

SINCE THE THANKSGIVING dinner table has been cleared of the remnants of turkey and the delicacies that accompanied the demise of the National bird, and relatives and guests honored by their presence at the sumptuous repast, have again settled down on their respective reservations, the topic of discussion has turned to the coming of Christmas Day and the holiday period following to and including January 1, 1960.

Stanton is to be dressed all out in its best bib and tucker holiday decorations — to honor the occasion. The town will be brilliantly illuminated with varied colored Christmas lights and other decorations in keeping with announcing the Yuletide season is at hand.

Christmas shoppers are readying themselves to start their campaign of Christmas shopping by visiting the shops and stores that have their Christmas merchandise waiting their inspection.

Local merchants have stocked stores with a well assorted selection of Christmas gifts. They extend a cordial invitation to the shopper to visit their stores and examine their array of Christmas gifts.

IN RECENT WEEKS WE'VE had one or two "laughs" (at least we thought they were) to appear in this column, in the hope they would create a smile to appear on the faces of our half dozen readers.

A. M. Jackson, in his column, "Just Talk," appearing in the Stanton Slatonite, following the "drys" recent victory in the liquor election held in the precinct in which Stanton is the principal town, had a Slatonite tell him this story.

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Bell Receives Boost In Rates Here

Officials Cut Raise Asked By Company

New Record Set In Boy Scout Drive

Southwestern Bell Telephone received the first rate increase in five years in Stanton when the city council met in regular session here Tuesday night.

City councilmen approved the local service rate hike effective January 25, 1960. Long distance service is not affected.

In approving the rate increase, councilmen slashed Bell's original request by \$1 on business telephones and twenty-five cents on one party residential phones. Two party residential telephones remained at the \$4 rate.

The new rates are: One-party business phones \$9.50 from \$8.25 and residential one-party phones were upped from \$4.75 to \$5.25. Bell had sought an increase to \$5.50. The company also asked for a \$10.50 rate on one-party business telephones.

Cliff Fisher, manager of Southwestern Bell, Big Spring, presented the original petition.

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Local Jaycees are to be in charge of arrangements for bringing Santa to Stanton. They are to also help him distribute candy and fruit.

Santa is scheduled to fly in from his North Pole home, and land on the outskirts of Stanton. From there he will journey to the courthouse on the local fire wagon.

All Martin County children are invited to be at the courthouse to visit with Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas. There will also be plenty of candy and fruit for each child.

Members of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce merchant's committee conducted a drive in November to raise funds to light the town and pay for the Christmas program. They were successful in raising enough funds to make Stanton one of the best decorated towns in the area.



ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS—Stanton High School football players who were named to the all-district team or received honorable mention are pictured above. They are from left kneeling, Arvil Fincher, Dwayne Thompson, and Buzzy Brewer; and, from left standing, Don Pollock, Jerry Polson, Norman Donelson, Jerry Baugh, Alton Robertson and A. L. Watts. Herb Sorley, who received honorable mention, is not pictured.

County Schools Publish Annual Statements

Financial statements of the Stanton Independent School District, Courtney Independent School District No. 903, and the Flower Grove Independent School District appear in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

The statements are for the year ending August 31, 1959.

Cash balances as of August 31, 1959, shown on the Stanton School statement included \$5,513.26, state and county available fund; \$10,766.45, local maintenance fund; \$1,785.01, transportation fund; \$2,289.17, bond interest and redemption fund; \$165.27, cafeteria fund; \$388.16, athletic fund and the total funds of \$20,907.32.

Ending balances shown on the Courtney School statement were \$3,877.36, local maintenance fund; \$132.67, food service fund; \$1,580.46, interest and sinking fund; and total of \$5,590.39.

Flower Grove's statement showed August 31 balances of \$1,758.43, state and county available fund; \$1,760.29, local maintenance; \$2,660.05, transportation; \$79.38, building fund; \$1,608.91, interest and sinking fund, making a total of \$7,867.06.

With the publishing of the three statements this week all schools in the county have completed publishing statements. Grady School published its statement last week.

SHS Band To Enter Contest In Odessa

Thirty-seven members of the Stanton High School Band will enter the Region VIII University Interscholastic League marching contest Saturday in Odessa.

There will be about 2500 students from 35 bands to be participating in marching and solo and ensemble baton twirling events. Bands are from classifications of B through AAAA.

The marching contest will be held at Barrett Stadium and will begin at 9:45 a. m. and continue through 4 p. m. Stanton band performs at 1 p. m.

Each band is inspected before its performance and is given an inspection and marching rating at the end of its performance.

Stanton band is in Class A as are bands from Iraan, Big Lake, Sanderson and Marfa.

Inspection judges will be band directors Robert Gans of Winters and Ralph Smith of Dimmitt.

Marching contest officials are Dr. Glenn C. Bolinum, Director Emeritus, Northwestern University Bands, Evanston, Illinois; Band Director Wayne Muller of Tosora High School in Amarillo.

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Ten Stanton Gridders Draw All-6-A Mention

Stanton placed seven men on the All-District 6-A football squad and five Stanton Buffaloes made the honorable mention list.

The Buffaloes placed four offensive and three defensive players on the all-district team.

The top players of the district were named at a recent meeting of area coaches in Roscoe. Stanton Buffaloes named to the offensive team were Norman Donelson, left end; Arvil Fincher, left guard; Don Pollock, right end and Buzzy Brewer, right half.

Stanton players making the defensive team were Jerry Pol-

son, middle guard; A. L. Watts, left back and Norman Donelson, back.

Donelson, Pollock, and Brewer, are all senior students. Watts, Polson and Fincher are juniors. Those selected for honorable mention include Dwayne Thompson, Jerry Polson and Jerry Baugh, all on the offensive team; Alton Robertson and Herb Sorley, both on the defensive team.

Others named to the all district team were Harold Althof, Roscoe; Hubert Young, Roby; Harold McKinney, Rotan; Jack Ritchey, Roscoe; Dan Shipp, Rotan; Jerry Bourland, Roscoe;

Todd Baugh, Rotan; Billy Simmons, Roby; Joe Dunegan, Roscoe, offensive.

Others named to the all-district defensive team were Bill Burch, Rotan; Stanley Reed, Roscoe; Morrow Humsaker, Rotan; Dan Shipp, Rotan; George Turner, Coahoma; Harold Althof, Roscoe; Hubert Young, Roby; Doyle Warren, Coahoma; Jerry Richburg, Roscoe; Billy Simmons, Roby; and Bradley Brittan, Rotan.

Harlin Dauphin is head coach and assistant coach is John Bailey. The Buffaloes won eight games and lost two during the past season.

Martin Wildcat Shows Discovery Production

By JAMES C. WATSON

Eight miles northwest of Stanton in South Martin County, Great Western Drilling Company No. 1 Allen has shown for discovery production in the Strawn.

A drillstem test was taken from 10,354 to 10,400 feet, with tool open two hours. Gas surfaced in five minutes at the rate of 98,000 cubic feet per day, and declined to 44,000 cubic feet per day at the end of the test.

A spray of condensate surfaced in 20 minutes and continued throughout the test. Recovery was 490 feet of 54-gravity condensate and 150 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud. No water was found in the recovery. Flowing pressure ranged from 195 to 230 pounds, and shut-in pressure in 45 minutes was 4,430 pounds.

More hole was being made below 10,427 feet on Ellenburger contract. The Strawn was topped by samples at 10,317 feet, on a minus datum point of 7,570 feet. The Strawn porosity was found at 10,380 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, W&P survey and eight miles west and slightly north of Stanton.

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Senior 4-H Club Met On November 23

A meeting of the Stanton Senior 4-H Club was held Monday evening, November 23 in the county agent's office.

Porky Britton, president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for demonstrations and teams to be entered in county competition and district competition in the spring. District winners will attend the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station in the summer.

