SERVING 12 YEARS AS DISTRICT JUDGE **KLAPPROTH RETIRES**

Resolutions Passed Signed by Martin County Grand Jury and the

judicial district, convened in Stanton, Tuesday. The grand jury was immediately sworn in and charged by Judge Klapproth, following which the jury went into session. C i v i l cases are being heard this week then will follow the criminal docket.

Judge Charles L. Klapproth, has served the 70th district as district judge for 12 years, and following each close of district court sessions in this district of the fall and winter terms, ringing resolutions of his fidelity to his trust and the fairness in dealing out justice, have been passed as a token of esteem held for him over his entire district.

At the court session now in progress for Martin county, the following resolution, signed CAUDLE CHILDREN AND by the members of the grand RELATIVES ASSEMBLE jury and the district attorney, NEAR BALLINGER were passed and ordered to be placed on the official records of the county:

formance of his duties as Judge Ballinger; Fred,Odessa; Mrs. of the District Court an con-George Shelburne, Stanton; conducted the affairs of the They are: Mr. Caudle's father, famed Cowboys' Christmas ball, Court in a commendable and W. T. Caudle, who died Sept 9, bald at Areas December 2019.

praiseworthy manner. and unselfish service rendered age of forty-five. by Judge Klapproth during his Had all of the living near rela- the most successful of recent men. spread this Resolution upon the child. minutes of the District Court of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle have re-Martin County, Texas, and a sided in Runnels County since

T. B. Stewart, Jr. R. T. Hightower James Jones Edmund Morrow W. T. Powell Carl Leonard R. T. Kingsfield A. D. Widner J. S. Price W. H. Cox M. Wilkinson M. F. King—Foreman Cecil C. Collings

Charles L. Klapproth.

District of Texas

Visitors From Lubbock

Mr. Bryan.

Called By Illness of Mother

Monday afternoon for Cooper, Chesser. Texas, in answer to a message that her mother Mrs. Mary Craig, was seriously ill with

ing a message was received that Christmaswith her the mother had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

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The district court of the 70th A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL







Stanton, Texas were pleasantly surprised Mon- Mrs. Earl Powell was hostess at Lay Powell in Colorado December 26, 1938 day, when their children and a her ranch home north of Stanton. The HONOPABLE DIS- host of relatives converged on TRICT COURT OF MARTIN the family residence, eight miles Blackford who was the pro-COUNTY, TEXAS:

north of Ballenger in the HatchWe, the Grand Jury for the el community. Forty-three visiDecember, 1938 term of the tors were present. It was the
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this County, and of the 70th Ju- "the Caudle family is remark- son and Miss Alexander, memdicial District of Texas, has able in size, and in the fact that bers, and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter, served this county in that capac- few deaths have occurred. Of guest. ity for the past twelve years, the twelve ch'idren, one, Cailie, and is now voluntarily retiring is dead. She died Sept. 9,1919, at om office. age of seventeen. The eleven Judge Klapproth has always children living are: Earl, Hatchbeen punctual in attendance at el; Almedia, Lenorah; Butcher, children, Edgar Lay and Earl, week. Court, conscientious in the per- Odessa; Tom, Ballinger; Ted, siderate of the rights of those Mrs. O. B. Campbell, Abilene; who have come before him. An Mrs. F. C. Campbell, Clyde; able jurist, he has dignified the Mrs. Jno. T. Smith, Littlefield; high office he holds with the Mrs G. L. Thompson, Stanton. character of a true Christian Only three others of the imgentleman, and has in all things mediate connection are dead.

1926, at eighty-two; Danny held at Anson, December 23, ap-Now, therefore, we express Campbell, a grandson, who died peared in the Abilene Reporterfor ourselves and the citizens of July 25, 1932, at age of five; News: Martin County, a sincere appre- and a son-in-law, G. L. Thomp- The three-night famed Cow- night Mrs. E. W. Cowden of ciation for the sconscientiou son, who died Nov. 7, 1936, at boys' Christmas ball drew to a Midland, was awarded first in CHRISTMAS TREE

twelve years on the bench of tives been present at the reun- years. All three nights the this District, and extend to him ion, there would have been for- crown of dancers and spectators sent in Anson at the Cowboys' club sponsors a Christmas tree of Colorado, Texas; Miss Beulab our very best wishes for the ty-seven visitors. Those of the was larger than ever before. continued success in his chosen immediate connection who were profession. In order that there absent were:: Mr. and Mrs. Virmay be a permanent and tangi- gil Bolch, O'Donnell; and Mrs. ble record evidencing the regard G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and son, G. and esteem in which Judge B., III, Abilene. Mrs. Bolch is a Klapproth is held by the citi- grand daughter, Mrs. Shelburne, zens of this County, the Clerk a grand daughter-in-law, and of this Court is requested to G. B., III, the only great grand

copy thereof delivered to Judge 1903, and on the farm where they now live since 1916. If they live until Nov. 13, 1940, they expect to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. While the children were together Monday they voted to make the reunion "Lock horns ter all them heifers, an' russel 'em like men.

