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By JAMES E. KELLY



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COUNTRY FOLKS WILL JUST naturally subscribe for their county-seat weekly newspaper, no matter its size. It's the news of their community they want. They are more or less loyal to their home town paper that prints the goings and comings of themselves, friends and relatives, publishes the marriage of their daughter, prints account of the death of friend or relative, etc. The Stanton Reporter is that kind of a weekly newspaper. It enjoys a reader's list of subscribers that blankets the county, and a large number of subscribers who are foreign to the soil of Martin County.

A subscription to The Reporter would make your friend or relative a valuable and appreciated Christmas gift.

ONE THING CAN BE SAID THE government has no control over the rooster's crow at his getting up time in the morning. He has the feminine members of his family well under control—they go to bed at the usual hour every night.

WHO IS AT FAULT—SOMEBODY, of course, or there wouldn't have been 650 deaths charged to accidents during the Thanksgiving weekend.

The number killed in traffic accidents was 445, the number lost their lives by fire was 70, and lives lost from other types of accidents 135. This toll of deaths charged to accidents occurred over a period from 6 p. m. Wednesday, November 24 to Sunday midnight, December 3.

SINCE THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP honors have been settled among the high school football squads, we hear complaints coming from the defeated squads such as "QUESTIONABLE OFFICIATING." This complaint, according to the Andrews County News, was registered by the (Continued on page 5)

Stanton Ready For Santa's Visit



COMING BY PLANE—Santa Claus will use the airplane when he makes his annual visit to Martin County Saturday morning, December 12, at 10:00. The jolly fellow will arrive in downtown Stanton after his plane lands north of the city. He will hear the wishes of the many children expected to be present for his visit here. He will also preside over the distribution of bags of candy he is bringing as pre-Christmas gifts.

Christmas Issue Will Be Printed On December 23

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

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

There is not a finer or more economical way to send Christmas greetings to your friends and patrons in Martin County and to the many former residents here who now keep up with their loved ones back here at home, than by ordering space in The Stanton Reporter.

Couples or individuals, who wish to use the columns of the "Ole Reliable" are invited to send a holiday card, with an attractive Yuletide border for less money than you can buy postage stamps to mail out a few cards.

If the advertising manager of The Reporter fails to come by early enough for you, call the paper and express your wishes.

Kelly, Estes Get Press Committee Appointments

President Francis Perry of West Texas Press Association recently presided over a meeting of the board of directors held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring, when committee appointments for the organization were made.

Editor James E. Kelly, and Neal Estes, general manager of The Stanton Reporter will serve on separate committees in 1959-60.

Kelly is one of the members of the Memorial Committee. Arthur LeFevre, Jr., Houston, is chairman and Ed Sprowles, Anson, is the other member.

Estes will serve on the Scholarship Committee. Joe Pickle, Big Spring, is chairman and other committeemen include: Herb Feather, Snyder; Jim Cornish, Post; Frank Hill, Tahoka; Joel Combs, Slaton.

The mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association will be held in Colorado City, and the Annual meeting will be held in August in Pecos.

Jimmy Allison, Midland, is chairman of the Program Committee and his committeemen are Don Kretzinger, Pecos; and Jim Glasscock, Alpine.

St. Nicholas Will Arrive Sat. Morning

Pageant To Be Given On December 16

A Christmas pageant will be presented by Stanton High School students on Wednesday evening, December 16 at the Stanton Elementary School gymnasium.

The program, which will begin at 8 p. m., will be presented by the speech department, high school band and the vocal department.

Jack Seannell will be in charge of the speech department; Jack Gray in charge of the band and Mrs. John Wood will direct the vocal group.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Santa Claus is coming to Stanton! The jolly old gentleman is scheduled to make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Stanton on Saturday, December 12 at 10 a. m.

Every boy and girl in Martin County and the surrounding trade territory is invited to be on hand to greet Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas.

Santa is to come to Stanton by plane. He is to land on the outskirts of Stanton and then make the rest of the trip to the courthouse on the fire truck.

After arriving on the fire truck he will talk and visit with every child who wishes to talk with him.

During his visit sacks of candy and fruit will be distributed by Stanton Jaycees, under the direction of Bob Herzog, president.

Children are to form a line on (Continued on page 5)

THOMAS ENDORSES FORMER STANTONITE

Governor Price Daniel Expected To Name Caton

Ralph W. Caton, former Martin County attorney, has been conceded to have the inside rail as far as the 118th District Court judgeship appointment is concerned.

Governor Price Daniel is expected to name Caton any day now.

Clyde Thomas, Sr., Big Spring attorney, took himself out of consideration for the district judgeship and endorsed Caton this week.

This practically cleared the way for Caton's appointment, as all other prominent men-

tioned attorneys had previously stated that they would not consider the appointment at this time.

The 118th judgeship is being opened by the resignation of Judge Charlie Sullivan effective January 1.

In a letter to Gov. Daniel, Mr. Thomas, dean of the district attorneys asked that the governor not consider him for the vacancy.

Advised by Mr. Thomas of the action, Caton said that he was honored by this expression of support.

"You will please, if you wish, not consider me for the vacancy of the District Judgeship of the 118th Judicial District," wrote Mr. Thomas. "I am endorsing Ralph W. Caton, a young man whom I believe will make good as District Judge."

"My extensive practice does not, in fact, justify my acceptance of the judgeship without a heavy financial loss."

Caton, for the past several years county attorney for Martin County has been practicing in Big Spring.

Bobby Sale Returns From Chicago Meet

Bobby Sale, Martin County 4-H Club boy, returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the National 4-H Club Congress.

Sale was selected to attend the national meeting as the state 4-H beef feeder. He was selected on the basis of his records on his 4-H activities.

4-H Clubbers who attended the national meeting from Texas left Thursday, November 26. The meeting was held from November 29 to December 3.

Various activities included luncheons, dinners, tours and other activities.

Lettermen's Club Names New Officers

Dwayne Thompson has been named president of the Stanton High School Lettermen's Club for 1959-60.

Other officers named to serve with Thompson are Herb Sorley, vice president; Arnold Fincher, secretary; Jerry Polson, treasurer; Porky Britton, reporter; Don Pollock, social chairman and Norman Donelson, representative.

Officers were named last week at Stanton High School.

Voters To Mark Ballots May 7

Martin County voters will vote for two district, two county and four precinct office holders come May 7.

Every candidate for public office must announce his intentions of running and pay the filing fee before February 1, 1960.

A little as you think about it, the filing time is only six weeks away at this writing.

Martin official posts to be filled include: Sheriff and County Attorney in county circles; constable of precinct one, commissioners from precincts one and (Continued on page 5)

4-H Clubbers Attend Banquet In Ft. Stockton

Porky Britton and Glen Reid, Martin County 4-H Gold Star Boy and Girl, attended a District Six Gold Star Award banquet Saturday evening in Fort Stockton.

The banquet was in honor of all Gold Star winners in District Six.

J. T. Rutherford, U. S. Con- (Continued on page 5)

4-H Clubbers Hear Talk By Bobby Sale

Bobby Sale presented the program for the Stanton Senior 4-H Club at a meeting Monday afternoon at the county agent's office.

Sale discussed the National 4-H Club Congress which he attended last week in Chicago.

Carl Wright, program chairman, introduced Sale. In charge of the meeting was Porky Britton, president.

Present were Porky Britton, Bobby Sale, Billy Graves, Carl Wright, Dorothy Hull, Sandra Miller, Jean Mott, Marsha Bristol, Glen Reid, Sandra Kelly and County Agent Bob Johnson.

CC Agriculture Committee To Meet Dec. 14

A meeting of the agriculture committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, December 14 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m.

Plans for the Martin County Junior Livestock Show will be made. The group will set a date for the show, select an auctioneer and the judges.

Gerald Hanson is chairman of the committee.

Safety Sunday

Sunday, December 13, has been designated by Governor Price Daniel as "Safety Sunday" in Texas to signal the opening of the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety campaign throughout the state.

The Governor's proclamation said efforts to "end death and destruction on the streets and highways of Texas will not fully succeed until each driver comes to realize that traffic safety is a spiritual concern." The Governor urged each citizen to help "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.'" He also asked the assistance of every pastor in Texas by reminding each church member of his moral responsibility in obeying the traffic laws.

Numerous organizations have already pledged their support of the annual campaign to reduce the holiday highway slaughter. In anticipation of the Department of Public Safety's annual prediction of holiday deaths, a statewide program is now getting under way through the coordination of the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the state's official unit, the Governor's Highway Safety Commission and the Texas Safety Association.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other outdoor poster firms have contributed space for about 800 highway signs which will carry the Governor's holiday safety message, "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The posters were contributed by organizations and individuals interested in the Texas traffic safety movement.

"Last Christmas," Governor Daniel recalled, "the tremendous effort put forth in behalf of traffic safety during the holiday season saved one-third of the lives expected to be lost. The prediction anticipated 95 deaths; there were actually 63 (Continued on page 5)



OLDEST NEWSMAN—James Edwin Kelly, shown at his desk in the editorial offices of The Stanton Reporter, has been proclaimed the oldest working newspaperman in Texas. On December 13, in Lubbock, the West Texas Professional Chapter Sigma Delta Chi, will honor Kelly. Jerry Hall, a former Stanton journalist, and currently on the staff of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, is the Vice-President of Sigma Delta Chi. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Pat Saunders Garden City FFA Sweetheart

Pat Saunders, a junior in Garden City High School, has been named sweetheart of the Garden City FFA chapter.

Miss Saunders represented the Garden City chapter in the Concho District FFA sweetheart contest and banquet Monday in San Angelo.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard E. Saunders of Garden City, she is drill master of the pep squad, junior class reporter, junior maid of football royalty, president of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America, candidate for best all-around girl and is a member of the girls' basketball team.

Doug Parker represented the chapter as official delegate. Others attending the banquet from the chapter included Gary Seidenberger, district treasurer; Ralph Schafer, chapter president; Gerald Oakes, high school principal and Silas F. Smith, chapter advisor.

Mrs. Dwain Henson and children spent the weekend in San Angelo with her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Mahurin.