The meeting time was also changed to 4 p. m. The club meets twice a month at the agent's office.

Ten members, Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent and Bob Johnson, county agent, were in charge.

Boyet Named Police Chief

Dennis Boyett was named Chief of Police here Tuesday night by unanimous decision of the city council.

Boyet, night patrolman in Stanton for the past four months, is a native of Arkansas.

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FFA Boys Take Part In District Contest

Members of the Stanton and Flower Grove chapters of Future Farmers of America were in Odessa Tuesday, November 24 to enter the El Rancho district FFA contests.

The group also attended a banquet. Featured speaker at the banquet was Roy Worley, principal of the Big Spring High School.

Stanton placed fifth in the junior chapter conducting and Flower Grove was sixth. Stanton with fifth in senior chapter conducting and was fourth in the FFA quiz contest.

Gracie Welch, Stanton FFA sweetheart, also competed for district sweetheart.

Katie Bess Morgan of Big Spring was selected as district sweetheart. First place winner in junior chapter conducting, farm radio, FFA quiz contest was Big Spring and first place (Continued on page 5)

P-TA To Meet On December 8

A meeting of the Stanton Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

"Strengthening Homes Through Spiritual Values" will be the topic of the program presented. Rev. N. L. Range of Courtney will be the speaker.

All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Football Boys Receive Jackets

Stanton High School football boys received their football jackets for the 1959 season last week.

Forty boys received jackets. The jackets are dark silver grey leather with red letters.

Visitors with Mrs. L. M. Estes have been Mrs. Jake Chilton, Mrs. Wayne Kibler and Mrs. McDonald, all of Lamesa.

County Agent To Attend Meet In Crane

Bob Johnson, county agent, is to be in Crane December 10 to attend a sub-district meeting on income tax changes.

Donald Haynes, a representative of the internal revenue service, and Cliff Bates, a representative of the extension service from College Station are to conduct the meeting. They will be assisted by Charlie Taylor, district farm management specialist from Fort Stockton.

Any person who does income tax work for farmers may attend. Interested persons are asked to contact Johnson.

Copies of the 1960 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide are now available in the county agent's office, and anyone who desires one may get one at the office.

Blocking Lab For Lambs Set For Saturday

A lamb blocking lab for Martin County 4-H Clubbers and Future Farmers of America will be held Saturday at the county barn.

The lab will be for all lamb feeders. In charge will be Milburn Wright, Stanton FFA instructor and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Purpose of the laboratory will be to start preparing lambs for the spring shows. The first show will be January 4-9 in Odessa. There are about 80 lambs on feed in the county.

Grady School Honor Roll Is Announced

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

Those making the honor roll were Ronald Hartsell, Richard Cabrellero, Linda Pierce, eighth grade; Charlotte Kuhman, Carolyn Springer, Hortensio Briseno, Marva Cox, Pablo Byrland and Mike Roman, seventh; Danny Smith, Kenneth Pribyla, Johnny Howard, Ninfa Bryand, and Mike Barne, sixth.

Also Mike Springer, Pat Springer, Allen Springer, Jerry Cox, Bobby Ham, Kevin Fryer, Carol Ann Pribyla, Janelle Tate, Judy Overby, fifth; Robert Haggard, Mary Pribyla, Sandra Pugh, Anita Woody, fourth; Ann Haggard, Mary Ramos, Jack Madison, Lance Hooper, third.

First and second graders are not placed on the honor roll because of the grading system, Hearn said.

CC Directors Met Monday

A meeting of the directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Wesley Williams, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, James Eiland.

Directors discussed the Capon Show which was held in November, the Christmas lighting program and the current membership campaign.

Present were Wesley Williams, James Webb, Leo Turner, Connie Mack Hood, Gerald Hanson, F. O. Rhodes and H. M. McReynolds.

Ten Members Added To CC During Nov.

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce gained ten new members during November.

Twenty new members have joined the Chamber of Commerce since the current membership drive got underway. The drive is to end December 15.

The Chamber of Commerce now has a current membership of 219.

Massey-McArthur Wedding Held November 14 In Midland Church

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McArthur are at home in Stanton following their recent marriage in Midland.

The couple was married at 4 p. m. Saturday, November 14 at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Midland.

The bride, who is the former Linda Massey of Midland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Massey of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur of Stanton.

Rev. Gene Penick, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by baskets of white mums and white tapers in branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white length dress of white satin. The skirt featured pointed inserts of lace. The fitted lace bodice was designed with a scooped neckline and long sleeves which ended in petal points over the bride's hands. Her shoulder length veil of white tulle was attached to a white satin bandeau. She carried an orchid on a white Bible from which fell streamers of ribbon tied in love knots. She also wore a tear drop pearl necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Lynette Rogers of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Janna Massey, of Midland, sister of the bride; Cheryl McArthur, sister of the bridegroom and

Loretta Jenkins of Midland, aunt of the bridegroom. Miss Rogers wore a beige nylon street length dress and carried a bouquet of white mums. Miss Massey was dressed in blue. Miss Jenkins in beige and Miss McArthur in orchid. Each carried a bouquet of white mums.

Best man was Billy Farrell of Carlsbad, N. M. Ushers were Lynn Gentry of Midland and Bo Massey of Midland, brother of the bride.

Noma Penick played organ selections.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the parlor of the church. A white net cloth over pink covered the bride's table, which was centered with a white net heart and lilies of the valley. Pink tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the arrangement. Punch and a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bridal couple were served.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferrell, Tommy Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ferrell, Tommy Ferrell, Sandra Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trager, all of Carlsbad, N. M., Treasure Le Matthews of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Matthews of Odessa; Mrs. Tommy Drewery of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drewery of Lovington, N.

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Buffaloes Beat Sands, 46-23, For First Win

Stanton Buffaloes opened their 1959-60 basketball season Tuesday night, November 24 with a 46-23 win over the Sands Mustangs of Ackerly.

Coach Harlin Dauphin's court aces took the lead on a field goal by Pollock, who went on to tally a total of 17 points. Stanton was in front, 13-1, at the end of the first quarter, 22-9 at the half and 36-16 at the close of the third quarter.

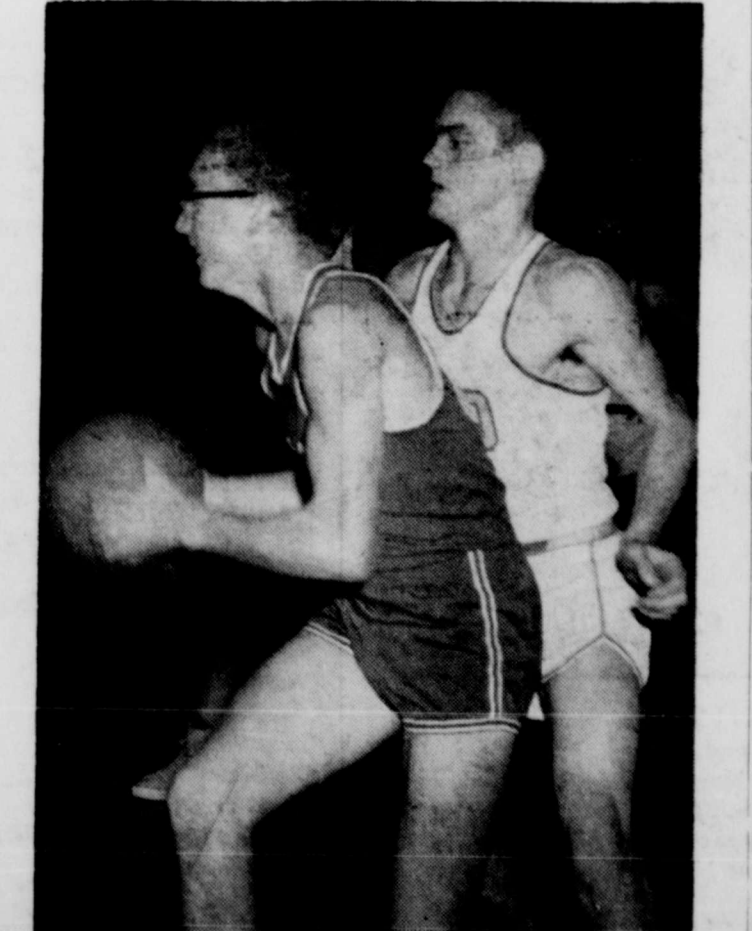
Second high scorer was Stanton's Alton Robertson with 13 points, followed by Norman Donelson, 12 points.

