

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted.)

NOT ALL GOLD IS FOUND underground, and we might add not all gold comes in yellow nuggets. In-so-far as Sue White, 18-year old 4-H Club girl of Big Spring is concerned, she mined her nugget of gold on top of the ground in a feed lot. The gold nugget was in the form of a Hereford steer calf that she took in charge, nursed, and groomed it as her 4-H Club project.

Her idea of feeding and caring for the calf won world renown. Her steer, "Lone Star," won grand championship honors at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition. In the final analysis, her award was \$21,100, considering the \$1,000 from the American Hereford Association. Her animal brought \$20 per pound on the auction block.

Upon arriving at her home in Big Spring from Chicago last week, she walked into the bank and deposited the \$21,100 check. It must have been quite a thrill for all concerned.

HERE COMES A STORY FOR the news columns of The Stanton Reporter, but I'm taking it over here.

It will be remembered by the readers that a few issues back an item appeared in the Snooter Knows column mentioning Milt Yater having seen a buggy on the roof of an old shack in Stanton the morning after he arrived in Stanton on Halloween night.

A copy of The Reporter mentioning the incident fell into the hands of H. W. Haynie of Waco, father of Mrs. John Atchison of Stanton. Haynie addressed a letter to The Reporter, and here is what he had to say:

"I sure do enjoy your paper. I always read Philosopher with a bang. Two issues back Milt Yater came up with a Halloween prank about the buggy on top of the Ebbersol Real Estate office, and what a hard job it must have been to get the buggy up on the roof.

"It wasn't so hard to ease the buggy on the roof as it was to harness the Town Bull to the buggy, and one ride the bull while two drove down the street, or put the bull in the depot while Mr. Dowdy went to dinner, or to catch W. O. Kent, who was then editor of The Reporter, and baptize he and others in the lake of mud after a hard rain.

"Maybe Milt Yater can recount the time when Ira Cocherham, (now of Odessa), had to stay 15 days in the country waiting for the lake to dry up.

"I won't say who rode the bull or who put the buggy on the roof of the building, but it was sure a lot of work and hard riding.

"Little did we think Stanton would ever have the liquid gold, such as oil."

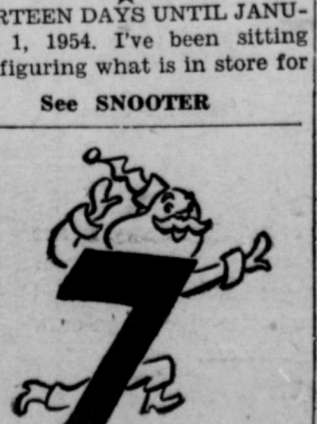
Haynie was one of the pioneer Martin Countians when Stanton was a struggling village. Most of the young men hereabouts then were struggling cowboys with much "zip" and "yip" in their physical makeup. They had the energy for instance, to rope a bull, hitch him to a buggy and then hoist the buggy atop a building as a Halloween prank.

Haynie was injured seriously in the disastrous tornado which struck Waco last May.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS THAT will stimulate that feeling of good cheer in Christmas Day. Looking over my almanac for December, it predicts RAIN on the 25th, and I mean to tell you it was spelled in capital letters. And the very next day it will be blustery. From that date on through the rest of December there will be "squalls," "clearing," "sunny," "warmer," "windy" days.

FOURTEEN DAYS UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1954. I've been sitting here figuring what is in store for

See SNOOTER



SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Stanton Reporter

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Voters Approve Hospital Proposal

Hospital Owners Will Meet Soon To Arrange Transfer

Martin County taxpayers last Saturday approved a special \$75,000 bond issue and thus assured the continued operation of their Memorial Hospital in Stanton.

The bond issue carried by a total vote of 374 in favor, with 247 against the proposal.

Although the proposal trailed in five of the voting places, the heavy Stanton boxes were overwhelmingly in favor of the bond issue.

Officers Launch All-Out Campaign On Drunk Drivers

A pre-Christmas drive on drunk drivers was launched last week by Martin County officers and Sheriff Dan Saunders warned that all offenders will be brought into court and prosecuted.

By Sunday night, the sheriff and other officers had nabbed seven motorists and filed charges of driving while intoxicated. "We want to make Christmas as safe as possible in Martin County," said the sheriff, "and we're going to be more diligent than ever in watching for drunk drivers."

"They are the greatest menace we have today on the highways and they can easily turn Christmas merriment into tragedy."

Saunders, himself, made the first arrest a week ago when he picked up Thomas C. Doggett and Wayne Springer of Dallas. Springer was fined \$173 and sentenced to 15 days in the Martin County jail when he pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges before County Judge James McMorries.

Pistol-Carrying Charge Doggett pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a pistol and was fined \$50 and costs.

On the same night, Night Patrolman Walter Graves and Constable Bill Pinkston picked up two other drivers and charged them with driving while intoxicated.

Both Edwin W. Braune of Tye and Medford L. McGee of Garland pleaded not guilty when brought before Judge McMorries and were released under bonds of \$750 each.

Two drunk drivers were arrested Sunday.

Terminal Man Fined Jimmy Lee Gregory of Terminal, arrested by Graves, pleaded guilty in county court and was fined \$123.

Leonard H. Valdez of Colorado City, involved in a minor automobile accident, was fined \$123 and sentenced to three days in jail after he was arrested by Graves and Pinkston.

Sheriff Saunders and Chief Deputy A. C. Abernathy arrested Domingo Hernandez of Coahoma, on drunk driving charges. Hernandez was fined \$125 while three companions were fined \$15 on drunkenness charges.

Eliza Brown Nance, arrested Sunday by Abernathy and Pinkston, was fined \$98 when he pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges before Judge McMorries.

The trial of Norman Kelly Hager of El Paso in county court Tuesday on a driving while intoxicated charge resulted in a hung jury. The jury was discharged after two and one-half hours of deliberation. Hager likely will be tried in the next term of court.

Horace Blocker Gets Telephone Co-Op Job

Horace Blocker of Stanton has been awarded the contract to erect four buildings to house dial equipment for the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, on a low bid of \$8,376.

Eight bids were received on the project. Construction work is to be started about Jan. 10, 1954.

The buildings, containing 280 square feet of floor space and constructed of concrete blocks, will be located in Martin and Howard Counties.

Outstanding 4-H Club Boys, Girls Named At Banquet

Martin County's Gold Star Boy and Gold Star Girl for 1953 were named at a gala 4-H Club Achievement Day Banquet held Monday night in the Grady School.

John Paul Cave is the Gold Star Boy and Nell Hogg is the Gold Star Girl.

The awards were presented the outstanding 4-H Club youths by County Agent Ray Hastings and Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, as the large crowd in attendance showed their approval by prolonged applause.

Bobby Carlile, president of the 4-H Club Council, was master-of-ceremonies at the banquet. Guests were introduced by Barbara Stewart. A skit, "County Fair," was presented by Janelle Jones and Johnnie Rhodes.

The Gold Star Girl is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hogg. She is a member of the Courtney 4-H Club and has been in club work six years. She has held most of the club offices and has won numerous awards.

The Gold Star Boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave, is secretary of the Flower Grove 4-H Club and is a member of the 4-H Club Council. He has shown animals in some of the top shows of the state.

Cash Awards, Too Miss Hogg also was declared the winner of a \$50 Texas 4-H Electric Award, presented by Cecil Bridges for the Texas Electric Service Company. The Martin County 4-H Council received \$50 as the second place winner of the Texas Electric Awards Contest.

Bobby Carlile won the \$50 Martin County Achievement award. A \$25 second place award donated by the Chamber of Commerce went to Bobby Sale, while Cave won the \$12.50 third place award offered by County Judge James McMorries. Sale's award was won on beef and showmanship achievement.