Home From Capitan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Tom and son Glen, came in last week from Capitan, N. M., to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. District Attorney 70th Judicial George Tom and other relatives.

Spend Christmas in Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. I. F. Kennedy and chil- Mrs. J. D. Chesser, left Saturdren left Monday afternoon for day noon for Vernon to spend their home in Lubbock after the holidays. They were accomspending Christmas here with panied to Abilene by Mr. Rogher sister Mrs. O. B. Bryan and ers and daughter, Lurline. At Huh! hit wuz gettin' active—"The Cowboys' Christmas Ball." Abilene they were joined by Mrs V. R. Sadler. Mrs. Gilbert Graves and son Gilbert Sadler, and fill the scenery got so giddy that Z Bar Dick was downed. continued their trip to Vernon Mrs. Evaline Woodard left where they visited Mr. and Mrs.

Home From Ft. Worth

I'm sick of lazy shufflin's, of them I've had my fill. Give me a frontier break-down, backed up by Windy Bill. McAllister ain't nowhar! when Windy leads the show, Miss Mary Price was at home LATER-This Thursday morn- from Fort Worth to spend Oh, Bill, I shan't forget yer, and I'll oftentimes recall, That lively gaited sworray-"The Cowboy's Christmas Ball."

STANTON STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. EARL POWELL

ty, Texas, have completed our of all living children in the fam- Christmas season Mrs. Powell, their baby daughter, Vanilea. work and in connection with our ily. Eleven children, mineteen served hot sand wich- The Van Lease's formerly op- hunting of any form of wild life children, mineteen served hot sand wichfinal report beg to submit the grandchildren, four sons-in-law es, tea, and home-made candy. erated Camp Cozy as well as on the property of members, by Saunders and daughter, Mr. and

Visitors in Colorado

The following account of the

Attracting most atten-

tion tonight was the return

of "Windy Bill-the gen-

uine Bill written into the

poem by Larry Chittenden. Windy Bill is W. W. Wilkin-

son of Stanton. He is nearing 80 years of age, and tonight was the first time

he had been to the frontier

The leader was a feller from Swenson's Ranch,

They called him "Windy Bill" from "little Deadman's Branch."

His rig was "kinder keerless," big spurs and high-heeled boots;

He had the reputation thas comes when "fellers shoots."

His voice was like a bugle upon the mountain's height;

"Saloot ver lovely critter; neow swing an' let 'em go,

'Climb the grape vine 'round 'em-all hands do-ce-do!

His feet were animated, an' A MIGHTY MOVIN' SIGHT.

When he commenced to holler, "Neow fellers; stake yer pen!

You Mavericks jine the round-up-jest skip her waterfall.

Huh! hit was gettin' happy, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball!"

The boys were tolerable skittish, the ladies powerful neat

That old bass viol's music Just Got There With Both Feet

Spur Treadwell to the center, with Cross P. Charley's bride.

'All pull yer freight together, neow, swallow fork an' change,

"Purr 'round ver gentle pussies, neow rope 'em, Balance all!"

'Big Boston' lead the trail herd, through little Pitchfork's range.

That wailin,' frisky fiddle, I never shall forget;

And Windy kept a-singin'—I think I hear him yet—

O Xes, chase your squirrels, an' cut 'em to one side,

"Doe Hollis down the middle, an' twine the ladies chain.

'Varn Andrews pen the fillies in big T Diamond's train.

The dust riz fast and furious, we all just galloped 'round,

Then shook our hoofs like lightening, until the early dawn.

We buckled on our partners, an' tole 'em to hold on,

Don't tell me 'bout cotillions, or germans. No si'ree!

That whirl at Anson City just takes the cake with me.

