

This Is Thanksgiving Day

Thou art the giver of every beauty, O Lord, and Thou dost enrich our poor lives with outpourings of grace. As is the custom of our people—as is likewise the prompting of our hearts—we praise the holy name of our God on this Thanksgiving Day. The land overflows with fatness, thy sunshine and rain have caused our fields to abound with fruit and grain. So it has always been with this nation; goodness and mercy have followed us since our fathers landed on these shores. We thank Thee, Holy Father, God of Nature, for Thy unfailing goodness to us as a people. But, O our Lord, we have been negligent and selfish. Though our barns burst with the plenteousness of Thy gifts, still multitudes are among us without food. There are those who have more than is their desert or need; there are also those who are pinched by direst poverty. Help us to better distribute the things Thou dost give us year by year. The cattle on a thousand hills; are they not Thine own? If Thou hadst need of them, wouldst Thou ask us of them, wouldst Thou ask us to forgive our sins of avarice. Teach us to be brothers one to another. Amen—Elmer T. Clark.

Thankful indeed, are we for the multitude of blessings that have been showered upon us, the people of Stanton and Martin County by our Heavenly Father during the past year. The abundance of rain and sunshine

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Cotton Growers Will Vote On December 15

Cotton growers will make an important decision on Monday, December 15, George Glynn, manager of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1959 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

Glynn estimated there are approximately 2,000 county residents eligible to vote in the election. Community A which includes Stanton and Courtney will vote at the ASC office. Voting places in the other communities will be announced later. Communities include B—Old Valley View and Lenorah, C—Ackerly, Brown and Flower Grove, D—Three League and Patricia and E—Tarzan.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Glynn explains, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1959, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and growers

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Hearn To Attend State Meeting In Fort Worth

L. M. Hearn, principal of Grady School, plans to be in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays to attend the three-day Texas State Teachers Association meeting.

Hearn will serve as delegate. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hearn.

The meeting will open at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium with 35 organizations affiliated with TSTA conducting meetings during the convention.

A business meeting of the House of Delegates Saturday morning will close the session, which is expected to attract an estimated 5,000 teachers.

Among recommendations to be placed before the House of Delegates at the Saturday session include:

The Legislature be asked to require a minimum of 180 days of classroom instruction per year instead of the present 175 days.

The Legislature be asked to set the minimum salary for beginning teachers at \$3,800 for those with bachelor's degrees and \$4,000 for those with master's degrees. The present minimum is \$3,600.

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County Pauses To Mark Season Of Thanksgiving

Local Chevrolet Firm Sponsoring Letters To Santa

County children will be able to receive letters from Santa Claus through a special program sponsored by Brantley Chevrolet Company.

Parents are invited to visit Brantley's and select a letter and then mail it in their special Santa Claus mailbox.

Later in the month the child will receive the letter from Santa, with the envelope officially postmarked by the Santa Claus, Indiana, postoffice.

Further information is given in an advertisement on page 5 of the newspaper.

Cities Service Stakes Wildcat Test In Martin

By JAMES C. WATSON

Cities Service Oil Company announced location for a 12,000-foot wildcat in South Martin County 14 miles east of Stanton.

It will be dug as No. 1 Glass, 660 feet from south and east line of section 29, block 38, T-2-S, T-1-N, T&P survey.

A 37-minute drillstem test was taken on the Strawn at 10,300. 10,400 feet. Gas surfaced in four minutes.

The gas volume was at the rate of 3,000,000 cubic feet per day. Distillate came to the top in 18 minutes. There was no gauge or estimate on amount of distillate flowed out.

Recovery, after the test tool was closed, was 460 feet of heavily gas and distillate cut drilling fluid.

Flowing pressure was between 865 and 1,140 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure in 60 minutes was 4,720 pounds. The project is making hole below 10,400 feet in lime and shale. It will dig to about 12,000 feet to test the Devonian.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1

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Homemaker Test Scheduled For Senior FHA Girls

Stanton High School senior girls will mark "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" Tuesday, December 2.

Stanton girls will join with high school senior girls throughout the United States in taking a homemaking knowledge and attitudes test. By taking this test, they will compete for \$106,000 in college scholarships and an education fund.

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Residents of Stanton and Martin County are joining with others throughout the nation in the celebration of Thanksgiving today.

Stanton business houses are closed for the traditional observance as well as offices in the courthouse, bank, city hall and state and national offices.

Martin County school children will get a two-day holiday period. School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and the students will return to school Monday, December 1.

The post office is officially closed, but the mail will be put up in the boxes. The windows will not be open nor will there be any rural mail delivery.

A joint Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday night by the Methodist, Baptist and Assembly of God Churches at the First Methodist Church.

Many visitors were expected in Stanton for Thanksgiving as families gathered for their annual celebrations. Others are visiting out-of-town.

Stanton Merchants Expecting Big Increase In Yule Buying

It's much closer to Christmas than you think!

And Stanton stores are looking forward to a record-breaking rush of Christmas shopping.

A spot check of local stores indicates that early Christmas buying is already well under way. Stores are ready for the holidays—Christmas merchandise has been pushed front. Decorations in harmony with the season are in place in many stores and are being set up in others.

Lay-away plans have been announced through the columns of The Stanton Reporter by some stores and already many gifts have been put aside for those customers who have found the lay-away plan a good one. Shop-

pers are already examining merchandise they want to buy for Christmas—you might say they are viewing articles they might think would be ideal for a Yuletide gift. Some stores have their gift wrapping fixings ready for a fast job and other stores have indicated they expect to employ extra help during the Christmas season.

Nationally, an increased Christmas volume of four per cent over 1957 was forecast in a survey made by National Retail Merchant's Association.

In Stanton, the merchants believe that Christmas business, counting the last two weeks in November and the shopping days in December will be at least 10 per cent greater than last year.

"Why not?" inquired one store manager. "Look at the picture—we have a good cotton crop and a good feed crop. The farmers have more money than they had last year.

"Our employment situation is good. Most of our people are working and are prospering."

October, most merchants said, was a fairly good shopping month. Although the damp days halted the cotton harvest they did not materially diminish the buying interest of the customers.

Merchants think there is a growing realization among shoppers that it is dollar-wise to buy early. Not only is the selection of merchandise greater, the price range is wider than it will be just before Christmas.

Stantonites Asked To Aid Gift Campaign

Stanton residents were asked again this week to join in a drive to help supply patients of the Big Spring State Hospital with Christmas gifts.

Local residents are asked to contribute enough money to outfit one ward of women with new slips and undergarments.

It will take \$2 to outfit each woman with the requested garments.

December 2 has been set as the deadline for the money to be in.

Anyone who would like to contribute to this drive is asked to contact Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. J. W. Farris or Mrs. L. O. Hearn-don.

Various clubs and individuals have already contributed and others who would like to contribute, are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Patients of the hospital will be entertained with a Christmas party on December 22.

Postmaster Says Prompt Response Noted In "Mail Early" Campaign

Postmaster Leta B. Eldson is pleased with the prompt response to her recently announced "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign. She said today, "The biggest single factor in getting all mail delivered before Christmas is the full cooperation of the public in early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts."

With Christmas only a month away, the Postmaster says it's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: **Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and MAIL THEM EARLY.**

The Postmaster said you shouldn't take chances in mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

The Postmaster also reminds us that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination. Always include an extra label with your return address and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally important," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Christmas cards sent by First Class mail may carry writ-

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Highway Department Slates Road Improvement Program

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$109,900 for improvements on farm-to-market roads in Martin County during 1959, Archie J. Sherrod, District Engineer at Odessa, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program.

The State Highway Commission, at its November meeting, approved this appropriation of \$109,900 to improve already existing farm-to-market roads in this county. These funds will be spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and roads.

The seven projects in Martin County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," District Engineer Sherrod said. "We believe the money spent in this county will go a long way toward bringing these roads up to date."

Funds allotted for Martin County will be spent on the following projects:

1. On F. M. 703, from the Andrews County Line to the Dawson County Line, a distance of 0.4 mile.
2. On F. M. 1212, from U. S. 80

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Mrs. Calvin B. Jones Addresses Beta Sigma Phi Joint Meeting

Mrs. Calvin B. Jones was guest speaker when all chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the Stanton High School cafeteria.

Xi Alpha Beta and Rho Xi chapters were host chapters for the meeting.

Mrs. Jones gave an interesting travelogue of her Caribbean Cruise and a trip to Alaska. She showed and discussed slides.

Mrs. Leo Turner introduced the speaker and presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Louis Roten served coffee and doughnuts from a refreshment table featuring a fall theme. Fall napkins were used and an arrangement of merrill-golds centered the table.

Before the meeting each chapter held a business session. Rho Xi voted to give \$15 to help buy Christmas gifts for patients in the Big Spring State Hospital at a meeting at the cafeteria.

Rho Xi members present were Mesdames Lu Black, Jimmy Benson, Gene Perry, Gerald Hanson, Bob Cox, Ellis Wayne Britton, R. S. Higgins, Binie White and Paul Briggs.

Mu Lambda chapter made plans for a Christmas party at its business meeting at the cafeteria. The party will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Yater.

Present were Mesdames J. M. Yater, Harry Echols, Homer Schwaibe, Floyd Sorley and Bob Wheeler.

Xi Epsilon Delta chapter held a pledge ritual at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Caton. Receiving the ritual were Mesdames Lois Powell, David Workman and Ruth Barnes.

Members voted to hold their Christmas party with the Midland chapters on December 19.

Present were Mesdames R. C. Vest, Jack Ireton, Marshall Johnson, Doris Stephenson, Curtis Erwin, Ralph Caton, Jull Reid, Lois Powell, David Workman and Ruth Barnes.

Xi Alpha Beta members also held a business session in the cafeteria. Members voted to give to a fund to buy Christmas gifts for patients in the Big Spring State Hospital. They also decided to give costume jewelry to the patients.

Present were Mesdames John Brewer, P. M. Bristow, George

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COLD FRONT HITS COUNTY TUESDAY

A cold front moved across Martin County early Tuesday night and the weatherman predicted the mercury would drop down to about 31 degrees early Thursday morning.

Area residents prepared for a fair and cold Thanksgiving holiday, but no rain was scheduled to follow the front into the county.

The high in Stanton Wednesday afternoon was 45 degrees. Thursday afternoon will bring a warmup but the mercury is still due to rest around 50 to 55 degrees. The outlook for Friday is "fair and cool" the Weather Bureau reported.

Dan Saunders Announces New Appointment

Martin County Sheriff and Tax Assessor - Collector Dan Saunders has announced the resignation of Mrs. Kathleen Lewis as a member of the tax department's office staff and the employment of Mrs. Lyndell Ashley to replace her.

Mrs. Ashley is a resident of the Lenorah community and her husband is employed at Webb Air

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Buchanan Rites Held Sunday In Big Spring

Funeral services for Jerry Edward Buchanan, 64, long-time Howard County resident, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Big Spring.

Mr. Buchanan, a brother to Mrs. Edmund Bond of Stanton, died Friday morning in a Big Spring hospital. He had lived in Howard County since 1896.

