

**SNOOTER KNOWS**  
LITTLE ABOUT  
EVERY  
THING  
AND  
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING



# The Stanton Reporter

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THE other day, over at Brad, McCullough county, the town where our good friend Harry Schwenker, publishes the best semi-weekly newspaper and the only one we know of in West Texas, local officers, assisted by United States Custom officers, uncovered a liquor cache under the ground in a sheep pen on a ranch, a few miles out of town. The prize consisted of 600 gallons of Cuban alcohol and Belgian Cologne spirits.

Clues to the "find" were found in a San Antonio warehouse, where liquor was concealed in packing cases and consigned to "Williams Grocery Company," and fictitiously labeled, "mineral water," "motor oil," "chemicals," etc. On investigation there was no such firm in Brady. Officers found the liquor in two pits dug in the sheep pen on the ranch.

According to the Brady Standard, an investigator, working as a geologist, observed large quantities of adobe dirt leading to the ranch house, and knowing this was not a surface dirt, he made search for the pit from which the adobe dirt had been taken, with the above result.

The raid resulted in the arrest of seven men, the owner of the ranch a filling station and a truck line whose terminus was Brady, his two sons, together with five employes of the ranch owner.

In the raid on the filling station, one block off the plaza in Brady, two cases of Old Crow bonded whiskey, and a quantity of corn liquor, were found and poured out. It is thought with the uncovering of this liquor cache and the arrest of the parties, it was the breaking up of a ring of rum runners operating from the border.

We don't know that Schwenker is well enough acquainted with liquor to even know how it tastes but it must be nice to the fellow who does to live within reach of the bottled in bond stuff.

WHILE we are about to warn the readers of The Reporter about doing their Christmas shopping early, we want to drop a hint to the merchant to do his Christmas advertising early that the people who wish to get their Christmas shopping off their hands as soon as possible, will know where to shop.

The payroll from the CWC has presented an opportunity to the Stanton merchant to get some of the salary money paid out to the unemployed. In this day of keen competition and the foresight of the successful merchant to use the advertising columns of the newspaper to broadcast his message to the buying public it stands to reason that the buying public will beat a path to the door of the merchant who invites the public to patronize in preference to the merchant who fails to advertise. The prospective purchaser is not apt to go blindly into a store for a certain article or any article at all in preference to the store he sees the articles mentioned in an advertisement in the home newspaper.

ONLY FOURTEEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS until Christmas. Only three more issues of The Reporter for merchants to advertise their Christmas goods. The more lean the year from a money standpoint the more necessary it is for the merchant to advertise. People buy at the store where they can make their dollar buy the most. They are looking for bargains and the thrifty merchant is wise to that fact and he loses no time in informing the public the goods he has to sell and the price they can be purchased for.

The Reporter has a large number of readers in Martin county. To a large degree they are depending on the paper to carry the store news so that it may act as a pilot to guide them to the store that can satisfy their wants. They are also expecting it to act as an aid in selecting their gifts.

It will be noted that the harder the year more congested becomes the mails in the local postoffice due to a liberal consignment of mail order catalogs, and if the local merchant does not fight against this intrusion by advertising he can expect but one thing

## A PARTIAL LIST PRIZES AWARDED COMMUNITY FAIR

MISPLACEMENT OF RECORD CONTAINING PRIZES MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PUBLISH ALL PRIZE AWARDS.

Owing to the misplacement of the record of the prizes awarded at the recent Community Exhibit, held in Stanton, only a partial list of the can be published at this time:

Best Article Made From Flour Sack

1. Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, luncheon set.
2. Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, luncheon set.

3. Frankie Casey, dress.

- Apron:
1. Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol
  2. Mrs. I. H. Beene
  3. Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol

- Tatting:
3. Mrs. Aubry Hull

- Dresser Scarf:
2. Mrs. J. H. Kelly, white
  2. Mrs. Charley Matthews colored

- Hardanger:
1. Mrs. J. E. Moffett

- Crechet:
1. Mrs. Bell Johnson
  2. Mrs. O'Connor

- Pillow Cases:
2. Mrs. W. A. Kaderli
  3. Mrs. J. E. Moffett

- Hooked Rug Silk:
2. Mrs. S. P. Myrick

- Picture:
1. Mrs. Z. E. Ebbersol
  2. Miss Zona Lee Jones
  3. Mrs. J. B. McNeerlin

- Hooked Rug Woolen
- Mrs. Cal Houston

- Brassiere:
2. Miss Zona Lee Jones
  3. Miss Zona Lee Jones

- Children's Dress:
1. Mrs. Howard McReynolds

- Soap-Cracklin
2. Mrs. O. W. Flanagan
  3. Mrs. Jim Adams

- Soap-Uncooked:
1. Mrs. Eubanks
  2. Mrs. W. A. Douglas
  3. Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr.

