SNOOTER KNOWS



LITTLE ABOUT EVERY-THING

ABOUT ANY THING

Meery Christmas

The Reporter is being issued on Wednesday night of this Thursday to clean up the shop, Sunday evening to a large crowd and get a good deep breath beday, December 30.

sentation until we return-we on the program. won't mind accepting a gift a Rev. Hamilton, and was taken

Eve, our wish to you is that nounce our wish for you; mid-

MRS. GILKERSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson was hostess last week for a Christmas vice. Your business is always party at the home of Mrs. R. D.

Mistletoe was placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Arlo Forrest was in charge of the program, which opened with a song, "Jingle Bells," sung by a chorus of eleven children. Mrs. O. B. Bryan read "A Visit From Dear Santa Claus: St. Nicholas," after which a

buted from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served buffet boys and girls what they want. style from a table laid in lace and centered with alargecrystal howl of Mistletoe. White tapers in apple holders were on either side. Mrs. Joe Poindexter presided at the coffee service.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Mrs. Dick Please bring me a dump truck Houston, Mrs. Harry Haislip, a caterpillar tractor that can Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Morgan lift things. Please bring me a lit-Hall, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. tle bridle for my little shetland O. B. Bryan, Mrs. W. C. Glaze-ner, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs Guy Eiland, Mrs. George Bond, Mrs. With love, Carl Lee Howeli H. A. Poole, Mrs. Milo Bucy, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. R. D. P. T. A. GIVES PROGRAM Pollard, Mrs Elsie Gilkerson, P. T. A. GIVES PROGRAM Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Cullen Wilson, of Andrews; and Miss Lela Hamilton, Marilyn Ham-iton Robbie Bryan Joan Jones, featured the high school speech itton, Bobbie Bryan, Joan Jones, class, the fourth grade class, the Jon Hall, Don Smith Forrest, rythm and saxette bands and Marijann Forrest, Guy Merwyn the grammar school choral club and Walter Page Eiland, Billie It was considered quite a suc-Rae Clements and Sonny Wilson cess.

Returns From Dallas-Denton

Saturday night Mrs. J. A. Wilma McClain, and Francis Ren- mas theme.-Reporter. fro from C. I. A., Denton. They will all spend the holiday season in Stanton with their parents.

-:0:-Home From Tech

Texas Tech. Tuesday he joined was in the legal department of Big Spring, and went with him he left Stanton he was county to his home in Del Rio. From attorney of Martin county. there the two boys are planning a deer hunt. Beth Houston will be in a little later from Sul Ross The Stanton high school

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year to look after them.

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VOLUME THIRTY-THREE

Cantata Presented At Stanton Church By Large Choir

A Christmas cantata, "Yuleweek in order that we have at the First Methodist church tide Memories," was presented

The cantata is an annual profore the editor and wife takes of the Christmas season. The off Friday morning for Quanah choir consisted of thirty voices to spend Christmas Day with made up of the choirs of the various local churches, and unrelatives. If we do not take the der the direction of Mrs. W. C. cramps in our thumb and the Glazener. A beautiful rendition hitch-hiking is not too crowded of "Ave Maria," was sung by Mrs. Glazener at the beginning to delay our schedule, we'll be of the program. Solos were also back and on the job next Mon- rendered by Mrs. Harold Haley, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. day for another paper next Fri- James Jones, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, and L. E. Gammon. All you boys that have Christ- Many Christmas favorites, inmas gifts for us, just hold pre- hem," and "Silent Night", were

day or two after Christmas. from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. At midnight of Christmas Rev. Fred McPherson gave the invocation and the benediction.

night, a Merry Christmas and branding as false that I have bought the Crow Beauty Shop.

I own only the one-fourth inter
I own only the one-fourth inter
I own only the one-fourth interest I purchased last June. We still have the expert operators we have always had, and are still endeavoring to merit your patronage by satisfactory serappreciated. Wishing one and Pollard, honoring members of all a Merry Christmas and a the Stitch and Chatter club. Happy New Year.