've seen 'em both in harness, and so I sorter know-

of the Bar X Ranch ,11 miles GAME PRESERVES north of Stanton, and Mr. and ORGANIZED Mrs. Son Powell of the "69" Thursday afternoon before Ranch, 24 miles south of here in Farmers and ranchmen of the

Baby Girl to Van Lease's

Recovering From Operation

citis. She was rushed to the privileges. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powel and hospital Thursday night of last

celebration since that his-

torical night more than 50

vears ago.

not seen in 52 years.

cle Bill Wilkinson:

Friday night. Seventeen mem- Christmas day.

following:

The Honorable Charles L. grandsons-in-law, and one grand Jim Tom, Paul Jones, J. E. Kel
Klapproth, District Judge of aughter-in-law, were present. ly, Chester Blackford and little tor stating how many of each Blackwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. animal or bird may be killed. Mac Mitchell and four sons and Mrs. I. C. Graham is in a Big The group also agreed to watch Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Saunders and Spring hospital recovering from the property of other members two sons of Colorado, Texas;

> Stanton Meeting urday afternoon, a similar or of Big Spring, Texas; Joe ganization was formed. A com- Franks, of Hylton, Texas; and mittee was appointed to approve the hostess and six children. rules for the association and is Visitors calling in the afternoon

At the contest for the most quail, and explained some of the Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hamm and typical frontier dress Thursday game laws of this state. The three-night famed Cow- night Mrs. E. W. Cowden of

close tonight and declared by all the individual contest for wo- FOR THE CHILDREN

Nncle Bill Wilkinson, was pre-Christmas, the first time since dren and this year the response Big Spring. Texas. that eventful night 50 years ago was unusally large. Forty-eight He reported a fine time meeting children gathered in the base- lunch which was served to all. Saturday afternoon.

Larry Chittenden's poem, "The B. Gentry were there to greet er. The family plans to meet Cowboys' Christmas Ball" that them. They had been busy for with the L. N. Saunders family refers to "Windy Bill," our Un- days arranging the tree and the at Colorado, next Christmas .gifts. Mrs. Gentry told a Christ- A Visitor. mas story and the children sang a carrol after which Santa Claus OLD TRAIL DRIVER appeared and distributed sacks VISITS STANTON of nuts, candy, and toys. Rev. Fred McPherson lent a helping hand to the festivity of the oc- and trail driver of Chiniok, Moncasion by impersonating Santa tana, spent last week visiting Claus.

Not A Good Day for Sinners Stanton. Either

ing story, but it appeared in the net county. He went up the trail Town Quack, and as Paul Bar- in 1883 with a herd of cattle. ron, editor of the Midland Re- and settled in Wyoming, moving porter-Telegram is known for from there to Montana where he his truth and veracity, we suc- now resides, some twenty miles cumb to the inevitable, and here from the Canadian border. At is the squib:

newspaper: "Positively no more 60. baptizing in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left opened by Christian people, and before I chase my heifers all over the a girl, born December 26 at a county again all the sinners can Lubbock hospital. Mr. and Mrs. go to hell."

Pursers Have Company

Saturday evening W. R. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purser and children came over from ner Christmas day.

SAUNDERS FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion of the Saun-Special to Reporter

Christmas was a regular meet-Glasscock county, were guests

Tarzan community organized a ders family was held at the game preserve association at a home of Mrs. D. C. Saunders of meeting at the Tarzan school the Lenorah community on bers joined the association and guests arrived Saturday afterelected a committee composed of noon and some staying until the

The group plans to control Mrs. H. F. Saunders and five a serious operation for appendi- for violations of the hunting Mr. and Mrs. Grady B. Halc and son of Royalty, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pruitt of Turners-At a meeting in Stanton, Sat- ville, Texas; Lucisus Saunders,

composed of Jim McCreless, I. G were: Mr. Charley Hale and Peters, and Joe Poindetxter. four children of Badgett, Texas; T. A. Harris, district game Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and warden of Lamesa, attended two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. the meeting in Stanton and ex- Edgar Standifer and four chilplained some of the details of dren; Oma Clay and Helen Hagthe game preserves, gave in- gard, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce structions on the raising of and three sons Mrs. L. Standifer son, Wade Branton and Clarence Strupes, all of Lenorah; Tommie Haggard, Houston, Texas; T. P. Edwards, Midland. Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Car-Each year the Stanton Study roll and Mrs. Johnie Haggerton Christmas Ball" the week before for the underprivileged chil- Griffith and Geo. McMahon of

Everyone brought a basket old "cowhands" whom he had ment of the Methodist church There were several families who were unable to attend be-The following is that part of Mrs. Guy Eiland and Mrs. C. cause of sickness and bad weath-

Jim McCoy, old time cowman his nephew, Jim McCoy, and niece, Mrs. O. C. Southall in

Mr. McCoy, is a former school mate of Dick Arnett of Stan-We hardly believe the follow- ton, having been reared in Burthe age off 77, Mr. McCoy is Advertisement from a weekly more active than most men of

Harry Halls' Grand Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blank, Harry Hall, grand parents, returned Wednesday from a visit to their daughter.

