

LEGION CHRISTMAS TREE WEDNESDAY EVE. UNITED CHARITIES OF CITY TO DO SYSTEMATIC WORK

Donations of Warm Clothes Asked for Needy

Several organizations of the City have been attempting to do some helpful work among the needy. In some instances this work has overlapped and in others has not been adequate. To remedy this committees from these bodies have united and are now working together to carry out a unified program of charity.

One of the first plans is to run an old clothes exchange in the State National Bank, building for the remainder of the winter.

Boy and Girl Scouts, under the supervision of these committees will call on the people of Santa Anna, to donate such things as the have, not in use, that can be renovated and used by those who are in distress.

Nearly every home in town has some cast off clothing or toys that will do some body a great deal of good.

The first canvass for these bundles will be made Monday. Have your donation gathered up for you will be called on.



The regular meeting night of Jack Laughlin Post of American Legion is the first Tuesday night in each month.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday January 6th, 1930. All ex-service men whether members of the Legion or not are cordially invited to attend. There will be something discussed that will be of interest to everyone.—Committee.

Death Claims an Old Citizen

Sunday morning about 6:00 o'clock death called Mrs. S. E. Duke, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Elmore, to her heavenly home, for which she had long been prepared and patiently waiting.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, was born at Dawson, Ga. April 18, 1841. She was married to Thomas H. Duke in the year of 1859 at Barnsville, Ga. To this union 14 children were born: 4 boys and 10 girls, of which 9 are still living, 2 boys S. J. Duke of Pearsville, Texas and J. E. Duke of Centrilla, Washington, 7 girls Mrs. M. F. Miller of Sweetwater; Mrs. A. T. Todd, of Cleburne; Mrs. W. F. May of Springfield, Colorado; Mrs. S. A. Elmore of Santa Anna; Mrs. T. H. Underwood, Olympia, Washington; Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Truscott; Mrs. O. J. Orick, Okemah, Okla. Six of the children were present. She is also survived by 82 grandchildren, 171 great grandchildren and a number of great, great grandchildren.

She was converted in 1879 and joined the Missionary Baptist Church and since that time she has lived a devoted christian life always being ready to help someone.

In the passing of Mrs. Duke, the community lost its oldest or at least one of its oldest citizens. She would have been 90 years old next April. She had been confined to her home some time and notwithstanding the fact that she was somewhat deaf she was exceedingly active as a Christian. She knew the Bible well, quoted it freely from memory and made it her business to seek the advancement of Christ's kingdom, even after she was prevented from going to public gatherings.

The funeral was conducted at the home of S. A. Elmore, Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. P. B. Snook and daughters Helen and Evelyn and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Norval Wylie spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Friendship Club Has Banquet

Santa Anna Friendship Club, met Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. A rare program, presented by Mrs. Earl McDonald, Soloist; accompanied by Miss Ruby Harper, was highly appreciated.

District Judge, E. J. Miller, made the principal talk of the evening, in which he stressed different points of friendship. He was voted to membership by the club in appreciation of his excellent address.

The band gave several numbers during the evening.

New officers were elected as follows for next year:

J. C. Scarborough, President; W. H. Thate, vice President; Hardy Blue, Sec-Treas.

Dr. Sealy, retiring President, was elected as an Honorary President.

The meeting was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Schools to Dismiss For Christmas Holidays, Today

School will be suspended today for one week, on account of the Christmas holidays, Mr. J. C. Scarborough informed the News yesterday.

Christmas programs and trees are to take up most of today.

The teachers out of town will visit with home folks and some of the home teachers are expecting to make short visits during the next week.

On Monday the 29th work will be resumed and the first semester will end the second week in January.

Mrs. J. T. Twyman

Emma Florence Parham died December 12, was born in Florence County Alabama, September 17, 1856. Came to Texas when 12 years of age with her parents. They made their home around Marlin, in Falls county.

She was married to J. T. Twyman, when 19 years of age. To this union were born nine children, six boys and three girls. Five are living. They are: W. Y. and Charles Twyman, both of Amarillo, Texas, H. H. Twyman of San Jose, California and Mrs. E. Krupa and Mrs. Dan Blake of Santa Anna. Fourteen grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. One sister Mrs. Will Turner, Marlow, Oklahoma.

She had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church since early youth.

Mrs. Twyman was preceded in death by her husband who departed this life 10 years ago.

The family have lived in or near Santa Anna, since 1914.

The News, extends sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Brick Presbyterian church with Rev. Womack officiating.

Little Beth Lock Celebrates First Birthday

(Intended for last week.) Mrs. J. R. Lock entertained on Saturday afternoon with a party for Beth.

