

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

THIS IS THANKSGIVING DAY. A day for which all should bow humbly in thanks for the many blessings received throughout the year. To some of us, there may be a feeling of nothing to give thanks for, yet in those who are so inclined to feel that way, if they would stop for a moment and look around them they would find they are living in a country of freedom, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of politics.

To the large majority of us we see many things to be thankful for — loved ones, friends, health, homes, churches, schools, food and clothing, the opportunity to work and live as free people — and an endless list of other blessings.

One hundred and sixty-five years ago President George Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving for citizens of this nation.

Below is published the first paragraph of that proclamation:

"WHEREAS, It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to adore His Protection and Favor; and whereas both houses of Congress have by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the People of the UNITED STATES, a Day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING and PRAYER, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many Signal Favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for Their Safety and Happiness."

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks, for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation; and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption for the world through our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth our praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all of our days: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory, world without end, Amen.

Taken from among the Psalms, Prayers and Hymns published in the Books of the New Testament.

A TREAT IS IN STORE FOR the people of Stanton. It is the appearance of the Midland Symphony orchestra at the gymnasium of the Stanton High School, December 13.

The members of the Stanton Music Club, of which Mrs. Curtis Erwin is president, are responsible for introducing this very fine musical organization to the residents of Stanton.

Previous to the appearance of the symphony orchestra the Music Club is sponsoring an organ recital by Jack Hendrick of Big Spring on December 6. This event will be held in the Methodist Church.

If you are musically inclined you will not want to miss either one of these fine musical programs. Should you be one of those individuals who claim you haven't any ear for music, better attend. You might meet with the surprise of your life. Some of the selections presented on the program may reach a very responsive chord in your ear.

You've heard that old saying, "music soothes the savage breast." This may be that chance you have been waiting for to get some of that savagery off your chest.

THE OIL FRATERNITY IS striving to present Martin County a Christmas gift in the form of 500,000 barrels of the liquid gold (oil). However, to

McMorries Gets 5 Years

Ex-Official Sentenced, Plans Appeal

SWEETWATER—Former County Judge James McMorries was under a five-year penitentiary sentence Wednesday after a 32nd District court jury here found him guilty on the first of 14 indictments charging him with theft of public funds.

The jury deliberated less than 30 minutes before Foreman Weldon Patterson handed the verdict to Judge A. S. Hauzey at 1:20 p. m. Wednesday.

The 34-year-old former Martin County official waived a two-day waiting period and was sentenced immediately in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

He also filed notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals and was released under \$2,500 bond, signed by his

mother, Mrs. Nellie McMorries, and John F. Priddy.

The case, in which McMorries was charged with using \$175.40 in Grady Independent School District funds to pay personal bills, was handed to the jury at 11:45 a. m. The jury filed out to eat lunch and then began their deliberations.

The jury received the case after receiving the final instructions from Judge A. S. Hauzey and listening to closing arguments by Prosecuting Attorney Elton Gilliland of Big Spring and Defense Attorneys Davis Scarborough and John Crutchfield of Abilene.

And the jury took the case after listening for two days to an amazing story surrounding the tangled financial affairs of Martin County and its school districts.

The state, under the guiding questions of Gilliland, a former district attorney, built up its case quickly after the selection of the jury was completed Monday afternoon.

McMorries Testifies

But McMorries himself, pictured as a "poor paperhanger and painter" who was shoved into the top elective administrative post in Stanton, filled in many of the blank spots.

He was the center of attention as he sat on the witness stand for two and one-half hours Tuesday afternoon and night, explaining how his public jobs had netted him as high as \$13,000 in salaries and expense money in a single year.

And he explained how he had bought as many as five automobiles in one year.

Owes Money

And he testified that "I now owe between \$10,000 and \$12,000" although he was in debt only to the tune of about \$1,000 when he first took office in January, 1953.

Specifically McMorries was charged with writing a \$175.50 check on Grady Independent School District funds to pay a personal bill—a bill for fashion mannequins used to equip a cleaning shop he opened in Stanton.

But the testimony embraces many of the other financial affairs, which eventually led to the returning of 13 other indictments against McMorries by a Martin County grand jury.

Other Indictments

The grand jury probe also brought a total of 13 other indictments against McMorries' two brothers, three county commissioners and a Stanton business man.

"I devoted every effort," testified McMorries, neat as a fashion plate on the witness stand, "to give Martin County people what they wanted and what I would have liked when I was a boy."

He explained how he had bought the mannequins for his Western Cleaners.

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Stanton High Buffaloes Close Out Football Season With 13-0 Victory Over Coahoma

The Stanton High School Buffaloes concluded their 1954 schedule in a determined, efficient and decisive manner Friday night, defeating Coahoma 13-0 at Coahoma.

The victory gave the Bisons

Cotton Yields For Season Hit 26,118 Bales

Farmers continued to bring in the cotton this week as the weather remained favorable and the gins worked overtime in handling the largest cotton harvest in several years.

Eight of the county's 13 gins reporting Tuesday listed a total of 26,118 bales of cotton ginned to date.

The picking is expected to slow down for the Thanksgiving Day, but the pickers and pullers will be back in the fields full force Friday and Saturday.

The eight gins reported totals, as follows:

Farmers Gin & Cotton Company (Stanton) 4,085	
Farmers Co-op Gin (Stanton) 2,950	
Guitar Gin (Stanton) 1,921	
Lenorah Gin Company (Lenorah) 4,439	
Planters Gin (Tarzan) 3,984	
Welcott Gin 3,858	
Planters Gin (Lenorah) 1,870	
Paymaster Gin (Courtney) 3,263	
Total	26,118

Walter Sanders Taken By Death, Services Sunday

Funeral services for Walter Sanders, 77, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Eilmore Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ was in charge of the services.

Mr. Sanders was born in Texas on May 13, 1877. He was actively engaged in farming until 1930 when he retired. After retiring he was a said and gravel dealer in Stanton for several years.

He died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1953. Arrangements were under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Floyd Sanders of Rankin, Louis Sanders of Artesia, N. M., Sam Sanders of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Ovie Sanders of El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Smith of Duback, La., and Mrs. Bertha Gibson of Stanton; one brother, Jess Sanders of Big Spring, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Sam Martin, James Jones, Arthur Wilson, Jim Webb, Jiggs Hall and Alton Turner.

Lions And Ladies Hear Roy Minear, Big Spring Choir

Roy Minear of Midland, deputy governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, was the guest speaker Monday at the special ladies night meeting of the Stanton Lions Club in the school cafeteria.

More than 60 Lions and their ladies attended the function.

Special music for the evening was presented by Howard County Junior College Choir of Big Spring.

undisputed possession of second place honors in District 4-A, trailing only Sundown, whose Roughnecks handed the Stantonites a 42-6 surprise package the week previous.

But all in all, it was a most successful season for the Stanton lads. The season's record for them stands at seven wins, two losses and a tie. There was only one loss in district play.

Friday night's tilt didn't present any high scoring or fancy maneuvers on the part of the Buffaloes. They took the field with victory in their hearts and minds—grinding out that win in a methodical manner.

It was not until midway in the

second period that Stanton started the scoring. Conrad McKaskle, ace ground gainer for the Buffs, raced 45 yards around end for the tally. Corky Blocker converted. This boy McKaskle earlier in the game covered 75 yards in a non-scoring gallop.

The third quarter went scoreless, but action picked-up in the final period. Stanton had one fourth quarter touchdown called back on a clipping penalty, but it wasn't too much later in the period that Jimmy Butcher scampered 15 yards for the final six-point counter, making the score 13-0 Stanton.

Thus ended the game and the season for the Stanton Buffs.

Delbert Donelson Wins Trophies In First Annual Fall Capon Show

Delbert Donelson, member of the Stanton chapter of the Future Farmers of America, swept both ends of the First Annual Fall Capon Show sponsored here last Saturday by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.

The youth won trophies for his grand champion single bird and the grand champion pen of three birds.

OIL NEWS:

Gulf Discovery Near Martin Line Has Flow Of Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON

Just south of the south line of Martin County, Gulf Oil Corporation has been assured a flowing Ellenburger discovery in Midland County.

