

A Little About Everything Not Much About Anything
By JAMES E. KELLY
(Opinions expressed in this column are the views of the writer and should be so interpreted).

THANKSGIVING
Lord I will thank thee for my house
The green shields of my willow tree;
The rose that paints my garden wall,
The sun, the breeze, the sea.

It could be health that I value more
Than other things you have to give—
Or friends who knock upon my door,
Or just the right to live.

But on this day I thank you most
For one who's sun and rose and tree,
For soft brown hair roughed in the breeze,
Footprints beside my sea.

Small hands that trust my own to guide,
Eyes that believe I know the way;
For one small laughing boy, dear Lord,
I give my thanks today.

—Clara Hood Rugle.

THE MARTIN COUNTIAN
who pauses this Thanksgiving Day to find the things for which he should be thankful, is blinded for the moment in his search for these things by a dark curtain of almost three years of drouth that obscures his vision into the past. A monster that has laid the hand of destruction on crops, dried up the water holes and destroyed the grass for his livestock, and swept bare to the hard-pan the soil of his cultivated lands due to the high winds and dry weather. If he permits what the ravages of the lengthy drouth has made him suffer, to blot out the many, many things he should be thankful — well — I'll venture the assertion without fear of contradiction, that he must bear the burden alone, for the remainder of the Martin County citizenship, see clearly the many, many things for which they are thankful on this THANKSGIVING DAY, in the year of nineteen-hundred-fifty-two!

First, and foremost of all things we are thankful, is that we are living in a country of peace and plenty to eat, serving our God as to the choice of our religious faith, free to act and speak as our judgment dictates on all matters political and religious.

You don't have to be listed in Who's Who to know what's what.

Stanton and Martin County have prospered through the almost three years of drouth. Many new homes have been built in Stanton. Improvements have been made to business buildings, new ones have been built, and others are under the course of construction. Funds have been provided in the form of voting \$200,000 bond issue to be invested in securing a right-of-way along Highway 80 through Martin County to build a four-lane road, a project that is hoped will be completed in 1953. Connected with this bond issue is the building of farm-to-market roads in various parts of the county, and the possibility that there will be sufficient funds remaining from the bond issue to spend in a drainage project on the Mexican lake, that lifts its head not only as an eyesore to the citizens of Stanton, but a threat to flooding the Negro and Mexican living quarters, and a menace to the sanitary status of the town.

Stanton citizens are thankful on this Thanksgiving Day that work is progressing on a project that will afford more comfort and convenience to our children who are attending school. It is the remodeling job that is in progress on the Stanton High School buildings, for which the voters in the Stanton Independent School District, voted bonds in the sum of \$200,000 to defray the expense of the project. This bond issue was voted last August.

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Martin Wildcat Possible Discovery

RECOVERY IS FIFTY FEET OF FREE OIL AT DEPTH 9,500 FEET

By JAMES C. WATSON

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-C Schar, wildcat in Southwest Martin County, has indicated as a possible discovery from the Wolfcamp.

A drillstem test was taken in the interval from 9,580 to 9,773 feet. Tool was open two hours. Recovery was 50 feet of free oil, 1,140 feet of slightly oil and gas cut water blanket and 190 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 130 pounds and shut-in pressure after 15 minutes was 1,960 pounds.

Top of the Wolfcamp has not been reported.

No. 1-C Schar is 1,320 feet from south and 6,838 feet from west lines of league 324, LaSalle County School Land survey. It is four and one-half miles north of the discovery well of the Glass (Spraberry) field and four miles east of the shallow Mabec pool.

More hole was being made below 9,782 feet.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B E. B. Dickenson, Ellenburger wildcat in Central-South Martin County, is drilling below 9,120 feet after a drillstem test.

The test was taken from 9,070 to 9,120 feet. Tool was open one hour and 30 minutes. Recovery was 40 feet of very slightly gas cut mud with a slight rainbow of oil.

Flowing pressure was zero and shut-in pressure after 15 minutes was 225 pounds.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey and on a 6440-acre lease.

It is nine miles west of Stanton and 12 miles northeast of the city of Midland.

Jake L. Hamon staked location for a one-half mile north and slightly east of stepout to a Devonian discovery completed in Northwest Martin County late in 1950.

The new test is No. 1-B University, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 7, University survey. It is north of The Texas Company No. 1-X State, Devonian discovery completed for 390 barrels of oil daily in 1950. That well now is making some oil and considerable water.

Hamon will drill No. 1-B University on a farmout from Texaco. The test will drill to 12,400 feet. Some maps show the Texaco producer to be on the Andrews-Martin County line.

The Hamon project is just inside the west line of Martin County.

Operations are to start at once. Pan American Production Company of Houston and others, stepout from production in the Breelove field of Northwest Martin County, is drilling below 8,545 feet in lime and shale.

Contract depth is 13,500 feet.

Location is 5,280 feet from east and 2,640 feet from south lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Land survey and 2,007 feet north and slightly west of the closest producer in the field.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 J. E. Millhollon, one-location northeast stepout to a small pumping Spraberry discovery in Southeast Martin County, is drilling below 7,035 feet in sand and shale in a side-tracked hole.

Operator set up whipstock at 4,097 feet to drill by collapsed casing. Total depth is 7,940 feet and 5 1/2-inch liner is set at bottom.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey and two miles northeast of Stanton.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 G. T. Hall, wildcat in Northwest Glasscock County, has been plugged and abandoned after plugging back from 11,072 feet to 7,125 feet and testing the Spraberry extensively.

It was located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey and 10 miles east of the Gremania pool.

Mrs. Leo Turner Attends Sanitation, Fly Control School

Mrs. Leo Turner, City-County Health and Sanitation officer, attended the Sanitation and Fly Control School held in Big Spring, November 18-20.