Eugene Coleman, dumped in four field goals and two free

throws to pace the Sands varsity team. The visitors' David Bearden made the best free throw record, four of seven attempts.

The Buffalo "B" squad, coached by John Bailey, won its game, 34-23, and Peggy Edgar's girls varsity fought its way to a 48-47 victory over the Sands girls "B" team. Sands girls "A" team, one of the best in the area, played in Coahoma, because of a mixup in schedule, and B. N. Pierce, Sands superintendent.

Both the boys' and girls' teams will play in the Dawson Tournament December 3-5 at Welch.



STICKY GUARD—Thad Koonce, Stanton High School cager in dark jersey, tries to outmaneuver a Sands player Tuesday night, November 24, in Stanton as basketball season begins.



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ORANGE DRINK HI-C 12 Ounce Can **10c**

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FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE No. 303 Can **23c**

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BABY FOOD Gerber's Strained (Except Meats), 3 for **25c**

FLOUR KIMBELL'S 10 Pound Bag **69c**

Tamales ELLIS No. 2 1/2 Can **33c**

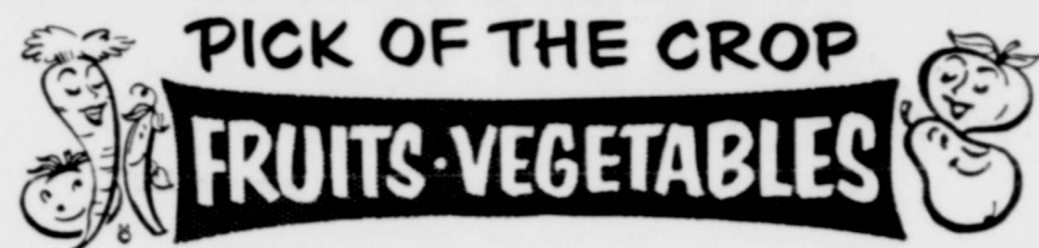


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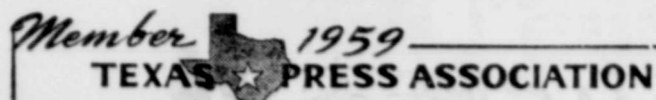
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Philosopher Offers To Accept Foreign Aid Just To Get Used To Idea . . . Just In Case

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm on Mustang Draw may be ahead of the times this week, which is a switch from normally being behind the times.

Dear editor: One of my favorite schemes to restore self-confidence in the world has been a plan to send American diplomats abroad to try to get some foreign aid for the United States.

This wouldn't result in any foreign aid for us, but it might get over the idea to all the countries we're helping that eventually the well may run dry and they'd better start digging themselves. It doesn't hurt to get rocked back on your heels once in a while.



If we do try such a plan, I hope the foreign countries sending aid to me will be far-sighted enough to use the latest plan we've adopted for them. According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I brought home from town to put under my mattress to keep out the cold, the United States has revised its foreign loan plan and is now requiring any country

that borrows money from us to spend it in this country. This makes a lot of sense and if any foreign country wants to lend me money, I will guarantee to spend it over there, if it'll accept money orders.

But the second wrinkle in the loan plan is what interests me. Washington has announced that in the case of Afghanistan, the money will be in the form of direct aid instead of a loan, "because the economy is in bad shape."

I wish to announce to all foreign countries interested in helping me out that I can meet this new requirement satisfactorily. My economy is in bad shape too. In fact, you might call this farm out here one of the under-developed spots of the earth and badly in need of foreign aid.

Understand, I don't begrudge all the help we've given other countries, but times change, the man who was on top last year may be on the bottom next year, and it won't do any harm to look to the future.

We've got to cushion the shock, in case the United States ever asks for foreign aid, and I'll be glad to pioneer in this and accept some, just to get the rest of the country used to the idea.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Chalmer Wren, Jr., a student at Texas A&M College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren. Also home with the Wrens was another son, Bobby Wren, who has been stationed with the U. S. Marines at Camp Pendleton, California. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huckaby and sons visited Thanksgiving Day in Wingate with relatives.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Matador Tribune spoke of one of its citizens officiating at the football game between Wellington and Quanah one night last week. It said it was so cold it froze the official's whistle and he had to yell at the players.

Law enforcement and juvenile officials in Andrews have been "up a tree" prosecuting youths under 17 years of age after they plead guilty to the charge. The official group agreed that upon the third traffic violation by a juvenile, the parents or guardians will be filed on under the Texas state statute as contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Upon conviction of this charge, the guilty party will be fined up to \$300 or confinement in jail up to six months, or both. Fourth traffic violation charged to the juvenile under 17, the youngster can be placed under the jurisdiction of the court and placed on probation or sent to the state school for boys and girls, according to The Andrews County News.

The Big Bend Sportsman Club in conjunction with the Alpine Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the black tail deer contest during the hunting

season Dec. 1-8. An estimated 6,000 hunters will be in the Trans-Pecos area this season, reports the Alpine Avalanche. Prize for the largest deer head will be Winchester high-powered hunting rifle.

Camp grounds of the Rio Grande Village and Basin area of the Big Bend National Park will be greatly expanded this winter, according to Supt. George Miller, accounting in the Alpine Avalanche. Modern comfort stations will be at each campground, water and sewage systems will be enlarged. Fireplaces, tables and camping sites are also included. The Park Service will plant 6,000 more trees in the Rio Grande Village next January and February.

Reporting on the Pecos County cotton crop the Fort Stockton Pioneer says the loss from the frost freezing weather has been estimated to reach \$1.8 million to \$2 million. The county had ginned 39,238 bales. Cottonmen estimate the total harvest for 1959 will fall far short of both last year's figures and the number of bales hoped for in earlier estimates this year.

The mistletoe packing plant at Eden is in full operation. A

number of employees are assorting, packing and crating the mistletoe to be shipped to various points for decoration purposes during Christmas holiday season. The Eden Echo reports Eden and its area is the mistletoe area of the nation.

Editor J. W. King, Sr., of the Mitchell County News sums up the difference of Thanksgiving Day of the present to that of a few years ago. King says:

"The day has lost lot of its meaning the past few years. We are all so busy with our going and coming and our every day activities that we no longer have time to assemble at a central place in the community to publicly give thanks for the many blessings that have been heaped upon us."

A representative of the Urban Renewal plan from Midland met with the business representatives of Wink last week to discuss the plan for the downtown section of Wink. Wink is in line for adopting the Urban Renewal Plan program. The Midland representative told the meeting of Wink business men and others that the Fort Worth Urban Renewal Agency would like to make Wink a "model" of what can be done in a small town.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

Santa Claus has nothing on America's food industry when it comes to providing tokens of December good cheer.

Through combined efforts of farmers, processors, and distributors, Texas consumers will have an abundance of festive food items all month to give holiday menus a hearty air.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's December list of plentiful foods gives part of the picture, points out the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Pork and sweet potatoes are featured items on the list. Food markets in Texas will also have more - than - usual supplies of broiler-fryers and small family-size turkeys this December to provide a variety of "budget" meats.

Apples, raisins, almonds, filberts, and peanuts and peanut products—all ideal for holiday treats—also are abundant. Potatoes, onions, lard and vegetable fats and oils complete the 13-item plentiful foods list, as outlined in USDA's Agricultural

Marketing Service. A large number of other foods will be available in about-normal volume.

