

Snooter Knows
By JAMES E. KELLY



THIS IS CHRISTMAS DAY 1958. Also, it is the publication day of The Stanton Reporter. On this Christmas morning we hope all the kiddies living in Stanton and Martin County awoke to find their stockings filled with candy, nuts and fruit, and the gifts they had asked St. Nick to bring them. This hope is extended to the adult citizens of our town and county.

In our young life we questioned not there was a Santa Claus. All the homes had chimneys. Santa could gain admittance through that avenue. But in this modern age most of the houses have no chimneys, except an occasional fireplace chimney. This may have led some of the present-age children to wonder how Santa is going to get in the house this Christmas unless a door is unlocked or a window unatched.

Santa Claus was good to this scribe. He left us presents, and we were the recipient of many Christmas greeting cards bearing good cheer and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous new year. The most valuable gift we received was being able to meet this Christmas Day with good health.

The greatest gift of all was one in which all our people shared. It was the bounteous crops harvested, and able to enjoy the fruits of the season free and unshackled by the spread of illness.

The Reporter wishes all its readers and patrons A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

JUST THINK, BOYS, FOR A minute. Today, you turn on the TV and hear a musical program rendered by the finest orchestra in the country. You join a gathering of young people and you turn your dial and get the crack jazz band and you dance to its tunes right in your parlor. This is the fruit of modern age. Where once we older people in our young days considered it a treat to travel ten miles by horse and buggy and dance to the music of Uncle Bill Featherweight's fiddle as he turned out Turkey in the Straw, Leather Britches, and that classical selection, Arkansas Traveler.

This new fandangled arrangement brought on by modern age, has caused Uncle Bill to hang up his fiddle and bow. There were a lot of Uncle Bill Featherweights in those days—now look at 'em—they're out of business.

TO FIND THE OLD COUNTRY
(Continued on page 5)



MARY FERN POWELL

Pretty Mary Fern Powell, daughter of Mrs. Charles Powell, this city, is pictured holding a champion Martin County grown turnip.

The big purple top weighed six and one-quarter pounds and was grown on the Tom B. Stewart, Sr. farm in the Courtney community.

Chamber of Commerce manager H. M. McReynolds said: "Martin County soil is as fertile as can be found anywhere and although the turnips grown on the Stewart place didn't all tip the scales at over six pounds, well — he sure produced some fine purple tops for the market this year."

Many Merchants Use Paper To Send Greetings

In this issue of The Stanton Reporter many merchants have used the columns of the paper to extend special holiday greetings to their friends and customers.

There is no better way to tell the people you have appreciated their business. It has been customary for years in this county for merchants to let the people who have patronized them know of this sincere feeling at Yuletide.

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Frank Tolbert Story Lands Mascot

Stanton High To Get Live Buffalo

Stanton High School's athletic team has received priceless statewide publicity in a leading metropolitan newspaper under the byline of the distinguished Texas writer and author, Frank X. Tolbert, and the school is also to be the recipient of a real live buffalo as a team mascot.

In the Monday, December 22 edition of The Dallas News, Tolbert printed this letter:

"Since you gave your mother-in-law a pet turkey buzzard for Christmas, we thought you might know someone who would give us a live buffalo for a Christmas present," write the scholars on the publications staff at Stanton High School out in Martin County.

The Stanton High kids want the buffalo, preferably a calf, because their athletic teams are nicknamed "Buffaloes." And this is quite appropriate for the town is on the former range of the buffalo near the New Mexico border.

"Our students have heard of Texas ranchers who let friends shoot from their buffalo herds for sport," writes K. C. (Continued on page 5)

The Stanton Reporter

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

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Fourteen Pages—Five Cents

Peace On Earth Echoes In Martin All Pronounce County Ready For Christmas



We are deeply grateful for the fine response many of the merchants and businessmen of Stanton made to our invitation to join in sending their friends and patrons Christmas greetings through the columns of The Reporter.

We feel like this edition is a worthy effort to show to all the people in the Stanton trade area that their business through the years has been sincerely appreciated. The many advertising messages contained in this issue are expressions of faith in the future of Martin County and indicate the goodwill local merchants have toward the people who trade with them and support them with business throughout the year.

The Stanton Reporter is happy to announce that our circulation is now at an alltime peak for the county paper and at this Yuletide season we wish to extend personal thanks to all of our friends, subscribers, advertisers, and supporters. We salute you all with a wish for A Happy and Merry Christmas.

Next Issue To Carry Dollar Day Specials

The next issue of The Stanton Reporter will go in the mails on Wednesday, December 31.

The paper will carry many messages from merchants who plan to offer specials on Monday, January 5, Dollar Day in the county.

The edition will also be the New Year number and timely greeting ads will be proper for the occasion. If you missed sending your friends and customers Christmas greetings, then avail yourself of the opportunity of saluting them for their patronage, support and goodwill during the past year.

Civic Clubs Cancel Meetings During Holidays

Stanton civic clubs have not been meeting during the holiday season.

Both the Lions and Rotary Clubs did not meet this week.

The Rotary Club is scheduled to resume its meetings Wednesday, December 31, but the Lions Club is not to meet again until January 6.

Cotton Harvest Nears End, 48,030 Bales Processed

Bulk of Martin County's 1958 cotton has now been harvested and the Texas Employment Commission said that the ginning report compiled Friday would be the last such report issued.

Martin County has ginned 48,030 bales of an estimated 64,100 bale crop.

Total ginnings in Howard County for the season now stand at 30,972 which is 80 per cent of the 39,000 crop estimate set by the TEC for that

Christmas is in the air everywhere in Martin County.

All through the county there is a feeling that swells to new heights at Christmas time — a feeling of love and "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Residents of Martin County have cause to rejoice this Christmas, not only for the material blessings but more importantly for our spiritual blessings.

The past year has brought many benefits to many people in the area and with the exception of a very few cases, citizens have enjoyed a measure of prosperity comparative to some of the other better years in county history.

Christmas parties and programs for county organizations, business firms, and churches have been held during the past week or are scheduled for the remaining days in the holiday season.

Highlights of the Yuletide season included all of the Christmas programs held in the churches and schools throughout the county.

Stanton streets, the courthouse dome, and most of the business places have been decorated and lighted this year. Some very colorful contributions to the holiday scene has been visible in the residential sections of Stanton.

The feeling of fellowship and appreciation for one another has dominated the local scene and truly, the source of our strength and the real hope for the future rests in His teachings for "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men."

Midland-Stanton Road Project Slated In Spring

The District 6 Highway Office in Odessa, hopes to have 4.3 miles of U. S. 80 Highway between Midland and Stanton under contract by Spring as part of an Interstate 20 project.

P. H. Coleman, assistant district engineer, said surveys and right-of-way appraisers are concentrating on U. S. 80.

The engineer estimated that 35 grade separations, underpasses or overpasses, would have to be erected on U. S. 80. Total costs for construction and right-of-way purchases in the district will total \$50,000,000.

The federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Interstate 20 will skirt south of Midland and Odessa, and those areas now are being served and appraised for right-of-way. Appraisers also are working on a stretch of road from Pyote to three miles east of Monahans, and construction likely will begin the latter part of 1959.

Coleman estimates costs for the interstate system in District 6 will be split about 60 per cent for materials and 40 per cent for labor.

Highway Dept. To Spend \$27,800 In Martin County

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$27,800 for improvements on highways in Martin County during 1959, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right of way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$20 million was allotted for road improvements during 1959. The \$20 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the money will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

Projects for the county are:

1. Seal coat on the South lanes and shoulder of U. S. 80 from the Midland County Line to the West City Limit of Stanton, a distance of approximately 5.6 miles.
2. Seal coat on the South lanes and shoulder of U. S. 80 from the East City Limit of Stanton to the Howard County Line, a distance of approximately 5.3 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements.

VA Advisory Committee Is Formed Here

Representatives from the various communities which are served by the Vocational Agriculture Department of Stanton High School met Tuesday night, December 16 to form a vocational agriculture advisory committee.

Topics relative to Future Farmer activities were discussed including stock show entries and attendance. Plans were made for future meetings to discuss vocational agriculture problems and policies. The committee at present numbers nine.

Members are Tom Newman, (Continued on page 5)

Junior Class Play Presented December 18

Members of the Stanton High School junior class presented their annual play "Headin' for a Weddin'" Thursday evening at the Stanton elementary school gymnasium.

The cast included Richard Ellis, Joyce Anderson, Kathy Hardison, Gracie Welch, Fred Houston, Marie McDonald, Linda Barbee, Porky Britton.

Also Becky Smith, Bobby Kelly, Dorothy Hull, Barbara Overby, Veronica Sorley, Jean Mott and Alton Robertson.

Jack Scannell was director and assistant director was Jimmy Smith.

Catholic Churches To Hold Services Christmas Day

Christmas Day services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton and at St. Isidor's Catholic Church in Tarrant.

At 8:30 p. m. Christmas mass will be held at St. Isidor's Church and at 10:30 a. m. mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church.

Midnight mass was also scheduled for Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Sunday evening, December 21 the children of St. Joseph's Church were entertained with a party.

Patrol Makes Grim Plans For Fight Against Death

Schedules have been prepared for Operation Deathwatch—already started in a small way in the Midland Highway Patrol District and to go into full effect today.

The concentrated battle against traffic accidents in the district will end January 1. Patrolmen already have begun working longer hours and watching more highways.

Additional Department of Public Safety personnel will man units alongside the patrol in an effort to keep deaths and injuries down on district highways.

For the project, motor vehicle inspection, license and weight and safety division personnel will be used for patrol activity on critical highways. Radar will be used extensively.

The need for more patrolmen during the holiday period was pointed up over the weekend when four were killed and nine injured in highway accidents.

Department of Public Safety officials have emphasized that patrolmen have been alerted especially for the drunken and speeding driver.





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	HUNT'S No. 300 Can 19c
	INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
FLUFFY 6 3/4 Oz. Box 29c	
BIF (Chopped Beef)	
WILSON'S 12 Ounce Can 39c	

Shampoo MODART Reg. 69c Size **39c**

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

CHILI KIMBELL'S No. 2 Can **49c**

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Cheerful Holiday Wishes



Mind if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.

BLOSSOM SHOP

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

Here are some words from a famous Christmas message by Henry Van Dyke (1825-1933):

"... there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas!"

These famous words have echoed through the years and yet, sadly enough, so many of us never learn the "secret" of keeping Christmas. In the hearts of the majority, Christmas is a great holiday, a festive occasion, a time of joy and peace, of sincere pleasure in the very act of giving. There is a certain spirit about the preparation for and the observance of the holiday. We follow the usual customs, we decorate and adorn our homes and firesides, and on this one day allow our hearts to be filled with joy and peace. We hold the spirit of Christmas and we cherish it—until the bright lights come down and the tinsel and glitter are discarded.