The school was conducted by Mrs. Vaughn, a representative of the State Department of Health.

Mrs. Turner reported that much success had been met in Stanton's recent effort to establish uniform garbage pickup here.

She said that citizens had co-operated splendidly and that her department is in a much stronger position to effect a city-wide cleanup following cold weather.

Mrs. Turner's position as city-county health sanitarian, is of recent origin but much has already been accomplished to improve the area's health conditions.

"I am soliciting complaints of residents about existing sanitation hazards or complaints about city garbage collection service," Mrs. Turner said, "My telephone number is 337."

BUFFET DINNER

The Stanton Study Club will have a buffet dinner and game party Tuesday night, December 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

The social will be held at the Humble Recreation Hall. Members and husbands are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Koonce and daughter and grandson of Baytown, visited this weekend with relatives in Stanton, Lenora and Midland.

MARTIN COUNTY TEACHERS ASS'N. ENTERTAINED BY FLOWER GROVE

The Martin County Teachers' Association met last Thursday November 20th, with Flower Grove.

A banquet type luncheon was served to approximately 40 guests. A menu of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, pea salad, candied yams, rolls, butter, pie, coffee and cocoa, was enjoyed by all.

The tables were arranged in the form of a square and were beautifully decorated to represent the seasons of the year. Instead of using place cards the guests were asked to look around and select the season of their choice.

In the absence of Judge James McMorris, president, Supt. H. F. Collins, vice-president, presided during the business session, which centered around The Texas State Teachers Association to be held in El Paso November 27-29. The teachers of the county were urged to attend this meeting.

Martin County again was reported 100% membership in the Texas State Teachers Association. This being several consecutive years that this county has had 100% membership.

Supt. Elmer Miller, Flower Grove, Elmer F. Collins, Courtney, and Mr. R. A. Wright, Grady, talked in favor of a Grade School meet with competition in athletics by age; and literary events by grades. Supt. Miller, with 16 years teaching experience in Martin County, was very much in favor of it.

There being no further business Supt. Miller entertained the group with a very interesting film on "South of the Border." The next meeting will be with Stanton in January or February.

Thanksgiving 1952

A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The Pilgrims, the few of them left after that terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And so was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection with the health they enjoy. We are so accustomed to good health that we hardly give it a thought—until sickness strikes.

Our State and city health organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are to medical science for the strides it has made in preventive medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

Since that first Thanksgiving, the mode of transmission of many diseases have been discovered and the known preventives of diseases have become common knowledge. Yellow fever, plague, and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of everyday activities of the government, be insistent enough.

We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health, than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our individual Thanksgiving be reminded of the strides preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in our community and state.

BUFFS END SEASON WITH FOUR WINS AND SIX LOSSES

The Stanton Buffaloes ended their 1952 football season Friday night. The final game was won by Denver City by a score of 33-0.

Although the Buffs were never a serious scoring threat, a good game was played by the outclassed local team. The visitors, expecting victory by a much larger margin, worked hard for every point earned.

A REMINDER

This notice is printed to remind advertisers that The Stanton Reporter maintains a regular and prompt publication date. The newspaper is placed in news stands and mailed to subscribers at 8:00 a. m. Thursday each week.

This publication date is in keeping with the highest standard service that can be given by a weekly newspaper. Even rural readers may take advantage of week-end sales events and merchants have the advantage of Thursday communication to their customers.

Our first obligation is to our more than one-thousand subscribers. They must receive a readable newspaper, and on time.

We cannot accept late advertising copy when it threatens to minimize the news content of The Reporter or delay the delivery of advertising messages to them.

Our advertising department visits every regular or known prospective advertiser, not later than Monday. From this survey is determined the number of pages to be printed that week.

Copy written by merchants must be in our office by noon Tuesday. Copy prepared by our department must be given final approval by that time.

Our second obligation to our advertising customers and to ourselves, is to extend every courtesy and accommodation possible. This, we will always do, as long as it does not detract from the value of the newspaper and advertising medium which we all deserve, and want to maintain.

Lions Ladies Night Banquet Is Success

Nearly a hundred members and guests attended the Lions Club ladies' night banquet Monday night. The special turkey menu was served in the Humble recreation hall.

Guest speaker was George W. Spence, District Governor of Lions International. Entertainment included modern magic by Bob Clark of Odessa.

Lion President Ed Robnett acted as master of ceremonies.

The first stanza saw the Buff line repel a thrust to their ten yard line. However, Stanton failed to gain ground and punted to their own 30. The first score of the visitors followed early in the second quarter. Extra point was good.

Denver City's second marker followed the first in rapid succession. Later the Buffs recovered a Denver City fumble on their own ten to end the first half, 13-0.

The visitors scored in third quarter on a long pass into the end zone. Two markers, each, with an extra point, during fourth period gave Denver City a 33-0 victory.

The Buffaloes won four and lost six games during the season. The ten-game schedule saw the Buffs earn 121 points while their opponents amassed 199 points. Mid-season injuries weakened the Stanton lineup as conference play began.

1953 PONTIAC TO BE SHOWN FIRST TIME DECEMBER 6

The 1953 Pontiac will be seen for the first time on Saturday, December 6 when it is unveiled at dealers showrooms throughout the nation.

In Stanton the new Pontiac will be shown at Blocker-Robnett Motor Co., located just south of the railroad station. The occasion will be celebrated by an all-day open house. Everybody is invited to come see the new car and get a free cup of coffee.

The 1953 Pontiac has not been seen by anyone besides the builders. No ads have been pictured of this great new dual-streak Pontiac which features new styling from bumper to bumper.

A full page ad in this issue describes some of the features that will be seen for the first time upon showing here December 6.