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Stanton Lions Hear Midland Man Tuesday

Orville Cruse of Midland spoke to the Stanton Lions at a meeting Tuesday at Belvue Restaurant.

Cruse, who is president of the Midland Evening Club, discussed various activities his club has carried on in the community. He also told of different community projects Lions clubs could carry out.

The speaker was introduced by Roy Minear of Midland, Lions international counselor. Minear was introduced by Glenn Gates.

A song service was led by Ernest Hock with Mrs. John Wood accompanying the group on the piano. J. R. Murdock gave the invocation.

Lewis Graves of San Angelo was a guest of Jack Gray.

Twenty-one members were present.

Martin County Women Injured In Car Crash

Two women lost a battle with a bee about 9 a. m. Monday, as they drove along farm-to-market road 1208 17 miles northeast of Midland in Martin County.

Admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital with possible back injuries were Allene Pierce, 26, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Pierce, 19.

They told an ambulance driver a bee began buzzing about in the car, and when Miss Pierce, the driver, and her companion began fighting the insect, control of the vehicle was lost and it overturned into a ditch, throwing them free.

The women were enroute home from Stanton.

Miss Pierce is the daughter of Troy C. Pierce, who farms near the scene of the crash, and Mrs. Pierce is his daughter-in-law.

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK IN COTTON HARVEST

Cotton harvest has passed the peak in most of West Texas, and it's mostly a mop-up operation from here on out. Here are latest Texas Employment Commission ginning figures for individual counties as of the end of last week:

County	Expected	Bales Ginned
Martin	64,100	40,917
Glosscock	8,700	5,134
Howard	39,000	25,902
Midland	15,000	12,000
Mitchell	22,360	12,843

Stanton School District Seeks Tax Collector

The Stanton Independent School District is looking for a tax collector and bookkeeper.

Superintendent L. M. Hays advised The Stanton Reporter this week that the school board had instructed him to start taking applications for a collector-bookkeeper for the district.

The board voted to ask for applications for the place at the last regular session of that body.

Hays stated that the job would not be filled until proper notices appeared in out-of-county publications and the board indicated all applicants would be carefully screened before a final decision would be forthcoming.

Stanton's Jim Kelly Is Among West's Pioneer Newspapermen

A feature story about James E. Kelly, this city, appeared in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Sunday.

During the last decade, Kelly has received publicity concerning his days as a pioneer newspaperman in many periodicals. About six years ago, the Associated Press sent a man to Stanton to interview the veteran newspaperman and the story received prominent space in several newspapers in Oklahoma as well as in Texas.

Today Jim Kelly still writes a column for The Stanton Reporter and his name still appears as editor.

On this Thanksgiving Day, the

entire Stanton newspaper staff including Mrs. Eugenia Hightower, society editor; Lendon Hightower, pressman; M. O. (Mac) McKay, Linotype operator and mechanical superintendent; and Ned Estes, general manager, send their best wishes to Jim Kelly. He has lived a long and full life and truly deserves the tributes of the modern journalists who have found his life before the turn of the century in Oklahoma and for more than 50 years as a working Texas newspaperman, interesting and colorful.

The story written by Frank Davis of the Reporter-Telegram staff is reprinted here.

Jim Kelly, 83-year-old Stanton newspaperman, provides a missing page in the westward penetration of American journalism.

His contribution took the form of an idea at the turn of the century. With later elaborations, his formula led to the establishment of newspapers from Alice, Okla. to El Dorado, Okla.

In contrast to contemporaries, often designated as "civic boosters" in historical research, Kelly stayed ahead of the railroad. The distinguishing characteristic of the Kelly method was a studied lack of permanence. Kelly would "dicker with"

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Philosopher Finds A Dollar Earned These Days Is Not Necessarily A Dollar Saved

Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw has his mind on economics this week. Anything to keep it off of farming.

Dear editor:

According to a newspaper I was reading last night, there's going to be a great contest in the next session of Congress over who's going to keep who from spending too much.

The Republicans say the Democrats elected a lot of spenders, and the Democrats say if it hadn't been for them the Republicans would have spent five billion dollars more than they did in the last session.

What puzzles me about this is that in the same newspaper I read a statement by the former president of the National Council of Economic Advisors that "the American consumer could be called the hero of the recent recession. The consumer's sustained and confident spending sparked the upturn."

As I understand this, the public kept on spending money and whipped the recession, if they'd held on to their money we might have had a real depression, and what I want to know is why

can't the government be as broad-gauged about this as you and me, although it must have been you, not me, who's the hero, as I didn't do much spending, on account of the non-progressive, recession-producing credit policies of some stores. In other words they cut me off.

However, from long experience, I'd like to hasten to say that this question is mostly theoretical, actually the government does believe in spending, but not in admitting it, and while I have never seen an administration that campaigned on more spending, on the other hand I've never seen one that stayed in office on that basis. Leastwise, each administration has spent more than the previous one for the past 30 years, and you can't look at the budget and tell which party drew it up.

The way it looks to me, while the country can't spend itself into prosperity, on the other hand it can't economize itself there either, which still leaves the question of how we ever got any prosperity in the first place. In short, I don't know anymore about economics than the experts.

All I know is that while maybe a dollar saved is a dollar earned, still on the other hand a dollar earned these days sure ain't no dollar saved.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson visited Sunday in Colorado City with Mrs. Ethel Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray and Rusty and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele visited Sunday in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hay and children visited Sunday in Panhandle with his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson have returned home from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited Saturday in Big Spring with Mrs. Bertha Burnam and also attended a meeting of the Big Spring Canton Lodge No. Three.

First Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder and children of Rutland, Vt., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and family. Lt. Wilder is on his way to Fort Bliss to take part in a six month officers training school in the National Guard. The Wilders are neighbors to Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Ed Weaver of Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holleman and children of Brownfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Hudson.

Conrad McKaskle of Andrews is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell McKaskle.

Mrs. Tom Baum visited Sunday with friends in Lubbock.

WEST TEXAS PRESS COMMENTS

Hall County is bearing down on the "ragged end" of its 1958 cotton harvest. The Memphis Democrat says the harvest is over 75 per cent finished. The total number of bales ginned up to last week for the county reached over 30,000 bales. Due to favorable weather prevailing the past two weeks gins of the county were turning out at the rate of 5,000 bales a week. Most of the cotton being harvested at this time is by machine-strippers.

Forty years delay in the presentation of the purple heart to a veteran of World War I was consummated last week at Veteran's Day ceremonies at Matador. Floyd Bradley, operator of the Matador Trading Post, was presented the purple heart. He was a member of the Rainbow Division and wounded in the left elbow in the Battle of the Argonne. His war record was lost and only did the War Department recently establish evidence of Bradley's valor, so reported the Matador Tribune. Bradley has a citation signed by former President Woodrow Wilson.

The peanut harvest in the Rising Star area has started at full blast. In one day the market received 600 tons. It is indicated the Rising Star community will produce 2,300 tons of goobers this year, the largest

in 10 years' history. The price being paid for peanuts is \$3.00 per bushel.

An item published in the Seminole Sentinel last week spoke of two head of cattle dying south of Seminole from eating arsenic. The poison was used 31 years ago to poison cotton on a ranch. The animals had uncovered the poison and eaten it which had been stored on the ranch in 1927 following a cotton poison operation.

From the foregoing information Coleman operates its own city light plant. The Coleman Chronicle said the City Council had met in special session to approve an ordinance for immediate passage to complete an agreement with Cooper-Bessemer Corporation for the purchase of a 1,000 kilowatt generator for the city light plant.

The Van Horn Advocate in its last week's issue announced the sale of the large, handsome El Capitan Hotel and Coffee Shop at Van Horn. The new owners are Fred Worsham and Norris W. Boatman of Pecos, Billy D. Springfield and Jose B. Springfield of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Means, who owned and operated the hotel the past four years sold the hotel. They will

live part time at the hotel and on their ranch.

C. R. (Chuck) Carruth of Andrews drew the first tickets to the annual New Year's Day Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Carruth's name was the first drawn to determine the order in which applications for 25,000 tickets are to be filled.

The Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Co. have leased land for the site of the company's material yard at Stamford. The company is moving the plant from Breckenridge to Stamford. The city is preparing to build a sewer line to the site. In preparation to house the families that will move to Stamford the chamber of commerce is asking those who have any houses to rent to list them with the organization.

Editor J. W. King reported in his last week's issue of the Mitchell County News the name of a Loring farmer who is preparing himself for the time when his country faces another long dry spell. He has dug a long trench in the ground to use as a silo to preserve the large feed crop he has raised. He is filling it with over one hundred tons of feed. King says the farmers have raised enough feed in the Loring community if put in silos would provide the area for several years to come.

BIBLE COMMENT

The Church Can Aid Young People

One of the greatest problems of present-day life and society is that of the home.

It is constantly emphasized that at the root of juvenile delinquency is poor homelife, with lack of parental guidance and control, and often serious delinquencies in the parents themselves. Nor are such parental delinquencies confined to the poor, illiterate and underprivileged.

Careless, self-indulgent and undisciplined parents, rich and poor alike, must bear their share of responsibility, but there is an all-too-common tendency to blame parents for everything.

The finest home has to contend with forces and influences outside of the home that tend to offset all that it can do, and these outside influences have youth for longer periods than the home itself.

A more serious factor, however, is the low standards of conduct that are so widely prevalent today. We live in a so-called Christian land, and our religious institutions try to typify wholesome ideals, evidenced in character and conduct.

Unfortunately, without being pessimistic about it, or disregarding wholesome influence of all these institutions, we must face the fact that a widespread secularism, materialism and low morality is all too evident. All this debasement of ideals seems to have increased in recent years.

If youth could be surrounded by the Christian standards and ideals outside, as well as inside the home, our problems would not be nearly so acute.

Lomax HD Club Entertains With Luncheon Thursday

Lomax Home Demonstration Club members entertained their families with a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the Lomax community center.

Mrs. Waymon Etchison presided over the business session. Mrs. Wiley Clements gave the devotion from Col. 3:12-17.

Members voted to have either a party or a luncheon at least once a quarter.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon and Christmas party December 16 at the Raymond Phillips home.

Twenty-eight persons attended the luncheon.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT



Talk to men who build the nation's highways and they'll soon discuss one of their toughest problems: how to warn drivers there are "men working" on the highway ahead.

There are about 40,000 miles of the 41,000-mile federal interstate highway network yet to be built during the next 15 or 20 years. During the same time thousands of miles of improvements will be made on existing roads each year.

Such man-made hazards of road construction sites are gaining increasing attention from traffic officials and drivers.

The poor driver in the driver's seat represents only half the problem. Inadequate warning signs and inexperienced construction crew traffic regulators are the other half.

Failure to adjust speed for road conditions radically changed by construction plus impatient desires to "barrel through" are common faults of poor drivers that cause deaths and injuries. Nightfall greatly increases the danger of such behavior.

Day or night, driving and working in construction zones is safer in Michigan as a result of an unique "see-ability" program that provides drivers adequate hazard warnings.

Borrowing an idea from the Air Force, all traffic regulators wear a brilliant black and yellow diamond jacket, visible from more than 700 feet away. Instead of small red flags, signmen use a portable, 8-foot, telescoping metal sign support bearing a reflective "STOP" sign on one side and a "SLOW" sign on the other side.

