

THE MARTIN COUNTY
RED CROSS CHAPTER
MEET DEC. 17TH.

OFFICERS FOR THE
YEAR TO BE ELECTED
—ENROLLMENT OVER
THE TOP



The Martin County Chapter of the Red Cross is to meet in a called session December 17, at 4 p. m., at the Stanton school auditorium for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every person who paid a dollar membership fee is entitled to vote. We hope that we may have a number of qualified voters present as it is imperative that we have some officials since our war production program is underway, and it is necessary that we have an organization. Our enrollment for this year has gone "over the top" and it encourages us to go on for a better year, especially, as the need for this type of work is so great at the present time.

As retiring chairman of the Martin County Chapter, I thank you for your cooperation in the past and ask for your continued cooperation in the future.

Please come out and vote for your new officials.

Fred McPherson,
Retiring Chairman

**STANTON BASKETEERS
TAKE DOUBLE DEADER**

Stanton high's Buffaloes opened the 1940 cage season against Coahoma there Friday night, winning "A" and "B" games, 12-3 and 19-14, respectively.

Captain Jimmie Mashburn, backed the Buffalo attack for regulars with seven points. Captain Thomas Heatin led a "B" quintet with eight points.

The win was Stanton's first over Coahoma in two seasons.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL OF
ROTHER, KILLED BY
ALL FROM SMOKE STACK**

Mrs. Jack Jones was called to Jefferson, Texas, last week to attend the funeral of her brother, V. E. Crudup, who was killed at Centerville, Illinois in a fall from the top of a 40-foot smoke stack which he was painting in.

Mr. Crudup lived from Friday to Sunday, and never lost consciousness.

Visiting in Haskell

Mrs. Sam Jones left Tuesday for Haskell where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison.

**INVITE TO COWBOYS'
CHRISTMAS BALL**

The editor and wife have received an invitation and a pass to the Cowboys' Christmas ball at Anson. The invitation and the pass came from G. D. Triplett, secretary of the Anson chamber of commerce. Mr. Triplett, referred to Uncle Bill Wilkinson of this city, by saying: "W. W. Wilkinson of your city is the original Windy Bill of the Cowboys' Christmas Ball poem. Last year he was unable to attend due to illness. It would be nice if he and his wife could attend again this year."

Mr. Wilkinson has been in very poor health. Us downtown folks miss him much, as he used to drive daily to town in his old car. Doubtful if Uncle Bill will be able to attend the Christmas Ball this year.

We thank Mr. Triplett for the invitation and the pass. We, speaking in the personal pronoun "I", would like to once again join the quadrill and shake my foot to the old tunes, "Turkey in the Straw," "Arkansas Traveler," and "Leather Britch."

News for California

Mrs. Ernest Epley and child left Sunday for California to join her husband in making a state their new home.

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ROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS

**MARTIN COUNTY NOW
READY TO FIGURE IN
ASSUMPTION FUND TO
EXTENT OF \$250,000**

The county-wide election Saturday to vote \$250,000 road bonds, resulted in the project carrying by well over a two-third majority. The vote 374 for to 96 against.

Tarzan and South Lenorah go on record as casting their entire vote for the bonds, while Earl Bryant gave its 4 votes against the bonds.

Now, if the Legislature passes the bill at the coming session, Martin county will be in line to receive financial aid from the highway department to build roads in the county.

Following is the vote by county boxes:

	For	Agst.
Baptist Church	87	10
Methodist Church	50	15
Tarzan	90	0
Pleasant Valley	33	2
Lenorah	30	2
Brown	13	17
Loyola	1	15
Flower Grove	9	26
Earl Bryant	0	4
Valley View	20	3
South Lenorah	13	0
Courtney	28	2
Total	374	96

MARKETING QUOTA ELECTION CARRIES

The people of Martin County were treated to two elections Saturday. One the vote on the county-wide bond election and the other on the Marketing Quota. The results on the latter are:

	For	Against
South Half	147	38
North Half	144	30
Total	291	68

Votes Cast — 359
The percentage of votes cast this year for the quota was 81 per cent compared to 91 per cent last year.

LAST REGULAR TERM COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR THIS YEAR

Monday and Tuesday of this week saw finis added to the regular term of the commissioners' court for this year. A special meeting of the present court has been called for December 30, gather up the loose ends and wind them up preparatory to the coming in of the members of the new court at the first of the new year.

At the regular meeting of the old court first of the week, were the new commissioners-elect, Joe Stewart, commissioner of precinct 1; D. E. (Ed) Bloomer, commissioner precinct 2; T. J. Holloway, commissioner precinct 3; Lee Castle, commissioner of precinct 4, the only old commissioner among the new members. County Judge-elect B. F. White, also sat-in on the meeting, as he will be chairman of the board. The retiring commissioners are Jim McCreless, precinct 1, who did not choose to run again; Jess Blackford, precinct 2, who was a candidate for county judge; Bonnie White, commissioner of precinct 3, who did not choose to run for election.

Judge C. E. Story, present county judge, did not offer for re-election.

