

Snooter Knows

By JAMES E. KELLY

SEVENTEEN DAYS UNTIL Christmas. The Stanton merchants are unwrapping their Christmas merchandise and displaying it in their stores within easy reach and easy view of the shopper. The stores are dishing themselves out in Christmas decorations and filling the store windows with outstanding Yuletide gifts. At night these store windows will be brilliantly illuminated with varied colored lights.

The local merchants have stocked their stores heavily with Christmas merchandise on the theory the trade will be more extensive this year than last. The gift selections have been made to provide the customer with about any type gift he may choose from the less expensive to the most expensive.

When you start to make your shopping tour for Christmas, be sure you have the store of your local merchant on the top of the list to visit and inspect the gifts before you visit any store located in any of the nearby towns. The price they have to offer on their Christmas merchandise will compare equally as to quality, and in many instances, the merchandise can be purchased for less money than can be bought from merchants in our neighbor towns.

Another important matter to consider as you make ready to tour the stores for Christmas gifts. That is, your local merchant pays the taxes which go to defray the expense of operating your schools, your city and county governments, and assist financially, your church and school holiday festivities, as well as supporting with their contributions many other types of community needs.

MAYBES. THIS COLUMN IS setting itself up as a target to receive old discarded shoes, flatirons, bath heaters, and other movable missiles for making mention here that we are in for annexing another year to the four or five that have gone before. Indications, to this point, bear out the fact that we are making good progress on entering the new year with rainless weather. It will be a paying investment for you to keep your money in your pocket than to lay a bet on whether next year will be a dry one or a wet one. West Texas is very fickle about the weather it serves up. It can have its people basking in the most beautiful and pleasant weather one minute, and the next minute pucker up its face, lower its eyebrows, and hurl a sandstorm across the countryside that for distance of visibility sends chickens to roost at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Yet, it is a section of the state of Texas where aristocracy is born, and most modern cities are built. Underneath its earth flows liquid gold and on top of it dwell people the living image of peace and contentment who do not allow a little freakish prank by the weather to interfere with their progress.

Maybe West Texas, which has been so wrapped up in looking after its own affairs and keeping abreast of its own rapid increase in progress, has somewhat blinded its sights to the welfare of the peoples in other portions of the state. Maybe West Texas should recognize the plight of the farming area of East Texas and withdraw its contest against the farmers being permitted to grow more acres in cotton.

AN ITALIAN BUILT HIS HOUSE in 1948 out of scrap material from a military dump and he and family moved in. Last week the military police moved in and went to tearing down the house. They found that some of the material used in the house was artillery shells, and some of them live.

INDICATIONS POINT THAT this Christmas will smash all prior business records. The U. S. government experts figure that, measured in dollars, to total volume of goods and service produced in the United States this year will hit 387 billion. That's \$2,500 apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. It is seven per cent more than in 1954.

The experts reported that people, off to an early start on their Christmas shopping, stepped up their spending in the nation's retail stores. Merchants looked for an increase of at least five per cent in Christmas business. Living costs, said the government, would be higher, too, except for a decline in food prices.

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT election coming up December 13. See—SNOOTER—Page 2

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Outstanding 4-H Clubbers To Be Honored

Outstanding Martin County 4-H Club boys and girls will be presented at the 4-H Achievement dinner and Christmas party which will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, December 12, at the American Legion Hall.

The 1955 Gold Star Boy and 1955 Gold Star Girl will be recognized. Each year a boy and girl with the most outstanding 4-H Club records are selected as gold star winners and are presented medals.

Other awards which will be presented the girls include achievement, clothing, electric, foods, leadership and dress revue medals.

The boys will receive awards for field crops, meat animals, achievement and entomology.

A barbecue dinner will be served. Meat will be donated by individuals who have extra pieces of meat in their freezers and the 4-H girls will be in charge of the food preparation.

Each 4-H Club in Martin County will present a part of the program.

Gerry Hanson, county agent, and Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, have invited every 4-H Club family, 4-H member and all supporters of 4-H Club work to attend. Tickets may be purchased from the secretary and treasurer of each 4-H Club for 50c for children aged nine and under and 75c for all children over nine and adults.

Plans for the dinner and party were made Saturday afternoon when a county-wide 4-H Club meeting was held in the county agents' office.

Attending the meeting were Gracie Welch, Brenda George, Sandra Miller, Ina Faye Kilpatrick, Betty Hill, Barbara Hill, Judy Britton, Nina Yater, Ann Yater, Carolyn Kelly, Jean Mott.

Nancy Johnson, Joyce Bush, Bonnie Green, Virginia Bryant, Mrs. Lewis Carlisle, Mrs. Belton Hill, Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Jim Miller, Jerry Parum, James Mashburn, Craig Beckmeyer, William Cave, Bobby Sale, Bobby Kelly, Buddy Glaspe, Philip Bryant, Gerry Hanson and Mrs. Mildred Eiland.

28,989 Bales Are Ginned In County

With the ginning season quickly coming to a close in Martin County, 28,989 bales of cotton had been ginned Tuesday by eight Martin County gins.

A list of the gins follows: Farmers Gin and Cotton Company (Stanton), 3,622; Farmers Co-op Gin (Stanton), 3,522; Guitler Gin (Stanton), 1,219; Lenorah Gin Company (Lenorah), 5,181; Planters Gin (Tazewell), 4,155; Wolcott Gin, 3,827; Planters Gin (Lenorah), 2,100; and Paymaster Gin (Courtney), 5,363.

Dave Farrington of Midland is a patient in Martin County Memorial Hospital. He is a former resident of the Lenorah community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgins and Jimmy of Monahans visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ora M. Kelly, and family and with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Cornelius.



HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

Harvey White Is New Assistant City Secretary

Harvey White is the new assistant city secretary. It was decided at the Tuesday night meeting of the city council. White succeeds James Biggs, who resigned to accept a position with the A. C. Woodward interests.

There were two applicants for the position, White, and E. M. Davis of Lamesa. Mayor J. W. Sale was absent, and Phil Berry presided as mayor pro tem. Present were aldermen Stanley Wheeler, Bernard Houston, O. J. Jenkins, and June Graham, aside from Berry. In the voting the vote was tied between White and Davis, and Berry broke the tie by voting for White.

White will take over the duties sometime around or before December 15, it was decided. City Secretary George Shelburne pointed out at the meeting that one or two more water wells need to be started in the near future, and was instructed by the council to go ahead with the getting of bids for drilling the wells. It is felt that by getting additional supply soon a shortage next summer can be avoided.

Bail Granted On Homicide Charge

Paul Dean Deese, 18, charged with negligent homicide in the first degree in connection with the Halloween death of Madalyn Lenorah Holder, was arraigned last Wednesday afternoon before County Judge Jim McCoy. He was arrested earlier in the day at the youth's home in the Spraberry community.

He pleaded not guilty at his arraignment, but was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the next term, and his bond was set at \$1,000. His bond was signed by Earl Douglas and Glenn Brown, and he was released immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy were in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday to attend the Shreiner Fall Ceremony.

Walter Dye of Pecos visited recently with E. M. Massey and Loree Massey.

March of Dimes 1956 Campaign Being Planned

Plans are getting underway for the March of Dimes campaign which will begin January 1, 1956 and continue through January 31.

Carlton J. Chapman, campaign director for Martin County, has announced the members of the Martin County March of Dimes fund raising committee.

They are Mrs. R. S. Lewis, who will be in charge of the Courtney drive, and Mrs. Glen Cox, who will direct the fund raising campaign for Tazewell and Lenorah at Grady. Ed Davis, Martin County chamber of commerce manager, will be in charge of the Stanton drive.

The Flower Grove chairman has not been announced.

Martin County's quota for 1956 has been set at \$2,000. Last year approximately \$1,700 was raised.

Different plans for the campaign include the Mothers March which will be January 30 or 31, and the selling of peanuts for polio. A film "Remember Me" will be shown during January to the various civic clubs and at the theatre. Also Martin County plans to participate in the telefund on the television stations at Big Spring and Midland.

District Legion Official on Visit

District Commander Warren Limer of Seminole was guest of honor when members of Stanton's Stoeger-Estes Post of the American Legion met in regular session Tuesday night at the legion hall.

James Webb, post commander, introduced the area official.

Marshalls Have Daughter

A daughter, Nancy Jim, was born November 18 in Odessa to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall of Odessa. She weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces at birth. The Marshalls have another daughter, Paula Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Stanton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall of Big Spring. Mrs. Marshall is the former Ida Peters of Stanton.

Garden City Bearcats Claim Regional Title

By SANDRA WILKERSON

The hard rushing Garden City Bearcats easily claimed the six-man football regional championship from the fumble-ridden Knott Hillbillies at Forsan Friday night.

Taking advantage of five of the Hillies' eight fumbles, the Bearcats ran to a 47-6 victory. It was a Bearcat ball game all the way with the Knott team threatening only once besides the one score.

The Bearcats struck pay early in the first quarter via a three-yard drive by Eddie Engel. Smith ran across for the extra point, making it 7-0, Garden City.

Engel scored again three minutes later with a 55-yard run. A pass try for the extra point failed. This made the score 13-0, Garden City.

Knott fumbled the after-touchdown kick and Smith recovered on the Knott 22. After three line plays Smith drove it over to make it 20-0. Extra point try failed.

Engel recovered a Knott fumble on the Bearcat five to start Coach Targe Lindsay's Garden City team rolling again. Engel carried for 25 yards. Then Smith rolled 23, and Engel took to the right all the way for the touchdown.

Lorin McDowell passed to Royce Pruitt for the extra point to make it 27-0.

Lloyd Jones capped a down field drive, taking it over from the five just before the half.

Kenneth Rogers carried for the extra point.

The half time score was 34-0 in favor of Garden City.

Roosevelt Shaw scored one for Knott early in the third quarter on a six-yard drive. It climaxed a 56-yard march.

A plunge try for the extra point failed.

The Bearcats took over again and refused to relinquish the ball until the end of the third quarter.

McDowell passed to Pruitt early in the fourth from his own 10 to make it 40-6. Plunge try for extra point failed.

Smith took it over on the Knott 14 and three minutes later he passed to Jim Nelson to make the final score 47-6.

The Garden City clan won handsily despite some hard fast running by two Hillbilly backs, Roosevelt Shaw and John Shanks.