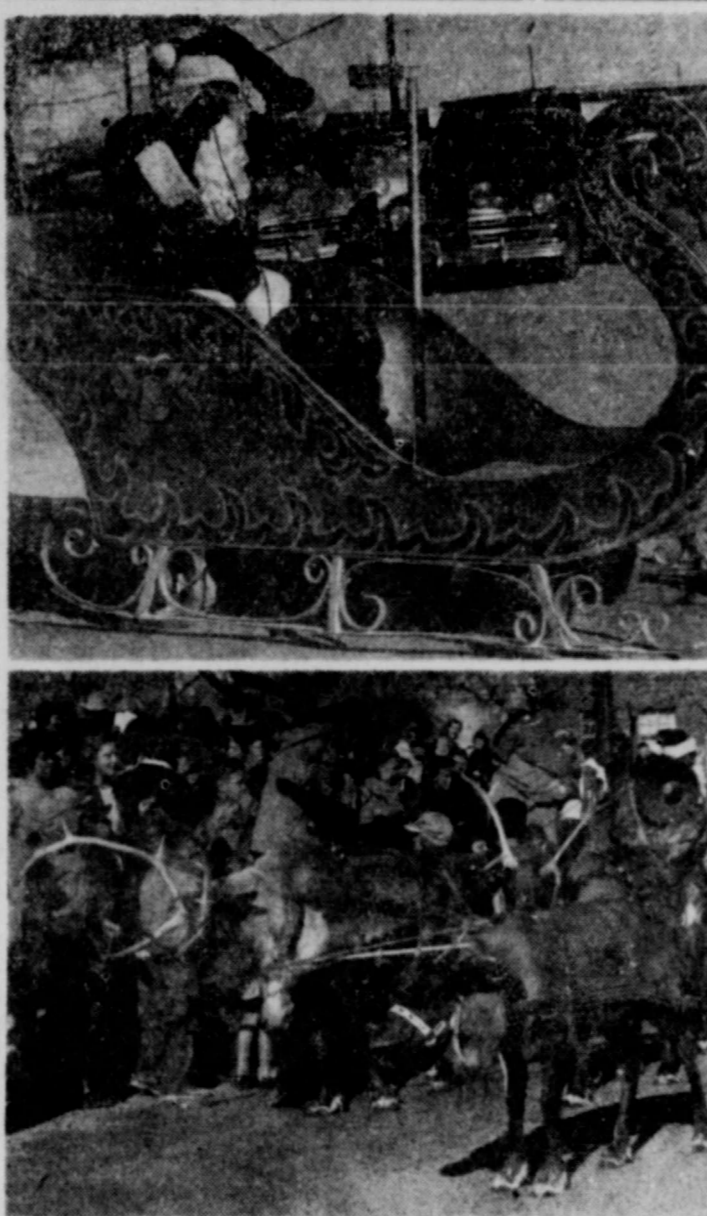
Other achievement awards (boys) went to Bobby Kelly, beef; Carroll Hull, beef; Pat Hale, meat animal; Phillip Bryant, poultry; Kenneth Gilmore, field crop; Sammy McReynolds, field crop; Carlile, Gordon Stone, Juggy Britton and Malcolm Tunnell, grass judging team; and Carroll Hull, Donnie Hull, Gilmore and Don Jones, rifle team.

Achievement awards and medals went to the following girls: Alice Stewart and Barbara Stewart, Texas Farm & Home Safety; Nell Hogg and Bonnie Green, Farm & Home Electric; Mary Lynn Hamilton, Leadership; Elaine Hazlewood, Home Improvement; Virginia Bryant, Frozen Foods; La Rue Angel and Janie Williams, Clothing; Johnnie Rhodes and Carolyn Stone, Food Preparation.

Dress Revue Medals Dress Revue medals went to Nell Hogg, Elaine Hazlewood, La Rue Angel, Levetta Hull, Barbara Stewart and Helen Glaspie. Certificates of completion went to Mary Lynn Hamilton, Mary Beth White, Angie Chesser, Yvonne Ory, Johnnie Rhodes, Elaine Hazlewood, Vera Mae Turner, Bonnie Green, Jane Williams, Carolyn Stone, Jane Bissard, La Rue Angel, Lila Blocker, Faye Ramsey, Carolyn Butcher, Betty Hill, Nell Hogg, Virginia Bryant, Barbara Stewart, Alice Stewart, Mary Beth Ory, Sandra Shipp, Jean Carr, Ruth Standefer, Eugenia Martin, Lovetta Hull, Helen Glaspie, Marilyn Hull, Margaret Goolsby, Rose Ann Medford, Mildred Nance, Ann Hanson.

Charlene Peavy, Bobby Lee Newman, Nancie Pinkerton, Lupe Estrados, Dorothy Hull, Jean Mott, Sandra Sale and Sharon Sale.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, two sons, two sisters and 14 grandchildren.



CENTERS OF ATTRACTION—Santa Claus, in person, top picture, was the center of attraction as he paraded through downtown Stanton on his visit here last week. He rode in a red sleigh pulled by four tiny reindeer. Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer, bottom picture, shared the limelight with Santa as he led Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen. Thousands of persons lined the streets to welcome Saint Nick to Martin County.

Families Stranded Here After Smash-Up On U. S. Highway 80

A blown-out tire Sunday night sent three persons to Memorial Hospital and left two families stranded in Stanton, one with a badly damaged automobile and the other with one destroyed by fire.

Neither of the three persons were injured seriously.

Hardest hit was the family of Elbert H. Mullinax, 35-year-old Little Rock, Ark., man, who was on his way to California to look for work.

Mullinax and his wife and four children stood by helpless shortly before midnight as they watched their automobile and all their possession go up in flames.

Mullinax himself, driver of the automobiles involved in the head-on collision five miles west of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80, suffered head injuries while his 11-year-old son, Billy, was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Joe S. Larmon, 22-year-old sailor from San Diego, Calif., driver of the other car, was treated for a leg injury and was dismissed.

The other passengers in his car, Mrs. Larmon, four-month-old Juliana Larmon, Rufus E. Durden and Leon L. Parks, escaped injury.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said the Mullinax car, headed west, swerved into the path of the eastbound Larmon car when the right rear tire blew out.

The Larmons and the other two men were headed for Bowling Green, Ky.

SERVICES HELD FOR STANTON MAN'S FATHER

Funeral services for W. B. Odell, 83, a retired farmer and father of Taylor M. Odell of Stanton, were held Tuesday afternoon in Memphis, Texas.

Odell, a native of Georgia who came to Texas with his parents when he was 12, died Saturday at his home in Memphis. He had lived in Memphis since 1929.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, two sons, two sisters and 14 grandchildren.

Dr. J. E. Moffett, Former Mayor Dies; Services Held Here

Dr. J. E. Moffett, for many years a practicing physician here and a former mayor of Stanton, died in his sleep last Thursday at his home in Silsbee, near Beaumont.

Although they retained their home here, the Moffetts moved to Silsbee several years ago. Dr. Moffett was 67 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Arlington Funeral Home.

Surviving are the widow, a son, Milton Moffett of Snyder, and a daughter, Mary Sue Moffett of Silsbee.

Pet Parade Will Feature Saturday Program In Stanton

All kinds of pets — from cats to goats to parakeets — will be seen in Stanton's Pet Parade scheduled here Saturday.

The parade is a feature of the gala Christmas season program in Stanton.

Martin County youngsters, 12 years of age or younger, are invited to enter their favorite pets in the procession, which will traverse the downtown section. Prizes will be awarded the three top winners selected by the judges.

Plans for the Pet Parade were arranged by a special committee headed by Ira Boothe and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins. Other members are Mrs. P. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. James McMorries, Louis Roten and Sheriff Dan Saunders.

The parade, sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, will assemble at the northeast corner of the Courthouse Square. It will start moving promptly at 2 p. m.

County Schools To Dismiss Dec. 23 For Christmas Holidays

Martin County's school children will begin a long Christmas and New Year holiday next Wednesday afternoon.

In Stanton, Superintendent O. W. Winstead said that classes will be dismissed at noon on December 23.

In the smaller grades, the children will have Christmas tree parties in their homes on Wednesday afternoon while the high school's students will have a big party in the gymnasium.

Schools outside of Stanton will dismiss classes at the regular time Wednesday afternoon.

All children will return to their classes on Monday morning, January 4.

Association Will Meet

County Judge James McMorries said the board will be appointed as soon as the transfer is completed.