Great Western Planning Core At 11,361 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Great Western Drilling Company was preparing to core at 11,361 feet in No. 1 Leonard M. Allen, South Martin County wildcat.

The project eight miles northwest of Stanton, topped the Woodford at 11,284 feet and the Devonian at 11,351 feet on an elevation of 2,747 feet.

The project showed for discovery production on a drillstem test in the Strawn from 10,354 to 10,400 feet when it flowed gas at the rate of 98,000 cubic feet per day. The gas was accompanied by a spray of condensate.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Cactus Drilling Company No. 1 E. B. Dickenson, South Martin County wildcat, was preparing to spud on last report.

Scheduled for a 4,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 29, block 37, T-1-N, T&P survey and three miles northeast of the Glass field. (Continued on page 5)



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Philosopher Sees Bright Side Of Failure Of Our Latest Rocket Shot At The Moon

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw discusses world travel this week, we guess.

Dear editor:

Now that President Eisenhower is off on his trip to eleven foreign countries, there is one aspect of the tour a lot of the experts seem to have overlooked.

You'll recall that when Dictator Khrushchev arrived in this country last summer, he turned up just a few days after the Russians had hit the moon with a rocket, and this was considered a great propaganda victory. Consequently, a lot of people had been hoping that the recent United States attempt to send a rocket around the moon would be a success, so Mr. Eisenhower could arrive fresh in those foreign countries with a moon shot to our credit, but as everybody knows, the rocket was a flop.



This was considered a heavy blow, but I don't look at it that way at all. In one way, it was really fortunate. It heads off a trend. If the world started the practice of requiring a sensational rocket firing every time some high official visited a foreign country, you can see what this

would lead to. It wouldn't be long before outer space would be filled with satellites orbiting around each other in great propaganda dives celebrating the arrival of somebody somewhere on this earth, not to mention the even greater number cluttering up the bottom of the ocean when the things mis-fired.

Why you take the average Secretary of State, I estimate it'd take 40 or 50 satellite launches a year just to keep him in fresh propaganda on his travels about the earth, even in normal times, and when a crisis breaks out, the figure'd be doubled.

And you know how this thing spreads. It wouldn't be long before you couldn't get the Prime Minister of say, India, for example, to fly to Washington at our expense for a summit meeting unless we first guaranteed to send up a first-class satellite in his honor.

A little later on governors of states would catch on and refuse to cross the border from one state to another without a medium, or governor's size, launching. The thing would finally break us.

As far as I can tell, we may be just as well off that our recent moon shot is at the bottom of the ocean and Mr. Eisenhower is in Europe talking peace instead of propaganda. Wonder what went wrong with that rocket anyway, though?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

FHA Collects Cards For Kerrville Home

Members of the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America collected over 400 Christmas cards for the Kerrville State Home at a Christmas tea held recently in the high school homemaking department. The cards will be mailed to a home in Kerrville and patients will send them to their families and friends.

The tea was held from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Each guest brought three Christmas cards.

An arrangement of red and white carnations, featuring a white bowl, centered the table. The table was covered with a silver net cloth over white.

Cookies and punch were served by members of the homemaking department.

Guests registered in a register which was in the form of a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley of Big Spring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holloway.

A. Thompson Speaks To Rotarians

Asher Thompson of Lubbock was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club Wednesday, December 2, at Bellevue Restaurant.

Thompson, who was introduced by President Stanley Wheeler, discussed "Loans and Investments."

Wheeler also presided over the meeting.

G. B. Shelburne gave the invocation. Guests were introduced by Arthur Wilson.

Guests included the speaker, Don B. McCree of San Angelo, Wendell Thomason and Bob Lewis, both of Midland; Son Powell of Big Spring; Cecil Bridges, H. S. Blocker, James Eiland, Bill Gillum, Jim McCoy, John Ferguson, Paul Jones, James Jones, and D. C. Worley, all of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols of Midland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baugh.

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The Graham Reporter announces the Texas Highway Department will spend \$72,900 on farm-to-market roads in Young County in 1960. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

In his story sent from Chicago to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of which he is farm writer, Bob Fitch, gives the names of the Texas 4-H Club delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress who participated in some of the activities. Fitch wrote:

"The Texas delegates were still buzzing with excitement over the Wednesday night friendship party at the world famous Aragon Ballroom. And the youngsters took a back seat to no one in enjoyment. 'We're really living it up,' happily shouted Tom Parker of Ward County, as he, Charles Taylor, Jr., of Coleman, Larry Crutsinger, of Brownwood, Bobby Sale of Stanton and Roy Gregg of Plainview, set a lively pace during the evening's activities."

The column, "The Waggin' Tongue," to which Bob Cooke and Henry Wolfe, Jr., contribute the news happenings on the farms and ranches over the Abilene area which appears in the Abilene Reporter-News, published this story which had a humorous ending:

"Gussie Connell, was a hard-working woman, who lived with her husband and family on an East Texas farm near Gilmer. Gussie was mortally afraid of

storms. "Everytime a rather angry thunderstorm developed, she grabbed up the kids and scuttled off to the storm cellar. Her husband, Caleb, wasn't the kind to panic at every little storm cloud. Most of the time he'd ride them out alone in the house.

"One night Gussie was awakened by the ominous sound of thunder. She awakened Caleb and asked him to take a look at the storm.

"About half asleep, he stumbled into the kitchen and opened what he thought was the back door. Instead he opened the pantry door. It was pitch dark inside. Caleb yelled back to his wife:

"Gussie, Gussie," he cried. "Grab the kids and head for the cellar, its black as sin outside and smells like collards."

"Not until the next morning when he opened the pantry to prepare the breakfast coffee, did he realize what had panicked him so in the night.

"His wife had gathered a mess of collard greens during the afternoon and left them in a basket on the pantry floor. He knew then he had looked at the storm through the wrong door."

Federal grading of lamb and mutton will be suspended one year, effective January 1, according to announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

The Secretary said this action is being taken because of criticism of the present grading stan-

dards by some producers and inability of the department to gain livestock and meat industry acceptance of proposed revision.

We here, living on farms in Martin County and in the homes of Stanton complain we are being imposed on by the rat population. But listen to this rat invasion on the little community in Guatemala. The rodents have stormed the area by hundreds of thousands, so the report goes. They have destroyed all crops and some inhabitants complain it is impossible to sleep. "They come at sunset and disappear at dawn," it is declared. The mayor of the town says he finds them comfortably asleep in drawers of his desk. When the fumigation squad from the agricultural sanitation office came to fumigate the rats went into hiding for a few days, then appeared in greater numbers, and hungrier than ever.

All the cats died to the last one. They died from eating cockroaches and other insects, that had died from eating poison.

The once thriving poultry industry in the town was forced to close because the rodents seemed to know just when a fresh egg was to be laid.

A three year old boy in the community carries an ugly scar on his face and lost the tip of his nose. "The rats did this," the grandmother lamented. She continued: "He will be defaced for life, but we are thankful they did not eat him alive."

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WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

The Reagan County Commissioners Court declared Reagan County under rabies emergency. The county agent of Reagan reports a number of rabid varmines have been killed and a bull was found to have rabies. The county health officer reports six people have been given anti-rabies vaccine.

The Morton Tribune reports the cotton harvest season nearly finished and that Cochran County had ginned 46,000 bales. The estimate for the county was 60,000 bales.

The first candidate to announce for county office appeared in the McCamey News last week. It is a county commissioner running for the second term.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer, in its story on city building has this lead off paragraph: "For the first time in the city's 100-year history Fort Stockton's booming building industry has soared far over the \$2 million mark in new construction starts for the year."

The Housing Authority at Stamford has launched proceedings to acquire property in several locations by condemnation proceedings. Publication notices calling attention to public hearing dates are being published in the Stamford American. The Authority hopes to obtain title to property on which to build some 36 buildings.

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the season and came up with the total of \$4,029.26, including the 12 games played.

Ever since a grocery store in Post reported burglars entered the store and stole \$1,000 worth of cigarettes, the police have been trying to "smoke out" the burglars. Apparently, it was only cigarettes the robbers were after, as nothing else in the store was missing. They probably had a quick market for the cigarettes, said The Post Dispatch.

The City of Seminole has granted the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company an increase in rates. The first increase granted the company since 1954. The new rate goes into effect December 15.

The Seminole Sentinel reports the following rate increase: One party business phone, \$10; PBX commercial trunks, \$15; hotel trunks, \$10; one-party residential phone \$5.50; two-party residential phone, \$4.25.

During the first season for the cotton classing office located at Memphis, Hall County, it has classed 12,589 samples.

The Lorenzo Tribune reports Crosby County has exceeded its estimate of 105,000 bales of cotton. Last year's record total was 125,000 bales.

Crosby farmers planted about 100,000 acres of irrigated cotton and 22,000 acres of dry land cotton. The Tribune says cotton is bringing an average price of 28 cents a pound, which makes a bale of cotton bring about \$140. With little expense for machining cotton, farmers are clearing about \$110 per bale.

The Alpine Avalanche announced longhorn cattle from the Cap Yates ranch were among the 148 of this breed assembled near Bracketville for a scene in

John Wayne's production of "The Alamo." Ranchmen of three different ranches loaned the animals to Wayne without a cent of remuneration for their use. But Wayne insured each animal for \$1500 while they were at Bracketville location for filming.

The Alpine Avalanche speaks to a "mild controversy" between the mayor and many merchants. The dispute is over the parking meters. The businessmen want the meters removed stating nothing offends an out-of-town shopper more than to receive a parking ticket. James Glasscock, editor of the Avalanche prints this paragraph in his editorial on the subject: "If suspending parking meters for a time will benefit the merchants of Alpine, what sense is there in opposing such action?"

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The recent death of Federal Judge James V. Alired removed from the stage of public affairs the most colorful figure of his generation in Texas. The former district attorney, attorney general and governor was a marvelous campaigner man-to-man and, in his area, was without a peer on the stump. It was my privilege to hear him many times and he was always eloquent and clever—equal to any situation.