So there will be a bonanza of holiday eating this December. Consumers may help themselves to the abundance, and to savings, shopping the "plentiful foods" way—items in good supply usually are priced more reasonably.

The entire 1959 wheat crop will probably total about 23 percent less than the record 1958 crop. Yield per seeded acre in 1959 amounts to about 19 bushels compared to 26 bushels last year.

The 1960 crop may exceed the 1959 crop, even with the minimum in effect.

About two-thirds of hunting accidents can be traced to three causes, according to Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. They are: humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for game, and careless handling of firearms, which included hunt-

ing with the safety catch off.

The Texas Beef Council's 1959 distinguished service award goes to Dr. Sylvia Cover, professor of food and nutrition at Texas A. and M. College. The award will be presented Dr. Cover on Dec. 5 in the Memorial Student Center, Texas A. and M.

During her long and successful career on the A. and M. staff, Dr. Cover's major research interests have been the chemical and physical factors involved in tenderness of meat.

December 4 the Munday Vegetable Growers Co-op is to meet a group of vegetable growers from the Crosbyton area. The purpose of the visiting group is to study Munday's method of organization, etc., with the view of organizing a vegetable cooperative in the Crosbyton area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk and family of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk.

Fifteen Years Ago

Two of the head officials of Texas Electric Service Co. of Fort Worth were guests of Stanton one day last week. They were J. B. Thomas, president, and Beaman Fisher, vice president of the company. They spent a short time visiting Cecil Bridges of the local TESCO.

Tom Estes has returned to Camp Barkley after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Estes.

Lieutenant Poe Woodard writes his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard in Stanton, that he has arrived safe in France.

Mrs. Otis Davidson was re-elected chairman of the Home Demonstration Council along with Mrs. Stanley Reid, vice chairman; Mrs. U. H. Butler, secretary; and Mrs. W. T. Wells, treasurer.

Clark Hamilton has sold his residence to Brick Eidson. He and Mrs. Hamilton are moving to Denver City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellmore Johnson and little son of Graham have moved to Stanton. He is the new minister of the Church of Christ here.

Pvt. Charles R. Deavenport, stationed in England, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deavenport of Stanton, he visited London and saw many famous spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackerby and daughter, Mrs. Jack Bentley, came in from San Antonio to visit friends and relatives. Jack Bentley is serving overseas in London with the hospital corps.

Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh of Stamford, Mrs. Mary Bridges, Bud and Mike of Big Spring, Preston Bridges of Los Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville Graves.

Rotary Club Met November 25

Stanton Rotarians met Wednesday, November 25 at the Motel Belvue.

Rev. W. C. Wright spoke to the group on "Thanksgiving." Stanley Wheeler, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced guests.

The invocation was given by George Shelburne. Rotarians participated in a song service led by W. C. Wright. Mrs. Wright was at the piano.

Guests include Will Ed Fuquay and Olen L. Puckett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam spent Saturday in Lubbock.

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COURTNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 903

MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1959**

OPERATING FUNDS

	State & County Available Fund	Local Maintenance Fund	Transportation Fund	Food Service Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Balance	\$ 752.18	\$ 329.77	\$ 69.17	\$ 26.31	\$ 157.94	\$ 1,335.37
RECEIPTS						
Revenue from Local Sources		23,564.05			6,261.24	29,825.29
Revenue from County Sources	34.65					34.65
Revenue from State Sources	6,431.70		4,732.00			11,163.70
Revenue from Federal Sources		100.32		596.08		696.40
Non-Revenue Receipts	2,000.00	6,649.02	166.29	3,901.89		12,717.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	8,466.35	30,313.39	4,898.29	4,497.97	6,261.24	54,437.24
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	9,218.53	30,643.16	4,967.46	4,524.28	6,419.18	55,772.61
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration		4,034.46			335.62	4,370.08
Instruction	7,922.73	9,874.62				17,797.35
Inter-Fund Transfers		(2,265.05)	2,265.05			-0-
Pupil Transportation		2,940.42	310.93			3,251.35
Operation of Plant		3,696.14				3,696.14
Maintenance of Plant		707.36				707.36
Fixed Charges		3,253.20				3,253.20
Food Service				4,391.61		4,391.61
Student Body Activities		1,874.67				1,874.67
Transfers to Stanton Independent School District		67.83	1,391.48		167.45	1,626.76
Capital Outlay		198.25				198.25
Debt Service	1,295.80	2,384.00	1,000.00			4,335.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,218.53	26,765.90	4,967.46	4,391.61	4,838.72	50,182.22
ENDING BALANCE	-0-	3,877.26	-0-	132.67	1,580.46	5,590.39

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilmore and family had as dinner guests Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family. The dinner was also in honor of Mrs. C. W. Gilmore's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore spent the weekend in Bronte visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glaspie, Sr. had a number of guests in their home for Thanksgiving. They included Mr. and Mrs. A. P. George and Alden of Fabens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Glaspie, Tommy and Evelyn and Ann George, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Glaspie, Mike and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Brewer, Leslie, Billy and Donna, all of Odessa, Mrs. Helen Glaspie, Harold and Cynthia of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener and Judy of Big Spring, J. B. McKee and Lucille McDow of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Glaspie, Helen, Bud, Linda, Mary, Bettie and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe, all of Courtney.

Mrs. Fred Alexander has re-

turned home from Knox City where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brick Eidson visited during Thanksgiving in Shadyport, Okla., with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wasson and family.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Haynie were Travis Haynie of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Sillman Haynie and family of Lomax.

Mrs. Jeanne Muniz and children visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Raymond Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum and children visited Sunday in Sweetwater with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Williams, who is a patient in a Sweetwater hospital.

Visiting Thanksgiving Day in Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odum and family. They visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Rister.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holland and family of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWhorter of Midland were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr. and family of Iraan visited during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds spent Thanksgiving in Idalou with Rev. and Mrs. William McReynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman of Rankin were Thanksgiving visitors with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and family.

Mrs. Lu Black and Mrs. Bob Latimer visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Rusk with Mrs. Black's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Fisher and family. Mrs. James Eiland and Mark accompanied them to Jacksonville where she visited her mother.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mrs. Margaret Laws and Sammie Laws were Mose Laws, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and children of Odessa, H. C. Burnam of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam and Mrs. Viola Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves and family of Littlefield visited during Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Reed. Also visiting in the Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Mitchell and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner, Diane Turner and Sheila Turner, spent Thanksgiving in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill.

Miss Houston went to Riverside, Calif. to visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnstedt and family. His mother, Mrs. W. C. Houston, who had been visiting with her daughter returned home with him.

Houston Woody and family and J. N. Woody, Jr., attended the SMU-TCU football game at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lampasas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges has returned home from College Station where she visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Bridges and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison visited Thanksgiving Day in Andrews with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keen and children.

Lynn Fisher of Petersburg preached at the Sunday morning and evening services at the Church of Christ. His family accompanied him to Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Mrs. Wayne Cook and family attended a Deen family reunion Sunday at Wingate.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Sr. in the Courtney community were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood and Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon.

Attending a family gathering Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bickley in Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Ellis Wayne Britton and Jimmy, Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols and family of Midland, C. A. Nichols and Billy Joe of Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family spent Thanksgiving in San Marcos.

E. L. McDurmon of Sonora spent Thanksgiving night with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.

Dave Ryan of Midland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cross.

H. A. Edwards was in Haskell Monday to attend funeral services for his uncle, Arthur Edwards of Haskell. Services were held at 2 p. m.

A recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Womack and family was her mother, Mrs. Lillie Daniels of Kerrville.

Visitors during Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bankston, Sue and Melinda of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass and Gina of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, Roger and George of Big Spring.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koonce, and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Phillips, all of Alpine. Koonce and Phillips are both junior students at Sul Ross College, Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' home is in New York.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard were Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard of Lenorah.