Home From A&M for Xmas

J. M. Yater, who is a student Big Spring to visit with Mr. and at A&M, College Station, was at Mrs. Bevy Purser and family. home for the Christmas holi-They remained until after din-days with his parents, Mr. and ner Christmas day.

Mrs. Milt Yater.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or repu-Stanton Reporter will be gladly and fully corrected upon being Mine with the Iron Door" by with Mr. Simpson's mother, Haynie, and hostess.

Mrs. Zeta Sauer gave "The Christmas day in Sweetwater es, Susie Houston, Margaret wards of Midland, Veston Edwards of Lamesa, and Oscar Bibrought to the attention of the publisher.

Harold Johnson and Mrs. Tom

LIBRARY REPORT

As the last week of the year

eral gifts of the people of the

new books, come from every

George Bond, Glynn Bunch

Collier, donated for this.

B. Collier.

Nance of El Paso.

B. F. STANLEYS HAVE FAMILY REUNION AT MIDLAND

Friends of the E. P. Whitson family, formerly long time resiested in the following news item late fall activities of the Martin Girl" by Gabrielle E. Jackson. dipped from Kathleen Eiland's County Library. society page in the Midland Reporter-Telegram:

Those who throng the streets stands that the Martin lede. from day to day probably miss- County Library is a project of ed one of their members Wed- the ladies of the Stanton Study nesday and Thursday as "Grand Club, and that it is maintained Pap" Stanley was home prepar- by them. However, a great part "Turkey Dinner" for his of the successful growth of the children, grandchildren and library has been due to the lib-

Mr. Stanley, who is a cook as town and county, and as it often well as a real estate man, put on happens, friends from out of our his apron and prepared a dinner county. Gifts of money depositfor 4 children, 11 grandchildren ed in the Little Blue Bank to buy 6 great grandchildren.

Answering to the ring of the corner of the county as well as dinner bell were: Mr. and Mrs. from members of the Study A. M. Stanley and sons, Bill and Club A. M.: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stan- For several months the gifts ley, of Joshua, and son, "Dub," of money placed in the Little daughter Mrs. Percy Wallace of Blue Bank have been directed Apinlee and daughter, Elaine; toward purchasing a number of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voliva and books from the 'teen age, as well son, Allan: Mr. and Mrs. Ben as all of this age seems interest-Miles, Joan and Benny; Mr. and lyn Keene, called the "Nancy Mrs. W. E. Whitson; Mrs. Dick Drew Series." These books have Whitson and children, R. A., been bought until now we have Peggy Lou, Barbara, and Mae nine of them, and for the next Margaret: Mrs. Susie Mae Da- little while we will buy for the age just younger. vis, and Miss Louise Whitson.

Children unable to attend were Mrs. E. P. Whitson; Mrs.

SHIELD EXPERT HERE Hazlewood, Betty Jane Sauer, H. M. SHEVNAN, widely Winfred and Clarence Strope known expert of Chicago, will and Mrs. J. B. Collier. personally be at the Settles Ho-Carolyn Keene, was tel, Big Spring, Thursday, only, Carolyll Reche, Lorry, January 5, from 9 A. M. to 6 Glynn Bunch, J. C. Hazlewood, Glynn Bunch, J. C. Hazlewood, R. L. B.

Shevnan says: The Zoetic weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body the latest Carolyn Keene book eation. A nationaly known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no Renfro, Glynn Bunch, Mrs. W. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demon-

strate without charve, Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST. Chicago.

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COTTON BOWL

Dallas

Good in Chair Cars and Coaches

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas any

time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st,

and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bland, for the library. Here's wishing ed the scene to vividly portray Louis Stevenson, and "The Ad-

Harold Bell Wright.

This brings us to the maga- had seen each other in 10 years. zines given this period, and a wonderful lot of all the most popular ones published-all of them late date, have been received. Those bringing in magazines were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Scott, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. C. E. his parents. Wilson, Mrs. N. Harold Munn, of Lubbock; Mrs. A. J. Graham, THE CHRISTMAS PARTY Judge James H. Goodman and Mrs. Goodman of Midland. Among the magazines the Good-

1938 has been a great year



SUN BOWL

EL Paso

Good in Chair Cars and Coaches

Tickets on sale for trains arriving El Paso any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st,

and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit to be back before Midnight, Wednesday,

"Treasurer Island" by Robert ventures of Tom Sawyer' by

inson" by Johom Wyse.