The signman is backed up front and rear by big, reflective warning, speed regulation and caution signs that start 1500 feet in advance of the project.

Michigan officials are convinced that putting the "sight" back into a work site is the break a good driver deserves to help take the danger out of "Danger—Men Working Ahead."

Read The Stanton Reporter Classified Ads For Real Bargains!

FARM & RANCH REVIEW

The U. S. Agriculture Department looks into its crystal ball and sees that the price of cattle in 1959 will hold up well but that the price of hogs will decline. The reason given for the price slump in swine will be due to the big increase in number of hogs. The USDA has this to say:

"Production of both cattle and hogs is increasing. But different price results are due because of the life cycles of the animals. It takes two years to produce a calf, but just six months to produce a pig."

Cattle numbers are expected to be up three million head next January 1. Half to two-thirds of the increase will be in calves. Not all the additional calves will be slaughtered in 1959.

For the third straight year Jim Shouder of Henryetta, Okla., has been made the world's champion all-around cowboy. He is also champion in bull riding and bareback bronc riding. Shouder is a regular performer each year at the Midland rodeo.

Big Jim Bynum, 220-pound cotton farmer of Forrester, Texas, is the Lone Star State's only champion. He took top place in steer wrestling for the second time, having won it in 1954.

The only top place still in doubt is the runner-up for all around champion. Right now, Guy Weeks of Abilene, Texas, stands second with a number of points made.

The first freeze of the year descended on this area last week. The coldest weather of the season sent the temperature skidding to the 30 degree mark. Trees showed the severest effect of the freezing weather. They were stripped of their beautiful autumn foliage, leaving the limbs bare, and sticking in the air like sharp-pointed prongs.

The cotton stalks shed their foliage leaving the lint in the cotton bolls exposed to the nim-

ble fingers of the hand cotton pickers and the mechanical stripping machine.

The clear favorable weather prevailing the past few days put all the available pickers at work at full strength clearing the fields of lint to the point that with this week a great percentage of the Mexican Nationals have returned to their native land—Old Mexico. Sufficient number of Mexican pickers are left on the ground to gather the remaining 1958 cotton crop.

This year the grower finds he has hardly cleared his field of the last bale of cotton until he is on the road making arrangements to plant his crop for the 1959 season. If he hasn't already retained his seed for planting he is negotiating for them. Then the preparation of his land for planting is to follow soon after the first of the year. With favorable weather December will see his field cleared of the 1958 cotton crop.

By the fruits of their labor ye shall know them."

No more fitting appellation could be given the women folks of the farms and the towns of Martin County, for surely it was through the fruits of their labor in making and preparing exhibits for the Community Fair held Friday and Saturday in Stanton, that several human beings in this neck of the woods, are now well acquainted.

The handwork of these good ladies included everything from vegetables in the raw to the finished product preserved in cans and glass jars — a suit of clothes, a varied selection of garments, homemade rugs, quilts, cover lids, handmade furniture, etc.

Who said you couldn't plant cotton in Martin County as late as July and make any? Read this: L. A. Yater, living west of Stanton, planted cotton on July 13th of this year, 1933. He has picked two bales, weighing in the seed, 2980 pounds, and in the lint, 1125 pounds. They graded, strict middling, and the price they brought was \$9.70 per pound. The bales were purchased by T. W. Angel, and the Co-operative Gin of Stanton ginned the bales.

According to the report of the cotton statistics for the 1933 season, the three counties, Howard, Midland and Martin showed Howard had ginned 297 bales, Midland, 133, Martin, 233.

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Mrs. Bertha Gipson has returned home from a trip to Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Midland were in Woodward, Okla., last week to attend funeral services for Bill Williams' father, C. E. Williams. Services were held Tuesday, November 18.

F. O. Rhodes and Bill Rhodes were in Rotan Monday to attend funeral services for their uncle, Tom Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard visited Sunday in Fairview with Mrs. Billy Langley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mrs. Oma Saunders.

25 YEARS AGO

"By the fruits of their labor ye shall know them."

No more fitting appellation could be given the women folks of the farms and the towns of Martin County, for surely it was through the fruits of their labor in making and preparing exhibits for the Community Fair held Friday and Saturday in Stanton, that several human beings in this neck of the woods, are now well acquainted.

The handwork of these good ladies included everything from vegetables in the raw to the finished product preserved in cans and glass jars — a suit of clothes, a varied selection of garments, homemade rugs, quilts, cover lids, handmade furniture, etc.

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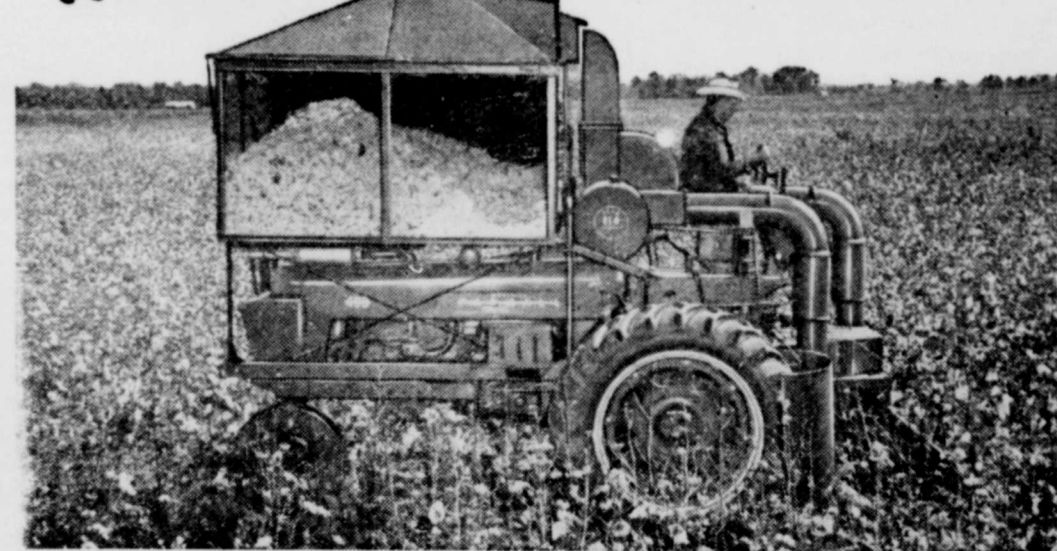
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Hood visited last week in Breckenridge.

Mrs. O. L. Ashlock and Ruth Haggard of Flower Grove visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haggard.

Mrs. Jerry Bradley and daughters are visiting in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akin.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

With CLINTON DAVIDSON

The Congress which will convene in January will be among the most powerful ever to assemble in Washington. It will have more say-so over government policies than any Congress since the Civil War.

That will be because no President in recent American history has ever had a Congress composed of so large a majority of members of the opposition party.

Both parties have had a larger majority in Congress, but never at a time when the other party was in control of the administrative branch of government. We'll have a truly two-party government, at least until 1961.

This imposes an unusually heavy responsibility on the leadership of the overwhelming Democratic majorities in both the Senate and the House, and on the chairmen of the various committees which will have the responsibility of developing legislation.

Power In The South

Most of the chairmen of the important congressional committees will be from Southern states. Nearly all of them have a long congressional record of Democratic conservatism on both domestic and foreign issues.

The fact that Southern Democrats will be considerable outnumbered by Northern, Midwestern and Western Democrats, mostly with a more "liberal" attitude toward government policies, poses a problem for the Southern leaders. How well can they control a majority that sometimes disagrees with them?

The most serious clash could be expected to come over labor

legislation, taxes and spending. Many of the Northern and Eastern Democrats were elected with the financial support of organized labor. Few of the Southern Democrats had labor support. Southerners, too, are more conservative on taxes and spending.

Committee Chairman

Most people who are unfamiliar with the inner workings of Washington assume that aside from the President, the most influential men in the Nation's Capital are the members of the President's Cabinet.

They credit the Secretary of Defense, for example, with having more influence than he actually has over military matters; or the Secretary of the Treasury with greater power than anyone else over spending and taxes.

Far more influential in the direction of military matters are Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, long-time chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Rep. Carl Vinson, also of Georgia, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

On matters involving taxes and spending two other Southern Democrats have more influence than the Secretary of the Treasury. They are Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, known for many years as "the watchdog of the Treasury," chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, veteran chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

We will report on chairmen of other important committees in subsequent articles on the incoming 86th Congress in the near future.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox visited recently in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huffman. They all attended the Rice-A&M football game in Houston and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley and children spent the weekend in Odessa with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCoullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy spent Sunday afternoon in Colorado City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements returned home Friday from a trip to Abilene and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker visited last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Connell and

family. Lesa Connell returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckert visited the Ben Schafer family Sunday in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas attended a Douglas family reunion Sunday at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Kay are spending Thanksgiving in Whitesboro with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, Mike, Steve and Jana returned home Sunday from a trip to Atlanta.

City, N. J., where Mr. Hall attended a national ABCB convention. They also visited New York City and Washington, D. C. On their trip they went through 19 states and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Larry of Odessa visited during the weekend with Stanton relatives.

Dennis Ireton Honored With Birthday Party

Dennis Ireton was honored on his third birthday with a party Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireton.

A western birthday cake and lemonade were served. Favors were whistles and hats.

Present were Gary Henson, Rhonda Roten, Vicki Glaser, Elizabeth Hoy, Stevie Church, Gene Louder, Jody and Ricky Clanton, Deborah Turner and Dennis Ireton, Mesdames Louis Roten, Don Glaser, Dwain Henson, T. R. Louder, and Fred Alexander.

Stanton Church Women Hold Thursday Meet

A meeting of the Women's Department of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. M. L. Koonce gave the lesson, "Faith and the Gathering." The devotional was given by Mrs. Herbert Schuelke.

Attending were Mesdames Hubert Bratcher, and Pat Gibson of Big Spring, Mesdames Hoot Leonard, Gearl Koonce, Cecil Schuelke, Carl Leonard, El Saunders of Midland; Mesdames Steve Church, W. D. Chandler, Marvin Standefer, Herbert Schuelke and M. L. Koonce.

Stantonites Attend Funeral Services In Eunice, N. M.

Stanton residents were in Eunice, N. M. Monday to attend funeral services for Charles C. Brown of Eunice, N. M.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. Brown, who was an elder in the Stanton branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, died Friday.

Music was furnished by members of the Stanton church.

Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Steve Church, Reddy Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Mrs. M. L. Koonce and Thadd Koonce.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

A man in La Pryor in Southwest Texas reports finding 64 dead cotton rats in a single night on the lawn of his home, apparently killed by his dogs. In Crystal City the cantaloupe crop was severely damaged by rats.

From Austin comes reports of rats in back yards where none have been seen before, and of mice in suburban homes. In Abilene and Wichita Falls increases in rat and mice populations have been noted. Farmers southwest of San Antonio have experienced serious losses to small grains, peanuts and tomatoes due to rodent depredations.

What's behind these unusually high rodent populations? It is impossible to give a definite answer, but State Health Department and Fish and Wildlife Service investigators feel increased rainfall had a lot to do with it.