When he was running for governor in 1934, I traveled in his campaign party for more than two weeks as a newspaper correspondent and none of the writers ever wearied of his speeches. Even though they covered largely the same ground each time, he was able to impart a sparkle and a freshness. An audience to him was an inspiration and it was a joy to hear him.

Judge Alired had a keen sense of humor and a spirit of fun. While he was governor, he was on the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Plainview. A group of newspapermen called on him in his suite and he asked, "What would you suggest I talk about?" Each of us in turn offered suggestions. He listened attentively, thanked us and, when he made his speech, never touched on a single subject we had mentioned! (He already had his address in mind of course when he asked for suggestions.)

In 1942, Judge Alired ran for the United States Senate and this columnist was a candidate for lieutenant governor. Each of us closed our campaign in Marine Park in Fort Worth. I was to speak until he arrived. When he got there I was in the middle of my remarks and he told the chairman, "Let him go on." The audience of 5,000 was proving very responsive—after all, this was my home town. After six minutes more, my vigorous speechifying closed to cheers and a great honking of car horns. Alired strode across the plat-

form, the first to shake my hand. Some years later, when I spoke to the Houston Central Lions Club, Judge Alired conferred a great honor by introducing me. Not long afterward, he and Mrs. Alired entertained the members of the couples Bible class of which he was the teacher with a barbecue in the yard of their beautiful home in Houston. He had invited me to speak and, as the Lions Club speech had closed with a poem on Merriman cemetery, "the cemetery that was for sale," I used a different selection in order to spare the Judge a second hearing.

At the conclusion, he expressed thanks, then added, "But I'm disappointed." No doubt, I looked dismayed. After a pause, he said, "Yes, I'm disappointed because our visitor didn't tell us the story about the cemetery during the Ranger boom. Won't you give us that one, too?" (Of course, it was done.)

For all his dramatic fervor when addressing a crowd, Judge Alired was modest. Only a few weeks after he had been nominated for governor, I saw him in Fort Worth, seated alone at the counter of the Texas Hotel coffee shop. And shortly before the date of his inauguration, I saw him one night strolling along alone, looking in Fort Worth store windows. When I stopped to chat, he spoke, half-reflectively, of the host of office-seekers he had been encountering.

As time passes, men will tell and re-tell stories about him, how, because of principle, he gave up a lifetime position as federal judge to make a race for the United States Senate; how, in one campaign, he realized, after the first primary, that his choice for governor had no chance but he refused to leave the sinking ship and campaigned even more valiantly for a hopeless cause; how, as governor, he challenged millions of dollars in his fight for the repeal of race-horse betting. And in time, too, legend will

interweave with fact and there will be such incidents told as the occasion when the young candidate, seeing a cemetery working in progress, stopped and introduced himself. Invited to speak, he knew that anything political would be inappropriate and so he gave an extemporaneous address upon Texas and its pioneers, their courage, their sacrifices and the eternal happiness which now was theirs, and tears flowed down the faces of the stalwart farmers and of their sun-bonneted wives.

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PERSONALS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons have been her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fenton and Tammy of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Louise Fenton of Fort Worth.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Davis and family have been Mrs. Ted Blankenship of Floral, Arkansas, Mrs. Dale Reed and sons of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blankenship of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carroll

and son of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White.

Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood, Mrs. L. H. White and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid visited last week in San Angelo. Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood received a medical checkup. Mrs. White and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid visited with Mr. and Mrs. Draper Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey visited last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. Loving of Courtney was in Stanton Monday.



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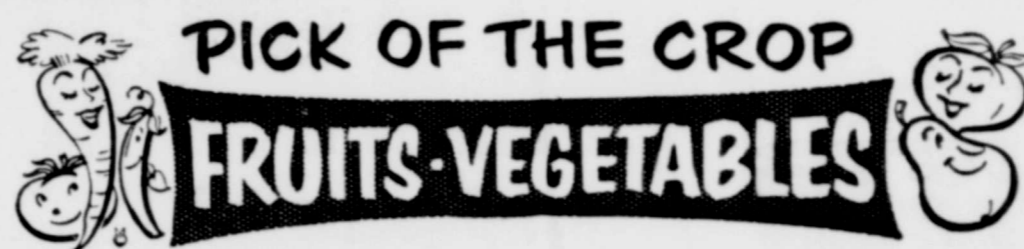


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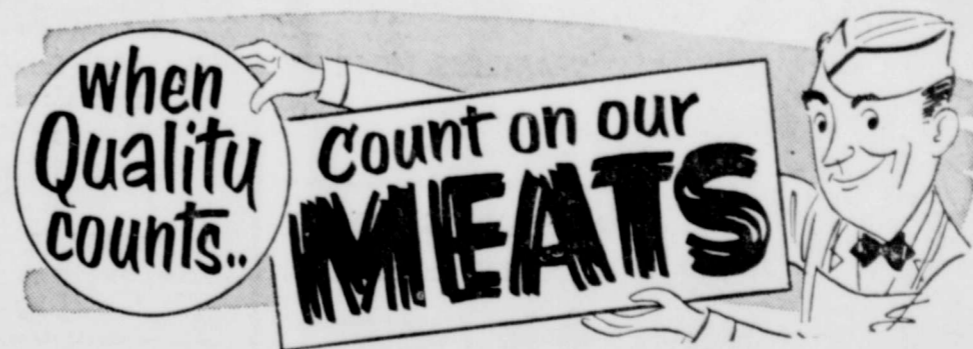
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WSCS To Have Xmas Party Monday

Plans for a Christmas party were made at a meeting of Circle One of Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

The party, which will be for Circles One and Two, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Aaron Donelson. Mrs. Bob Cox will be cohostess.

Mrs. Bob Cox was in charge of the program. Mrs. C. V. Greenlee gave the call to worship and scripture.

Mrs. W. H. Kirby and Mrs. Cox gave "A Bit of Christmas From a Village in India." The group also sang Christmas songs. Present were Mesdames James Biggs, Bob Cox, Jiggs Hall, Calvin B. Jones, W. H. Kirby, Larry Leighton, Roy Pickett, Aaron Donelson, and C. V. Greenlee.

Mrs. G. B. Pollock has returned home from a two-week visit in Denton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Barbara, Bob and Mike. Jim Zimmerman is a patient in the local hospital. He has been there three weeks and is reported greatly improved.

Baby Shower Honors Kenneth Tom Houston

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houston gathered Friday evening at the Houston home for a surprise baby shower.

The shower was in honor of Kenneth Tom Houston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston. Young Houston was born November 25 and now weighs 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Cox of Garden City.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Connie Mack Hood, Bill Wheeler, June Graham, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Glen Cox, and Robert Herzog.

Cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Graham. Favors were miniature plastic diapers holding nuts.

About 35 guests were present. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. Jim Will Cox of Garden City; her sister, Mrs. Hugh Edburg of Midland; another sister, Mrs. Wilburn Bednar of Garden City and Mrs. Dick Mitchell of Garden City.

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Ruth Class Has Party In Robertson Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson entertained members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Tarzan Baptist Church with a "42" party Wednesday, December 2 at their home.

Members' families also attended.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Smith and Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Baggett and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartsell and Mr. and Mrs. O. Robertson.

Rebekahs To Hold Xmas Party Dec. 17

A Christmas party was planned at a meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

The party will be held Thursday, December 17 at the IOOF Hall. Members and their families are to attend.

Mrs. C. S. Bevers, noble grand, was in charge. Eight members were present.

Petry Announces 1960 Election Dates Advanced

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new Farm-to-Market Road Improvement Program for Texas, Herbert C. Petry, Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission said this week.

A. J. Sherrod, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Odessa, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in Martin County is scheduled for work under this program: F. M. 87, from State Highway 349 to Tarzan, a distance of approximately 11.3 miles.

It was announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed. Senior Resident Engineer G. T. Orenbaum will be in charge of the work in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan have returned home from Glenwood, Ill., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan and son, Mr. Bryan also went on to Washington, D. C. on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kennedy of Ruidoso, N. M., visited in the Bryan home with the Bryan's daughter, Kay, while Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were gone.

1960 Election Dates Advanced

Elections will be earlier this year than usual. In fact, voters will have their first shot at the candidates in May, the date of the first Democratic primary has been moved to May 7.

The advancement of the primary dates have also moved up the filing deadlines and the announcement period.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is now the first Monday in February, which in the coming year's election will be February 1.

The second Democratic Primary will be held on June 4.

Although Texas is traditionally Democratic, candidates from the other parties will have an opportunity to defy that tradition in the General Election, which will be November 8, 1960.

Those who expect to vote in the election in 1960 must pay poll taxes before January 31, 1960.

Sunday guests with Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Eina were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and children of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and children of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Odum visited recently in Socorro, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan and children.

Mrs. Hanson Hostess To Rho Xi Meet

Mrs. Gerald Hanson was hostess to a meeting of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday at her home.

During a business session members discussed a Christmas party to be held December 17, and decided to sell candy to raise money.

Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe gave the program "How To Be A Good Conversationalist."

Fruit cake, whipped cream, candy, nuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Ellis Wayne Britton, Darrell Payne, Bobby Creech, Kenneth Gilmore, Jimmy Henson, Eddie Avery, Kenneth Holcombe, R. S. Higgins, Jr., Homer Henson, Bob Cox, Lee Graves, Eldon Hopkins, Don Hightower, Gerald Hanson, Jimmy Henson, Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Lu Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burks of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Eiland in Midland, and also in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eiland.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowe of Breckenridge.

The Flower Garden

December is here but you still have time to plant hardy annual seeds for blooms next spring.

Sweet peas, poppies and larkspur will add color to your flower garden and provide lovely cut flowers for your home.

Why not plant an eremurus, commonly known as a fox-tail lily this fall. Eremurus sometimes reach a height of eight feet and range in color from white and pink to more colorful reds and yellows.

All these flowers need a rich light soil.

Christmas rose, common name for Helleborus niger, a perennial herb of the buttercup family can provide rose like flowers in late winter and early spring. They should be planted in partial shade in rich moist soil and should not be disturbed when once established. You can start a Christmas rose from seed but it will not bloom until the third year and requires 6-18 months for the seed to germinate.