LETTERS TO SANTA

PRIBYLA CHILDREN OF TARZAN WRITE FIRST LETTER TO SANTA

The Pribyla children of the Tarzan community are the first to send their letter to Santa Claus to the Stanton Reporter for publication.

We are printing their letter and we hope other children of Stanton and this area will also send us their letters to Santa, so that we may print them.

Please send all letters to the Stanton Reporter, Stanton, Texas, as soon as possible, so they may be printed before Christmas.

Tarzan, Texas
Nov. 19, 1952
Dear Santa Claus:

RECENT RAINS STIMULATE MARTIN COUNTY FARM ACTIVITY OVER AREA

Martin County received "another inch" of rainfall early this week as minor relief came to most parts of Texas. T. E. Bentley, Stanton's official weather reporter, said Tuesday that 1.3 inches had fallen here since Sunday.

Even with this latest edition of moisture Martin County's total for 1952 is under six inches, compared to the area's normal of 18 inches.

In view of the present average moisture, much farm activity is resulting. Many farmers throughout the county have fine stands of winter cover crops which will help control blowing and provide grazing.

Tee Knox, of the Wolcott Conservation group, is planning to carry on an experiment on range improvement. Present intentions are to fence off several two-acre plots and observe the amount and kind of grasses that will thrive under proper grazing conditions.

Knox is also experimenting with spreader dams. He has already built three. They are designed and located to spread water over larger areas of range land.

Cletus Langley of the Grady Conservation group is now in the process of bedding his land. He is following contour guide lines established by SCS technician. Langley also planted about fifteen acres of Blue Panic earlier this fall. He plans to use this in a rotation with native grass, wheat, and sudan.

Information was received by The Reporter this week from Camp Roberts, California, revealed that Pvt. Burbon W. Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawkins of Lenora, is now taking infantry basic training with the 7th Armored Division, at Camp Roberts, California.

Camp Roberts is midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, thirty miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The largest replacement training center in the West, the sprawling camp was re-opened in 1950 after having been closed since 1945.

Private Dawkins is training at Camp Roberts under the Army's most advanced educational system, the Davidson Faculty System.

Painting shown at the exhibit included the work of Miss Barbara White, Mrs. R. B. Cozby, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Miss Bernice Cason, Ellis Ray Bennett, Mrs. Ann Harville, Miss Leila Hamilton, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, and Mrs. James E. Harrell.

The Study Club expressed great appreciation for the co-operation in making the event a huge success.

MARTIN COUNTY READY TO SECURE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY

At a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin last week, U. S. Highway 80, was earmarked as eventual development as a freeway from Martin County line east of Stanton to Sweetwater. The State Highway Engineer was authorized to coordinate, planning, right-of-way acquisition and construction for the development of the highway by stages to ultimate standard for a freeway.

Half million dollars is involved in the construction of a four-lane highway through Martin County.

Martin County has recently voted bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to be spent in securing the right-of-way for a four-lane highway through the county to connect with Howard County on the east and Midland County on the west. Included in this bond issue are funds for building farm-to-market roads in this county, and maybe, enough money left over to apply on the expense drainage work to be done on the Mexican lake, across the T&P railroad tracks in south Stanton.

STRANGERS IN TOWN
Wake up, wake up, Miranda,
don't just lie there mumbly.
Hey—listen to that thunder rumbling;
Oh wind's ablowin' and ahowlin' and aroarin',
Sure thing—the rain will soon come down apourin'.
Yes sir, by gabs, she's to be a dilly!
Hmph... G'wan back to sleep, you silly;
That there ain't no rain,
'S only a train!

Charming ladies all, MARY GRACE LATIMER, JENDO TURNER, MILDRED EILAND, BOBBY MARSALES braving the recent rains to have coffee... Mission accomplished—YUELL WINSLOW has completed job of stringing CHRISTMAS LIGHTS throughout business district—Thanks for a job well done, YUELL... R. C. VEST and JACK DAVIS, realizing the fleeting speed with which time is now passing, earnestly at work distributing 1953 calendars... LIONS and their LADIES enjoy a grand meal and delightful program last Monday night... Happy are the hearts of farmers and ranchmen in this area with the slow soaking rains. Soon the winter grass will be perking its green head above the soil and old mother earth will be seasoned in anticipation to revealing her productive ability this coming spring... Let's be thankful. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. Joe Michie and son Rodney, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read and children.

Read The Christmas Hints Galore Columns for Easy Shopping

FROM WHERE I SIT

By Hila Weathers



OUR MEMBER OF THE WEEK. We are happy to present the Stanley Reid Barber Shop as our newest member. This place of business was formerly known as the Bennett Barber Shop, and is now owned and operated by Mr. Reid. Most of you have known

TEXAS THEATRE

THURSDAY
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

GARY COOPER

—IN—

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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

EDMOND O'BRIEN
STERLING HAYDEN

—IN—

"THE DENVER AND
RIO GRANDE"
Color By Technicolor

Stan all his life, as he has always lived here with the exception of three years in San Saba, where he owned and operated a similar business enterprise. They returned to us last year, and purchased one of the new homes in Stanton. We are indeed glad to have him as an active member, since his long experience in public life will be a great help in all programs of the organization. We pledge our cooperation to Stan in his business undertaking.

COME BY AND SEE the most helpful publication we have ever seen. It is entitled Trade Promotion Events, and was prepared by the Domestic Distribution Department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. It contains information on many methods of handling Christmas events; General Retail Events; Community events; National events; Spring and Fall events, and wholesale events. This volume should be of untold value to our local retail merchants, and to all committees in our organization. Anyone who is interested please come by and study this book, it would be really worth your time.