Rains caused dense vegetation growth where rats and mice could take cover and raise young, safely hidden from natural enemies. Also, farm crops have been good, providing a ready source of food.

State and local health departments have made intensive field investigations, and laboratory tests have been made on live and dead specimens of rats and mice. This conclusion has been reached:

There is no evidence at this

time of a specific threat to public health. At present the problem seems to be more of an economic and nuisance nature.

While this conclusion is reassuring, it does not mean rodent-borne disease outbreaks are impossible. Rodents can serve as reservoirs for various diseases transmissible to humans, and are hosts to a variety of disease-carrying parasites such as fleas.

Here are some things homeowners can do to control rats and mice around their properties:

Search for and close up all portals of entry. One Austin man looked for days for an opening into his house large enough to admit mice. He finally found it—a half-inch space around the pilot control on the floor furnace. A piece of hardware cloth or steel wool make good blocks for places like this.

Set traps and practice scrupulous home and premise sanitation. Get rid of tall grass, stacked lumber or anything else that might harbor rodents. Bites of rodents or their fleas should be reported to local health authorities.

These are strictly preventive measures and do not imply the existence of rodent-borne diseases in epidemic proportions.

State Health Department field investigations and laboratory studies will continue.

Sheila Turner Party Honoree

Sheila Turner was named honoree at a party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner. The occasion was her 12th birthday.

Birthday cake, coffee and punch were served. Twenty guests were present.

Christmas Card Tea Held Thursday By Stanton FHA

A Christmas card tea was held by the Stanton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Thursday at the high school.

The public was invited to the tea. Each guest brought three stamped Christmas cards. The cards were then collected and taken to the Big Spring State Hospital for the patients to send to their loved ones at Christmas.

A white cloth covered the table, which was centered with a red net Christmas tree decorated with silver stars. Red napkins were used.

The chapter's colors, red and white, were carried out in red punch and cookies decorated in the Christmas theme.

Guests registered in a book made in the form of a red Christmas tree and decorated with glitter.

Committees in charge included publicity, Sandra Miller, chairman; Ina Faye Kilpatrick, Dorothy Lawson, Jean Mott, Hazel Coates, Kathy Glendening, Veronica Sorley and Helen Glaspi.

Table decorations, Kay Powell, chairman; Marie McDonald, Linda Nichols, Nancy Johnson, Diane Turner, Dorothy Hull, Ila Mae Gray and Patricia Miller.

Also guest book, Carolyn Manning, chairman; Linda Saunders, Mona Epley, Mickey Pinkerton, and Lella Quaid.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp were in Big Spring Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Joe Hall is visiting in Tucson, Arizona, with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and Margie Nelle of Midland and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Stanton attended the Texas Tech-Arkansas football game Saturday in Lubbock. Also attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Smitty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson are to spend Thanksgiving in Ozona with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS CHRISTMAS SEAL DAYS

Governor Price Daniel proclaimed Christmas Seal Days from November 21 to December 24 as he viewed Designer Alfred Guerra's original drawing for the 1958 seals.

Mr. Guerra, a former San Antonian who now lives in New York, submitted the winning design for the seals in nationwide competition. In the proclamation, Governor Daniel said, "Throughout most of the world tuberculosis remains as mankind's chief fatal disease. Modern drugs, medical science and better living conditions have lowered the once terrible death rate of tuberculosis in Texas, but new cases continue to be found each year. In our country today an American dies of tuberculosis every forty minutes and each six minutes another person becomes ill with this disease. The Christmas Seal Sale is the one annual appeal of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations for funds to make possible year-round work for the prevention and control of tuberculosis. Therefore I urge all citizens to buy and use Christmas Seals."

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Leighton of El Paso are visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry. They will be here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. James Glynn and children of Ballinger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, and others.

Mrs. Aaron Donelson visited Sunday in Midland with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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

Time is drawing near for terrace construction in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. D. L. Bond, S. F. Stokes, and Leo P. Batson have made application for building terraces on their farms in the Ackerly community. Otto Bearden near Wolcott also plans to rebuild some old terraces on his farm. There are many farms in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District that should be terraced to detain rainfall and halt soil erosion as well as to increase crop yield. As in the past—there is an A. C. P. cost share for building terraces available through the local A. S. C. office.

We shall achieve conservation when and only when the destructive use of the land becomes unethical—punishable by social ostracism. — Aldo Leopold.

Willie Thames plans to have contour lines run on land recently put into cultivation on Mrs. Elizabeth Sedgwick's farm located in the Three League community.

"The question remains, are we to continue on the same dusty and perilous road once traveled to its dead end by mighty and splendid nations?" —Fairfield Osborn

At this time of year you should be making plans to help your crop residues help you. Most fields in this area have ample residues to control erosion next spring if they are managed properly. Tillage operations should be carried out only when necessary to stop soil blowing and then they should be such operations that will leave the plant residues on or near the soil surface. Crop residues turned under tie up Nitrogen in their decomposition and can cause a shortage of Nitrogen for next years crop. A good litter of plant residues on the surface of the soil will control erosion, increase water infiltration rate and slow down evaporation. Why not help nature help you by managing your residues wisely instead of seeing how quick you can hide them below the surface of your soil?

Sewing Club Plans Party For Christmas

Plans for a Christmas party were made at a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, November 19 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

The party is to be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Martin Gibson. Members drew names to exchange gifts at the party.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served to Mesdames J. B. Harvard, L. M. Estes, Charles Ebberson, Martin Gibson, J. A. Wilson, R. M. Deavenport, Grady Cross, A. J. Stalling, Flora Rogers, B. F. Smith and John Poe.

Those things that come to the man who waits seldom turn out to be the things he's waiting for.

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lars. Write Federal Distributing
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25th anniversary of the Martin
County Old Settlers Reunion.
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BUSINESS SERVICES

Building Services F-1

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services. Walter Graves, Phone
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornelius
and her sister, Mrs. Eldon Wat-
ers of Snyder, have returned
home from Dallas where they
visited their father, W. F. Mc-
Cain, and their sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Selmer Evans in Dallas.
They also visited in Albany with
Mrs. Waters' mother-in-law, Mrs.
Lula Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall visit-
ed Sunday in Big Spring with
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross and fam-
ily.

FARM & RANCH

Livestock & Poultry J-4

FOR SALE — Two year old bay
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ed home. Two bedroom or larg-
er. Call James Doyle at White
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and family are spending Thanks-
giving in Ranger with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dono-
who and in Olden with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Supul-
ver.

Read The Classified Ads!

Snooter Knows

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which visited our area have en-
riched the soil and nurtured the
crops until the lands have pro-
duced abundantly following on
the heels of seven years of
drouth.

Our community has been glori-
fied by the absence of wide-
spread plague, spared death of
human life and destruction of
property by storm.

Thankful we are for living in
a community where abounds
freedom of speech, worship of
religion as the individual
chooses, and where peace and
contentment reigns supreme
among the people.

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUN-
CIL has swung into action enu-
merating some of the pitfalls the
motorist and the pedestrian are
faced as they pass through this
Christmas season. The first of
the hazards to be met is the
office party and its highball
hilarity.

"This is no effort to dampen
the traditional Christmas
spirit," the Council emphasized.
"It is a practical attempt to elim-
inate a definite source of death
and destruction on the highway
at a time they hurt the most—
the Christmas season."

"But don't forget — drinking
and driving are a lethal combina-
tion anytime, anywhere, and not
just in connection with the
Christmas party."

The Council declared, "It is
tragically ironic to celebrate a
holiday dedicated to 'Peace on
Earth, Good Will Toward Men'
and then send people out on the
public highway in a condition to
injure and destroy their fellow
men."

THE COMPARATIVE WET SEA-
SON Martin County passed
through the past year and a half
has stimulated the water supply
of our underground water reser-
voir. It is no secret our under-
ground water reservoir took a
beating during the seven years
drouth and our water tables in
West Texas dropped alarm-
ingly. Years of good water supply
point up the importance of ade-
quate water storage facilities,
both for better distribution
through the irrigation season,
and for balancing the available
supply between dry years.

Demands upon Texas water
are increasing every year.
More and more water is requir-
ed by agriculture industry, rap-
idly expanding city population
and for recreational and other
uses.

ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN MORE
days before Christmas, counting
this Thursday. To alert the Stan-
ton merchant he must hasten to
get his house in order to have
much time to advertise his
Christmas merchandise and se-
cure the services of The Stanton
Reporter as the vehicle to carry
his Christmas message to the
people he will have to start with
next Thursday's issue of The
Reporter to get in three publi-
cation days before Christmas.
The fourth publication day of
this newspaper is on Christmas
Day.

While we send out a warning
to Christmas buyers to do their
shopping early, we wish to drop
a hint to Stanton merchants to
start their Christmas advertis-
ing early that people who want
to get their Christmas shopping
off their hands at the earliest
possible moment and avoid the
last minute rush at the Christ-
mas counters, will know where to
shop.

In this day of keen competi-
tion in the merchandise world
and the foresight of the suc-
cessful merchant to use the ad-
vertising columns of the news-
paper to get his Christmas mes-
sages across to the people of his
trade territory as early as pos-
sible and as complete coverage
of territory as possible, he is
wise to the fact he is paving the
way for the buying public to beat
a path to his door to do its
Christmas shopping.

The prospective Christmas
shopper is not apt to go blindly
in a store in search of a certain
holiday gift in preference to the
store he sees the article listed
in an advertisement appearing

Stanton's - - -

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businessmen in a Western town
for a guarantee of a year's sub-
scription list totaling \$500. With
\$500, an editor-publisher could
purchase a "plant" from big
printing establishments, such as
in Oklahoma City. The equip-
ment, including a hand press,
would be transported to the new
site by wagon.

Oklahoma then was "opening
up" for land claims, a procedure
which required that a legal no-
tice be published six consecutive
weeks before a claim was "pro-
ved." This enabled any person
who wished to contest the claim
to appear at the General Land
Office on the date a claim "trial"
would be held. These legal no-
tices were printed for \$5.

Thus, being assured of \$500,
which would pay the initial costs
for his equipment, Kelly depend-
ed on the legal notices for a
small profit margin, until a
buyer appeared. Kelly attempted
on each move to locate in an
area where the railroad likely
would go, increasing the value
of his property. In some instan-
ces, such as at Altus, he delay-
ed selling until the railroad
arrived. Then he moved 100
miles west to Olustee and started
a newspaper there.

During these years, the jour-
nalist thought of abandoning his
method and "settling down." Un-
fortunately, when he did settle
in Hereford, Texas, with a big
and permanent operation, he
and his partner went broke dur-
ing a drouth which struck the
area.

There followed years of work-
ing for wages in the mechanical
department of newspapers, and
as manager-editor, until 1929 he
came to Stanton and leased a
plant from a former employer,
George R. Spears, Sr., publisher
of the Graham Leader. Later he
bought the newspaper which he
and his late wife operated until
1951. Mrs. Kelly died in 1955.

The Stanton Reporter now is
owned by the Permian Basin
Publishing Company. Kelly still
is editor of the newspaper, in
which his popular "Snooter
Knows" column is a regular fea-
ture.