If you purchase a poinsettia for Christmas be sure and give it as much light and sunshine as possible and avoid sudden temperature changes.

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Stantonites Attend Big Spring Program

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were in Big Spring Tuesday evening to attend a program presented by the A Cappella Chorus of Lubbock Christian College.

The program was given in the 11th and Birdwell Church of Christ.

The program included hymns and other sacred musical selections. It featured a special number entitled "A Sermon In Song."

Lubbock Christian College, a liberal arts junior college, opened its third year of academic operation this fall with an enrollment of about 350 full time students.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland and Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and son of Ozona have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson. Mrs. J. W. Harper of Tyler also visited in the Williamson's home. She is Mrs. Williamson's aunt.

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TISSUE, Hudson 400 Size 19c

APPLES, Pie, Kimbell's 2 for 39c

PEACHES, Val Vita, No. 2 1/2 Can . . 2 for 49c

PEAS DEL MONTE, 303 Can 2 For **33c**

CRISCO 3 lb. can 79c

GRAPE JUICE, Kimbell's 24 oz. 33c

TIDE Giant size 69c

SALMON, Honey Boy Tall can 49c

BISCUITS, Kimbell's 3 for 25c

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 10 Lbs. **95c**

ONIONS, Yellow lb. 5c

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RED GRAPES 2 lbs. 29c

ORANGE JUICE, Libby's, Frozen . 12 oz. can 39c

BREADED SHRIMP 10 oz. pkg. 43c

PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT Lb. **49c**

PORK BACK BONE, Fresh lb. 39c

Steak Round or T-Bone . lb. 79c
Loin lb. 69c

OLEO, Kimbell's 2 lbs. 29c

Roy Minear Spoke At Meeting Of Stanton Lions Monday Night

Roy Minear of Midland was guest speaker when the Stanton Lions held their ladies' night Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Minear, who was introduced by Program Chairman Cecil Bridgema, discussed "A Christian Christmas." He stressed placing more emphasis on the true meaning of Christmas instead of having a commercial Christmas.

Paige Eiland, president, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Rev. W. H. Kirby. Finley Rhodes led a song service.

Members of the Stanton High School quartet sang a number of Christmas songs, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood.

They sang "Noel," "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night."

A capon dinner was served the group. Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vest, Jr., Gerald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Jim Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Midland.

Seasonal Rush At Post Office Begins To Show

Mrs. Leta B. Eldson, postmaster, said this week that it's really beginning to look like Christmas at the Stanton Post Office.

Mrs. Eldson said mailings of cards and packages are growing daily and a steady stream of customers are arriving with their presents for other sections of the country and overseas.

Incoming mail has also picked up, she added, and much of this is cards or packages from distant points.

Mrs. Eldson said the present staff has been able to handle the increase and will be able to by working a little extra.

Patrons were requested to sort their cards into local and out of town bundles.

The volume of business of the postal department increases several hundred per cent during the holiday season, Mrs. Eldson said. If everyone cooperates, she said, everything will be delivered on time.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery have been Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Towery's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary and sons, Billy and Alfred of Santa Anna; their sister, Mrs. Zada Dixon of Lubbock; their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and children of Lubbock.

W. W. Clements and Gene Clements were in Franklin last week on business. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements in Franklin.

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

The third and fourth grades presented a Christmas program at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Ackerly High School on Thursday night, December 3.

Mrs. Cliff Prather and Mrs. A. H. Smith, teachers for the third and fourth grades, directed the program.

The Adult Sunday School classes of the Ackerly Baptist Church held a Christmas social Thursday night, December 3 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

The refreshment table was covered with a red linen cloth and the centerpiece featured red candles in crystal appointments surrounded by greenery and pine cones.

Rev. J. D. Mabry led the opening prayer and Mrs. Mabry read the Christmas story. The group sang Christmas songs and played Bible games. J. V. Bristow showed movie films taken last year at the Christmas party. About 23 persons attended.

Mrs. John Greeson was named honoree at a get-acquainted coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. I. White.

Mrs. Greeson and her husband have moved into the Ackerly community from Oklahoma. Mr. Greeson is the new preacher at the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Franklin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Snyder; also Mrs. Roy Ford, Jr. and baby of Brownwood and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Winkle.

Mrs. Reese Adams of Big Spring visited Wednesday with her children in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingram and children visited Sunday in Lomax with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etchison and daughter.

Gary Dale Rhea of Midland was a weekend guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea.

The Woman's Missionary Union met each day last week at the Ackerly Baptist Church for a week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Jane visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cook in Post.

Mrs. Robert C. Cozart is recovering from surgery. She recently underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital.

Bob Smith, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Riley Smith, suffered a broken arm last week in a basketball practice and was taken to a Lamesa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Etheredge and sons of Friendship visited recently with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Etheredge.

Rev. W. H. Watson and Joe Lemon spent five days last week on a deer hunt near Fort Davis. They each returned with a deer.

Mrs. Lonnie Coker and Mrs. Lucy Britton of Big Spring visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer. Mrs. Archer has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett were in Pecos over the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stickle. The Stickle's have a daughter, who was born December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Colorado City have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have both been ill but are much better now.

Stanton Wins Dawson School Ball Tournament

Stanton basketball teams won the Dawson School tournament played over the weekend at Welch.

Both the boys and girls placed first in the tournament. In the finals Saturday night Stanton boys won 61-36 over Flower Grove to take the top position. It was the 18th straight win for the Stanton boys since January 12, 1959.

Stanton girls defeated Klondike 37-48 in the finals Saturday for first place. Other games the girls won in the tourney were over Dawson, 43-34; and over Union 71-35.

Starting tourney games played by the boys were with Dawson and Union. Stanton defeated Dawson 56-23 and Union 65-33.

Two Stanton girls and two Stanton boys made the all-tournament team.

Placed on the girls' team were Gracie Welch, guard and Frances Graves, forward.

Making the boys' team were Norman Donelson and Ronnie Aihart.

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SHS Basketball Schedule Is Announced

Stanton Buffaloes have opened their 1959-60 basketball season.

The Buffs will face the same district opponents they faced in football this year. They include Rotan, Roby, Roscoe, and Coahoma.

Coach Harlin Dauphin said the boys are expecting a good year in basketball. They ended their basketball season last year by winning the last 13 games.

Dauphin said three boys were lost from last year's team. They were Leon Mattingley, Paul Petree and Richard Ellis.

The Buffs' schedule includes Friday, December 11, Big Lake at Big Lake; Tuesday, December 15, Big Lake here; Wednesday, December 30, Saturday, January 2, 1960, Garden City Tournament.

Also Tuesday, January 5, open; Thursday, January 7-Saturday, January 9, Big Lake Tournament; Tuesday, January 12, open date because of mid-team; Friday, January 15, Roscoe at Stanton; Tuesday, January 19, Coahoma at Stanton; Friday, January 22, Roby at Stanton; Tuesday, January 26, Wink at Wink; Friday, January 29, Rotan here; Tuesday, February 2, Sanda at Sanda; Friday, February 5, Roscoe at Roscoe; Tuesday, February 9, Coahoma at Coahoma; Friday, February 12, Roby at Roby; and Tuesday, February 16, Rotan at Rotan.

Marching contests were Robert Gans of Winters and Ralph Smith of Dimmitt.

Marching contest officials were Dr. Glenn C. Bolnum of Evanston, Illinois; Wayne Muller of Amarillo, and Bryce Taylor of Three Rivers, Texas.

Girls entering the twirling competition were Marsha Bristow, Carolyn Manning, Patricia Miller, Nancy Robnett, Sue Ragland, Linda Saunders, and Diane Turner.

Savings Bonds Sales Total \$20,791

James Jones, Chairman of the Martin County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that Savings Bonds sales for October totaled \$1,712.00. "Sales for the first ten months of 1959 were \$20,791.00 or 40.8 per cent of the yearly goal," Jones said.

E and H Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$12,618,557 during October. This represents an increase of \$1.8 million dollars over September sales.

"The Treasury has announced that effective January 1, 1960 and thereafter, holders of all Series E bonds and unmaturing F and J bonds would be permitted to exchange them for Series H Bonds with deferment of tax liability on accumulated interest and without regard to annual limitation as to amount," Chairman Jones concluded.

Centerpoint boys placed first and Elbow girls placed first in a junior high school basketball tournament over the weekend at Greenwood.

Second place were Courtney boys and Greenwood girls won consolation. Greenwood girls placed second and Courtney girls were awarded consolation.

Stanton also took part in the tournament. Stanton boys lost to Grady 29-13 and also lost to Greenwood 34-15.

Stanton girls won over Grady 20-9 and then lost to Greenwood. Scores were Greenwood 32, Stanton 19.

(Continued from page 1) Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 J. R. Singleton, project in the Breedlove (Devonian) pool in Northwest Martin County, was digging below 9,500 feet in lime and shale.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 282, Borden County School Land survey. It is slated for a 12,600-foot bottom.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation No. 2 L. D. Offutt was making progress below 3,036 feet in lime and shale.

This 12,700-foot project also is in the Breedlove (Devonian) pool. Location is 660 feet from north and 787 feet from east lines of labor 3, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Pano Tech Exploration Corporation No. 5 F. D. Breedlove and others, another Breedlove (Devonian) field project, had reached 7,304 feet in lime and shale and was continuing to make hole on 12,500-foot contract.

Location is 2,234 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of labor 89, league 258, Borden County School Land survey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wheeler went fishing last week at Buchanan Dam.

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(Continued from page 1) deaths. If Texans can do this once, they can do it again, and I am certain we will again receive the same fine cooperation from everyone that helped bring about the major reduction last year."

But he reminded Texans that traffic deaths are up about 6% for the first ten months of this year over the same period in 1958, and fatal crashes are up 9%. "Since December is always one of our deadliest months," the Governor concluded, "our campaign will cover the whole month and reach a climax during the holidays, when human life should be more precious to all of us because of the special occasion we observe."