Inez Woody

SANTA LETTERS

Dec. 15, 1938

I am a little girl eight years Christmas questionnaire was old. Please bring me a big baby Christmas gifts were distri- lots of nuts and candy, and doll, and a painting set, and please bring the other little With love,

Doris Howell.

Stanton, Texas Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Clements, Mrs. James Jones, I have tried to be a good boy.

Carl Lee Howeli

The program sponsored by It was considered quite a suc-

Due to the efforts of I. E. Gammon, song director, Mrs. R. G. De Berry, accompanist, and son returned from Dallas and Denton. She brought her daughter Corinne Wilson from the Carroll Driver have being accompanist, and Mrs. C. B. Gentry, playing director, united with students, the audience was offered a variety of anti-state of Carroll-Driver hospital in Dal- riety of entertainment, all of las, and Eleanor Houston. Clo- which was based on the Christ-

... Returns From New York

ter, returned Tuesday night A CHRISTMAS GREETING from a several months stay in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shagh-Henry Houston is home from New York, where Mr. Slaughter a schoolmate, Vestal Askew, in a corporation of lawyers. When

BASKET BALL

basketball squads have been playing a number of games since the season opened but Mrs. Florence Konz of Austin, stricted to the second team.

was here over the week end, a The coaches report improvegreat of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom. ment in the playing of the Mrs. Konz has extensive proper- teams which is encouraging to interests in Martin county since the team is virtually a and comes out about twice a first year team so far as experience is concerned.

STANTON, TEXAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER. 23, 1938

NUMBER ELEVEN

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN



Join us in that prayer that war disappear and peace reign supreme. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made the year just about to pass a successful one for so many of us. We wish also to pledge our cooperation in making the coming year even more pleasant and more joyous than the one just passing.

The Reporter, and our town, in a spirit of joy unmixed with reverence, wishes to

you all a MERRY, MERRY CHRITMAS!

Visited Their Parents

Mac Metcalf Married Mac Metcalf, son of Mrs. Lulu

P. Metcalf, of Stanton, and Miss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-Lt. Elbert B. Sale of Ft. Sam ried December 10, and on Dec. night with a sudden attack of your own private sentry can an- MISSTATEMENT OF FACTS Houston and Dr. Leslie Hall of 15, Miss Reria Metcalf and Ray- appendicitis and rushed to a San Antonio, spent the week end mond Hillard, were married in Big Spring hospital where she Margret Cross, Betty Jo Stewart I am taking this method of with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Stockton. Mrs. Metcalf has underwent an operation, and is getting along nicely.

> Mrs. Mabel Dingwall and son, Betty Ruth Gibson, the little Billy, of New York, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. T. S. Haynie.

Stanton, Texas STUDENT NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED

BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS NIGHT

A service featuring the college students from Stanton, home for the holidays will be held at the First Baptist Church, Stanton, on Christmas night. The service will be conducted by the students themselves, and they invite everyone who can attend this service The program is as follows. 7:00-A prelude of

Christmas Carols. 7:10-Scripture Reading -Prayer.

7:20-The Baptist Student Union Visualized. 7:35—Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." 7:40—The Real Meaning

of Christ's Birth as a Stu-dent Sees It."—Mr. J. Hall 7:45—The Real Meaning of Christ's Life and Ministry as a Student Sees It .-

Miss Margaret Brothers. 7:50-The Real Meaning of Christ's Sacrifice as a Student Sees It-Miss Merle

Houston. 7:55-Student Life and Church Loyalty-By the Pastor.

As we near the end of what has been for the World at large a troubled year, it is indeed a blessing to pause for a few days and and reflect on the Birth of One who taught us both by precept and example to love and serve one another. It is

the Spirit of Christ, who demanded nothing for Himself, but was the greatest Giver the World has ever known that reigns in our our hearts at this, the most joyous season of the year. And it is this same spirit of love and devotion to the happiness of others that makes a rift in the pall of selfishness that seems to be setting over the individuals and nations of the world. It is this season of eager interest in the welfare of our fellowmen that gives us hope that some day men learn to live together in the spirit of love and mutual helpfulness. The only thing about the Christmas spirit that is regrettable is that that is lasts so short a time and does not continue thruout the whole year to gladden the hearts and lighten

the burdness of mankind. Certainly it is the most earnest prayer of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, and his family that everyone in this community shall have their full share of the Christmas joys, and the Giver of ever good gift shall shower upon all His choicest blessings throughout the entire year of 1939 .- Rev. Fred Mc-Pherson and family.