Franchelle Moore, society edi-
tor of The Midland Reporter-
Telegram is one of Kelly's two
grandchildren. A grandson,
James W. Moore, also resides in
Midland. He is an employee of
Texas Electric Service Company.
Kelly has one great grand-
son, Kelly Moore of Midland.

Cities - - -

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Flynt, wildcat 13 miles west of
Lenorah in North Martin Coun-
ty, was making hole below 4497
feet in lime and shale.

Scheduled for a 13,500-foot
bottom, it is 660 feet from north
and west lines of labor 9, lea-
gue 320, Garza County School
Land survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Com-
pany continues to recover lead
oil from its No. 1 M. McKaskie,
wildcat 11 miles northeast of
Stanton in East Martin County.
During the last 24 hours of
testing, the project returned 30
barrels of lead oil, cut 30 per
cent basic sediment and water,
through perforations in casing
from 9,700 to 9,738 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north
and east lines of section 12,
block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Championing Oil & Refining
Company was making hole below
7,222 feet in lime at No. 1 George
R. Hyatt, 12,500-foot wildcat 30
miles northwest of Stanton in
Northwest Martin County.

Location for the deep test is
3,300 feet from south and 5,347
feet from west lines of league
254, Ward County School Land
survey.

Hearn - - -

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mums are, respectively, \$3,204,
and \$3,429.

Every elementary school in
the state offers instruction in
a foreign language.

Persons with liberal arts de-
grees be granted teaching cer-
tificates upon completion of a
maximum 18 hours study of edu-

in the home town newspaper.
The Stanton Reporter has a
large number of readers in Mar-
tin County and adjoining coun-
ties. To a large degree they are
depending on this newspaper to
carry the store news of its mer-
chants, acting as a pilot to guide
them to the merchant that can
fill their Christmas wants. They
are also expecting the news-
paper to aid them in selecting their
list of holiday gifts they will
want to give by reading the
Christmas messages published in
its advertising columns.

The near approach of Christ-
mas stimulates the surge into the
local postoffice of catalogs bear-
ing pages of Christmas mer-
chandise, a very keen competitor
of the local merchants, and to
combat this enemy intrusion
with as much vigor as possible,
it behooves the local merchant
to fight back with publicizing
his Christmas merchandise.

Cotton - - -

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will have an opportunity to elect
a choice between complying with
their 'regular' — Choice (A) —
farm allotments or increasing
their cotton acreage by as much
as 40 percent; this second choice
is called Choice (B).

"By complying with the Choice
(A) allotment, a grower will be
eligible for price support at the
full level available—not less than
80 percent of parity in 1959; by
complying with the Choice (B)
allotment, a grower will be eli-
gible for price support at a level
15 percent of parity lower than
under the Choice (A) program.

If more than one-third of the
growers disapprove quotas, there
will be no marketing quotas or
penalties, only 'regular'—Choice
(A)—allotments will be in effect,
and price supports to eligible
growers (those who comply with
their 'regular' allotments) will
be available at 50 percent of
parity.

"In either case, acreage al-
lotments of some kind will con-
tinue in effect for the 1959 cot-
ton crop as a means of deter-
mining eligibility for the avail-
able price support."

Glynn pointed out that legisla-
tion directs the Secretary of
Agriculture to proclaim market-
ing quotas for the next upland
cotton crop when the cotton sup-
ply exceeds normal. Quotas are
not put into operation, however,
unless they are approved by at
least two-thirds of the growers
voting in a referendum on the
question.

Highway - - -

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North 4.7 miles.
3. On F. M. 1212, from 3.7 miles
North of U. S. 80, West and
North 10.8 miles.

4. On F. M. 26, from the Daw-
son County Line to F. M. 846,
a distance of 13.8 miles.

5. On F. M. 2002, from F. M.
1718 to S. H. 137, a distance of
6.0 miles.

6. On F. M. 2002, from S. H. 137
to U. S. 87, a distance of 11.8
miles.

7. On F. W. 87, from the An-
drews County Line to S. H. 349,
a distance of 2.4 miles.

Mrs. Calvin - - -

(Continued from page 1)
Dawson, Bob Halslip, Jiggs Hall,
Bob Latimer, Elmer Long, Stan-
ley Reid, Ed Robnett, Leo Turner,
John Wood, Houston Woody, J.
N. Woody, Jr., Louis Roten, James
Elland, Elma Nichols, Ralph Hed-
rick, Glenn Gates and Miss
Sammy Laws.

Postmaster - - -

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ten messages; whereas, cards
sent with Third Class three cent
postage may only have a written
signature.

Don't fail to put your return
address on your Christmas card
envelopes. This is not only so-
cially correct, but it will enable
both you and your friends to
keep your mailing lists up-to-
date.

All mail going long distance
should be sent well before De-
cember 10th, and Christmas
packages for local delivery should
be mailed by December 15th.
Mail all Christmas cards for
nearby destinations by at least
a week before Christmas.

national methods. The applic-
ant's maturity and experience
could cut down the required
time.

The state's permanent school
fund be "maintained inviolate,
based upon the fundamental en-
dowment concept under which
it was established and has since
maintained for 100 years."

Mrs. Fred Cook and children
of Littlefield and Mrs. Wayne
Webb of Flower Grove visited
during the weekend with Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mrs. Lillie Harvart and son,
John Harvart, have been visiting
in Nevada.

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Homemakers - - -

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national tour which this year in-
cludes the middle west in addi-
tion to historical sites in the
east.

Enrolled in the Betty Crocker
Search for the American Home-
maker of Tomorrow this year are
349,150 girls from 12,260 schools.
This is the largest number of
participants in the five-year his-
tory of the scholarship program.

The 1959 All-American Home-
maker of Tomorrow will be an-
nounced in Minneapolis April 10
at the American Table Dinner
in the Leamington Hotel's "Hall
of States." She will be selected
from among 48 state Homemak-
ers of Tomorrow and the repre-
sentative from the District of Col-
umbia, each chosen in a written
50-minute examination which
will be administered in the
schools Tuesday.

The All American Homemaker
of Tomorrow will receive a \$5,000
scholarship. The runner-up will
receive a \$4,000 grant, third place
winner a \$3,000 award and fourth
place winner a \$2,000 scholarship.
Each of the other state Home-
makers of Tomorrow will receive
a \$1,500 scholarship and the run-
ner-up in each state will receive
\$50 toward her college education.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yates and
Karen spent Sunday in Sand
Springs.

Dan - - -

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Force Base in Big Spring. The
Ashleys formerly resided in Big
Spring and while residents of
that city, the new tax office
employee was associated with one
of the Howard County banks in
the records department.

Mrs. Lewis will collect taxes
for the Flower Grove, Grady, and
Courtney Independent School
Districts, Saunders said. She
plans to open an office in Stan-
ton.

Buchanan - - -

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farmer and ranchman, he was a
member of the Coahoma Metho-
dist Church, Woodmen of the
World and was a veteran of
World War I.

Survivors include the widow;
one daughter, Mrs. Leland Wal-
lace of Big Spring; his mother,
Mrs. S. D. Buchanan of Big
Spring; four brothers, Gordon,
Sam, Roscoe and Douthitt Buch-
anan, all of Big Spring; and six
sisters, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs.
O. B. Hull, Oma, Buchanan, all of
Big Spring, Mrs. Edmond Bond
of Stanton, Mrs. Charlie Wolf of
Cochoma and Mrs. Bob Bailey
of El Paso.

Mrs. Dan Brasher is a patient
at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big
Spring.

Mrs. M. Hall Directs WSCS Program Monday

Mrs. Morgan Hall was in
charge of the program when the
Women's Society of Christian
Service met Monday at the First
Methodist Church.

A yearbook program, "A De-
cade of Human Rights," was pre-
sented. Mrs. Floyd Smith gave
the devotional.

Taking part on the program
were Mrs. Jiggs Hall, "Universal
Declaration of Human Rights";
Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, "The 10th
Anniversary at Nyborg, Den-
mark of World Council of
Churches"; Mrs. Roy Pickett,
Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. W. H.
Kirby, "What the United Nations
Organizations Are Doing to
Help." A drama on human rights
was given by Mesdames Morgan
Hall, U. H. Butler, Roy Pickett,
Ray Simpson and Dewey Wil-
liams.

Present were Ima Kelly and
Mesdames James Biggs, U. H.
Butler, W. H. Cook, Jiggs Hall,
Morgan Hall, Calvin B. Jones,
W. H. Kirby, Roy Pickett, Floyd
Smith, Ray Simpson, Dewey Wil-
liams and Martin Gibson.

Mrs. Roy Orchard of Odessa
is visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis White.

The picture has
changed, but
the spirit
abides...



★ It is a far cry from the scene of the first Thanksgiving to the
festive table in modern, streamlined homes at which we
celebrate the holiday today. But, basic to the proper obser-
vance of the Day is the same spirit of devout thankfulness
for the blessings vouchsafed to us by a Divine Providence
... the same steadfast dedication to maintaining those
freedoms for which the founders of our country braved the
hazards of the New World.

★ On this Thanksgiving Day, 1958, we are thankful for the fine
support, patronage, and friendship that we have enjoyed
through the years in business in Martin County. We will
continue to look forward to the goodwill, and genuine friend-
ship of our customers. May your Thanksgiving be bountiful
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Birthday Party Sunday Honors Donna Hall

A dinner honoring Donna Hall on her fifth birthday was held Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard, Barbara and Jimmy, of Midland, Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Tommy and Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hall, Donna and Leslie.

Methodist Youth To Have Party

Young people of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a Thanksgiving party Friday at the basement of the church.

The party will begin at 7:30 p. m. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldrop, Sonny and Debora, will spend Thanksgiving in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Solomon and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metcalf of Monahans have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook and others.

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KIMBELL'S SHORTENING . 3 lb. can 69c

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SALT, Kimbell's . . . box 9c

SWIFT—HONEY CUP MELLORINE . ½ gal. 49c

OAK FARM MILK . . ½ Gal. Homo. 45c

BANANAS . . . lb. 15c

ORANGES . . 5 lb. bag 39c

PORK CHOPS . . lb. 59c

BOLOGNA, All Meat . lb. 43c

CHEESE, Round . . lb. 49c

PAGE—THICK SLICED BACON . . . 2 lbs. \$1.09

OLEO, Kimbell's . . lb. 19c

Barbecue On Mondays, Wednesday and Friday

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Johnny Turner Honored With Birthday Party

Johnny Turner was honored on his 14th birthday with a party Saturday at the Dr. Pepper plant.

