

SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING



NOT MUCH ABOUT ANY-THING

APPEARING in this issue of the Reporter is a page advertisement announcing the coming of Santa Claus to Stanton, next Friday afternoon, December 23. He will put in his appearance on the streets at 2:00 o'clock, met by the Stanton high school band. Santa will distribute candy, nuts, fruits and presents to the kiddies, and while he is performing this service and visiting the stores the band will give a concert. This page was made possible by the merchants and business men whose names follow at the bottom.

In keeping with the annual custom at Christmas times, the merchants and business men have had streamers of Christmas lights hung on mainstreet. Store windows have been decorated in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, and in fact, the old town looks quite Christmas-like. While holiday trading has been a little slow to start, by the last of this week and all of next, it is expected to be going in high.

Local merchants are prepared to care for any amount of business up to the metropolitan stores, laying in complete stocks of Christmas goods, which will compare for size and assortment of gifts, to any of the stores in surrounding towns.

These merchants, through thick and thin, fat years and lean years, stood behind the people of Martin county so far as consistent and liberal business judgment would go. They aided in all moves for the betterment of the business, civic and religious life of the community, lent a helping hand in time of distress, and they are asking in return that you do as much of your Christmas shopping with them as it is possible.

You will discover that this issue of the Reporter is alive with Christmas advertisements from the various merchants. While the editor and his mate will hardly be able to retire from business on what the merchants will pay for this advertising, yet they are spending money to invite you to trade with them; they are entitled to as much of your holiday trade as you can give them.

A little leary to accept—but we did—a gift of that cigar the fellow on the radio is always going out after. Coming from the source it did, put us on our guard, investigating both ends and the middle of the cigar, finding no explosives, we sat back and enjoyed a fine smoke, forgiving Cal Houston for all the "sell outs" he has been handing us the past year.

Young Couple Married

Word has been received at this office that license was issued at the county clerk's office on December 3 to Miss Almeta Massey and J. H. Puckett. They were married the same day. Wm. Bozeman, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiated. The couple will make their home in the Brown community.

Granddaughter to Estes's

Word comes from Palestine of the arrival of a daughter, Annie Jo, on December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Estes. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, who live on a ranch on the south line of Dawson county, and who are still claimed by Stanton.

So that's the reason, Jack you set up a coke, to this editor one day last week.

Members of Two Blocker Families in Hospitals

Mrs. George Blocker is in a Big Spring hospital suffering from pleurisy and Mrs. Bill Blocker is in a hospital at Midland, having undergone an appendectomy last Friday morning.

The Stanton Reporter

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VOLUME THIRTY-THREE

STANTON, TEXAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR MARTIN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

A representative body of Martin county school teachers met Saturday morning in the district court room for the purpose of organizing the Interscholastic League and to discuss the proposition of organizing a county teachers' association.

The following officers for the Interscholastic League were elected:

Elmer Miller, Brown, secretary.

O. C. Southall, Stanton, general director.

Riggs Shepherd, Courtney, director of debate.

A. C. Fleming, Lenora, director of declamation.

Mrs. Gentry, Stanton, director of extemporaneous speech.

Mr. Smith, South Plains, director of spelling.

T. H. Bass, Flower Grove, director of ready writers.

Judge C. E. Story, Stanton, director of rural school.

N. J. Robinett, Courtney, director of athletics.

Mrs. Riggs Shepherd, Courtney, director of music memory.

Miss Jean Bassett, Merrick, director of picture memory.

Elmer Miller, Brown, director of three r's.

Other officers, such as directors of choral singing, one-act plays, typewriting, shorthand, story telling, journalism, etc., will be announced following the next meeting of directors.

Little Folks Rythm Band is likely to be added, according to Elmer Miller, secretary of the Interscholastic League.

ONE VARIETY COTTON COMMUNITY

The preliminary organization of a "One Variety Cotton Community" was completed at Brown last Friday night at a meeting of twenty-eight cotton growers of that community. W. M. Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting and led in the discussion of the one variety plan.