Cecil Bridges, president of the board of directors of the hospital, said a meeting probably will be called within the next few days to discuss the situation.

Under plans advanced in the bond issue proposal, the hospital association will be dissolved and the hospital, along with its indebtedness, turned over to the county.

The operation of the hospital will be under the direction of a six-man hospital board to be named by the Commissioners Court.

Funds from the sale of the special \$75,000 issue will be used to retire the indebtedness against the hospital after it is taken over by the county.

Results By Boxes The results of Saturday's election, by polling places, follows:

Stanton High School Gym—203 for, 22 against.

Methodist Church, Stanton—89 for, 33 against.

Tarzan Marketing Association—22 for, 22 against.

Irving Snell Residence—5 for, 0 against.

Lenorah Baptist Church—13 for, 27 against.

Paymaster Gin Office, Rt. 1, Ackerly—6 for, 45 against.

Flower Grove School—0 for, 26 against.

Old Flower Grove Church—0 for, 40 against.

Courtney School Gym—34 for, 13 against.

Paymaster Gin Office, Ackerly—0 for, 13 against.

Absentee—2 for, 6 against.

COUNTY JURY PANEL CALLED FOR THURSDAY

A county court jury panel has been called for Thursday to hear the trial of Joe Ewin, Midland negro bellhop, on charges of driving while intoxicated. Ewin's automobile allegedly plunged into a building east of the city three weeks ago.

	For	Against
Stanton	96	3
Tarzan	42	1
Lenorah	67	3
Brown	87	6
Wolcott	19	0

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Voters To The Rescue!

Martin County voters, or at least a majority of those casting ballots in last Saturday's election, placed their stamp of approval on a \$75,000 bond issue—thereby evidencing their loyalty to and their continued faith in their home county.

And by their action at the polls, the taxpayers actually saved the Martin County Memorial Hospital from a "sudden death" situation, which could have closed the doors of our fine medical facility.

A majority of the voters recognized the critical situation in which Martin County Memorial Hospital found itself, and came to the financial rescue of the institution. They do not want to be without hospital services right here at home.

Now, it appears that our fine and modern hospital, one of the best in West Texas, can and will continue to function as a real institution of service to the residents of Martin and adjacent counties.

It was a progressive step, indeed, the voting of the bonds in the recent election, and Martin Countians are to be congratulated upon their far-sighted vision in further helping to establish here a medical center of which we all may be proud.

The future of our hospital hung in the balance in last Saturday's election, and we now may give thanks that a majority of those voting tipped the scales in the direction of progress and of service to mankind.

By approving the proposal, the taxpayers provided \$75,000 in special Martin County bonds with which the county now can take over the operation of the Stanton hospital under the direction of a special board of trustees.

According to plans advanced in the proposal, the funds from the sale of the bonds will be used to retire the hospital's indebtedness and to permit the purchase of the hospital by the county from the association which now operates it as a cooperative endeavor.

It is hoped that no time will be lost in consummating the program as approved by the taxpayers in Saturday's election. Members of the hospital association first must approve the dissolution of the association and the transfer of its hospital to Martin County. This should be accomplished without delay.

The County Court then will establish a board of trustees to administer the affairs of the institution. The appointments would be made following consultation with interested groups throughout the county.

Chairman Cecil Bridges and other officials of the present hospital association are elated at the outcome of the election. They see in it permanent salvation for the hospital for which they have worked so faithfully, so diligently and so earnestly.

The placing of the hospital in the hands of the county to be operated as a tax-supported institution appeared to Bridges as the only logical solution to the problem.

A majority of the county's taxpayers agreed with him by voting as they did last Saturday. They had worked long and hard to obtain for Martin County modern and adequate hospital facilities and they did not relish the idea of the hospital closing its doors to the public. Such a thing would have been disastrous, indeed, and Martin County long would have felt the terrifying effects of such a backward step.

Now, Martin County long will feel the wholesome and beneficial effects of the forward step taken by county taxpayers in approving the hospital bond issue. Martin County now can have a better hospital than before—an institution free of debt and dedicated to service to humanity.

Martin County continues its march along the path of continued progress, development and prosperity!

A Few Days Yet Remain

The Christmas shopping season should reach peak proportions in Stanton this weekend, with four final days, fast and furious all, remaining next week for last minute purchases.

We would not recommend waiting until next week, however, to complete your shopping lists.

Adequate stocks yet remain in most Stanton stores, but by this time next week you may have to be satisfied with what is left. Frazzled nerves, too, may be in store for customers who put off too much of their shopping until next week.

The Christmas shopping season generally has been above expectations in this progressive little city. Stanton merchants went all-out in anticipating the needs of their local customers and in purchasing adequate stocks. And the customers went all-out in shopping the hometown stores in ever-increasing numbers.

Special events also helped in making Stanton's Christmas shopping season all the more successful. The special decorations, the Santa Claus parade, the Treasure Hunt, the Pet Parade and other features all played their parts in making it a Merry Christmas.

But the big buying spree, despite "shop early" resolutions, likely is yet to come—grinding to a halt on Christmas Eve as merchants, clerks and shoppers alike take off to celebrate with loved ones the birth of the Christ Child.

Everything points to one of the most joyous Christmases in Stanton's history.

Bible Comment:

Christmas Story Rooted in Triumph Of Jesus Christ

OUR celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus and the story of the birth in Bethlehem.

Christmas emphasizes the cult of home, motherhood and the child. But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds and girls like the Wise Men.

The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart.

That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her Son to Calvary and stood by the cross, a marvelous revelation of strength, courage and devotion.

In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Whether or not the portrayal referred to some earlier Suffering Servant, or to the suffering remnants of Israel, or directly to the coming Christ, the fulfillment in the life, death and resurrection of the Master is none the less real.

Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him, Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love and home and children—the Christ who took them up in his arms and blessed them!

But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live.

Philosopher Foresees Trouble For Russia In Loans To Allies

Dear editor:

In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get in the habit of thinkin' all the blunders are made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seein' and everything comes off according to their schedule.

There's nothing to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many busts as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little information leaks out from that ruthless country.

The other day I was out here

lookin' over a new paper. I forget which one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dailies is that one of em prints

Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts its individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that convinced me Russia is slippin'.

Accordin' to this item, Russia is now makin' loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made.

Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losing its allies.

One of the foremost lessons of history is that the way to lose friends among nations is to loan em money, then postpone the payments when they come due. Ship em a lot of food, and you set a program in motion that generally leads to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you can keep up their friendship is by sendin' em more food after that, then more after that, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

Hence as far as I can see it's good news that Russia is goin' into the loanin' business.

Also, I noticed in another paper where the Russian government has lost its title to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the taxes. As I understand it the Russians bought the places to live in while attending the United Nations meetings, and while the Russian big shots aren't in the habit of payin' taxes, the rule only ap-



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Comedian

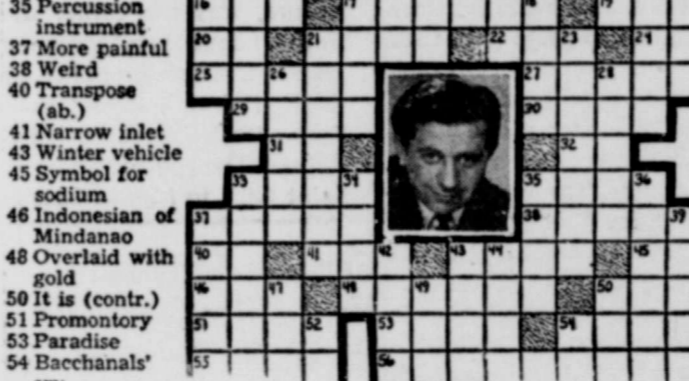
Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured laugh-maker, Morey
9 Fewer
13 Holding device
14 Shield bearing
15 Winged
16 Individual
17 Greeted
18 Nautical term
20 Butterfly
21 Fish
22 Pedal digit
24 Rough lava
25 Sleeping vision
27 Trap
29 Is seated
30 Toiletry case
31 Down
32 Exempli gratia (ab.)
33 Forward
35 Percussion instrument
37 More painful
38 Weird
40 Transpose (ab.)
41 Narrow inlet
43 Winter vehicle
45 Symbol for sodium
46 Indonesian of Mindanao
48 Overlaid with gold
50 It is (contr.)
51 Promontory
53 Paradise
54 Bacchanals'

VERTICAL

1 Shun
2 Non-adults
3 Compass point
4 Symbol for tellurium
5 Bellow
6 Fall in drops
7 Entire
8 Encounter
9 Musical note
10 Note in Guido's scale
11 African caravan
12 Bristles
17 Amateurs (slang)
18 Portion of medicine
21 One who provides food
23 Penetrated
26 Sea duck
28 Prophet
33 Carrier
34 Journey
35 Act
38 Fawning favorite
37 Booth for business
39 Facilitates
42 Fish sauce
43 Plant part
44 Unspirated
47 Man's name
49 Bustle
50 Tennessee Valley Authority (ab.)
52 Symbol for samarium
54 East Indies (ab.)