Those present for a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech in the Courtney community were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cross, Melva Cross, all of Courtney; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cross, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech were host to a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening for the Creech family. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thearl Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shoemaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Posey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Jr. and family spent Thanksgiving in Ackerly with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements of Franklin visited last week with Stanton and Midland relatives.

Visitors during Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrasher and daughters of Hursh and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pugh of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley, Mrs. S. A. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and Tim of Big Spring, and Mrs. Melvin Robertson, Vickie and Gregg, of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen. Mrs. S. A. Ashley remained for a longer visit.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Maggie Saunders were her children, Mrs. Colonel Sparkman, Sue and Sandra of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and children of Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Saunders and children of Midland, Mrs. Dee Saunders, Sarah and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Saunders and sons.

Miss Mamie Klett of Johnson City spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell.

Bible Comment

Assembled Worship Fills Human Need

"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing." Thus begins a famous old hymn, which expresses the spirit and reality of Christian worship.

"Why should we go to church?" someone might ask. Can we not be equally good Christians in our individual way, seeking to live well toward God and our fellow men?"

It is much easier to have a vague and general love for all men than it is to have a particular and very real love for the neighbors, or toward one's associates.

The "bond of fellowship" is of the very essence of Christian worship, much as faith and devotion have their beginning and rise in the individual soul. In a community in which the church

represents a bond of fellowship among those who live within its area, it becomes a mighty force for mutual encouragement in all that is best.

But there can be danger in emphasizing too much the social activities of the local church.

One essential definition of church is that it is "the body of Christ." This means that if the spirit of Christ be not in the body, no matter how fine the organization it is not the Church of Christ.

And when that first, deepest, essential nature of the church is attended, all its social activities are of great value. For churches, are and ought to be, places of fellowship; social institutions as well as places of formal worship.

County Philosopher Wants Local Merchants To Treat Him Like Big TV Stars Get Treated

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw won't get anywhere with his idea this week, but we don't guess you can blame him for trying.

Dear editor:

The more I learn about the behind-the-scenes activities of television the more I'm convinced the industry is being run by human beings.

For example, one of the latest wrinkles uncovered by a Congressional investigating committee involves side pay-offs for small favors.

Like this: If a comedian can work in the mention of some product, the manufacturer will send him a free sample. Say he's being sponsored by a car manufacturer, well, of course he gets paid his regular salary for mentioning that, but if he mentions perfume, the perfume makers will send him a generous sample. If he mentions soda water, the same thing happens. Or refrigerators or hair dressing or stoves or tooth paste or shoes or razor blades or



Well, a lot of people are outraged at this and I am too, but not for the same reason. The reason I'm outraged is that I mention articles all the time in these letters to you, and does any store ever send me any free samples?

I figure there must be a possible reading audience in the Stanton Reporter of at least 2,500 people, and if Stanton merchants were on their toes like the big-shot manufacturers they'd be flooding me with gifts. But what happens? Nothing. Why I've been mentioning the name of your paper off and on nearly every week, and you haven't even been alert enough to send me a free subscription. Why don't you and the rest of the business people in this area get up on the national level and fight this television scandal by smothering me with gifts? It's getting monotonous, having Congress spend all its investigating energies on New York and Hollywood and completely ignoring us folks in Martin County.

In this letter alone I've mentioned a good many items I could use, and will be glad to mention more in the future. What are you hung on?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Larrie Fisher, who attends Abilene Christian College, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. Visiting Thanksgiving with the Fishers were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fisher and Buster of Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher and children of Petersburg spent the weekend in the Fisher home.

Mrs. C. H. Millegan of Carrizo, N. M., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher. Mrs. W. H. Millegan returned home with Mrs. C. H. Millegan for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Barbara, Kevin and Mike of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn.

Attending a Thanksgiving family get-together in Electra in the home of Mrs. S. B. Marchant were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. R. P. Odum and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Panhandle met the group at Electra.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Doris Eilen, Julia Morrow, all of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrothers, Stevie and Kim of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House were host to a Thanksgiving dinner in their home in the Courtney community. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and children, all of Courtney; Freeman Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and daughter, all of Tarzan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walraven and family of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wise and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee House, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne and family, all of Stanton.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards and children of Midland and Mrs. Kate Shirey of Midland. Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring visited Friday in the home.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Davis and children were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbrook and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall and children of Houston spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall. Thanksgiving visitors in the Stovall home were also Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie of Midland. While the Neil Stovalls were here the group also visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. John Poe were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poe and family of San Angelo.

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MILK, Oak Farm . . . 1/2 gal. Homo. 45c
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SLICED or CHUNK
SLAB BACON . lb. 39c
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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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Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

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Miscellaneous K-8

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REAL ESTATE M

Acreage For Sale M-1

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Joyce wants a baby doll, a ball and some blocks for Christmas and a top to spin.
Joyce Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and a top and a box of blocks and a doll house, too.
June B. Perry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pinkish color tea set, a parade suit and a baby GINGER doll set too. I want a jump rope, a box of blocks and for GINGER a rocking cradle and a suitcase of clothes, a waterproof watch, a necklace and bracelet, a ring and My Sin perfume.
Catherine Perry.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a set of guns, a football, a cowboy suit and some rubber boys and horses and carriages and a tattoo set.
Randy Hughes.

Dear Santa:
I am having my mother write you for me, because I'm only three and can't write. I am sick right now, but I have been a pretty good girl, and I would love for you to bring me a baby doll, a set of cowboy guns, a cowboy suit and a rocking horse, please.
Yours truly,
Deborah Ann Hughes,
P. O. Box 804.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a B-B gun and a truck and also a set of cap guns and a wrist watch and a bike.
Robert Perry.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I want a life-size baby doll, a knock-out bench, a toy telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you very much.
I love you.
Stacy Payne.

Don Hightower Stationed At Fort Riley, Kansas

Donald R. Hightower has arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas, for training with the First Field Artillery (Rocket/Howitzer) Fifth Artillery.

Hightower, who entered the Army November 16, is receiving his basic training with the oldest unit in the United States Army. The First Field Artillery Battalion (Rkt/How) Fifth Artillery can trace its history to a unit organized in 1776 by Alexander Hamilton.

Hightower is a graduate of Stanton High School, and attended Sul Ross College, Alpine. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, reside in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mims visited Monday in Lubbock with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mims.

Lela Boyd of Dallas has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebberson. Mrs. Ebberson was to return to Dallas with Miss Boyd.

A new case of tuberculosis is reported in the United States every six minutes.

Approximately 250,000 Americans died of tuberculosis in the United States last year.

Christmas \$ Days

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PANTIES REG. TO 69c 44¢

GIRLS' & LADIES' REGULAR 59c
BOBBY SOX Roll Top White Pr. 37¢

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JACKETS REG. \$9.90 \$6.99 Up

MEN'S WHITE — HEMMED 17X17
HANKYS Reg. 15c 12 For \$1

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Stanton Junior Teams To Play In Greenwood Tourney

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will meet Grady in the Greenwood tournament Friday. The Stanton teams will play at 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. The tournament is Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Stanton girls played Greenwood Tuesday, November 24, and lost 25-16. Stanton boys lost to Greenwood 25-15.

Martin - - -

(Continued from page 1) Six miles southwest of Stanton in Northeast Midland County, Gulf Oil Corporation staked location for a 7,700-foot Spraberry project in the Spraberry Trend Area field. It is No. 17 C. A. McClintic and others, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 19, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

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(Continued from page 1) winner in senior chapter conducting was Coahoma. Members of the junior chapter conducting team were Lynch Hightower, Ted Stewart, Bud Gasple, Jerry Overby, Buzzy Brewer, David Owen, Ulen North, Gary Doshier and Jimmy Barnhill. Those making up the senior chapter conducting team were Ronny George, Darrel Hamby, Arnold and Arvil Fincher, A. L. Watts, Lee Standefer, Kenneth Hale, Bobby Graves, Gerald Mattingly and Jerry Hildreth. The FFA quiz team was made up of Glen Wren, Laman Lankford, Benny Womack and Lendon Huckaby.