Others who assisted in the program were: J. E. Griffin, manager of the Brown gin, who promised 100 per cent cooperation of his company in such a move; Mr. Von Roeder, of the Von Roeder seed farms in Borden county, and James T. Dunn of Lamesa, who explained some of the characteristics of cotton for that area; and George Bond, county agent of Martin county, who explained the organization of similar communities throughout Texas, of which there were 213 in 1938.

After the organization of the community was decided upon, a committee of five members was selected to visit experiment stations and seed farms for the purpose of selecting the variety of cotton to be planted in 1939.

This committee was made up of Theo. Ashby, A. F. Shortes, W. M. Johnson, Belton Hill, and Lee Castle. This committee appointed W. M. Johnson, chairman, and is to report to the group their selection of a variety, the first Friday night in January.

COURTNEY W. M. S. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND CHILI SUPPER

The ladies of the Courtney W. M. S. met with Mrs. John Blocker, Monday and made a quilt for the Christmas box which goes to a superannuated preacher. At noon a covered dish was served to thirteen ladies and several children. Mrs. John King and Mrs. H. M. McRaynolds were visitors from Midland who brought their thimbles and helped on the quilt. Mrs. Webb Flanagan was a welcomed visitor from the Baptist W. M. U.

Next Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. the W. M. S. will entertain all the church members and their families with a Christmas social at the Ole Hazlewood home. Everyone is requested to bring a small gift (not to exceed 25c) and names will be drawn. A chili supper will be served.

Greetings



Santa Claus will arrive in Stanton at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon of December 23. He will be met by the Stanton high school band and escorted down main street, following which he will distribute candy, nuts, fruits, and gifts to the kiddies who are present that day. Band will give a concert on the streets while Santa hobnobs with the children and visits the stores. Come, bring the whole family and enjoy the day.

MERLE HOUSTON ELECTED ONE OF SIXTEEN BEAUTIES AT TEXAS TECH

Special to Reporter Lubbock, Dec. 15. — Merle Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston of Stanton was one of 16 beauties elected as Texas Technological College beauties in a popular election Tuesday, December 6. Merle Houston is a junior arts and sciences student.

Eight of these girls will be chosen for La Ventana beauty pages by some prominent person to be selected by Tom Coker, yearbook editor. Miss Houston is a member of Las Vivarachas, social organization. Miss Houston made the beauty page last year.

Mrs. Konz A Grandmother

Announcement was received this week of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Konz at Harrisburg, Ill. She arrived December 9, and her name is Carolyn Ann. This is the first grandchild of Mrs. Florence Konz of Austin, a former early day resident of Stanton.

Gets Piece of Steel in Leg

H. W. Deaton was taken to a Big Spring hospital Tuesday with a piece of steel embedded in his leg, and was operated for its removal. Mr. Deaton is employed with the McKinney Construction Co., and he and family are making their home with Mrs. Bertha Boyd.

Mrs. Sam Stamps Returns

Mrs. Sam Stamps returned recently from a visit with her mother Mrs. Dobson at Mission, Texas. While there she accompanied her sister on a trip to Mexico. Among the things she brought back was a beautiful luncheon set done in the Mexican colors and a present to one of Stanton's recent brides.

Guests C. of C. Banquet

Mmes Jim Tom and J. E. Kelly were invited guests at the chamber of commerce banquet in Big Spring, Thursday night. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, was the principal speaker. Mr. Bucy and E. C. Southall, superintendent of the Stanton schools, were guests of Jim Green, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

QUOTA VOTED BY OVER EIGHTY PER CENT

Martin county cotton producers approved the enforcement of cotton marketing quotas on the 1939 cotton crop by voting 805 to 80 in favor of the program at the polls last Saturday. The results of this referendum are above the required two-thirds necessary and amounts to approximately 80 per cent of the total votes cast being in favor of the quotas.

Unofficial returns from the entire South reveal that the quotas on cotton were approved, by the necessary two-thirds of all producers, and will be enforced in 1939. This means that each farm will be given an acreage allotment, which will be a percentage of the cropland, and allowed a yield. If the farm overplants its acreage allotment, it will have to pay 3c a pound penalty on all cotton produced in excess of the quotas—the acreage allotment times the normal yield per acre. Farms that do not overplant the acreage allotment may sell all of the cotton that their allotted acres produce, tax free.