Mrs. Raymond Blackford, gave "Stranger's Return" by Phil Strong; "Peking Picnic" by Ann Bridge, and "Broken Arches" by Erika Zastrom.

"The Aeroplana Boys" by John first of January to the new home Luther Longworthy; "The Rival Bicyclests" by Captain Ralph Barnhill; "Tom Swift and land. his Airship" by Victor Appleton; "The Sailor Boy" by Oliver dents of Stantin, will be inter- 1938 rolls by, we will record the Optic, and "A Dixie School

Visited in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and way the first Christmas they Mrs. J. A. Wilson, gave two children were the guests during could remember. Favors of cut Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy new books, "Heidi" by Johoma the holidays of her parents, Mr. glass mint containers were giv- and little son Frances, left Sun-Spyri, and "Swiss Family Rob- and Mrs. B. F. Sanders in Carls- en to each one. bad, New Mexico.

Visited in Sweetwater

and son, Ray Simpson, Jr., spent sett, Clara Haynie, Bertha Jon-Judge James H. Goodman will assist the Ray Simpsons in club in January.—Contributed, mas day with Mr. and Mrs. and the good wife of Midland, their move to Midland. The gave books for boys and girls, plans now are to move by the FLOWER GROVE ITEMS

Sisters Visiting in Tuscola

Mrs. M. Davis, joined a sister, John Wallace Hazlewood gave Berkley, Calif., last week, on a her mother Mrs. Hodnett. The Everyone in Stanton under-the book "Pinocchi" by C. Col- visit to relatives at Tuscola. It Hodnetts also had a family rewas the first time the sisters union.

Spending Holidays At Lohn

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Handcock, are spending the holiday

The Past Matron's Club, Ormans brought, are a number of der of the Eastern Star, enjoyed tives at various points in Texas attractive ones we have never one of the prettiest parties of Mr. and Mrs. Heald were in before had in the library such as the season the second Wednes- Stanton Saturday on business. Pic, Look, Focus, and Atlantic day in December, at the home Miss Alma Jones entertained of Mrs. Inez Woody.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson present- The members entered a beau- with a Christmas party Friday ed the library with a nice lot of tifully decorated room charac- night the 16th in the home of Progressive Farmers, Farm and terizing the festive season's col- Mrs. Earl Heald. The home was Ranch, and the Farmer's Wife. ors. One of the impressive fea- beautifully decorated with blue The ladies of the Stanton Stu-tures of decoration was a "Sil- and silver and an enticing sugar dy club have added a nice new ver Star" above the mantle. On plum tree. Refreshments were set of shelves, which covers either side of the star were bells served at a candle-lit table laid most of the north wall of the li- to again proclaim the glad tid- in blue and white to twenty brary room and greatly facili- ings that a Saviour is born. Our guests. A number of interesting tates the handling of books. | clever hostess, skillfully arrang- games were enjoyed by all

ave 'Arizonia Ames" by Zane that the year 1939 will find us to each member that "Our Star" Grey; Stanley Ellis gave, "Se- still lifting ourselves up by "our is the same that led wise men

guest. Each member told in her own

tota chips, golden glow salad, pected back today, Friday. cookies and coffee were served to the following members, Mmes Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Bertha Burnam, Minnie B. Bas-

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cook and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn,

Melvin Brown from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maytield, season at Lohn, Texas, visiting are spending this week in Hood county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Key and son, Bruce, were dinner guests of the Earl Healds.

Most all the teachers are spending Christmas with rela-

the 8th and 9th grade pupils

Big Spring Visitor

Miss Anizean Evans of Big cret Delight," by Edwin Green; own bootstraps,"—Mrs. J. B. to the baby Jesus in the manger Spring, was here from Monday cret Delight," by Edwin Green; Codlight, Librarian.

A Christmas tree dressed in to Thursday visiting in the home all its glory held a gift for each of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Blackerby

Visiting in Grapeland

day to visit Mrs. Kennedy's par-A plate of sandwiches, po- ents in Grapeland, and are ex-

Visitors of Claud Edwards'

T. P., C. M., and Olga Ed-Claud Edwards at Lenorah.

Visit in Bonham

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clotfelter Mr. and Mrs. Ott Pruitt, spent visited their respective parents Christmas with relatives in Ft. Bonham, Christmas day, returning to Stanton, Monday night.

YUCCA MIDLAND

New Year's Eve Saturday Nite Prevue Only!