Snooter Knows

(Continued from page 1) A minister of the gospel had suffered a heart attack. The doctor advised the preacher, "When you get up in the mornings take a good snort of whiskey just after you shave, it won't hurt you at all." The minister replied, "I never drink the stuff." Several weeks went by and the doctor on seeing the minister's son one day, inquired, "How's your father?" "To be honest with you," said the son, "we believe the old man is off his rocker." "In what way is he acting strange?" said the doctor. "Why, he gets up and shaves three and four times every morning before breakfast."

WELL, WHAT NEXT! THANKSGIVING has passed. It's natural to suppose all eyes are turned on the coming of Christmas. The shopper is in the mood to do her Christmas shopping and get it over with. Some of the gifts she intends to buy, she's already made up her mind, but others she is depending on the merchant's stock of Christmas merchandise when she visits the store to reveal to her an appropriate gift to make a friend or relative.

WE'RE ENTERING THE HOLIDAY season, if we're not already in it. Folks are planning long holiday trips over the highways. Eager to reach their destination, the trippers may thoughtlessly disregard safety signals and a crash might result. While accidents are happening on the highways, we at home, can help avoid accidents, such as driving carefully on the streets of our town and on the roads branching out from our town.

Then use discretion to guard against accidents happening in our homes such as the following: Falling on slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poison in medicine cabinets accessible to children and on the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms. The statistical report adds: "Such accidents are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined — over two-thirds as many deaths as automobile accidents and over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis."

HOWEVER ATTRACTIVE THE renter of a store building may want his store front to look, he doesn't feel he should foot the expense of having the work done on property he doesn't own. He feels the property owner should allow him to apply the rent money on improving the business property. Let's all cooperate to make our town more attractive to the stranger who may visit our town and the tourist traveling through, as well as to the people living in Stanton trade territory.

Girl Scouts Begin Work On Decorations

Stanton Girl Scout Troop 245 began making Christmas decorations at a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. David Workman. Mrs. J. D. Poe, leader, directed the girls in making the decorations. Also present was Mrs. Workman, leader.

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(Continued from page 1) rillo and Bryce Taylor of Three Rivers, Texas. A large non-participating audience usually watches the bands perform. A small admission fee is charged non-participants. Entering twirling competition at the Odessa High School field house at 2:30 p. m. are Marsha Britow, Carolyn Manning, Patricia Miller, Nancy Robnett, Sue Ragland, Linda Saunders, Diane Turner and an ensemble composed of Misses Britow, Miller, Saunders and Turner.

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Judge of the twirling will be Mrs. F. R. Woodward of Fort Worth. All twirling solos are in one classification as no distinction is made between schools for this event. Jack Gray, band director, said the band is working hard and hopes to have a good rating.

Bell - - -

(Continued from page 1) for rate increases here on October 6. He appeared before the council on two previous occasions in the interest of his company's request for the boosts received Tuesday night. The popular Bell manager requested the newspaper to convey his appreciation to the members of the Stanton municipal team for their consideration and study of the need for rate increases in Stanton. Present for the Tuesday evening meeting were Mayor Stanley Wheeler, councilmen Robert Herzog, J. H. Davis, Jack Ireton, Jack Jones, and Morgan Hall. Others present included Henry Ringhorn and Neal Estes. Prior action on Southwestern Bell rate increase the city fathers approved payment of current bills and named Dennis Boyett, present night patrolman to the Chief of Police position to succeed the late L. C. Waits. The council voted to send a resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Chief Waits.

Boyett - - -

(Continued from page 1) He formerly served as top city officer in Magnolia, Arkansas, for six years. The new police chief succeeds the late L. C. Waits, who passed away about three weeks ago. Boyett was the successful applicant out of a field of six men. He will have a voice in determining the night patrolman appointment. Since the untimely death of Mr. Waits, Jake Bruton, one of the best known and admired officers in West Texas, has been serving in the capacity. Mr. Bruton was not an applicant for the appointment.

Massey - - -

(Continued from page 1) M.: Mrs. Dale Drewery of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur are at home at 501 Roden Street. He is associated with his father in the wedding business and Mrs. McArthur is employed at Sheila Beauty Shop. More than half of those who die from tuberculosis are men over 40.

NEW HORIZONS IN HEATING.



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First of the 1960 political headquarters signs will be up with the Christmas lights.

An executive committee, formed to steer the Johnson-for-President drive, is opening a state headquarters in downtown Austin. Goal of the state office is to add to the 60 or more county clubs for Johnson and eventually to expand into a national operation.

With two exceptions, the state's top Democratic brass is on the committee. Gov. Price Daniel and Speaker Sam Rayburn are honorary co-chairmen. Plans were announced by Ed Connelly, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and Bryon Skelton, national committeeman.

Not on the committee are the state's junior senator, Ralph Yarborough, and national committeewoman, Mrs. R. D. Randolph. Both, long identified with the party's liberal wing, have hedged questions on their presidential preferences.

TIGHT SCHEDULE — A possible time table for filling the three vacancies in the Legislature was set up by Atty. Gen. Will Wilson when Governor Daniel asked him for an opinion on the election law.

Forty days would be needed between the time the election is called and the time the new officials could take office, according to Wilson. This allows a required 35 days between the call and election day, two days for Commissioners Courts to canvass the votes and three days for county judges to certify the results to the secretary of state.

Law does not require that all the seats be filled in order to have a session, Wilson commented. But he said he felt it would be "especially desirable if more taxes are to be levied because of the old American principle of no tax without representation."

Governor Daniel has discussed calling a special session in January to raise money for teacher salary increases.

INSURANCE PLAN DEBATED — Impact of a big change in auto insurance rates, due to take effect Jan. 1, is a prime discussion topic among insurance circles as well as the mot-

oring public.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no record of accidents or moving traffic violations for three years get a reduced rate. Others pay on a sliding scale up to double the usual rate, depending on the number and seriousness of their accidents and violations.

Opinions on the plan vary widely. Among them:

- (1) It will make drivers more careful.
- (2) It will make clear to the driving public the direct relationship between accidents and cost of insurance.
- (3) It will cause "bad" drivers to drop their insurance.
- (4) It will result in more hassles over who was to blame for an accident. (Only the driver held responsible gets his insurance hiked.)
- (5) It will flood the court-houses with contests over traffic tickets.
- (6) It will be declared illegal because of the "double jeopardy" principle. Some lawyers reason that the driver is punished for his violation once when he pays a fine and cannot be punished again with higher insurance rates.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas recently predicted that merit rating would result in such an overflow of traffic cases that new courts would have to be created and new buildings to house them.

Others have complained that traffic laws and their enforcement are not uniform and that some drivers—victims of speed traps for example—will be penalized. Answer to this, says Insurance Board Chairman Penn J. Jackson, is to work out the wrinkle in law enforcement.

Insurance agents, in meetings and conferences over the state, are boning up on the new procedures, planning how to explain them to their customers.

Although the rules apply after Jan. 1, present policyholders will not be affected until their contracts run out sometime next year.

TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE — Duties of Texas' attorney general should be streamlined down to one main job—that of serving as the state's top legal officer.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson made this recommendation as he and his staff gained new, streamlined office space. Department moved from the west wing of the Capitol into the top five floors of the just-completed Supreme Court Building.

Wilson said he is an ex-officio member of more than 20 state boards and has to spend nearly half his time at their meetings. Moreover, he said, it makes the attorney general responsible for the activities of agencies over which he has no direct control. He cited the Veterans Land Board troubles of several years ago as an example of the problems caused by such a situation.