Ten Word INTELIGRAM

Check correct word.

- Joe DiMaggio quit baseball in (1950) (1951).
- A rod equals (5 1/2) (6 1/4) yards.
- The (1st) (3rd) constitutional amendment guarantees freedom of the press.
- A tennis net should be (3) (4) feet high.
- A (colonel) (captain) commands an army regiment.
- Fish (can) (cannot) hear.
- (South Carolina) (Virginia) was the first southern state to secede from the Union.
- Salsify is an (herb) (attitude).
- (3) (5) U. S. Presidents were assassinated.
- America entered World War I in (1917) (1918).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

PO Box Patrons May Pay Rents Quarterly

Post Office box patrons now may pay their box rents quarterly or annually on a fiscal year basis, postal officials announced this week.

Refunds will not be made, however, if the box is surrendered before the close of the period for which payment is made. The fiscal year ends June 30.

Postmaster Leta Eldson said those desiring to do so may pay for two quarters when box rents become due December 31.

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New Chevrolets For 1954 Will Be Seen In Dealer Showroom

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display Friday at the Alsop Chevrolet Company here, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operations with increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are available.

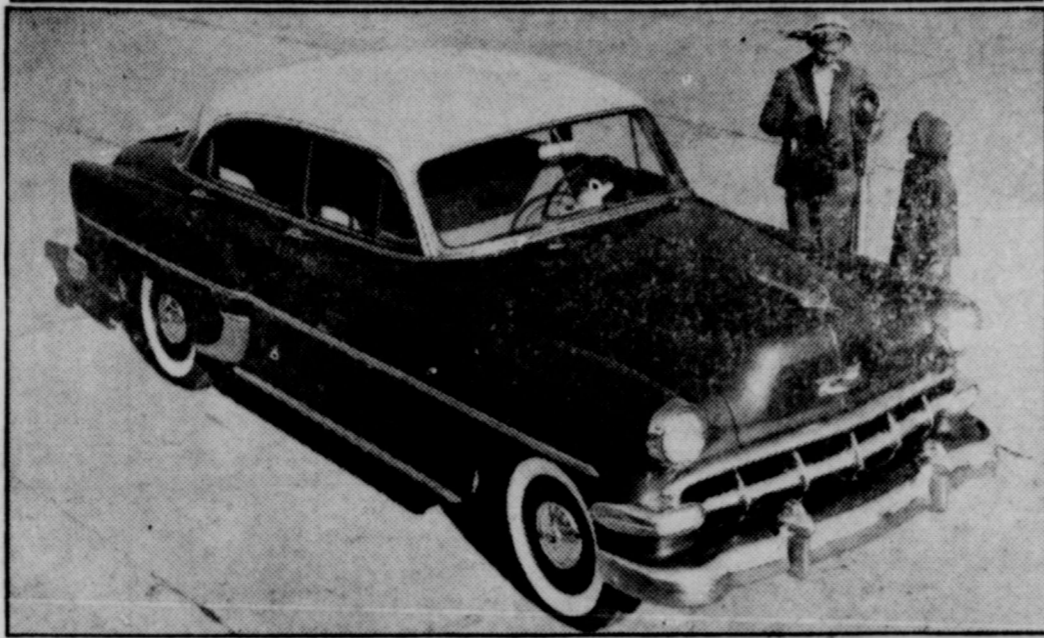
Bel Air Series

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company also announced that convertibles hereafter will be concentrated in this series.

Another departure in the line-up of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.

Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower

Added Power, Performance Mark Chevrolet



The two-toned four-door sedan in the "210" Series typifies the new beauty and smartness of the Chevrolet line for 1954. The "210" Series is one of three offered by the company in an array of 13 body models. Added power and chassis improvements, extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features.

Deer Hides Collected For TB Hospitals

AUSTIN—Motor freight lines are giving realistic help in the collection of deer hides for patients in the four state operated TB hospitals.

A number of these Texas carriers are waving shipping charges on the hides consigned to the patients and addressed to the Austin Taxidermist Studio where tanning is being donated. L. M. Rathbone, the owner, is paying shipping costs on hides sent him collect.

A spokesman for the motor freight industry reports that the policy may vary with individual lines and suggests that the hunter consigning the shipment call to the carrier's attention the fact that the hides are being given to the TB patients. The address is simply Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, Texas.

Hides came in from Texas hunters at the rate of about 100 a week the first three weeks of the hunting season, Rathbone said. They were shipped from all sections of the state, chiefly in packages of one or two from individual hunters.

Locker plants processing the "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

game also are aiding in the collection. Several owners have notified Rathbone they are salting and storing the hides given by the hunters for bulk shipment to him at the close of the season.

State hospital officials have voiced the hope that at least one hide will be available to each of the approximately 2,500 TB patients for use in leather work during the coming year.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated.

Permian Basin A&M Club Sets Holiday Dance In Midland

The Permian Basin A&M Association will hold its annual Christmas Dance in Midland December 21, according to information received by The Stanton Reporter from B. G. Lewis, association vice president, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Stanton.

The A&M student said the dance will be held in Midland's Hotel Scharbauer Ballroom from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Dean Baker's

Telephone Building Story 'Corrected' By Stanton Woman

The story published in last week's Stanton Reporter concerning the old frame building which until recently housed Stanton's telephone exchange, was incorrect in one respect — according to Mrs. H. R. Sauer of Stanton.

The previous story said the building originally was the W. F. Walker residence, an that it was purchased from Walker by the Western Telephone Company in 1913.

Mrs. Sauer, daughter of the Walkers, said the date is correct but that it was the building site on St. Peter near Broadway rather than the house which was sold by her father to telephone company. She says the house was moved from "somewhere in the east part of town."

At any rate, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company acquired Western Telephone, its building site, its building and its equipment in 1919. The house continued to serve as this city's telephone exchange until Aug. 7, 1953, when Southwestern Bell opened its new building here.

The old telephone building was sold to Horace Blocker, who moved it to his ranch near Stanton.

George and Martha Washington made the minuet popular in America.

Orchestra will play for the dance.

All college students are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by contacting Lewis at telephone No. 4-3650 here.

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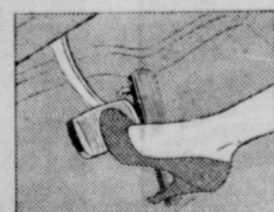
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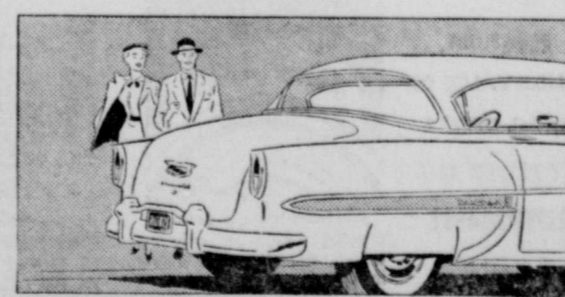
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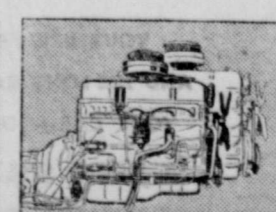


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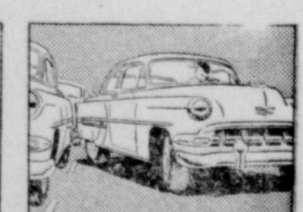
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Stoeger-Estes Post 429 Entertains Veterans With Barbecue And Dance

Stoeger-Estes Post 429, American Legion, and its Auxiliary were hosts Monday night to more than 300 veterans and their ladies at a barbecue and dance in the Legion Hall.