WE HAVE HAD A GREAT number of visitors in the office the last few days. Some of them include Mrs. Floyd Smith, who told us that Smitty, our "little boy friend" has been feeling fine after a short illness; Fred Alexander, one of our local Real Estate men, came by and offered help in housing; Bill Shearin, Educational Director of the First Baptist Church, came by with the list of Christmas carols to be sung at the County-wide Carol Singing program on December 13; our genial President S. W.

Wheel made his regular call to see "now things were running." One of our visitors claimed a "first time" to visit us. He was Alford Wayne Kepford, who was born on October 1, and he's just now "getting round to paying us a call!" But his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kepford had to "tag along" with little Alford—he's a mighty sweet baby!

WE WERE ESPECIALLY honored to have Ralph Jones visit the office. Ralph is a former member of this organization, while serving as Martin County Agent, but is now serving "Uncle Sam." It is mighty nice to have Matty and Ralph back with us, even if it is only for a short time. They are well known in this area, and are universally loved and highly regarded. Luck to them wherever they are.

OUR TOWN VISITORS were Bill Horne, owner-manager of the West Texas Stationers, and C. O. Graham of Hester's of Big Spring. Bill is a good friend of long-standing, and brought Mr. Graham by for a visit. Both were impressed with the growth of Stanton, and predicted future expansion—(them's nice words). While they were here, we were glad to have Rev. J. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church to make one of his usual pleasant visits. So, the four of us had a very happy session.

THIS VISITOR HAD A PURPOSE! Mrs. O. B. Bryan came by the office the other day, and asked us to appeal to women of Stanton, for leaders in Scout work, which is pitifully needed. The Girl Scout training is priceless to the girls of our communi-

ty, but is is worthless without leaders! If you are interested in doing something worth while for your daughter, your neighbor, why not call Mrs. Bryan and ask daughter, or anyone's daughter, for a place for you to serve. You will receive pleasure, and the girls will benefit by the work. Try it, won't you?

WE HAD OCCASION TO VISIT the Alsop Chevrolet the other day. The charming book-keeper, Mary Grace Latimer, was on duty, and on her desk a placard attracted us. It stated that she is a member of the Business Management Council for the Chevrolet Company, which is SOMETHING! Congratulations, Mary Grace! Mrs. Latimer attends all quarterly meetings of the Council which meets in Odessa, and is now getting ready to attend the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held in El Paso on December 3. She told us that Stanton is the most eastern point in the El Paso District. Best wishes to Mary Grace for a pleasant and profitable meeting in El Paso!

OUR SINCERE WISHES to all of you for an extra happy Thanksgiving! Let's spend the day giving thanks for our many, many blessings.

DR. W. R. DALE

Naturopathic Physician

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Stanton, Texas

Business Women's Circle Organized By W. M. U.

A group of Business and Professional Women met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th at the First Baptist Church for a Pot Luck Supper and for the purpose of organizing a Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U.

After a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all, an interesting program was presented, with Mrs. E. B. Coon, president of W. M. U. presiding. Mrs. Lila Flanagan was elected Circle Chairman. A nominating committee

was appointed to select ladies for the remaining offices to serve the remainder of the year. Those attending were Mes. E. B. Coon, Guy Eiland, Larry Loetz, T. R. Louder, Bill Shearin, E. P. White, Louis Roten, J. W. Mashburn, M. H. White, L. H. White, L. H. Batton, Ivy Davis, Nora Mashburn, Velma Hayne, and Miss Vestal McClain and the circle chairman.

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SALES AND SERVICE

STANTON, TEXAS

REMEMBER THE BOY WITHOUT A HOME AND THE VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS AND PURCHASE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Letters, enclosing Christmas Seals, with the request to purchase them, were received last

week in Stanton, addressed to individuals and firms. One request to buy the seals was in support of funds to fight the dreaded disease, Tuberculosis. The other was to purchase the seals to help the boys at Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, at Boys Town, Nebraska.

It was the latter request for this writer's little contribution, that bore sympathy and sadness more heavily on the heart strings of the writer. The letter, accompanying the seals, mentioned the fact that it was the

35th anniversary of Boys Town. To quote one of the initial paragraphs to this letter:

"During these thirty-five years more than 7,000 homeless and destitute boys of all races and religious creeds have found a home here. They were boys from the cities, from the country, and from every corner of the United States, as well as a few from foreign lands."

It's an every day occurrence one reads of broken up homes and the boy left to provide for himself. It is in the various forms of incidents occurring that paves the way for the unfortunate boy to find solace and a friendly atmosphere of home at Father Flanagan's Boys' Home that the writer quotes from the letter:

"The boys who come to us as you know, are the innocent victims of death, divorce or crime, who have no one to love them and no one who cares what becomes of them. They are sad of heart, sensitive, and with many hidden heartaches because some tragedy has robbed them of their home and parents. All they have are haunted memories of sights no child should ever see. Some who have been in trouble come to us with snarls on their faces, with eyes that are hard and sullen and suspicious. Deprived of

New Brownie Troop To Meet Wednesday

Brownie Troop No. 1 was organized last week at a special meeting in the home of Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Mrs. Elmer Long and Mrs. Bryan are troop leaders and committee mothers include Mrs. J. C. Sale, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pickett, and Mrs. Robnett.

Members registered at the initial meeting were Marilyn Sale, Phyllis Long, Kay Bryan, Nancy Robnett, Elizabeth Pickett, Patsy Johnson, Brenda Laird, Diane Russell, Martha Day Johnson, Louise Miller, Georgia Ann Gray, and Jackie Leonard, troop treasurer.

On Friday the group enjoyed a weiner roast at the ranch home of Mrs. Sale.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Any second grader is invited.

the joys of normal boyhood, they know too well the feeling of privation and neglect."