Wilson advocated strengthening the executive branch of state government by gradually placing more responsibility with the governor. As a starter he suggested having the governor make appointments to replace the attorney general on state boards.

PENNY SAVED, PENNY EARNED—A House Economy in Government committee says it has turned up some cost-cutting ideas.

Use of more prison-made products by state agencies was recommended to the committee by O. B. Ellis, director of the prison system. For example, Ellis said prison-made bricks would cost the state much less than those it now buys. Also, he said prisoners could do the re-binding of school textbooks at a saving of about \$300,000 a year.

Possibility of cutting back the farm-to-market road program was explored by the committee. State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer made no recommendation, but said the state is now spending \$78,000,000 a year on building and upkeep of rural roads.

Under the Colson-Briscoe Act of 1949, \$15,000,000 a year is automatically appropriated to build rural roads. None of this can be used for repair which must be paid out of other highway department funds.

Rural road program has exceeded its 1949 goal which was to build 25,000 miles. There now are 31,000 miles.

Board of Control could cut costs by combining its Austin warehousing operations, the board's executive director told the committee.

SAFETY AWARD — Department of Public Safety announced that its annual fleet safety contest was won by DPS Region 3, headquartered in Corpus Christi.

All DPS vehicles are involved in the contest. To win it, the 188 drivers in the Corpus Christi region drove 157 vehicles 4,668,993 miles with only 18 accidents. More than one-third of the acci-

Brothers Family Reunion Held In Midland

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brothers of Stanton held its annual reunion Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Howard in Midland.

The reunion is held each Thanksgiving.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brothers of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller and children of Kermit, Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne, Mrs. Howard and Virginia Howard, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers of Stanton.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Smith of Plainview are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Diane, born Friday, November 13 in Plainview. She weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

The Smiths also have two sons, Roland Wayne and Joe.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Geurin of Stanton are the parents of a son born Friday, November 13 at 12:20 p. m. in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Gordon Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCurdy of Stanton are the parents of a son born at 4:18 p. m. Thursday, November 12 in a Big Spring hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Ricky Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Priebe of Odessa, formerly of Stanton, are the parents of twins born Thursday, November 19 in Odessa. The son weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Jon Lawrence and the daughter weighed 7 pounds and has been named Malinda Diann.

The Priebe have two other sons, Charles and David.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and Dick were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers and Bobby of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Lubbock. Visiting Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crawford of Abilene. Mrs. Crawford is Mrs. Rogers' cousin.

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"There are still many aged parents in this region who are eligible for social security benefits but who have failed to apply for them," stated H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa district office of the Social Security Administration. "We are interested in assisting these people in filing their claims," he stated.

Thomas pointed out that recent changes in the law make it possible for dependent parents to qualify even if the deceased worker left a widow or child surviving. Parents whose claims were turned down because of this limitation may now reapply and become entitled to monthly payments.

To be eligible, parents must, as a rule, file proof of dependency within two years of the worker's death. However, parents whose claims were denied because a wife or child survived the deceased worker have until September 1960 to establish their dependency. This change in the law may qualify dependents of workers who died as early as January 1940. A parent who has established dependency may draw benefits at retirement age—age 62 for woman, age 65 for men.

The Odessa social security office urges these dependent parents to contact their office immediately. The Odessa social security office is located at 1428 East 8th Street, and the telephone number is FEderal 2-9423.

PERSONALS

Jimmy Birdwell, who attends Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, visited Wednesday, November 25, with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. He was on his way to his home in El Paso.

Mrs. Harry Echols visited over the weekend in McCombe with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White and family.

PERSONALS

E. W. Ross returned home Friday from a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson and children spent Thanksgiving in Hereford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry and family spent Thanksgiving in O'Donnell with his mother, Mrs. O'Connell and Mr. Crutcher.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson and Norman were Mr. Donelson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and Jerry and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Donelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Donelson, all of Midland, and the Donelson's son, Delbert Donelson, who attends Texas Tech.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and family in the Tarzan community were Mrs. J. G. Sprawls, Elna Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Louder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and family of Sterling City visited recently with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Sprawls, and sister, Elna Sprawls.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mrs. Eula Eubanks were Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Newland and daughters of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Newman of Lamesa.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Greenlee were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harvey of Abilene; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenlee of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver of Odessa.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Robinson, Rodney, Deborah, and Don of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Doggett, Darla and Diana.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Douglas and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas and children.

Mrs. B. F. Smith visited Thanksgiving in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest. The group, including Don Forrest and Margie Neill of Midland, spent the day in the Davis Mountains.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

Cowboys used to call a sheep camp a "manic den," believing that anyone who would herd sheep must be "more or less crazy."

Lectures Set For ACC On December 7-10

Dr. Athens Clay Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker at the annual lectures on preaching at Abilene Christian College, December 7-10.

The lectures begin Monday, December 7 at 7 p. m., and continue through the 7 p. m. session on Thursday. Beginning Tuesday, lectures will be held at 11 a. m. daily also.

The meeting place is the main auditorium of the College Church of Christ building, immediately across the street from the Abilene Christian College campus.

Pullias' lectures will deal with the following aspects of preaching: 1. The need for preaching; 2. the preparation or education for the public preacher; 3. the specific aims or purposes of preaching; 4. characteristics of powerful preaching; and 5. the personality and character of the preacher.

The ACC lectures on preaching each year bring to the campus some outstanding preachers in the Church of Christ to discuss various practical and inspirational aspects of preaching the gospel.

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BACON ARMOUR STAR, Tray Pack . . . 3 lbs. \$1

BOLOGNA, Armour Star, All Meat . . . 3 lbs. \$1

OLEO, Kimbell's 6 lbs. \$1

WEINERS, Armour Star 2 lbs. \$1

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ORANGES, California 8 lbs. \$1

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Operating Fund

DESCRIPTION	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Balance 9-1-1958	\$ 1,369.30	\$11,350.18	\$ 1,672.27	\$1,827.15	\$ 3,372.02	\$ 19,590.92
RECEIPTS						
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 18.24	\$32,595.78			\$12,217.68	\$ 44,831.70
Revenue from State Sources	14,860.00	19,010.50	\$10,835.00			44,705.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	\$14,878.24	\$51,606.34	\$10,835.00	-0-	\$12,217.68	\$ 89,537.26
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$16,247.54	\$62,956.52	\$12,507.27	\$1,827.15	\$15,589.70	\$109,128.18
DISBURSEMENTS						
Administration	\$ 3,445.00	\$ 8,983.69				\$ 12,428.69
Instruction	11,044.11	31,030.04	(5 28.80)			42,045.35
Pupil Transportation		20.35	9,876.02			9,896.37
Operation of Plant		6,613.22				6,613.22
Maintenance of Plant		6,810.21		\$ 1,594.77		8,404.98
Fixed Charges		1,227.89				1,227.89
Student Body Activities		52.29				52.29
Capital Outlay		6,458.54		153.00		6,611.54
Debt Service					\$13,980.79	13,980.79
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$14,489.11	\$61,196.23	\$ 9,847.22	\$ 1,747.77	\$13,980.79	\$101,261.12
Ending Balance 8-31-1959	\$ 1,758.43	\$ 1,760.29	\$ 2,660.05	\$ 79.38	\$ 1,608.91	\$ 7,867.06
Vouchers Payable (Included in Expenditures)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,892.12	\$ 588.93			\$ 2,491.05

Fifteen Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry have as guests this week, Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. G. S. Chadd of Raymondville, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Chadd of Ada, Okla. While they were here Grandmother Chadd celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Earl Burns of Stanton and Jimmie Walker of Big Spring, bagged their first antelope of the season. They killed them on a ranch near Van Horn. Burns' antelope weighed 66 pounds and Walker's weighed 69 pounds, dressed.

Mrs. Elmer Long is leaving Saturday for her new home at Lockhart, where she will join her husband, S/Sgt. Elmer Long, who is stationed at San Marcus.

