

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

THE NUMBER CARRIED IN THE left hand corner of the date line at the top of the front page, of The Reporter this week, reads FIFTY-TWO. It discloses that with the December 16th issue, The Stanton Reporter has completed its 47 years of publication and with next week's issue will start on its 48th year.

As it is often the case the newspaper plodding along to reach sign post at the top of the grade depicting another year had been added to its number years of publication, The Reporter met and overcame many obstacles that tried the metal in steel nerves, a fortitude with which newspapermen are blessed.

It requires just as many weeks to make a year in any line of business as it does the newspaper business. But I'll be willing to wager my interest in World War III, that the fifty-two weeks it requires to make a year in any other line of business does not require the hard work and the disappointments found in the 52 weeks publishing a weekly newspaper.

The Reporter has closed its book on another successful year of publication. It starts on its 48th year next week in the spirit of high hopes to strive more to give Stanton and Martin County a better newspaper than in the year just passed.

To the many merchants and business men who have literally patronized the advertising columns of The Reporter the past year, and to the many new readers who have added their names to our subscription list, as well as to the many old subscribers who have remained as readers all these many years, The Reporter extends its sincere thanks.

THE BIG BEND PARK ASSOCIATION with its 500,000 acres of mountains, ravines, and flat country on this side of the Rio Grande River, is now speaking in international terms of 1,200,000 acres that ultimately will be wrapped up in the Big Bend Park reservation proper. Provided, of course, that the Old Mexico side of the Rio Grande will join in contributing its 700,000 acres.

A recent marketing of the Great Bend National Park Association with the Mexico officials at Mexico City, the discussion revealed Mexico was very favorable toward joining territory to the amount of 700,000 acre with that of the 500,000 acres on this side of the Rio Grande.

The Big Bend Development Company is already in operation and will seek a charter as a Texas Corporation.

The proposed park would be unique in it 1,200,000 acre size—probably the world's largest.

MIDLAND'S 21ST ANNUAL World Championship Rodeo will be held June 1-5. Fair Park plant is to be enameled, repaired and repainted.

Frank Cowden, Jr., has been re-elected president of the Fair. Purses for five standard events will pay \$1,000 each.

GRADUALLY, INDUSTRIAL plants are moving into the West Texas area. The Texcrete Company of West Texas has moved into Sweetwater. The plant is a subsidiary of Texas Industries, Inc., at Dallas, and the Sweetwater enterprise makes Holiday Hill Stone and Texcrete masonry units in more than 100 modular shapes and sizes.

The \$250,000 plant started last August, and is expected to enter full scale production of 1,500,000 units a year early in 1955.

Recently Stamford landed a \$600,000 industrial plant by taking \$250,000 stock in the enterprise.

Stanton has everything to offer as an inducement to an industrial plant to locate.

It's quite evident to secure an industrial plant, the town will be called upon to invest money in stock and perhaps provide the land on which the plant is to be located.

See SNOOTER, Pg. 8



"CONGRATULATIONS, POP, YOU'RE A 'MOM'—Tommy Retig, juvenile TV star, congratulates Lassie, perhaps the most famous female impersonator in the entertainment world, on becoming a "mother." The male colliie played mother to this litter of puppies, borrowed for the occasion, during a recent sequence of his present television show.

Infant Boy Dies As Home Burns

"One shall be taken..." How true that is was vividly shown in Stanton last week when an eight-months old boy was burned to death when fire suddenly destroyed the family home. The mother was visiting a neighbor, nearby, and the father was working in the field—also nearby.

Seniors Lead In New Honor Roll

Seniors seem to be the most studious of all classes in Stanton high school for the second six weeks with 10 making the honor roll, according to J. L. Kilgore, principal. Juniors placed four on the honor roll, sophomores two, freshmen six.

The seniors making the honor roll are: Lorene Burns, Archie Butler, Bobby Carlile, Larie Fisher, Louise Garrett, Glen Greenlee, Sarah Louder, Joyce Overby, Lee McKaskle, and Gordon Stone.

Juniors on the honor roll are Corky Blocker, Bill Burns, Courtney Clements, and Mary Frances Hedrick. Sophomores are Jane Blissard and Donna Holder. Freshmen are Jeanene Gibson, Lucy Graves, Sara Mott, Shirley Nowlin, Barbara Smith, and Jim Standefer.

Acala 1517 Cotton Seed Is Available

Seed is available in limited quantities for 1955 plantings of angular leaf spot-resistant Acala 1517 Cotton, Ralph L. Jones, county agent, has announced.

A meeting is to be held at the Courtney study hall this Thursday night at 7 o'clock to further the distribution of this seed, Jones said. Mr. Stovall of the New Mexico Crop Improvement association will explain the program at the Courtney meeting, and all who are interested in planting this cotton are urged to attend. Growers are to be asked to grow the seed for certification, Jones said he believed.

Lenorah Baptists Plan For Christmas

The Lenorah Baptist Church will have a Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 20, presenting the nativity scene and Christ as the center because without Christ there could not be a Christmas.

All members of the church will take part in the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

But, firemen and parents could do nothing to stop the flames, or to save the youngster, once the fire had gained headway.

The boy was Samuel Salgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Salgado, living in the south part of town. The father was working in the field, and the mother had gone to a neighbor's house for a few minutes while the boy slept. The first thing anyone knew the house was a mass of flames, believed starting from an overheated wood stove. The body was badly charred, and only part of the small frame house was still standing when firemen finally extinguished the flames.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church, and interment made later in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Louis Moeller, pastor, officiating. Arrington's was in charge.

Methodist Children To Visit Shut-Ins

The children of the Methodist Church and their leaders will visit about 20 shut-ins, singing Christmas carols and passing Christmas candies and cookies at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 19. This is a Christmas tradition with the children of the church.

Teachers include Mrs. James Biggs, Ross Hay, Mrs. Clement Standefer, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Joe Gray and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, division superintendent.

Mrs. Eiland Attends Meeting In Denton

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, has returned from Denton where she attended a meeting of the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association of Texas.

The three-day meeting was from Dec. 10-12 and was held at Texas State College for Women. Mrs. Eiland is secretary of the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association for 1954-1955.

HERE FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chesser and daughter of Columbus, Ga., are here visiting Mrs. Chesser's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Coon and Mrs. Chesser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad McKaskle. Jere Lyn Coon, who attends Howard Payne at Brownwood, will be home Saturday for the Christmas holidays and will visit with her parents and her sisters.

Stanton Cage Team To Meet Ft. Davis Here

The basketball game scheduled to be played here Friday night against Duncanville has been cancelled, Coach Larry Wartes announced. It was felt that Stanton was too far for the Duncanville team to travel, so they sought a cancellation.

Instead of playing Duncanville, the Stanton boys teams, both A and B, will play Fort Davis here next Tuesday night, December 21.

Stanton fared pretty well in the Monahans tournament at Monahans Friday and Saturday. They lost to Marfa 65 to 53, with Mike Bauch making 26 of the 53 points. Saturday morning Stanton defeated Imperial to gain a place in the consolation finals, but lost to Monahans 68 to 55 there. Jimmy Henson hit 18 of the points in that game. Mike Bauch made the all-tournament team.

Huge Bean Raised Here By Jim Webb

The beanstalk does not extend up into the sky, but undoubtedly the huge beans raised this year by Jim Webb are far larger than any Jack ever produced.

Mr. Webb was showing his local crop the other day to a Reporter reporter, and he has a real claim to raising monster beans. One bean the Reporter's reporter brought back to the office measured, not 12 inches, but 13 inches long. And, there were several more. The freeze got the stalk, but the pods were still unfrozen.

Mr. Webb does not know what kind of bean it is, except that it is an "ornamental" bean. The pod resembles an English pea not quite filled out, and both ends sure look like that species. "I just planted them to see what they'd do, and this is the result," Webb said.

Grady Girls Win In Basketball

Grady School sponsored a basketball tournament December 9-10-11 for the junior boys and girls.

Teams entered from Union, Flower Grove, Stanton, Klondike, Courtney, Vealmoore, Greenwood, Midway and Grady.

Trophies were awarded the following: Grady girls, first place; Klondike boys, first place; Greenwood girls, second place; Midway boys, second place; Midway girls, first consolation; and Stanton boys, first consolation. Trophies were awarded to the Klondike girls and the Vealmoore boys for outstanding sportsmanship.