Past Post Commander Werner Haynie and Mrs. Haynie, and Commander Sam Houston greeted the guests on arrival.

Serving at the guest register were Auxiliary members, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. James Bullard, Mrs. Alvis Brewer, Mrs. Jack Arrington and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson.

Ralph Caton, acting as master of ceremonies.

Commander Houston, through the courtesy of Deavenport Dry Goods Company, presented a hat to James E. Webb for procuring the greatest number of new members during the last thirty days.

Bob Deavenport, Sam Wilkinson, and Jack Arrington, served on the staging committee.

Christmas decorations were arranged attractively throughout the hall.

Immediately following the dinner, Hoyle Nix and His Boys, played for dancing.

Stanton High Buffs Drub Forsan, 62-39

The Stanton High School Buffaloes opened their home basketball schedule by drubbing Forsan by a 62-39 count here Monday night. It was a non-conference affair and Stanton's seventh win against three losses.

Two of the losses came in the invitational tournament held last weekend in Monahans, when Crane edged the Buffs by five points and Monahans four points. Both Crane and Monahans are AA teams. Stanton defeated Wink by 10 points in later tournament play.

Good, Steady Ball

Coach Melvin Robertson said his boys played good, steady ball Monday night, but will have to improve in several departments before they are capable of making a good showing in conference play, beginning January 5.

"I have not built my ball club around any one individual," the coach declared, "but I have five starters with a tremendous desire to play basketball, and a number of reserves who are working hard to make the team."

"I think this fine spirit is a carry-over from our recent football campaign, which was our most successful in several years."

Conservation Unit Ratifies Agreement

New conservation agreements on 80,371 acres of ranch land in the Midland area were approved by the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in their regular December meeting at Stanton.

Four ranches operated by the Scharbauer Cattle Company totaling 6,435 acres are covered by new agreements. Bill B. Faudree is the other new cooperator on his ranch near Warfield.

Range conditions are being studied and plans initiated for improvement of the grass on these ranches through cooperation with the district and the Soil Conservation District.

Alfalfa fertilized with a mixed fertilizer containing nitrogen is making better growth than that fertilized only with superphosphate on the D. Branch farm northwest of Midland, according to J. D. Crawford who made the planting there this fall. The crop is on a sandy loam soil.

The Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District has signed a working agreement with W. C. Mays on 57 acres leased from B. T. Hale for the purpose of developing a fishing lake and recreation spot east of Midland. Technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service on soils and wildlife conservation problems will be available under the agreement.

Stanton Girls Lose To Forsan Cagers

The Forsan girls' basketball team edged Coach Gilmore's Stanton girl cagers, 42-36, in a game played Monday night in the Stanton gymnasium.

Joyce Overby was Stanton's high point player, with 14 points. She also was outstanding on defense. Miss Green was the high scorer for Forsan, with 18 points.

Jere Coon scored 12 points for Stanton, and Nancy Glaze, 10.

MRS. TOM RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Tom, who underwent surgery in a Midland hospital recently, returned to her home here Saturday. She is reported to be improving.

Martin Oil

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ard County which is 12 miles due east of Stanton.

The well pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 116.18 barrels of 30.2-gravity oil and a trace of water. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1.

Top Of Pay Listed

Top of pay is 3,115 feet and total depth is 3,180 feet. Five and one-half inch casing is set at 3,110 feet. Open hole section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

The new oiler is 330 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 20, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

J. B. Tubbs of Midland No. 2 Roy Wilcox is a new exploration in the Moore field. It is to be drilled to 3,300 feet with rotary tools.

Methodist Church To Present Christmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Bryan, will be presented at 7 p. m. Sunday in the Methodist Church by the children and young people of the church.

The Youth Choir will present Christmas music with Lorene Burns at the organ.

The church's Carol Singers will meet at 3 p. m. Saturday at the church to make their annual pilgrimage to sing Christmas carols for the shut-ins.

WATER DISTRICT TO ELECT FIVE DIRECTORS

Five directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be elected in an election scheduled January 12 in the Courtney School, according to official notice appearing in this issue of The Stanton Reporter.

A. E. Pittman is president of the district, and A. T. Angel is secretary.

Sheriff Saunders Gets Up Early To Nab Beer Haulers

Sheriff Dan Saunders sleepily crawled from his bed at 3 a. m. last Wednesday to nab a Lubbock negro and two companions with a car load of beer.

Saunders received the call early in the morning from Midland police, who described an automobile suspected of carrying the load of beer.

The sheriff intercepted the automobile west of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80 and confiscated 358 quarts of the beverage.

The driver, Willie S. Jackson, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge James McMorris on a charge of transporting through a dry area and was released under \$750 bond.

His two companions were fined \$15 each when they pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson on vagrancy charges.

Irene Castle was the first to start the bobbed hair fashion.

60 Books Donated To County Library

More than 60 books have been donated to the Martin County Library since August, according to Carrie Alvis, librarian. Miss Alvis also announced the library has 35 books on order, which are expected to arrive in the near future. She urges all citizens to return overdue books to the library and to check out books on December 23, as the library will be closed for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alvis said she had received a very old book, "The Constitution of Texas," from the State Library at Austin, and asks anyone interested in seeing it to visit the library.

S. W. WHEELER ATTENDS BUICK'S PRE-SHOWING

S. W. Wheeler is in New Orleans, La., for a pre-showing of the 1954 Buick. He writes back to say the new styling of the 1954 Buick is long, low and completely glamorous. He expects to have a showing in his showroom in Stanton Friday, January 8.

Stanton Stores To Take Long Holiday

Stanton will observe the Christmas weekend in a quiet and peaceful manner, with a majority of the stores taking a longer-than-usual holiday.

Most retail stores, offices and service establishments have indicated they will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week.

THETA RHO GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Theta Rho Girls at the IOOF Hall.

Officers named included Lorene Burns, president; Ima Joy Williamson, vice-president; Mary Hedrick, secretary; and Linda Bryan, treasurer.

Plans were made for a New Year's party. Six members attended.

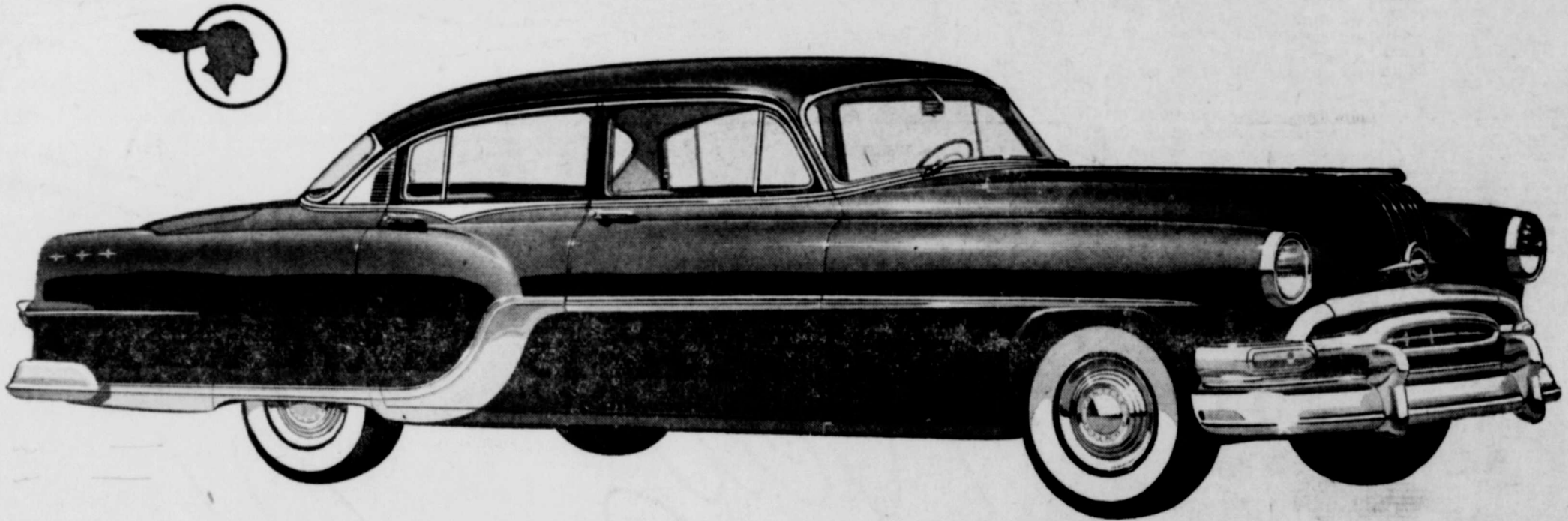
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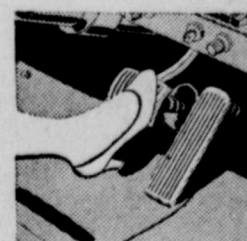
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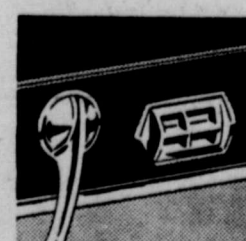
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FOR SALE: Three sections unpatented public school land, Block 58, Reeves Co., Texas. Minerals included at ten dollars an acre net to me. W. R. Burdard, Folsom, New Mexico.