Yet, how wonderful would be this world we live in if we could all keep Christmas in our hearts—all year round; if we could fill our hearts with love and do away with hatred and intolerance; if we could shun false pride and be always considerate and understanding in our relations with our fellow man; if we could replace the yearning for the gold and pleasures of the world with the virtues of faith and moral courage.

If we could do these things, we could build a better world; a world of peace and brotherhood and we would be keeping the spirit of Christmas—forever—in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Station are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

Girl Scouts Present Play For Mothers

Girl Scout Troop 260 presented a Christmas play for mothers and friends Monday, December 15 at the Stanton elementary school auditorium.

"Christmas Eve at Home" was the play given.

After the play refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served in the Scout house to 57 persons.

Gifts were exchanged by the girls.

Xmas Party Held For Girl Scouts

A Christmas party for Girl Scout Troop 291 was held Wednesday, December 17 at the Scout house.

Dorothy Lankford, vice president, presided. Girls exchanged Christmas gifts and worked on gifts for their mothers.

Nancy Graves served refreshments to Carolyn Deese, Dorothy Lankford, Linda Doyle, Linda Parker, Clauden Nowlin, Linda Fulbright, Sheila Turner, Shirley Graves, Cheryl Watts, Patty Turner, Joyce Lankford, Mrs. Homer Deese and Mrs. Jeannie Muniz.

Mary Powell Honored With Birthday Party

Mary Fern Powell was honored on her eighth birthday with a party Thursday at her home. Hostess was her mother, Mrs. Lois Powell.

Tiny angels were used for favors. Cake and punch were served.

Present were Laura Gray, Lonnie Fulbright, Laura Fulbright, Frances Deavenport, Cindy Davis, Sheila Manning, Jan Scott, Linda Manning, Vickie Graves and the honoree.

Today nothing seems to succeed like the appearance of success.

Home Loaded With Hazards During Long Yuletide Season

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding

fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or

when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

Grady P-TA Has Christmas Program

Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening, December 16 at Grady School lunchroom for a Christmas party and program.

The program was opened by the two Grady Brownie Troops singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Marvin Standfer led the girls.

Members of the fourth and fifth grades presented a Christmas program. A short play was given, class members played piano numbers and sang Christmas carols.

Games were played. Pie, coffee, cookies and Kool-Aid were served to 60 persons.

Dreaming is all right as long as you keep wide awake doing it.

The music's outlandish—the lyrics don't fit—it's crazy and tuneless—but boy, what a hit!

Governor's Statewide Traffic Safety Crusade In Operation

With some 238 lives already saved in Texas this year through December 5, Governor Price Daniel's statewide traffic safety crusade is being concluded with an all-out drive to reduce the year-end holiday death toll on Texas streets and highways.

The objective will be to hold this year's holiday toll below 103, the number of lives lost during the 11-day "Operation Deathwatch" maintained by the Department of Public Safety during the 1957 Christmas-New Year's period.

The DPS Statistical Service reports that the 213 persons killed in December, 1957, was the smallest number for any December in nine years. The nine-year average for December is 255. If the present trend continues, the Governor points out, then the major improvement noted thus far for this year can be maintained.

Several powerful forces will unite their efforts in the climactic traffic safety project of 1958, a year which thus far has seen motorcides drop 10 per cent from the 1957 toll. That 10 per cent reduction has been the Governor's year-long goal.

Governor Daniel proclaimed "Safety Sunday" for the December holidays this year at the request of Rev. Don Benton of Dallas, Chairman of Church Safety for the Texas Safety Association. In his official proclamation, the Governor suggested that Texas clergymen in-


clude traffic safety in their Christmas messages and urged citizens of the State to "join in this united religious campaign to awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill!'"

A Christmas traffic safety reminder is also being carried to millions of Texas highway travelers through the cooperation of every billboard company in Texas. Officials of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, Inc. announced that members of their organization had pledged 976 billboards—about one out of every 20 in the State—to carry the Governor's traffic safety Christmas reminder. The big, 24-sheet billboards, signed by the Governor and carrying his full-color photo, feature a personal statement, reading: "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." Printing of the color posters and space on the billboards was provided without cost to the Texas Traffic Safety Council by member-companies of the billboard association.

Expressing his appreciation to the companies for their cooperation, Governor Daniel said: "We are very grateful for the huge amounts of time and money devoted to the traffic safety crusade by the billboard companies and other mass communications media in Texas, daily and weekly newspapers, press associations, radio and TV stations and movie theatres. Without this vast array of help, we could never have made so much progress this year. We now hope for major improvement in the annual December-New Year's death toll because of this type of cooperation and because so many Texans this year are working to help save the lives of their fellow-citizens."

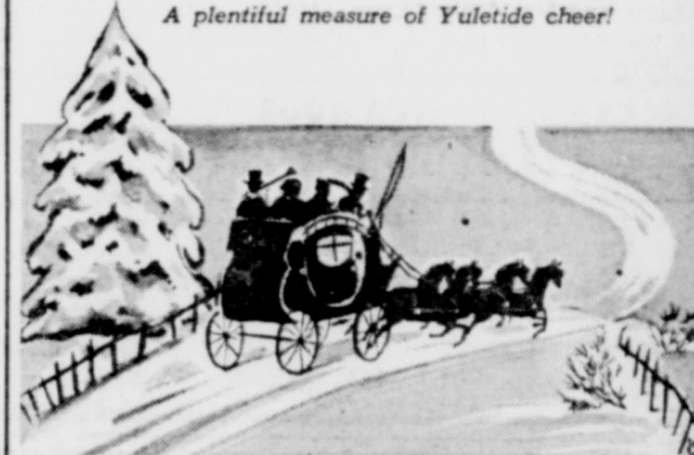
A golfer is one who yells "fore," takes six, and puts down five.

It's better to give than to receive—because it's deductible.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The time for joy, the time for peace;
The time for pleasures that never cease.
We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!



STANTON CLEANERS



Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

STANTON SUPPLY COMPANY
Lamesa Highway
STANTON, TEXAS

Mrs. Higgins Shower Honoree

Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Jr. was honoree at a baby shower Monday evening, December 15 at the home of Mrs. James Jones.

Hostesses were Mesdames Ellis Wayne Britton, Gene Perry, Gerald Hanson, Bob Cox and Jonee.

Bite size cakes decorated in pink and blue, coffee and mints were served. Favors were pacifiers made of Life Savers, gum drops and pipe cleaners.

Games were led by Mrs. Britton. Gifts were presented from a Christmas tree.

Sixteen were present including Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Sr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and son are spending Christmas in Stamford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson.

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A CHRISTMAS GREETING



Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

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BUS. OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Chances E-1

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Business Wanted E-3

OLD SETTLERS PLATES — We still have some plates priced at \$2.98 each commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion. Hall's Pharmacy.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mims Christmas Eve supper were to have been Mr. and Mrs. Billie Avery, Scherry, Cindy and Rae, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mims and Mrs. Viola Carnes of Stamford.

BUSINESS SERVICES F

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MERCHANDISE K

Miscellaneous K-8

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Turner Family Met Sunday In Odessa

The Turner family met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner in Odessa for a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and family, Mrs. Cora Turner, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene

25 YEARS AGO

Last week there was unloaded at the Stanton stock pens 500 head of cattle, shipped in from the Higginbotham ranch in Old Mexico. The cattle were consigned to the Higginbotham ranch in Dawson County. They were driven over land to the headquarters ranch. Following the herd was the old time chuck wagon to provide meals for the cowboys driving the herd.

The first night the herd was bedded on the northwest range land of Earl Powell Bar X ranch.

Sheriff Milt Yater is in receipt of a communication from the Attorney General, that all drivers of commercial vehicles must have a receipt of the vehicle they wish to register bearing weight of the vehicle when making application at the office of tax collector.

Stanton schools dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the

Christmas holidays. Sessions will resume January 4th, giving the student body 14 days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Collins, of Big Spring, and daughter, Wanda, Collins of Los Angeles, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mmes. Hall and Collins are sisters.

All business houses will close Monday, Dec. 26. Christmas Day comes on Sunday.

The Parks Motor Co., has a new 1933 model Chevrolet in their show room. The new cars have a price range declared to be the lowest Chevrolet has ever been sold for.

Tarzan Notes: Grover Springer, attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his home folks.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Twenty-six persons attended Sunday School and church at Bethel Church Sunday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children of Midland visited recently with Mrs. D. L. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and sons, Freddie and Bennie of Fortson spent the weekend with Mrs. A. G. Webb, Lula Bell and R. B. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mitchell of Houston are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns.

Bob Albert of Lamesa is spending the holidays with his father, Carol Albert.

Rev. Bob Stokes went to Lubbock Sunday to attend a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Penelope were in Midland Saturday.

A family Christmas dinner was held Sunday, December 21 in the home of Mrs. D. L. Langham. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammett and Mr. and Mrs. Er-

Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Widner and family, Mrs. Lawrence Black and Kathy, all of Odessa.

vin Ray of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, Carolyn, Lee and Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutphen and children, Larry, Ronnie and Shirley of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carstensen and baby of Flower Grove school, Leon Oaks of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Dannie.

Robert Webb, a student in Oklahoma State College at Weatherford, Okla., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cave and daughters all attended a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. King's mother, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flippin and Mrs. Mildred Cassin and sons of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe Sunday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull and granddaughter, Belinda Brewer, of Big Spring visited recently in El Paso with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hull, Jr. They also visited in Carlsbad, N. M. with the Sam Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrothers and son and Doris Ellen Ross, all of Alpine, arrived here Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly and others. Carrothers will spend two weeks at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring taking part in a Reserve Air Force program.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly were to be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and child, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrothers and son, Doris Ellen Ross, all of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kelly.

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Gulf Oil Plans To Re-enter SW County Area For Tests

By JAMES C. WATSON

Gulf Oil Corporation has announced plans to re-enter a depleted Pennsylvanian well in the Glass (multipay) area of Southwest Martin County, and plug back for tests of the Spraberry, one of the field's regular pays.

It is No. 2-A G. W. Glass, 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey, 18 miles west of Stanton.

Originally drilled to a total depth of 10,555 feet. The project will be plugged back to 8,800 feet.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Flynt, wildcat 13 miles west of Lenorah in Martin County, was making hole on last report below 10,315 feet on a 13,500-foot contract.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 9, league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Champlin Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Hyatt, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, had reached 11,671 feet in lime and chert and continued to make hole on a 12,500-foot contract.

Drillsite is 3,300 feet from south and 5,347 feet from west lines of league 254, Ward County School Land survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company continues to recover load oil after a fracture treatment in the Spraberry sand formation at No. 1 McKaskie, East Martin County wildcat.

Operator is attempting to develop production from the zone behind perforations at 6,638-6,668 feet.

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

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Glass, wildcat in South Martin County, 20 miles west of Stanton, was digging below 5,540 feet in lime and shale.

Location for the 12,000-foot operation is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Husky Oil Company No. 1 Knox, scheduled 12,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 8,102 feet in lime after a drillstem test from 7,821 to 7,923 feet returned only drilling mud.