Members of the P-TA donated food and time in the lunch room. The proceeds will be used to purchase jackets for the Grady girls' and boys' teams.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Falls had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodruff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr., and family. Mrs. Woodruff is Mrs. Falls' sister.



2 New Wildcats Located Nearby

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ALREADY IS HERE

With still seven shopping days until Christmas, Stanton and Martin County people seem to have caught the spirit already, and this year will be a real Christmas, a quick survey shows. "Already Stantonite's "folks" are coming home for the holidays, with the colleges still not out, and the Christmas air pervades everywhere.

When the downtown and courthouse lights were turned on December 3, and Santa Claus arrived the following Tuesday, things began to hum, not only on merchants' cash registers, but in the hearts of the people, too, it seems. For the holiday spirit undoubtedly prevails. The Santa Claus event brought forcibly to the minds of the youngsters, both young and old, that Christmas is coming right away, and the Treasure Hunt last Saturday served to heighten the Christmas spirit. Boys and girls and some adults were claiming their awards at various merchants, and the event served to make folks more acquainted with the various stores.

The next event will be the Pet Parade Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, chairman of the committee, reports much interest. "It looks like we will have a nice event this year," she said. The parade will form at the

Delbert Downing To Aid Scout Work

Delbert Downing, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will serve as chairman of the Buffalo Trail council's "Together We Organize" program to organize one hundred new cub packs. Scout troops and explorer units, in 1955, it was announced today by Dr. Glenn Stone of Pecos, chairman of the councils organization and extension committee.

Mr. Downing served as a scoutmaster in Breckenridge in the early Nineteen Thirties and as district chairman of the Midland district in 1945. He was chairman of publicity for the Buffalo Trail scout ranch campaign in 1947 and 1948 and has been closely associated with scouting through the years.

Dr. Stone stated the goal of one hundred new units for 1955 was the most ambitious in the Councils 32 years and is due to the tremendous increase in the number of boys available for the three phases of the program, viz: Cubbing, Scouting and Exploring.

The Campaign "Kickoff" is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 21st, and will close in late April or early May.

Recital By Rhythm Band Scheduled December 21 At Methodist Church

Mrs. O. B. Bryan will present her Rhythm Band class in its annual Christmas recital at 7 p. m. December 21 in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. Wesley Williams are the pianists for the band.

Numbers by the band include "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Ten Little Indian Boys," "Winter Wonderland," "Up on the House-top" and "Jingle Bells."

Members of the band are Guy Brown, Karl Herzog, Mark Bentley, Mary Fern Powell, Sheila Beth Richardson, Cindy Pickett, Beth Heckler, Patricia Coggins, Sherry Vest, Lonnie Fulbright, Laurie Fulbright, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Lou Ann Louder,

courthouse at 2 p. m., move down to the traffic light, turn east, and then go to the Methodist church, where it will break up. Three judges will determine which entry is the most attractive, next attractive, and then third. Prizes will be awarded accordingly.

The same spirit is reflected to a fine degree in the manner in which many of the homes in Stanton are lighted for Christmas. Lighted Christmas trees are seen from many windows, and special lighting effects have been designed in many other homes. And, it all helps to generate more Christmas spirit.

Then, next Tuesday night carolers will sing at the hospital and to shut-ins, as the last official event on the chamber of commerce Christmas program. Those who wish to help sing carols Tuesday night are urged to come out, and it is hoped a nice group can be assembled on the bank corner for the climax of the Christmas carol program Tuesday night.

The schools are having Christmas programs in the many classes and organizations, and the various clubs are having theirs. Stanton churches have been getting together boxes to send orphan homes, and various benevolences, and it seems that just about everybody has had some part in it all.

The Stanton schools will turn out Wednesday afternoon, December 22, and by that time many of the young folks who are away at college and elsewhere will have arrived for the holidays.

And, then, on the Saturday immediately following, Christmas will be here.

Green's Texaco Station To Open

Saturday is the day for the formal opening of Willis Green's new Texaco station down Highway 80 toward the Lamesa highway intersection. The station has been finished for some time, but the formal opening comes Saturday.

Plans have been made for a big formal opening, and people of Stanton and Martin County are invited to come to see the new station. It is Texaco and modern in every respect. It was built by Lawrence Black, Odessa contractor, to Texas Company specifications, and does credit to the city. In addition to Texaco products, Firestone tires and tubes, batteries and other auto accessories are handled.

By JAMES C. WATSON

Permian Basin oil exploration activity this week included the staking of two wildcats near Stanton.

Six miles east of Stanton, Duncan Drilling Company staked location for a 3,600-foot Sag Andres wildcat. It is along the Martin and Howard County lines but falls just inside the west line of Howard County, 1,650 feet from west and 2,310 feet from south lines of section 26, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It will be drilled as No. 1 Robb Ray Morris Drilling Company staked location for a 9,000-foot wildcat 11 miles southeast of Stanton in Northwest Glasscock County.

The project will be drilled as No. 1 Winnie P. Cooper, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 36, block 35, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is a southwest well to a 7,852-foot duster.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 2-B Wilkinson is a new well in the Moore (San Andres) field east of Stanton in West Howard County.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 77.41 barrels of 29-gravity oil from open hole section at 3,202-3,224 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 330 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 32, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Ray Morris Drilling Company No. 2 Guitlar is another new producer in the Moore field. The well was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 127 barrels of 30-gravity oil from perforations at 3,147 to 3,176 feet. Pay was treated with 10,000 gallons.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and 1,850 feet from east lines of section 2, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 3 Brindley also finished this week in the Moore field. Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 76.14 barrels of 29-gravity oil from open hole at 3,192-3,223 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 2,320 feet from east and 1,650 feet from south lines of section 18, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Grady P-TA Plans Christmas Program

The Grady P-TA will have their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, December 16. The teachers and pupils will entertain with a Christmas program.

Immediately after the program all will convene in the lunch room for refreshments and P-TA members will sack fruit, nuts and candy which will be given to every student December 22 when Grady School closes for the Christmas holidays.

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

fight TB BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

—Personals—

Billy McLaury and family of Asperment visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and son have moved to Coahoma. James Albert Wilson of Dublin is visiting in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Midland visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Otie Jones.

R. K. Rogers has just returned from Fort Davis where he took an auto clave machine to Dr. Dan Gaddis for the latter's clinic there. Auto clave is another name for a sterilizer. Mr. Rogers was accompanied to Fort Davis by his father, D. H. Rogers.

Mrs. J. D. Renfro and daughter, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, visited Mrs. Renfro's daughter, Mrs. Bob Howard, in Midland Saturday.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. A. J. Graham has returned from a two-months visit with sons and a sister living in Austin and Corpus Christi.

LOUDERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Florence of Ballinger visited over the week end with Mr. Florence's sister, Mrs. A. L. Louder and Mr. Louder.

FOLKS TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and son, Larry, visited Mrs. Polk's mother, Mrs. E. C. Mahurin, at San Angelo Sunday.

HALLS VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall visited their son, Jerry Hall, in Fort Worth over the week end. The son is a member of the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Methodist Society Holds Study Session

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning at the church in a regular meeting. The study, "Man and God in the City," which has been conducted by Mrs. H. H. Hunt was concluded.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Calvin Jones and Mrs. Edmund Morrow each gave a radio report on what churches in various cities are doing.

Members will meet at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith for a year book program and a Christmas party. All women of the church are invited to attend and to bring a dollar gift to be exchanged. Sixteen members attended.

Mrs. Glenn Tom Heads Altar Society

The St. Joseph's Altar Society met Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the parish rectory for a regular meeting.

New officers were elected for 1955. They were president, Mrs. Glenn Tom; secretary, Mrs. George Glynn; and treasurer, Mrs. Yuel Winslow.

A Christmas party was planned for December 19.

Philosopher Fears Might Have To Limit Degrees

Dear editor: While reading a newspaper I picked up in town yesterday about the results of the vote farmers delivered on cotton marketing quotas this week, as you know these quotas are voted on because farmers have produced too much cotton, I saw over on another page an article that revealed farmers ain't the only people who are over-producing. Colleges are doing it now.

According to a college president the article was quoting, "American colleges may be turning out too many graduates."

This bowled me over. You mean to say colleges ain't no smarter than us farmers and are gonna have to have marketing quotas on graduates?

I kept on reading and got more amazed as I went. This college president added that "there is a real question as to our society's need for unlimited numbers of college graduates and its capacity to absorb them into the fields for which they may be trained."