The wildcard flowed at the rate of 552 barrels of new oil per day from Ellenburger at 1,2720-12,790 feet, after that interval had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Gravity of the oil was 51 degrees. The flow was through a three-quarter-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 540-1.

Operator still was flowing the Ellenburger pay to test at last report. No formation water has been developed and none is expected from the zone now being tested.

After Ellenburger potential has been determined, operator may run production tests in the Simpson sand which flowed oil in a drillstem test. If that pay yields commercial production the project probably will be completed as a dual producer.

Treated With Acid

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, block 39, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The 552 barrel per day rate of flow was developed during an 11-hour flow when the well made a total of 305 barrels of oil. That flow came after the 500 gallon acid treatment. All of the 305 barrels of oil produced was new oil except 52 barrels of oil load which was used in connection with the acid treatment.

Paul DeCleva of Fort Worth No. 2 Doyle Vaughn will be drilled as a 3,300-foot project in the Moore field of West Howard County, 18 miles east of Stanton.

It is 1,650 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 12, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

New Location

Seven miles southwest of Stanton, A. Fasken of Midland spotted locations for two Grayburg projects in the Germania field area of Northeast Midland County.

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But scores of area business men were also winners as they bid in the plump birds at fancy prices to grace their Thanksgiving Day tables.

Bobby Carlile, Stanton FFA member, had the reserve champion single bird while Jerry Caughman of the Flower Grove FFA had the reserve champion-ship pen.

H. O. Phillips of Stanton paid \$30 for the champion single capon in the auction sale which followed the judging. The reserve champ went to the Howard County 4-H Club for \$25.

The 75 capons placed on sale sold at auction at prices ranging from \$5 to \$30.

Third, fourth and fifth place winners in the single bird division were: Jerry Cave, Flower Grove FFA; Robert Lomax, Stanton FFA; Roy Koonce, Stanton FFA; and pen of three birds, W. A. Douglas, Martin County 4-H; Glenn Caughman, Martin County 4-H, and Carron Caughman, Martin County 4-H.

M. V. Webber of Abilene did the judging, and W. J. Poyner of Odessa was the auctioneer.

Others placing birds included, in the trio class, W. A. Douglas, 3rd; Glenn Caughman, 4th; Carron Caughman, 5th; Leon Cave, 6th; Delbert Holcomb, 7th; Bobby Carlile, 8th; Marlin Springer, 9th; Archie Butler, 10th; Robert Lomax, 11th; Bobby Shipp, 12th; Gerald Smith, 13th; Jerry Cave, 14th, and John Cave, 15th.

Down the line placings on single birds were Jerry Cave, 3rd; Robert Lomax, 4th; Roy Koonce, 5th; John Paul Cave, 6th; Leon Cave, 7th; Glenn Caughman, 8th; Buddy Gaspie, 9th; Delbert Donelson, 10th; Bruce Pitts, 11th; Carron Caughman, 12th; Bobby Carlile, 13th; Naomi Cave, 14th; Leon Cave, 15th; Robert Lomax, 16th; Buddy Gaspie, 17th; Archie Butler, 18th; W. A. Douglas, 19th; Eugene Powell, 20th; Eugene Powell, 21st; W. A. Douglas, 22nd; Travis Lillard, 23rd; Jerry Cave, 24th.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Nov. 23 in Martin County Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds and was named Carrie Rene. They have a son age three also.

Jane Blissard Named President Of Stanton's New Teen Canteen

Jane Blissard was elected president of the Stanton Teen Canteen Saturday night at a membership meeting.

Other officers are Corky Blocker, first vice-president; Courtney Clements, second vice-president; Pat Smith, secretary; and Ima Joy Williamson, treasurer.

Rules Committee members are Gordon Stone, Sara Mott, Nolan Sorrels, Gilbert Casbeer and Rufus Tom.

The Recreation Committee includes Mary Beth Ory, Lila Blocker, Courtney Clements, Robert Whitaker and Corky Blocker.

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SARA MOTT

Sara Mott Named Sweetheart Of Stanton FFA Unit

Sara Mott has been selected Sweetheart of the Stanton FFA Chapter. She will represent Stanton in January in a contest for Sweetheart of El Rancho District of FFA in Odessa, competing against girls from Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Garden City, Coahoma, Knott and Courtney.

Runners-up for Chapter Sweetheart were Nancy Glaze, Shirley Nowlin and Jeanette Hopwell.

Miss Mott, a freshman student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott of Stanton. She was the freshman candidate for Hallows' Queen and was one of the four girls who competed for Football Sweetheart.

Stanton FFA Boys Win Two Contests

Stanton FFA boys won first place in two contests, Wednesday, November 17, at a meeting of El Rancho District FFA in Big Spring.

The Freshman Farm Skill Team composed of Butch Haggard, Vernon Massey, Lonnie Pierce and Wayne Parum placed first.

First place also was won by the Senior Farm Skill Team. This team includes Charles McKaskle, Marlin Springer, Delbert Donelson, and Nolan Sorrels.

The FFA Quiz Team paced third. Jim Standefer, Merle Miller and Phillip Bryant made up this team.

The Freshman Farm Skill Team and the Senior Farm Skill Team will represent El Rancho District December 4 in an Area II Contest in Big Spring. They will compete against winners of the seven districts which make up Area II.

Delbert Donelson and Mary Ann Knight make up the Building Committee.

The Publicity Committee includes Burley Polk, Nelda Sue Baum and Pat Smith.

The Teen Canteen will be open from 7 p. m. to midnight Friday and Saturday nights and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. each Sunday. The membership fee is one dollar per year, and the canteen is open to all Stanton youths between the ages of 13 and 19.

Citizens of Stanton are urged to donate games, tables, or other equipment which might be of use to the Canteen.

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Cooperation Needed During Safe Driving Day

December 15 is sometime off. But, for the importance of the date the distance in between is not too great to practice the sentiments set forth to be heeded on that day.

December 15 has been designated as S-D Day (Safe Driving Day), sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. Cooperating in the event are the various national organizations.

The object of the day is to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when all motorists and pedestrians do their part.

The test confronting every community will be to remain completely free of traffic accidents for the 24-hour period.

A campaign of intensive education between now and S-D Day will be carried on to enliven the spirit and the importance of the occasion. All organizations—national, state and local will be called on to join a common effort against a common enemy—the traffic toll. All major traffic safety organizations have enlisted in the campaign.

The pamphlet, "Facts About S-D", recites some statistics on the death toll and the injury toll:

"Last year, we Americans killed one person on the average of every 14 minutes, around the clock and throughout the year. The total 1953 death toll, 38,300.

"In 1953, there was an injury in traffic approximately every 23 seconds. A total of 1,350,000 persons were injured to the point where they were disabled beyond the day of the accident."

Here is what individuals will be asked to do on S-D Day:

1. Observe the letter and the spirit of all traffic regulations.
2. Be courteous to every driver and pedestrian—practice sportsmanship.
3. Give full attention to driving and walking.

In short, drive and walk as they would have everyone else drive and walk.

Drivers of motor vehicles, pedestrians, and all organizations in Martin County are urged to employ every safety method so that not one individual may meet death or injury from traffic violation or from carelessness during the 24-hour period of Safety Driving Day.

It is a program which should be practiced every day.

Most every man know his own business, but it is often difficult to make his neighbors believe it.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

Philosopher Amazed At Political Course Offered In College

Dear editor:

The other afternoon I was out here walking around looking for signs of oncoming winter, a few leaves beginning to turn loose, what grass there is beginning to fade, a flock of geese flying over, the air feeling a little brisker, and I was startled out of my reveries when a newspaper blew up and hit me in the face and I pulled it off and rolled it up and took it home for some quiet after-supper reading.

That night over on an inside page I ran across a story that got me to thinking. According to it, a college up in Minnesota has started a course in politics.

The way it works is, the students pick out any candidates they like and the course consists of getting out and campaigning for em. Ring door bells, shake hands, and, as far as I know, make promises. For this they get college credits.