SHS Band Places In Region Contest

Stanton High School Band students were among the 2,500 junior and senior high school band students who took part in a day-long Interscholastic League band marching contest Saturday on the W. T. Barrett Stadium field, Odessa.

In Class A Stanton placed first division in inspection and fourth division in marching. Other bands placing in the marching contest in Class A were Marfa, first division; Iraan, second division; Big Lake, second division; Sanderson, third division.

Also participating in the marching contests were junior high bands in Class AAAA, Class AAA, Class AA, Class B and Class C. Also held in the afternoon were twirling contests, participated in by 275 baton twirlers.

Inspection judges were Robert Gans of Winters and Ralph Smith of Dimmitt.

Marching contest officials were Dr. Glenn C. Bolnum of Evanston, Illinois; Wayne Muller of Amarillo, and Bryce Taylor of Three Rivers, Texas.

Girls entering the twirling competition were Marsha Bristow, Carolyn Manning, Patricia Miller, Nancy Robnett, Sue Ragland, Linda Saunders, and Diane Turner.

County Cotton Producers To Vote December 15

Martin County cotton producers will go to the polls Tuesday, December 15 to decide whether marketing quotas will apply to the 1960 upland cotton program.

George Glynn, county manager of the Martin County ASC, said this week.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Polling places will be as follows: A Community — Martin County ASC Office; B Community — Planters Gin, Lenoah; C Community — Paymaster Gin, Brown; D Community — Wolcott Gin and E Community — Farmers Gin, Tarzan.

Farmers engaged in the production of the 1959 crop of upland cotton as owner operator, cash tenant, standing rent or fixed rent tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper shall be eligible to vote.

Junior High Tourney Held At Greenwood

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(Continued from page 1) three; justice from precinct one; and county voters will also ballot for a district judge and a district attorney.

Dan Saunders is currently serving as sheriff and John Ferguson is serving as county attorney. Ferguson was appointed by commissioner's court to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph Caton, who moved to Big Spring to enter the private practice of law.

Marshall Yates is serving as constable from precinct one and Martin Gibson is serving as justice from that precinct.

The terms of county commissioners H. O. Phillips in precinct one, and Sam Cox in precinct three expire.

Gil Jones, current district attorney, will be completing his term of office and a new judge will have to be elected in the district embracing Martin, Glasscock and Howard Counties.

Judge Charlie Sullivan has resigned effective January 1, 1960. Governor Price Daniel has not yet named a successor.

Absentee voting in the first primary will open on April 17 and continue through May 3. The first voting will take place on Saturday, May 7.

The second primary will be held on Saturday, June 4. Absentee voting for that election will open on May 15 and continue through May 31.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1960.

Stantonites Attend Funeral In Wingate

Stanton residents were in Wingate Thursday to attend funeral services for Paul Mahurin, 45, of near Colorado City. Mahurin was the uncle of Mrs. Dwain Henson of Stanton.

Mr. Mahurin died Tuesday, December 1 in a Sweetwater hospital. He had been ill for some time.

Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Elsie Mahurin of the home, Mrs. W. E. Cox of Snyder, Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. E. C. Mahurin of San Angelo; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. Teague of San Angelo, Mrs. Roy Polk of Midland and formerly of Stanton, Mrs. Richard Saunders of Irving and Mrs. L. G. Mosley of Exeter, Calif.

Attending from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and Larry of Midland also attended.

Physicians Hospital News

ADMITTED: Jim Zimmerman of Stanton, Mrs. Addie Storey of Stanton, Mark Stewart of Stanton, Tomas Soto Contreras of Tarzan, Mrs. Robert Davis of Midland, Sister Ellen of Big Spring, Mrs. Louise McMurray of Midland, Mrs. J. W. Trimble of Stanton, Abel Gutierrez Rodriguez of Tarzan, Mrs. J. W. Bludworth of Stanton, Mrs. Tura Cook of Stanton, W. H. Cook of Stanton, Raymond Bennett of Stanton.

DISMISSED: Mark Stewart of Stanton, Tomas Soto Contreras of Tarzan, Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Robert Sidney of Midland, Sister Ellen of Big Spring, Mrs. Louise McMurray of Midland, Mrs. J. W. Trimble and daughter, Tamy Gay of Stanton, Abel Gutierrez Rodriguez of Tarzan, Mrs. Tura Cook of Stanton, W. H. Cook of Stanton and Raymond Bennett of Stanton.

On January 5, 1960 the membership of the local Legion Post will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall to lay plans for a county-wide Legion party. All members are urged to attend this meeting and learn of the many wonderful projects the American Legion will undertake and complete during 1960.

Rehabilitation Officer Martin Gibson reported that three new wheel chairs have arrived from the Capper's Publishing Co. The local Legion Post lends wheel chairs and hospital beds to citizens of Martin County who are recuperating from illness or injury.

Gift shop activities at the Veterans Hospital this Christmas season.

Local Jaycees are in charge of arrangements for bringing Santa to Stanton.

Those in charge of arrangements suggested parents bring their children to town early Saturday morning so they will be sure and be in Stanton in time for Santa's visit.

Stanton has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas season this year. The courthouse is brightly lighted as are the streets. Funds to decorate Stanton were raised by the merchants' committee of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. They also aided in bringing Santa to Stanton.

If you're ashamed of your gas mileage, do as others do—fib about it.

Gold Star winners were presented certificates of award by Roberta Forgy and Ray Siegman, district agents from Fort Stockton.

Glen Reid and Jimmy Dopkins of Grand Falls served as narrators for the program.

Attending from Stanton were Britton, Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Souval Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent and Bob Johnson, county agent.

Attending were the athletes and their families.

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Stanton Women Help With Shop At Big Spring

Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mrs. Martin Gibson represented the Stanton American Legion Auxiliary at a gift shop Monday at the Veterans' Hospital, Big Spring.

The gift shop, which is held so that patients in the Veterans' Hospital may pick out gifts to send their families for Christmas, was held four days last week. Each day area auxiliary members helped.

The local women also took a box of gifts to the hospital from the Stanton auxiliary.

Stanton's Boys B basketball team played Garden City Friday night and was defeated.

The A team was scheduled to play Garden City but was unable to do so because of a tournament at Welch.

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J. B. Thomas Voices Faith In Future Of Permian Basin

Complete faith in the future of this particular section of West Texas was cited by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president and general manager of Texas Electric Service Company, in an address delivered recently in Odessa.

"Twenty years from now we'll have six or seven times the amount of electric generating capacity in this area than we now have," Thomas told the more than 700 men and women attending an annual dinner honoring 12 members of TESCO's Quarter Century Club in its Midland Division. The function was held in the American Legion Hall in Odessa.

"It is with great faith in that future that I look upon you young people here who will make this come true," Thomas said.

The guest speaker was Dr. Bill Alexander, pastor of the First

Christian Church of Oklahoma City, who also voiced faith in the future and who called upon his listeners to be unafraid.

The clergyman, one of the nation's foremost after-dinner speakers, recommended four rules for success: Preparation, Specialization, Perspiration and Inspiration.

"You people are working in an industry in which the future is unlimited," Dr. Alexander declared.

Jack Ammer, shift engineer at the electric company's power plant near Monahans, was welcomed into the Quarter Century Club. He is the only employee in this area to complete 25 years of service this year. He received an electric wrist watch.

Other Quarter Century Club members are: R. L. Ciller, J. H. Stiff, J. W. Thorne and Guy E. Wilemon, all of Midland; H. T.

Lenox and W. F. Yearly of Monahans, and W. E. Bruce, C. W. Campbell, F. W. McGuire and H. C. Mitchell, all of Odessa.

W. G. Marquardt of Midland, division manager, was master of ceremonies.

Thomas, in his address, sounded a warning against those who would socialize the electric power and light industry, pointing out that the electric business has been the target many years of some persons who would like to see the government take over the industry.

"I urge you to become informed regarding these threats," Thomas said. "You are in a business that is the backbone of American progress, but we've been kicked around by some people who are careless of their future and of yours. We cannot let this nation and its people fall into a dictatorship or a nationalized economy."

Masonic Home And School Considered Among Finest

The Masonic Home and School of Texas, located on the outskirts of Fort Worth and noted for producing some of the nation's first citizens, has just celebrated its sixtieth anniversary.

In its sixty years of service, the home and school has fed, clothed, sheltered and educated more than 2,000 children or grandchildren of Texas Masons. Evidence of the school's high caliber are the college professors and presidents, lawyers and judges, school superintendents, doctors, engineers and other high professional men and women who are numbered among Masonic Home alumni.

Through the years the Masonic Home has been able to fulfill its mission so successfully because it has lacked neither human nor physical resources.

There are 12 major buildings on the 212-acre campus. One of them houses the Masonic Home Independent School District, created by an act of the Texas Legislature, which includes a 12-grade accredited school system and a kindergarten. Classrooms are small enough to afford each student individual attention, and excellent working conditions have kept teacher turnover at a minimum. Harvey S. Williams has been School Superintendent for 14 years.

Both faculty and students are provided with the best in equipment and facilities. The latest step in the school's continuing program of class-room modernization was the purchase of

study centers for the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The Study Center, made by American Seating Company of Texas, is a compact, movable, self-contained desk and chair unit that can be adjusted to different angles needed for various study and work positions, and for better vision and posture. The chair and seat can be moved forward and backward and up and down for maximum student comfort.

Over the past 14 years, 67 per cent of the school graduates have continued their education in colleges and universities. The national average of high school graduates who attend college is only 40 per cent. Such a record can only be a tribute to the school's quality of elementary and secondary education.

Life at the Masonic Home and School is not all classroom studies and homework. The boys and girls, ranging in age from 3 to 17, have a well rounded home life and comfortable modern dormitories. A balanced program of recreation, vocational guidance and training, and religious activities is provided residents of the school and home.

Masonic Home and School is open to the children and grandchildren of Texas Masons, who through circumstance beyond their control do not have homes of their own. The institution is supported by annual contributions from the more than 250,000 Texas Masons, and typifies the activities of the world's largest and oldest fraternal organization.

It's Not Time For Guesswork When Hunting

"Guessing and hunting, like drinking and driving, don't mix" warns the Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. "The famous first words of a hunter who has just killed his buddy is 'I thought it was a...'"