The Spraberry sand was the formation drillstem tested. Location is 3,812 feet from west and 6,507 feet from south lines of league 253, Ward County School Land survey.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Miss Kirk Is Bride Of Richard B. Rikli

Margaret Elaine Kirk of Midland became the bride of Richard Ben Rikli of Odessa, formerly of Stanton, in a double ring ceremony performed Friday in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Midland. The Rev. Kenneth Eades, assistant to the rector of the church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce H. Kirk of Oklahoma City, Okla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Rikli of Canadian, formerly of Stanton. Jackie McFarland was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Jeanne McFarland. Nieces of the bride, Sharon Scott of Midland and Lee Ann Kirk of Roswell, N. M. were junior bridesmaid and flower girl, respectively.

Frank J. Scott served as best man. John Caraway, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Rob-

ert G. Kirk, brother of the bride was usher and groomsmen were Darrol Rikli of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, and Ed Latham of Odessa.

White pompom chrysanthemums with fern and baby's breath were arranged in two vases on the altar. Mrs. Benton Howell was organist.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, the couple will be at home at 1306 North Eldon Street, Odessa.

Mrs. Rikli is a graduate of Midwest City High School in Oklahoma City. She attended Odessa Junior College and is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company, Midland.

Rikli is a graduate of Stanton High School and the University of Texas, where he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary fraternity. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in

Adkins Funeral Services Held In Oklahoma

Funeral rites for Mrs. Hattie (Clements) Adkins of Bartlesville, Okla., were held at 10 a. m. Monday, December 22 in Bartlesville.

Mrs. Adkins is a former resident of Stanton and Martin County and was related to a number of local persons, and had many county friends.

She died Friday at her home in Oklahoma.

Local relatives include Ed Hazelwood, an uncle; Wylie Clements, a brother-in-law, and Willie Clements, a cousin.

You don't hear so much about the man in the street since automobiles have become so numerous.

pharmacy and is a pharmacist in the Prescription Shop of Odessa.

Visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert for a Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and family, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and children of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Melton Heinze and children of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland.

Mrs. Eddy Butler and Mrs. Robert Vutech of Hobbs, N. M. were recent visitors in Rochester. Mrs. B. F. White and Mrs. Dewey Williams were in Odessa Tuesday.

Gordon Stone, Jr., a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, arrived here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin of Lewton, Oklahoma are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves.

Linda Barbee left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Erwin in Dublin.

Snooter Knows

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store in evidence nowadays is almost a thing of the past. The latest enterprise of the kind in Texas folded last week. It was located at Mayfield, between Hearne and Cameron. It sold at auction and brought \$3,000. The owner had operated it 50 years.

In those old days the general merchandise store merged its grocery, dry goods and hardware under one roof. It was difficult for the customer to locate where the dividing line ran that separated the departments. Almost any article ranging from carpet tacks to cultivators could be found.

In the dry goods department were bolts of piece goods and dress material, oil cloth, spools of thread, knitting and darning needles, flannel under garments and night gowns, night caps, carpet slippers, high-top button shoes for women. Mixed in were articles for men, hard boiled white shirts with celluloid collars, suspenders, bachelor buttons, ties, stiff hats (derby), felt hats, an occasional stove-pipe hat, plow shoes, dress shoes of the button type, button hooks, etc.

Grocery stock comprised bulk sugar in barrels, flour and corn meal in paper sacks, dried fruits such as apricots, apples, peaches and prunes in pine boxes they were shipped in, mixed and stick candies, large round thick block of cheese, carved in slices by large hand knife worked on lever, to fit the amount the customer wanted, various brands of coffee in the bean, ground in large coffee mill at the store if the customer so wanted, otherwise, the coffee was taken home in paper sack and ground in a hand coffee mill as wanted.

But those days have gone forever and with them the old country store is rapidly fading out.

Stanton High - - -

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Sensabaugh of the Stanton High faculty. "So we wonder if one of these fellows might give Stanton High a live buffalo calf. We'll be glad to come and get it and we'll give it a loving home. We are writing to you because we figured that if anyone can get in touch with someone willing to give us a buffalo for Christmas it would be you."

Okay, Okay, Kids. Will try to get you a pet buffalo for Christmas. Only get this straight: I didn't give my lovely, youthful-looking mother-in-law a turkey buzzard for Christmas. I gave her a set of bath towels.

Recently, I did write about a New York City lady who wrote this department that she wanted to give her mother-in-law a pet buzzard for Christmas. So that's probably how you people got confused.

The ink was hardly dry on The Dallas News, when Frank Tolbert was notified by a Carrollton, Texas rancher that "he was going to give the Stanton squad a buffalo for Christmas."

Here is what Frank Tolbert wrote in his column in The News Tuesday morning, December 23.

Note to the kids of Stanton High School out in Martin County: you can pick up your Christmas present, a 200-pound buffalo bull calf, at the Josey Rancho near Josey Lane near Carrollton. Suggest you bring a stout horse trailer with a lid on it. For Josey, which is the name of the gift bison, is a wild and athletic little booger.

This department Monday published an appeal from the Stanton High scholars. They asked me to help them get a live buffalo mascot for Christmas. (Stanton High athletic teams are styled the "Buffaloes.")

Got a prompt response early Monday morning from Mr. Clint Josey. He has nine head of buffalo at his Carrollton ranch.

"This calf is six months old, just about the right age if they want to make a pet out of him," said Mr. Josey. "And tell those Stanton High students that I wish them a very happy Christmas."

Josey, the youthful bull, is an appealing little brown fellow. He is the son of "Colonel Charles Goodnight," the boss bull of the Josey herd.

The Stanton High teams are getting a mascot with fighting blood in his veins. Goodnight has whittled down on the Josey herd while asserting his authority. Recently, he beat

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NEAL ESTES General Manager

up a rival bull so severely that the creature had to be destroyed. Josey's papa weighs 2,000 pounds and is as athletic as a goat.

Telephone calls started pouring in from many area papers from reporters wanting to know when the Stanton boys were going to pick up the animal.

Neal Estes contacted several town leaders who agreed the idea was wonderful.

Banker Jim Tom, possibly the best known man in Martin County, and always a community booster, said a suitable place for the bison would be made available and other leaders pledged their services in anyway possible.

Claire Epley offered to go and bring the buffalo to Stanton and no doubt he will have plenty of "wranglers" who would like to volunteer for the trip.

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Hester Badgett, J. C. Sale, Grover Springer, Tom Houston, Leroy Mattingley, Loyd Hastings, Austin Watts, and O. D. Green.

Roy Pickett, secretary of Stanton School Board, was present for the meeting. Also present was Travis Scott, vocational agriculture instructor.

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With the greatest circulation in the history of the Martin County newspaper going into the mails each week, those who bought space certainly spent their money well. No other medium could do the job as easily and at such a very low cost.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Francis Perry and son, Richard, who recently sold the Slaton Slatonite, have bought the Ballinger Ledger from the Ballinger Printing Co., Inc. The Ledger is 74 years old. Troy Simpson, is president of the company

and editor. He will remain with the new ownership as editor. Francis Perry will be publisher and Richard Perry, manager. New owners will take charge of their new possession on Jan. 2.

Recently the city of Andrews voted a bond issue carrying the amount of \$985,000. The issue carried by a vote of 6 to 1. The bonds were voted for water and sewer improvements. The Andrews County News says, summed up the passing of the proposal means is the improvement of the new water field northeast of Andrews, the improvement of the present distribution system within the city limits, and the expansion of the present sewer system.

The contracting firm of Pioneer Builders of Big Spring, have been awarded the contract to build a new elementary school for Wink. The contract price is \$241,659. Wink voters approved a \$275,000 bond issue last June for this construction work. The new building will have nine class rooms, and will house the first three grades. Construction is expected to be completed in time for the opening of the September 1959 school term.

Three days following publication of the special hospital edition of his Menard News, Editor Bob Weddle, said all the extra copies of the News he had printed, which was 25 per cent more than the normal press run, had been sold, and more requests for copies were still coming in. Bob made the plea in the newspaper that any who had a copy they didn't want, he would be glad to buy it back.

Bronte citizens are making an effort to locate an old folks home, a project supported by the San Angelo District Methodist Church. A meeting was held last week in which \$4,000 was subscribed and soliciting of funds was continuing. One fourth of the funds must be furnished by the town. The proposal calls for units to care for 68 persons would be needed, and would cost \$340,000. The Bronte Enterprise said it would be operated by the Methodist Church, but admittance to the home is not reserved exclusively for members of the church.

A committee from the Lions Club met with the Morton City Commission and reminded them of an agreement it made with the Morton Lions several years ago to maintain the city's street markers. The Commission unanimously approved the motion

Nann Welch Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Nann Welch of Midland, bride-elect of James McCoy, was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Loyd Henson.

Hostesses were Mesdames John Pinkston, M. L. Koonce, Steve Church, Virgie Johnson, W. R. Butcher, H. M. McReynolds, Martin Gibson, Cecil Bridges, Elmer Mashburn and Loyd Henson.

Mrs. Bernie Keaton served spiced tea and cookies decorated in white and green from a table laid with a white lace cloth over green. A dried arrangement sprayed gold and centered with a gold reindeer centered the table. White napkins with "Nann and James" engraved in green completed decorations.

Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. Mrs. Don Keaton was at the guest book with 20 persons registering.

Too many people who save for a rainy day work on the assumption that it will be a light shower.

to take inventory of street markers and house numbers. The Morton Tribune pointed out several street markers and house numbers had been placed several years ago. Some of the street markers have been broken and destroyed. The Lions Club wants the city to replace them and add the new signs and house numbers.

In assessing a \$300 fine and six months in jail against a bootlegger in Jones County, drew this statement from the judge: "I believe this case will have an effect on future cases in the County Court. I can take this into consideration as an indication of the feeling of the people of Jones County, in future pleas of guilty before me."

It is ever thus the good fellowship and the excellent neighborliness that is found in living among West Texans. As an example, the farmer neighbors of a brother who has been ill several months and now confined in a hospital. Some 150 Lorenzo farmers and farm hands banded together and harvested his cotton crop. They harvested all of the sick brother's 200 acres of cotton and hauled it to the gin, so advised the Lorenzo Tribune.

The various weekly newspaper exchanges coming to this office are reporting instances of vandalism being done to Christmas decorations. At Stamford the Chamber of Commerce is offering a liberal reward for information that will lead to the arrest of vandals who have been stealing or destroying the lights or ornaments placed on the trees and post office lawn. The lights were turned on one Saturday night and by Monday more than one-half of the globes had been removed from the streamers, reported the Stamford American.

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 the case of Ackery Independent School District versus H. A. McEachern and Raymond Lyons and any and all other persons including a d v e r s e claimants owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien on the property described below and in cause No. 1987 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 South Half of Lot 4 Block 12 of the town of Ackery 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 Ackery Independent School District et al and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1958.
DAN SAUNDERS, Sheriff

Rho Xi Group Visits In Big Spring

Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hanson.