REPORT FOR EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

for year beginning September 1939, ending September 1940:

Collections For Year	
Lot Sales	\$249.00
Dues	60.45
Donations	5.30
Total	\$314.75
Old Balance	\$413.08
Total	\$727.83
Disbursements	624.14
New Balance	\$107.69

GUY SPINKS ANNOUNCED BUFFALO CAPTAIN FOR 1941

**CHANDLER-CLINTON
GIVEN AWARDS,
CLINTON FOR THE
FOURTH TIME**

A successful football season, which landed Coach Homer Poole's Stanton Buffaloes in second place of the district was recognized last Thursday night in an annual banquet as next year's captain was announced.

Guy Spinks, end and back, will lead the Buffaloes through the 1941 season, replacing Beryl Dean Clinton, veteran guard.

Sixty-three persons attended the banquet, given by the Parent-Teachers association at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the Methodist Church. Faculty members, football players and their guests attended.

Game Broadcast

Presentation of a broadcast of the annual game between Stanton and "Van Katz" highlighted the banquet.

Jack Thornton "broadcast" the game and Clinton provided color. Harold Haley, grammar school principal gave invocation. W. A. Phillips, commercial teacher in the high school also spoke.

After the "first quarter", Superintendent O. C. Southall, complimented players for a season of sportsmanlike play. Jack Reynolds, band director, played a baritone solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. G. DeBerry. W. R. Purser, a student, announced the annual senior play, Dec. 20.

Awards to Two

Poole announced awards of gold and silver footballs to Vernon Chandler and Beryl Clinton for the most consistent effort in practices. Clinton won the award for the 4th straight year, receiving the silver football. Previously he had won gold footballs.

The coach expressed regret at

losing gridsters Howell "Red" White, Hugh White, Jack Davis, George Herzog, Doy Egger, and Jimmy Mashburn.

Stanton placed second to Seminole this year. In the round-robin schedule, Stanton and the champions split a brace of games.

In 1939, the Buffaloes were co-bidistrict champions, tying with Hale Center, 0-0.

Players on the squad are: Spinks, back-end; Jack Thornton, tackle; Clinton, guard; Hugh White, center; Jack Davis, guard; Carrol Coats, guard; Kay Robinson, tackle; Doy Egger, end; Chandler, quarterback; O. C. Turner, halfback; Dwain Henson, halfback; Howell White, halfback; Stanton White, center; Glyn Bunch, end; Edd Bloomer, tackle; Doyle Blackford, guard; George Herzog, end; Denton Hines, tackle; Andrew Hancock, guard; Bobby Hittson, quarterback; Jim's Mashburn, halfback; Junior Scoggins, halfback; Alvin Brown halfback; Frank Dyson, halfback; Howard Robinson, guard; Ralph Coats, guard; Lloyd White, tackle; and Howard Robinson guard. W. R. Purser, was team manager.

Others present were Thesa Ruth Hull, Marjorie Geurin, Marion Obrian, Anna Lou Anderson, Gene Hardy, Rose Ellen Gibson, Bobbie Jean Wilkinson, Betty Jean Turner, Reba Lee Obrian, Maurice Thomason, Alice Mae Widner, Mary Katherine Barfield, Dot Dawkins, Bernice Pinkston, Eunice Schell, Colleen Church, Dorothy Renfro, J. C. Greenhaw, Frances Barker, Cleddie Shelburne, Marcelle Pinkston, Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, and Claris Glick.



—Photo by Cleddie Shelburne, Stanton

Jack Thornton, member of the Buffalo football squad, "broadcasts" highlights of the season as theme for the annual football banquet. Second to left of microphone is Supt. O. C. Southall, next Marjorie Geurin. Beryl Dean Clinton, retiring captain of the Buffaloes, sits at the right and Mrs. Poole, extreme right

Leave for Corpus Christi

G. L. Hogue and family left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to make their home. He has three sons working at Corpus Christi. G. L. had the Reporter to follow him that he may keep posted on the happenings around in his own home county.

ROCK FENCE AROUND CEMETERY IS GOAL

A rock fence to extend around the cemetery is the goal the directors of the Evergreen Cemetery Association are working toward. It is believed this will keep the sand from moving about so freely, besides beautifying our cemetery. The Association has purchased \$375 worth of Postal Savings Bonds, believing that even a small rate of interest would help increase the fence fund.

Any donations on this will be appreciated and handled carefully.

REA BUILDS 58 MILES OF POWER LINE IN THIS AND HOWARD

**SEVENTY-EIGHT MILES
LINE POLES ERECTED;
METERS ARE NOW
BEING INSTALLED**

O. B. Bryan, project supervisor of the Rural Electrification, announced Monday that 58 miles of power lines were completed and meter installation began Tuesday. Seventy-eight miles of line poles have been erected through the system.

Completed power lines extend from Moore, through Fairview, and to Lenorah. Bryan said actual service was expected to get underway immediately following installation of meter boxes in finished sections. He explained that REA work was delayed somewhat because of a crowded situation in production of equipment, but, since problems were now solved, the project was gathering momentum.

As yet, no definite answer has been received by Bryan in regard to an application for a "B" system. Three hundred forty-two prospective REA customers have signed the application for the additional electrical service giving a two per cent surplus over required number. Bryan said he was practically certain of obtaining the permit.