"This year's hunting accidents have been reasonably low considering the number of hunters going into the field each day," said the executive. "If all those planning to hunt this year will just resolve not to load their rifles until on the spot where they plan to hunt, keep the safety on the muzzle up until ready to sight in, and be certain that what they sight in is not another hunter, accident records this year will remain low."

"Excitement sometimes leaves our minds blank for seconds, time enough to miss a deer or kill a friend," said the executive. "If you're not positive it's game, don't squeeze the trigger. The chance out of a thousand it isn't your game is too great a return to take. It's far better to return empty handed than to take a chance on accidentally killing a friend."

Eastern Star Holds Party

Members of the Stanton chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 1 at the Masonic Hall.

A short business meeting was held and then a covered dish dinner was served.

Mrs. John Wood led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Roy Pickett was at the piano. Eunice Jan Stephenson played dinner music.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson, worthy matron was presented with a gift.

The serving table was centered with Christmas greenery, Christmas balls and favors.

Gifts were exchanged. A lighted church surrounded by greenery decorated the table where gifts were placed.

About 30 persons were present.

Mrs. O. C. Turner and Mrs. Lillie McKay of Crane were in Stamford Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Callie Jones. Mrs. Jones was Mrs. Turner's aunt.

Mrs. O. C. Turner and Diane visited Sunday in Crane with Mrs. Turner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill.

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Game Poachers Take Big Chance Before Courts

Illegal hunters this year have been fined maximum penalties in most cases when they get before the courts. The director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission has warned that wardens practically every night apprehend several jacklight hunters in the deer country. In most of these instances they have seized the kill, which is delivered to a charitable institution. The hunters are then taken before the county court, which now has jurisdiction in these cases.

Fines up to \$1,000 each have been assessed in several cases within the last two months, according to the director. "Some hunters just simply don't seem to be able to stay on the right side of the fence, and do their shooting in daylight hours," the director said.

Some of them get away, but enough are caught to spread around the word that illegal hunting is very expensive. The courts in most instances have been levying maximum fines and revoking hunting licenses.

Game wardens this year have had exceptionally fine cooperation from other enforcement agencies, according to the director. In one case, city policemen looking for car thieves found illegal deer hanging in a garage. They notified wardens. In other cases, a number of Highway Patrolmen have observed persons with illegal kills, or have heard shooting on the highway at night. They notified game wardens via car radio and in some instances arrests were made. Landowners also have assisted the wardens in apprehending night hunters and hunters who have made illegal kills of doe.

"Our wardens are very busy at this time of the year, but they are gradually cutting down on the number of violations. The courts have been very helpful in assessing maximum penalties for those who kill deer illegally."

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Grady Scouts Make Trip To Big Spring

Grady Cub Scout Den One made a trip to Big Spring Saturday for a hike and cookout. Grady Cub Scouts met at the Park Hill School and then hiked up on Signal Mountain. There the group built camp fires and cooked lunch. They then went on an exploring trip and played games.

Making the trip were Mike and Pat Springer, Ronnie Graves, David Roman, Johnny Louder, Kenneth Reynolds, Dale Robertson, Robert Haggard, Pete Geurin and Mrs. O. Robertson.

GS Leaders Met With Mrs. Morrison

A neighborhood meeting of Martin County Girl Scout leaders was held Tuesday morning, December 1 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Leaders exchanged gifts that would be suitable for Girl Scouts or Brownies to make.

Refreshments of spiced tea, cookies and nuts were served.

Present were Mesdames George Davis, H. P. Morrison, Glenn Cox, Jack Gray, Jack Knight, Raymond Pribylo, Houston Woody, Billy Coggin, D. M. Costlow, Bob Deaversport, J. D. Poe, David Workman, and Gene Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and children of Odessa visited Sunday with Stanton relatives.

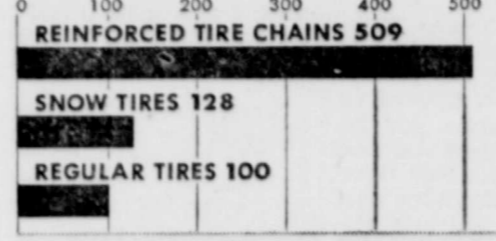
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwiggins of Breckenridge visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giascock.

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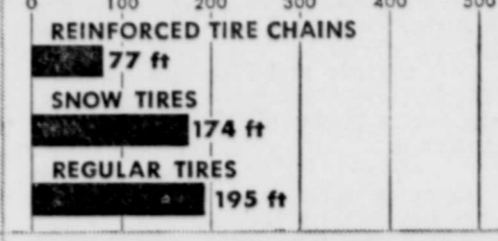
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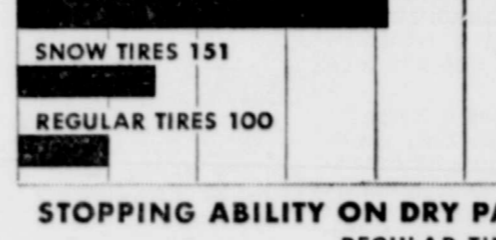
STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shortest stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperatures.

STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

Above charts, provided by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., illustrate test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you must add 22 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time" needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Skidding and reduced visibility are the major added hazards of winter. Can you see and stop in time? Are your windshield wiper blades giving clear, streak-free visibility? Does your defroster work?

Fifteen Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Henson of Big Spring spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Henson on her farm southeast of Stanton. Ocie is employed by the Wooten Grocery Co. in Big Spring.

Hall Kennedy is back with the Jones and Turner Grocery Co. serving meat over the block.

Jack Turner, who is home on a furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala., his wife and son, and his mother, Mrs. O. C. Turner, have returned from Albuquerque, N. M. where they visited Jack's brother, Willard Turner. On their return trip home a few miles out of Albuquerque they ran into two feet of snow and cars stranded.

I. G. Peters, farming northwest of Stanton, has pickers at work gathering his tomato crop.

He realized \$300 off an acre of tomatoes.

From the Fifteenth AAF in Italy comes the information that Sec. Lt. John P. Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Priddy, Stanton, serving as pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber has recently participated in the group's 100th combat mission. The mission was over Vienna, Austria, one of the most heavily defended German held targets in Europe.

Mrs. Edmund Tom, daughter Leslie Jean, and Mrs. Jim Tom, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Friou Cathy received two Jap battle flags from her husband who is serving in Burma. The flags were taken off Jap officers who had been killed in action.

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Jimmy Hamilton Makes Honor Roll At HPC

Jimmy Hamilton of Stanton has been listed on the honor roll at Howard Payne College for the first half of the fall semester, with 36 grade points. Z. T. Huff, academic vice president and dean, has announced.

A freshman student, Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamilton of Stanton, and is a graduate of Stanton High School.

Sixty-five of Howard Payne's 996 undergraduate students were listed on the honor roll. A student must accumulate a minimum of 36 grade points to make the honor roll.

Jake Hodges Speaks To Lions

Jake Hodges of the local Soil Conservation Service was guest speaker at a meeting of the Stanton Lions Club Tuesday, December 1 at Belvue Restaurant.

Hodges, who was introduced by Jimmy Stallings, discussed "Soil Conservation Practices." A question and answer period followed his discussion.

F. O. Rhodes led the group in a song service and D. M. Costlow led a pledge.

Twenty-four members and two guests were present.

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Love,
Wheel Young.

want very much, because I think other children ought to have more, because some children don't get to have very much. Please don't forget anyone. I live in Stanton, Texas.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Brenda Elaine Standefer.

Methodists In Midland For Conference

Stanton Methodists attended the Big Spring District Conference Thursday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Midland.

Dr. H. Clyde Smith, district superintendent, presided over the meeting.

Rev. Tilden Armstrong of Andrews brought the morning sermons. Reports were given.

Attending were Rev. W. H. Kirby, Morgan Hall, Jim McCoy, James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. C. V. Greenlee and Mrs. Roy Pickett.

Brownie Scouts Met December 1

Brownie Scout Troop 414 met Tuesday, December 1 at Grady School.

Girls made appetizers out of cheese and crackers. Girls played games and sang songs.

Present were Nancy Madison, Brenda Graves, Mary Jane Rivas, Maria Quattimacco, Deborah Holloway, Nancy Pugh, Martina Cruze, Virginia Pribylo, Marilyn Free, Jennifer Geurin, Kay Sutherland, Mrs. Geen Holloway and Mrs. W. A. Langley of Big Spring.

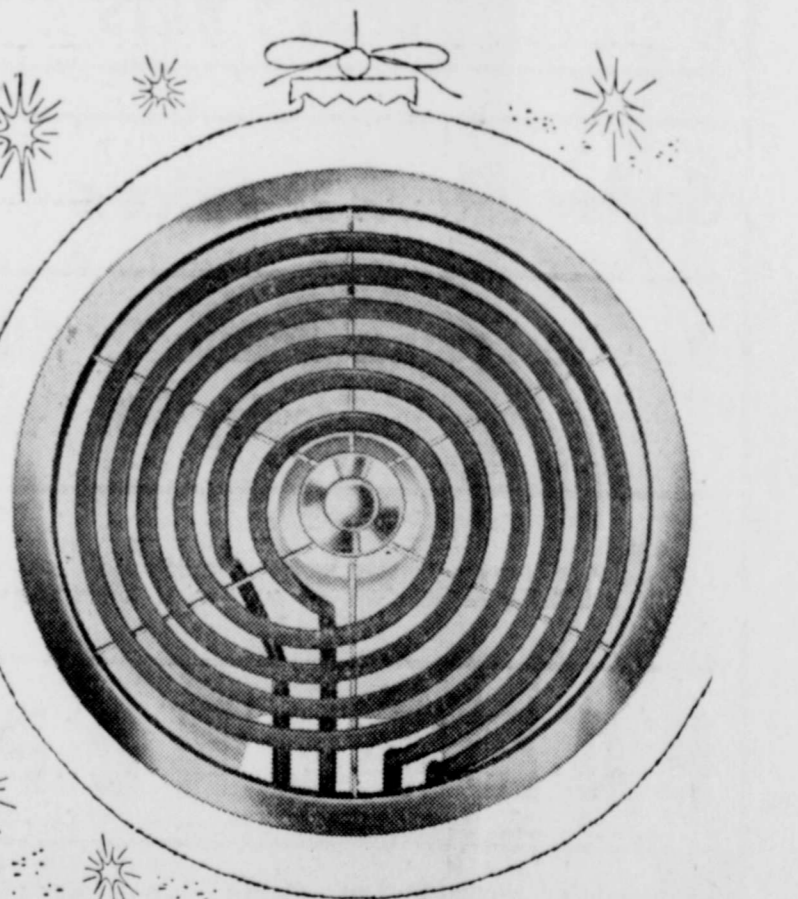
Brownies Make Christmas Gifts

Stanton Brownie Scout Troop 415 met Tuesday, December 1 at the Scout house.

