

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

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 tree.

CONSUMERS OIL CO.

MARATHON OIL

BEST IN THE LONG RUN
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SHORT ORDERS SANDWICHES Of All Kinds HOT COFFEE FRESH PIES CANDIES

A Good Place to Eat
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DRY GOODS LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GENTS' FURNISHINGS FURNITURE

Fine Selection of Christmas Goods

WEST PORT

ON THE HIGHWAY

2 1/2 Miles West of Stanton

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Handle High Grade Oils and Gas

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GROCERIES

Candies and Nuts Wrapped in Christmas Packages

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

CITY DRUG STORE

See Our Full Line of Xmas Gifts, Fireworks and Candies.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All TEXAS QUEEN THEATRE

Bring Us Your CREAM EGGS

CHICKENS and TURKEYS MIDLAND POULTRY & EGGS Stanton, Texas

Let Us Measure You For That Made-to-Order Suit or Overcoat. You Will Enjoy the Holiday Season More When You Are Toggled Out in Clothes That Fit.

THE TOGGERY CLEANERS

SANTAS' COMING

Will Be in Stanton, Friday, December 23, 2:00 P. M. This store is amply supplied take care of your grocery and meat wants.

JACK JONES GROCERY & MARKET

KELLY'S DAIRY

GRADE A MILK SWEET FRESH CREAM

Extends the Season's Greetings to Each and All.

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Wholesale and Retail

Grain, Salt, Coal and Produce Purina Chows, John Deere Tractors and Implements.

Phone 7 Stanton, Texas

YATER & MORROW

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

We wish you a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We wish each of our friends and customers a happy holiday season.

CROWS BEAUTY SHOP

GULF STATION

The Season's Greetings

CLARK and JOHN HAMILTON

The Season's Greetings

J. L. HALL

The Druggist

EILAND MOTOR CO



For A Merry Christmas

WILSON'S 5¢ TO \$1.00 STORE

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



**MRS. A. C. EIDSON
PIONEER RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY**

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. A. C. Eidson, 68, pioneer resident of Stanton and Martin county, who succumbed at her home following a stroke.

Final hours were paid the deceased at her home Monday afternoon and interment rites were held at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Eidson had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was active in

the work of the church here. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. E. Pickering pastor of the First Christian church in Midland.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Brick Eidson of Stanton, Millard Eidson of Lovington, N. M., Boyce Eidson of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Echols and Mrs. Pack Smithson, of Stanton, and several grandchildren.

Brick Eidson, a long time resident of Stanton and who now maintains a real estate office in Odessa, flew here Sunday by plane.

Brick Eidson was in Dallas visiting her daughter and returned for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eidson and Mr. and Mrs. Smithson, 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, as we will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25.

GULF SERVICE STATION
Clark and John

Inspecting County Schools

Miss Sue Mann of Austin, state inspector of education, is

in Martin county this week inspecting the schools. Judge C. E. Story, is superintendent of public instructions for this county and is assisting Miss Mann.

**CONGRESSMAN MAHON
CLOSES LUBBOCK OFFICE**

Special to Reporter
Lubbock, Dec. 22.—Congressman George Mahon, who had maintained his office here since September, announced early this week that he had closed the Lubbock office and would return to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. He will leave for Washington, December 27th to attend the session of Congress which convenes January 3. He stated that he would reopen his Lubbock office next fall after adjournment of Congress.

His secretaries, Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and George Witten of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MARTIN
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATES OF
JAMES WILLEY AND OR
HIS WIFE, MRS. ARTIE
WILLEY, DECEASED:**

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estates of James Willey and his wife, Mrs. Artie Willey, both deceased, late of Martin County, Texas, by the County Judge of Martin County on the 79th day of December, A. D., 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estates or either of them to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estates or either of them to present them to him at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.

Albert McKinney
Administrator of the Estates of James Willey, and his wife, Mrs. Artie Willey, Deceased.

For Sale or Trade one frigidaire, electric, one Chevy Pickup; one 3-row kster 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

Want Ad. in the Reporter is a paying investment. Try it!

**TEACHERS PLANS
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 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 county where she is to be assistant county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Miss Virginia Reddell will visit friends in Canyon Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry will visit in Rule, Texas, with Mrs. DeBerry's parents and in Oklahoma with Mr. DeBerry's family.

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 Buey, will visit relatives in Abilene and possibly Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. S. Lamar, plans to spend the holidays in Stanton. No doubt, feeling it necessary to look after the Judge during the festive days.

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

Miss Beryl Tidwell will eat turkey in Big Spring as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wilkie, but plans to spend the major portion of the holidays in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammon will journey to Denton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Irvin Cheatham will spend his yuletide with his parents at Brownwood.

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 Christmas with Mr. Berry's parents in Cisco.

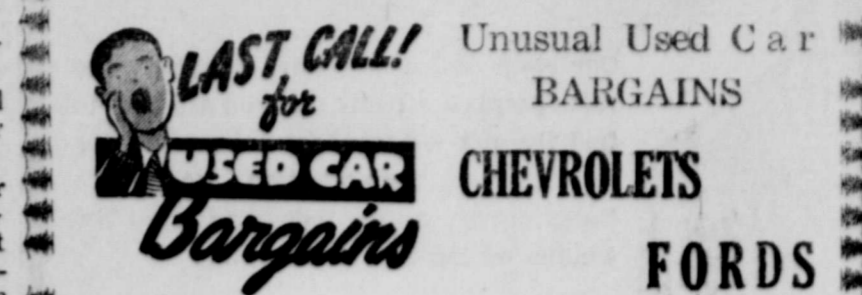
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley will visit relatives in Baird and Clyde.