Members then went to Big Spring where they visited the Big Spring State Hospital and took gifts to a patient they are sponsoring.

Making the trip were Mesdames Gene Perry, Bob Cox, Ellis Wayne Britton, Eldon Allen, Tom Ed Angel, and Gerald Hanson.

Christmas Customs South Of The Border

In the lands of Central and South America, the Christmas festival reaches its zenith with the celebration of the Misa del Gello (Mass of the Cock) at midnight Christmas Eve. This traditionally is the hour at which Christ was born. The name itself stems from Christian Rome's early practice of holding the first service when the cock crew.

Christmas feasts follow the Midnight service, and delicacies vary according to the country. While roast pig is Latin America's holiday favorite, turkey dominates tables in Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Gift giving has always been closely linked with the Nativity. The youngsters of many lands look to the Christ Child for presents. In certain countries, including Mexico and Puerto Rico, tots impatiently await Epiphany, January 6, and a visit from the Three Wise Men. Santa Claus adds, for the parents, an expensive complication.

Exchange of gifts takes an unusual turn in Columbia where it is custom for merry-makers in masquerade to mill through the streets on Christmas Eve. Whenever a friend detects another's identity, he claims a reward.

Children of Latin America traditionally send their letters to "Baby Jesus, Care of St. Peter," but North American symbols of Christmas, Santa Claus, the tinsel tree, wreaths and greeting cards—are becoming familiar in the cities of several neighboring countries, notably Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Living today is a game of robbing Peter to pay Paul in order to make it possible to stand pat.

Clyde E. Thomas
 Attorney At Law
 First National Bank Building
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS
 Phone AM 4-4821

Shower Held Saturday In Hanson Home

Mrs. George McGann of Big Spring and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Jr., of Odessa were honored at a surprise pink and blue shower and get-together at 10 a. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hanson.

Coffee and coffee cake were served from a table decorated with a black wrought iron centerpiece holding three red candles.

dies, greenery, Christmas balls and a red bow.

Gifts were presented from the Christmas tree.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bob Cox, Shirley Chesser of Midland and Hanson.

The guest list included Mrs. Jerry Kennemer of Arlington, Mrs. Marshall Huffman of College Station, Mrs. Sadler Bridges of College Station, Mrs. Mickey Casey of Big Spring, Mrs. Burley Polk of Abilene, Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mrs. Gene Perry, and the honorees and hostesses.

Coffee and coffee cake were served from a table decorated with a black wrought iron centerpiece holding three red candles.

GREETINGS

Here's hoping that all the joys of this Holiday season will be yours in fullest measure...and that the New Year will be richly rewarding in warm friendships, good health and happiness.

STANTON ELECTRIC
 TULL RAY LOUDER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here they are!
 The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends.
 May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,
 Your family near,
 May your table be laden with food.
 May all our good wishes extended today
 For happiness, health and good cheer
 Bring you and your friends and those you hold dear — a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

RHODES MOTOR COMPANY

Joy's Drive-In Grocery

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JAMES JONES HARDWARE

WISHES YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Miss Lester Weds Loyd Hicks, Jr.

Geneva Lester of Midland and Loyd Hicks, Jr. of Midland were united in marriage at 8 p. m. Saturday, December 6 at the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Martin of Stanton. She is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Midland.

Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hicks, Sr. of Midland. He is also employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Midland.

Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Midland, read the single ring ceremony.

For the wedding, the bride chose a light blue sheath dress. It was topped with a jacket fashioned with short sleeves and a bow in front at the waistline.

She wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. T. A. Devore of Midland served her sister as matron of honor.

The couple will make a home in Midland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buckland and family are moving to Villa, Arkansas, which is north of Little Rock. The Buckland family has resided in Stanton for several years.

Kathy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips, who is teaching in Okinawa will visit Manila, Hong Kong and Baskola during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and daughters will spend Christmas in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller.

Mrs. Haley Dies; Wife Of Noted Texas Figure

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Evetts Haley, 59, wife of the historian, educator and rancher, were held Monday in Canyon.

Mrs. Haley died at her home in Canyon of cancer. She had been ill several months.

Her husband ran for governor in 1956 and lost in the first Democratic primary.

Dr. Earl Anderson, pastor of the Munger Place Baptist Church of Dallas officiated. Burial was in Moffett, Texas.

Mrs. Haley was the former Mary Nita Stewart and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Longview. Her parents died when she was six. She was reared in the homes of relatives.

Mrs. Haley was a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, now called Texas Woman's University. She also attended Emerson College of Oratory in Boston and Washington State University.

Mrs. Haley met her husband at West Texas State College in Canyon, where she was a teacher and he a student.

She taught dramatic arts at Texas A&I and Sul Ross before coming to Canyon.

Surviving are her husband, a son, J. Evetts Haley, Jr., Canyon; and a grandson.

The trouble with a chronic borrower is that he always keeps everything but his word.

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. 1986 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.

Young Carolers Visit Stanton Homes Sunday

The Children's Division of the First Methodist Church made its annual Christmas pilgrimage to Stanton homes to sing carols Sunday afternoon.

Children carried gifts of pot plants, candies and cookies.

Making the tour of homes were Beth and Kathy Biggs, Pam Williams, Frances Deavenport, Kathy Hazlewood, Carolyn Kirby, Linda Manning, Linda, Lonnie and Laurie Fulbright, Brenda and Joyce Standefer, Brenda and Nelda Carr, Becky Saunders and Cindy Pickett.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips will spend Christmas in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Phillips.

Mrs. Flora Morris is spending Christmas in Tornillo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and sons.

Visitors Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston and Kay of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and Morgan.

Funeral Rites For R. A. Hale Held Sunday

Funeral services for R. A. Hale, 63, a resident of Midland and former Tarzan resident, were held Sunday at St. Mark's Methodist Church, Midland.

Mr. Hale died Friday afternoon in a Midland hospital. Until his retirement three years ago because of failing health, Hale had been an engineer at Mast Clinic, Midland. Born in Pikeville, Ala., he moved to Midland from Tarzan in 1940.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, John T. Hale, Oscar Leroy Hale, Peck Hale and F. B. Hale, all of Midland; a daughter, Ruby Hale, Linwood, Calif.; three brothers, F. W. Hale, Win-

Stantonites Held Xmas Party Friday

A group of Stanton residents gathered at the Dr. Pepper plant Friday evening for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged and the group played "42."

Coke, coffee and Dr. Peppers were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Jana, Steve and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery, David, Jeannette, and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Avery and Scherry.

ters; Mark Hale, Corpus Christi and Charlie Hale, Stanton and six grandchildren.

Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. For Christmas please bring me a Toni Bride doll, ice box, new tubes for my bike, telephone, clothes for my dolls.

Love, Patricia Coggin

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I'd like you to bring me an electric train, a bug, telephone, fish and a new Wyatt Earp gun.

Thank you, Chippy Coggin

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene are to spend Christmas in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

Mrs. Ogal Avery, Donald Avery,

Eldon Avery, Eddie Avery and Lonita Avery were to spend Christmas Day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilhite and family.

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THE FAMILY STORE

Merry Christmas

At this glad time, we extend heartfelt good wishes to our friends and neighbors. May your Christmas be bright with the many joys of the season.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
We Will Open Our
PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

BE SURE AND PLAN NOW
TO VISIT OUR SHOP FOR
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**Bobbie's
Dress Shop**

Christmas GREETINGS

Our best wishes for the Christmas season to all of our friends.

Louder Electric



Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we extend our sincere wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide...warm with friendship...richly endowed with happy memories...bright with promise for the future...abounding with good health and good fellowship...a season filled with deep and lasting joy.

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Member Federal Reserve Board
Member F.D.I.C.

The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Letters To Santa Claus

Box 841 Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa: Please would you bring me a B-B gun, a basketball and goal, a real 66 key piano, some house-shoes, and some clothes. Please bring my sister a doll, a suitcase, a baton, and some clothes. Thank you, Keith Allen and Judy Kay Allen

Grady School Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a B-B gun, and a bow and arrow. With love, Raul Rivas

108 Broadway Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa: I want a gun, cattle truck, steam shovel and a grader. I hope you are feeling good. Are you going to drive your reindeer this Christmas? Your friend, Clifton Parker

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a big Revelon Doll and a canopy doll bed. With love, Anita Woody

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a little girl's bicycle, a Walgreen doll with black hair and high heels. I am eight years old. With love, Elizabeth Ann Perry

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun set, electric cannon, football suit, record player. Do not forget my friends. With love, Johnny Louder

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want an electric train and Elvis Presley's guitar. I love you. Your friend, Victor Hewitt

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring a doll house with an upstairs and downstairs and the mother, daddy and baby doll to go in the house. Also bring a marble game that you pull out and the marble goes out. Santa, please bring my little sister some blocks. Love, Caron Alexander

Grady School
 P. S.—My mommie is writing this for me because I am just four year old and do not go to school yet.

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a B-B gun, an electric airplane and a football set. With love, Rolando Garza

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and a bicycle and some paper dolls. Your friend, Cindy Glaze

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric football set, a Scout tent with floor, mess kit with canteen, and a football. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love, Neil McMorries

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a billfold, some roller skates, doll, necklace and a ring. Please give a Christmas gift to father and mother. With love, Linda Rivas

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll that has a pink ruffled dress. Her name is Dimpled Darling. She is 21 inches long. I am eight years old. But just don't think about it, think about the other children too. Yours truly, Lydia Kay Harrell

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a motor airplane and a bow and arrow and an electric train please! With love, Tony Hernandez

Grady School
 Please bring me a doll with bride clothes in a suitcase. Also some dishes and table and chairs. Please bring my big brother an airplane and a B-B pistol. We have been good. With love, Cindy Wheeler

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pump B-B gun and a football jersey. I am eight years of age. Be sure and don't forget the other boys and girls. Wade wants a B-B gun. Your friend, Drannon Geurin

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, bicycle, and a basketball set. I am eight years old. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Help everyone to have a Merry, Merry Christmas. You are a nice man because you bring boys and girls toys. With love, Sandra Pugh

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a watch and ring with a K on it. And a billfold and please give my mother and father a good Christmas. I am eight years old. I weigh 65 pounds. You are a nice man for bringing boys and girls toys. Your friend, Kenneth Reynolds

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I want a B-B gun, a case of B-B's, an airplane and a bow and arrow. I want roller skates. With love, Jacinto Cortez

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I am two years old. Please bring me a horse, a shot gun, and a tricycle like I found at Paw Paw's house. And please bring Lana a baby doll. I love you Santa Claus. Jody Yates

Stanton School Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa: I want a bride doll and a cookset, a Bible and a suitcase. I thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas. I do hope you bring my whole family something. Yours truly, Joyce Castleman

Grady School
 P. S.—I am 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade.