The article didn't give very many details, but there are several questions I would like answered about this new course.

For example, does the college allow students to take courses in politics and ethics at the same time? And is it possible to get a passing grade in both? How?

If your candidate loses, do you bust the course? If he wins, and it later turns out he wasn't the man you figured he was, does the college take your credits away from you? If he goes to jail, is the student confined to the campus?

The article added that some students have liked the course so well they quit school and started running for office themselves, and while I have never heard of many college students who ought to be holding office, I have encountered some officeholders who maybe ought to be in college, although understand I am recommending college for everybody who is ignorant, as in some cases it doesn't seem to do any good.

I guess you could argue that every college student needs a course in politics, but you might argue even better that every politician needs a course in college, although again this ain't necessarily true, as I have seen some pretty educated politicians who didn't turn out any better than some who never got through grammar school, and some who never got through grammar school who turned out fine.

None the less, about this new college course, I can't help feeling a lot of voters must have been surprised when a young man knocked on their door and said he was working his way through college and would they vote for so-and-so.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Mu Lambda Chapter Meets In Rogers Home

Vivian Rogers was hostess to Mu Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, when it met Thursday night, November 18.

Joanna Webb gave the program "Poetry into Music" illustrated by piano selections by Gerry Gates.

Present were Ann Counts, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Aleene Holloway, Margie Iretton, Joanna Webb, Marie Vandever, Anita Vest, Lavelle Reid, Erline Tom and the hostess.

Be Careful With the Gravy



BIBLE COMMENT:

Paul Saw Christianity As War On Evil

"Stand, therefore." This was Saint Paul's exhortation to the Christians at Ephesus after he had urged them to "put on the whole armor of God," so that they might "withstand in the evil day, and having done all, stand."

That Paul should have seen the Christian life as warfare is not to be wondered at. His whole course was beset with enemies and persecutions.

To the Christians, to whom Paul wrote, life was also a warfare. They may have been free from the most serious persecutions that beset Paul, but they were subject to persecution.

There were hazards in being a Christian. The days, as Paul says, were evil. The pagan environment was hostile and full of temptations of the flesh and of the spirit.

Paul was insistent upon the Christian warfare, and, like a great military leader, he was deeply concerned about preparation, equipment, indoctrination and rousing words of inspiration and encouragement.

And in all this his own example is never lacking. That is a quality of great leaders.

Is the Christian life still a warfare today? It is a significant and important question.

Hostile forces and temptations are no less real, though they are not so evident and more subtle.

It may be said that we do

What Was The News Of Note? —Twenty-Five Years Ago—

The following items were taken from The Stanton Reporter of November 22, 1929.

From Stanton School Notes:—Football—as a part of the physical education program is being given considerable attention. We consider it a strenuous but clean and manly game.

Our team is simply marking time and trying to "keep fit" for the crucial game which will be played against the winner of the southwest section of our district. We will, in all probability, play Marfa. Naturally, the town and the school will be proud if we can win this and enter into the bi-district race.

The Maverick, our school paper comes to our desk, a nice, clean publication of which we are very proud. It shows good careful work on the part of the pupils as well as the supervisory work on the part of the faculty sponsor. The mechanical work as done by The Stanton Reporter proves that we have a first-class publishing plant in Stanton.

Last Friday night marked the formal opening and dedication of the new \$16,000 school building in the Courtney community. Information on the first school in Courtney brought out the fact

not think of the Christian warfare as precisely, and as much, as it is set forth in the New Testament days.

But this may be because we lack something of the vision that centered Paul and the early disciples; that we do not see, as they did, the need of warfare, with the call of duty and the call to greatness.

it was in 1907, held in a one room building that cost \$260. Horace Blocker gave the address of welcome.

There will be a terracing demonstration on the J. H. White farm, four miles west of Stanton on the highway, Monday, Dec. 25.

Courtney Items: Miss Evelyn Rayford invited a number of her young friends to help her celebrate her birthday last Saturday night. Misses Opal, Obera and Wilma Hazlewood, Robbie Wyatt, Messrs. Gus Koonce, Jesse Angel, Herma Clements and Leland Hendrick were privileged to enjoy the affair.

Read the Classifieds!

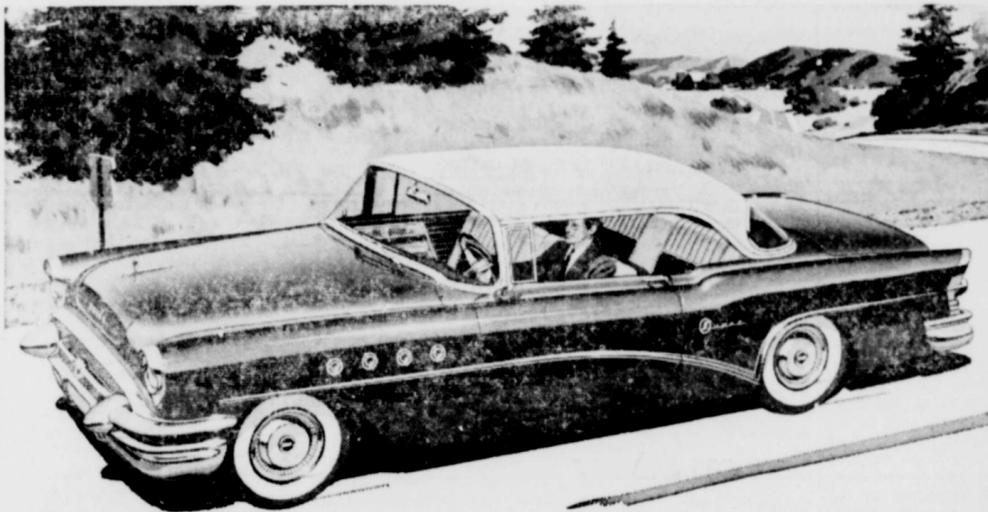
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Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

William J. Standless, graduate husbandry student from Lubbock, is conducting an experimental cattle feeding program at Texas Tech on a \$1,200 fellowship for graduate work.

Sixty Hereford steer calves on the second year of a three year research program under a grant from the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

The experiment being tested

TEC Estimate Of 45,000 Bales Takes Big Cut

With its November 18 issue, the Texas Employment Commission at Lubbock sent out its final Farm Labor Bulletin for the 1954 cotton season.

In its final report on the condition in West Texas, the TEC chopped off 10,000 bales from its first estimate and now has Martin County's 1954 cotton yield set at 35,000 bales instead of 45,000.

According to the report, the number of bales ginned in Martin County was 28,390 and it said that 95 percent of the crop was open. Seventy-five per cent of the crop was reported out of the fields.

To the north, Dawson was listed as having harvested 90 per cent of its crop with 98 per cent of the cotton open.

Dawson County's bale estimate for the season was set at 75,000 and had ginned 68,000 bales.

Howard County, with 100 per cent of the crop open, and with an estimated production of 28,000 bales, had ginned 24,620 bales.

Midland and Glascock Counties have ginned 8,750 bales with an estimated yield of 10,000 bales for the season.

According to the report, Dawson County is still in need of 40 laborers; Midland and Glascock Counties, 200; and Martin and Howard labor needs are filled.

Of the 50 Texas counties the Lubbock TEC reports on, all but five counties located in the district are in West Texas. Lubbock holds the lead in number of bales ginned as 141,175 of an estimated 175,000 have been reported.

Labor Shortage Elsewhere

The bulletin said that the big shortage of labor now exists in the Rio Grande Valley.

Harlingen was in need of 650 workers to gather snap beans and blackeyed peas. Eagle Pass needed 300 workers for transplanting onions and gather the tomato crop.

Crystal City needed 150 workers to transplant onions.

Laredo, short 297 workers, needed help to harvest the tomato and mixed vegetable crop and transplant onions.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS:

Cpl. Webb Completes Army School

By MRS. C. A. WEBB
Reporter Correspondent
Army Cpl. Elmer L. Webb, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Webb of Route 1, Ackerly has completed the field wireman's course at the Sixth Army communication school at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Corporal Webb, an assistant squad leader with the 2nd Division's 98th Infantry Regiment, entered the army in April, 1953,

and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. in August, 1953. He is a 1950 graduate of Flower Grove High School.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Thirty-two attended Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday morning. Thirty-three attended Training Union Sunday night. The pastor filled the pulpit at both services.