Vote By Communities

Martin county is considered as having two communities (which consist of 500 farms or major fraction thereof.) The north community voted 129 for and 34 against the quotas, and the south community 178 for and 46 against.

Make Trip to Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter accompanied Mr. McKinney of the McKinney Construction Co., to Brownwood, Wednesday. Mr. Clotfelter is consulting engineer for the company and he with Mrs. Clotfelter are residing at the recently completed apartment of Mrs. J. H. Zimmelman.

On Way to California

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines and daughter, Betty Ann, of Frost, Navarro county, stopped a few minutes Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, enroute to Los Angeles, California, to spend the holidays with her mother.

Leave For Temple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebbersol left Tuesday morning for Temple where Mrs. Ebbersol will have a checkup at Scott & White's hospital.

STANTON STUDY CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Paul Jones was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the Stanton Study club for a very interesting review of "My Son, My Son."

In a business session preceding the review, covers for the club yearbook were distributed as gifts from Mrs. J. E. Kelly, editor of the Stanton Reporter. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party, at which gifts of candy, toys and fruit are given to needy children. The affair is held each year in the basement of the Methodist church where a large decorated tree is the center of attraction. No definite date has been set, although the party will probably be held Christmas eve.

One of the best sellers of the year, Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son," was capably reviewed by Maude Alexander. Facts about the author's life were presented by Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson.

Present were Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Raymond Blackford, Mrs. Chester Blackford, Mrs. C. B. Gentry, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Miss Maude Alexander, and three guests, Mrs. L. P. Jones, Mrs. V. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Will Parr of Lockhart.

A Quick Trip

J. A. Youngblood of Monteca, California, arrived Monday to visit his daughter Mrs. Otis Blackerby. He left his home in California at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived in Stanton at sundown Monday. There were five persons in the group and the cost per person was 44.00. The trip was made in automobile.

Ford Pickup Stolen

A red 1935 Ford pickup was stolen last Tuesday night from W. D. Green, salesman for the Eiland Motor Co. The car was in front of Queen Theater, while Mr. Green and family were attending the show.

Mr. Green reported his loss to the sheriff's department, who immediately went into action. Thursday morning the car was located two miles northeast of Tarzan without damage.

'17,000 CITY PARK UNDER ADVISEMENT FOR STANTON

Application Made For A WPA Allotment.

Now, we seem to be getting somewhere—that is Stanton.

Announcement comes from the City Hall, that the city fathers of Stanton, have under advisement the creating of a city park. The promotion has gone so far as plans have been drawn by an architect and the approximate cost of said improvement.

The city owns a 6 1/2-acre tract of land in the north part of town and on this tract is to be located the plant. The estimated cost of the plant is \$17,000, 65 per cent of this amount is expected to come through a WPA grant, with the city footing the remainder of the cost.

The park is to include about everything that goes into a modern city park, such as sand pile, wading pool, merry-go-round, swing, soft ball, croquet, barbecue pit, space for flowers and shrubbery, mens' and ladies' rest rooms, fish pond. Walkways are provided throughout the park—no automobile driveways, removing the hazard of any child getting run over.

Application has been made to WPA authorities for approval of grant. Constructing the plant will require six months and the employment of 45 workmen.

The only obstacle in the way of Stanton having a modern city park, is the approval of the proposition by the WPA.

Reports have it that WPA officials in Washington have declared Texas has received more than its share of the WPA funds, hence have been cut off. Seemingly there is something to that report, as many months ago the Stanton Independent School District voted \$50,000 worth of bonds for improvements to the local school plant. Application for an allotment of funds was sent to WPA officials in Fort Worth, who approved the loan and sent on to Washington for final approval, and nothing has been heard of it since.

However, we have heard of requests made WPA since the Stanton request, and said request allowed. Maybe, Stanton just doesn't have the right sort of a political pull. This may be an editorial paragraph in a news item, but sometimes "mixing drinks" gets quicker as time as to effectiveness.