Grady School
 Dear Santa: I am dropping this letter to tell you that I want a football for Christmas. Your friend, Manuel Zuniga

Box 724 Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa: I want a machinegun and a football suit. I want a bicycle and I would like for you to bring my brother and sister something. I am nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. Your friend, John Hopper

Box 646 Stanton, Texas
 Dear Santa: I want a Bible, printing set, gun and a billfold. My brother wants a gun, truck, helicopter, airplane, soldiers, and a sack of candy. I want a real horse, Roy Rogers' set, model airplane, cleated football shoes, and I want to ask you something. How old are you? I am nine years old. My name is Joe Don. Yours truly, Joe Don Gibson

Grady School
 Dear Santa Claus: I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy. I hope you can find where I live at Tarzan. I would like a bicycle with two little wheels on the back. Love, Kenneth Smith

ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays.

The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and people, which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.

Legend Of Animals At Christmastime

There are numerous legends concerning the strange behavior of animals at Christmastime.

Many of these stories, in which animals drop to their knees at midnight on Christmas Eve, sheep march around the folds, fish come out of the sea and bees hum throughout the night, have come to us down through centuries and help form the traditions of Christmas.

In many of the old world countries it is believed that cattle, sheep and horses know the exact hour of Christ's birth, and will at that moment kneel humbly in their stables, turn their heads toward Bethlehem, thus paying tribute to the Christ-child.

My niece is 2 years and 11 weeks. She would like to have a baby doll with hair, a set of table and chairs.

We both love you very much. Linda Louder Peggy Barnes

P. S. — Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. My niece's name is Peggy Lynette Barnes. I hope you make it home fine from your trip. I live in Stanton and so does my niece.

A man never adds to his stature by treading on others' toes.

Attractive Package Brightens Your Gift

Half of the gift is the wrapping, so make the outside covering of your gift as gay and attractive as the gift inside.

For the girl who knows how to sew, material for a dress in a fabric-wrapped box, rack for the ribbon and spools of thread with big buttons for the decoration create an unusual package.

A flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk pad by using a real blotter on top with corners of metallic paper.

Everybody gets and gives neckties at Christmas, so why not make yours distinctive by using a necktie knot in decorating the box containing the tie? Fasten the ends of the ribbon under the lid about 1/4 way down, bring to center, tie the knot and shape the ends tie fashion. Use dark blue, wine or green ribbon about one and one-half inches wide. These are attractive used on a striped or plaid paper.

Or the package might resemble a tiny suitcase wrapped in paper with the ends bound in decorative tape. Add a handle and identification tag.

Special music was by Oral Turner, who sang a solo; and Becky and Polly Creech, who sang a duet. Martha Bradshaw gave a reading.

A large crowd was present for the dinner and a short program. Mrs. Sid Cross gave a devo.

HOLIDAY MEAT IDEAS



Make the whole holiday season a happy one. Try some of these recipes to perk up your meals. Easy to make, fun to eat. All recently developed by Betty Crocker.

PECAN CRUMBLE DRESSING
 6 cups dry bread crumbs
 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
 2 cup celery seed
 2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper

To make crumbs: Use hamburger buns for unusual flavor and light texture. Dry about 10 hamburger or wiener buns split in half, in low oven (250°) about 45 to 60 min., until toast-crip but not brown. Turn once to dry both sides. Crumble with fingers for coarse crumbs. Or use dry coarse bakery crumbs.

These crumbs and seasonings together. Mix in rest of ingredients. Enough dressing for 10 to 12 lb. turkey. Bake extra dressing in separate pan during last 30 to 45 minutes of roasting time.

CRANBERRY PORK CHOPS
 4 pork chops
 2 cups cleaned cranberries
 1/4 cup water

Heat oven to 350°. Brown and season pork chops. Mix rest of ingredients and cover pork chops. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours.

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE
 4 to 5 lb. roasting chicken, cut up
 1 cup GOLD MEDAL Flour
 2 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. pepper
 1/2 cup butter
 1 clove garlic, quartered
 2 med. onions, sliced thin
 2 cups chopped celery

Heat oven to 350° (moderate). Dip chicken in mixture of flour, salt, and pepper. Put butter and garlic in skillet over medium heat. When butter bubbles, remove garlic. Brown chicken in butter. Transfer to 3-qt. baking dish. Sauté onions, celery, carrots, and mushrooms in same skillet until slightly browned. Stir in rest of ingredients. Simmer a few minutes to blend flavors. Season with salt to taste; pour over chicken. Cover. Bake about 2 1/2 hr. until tender. Serve hot, 6 to 8 servings.

Season's Greetings

As shepherds watched their flocks...
 a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night... a Babe was born in a manger... and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world. May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.

YOUR FRIENDLY FOOD STORES

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The Modern Science of Sound Conditioning Began About 1900 When Wallace C. Sabine Applied Hair-Felt Mats to Ceilings and Walls to Absorb Sound!

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THIS IS MY VERY OWN....

Mary knows that a Raggedy Ann doll needs lots of love and care. But she doesn't know that a rural electric cooperative provides light and power so her Christmas tree will sparkle and her electric train will run. She knows her house is warm and her mommie's work is lighter, but she won't know for several years the big and important place that safe, sure electric power has in bringing the good things of life to rural America.

This locally-owned and locally-controlled cooperative serves the needs of many little Marys.

Just as Mary can see the importance of her very own little doll, this cooperative knows that service to its member-owners, fellowship with all and devotion to the highest aspirations of man are its duties and goals in this year and the years to come.

These are our dreams for all mankind... our very own.

CAP ROCK ELECTRIC CO-OP, INC.

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Willie Wirehand

The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS CANDLE LEGEND

Candles have long had their place in legends and in the observance of the holiday of Christmas.

In Ireland on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation but according to an old legend the "Christ Child Candle" is burned in the window to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Children's Task

During the early days of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve of Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:

"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.
If the flame burns bright and the light
shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the
year."

Assembly Of God Young People Have Party

A Christmas party for the Young People's Sunday School Class of the Assembly of God Church was held Tuesday evening, December 16 in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson. An Italian supper was served. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mary Gossett, Sue Gossett, Stina Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and family.

If you think you have a very intimate friend, don't get into a business deal with him.

Make A Santa Bucket For Christmas

A colorful and practical Christmas decoration is the Santa Claus bucket. Built around a 1-gallon paper bucket that is available at paint stores, or a half-gallon ice cream container, the Santa is exceptionally easy to make. All you need, in addition to the bucket, is some red, white, pink and navy felt, a red Christmas tree ball, a 9-inch paper plate, some absorbent cotton, and a tube or squeeze bottle of Elmer's Glue-All, a white adhesive that dries clear.

First cut out red felt parts for the 10-inch arms, 7½-inch legs, cap, mouth and cheeks. Then cut boots and mitts from navy color felt. Cut a 6½-inch circle for Santa's face from the pink felt, and from the white cut strips for boot and sleeve decorations, a band for the hat, and two eyes.

Cut off the ribbed border from the paper plate, leaving a four-inch section for the neck. Secure the pink felt face to the plate with the clear-drying adhesive, leaving neck section exposed. Glue cap to head, add the other cut-outs. Use the Christmas tree ball for a nose, then glue the cotton eyebrows and beard to the face.

Attach the face to the bucket with paper clips, then glue the arms to the back of the bucket, bringing one mitt to the top of the rim and the other under it. Glue the legs to the bottom of the bucket—and the job is completed.

Fill the bucket with candy, cookies, or small packages. Or let the real Santa do it Christmas Eve.

Detailed instructions, plus more than 150 other do-it-yourself projects, appear in McCall's Christmas Make-It Book, now available at most pattern counters and newsstands.



A Practical Decoration

About Mistletoe

There's more to mistletoe than the excuse to invite a kiss from a pretty girl.

The white-berried plant actually is a parasite, often killing off trees that play it host. In recent years Australian foresters resorted to flame throwers to kill off the plant in some wooded areas. The popular promoter of Yuletide romance has a bad habit of sapping the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

The mistletoe does serve one useful function in the outdoors, however, as it provides a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree — young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves of the guest plant.

Thus the mistletoe plays dual characters and at least according to one superstition, can change from one character to another in the twinkling of an eye. For instance, if the Yuletide mistletoe bought isn't removed from a house by Candlemas Eve (February 1), each leaf will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Homemade Treats Make Special Gifts

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And good foods made in your kitchen add a traditional note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm and personal touch. From the practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Many homemakers with a German heritage have treasured family recipes for beautiful marzipan candy of lebkuchen, pfeffernusse, and springerle cookies, for instance, that are perfect for sharing with friends at holiday time. Or, perhaps, your family has its own special recipe for famous English plum pudding. Spiced gingerbread is undoubtedly a family favorite if you're of French descent.

But, whether it's cookies, candies, puddings, fruit cakes, or jellies, homemade food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

One of life's peculiarities is that when you are busiest a friend drops in to talk about his stomach-aches.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

What, indeed, is Christmas?

Ask a child and he may tell you that it is a time of snow and bright lights, and Santa Claus and presents under the tree.

Ask a hundred grown-ups and you may get a hundred slightly related answers, for Christmas is many things to many people.

But, for all of us, the happiest memories of childhood are those associated with the celebration of this great holiday. How easy it is to vividly call up scenes of long ago when a happy family gathered by the warm glow of an open fireside; to close the eyes to see again the snow-covered fields and to hear again the crunching sound of heavy boots plodding through the snow and visualize the little white church on the hill. In the silence of a darkened room one can so easily revisit that little church, breathe again the aroma of evergreens and burning candles and sense anew the presence that is so obvious in the quiet and solemn stillness.

These are the things about Christmas that have not changed and will not change with the modes and mannerisms of new generations. These are the things which reflect the spirit of Christmas. It is in the spirit of love and goodness, of close communion with God and with mankind and with it all is mixed a sense of awe at the wonderful miracle brought into being on that first Christmas night at Bethlehem so long ago.

This is the spirit of Christmas, and so it shall remain until the end of time.

Mu Lambda Holds Annual Xmas Party

Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 16 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Games were played and Mrs. Homer Schwelbe won a prize. Directing games was Mrs. Bob Wheeler, social chairman. Each member told of her most memorable Christmas and the group sang Christmas carols.

Phi pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged from a lovely white tree decorated with pink ornaments.

A dried arrangement featuring a silver reindeer surrounded by pink angel hair centered the serving table. Another featured decoration was a miniature piano in pink angel hair.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Schwelbe, Connie Mack Hood, Bernard Houston, Jack Gray, Bob Johnson, Charles Nelson, Leland Nelson, Travis Scott, J. M. Yater, Bob Wheeler, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Harlin Deuphin, Larry Priebe, Floyd Sorley and Miss Patsy Swope.

The next meeting will be January 8, 1959.

Nativity Theme Tops Card Illustrations

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproductions from the old masters, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.

Winter scenes are next in popularity. Some of these scenes date back to the work of early masters but in recent years many new artists, such as Grandma Moses, have achieved fame in this field. For over a century, American artists have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes or by selling

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 Ackerly 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 Ackerly.

levied on as the property of Raymond Lyons et al to satisfy a judgment amount to \$71.88 in favor of Ackerly Independent School District et al and costs of suit.