The Garden City Pep Squad, sponsored by Mrs. S. G. Oakes, honored the Garden City football team with a banquet Saturday night, December 3, at the Howard House in Big Spring.

W. A. Wilson gave the invocation and the group was welcomed by Sandra Wilkerson. Jimmie Smith gave the response and then Mary Jo Cox sang "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie" accompanied by Doylee Little.

After dinner Eddie Engel presented the football sweetheart, Marceline Gill, with a gift. A gift also was presented Mr. Bearcat of 55, Dale Hillgen, by Ruth Ware.

Coach Targe Lindsay recognized the lettermen and presented the Bi-District football with all of the football boys' names on it to Aubrey Asbill.

Speaker for the evening was Bernard Houston of Stanton.

Six members of the Pep Squad sang the alma mater, and then everyone joined in the song.

B. L. Murphy gave the benediction. Mistress of ceremonies was Ruth Ware.

Eighty-three persons attended. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Tinkum of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Stanton, Nellie Welch, Betty Majors of Forsan, Janice Williams of Vincent and the high school faculty.

Mrs. Arlis Ratliff won high score when the Afternoon Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Underwood. Consolation prize went to Mrs. C. J. Cox. Mrs. Glenn Riley and Mrs. Ray Highower won in the bingo games. A gift was presented to Mrs. W. E. Chaney who was a guest.

A group of Stanton Masons left Tuesday for Waco to attend a Grand Lodge meeting. They plan to be gone four days. Attending are Edgar Standerfer, Edward Pollock, P. M. Bristow, Frank Rocquemore and Jack Arrington.



LUNAR LOTS FOR SALE—Robert R. Coles of Glen Cove, N.Y., points to "allotment" on plot of the moon's Crater of Copernicus. Area shown is an enlargement of circled area on telescopic picture of moon, at left. A former chairman of New York City's Hayden Planetarium, Coles has incorporated "The Interplanetary Development Corporation." He hopes to sell moonspots at one dollar an acre. Buyer supplies his own transportation if he wants to "moonstead" his land.

Oil Activity In County and Area Is Continuing

By JAMES C. WATSON

One mile northeast of a recent one-mile east extension to the Moore (San Andres) field of West Howard County, Nathan Schwartz, Midland, spotted location for a 3,500-foot project.

It is No. 1 Wasson, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Chambers & Kennedy, a Zapata Drilling Corporation No. 1 University, wildcat in Northwest Martin County, 29 miles northwest of Stanton, was in a hole below 4,675 feet in lime, after setting 9 5/8-inch casing at that point.

The scheduled 12,500-foot exploration is 3 1/2 miles north of the Block 7 (Devonian) field, 960 feet from north and west lines of section 42, block 6, University Lands survey.

Pan American Production Company and others, No. 1 Singleton, active project in the recently opened Pleasant Valley (Devonian) field of Northwest Martin County, was progressing below 9,060 feet in lime and shale.

Slated for a 12,300-foot Devonian bottom, the project is 90.4 feet from west and 74.9 feet from south lines of labor 1, league 259, Borden County School Land survey.

Two new wells, one each in the Moore and Varel (San Andres) field of West Howard County, have been completed, and locations staked for two more projects in the Moore area.

M. E. Daniel and Clark Drilling Company No. 3 Jack Wilcox is a new well in the Moore field. Operators reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 30 barrels of oil, gravity 30, plus 15 per cent water.

Production was from open hole section at 3,152 - 3,175 feet, after 6,000 gallons of fracture solution. Gas - oil ratio was 850 pounds.

Location is 980 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 20, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Roark, Hooker & Hill No. 1 Guitler Trust, new oil in the Varel field, was finished for a 24-hour flow of 117 barrels of 29-gravity oil, plus three per cent water, through perforations from 3,142 to 3,155 feet and a 20/64-inch choke. Gas - oil ratio was 50 pounds.

Pay was acidized with 250 gallons.

Location is 330 feet from east and 2,310 feet from north lines of section 24, block A, H&TC survey.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 2 Patterson is a new test in the Moore field. Site for the 3,500-foot try is 1,850 feet from west and 2,310 feet from north lines of section 22, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

John I. Moore and others and Duncan Drilling Company No. 2 Conoco - Dunagan, is a new test in the Moore field 330 feet from north and east lines of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 19, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is to drill to 3,300 feet.

Granville Graves is confined to bed following a knee injury he received Monday afternoon while engaged in physical education training at school.

Cotton Quotas For Texas Are Put Into Effect

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee tonight released the county-by-county cotton allotments for 1956 — a controversial assignment of acres lauded by East and Central Texas farmers and criticized by West and South Texas cotton planters.

Orders for the release of the acreage allotments came from U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

The acreages have been a closely kept secret for some time. Four West Texas farmers brought suit in federal court to restrain the committee from issuing allotments on a formula determined earlier by the committee.

West Texas farmers claim that the formula discriminates against West and South Texas, where cotton planting has been expanding into new territory.

The agriculture department cut Texas' over-all acreage for 1956 by 200,000 under the 1955 figure.

The acreage for Martin County for 1956 has been reduced by 6,870 acres, according to the figure released. For 1955 the allotment for the county is 91,500 acres, while the county had an allotment of 98,336 for 1955.

West Texas resentment over the proposed 1956 county cotton acreage allotments will not be halted by the action of the Agriculture Department today in instructing the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to proceed with the issuance of the quotas.

That is the opinion of Floyd Smith, Stanton farmer, a rancher, one of four West Texas cotton growers who filed an injunction suit against the Texas ASC in federal court on November 15.

Smith said Wednesday morning that the suit is still pending, and that he understood it might be heard in Houston on December 18.

Two Fires Saturday Bring Some Damage

Fire did considerable damage Saturday afternoon at the Wolcott Gin in the northwest part of Martin County and on the Edward Pollock farm near Lenorah.

At the Wolcott Gin a seed house was destroyed and a small quantity of seed was lost. The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

The Stanton Volunteer Fire Department made a 20-mile run to extinguish the blaze.

On the Pollock farm a four-room house for laborers and one tractor were destroyed and one tractor badly damaged.

Saturday afternoon around 2:30 one of the laborers went to the house and lighted a kerosene stove. He left the house and when he returned and opened the door, the stove seemed to explode. The tractors were parked in front of the house.

One of the tractors was a total loss but it is hoped the other can be repaired.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

Four Stanton senior students made the honor roll in as many as four subjects for the second six-weeks reporting period which ended November 18, according to Olen Holland, high school principal.

They are Donna Holder, Mary Hedrick, Corky Blocker and Suzanne Reynolds.

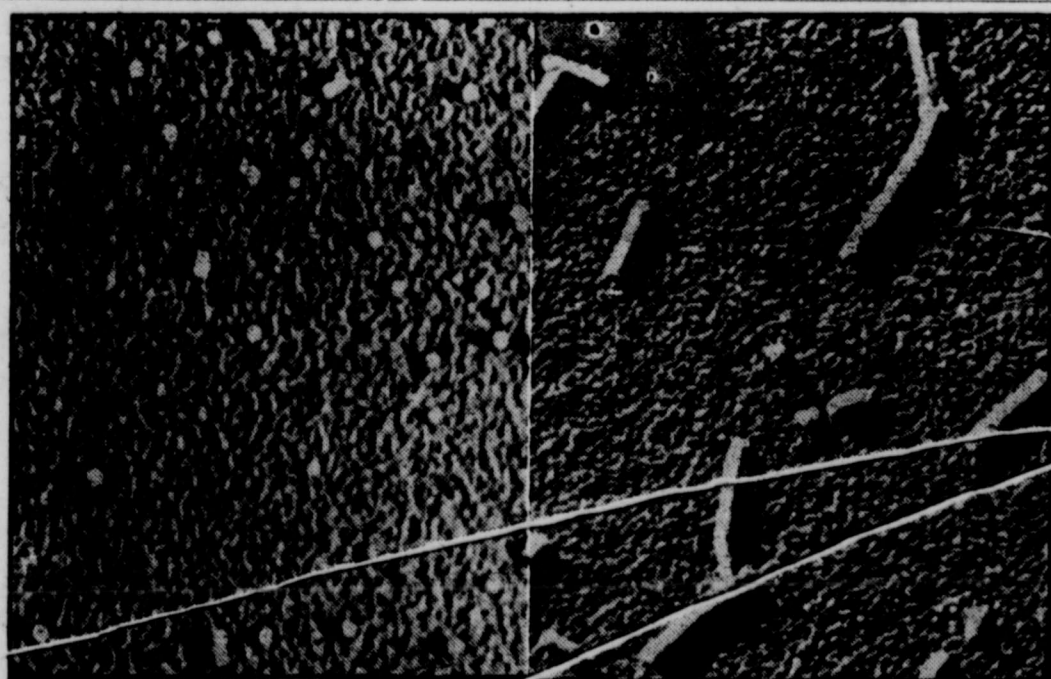
Chalmer Wren, Jr., Jo Ann Hayes, and Nina Rice were the three juniors who made the honor roll in as many as four subjects.

Sophomores making the honor roll were Jeaneen Gibson, Cynthia Johnson, Jim Standerfer and Kenneth Haggard.

Members of the freshman class who made the honor roll for the same period were Jimmy Hamilton, Carl Reynolds, Anita Ringinger and Alice Sims.

Weekend victors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilbreath were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson and children, Mrs. Lena Sadler and Tommy Furrh, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and daughter, Vickie, of Odessa visited Saturday in Stanton. She is the former Eva Mae Herrington.



ON THE BORDERLINE OF LIFE—Pictures above, taken with aid of the electron microscope, record the first time inert fragments of matter have been put together by man to form a living substance. Researchers Dr. Heinz L. Frankel-Conrat and Dr. Robley Williams, University of California, made the experiment. It was hailed as "an utterly fantastic discovery on the borderline of life" by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, head of University of California's virus laboratory. Picture at left shows inert, protein portion of the tobacco mosaic virus. At right, rod-like objects are "rebuilt" viruses, constructed with inert protein and nucleic acid parts of the virus in an alkaline solution. Man-made virus reproduces itself, causes mosaic disease in the tobacco plant. Tailor-made immunization to disease and a key to the hereditary secrets hidden in the chromosomes are seen as possible achievements in the light of the historic experiment.