- Eggs:
1. Mrs. Eubanks
  2. Mrs. W. A. Douglas
  3. Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Sr.

## FACULTY-PATRON PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT COURTYNE

The patrons and faculty members of Courtney will present "The Rose of El Monte," a comedy-drama in three acts, Saturday night, December 9, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Bess Myrick plays the role of leading lady opposite Mr. Woodford Sale. Others included in the cast are Mr. Marion Yell, as Col. Dumbarton, owner of El Monte ranch in California; Mr. Bill Clements, as the Colonel's nephew; Mr. Finley Rhodes as Pete Anderson, a cattle rustler; Mrs. Finley Rhodes as Mrs. Goodwin, who would like to see her daughter married to Col. Dumbarton; Miss Ruth White as Darlene, Mrs. Goodwin's daughter; Mr. Irwin Myrick, as Estaban, a Mexican gentleman; Mrs. Irene Jackson as Ramona, the Indian cook and a dead sure shot; and Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, as Wong a Chinese servant, who has a will of his own.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. M. H. Dingwall of El Paso, accompanied by her son Billy and mother, Mrs. T. S. Haney, stopped over night Monday enroute to New York City, where she will resume work with the American Metal Co. Mrs. Dingwall has accepted the position of private secretary to the president of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Cisco, guests of Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry.

—an extra amount of money orders sent to mail order houses for goods from his trade territory. Due to that fact he will also realize a rapid diminishing of trade at his store.

Let The Reporter carry your Christmas messages to the people of Martin county.

## WILL PUBLISH SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

The Reporter will publish letters from the little folks in Martin county to Santa Claus.

Contrary to the custom of many newspapers to publish all Santa Claus letters in one issue The Reporter will print them as rapidly as they reach this office.

Several days ago The Reporter received letters to Santa from two little tots of this community, and they appear this week under the heading that will be used until Christmas.

So, little folks let's have your letters to Santa Claus. Address to the Santa Claus Editor, care of The Reporter, Stanton, Texas.

Write them plainly and only on one side of the paper.

## IT WAS ADVERTISING THAT MADE NIFTY-THRIFTY FIRM

The Nifty-Thriftly firm, which started into business here two years ago with an ordinary grocery store in a town that was decidedly overgrown with grocery stores, has now expanded into three thriving stores. The home store in Odessa has done an increasing business since the day of its opening. A well established store is doing a thriving business at Magnahans, and a new store of larger proportions than either of the two has been recently opened at Carlsbad, New Mexico. I could mention the fact that this firm has always been a consistent and enthusiastic advertiser, and point an obvious moral, but I won't—Henderson Shuffler, in his Odessa News-Times.

When the representatives of the above firm visited Odessa to investigate the field with the view of opening up a new grocery store, their intentions were frowned upon by those with whom they conversed. One of the main obstacles they would be confronted with they were told was that of competing with old firms, together with the fact that the town was already stocked with grocery stores. But these Nifty-Thriftly boys had something concealed up their sleeves that the older firms didn't know, or rather did know, but weren't taking advantage of it. The concealed secret was advertising persistently. So upon coming to town the Nifty-Thriftly boys they contracted with the Odessa News-Times for liberal space to carry a weekly message to the people of the community, in which various grocery items and the price, were to be mentioned. As the weeks passed the business of the store grew, as also did the advertising space in the Odessa News-Times increased. What has been the main thing that has brought success to the Odessa store, will bring success to any store.

## NORA ALYNE PURSER HAS BIRTHDAY

Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, Nora Alyne Purser entertained her little friends at her home in honor of her birthday. Several games were played; pinning the tail on the rabbit, which Hardin Zimmerman won the prize; saying speeches, in which Billy Hamilton proved most proficient.

Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Jim Zimmerman, Mrs. Eastman, and Mrs. Hal Kennedy, assisted Mrs. Purser in serving chicken sandwiches, cake and punch, and all-day suckers, to the following:

James, Hardin, and Billy Jack Zimmerman, Francis Edward Kennedy, Dorothy Jean King, Lavena and Edith Joyce Eastman, Billy Hamilton, Sidney Jean Parks, Bobbie Jern Wekinson, Zora Lu Houston, Sherlie Maggart, Button Clements, Martha Ann Lauderdale, Thomas Morris, Mary George Morris, Bert and Margaret Laws, Mary Frances Burnam, Jimmie and Franchelle Moore.