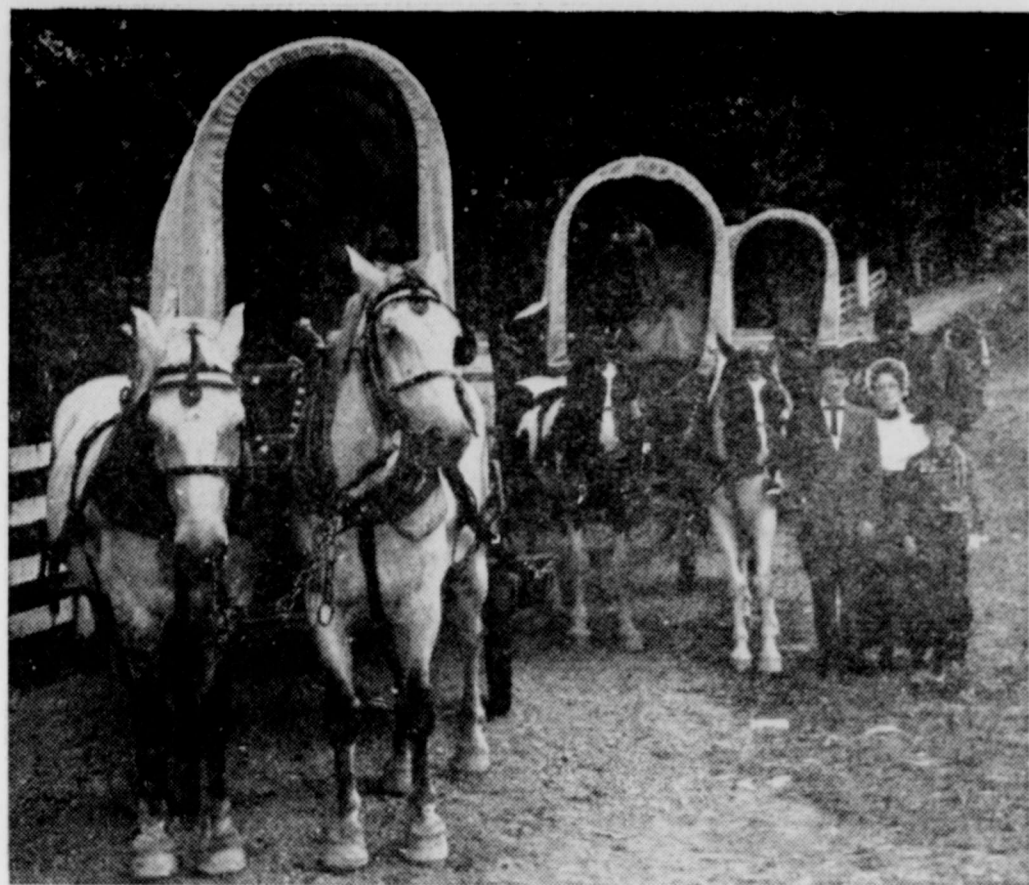
Mrs. Willard Turner was hostess. Cake and Dr. Peppers were served to Robert Turner, Herb Sorley, David Poe, James Mashburn, Bob Stephenson, Larry Fulbright, Eugene Robertson, Lynch Hightower, Roger Boyce, Dick Standerfer, Patty Turner, Nancy Robnett, Karen Farris, Phyllis Long, Jan Rhodes, Ann Yater, Kay Bryan, Cheryl Waits, Linda Turner, Shirley Graves, Joanna Epley, Ulen North, Gerry Don Parum, Garry Teribert, Jenice Turner, Margaret Turner and Mrs. Willard Turner.

Grady Brownies Launch Christmas Gift Program

Grady Brownie Scout Troop 254 started making Christmas gifts at a meeting Thursday at the Scout house.

The gifts are being made from cork. Sandra Pugh served refreshments to Cindy Glaze, Linda Rivas, Carolyn Kay Nichols, Mary Louise Duque, Anita Woody, Janelle Tate, Barbara Harrell, Judy Overby, Sharon Kuhlman, Mary Pribylo, Elizabeth Perry, Lydia Ray Harrell, Carol Ann Pribylo, Simona Fuentez and Leila Kay Stewart.

Success formula: A man's toughest competitor should be himself.



WAGONS HO!—That's the echo of the Gospel Wagon Caravan as Rev. Harry R. Peyton and his evangelistic party progress in their 2800 mile, four month journey from Hinton, W. Va., to Los Angeles, California. The train will stop in Stanton on Thursday, and services will be held on the courthouse lawn at 3 p. m. The evangelistic party are dressed in pioneer clothing and include 14 people. Three wagons will bring the gospel messengers to Stanton. According to Mr. Peyton, the real objective of the westward trek is to preach the Gospel and to "encourage people back to the faith of their founding fathers."

A LOOK AT LENORAH

By MRS. LYNDELL ASHLEY

Thanksgiving Day! A long holiday weekend, so its "Over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house" for us! Let's take a quick look around the community and see where other folks are going or who they're expecting to see.

We'll go by the school house first, but no one is there for school is out until Monday, much to the joy of pupil and teacher alike.

The Springer families of Lenorah have had company from California. Hewty Williams of Modesta, Calif., is visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gilmore of Big Spring are spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley of Lenorah.

The Ed Lawsons will be attending a family reunion at the Joy Morgan home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McKaskle are expecting these guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webb and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashley and Mrs. Hattie Everett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry left Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Beard of Davis, Oklahoma.

Classmates attended a surprise party for Judy Overby last week on her 10th birthday. The party was held in the home of Mrs. B. E. Burton. Seventeen guests attended.

Mrs. Bob Thrallkill honored her daughter, Pat, with a surprise party on her 13th birthday. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in table decorations.

tions and the cake. Guests from out-of-community included James Kinman, Don Richardson, Thomas Williams, Alvin and Ray Hiltbrunner, all of Big Spring.

The Welcome Class of the Lenorah Baptist Church met for a monthly social Tuesday afternoon at the church. The devotion was given by Mrs. Harlan Barber. Eleven women attended.

The young people of the church have started practicing for a Christmas play, "White Christmas." Date for the play is tentatively set for December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, Pat and Fran, attended homecoming at Texas Tech Saturday. Mrs. Charles Hodges, fifth grade teacher at Grady, entertained the mothers of her pupils with a coffee Saturday morning in her home in Big Spring.

As we enjoy the holiday festivities, let us remember that the day is more than just "Turkey Day" but rather a day to take account of all the many blessings we enjoy and be thankful for them.

GS Troop 291 Met Nov. 19 In Muniz Home

Girl Scout Troop 291 met Wednesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Jeannie Muniz. Carolyn Deese served refreshments of Cokes and potato chips to Clela May Hayes, Linda Fulbright, Claudine Nowlin, Nancy Graves, Shirley Graves, Dorothy Lankford, Joyce Lankford, Sheila Turner, Cheryl Waits, Jeanne Ann Muniz and Mrs. Homer Deese.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson and family are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Alton and Larry, of Kress. The Fields are former Stanton residents and Mr. Fields served as coach at Stanton High School.

Brownie Troop Met Thursday

Stanton Brownie Scout Troop 245 worked on Christmas gifts at a meeting Thursday at the Scout House.

Charlene Bevers served refreshments to Cindy Pickett, Brenda Hightower, Susan Clardy, Becky Long, Alma Nell Mashburn, Suzanna Poe, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Kathy Workman, Mrs. David Workman and Mrs. Bevers.

Oddfellows, Rebekahs Held Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday

Stanton Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their families were entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night at the IOOF lodge.

Pumpkins and candles centered the tables. A Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Doris Yates, Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Mrs. Roy Linney, Lynn White and Clayton Burnam. The closing prayer was given by Jim McCoy.

Grady Brownies Met On November 24

Grady second grade Brownies worked on Christmas presents for their mothers at a meeting Monday at the Scout house. Girls also worked on a scrapbook.

Present were Paula Standerfer, Brenda Hopper, Terry Ramos, Ann Haggard, Carla Lawson, Dianna Ringener, Estella Duque, Rose Mary Ruiz, Judy Free, Mary Ramos and Mrs. Marvin Standerfer.

4-H Club Met With Mrs. Paige Eiland

Members of the Busy Little Ladies 4-H Club baked peanut butter cookies at a meeting

ACKERLY NEWS

By DOROTHY BAKER

The Ackerly High School basketball teams opened their season the past week with games against the Knott Hill Billies.

The Ackerly boys defeated Knott, 43-33 after the Ackerly girls had won, 49-38.

In the girls game, Dorothy Williams had 17 points for Ackerly, Janice Bearden 22, Janie Kunkle six and Linda Bristow, four.

For Knott, Sharen Cline had eight, W. Roman seven, Woods 20 and Ray three.

Benny Kunkle led the Ackerly boys with 15 while Leo Williams tossed in 14 for Knott.

Jerry Iden, a junior at Ackerly High School, was presented the Gold Star award for 1958 as outstanding boy of Howard County 4-H Clubs Tuesday night in Big Spring. He has been a Howard County 4-H Club member for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ray Coleman are parents of a son, Dudley Michael, born November 20 in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer had their children as guests Sunday. It was the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith of Lamesa. Attending were Mr. Smith and Sunny, Mrs. Lula Mae Watts, Mrs. Lucy Britton and Mrs. Lonnie Coker, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archer and Kay of Ackerly. Also Jimmy Taylor and Mrs. Arthur Howard and children of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seals and sons of Lamesa visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson recently accompanied his brother, Worth Gibson, to Dallas for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Archer, Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. Lester Brown recently attended a coffee at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grigg have been on a fishing trip to Lake Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buckalew and daughter of Lamesa visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covie Williams.

Elmer Mahan of Andrews visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bob Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook had as Sunday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grigg and Mrs. Cook's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Raspberry, all of Big Spring.

Leon Bodine and Covie Williams have returned from a hunting trip to Llano. They each brought back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etchison of Lomax were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ingram and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paige Eiland.

Present were Leta Johnson, Diane Bentley, Patty Turner, Patsy Evans, Clela Hayes, Sheila Turner, Mary Alice Houston, Barbara Supulver, Linda Fulbright, one guest, Cheryl Waits, and two new members, Nancy and Shirley Graves.

Ronnie spent Sunday at Spede at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram of Clifton and former Ackerly residents have been weekend visitors with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dallas Woods and son of Lubbock spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rhea have been Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and daughter of Snyder visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, the B. O. Springfields.

Cub Scouts Met In Hankins Home

Stanton Cub Scout Den One met Thursday, November 20 at the home of Mrs. Jack Hankins.

Present were Larry Haggard, James Mashburn, Robert Miller, Danny Murley, Jackie Hankins, Mike Shepherd, Ronnie Tucker, Mrs. Jack Hankins and Mrs. D. C. Worley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of Morton are to spend Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and son.

FLOWER GROVE NEWS

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

Thirty-one persons were present Sunday morning, November 23 for church services. Twelve attended night services.

Those attending the school of missions at Ackerly from Bethel Church last week were Rev. Bob Stokes, Mary Beth Butcher, Penelope Butcher, Pat Grigg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher.

A donkey basketball game was held at Flower Grove on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb visited Mrs. Webb's brother, W. H. McCright of Lubbock, who is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring on Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Butcher and Penelope were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Wanda Lee Jackson, who is attending beauty school in Lubbock spent the weekend in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children of Littlefield visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs.



ROBERT A. MURRAY

Robert A. Murray, M. D., of Temple is the new president of the state's Easter Seal Society, the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults, operator of 32 treatment centers throughout the state for crippled children and adults. Announcement of Dr. Murray's election was made in Dallas by Martin M. Ricker, TSCCA executive director.

Granville Graves, Robbie Kilpatrick and Terrie Kilpatrick spent Sunday at Stamford visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy.