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Tidings of Comfort and Joy?

A suggested editorial, marked with the above heading, appropriate for this season of the year, arrived at this desk this week from the Austin office of J. O. Musick, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, Inc. Appropriate, did we say? Yes! Coming at a time of year when the hearts of men, women and children, are all aglow with merriment at the coming of Christmas and the yuletide festivities they bring. So much so, is the atmosphere charged with such gaiety, that a lot of us Stanton folk who drive cars at this season will fail to consider that to relax for one moment our careful driving of a car is to invite the demon road runner, that monster which kills and maims on the highway, to take over the driver's seat.

With all the joy and good cheer the Christmas season brings, let's all of us strive to keep it that way by driving carefully.

The suggested editorial follows:

As the year builds up month by month to the great festival of Christmas, culminating in the age-old renewal of God's promise of peace on earth to men of good will, there is something in the human spirit, however worldly, that blossoms to new fullness... a warmth and fellow-feeling for all mankind.

This good will which permeates Joe Doe during the Christmas season is not the unctuous Uriah Heepism nor the back-slapping variety... rather, it is a deep respect and consideration of others as fellow human beings, as brothers faced with the common problems of everyday life.

Yet despite the climate of good will and fellowship which prevails during the Yule season, says the Texas Safety Association, there is an ugly, black side of the picture. For December is the deadliest month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned. Furthermore, more people die in traffic accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other day in the year!

The statistics are alarming. Last December 3,570 persons died in motor-vehicle accidents, while in December, 1953, 3,920 were killed in the holiday traffic. These death figures are in addition to the many more thousands of men, women and children injured in holiday traffic accidents.

It does not take prophetic powers to predict that this Christmas season, many people are marked for death in traffic accidents, despite the all-out efforts that are being made to combat traffic hazards on a community and national scale. A certain number of motorists will insist on speeding, others will drive while drunk, others will violate other traffic regulations—all of which will lead to wanton destruction of human life. Certain pedestrians are also marked for death... they too will forget safe practices in walking and take short-cuts to death in the hurlyburly of Christmas shopping and party-going.

A pessimistic view of human nature? Not pessimistic, but realistic. For human nature is pretty ornery at times and it takes a lot of pounding and poking and prodding to keep it fixed into any shape for any length of time.

Public safety education programs for traffic safety can present the dangers and problems. Enforcement agencies can step up activities to protect you, as a motorist or as a pedestrian, against your own hasty actions. But YOU, as an individual, MUST assume as your own the responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others.

You must not fall prey to the festive holiday spirit. You can not afford to gamble on the false promise that others will protect you when holiday plans or haste push all other thoughts from your mind.

The price may be your own life—or the life of another. YOU can help curb the needless slaughter of human beings which happens every Christmas. YOU can help give the greatest Christmas present of all... a human life.

The County Unit System

It has always seemed to us that the counties of Texas waste a lot of money, time and efficiency by not pooling all their machinery and manpower resources and operating them as a unit, instead of setting up a separate little principality in each precinct and allowing it to operate as a lone wolf in the matter of buying, maintaining and operating its machinery.

There is a law on the statute books providing for a unit system of operation, upon vote of the people. Under it, machinery and manpower would be assigned wherever needed, without regard to precinct lines. Instead of one precinct buying a new machine for its own use, a similar piece of machinery that might be lying idle in another precinct would be assigned to the specific chore required.

The responsibility for directing this machinery to a specific chore as needed anywhere in the county would, as we understand the law, devolve upon the county engineer. You could call him a business manager if the term suits you better.

Such a plan would save the counties a great deal of money in machinery purchase and maintenance, and of course it would be unopposed by the suppliers and with the politicians.

The elimination of useless machinery purchases in all the 254 counties of Texas, together with high maintenance costs, could save millions of dollars a year, by doing away with duplications.

A city that bought, maintained and operated its machinery as well as its manpower by wards would be regarded as hopelessly inefficient and extravagant. Yet the counties do it all the time.—Stanton Reporter-News.

It is pretty hard for a man to think straight when all he has on his mind are curves.

Best way for a man to stay single is never to attend his own wedding.

Philosopher Finds Best Solutions To Farm Problems

Dear editor:

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has called on "everybody" to send him some answers to the farm price problem, so I brought the matter up at the meeting around a stove during the cold snap last week and here are some of the ideas I picked up, and Sec. Benson is welcome to them:

(1) "The whole trouble comes from ever letting farmers get prosperous in the first place. That's where the country made its big mistake. It's just hard to go back to the days of one-gallus farming when you've gotten used to living like other people."

(2) "The way to reduce the farm surplus is to cut out all this nonsense about reducing. Let the Department of Agriculture offer a prize for the woman in every town in the nation who gains the most in the next six months. You take right here, if every woman really let go, the farm surplus would meet its match."

(3) "That won't do it. The way to reduce the surplus is to stop producing so much, and the way to do that is to abolish the tractor. The tractor is what enabled a farmer to produce four times as much as he used to. Get Congress to outlaw the use of the tractor, and in two years we won't have a surplus. Turn the farmer loose, let him produce all he can, provided he does it with horses and mules."

(4) "Won't work. All it'd do is bring on a depression for the tractor manufacturers. The thing to do is put all the white-collar farm experts and professional agriculturists at work farming. Nothing will produce a scarcity faster than that."

(5) "What about this soil bank idea? Take a tenth of the land out of cultivation, build up the soil's fertility, and hold it in readiness until the country's population doubles."

(6) "Won't work. It'd work all right maybe if you could get Mexico, South America, Brazil, etc. to join up, but you cut down on production in the U.S. and production on every scrap of land elsewhere on earth will be doubled. Every time the U.S. cuts production by 1 acre, Brazil steps hers up by 4."

As you can see, farmers are pretty well divided on the solution to the farm problem, and if the rest of the country is in the same shape, you can under-

Holiday Tree on the Highway



BIBLE COMMENT

We Think Again of the Christmas Story

What a wondrous story Luke tells of the coming of the Christ-child, and of the meaning of His coming to the world! "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We are so familiar with that story that perhaps we lose some of its full significance. We can hardly picture a world without Christ and the Christmas story. And yet it is only as we think back to accounts of a world without Christmas that we can realize what the coming of Jesus meant to the world.

Much has been said about the materializing and the paganizing of Christmas. It is true that for many persons Christmas is merely a joyous festival, with little relation to the first Christmas or the Christ.

But only those get the true joy of Christmas who celebrate it as the birthday of the Babe who came to manifest the divine in the human, to live our earthly life that He might bring us near to God.

But not forgetfulness of God, or violence of men, can wipe out the reality of the holy birth in Bethlehem, or the glory that

stand how anybody would want the job of finding an answer. Secretary Benson is welcome to his job, I don't think anybody out here wants it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

surrounded the manger there. Within the next three weeks all who will may journey across the centuries to the outbuildings of a humble inn. There, in the company of the Wise Men and the Shepherds, they will lay the treasures of their hearts before the Babe—God's eternal gift to man.

Will you be there?

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'42' Club Plans For Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rhodes were guests Thursday night when the '42' Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 15 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sale. A committee made up of Mrs. Guy Eliland, Mrs. Harry Billington and Mrs. John Pinkston was appointed to complete plans for the party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eliland, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence Smith, Mrs. J. R. Sale, Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington.

Mrs. Doris Stephenson and Bill returned home Friday from Dallas where Bill received a medical check-up.

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which is next Tuesday. It has to do with farm operations for next year, 1956.

A referendum has been called to determine whether cotton producers wish to continue cotton allotments for the 1956 crop year. Under the present law at least two-thirds of those voting must approve acreage allotments and marketing quotas if they are to remain in effect. If acreage allotments and marketing quotas are not approved, acreage restrictions will be dropped and the price support lowered.

SANTA CLAUS' VISIT TO Stanton last week was to remind the kiddies they had 25 days from that day until Christmas Day to be on their best behavior if they expected Santa to visit them Christmas Eve and leave them the gifts they asked for. He can tell by looking into the faces of the kiddies and note their deportment during his visit whether they are eligible to be placed on the list of those whose excellent behavior can't be questioned, and whom he has scheduled to leave presents Christmas Eve. But he is a kind and forgiving old soul. He will wait until the last minute before he starts on his round distributing Christmas gifts to complete his selection of kiddies who have minded their parents on all requests made of them, have been punctual in attendance at school, and have conducted themselves as little women and little gentlemen, as worthy to receive Christmas presents.

TAKE WARNING, MOTHERS! Your boy may want to wear a pink sport shirt. The other day at Junction, two runaway Houston boys, each 14, were sentenced to the State Reform School at Gatesville for stealing a car. One of the boys said it was because his mother wanted him to wear a white shirt and tie. He wanted to wear a pink sport shirt.

M. W. Farrington of Greenfield, Iowa is here visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocquemore have been in Presidio with Mrs. Rocquemore's son, who was thrown from a horse and received serious injuries.

Dr. E. O. Ellington
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What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

From the Files of The Stanton Reporter of December 5, 1930

A view of what the Big Bend country at Marfa was like to the editor of The Stanton Reporter when he visited that country in the early days of December, 1930, he tells in his Snooter Knows column:

The country from which we have just returned is where the West begins and where it still is. It is the last of the frontiers in Texas. It is a country where cattle can be seen browsing on a thousand hills. Up there where the country is a mile high they drink their whiskey straight, drink it when and where they darn please, and don't care a hang whether you like it or not.

The difference between this West and the West 30 years ago, modern towns have sprung up. Streets are paved. Electric lights have doused the glim of the coal oil lamps. The cowboy riding his bronc on week days, now on Sunday and special occasions, pilots a Cadillac or Pierce Arrow. He indulges in loud and convincing conversations in the lobby of a modern hotel with tiled floor and running hot and cold water.

A he-man's country. They talk the language of the wide-open spaces in a way that charms the rattlesnakes and the prairie coyotes tuck their tails and hike to their lair in the mountain fastness.

Men of the extreme courage. Chain lightning never so much as makes them blink an eye, and the looking down the muzzle of a .45 gat pointed in their faces is viewed with as much concern as gazing down the barrel of a bean shooter.

Men who would give the shirt off their back to cover the nakedness of the needy, or the last mite from the kitchen larder to feed the hungry mouth.