The letter went on to say: "And as we approach another Christmas Holiday Season, when we enjoy the real comforts of life, that you help me provide for homeless boys who will come to Boys Town."

It is the funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals that provides a home for a boy who has fallen a victim of circumstances. Your purchase of these seals will help this most worthy cause.

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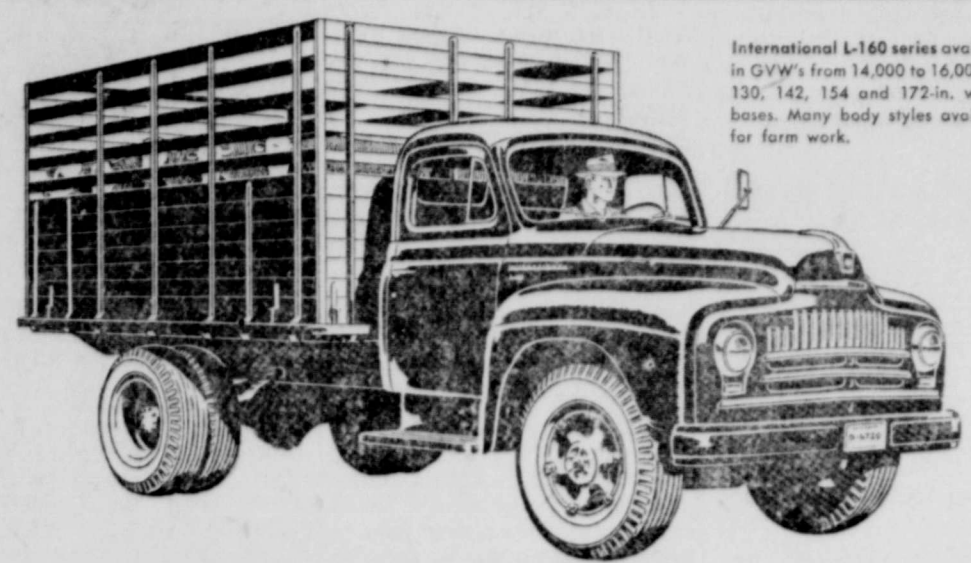
The fifth grade 4-H Club met Wednesday morning, November

19, with twenty five members in attendance. Jean Mott, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave

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This Week's

Little Dividends

We congratulate: Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Counts of Stanton, the proud parents of a baby boy, John Martin, born November 20. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker on the birth of a new boy, Billie Raye, born November 18. The boy weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions:
Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Marion Treadway, Mrs. W. U. Counts, Mrs. Pauline Cook, Mrs. Alta Castleberry, Plains, Texas; Mrs. Manuela Valencia, and Mrs. Inez Woody.

Dismissals:
Mrs. Ray Parker, Mrs. Marion Treadway, Mrs. W. U. Counts, Mrs. Pauline Cook, Mrs. Manuela Valencia and Mrs. Inez Woody.

MRS. LONG, HOSTESS TO THANKSGIVING DINNER
Mrs. Elmer Long entertained the Xi Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night, November 20.

The open rooms were attractively decorated with fall arrangements.

Places were marked with miniature Thanksgiving corsages. Mary Prudie Brown had charge of the program during the meeting.

Members attending were: La Nelle Davis, Dorothy Deavenport, Mamie Rotan, Mary Prudie Brown, Jendo Turner, Mary Kathryn Bristow and the hostess

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. WALTER HILDRETH

Mrs. Walter Hildreth, Jr., the former Gene Anderson, was the honoree at a bridal shower Friday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Dawkins.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee, cake and cookies were served. Approximately 25 attended.

B. G. Lewis is home from A&M to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

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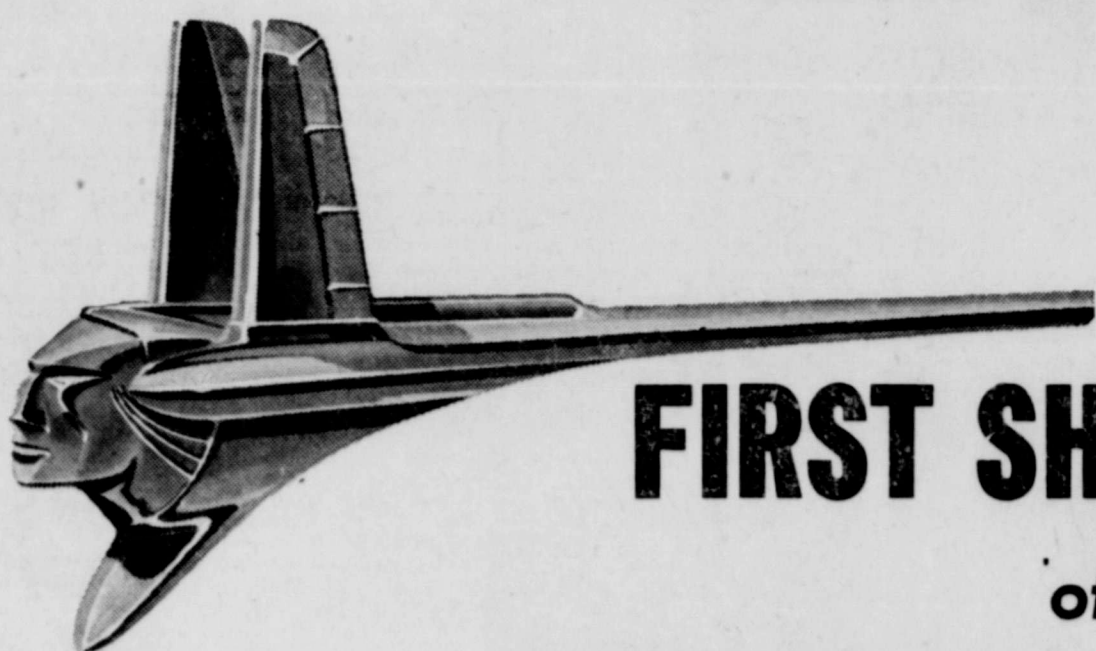
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LET ITS RADIANCE SHINE FORTH

By JOHN ROUCHE

Often our eyes are blinded to the blessings that fall in abundance all around us. Our vision frequently is destroyed by a sudden burst of enthusiasm for spontaneous development. Then, all too often, our "hind sight" overrides our foresight to the extent that we become totally blind to the opportunity that is ever presenting itself.