If granted, the "B" unit will cover Midland county and Lomax, Caudle, Vealmond and Tarzan communities. Coahoma will also be reached by this service.

LENORAH ORGANIZES PARENT-TEACHERS

The Lenorah Parent-Teachers association, met at the Lenorah school building Tuesday, December 3, and organized for the year by electing the following officers:

Mr. Edgar Standefer, president.

L. B. McClain, vice president.

Mrs. Butler, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. L. B. McClain, reporter.

The P. T. A. will sponsor a community Christmas tree.

Guests From Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and sons of Pecos, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Sullivan's father Chas. Ebbersol and Mrs. Ebbersol.

Here From Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hines of Westbrook were here Saturday from their home in Westbrook. They formerly lived on their farm in Martin county, north of Stanton. Mrs. Hines was teacher in the Stanton schools, and the family left many warm friends in Stanton. They were here on a deal with county judge elect, B. F. White to sell him their farm. Mr. White has had this place leased since the Hines moved away.

Ill With Flu

The entire family of A. R. Houston has been ill with the flu since last Sunday. Influenza seems to have hit Garden City hard. Bernard Houston, who attends school there, was stricken with the disease but when the school bus driver succumbed, Bernard took his place.

Reaches New Home Safely

Mrs. Geo. Tom had a wire Wednesday that her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Epley and children had arrived at 10 o'clock that morning in Encinada, Calif. Mrs. Epley left Stanton Saturday afternoon. She was joined in Odessa by a party and they left Odessa Sunday morning.

Unusual Decoration

The Midland Floral Co. will have something new in Christmas decorations and extend an invitation to the people of Stanton to come by when in Midland and view this fairyland.

JERSEY BULL CIRCLE WITH 12 MEMBERS FORMED AT COURT'Y

**REGISTERED BULL
BOUGHT AT PLAINVIEW
AND BE IN CHARGE
OF FINLEY MARTIN**

Dairy herd owners in the Courtney community have recently organized one block of a Bull Circle and have obtained a registered Jersey Bull, with high production records, for use in their herds.

The bull, which is to be kept by Finley Martin, is Volunteer Noble Knight, and was purchased from Mrs. J. J. Smith's herd at Plainview. He is out of a cow that produced 542 pounds of butterfat in 333 days of her first lactation period. In this present lactation she has produced 162 pounds in the first 65 days. This figure compares with 170 pounds for the average cow in Texas for one year.

The young bull is by a bull, rated as a three star bull by the American Jersey Cattle Club. He was out of a cow that was a sister to the world's champion Jersey cow that produced 1312 pounds of butterfat in one year.

The young bull is expected to sire some excellent heifers when mated to the cows in the Courtney community circle.

Members of the circle are Finley Martin, H. A. Rumfield, Elmer Nichols, J. M. Rohus, F. D. Watson, E. A. Reynolds, W. R. Kilpatrick, C. L. Glaspie, Oran Nichols, R. L. L. Campbell, W. A. Cornelius, and R. C. Louder. These men are milking 65 cows.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Glaspie went to Plainview for the bull Wednesday. He was selected by Mr. Martin, Mr. Glaspie, and Mr. Bond, who visited registered herds at Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, and Abilene, looking for males with high production record.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

There is an ordinance on the statute books of the City of Stanton prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the fire zone of the City of Stanton. Any one caught violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. E. MOFFETT,
Mayor City of Stanton

SUPERVISORS MEET PLAN TO MEET ON THE G. STONE FARM

**BOARD ANXIOUS TO
BE READY TO START
FIELD WORK RIGHT
AFTER FIRST OF YEAR**

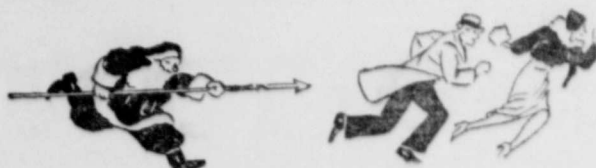
Supervisors of the Martin-Howard County Soil Conservation District met Monday in Stanton and started initial work on their plan of work for this district. In formulating their plan they decided that it would be advisable for them to visit a farm and actually plan the installation of the conservation program on it to definitely understand all of the steps necessary and for this reason they contemplate another meeting on the farm of one of the supervisors, Gordon Stone, next Tuesday December 17, where they will actually plan the conservation program for that farm.

Those attending the meeting were Joe Poindexter, Gordon Stone, E. T. O'Daniel, R. N. Adams, M. L. Koonce; O. L. Fenner of San Angelo; D. T. Mann, Big Spring; J. C. Young, Garden City; B. N. Duff, Garden City; O. P. Griffin, Big Spring; W. L. Clements, Finley Martin, and P. J. Grigg, AAA committeeman; and G. A. Bond, Martin County agent.

The supervisors are anxious to complete their plan of work in order that they might start receiving applications or agreements from farm operators shortly after the first of the year.



Christmas



HURRY!