WANTED silk finisher and delivery boy. Excellent salary, apply Western Cleaners.

351 acres: two houses. 135 acres in cultivation. Pecan timber, creek water; well and mill. \$85.00 per acre, well located.

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S. F. Straley, Lampasas, Texas. Telephone 83.

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From all the Veterans
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAX PAYING ELECTORS OF MARTIN COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NUMBER ONE:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12th day of January, 1954, within said District, in obedience to an order of the Board of Directors of said District made on the 30th day of November, 1953, which said Order is made a component part of this notice. Such order is in words and figures as follows:

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN

WHEREAS, under the terms of Article 7880-38a of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, the terms of all of the present directors of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 expire on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1954;

AND, WHEREAS, it is incumbent under the law for the present directors of the said District to call an election for such date for the election of directors in each precinct of such District as now constituted;

And, whereas, by order duly entered in the minutes of the Board of Directors of such district, the boundaries of the five precincts of the said district were altered and changed, and that each of the present precincts are within the respective areas described by metes and bounds as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBER ONE
BEGINNING at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE along the half section line approximately 2 miles

to the SW corner of Sec. 30, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;
THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 2 miles to the SW corner of Section 42, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section line approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 41, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;
THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 44, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section line approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 45, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 4, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 20, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines 1 1/2 miles to the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 1/2 miles to place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER TWO
BEGINNING at the NE corner of the South 1/2 of Section 12, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Westward along the half section line approximately 3 miles to the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 1/2 mile to the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 2 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 15, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 2 miles to the South Martin County line;

THENCE Eastward following the South Martin County line to a point in the East Section line of Sec. 25, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S; where said South Martin County line intersects such section line;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 3.1 miles to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER THREE
BEGINNING at the NE corner of Sec. 34, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 34, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 4 1/2 miles to the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Eastward along half section lines approximately 5 miles to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1/2 mile to the NE corner of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 8, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 1/2 miles to the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 43, Block 36, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along half section line approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of SW 1/4 of Section 43, Block 36, Township 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section line approximately 1/2 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 43, Block 36, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section lines approximately 1/2 mile to the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along half section line 1 mile to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section line 1/2 mile to the SE corner of Section 48, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section line approximately 1 mile to the SW corner of Sec. 6, Block 36, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Westward along section line approximately 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 12, Block 37, Tsp. 1-S;

THENCE Northward along section line approximately 3 miles to the NE corner of Sec. 38, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Westward along section line 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 38, Block 37, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Northward along section lines approximately 1 mile to the place of beginning.

PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR
BEGINNING at the NW corner of Sec. 7, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Southward along section lines approximately 3 miles to the SW corner of Sec. 18, Block 38, Tsp. 1-N;

THENCE Eastward along section lines approximately 3 miles

Treasure Hunt Attracts Huge Crowds To Stanton

Unusually large crowds thronged Stanton streets and stores last Saturday as the Christmas shopping season really got into high gear.

High spot of the day was the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Treasure Hunt, which attracted Stanton, Martin County and area shoppers to the business district.

Merchants offered valuable "treasures" which were displayed in store windows. Men, women and children shopped the windows to determine whether they held numbers corresponding to those on the gifts.

The Treasure Hunt was termed by Chamber of Commerce officials as "most successful." Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Alsop Sees New Cars At El Paso Showing

A new line of Chevrolet passenger cars, improved in appearance, will go on display here Friday, according to G. W. Alsop of the Alsop Chevrolet Company upon his return from El Paso where dealers of this area saw 1954 models and heard a discussion of their features.

Alsop said the customary Chevrolet policy is to refrain from revealing details of the new cars until the national showing.

For the new car introduction here, Alsop plans special show-room decorations and a program which will make the event unusual.

MRS. LORD'S CONDITION REPORTED 'IMPROVED'

The condition of Mrs. F. F. Lord, pioneer Midland resident and mother of Mrs. A. E. Murr of Stanton, who was burned seriously in a fire in her home several weeks ago, is reported to be much improved. She is in a Fort Worth hospital where results of skin graft surgery were termed satisfactory.

She is expected to be able to return to her Midland home for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mrs. Hila Weathers, manager of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday for Van Nuys, Calif., where she will spend Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Persons, and family.

appointed officers at said election:

Bruce Frazier, Presiding Judge
Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Assistant Judge
E. W. Holcomb, Clerk
Roland Myrick, Assistant Clerk

Any person duly qualified to hold the office of Director and desiring his name upon the ballot of such election shall make application therefor to A. T. Angel, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, at least 10 days prior to the date of said election;

That ballots be prepared for such election in the manner such ballots are prepared for voting for precinct offices in the County at general elections, and each voter shall vote only for the director of the precinct in which the said voter is a qualified voter.

NONE but legally qualified voters of this State and of Martin County, and who are residents within the said District, and a property tax-payer therein shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given in the manner and form required by Article 7880-28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by causing such notice to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Stanton Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Martin County, the County in which such District is located, with the first publication thereof to be at least 21 days prior to the election and not more than 35 days prior thereto; such notice to be signed by the President and Secretary of the said District.

THIS NOTICE is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to the aforesaid order, and by authority of law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto sign our names officially this 15th day of December, 1953.

A. E. PITTMAN,
President of Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Number One.

A. T. Angel,
Secretary of Martin County Underground Water Conservation District Number One.

Dec. 17-24-31

Football Banquet Set Thursday Night

Members of Stanton High School's 1953 football team and their dates will be the guests of honor at the annual football banquet scheduled Thursday night in the high school cafeteria.

Couch Max Baumgardner, head coach of San Angelo College, will be the guest speaker. James Biggs, president of the Stanton Athletic Association, sponsoring organization, will preside.

Parents of the boys and members of the booster organization are invited to attend. Reservations must be made in advance. The banquet will be served by Mrs. Pat Oren and members of her typing class.

Contributors Listed
The sponsoring organization expressed appreciation to those

who contributed to the football banquet fund. They are: Jim Yell, Earl Douglas, M. A. Petree, Leland Hedrick, George Lewis, Bill Polk, Francis Kenedy, Bill Avery, Hoyt Britton, Hall Kenedy, M. Henson, White Motor Co., Friendly Food, Farmers Gin, Paul K. Jones, Vogue Cleaners, John Pinkston, Sam Houston, J. A. Wilson Store, Sheila Dress Shop, Walgreen Drug, Alsop Chevrolet, Dan Saunders, Bentley's, Texas Electric Service Co., Hail Drug, James McMorris, James Jones, C. B. Green Country Store, Wheeler Motor Co., Dairy Treat, Stanton Hatchery, O. B. Bryan, Ray Simpson and Harry Billington.