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FROM METHODIST PARSONAGE

To most of us Christmas time is the happiest time of the year. It is a time when our minds turn to friends and loved ones; and t h e foremest thought in our minds is, "What Can I Do To Make Them Happy" It is a time when we express the appreciation we have for others. We send greetings and gifts which say: "May Happiness Be Yours Throughout the Whole Year. To You and Yours we Send Greetings."

With gratitude in our hearts, we express our

minds through this medium. We could not send personal greetings to everyone, but through our newspaper, we can speak to you all. We hold no malice against anyone. All are our friends. Therefore, to you we send the greetings of the season.

May the peace which passeth understanding; the peace that is given from the One whose birthday we celebrate, be yours during this season and thruout the whole year.—Ray-mond Van Zandt, paster of the First Methodist Church

Stanton H.D. Club Entertains Husbands With Holiday Party

Christmas began early for he members of the Stanton home demonstration club Wed-

ford. Chinese checkers and forty- Raymond Van Zandt. two furnished the entertainment for the evening. The dining table was centered with a reflectator laid on a white damask cloth and surrounded with a large tree the center of attraction.

The home was gayly decorated with a large tree the center of attraction.

The program was opened with piece.

freshments were served to the Gifts were distributed from following members and their the tree, with guests drawing husbands: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. numbers. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. A colorful refreshment plate Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn poinettias.

Petree, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black- Those present were Mrs. Joe ford. Mr. and Mrs. Otis David- Poindexter, Mrs. Bill Clements. Schell.

Guests From El Pase

of El Paso, will be the guests of B. Bryan, Mrs. Dan Renfro, Miss Alexander at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. B. F. A. King during the Christ- F. Smith, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, mas holidays. Mrs. Ragsdale is Miss Lela Hamilton, Miss Mary Mr. King.

Robbins Drug Co, about which thron, and Dona Sue Daniels. there has been so much in the newspapers lately.

week and Jiggs is one of the tric Service Co., Midland, later members of the class chosen to going to Miami, Fla., where he arrange, this exhibit and left is with the Miami Power & Wednesday for Dallas.

Light Co.

County-Wide Christmas Party 4-H Boys and Girls

To honor 4-H club boys and 4-H club girls and their friends, a county-wide Christmas party was sponsored by G. A. Bond county agent, and Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Bond, Friday night at the Valley View school.

Games, contests, and relays were means of recreation for a period of two hours for 74 boys, Girls, parents, and sponsors of 4-H clubs.

At 10 o'clock a refreshment plate was served to 4-H club boys and girls and visitors from Valley View, Tarzan, Courtney, Knott, Lenorah and Pleasant

An incomplete list of names of 4-H club boys and girls whe attended follows.

Laura Francis, Margie Boen Edna Earl Jones, Janice Crumpton, Billie Evelyn Lindsay, Homer Howard, Jr., Ray Robinson, Wilma Nell Cathey, Imogene Standefer, Mildred Cross, Leon Reeves, Curtis Powell, Vance Smith, Babe Elise Perrin. Bettie Jo Cathey, Elmer Anderson, Jowell Ross, Velma Castleberry. Clarence Schulke, Ceburn Weathers, Chesley Weathers, Maurice Glyn Standefer, J. B. Motley, Opal Weathers, Mary Virginia Castleberry, Dub Cle ments, Billy Jean Cathey, C. G. Keele, Donald Brooks, Marshall Yates, Hoyt Springer, Gwendol Reid, Clement Standefer, Truett Standefer, Reid Brooks, Marjrie Geurin, Maxine Standefer, Wayne Brooks, Ila Edith Castleberry, Marie Brooks, Frances Clements, Tom Estis, Hazel Yates. Geraldine Davie, Opal Weathers, Dan J. Saunders, Lois Frances.