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Mahon Can't See Cut in Defense Spending

The chairman of the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee said Saturday he did not see how U. S. defense spending could be reduced further in view of the unabated Soviet threat.

If there is no reduction, Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.) said, a minimum defense budget of approximately 42 billion dollars will be needed next year. Spending in the present year has been estimated at the rate of nearly 41 billions.

Defense spending accounts for about half the total budget.

Mahon issued his statement as President Eisenhower's Augusta, Ga., vacation headquarters announced a new economy drive in nondefense areas. Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said Secretary of Defense McElroy likely will journey to Augusta next week to confer with the President on next year's budget, which will be submitted to Congress in January.

Hagerty said Eisenhower has ordered all agency heads to live within Budget Bureau recommendations, except where national security is involved.

Mahon said the President "can go a long way toward encouraging economy" in the government generally.

"It is the executive, not the legislative," he said, "that sets the tone of federal spending."

Mahon said that during the last five years Congress made a

net over-all cut in appropriations requests in excess of 10 billion dollars.

"For more than 20 years Congress has, as a general proposition, reduced the appropriations requests of the executive branch," he said.

Referring to the military budget, Mahon said: "In view of the unabated threat of Soviet military, industrial and scientific might, we cannot relax our efforts in these fields. I do not see how the tempo of our defense program can be further reduced. We are in a period of long-range competition for world power and world peace. A sustained defense program of real quality pitched toward minimum manpower levels and maximum modernization and efficiency goals is what we must continue to strive for."

Mahon has just returned from a trip to Europe and the Middle East.

"I came away from the area with the conclusion that the danger of the outbreak of war in the Middle East is very great," he said. "It is probably the No. 1 danger spot to world peace."

"From no source in Western Europe did I get a feeling that the threat of war between the NATO countries and Russia was great. There was a surprising lack of tension."

However, he said, the Berlin situation was recognized as a possible source of serious trouble.

Grady P-TA Meeting Held November 18

Grady eighth grade students presented the program when the Grady Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, November 18 at Grady school.

Eighth grade students gave a panel discussion and presented a skit, "This Is Your Wife." To close the program another skit, "Weather or No," was given.

The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Glen Cox gave a short talk on Thanksgiving for the thought of the month.

It was reported the association now has 80 paid up members.

Mrs. Marvin Standefer, health chairman, reported students' teeth had been checked by a dentist and parents would receive the reports. She also reported the P-TA is raising funds to sponsor a boy who is to be sent to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas to undergo surgery.

Further plans were made to transfer the study hall into a dark room so the school's opaque projector may be used. Refreshments were served.

Brenda Carroll Honored With Birthday Party

Brenda Jo Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carroll, was honored on her ninth birthday with a party at 7 p. m. Friday at the reception room of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant.

Guests were served Dr. Pepper, ice cream and delicious white cake topped with red roses and green candles. Favors were bubble gum and whistles.

Guests attending were Dyanne Hilley, Jan Roberts, Barbara Trimble, Gloria Simonek, Melrose Angel, Carolyn Brumley, John D. Hilley, Jr., Ricky Wilson, Jerry Brumley, Dennis Ray, Ronald Lee, Donald Dee and Kenneth Simonek.

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Social Security "Freeze" Protects Future Benefits

The disability freeze is an important feature of the social security program and should be understood by every social security card holder and his family, H. P. Thomas, manager of the Odessa social security office said today.

People tend to overlook the "freeze" because there is no immediate cash benefit, Thomas added. However, the freeze protects future cash benefit rights of those who have had to stop working because of a disability and deserves the same public understanding that the other cash benefit provisions enjoy.

The need for the freeze program is based on the general rule that when one is not working under social security prior to age 65 (62 for women), his potential benefit is being reduced. If one has a regular and substantial amount of work under social security and has had to give up gainful work because of a disability that is expected to be of long, continued, and indefinite duration, he may freeze his social security account. The freeze maintains his potential benefit at the amount established during his working days. Only those persons unable to work because of a disability may freeze their social security earnings record.

Detailed information on the social security freeze can be obtained by writing or visiting your local social security office located at Odessa, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright of Midland visited Sunday with Mrs. Lois Powell and family.

Mrs. Lu Black is spending Thanksgiving in Rusk with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Balliff and family are moving to Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herron and daughter have moved to Stanton from the Lakeview community.

Mrs. Bob Creech and Robin have returned home from a visit in Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Zimmerman Hostess For Supper Club

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman, 21st Place in Lamesa, was the scene of a Thanksgiving dinner for members of the Stanton Supper Club Sunday night.

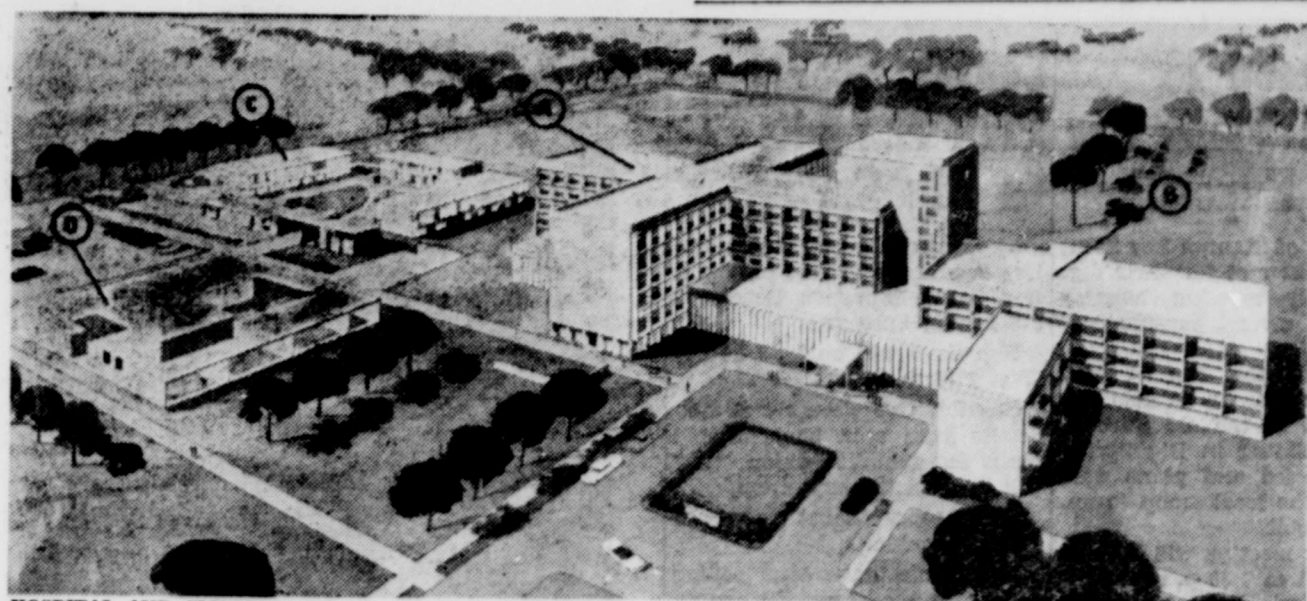
A Thanksgiving motif was carried out in table decorations and place settings. The table was laid with a white cloth over pink and was centered with an attractive Thanksgiving scene consisting of a turkey, surrounded by various colored artificial fruit and beautiful autumn leaves.

The menu included turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Members attending from Stanton were Mesdames Flora Morris, Fannie Rogers, Flossie Burnam, Misses Eva Mae Cook and Sammie Laws. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Branam and Suzanne of Monahans and Betty Sue Houston of Lamesa. Mrs. Inez Woody was unable to attend.

Commission will ask the Legislature for the largest appropriation in history, about \$67,000,000 annually, for the state's 18 tax-supported colleges and universities. This would be \$10,000,000 a year more than is presently provided. Extra money would be used to provide more teachers, better faculty salaries, improved library and research facilities.

On the other hand, the Commission turned thumbs down on the conducting of a number of extra-curricular activities at state expense. Things which the Commission recommends the Legislature NOT include in the higher education budget: (1) intramural athletics, (2) free or low-cost medical services for students, (3) the 17-year-old Cotton Research Council and the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, (4) a bureau of business research at Texas Tech, (5) Texas A&M's Texas Transportation Institute and (6) operation of museums as a part of five schools.

High White visited from Tuesday to Thursday in Monahans with his family. He is staying in Stanton while he is employed near here.



HOSPITAL AND CLINIC—Pictured here is the artist's conception of the new \$10-million Scott and White hospital and clinic which will be constructed in Temple, Tex. Announcement of the new hospital and clinic came at a meeting attended by more

than 80 outstanding medical and business leaders from Texas and four other southwestern states. Scott and White is a non-profit institution serving the Southwest.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas state colleges and universities should concentrate on doing the best job possible of one thing—higher education.

To do this, some other things—like student medical services, intramural athletics and certain extension services—will have to be cut loose from tax support.

This is the gist of a report to be presented to the next Legislature by the Commission on Higher Education. Reached after prolonged study and discussion, the Commission's recommendations, if adopted, would be a significant and far-reaching step toward directing state spending on higher educational institutions toward "pure academic pursuits."

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LEGISLATIVE HORIZON — Beginning of the 58th Legislature is a little more than seven weeks away. Each week brings forward more touchy problems the lawmakers will have to wrestle.

Some are new; some have been chewed over in many previous sessions. Examples: CITIES vs. CITY EMPLOYEES — Texas League of Municipalities recently voted to ask the Legislature to step out of the field of regulating city employees' salaries, hours and benefits. It's a purely local concern, said the League. State Association of Firefighters and Police Officers Association took a dim view of the proposal. Executives of the two groups met in Austin, promised a fight against "legislation which would erase all the progress of the past 20 years."

FARM IRRIGATION — Texas Farm Bureau delegates voted to ask the Legislature to make it a little easier for them to get a permit to use small ponds on their property for irrigation. At present, farmers may dam up to 200 acre feet and use it for household and domestic purposes. To use it for irrigation, they must get a special permit, reportedly difficult and expensive. Irrigation from farm ponds brought a hot contest between city and rural forces during the water legislation debates in the first special session, fall, 1957.

TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS — Texas Safety Association, plus other groups are pushing for legislation aimed at reducing road fatalities. Points in the program: (1) allowing for the results of "drunkmeter" (chemical tests for alcohol) tests to be introduced in court as evidence in driving while intoxicated cases, (2) stronger traffic law enforcement, (3) provision for enough highway patrolmen to do the job, (4) changing speed laws to meet standards of new states, (5) improved traffic courts, (6) a uniform drivers

license law and (7) universal driver education. MEDICAL PAYMENTS — People approved a constitutional amendment to allow for medical aid payments to persons who receive state welfare checks. Next Legislature will have to pass a new law to put this into effect. Question is, how big should payments be? Other states average \$6 a month for adults, \$3 for children. Such a scale in Texas would cost an estimated \$8,000,000 a year. ADVERTISING — Voters also approved an amendment allowing for state-supported advertising of Texas' advantages. But margin of approval was narrow, foreshadowing some wrangling over how big a thing the program should be.