The Christmas colors were carried out in the home decorations. A number of games were played after which Angel Food cake and hot chocolate was served to the following guests:

William Mitchell, Julian Kelley Tom Robin, Anita and June Kirkpatrick, Doris Belle Turner, Martha Belle Harvey, Marilyn Baxter, Annette Sheld, Elizabeth Morris, Eva Hill, Alice Jane Lovelady and Helen Martha Zachery.

Beth received a number of toys and other gifts of which she was very proud.

Mrs. Lock was assisted in entertaining by Miss Faye Childers. Pictures were made of all the group and all went home merry.

Champion Junior Steer Feeder



Sarah Ann Tolan, 14, of Sangamon County, Ill., with her Aberdeen Angus steer with which she won the 4-H championship at the Chicago Livestock Exposition.

Ward School P.-T. A.

The Ward School P. T. A. met Dec. 4th, with an increased attendance. Miss McCreary acted as Chairman. Mrs. Callan very beautifully sang "I Hear You Calling Me."

Grade 5A dramatized the meaning of Christmas in Foreign Lands.

It was voted to cooperate in the drive for a Community Chest. Mrs. Mathews and her committee are busy making each child in Ward School comfortable.

The Girl Scout of Troop No. 1 have played a big part in this work. These girls under Miss McCreary's leadership have proved the meaning of scouting.

Science Math Club

At the second meeting of the Science-Math Club a constitution was presented for adoption by the chairman of that committee, Ernest Harrod. The club then proceeded to adopt it with no changes or comments except that it was subject to amendment if it becomes necessary. The President then called upon two members to read a small science paper which contained many interesting facts of science in everyday life. After which it was time for adjournment.—Reporter.

Mrs. Arvella Vowell spent last week-end with her parents in Brady.

City Federated Clubs

The City Federation of Woman's Clubs had its first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the City library.

There was an attendance of eighteen and a most enthusiastic meeting. Several new societies entered the federation. Several committees were appointed. If the plans of this organization materialize Santa Anna will be a more beautiful and pleasant place to live. Some discussions as to material benefits to the citizenship were "put to soak" until the next meeting the third Tuesday in January at four p.m.

Scoyen, New Park Head



E. R. Scoyen, a native of Yellowstone Park, just appointed Director of Glacier National Park. He has never worked anywhere except in National Parks.

Special Greeting Edition Next Week

Our next issue to be published early, will be dated December 26, and according to our regular routine should be published and mailed Christmas Day, but inasmuch as all will expect to be closed Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, we will begin work on the next issue of the paper immediately after this week's paper is put in the mails, and make a special effort to publish and mail our next week's paper on Thursday morning.

Let us urge that all those who wish to carry special-greeting ads next week, to please have your copy prepared as soon as possible, this week if you can, and by all means, not later than Monday December 22.

It has been our custom to publish the greeting issue of the News for several years, containing mostly Greeting Advertisements, which have received praise and compliments from many sources and this will be your opportunity to reach the entire community with your greetings at a very nominal cost. Please prepare copy early.

at the movies

QUEEN THEATRE

It is a rare thing to see three male stars advertised as co-starring in a picture, but this is a fact in the "Bar L Ranch" a picture that will be shown at the Queen theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Buffalo Bill, Jr., Wally Wales and Yakima Canutt are the big attractions in the picture. Personally, we hope Wally is the big attraction.

Maurice Chevalier, one of the foremost Paramount stars will feature in "The Big Parade," a picture you will really enjoy. Chevalier, is a practically new star and one of the best. See this one the first of the week, and then enjoy the real feature of the week when Joan Crawford comes in "Our Blushing Brides" a Paramount Special, that is considered as an outstanding picture of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and their daughters Misses Marie and Oletha and Miss Velma Oderspent Tuesday in Ballinger.

children of Flomont, Texas came in Monday for a visit with her mother Mrs. B. A. Creamer.

Mr. Rufus Bentley connected with Frisco R. Y. at Enid, Okla. Arvella Vowell, at the Sealy home visited with his sister Mrs. Hospital, Friday of last week.

Every Child in the Santa Anna Trade Territory Invited

Tuesday night of this week, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary met in a business and social session at the armory. After a few games of forty-two and bridge, coffee and cake was served to those present.

Plans for the community Christmas tree were explained by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Sealy.

The Queen Theatre management was kind enough to tender the Legion and Auxiliary the use of their building from 5:00 until 7 p. m. Dec. 24th so the children would not be exposed as they were last year. The offer was accepted, and the tree will be held at the place and time as stated above.

The American Legion, and the Auxiliary wish to thank the business men and others, who made the financial part of the tree a success.