The Stanton Buffaloes are champions of District 8. The deciding game was won over the Marfa Shorthorns by a score of 32 to 0. The goal marker looked

just a little too inviting for Elbert Sale, fleet-footed Stanton left halfback, who left the middle of the range behind for a flashy run of 65 yards over the end boundary for the Buff's first counter.

The bi-district championship game will be played at Stanton, Friday afternoon at 2:30 between the Stanton Buffaloes and the Snyder Tigers.

Courtney Notes: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood and son, Cliff, Jr. spent Thanksgiving in Midland.

C. L. Eckert has gone deer hunting at Mason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes spent Saturday night in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker.

Woodford Sale, attending Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Hilton Kaderli of Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli.

Filmore Epley, who is attending John Tarleton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Epley.

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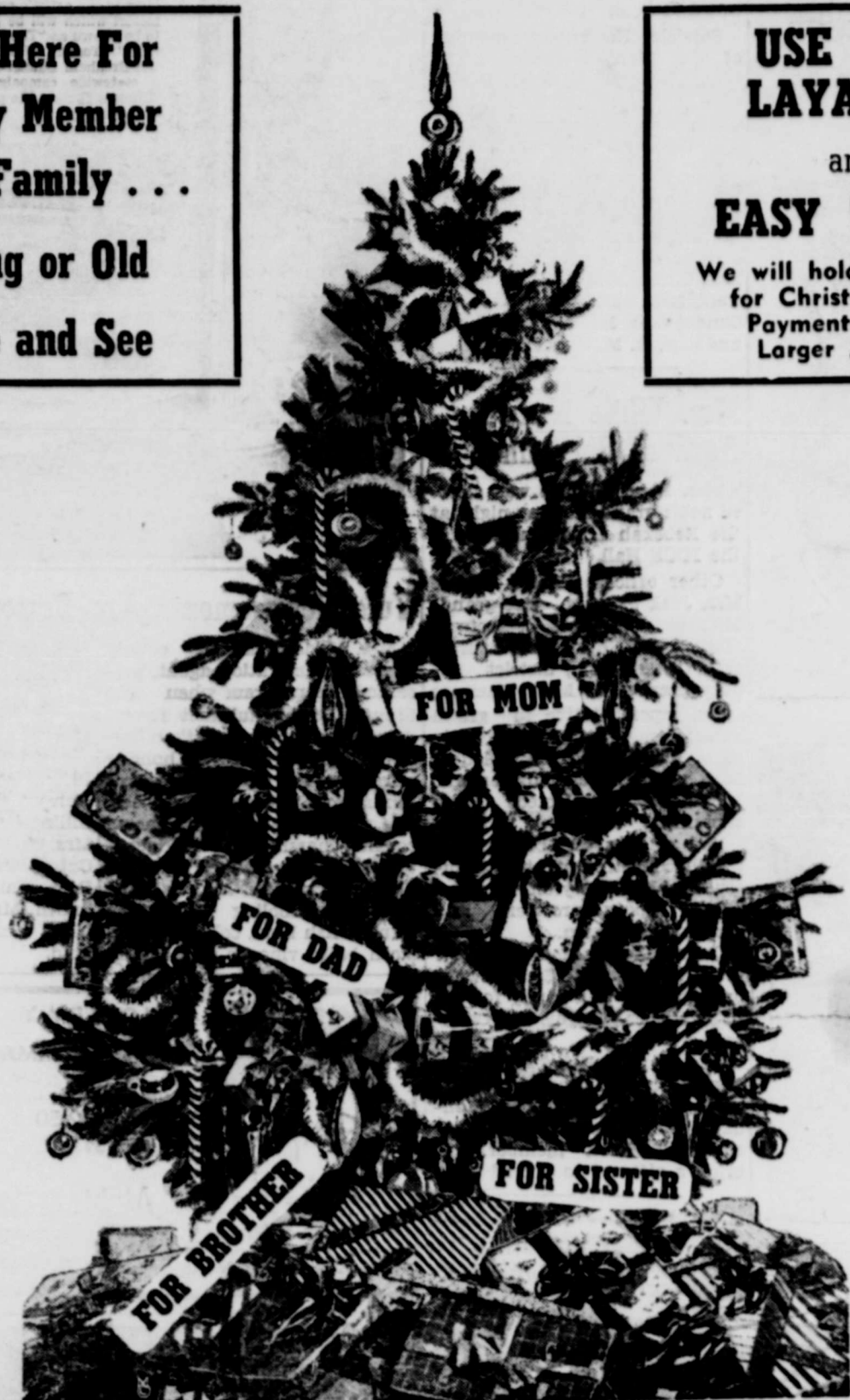
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FOR SISTER

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Doll Bed
Doll Buggy
Dish Set
Electric Stove
Cooking Set
Sewing Set
Nurse and Doctor Kit
Stuffed Animal

Gift Ideas.

FOR DAD

Electric Drill Set
Power Saw
Smoking Stand
Pocket Knife
Hand Tools
Fishing Rod and Reel
Wrench Sets
Dominoes
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Gift Ideas.

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By GERALD HANSON

The Flower Grove Boys' 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, November 28, in the Flower Grove school with the president, Harvey Everhart, presiding. Twenty-one members of the club took part in a discussion of "External and Internal Parasites of Swine."

The Stanton Junior Boys' 4-H Club met Tuesday morning, November 29, for the first time at the Stanton grade school for an organization meeting. Jimmy Sale was elected as president. Other officers are Glenn Wren, vice-president; Lynch Hightower, secretary-treasurer; and Ronnie Mitchell, reporter.

Also two delegates were elected to represent the club at county-wide meetings. They were Jerry Parum and James Mashburn.

Four Martin County 4-H Club calves have been entered in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse show at Odessa which begins January 3. Those entering steers at this show are Weems Williams with one steer, Marilyn Sale with one steer and Bobby Sale with two steers. These 4-H Clubbers are all from the Courtney community.

More results on the BR Acala cotton tests have been tabulated. Billy J. Smith of the Courtney community had similar results on his tests as George Lewis had on his. The results are as follows:

88 First Picking
BR "A" 134 Second Picking
215 Third Picking
209 Pulled
645 Total Pounds
75 First Picking
109 Second Picking
BR "B" 224 Third Picking
247 Pulled
655 Total Pounds
16 First Picking
104 Second Picking
1517C 214 Third Picking
295 Pulled
629 Total Pounds

Each of these were picked from two rows, 40 inches wide and 1,280 feet long.

One thing of interest on the above results is the earlier maturity of the "A" and "B" compared to the 1517C as you can see in the first picking weights.

Just for comparison if you don't remember Lewis' results: BR "A," 599 lbs.; BR "B," 615 lbs.; and 1517C, 397 lbs. These were all picked from the same number of rows and length of rows as Billy J. Smith's.

Yule Pilgrimage Is Rho Xi Plan

Plans for a Christmas Pilgrimage were completed when members of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday in the home of JoJon Cox.

The pilgrimage will be held Sunday, December 18 and it will be a tour of the homes of Mrs. O. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. John Wood. On display will be special Christmas decorations in the homes.

The group also planned to hold its Christmas party December 15. Members drew names for new Phi pals.

Angie Chesser and Joyce Phillips were in charge of the program. Miss Chesser discussed "Voice and Vocabulary" and "Before an Audience." Mrs. Phillips talked on "Preparing a Talk."

Attending were Angie Chesser, Eula Mott, Grace Hanson, JoJon Cox, Sue Chesser, Joyce Phillips, Nelda Hazlewood, Mary Frances Graves, Mary Beth White, Shirley Wilkerson, Margaret Moffett and Lila Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fuquay were in Mt. Vernon Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fuquay's brother, C. W. Fuquay.

Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Lynda and Lila, were in Midland Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner.

Sam Rhodes of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes.

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'Fun and Food' Is Xi Alpha Beta Topic

"Food and Fun" was the topic of the program given when Xi Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday in the county agent's office with Mildred Eiland and Louise Stallings as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Eiland demonstrated how to make different Christmas treats such as divinity, peanut brittle, cheese dainties and cranberry punch. The treats then were served as refreshments.

Mrs. Stallings discussed "Food and Fun with Friends," after the demonstration.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 15 in the home of Mary Prude Brown. The party will be a salad dinner and gifts will be exchanged.

Polly Nichols was in charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president, June Reid.

Present were Mary Kathryn Bristow, Mary Prude Brown, Helen Dawson, Dorothy Deavenport, Mildred Eiland, Mary Halslip, Mary Grace Latimer, Irene Long, Sammie Laws, Polly Nichols, Hallie Sale, Louise Stallings, Nadine Steele and Pauline Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox have been visiting in Hico and Fort Worth.

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Lodge Notices A-1

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See at Stanton Supply Co.,
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Beauty Aids G-1

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located, four blocks from town;
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yard; grass all over, shrubs; rea-
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Lots For Sale M-5

LOTS FOR SALE — Seven of
them, three blocks due north of
school, all utilities available, and
terms can be arranged. See J.
T. Davis, Phone, shop 4-3309,
home, 4-3419.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners' Court of Martin
County will receive bids at the
usual meeting place in the
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until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Decem-
ber 12, 1955, for the purchase of
the following road machinery:

One tandem drive, diesel power-
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control motor grader, with elec-
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chase price of the said motor
grader, plus interest on the un-
paid balance at a rate not to ex-
ceed six (6 per cent) per cent
per annum. The amount of rental
payable under said contract
after deducting for trade - in
motor grader shall not exceed
\$14,500.00 plus interest, and the
last rental payment shall be-
come due not later than 1960.

By Order of the Commission-
ers' Court of Martin County,
Texas.
(Signed)
Jim McCoy
County Judge, Martin County

Stanton School Board will ac-
cept bids on two used cook stov-
es, three hanging type heaters
and four electric refrigerated
water fountains.

Bids are to be in by January
2, 1956.
These can be inspected any-
time between the hours of 9 a.m.
and 3 p.m.
Stanton School Board



BRAIN WAVE—Britain's min-
ister of labor, Sir Walter
Monckton, hasn't gone in for a
zany method of curling his
straight-as-a-poker hair. He's
submitting to test run of a
brain-wave recorder during
opening ceremonies at a mental
health exhibit in London.

W.M.U. Ends Moslem Study

All circles of Women's Mis-
sionary Union, First Baptist
Church, met this week for the
last lesson in their study of the
Moslems.