Our possession is like unto a pile of rubble upon which lies a precious jewel. The sparkling radiance of the jewel adds beauty to the rubble, and by diligently rearranging the pile, we can make the radiance of our lone jewel enhance the most dismal aspect in the future growth of our possession.

Our possession is the wind-swept, sand-strewn fields of Martin County. But, challenging man to change this drab picture to one of lush pasture lands and fertile fields is that little, yet precious, jewel—WATER. Men with foresight, leagues ahead of their hindsight, are already in the process of disbursing their energy and ability in rearranging the ruins in such a fashion that the radiance of our little jewel will shine forth so strongly that the nation's eyes will be focused on their accomplishments.

Many words have been uttered about Martin County water; especially have the words carried the tone of contempt and selfishness on the part of some of our complacent citizens. This complacent attitude can rightly be regarded as infidelity "lack of faith" in human relations.

We are our brother's keeper. And although Martin County, in this instance, is the little brother, through the generous gesture of thoughtful men, we have sustained life in the populace of two metropolitan cities, Big Spring and Odessa, Texas. This demonstration of love for fellowman and faith in the success of his efforts in constructing the huge water basin on the Colorado River will be blessed by the Great Equalizer. Even though we should all perish from thirst, due to exhaustion of our water supply, we will have fulfilled the Law, "A greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for his brother."

The Colorado River reservoir has great promise of becoming a far more precious jewel than our underground water supply. The potential possibilities to the advancement of irrigation in Martin County from this gigantic source of water are so far reaching that the human mind has not yet conceived of the tremendous value it will afford. Let us not be prone to contempt or selfishness, instead, let us give freely of what we have to further the good will and faith of our neighbor without a thought of profit to ourselves and faith of our neighbor without a thought of profit to ourselves. Tradition has proven that greater success, profit and progress comes to him who gives more than he expects to receive.

Test Your Intelligence

Score yourself 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.

- One of the following four does not match the other three. Can you find it?
—Potato —Turnip —Carrot —Tomato
- Where was the outpost of Little America built by Admiral Richard Byrd, the well-known explorer?
—North Pole —Sahara Desert —South Pole
—Rocky Mountains
- The annual Rose Bowl event is a —
—Football game —Flower show —A bowling match
—Display of vases for roses
- The V-II was a —
—World War II victory —A size for buckshot
—A bomb —A vitamin oil
- One of the following flowers apparently has been bred by man as no fossil remains of it have ever been found. Which one is it?
—Rose —Sunflower —Chrysanthemum —Daisy
- The Mountains of the Moon are found in —
—Switzerland —Africa —South America —Kentucky
- Match the following inventors with their inventions. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice.
(A) Edison —Telephone
(B) Marconi —Forerunner of the machine gun
(C) Gatling —Phonograph
(D) Bell —Radio

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO INTELLIGENCE TEST

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Bible Comment:

No Persecution
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TO know God means a great deal more than just believing in His existence. The God that Jesus revealed is a God of love Who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son to be its Savior.

His love is more powerful than all the hate man sees thrust upon Him. In this world of bitter competition in which we find ourselves, it is often more difficult to realize that God's love is there in spite of all other things that seem to deny it.

From time to time we find men questioning God's purpose. They do not seem to understand that in His purpose is a richer reward than all the material wealth of this material world.

To know God is to realize and share in God's purpose as far as the human race is concerned.

And that purpose is one of absolute love and redemption. This fact is constantly reaffirmed in the Bible.

It is also the theme of John the Baptist. Lastly, it is the essence of Christ's gospel and is revealed in all that He said or did.

Paul became the great exponent of this philosophy after his conversion. It dominated him so completely he was certain no power or experience would ever be strong or bitter enough to separate him from it.

Paul lists the suffering and hardships he endured and tells us none shall ever be able to separate us from Christ's love. This is profound faith not easily obtained.

Because it is easy to believe in God when all goes well, only when trouble and sorrow cloud our lives do we doubt. But Paul's represented the strongest of Christian experiences. Many lesser Christians whose names are unknown, have suffered bitter trials and persecutions. They have found that Christ is nearer and richer when they have suffered the loss of everything.

Thus we can see how unfeeling is the love of God.