The same rules that were used last year in regard to ages of children entitled to receive presents, will be in effect this year.

No child over twelve years of age will be entitled to a gift and the doors will be open for admittance from 5:00 until six, by six everyone must be in the building who wish to attend as no child will be permitted to enter the building after 6 p. m. This will give us plenty of time to hand out the gifts on time.

Every child in the Santa Anna territory is invited to be present, and the Legion will see that they receive a present.

Miss Montie McCain Married

Word has been received by Mrs. B. M. McCain of the marriage of her daughter Miss Montie McCain to Mr. Henry A. Mooney of Jacksonville, Fla. They were married at Sanderson, Texas, December 4. Miss McCain was largely reared in Santa Anna. They will be stationed at Dwyden, Texas, where he is in the Government service.

J. A. Bridges, made a business trip to Bartlett, this week.



Dr. E. B. Surface, Pastor of The Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene

The Revival We Need

That is the kind of a revival we are expecting. The more Dr. E. B. Surface, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, will do the preaching. He is highly recommended for his evangelistic abilities and we are expecting a great revival.

We will have a week of prayer beginning Monday night January 29 and continuing every night throughout the week, preceding the revival.

As has been announced heretofore this is a Union meeting, and we are now urging all the people who love God to begin to pray and look forward to a great community wide blessing during these special services.

More will be said later as to hours of service and places of meeting.—Committee.

Making Money

IS not, primarily, the paramount purpose of this Bank. We're here to render a valuable Service to you . . . to act for you or give you our experienced advice on matters pertaining to Loans, Investments, Savings and similar financial problems.

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

PRICED TO SELL

4 cylinder 1928 Chevrolet truck 4 speed transmission, in A-1 condition, good rubber.—Powell-Cavanagh Truck and Tractor Co. Santa Anna, Coleman, Texas.

Gifts of all kinds for everyone at Mrs. Shockleys.

QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM

Friday & Saturday this week

BAR L RANCH

Featuring Buffalo Bill and Yankima Canutt. Comedy and Lone Defender in connection.

Matinee Sun. 2 & 4

Sun. Mon. & Tues.

Maurice Chevalier in

THE BIG POND

A Paramount Special, a picture you will enjoy. Comedy in connection.

WED. AND THURSDAY, 24, 25

Joan Crawford in

Our Blushing Brides

Featuring with Robert Montgomery, Anita Page, Dorothy Sebastian, Raymond Rackett, a Harry Beaumont production. Comedy in connection.

Notice matinee Wednesday 24 starting at 2:00 o'clock. We will close the show at five for the Christmas tree, until 7:00 o'clock.

NOTICE, WED. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st.

The Big House



"A FORM OF SUICIDE"

A certain friend of mine prospered mightily in his business and investments. I used to see him often, and it distressed me to observe that his increase in wealth, had apparently added nothing to his peace of mind. He seemed to be always worried. His health was not too good. With each added million he developed a new complaint.

The other day I saw him again for the first time in nearly a year. His eyes shone. He was full of pep and plans—a wonderful transformation.

"You know I used to talk about retiring," he said, "and I had just about made up my mind to do it when the stock market crashed. Then I discovered that I couldn't afford to retire.

"I've got back to work, and it's the greatest tonic I ever had. I doubt now if I'll ever retire. When you come to think of it," he added, "idleness is just a form of suicide."

The phrase is striking, but the thought which it expresses is not new. Many men have made the same discovery, and usually at the price of unhappiness.

Charles Lamb, when released at last from drudgery of desk work at the India office, cried out that he would not go back to his "prison for ten thousand pounds."

"I am free! Free as air!" he wrote ecstatically to a friend. "I will live another fifty years."

Positively the best thing a man can do is nothing."

Two years passed. Idleness lost its charm. Time, which had seemed to pass slowly when he was chained to a job, now hung around his neck like a millstone. With his days free for writing he actually wrote less than in the years when, with all their dull routine, he had been stimulated by daily contact with the active world.

"I assure you no work at all is worse than overwork; the mind preys on itself—the most unwholesome of food." So he wrote to the same friend. "I have ceased to care for almost anything. Never did the waters of heaven pour down on a forlorn head. What I can do, and overdo, is to walk. I am a sanguinary murderer of time. But the oracle is silent."

Henry Thoreau, who saw many things clearly, looked forward to a time when every man's life would be reasonably divided between hard work and happy leisure.

"Why should the hen set all day?" he asked. "She can lay but one egg, and besides, she will not have picked up materials for a new one. Those who work much do not work hard."

Both idleness and unrelieved drudgery are forms of suicide. Somewhere between them is a happy medium which is really living.