On Monday the Blanche Grove
circle met in the home of Mrs.
Harry Billington for a Moslem
picture and a discussion by Mrs.
Billington.

Refreshments of tea, coconut
cake and nuts were served to
Mrs. Billington, Mrs. John Pink-
ston, Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs.
Joan Long, and Miss Carrie Al-
vis.

Members of the Ruth circle
met for a dinner and a Moslem
film Monday in the home of
Mrs. J. O. Hull.

Attending were Mrs. Lula Rice,
Mrs. Pearl Ory, Mrs. J. G. Hull,
Miss Maude Alexander and Mrs.
Joe Hall. Mrs. T. Y. Allen will be
hostess to the next meeting in
the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. R. B. Whitaker gave the
program when Mary Stank
idea: take a tenth of the
circle met Monday in the home
of Mrs. J. R. Sale.

Attending were Mrs. Whitaker,
Mrs. Sale, Mrs. Paul Jones,
Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Roy Mar-
tin, Mrs. Eula Eubanks, Mrs. J.
L. Kilgore, Mrs. W. H. Yater and
Mrs. B. F. White.

Members of the Vivian Hick-
erson circle Tuesday morning
met in the home of Mrs. J. C.
Epley for mission study. Mrs. T.
R. Louder gave the devotional,
"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Attending were Mrs. R. C.
Vest, Mrs. Bill Lively, Mrs. T. C.
Louder, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mrs.
Woodford Sale, Mrs. P. M. Bris-
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Music Club Group Attends Convention

Members of the Stanton Music
Club attended the 19th annual
convention of the 9th District of
Texas Federation of Music Clubs
held Friday night and Saturday
at Sul Ross State College in Al-
pine.

Taking part on the program
were Mrs. Curtis Erwin, Mrs.
Glenn L. Brown and Mrs. James
Jones who sang "Cottage
Small," accompanied by Mrs.
Edmund Tom.

Patricia Henderson, member
of the Stanton Junior Music
Club, participated in the Junior
Fine Arts program held Satur-
day afternoon. She played "The
Singing Tower" by Munn.

During a business meeting
held by the junior music clubs,
Sharon Sale gave a report of the
Stanton Junior Music Club.

Attending were Mrs. Erwin,
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Mrs.
Tom, Miss Henderson, Miss Sale,
Sandra Sale, Mrs. Woodford Sale
and Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Mrs. White Named Head of Rebekahs

Mrs. Robert White was elect-
ed noble grand Monday night at
the Rebekah Lodge meeting in
the IOOF Hall.

Other officers elected were
Mrs. Jack Jaggars, vice-grand;
Miss Sammie Laws, secretary;
Mrs. Ruby Burns, treasurer;
Mrs. Clyde White, district de-
puty president; Miss Sammie
Laws, representative to grand
lodge; Mrs. Pearl Ory, alternate
representative to grand lodge;
Mrs. G. A. Bridges, trustee; Mrs.
Jim McCoy, re-elected team
captain.

New officers will be installed
the first meeting night in Janu-
ary by Mrs. Clayton Burnam,
district deputy president and
her installing team.

During the business the lodge
voted to contribute \$5.00 toward
buying fruits and candy for the
IOOF Homes at Ennis and Corsi-
cana.

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge's
annual Christmas party was dis-
cussed and it will be held Mon-
day night at the IOOF hall, De-
cember 19. Each member will
bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Atchison
visited Monday in San Angelo.
Mrs. John Poe is a patient in
a San Angelo hospital.



Museum for Texas Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at
Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the
Texas Declaration of Independence from
Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a
million-dollar monument and museum.
Here is the artist's conception of the me-
morial which will be topped by a beam
to be known as "The Light of Texas Free-
dom." Tom S. Whithead, publisher of
the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of
a statewide campaign for funds with
which to finance the project.

Yule Refreshments Are Demonstrated

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county

home demonstration agent, pre-

sented the program when the

Stanton Study Club met Thurs-

day in the county agent's office.

Mrs. Eiland prepared holiday

refreshments and showed how

to make an unusual centerpiece.

She prepared and served cheese

cookies, marshmallow refrigera-

tor roll and cranberry punch.

She demonstrated how to make

a lovely bubbling centerpiece

using a fish bowl, colored water,

moth balls, vinegar and baking

powder.

Christmas gifts were brought

to be taken to the patients in

the Big Spring State Hospital.

Attending were Mrs. John

Priddy, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs.

Harry Billington, Mrs. James

Billington, Mrs. J. B. Harvard,

Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Ralph

Caton, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs.

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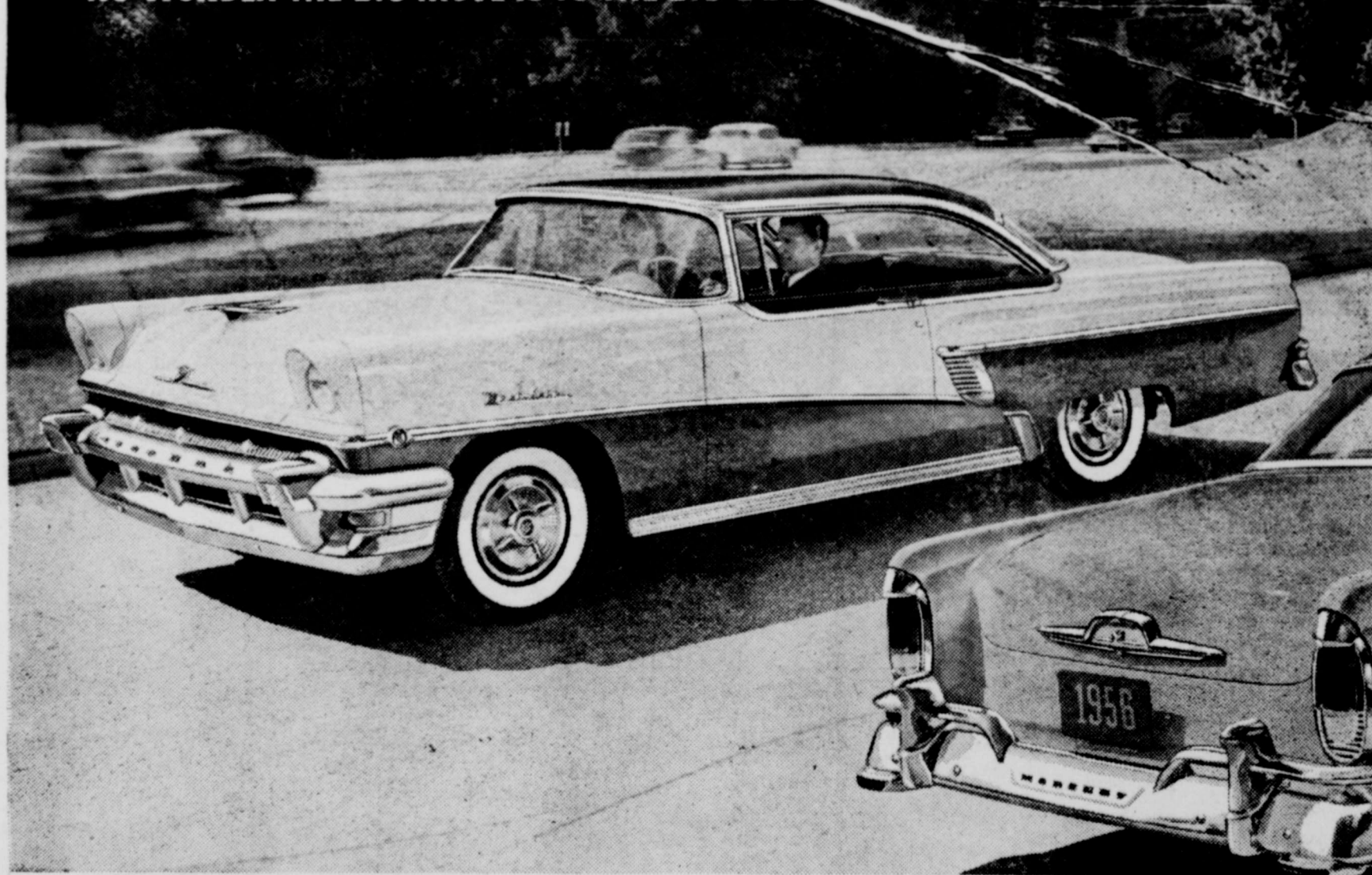
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NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

The J. G. Butcher car was involved in a car wreck Sunday night, November 27, in Abilene as they were returning home from a visit in San Antonio. Four vehicles were involved — two pickup trucks, a Buick and the Butcher car which is a 1954 Dodge. The Butcher car was pretty badly wrecked and Mrs. Butcher received lacerations on her left leg and remained in an Abilene hospital until late Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the C. A. Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce McNew of Athens.

Twenty-three persons attend-

ed church Sunday morning at Bethel Baptist Church. Twenty-six persons attended services on Sunday night. Rev. T. M. Harrell of Lamesa preached at both hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb and Billie Joe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother and brothers, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Sr., Milton and L. Z. at McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence Webb of Monahans visited in the community Saturday and Sunday.

Read the classifieds!

Bobby Kelly Heads 4-H Club Council

Bobby Kelly was elected chairman of the Martin County 4-H Club Council when it met Saturday in the county agents' office.

Other officers are Bonnie Green, co-chairman; Virginia Bryant, secretary-treasurer and Betty Hill, reporter.

Plans were made for the 4-H Club barbecue to be held Monday night, December 12, at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comer and children returned home Friday from Dallas where they had been visiting his father, Elmer Comer, who had undergone surgery.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tent for Christmas. Santa Claus I want a B-B gun for Christmas. Santa Claus I want a football for Christmas. Santa Claus I want a Baseball for Christmas. Dan Yates

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Terry Lee Doll with honey Blond hair for Christmas. My Sister wants a Terry Lee Black Hair. Becky Long Phyllis Love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus I have been a pretty good boy, please bring me two pair of boxing gloves. And please bring me a station. And please bring me a army set. And please bring me a toy typewriter. Thank you Love, Jackie Hankins

Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old and I have been pretty nice. Would you please bring me a Gerber baby and some dishes. My older sister Cathy and I want a record player and doll house together. My baby sister Terelyn wants a hobby horse and a pull toy. My mother wrote my letter as I am not big enough to write yet. Thank you very much for the nice toys you brought me last year. I love you. Deborah Hazlewood

Dear Santa, I am five years old and have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Saucy Walker doll with a suitcase of clothes. I also want a little make-up set. My little sister Debbie and I want a record player and doll house together. Thank you so much for the nice things you brought me last year. I love you so much. Cathy Hazlewood

Dear Santa I want a black board and a sewing machine and some candy and nuts. Your Little Friend Brenda Sue Hightower

Stanton, Texas December 5, 1955

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy every day. Would you please bring me an electric train, a Davy Crockett Tent, a Davy Crockett Suit, a Service Station and a Bubble Gum Bank for Christmas. Please bring Jimmy Epley lots of toys too.