BAND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The high school band held an election Friday morning Dec. 9, and elected the following new officers:

Flora Williams, president
Clint Eidson, vice president
Corene Cook, secretary and reporter.

The officers assumed charge immediately.

The band voted to have Christmas party with a tree and all the trimmings.

The event will be held in the band room of the Grammer school building at 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday December 13 the band entered a marching contest at Big Spring. The chamber of commerce invited them. The local band did not place.

Band in Santa Claus Parade

The Stanton band played in the big Santa Claus parade in Big Spring this week, in response to an invitation from the chamber of commerce of that city.

Andrews Visitors

Mrs. Cullen Wilson and son of Andrews, were in Stanton for Wednesday. She came over to attend the Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter club of which she was a member.

Merry Christmas

SANTA COMING

ARRIVE IN STANTON

Friday, December 23, 2:00 P. M.



The arrival of Santa Claus in Stanton next Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock will be met by the Stanton high school band, which organization will give a concert on the street while Santa distributes to the kiddies lots of candy, fruit, nuts, and other gifts. During his stay here he will visit the stores and see the many gifts he made in his shop at the North Pole and sent to the Stanton merchants. Santa wants all the little folks, and parents, too, to come to town on that afternoon and shake his hand. He will have a surprise in store for you.

The merchants and business men of Stanton, who have made this page possible, as well as the whole citizenship, extends to the people of Martin County, a hearty welcome to come and see Santa Claus and to visit their stores and inspect their stocks of Christmas gifts. From the varied selection of gifts they believe they can satisfy the most critical shopper.



Stanton merchants have provided varied stocks of Christmas Gifts and have so arranged them to "where gift selection is made easier." Visit the stores and make your purchases from them.



Only eight more shopping days until Christmas, and to avoid disappointment in getting the gift you want and the opportunity of selecting a gift from the cream of the lot, DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW!

THE LADIES SHOP

For Christmas Gifts

RUTH'S SHOP

For Christmas Beauty

The Season's Greetings

The First National Bank

In this season of good cheer make up your mind that your future and your family's will be cheerfully secure. Start a savings account with us today.

Savings Makes Future Certain

J. T. BERRY, Lumber

Jovial Santa Claus really smiles on those who've learned to save. Buy your lumber and building material here. Save that house or barn by repairing or painting it.

May the holidays bring you great happiness

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CLARK and JOHN HAMILTON

The Season's Greetings

from

J. L. HALL

The Druggist

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For A Merry Christmas

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This store is bristling with Christmas Gift ranging from the smallest toy for the baby up to the gift for the most fastidious adult. The wise shopper will visit this store now, that he may get the pick of the fine selection we have.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Complete lumber and building material stock always on hand. Make yourself a Christmas gift by repairing your home or building a new one, and let us figure your bill. Paint bought from us will make your house shine like a new dollar. Greeting of the season to you.

We want your ginning—Red Bollies or Open Cotton. We gin it and appreciate the business.

Guitar Gin

E. P. WHITSON



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IT'S YOUR MOVE-- Here Are Money Savers

STRAYED—Red bald-faced emuley cow, fresh brand "K" on left hip, old brand "Lazy H" on left hip, left ear undersloped. Reward. Notify J. S. Price, Stanton, Texas. 8-9p

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For Sale or Trade one frigidaire, electric, one Chevy Pickup; one 3-row lister attachment; few seeded ribbon cane and sudan seed; could use young pullets or hens, cows, calves or team, perhaps; one singer electric sewing machine A1 shape; one cook stove built in oven 4 burner. Wanted 4-row cultivator and planter attachment for Farmall. Can be seen at B. T. Graham's, four miles southwest Stokes school. 7-14p

west of Stanton, Texas, known as the Wolcott Ranch, being all of Survey No. 130, R. E. Montgomery, Patent No. 416, Volume 10, Abstract No. 456, part of League No. 321, Rusk County School Lands, Patent No. 249, Volume 25, and part of League No. 246, Wheeler County School Lands, Patent No. 258, and being the same land described in a deed of trust from Henry T. Wolcott and Anna Merle Wolcott, his wife, to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated May 1, 1930, and recorded in Volume 13, Page 194, of the Deed of Trust Records of Martin County, Texas. The above sale will be made by the Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, to satisfy the above judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