School was dismissed Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday, January 2.

**HELP STOMACH
DIGEST FOOD**

Without Laxatives—and You'll Eat Everything from Soup to Nuts
The stomach should digest two pounds of food daily. When you eat heavy, greasy, dense or rich foods or when you are nervous, hurried or overworked—your stomach often pours out too much acid. Your food doesn't digest and you have gas, heartburn, nausea, pain or sour stomach. You feel sore, sick and upset all over. Doan's may never take a laxative for stomach pain. It is dispenser and food. It takes those little black lumps called Bile Beans for impaction to melt the entire stomach. Bile Beans relieve distress in no time and put you back on your feet. Relief is so quick it is amazing and you'll know the reason why. Doan's is the only laxative.

GIVE A CHEVROLET FOR CHRISTMAS



Owing to unprecedented demand for the 1939 Chevrolet we have a large assortment of 1936-37-38 models which we are offering at prices never duplicated before in Stanton. All cars guaranteed as represented.

Trade your old car in on one of these late models and enjoy the comfort and trouble-free operation of a better car.

Terms can be arranged to suit.

Blocker Chevrolet Co.
Stanton, Texas

**MR. AND MRS. FORREST
ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Adding a note of festivity to the approaching holiday season was a Christmas dinner and bridge party given Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest for members of the Thursday Night club.

The Forrest residence was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, centering a large brightly lighted tree.

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

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood. If good health is to endure, when the kidneys fail to function as nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. In fact, Dr. Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

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

A Want Ad will get the job done

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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. Please call on us often. May happiness, health and wealth be yours in lavish abundance, for this coming year and for always.

We wish to convey to you our sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage given this store the past year, and hope for a continuance of same during the new year 1939.

Only a minute's drive For other specials Ample Parking Space

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Everything you've ever asked for in a picture.

We wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS

Give Groceries this Christmas. They are always an appropriate and appreciated gift, and selections are always easier from our complete stock. Savings are afforded here, too!

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

JACK JONES GROCERY & MKT We Deliver Phone 17

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're through doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.

SPECIAL WINTER BLEND

CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z

FROM YOUR MILEAGE RESEARCH

GREETINGS

for the coming
Christmas and New Year

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your joy!

West Texas Gas Co.
Natural Gas—Your Quick-Clean-Economical Servant

We Are Ready for Christmas

STORE FULL OF HANDSOME GIFTS



Our stock and displays are complete, our sales people are ready and you are sure to find the gift you want for anyone on your gift list in our store selection. So come to Hall's Drug Store today and avoid the trouble of last-minute shopping.

SAVE MONEY SAVE EFFORT
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SUNDRIES

J. L. HALL, The Druggist

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, 1, 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:

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. 139, 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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Here From Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shelburne, Jr., and little son, of Abilene, are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelburne.

Home For Christmas

Jeanette Thornton, who is attending Sul Ross, Alpine, will be at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Thornton for the Christmas holidays.

Reporter \$1.00 a year

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

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MISS LUCAS ENTERTAINED HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

Friday night the Future Home Economics, had an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Lucas, the sponsor. Games were played and prizes of sticks of Christmas candy were given to the winners. Fortunes were told. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and openface sandwiches in shape of trees and stockings were served. Everyone ate by light of a candle.

Miss J. A. Cox presented Miss Lucas with a lovely gift. Miss Lucas will not be with us after Christmas.

Those present were Mary Alene 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 Acheson, Flora Dee Cook, La Nell Chesser, Clara Mae Martin, Maurice Thompson, Irene and France Barker, Colleen Church, Reba Lee O'Erian, Lena Fay Lewis, Vera Blackford, Mildred Louder, Eunice Schell, Miss Reddell, and the hostess.—Reporter.

A CHRISTMAS TOY MAKES XMAS JOY

Use your money while you live. Don't hoard it to be proud. You can't take it with you. There's no pocket in a shroud.

Many little children And the feet almost bare Left unattended Without a mother's care.

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 tread Place your bank account in Heaven And grow rich toward your God. —Mrs. Lulu P. Metcalf

DEPUTY STATE SUPT. VISITS SCHOOLS

Miss Sue Mann, deputy state superintendent for this area, 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.

Christmas FOOD SPECIALS



TASTY
 Great news for hurried last-minute gift seekers. No matter, you'll never find a more appropriate gift than one of these beautiful gift baskets enticing assortments which you can tuck under your arm and whiff away in a jiffy, each95c

Super-Creamed DIGESTIBLE CRISCO
 3 lb. can 59c 1 lb. can 22c

GREEN BEANS and NEW POTATOES
 For your Christmas Dinner.

- Hams, Swift's Premium, lb. 30c
- Beef Roast, lb. 18c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 15c and 25c
- Pulled Wheat, reg. 10c pkg. 3 for 25c

- Xmas Candies, lb. 15c
 - Nuts, all kinds, lb. 25c
 - Apples, dozen 23c to 30c
 - Oranges, dozen 14c to 35c
- To you and to yours in our community, may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the holidays bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

- FRESH COCONUTS 10c
 Each
- CRANBERRY SAUCE 15c
 17 Oz. can
- DATES, 7 Oz. Package 25c
 2 for
- COCONUT, Long Shread 23c
 1 lb.
- MINCE MEAT 25c
 3 for
- POWDER SUGAR 25c
 3 for
- CHOCOLATE CAKE 15c
 1/2 lb. cake

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The sincer good feeling of good cheer and happiness and all the pleasant associations with Christmas is our wish to everyone of you. Merry Christmas.

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