MORE SCHOOL DAYS — Less fishing and more studying time may be in the offing for Texas school students. State Board of Education voted to recommend to the Legislature that the present 9-month school year be extended to 10 months. Earlier this month the Hale-Aikin study committee decided to recommend 9½ months of schooling.

A spokesman for the Texas State Teachers Association said he thought teachers were generally favorable to a longer year. More will be known after TSTA has its annual convention in Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Among groups that already have expressed opposition are the operators of summer camps and resorts. A longer school year would mean less time for them to be in operation. Other questions sure to be raised are the extra costs coming at a time of financial strain and the possible ineffectiveness of study during hot weather weeks.

But probably the sharpest division of thought will be between parents (for) and children (against).

CREDIT RATES UPHELD — State Insurance Department's drastically reduced credit insurance rates are back in effect again. Last spring the Department issued an order which, in effect, cut in half the legal rate that could be charged for credit insurance. Cosmo Ins. Co., Amarillo, and others sued in an Austin district court and obtained a court order preventing the Department from enforcing the new rule.

But the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals reversed this. It held that Cosmo was entitled to a court hearing as to whether the new rates were just and reasonable. Meanwhile, they're in effect.

Now the suit has been filed again with the name of the new receiver, C. H. Langdeau, substituted on the papers.

This probably is the granddaddy of all damage suits. It asks \$15,000,000 damages. Defendants include such renowned names as Lloyds of London and Republic National Bank of Dallas.

If you wish to be perfect, follow the advice that you give others.

New Hospital For Southwest Is Announced

Designed as the nation's most modern combined diagnostic clinic and hospital, this \$10,000,000 building project has been announced by the board of the Scott and White Memorial Hospital of Temple, Texas. It will provide 279 beds and facilities for 50,000 clinic and hospital patients annually. An innovation for care of the critically ill will be a special observation unit on each hospital floor. A nursing station will be surrounded by a circle of 12 private rooms, where all patients will be under constant observation within a few steps of the nurses. This, it was said, will improve service for many of the critically ill.

Four hospital bed floors in the shape of a cross (A) and two clinic floors (B) rise above the first two floors and basement, which contain diagnostic and research laboratories, surgical and X-ray departments, rehabilitation therapies and other jointly used facilities. A Nurses Residence (C) will help meet the shortage of nurses in the Southwest by increasing student nurse enrollment from 20 to 35. The structure marked (D) is a future building for educational purposes.

The consulting architects, Elberle and Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, designed the new Mayo Clinic and specialize in planning combined diagnostic clinic and hospital facilities. Architectural working plans will be prepared by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth.

Jay A. Phillips, of Houston, Chairman of the Scott and White Board of Trustees, said that the target date for starting construction is June 1, 1960. "We already have upward of \$1,000,000 and are aiming at raising the balance over the next year and a half. As a non-profit institution Scott and White serves patients from all parts of the Southwest. This new center will be a tremendous benefit in providing people of moderate means throughout our region with a high quality of diagnosis and treatment at a reasonable cost."

Hopper Family Dinner Held November 23

Members of the Hopper family held a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Relios Hopper in the Valley View community.

The group drew names to exchange Christmas presents. They will meet the Sunday before Christmas for a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopper in Stanton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hopper of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. David Hopper of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopper, Kenneth, Johnnie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Hopper, Frances Ann and Ronald, all of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges were in Lamesa, Sunday to attend a Lions Club District 2-T-2 Cabinet meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Midland is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital. She entered the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Forrest and children of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

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BS Troop 28 Makes Plans For Scout Exposition

Members of Stanton Boy Scout Troop No. 28 met for their regular weekly meeting Monday night with several parents present.

Plans for the coming Boy Scout Exposition to be held December 5-6 at the old Tarbox-Gossett Building in Big Spring were discussed and plans were made for the local troop to enter an exhibit.

The next meeting will be held December 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. All parents and others interested in the boys are urged to attend so that final plans may be made for a successful exposition.

Attending were R. O. Anderson, C. W. Brumley, Mrs. Lois Powell, Mrs. Clyde Miller and 15 boys.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woody are parents of a daughter born at 11 a. m. Monday, November 24 in Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

The Woodys have another daughter, Linda.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Martin County will accept bids for a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

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County Scouts Plan Exhibits In Big Spring

Martin County Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are to take part in a Boy Scout Exposition December 5-6 in Big Spring.

The show will be held at 500 West Fourth Street.

Stanton Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have been busy making plans for exhibits which they will have in the exposition.

Other county Scout troops are planning exhibits.

Local boys have been selling tickets to the show. All county residents are invited to visit the show and see the various booths and boys at work in the booths.

Stanton Baptists Will Attend Big Spring Meeting

Stanton Baptists are to attend "M" Night December 1 at the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Theme of the meeting will be "Thou Art the Christ." The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. with a devotional period. The First Baptist Church, Stanton, will be in charge of special music for the meeting.

Bill Bumpus, First Baptist Church of Midland, will bring the message, "We Can Do More."



ORGANIZE NEW TECH SORORITY—Mrs. Norman Hoback, extreme left, president of the Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter of Midland, together with, left to right, Linda Williams, Pat Ludewick, and Vina Mayfield of Midland, Barbara Smith of Stanton, Donna St. Clair of Midland and Mrs. Chad Elliot, seated, a past president of Phi Mu, organized the Alpha Xi Chapter of Phi Mu recently on the Texas Tech campus. Miss Mayfield, Miss St. Clair, Miss Williams and Miss Smith are among the 61 pledges of the chapter. Miss Ludewick is a member of the Midland alumnae chapter of the sorority. Miss Smith, who is a freshmen student at Texas Tech, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Stanton.

Royal Service Program Given At WMU Meet

Members of the Women's Missionary Union met Monday morning at the First Baptist Church for a Royal Service program on Taiwan.

Mrs. Woodford Sale, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. C. Wright, program chairman, introduced the program. A devotional was given by Mrs. W. H. Yater.

Mrs. Ernest Hock led the group in singing the hymn of the year, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Twenty-five members attend.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow Sunday School Class Hostess Monday

Members of the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening with Mrs. P. M. Bristow for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Dewitt Robertson brought the devotional. Mrs. L. C. Waits was in charge of the business meeting.

The class decided to give to the mission offering instead of exchanging gifts at the Christmas party December 9 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wheeler.

Present were Mesdames Waymon Etchison, J. W. Sale, Ed Robnett, Jack Gray, Sid Supulver, Jake Hodges, Elmer Long, Dewitt Robertson, F. C. Wheeler, L. C. Waits, and a guest, Mrs. Neil Fryar.

Training Meet Held For Girl Scout Leaders

A Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders meeting was held Wednesday, November 19 at the Girl Scout house.

Mrs. Johnny Britton discussed service projects for Girl Scouts. Each leader reported what her troop had done this fall and displayed arts and crafts the troop had made.

Tentative plans were made for a Girl Scout bazaar to be held in January or February.

Plans were made for leaders to attend a dramatics clinic December 2 in Snyder.

The next meeting will be an all-day session December 10. Mrs. Helen Costlow of Colorado City, area director, will speak.

Present were Mesdames Bob Deavenport, Jess Angel, Marvin Standefer, Jake Hodges, C. S. Bevers, Jr., Johnny Britton, H. P. Morrison, Houston Woody, Glenn Morrison, Tommy Hursh, David Workman, Jack Gray, L. D. Adams and Stanley Reid.

WCS To Hold Book Review On December 1

A book review will be given for the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday, December 1 at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. W. Dickens of Big Spring will review "Hearth in the Snow" at 2 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Hall Named Legion Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Jiggs Hall was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting Tuesday, November 18 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Other officers for 1959 are Mrs. Martin Gibson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest Ross, vice president.

Plans were made for members to participate in a gift shop which is held annually at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. It will be December 8-12.

A membership drive for the auxiliary is now in progress. All wives, mothers or sisters of veterans of all wars are eligible to become members and are invited to do so.

Present were Mesdames Sam Wilkinson, Dee Rogers, John Roueche, Annie Herzog, Martin Gibson, Ernest Ross, J. D. Renfro and Jiggs Hall.

The next meeting will be January 6 in the home of Mrs. Martin Gibson.

Band Parents Met Nov. 18

A meeting of the Stanton Band Parents Club was held Tuesday, November 18 in the band hall.

Mrs. H. P. Morrison, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. P. M. Bristow showed a film of the Odessa parade in which the Stanton band marched.

Stanton School Menu

Monday, December 1—
Friday, December 5

Monday, December 1—
Chili and beans, corn bread, crackers, cabbage and carrot salad, milk, butter, apple cobbler.

Tuesday, December 2—
Beef roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, pineapple pudding, sweet milk.

Wednesday, December 3—
Frito pie, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, ginger bread, sweet milk.

Thursday, December 4—
Beef and noodles, green beans, dill pickles, hot rolls, butter, sweet milk, peanut butter cookies.

Friday, December 5—
Fried fish fillet, creamed corn, relish, sliced bread, sliced peaches, sweet milk.

Three Women Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Three new members received the Rebekah degree in a candlelight ceremony Monday night at a meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge at the IOOF Hall.

Receiving the initiatory degree were Mrs. Leroy Fincher, Mrs. LeVerne Henson and Robbie Kilpatrick.

Sandwiches, pie and coffee were served from a table laid with an embroidered white linen cloth. Fall flowers were used to decorate the hall.

Thirty persons attended.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. J. W. Sale will be her sister, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle of Plainview, and Mrs. Hoyle's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayers of Philadelphia.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jimmy Hopper and son of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Waits and daughters.

Delbert Donelson, who attends Texas A&M, will spend the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Donelson.

Mrs. Colonel Sparkman and daughters, Sue and Sandra, of Elk City, Okla., are to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Saunders, and others.

Mrs. Elvie Henson and Mrs. Zelda Bennett of Midland left Thursday night to meet Mrs. Bennett's son, Ellis Ray Bennett of Houston at Eldorado. From there Mrs. Bennett and Ellis Ray Bennett were to go to Mexico City for a 10-day vacation. Mrs. Henson went to Welasco to visit her son, Buck Henson, and family.

Mrs. Vivian Tippit is visiting in Odessa with her sons, Beryl Tippit and J. W. Tippit and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Bearfield and family of San Angelo

are expected to be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family. Mr. Bearfield is Mrs. Gray's brother.

Mrs. Wade Mitchell and family of Andrews are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ratliff.

Mrs. Ann Davis is spending Thanksgiving in Crane with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassham and family.

Mrs. W. F. Cervenka and children of Waco are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farris and family are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Dodson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilmore of Big Spring visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore.

Stacy Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, has been a patient in the Lamesa General Hospital.

Jimmy Hamilton, Richard Su-

pulver, Carl Ray Reynolds, and Freddy Martin spent the weekend at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. They visited the campus and took part in a student visitation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins and children are spending Thanksgiving in Bowie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broom.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges and family were her sister, Mrs. Dee Love of Eldorado and her aunt, Mrs. Omie Black of Delano, Calif. Mrs. Love spent from Wednesday to Saturday in the Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her nephew, Don Jones, who has been a hospital patient. They also visited in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Van Nuys, Calif., visited this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hearn.

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