ONLY TEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE FOLLOWING MIDLAND MERCHANTS TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING THE PEOPLE OF STANTON AND MARTIN COUNTY THAT THE CHRISTMAS TRADE AT THEIR STORES HAS STARTED WITH A BANG THIS WEEK, WHICH MEANS A RAPID DEPLETION OF THE LARGE STOCKS THAT HAVE BEEN LAID IN FOR THE YULE TIDE SHOPPERS. FIRST, VISIT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS, AND IF YOU DON'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT COME TO MIDLAND—WE HAVE IT!

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A ONE MINUTE ESSAY

ON PILLOWS

(By Coats Bentley)

No. 1

Pillows are obstinate things when they want to be. Last night I had a new one. A wee, cowering little thing that looked like a poor excuse for anything. I could almost say it shied a little as I got in bed. But I ignored it and laid my head on it. All the feathers, and they were few in number, seemed to have fled to either end, and my head laid on the sheet, with nothing between except two thin layers of something that didn't amount to anything. I stealthily laid my hand on it and raised it up. It looked as if it started to say something, and I waited but heard nothing. I took both ends in my hands and shook the small supply of feathers to the middle and twisted both ends, laid it gingerly in place and laid my head on it. That didn't work. The ends untwisted and I found myself in the same predicament. So, in desperation, I took the pillow, quite sternly now, before it could speak, and shook

the feathers to one end, and started a tight roll at the other end. This resulted in a small cylindrical shaped thing that would fit the back of my neck, or I would have to balance my head upon it. But I saw right away that I couldn't sleep like that. So I tried to explain to the pillow that I had no use for it, in a way I wouldn't hurt its feeling, and with great care, and a goodly amount of caressing, placed it at the foot of my bed, pulled up my spare quilt rolled it, placed it under my head. It resisted! I can remember nothing from that time until morning.

LIBRARY REPORT—
(continued from last week)

Laws, Betty Jane Sauer, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mrs. Ethel Bentley, Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, Mrs. Loyce Hazlewood, and Mrs. J. B. Collier, Mrs. Phil Berry.

We have received calls for Ladies' Home Journals for 1940. Who have these to spare?

Every reader calling in for books, also all friends of the library, have expressed themselves in glowing terms about the splendid gift from our County Judge C. E. Story—the new book shelves. They are rapidly filling up and give us so much more space for the incoming

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The ladies of the Stanton Study club, who can maintain this library, may well congratulate themselves upon the wonderful growth, and helpful influence of the Martin County Library.

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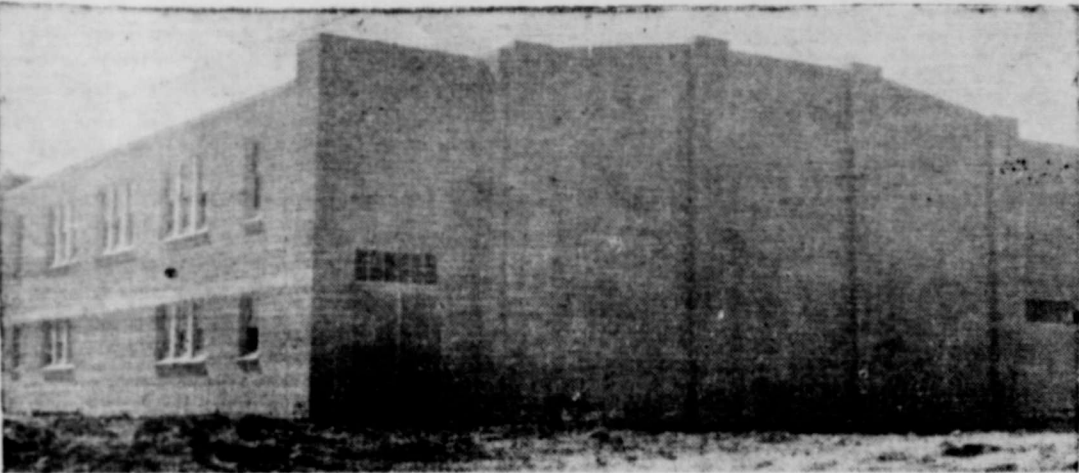
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DOAN'S PILLS



WITHOUT GOVERNMENT AID—Stanton has constructed this \$17,500 high school gymnasium, modern in detail, without any sort of federal assistance. It contains Boy Scout headquarters, dressing rooms, basketball and volleyball courts. The school has purchased 100 pairs of roller skates and the building is also used for a roller-rink. The rink averages around \$100 per month, net, and this money is used to finance other school activities.