This president even went on. He said that some educators feel that in the future large proportions of college graduates will have to be content with manual labor, and he reminded his listeners of the old saying that college ruins some otherwise good plow hands.

I don't know any farmers who wish they were college professors, but I have an idea there are some college professors who wish they were farmers, if for no other reason just for the increase in income they'd get. I imagine

Most Wanted Gift



BIBLE COMMENT:

Our World Needs The True Peace Of Christmas

Sincere Christians the world around can not help but be deeply troubled especially at the

Christmastide, with the contrast between the peaceful mission, purpose and message of the Christ Child and the condition of our world.

When we turn to the discrepancy between this world as it exists and the Gospel of Him whom we call "The Prince of Peace," we experience the full impact of this difference.

This is not a world of peace in which the Christ has conquered, however much He may have

conquered in the hearts and souls of many believers.

Some may call nonresistants, rather than pacifists (for true Christians are pacifists).

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

There are more teachers teaching because they can't farm than there are farmers farming because they can't teach.

If we can produce too many college graduates, why can't we produce too many high school graduates? Too many grammar school graduates? Who thought up the idea of teaching people to read, anyway?

Sometimes college presidents leave me wondering, but I guess they could say the same for me.

What Was In News Of Note? -Twenty-Five Years Ago-

The following items were taken from The Stanton Reporter of December 13, 1929. The school board at its last regular meeting decided there would be given a vacation, lasting from the 20th to the 30th of December, for Christmas holidays.

The new home of the Eiland Motor Company is rapidly reaching completion. The structural steel arrived this week. In this building there will be 50,000 pounds of this steel.

Residents along the new extension of Route 1, are warned to get their boxes up within the next few days. When the route was proposed 84 people signed up for boxes.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts met December 10. The attendance report showed 50 per

cent of the Panther Patrol and 75 per cent of the Bob Whites were present. A committee, composed of Grant Sanders, Clair Epley and A. C. Bassett was appointed to collect a list of names of those who will need funds to make the kiddies happy this Christmas.

Three League Notes: Otto Bearden has built an annex to his store to accommodate the extra business he is enjoying.

A quarter page advertisement announced that W. E. Whitson has been appointed local manager of the Gulf Refining Company's Stanton Service Station.

BUFFALO

Drive-In Highway 137

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17-18

Louis Hayward in ROYAL AFRICAN RIFLES and OVERLAND STAGE RIDERS

Sun. - Tues., Dec. 19-20-21

Donald O'Connor in FRANCIS JOINS THE WACS

Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 22-23

Shirley Booth and Robert Ryan in ABOUT MRS. LESLIE

Dr. E. O. Ellington
DENTIST
No Appointments for
Friday Afternoons
202 Permian Building
Big Spring, Texas

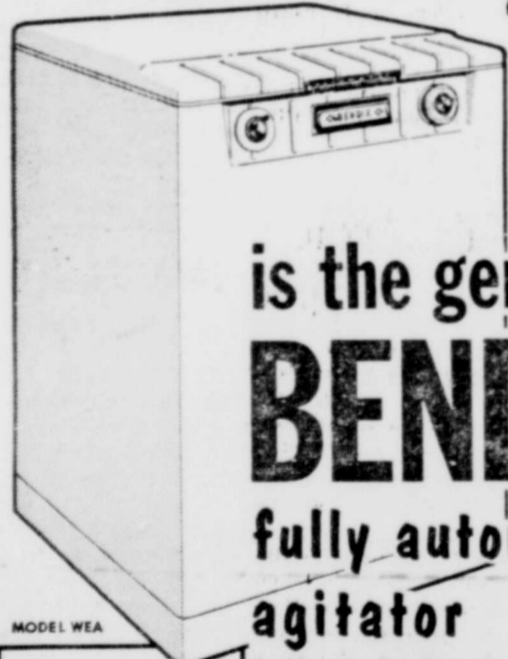
R. W. Caton
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Courthouse
Phone STANTON 4-3441

H. C. Burnam

★
Real Estate
★
ALL TYPES
Insurance
★

108 N. ST. PETER
Phone 4-2241
Res. Ph. 4-2102

This...



is the genuine
BENDIX
fully automatic
agitator
WASHER

YOU CAN NOW BUY FOR ONLY

\$199⁹⁵

You get the **BIGGEST TRADE-IN** allowance when you buy BENDIX. The biggest value in washer history!

ON DISPLAY...SEE IT NOW!

BENDIX HOME APPLIANCES, Div. AVCO Manufacturing Corp., Cincinnati 25, Ohio

Stanton Supply Co.

R. C. VEST, JR.
Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer

For the First-Choice Features
Buy America's First-Choice Trucks

'55 CHEVROLET TRUCKS



Chevrolet trucks alone give you all these features that mean more work per day... more work per dollar! And they're America's lowest-priced line of trucks!

JOB-TAILORED HIGH-COMPRESSION POWER!

You get exactly the right power for your job. All three great valve-in-head engines deliver gas-saving, hour-saving high-compression performance!

EXTRA RUGGEDNESS AND RELIABILITY

Sturdy single unit tubular steel rear axle housings! Strong, rigid frames! Diaphragm-Spring Clutches with high torque capacities and built-in long life.

MORE COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, SAFETY!

Cabs have efficient ventilation and insulation; mountings that cushion frame vibrations; one-piece curved windshield with full-width defroster outlet.

ADVANCED FEATURES FOR EASIER DRIVING!

Less effort needed with efficient Recirculating Ball Steering Gear; Torque-Action and Twin-Action brake design helps you stop surely and easily.

AMERICA'S FIRST



CHOICE TRUCK!

DRIVE WITH CARE... EVERYWHERE!
Make December 15 and every day SAFE-DRIVING DAY!

Chevrolet is first in sales in all these weight capacities— $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 ton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 tons!

ALSUP CHEVROLET COMPANY

PHONE 4-3722

STANTON, TEXAS

219 N. ST. PETER

COURTNEY OCCURANCES:

Courtney Invitational Basketball Tournament Scheduled To Start This Week End

By KATHLEEN LEWIS
Reporter Correspondent

The Courtney boys' and girls' invitational basketball tournament will be December 16-17-18 in the Courtney gymnasium. The tournament will begin at 4:15 Thursday afternoon. The starting games will be between the

Courtney and Klondike teams. Roland Mullins is coach of the Courtney teams.

The players on the Courtney girls team are Glenda Welch, Barbara Stewart, Yvonne Anderson, Bonnie Green, Fay Nell Lander, Elizabeth Hildreth, Zaila Reyna, Doris Godwin, Nina

Cox, Katherine Johnson, Frances House, Verna Mae Turner and Blynda Smith.

The players on the boys' team are Darrell Pollock, Bill Alred, Ole Badgett, Ysidro Arqueillo, Carroll Hull, J. D. House, Julian Rodriguez, Don Jones, Kenneth Jilmore, Eugene Powell, and Calvin Powell.

The concession stand in the cafeteria will be open all during the tournament.

VARIOUS GROUPS PLAN PROGRAMS

The Courtney Home Demonstration Club held its annual all-day Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. R. P. Odom. The Christmas theme was used in decoration and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Claude Davis conducted games carrying out the season of the year and Mrs. John Priddy brought a Christmas story.

Those present were: Mrs. Claude Davis; Mrs. Walter Kelly; Mrs. Owen Kelly; Mrs. Homer Lee Hull; Mrs. Bill Hull; Mrs. Elmer Hull; Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Jr.; Mrs. Joe Stewart; Mrs. Tommy Ledbetter; Mrs. Billy Mims; Sue Stroud; Mrs. Nell Wilson; Mrs. W. T. Wells; Mrs. Roy Linney; Mrs. Flora Rogers; Mrs. Lloyd Odom; Mrs. J. H. Kelly; Lily Harvard; Mrs. John Priddy; Mrs. Charlie Matthews; Mrs. Chalmer Wren; Mrs. Earl Douglas; Mrs. M. Ke Foley; Mrs. Henry Rayford; Mrs. W. E. Holcomb; Mrs. Billy E. Smith; Mrs. C. L. Howard; Mrs. Tom Smith; Mrs. Pearl Howard; Mrs. Mildred Eliland; and Mrs. Odom.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, Mrs. Irvin Myrick was hostess to a dinner party in her home for

the nurses on the second floor of the Midland Memorial hospital.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and the dinner, and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Myrick, who is taking an indefinite leave of absence beginning Dec. 15, was presented with a white stole by the group.