Joy Cook of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Murry Cook and Billie Fern.

Fred Winn and sons, Willie and Curtis of Big Spring attended church at Bethel Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the Clyde Arender home. They are Mrs. Arender's father and brothers.

Flower Grove played Klondike Tuesday night, Nov. 16, in their first basketball game of the season and won.

The Rev. Clyde Arender recently attended a Workers' Conference at Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins

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of Courtney were weekend guests of relatives in the Flower Grove community.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower Wednesday afternoon by her Sunday School Class of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were recent business visitors in Stanton and Big Spring.

Stanton visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rudersea Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and Nelda Sue.

MRS. JOHN POE HOSTS STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. John Poe was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club when it met Wednesday, November 17.

Present were Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Ebbesol, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. G. W. Alsop, Mrs. John Harvard, Mrs. T. Y. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Poe.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Flora Rogers.

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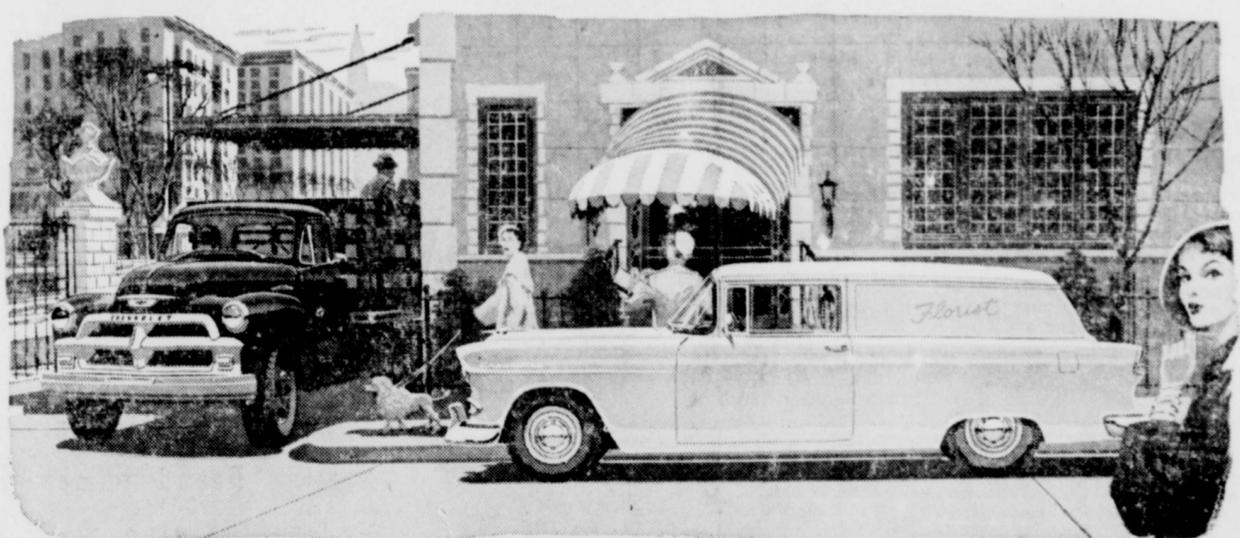
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Stanton Study Club Sponsors China Painting Exhibit Here

A china painting exhibit was sponsored last week by the Stanton Study Club. The exhibit was of work done by Mrs. Tom

Houston's china painting classes.

The exhibit opened Thursday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office with a Study Club meeting. Mrs. Houston gave an opening talk, "History of China Making and China Decorating."

Mrs. Houston said, "The making of pottery is one of the oldest arts known to man. It is so ancient that no one knows what people first learned to make vessels of clay. Part of the materials for china making come from the foundations of earth itself. Without white clay called kaolin, none of our beautiful fine porcelain can be made."

After tracing the growth and setbacks of china-making and china-decorating from its earliest days to the present, she concluded by saying, "China painting is a legitimate art, a useful art, besides being one of the most useful forms of painting. It is not acquired with just a little spasmodic work now and then, but by downright, earnest, everyday pull. It is impossible to become a thoughtful, intelligent and skillful painter without hard work."

The exhibit includes dinner plates, salad plates, coffee mugs, cups and saucers, platters, pitchers, cream and sugar bowls, casseroles, tea pots, coffee pots, framed tiles, comports, bon bons, cake plates, and a variety of other lovely hand painted china.

Exhibitors Listed
The designs range from dainty roses and pansies to Santa Clauses and Christmas trees on a set of holiday dinner plates.

Members of the painting class who had painted china on exhibit included Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Harry Haislip, Mrs. Dee Rogers, Mrs. Lila Flanagan, Mrs. R. K. Rogers, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mrs. P. M. Briscoe, Mrs. Alvis Brewer, Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Joe Frazier, Mrs. John Roueche and Mrs. Houston.

Attending the Study Club meeting were Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. Jurtis Erwin, Mrs. Ollie Morphew, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. G. Shain, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Robert Holloway, Mrs. Flora Rogers, and guests, Mrs. Bill Wheeler, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Lila Weathers, Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Joe Frazier.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at 3 p.m., Dec. 21, in the home of Mrs. G. W. Alsup.

Mrs. J. W. Wells Is Honored On 79th Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Wells was honored on her seventy-ninth birthday, November 11, with a party in her home.

Four of her children attended. They are Mrs. Virginia Knoblock of Texarkana, Mrs. Floyd Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of Andrews and W. T. Wells of Stanton. Five grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren also were present.

One daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jones of Amarillo, was unable to attend.

The table, covered with a white linen cloth, held a centerpiece of yellow and bronze mums. Mums and other fall flowers were used throughout the house. A white birthday cake with 79 candles was served.

Approximately 15 persons called during the day.

Mrs. Ebbersol Fetes Stanton Garden Club

The Stanton Garden Club met Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, in the home of Mrs. Charles Ebbersol for its regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Guy Eiland presided over a short business meeting.

Mrs. Edmund Tom, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Clyde White, who gave a very interesting and instructive program on "Christmas Decorations."

Members present were Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Alsup, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. A. E. Murr, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Edmund Tom, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ebbersol and guest speaker, Mrs. White.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at 3 p.m., Dec. 21, in the home of Mrs. G. W. Alsup.

Music Club Hears Review By Mrs. Wood

Mrs. John Wood gave a review of "The Life of Chopin" when the Stanton Music Club met Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. C. A. Boyd of Big Spring presented piano selections by Chopin, "Prelude No. 4," "Waltz No. 1," and "Fancy Impromptu."

Plans were completed for an organ recital by Jack Hendrix, professor of organ at Howard County Junior College, to be held December 6 at the First Methodist Church. A silver tea will be held immediately after the recital.

The resignation of Mrs. Cecil Bridges as recording secretary was accepted at the business session. Mrs. R. M. Henderson was elected to take her place.

Refreshments were served, as guests arrived, from a lace covered table which was centered with rosebuds flanked with white sandles.

HERE FROM KERMIT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and children of Kermit and Mrs. Kermit Fortune of Knott visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards.

—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neill of Crane visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ratliff of

Sorority Members Enjoy Mexican Supper

Mary Grace Latimer was hostess when the Xi Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met Thursday night, November 18, for a Mexican supper in Odessa.

After dinner the group visited the Rix-Parr Chapel where a musical program was given. Marion Brunett sang eight selections, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. S. A. Pittsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rix served coffee and pie after the program.

Attending were Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prudie Brown, Lanelle Davis, Dorothy Deavenport, Mary Haislip, Mattie Jones, Irene Long, Sammie Laws, Lula Mae Sale, Hallie Sale, Mammie Roten, June Reid, Pauline Wood, Joyce Woody, Jendo Turner, Mary Grace Latimer, Allene Kelly and two guests, Lila Flanagan and Nona Cleghorn of Odessa.