Methodist W.M.S. Entertained With A Holiday Affair

Four hostesses entertained nesday, December 18, when he members and guests of the clubb entertained their husbands Methodist Missionary society with a party in the home of Monday afternoon at the home Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black- of Mrs. B. F. Smith. Joining Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mrs. Dan Daniels and Mrs.

wreath of cedar. On the reflect the entire group singing "Silent tor was a mound of tangerines Night," after which Mrs. Van and sprigs of cedar. Two green Zandt and Mrs. Bill Clements tapers burned in green holders sang a beautiful duet, "Little on either side of the center- Town of Bethlehem." The story of Christ Child was given by After an exchange of gifts re- Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence was served. Favors were small

son, Mrs. J. F. Ory, Mrs. Lee Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. Fubanks, Lucian Lee, Bob Harry Hall, Mrs. L. P. Daniels, Mrs. W. Y. Houston, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. R. Cauthron, Mrs Ruby Robertson, Mrs. An-Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ragsdale port, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. O. a neice of Miss Alexander and Renfro, and John Van Zandt, Billy Clements, Bobby Bryan, Mr. Ragsdale is a representa- Don Smith Forrest, Jo. Jon Hall, tive in Texas of the McKesson- Marijann Forrest, Patsy Cau-

Coming From Miami, Florida

Jiggs Hall to Dallas, Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Miami, Fla., are expected to ar-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall went rive this week end to spend the to Lubbook, Mongay after-Christmas holidays with his on and Jiggs Hall, who is at-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. tending Texas Tech, returned Rogers, R. K. is another Stanton home with them. The Textile de- ton boy who is making good in partment of Texas Tech are put- his chosen field—that of electing on an exhibition at the tricity. For quite awhile he was Adolphus Hotel in Dallas next in the employ of the Texas Elec-



SANTACOMING

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 co meand 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 and make your purchases



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!

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THE LADIES SHOP

For Christmas Gifts

RUTH'S SHOP

For Christmas Beauty

The Season's Greetings

BRYAN'S CASH GRO. & MARKET

Christmas Candies and Nuts wrapped in Xmas packages, and fruits. Let us figure on that bill for candies and nuts for your school Christmas

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A Good Place to Eat Wayne Moffett, Prop.

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CREAM EGGS

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POULTRY & EGGS Stanton, Texas

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The Season's Greetings

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In this season of good cheer make up your Jovial Santa Claus really smiles on those mind that your future and your family's will who've learned to save. Buy your lumber and be cheerfully secure. Start a savings account building material here. Save that house or barn by repairing or painting it.

May the holidays bring you great happiness

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The Season's Greetings

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The Druggist

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The store that appreciates your trade and in return gives you a square deal.

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GRADE A MILK SWEET FRESH CREAM

Extends the Season's Greet ings to Each and All.

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For A Merry Christmas

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to the gift for the most fastidious adult. The

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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.



MRS. A. C. EIDSON PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Midland. here Monday afternoon for Mrs. A. C. Eidson, 68, pioneer resi-three sons, Brick Eidson of Stan CONGRESSMAN MAHON

deceased at her home Monday Smithson, of Stanton, and sev- man George Mahon, who had afternoon and interment rites eral grandchildren. were held at the Evergreen

many years and was active in plane.

YUCCA MIDLAND Prevue Sat. Nite. Sun., Mon.,

Everything you've ever asked



The deceased is survived by dent of Stanton and Martin ton, Millard Eidson of Loving- CLOSES LUBBOCK OFFICE county, who succumbed at her ton, N. M., Boyce Eidson of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Final hours were paid the Harry Echols and Mrs. Pack

Brick Eidson, a long time resber of the Christian church for Odessa, flew here Sunday by

Mrs. Brick Eidson was in

make their home in the cottage belonging to Sam Turner, west of the school building.