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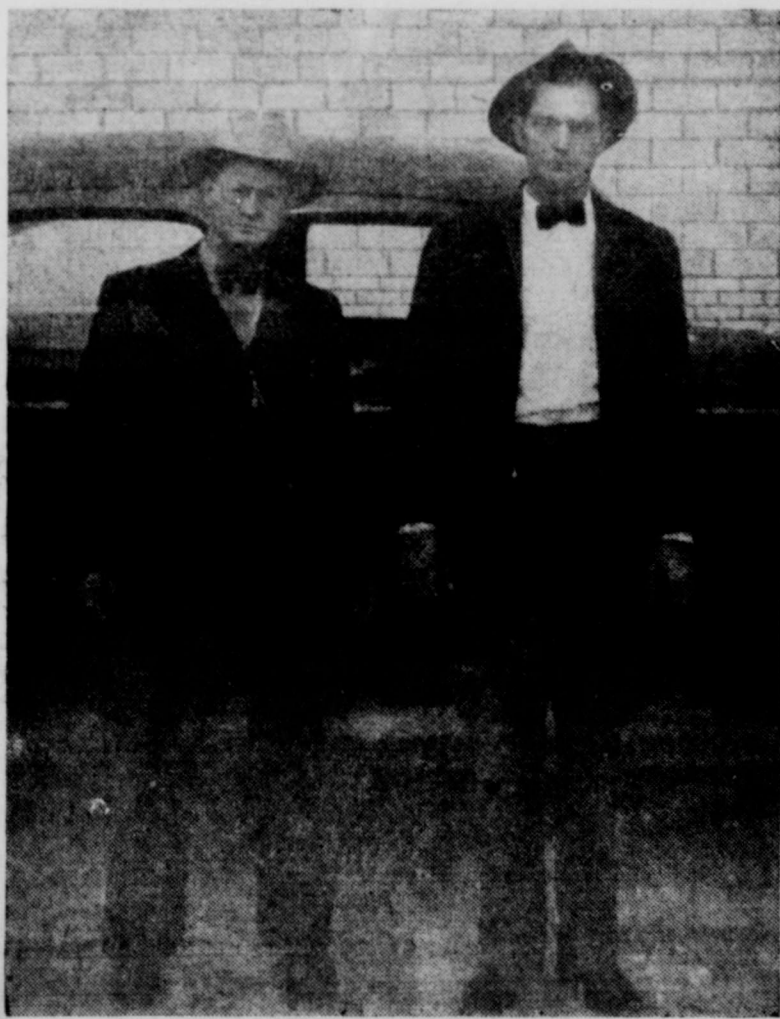
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Sports Corduroy



—Photo by College Cassas
This is the girl who celebrates a quiet Christmas in this well-known sports outfit, say college sports authorities. Made for comfort as well as appearance, the corduroy suit is equipped with a big collar, carrying handkerchiefs.

Checking Stanton Traffic Violators



—Photo by Cleddie Shelburne, Stanton

Bill Pinkston, chief of police, left, and Frank Dyson, traffic officer, right, of Stanton, are waging an intensive campaign against traffic violators passing through the town on Highway 80. Dyson has recently been added to the force.

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Lavada Bickley Crowned Athletic Queen of Courtney High School

(By Maxine Mims)

One of the most colorful affairs of the school year was presented at the Courtney gymnasium, Thursday night, December 5. The coronation of the athletic queen and the following program was given:

"THE COURT OF QUEEN LA VADA"

Herald Max Graham
Pianist Mrs. M. W. Alcorn

I. Processional
Pep Squad Leader Betty Jo Stewart
Her Chorus Girls Glee Club
Leader of Toneite Band John Harvard
The Band 5th and 6th Grades
Queen's Party
Dutchess Maxine of the House of Mims Escort
Carlton McAnear
Dutchess Edna Earl of the House of Jones Escort
Vance Smith
Dutchess Gladys of the House of Mattingly Escort
Marshall Louder
Dutchess Ruby Fay of the House of Cain Escort
Whitfield Lawson
Princess Vida Mae of the House of Angel Escort
James Jones
Princess Maxine of the House of Cain Escort
Billy Mims
Princess Barbara Jean of the House of Penn Escort
Harold Glaspie
Athletic Queen from Westbrook high school and her escort.
Athletic Queen of Forsan high school and her escort.
King Owen of the House of Kelly.
Her Majesty, La Vada, of the House of Bickley
Crown Bearer—Brenda Ann Hazlewood
Nolan J. Robnett.

II. Program
"Anchors Aweigh" Chorus
Coronation of Queen La Vada by King Owen Chorus
"Anchors Aweigh" Chorus
Dancers—Bobby Ruth Blocker, Virginia Stewart. Chorus
"Down Argentina Way" Chorus
Spanish Dance—Bill Carwile, Jim Hazlewood. Tonettes
"Bicycle Built for Two" Tonettes
Tap Dancers—Mildred Cross, Alyne Glick. Chorus
"Maybe" Chorus
"Singing in the Rain" Chorus
Dancer—Bobby Ruth Blocker. Chorus

III. Patriotic Finale.
Red Cross Nurse Marianna Stroud
U. S. Soldier Eugene Clements
Miss American Spirit Wilma Robnett
Uncle Sam James Myrick
"There's Something About a Soldier" Chorus
God Bless America Chorus
"Star Spangled Banner" Chorus

IV. Tableau Lights.

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WINK WILDCATS AND COLORADO WOLVES TO BATTLE IT OUT, MIDLAND

(Special to Reporter)

Midland, Dec. 12.—The final football game of the season for this section of West Texas will be played on Lackey Field at Midland, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock when the Wink Wildcats and the Colorado City Wolves tangle for the coveted championship of region two of the Texas Interscholastic League.

The Wildcats, the perennial class A grid champions of West Texas, will be shooting for their sixth regional championship since 1931. Since 1929 the Wink boys have won 99 out of 126 ball games. The Wildcats last Saturday defeated Ballinger 29 to 12 to annex the bi-district and to gain privilege of meeting Colorado City, bi-district winner over Brownfield, for regional honors.