Monday, Tuesday



Presidents of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina Hail Uncle Sam's "Good Neighbor" Fleet



THE peace and good will existing voyage; Rear Admiral Emory S. SS Uruguay and SS Argentina, fol-South America were remarkably sponsored the "Good Neighbor with constantly increasing passensymbolized in the enthusiastic receptions recently accorded the SS Brazil on its voyage to inaugurate Uncle Sam's new luxury liner service between New York and Rio Schuyler Otts Bland of Virginia, de Janeiro, Santos, Montevidee and chairman of the House Committee each continent to discover. And the

Buenos Aires. In each of these ports flags and bunting decked the streets, bands played, friendly hordes of Braziliane, Uruguayans and Argentinians streamed to the piers to welcome the ship and visit it.

The presidents of each of the republics, attended by high-ranking ministers of state, went on board the Brazil to greet officially the Good Will Mission which the United | ized," the Admiral said. States Government sent on the inaugural voyage to carry the greet-

The mission was headed by Breck- their future." inridge Long, former Ambassador to Travel between the Americas is which inaugurated the 'Good Neighbridge Long, named Ambassador Extraor "just beginning," Admiral Land pro- bor Pleet' service," Admiral Land pro- dianary on Special Mission for the dicted, with the Brazil's sister ships, reported.

between the peoples of the de- Land, chairman of the United lowing it in regular fortnightly sailmocracies of North America and States Maritime Commission, which ings for the 38-day round-trip cruise Fleet" as a major step in the re- ger lists. habilitation of the American Merchant Marine.

> member of the commission; Rep. miral Land concluded. on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, greater the travel and commerce and William C. Burdett, U. S. Consul | between us, the better our under-General at Rio.

The enthusiasm with which the Brazil was received in South America exceeded anything that had been expected, Admiral Land reported upon his return.

service has been halled as something long desired and finally real-

three East Coast democracies. interests of democracy, that these decks, (Brazil, pop. 46,000,000; Uruguay, two great continents may make ever 2,500,000; Argentina, 18,000,000.) more secure their friendship and

"The mutual benefits which I am

sure will accrue to both North and Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, South America are invaluable," Ad-

"There is much for the people of standing of each other.

"Thus the better neighbors we become, and the firmer the foundations of our friendship."

From his personal experience or the voyage, Admiral Land praised "Both in official circles and in the | the Brazil as having "every facility press the inauguration of this new possible to insure the comfort and safety of passengers."

The Brazil, like its sister ships, is 600 feet long, displacing 32,000 "With conflict to the East and tons. All rooms are outside, dining West, we can look to the South and rooms are air-conditioned; passenings of its 130,000,000 citizens to the And neighbors at peace with whom gers disport in an open air tiled \$1,500,000 neighbors residing in the | we share the desire to promote the | swimming pool and on the broad

> "I have never enjoyed a voyage more secure their friendship and more than I did our trip to Buenos Aires and return on the SS Brazil

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.



Typical students in a rural (1) Mrs. Patterson, a native students.

are the members of the Patter household duties to attend class- er and oldest of the Patterson WPA classes and three younger WPA classes after his work cutson family, residents of Hardin es regularly. The instructor de-children, Mickey Patterson, a children of the family are in ting railroad ties and red oak county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pat-clares that her progress h a s nephew, and Mrs. Patterson list-public school at Kountze.

Staves in the East Texas woods. erson and their childen have attended WPA classes.

Subscribe now for the Reporter all of the attendants are eager of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, W. the family and veteran of eleven by walk the two miles from while it is \$1.00 a year.

East Texas adult education class Texan, has had time after her (2) Horace, an oil field work married daughter also attends ing the World War, also attends education class which is held in

NORTHWEST TEXAS DRY. TOO, LIKE MARTIN

country. It's dry as a bone, same dens out in the hills and canas this country. Short cotton yons in that country . crop, good feed crop, and a good wheat crop last summer. Very quiet fall business, same as here, and nothing to brag over Mrs. J. H. Mershon of San in Martin county. Wheat is bare- Mrs. J. H. Kelly. ly visible in spots, and some of the fields looks like the wheat Visiting Mother From Marshall

in the counties of Childress, the high school at Marshall, is Lubbock, Dawson, Howard and Bertha Boyd for the holidays.

backed us all the way from The editor and wife returned Quanah to Stanton, and nothing Monday evening from a Christ- along the way to warm up mas visit in the R. A. Brooks' with only hot coffee. Since leavtome in Quanah. Nothing of ing that section of country we importance to relate of that have lost the trail to the wildcat

San Antonio Visitor

only the dry weather, same as Antonio, is visiting her sister,

The same condition prevails Miss Lela Boyd, teacher in Cottle, Dickens, Jones, Crosby, home with her mother Mrs.