NOTICE To Our Friends and Customers

Get your car serviced for your Christmas Day rides early, THE STATE OF TEXAS as we will be closed all day on COUNTY OF MARTIN Christmas Day, Sunday, Decem- TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR

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A Very Merry, Merry Christmas to each and all of you

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appreciated gfft, and selec-

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We wish you

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

the work of the church here in Martin county this week in- TEACHERS PLANS Funeral services were in charge specting the schools. Judge C. off Rev. J. E. Pickering pastor E. Story, is superintendent of of the First Christian church in county and is assisting Miss Mann.

Special to Reporter

maintained his office here since September, announced early this ident of Stanton and who now week that he had closed the Mrs. Eidson had been a mem- maintains a real estate office in Lubbock office and would return to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. He will leave for Washington, December 27th to Dallas visiting her daughter and attend the session of Congress tion. returned for the funeral. which convenes January 3. He Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eidson stated that he would reopen his and Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, Lubbock office next fall after adjournment of Congress.

of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATES OF JAMES WILLEY AND OR

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estates of James Willey and his wife, Mrs. Artie Willey, Stanton. both deceased, late of Martin County, Texas, by the County turkey in Big Spring as the Judge of Martin County on the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wilkie, but MR. AND MRS. FORREST 79th day of December, A. D., 1938, hereby notifes all persons tion of the holidays in Stanton. indebted to said estates or either of them to come forward and make settlement, and those hav- Christmas with relatives. ing claims against said estates or either of them to present his yuletide with his parents at them to him at Big Spring, Brownwood. Howard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Albert McKinney Administrator of the Estates Mrs. Artie Willey, Deceased.

electric, one Chevy Pickup; one Clyde. 3-row lister attachment; few School was dismissed Thurs-seeded ribbon cane and sudan day for the Christmas holidays seed; could use young pullets or and will re-open on Monday, hens, cows, calves or team,per- January 2. haps; 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

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FOR HOLIDAYS

Stanton teachers plan to spend the Christmas holidays as follows:

Supt. O. C. Southall will remain in Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, will

spend the holidays with their

Lubbock, Dec. 22.—Congress- parents at Turkey and Hedley. Miss Lucas, who finishes her work with the local school system, will visit homefolks at Normangee before entering upon her new duties in Wharton ccounty where she is to be assistant county supervicor for

Miss Virginia Reddell will visit friends in Canyon Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry will visit in Rule, Texas, with His secretaries, Lloyd Croslin Mrs. DeBerry's parents and in of Lubbock and George Witten Oklahoma with Mr. DeBerry's family.

the Farm Security Administra-

Mrs. W. C. Glazener will spend the holidays in Stanton. Mr. Glazener is here from A&M. to remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bucy, will visit relatives in Abilene

and possibly Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. S. Lamar, plans to spend the holidays in Stanton Nodoubt, feeling it necessary to HIS WIFE, MRS ARTIE look after the Judge during the WILLEY, DECEASED: festive days. festive days.

Mrs. C. B. Gentry will visit a sister in Lubbock, but plans to spend most of the vacction in

Miss Beryl Tidwell will eat plans to spend the major por- ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER and the host acted as Santa Mr. and Mrs. Gammon will journey to Denton to spend

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips plan to spend the holidays in Stanton. Mrs. Calvin Jones will visit

her parents in Denton. Mrs. Phil Berry will spend of James Willey, and his wife. Christmas with Mr. Berry's

parents in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley For Sale or Trade one frigidaire, will visit relatives in Baird and

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Terms can be arranged to suit.

Blocker Chevrolet Co.

Stanton, Texas

Adding a note of festivity to ter the bridge games. the approaching holiday sea- Those present were Mr. and son was a Christmas dinner and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Irvin Cheatham will spend bridge party given Thursday Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs is yuletide with his parents at evening of last week by Mr. and Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

> beautifully decorated in keeping Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard Mr. with the Christmas season, cen- and Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mr. and tering a large brightly lighted Mrs. Arlo Forrest.