For the Colorado City Wolves, it will be their last appearance in class A circles, the squad last week having been admitted into class AA competition. Friday will mark the first time in recent years that the Wolves have been a contender for the regional honors.

The two teams are rated as among the best in class A circles of the state and the odds are being quoted as even in Friday's conflict on the Midland grid. The tilt will doubtless be one of the best of the entire season. The Wildcats are coached by Lacy Turner while the Wolves are tutored by John Dibrell, Jr. Both clubs are said to be in top condition.

Tickets for the championship bout went on sale early this week in Colorado City, Wink, Odessa, and Midland. Reservations may be made by calling the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Wink has the west side of the field while Colorado City will be on the east side.

Out of town bands and pep squads will parade through the downtown section of Midland Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

STANTON SCHOOL NEWS

Stanton school will dismiss, Friday, December 20, at 4 p. m. next week for the Christmas holidays, and will resume work Monday, December 30.

New Years holiday will not be observed by the school, since it comes in the middle of the week following Christmas vacation.

Regular monthly tests for December will be held Thursday and Friday of next week.

The first semester will end Jan. 10, and semester examinations will be held Jan. 8, 9, 10, the second week following Christmas vacation.

Supt. O. C. Southall; Principal H. D. Haley, Custodian Fred Bodine, are attending night school this week in Big Spring. The school deals with the heating, lighting, and care of school buildings, and is being conducted by the Extension Division of A&M college.

Tuesday night the school held a special session for school board members, teachers, and patrons. Attending from Stanton were J. D. Renfro, Mrs. Mose Laws, Mrs. A. W. Keisling, Jack Reynolds, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mrs. Velma Jones, Mrs. Gracie Fern Houston, Mrs. H. D. Hailey, and Mrs. Fred Bodine.

The Homemaking department of the high school will entertain the faculty and the school board Friday night in the Home Economics laboratory.

MOUNT ROSE BAPTIST

Mount Rose (col.) Baptist church of Midland, is entertaining the Sub Board No. 2, from December 26 to 29th. Work is being supervised by Rev. B. H. Hubbard, district chairman.

Visitors From Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and children Daird and Patricia of Ballinger, spent the week end as guests of his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Shelburne and Mrs. G. L. Thompson. Mr. Caudle is postmaster at Ballinger. They attended the Ballinger-Wink football game at Odessa, Saturday.

REV. KENDALL TO ADDRESS ROUGHNECK CLASS

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Kendall, will address the Roughneck class at the Theater Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Come on boys let's show him a crowd.

Big Spring Visitors

Mrs. Ruby Robinson had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Herbert Loughry of Big Spring.

COURTNEY NEWS

Maxine Mims

Miss Lavada Bickley was crowned queen of athletic last Thursday night, Max Graham announcing the arrival of her party. The party was Dutchess Maxine Mims, escorted by Carlton McAnear, representing the senior class; Dutchess Edna Earle Jones, escorted by Vance Smith, representing the junior class; Dutchess Gladys Mattingly, escorted by Marshall Louder, representing the sophomores; Dutchess Ruby Fay Cain, escorted by Whitfield Lawson, representing the freshmen; Princess Vila Mae Angel, escorted by James Jones; Princess Maxine Cain, escorted by Billy Mims, and Princess Barbara Penn, escorted by Harold Glaspie. Miss Westbrook and Miss Forsan and their escorts were present. Next entering was Queen Lavada Bickley, escorted by Owen Kelly, followed by Brenda Hazlewood, the crown bearer and Coach Robnett. The party was entertained by Betty Jo Stewart and her chorus girls; Johnnie Harvard and his musical band; Jimmy Hazlewood, the South American boy; Bill Carwile, South American Girl; Mildred Cross, and Alyne Glick, Virginia Stewart, and Bobbie Ruth Blocker, James Hester Myrick, representing Uncle Sam, and Wilena Robnett, representing the "American Spirit."

Mrs. Ole Hazlewood has been teaching in Mrs. Raggs Sheppard's place the past week. Mrs. Sheppard has been ill with flu.

Courtney senior boys defeated Garner senior boys in the

first conference game of basketball Friday night. The score 18-12.

Chas. Eckert and children of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman the past week end.

CITY POLICE SLOP MANY VIOLATORS

Chief of Police Bill Pinkston and Traffic Officer Frank Dyson, who have been on duty day and night at the main intersection on the highway watching the traffic light for speed violators, have copped around 100 traffic violators in the past week. All of those stopped, however, were not fined. Just those whom the police thought violated the law intentionally were escorted to the Mayor's office.

Two men from California in a big 1940 car, who, when given a ticket, thought they could do some big ignoring, sped out of town. They didn't get by with it though, cause Chief of Police Bill Pinkston called Odessa police and the men were returned to Stanton, and fined heavily.

If you want to get buy Stanton, don't intentionally violate any traffic laws, and if you are stopped, don't sass the coppers.

SENIOR PLAY DECEMBER 20

The senior class of Stanton high school will present "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," a comedy in three thrilling acts at the high school auditorium, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The cast:

Thesa Ruth Hull, as Aunt Tillie.