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

Latter Day Saints Women's Party Held Dec. 15

A Christmas party for the Women's Division of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held Monday evening, December 15 in the home of Mrs. Bill Carr in Midland.

Mrs. Hubert Bratcher, of Big Spring, led the group in singing Christmas songs with Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr., of Midland, at the piano. Games were directed by Mrs. Delmar Hamm.

Mrs. Herbert Schuelke gave the Christmas story with Mrs. Leonard playing background music. Members exchanged gifts.

Hot cranberry punch and cake were served to Mesdames Gearl Koonce, Georgia Griffith, Floyd Hines, Carl Leonard, Sr., Carl Leonard, Jr., Cecil Schuelke, Jack Leonard, El Saunders, Ray Eaton and Bill Carr, all of Midland; Mesdames Hubert Bratcher, Bob Bates, Bob Regan, Jerry Gibson, and Marge Thompson, all of Big Spring; Mesdames Herbert Schuelke, Delmar Hamm, W. D. Chandler, Marvin Standefer, all of Lenorah; Mesdames Tommy Hersh, Douglas Church, Steve Church and M. L. Koonce, all of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their daughters, Mrs. Roy Beinhauer and family and Mrs. Betty Gaddis and children.

lovely pink arrangement featuring a silver deer and pink candies.

Present were Mesdames Tom Smith, John Harvard, Penny Stroud, Bernal Howard, Earl Douglas, T. B. Stewart, Jr. of Midland, Joe Stewart, Walter Holcombe, Bill Hull, Walter Kelly, Ohmer Kelly, J. M. Yater and James Eiland.

Washington's Christmas

The time was Christmas night. The year was 1776. The place was near the Delaware River. Some 2,400 tattered and bleeding men stood silently about, uncomplaining.

This Christmas night was a crucial moment for a new republic which yet had to gain its freedom. But the course was charted by a great leader and a great American president.

George Washington. His words of inspiration remain to this day: "This is it, gentlemen — victory or death. That is our only watchword."

And victory it was. Fired by the courage and inspiration of the man who became known as "the father of his country," a tattered band of patriots crossed the dangerous river of ice and marched to Trenton where they surprised and humbled the Hessian mercenaries and recorded a great Christmas story in the pages of American history.

Read the Classified Ads!

SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Venti

"Say it With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Bonds now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Faster, Faster."

A gay and glorious Holiday

Season is our sincere

wish for all our

wonderful

friends.

May you

enjoy peace and

happiness throughout the year.

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Season's Greetings

One of the special joys we find at Christmas time (along with trimming the tree and exchanging gifts) is reflecting on all the wonderful friends we have...and wishing each and everyone of you a most delightful holiday season.

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CECIL BRIDGES—Manager

The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS TREE LEGENDS

The trimmed Christmas tree, as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origin of the tree back to earliest times.

One legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime, surrounding them with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still necessary that Mary rest awhile so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmas time, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Mrs. Jerry Kenemer and children of Arlington arrived here last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton. Mr. Kenemer will be here this week to spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blessingame and children of Lingevill spent

the weekend and are visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britton and children. Mr. Blessingame preached Sunday at the Tarzan Church of Christ.

Facts are often stubborn things and well concealed.



Happy Holiday

Let us rejoice, for Christmas is here, bringing to all the age-old wonder and glory of that Holy Night in Bethlehem.

EAT SHOP
MRS. FLORA MORRIS

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Sunday afternoon, December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home, three miles north of Ackerly.

On hand to assist with the open house were their children, Mrs. Bill Hambrick and Mrs. Joe Glaspie of Ackerly, and Mrs. Fred Clement of Lamesa, along with their eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Hambrick registered the guests after which they were served refreshments of punch and cake. Colors of green and white were carried out as the color theme. The white cake was in the form of an open book and on one page was inscribed, "Cartis and Edith, December 23, 1923." The centerpiece was a bouquet of white carnations streaked with green. White candles were also featured. At one end of the table was a bouquet of American Beauty roses sent by Mrs. White's brother, Ronald Bowling of California, who was unable to attend.

Serving were Mrs. Gillispie, Mrs. Clement and Jewel Hardcastle of Marlin.

Sixty-three guests called between the hours of 2 to 5.

Funeral services for John Tyler Stewart, 86, a resident of Ackerly for 30 years, were held Tuesday, December 9 in Baird. Mr. Stewart died December 7 at a hospital in Cleburne after a brief illness.

Survivors include two sons, L. I. Stewart, Big Spring; and Leonard Stewart, Cleburne; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Kincaid of Big Spring; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites were held at noon Wednesday for Mrs. Beulah L. Derring, 71, former Ackerly resident.

Mrs. Derring, who died Monday in a San Antonio hospital was buried in the Ackerly Cemetery beside the grave of her former husband, Shelton J. Marsh.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Jane visited recently in San Antonio with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bond. The Cook's son, Joe, a student at Howard County Junior College was playing with the Jayhawk basketball team in a tournament at San Antonio Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dosier visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Anne Dosier, in San Angelo and attended the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Vestal Hall visited recently in Westbrook with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Auda Vee Graham returned Monday from a deer hunt near Menard.

James Darrell Springfield is home from his Naval base in California and is visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield. He will be here through the Christmas holidays.

George Schaaf arrived here last week from Korea where he has been stationed in the armed forces and has now received his discharge after four years of service. His wife, the former Zenobia Crain, has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crain, while Schaaf was overseas.

Mrs. Lottie White was honored recently on her 71st birthday with a dinner at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White.

Tommy Horton recently underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital.

Robert Taylor has arrived from Germany to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winiford Taylor, through Christmas.

Many U. S. Towns Have Names Which Relate To Christmas

Scattered here and there about the United States are numerous towns and cities whose name reflects the Christmas idea in one way or another.

Best known, of course, are the towns of Santa Claus, Indiana, Bethlehem, Conn., and Christmas, Fla., whose post offices each year handle floods of mail from senders wishing to brighten their packages with yuletide postmarks.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town with exclusive rights to its Yuletide postmark, although there is a Santa, Idaho. The privilege of the exclusive Santa Claus postmark is reserved to the Indiana post office by congressional act. There is only one Christmas, the one in Florida, although Maine boasts a Christmas Cove.

Six Bethlehems Bethlehem, Conn., has plenty of competition, however, as there are six other Bethlehems — in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, and New Hampshire.

There are two Noels, one in Virginia and another in Missouri.

Looking elsewhere about the country, one can find numberless towns and cities with names which call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is an Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

A Wiseman One Wiseman is found in Arkansas and another in Alaska and it is reasonable to assume that another may be found in Wisemantown, Ky. In the spirit of the season, West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri boasts of Peace Valley, and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states, Cranberry in three. In the decorative theme, one can find an Evergreen in six states, a Pine in seven, a Holly in three. Trees in Louisiana, and finally, Mistletoe in Kentucky.

Unselfish service is about the best contribution that a man can make to his day and generation.

Christmas Manger Is Italy's Cherished Gift To The World

In France it's the "Creche," in Spain the "Nacimiento," in Germany the "Drippe" and in English-speaking lands "The Crib." But, by whatever name it is known, the representation of the stable in Bethlehem on that first Christmas night originated in Italy.

St. Francis of Assisi is said to have constructed the first Praesepe, or Manger, about the year 1223 in the little village of Greccio, near Assisi. Over the centuries, the Crib was adopted by

people of other countries in southern Europe, and then it's use spread to Germany and England.

Pageants came into being, their purpose to vividly present the story of the Nativity at a time when written accounts were scarce, and the majority of people illiterate. To this day some villages in Italy present the ages-old story on January 6th, Feast of Epiphany, when tradition says that the Magi, bearing gifts, came to adore the Infant.

Stanton HD Club Women Have Party

Stanton Home Demonstration Club members were entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Corlie.

Mrs. Roy Linney and Mrs. Walter Graves directed games. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. John Roueche, co-hostesses, to Mesdames Lewis Corlie, Sam Wilkinson, Walter Graves, Roy Linney, James Eiland, and Jim Miller.

On the refreshment table was an arrangement of pine boughs sprayed with snow and featuring two red candles and a red deer. Mrs. Floyd McArthur presented the arrangement to the group.

Bonoth Class Has Party At White Home

Members of the Bonoth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 18 at the home of Mrs. Phillip White.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Prentiss Hightower.

Mrs. B. F. White gave a devotional. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of snow balls, fruit cake, congealed salad, crackers, pickles, olives, and hot fruit punch were served.

Present were Mesdames Walter Graves, Prentiss Hightower, Chalmer Wren, L. T. Langley, T. R. Louder, D. E. Ory, Clayton Reynolds, Clyde White, Ivan White, C. S. Bevers, Phillip White and two guests, Charlene Bevers and Mrs. B. F. White.

Business pays for brains, but does not always get them.

People who accept invitations should sometimes send them out.

He So Loved . . .

He Taught The World To Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . .

How meaningful are these words today, nearly two thousand years after the humble beginning of that One Great Life at Bethlehem. How holy and purposeful was this life upon earth that it comes to us again and again in the spirit of Christmas to remind that the real joy and the real goodness of life lie not in riches and gold, or self attainment, but in thoughtful and unselfish service and love.