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An icy gale from the north MARRIAGE OF MISS BERYL TIDWELL IN DENVER, COLORADO, ANNOUNCED



Announcement was made this Tech and Sul Ross and obtained of the marriage of her niece, ty. She is a member of the fa-Beryl Tidwell, to Noren Victor culty of the local school system. caught fire and burned beyond Anderson of Denver- Colorado.

The marriage took place Saturia in ent pioneer family of Colhappening to them, together day morning at 10:30 o'clock at orado, is the son of Mrs. Eleanwith the fact Mr. and Mrs. Rog-

eremony the young couple left government. a brief honeymoon trip to Mrs. Anderson plans to Colorado Springs.

Oscar Tidwell, of Cooper, Texas, has made her home with Mrs. band in June in Denver where Woodard since childhood. She they will make their home. is well known and loved by a Miss Tidwell is one of Stanhost of friends. After graduat-ing from the Stanton high school men and the Reporter joins a she attended T. W. C. in Fort host of friends is wishing her Worth. She also attended Texas much happiness.

To Grandbury, Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lawson and daughter, Ruby Nell, are spending the Christmas holi-third consecutive PSAA basketdays at Grandbury, with Mrs. ball game of the season recently Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. by trouncing the Stanton Buffa-J. B. McNerlin. The McNerlin loes in the Courtney gym, 23-10. family were residents of Martin Max Graham was high point county. Max Graham was high point man for the Nolen Robnett team county.

Visiting in Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis are In other games Courtney's Jeff doesn't expect to go back to 18-11, while the Courtney teachthe oil fields in Illinois before ers defeated the Stanton teach spring.

week by Mrs. Evelyn Woodard her degree from Texas universi- Mrs. D. H. Rogers, when arriv-

the Trinity Methodist Episcopal or Anderson, who was a pioneer ers would have to get back to church in Denver with Dr. Houin the gold mining industry in their jobs, it was impossible for
ser reading the ceremony.

Colorado. He is a graduate of them to visit Stanton. The bride wore an afternoon the Colorado Springs high At the time it was purchased frock of teal blue, using rural school and attended the Colora- the car cost R. K. \$1,000 and it autumn accessories. She was at- do School of Mines, Nebraska had been paid for at the time it tended by Anderson's eldest university, Texas university was destroyed, and left the parsister, Martha Anderson. Elvin and received his degree from Bryan served the groom as best the New Mexico School of Mines. At present he is consulting Immediate y following the engineer with the United States

return to Stanton January 1 to Mrs. Anderson, daughter of complete her contract with the

STANTON BUFFS ARE DEFEATED

Courtney's Lions won their

with nine points. Wood and Mc-Ilvain were outstanding for Stanton.

visiting her parents in Coleman. second string walloped Stanton,

NEW HOME

EC. TEACHER

At a special meeting Monday INTERSCHOLASTIC night of the school board, Miss LHAGUE WORK ASSIGNED Queda Middleton of Lubbock, was elected to the vacancy created by the recent resignation of signed responsibility for train-Miss Lucille Lucas. Miss Middle-ton holds the B. Science degree ing children in the various Interin home economics from Texas scholastic League contests and Technological college. She has activities. Immediately followhad eight years experience ing the first semister final exteaching home economics, the ams. Organized effort will get last six years of which were in under way to the end that Stan-Seminole high school, Seminole, ton schools be adequately repre-Texas. Miss Middleton will as- sented in the various Interscholsume her new duties with the astic events of the county meet, opening of school, Monday, Jan- and it is hoped to be able to uary 2nd.

SCHOOL BEGINS ANEW MONDAY, JAN 2

Monday, January 2, Stanton schools, will start the 1939 term.

view and to semester final ex- Tuesday morning. From here aminations. These two weeks they went to Slaton for their are "dead weeks," so far as yearly Retreat. school programs and officially school sponsored social activities are concerned. The idea is to make it possible for the students to devote all the time available to studies following the holidays to the end that casualties-failures-, be as few as possible. Parents are earnestly requested to cooperate.

UNFORTNTATE XMAS FOR R. K. ROGERS

Mr and Mrs. R. K. Rogers were on their way from Miami, Fla., to Stanton to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and ing in Fort Worth the car

ents here wondering if R. K. carried any fire insuarnce.

At a general faculty meeting last week, Supt. Southall, astrain a large group of winners to represent Stanton at the district meet.