H. M. Zimmerman, Sheriff of Martin County, Texas 9-12

and for the County of Martin at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Stanton, on the fourth Monday in December A. D., 1938, being the 26th day of said month, file number being 1407, then and there to answer the petition of G. L. Stewart filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1938, against F. D. Bone, if living, whose residence is unknown, but if dead, then his heirs and/or legal representatives whose names are unknown, to-wit:

Said suit being a suit in Trespass to try title to the following described land situated in Martin County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section No. Eighteen (18), Block No. Thirty-seven (37), Township One South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff further alleging that he has title to said lands by reason of his peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land, under color of title, using and enjoying, cultivating and paying taxes on said land as same became due thereon. And had said land actually enclosed for a period of more than ten years before filing of this suit, and is relying on the three, five and ten years statute of limitation. Also claiming under deed to said land duly recorded for more than five years.

Said suit being to try title as well as for damages.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS, Jno. F. Epley, Clerk of the District Court of Martin County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Stanton, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) JNO. F. EPLEY Clerk, District Court Martin County, Texas

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1938, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Henry T. Wolcott, Anna Merle Wolcott and Harry W. Stokes and Ed. S. Hughes, co-partners trading under the name of Ed. S. Hughes Motor Company, are defendants, No. 1289-D, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant Henry T. Wolcott for the sum of \$32,100.45, with interest thereon from July 19, 1935, at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on July 19, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County, for the 95th Judicial District of Texas, I, as Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, have levied upon and the Sheriff of Martin County, Texas, will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1939, same being the 3rd day of January, 1939, at the court house door in the City of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on December 5th, 1938, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

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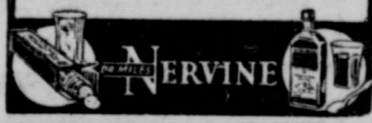
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Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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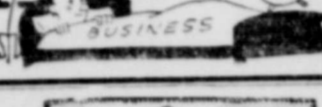
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A Boy to the Dick Hittsons

Friday morning in a Big Spring hospital, a baby boy arrived whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hittson. They have named him W. M. Hittson, Jr., but he will probably be known as "Little Dick."

Asked if he would be able to recognize his offspring in the nursery with other new borns, he assured the nurses he would be hard to fool, that when he got one good look at a yearling calf he knew it the next time, and he would apply the same method to his new son. Dick then and there exploded the old theory that "all babies looked alike."

Visiting in Gatesville

R. L. Parks and son Gene Parks, left Monday morning for a week's visit in Gatesville, their former home.

Grandmother Dies in Midland

Mrs. B. A. Purser was called to Midland, Monday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, who was a long time resident of Midland. The funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday morning.

Guest of the Montgomerys

Miss Vera Middlebrook of Abilene, secretary of the McKinney Construction Co., the company that has the contract on the north end of the Stanton-Lamesa road, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery is superintendent of construction on the work being done in Martin county.

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FLOWER GROVE ITEMS

The Flower Grove senior girls' defeated Lenora senior girls' basket ball team, 13 to 5, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Flores of Spur, visited his son Vetal Flores at Flower Grove school Friday afternoon.

Sam Jones of Courtney spent Friday afternoon at Flower Grove.

Miss Juanita Overbey and Miss Alma Jones, saw the football game Saturday at Odessa between Wink and Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornike of Big Spring, were dinner guests of the Earl Heald family.

Those who visited Sunday night in the Earl Heald home were Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Carmachel, Vetal Flores and Ophelia and Henry Mayfield.

Several of our teachers attended the teachers meeting Saturday in Stanton.

There will be a Christmas tree at Flower Grove, Friday afternoon December 23 for the school children. The community tree will be Christmas eve, the night of the 24th.