Love, David Greenhaw

Baptist Group Is Entertained

A supper was held Tuesday night, November 29, at the First Baptist Church by the Adult Training Group No. One.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Jack Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epley, Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, Mrs. Billy Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Don Hightower, Eugenia Martin, Mrs. S. O. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan.

Two Initiated Into Eastern Star Order

In a candle light ceremony on Tuesday night at the regular stated meeting of Chapter 409 of the Order of Eastern Star Mrs. Mozelle Davis and Mrs. Delza Coomer were initiated into the order.

R. S. Higgins of Midland, prominent worthy patron, took the place of Edgar Standefer, regular patron, who is attending a Grand Lodge meeting in Waco.

Approximately 35 persons attended the meeting which was held at the Masonic Lodge. Refreshments of coffee, coconut and ginger cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius visited Sunday in Snyder with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Seattle, Wash., visited in Stanton with his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilke. Mrs. Wilke then accompanied them to Waco to visit relatives.

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James A. Rogers left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to attend a two-week sales meeting.

Mrs. Buck Odom and children of Andrews visited Sunday with the John Peters.

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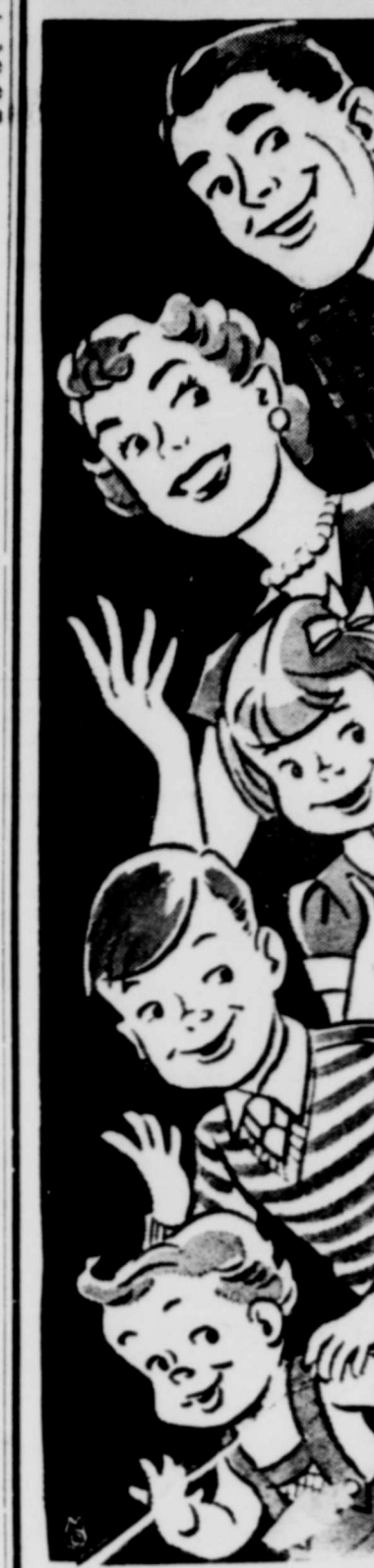
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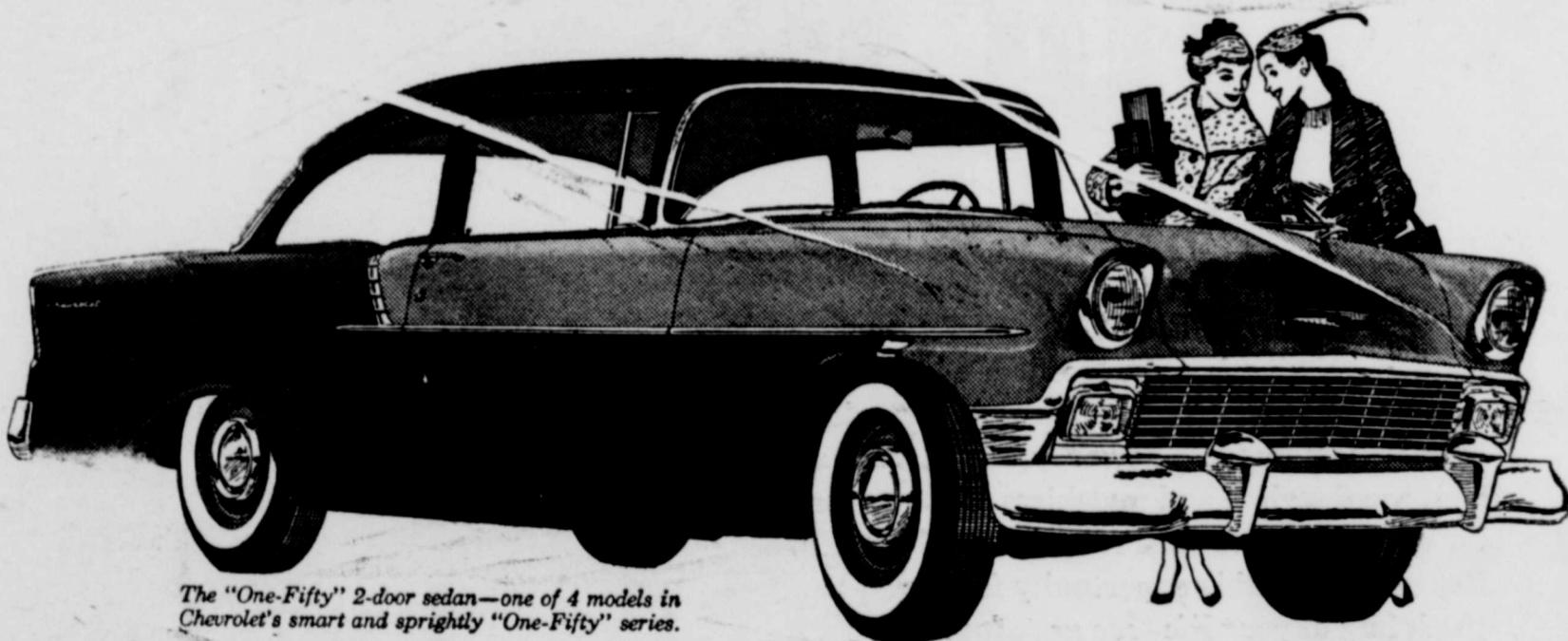
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OATS, 3-Minute, small box	13c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 303 can	2 cans 49c
CRISCO, 3-lb. can	85c
TIDE OR CHEER, large box	29c
TOILET TISSUE, Charmin, colored	3 rolls 29c
Preserves, Kimbell's Peach, Pineapple, Apricot, 12-oz. glass	23c

HERSHEY DAINTIES CHOCOLATE CHIPS PKG. 19c

FISH STICKS, frozen, pkg.	37c
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Mu Lambdas Plan Christmas Party

Vivian Rogers and Lavelle Reid gave the program when Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday in the home of Mary Erwin.

Mrs. Rogers discussed "People" and Mrs. Reid's topic was "Nature."

Frances Jenkins will be hostess to the Christmas party which will be held December 15 in her home. Names for new Phi pals were drawn.

Attending were Mary Caton, Anne Counts, Mary Erwin, Gerry

Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Hornberger, Helen Ruth Louder, Lavelle Reid, Vivian Rogers, Erlene Tom, Marie Vandever, Anita Vest, Mary Wilke, Frances Jenkins and Marian Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brewer of Andrews visited Sunday with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten. Visiting Saturday with the Rotens were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Roten of Odessa.

Jerry Hall Gets Washington Job

Jerry Hall has resigned his position with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to accept a place in the public relations office of Congressman George Mahon, in Washington, D. C.

Before going with the Star-Telegram in Fort Worth several months ago, Hall held a position several years on the news staff of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, a Stanton born and raised boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall.

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

At the meeting of the annual Texas Certified Hybrid Seed Corn Assn., held at College Station last week, Royce Turner of Route 4, Muleshoe, Lamb County, was runnerup in the contest. He raised a whopping 251.5 bushels of corn to the acre. Last year his brother, Doyce Turner, won the contest by raising 204.3 per acre.

Next year's Texas cotton acreage allotment, which calls for a cut of almost 200,000 acres, is being contested by West Texas farmers on the grounds that East Texas is to be allotted more acres on which to plant cotton than West Texas. The case is expected to be heard by a federal judge within two weeks.

The Mexican National inhabitants which have been most prominent in Martin County during the past fall, busily engaged in harvesting the cotton crop, are thinning out rapidly, going back to their native land with their pockets lined with money from the Martin County growers. Some of these Latin Americans had accumulated enough cotton picking money to invest in a large size Mexico ranch.

An article by Roger B. Letz, appearing in The Cattleman, published in Fort Worth, related the shifting of the cattle industry from West Texas to East Texas. Two of the most significant

reasons for this cattle shift, states the writer, are drouth and the government farm program that began in the 1930's. Drouth in the western half of the state has existed in some areas as long as eight years, declared Letz.

Cattle population by counties in Texas, show that the number head in Martin County in 1900 was 31,654; in 1945, 12,589; in 1950, 11,209; and in 1954, 8,591.

These are the figures compiled by the U. S. Census Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

The Glasscock County Livestock Show and Barbecue is scheduled to be held Monday, January 30 at Garden City. At the barbecue it is planned to serve 1,000 pounds of meat, cook 175 pounds of beans and provide a sea of coffee for the visitors who attend the event. The women of the county will provide the potato salad.

From reports it is predicted the 1956 show will include over 100 fine wool lambs, 25 crossbred lambs, 10 registered Rambouillet sheep, five steers and 30 capons. The annual auction sale of fat lambs, calves and capons will follow the barbecue.