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STAR CHIEF CATALINA FOR '54—The new Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina has new performance with the increased horsepower eight-cylinder engine and other completely new features. The Star Chief and other 1954 Pontiac models may be seen Friday at the Billington Motor Company here.

New Pontiac Line For 1954 Will Be Shown Here Friday

An entirely new line of cars — bigger, longer and more luxurious — plus an improved and newly styled line of Chieftains for 1954, will be displayed Friday by the Billington Motor Company in connection with its big open house observance.

The new line, to be known as the Star Chief Series, is eleven inches longer over-all, has a two-inch longer wheelbase, a more powerful eight-cylinder engine and some of the most luxurious interiors ever offered in a motor car.

All 1954 Pontiacs have been re-styled with a new radiator grille, new silver streak, new De Luxe and Custom side mouldings and many other features, both interior and exterior, including the widest selection of color combinations ever offered.

Mechanical Improvements
Mechanically, the Pontiac straight eight with 7.7:1 compression ratio and Hydra-Matic has been stepped up to 127 horsepower, equipped with a new carburetor and intake manifold, a new current and voltage regula-

tor and a new spark plug and ignition coil mounting. The new regulator, a new distributor and valves with improved durability have been added to the six cylinder engine.

An expanded line of optional accessories is offered this year, including power brakes, Comfort

Courtney HD Club Entertained With Christmas Dinner In Rogers Home

Mrs. Flora Rogers entertained members and guests of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas dinner December 9 at her home.

A large red candle with greenery and Christmas balls formed the centerpiece for the table. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Secret Pals also were revealed.

Guests included Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Leo Turner.

Members attending were Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. Chalmer Wren, Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Tommy

Control front seat with a tilt-or-raise feature, automatic electric window lifts for front doors, instrument panel safety cushion, air conditioning for eight-cylinder models and improved power steering, as well as Pontiac's famous Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission.

Bishop Conducts Baptism Rites Here

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Bishop George H. Quarterman

The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas, the Protestant Episcopal Church, was in Stanton Saturday to perform the ceremony of Holy Baptism to Catherine Anne Dawson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Walter Dawson, Jr. The godparents of Catherine Anne are Mrs. H. R. Stasney, Mrs. Charles Ayres and Watt Mathews all of Albany.

Catherine Anne was dressed in a long sheer batiste christening dress with wide bands of lace insertion and hand embroidery. He silk cap also had lace insertions. The dress belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Huling, Sioux City, Iowa and had been used in the family for years for christening. The batiste slip, worn with the dress, belongs to an aunt, Mrs. Robert M. Huling of Los Angeles.

A dinner was given following the baptism. The table, laid with a green linen cloth, was centered with a white miniature Christmas tree and white candles. Seasonal flowers were used in the entertaining rooms.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nix, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickinson and Mrs. Annie Herzog.

Harding was the first President to speak over the radio (1923).

Friendship Class Holds Meeting In Wiedel Home Here

Mrs. Katherine Wiedel was hostess for a recent meeting of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Miller was co-hostess.

During the business session the group voted to send clothing to the Mexican Orphanage as its December project. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party. Mrs. Wiedel led the group in

several games. Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Alba White, Mrs. Faye Holder, Eleanor Sprawls, Mrs. Belva Shoemaker, Mrs. Pauline Graves and Mrs. Doris Stephenson.



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(Continued from Page One)
Stanton and Martin County for the New Year. For a good start on the New Year, my 1953 almanac predicts rain on December 25—but don't bank on it. The Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative (REA project), connecting the rural families of Martin County with communication facilities, will be in operation. This is an improvement never before enjoyed in the history of the county. In the rural homes, the folks will be able to call by telephone any individual they desire in the United States without leaving their farm homes.

In May, this year, the contract was let to Stromberg-Carlson Manufacturing Company of Rochester, N. Y., on a low bid of \$59,711.42, for construction of the telephone line. A breakdown on the cost for each telephone exchange was: Lomax, \$13,126.98; Richland, \$14,373.21; Courtney, \$14,379.47; Lenorah, \$17,832.16. Work on the telephone line will be completed sometime during the New Year.

Now, we see construction work will begin about the first of the year on the four-lane highway through Stanton and Martin County.

It looks like a good year in the making.

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE THAT the postmaster and clerks in the Stanton Post Office will not take offense if I suggest that all persons who intend to mail Christmas packages do so as early as possible. The suggestion is made for one purpose only... early mailing will avoid packages stacking up in the post office to a degree that it is impossible for the office force to assort and distribute them into the proper mail sacks for early delivery.

Another angle to early Christmas mailing is that it will relieve the high pressure placed on the postal clerks brought on by last-minute mailing.

ANOTHER STEP NEARER TO

actual construction work on the four-lane highway through Martin County was taken last Thursday when Joe Frazier of Snyder, superintendent of the W. O. Pelfrey Construction Company, Fort Worth, visited Stanton. The Chamber of Commerce had been in correspondence with the construction company inviting it to make Stanton its headquarters while building the new highway. The invitation brought Frazier to Stanton to look at the situation at first hand. Following personal contacts with businessmen and a view of the residential section, Frazier reported to Hila Weathers, Chamber of Commerce manager, that construction company personnel and many families of the working crew will reside here.

Report from Midland's county judge indicate that county will have all its right-of way by Jan. 1, with deeds ready to be forwarded to the State Highway Department.

Howard County still has not worked out all arrangements for the new highway through that county.

So, it's Martin County that is sitting back free and easy, rejoicing in that it was the first of the three counties to do everything the State Highway Department asked of it in connection with the four-lane divided highway. Contract for construction on Martin County's segment of the highway has been let. Now, comes the most encouraging news that construction will start about January 1. Families of the construction crew will be moving to Stanton prior to that time.

BY THE TIME ANOTHER ISSUE of The Stanton Reporter is published, Christmas Day will be one day off. You have seven more days, including this Thursday, in which to shop for your Christmas gifts. Stanton merch-

Motorists Urged To 'Slow Down' During Holidays

"That white Christmas we dream about could be a nightmare for the careless walker or driver!"

That warning was given to motorists by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, and service advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. He urged all citizens of Texas to cooperate with the Texas Safety Association, the National Safety Council, and the Texas Department of Public Safety in the efforts to reduce holiday traffic accidents.

"Bad weather is one of the greatest driving and walking hazards at this time of year," he said. "And snow, seldom seen in Texas, is not the only villain in this respect. Fog, rain, and ice also are a snare for the unwary." "Whether you're walking or driving, bad weather—in any form—is a signal to slow down," Tilley asserted.

He pointed out that walkers are handicapped by bad weather conditions. They can't see care as quickly through a screen of snow, rain, or fog. And they are not too sure-footed on slippery pavements. At Christmas time, too many pedestrians obscure

ants still have ample Christmas merchandise from which to select. Better hurry, though!

University Students Sing Christmas Carols

AUSTIN—University of Texas students, faculty and staff members, joined by other Austinites, took part in the 14th annual University Christmas Carol Program.

"Each one who rekindles the spirit of Christmas in his own heart makes an immeasurable contribution to the spirit of

their vision by carrying high stacks of packages.

Tilley advised both walkers and drivers that slower speed and increased alertness are the best defense against winter's dangerous weather.

Christmas for us all," President Logan Wilson said in his message climaxed the program. "The spirit of Christmas reaches its highest potential only as it is a manifold spirit... as it touches the universal human heart."

The program included carols, tableaux and the Biblical narrative of the first Christmas.

The University's Christmas vacation will begin at the end of classes Saturday, Dec. 19. Classes will be resumed Jan. 4.

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Jimmy Henson Makes All-Tournament Team

Jimmy Henson, co-captain of the Stanton High School basketball team, was picked on the All-Tournament Team last weekend at the Invitation Basketball Tournament at Monahans. Kermit, which won the tournament, placed three men on the team while the runner-up Pecos cagers placed two players.

Closing Out Sale

We still have a lot of merchandise in stock.

Do your Christmas shopping with us as you can buy a lot of merchandise at wholesale price and less.