## COUNTY AGENT TO BE HERE THREE DAYS EACH WEEK

S. A. Debnam, County Agent of Martin and Midland counties, has announced that he will spend Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week in Martin county.

His office will be with the County Judge, at the court house and he can be contacted there.

## STANTON EXES MIDLAND EXES MEET THIS P. M.

If there is any fur left on the Midland Dogs' back after the Stanton All-Star Buffaloes get thru with them in this afternoon's football game, it will be hanging on the fence around Lackey Field.

The Stanton ex-football players and the ex-football jugglers of Midland, will tie into each other this afternoon at 3:30 on the Midland field.

Such illuminaries in football as "Speed" Moffett, the fastest human the Tech Matadors had, and Coach Hyde, Former Simmons star, will appear with the Stanton All-Stars. To see these two football artists in action will be well worth the price of admission.

Proceeds of the game will go toward purchasing sweaters for members of the Stanton Buffalo high school squad.

Your admission fee will be going to help a worthy cause.

## MARTIN COUNTY'S CATTLE QUOTA IS FORTY-THREE

Martin county's quota of cattle to be purchased and slaughtered and canned for relief purposes has been set at 43 head, according to information received by County Agent S. A. Debnam. These are to be cutter cows and according to present plans will be sent to San Angelo for slaughter. Prices to be paid will be market price with no deduction for commission or handling. A minimum price of \$1.75 per hundred is guaranteed. While this price is not high Mr. Debnam believes this a fine chance to rid the county of this number of boarder cows that add to our expense but not to our income.

Anyone having cows in this class that are free from disease are urged to list them with the County Agent by writing him or leaving their name at the County Judge's office at Stanton.

## STAMPS AND EIDSON FAMILIES CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

The Stamps and Eidson families celebrated Thanksgiving with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps. Turkey and chicken with all the fixings were served, the deliciousness of which cannot be described.

These families have celebrated many occasions together, but this one was unusually enjoyable.

Those present were, Mrs. Mary Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eidson, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Eidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson and children, Mrs. Harry Echols and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stamps and children.

## DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Pink Robertson had an appendectomy at the Big Spring Hospital Sunday. He had a severe attack of appendicitis and it was thought best to operate at once.

Mrs. Robertson was returning from a visit in Hillsboro and Lorraine when a telephone message stopped her at Colorado from which place she came to Big Spring.

Pink is convalescing nicely.

## JOHNNIE COLLIER HAZLEWOOD CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Several of Johnnie Collier Hazelwood's friends helped him celebrate his seventh birthday, Monday, Nov. 27th. Miss Esta Lee Hazelwood entertained the youngsters with a hour of games. They were then asked to the supper table to blow out the seven pink candles which ornamented a coconut birthday cake.

Supper plates of tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, cake and chocolate were served to Meredith and James L. Myrick, Edward and Edmond Wolcott, Bobby Jo and Barbara Ann Hittson, and Jimmie Hazelwood.

## A GIFT REPORTER WOULD APPRECIATE

The Reporter knows of no more appreciated Christmas gift that could be presented to it, (unless a bank on Wall Street full of money), than dollars coming in from its subscribers. By this we mean if the subscribers who know themselves to be in arrears with their subscriptions would wipe off the slate this little obligation by handing us a dollar. It would be a gift that would bring us an abundance of cheer on Christmas Day.

Conditions through which this section have passed and is still passing, has made the dollar about as scarce in this neck of the woods as the proverbial hen's teeth, and when one is grasped it is held on to so tightly until the eagle is almost made to scream. But since there has been some \$5,000 of state and federal dollars distributed out into this community the past two weeks in payment for labor rendered by Martin county people there should be a few dollars that could be spared The Reporter by its readers.

No other institution in town has felt the pangs of the depression more keenly than has the home town newspaper. The two items on which the newspaper depends for a living—advertising and job work—has slumped to almost a nonentity. A certain amount of expense to carry on the operations of the plant must be met if it continues to publish.

When hard times strike, people are prone to view the home town paper as an institution that can survive on wind until better times place in their pockets dollars they can handily get along without, and they hand them to the editor to pay on their subscriptions. But for one who has had some years experience in the newspaper game, an editor can not pay grocery bills and office expense with hot air, though he be charged with having an abundance of it.