Helen Renfro—Lucinda Talbot, a maid.

Marcelle Pinkston—Pamela Marsh.

Rose Ellen Gibson—Lizzie Parsons, a waiter.

Nina Holder—Ellen Meland.

Ben Carpenter—Ronald Howland.

H. Q. Burnam—Mr. Lorimer.

Cleddie Shelburne—Mervin Tucker.

Hugh White—Charlie One Lung.

Monnette Cox—Aunt Tillie Tucker.

Vera Blackford—Dr. Hattie Bing.

The senior class invites each of you to see this cast in action.

STANTON CLINIC HOSPITAL

Friday, Dec. 6, Ira Echols, appendectomy.

Monday, Dec. 10, Wendell Thomason, tonsillectomy.

Thursday, Dec. 12, Lloyd Henson, tonsillectomy.

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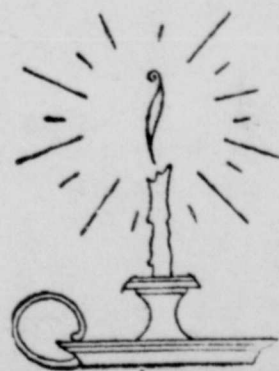
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MATTRESS MAKING MARTIN COUNTY PROGRESSING

The Martin county mattress making project, under the supervision of the Martin County AAA Extension service, is well under way and putting out a large number of mattresses, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent, reported Monday.

Fifty-seven mattresses have been completed by low income families of this county. This week mattresses are being made for Stanton, Courtney, Lake View, Lenorah, Tarzan, and Val-

ley View communities. Work will start on mattresses for Brown, Flower Grove, and Goldsmith, after January 1.

POST OFFICE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The post office crew started moving last Saturday evening. The new location is in the Houston building, first door north of the First National Bank, and is a more roomy place. The boxes have been painted and new numbers painted on them.

Bill Clements says it's so far to the depot he might as well "call a taxi" instead of pushing his little grey cart down there.

TRAPPERS BAG SEVENTY COYOTES IN NOVEMBER

J. E. Boog-Scott, San Angelo, district field assistant in the division of fish and wild life of the extension service, reported here yesterday approximately 70 coyotes were trapped in government work during November in Midland and Martin counties.

Clifford Estes trapped 38 coyotes on the Sears Ranch north of Stanton in the month, and the Midland catch will total more than 30, Boog-Scott said.

The field assistant treated about a section of Leonard and Foy Proctor's ranch south of here yesterday for prairie dogs, and will continue his work today in the area. Poison has been distributed recently on 400 acres of Donald Hutt's ranch southeast of here, 100 acres of Jay Floyd's southeast, and 100 acres of J. J. Russell's southwest. — Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Moving to Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Epley, are moving to their ranch this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Hall will occupy the Epley town place.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE Presents:

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in the 53rd District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, 1940, in favor of Mrs. Florence Konz against G. N. Varner and wife, Lucile Varner, and H. S. Groesbeck, No. 63,908 on the docket of such Court I did on the 11th day of December, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Stanton, Martin County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. 26 and running N. parallel with St. Peters Street a distance of 79 feet; thence E. parallel with the S. boundary line of said Block No. 26 a distance of 120 feet; thence S. parallel with St. Peters Street, a distance of 79 feet; thence W. along the S. boundary line of said Block No. 26, a distance of 120 feet to the place of beginning, the same being a strip of land 79 feet by 120 feet out of the S. W. corner of Block No. 26, together with all improvements thereon; and on the 7th day of January, 1941, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Court House door of Martin County, Texas, at Stanton, Texas, I will offer for sale and will sell at "public auction" for cash all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said G. N. Varner and wife, Lucile Varner, and H. S. Groesbeck in and to said property in satisfaction of the aforementioned judgment.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of December, 1940.

H. M. Zimmerman,
Sheriff, Martin County, Texas
By Ogil Avery, Deputy 9-11c

Stanton, Texas
December 2nd, 1940

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, lately existing between George Oldham of Howard County, Texas, E. M. Miller of Midland County, Texas, and Carl Clardy of Martin County, Texas, under the firm name of Stanton Equipment Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd day of December, 1940, all debts owing to said partnership to be received by the said George Oldham and Carl Clardy, and all demands on said partnership to be presented to them for payment.

E. M. Miller
George Oldham
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Paul Burns hereby makes application to the Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas, to move his Medical Pharmacy, Permit No. 206, from the Bristow Building to the Turner Vance Building on the corner. 8-9

MRS. ERNEST EPLEY COMPLIMENTED AT AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Of premier interest in Stanton society last week was the bridge luncheon Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Poe Woodard. Mrs. Jim Tom joined Mrs. Woodard as co-hostess for the affair, which was complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Epley who left this week to make her home in California.

The Christmas theme was carried out in party appointments, with tallies and scorepads featuring white Christmas bells. Decorations of autumn leaves, and bouquets of winter berries were used throughout the house. The livingroom mantel featured long sprays of cedar, red oak leaves and red berries.

At the close of the games Mrs. B. A. Purser was awarded a prize for high score, and Mrs. Morgan Hall was presented with a gift for high cut. Seven tables were in play.