Attending the affair were: Esther Templeton; Thelma Brown; Katherine Pierce; Grace Johnson; Allie Phillips; Lela Thunkle; Mrs. Strait; Laverne Griffin; Florence Roquemore; Dorothy Hayes; Nell Lithumcum; Orrie Burris; Catherine Thomas; Dorothy Nell Templeton; Erma House; and Mrs. Myrick.

Mrs. Claude Davis was hostess on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10 when she entertained the Home Makers Class of the Baptist Church in her home. The Christmas theme was used throughout the house; and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to: Mrs. Curtis Powell; Mrs. Leonard Turner; Mrs. Betty of Merkel; Mrs. Leo Payne; Mrs. R. S. Lewis; Mrs. Minter McReynolds; Miss Melvia Cross; Mrs. Oliver Vaughn; Mrs. Keith Willey and the hostess.

PERSONAL NOTES

The Rev. J. F. Fields, Baptist Pastor, has announced that a community tree will be held at the church on Wed. night, Dec. 22. Santa Claus will be there. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., and girls and Mrs. R. S. Lewis attended the Quarterly conference held in the Lenora Methodist church Sunday night, Dec. 12. Dr. Oran Carter, District Superintendent, brought the evening message.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and family are two of their daughters. Miss Ruth Stroud who has recently returned from Germany where she has been doing Government work; and Mrs. Fritz Daletwiler and Fritzana from Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Daletwiler is the former Madge Stroud. Mrs. Ritz Harding of Phoenix is, also, a guest in the Stroud home.

A daughter, Barbara Lynn, was born Tues., Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud of Odessa. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and one-half oz., and is the first child for the Strouds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yell of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Yell visited Sunday in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and

family have recently moved near Midland to make their home. For the past two years the Miller family has been living on the Roscoe Gaskin farm in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rad Mitchell of Midland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee and boys of Midland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glasple, Jr. and family.

Tom Stewart is able to be up and out again after having been confined due to illness.

Henry Rayford is reported improved after having been confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn, of Midland, visited this week end in the home of Mrs. Nora Mashburn, Mrs. Ivy Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower and family.

Bobby Bryan and Duane Conwell are at Fort Bliss where they will receive basic training. They went to Abilene December 8 for a physical and were sent to Fort Bliss December 9.

BE A CHRISTMAS BEAUTY!

You'll be a lovely ornament at any party when we shape your hair to a new elegance. Call us today!

Atchison Beauty Shop
DIAL 4-3752

Mabel Atchison Eunice Padgett



UP-TO-THE-LAST-MINUTE Gift Suggestions

MOVIE CAMERAS FLASH OUTFITS
FLASH BULBS
OLD SPICE SHAVE SETS TOBACCOS
"STARTER" ELECTRIC CLOCKS
ELECTRIC RAZORS MEERSCHAUM PIPES
ELECTRIC COFFEE MAKING SETS
ELECTRIC HEATING PADS
KING'S CANDIES

There is still time to send out Christmas cards!
SEE OUR SELECTIONS

Prescriptions Filled Promptly and Accurately
DEPENDABLE SERVICE FOR 47 YEARS

J. L. Hall Pharmacy

"We want and do appreciate your business."
Phone 4-3374 Stanton, Texas

WORLD'S NEWEST SHAVER
YOURS TO TRY FREE!

Most Compact—
Yet Most Powerful
and Super-Honed for
Super-Shaves!



NEW CUSTOM SCHICK

You needn't pay a cent or risk a cent. So why not get the cleanest, closest shaves of your life the no-effort way—with the most modern shaving instrument yet developed!

There's never been a shaver so compact in size, yet so powerful in action. It's the only shaver with modern Bulk-Free Design—the only one scientifically sized to fit your face, everywhere.

What's more, only Schick's exclusive, precision honing process makes possible Super-Honed heads to give you Super-Shaves.

KEEP IT AND PAY ONLY 7¢ A DAY

Try the New CUSTOM SCHICK in your home for 14 days. Keep it only if you're completely delighted!

A Small Deposit Holds Any Item Wanted Until Christmas

Stanton Drug
Walgreen Agency

DIAL 4-3731 • FREE DELIVERY • WE GIVE & REDEEM OWL STAMPS
WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE OWL STAMP DAY!

FREE GIFT WRAPPING LOWEST PRICES

Ask about...
BIG TRADE-IN Allowance

Streamlined APPLIANCES to delight Mom

Food Freezers
HORIZONTAL & UPRIGHT
FRIGIDAIRE AND MAYTAG

Electric Ranges Gas Ranges
Electric Blankets -- Coffee Makers -- Sunbeam Mixers

FREE INSTALLATION On Any ELECTRIC RANGE Sold By Us
Between Now And January 1

to the Family



Zenith TV SETS
from **\$179.50**

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL

Stanton Electric
T. R. LOUDER

Frigidaire Maytag

Decorate YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE WITH THESE Values

Sign Up For **FREE HAM**

To be given away December 24. Don't have to buy anything, don't have to be present to win. Ask cashier for slip to register.

HAMS Hormel Half or Whole, Lb. 59¢	ORANGES 5-lb. Bag 35¢	CANNED DRINKS Mission 6 for 49¢
FRYERS Swift's Each 75¢	GRAPEFRUIT 5-lb. Bag 39¢	ROAST BEEF Armour's Star Can 59¢
PORK CHOPS Lb. 49¢	CRANBERRY SAUCE Can 19¢	BARBECUED BEEF Ireland's Pit Cooked Can 59¢
BARBECUE To Go Lb. 95¢	PORK AND BEANS Uncle William 10 cans \$1	BEEF STEW Aus-Tex Can 29¢
HENS These will be in Monday Swift's Dressed, Lb. 39¢	CANDY SIX BARS 25¢	ALL Large Size Box 25¢
EGGS Don's large Dozen 59¢	CHEWING GUM 3 FOR 10¢	SOAP Kirk's Hard Water 2 for 15¢
MILK Foremost Half gallon carton 49¢	LARD Hormel's Pure 4-lb. Carton 89¢	Place Your Order Now for Turkeys, Dressed Hens and Hams

Prices Good . . .
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
•
OPEN SUNDAY ALL DAY

FALLS' Drive-In
"WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE"

West Hwy. 80
Phone 4-2180 — Free Delivery on \$5 or More Orders in City Limits

NEAL FALLS, Owner & Manager

Classified Section

THE STANTON REPORTER
Published Every Thursday
Dial 4-3044

Classified Rates:
1 cent per word per insertion.
Minimum charge of 25c. Card of
Thanks 3 cents per word. Errors
will be corrected without charge
upon being brought to the at-
tention of the publisher. Cash
payments required unless per-
son placing want ad has a
monthly charge account.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A
Lodge Notices A-1

Stated meeting every
second and fourth Tues-
day night at 7:30 p. m.

Special Notices A-2

DEER AND TURKEY day lease
hunting \$10 per day. Call for
appointment. 2203 Senora. J. O.
Mills Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to thank everyone for
their kindness while I was in
the hospital, especially the hospi-
tal staff, those who sent flow-
ers and visited me. Mrs. Icie
Kilpatrick and children.

We want to thank all our friends
who helped us during the illness
of Fay McClane—especially those
who donated blood that gave
her strength to undergo surgery.
Fay and Truman McClane.

To all of you who were so kind
and considerate during the ill-
ness and death of our husband
and father, Mat Elland, we shall
be forever grateful.
Mrs. Mat Elland
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elland
Mr. and Mrs. John Sechrist

LOST & FOUND C

LOST OR STRAYED — Small
black Poodle puppy. Answers
to Buster. Call 4-3344 or notify
Frentis Hightower at Front and
Oak Streets.

BUS OPPORTUNITIES E

Business Wanted E-3
WALTER GRAVES — Plumbing
and heating. 505 West Broadway.
Phone 4-3468.

Complete Repair on all
Typewriters & Adding Machines
WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY
804 W. Texas Midland Ph. 4-6651

WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—
Different types of hair require
different treatment. We study
your type of hair carefully be-
fore working with it. ATCHISON
BEAUTY SHOP.

Child Care G-2

BABY SITTING wanted, at your
home or mine. Call 4-3400 or 505
N. St. Peter.