As a rule most country editors are poor collectors. They would about submit to a hangman's nooses than go out "dunning" for money that is owed him. But the fates have decreed that a country editor is made of the same clay as the banker, the baker, the candlestickmaker, and to breathe the superb ozone that God intended for His children and survive the editor must be provided the same implements of warfare to battle his way through life as his brothers.

The Reporter force is striving aggressively and conscientiously to give the people of the community the best possible medium to convey the news happenings as it is possible under the circumstances.

Work, on the part of the Reporter force is no barrier in the way to gain that end, but labor without a fair measure of compensation in the way of money will not pay actual operating expenses of a country newspaper let alone produce sufficient funds to defray the expense that is attached to providing the home with the actual necessities of life.

Now boys and girls don't wait until you see a dollar rolling up hill with a log-chain hanging to it with the idea of rgrabbing it to pay your subscription, do it now! if you possibly can. Of course, if you haven't the dollar you can't pay your subscription. We'll send the paper to you until Gabriel blows his horn if you want it, if it takes that long for you to get the dollar. But it's possible you can rake and scrape around and get together as much as 100 cents to apply on your subscription, and the home merchant knows just as well as the Good God above that we need the money

## SECOND CWA WEEK FINDS \$5000 HAS BEEN PAID OUT

FIRST WEEK \$3,000 WAS ISSUED AND \$2,000 WAS THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYROLL PAID OUT LAST SATURDAY.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in United States Treasury checks, has been passed out to laborers of Martin county in the past two weeks for services rendered on local projects. This amount has gone far to shrink up the ranks of the unemployed, and to alleviate the chances of the home larder from suffering to any considerable degree.

The first assignment of checks distributed to laborers on the CWC works, two weeks ago, bore a sum that amounted to \$3,000, but the amount included salary checks for more than a week's work.

Banks have been instructed to cash the U. S. Treasury checks for the full amount when presented and properly endorsed. While the Attorney General of Texas has ruled that the 2c bank check tax applies to these checks the same as any commercial check, this tax will not apply against the worker, but will be paid out of federal funds.

The present plan is to not give in excess of 30 hours per week to each employe and for which the remuneration will be 35c an hour for day laborers, foremen and timekeepers, and 35c per hour for truck drivers, and 50c per hour for trucks. All labor checks will be made out and disbursed out of the local office of the Ad-

## HUNDRED MEN PUT TO WORK THURSDAY

Geo. Shelburne, who planned the project, endorsed by the city council, and approved by the authorities at Austin, announced Thursday that 100 men had been put to work that day in Stanton. The project is that of grading and improving Broadway street the entire length of the town east and west.

Mr. Shelburne stated this project would furnish employment for this number of men, 30 days.

Administrator, while the time checks for trucks will be forwarded to the office of the Public Works Administrator in Dallas, and checks for same sent from Dallas to the truck owner.

Last week there were 199 men on the CWC payroll in this county, which is the full quota of employes allotted to Martin county.

Monday of this week about 80 men at work on the road north out of Stanton to the county line were laid off because of the \$18,000 that had been appropriated by the state highway commission had been exhausted. The county officials have asked the commission for sufficient funds to carry on the work to the county line, or at least enough funds to extend the road five miles further on.

Just what effect the failure last week to sell any portion of the state's \$2,400,000 bond issue will have on all the public works now in progress, remains to be seen. The government has made it plain and positive that states wishing to share in government expenditures on the public works program, must share some of the burden by voting bonds, and it was with that end in view that the State of Texas voted a bond issue of \$2,400,000 at the late election. It is now up to the State of Texas to dispose of some of those bonds. The first attempt proved a failure. When bids were opened last week an offer on \$150,000 block was made but the bid failed to be accompanied by the required security necessary in such cases. Reports coming from the Attorney General and the Governor bear the information that the bonds are in regular form and will be sold but when, that too remains to be seen.

J. M. Yater of Colorado, is the guest of his son, Sheriff Milt Yater and Mrs. Yater. No one seeing Mr. Yater would ever think he was the father. Most everyone here has been taking him for Milt's youngest brother, owing to the strong family resemblance, and because he is so young looking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and baby daughter of Abilene, are the guests of Mrs. Nobye Hamilton and family. Mr. Hamilton, who works for the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., is having his vacation, a week which they will spend in Stanton.