THE VALUE OF FERTILIZER

It looks, at first glance, as if it was a long jump from a great Wall Street financial institution to the farmer a thousand miles away. It doesn't occur to some folks that whatever affects the farmer affects the biggest banks in the country. The bankers know that, whether the farmer does or not.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York, for example, has just printed a study of fertilizers, not primarily for the information of the farmer, but for the information of the big business men who are the Trust

Company's customers. It is important news to them—that sales of fertilizers in the United States have continued strong during the financial depression, so that the total for the year will probably equal the record of 1929, which was next to the largest year in the fertilizer business.

From an investment point of view, the Trust Company argues the fertilizer business ought to be a good one, since farmers are learning more and more the dollar value of fertilizers. "The average yield in the principal wheat growing sections of the country," the company reports, "without the use of fertilizers,

was only 12 bushels to the acre; the average cost per acre was \$13.73 and the average cost per bushel was, therefore, \$1.14. Wheat grown on the same land, under the same crop conditions but with a properly balanced fertilizer, yielded an average of 28 1-2 bushels to the acre, with an average cost of 87 cents a bushel.

That tells the story of the dollar value of fertilizer to the farmer. And if it be argued that what is needed now is not more wheat, which is probably true, it is also true that, no matter what the market price of wheat may be, the farmer who grows it most cheaply will come nearer to making a profit than the one who does not use every possible method of increasing his acre-yield and cutting his bushel cost.

What A Woman 39 YEARS OLD Should Weigh

YOU MAY BE GETTING FAT

If your weight and height matches the figures below—you have a good normal free from fat figure and don't have to worry—Weigh yourself today—

AGES 35 TO 39

4 Ft. 11 In.	122 Pounds
5 Ft. 0 In.	124 "
5 Ft. 1 In.	126 "
5 Ft. 2 In.	129 "
5 Ft. 3 In.	132 "
5 Ft. 4 In.	136 "
5 Ft. 5 In.	140 "
5 Ft. 6 In.	144 "
5 Ft. 7 In.	148 "
5 Ft. 8 In.	152 "
5 Ft. 9 In.	156 "
5 Ft. 10 In.	159 "

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing.

If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries and candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself again—go light on potatoes, rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat, chicken, fish, salads, green vegetables and fruits.

Take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—This is the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get Kruschen Salts at Turners Drug Store or any drug store in the world—You'll be gloriously alive, vigorous and vivacious in 4 weeks.

JUDGE THE FUTURE FROM THE PAST

It is a common human failing to believe that whenever a lull occurs in the progress of humanity, conditions are going to continue to get worse instead of picking up again and going on as before.

Nothing like that has ever happened yet. Just 100 years ago Thomas Babington Macaulay, the famous historian and essayist, phrased the thought this way:

"On what principal is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

Human progress, whether in material achievement or social morality, is continuous. It has been continuous from the beginning of time, and will continue to the end of time. But we do not always move at the same pace. We might liken the path of the human race to a flight of stairs on which, at irregular intervals, there are long landings across which we must proceed without gaining height until we come to the next flight

of stairs. But the next flight, when we get to it, always leads up, never down!

Just now the whole world is on one of the stopping places on the upward flight of progress. We do not know how long we may have merely to keep on an even keel, as it were, but we can be very positive that wherever we may go from here it will be to a higher level of all that counts in human life.

PRICED TO SELL

Used truck, 1929 Chevrolet, 6 cylinder and good rubber, in A-1 condition. — Powell-Cavanagh Truck and Tractor Co. Santa Anna-Coleman, Texas.

The girls basket ball team won two more victories last week when they defeated the Sheld's basketball team with a score of 28-17 and the Cleveland team with a score of 15-13. They also played Liberty last week but were defeated 18-11.

Fall coats at half price at Mrs. Shockleys.

Christmas Specials

For the remaining days before Christmas we will offer some real values:

Boys express wagons, regular \$4.00 value at \$2.50, 1 set child's table and chairs, regular \$6.00 value now \$4.50.

1 lot of books regular 75c value for 50c,

1 dinner set, regular \$10.00 value for \$7.50.

All gas cook stoves at cost.

These are values you can not afford to miss.

Blue Hardware Co.