Climax of the party came when the honoree was presented with a huge "guest" prize, which, when opened, revealed a surprise shower of farewell gifts from friends.

A "traditional" Christmas dinner was served to the guests. Plate favors were winter lapel corsages of holly. Those present were the honoree, Mmes. George Bond, A. R. Houston, Morgan Hall, Phil Berry, Calvin Jones, James Jones, Paul Jones, H. A. Poole, Fillmore Epley, E. L. Powell, Gerald Poe, J. D. Poe, Sam Wilkinson, Arlo Forrest, Gordon Stone, Charles Slaughter, Edmund Tom, J. E. Kelly, Chas. Ebbersol, B. A. Purser, J. C. Mott, Raymond Blackord, Clay Floyd of Midland, Elmer Shortes of Odessa, Robert Hamilton, J. C. Ellis, both of Midland, Miss Beth Houston.

Luncheon guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Geo. Tom, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Geo. Billy Wilkinson, Mrs. Bristol Chesser.

Gifts were sent by Mmes. Robert Anglin, H. D. Haley, A. L. Houston, H. A. Houston, J. Alfred Tom of Midland, Elsie Gilkerson, Riggs Sheppard, and Elizabeth Graves.

Sweetwater Visitors

Mrs. M. L. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice of Sweetwater, and Miss Tillie Rice of Big Spring, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wilson.

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY JEAN BARFIELD

By John Holder

Do you wonder why we're weeping?
Why our hearts are torn with grief?
Death, the monster, has come creeping,
Through the darkness like a thief.

And he stole our precious Jewel,
Treasured more than all the earth,
For there's no price on our loved ones;
Money can not count their worth.

Yes, he took our friend, our daughter,
In the morning of her youth,
When her life was yet before her;
Death, why are you so uncouth?

Vain our efforts, vain our pleadings,
Our supplications and our prayers,
So our hearts from grief are bleeding,
And our lives are filled with cares.

Loving friends have gathered 'round us;
In great numbers have they come
With sweet words of consolation,
They have comforted us some.

But the greatest consolation
That's conceived by human mind,
Is, there'll be a resurrection
After death, for all mankind.

There the good and noble Shepherd
Will be standing at the Gate,
And for the giving of His word,
All Heaven and Earth shall wait.

By His judgment High and Holy,
Some will be made to rejoice
While some shall cry out in terror,
When they hear the Master's voice.

He shall judge by honest judgment,
Yes, by what is in the heart,
Not by any man made statement,
He shall judge each one apart.

Though the path be full of sorrow
And the meadows not so green,
We are sure that on some morrow,
We'll go home to Dorothy Jean.

MORAN GIRL BRIDE OF STANTON MAN

The following dispatch from Moran appearing in a recent issue of the Abilene Reporter-News, will be news to many Stanton citizens:

Rogene Collingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth of Moran, became the bride of H. A. Hull, Jr., of Stanton, last Sunday evening November 10, in an informal ceremony at the home of the groom's grandfather, the Rev. G. W. Chancellor, in Cisco.

The bride was attired in a royal blue traveling frock with black suede accessories and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Olan Z. Smith. Mr. Smith was best

man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hull of Stanton, and graduated from Stanton high school in 1939, while the bride is a 1940 graduate of Moran high school.

COURTNEY P. T. A. GIVES XMAS PROGRAM

The Courtney P. T. A. met in regular session Monday, Dec. 2. A Christmas pageant was given by pupils of Mrs. M. W. Alcorns 5th and 6th grades, introducing the Christmas season. In the business meeting, the association decided to make a Christmas gift of \$20 worth of books to the library. The award for most representatives present went to Mrs. Alcorn's room.



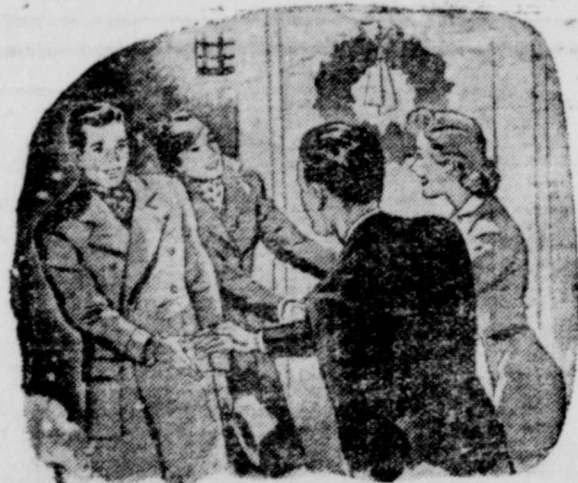
"COTTON CHRISTMAS" GIFT MONTH

In a proclamation filed last week with the Secretary of State Governor W. Lee O'Daniel set aside the month of December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month in Texas."

"Thousands of our Texas cotton farmers are in depressed financial condition because so

many people have quit buying articles manufactured from cotton," the Governor said.

The Governor said that he called "upon all commercial organizations, civic and social bodies and fraternal and other organizations, and all Texas citizens to put forth every effort to sell and give cotton products and articles as Christmas gifts this year."



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