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**STRAUB'S GROCERY INSTALL NEW REFRIGERATION**

Straub's Cash Grocery has installed a new refrigeration plant in their meat market department. It is quite the prettiest and most up-to-date affair you could find anywhere. We had a steak from there the other night and it was better than usual, all due to the new case.

The lights snap on and you have a view of the entire interior, and if you don't have what you want when you get home it is because your eyesight is failing.

We thought maybe the price of meat would advance cause we knew someone was going to have to pay for all this swell outfit but the genial Sam, sneaked us out a good piece of meat without any extra charge.

Mr. Straub does a lot of running around to Dallas, San Angelo and various other places but seems like he is always on the job to make the cash register ring. Maybe he makes all his trips at night.

**TWO TURKEYS AND TWO DEER BAGGED**

Chas. Eckert and son Roy, of Courtney E. P. Whitson and son, Willis, of Stanton, have returned from a hunting trip on the Fritz Martin ranch in Mason county. Two bucks, one a 5-point and the other an 8-point and two turkeys were killed.

It is reported that Eckert lost most of his deer meat after hanging it up on the windmill tower to season. It is thought dogs got it, but we bet they were not of the four-legged variety.

**ACADEMY GIRLS ENTERTAINED**

The girls of O. L. M. Academy were entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a Thanksgiving dinner. The menu served consisted of baked chicken and dressing, potato salad, cranberry sauce, gravy, hot rolls, jelly and cream, cake and cocoa.

The following were present: Winifred Davenport, Velma Nichols, Chloe Lewis, Johnnie B. Collier, Rita Schell, Margaret Straub, Elva Russels, Angela Schell and Nellie Mae Straub.

After the dinner the girls danced and spent a very enjoyable evening.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

**BUFFALO BELLOWS**

LLOYD BREWER, EDITOR

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JOINS RED CROSS**

The spirit of charity was prevalent in the Stanton Elementary school last week, as shown by the immediate response made by the pupils to the American Junior Red Cross. It is possible for an elementary school to join the American Red Cross if each room in the building contributes 50c. The children were asked to bring from one cent to five cents, and they cheerfully brought this amount.

—B-B—

**ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL**

**First Grade:**

Dorothy Renfro  
Thomas Morris  
Glee Clements  
Maurine Hopkins  
Bobby Jean Wilkinson  
Glen Ballard

**Second Grade:**

Evelyn Limmer  
Hazel White  
Frances Minnix

**Third Grade:**

Edith Wiswell  
Mary George Morris  
Hazel Connor  
Mary Wilma Riddle  
Lanell Chessler  
Hazel Church  
Thomas Heaton  
Frances Barker  
Sillman Haynie  
Jack Thornton

**Fourth Grade:**

Helen Renfro  
Cleddie Shelburne  
Margaret Jean Clements  
Thesa Ruth Hall  
Lois McKaskle

**Fifth Grade:**

Marjorie Blackerby

**Sixth Grade:**

Mary Ruth Renfro  
Houston Woody  
Vernon Liles

Mary Anderson

**Seventh Grade:**

Frances Renfro  
Annie Marie Bullock  
Marguerite Brothel

**LENORAH**

The Thanksgiving affair was well attended. According to the lunches brought by each family, the depression hasn't hurt this community. After the lunch hour the outside boys played a game of basket ball with the school boys. The outside boys were victorious. The outside girls' team also played the school girls. The score was 6-8 in favor of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott and family of Patricia, spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, Richard Scott.

Miss Lurline Cathey entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

Dave Foreman, who is attending A. C. C., Abilene, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass spent last Thursday night with relatives at

**Better Than Whisky For Colds and Coughs**

Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch. Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing.

**ASPIRONAL**

For Sale by HENRY ORR, Druggist

Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Denman and daughter, Inez, of Wolcott, attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Day held his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of Knott, spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, I. H. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bassard and family, were shopping Friday in Big Spring.

George Jr., and Howard Pinkston, of Knott, visited their uncle John Pinkston, Sunday.

Travis Goetche had his tonsil removed Monday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gerald and family have moved from Hamilton back to their home in Lenorah.

The men of the community held a business meeting at the school house Monday night.

The Martin County basket ball tournament will be held at the school house Saturday, December 9. The P. T. A. members will sell lunches at the regular lunch hour.

J. W. Orr came home Friday from A. C. C., Abilene, to spend the remainder of the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Our young people got off for a good start in their organization last Sunday and we want every young person that can to come and get in with this group of young people in their Sunday school and league service.