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

Make extra money. Address, mail
postcards spare time every week.
BICO, 143 Belmont, Belmont,
Mass.

WANTED—Beauty Operator. At-
chison Beauty Shop.

FINANCIAL I

Farm & Ranch Loans I-2

For LONG TERM LOW RATE
FARM & RANCH LOANS
or REAL ESTATE Contact

ROY DAVIS
Phone 2495 Lamesa, Tex.

Advertising doesn't cost, it
Pays!

FARM & RANCH J

Livestock Poultry J-4

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles at five
cents per bundle. F. P. Welch,
Route 1, Stanton.

FOR SALE — 1954 HATCHED
GOLDENS AND SILVERS, \$7.00
pair; Blue Peafowl and other
varieties Pheasants, Jaquith
Pheasantry, Selling, Oklahoma.

Miscellaneous J-5

IASIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION — Your own non-profit
farmers organization offers you
MAXIMUM SERVICE at MINI-
MUM COST. Come in and discuss
your Harvest Labor problems
now. Or phone 4-2181, day or
night.

MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

Have your GIFTS and PARTY
FAVORS personalized with mon-
ogramming. We do it in all COL-
ORS. N A P K ' N S, BILLFOLDS,
STATIONERY and MATCHES.
STANTON DRUG STORE.

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

FOR SALE—3-room house. Con-
tact Ira Boothe.

LEGAL NOTICE —N

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF R. A. BILL-
INGS, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been
fully appointed Administrator of

the Estate of R. A. Billings, De-
ceased, late of Martin County,
Texas, by Jim McCoy, Judge of
the County Court of said Coun-
ty, on the 15th day of November,
1954, hereby notifies all persons
debted to said Estate to come
forward and make settlement,
and those having claims against
said Estate to present them to
him within the time prescribed
by law at the offices of Roun-
tree, Renner & Snell, 205 South
Austin Street, Lamesa, Texas,
his attorneys, where he receives
his mail, this the 15th day of

November, A. D. 1954.
PRICE KIMBRELL
Administrator of the Estate
of Billings, Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF MAMMIE
BILLINGS, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been
fully appointed Administrator of
the Estate of Mammie Billings,
Deceased, late of Martin County,
Texas, by Jim McCoy, Judge of
the County Court of said Coun-

ty, on the 15th day of Novem-
ber, 1954, hereby notifies all per-
sons indebted to said Estate to
come forward and make settle-
ment, and those having claims
against said Estate to present
them to him within the time pre-
scribed by law at the offices of
Rountree, Renner & Snell, 205
South Austin Street, Lamesa,
Texas, his attorneys, where he
receives his mail, this the 15th
day of November, A. D. 1954.

PRICE KIMBRELL
Administrator of the Estate
of Billings, Deceased.

We're playing Santa this Year!




FOOD SPECIALS

for Christmas!

Specials for Friday and Saturday
December 17 and 18

- COCONUT 4-oz. Box..... 15¢
- Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can..... 27¢
- Sugar Limit, 10-lbs..... 75¢
- ORANGES 5-lb. Bag..... 33¢
- Sugar Powdered or Brown..... 2 for 25¢
- Meal Aunt Jemima, 5-lb. bag..... 39¢
- Salmon Honey Boy..... 39¢
- TIDE Large Box..... 25¢
- Jello..... 3 for 25¢
- Napkins 80-count..... 10¢
- Wax Paper Cut-Rite, 25-ft. roll..... 25¢



Pillsbury's BEST
THE GRAND NATIONAL EUROPEAN RECIPE FLOUR

5-lbs.	10-lbs.	25-lbs.
45c	85c	\$1.98

ORDER YOUR
TURKEYS
EARLY!

Plenty of Turkeys and Hams!
We are headquarters for
Christmas Nuts and Candy.
Christmas Trees

- CRISCO** 3-lb. Can 69c
- Schilling's Vanilla Extract 1-oz. btl. 19¢ 2-oz. btl. 35¢
 - Green Onions..... 2 bunches 15¢
 - Tomatoes Fresh, 1-lb. carton..... 15¢
 - Bell Peppers Lb..... 15¢
 - SAUSAGE** Armour's Star Pure Pork---Lb. . . 39c
 - Celery Stalk..... 15¢
 - Roast Beef, chuck, Lb..... 39¢
 - Calavos Each..... 15¢
 - Steaks Club, Lb..... 49¢
 - Ground Beef Fresh, Lb..... 29¢
 - Weiners Decker's, All Meat, Lb..... 43¢

SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 1-lb. Can . . 19c

We will have plenty of Swift's Premium Dressed Hens beginning Monday, Dec. 20

Your FRIENDLY FOOD STORES

No. 1 — DIAL 4-3612
ALTON TURNER
DWAIN HENSON

No. 2 — DIAL 4-3357
We Give & Redeem Owl Stamp

Now you can afford to THINK BIG about TV

There's BIG VALUE in BIG LOOK

Motorola TV



21-INCH
\$199⁹⁵

MODEL 21K19

BIG BUY IN BIG LOOK CONSOLES—
Rich walnut finish, Bigger Extended Area screen, Power Drive Chassis, Automatic Picture Control, Distance Selector Switch. Blonde and Mahogany slightly higher.

- PRICE INCLUDES FED. TAX AND WARRANTY
- BIGGER TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES RIGHT NOW!

KIDS—Help decorate your tree with Santa's Jolly Helpers. Come to our store and get them FREE. They're our gift to you!

Stanton Supply Co.
R. C. VEST, JR.
Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer

Drive through the winter in low-cost Comfort!



OK USED CARS
INSPECTED · RECONDITIONED
WARRANTED IN WRITING

The red OK Tag means 6 ways better

- Thoroughly Inspected
- Reconditioned for Safety
- Reconditioned for Performance
- Reconditioned for Value
- Honestly Described
- Warranted in Writing

Sold only by an Authorized Chevrolet Dealer



ALSUP CHEVROLET COMPANY
Phone 4-3722 Stanton, Texas 219 N. St. Peter

You are invited to attend the

GRAND OPENING

of

GREEN'S
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

West Highway 80

WILLIS GREEN, Operator



COME ONE!

COME ALL!



- ★ The Finest of Texaco Products
- ★ Firestone Tires & Accessories

Saturday, Dec. 18

★ Register For
Free Prizes

There is nothing
to buy . . . and
you do not have
to be present to win!

FREE PRIZES!
FIRST PRIZE:
Combination **CLOCK** and **RADIO**

SECOND PRIZE:
Wash and Marfak Job
Plus 10 Gallons of Texaco Gasoline

★ Free Favors

- Gifts for the ladies
- Cigars for the men
- Lollypops for kids

Congratulations

to

GREEN'S TEXACO SERVICE

We are proud to have had a hand in constructing
this new service station. We know you will enjoy
the service and facilities of Green's Texaco Service
. . . . the most up-to-date service of its type in

Stanton!

LAWRENCE BLACK

Contractor

1206 East 17th

ODESSA, TEXAS

Dial 7-3702

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green and company

★

Mr. Green offers you complete sales and service on

FIRESTONE

Tires, Tubes, Batteries and Automotive Supplies

FIRESTONE

(THE BEST TODAY—STILL BETTER TOMORROW!)

RED SMITH TIRE CO.

1810 NW Front St.

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Dial 2-5274

ACKERLY NEWS:

Ackerly Basketball Teams Take Part In Knott Invitational Tournament Recently

By DOROTHY BAKER, Reporter Correspondent

The Ackerly High School basketball teams took part in the Knott Invitational tournament held the weekend of December 11. Both boys and girls received first consolation trophies. Sue Raspberry and Ray Weaver were placed on the girls' and boys' all tournament teams respectively.

Ackerly played their first conference game at home Monday with the Dawson Dragons. They have also entered the Forsan

basketball tournament to be held Dec. 16-18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemon were hosts to a Christmas party for the Friendship class of the Methodist Church December 7. The group played "42" and was served coffee and cake. The class presented Mrs. Lemon, the teacher, with a coffee server. Fourteen guests attended.

Mrs. Lottie White was honored recently on her 69th birthday in the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Little. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and daughters of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White and Freida.

Melba Lee West, bride-elect of Junior Webb of Flower Grove, was honored with a bridal shower December 8 in the Rob Mabry home. Hostesses included seven of her girl friends, Margie Cook, Nelda Tarbet, Dolores Mabry, Dorothy Baker, Darlene Bristow, Jeanine Haynes and Vinita Hogg. Refreshments were served to 13 guests.