Sisters Visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Sisters Colombia of Amarillo The first two weeks of the and Zazah of Slaton, were here new year will be devoted to a re- for a couple of days coming in

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Texas, have levied upon and the Sheriff of Martin County, Texand and family. as, 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, by the Sheriff of Martin Countitle and interest of said defend- ty, Texas, to satisfy the above ants, or any of them, in and to judgment, and the proceeds the following described real est hereof will be applied to the tate, levied upon on December satisfaction of said judgment. 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, E. 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 tend described in a deed of trust from Henry Wolcott and Anna Merle Wolcott, his wife, to G. W.

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Mrs. Annie Stone's Guests Visitors in the Moffett Home 1939 COMMITTEEMEN

don Stone, whose ranch adjoins

during Christmas of Mrs. Mont- Merkel Residents Visits Sister gomery's son V. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery. They returned home Tuesday afternoon son of Merkel, were here during

Turkey Dinear Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman had their children and fam-

Visited in Dallas

ents in Dallas, stopping in Abilene for a short visit with Mrs.

Mrs. Annie Stone was indeed Milton Moffett came home fortunate this Christmas. She from Carlsbad, N. M., for the had all of her children home for holidays, and on Christmas day out Martin county on December Christmas dinner. Those coming seated with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. 28 for the purpose of electing hens, cows, calves or team, perfrom afar were: Mr. and Mrs. Moffett were Milton, Mary Sue, mitteemen to administer the machine Al shape; one cook and Mrs. James Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moffett 1939 Agricultural Conservation stove built in oven 4 burner. children of Memphis; Dr. and of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Program.

Mrs. Coy Stone and son of Larry Moffett of Kermit, to enHobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Gor- joy the fine dinner.

Misses Ona and Pauline Johnthe holidays to visit their sister Mrs. Bart Smith and Mr. Smith.

Guests of the Widners

Mr. and Mrs. "Ab" Baugh, Jr. ilies with them for dinner on Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of Stamford, were visitors in Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. had all their children for Christ-Ebbersol. THAT By virtue of a pluries or, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellison Tom and children of An- mas dinner, and they are as fol-THAT By virtue of a pluries or, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. drews; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zim-lows: Mr. and Mrs. I. Widner der of sale issued by the Clerk Bridges of Stanton, during the merman and children of Sea- and family of Abilene; Mr. and of the District Courts of Dallas Christmas holidays. All of the graves; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mrs. I. C. Gressett and children

Visitor From Colorado

Christmas with Mr. Bucy's par- visiting friends and relatives.

visited in Midland, Saturday.

Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town ob-serve "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.





Boatswain's Mate P. A Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the only "furrine school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is so more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations

ARE ELECTED

Meetings were held through-

Program.

Meetings were held at Stanton, Courtney, Tarzan, Lenorah, Valley View, Brown, Flower Grove, Loyola, and Pleasant School.

Wanted 4-row cultivator and planter attachment for Farmall. Can be seen at B. T. Graham's, four miles southwest Stokes school. Norman remained until Wednesday of this week, the others read children, had as their guests turning earlier.

Dallas Guests of Montgomerys

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest at each of these places and will FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres; to breakfast Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith, number will elect county and \$1,000 down payment, \$20 per community committeemen for acre, remainder on terms. T. F.

Mrs. Frank L. Montgomery and uncle. They all enjoyed the and daughter Mrs. Montgomery opening of the stockings.

Mrs. Frank L. Montgomery opening of the stockings.

Mrs. Montgomery opening of the stockings.

brother, Jess Woody.

Sullivans Visit Ebbersols

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and children of Pecos, were here to spend Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Crosbyton Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody

STATIONS

In an effort to organize a Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hines of "One Variety Cotton Communi-Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bucy spent Colorado, were up Christmas ty" at Brown, a committee composed of the following men visited the experiment station in Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, Lubbock on December 20 and the Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp, Texas, t he same day. They also visited the Big Spring experiment station Saturday, December 24. Those visiting the stations were: Lee Castle, Theo Ashby, L. O. Shortes, W. M. Johnson and Belton Hill.

At each of the stations visited the group compared the results secured on the station of all of the principal varieties of cotton grown in this area. Their selection has not yet been made but all of the results have been obtained and are being studied.

-:0:-**Christmas Reunion**

There were 71 presene at Mr. Steve Chruch's for Christmas dinner. All enjoyed the day and reunion.

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

Huey Woody of Midland was ment up stairs. For information here last Thursday visiting his see Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson 1tp

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Visitor From Alpine

Miss Jaunita Fowler of Alpine, came home with Beth Houston to spend a part of the Christmas holidays. The Alpine having dance dates to fill and other festivities to which they had been invited.

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