The young people will have charge of the music each Sunday evening. Our regular services next Sunday morning, the pastor preaching at 11. Rev. C. A. Long, the presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, will be here and preach Sunday night.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Brother Long is a new man here and hope that we will give him a good crowd.

Don't forget that next Sunday is Advocate Sunday. I am sure that most of those that are taking the Advocate that their subscriptions are about out and therefore ought to renew yours and I am sure that there are a number that are not taking the Advocate that ought to. There is not a better paper that you can get any where for the price of the Advocate. You try and get one dollar and subscribe for the Advocate (your church paper) for one year.

JIM H. SHARP, Pastor

**COURTNEY**

Mrs. Emy Boyas of Colorado, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John King the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Flanagan and daughter of Waco, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Flanagan.

Misses Connie Jones and Wilma Hazelwood, who have been attending school at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with their parents.

The marriage of Miss Inez Baugh to Cecil Gilmore, son of Mr. R. B. Gilmore, took place Saturday at the home of Bro. H. C. Reddock in Big Spring. The couple plan to make their home in this community.

The Parent-Teachers association, held their regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29. Various plans were discussed in regard to beautifying the school grounds. Committees were appointed to oversee the work.

The Courtney basket ball teams met the Brown teams, Saturday, December 2. The senior boys defeated the Brown team by a score of 17-14. Courtney also won the Junior girls' game 14-7; however, the Junior boys tied 9-9, and the Senior girls lost by a score of 19-22.

The Courtney senior teams will play Lomax, December 8 at Lomax. Also the following Friday, December 15th, Courtney will go to Garden City to

play the senior teams there.

Fay Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopper is reported to be ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell and family, of Electra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCroless for a few days.

There was a regular trustees meeting Monday, December 7. The members of the board decided to dismiss school for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 22, and take up on January 2.

The J. C. Bickley family entertain-

ed a few friends and relatives with a Thanksgiving supper.

The young people enjoyed an evening's entertainment in the home of W. H. Munn, Saturday, December 2

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**GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN**

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work instantly. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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Member N. R. A.  
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

**New Instant-Gas Coleman Radiant Heater**

Model No. 16

**LIGHTS INSTANTLY**

Here's a practical all-around heater at a remarkably low price. Produces penetrating radiant heat that warms you like summer sunshine. Light in weight... easy to carry. Makes and burns its own gas. Lights instantly like gas... no waiting, no preheating. 7 radiants.

**Price \$17.40 ONLY**

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THE COLEMAN LAMP AND STOVE COMPANY  
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Chicago, Ill. Los Angeles, Calif.

**Exquisite GLOVES in Gift boxes**

**1.95 pr.**

THERE are daytime gloves; there are evening gloves; there are dress gloves and staunch utility gloves in this showing. They are made from selected kids and fabrics, finely tailored and stitched by craftsman. . . . They are fashioned to their finger-tip, most of them in the easy slip-on gauntlet style and in all wanted shades. . . . Gloves are the ideal gift. Each pair in a beautiful Christmas box.

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Midland

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS AND MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

**GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES**

U. S. L. Batteries

Radiator Anti Freeze

**Gulf Service Station**

JOHNNY WHITSON

**QUALITY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS**

FINE FOODS ARE HERE IN GREAT ABUNDANCE AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN MANY YEARS.

**BRYANS CASH STORE**

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES HERE FOR WRAPPING. SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS AND MAIL PACKAGES EARLY. WE DELIVER PHONE 38

**"Bitter Cold TODAY, SON SO I'LL DRIVE YOU TO SCHOOL"**

Donald: "Mother, it is cold—nearly half of my class was not there yesterday." Mother: "Cold weather does interfere with school, Donald, but I'm glad you can get there—thanks to our car." Donald: "But, mother, nearly all the other boys who were absent could come in cars but their folks don't even try to use them in cold weather—'cause they can't get them started." Mother: "Maybe, dear, they don't use the right gas and oil—that's practically the only difference between our car and many others. Understand, Donald, people are careless—they fail to get penetrative oil—found only in Germ Processed Motor Oil made by Conoco. Cold oil, even winter grade, unless it is right, makes it hard for the starter to revolve the motor. Conoco Oil helps motors turn over easily and then the Conoco Bronze Gasoline acts at the first spark and the motor starts at once."

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**VALLEY VIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd visited their parents in Colorado last week end.

Elbert Loveless spent the week end in Stanton with his sister, Mrs. Bud Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woodale of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hull and family this last week end.