Girls worked on gifts for their mothers.

Patricia Coggin served refreshments to 16 girls and the leaders, Mrs. Jack Knight, Mrs. George Hillger and Mrs. Billy Coggin.

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Cap Rock Co-Op Having Big Year

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative is on the threshold of a new all-time record for one year. Through October the system had bought 43,558,990 KWH and sold 37,989,157. While this was well ahead of the 39,410,500 bought and the 33,791,534 sold in all of 1958, it was just a hair under the previous annual record set in 1957. In that year Cap Rock bought 43,994,740 KWH and sold 38,904,981. With December yet to go, new records are certain to be established. In October the system bought 2,342,910 KWH and sold 2,027,285.

A year ago during the same month 1,664,440 were bought and 1,395,388 sold. Through 10 months of last year the KWH purchases stood at 37,751,660 and sales at 31,213,678. Thus, sales for this period in 1959 are up five and a half KWH. At the end of October the Cap Rock system had 2,088 miles of energized lines, a gain of three for the month. There were 4,368 members connected, an increase of 48 during October. This raised the density of members per mile by two points, making it 2.09, which is probably a new record.

Mrs. Fields Speaks To BSP Chapters

Mrs. Nellie Fields of Midland was guest speaker at a joint meeting of Xi Epsilon Delta and Mu Lambda chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at the Dr. Pepper plant. Mrs. Fields, who is a sister to Mrs. Connie Mack Hood, discussed a recent trip to Europe. She also showed films she made on her trip. She was introduced by Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Jr.

Before the meeting Xi Epsilon Delta chapter held a business session. Plans were made to hold a Christmas party for the members at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson on December 17. Members voted to help decorate a tree for the courthouse balcony. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by Xi Epsilon Delta chapter.

Present from Xi Epsilon Delta were Mesdames R. C. Vest, Owen Thompson, T. R. Louder, John Rouche, Jill Reid, Marshall Johnson, Curtis Erwin and J. N. Woody, Sr.

Mu Lambda chapter also held a business session. Plans were completed to hold a party December 17 at the home of Mrs. Leland Nelson.

Attending from Mu Lambda chapter were Mesdames H. J. Barbee, D. M. Costlow, Harry Echols, Max Graham, Jack Gray, Connie Mack Hood, Bob Johnson, Bill Lookadoo, James Manning, Leland Nelson, Homer Schwalbe, Floyd Sorley, O. L. Snodgrass, Jr., Bill Wheeler and Bob Herzog.

Mrs. C. E. Coggin has returned home from a Houston hospital. Mrs. Charlie Green of Hope, N. M., has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and family.

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Mrs. Turner Hostess To Xi Alpha Beta

Mrs. Stanley Reid and Mrs. Louis Roten were in charge of the program at a meeting of Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Turner. Mrs. Reid discussed "Customs of Alaska and Hawaii" and gave various customs. Mrs. Roten gave several legends of Alaska and Hawaii. In previous meetings the group had studied how Alaska and Hawaii became territories and then states. They also studied the land and the people of each of the states.

Mrs. Jiggs Hall, program chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. Bob Latimer, president, was in charge of a business session. Members voted to help other Beta Sigma Phi chapters decorate a Christmas tree to go on the courthouse balcony.

Present were Mesdames George Dawson, Jess Talton, John Wood, Houston Woody, Pete Woody, Louis Roten, Stanley Reid, Woodford Sale, James Eiland, Jimmy Stallings, Elma Nichols, Glenn Gates, Jiggs Hall, P. M. Bristol, Glenn L. Brown, Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Leo Turner and Miss Sammie Laws.

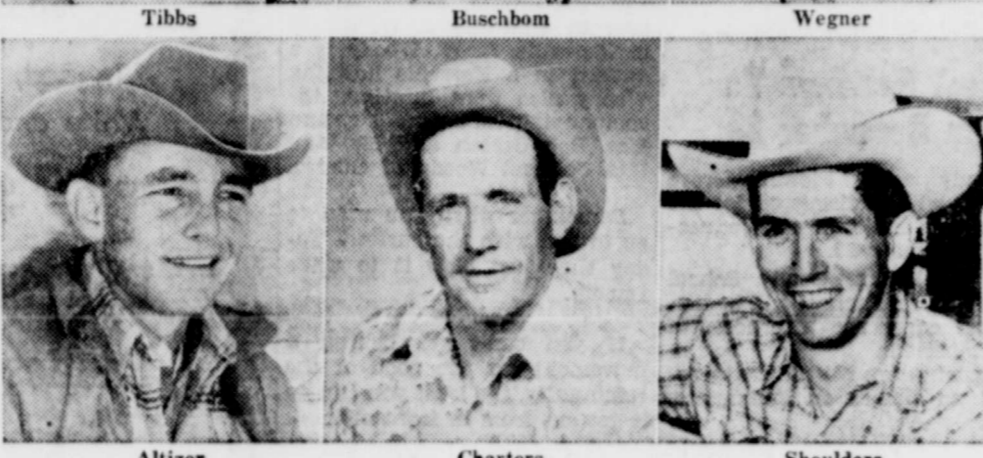
Tarzan WMU Met November 30

Members of the Tarzan Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday, November 30 at the church for a business meeting and Royal Service program. Mrs. Ford Pierce, president, was in charge of the business session, during which visitation reports were given. Mrs. Edward Smith was in charge of the program.

Present were Mesdames Ford Pierce, Edward Smith, Marvin George, Troy Pierce, Sam Cox, Roger Hartwell, Hester Budgett, M. O. Southerland and Ralph Pugh. The women also met each morning last week for a special week of prayer for the Little Moon Christmas offering. Monday the group met at the home of Mrs. Ford Pierce, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox and Wednesday the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Smith.

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Top Hands in First National Finals Rodeo at Dallas



Top hands among contestants for the historic National Finals Rodeo to be staged here Dec. 26-30 in the State Fair Livestock Coliseum were announced this week. Leading money-winners in their respective events going into the first "world series of rodeo" are Casey Tibbs of Nemo, S. D., in saddle bronc riding; Jack Buschhorn of Cassville, Wis., bareback bronc riding; Bob Wegner of Ponca City, Okla., Brahma bull riding; Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, calf roping; and Harry Charters of Melba, Idaho, in steer wrestling. Topping the field for All-Around Cowboy World Championship honors for the fourth straight year is Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla., who competes in both bareback bronc and bull riding.

ACKERLY NEWS By DOROTHY BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry visited recently in O'Donnell with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg and Daphne. Covie Williams and daughters, Shirley and Mrs. Neil Buckalew and Mr. Buckalew of Lamesa visited recently in Fort Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Williams and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds. They also visited with the Clyde Carmichaels. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Abilene visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Vestal Hall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Iden of Vealmore. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Springfield were in Snyder recently where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seminole visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker. Mrs. Bruce Crain has been in San Antonio visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Schauf. The Schaufs are the parents of a daughter born November 22. The infant weighed 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces and has been named Jacqueline Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Crain of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. George Schauf, Sr. of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, November 25 in a Big Spring hospital.

Rhonda Roten Honored With Birthday Party

Rhonda Roten was honored on her fourth birthday with a party Tuesday, December 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten. Cup cakes decorated with miniature parasols and flags were served. Present were Cindy Wheeler, Suzanna Brown, Margie Lou and Wanda Sue White, Rosalyn Johnson, Michael McQuerry, Dennis Ireton, Gene Louder, Tom Sorley, Charlene Bevers, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. Billy Louder and Mrs. Roten.

RLDS Women Met Thursday

Mrs. Gerald Koonce of Midland was in charge of a meeting of the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Thursday at the church. "We Believe in God and Jesus Christ" was the topic of the program. Present were Mesdames Gerald Koonce, Carl Leonard, Jr., El Saunders, Cecil Schuelke, all of Midland; Mesdames Hubert Bratcher, Bill Miller, Jerry Gibson, all of Big Spring; Mesdames Delmar Hamm, Tommy Hersh, M. L. Koonce, Douglas Church and Steve Church.

Arah Phillips Shows Film For Friendship Class

Arah Phillips of Big Spring was guest speaker at a Christmas party for the Baptist Friendship Sunday School Class Tuesday evening, December 1 at the home of Mrs. Waymon Etchison. Miss Phillips showed films of the Holy Land, which she made when she visited in Europe last summer. Gifts were exchanged. Chicken salad, crackers, Cokes and coffee were served from a table laid with a dark green net cloth over green and decorated with different Christmas ornaments. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Thirty-one members and guests were present.

Mrs. Bennett Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. William Bennett of Big Spring was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Hostesses were Joan and Gail Bratcher of Big Spring, Jackie Leonard, Barbara Carr, and Eloise Schuelke. A large number were present.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Tracey Dee, born at 9:29 p. m. Thursday, December 3 in a Big Spring hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Williams also have a son, Weems, and a daughter, Pam. Mrs. Wesley Williams, Sr., is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges visited Sunday in Eldorado.

Stovall Family Reunion Held

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall was held recently. It was the first time in three years the entire family had been together. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stovall and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stovall of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Currie, all of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall.