That farm prices in 1956 are expected to swing come from the report on the farm outlook made by Frederick V. Waugh, Agricultural Department economist, at a conference recently held.

ROTENS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roten are the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Gaye, born at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, December 1, at Martin County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. The Rotens have two sons, Rodney and Robert. Mrs. Roten and Rhonda came home Monday morning and are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson visited over the weekend in Fort Davis with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Gaddis, and children. Pam Gaddis returned home with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Waugh said: "Looking ahead to 1956, we again expect business conditions to be very good. We again expect agricultural prices and income to lag behind. In other words, we expect the (farm) 'cost-price squeeze' to continue in 1956."

At the 16th annual fall sale of Herefords held at the West Texas Hereford Assn. in Abilene last week, Master Anxiety 17th., consigned by Earl Guitart of Abilene, brought the top price of \$1,350. Winston Brothers, ranchers of Scurry County purchased the bull. Thirty-seven bulls sold for an average of \$360. The 19 females in the sale averaged a weaker price of \$246.

Scurry County farmers and ranchers planting Guar seed more for the purpose of soil building, are realizing a very good price from selling the beans. They are getting from \$3.10 to \$3.40 per hundred pounds. Guar planted in the Snyder area will yield from 200 to 400 pounds of beans per acre.

Tech Will Meet Wyoming Eleven

Following a two week's layoff, title in 17 attempts. It was the Texas Tech's Red Raiders will fourth time in five seasons for a start Sun Bowl preparations on Monday, December 12.

Tech's 16-14 victory over Hardin - Simmons, coupled with Arizona's 7-6 win from Arizona State, gave the Red Raiders their 11th Border Conference title.

The Raiders will meet the University of Wyoming in the Sun Bowl game January 2, at El Paso.



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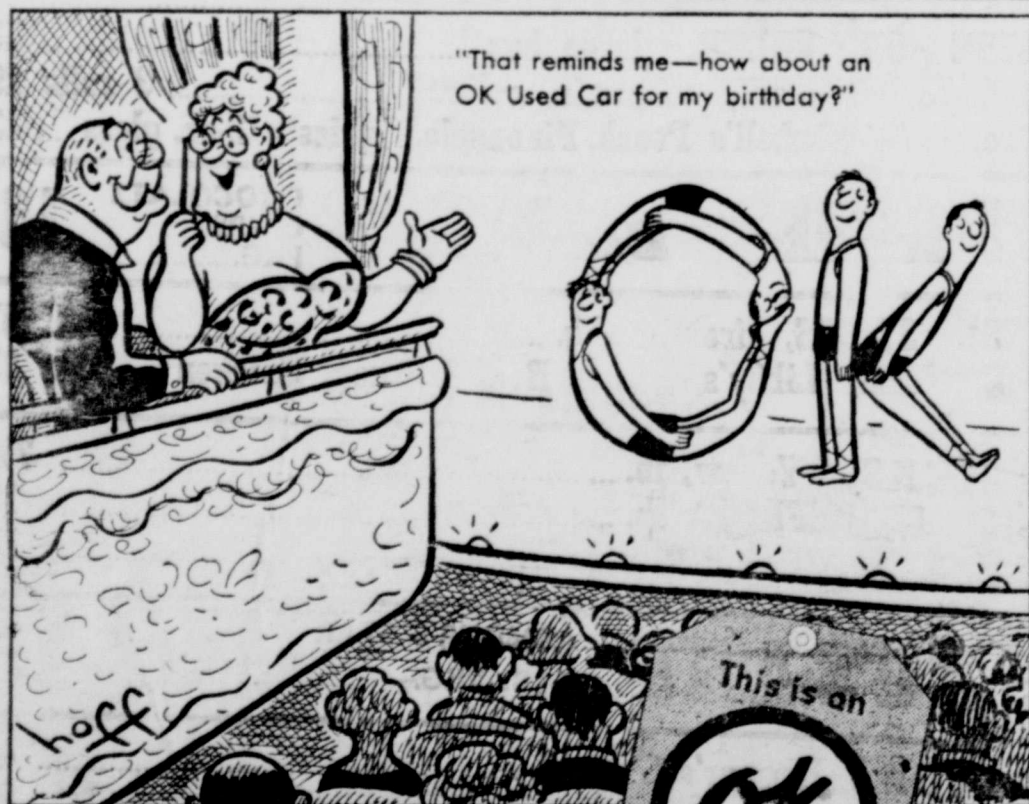
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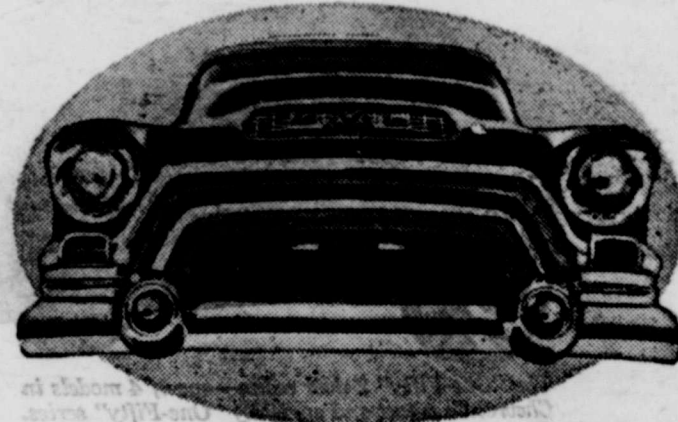
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ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

Ackerly high school boys' and girls' basketball teams emerged victorious in non-conference games with the Stanton teams at the Stanton gymnasium.

In the boys' game, the Eagles gathered steam in the second half to win a 40-34 decision. The win was the third straight for Cliff Prathers' team. Previously, Ackerly had subdued Coahoma 39-37 and Union 49-44.

Joe Cook led Ackerly in scoring with 15 points. Phil Wallace and Dub Grigg each had eight. For Stanton, Delbert Donelson hit 16 and Roy Koonce eight. Stanton led at half time, 16-12.

The Ackerly girls won by a score of 60-50. Wanda Williams scored 32 points and her sister, Dorothy, 19, for Ackerly. Patricia Iden had nine. For Stanton, Blissard counted 21 and Glaze 19. Ackerly led at half 34-22.

The Ackerly feds have defeated Klondike by scores of 62-45 and 58-35; Coahoma 48-41 and Union 50-30.

The Ackerly teams will play return games with Coahoma on Tuesday night at Ackerly.

The grade school boys' and girls' teams participated in the Dawson basketball tournament this past weekend. They won their games on Thursday night but on Friday both the Ackerly teams were defeated by Wellman.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman and his son, Donnie Coleman, and his cousin, Ronnie Brown, both of Odessa, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green of Lamesa have been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mrs. J. T. Cook, Mrs. Bill Gribb and Debbie, James and Jane Cook were in Big Spring recently to attend the 75th bir-

thday dinner of Mrs. Cook's father at his home. Also attending were Mrs. Ora Davis and Francis of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee of Sand Springs.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batson recently have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Franklin, of San Saba and the Batson's son, Mr. and Mrs. James Batson of Lubbock.

Recent holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mark and family of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wallace and girls of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brant and family of Whiteface, Mrs. Ernest Whitaker and son of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Womack and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace of Welch, Miss Lou Guin Womack of Welch, Miss Joann Newman of Lubbock, and Mrs. Eugene Brumley of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faircloth and children of Dallas were recent guests here with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cluck and Mrs. Reese Adams and other friends. The Faircloths are former Ackerly residents.

Elvis Knowlton and Bobby Ellis were involved in a car accident near Ozona on Sunday night, November 27. Bobby was hospitalized in a hospital in Ozona for several days with minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and family attended the funeral of a friend, Jimmy Strickland, on Sunday in Bonham. He was killed in a car accident.

Patricia Iden, a senior at Ackerly high school, was elected president of the county-wide council of Howard County 4-H Clubs. There were eight boys' clubs and six girls' clubs represented.

Eugene Shawn of Monahans visited in the home of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker on Monday morning.

Music Students Present Concert

On Friday evening the music students of Mrs. Bob Halslip were presented in a program of piano numbers and singing in the First Methodist Church.

Students who played piano solos were: Marilyn Sale, "The Wild Horseman" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People;" Sharon Sale, "The Bible Tells Me So;" Sandra Sale, "Sincerely;" Sheila Turner, "The Dancing Lesson" and "Ming Ling Laundryman;" Jimmy Sale, "The Merry Farmer" and "My Wild Irish Rose;" Carolyn Kelly, "Silent Night" and "Over the Rainbow;" Kay Bryan, "Dancing in the Square."

Ann Yater, "Paddy's Jig;" Betty Garret, "The Emperor's Waltz" and "Silent Night;" Nina Yater, "Overture from William Tell;" Becky Long, "Fun at the Fair."

Piano duets were "Liebestraum" by Sandra and Sharon Sale; "Comin' Around the Mountain" by Becky and Phyllis Long.

Vocal numbers were presented by Janis Morrison who sang "The Second Minuet" and "Mama Doll Song," accompanied by Mrs. Halslip and Ann Yater and Kay Bryan, "Christmas Chopsicks," accompanied by Nina Yater.

Amidst a setting suggestive of the coming holiday season refreshments were served to approximately 50 pupils, parents and friends.

GROUP TO CONVENTION

A group representing the Stanton First Methodist Church attended a district convention at the Asbury Methodist Church in Midland Friday. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kirby, Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Elma Nichols and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

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Schools, Community At Courtney Are Ready Christmas Plans

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Jess Miles, principal of Courtney schools, has announced that the Christmas holidays for this year will begin on Thursday, December 22, with classes dismissing that day at the usual time and will continue through Monday, January 2, with classes resuming on Tuesday at the usual time. Each room in the school is planning a Christmas party to be held in the room.

R. A. Evans, P-TA president, has announced that the regular meeting of the P-TA will be held on Tuesday evening, December 13, at the school. A Christmas program will be given by the students, and following the business session, gifts will be exchanged from the Christmas tree. Everyone is urged to be present.

On Wednesday evening last week, the young people met at the Baptist Church for a social. Glenda Powell and Joy Martin were hostesses.