Misses Bernice and Earline Rutledge and their brother Carl, of Snyder, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in this community with friends and

relatives.

Howard and Nerine Parker of Odessa, spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Parker.

A. L. Caffey and Mrs. F. Haynes, were in Midland, Saturday.

Miss Geneva Scott has returned home and has enrolled in the Valley View high school.

The Knott singing class will be at Valley View next Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be at Valley View at that time.

The Valley View school was visited

**FREE**

FREE Coffee will be served at the Stanton Cash Grocery, Saturday, December 9th. Come in and get a cup.

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Stanton, Texas

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Johnnie Preston Tunnel

Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tricycle. I want a train. I want a dump truck. I want a doll.

W. J. Tunnel

Monday by Judge Lamar and Rev. Jim Sharp of Stanton. The school was very glad to have both of these speakers. We hope they will visit us again soon.

Valley View and Lenorah played basket ball at Valley View Thanksgiving afternoon. The score was 10-2 in favor of Lenorah.

There is to be a basket ball game here next Friday afternoon, December 8 between Pleasant Valley and Valley View. Everyone is invited to be at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradas from Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements the past Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clements and W. P. Clements of El Paso, visited in the home of W. L. Clements Sunday afternoon.

A. D. McKaskle of Monroe, La., visited J. E. McKaskle, Thanksgiving. P. D. Hernandez has returned from Van Horn, where he had been on a deer hunt. He bagged one deer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donaldson visited in the E. M. Massey home last week end.

Mrs. Bryant and son, Earl, spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conner have moved to the Valley View community and are going to make their home here.

**SOUTH PLAINS**

The South Plains school has been in session better than a week and has a high percentage of attendance. We are almost organized in playground activities and are in high spirits.

The pupils are doing fine work in their subjects at the very beginning of school. We are happy to say we have a hearty co-operation of the patrons in every respect.

**RIGHT CONDUCT**

(By Girvin Forsythe, 7th Grade)  
During school hours we should use

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good English and not be selfish. We should be good sports on the school grounds. We should also be polite to the teacher and schoolmates and do our best to help teachers and classmates. We should come to school very clean and keep your books covered and straight in your desk. We should all strive to keep school room and school grounds clean and orderly.

**LINE**

School was dismissed Wednesday for Thanksgiving. The pupils gave a short program Wednesday night. Several families from this neighborhood attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Stokes.

Mrs. Harry Echols and children spent the week end with relatives at Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woody entertained Thursday night with a party. Several people from Stokes attended. Elizabeth Pruett and Vernon Johnson, who are attending school at Garden City, spent the holidays at home. Jackie Kenney and Murray Howells of Midland, spent the week end at the

Woody ranch.

Mrs. Earl Wren who recently had an operation for appendicitis, is at home.

Clyde and Baylor Pruett are at home after being away at work all fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Morris of Blackwell, visited in the Black home Blackwell, visited in the Black home accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Odum and children of Cross Plains visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson and sons, visited in the J. W. Black home at Courtney Sunday.

Harry Echols who is at work at Coahoma was at home this week end.

Ozias Odum and son, Alton, made a trip to Taylor county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed of Coahoma, were in Stanton Monday night to visit an old friend, Mrs. Dingwall, who stopped over night with her brother, while enroute to New York.

Read the Christmas ads. this week

Miss Lorain Lemar and J. S. Lamar came home from Big Spring and Chalk to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar.

J. W. Maggart and Woodrow came over from Texas Tech to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart, Mrs. J. W. Maggart and Shirley.

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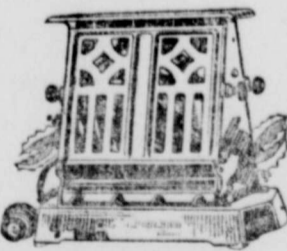
Practical gifts will be in vogue this Christmas, as they have been for the last several years, so look over the long list of electric appliances when making out your gift list. You can find something electrical for nearly every member of the family and for intimate friends, at prices in line with many other gifts that are not nearly so useful and appreciated.

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The recipient of an electric popcorn popper will find many occasions to appreciate this gift. Hot buttered popcorn, popcorn balls and other popcorn dishes are easily prepared on winter evenings.

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**STANTON ALL-STARS DESPITE AN EARLY SCAREWHIP ODESSA**

In a rough and tumble affair that was no less exciting for a fogged-out conclusion, Stanton's ex-collegiate and high school stars administered a 12-6 drubbing of Odessa on the Odessa grid Sunday afternoon. An unexpectedly large crowd saw the game.