It is as Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

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 - 13 Range
 - 14 Romanian city
 - 15 Nested boxes
 - 16 Baseball group
 - 17 Chinese dynasty
 - 18 Habitat plant form
 - 19 Make edging
 - 20 More sorrowful
 - 22 Compass point
 - 23 Lord (ab.)
 - 24 Vermont (ab.)
 - 25 Epistle (ab.)
 - 27 Butterfly
 - 28 Natural fat
 - 29 Entrances
 - 32 United
 - 33 Hearing organ
 - 34 Italian poet
 - 36 Enrage
 - 39 Bone
 - 40 Street (ab.)
 - 41 Helium (symbol)
 - 42 Artistic language
 - 43 Indian
 - 45 Brightness
 - 50 Measure of area (pl.)
 - 51 Certain
 - 53 Spoken
 - 54 Naughty child
 - 55 English school
 - 56 Lagger
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Bee: tales
 - 2 Mountain nymphs
 - 3 Tidy
 - 4 Sweet potato
 - 5 Numidian town
 - 6 Dry
 - 7 Come ashore
 - 8 Rim
 - 9 For shame!
 - 10 One time
 - 11 Astronomy muse
 - 12 Roundups
 - 20 Thoroughfares
 - 21 Iterates
 - 24 Outlets
 - 26 Make smooth
 - 29 Weight measure
 - 31 Work unit
 - 34 Wets
 - 35 Shrewd
 - 37 Printing mistakes
 - 38 Roll
 - 44 Love god
 - 46 Fugue finale
 - 47 Seed covering
 - 48 Unusual (pl.)
 - 49 Large deer
 - 50 Italian river
 - 52 Abstract being
 - 54 Barrier

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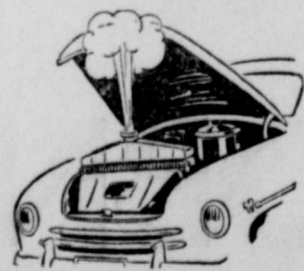
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CRUMBS

From Exchange Table

Crums wishes all editors and their crews of workmen publishing the many weekly newspapers that arrive each week at his Exchange Table, a happy Thanksgiving Day. Though this message of thanks will have reached the print shop boys after the National Holiday has faded into the future, assume the message reached you on this day of all days when all of us weekly newspaper boys have, in a way, things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day!

The Munday Times reported last week that R. C. Spinks of Goree, the son of James and

Mrs. Cathon Spinks, who came to Knox county in 1880 from Mississippi, presented the county a picture of his parents and a newspaper clipping published in the Vicksburg, Miss., Daily Citizen, in 1863, framed, to be hung in the courthouse. In this clipping the Citizen said: "That the great Ulysses, the Yankee Generalissimo, surnamed Grant, has expressed his intention of dining in Vicksburg on Sunday next and celebrating the 4th of July by a grand dinner and so forth." Two days later—July 4th—"The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant has 'caught the rabbit' and he has dined in Vicksburg. The Citizen has lived to see it. For the last time it appears on 'Wall Paper.'"

A mite of rejoicing went on among the folks up in Foard County last week when a mite of rain measuring .46 of an inch fell. For the first eleven months of the year the total amount of rainfall received by the county was 13.77 inches, the least recorded in the county since 1917 at which time it received 11.17 inches, according to the Foard County (Crowell) News.

Stamford is determined to do its utmost to provide means that will assure the city it will have water during any length of time a drought holds the country in its grip. The Stamford American reported last week that work on the 60,000-acre-foot lake was about completed. This lake is being built at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Crumbles is delighted to see so many of the weekly newspapers coming to his Exchange Table loaded down with Thanksgiving, Dollar Days, and Christmas advertising. Delighted, did you say? Yes. Because it means money for the editor to pay his high taxes, living expenses, the office payroll, and it means that the town has a live and progressive set of merchants, who are anxious

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to get before the buying public just what they have in merchandise to offer them.

The taxpayers in Sterling County are going down in their pocketbooks and shelling out their taxpaying money at the rate of 80 percent of the tax collections for the county. The November taxpayers received a 2% discount on the amount they paid. The Sterling City News-Record said, "In fact, the percentage was 81.7% of the taxes collected."

Dr. Irving P. Krick, the noted meteorologist and weatherman of Denver, Colo., met with a group of 100 farmers in Memphis, Texas, last week, to explain his method of "influencing" the rainclouds to rain more, etc., so reported the Memphis (Hall) County Democrat. Krick informed the group that he denounced the word, "rainmaking"—that "only God can make it rain." His organization was merely a setup to increase the water content in the clouds—that when a raincloud is floating over the section his method for increasing the moisture content in the cloud that more water may fall from it, immediately goes into action with "feeding" the cloud a chemical that it is hoped will bring forth an increase in the rainfall. "The farmer puts certain chemicals in the soil in order to increase the yield. My workers and I put chemicals in the atmosphere into certain cloud formations to yield more moisture from a passing storm."

Dr. Krick told his Memphis audience.

That's a progressive move the chamber of commerce has underfoot to bring "dinner palls" into Hamlin. The chamber is assembling data on what inducements Hamlin has to offer an industrial plant to locate there. A firm in New Jersey is planning to relocate its factory in Texas. Its weekly payroll will amount to \$50,000, and its plant's employees will number about 850 people. Seventy-five percent of that number is women. The space of ground the factory wants to occupy is 100,000 square feet. This bit of information comes from the Hamlin Herald.

Seventy-two years is a long time for a human being to live, and seventy-two years for a newspaper to survive in the same town it first saw the light of day, is something else, and a rather longevity for a newspaper. Last week the Kerrville Mountain Sun, edited, published, and owned by Mrs. W. A. Salter and her son, Forrest, celebrated its seventy-second birthday. In an editorial on the front page of the Sun, the editor said the paper had been published through several wars, beginning with the Spanish American, the two World Wars, and now the Korean conflict. The publishers stated their hope was that the same paper can this year run a story, "Peace in Korea has been Declared."

Sue White, Big Spring 4-H club girl who won the junior championship prize with her steer at the Junior Show in Kansas City, recently left Big Spring with the steer to show in the Eastern National Livestock Show at Baltimore, Md. The steer made the 2000-mile trip in a truck and watered, fed, and otherwise taken care of by stopovers while on the trip. At the Maryland show Sue's Hereford steer won the reserve championship award, so commented the Big Spring Weekly News.

Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, was for Stevenson for President, but since Eisenhower had been elected Meador printed this in the lead paragraph to an editorial appearing on the front page of his Tribune: "Humble and with sincere respect to the people, this newspaper surrenders its political position. Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower is our President and we will support him with all the limited means at our command. Where does a recruit start." Motley County gave Eisenhower 675 votes and Stevenson, 515.

One of the best equipped small town newspaper plants, and a force that knows how to use it to the best advantage, both from the mechanical and

editing standpoint, is the Matador (Motley County) Tribune. The mechanical force turns out a neat clear print and attractively arranged type pages. The editorial staff knows its business when it comes to hounding down the news and writing it in an interesting manner. These two departments—the front and back ends—co-operating, and handled efficiently, is certain to result in the publishing of a new, attractive, and successful newspaper. To house the Tribune, Meador is building a spacious brick building for his printing plant and office supply business. The building will soon be ready for occupancy, and Douglas Meador and owner says, he hopes to have a formal opening of the plant in its new home March 14.

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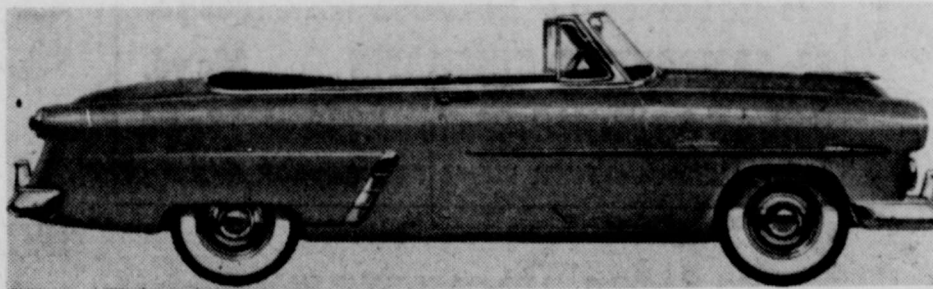
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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Badgett had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Compton and daughter, Ann, of Lorraine. Both families visited Mrs. Padgett's sister, Mrs. W. L. McCann and family, in Big Spring, Sunday.

M. J. Robnett and family of Lubbock, visited his brother, Ed Robnett and family, Sunday.

H. G. Orson of Midland, was a business visitor in Stanton, Friday.

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THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY STANTON GROUP

The Blue Moon Theta Rho Girls' Club was organized here recently at the IOOF Hall by Mrs. Captolia Coleman, state advisor of Fort Worth.

New officers installed included Mary Ivy Jensen, president; Jimmie Lou Grant, vice president; Jessie Lorene Burns, secretary; Shirley Shoemaker, treasurer; Anna Belle Heckler, chaplain; Mary Frances Hedrick, warden; Ima Joy Williamson, conductor; Freida Standerfer, right support to the president; Sarah Louder, right support to the vice president; and Linda Pitts, inside guardian.

Mrs. Frances Butcher was elected the first advisor officer from the Rebekah Lodge with Mrs. Mildred Evans an assistant.

Other members of the advisory board are Mrs. Audrey Loudner, Mrs. Vera McCoy, Mrs. Margie Clardy and Mrs. Mildred Hastings.

Also joining the organization as Rebekahs were Mrs. Ruby Davis, Mrs. Dale Morgan and Mrs. Pearl Ory.

Fall flowers decorated the Lodge Hall for the meeting and the Rebekahs presented Mrs. Coleman with a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Special guests were Mrs. Pearl Bridges and Mrs. Pauline Graves.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Harvard, left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., induction center.

Miss Sylvia Hollman of Midland was a visitor in Stanton, Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Pointer, Route 1, Stanton, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross of Muleshoe, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan. While here both couples went to San Angelo to attend the wedding of Mr. Ross' sister, Helen Ross to Windle Coonce, both of San Angelo.

Miss Leslie Jean Tom, who is attending North Texas State College, Denton, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and brother, Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons, spent last weekend in Colorado City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Myrick visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crone in Morton over the weekend.

Sadler Bridges, a student at A&M, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges.

R. L. Hull from A&M is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

John Harvard, son of Mr. and

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HONORED WITH A PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. W. D. Chandler, Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower November 19 in the home of Mrs. Buster Haggard.

C o- hostesses were Mmes. Glenn Holloway, Floyd Martin, R. T. Kingsfield, Ellis Ray Everett, Otis Bearden and Leonard Langley.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 30 guests.

ENTERTAINS WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Saturday night.

Members of the family attending were: Alrman Leonard H. Alexander, Jr., formerly of Jacksonville, Fla., and now stationed at Corpus Christi; Lt. and Mrs. Bill Giespie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor, Midland.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET IN JOINT SESSION

The Mary Stamps, Blanche Grove and Vivian Hickerson Circles of the First Baptist Church met in joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Royal Service Program and Business meeting with Mrs. E. B. Coon, president, presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

The Mary Stamps Circle, under the leadership of Mrs. R. H. Whitaker, Circle Chairman gave the program on "Awakened Nigeria Learns of Love."

Mrs. J. R. Sale gave the devotional, the theme being love. Mrs. R. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. W. H. Yater, and Miss Carrie Alvis were on the program.

A business meeting was held immediately following the program, at which time an offering for Baptist Orphans Homes was taken.

Mrs. J. R. Sale gave the closing prayer.

ELECTED SONG LEADER

The Junior High 4-H Club met Wednesday, November 19. Miss Jan Nichols was elected song leader and Sarah Mott was selected as recreation chairman. Slides of the State Dress Review were shown.

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36 INCH OUTING, Solid Colors, 3 for \$1.00

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45" SUEDE CLOTH, \$3.49 Value \$1.98 yd.

89c-98c COMBED GINGHAMS 59c yd.

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