CHILDREN VISIT SHUT-INS

The Children's Division of the First Methodist Church visited shut-ins Sunday afternoon. The group sang in about twelve homes.

Attending were Linda and Carolyn Manning, Barbara Puckett, Ross Cecil Hays, Smitty Smith, Kay Bryan, Sheila Beth Richardson, Cindy and Elizabeth Pickett, Mildred Cawthorne, Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Ross Hays.

Things are bound to come to the man who advertises while he waits.

Zephyr and Billy Ratliff of Stanton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tot Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sadler of Brownfield visited over the weekend with J. W. Blockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa visited Sunday with Clayton Burnam.

Mrs. Posey Hasson and daughters of Bowie recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Sharon Ann Marsalis of Monahans visited over the weekend with Sharon and Sandro Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones visited over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter in Lubbock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

H. C. Burnam of Stanton, medical, admitted November 17.

L. C. Stovall of Stanton, medical, admitted November 15; dismissed November 18.

H. L. Robbins, medical, admitted November 12; dismissed November 15.

Matt Eiland of Stanton, medical, admitted November 16.

W. E. Hazlewood of Courtney, medical, admitted November 22.

Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, medical, admitted November 20.

O. B. BRYANS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN WHITESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Bobby, Linda Bess, and Kay are visiting over Thanksgiving with Mr. Bryan's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan in Whitesboro, Texas. They will also visit the A. S. Lomax family in Meridian.

Snooter . . .

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realize this half million barrels mark, the time may have to wait until December 31.

At the end of the first seven months in this year the county oil production stood at 371,160 barrels, which has been lifted from underneath the ground in this county. This amount is the output of the county's 32 producing oil wells.

In the five-month period following the date the statistical report was made, during the seven months to complete the 12-month period, it is expected, he output of the 32 wells will have produced enough additional oil to reach the grand total of 500,000 barrels.

Until the report was published in a recent issue of The Stanton Reporter, it is doubtful if any Martin County citizen had the slightest idea the number barrels of oil the county had produced. Neither were most of them acquainted with the number of producing oil wells in the county.

Even this column wasn't aware of the oil output for the county, until it was provided in a statistical report by James C. Watson, oil editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and of The Stanton Reporter.

AGAIN THIS YEAR THE DEER hunters are asked to give the hides to TB hospitals. The hides contributed last year have been converted into buckskin which is going into Christmas gifts the patients are making for their families at home.

This year the collection is being sponsored by the newly organized Volunteer Advisory Council for State TB Hospitals. Mrs. Helen Smith of Austin, council chairman, asks the sportsmen to duplicate last



WHODUNIT—WHOISIT?—These self-effacing personalities would have you believe they're hiding from the public, "Dominique" of Paris, France, at left, writes novels based on police cases and routine, and hides behind the mask for secrecy (?). At right, the mysterious beauty may be wearing the white head shroud to protect herself from the sun, but the black domino just possibly may have been added to call attention to the fact that Joan Rawlings is posing at that tourist mecca, Miami Beach.

year's generous gifts to the patients.

The buckskin which was made from last year's deer hides and given to the TBA is being made

by the hospital patients into such items as baby shoes, gloves, belts, purses, and moccasins for their own use of the Christmas stockings at home.

WE THANK THEE, LORD, for every favor. We pray that we may be lead always in the paths of righteousness and that ultimately we shall all dwell together in peace and harmony in the house of the Lord forever.

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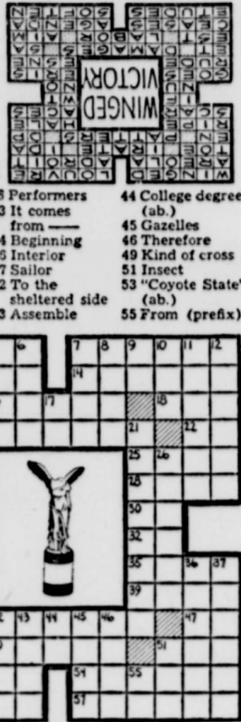
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COURTNEY OCCURRENCES:

Thanksgiving Activities To Highlight Week

By KATHLEEN LEWIS
Reporter Correspondent

Thanksgiving holidays for Courtney schools began Wednesday, Nov. 24, with school dismissing at the regular time. Classes will be resumed Monday, Nov. 29, according to Supt. S. H. Johnson.

The elementary grades held parties Wednesday afternoon in their rooms.

Teachers and students have Thanksgiving plans. Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and family are expecting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Klondike for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madding and daughter are planning to spend the holidays visiting his parents in Snyder. Coach and Mrs. Roland Mullins will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Weatherford, in Flower Grove. Plans of the remainder of the faculty are not known.

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Courtney Baptist Church on Wednesday night at 7:30. The affair was sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist churches and everyone was invited to come and bring a basket dinner.

The program was as follows: Song and Praise directed by Sid Cross at 7:30. Prayer led by Tom Stewart. Scripture and devotion led by the Rev. Alvin G. Smith, Methodist pastor, at 7:45. Special music, after which followed the message brought by the Rev. J. F. Fields, Baptist pastor. A testimony service was held at 8:30 under the direction of the Rev. Smith; after which the dinner was spread.

Everyone in the community regardless of faith or creed was invited to come and bring a basket dinner, and join with churches in this program of prayer and Thanksgiving.

The last football game of the season was played with Klondike Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Courtney. This was the homecoming game. The final score was 37-25 with Klondike winning the game.

Coach Mullins has begun the basketball teams practicing, and the tournament has been set for sometime in December.

A church social for the Methodist church was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and sons.

Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hasting and Morris; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood; Miss Melvia Cross; Mrs. Myrtle Payne; and the hostesses.

Mrs. R. S. Lewis was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hazel Hamm of Lenora was demonstrator.

Cinnamon toast and coffee were served to Mrs. Bruce Frazer, Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Mrs. Loyd Hasting, Miss Melvia Cross, the demonstrator and the hostesses.

Services were held in Big Spring Wednesday for Jamie Lou Wise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wise. The baby was born Monday, Nov. 15. The father, who is stationed with the Army in Arizona, arrived Tuesday in Big Spring. The mother is the former Mary Lou House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee House, of this community. The baby is survived by her parents, the maternal grandparents, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wise, of the Greenwood community.

Tom Ed Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, has recently been employed by the Anchor Petroleum Co. Until his employment there, Tom was working at Midland Air Terminal for Pioneer Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powell, Janice, Terry and Kenneth; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Sheron and Kathy, left Saturday for their new homes at Plains. Each family has recently purchased a farm there and erected a home on it.

The children were honored at school Friday with going-away parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glynda are visiting in San Diego, California with his brother, Chaplain and Mrs. Bill Powell and family.

Miss Melvia Cross visited Sun-

day in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr., visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass, in San Angelo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds and family included her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkerton and daughters, of Dol-larhide, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pinkerton and Tommy of Midland; and her mother, Mrs. Alice Angel of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr. Mr. Sadler returned home Sunday while Mrs. Sadler and Cindy remained for a longer visit.

LaRue Angel attended a tea Sunday afternoon honoring the Rainbow girls given in the home of Mrs. Willis Keisling in Midland.

Miss Angel was in the house-party.

Mrs. Esta Lee Nuttall and Linda of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hazlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koonce and Jerry of Lenora visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood and Ingrid.

H. M. McReynolds has announced that a lay leader from the Stanton Methodist Church will speak at Courtney Sunday, Nov. 28, at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Ronnie McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minter McReynolds, has been confined to his home with illness.

Sandra Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall, has been ill at her home with severe cold and asthma. She was able to return to school for a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, formerly of Courtney and now of Stanton, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, Nov. 18, in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deatherage and daughter of Tulsa are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs.

Nell White and Myrtle Lynn. Other guests were Mrs. Hoy Pickett and sons of Midland.

Methodist WSCS Holds Meeting

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, meeting last Monday, voted not to meet Monday, Nov. 29, because of a district WSCS meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Hunt was in charge of the continued study of "Man and God in the City." Others on the program were Mrs. Floyd Smith, "The Inner City Church," Mrs. Calvin Jones, "The Residential Church," Mrs. James Biggs, "One Mission in Texas," Mrs. Morgan Hall, "Story of Miss Allen," and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, "Work We Are Doing in Texas."