For He so loved the world that He taught the world to love. Through one, great and wonderful life upon earth, He set down for all mankind and for all time the supreme example of the good life. In His every deed and action He portrayed the qualities of love and faith and kindness. These qualities — and more —

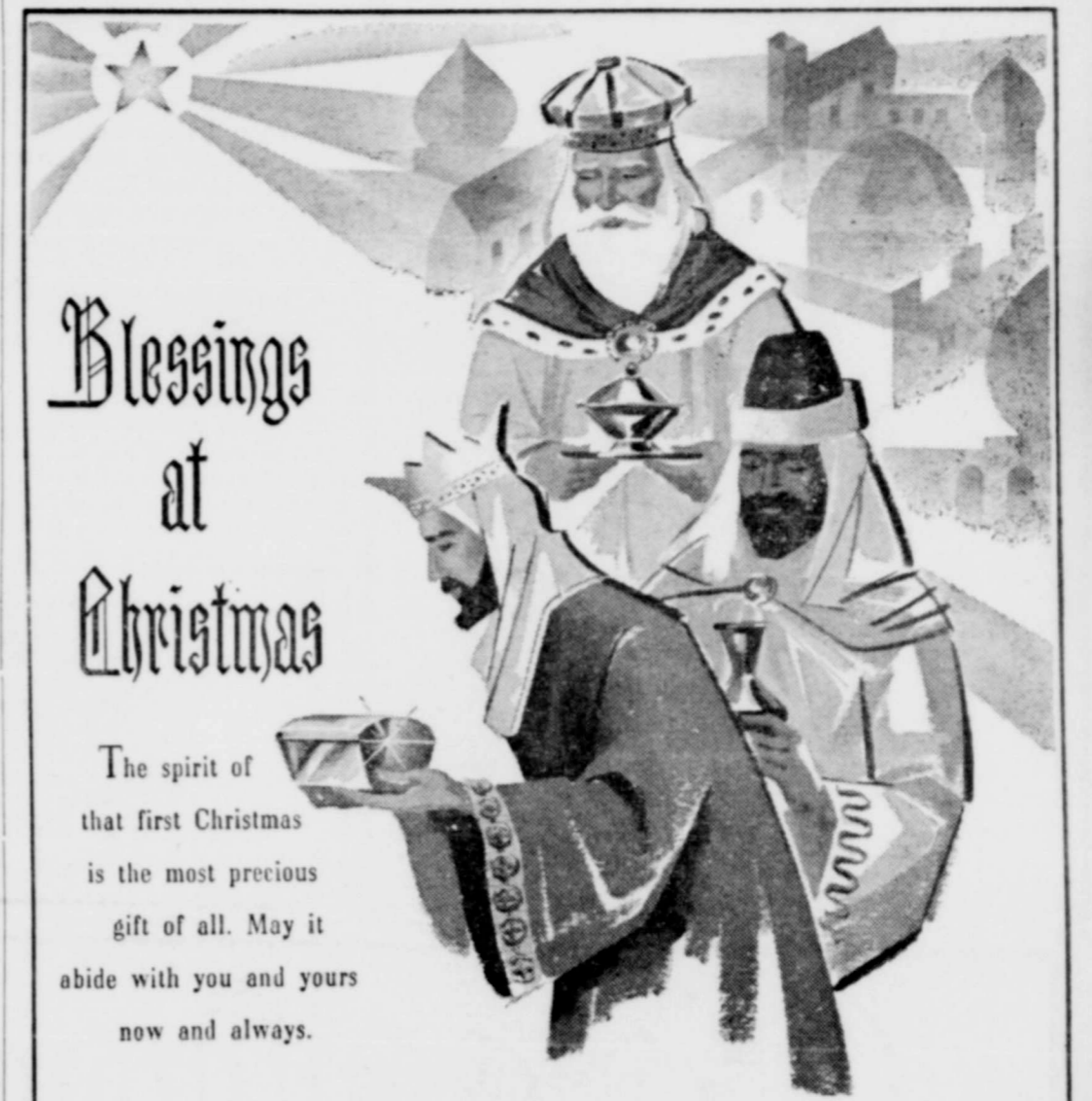
are all a part of the Christmas. But, by His example, they are qualities that should abound in our lives throughout the year.

In thankfulness to God, for all His goodness and love, we should keep the Christmas in its true and joyful meaning, the spiritual occasion of the birth of Christ. And if we can truly keep the Christmas, then perhaps we can keep the spirit of Christ within our hearts throughout the year.

The chief result of arguments is the disturbance of the disputants.

Most people are ready to speak by the book if they can select the book.

There is no law against courtesy, even at home and at the wheel of a motor car.



Blessings at Christmas

The spirit of that first Christmas is the most precious gift of all. May it abide with you and yours now and always.

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Season's Greetings
As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.

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The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Flower Grove HD Club Has Holiday Party

A Christmas party for the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club was held Monday, December 15 at the home of Mrs. R. J. Deatherage.

Mrs. Ruth Kilgore gave a reading. Mrs. Helen Dennis led the group in singing Christmas songs.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mesdames Helen Dennis, Gloria Davis, Pet Holcombe, Jewel Davenport, Lorene Holcombe, Arlene Mullins, Ruth Kilgore, Evelyn Holcombe, Glyn Everets, Alice Richards, Zula Deatherage and Lillian Holcombe.

Sewing Club Holds Party December 17

Mrs. Martin Gibson has hosted a Christmas party for the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, December 17 at her home.

Members exchanged gifts from a lovely Christmas tree.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, nuts and chicken salad were served to Mesdames Flora Rogers, A. J. Stallings, B. F. Smith, R. M. Deavenport, Edmund Morrow, J. A. Wilson, Hattie Estes, John Harvard, John Poe, Martin Gibson, Grady Cross and Clayton Burnam.

Courtesy costs nothing, yet it buys things that are priceless.

Teach Children Christmas Meaning

What does Christmas mean to your child? What should it mean? How can you give direction and meaning to Christmas for your child?

These are serious questions that parents should consider now and throughout the entire year, says Vera Barnett, Ohio State University extension family life specialist.

Mrs. Barnett points out that the child cannot be taught the true meaning of Christmas in just one day. He is taught what Christmas stands for by the examples set for him by older people everyday of the year. Parents must lead children toward

the day when they will understand who Christ is and what He stands for—a day when they are able to accept Christ for their own, believes Mrs. Barnett.

The family life specialist notes that a good definition of the Joy of Christmas is found in the following saying:

J is for Jesus;

Y is for you.

O is for others for whom Christ came that you might serve others.

Together, they spell JOY. And without Christ and without service, there can be no real joy, concludes Mrs. Barnett.

Mrs. C. Jones Speaker For Garden Club

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson were co-hostess to a Christmas party for the Stanton Garden Club Tuesday afternoon, December 16 at Bellevue Restaurant.

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones gave an interesting review of the book, "The Road to Bithynia," by Frank G. Slaughter.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, president, introduced the guest.

Candle arrangements made by club members decorated the tables.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Cliff Hazlewood, Sr., Arthur Wilson, J. A. Wilson, Floyd Smith, Joe Stewart, Bart Smith, J. B. Harvard, Hattie Estes, Henry Billington, Guy A. Elland, G. Shain, Lila Flanagan, S. W. Wheeler, Sam

Old Legends Concern Magic Mule And Camel

Among the many legends about Christmas that concern animals, two of the most interesting are the Magic Mule and the Camel of Jesus.

A Syrian legend says that a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree and went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

Another legend holds that the youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

Wilkinson, Morgan Hall and Calvin B. Jones.

Roy Koonce, a student at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce. Jean Wheeler of Independence, Mo., also a student at Graceland College, accompanied him to Stanton and is a guest in the Koonce home.

Jimmy Standefer, who attends Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer. Also visiting in the Standefer home is their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeman and children of Chicago, Ill.



Our heartfelt greetings to all our friends. May they be blessed with peace, health, and good cheer.

VOGUE CLEANERS

Dorcas Class Xmas Dinner Held Dec. 16

Twelve members of the Dorcas Class gathered Tuesday, December 16, at the First Baptist Church for their annual Christmas program and luncheon.

Mrs. J. O. Herdin read the devotional and prayer. Mrs. L. H. White, teacher, gave thanks for all the good things received during the year.

After the luncheon the group went to a beautiful Christmas tree where each received a useful gift.

The class presented Mrs. White with a gift of appreciation.

In decorating the tables, the committee placed a pretty crystal tree on which was hung many colored balls at one end and a

Baptist WMU Circle Met December 16

The Enlistment Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday morning, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Bob Johnson.

A story of Lottie Moon was given as the program. Members presented the story.

A visitation program to enlist new members was also discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Hamilton Kirbo, Jimmy Henson, Clifford Green, Gaylon Hightower and Bob Johnson.

large vase filled with greenery and red pyracanta at the other end.

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A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

Well, the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us! Seems that everyone is busily preparing for guests or for a visit elsewhere. And Santa is working overtime on those last minute items.

The different departments at Lenorah Baptist Church have been the scene of a number of activities this past week.

The junior department met for a progressive Christmas party. Members met first in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin. Here, they sang carols and played games. Their second stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber, where a Christmas tree awaited and gifts were exchanged. The last visit was with the Lyndell Ashleys. Here sandwiches and cocoa were served. Twenty-seven members and guests were present.

The intermediate group met Friday night at the church. The young people were divided into two groups and sent on a scavenger hunt. They were given lists of items to be found, such as a canceled stamp, a hair from Santa's beard, a sprig of mistletoe and others. The team to return first with all items was given a box of candy as a prize. Games were played and sandwiches and Cokes were served to members and guests. Afterward

the group went Christmas caroling. Guests from Big Spring included James Kinman, Don Richardson, Alvin and Ray Hiltbrunner.

Members of the Lenorah Baptist Church met Wednesday night for the annual Christmas program. Denver Springer welcomed the guests and the pastor, Rev. Paul West read the Christmas story. Members of the primary and beginner departments gave readings and verses. The junior department sang a carol and the intermediates presented a play, "White Christmas." Bags of candy and fruit were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standefer are expecting a number of guests this week. Guests will include their son, Jimmie, who attends Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zeaman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Max Riding of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Standefer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standefer.

The Bob Thrallkills are also looking forward to a large number of visitors. Their guests include Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrallkill of Gravette, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Dennis and family, Mrs. Chessie Walker and Mrs. Cora Large, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Donaghey of Artesia, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Madison, Jr. are here on leave from a Naval station in Florida. They are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Madison. Also visitors in the Madison home are to be Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates and family of Lomax and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Madison and family of Midland.

Mary Jane and Gary Callaway left Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Blight, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Loveless of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Springer, Steve, Pat and Mike have as a guest, their son and brother, Pvt. Merlin Springer. He arrived home from Ft. Monmouth, N. J. for a visit. Other visitors include Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coker and family of Dove Creek, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Springer and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins and family of Lubbock. The Denver Springers will join the rest of the family group at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer and family will be in Lamesa Wednesday with the E. W. Sawyers. They are expecting as Thursday visitors, Mrs. Shirley Bruner and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm will spend Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odom, Zella and Eddie, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Odom of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gery and family will spend Thursday in Midland. They are expecting their son, Jerry, home from a college in Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. Maple Avery, Jan, Graham and Kenda spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar entertained Christmas guests over the weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, Charlotte, Carolyn, Sharon and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fryar, Kevin and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fryar, Danny and Stevie, and Mrs. LaVerne Daniels of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman and family are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman of Spring, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullard are each expecting a sister and family to be with them Thursday. They will be Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed and family of Seminole.

The Jim Franklins are expecting to have as guests, her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath and Gene of Abernathy.

Pvt. Jack Hildreth, stationed in Ft. Wayne, Ind., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally Rice of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rice. Expected later this week are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rice, also of Midland.

Ricki, Shelton and Terri Ashley are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens of Bangs.

Dickie and Billy Bob Spiers of Big Spring spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley are expecting their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. These include Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashley and family of Andrews.

And a Merry Christmas to you all.

Brownies Have Party Thursday

A Christmas party for Brownie Scout Troop 245 was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. David Workman.

Girls exchanged gifts and played games.

Refreshments of candy, and Cokes were served. Candy tree ornaments were favors.

Present were Charlene Bevers, Brenda Hightower, Susan Clardy, Becky Long Alma Nell Mashburn, Cindy Pickett, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Suzanne Poe, Cathy Workman, Mrs. C. S. Bevers, Mrs. Workman and Rhonda Rotten.