Adults and school children are

Bill Johnsons Are Hosts To Club Party

The Brown Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Friday night, December 10, in the Bill Johnson home. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cocoa, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock, Mrs. Viola Shortes, and one visitor, Mrs. Charles Peterson and children.

practicing for a Christmas program to be presented at 7 p.m. December 21 on the courthouse square in Lamesa. About 50 Ackerly people will take part in the Ackerly presentation.

Mrs. Tom Gregg visited Wednesday in Lenora with her mother, Mrs. George Cathy. She also attended a shower honoring her sister, Mrs. Eddie White.

Mrs. Janie Pitts has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kuykendall of Brownfield.

Mrs. Aubrey Lankford is in Dallas undergoing treatment in Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Prather spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. J. Handley and Eula Maud of Welch recently visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeal of Andrews spent Thursday night with Mrs. Milton Weaver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass in DeLeon. They also visited in Marble Falls with Mrs. Ashby.



S'NO SUIT — But it is ideal garb for where Terry Shane is spending these chilly and dreary days — Miami Beach, Fla.

Station Boy In New Missile Work

FORT BLISS, TEX.—Pvt. Robert G. Ragland, Stanton, Tex., is a member of the 259th Field Artillery Missile Battalion, the first Army unit of its kind to be scheduled for overseas assignment.

The battalion, which uses the famed ground-to-ground rocket, "Corporal," is now stationed at Fort Bliss. Its date of departure from the U. S. has not yet been released.

Private Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragland, Stanton, entered the Army in February of this year and completed basic training at Fort Bliss.

He is a former student in Stanton High School.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD FOR TWIN BOYS

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery for Mickle Ray and Dickie Ray, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton, who died at birth. Ellmore Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, officiated. Arrington Funeral Home was in charge.

STANTON GIRLS GET RAINBOW DEGREE

Two Stanton girls received the highlight degree in Initiator services of the Rainbow Girls held Thursday night in Midland. They were Suzanne Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, and LaRue Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel. Besides the parents of the two girls, others who attended the special services were Mrs. Lenora B. Epley, Herbert Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgore.

Thomas, Thomas & Jones

Big Spring, Texas ATTORNFYS-AT-LAW



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes.' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

CITY MATTRESS

- Complete mattress service.
Converting of cotton mattresses to innerspring.
Rebuilding of all types of mattresses.
Sterilization.
Custom made mattresses and box springs.

S&H Green Stamps
417 S. Main Dial 4-7941
Mary Joe Pine, Owner
MIDLAND

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

Woodard Insurance Agency
In First National Bank Building

Gifts for the home ARE THE Best Gifts OF ALL

A living room suite, for instance



We have a wide selection of living room suites, in a variety of patterns and colors—all at reduced prices. Also dinettes, bedroom suites, and many other items.

...or gifts of pictures and mirrors



Pictures as copies of originals, or color photographs. Mirrors in a variety of sizes and framing.

Nice line of coffee tables, end tables, knick knacks and a host of other things for the home.

BENTLEY'S OF STANTON

One of America's great luxury cars now sells in lowest price field!



Built by Studebaker-Packard Corporation... world's 4th largest full-line producer of cars and trucks

Award winning high style!

Power-packed performance!

Directly competitive with lowest priced V-8s!

Studebaker...so much better made...worth more when you trade!

OWN ONE of America's great "name" cars! The magnificent '55 Studebaker Commander V-8 now sells in the lowest price field!

This finest, most powerful Commander in Studebaker history sparkles with advanced styling. It's roomy—luxurious—brilliantly powered... and its great Studebaker engineering won the Mobilgas Economy Run Sweepstakes.

See the new Studebaker Champion, too—and the power-packed new Studebaker President V-8.

STUDEBAKER COMMANDER V-8

STANTON SUPPLY CO. -- 201 N. Lamesa Hwy.



ONLY

\$199.95

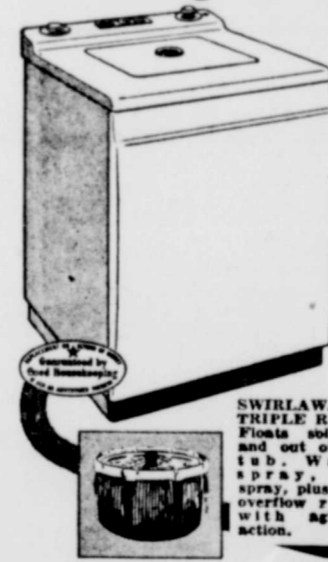
AND YOUR OLD WASHER

Come in and see a demonstration today!... delivery on Christmas!

Sensational

CHRISTMAS OFFER!

Hotpoint AUTOMATIC WASHER



WOND DIAL CONTROL Just one control master in 4's... the entire automatic operation... wash, rinse, spin-dry. Washes your way. Automatically.

COUNT-FREE WATER ACTION Surging, dynamic currents flow and counter-flow. Frothed suds spray, plus deep overflow rinse with agitator action.

ALL THE FEATURES WOMEN WANT MOST!

Sensational

Hotpoint FOOD FREEZER

HERE IS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

This 17.2 cubic foot Hotpoint Food Freezer holds over 600 pounds of food... and usually sells for \$489.95. Now you can buy it at Bentley's for ONLY \$389.95

BENTLEY'S OF STANTON

Bethel Baptist Church at Flower Grove Christmas Party To Be Held Sunday

By MRS. C. A. WEBB
Reporter Correspondent

Bethel Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Sunday night, December 19. There will be a tree for everyone to bring gifts to. A cordial invitation has been extended to come and enjoy the blessings and good will of the Christmas season.

Recent visitors in Big Spring include Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Caughman, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seeley and baby left Friday for Ardmore, Okla., where they will visit before he reports December 14 to the army for induction.

The Rev. Clyde Arender attended a Workers' Conference at the North Side Baptist Church in Lamesa Thursday night, Dec. 9. He also attended an "M" night rally at Second Baptist Church in Lamesa Friday night, Dec. 10.

A light shower of rain fell over the community early Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. L. Langham, who has been visiting relatives in Grape-land, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webb and children, Carolyn, Lee and Darlene, of Midland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb and Billie Joe.

Billie Joe Webb attended a chamber of commerce banquet recently in Lamesa.

Attendance at Bethel Church Dec. 5 was small—33 for Sunday School and 31 for Training Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Seely and Mrs. Seely's father, Ben Foster, attended the funeral of

Driver Is Hazard, Rotarians Are Told

John D. Hunter, special agent in San Angelo, Texas for the Trinity Universal Insurance company of Dallas last week told members of the Stanton Rotary club that traffic authorities agree that if we had perfect highways, accidents could be reduced five per cent; if we had perfect law enforcement, accidents could be reduced another five per cent, and if we had perfect automobiles another five per cent could be lopped from the total.

The guest speaker added, however, that if we had perfect drivers the total could be reduced 100 per cent—and without perfect highways, automobiles and law enforcement.

"Studies of accident causes all tend to indicate that the mental attitude of the drivers is the most important factor in the curtailment of automobile accidents. If the killing rate on our highways and streets at the present clip, by 1982 will be killing and maiming more persons than are born each year," Mr. Hunter said.

The speaker appeared on the Rotary Club program in behalf of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas, a public service, non-profit association of casualty insurance companies coordinating a state-wide safety and educational program for the industry.

The program was arranged by R. W. Caton, program chairman.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Jack Adams and daughter, Nancy, from Forks, Wash., are holiday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Louder. Mr. and Mrs. Louder went to El Paso last Wednesday to meet their daughter and bring her to Stanton from there.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party

Approximately 45 members and their friends enjoyed the annual Christmas party held by the Order of Eastern Star Friday night at the Masonic hall.

Gifts were presented to each member by each O.E.S. friend, and the group presented a set of Duncan crystal iced tea glasses to Mrs. Vivian Ferguson, worthy

matron. Worthy Patron Edgar Standefer of Lenora was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Standefer as guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hopper were in Brownfield Sunday, visiting Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faught.

Read the Classifieds!



WE HAVE THEM IN A VARIETY OF STYLES!

Priced from **\$149⁹⁵** and up.