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, and Mrs. Hunt gave a skit. The program was closed with a poem and prayer by Mrs. Hunt. Fifteen members attended.

Mrs. Johnson Is HD Club Head

Mrs. Bill Johnson was elected president of the Brown Home Demonstration Club when it met Wednesday, November 17, in the home of Mrs. Allene Haddock.

Others named were Mrs. Opal Langston, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Lillard and Mrs. Bob Hill, council delegates.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held the night of December 10 in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Attending were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Haddock, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Lillard and Mrs. Hill.

ENROLLS AT HOWARD PAYNE

From Brownwood information reaches The Reporter that Jere Lyn Coon of Stanton has enrolled at Howard Payne College for the 1954-55 term. A speech major, she is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon.

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Stanton Girls Lose To Flower Grove

The Stanton Girls' Basketball team played Flower Grove Thursday night at Flower Grove in the first game of the season. Flower Grove defeated Stanton 38-36.

Those participating in the game were Joyce Overby, Jane Blissard, Mary Beth Ory and Lila Blocker, forwards and Anita Overby, Jeanette Howell, Pat Smith, Linda Cathey and Sue Mashburn, guards.

Nineteen girls are out for basketball. Larry Wartes is coach.

RETURNS FROM GRANBURY
E. M. Massey has returned from a trip to Granbury where he visited friends and relatives.

VISIT IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited Sunday with Mrs. Shoemaker's brother, Lewis Snodgrass, and family in Midland.

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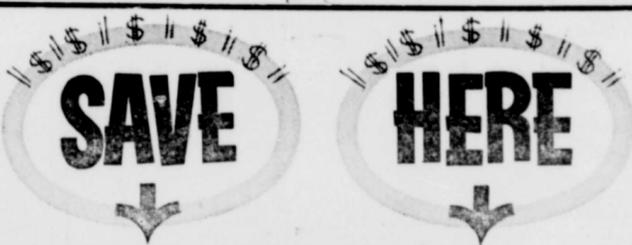
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16-Panel Murial Dedicated At Texas Tech

A pictorial monument to the pioneers of West Texas—three years in making, located on the campus of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was dedicated last Thursday night.

Peter Hurd, famous artist from San Patricia, N. M., devoted three years work to the making of the 16-panel fresco mural in the Museum at Tech that will commemorate, so long as the Museum stands, those men and women who carved an empire from the Plains.

Paul Horgan of Roswell, N. M., Southwestern author and close friend of the artist, said at a presentation talk during the dedication ceremony:

"It brought to the art of mural painting in the United States a grander dimension of achievement than any of which we have record."

Each panel features the likeness of the men or women who made a significant contribution to the development of West Texas. While actual persons are portrayed, each has been chosen to represent a class of leadership.

Among the 15 dominant figures in the mural is James L. Dow, a pioneer West Texas newspaperman. In the frontier days Dow was owner and publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche, a weekly newspaper, who devoted valuable service to the building up of his section of the country, at a time when the largest percentage of inhabitants were prairie dogs and coyotes.

Up to a few years ago Dow published the Avalanche—then a semi-weekly newspaper. He sold out to a newspaper chain who converted the semi-weekly into a daily newspaper (morning and evening) Lubbock Daily Avalanche-Journal.

Dow is the father of Melvin

Dow, owner-publisher of the Wink Bulletin.

A panorama of the rugged West Texas land dominates the background of the mural and serves to bind together the lifesize panels.

The museum open to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Stanton HD Club Elects Mrs. Wells As President

Officers were elected when the Stanton Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, November 17, in the home of Mrs. Martin Vavra.

Elected were Mrs. W. T. Wells, president; Mrs. Bill Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Vavra, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Roueche, reporter; Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Ed Williamson, counsellors.

Members discussed the club functions and the duties of members of a home demonstration club.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Uncooked Candy."

Refreshment were served to Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. T. W. Haynie, Mrs. Don Kendall, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Sims, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. John Roueche, Mrs. Ed Williamson, Mrs. George Glynn, and Mrs. Martin Vavra.

Next meeting will be December 1 in the home of Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Thirteen Counties To Be Represented At WTGSC Meeting

More than a hundred girls of high school age from the 13 counties of the West Texas Girl Scout Council will take part in the first all-Senior camp held in this area on December 10-12. The three-day camp will be at Boothe Oaks, southwest of Sweetwater and will be directed by Margaret McAdams, executive, Jean Oates and Betty Wickman, field directors.

The weekend program at Boothe Oaks is to be made up of practice on camping skills to prepare the girls for the Regional Patrol-Troop Encampment to be held in Texas June 8-18; and organization of a Senior planning board for the West Texas Council. Tentative plans are for the girl planning board to meet at the same time and in the same town as the meetings of the Board of Directors of the adult Girl Scouts.

In addition to practice in camping skills at the Senior Weekend, the girls will take part in discussion groups, songfests, campfire activities, and on Sunday morning a tree-planting ceremony will be the big event of the day. Stephany Stephens of Lamesa, and Harriet Redwine of Snyder, who were West Texas Senior Delegates to the Regional Conference held in Austin recently, will give a report on their experience there.

HD Club Members Make Tour Of Homes

Martin County Home Demonstration Clubs observed Achievement Day Thursday, November 18, with a tour of homes in Martin and Midland Counties.

Thirty-one club members made a tour of the homes of Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Owen

Kelly, and Mrs. Hoyt Britton. They also visited four new homes in Midland.

Things of interest were storage space, interior decorating and color schemes, and the remodeling of homes. They learned what was being used now in building and the different new

arrangements when they toured the new homes in Midland.

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Brewer Home Scene Of Sorority Meeting

Delta Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met Thursday night, Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Doris Brewer, with Mrs. Eula Arrington as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hila Weathers gave a program on "Poetry."

Mrs. Margie Hornberger was honored with a shower following the business meeting. Gifts were presented in a pink doll buggy.

Chocolate eclairs and coffee were served to Mrs. Mary Erwin, Mrs. Mary Caton, Mrs. Carmen Whitaker, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, Mrs. Margie Hornberger, Mrs. Margaret Roueche, Mrs. Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Mrs. Helen Dawson, Mrs. Hila Weathers, Mrs. Polly Nichols, Mrs. Nadine Steele, Mrs. Eula Arrington, Mrs. Doris Brewer, and one guest, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hale and family visited Sunday in Big Spring.

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ACKERLY NEWS:

Ackerly Grid Squad To Represent District Six In Six-Man Playoff

By DOROTHY BAKER
Reporter Correspondent

Ackerly was selected to represent District Six in bi-district six-man football play at a meeting of the executive committee Monday night, Nov. 15, in Lamesa.

Ackerly and Gail rule as co-champions of the circuit and, as such, it was decided they would each receive identical trophies.

Ackerly and Gail played a 14-14 deadlock in a game earlier this season. Neither team lost a game in conference play.

Both teams finished up their season when Ackerly defeated Dawson Thursday afternoon and Gail defeated Loop Friday night.

PEP SQUAD GIRLS HONOR FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS

The pep squad girls of Ackerly High School and their sponsor, Miss Frances Lay, held a party recently for the football boys

'Midland Man' Is Probably A 'Woman' Says UT Professor

"Midland Man," human remains found near the city of Midland, probably is a woman, University of Texas anthropologists announced in Austin.

Careful measurements of the skull proportions, brow and mastoid formation, teeth and finger bones indicate the remains are those of an Indian woman who died about age 30, researcher Alex Krieger said. Her age was estimated by examining the closing of sutures, or anatomical cracks in her skull. The sutures in a person's skull knit together at a given rate as the person grows older.

Krieger and Dr. Fred Wendorf of the New Mexico Museum also announced chemical tests support other archeological evidence that Midland Woman was one of the earliest known residents of the Southwest.