With "Little Doc" Moffett, former Texas Tech speedster, rushing through infestimal holes in the Odessa line and tossing passes to Stanton's coach, Rufus Hyde the Stanton club brought up on the Odessa 5-yard stripe in the first five minutes of play, and Bloomer rambled across.

the second Stanton touchdown, the former Simmons quarterback-captain snagging the heave on the Odessa one yard ribbon and stepped across unhindered. Al I tries to convert after touchdown failed.

For Stanton, Bloomer, Hyde and Pollock stood out; for Odessa, Farmer, Cook, Tripp, Hendrix and Red Hill, formerly of Midland and who played center and end. Once a great kicker for the high school here, he was called on once to punt out in the Stanton coffin corner but got the ball off too far on the side of his foot and was short.—Midland Reporter Reporter-Telegram.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Last Friday the 24th, finished our last exams for the first month. We then dismissed school to enjoy a snappy basket ball game with Valley View's high school team. This game was the first of the season for the Pleasant Valley Coyotes. They were a little nervous after taking exams all day but by keeping a cool head and using accurate passing they had little trouble in nosing out Valley View team 24 to 5. St. Clair was high-point man for the Coyotes while L. C. Mize took the lead for the Valley View team. Our opponent's defense was well balanced but the fast passing of Scott and St. Clair seemed to be too much for them.

Before leaving the Valley View team courteously invited Pleasant Valley to come to their school and play them on December 8th.

The Coyotes are scheduled to play Klendike high school boys in the local gymnasium, Tuesday night, December 5th.

They are also planning to take part in the invitation tournament to be held at Lenora, Saturday, Dec. 9th. The junior boys and girls will also take part in the tournament.

We are very proud of our school and pupils, although school has been

in session only one month, pupils scored high grades on exams last week. Our enrollment has increased considerably the last two weeks.

Several of the pupils have been gone to pick cotton, but several of them have returned and are going to school. There are several pupils from other schools enrolled with us this year. They are, Johnnie and T. W. Scott, Alvis McReynolds, Metta, Alvis Kathryn, and Margaret Milstead, formerly of Patricia.

Messrs. Maurice Ross and Noel Singleton ex-pupils of our school (new seniors in Lamesa high school) spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Farene Burk of Brownfield spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burk. She is a niece of Mr. Burk. Florene visited school Friday morning. We were glad to have her.

Mr. Robnett was surprised Wednesday night with a visit from his father who had been operating a gin in Lubbock county and was returning to his home in Delta county.

Mr. McGregor of Knox county has been building a house and preparing a place in our community where he is going to move right away. We are always glad to have new people move

into our community. Local men of this community have been doing road work for the past two weeks.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 1277**

**ADDIE LEE HAYNES vs. H. C. HAYNES**

In the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Martin County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Martin once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

you summon H. C. Haynes whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the regular term of the District Term of Court of Martin County to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1933, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1277, wherein Addie Lee Haynes is plaintiff, and H. C. Haynes, is defendant; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against

But Stanton's early score does not mean that Odessa did not score first. On the first play from scrimmage, Odessa's big back, Dick Cook, went over his left tackle for 60 yards and a touchdown. Odessa players said he ran over Heaton, Stanton man playing his first game of football, but that Heaton soon found out what the duties of a linesman are and was a whole of a player the rest of the afternoon.

A pass, Moffett to Hyde, scored

defendant asking for divorce on the ground that defendant H. C. Haynes, husband of the plaintiff, has left her for a period of more than three years with intention of abandonment, and asking that plaintiff's maiden name, Addie Lee Kennedy be restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Stanton, Texas this 11th day of November A. D. 1933.

Witness: Jao. F. Epley, Clerk of District Court in and for Martin County, Texas.

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When an account is opened for less than Fifty Dollars a charge of 50c will then be made. Future charges will depend upon whether it be active or otherwise.

All active accounts below Fifty Dollars will be charged 50c per month plus 3c for cash check above the minimum allowed.

Accounts maintained at all time at Fifty Dollars are not subject to service charge unless more than five checks are given. For cash check above the five allowed 3c will be charged.

Accounts above Fifty Dollars are allowed one additional check free for each additional Ten Dollars balance maintained. Thus a balance maintained at Sixty Dollars will be allowed six free checks, etc.

Large active business accounts will be analyzed separately.

Accounts of churches, lodges, charitable organizations, etc., are free.

No interest allowed on savings balances averaging below \$5.00.

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