Brick Home Under Construction

The new 5-room brick home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Price is under construction on the lots south of the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

Home From School

Miss Dorothy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, came in this week from attending a business college at Chillicothe, Mo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. Gammon, teachers of the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained with a Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. Jones.

The guests brought presents and played games. All received a gift.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Jan: Ann Cox, Billy Ethridge, Opal Cawthon, Flora Dee Cook, Tommy Keisling, Francis Cundiff, Jerry Hall Thomas Morris, David Hill, Roger and Oliver Southall, Bobbie Laird, Andrew Handcock and the hostesses.

FLOWER GROVE CLUE MEETS

"Do not stir candy while it is boiling," Mrs. Earl Heald told members of the Flower Grove home demonstration club in their meeting with Mrs. Bonnie Butchee on Dec. 7th.

"After candy is done and has cooled to the correct temperature it should be beaten thoroughly."

There were four visitors present with six members. The visitors present were: Mrs. Finley Cook, Mrs. Ethel Culp, Mrs. Jeffcoat, and Mrs. M. A. Cook. Members present Mrs. E. C. Butchee, Mrs. O. M. Pruitt, Mrs. Bonnie Butchee, Mrs. Earl Heald, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. C. W. Butchee.

Club adjourned to meet before Christmas for a party.

NOTICE TO ALL COTTON FARMERS

The three gins in Stanton will close down on the night of Friday, December 23, and open for business on Tuesday morning December 27th.

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KADERLI AND PARR FAMILIES MEET FOR ALL-DAY REUNION

Two families met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones for an all-day reunion. Several out of town members of the Kaderli and the Parr

FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE Mrs. W. G. Parr of Lockhart, Miss Willie Mae Parr and Miss Audrey Parr, both of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bostiek and son, Kaderli, of Odessa; Miss Allene Kaderli and Hilton Kaderli of Midland, Mrs. Annie Pickett of Big Spring, From Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Joan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli, L. O. Kaderli, Miss Lorene Jones, Miss Zona Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones.

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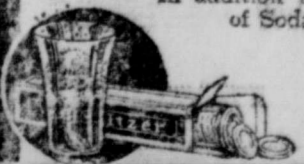
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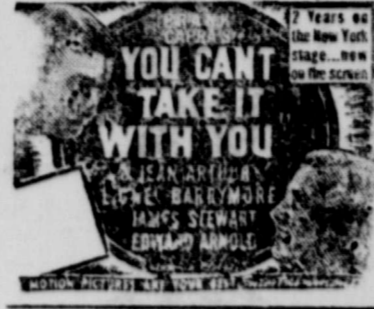
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Lenorah home demonstration club at Mrs. D. C. Saunders, Tuesday, Dec. 13

We made two kinds of candy, divinity and date loaf. Both kinds were good.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Deavenport, Dec. 20. Each club member and their husbands are invited. Each person bring an inexpensive gift.

Return From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and little daughter Earl, returned Wednesday afternoon from Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. Powell had a checkup on his arm while in Dallas. They visited Mrs. Powell's mother Mrs. E. W. Bounds in Fort Worth and she came as far as Hamlin with them on their return where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Ferguson.

Returns From Old Mexico

J. H. (Dick) Arnett, returned last week from Old Mexico and surrounding country where he has been for the past few months. He bought and shipped several car loads of mules to Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. Arnett will spend the Christmas holiday with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Rogers.

Miss Mildred Wright is out of the Eat Shop on a month's vacation, one which Miss Wright was much entitled to, as she had been on the job several months without rest.

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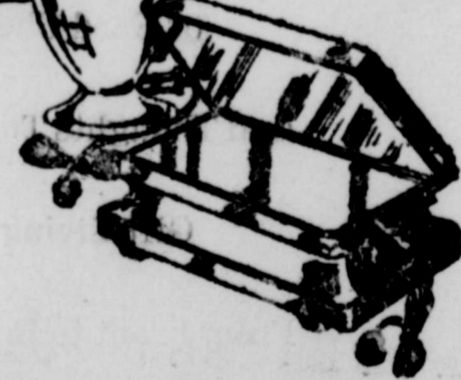
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