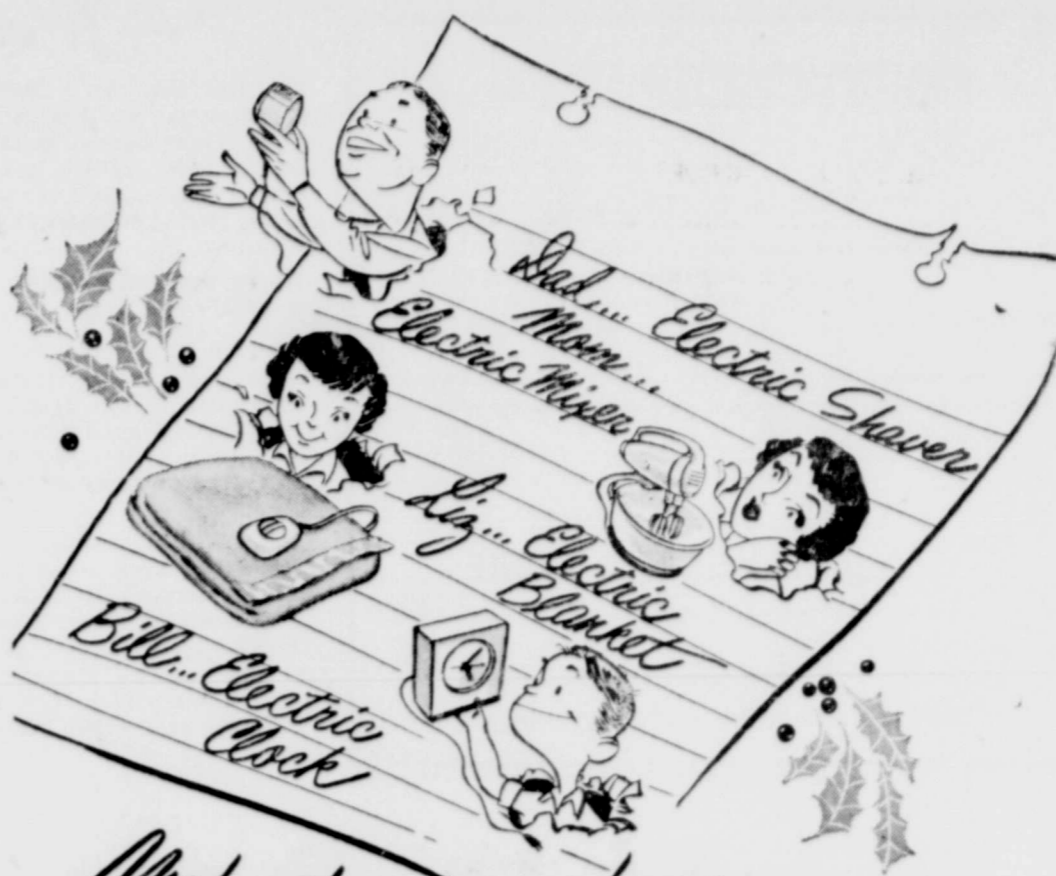
- ★ Hallicrafer
- ★ Philco
- ★ Stromberg-Carlson

- ★ KELVINATOR DEEP FREEZES -- REFRIGERATORS AND ELECTRIC RANGES
- ★ ELECTRIC BLANKETS
- ★ FOOD MIXERS
- ★ COFFEE MAKERS
- ★ WAFFLE IRONS
- ★ ROASTERS
- ★ JUICERS

ROGERS ELECTRIC

208 N. St. Peter

Phone 4-3651



Make them all happy

WITH ELECTRIC GIFTS!

You'll please everyone... and give them gifts they'll enjoy for years... when you select wonderful electric appliances for your Christmas giving. Electric bed covering, electric mixers, roasters, ranges, lamps, waffle irons, coffeemakers, clocks and toasters all make exciting... extremely practical... Christmas presents, and will remind your family and friends that this is, indeed, a holiday to remember. Make every person on your list happy this Christmas by selecting gifts they'll be proud to receive... because they're ELECTRIC.



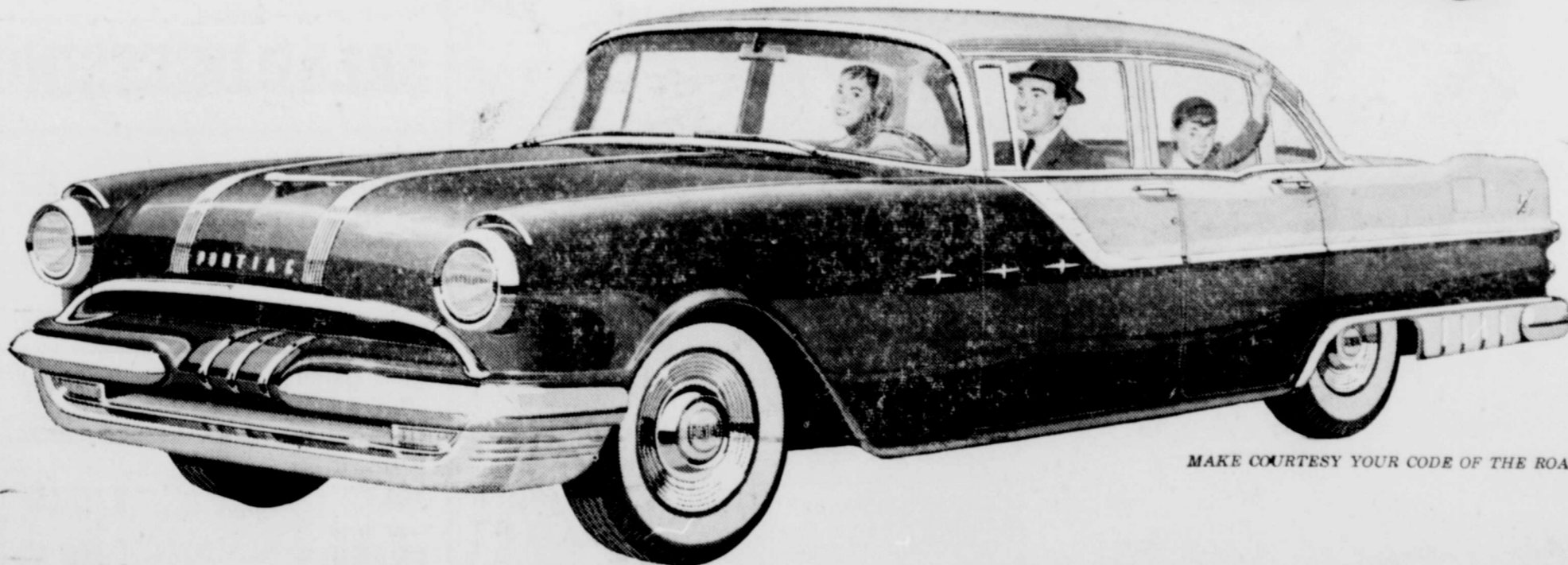
FOR A BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS, Light up your home, inside and out. Shop now for everything you need for beautiful Christmas lighting!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

CECIL BRIDGES, Manager

Phone 4-3371

Come in and Drive the All-New '55 Pontiac



MAKE COURTESY YOUR CODE OF THE ROAD

Road-test the Reasons why America says "IT'S HOT!"

With its first look at the All-New 1955 Pontiac, America said "It's hot!" Now that record thousands have bought and driven this spectacular new car, the verdict is stronger—because Pontiac for 1955 performs even better than it looks!

Come in and see how Pontiac's Strato-Streak V-8 engine—with its remarkably improved economy—gives you acceleration as quick as a wish, with a tremendous reserve of power on tap for every need. Feel how Pontiac's long 124-inch wheelbase and wide-stance rear springing let you enjoy a ride you've never known before. Experience how

Pontiac's recirculating ball steering and larger, more efficient brakes provide almost effortless handling. Then glance around you at the wonderful roominess of the all-new bigger, wider, more luxurious Body by Fisher with its all-around panoramic vision. And finally, notice the admiring glances Pontiac's distinctive years-ahead styling attracts.

But don't get the idea this big, high-powered beauty is too rich for your blood—because you can buy a Pontiac at a price so near the lowest that it will fit easily into any new-car budget! Come in soon!