The tests of flourine, nitrogen and other chemical contents in Midland Woman's remains match similar tests of elephant, horse, camel and giant wolf and bison bones found in the same excavation. Any approximation of the woman's total age must await tests by machines which measure radiation disintegration in artifacts.

Architects Plan To Enlarge Lions Kerrville Camp

Architects have been authorized to revise plans to increase the size of the proposed recreational building at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

The proposed building will cost \$50,000 and completion is expected before the camp opens for the 1955 sessions.

The camp is supported by the Lions Club of Texas. The local Lions Club recently sponsored a "Light Bulb Sale" to help with the finances of the camp.

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and their coach in the home-making department of the high school. Games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to approximately 65 people.

DANA RUTH HORTON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton were hosts recently to a birthday supper honoring their daughter, Dana Ruth; Glenda Wagner; Sylvia Ann Smith and Mrs. Darrell Smith. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, and Darrell Smith.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED BY SCHOOL

School turned out Wednesday, Nov. 24, for Thanksgiving holidays. Supt. J. M. Glascock announced that classes will resume as usual Monday, Nov. 29.

SLUMBER PARTY HELD

Sylvia Ann Smith entertained eight of her girl friends with a dinner and slumber party Friday evening. Present were Judy K. Brown, Brenda Tennyson, Reba Bodine, Shirley Tennyson, Patsy Tempa, Dana Ruth Horton, Betty Belew and Linda Snow.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston and daughters of Burkburnett spent the weekend visiting relatives here. They also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raspberry of Lamesa.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Brown were their three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and son of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown and son of Ackerly and Cpl. and Mrs. Gale Batson of Camp Hood. Other guests were Mrs. Gladys Warren of Tyler, Claudine Woods of Odessa and Larry Billingsley of Ackerly.

Cpl. and Mrs. Batson also have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batson. They left Wednesday for Camp Hood after a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Melhollen of Notress spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dollar have moved into the Ackerly community from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhea had as guests Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. O. F. Rhea, Jr., and Royce of O'Donnell and Morris Rhea of Odessa.

Doyle Lewis, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis was taken to a Lamesa hospital Tuesday, Nov. 16, following a severe attack of asthma. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartis White spent Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orchard, Mrs. Lottie White, Mr. White's mother, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore of Lamesa visited Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Judy Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Baggett and Kennie Joe were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Klondike spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cozart.

Cecil Yvonne Niblett, who attends Abilene Christian College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Niblett.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Tarbet and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Jurd Reese have moved into the Ackerly community from their farm home. They purchased the Baggett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown and daughters of Seagraves spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker.



MEMORY ARTIST — Finishing touches to a multicolored canvas are provided by Salvatore Massimino, New York City apartment house superintendent, whose eyesight has been deteriorating for the past 20 years. The 48-year-old artist, who now has only 20/400 vision in one eye and can distinguish only out-of-focus, colorless forms, mixes his colors from memory for his canvases.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited Sunday with Mrs. Shoemaker's brother, Lewis Snodgrass, and family in Midland.

SURGICAL PATIENT

Arthur Posey of Midland is a surgical patient in a Midland hospital. He is formerly of Stanton.

New Texaco Station Now Open; To Hold Open House Soon

Formal opening of Green's Texaco Service Station will be held soon, according to Mr. Willis Green, operator. The new station opened last week in its new building on West Highway 80, and is now offering complete service.

According to Mr. Green, the station will feature the best in Texaco products, plus Firestone tires and accessories. Prompt, efficient and friendly service has been assured.

The operator, a former resident of Stanton, came here from Vealmore where he operated a similar establishment. He, his wife and four children own their home in Stanton.

The public is invited to inspect the new facilities at any time.

Local Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 14 held formal Court of Honor in the First Methodist Church Thursday night, Nov. 19.

Two guests speakers were present for the ceremonies. The Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, awarded badges and medals to boys who had progressed in their work. B. F. White spoke on "The Accomplishments of the Local Boy Scouts".

Attending were Arvil Fincher, Porky Britton, George Whitaker, Terry Shanks, Reggie Church, Tommy Davis, Jerry Baugh, David Pinkerton and Scoutmaster John Davis.



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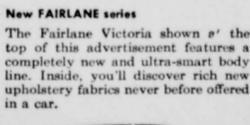
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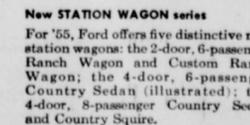
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 The order of sale, the name of the FFA or 4-H Club member, the purchaser of the capon and price were:

Delbert Donelson (grand champion) to Hub Phillips, \$30; Bobby Carlile (reserve champion) to Hub Phillips, \$25; Delbert Donelson to J. C. Mott, \$10; Jerry Caughman to Judge Jim McCoy, \$10; Jerry Cave to Howard County Farm Bureau, \$11; Delbert Donelson to Big Spring Daily Herald, \$9; Jerry Caughman to Hub Phillips \$8; Delbert Donelson to Big Spring Daily Herald \$9; Jerry Caughman to Big Spring Daily Herald \$6; Roy Koonce to Steve Church, \$10; W. A. Douglas to James Jones Hardware, \$6; Jerry Caughman to Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., \$5; John Paul Cave to Alsop Chevrolet Co., \$6; W. A. Douglas to Higginbotham-Bartlett, \$5; Glenn Caughman to Howard County Farm Bureau, \$7; Leon Cave to Ector Thornton Implement Co., \$8; W. A. Douglas to Gordon Stone, \$7; Glenn Caughman to Gordon Stone, \$5; Leon Cave to Sheila Shop, \$7; Delbert Holcomb to Owen Kelly, \$7; Carron Caughman to J. C. Mott, \$6; Leon Cave to Jack Kimble and Big Spring Herald, \$6; Delbert Holcomb to Booth's Variety Store, \$5; Carron Caughman to Hub Phillips, \$5; Leon Cave to Ralph Caton, \$6; Delbert Holcomb to Gene Kimble and Big Spring Herald, \$3; Carron

Caughman to Howard County 4-H Club, \$5; Bobby Carlile to Steve Church, \$7; Marlin Springer to Gulf Service Station, \$5; Buddy Glaspie to Howard County 4-H Club, \$5; Bobby Carlile to Howard County Farm Bureau \$8; Glenn Caughman to Sheila's Dress Shop, \$5; Marlin Springer to Humble Service Station, \$5; Bobby Carlile to Dr. Bill Lively, \$5; Delbert Donelson to Guitar Lin Co., \$5; Marlin Springer to Lenora Grocery, \$5; Archie Butler to Elmer Mashburn, \$6; Robert Lomax to Lomax Gin, \$6; Bobby Shipp to Ralph Caton, \$5; Archie Butler to Ralph Jones, \$3; Robert Lomax to Martin County Abstract Co., \$5; Bobby Shipp to Jim Webb Grocery, \$6; Archie Butler to Springer Grocery, \$6.

Robert Lomax to Murr Auto Parts, \$5; Bobby Shipp to Stanton A&M Club, \$5; Bruce Pitts to Stanton A&M Club, \$5; Gerald Smith to Stanton A&M Club, \$5; Jerry Cave to Southern Ice Co., \$5; John Cave to Jim Webb Grocery, \$5; Carron Caughman to Stanton Implement Co., \$5; Gerald Smith to Stanton A&M Club, \$6; Leon Cave to Ed Robnett, \$7; Buddy Glaspie to N. R. Koonce, \$6; Archie Butler to Ector Thornton Implement Co., \$6; W. A. Douglas to Berry Lumber Co., \$5; Jerry Cave to R. E. Walker, \$5; John Cave to E. D. Steele, \$6; Eugene Powell to Earl Madding, \$5; W. A. Douglas to Woody's Barber Shop, \$5; Eugene Powell to Farmers Gin and Cotton Co., \$6; Travis Lillard to Stanton A&M

Oil . . .