Games, songs, and refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were enjoyed by the following: Helen Schauer, Helen Glaspie, Shirleen Yell, Judy Britton, Sandra Powell, Freddy Martin, Tom Ed Angel, Jay Dee House, Mrs. J. F. Fields, A. C. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell.

The third and fourth grades accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Louise Graves, and a group of sponsors went to Carlsbad, N. M. over the weekend and visited the Caverns.

The group financed the trip with the money they made during the Halloween Carnival, and went as a class project in studying science.

Going were: Maribeth Glaspie, Amelia Carbojal, Mary Carbojal, Raul Carbojal, Roy Sine, Patsy Evans, Ronnie and Donnie Mc-

Reynolds, Richard Hazlewood, John Thomas, Sammy Badgett, James and Charles Lewis, Rodney Payne, Sandra Hall, Norman Graves, and R. A. Evans. Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. L. B. Hazlewood, Mrs. M. D. Hall, Mrs. Leo Payne, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Mrs. Minter McReynolds, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Badgett.

GRADUATE MACHINIST

Announcement from Great Lakes, Ill., that scheduled to graduate from the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Center's Machinist's Mate School is Charles M. Hayes, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes of Highway 80, Stanton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vavra of San Angelo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn.

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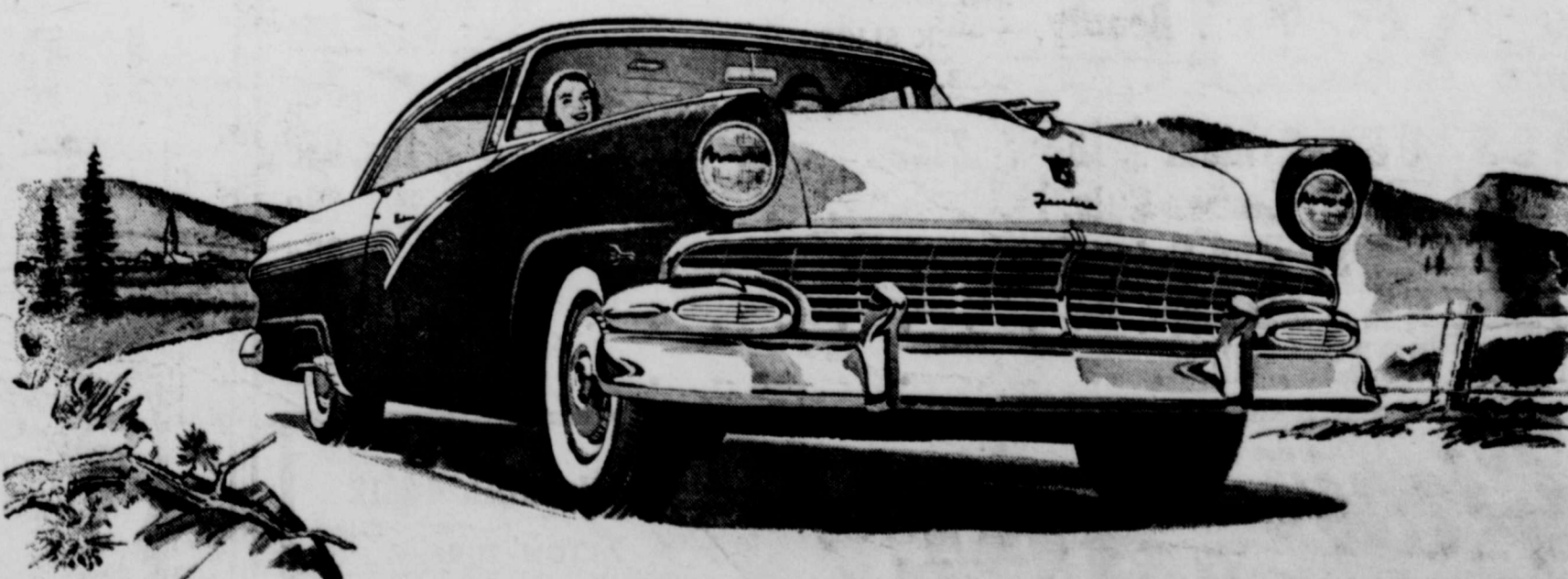
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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Betty Berry, Linda Bryan and Donna Holder were in Midland Monday evening where they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson and attended a play, "Sabrina Fair."

Read the Classifieds!

Mrs. Annie Thomason, Mrs. Tom Estes and Wendell Thomason spent the weekend in El Paso visiting Mrs. Thomason's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander. The Alexanders have a new son born November 29. He is the Alexanders' second child.

CLOUDCROFT CHRISTMAS TREES

We will have a supply of these trees from Cloudcroft, N. Mex., on December 10.

see

Jim Zimmerman at Zimmerman Hotel

Legion Party Is Very Well Attended

Approximately 200 Legionnaires and their wives attended the annual Christmas party given Monday night by the Stogger - Estes Post 429 of the American Legion in the legion hall. A ham dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Decorations featuring a Christmas theme were used. Tumbleweeds, sprayed with silver and pink, Christmas balls and bulbs, fern and candles decorated the table. A stage door was wrapped as a Christmas package in silver and red.

Mrs. Bill Counts was in charge of decoration and Sam Wilkinson was in charge of the food. Dancing followed the dinner. Hoyle Nix and his band furnished music for the evening.

Advertisements Pays!

COURTNEY NEWS

By KATHLEEN LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell and Glynda visited Sunday in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell. Mrs. Minter McReynolds and sons and Mrs. Alice Angel visited over the weekend in Dollarhide with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Powell of Plains visited last week with relatives and friends in the Courtney community. Mrs. R. S. Lewis and sons visited over the weekend in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. J. F. Fields is in Ranger visiting a daughter who is ill.

Mrs. Fred Alexander has been visiting in Crane with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and Caron. She was to return home Wednesday.

FFA Sweetheart To Be Crowned At Flower Grove School Fete

By BETTY HILL

Flower Grove FFA boys went to Big Spring Saturday to take part in the Area FFA contests. A chapter conducting team made up of Derrell Froman, Jerry Caughman, Tommy Carstensen, Alton Barkowsky, Leon Oaks and Robert Webb placed fourth in the contests.

A box supper and cake walk will be held December 8 at the school by the FFA members. The FFA Sweetheart will be crowned at the supper. She will be selected from a field of four candidates which includes Marilyn Merritt, senior; Peggy Davis, junior; Linda Mayfield, sophomore; and Polly Cave, freshman.

Mrs. Don Butler and Vicki have returned from Dallas and Austin, where they spent 15 days visiting with relatives and friends during Sgt. Butler's leave from the weather observation corps in Iceland. Sgt. Butler returned to his unit Wednesday.

Several from Flower Grove were in Stanton Tuesday for the Christmas program. School was not dismissed or students permitted to attend because the buses could not have met the scheduled runs. Some of those attending were Mrs. Troy Langston, Mrs. Opal Langston, Faye and Betty and Lawanna Froman, Mrs. Doris Carmichael, Martha and Genice, Nadine Beckmeyer, Dennis Cave and Patsy Oaks, Mrs. Rueben Cox, Patsy Robert and Wanda Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langham and Danny, David Cave and Anthony Hanson. They all enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Davis, Sandra, Kent and Brent were shopping Wednesday in Lamesa and stayed over for Santa's visit that night. Mrs. Mildred Langley, who has been ill, is back at work in the Flower Grove cafeteria. Mrs. M. D. Smith substituted at the cafeteria while Mrs. Langley was away.

Mrs. Dick Butcher, who was injured in an auto accident in Abilene last Sunday, is improving satisfactorily. She was able to be brought home late Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Trice, Shirley and Jamie, of Sparenberg had supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer and Craig.

Recent guests in the M. H. Hulsey home were Mrs. Hulsey's sister, Mrs. V. A. Schank of Wichita, Kans., and their mother, Mrs. Cox of Lamesa, and Mrs. Annie Schank, also of Wichita.

Mrs. Annie McNew, who has been visiting her daughter and family in Pineville, La., has returned home.

Sherry Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Weatherford, was in a Lamesa hospital the early part of last week with a throat infection. She is at home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Earl Madding and daughter are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Madding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell of Klondike. They are expected home Sunday.

Charlene and Joey Stone have returned from Houston where they spent Thanksgiving.

Truman Brooks recently visited relatives in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Everhart, Harvey and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thames, Leon and Danny, went to El Paso and Juarez over the weekend. They attended a bull fight in Juarez Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennemer took Phil to Big Spring Saturday where he received medical attention. Mrs. R. J. Deatherage, Mrs. Leo Phelan, Mrs. Don Butler and Vicki were in Big Spring Friday shopping.

Mrs. Claude Miller went to Bowie Saturday to attend the last rites for her Grandmother Covey, who died Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and Jim went to Oklahoma City Friday where Jim received a check-up and medical treatment.

Mrs. O. T. Caughman, Carron, Naomi and Glynn visited relatives in Stanton Saturday. Dugan Butcher spent a few days in a hospital last week. At the present he is home and doing well.

Several of Flower Grove students attended a regional football game at Forsan last Friday night. Knott and Garden City were the teams which played.

Tuesday night Flower Grove basketball teams were to play Forsan and Friday night they are to play Post. Both games will be played at Flower Grove. Tuesday, December 13, Flower Grove will play its first conference game with Ackerly at Flower Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiggins of Odessa visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goolsby, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langston.

Rev. W. R. Mann of Midland visited Flower Grove school on Monday and gave each grade a scripture text calendar for each school room.

Mrs. J. J. Holder and daughter, Mrs. N. T. McClane and Sandra, of Wink returned Sunday from visiting relatives in Jackson, Miss., and Irving and Cisco. Mr. Holder met them on Sunday at Cisco and returned home with them. Mrs. Holder visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Boykin, at Cisco. Mr. Boykin is improving from injuries sustained when she was struck by an airplane propeller two weeks ago.

W.S.C.S. in Study of 'World Peace'

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Kirby for the last lesson in the study "World Peace."

Mrs. Cecil Bridges gave a devotional and Mrs. B. F. Smith gave an article, "People Ask Me."

Mrs. Kirby showed a film while Mrs. Bob Cox narrated for the film.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Miss Ima Kelly, Mrs.

Phil Berry, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Bob Cox, Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes, Mrs. B. F. Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. Conrad McKaskle and Connie of San Angelo visited over the weekend and the first part of the week in Stanton.

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