Places were marked at card tables by tiny Santa Claus favors, standing on streamers to which the tally-place cards were

Sentinels or nealtn Don't Neglect Them!

Claus in distributing them, af-

Mrs. Arlo Forrest for members Haley, Mr. and Mrs. James of the Thursday Night club. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jon-The Forrest residence was es, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall,



FOR CHRISTMAS

The ideal gift for a man is a tailor-made suit or Top Coat. Place your order now for Christmas delivery.

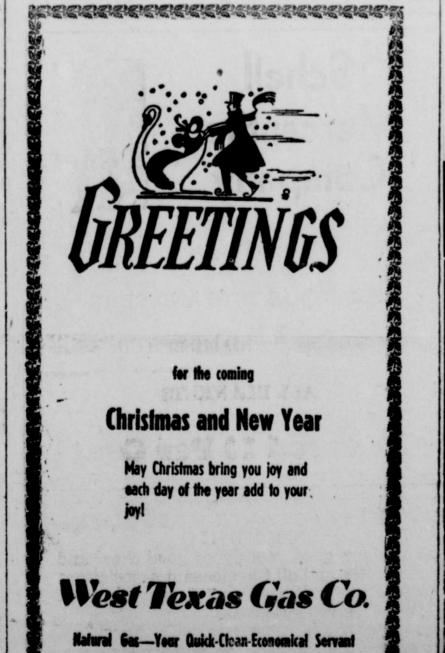
> THE TOGGERY **CLEANERS**

James Jones

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Camp Cozy

GROCERY & MARKET COMPLETE

Merry Christmas To One and All

Be of Right Good CHEER

This is the time of the year when we all should feel at the very top of our stride Come . . . join in the merriment!

At this glad season of the year, we consider it a privilege to serve you. Pleas call on us often. May happiness, health and wealth be yours in lavish abundance, for this coming year and for

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Patent No. 258, and being

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T. Wolcott and Anna Merle

Wolcott, his wife, to G. W.

Fowler, Trustee, dated May

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the Deed of Trust Records

The above sale will be made

H. M. Zimmerman,

Sheriff of Martin County,

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said defendants, to-wit: Situated in the County of Martin and State of Texas, being 3208 acres of land, located about 18 miles northwest 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

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ants, or any of them, in and to;

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'Ma: | 'Allene Cox (presented) Miss Lucas with a lovely gift. Miss Lucas will not be with us after Christmas.

Those present were Mary Allene Cox, Monnette Cox, Lena Faye Reynolds, Ruth Mints, Mary K. Barfield, Mary Ruth and Helen Renfro. Mary Ruth McWhorter. Tommy Keisling. Joyce and Doris Ethridge, Johnnie Lou Burnam, Mary Savel, Annie Lorie Flanagan, Rose Ellen Gibson, Nera Holder, Virginia Atcheson, Flora Dee La Nell Chesser, Clora Mae Martin, Maurice Thompson, Irene and France Barker, Colleene Church, Reba Lee O'-Brian, Lena Fay Lewis, Vera Blackford, Mildred Louder, Eunice Schell, Miss Reddell, and the hostess .- Reporter.

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and Mrs. E. Thornton for the O, just a few little toys It matter not how fine To give them greater joy That surely will be kind.

> Some little eyes you brighten And many hearts made glad It will make your burden lighter And that won't feel near so bad.

Use it then some life to brighten As life's weary way you trod Place your bank account in And grow rich toward your God.

-Mrs. Lulu P. Metcalf DEPUTY STATE SUPT.

VISITS SCHOOLS

3rd day of January, 1939, at the ty, Texas, to satisfy the above Miss Sue Mann, deputy state court house door in the City of judgment, and the proceeds superintendent for this area, ied to the is checking Martin county schools this week for state aid. She expects to complete the work in this county Thursday.

The Stanton school was checked Monday and salary aid and transportation aid recommended. Salary aid to the amount of \$3631 was recommended, but the amount of transportation aid will be based upon a later report as to number of children transported.

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