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 His No. 2-14 A. Fasken will be drilled 330 feet from north and 30 feet from east lines of the southeast quarter of section 14, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.
 Fasken No. 3-14 Fasken will be dug 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of the southeast quarter of the same section. Both projects are slated for 4,000-foot bottoms.
 Other oil activity southwest of Stanton in the Germania field this week included a Grayburg completion by James H. Snowden. His new well was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 20.09 barrels of 34-gravity oil plus 20 per cent water from open hole section at 3,930-3,966 feet. Well was fractured with 3,000 gallons.
 Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 37, W. Glendenning survey, six miles southwest of Stanton.

Ray Morris Drilling Company of Odessa will drill No. 2 Guitierrez Trust Estate as a 3,200-foot project 17 miles east of Stanton in the Moore field of West Howard County. Site is 1,650 feet from east and 2,310 feet from north lines of section 2, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

FOOD LIST THIS MONTH MEAT IS ON PLENTIFUL

Meats are the big thing on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's December plentiful foods list.

Supplies of turkeys, broilers and fryers, beef, frozen shrimp and canned tuna are at record highs, reports Raymond J. Toro of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Also, supplies of pork are much larger than a year ago. Eggs as well as turkeys rate as "foods for feature" on the December list because prices are favorable to consumers.

Club, \$5; Jerry Caughman to Jim Webb Grocery, \$5; Jerry Cave to Alsop Chevrolet Co., \$5; Kenneth Gilmore to Smokey Greenhaw, \$5; Carron Caughman to Jim Webb Grocery, \$5; Naomi Cave to Ector Thornton Implement Co., \$5; Ivan Chandler to Friendly Food Stores, \$5; and Jerry Caughman to Farmers Gin and Cotton Co., \$5.

McMorries Given 5-Year Term

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 that on May 25, 1954, he received a telephone call demanding payment of the delinquent account.

Had No Money
 "I didn't have the money," he continued.

"I owed \$1,000 on January 1, 1949, when I became Martin County judge and ex-officio school superintendent and now I owe \$10,000 or \$12,000."

After receiving the long-distance call, he said, he drove to Lenora to see Grover Springer, president of the Grady school board, but he was not home.

He returned to Stanton and the next day he wrote the check on the school district funds, sending it to Dallas with a notation to credit it to the Western Cleaners' account.

McMorries said W. B. Kilpatrick, a former secretary of the Grady school board had told him the school district would reimburse him for travel expense. He once had been reimbursed.

Five New Cars

"I was not trying to defraud or cheat the Grady Independent School District," he testified. Under cross-examination, McMorries said he had bought five new cars in 1953 and still had not paid for all of them.

Over objections of the defense attorney, Guiland introduced a stack of checks signed by the former county judge and drawn on the Martin County Administrative school fund. They had been deposited to McMorries' account in a Stanton bank.

McMorries admitted that some of the checks were for monthly salary and expenses and were deposited as much as a month prior to the date stamped on them.

Two Salaries

He also admitted that in March, 1954, he received two salary and expense checks.

He identified other Martin County checks.
 He explained a \$500 check was to reimburse him for a fishing trip to Corpus Christi, on which he was accompanied in 1951 by county commissioners and the then sheriff. On the trip, he said, he gave each of the commissioners and the sheriff \$30

each and kept \$100 for himself. Months later, he continued, the county reimbursed him.

McMorries said that checks showed that in 1952, he received from the county \$5,126.40 for mileage and expense in addition to his salaries as county judge and ex-officio school superintendent.

His salary and expense checks during that year totaled \$13,000, he said.

In 1953, the county paid him \$4,984.59 for travel and expenses from January to May, 1954, a total of \$2,059.90.

Still under cross-examination, he testified that Martin County's bonded debt when he took office was about \$100,000 and that it was about \$1,000,000 when he resigned last July.

"Every dime of it was voted by property taxpayers of Martin County except three or four warrant issues and these were advertised in the newspapers and no one contested them," he testified.

No Experience

McMorries said he had had no political experience when first elected and he tried to follow procedures and practices of former county judges and ex-officio county school superintendent.

In 1949, his salary as county judge was \$3,600 but in succeeding years it was raised to \$4,300. On top of this he received a salary as school superintendent, which amounted to \$2,600 last year, and an allowance for office and travel expense of \$750.

He testified the school board never requested receipt bills for his travel and other expenses and that he wore out seven automobiles in five years.

Admitted Check

Early in the trial, attorneys for McMorries and the state stipulated that McMorries was ex-officio school superintendent at the time the \$175.40 check was written and that he had used it to pay a personal debt.

The state's case rested around testimony of witnesses, who identified the check and explained the details surrounding the purchase of the Western Cleaners equipment and subsequent payment of bills with the public funds.

Defense witness paraded to the

stand to testify that McMorries had done an outstanding job in the county and school affairs and one high Texas Education Agency official described him "as one of the most outstanding ex-officio county superintendents in Texas."

The defense's entire case rested on the assertions that the offense was only a technical violation.

Juror hearing the case are C.

D. Donright, merchant; Weldon Patterson, newspaper agent; B. F. Gee, transfer and storage business operator; Jessie Faust, garage proprietor; John C. Chambers, automobile salesman; A. L. Lee, farmer and stockman; Max Wright, farmer; G. L. Osborne, farmer; F. M. McDonald, harvester company employe; Emmett Bennett farmer; Caly Reeves, Jr., insurance salesman, and Norman Butts, postal clerk.

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Your friendly Walgreen Agency invites you to make their store your headquarters for all your Christmas shopping. Here are a few suggestions for early shoppers who want to beat the rush. Be wise . . . shop early for best selections!

Keep your millions . . . she wants

MIDNIGHT by TUSSEY

She loves the fragrance . . . she loves the blue-and-gold packages . . . and she'll adore the Santa who gives her several!

Midnight Bubble Bath . . . 16 packets of bath-time luxury . . . \$1

Midnight Powder Mitt filled with Midnight Dusting Powder . . . \$1.25

Midnight Eau de Cologne light, long-lasting \$1.25

Midnight Dusting Powder with lamb's wool puff . . . \$1.25

Cosmetic Sets \$1.00 and up

A complete selection by

- ★ ELIZABETH ARDEN
- ★ HELENA RUBENSTEIN
- ★ TUSSEY
- ★ YARDLEY'S
- ★ LUCIEN LELONG
- ★ LENTHERIC
- ★ COTY
- ★ EVENING IN PARIS
- ★ MAX FACTOR
- ★ CORDAY
- ★ LEVEL
- ★ REVELON
- ★ LACROSS

All Types Costume Jewelry

from 59¢ pc. & up

This complete selection includes Bracelets, Earrings, Necklaces and many others!

Pottery RUSSELL WRIGHT 16-pc. Starter set \$7.95

★ Whitman
★ Pangburn
★ CANDIES

In special Christmas gift boxes!

Pen & Pencil Sets MAKE A LASTING GIFT!

Chose from a selection by

- ★ PARKER
- ★ SCHAEFFER

Shaving Sets for Him \$1.00 priced from 1 up

- ★ OLD SPICE
- ★ SPORTSMEN
- ★ LENTHERIC
- ★ TUSSEY
- ★ YARDLEY
- ★ SEAFORTH

Christmas Cards Choose from

- ★ HALLMARK
- ★ BUZZA
- ★ CARDOZZA
- ★ AMERICAN

Gift Wraps Seals Ribbons Tags

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION BIBLE

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WE SUGGEST THESE BSVB GIFT EDITIONS:

- Black genuine leather \$10.00
- Black Sturdite-illus. 3.50
- Black leather India paper edition 9.00

★ WEEKEND DRUG SPECIALS ★

Rubbing Alcohol	Regular 59c-Pint (Limit 2)	2 pints	60¢
100 Aspirin	U.S.P. 5 gr.		9¢
Dish Cloths	Regular 10c Each (Limit 6)	3 for	19¢
Milk of Magnesia	Walgreen Pint		29¢
SMA Liquid Milk	Can		26¢
Fasteeth	Plate Powder Giant Size		98¢
Saccharin	89c Bottle 1000—1/4 gr.		49¢

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Universal Coffeemaster Regular \$24.95 Now only \$15.95

BELL & HOWELL Motion Picture Cameras & Projectors \$49.50 and up

Eastman Still & Motion Picture Cameras and Projectors

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