Miss Corrine Wilson was un-

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

More recollections of a "has been" sports writer:

Vernon was the scene of a district championship game and I made a mistake; I arrived at the field only 30 minutes before the kickoff. The stands, including aisles, were already packed. So I climbed on top of a car back of the press box, jumped and hands pulled me up.

Another time, Childress was the scene of a district title contest. The stands were so crowded that it was impossible to reach the press box, so I obtained permission to get on the sidelines. I made more yardage than any player because Red Rattikin, Childress' great back, ran only when he had the ball but I ran any time anybody had the ball.

Unusual plays recalled: Mike Todd of Crowell, later an Aggie great, broke into the clear against Chillicothe, looked back and saw he was all by himself and so he walked the last six yards across the goal line; the giant end, Rankin Britt of Ranger, caught a pass near the Eastland goal, was tackled by three small players who turned him halfway around and he backed the final five yards for a touchdown, dragging them

along; and, at Brownwood, at almost the end of the game, a substitute intercepted an Eastland pass and ran 35 yards, with Eastland men blocking for him and then tackling him behind his own goal line for a safety which gave Eastland a one-point victory!

Being a sports writer has its occasional embarrassments. I was attending the pre-season district dinner which Breckenridge used to host and, during the meal, the man across the table remarked that Coach Schmidt of T. C. U. was listing huge Dan Salkeld, sophomore end and, at 180, in an undertone, I said to the man next to me, "Rags" Matthews, a T. C. U. immortal, "That reminds me that his high school coach used to list Salkeld at 165." Rags, addressing the first speaker, said, "This fellow says," indicating me, and he repeated my remark. I blushed and so did the other man. He had been Salkeld's high school coach.

Among the coaches in my Oil Belt days (1920-30) were Dave Pena, at Eastland, who had been University of Texas captain; Blair Cherry, at Ranger, later head coach at Texas; Eck Curtis, at Ranger, later backfield coach at Texas; and W. B. Chapman, at Cisco, who went to Lubbock and, after his death in mid-season, his inspired team went on to win the State championship.

Even when I was sports writer in Eastland or Ranger, "Chap" told me I was always welcome to attend any Cisco practice. I never accepted the invitation but felt honored at what I considered to be a tribute to my fairness and sportsmanship. When I happened to mention this invitation, however, one fan said the coach felt that I knew so little about football that I couldn't have described a play so that the Eastland (or Ranger) coach would know what to be on guard against. But I didn't dignify this statement with a reply; in fact, I forgot the remark a long time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten and family visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in Clarksville with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Perrin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle spent from Thursday to Monday at Falcom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Sorrels and Nolan spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Pampa.

Attending a family gathering Thanksgiving in Crane in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Standefer, Allen and Phil, were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Standefer, Brenda and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Linney, Debbie, Kathie and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Minter, Danny and Kenneth, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, John Robert and Lou Ann of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Lakeside, Arizona, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson.

Shirley Henson underwent surgery last week in Medical Arts Hospital, Big Spring. She is reported doing well.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Henson and Jerry, and Noble Morgan. Visiting in the home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reeves and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and family of Midland.

Mrs. Viola McClane, Vestal McClane and Mrs. Jim Webb visited over Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Viola McClane's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClane and Sandra.

Visitors Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrell and Jimmy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Denver, Colorado. Attending a Thanksgiving dinner Saturday night in the home were also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, all of Midland, Mrs. George Davis and Cindy and Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family spent Thanksgiving in Midland with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Stella Barber. Also visiting with the group was Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. W. M. Brice and family of Midland.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Polk have been her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Amarillo, who visited here Friday; their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Polk of Lampasas, who visited here Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Polk of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns and Mrs.

Dwain Henson and children, who visited in the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims and sons of Lenora spent Thanksgiving in Midland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Pinkston and sons. Mrs. Mims remained in Midland for a few days visit.

Mrs. Modena Wade and son, Billy Joe, of Abilene visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mims in Lenora. Also visitors in the home have been Mrs. Betty Lou Wetzel of Midland and Mrs. Charlie Matthews of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hull and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pointer and children spent Thanksgiving in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and family.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and family were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and George, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crow and daughters of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crow and Ronnie of Big Spring.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and family were Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, Sr. of Rotan, Mrs. Frank Dyson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeanette of Midland, and Ivon and Brenda Dyson of Snyder.

Mrs. Annie Thomason spent Thanksgiving in Midland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Thomason. She spent from Wednesday to Friday in the Thomason home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton and children, daughter spent Thanksgiving in Robert Lee visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins and family, and in San Angelo visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Cathy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Odessa, were also visiting in San Angelo.

Nancy Smith of San Angelo has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barnes, Peggy and Gary, spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomason.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and sons were Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs and sons of Lake Arthur, N. M. Also visiting recently in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Donal Barnes and Monea of Sweetwater.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avery and family were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross of Lamesa, Mrs. Ogal Avery, Lonita Avery, Donald Avery and Eldon Avery. Also visitors with the Howard Averages have been Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Doris Ellen of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrothers, Kim and Stevie, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. Lola Myers and Mrs. Jim Miller were in Blanco recently to attend funeral rites for Boody Jacobs.

Jimmy Miller has been a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, were in Dallas also.

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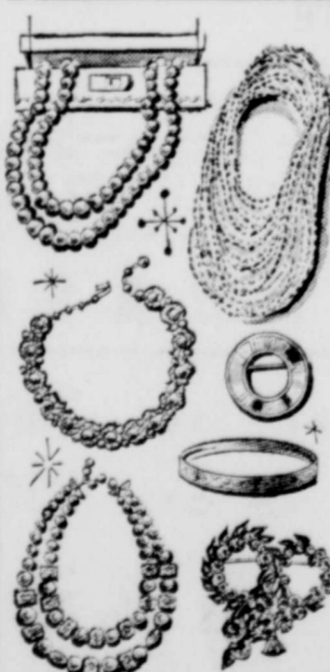
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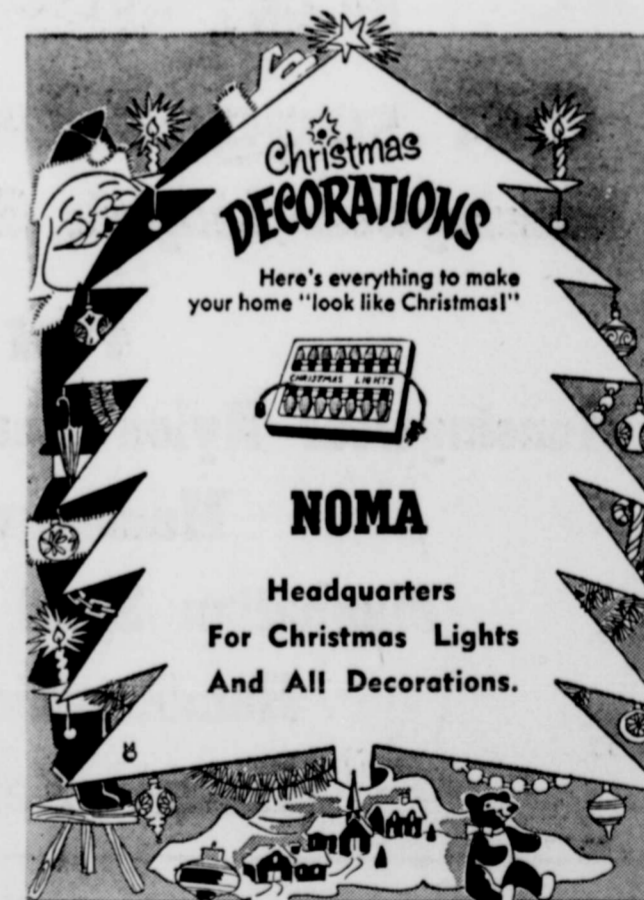
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