THREE GREAT LINES— ALL WITH STRATO-STREAK V-8 POWER!
FABULOUS STAR CHIEF—Luxury-car beauty, size and power at lowest cost!—124" wheelbase
SPECTACULAR 870—Leader of its low-price range in length, luxury, performance!—122" wheelbase
BEAUTIFUL 860—High style and high power at a price near the lowest!—122" wheelbase

BILLINGTON MOTOR COMPANY

TELEPHONE 4-3393

STANTON, TEXAS

COUNTS' PLUMBER

GOING, GOING, IS THE FALL PLEASE LET US MAKE A CHECKUP CALL

PLAY SAFE

COUNTS Plumbing Co.

PLUMBING HEATING AIR CONDITIONING

Phone 4-2315 603 N. ST. FRANCIS STANTON, TEX.

MONTGOMERY DRILLING CONTRACTOR

Water Wells ★ Surface Holes
Shallow Oil Wells

Clean Out and General Well Work
Pumps If Desired.

DIAL 4-2381 STANTON, TEXAS

Telephone **4-3355**

Arrington Funeral Home
Stanton, Texas

Ask Jack Arrington About The "Red Rose"
"FRIENDLY PERSONALIZED SERVICE"

—Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlow visited Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, in Colorado City over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Raipa Jones were hunting quail in Wheeler County

TRUETT HOLDER TAKES GM STUDY COURSE

Truett H. Holder has attended the General Motors Training Center at El Paso, Texas, to learn advanced automotive service techniques which he will use in his work at Alsop Chevrolet Company.

Holder has spent five days at the El Paso school, one of a nationwide network of training centers being set up by General Motors to keep employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service techniques.

last week. They returned Friday. Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes and children of Big Spring visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and Mrs. Phyllis Evans were in Pecos on business Monday.

Clayton Burnam is a medical patient in a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Steele, Jeanna and Linda, were in El Paso and Juarez over the week end shopping.

Mrs. Truntan McClane, who underwent surgery last week in a Big Spring hospital, is reported to be doing fine. She is expected home Thursday.

Sororities Make Christmas Favors

All chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night to make Christmas favors for the men patients in the State Hospital in Big Spring. Each chapter made 100 stockings and filled them with candy, gum and cigarettes.

Delta Omega chapter met at Mary Caton's home. Attending were Polly Nichols, Doris Brewer, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Helen Dawson, Mary Erwin, Carmen Whitaker, Nadine Steele, Gloria Billington, and Mary Caton.

Virginia Dickison was hostess to the Mu Lambda chapter. Attending were Erlene Tom, Mary Wilke, Anne Counts, Gerry Galt, Ouida Henson, Margie Preston, Willie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Leuder, Vivian Rogers, Lavelle Reid, Doris Stephenson, Ruth Supulver, Joanna Webb, and Marie Vandever.

Ki Alpha Beta chapter met in the home of Mary Prudie Brown for a salad dinner and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from a lovely pink tree trimmed in blue. Attending were Hallie Sale, Lula Mae Sale, Mary Haislip, Dorothy Deavenport, Mary Grace Latimer, Jendo Turner, Irene Long, June Reid, Pauline Wood, Cora Kelly, Joyce Woody, Polly Talton, Doralene Robnett, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mamie Roten and Lanelle Davis.

Snooter . . .

Continued from Pg. 1

AFTON RICHARDS, EDITOR OF THE Anton News editorialized around in his column the importance of local merchants clinging to the theory that the successful merchant hang their success, to a large degree, on using legitimate advertising, such as carrying their store messages in the newspapers. He then adds that some merchants just naturally "fall" for the picture painted by the glib-tongue salesman.

Listen to what Richards says: "Our guess is that a lot of people, and we mean Anton merchants, buy various kinds of schemes called advertising, and spend a big chunk of money on it, because they don't know how to say 'no' to a oily tongue salesman. But any time an Anton merchant advertises in the News it is simply because he feels it is a sound investment.

"It is a long established fact that there is no known medium that costs so little and gets more results than advertising in the home town weekly newspaper."

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

THE REVISED STANDARD VERSION BIBLE

Order early for your friends and dear ones. And personalize your BSV gift in gold at nominal cost.

WE SUGGEST THESE BSV GIFT EDITIONS:

Black genuine leather \$10.00
Black Shurline—Blue 3.50
Black leather India paper edition 9.00

STANTON DRUG CO.

SOMETIMES WHEN PEOPLE are kind to us we get an exhalted opinion of our own importance forgetting that God endowed those people with the spirit of kindness towards all, His unfortunate creatures, dumb or otherwise. There is no better place than ours for abstracts, insurance and FARM LOANS.

W. A. KADERLI
MARTIN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Dial 4-3622 Stanton, Texas



AUNTIE MAY says:
"since I serve 'em with Karo I can't make enough pancakes . . . everybody just loves this wonderful waffle syrup."

Buy the big Decanter Bottle!
also in the popular 1 1/2-pound bottle . . . and in 5-pound cans



World's most powerful pick-ups, panels and stakes!

Only Dodge trucks offer new Power-Dome V-8 with 145-hp. . . most horsepower of any low-tonnage truck engine!

ALSO, world's shortest turning, roomiest cabs, greatest visibility, lowest loading heights . . . yet still priced with the lowest!

Compare these facts!

MAX. HP. OF LEADING 1/2, 3/4, 1-TON TRUCKS	DODGE	TRUCKS			
		F	I	G	C
	145-hp.	130-HP.	126-HP.	125-HP.	112-HP.
HP. PER CU. IN. DISPLACEMENT	.601	.544	.524	.503	.476

DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS

ASK US ABOUT A BETTER DEAL FOR THE MAN AT THE WHEEL

ETHRIDGE & RHODES MOTORS
302 West Front • Dial 4-2121

GIFT GUIDE for CHRISTMAS

Shop Deavenport's for the Best Christmas Buys!

He Wants **SOCKS**



55c to \$1.50

There's "style afoot" for your man at Christmas in our stunning array of the good looking, long wearing socks.

Handsome **GLOVES**



\$2.98 to \$5.95

A pair of our fine-quality gloves will make a useful, long-lasting gift for any man, anywhere. Wide choice, styles and colors.

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

make her gift

Cozy SLEEPWEAR

Sleep sweetly, dear . . . Santa's brought you gowns and p.j.'s soft as your pillow, comfy as your bed . . . all in printed, pre-shrunk flannel.

Top: P.J.'s, coat style, elastic waist pants \$3.98
Below: Nightgowns from \$3.95 to \$14.95.



DEAVENPORT'S

Open 'Till 9 Thursday Night

delicacies for your



Christmas table

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray—300 Can . . . **19¢**

Swift's Honey Cup—1/2-gal. **49c**
Frozen Dessert . . . **49c**
Funston's—7-oz. can **69c**
PECANS . . . **69c**

Diamond—303 can **2 for 25c**
TOMATOES . . . **2 for 25c**
Del Monte—2 1/2 can **29c**
PEACHES . . . **29c**

COCA COLA 12-btl. Ctn . . . **49¢**

Miracle Whip—Quart **59¢**
SALAD DRESSING . . . **59¢**

FREE Betty Crocker Electric Mixer With Juicer Attachment Valued at \$43.95
Tickets given with each \$2 purchase from Dec. 17 to Dec. 24. Given away Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. You don't have to be present to win.

Baker's—4-oz. box **COCONUT** . . . **15c**
Mrs. Tucker's 3-lb. can **SHORTENING** . . . **69c**
Kounty Kist **CORN** . . . **2 cans 25c**

Hip-O-Lite—Pint **MARSHMELLO CREAM** . . . **25c**
Del Monte—303 can **Fruit Cocktail** . . . **4 for \$1**
Del Monte crushed—No. 2 can **PINEAPPLE** . . . **2 for 59c**

SAUSAGE 2-lb. bag **89¢** **OLEO** Kimbell's—Lb. . . **15¢**

Assorted flavors **JELLO** . . . **2 for 15c**
Calif. navel **ORANGES** . . . **lb. 9c**
LETTUCE . . . **lb. 9c**

Delicious, extra fancy **APPLES** . . . **lb. 15c** . . . **box \$5.95**
PECANS . . . **lb. 55c**
Armour's Star **BACON** . . . **lb. 59c**

EGGS Local, country—Dozen . . . **49¢**

Betty Crocker **CAKE MIX** 3 for **\$1** Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** Box . . . **10¢**

Place Orders Now for Hams, Turkeys or Hens—Special Prices!

Jim Webb

West Highway 80 **GROCERY--MARKET** **OPEN SUNDAYS**
Dial 4-2112 We Give B&B STAMPS!