Baked Goodies Ever Popular For Gift Items

Delicious goodies from your own kitchen are always wonderful gifts. But, what makes them even nicer is the way you dress them up. Little individual cakes, for instance, are so gay when tied with ribbons. Ornamental-shaped cookies are even more appreciated if you bake them with a hole at the top and then tie a ribbon through them for hanging the cookies on the tree. Coffee cans, painted, trimmed and lined with dollies, are just-right containers for a gift of home-roasted nuts. Festive little minicameo or cranberry pies are even more giftable if set on a small paper plate and wrapped with cellophane, clear or colored, and tied with a sprig of holly. Wicker baskets, trays, and apothecary jars all lend themselves to imaginative and gay displays of home-baked goodies.

Sewing Club Met December 2 In Estes Home

Mrs. L. M. Estes was hostess to a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, December 2 at her home. Mrs. Miller Self Estes of Lamesa served pecan pie and ice cream to Mesdames John Poe, B. F. Smith, Martin Gibson, A. J. Stallings, Grady Cross, J. A. Wilson, Edmund Morrow, J. B. Harward, L. M. Estes, Mrs. Ruth Holloway and Mrs. Flora Rogers.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented By Methodists

A Christmas cantata "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" will be presented at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 20. Mrs. John Wood will be in charge of the program, which begins at 7 p. m. The public has been invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and children of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Durham. Carla Burnam of Iran is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam. Mrs. G. B. Pollock has returned home from Denton, where she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker were in Dallas last week to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conwell and family. Their granddaughter, Lesa Conwell returned home with them and will remain with them until Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Joetta and Terry and Dwayne Thompson visited recently in Duncan, Okla., with relatives. Thompson and Miss Franklin attended a football game at Norman while in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Leston Edwards, Lynn and Kenneth of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and Donna Lou of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert have returned home from a trip to Roosevelt and Ruidoso, N. M. In Roosevelt they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Sims of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert. Mrs. Billy Avery and children, Scherry, Cindy and Rae visited over the weekend in Stamford and Anson. Mrs. Zelda Bennett and Mrs. Mattie Tom of Midland visited in Stanton Sunday. Mrs. C. S. Bevers and Charlene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish visited Sunday in Odessa with Mrs. J. D. Shewmake and family and other friends. Mrs. Marguerite Hauber and Daphne of Odessa visited Sunday with Mrs. Hauber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. Mrs. Jack Knight and children and Mrs. M. D. Coggin visited Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and family.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held in Stanton in November. Among other things, the board approved soil and water conservation plans for Fred Cave and Ralph Hopkins. "This nation and civilization is founded upon nine inches of topsoil and when that is gone, there will be no longer any nation of any civilization." —H. H. Bennett, Former Chief U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Clyde Berry, who lives near Garden City, has submitted a plan of operations for his ranch South of Stanton to the Soil Conservation Service Program. Berry plans to control mesquite on part of his rangeland and to practice deferred grazing and proper use on all of it. Several farmers in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District plan to construct terraces on their farms this year. Included among these farmers are C. C. Shortes, Bill Howell, and George Burns. Furrows made on the contour are small terraces; furrows plowed up and down hills are future gullies. Otis R. Green has submitted a conservation plan of operations for his farm South of Stanton to the Soil Conservation Service for approval for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Green plans to install underground pipelines for his sprinkler irrigation system and will establish about 15 acres of permanent pasture on this farm. "First and most essential we must know the physical realities which we face. Too long we have reckoned our resources in terms of illusion. Money, even gold, is but a metrical device. It is not the substance of wealth—Soil, water, minerals, vegetation, and animal life—these are the basis of our existence and the measure of our future." —Paul B. Sears. "Everything we eat comes from the soil." —Southwestern Crop and Stock.

Hunters Get Deer At Ozona

A group of Stanton men went deer hunting Sunday near Ozona and came home with a deer. Making the trip were Mason Coggin, Jack Knight, Daymon Boyce and Alton Turner.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller and Shirley Evans of El Paso. Mrs. J. N. Woody, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Massey of Midland visited recently with their father, J. N. Floyd of Rotan. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray were their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son of Lovington, New Mexico. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprawls and Elma were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder and children of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sprawls and children of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Fairview with Mrs. Billy Langley and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart visited over the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and family of Ozona visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

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Miscellaneous J-5

WANTED TO LEASE or rent feed land around 50 acres. Write me what you might have. H. B. Griffith, Box 273, Goldsmith, Texas.

Mrs. Olie Bergstrom and Mrs. Lou Annie Henson visited in Big Spring Thursday with Mrs. Barney Mims, who was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital. Mrs. Mims returned home Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard have been Mr. and Mrs. Rob Haggard of Lenorah and Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barbee attended a Barbee family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee in Big Spring.

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Airman Smith Home On Leave

Airman Third Class Danny Smith is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Smith, who has just completed a training course at Amarillo Air Force Base, is to leave December 18 for Korea. He is to spend 13 months in Korea.

Smith entered the Air Force July, 1959. He attended Stanton High School.

Steve Hall Wins Coloring Honors

Steve Hall of Stanton won honorable mention in the "What Animal Is It?" coloring contest which appeared recently on the Junior Treasure Chest page in the Family Weekly magazine in The Reporter-Telegram, Midland.

The animal in the contest was identified as a gopher. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Holidays Are Announced For Local Schools

Stanton and Courtney students will have a long holiday period for Christmas.

Classes will be dismissed on Friday afternoon, December 18 at Stanton High School, Stanton Elementary School and Courtney Elementary School.

Students will return to school on Monday, January 4, 1960.

School will be dismissed at 2:10 p. m. on December 18, Jimmy Bickley, high school principal said.

Grady, Flower Grove School Holidays To Begin December 23

Grady and Flower Grove schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 23.

L. M. Hearn, Grady School principal, said school will be dismissed early the afternoon of December 23.

Students are scheduled to return to classes on January 4, 1960.

Junior High Teams To Play Elbow

Stanton Junior High basketball teams will meet Elbow teams Thursday, December 17 in the Stanton Elementary gymnasium.

Game time is 7 p. m. Both the boys and girls will play.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jim Henson is a patient in Cowper Hospital, Big Spring. Mrs. Willie Fisher and son, Otto Fisher, were in Brady and Fredericksburg last week.

Jess Woody visited recently with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woody in Kerrville. L. W. Woody is a patient in a Kerrville hospital. Woody also went hunting. Accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creech and Mr. and Mrs. Johnal Woody of Odessa.

Remember when you used to go to bed with the curfew? Today they just blow it to wake you up.

If you can't get behind a movement for the good of the community, the least you can do is get out from in front of it.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I would like a fishing pole, a Scout camera and watch, and a canteen.

Love, David Southerland

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll with her own doll clothes, a basketball, and a little suit case, so that I can put clothes in it when I go to visit my grandmother. I would like to have a raincoat.

My sister Patsy would like a Tiny Tears doll, a suit case, Teddybear and a raincoat.

With love, Mary Ramos and Patsy Ramos.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a jungle set for Christmas. I am a good boy at home. My little cousin, Rachel, wants a doll.

Love, Frank Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Tiny Tears doll and a big bear and some little pigs and a big bride doll.

With love, Elvera Cortez.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a jungle set for Christmas. I am a good boy at home. Love, Junior Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a toy train, a bicycle, a BB gun and two boxes of BB's.

Love, Paladio Garza.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a soda fountain and a portable radio. For my sister, Mary Luisa, bring a typewriter and a Coca Cola fountain. And my other little sister a tricycle.

With love, Estella Duque.

Dear Santa Claus: I love you Santa Claus and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a buggy and I want some clothes for my doll too.

With love, Ofelio Rivas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Tiny Tears doll and a suit case set. I want Pixie, the brown mouse, too.

Love, Ernestina R. Heredia.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a BB gun and a watch. Bring my little brother a toy typewriter and a set of guns.

Also bring my little sister a big doll and doll clothes and a set of dishes.

Yours truly, Johnny Wells Nelda Wells Theodoro Wells P. S.—Bring my two big sisters something nice.

Dear Santa Claus: I want one BB gun with a scope on it, a woodburning set and a flying tiger model.

Love, Rodney Collins.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pump gun with a scope on it and a woodburning set.

Love, Larry Martin.

Dear Santa: If it would not be too much I would like a BB gun gas powered. And I want 15 packs of BB's. I guess I'll have to close now.

Love, Jack Madison.

Dear Santa: I want a BB gun and 19 packs of BB's and the Lone Ranger gun, and a camera, too.

With love, Manuel Rodriguez

Dear Santa: I want a BB gun and six packs of BB's and I want a big truck.

Love, Jerry Hardin.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Wanted Dead or Alive gun, and a farm set with animals. Do you think you can get me a top?

Love, Alberto Heredia.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a doll bed for Christmas. I want some clothes.

With love always, Glenda Baker.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some little high heels, a chemise dress, a Tiny Tears doll, a cowgirl suit, a portable radio, and a rainbow petticoat.

Your friend, Rose Mary Urias.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, a doll buggy, a little doll, a doll bed and a billfold. I want a tight skirt.

Love, Judy Free.

Dear Santa: I would like a train set and ten boxes of caps, and a portable typewriter.

Love, Lance Hopper.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll for Christmas. I would like some dishes. I would also like some clothes for my doll. I would like a billfold, a ring, a Bible, and I would like a tight skirt for Christmas.

Love, Dianne Ringener.

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl this year. I have two brothers. They are good too. Santa please bring all the other children something. I would like a baby doll, a camera and some new clothes.

My brothers would like some guns and trucks.

Please bring Daddy some new boots and Mother a new hat.

Love, Paula Standefer.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big baby doll with lots of clothes and some diapers for her too. Please bring me a doll buggy.

I love you Santa. Ann Haggard.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and a cart, some high-heels, and a set of dishes.

And bring Rex and Davy some toys too. Davy wants a tricycle and a boat and Rex will want some guns.

Love, Brenda Hopper.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a cement-mixer truck, a knock-out bench, a toy telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you very much.

I love you. Michael Payne.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy two years old. I want a cement-mixer truck, a knock-out bench, a toy telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you very much.

I love you. Stevie Payne.



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