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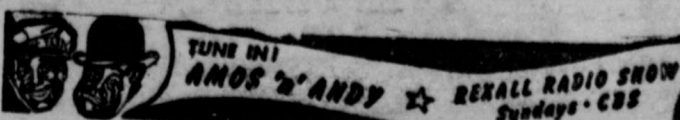
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Mrs. W. T. Walker Entertains With Holiday Party

Mrs. W. T. Walker was hostess to members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club for their annual Christmas party. Members of the Knott Home Demonstration Club were guests. Yule decorations were featured throughout the Walker home.

After several games and contests and a social hour, a gift exchange was held.

Members from Knott attending the party were Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Wiley Burchell, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. Cecil Shackley, Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskin, Mrs. Fred Roman and Mrs. Bobby Roman.

Baptist Circles Have Joint Meet

The Blanche Grove, Vivian Hickerson and Mary Stamps Circles of the First Baptist Church held a joint program meeting on "The Gift of God's Love" Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Guy Eiland, program leader, was in charge and gave the opening prayer. Participating on the program were Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker, soloist; Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. J. W. Sale, who gave the Scripture readings; Mrs. J. R. Sale, "A Song in the Night"; Mrs. A. E. Murr, "The Message of the Song"; Carrie Alvis, "Stewards of the Gospel"; Mrs. E. B. Coon "The Song Must Be Sung"; Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, "Others Are Singing With Us"; Mrs. W. H. Yater, "Sing the Song of the Cross"; Mrs. B. F. White gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Joanna Long, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. B. A. Lively, Mrs. J. C. Sale and Miss Eubanks.

Returns From Texas' First Sesame Harvest Spell New Cash Crop

PARIS, TEXAS—Returns from the harvest of the nation's first sesame crop are in, and the total yield of 400,000 pounds of the superior oilseed brought growers 11.7 cents a pound—a total of \$47,300, the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association reported.

"Farmers in 25 Texas counties representing all of our major soil types have demonstrated that in sesame we have a dependable new cash crop, drought tolerant and relatively free from insects and diseases, and yielding a superior vegetable oil which with the proper development of markets should continue to command premium prices," Roy H. Anderson, executive secretary of the Association reported.

The crop was produced from improved varieties of semi-shattering sesame developed at Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas, and released to the association.

Although sesame as a commercial crop is new in the Western Hemisphere, farmers were growing it in the Valley of the Nile, in China and in India about 1,000 B. C. Ancient Hindu priests used it in religious ceremonials, and Greek warriors carried it as an early forerunner of the K-ration.

To Ali Baba and his forty thieves, SESAME was the magic word that opened the door to their cave. Texas farmers who grew the crop this year see in it a crop which may open the door to new markets and larger incomes.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Velma Stewart has returned to her home in Galveston following a three-week visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lole Lyarla and Mrs. W. E. Hazelwood, and her brother, Dave Farrington, here.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico spent the weekend in Stanton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

VISITING IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrington are visiting in Midland this week.

Reids Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short and daughter, Linda of Big Lake were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid. Short is director of the Big Lake High School Band.

Mrs. Bryan Entertains WSCS At Christmas Party

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held a Christmas party Monday in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan. Mrs. James Biggs and Mrs. Bob Halslip were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Calvin Jones was in charge of the worship service.

Family Reunion Held In Spinks Home Here

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Spinks. It was the first time in 30 years all the children had been together.

Children here included Mrs. M. W. Gregg of Abilene; George Spinks, Reno, Nevada; Jay Spinks and Tom Spinks of Kermit; Mrs. Cecil Hedrick, Stanton; Joe Spinks, Big Spring; Mrs. Mollie Sparkman, Mrs. Harold Higgs, Mrs. T. A. Fraser and Guy Spinks all of Midland; Jessie Spinks of Dallas; and Gilbert Spinks, Clyde.

Others here to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and son, Jimmie; Harold Higgs and children, Donald and Phyllis; T. A. Fraser and children, Carol and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good and sons, Mike and Don; Mrs. Guy Spinks and children, Danny and Lou Ann, and Mrs. Mary Hamilton all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poindexter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Spinks and Katie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lambert from Lubbock; Mrs. Billy Spinks, Mrs. Tom Spinks and Martha, Mrs. Jay Spinks, Pat and Mike, Kermit; and Cecil Hedrick, Leonard and Mary Frances of Stanton.

Rhythm Band To Give Christmas Recital

Mrs. O. B. Bryan will present her Rhythm Band in a Christmas recital at 7 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

VISITOR FROM PUTMAN

Mrs. Louie M. Williams of Putman is visiting Mrs. W. W. Williams, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and children this week.

with Mrs. Phil Berry giving the devotional. Others participating on the program included Mrs. Clayton Burnam, "Customs of Christmas Seals", and Mrs. Hugh H. Hunt, "The Christmas Story". The group sang Christmas carols.

Centering the refreshment table, laid with a red cloth, was an arrangement of Christmas candles and greenery. A Christmas tree also was featured in the decorations. The group exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mrs. M. Davis, Mrs. Edmond Morrow, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Finley Rhodes, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. A. G. Donelson, Mrs. R. N. Deavenport, Mrs. Beth Barbee, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Ima Kelly and Lela Hamilton.

STANTON GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND MIDLAND LECTURE

Mrs. Stanley Reid took members of Girl Scout Troop Five to Midland Saturday night to hear Lady Baden-Powell, chief guide of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, speak in the Midland High School Auditorium on "Today's Girls and Boys — Tomorrow's Leaders." Members attending were Glenda Henderson, Sandra and Sharon Sale, Mickey Pinkerton, Gloria Reid, Ila May Grey and Joetta Franklin. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Glenn Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Sale and son, Bobby, and Glen Reid.

RETURNS FROM BRONTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hooks and daughters have returned from a visit in Bronte.

STANTON VISITORS

Mrs. Robert Vutech and daughter, Jan, and Patsy Clements of Big Spring were Stanton visitors Monday.



LENORAH SEAMAN — Seaman James Edward Odell, son of Mrs. Annie Odell, Star Route, Lenorah, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., awaiting assignment to another naval unit.

Brownie Troop Mothers Feted At Yule Party

Members of the third grade Brownie Troop entertained their mother at a Christmas party recently in the Methodist Church.

The group presented a program of Christmas carols and readings.

Members held a gift exchange and the mothers were presented gifts made by the troop. Decorations featured a large Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mrs. Johnson, Phyllis Long, Marie Simpson, Kay Bryan, Nancy Robnett, Elizabeth Pickett, Jan Rhodes, Patsy Johnson, Linda Phillips, Georgia Ann Gray, Martha Day Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Long, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Sid Johnson, troop leaders.

ATTENDS MEETING IN EL PASO

Mrs. Bob Latimer has returned from El Paso, where she attended the Chevrolet Business Management Council meeting and Christmas party held there last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and Mrs. Flora Rogers accompanied her to El Paso to visit relatives.

Christmas Tree Can Bring Tragedy Unless Safety Rules Followed

That Christmas tree you'll be setting up in your home this season, easily can become the center of a tragedy unless you take a few precautions.

Texas was lucky last year. Only 14 Christmas tree fires were reported, with property damage totaling \$33,298. But the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, which keeps such figures, says Christmas tree fires annually take about 100 lives over the nation and destroy thousands of dollars in property.

To help keep your Christmas merry, the fire insurance experts suggest the following safety rules:

1. Choose a small tree. It's safer than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, and then be sure to buy a tree that is freshly cut.
3. Then stand it in water and put in the coolest part of the house, away from open gas heaters. Cut off the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end.
4. Avoid using cotton or paper decorations, and never place an electric train under the tree.
5. Be sure your electric lighting sets are in good working order and bear a label indicating that they have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
6. Never leave the lights burning when no one is in the house.
7. Place the tree so that its accidental burning would not ignite curtains or other combustible furnishings, or block off an exit.
8. When the needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it immediately.

STANTON ROTARY CLUB HEARS DEPUTY SHERIFF

A. C. Abernathy, Martin County deputy sheriff, was the principal speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Stanton Rotary Club in the Motel Belvue Restaurant.

The speaker discussed fingerprinting, identification, narcotics control and other law enforcement procedures in his address.

Ralph Caton, club president, presided at the meeting.

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