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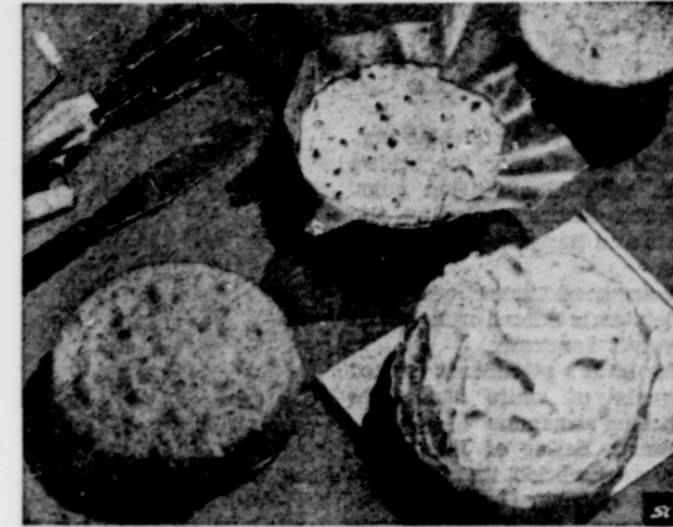
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Read the Classified Ads!

Winter Wonder— Minceat Baked Alaska



Bring a bit of the wintertime wonderland of drifting snow to the holiday party with this glistening dessert—Minceat Baked Alaska. Beneath the swirl of lightly baked meringue, is a bakers' layer cake, generously covered with minceat ice cream for the holiday flavor.

A dessert to talk about—it can be made in advance and held in the freezer. Or, days ahead, an uniced cake layer is purchased from baker or food mart, the ice cream filling made and both frozen. The recipe has a slick trick for handling the ice cream. At serving time, the meringue is drifted over the layers and the dessert baked for just five minutes at 450° F. Serve the Alaska with the fan fare of jingle bells.

Minceat Baked Alaska

1 pint vanilla ice cream 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup prepared minceat 1 (8-inch) bakers' yellow or white cake layer
2 egg whites
1/3 cup sugar

Soften ice cream slightly and fold in minceat. Line a (2-quart) shallow (7-inch) skillet or saucepan with waxed paper, allowing paper to extend above sides of pan. Pack minceat-ice cream into pan. Freeze until firm. When ready to serve: Beat egg whites until foamy, but not stiff. Add sugar gradually, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture is shiny and holds peaks. Blend in vanilla. Lift ice cream from pan by paper; turn upside down onto cake. Remove paper. Cover all with meringue. Bake at 450° F. for 5 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve immediately.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coggin, Jerry Henson and Jack Knight went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringhofer were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and children of Fort Morgan, Colorado, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

Jr. and children of Iraan are to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly visited recently in Andrews with Mrs. J. N. Clark and family.

Stantonites Help With Hospital Party

Stanton women were in Big Spring Monday to help with a Christmas party for patients of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Music Clubs of Big Spring were in charge of a nativity pageant before the party. Patients of the hospital took part.

After the pageant parties were held in each ward for the patients.

Helping with the party were Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. L. O. Herndon and Mrs. J. W. Farris.

Mrs. Eiland Hostess To SS Party

Mrs. Paige Eiland was hostess Thursday to a Christmas party for the Baptist Bykota Sunday School Class at her home.

Gifts were exchanged. The teacher, Mrs. Vernon McQuerry, was presented with a "Broadman's Comments" as a gift.

Hot cranberry punch and fruit cake were served to Mesdames Jimmy Henson, Hamilton Kirby, Gaylon Hightower, Vernon McQuerry, Gerald Hanson, Travis Scott and Eiland.

MYF Members Have Party

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were entertained with a party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols.

The group went Christmas caroling and then exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate, potato chips, Fritos and candy canes were served to 20 members and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, leaders.

Clement Standefer has returned home from Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring.

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Christmas is the time we remember our old friends and look forward to new friends. So our good wishes ring out for all... "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"; no words are richer in good cheer.

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The Stanton Reporter Wishes You A Very Merry Christmas

Petree-Allen Rites Read Here Dec. 20

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the marriage of Joyce Petree and Thomas Allen, Jr., both of Stanton, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Maple Avery of Levelland officiating for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petree of Stanton. She graduated from Stanton High School and is employed as the Martin County deputy tax collector.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Sr. of Stanton, is a graduate of Granbury High School in Granbury and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. He is an employe of the Wes-Tex Telephone Company in Stanton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a chapel length gown of white Chantilly lace over slipper sat. in fashioned along empire lines with a full skirt and white satin bands making a point at the waistline and ending in a large flat bow in the back. The scalloped neckline was edged with satin epaulettes encrusted with pearl baquettes and the tapered sleeves trimmed with covered buttons ended in points over the hands.

The bride's fingertip length veil of illusion was caught to a white satin headband embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red and white roses and holly leaves.

Mrs. Glen Hromas of Bovina was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Bobby Petree of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Wayne Petree of Stanton, sisters-in-law of the bride. They wore dresses of pastel blue crystalite styled after the bride's gown, with blue chiffon cummerbund sashes encircling the waists and hanging to the hemlines.

Their headdresses were net circlets embroidered with pearls on velvet bandeaux.

The bride's attendants carried bouquets of white carnations with blue streamers.

Pamela Petree of Jal, N. M., niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Patricia Gray of Granbury, cousin of the bridegroom, served as candlelighter.

Herman Allen of Waco was his brother's best man. Ushers were Jimmy Wheeler and Albert Johnson of Big Lake.

Mrs. James Jones of Stanton was the organist, and Linda Saunders, Linda Nichols and La-Rue Adkins, all of Stanton, sang.

An archway covered with spruce and white chrysanthemums flanked with candelabra and baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus formed the setting for the ceremony.

The reception was held in the parlor of the church, with the mothers of the couple and the bride's attendants assisting in receiving guests.

Members of the houseparty were Modine Graves and Mrs. Charlie Cravens of Stanton.

For the wedding trip, the bride changed to a boucle wool suit in Dior blue with black and white accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white roses from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at 1009 North St. Joseph Street in Stanton.



MRS. THOMAS ALLEN, JR.

Party Held For Methodist Group Sunday

A Christmas party for the intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Sunday evening in the church basement.

A sandwich supper was served. Games were played and members took a basket of toys and food to a local family.

Present were Kay Bryan, Ann Yater, Elizabeth Pickett, Reba Saunders, Carol Nichols, Norman Donelson, Smitty Smith, Billy Powell, guests, Phyllis Long and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, and sponsors, Jimmy Bickley, Mrs. June Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel.

Bryan Allen Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler, has been a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

Grady Brownies Entertained With Party

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 254 and Troop 365 were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the Scout house.

Mothers were special guests. Each mother was presented with a gift and a corsage made by the girls.

The group sang Christmas carols and played games. Girls exchanged gifts.

Green punch, Christmas cookies and candy were served to 50 persons.

Troop 254 leaders are Mesdames Houston Woody, Raymond Pribyls, and Ralph Pugh.

Troop 356 leaders are Mrs. Marvin Standefer, Mary Ramos, and Mrs. Buster Haggard.

ABOUT THAT STABLE

Perhaps the most authentic duplication of the first manger scene was that prepared by St. Francis of Assisi in the year 1200.

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the elaborate and decorative scenes which we see about us today, with greenery, bright lights, and plaster of Paris animals and adoring shepherds.

There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a crude shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and bare of ornaments.

With our many modern conveniences of today, we find it hard to imagine that weary Judean travelers often spent the night in such caves, welcoming rather than disdaining joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth.

The cave which was the birthplace of the Saviour is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has still embellished it with comfort and ornamentation.

Mrs. Flanagan Hostess To BSP Dinner

A Christmas dinner for Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Lila Flanagan.

A turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Phi pals were revealed.

Present were Mrs. Eldon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Lu Black, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Binie White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson.

Mrs. Burnam Hostess To Supper Club

Mrs. H. C. Burnam was hostess to a Christmas dinner for the Supper Club Tuesday evening, December 16 in her home.

A turkey dinner was served the group and then gifts were exchanged.

A white Christmas cloth, decorated with red and green, covered the table. A lovely arrangement featuring white holly, white reindeer, a white candle and red and gold Christmas balls centered the table. Christmas napkins were used.

The dessert served was white ice cream balls centered with red lighted candles.

Present were Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Eva Mae Cook,

Xi Alpha Beta Xmas Dinner Held Thursday

Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members were entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Jiggs Hall and Sammie Laws.

Gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree and Phi Pals were revealed. The group sang carols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bob Haislip.

A green Christmas cloth covered the serving table. Decorating the table was an arrangement of greenery centered with a red candle. A Christmas motif was carried out throughout the home.

Present were Mesdames John Brewer, P. M. Bristow, Glenn Gates, Glenn L. Brown, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Leo Turner, Ed Robnett, Jiggs Hall, Stanley Reid, Elma Nichols, Jimmy Stallings, John Wood, Houston Woody, Pete Woody, George Dawson, Ralph Hedrick, Woodford Sale, James Eiland, Bob Haislip, Wallace Kelly, Miss Sammie Laws and a guest, Mrs. J. H. Talton of Big Spring.

Mrs. Estes Hostess For '42' Party

Mrs. Hattie Estes entertained with a Christmas '42' party Friday evening in her home.

Mrs. Lila Flanagan won a prize.

Christmas decorations were used in the home.

Pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Evelyn Woodard, J. R. Sale, B. F. Smith, Lila Flanagan, Lillie Harverd, Margaret Moffett, Ruth Holloway and Hattie Estes.

Mrs. Joan Long Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Joan Long was honored on her birthday with a dinner Wednesday evening, December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellars, all of Big Spring, Carrie Alvis, Mrs. Joan Long, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Phyllis and Becky.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis are the parents of a son born at 8:45 p. m. Thursday, December 18 at a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 4 3/4 ounces and has been named Richard Wayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Lomax.

Many people reach great heights by putting up a bluff.

Mrs. Flora Morris, Sammie Laws and Mrs. H. C. Burnam.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckert and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringhofer visited Thursday in Odessa.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder are to be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, Richard and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes and Peggy.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson are to be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doggett and Doyle, and Mrs. Abbie Anderson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and children are to spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Gerda Anderson, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Gibson and family of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery.

Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mrs. O. B. Bryan visited this week in Big Spring with Mrs. Lula Metcalf and Ira Cockron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Kay are to leave Christmas Day to spend several days in Ruidoso, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy.

Mrs. E. W. Ross and Mrs. Hattie Estes visited Saturday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moore.

Greetings

May the joys of the
Holiday Season
surround you and your family,
and linger long in your home
and in your heart, to brighten the days
that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

WHEELER MOTOR COMPANY

O, Holy Night

As you celebrate the Birthday
of Him, who was born in Bethlehem
upon the Holy Night of long ago, may the
true spirit of Christmas surround you and your
loved ones, lifting your hearts anew with its glorious
promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

J. A. WILSON DRY GOODS