MARSHALL'S

Our Grocery Specials For Saturday

PINTO BEANS	Staff of life in West Texas, Hot special	
10 lbs.	for	46c
COFFEE	Maxwell House, good to the last drop, Special	
3 lb buckets	each	99c
COFFEE	Peaberry, best grade, 4 lbs.	79c
COFFEE	Chuckwagon 3 lb can	each 89c
COFFEE	H. and H. 3 lb can,	each 98c
OATS	Mothers China, long boxes	each 32c
MATCHES	Best grade 5c boxes, 6 for	14c
K. C. Baking Powder, Special, 25c cans each		17c
50c cans each	39c., 75c cans 59c, 10 lb. cans	\$1.04
SOAP, Crystal White, P. & G., 10 bars		34c
SOAP, Palmolive, 3 bars	for	19c
Peanut Butter, Womans Club, 5 lb. can each		69c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	Fine for lunches, 15c cans 3 for	21c
MACARONI Spagetti, 10c boxes	each	5c

Our Grocery Specials For Saturday

SALT SPECIAL	Now is the time to buy your meat or stock salt at this hot special, 70 lb. sack Diamond Crystal meat salt,	each	\$1.24
100 lb. sack stock salt	each	75c	
Sulphur Blocks	each	49c	
Shot Gun Shells, Winchester smokeless all sizes,		75c	
LARD CANS, 5 gallon,	each	45c	
LARD CANS, 8 gallon can,	each	55c	
LARD CANS, 10 gallon cans	each	65c	
Wrights smoke salt and Sugar Cure, makes breakfast bacon out of your salt meat, 10 lb can, each		69c	
FIGARO, Liquid Smoke, 1jug, sufficient for 500 lbs of meat, 1 jug	each	\$1.00	
STEW MEAT	Home killed choice Baby Beef, lb.	12c	
STEAK, Round or Loin		17c	
PORK CHOPS	Nice and tender	21c	

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM THE KIDDIES

Santa Anna, Texas
December 13, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me for Christmas a book satchel with strap on it, story book, baseball and bat.
Santa, please don't forget the poor children. I hope you won't forget anyone this year, or any other year.
Remember me as your friend,
Mickie Marie Parker

Santa Anna, Texas
12, 15, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a watch and chain, I want you to bring me some fruit and candy too. I want you to bring mother some thing too for I want her to be as happy as I will be.
There is nine of us, five boys and two girls. I want you to bring me a football a pair of skates, you may bring me a doll if you like for I like them as well as girls do. I'd like a baseball bat, and a boat that will sail and I want you to bring my dear daddy back from the hospital. I want him to be the best present of all.
Yours truly
L. H. Powell

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and I would like to have a pretty baby doll and a ring. Bring Elegean and Mary Jo a doll too and you can bring Lois Fay, the baby; a pretty rattle and us all some nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
Marie Harris

Santa Anna, Texas
12, 15, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I hear that you wanted the children of Santa Anna to write you a letter. So I wrote you a few lines. I wish very much that you would bring me a baby doll for Christmas. I know you will. I have told you what I wanted for Christmas. I will have to stop.
Yours truly
Margaret Powell

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 16, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
Are you coming to see me this Christmas? If you do please bring a small doll so I can make dresses for it and some dishes to go in my play house.
Santa Claus, please don't forget my little brother. He is three years old and his name is Oliver.
Goodbye
Olean Wells

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope the weather is pretty Christmas so you can visit all the little boys and girls that have been good.
Please bring me a little doll that will not break and a work basket because I like to sew. Bring everyone lots of nuts, and fruit and candy. Be sure and don't forget my older brothers

for they have been good too. I hope you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Nonie Belle Wells

Dec. 16, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
We are little girls, three, six and eight years old.
Always try to do as we are told,
Christmas things! Oh we want many
But some little children, won't get any,
If empty stockings you find on your way
Give part of our things, make their Christmas gay,
Old dollies we sent for you to re-dress
We want a few new things, we must confess,
A fountain pen for Billie B. Winnie Jean a ring,
Neva Jo, the six year old, a wind-up bird that sings,
A small cedar chest for our dollies clothes,
Plenty fruits, nuts and candy as you may suppose,
Now Santa dear, we wish for you,
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year too!
Your little friends
Billie B., Neva Jo, and Winnie Jean Steward

Santa Anna, Texas
December 17, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
Thought I would write you and tell I have a little sister and I want you to bring her a rattle. I want some fire works, a wagon, air gun, some fruit, candy and if you have any watches extra I want one very much. I want a Police out fit and a Indian suit and a drum.
Yours very truly
Joe Bruton Flores

Rockwood, Texas
Dec. 15, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old, I have been a good boy. I picked 110 pounds of cotton one day this fall. Please bring me a football and a toy engine, some fruit and nuts.
Bushels of Love
Ralph D. Sanderson

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to you. I would like a baseball and a pump air-rifle and a pair of gloves and I want lots of candy and nuts and Oh! yes! I would like a good story book. This is all.
I will thank you very very much. Your little one,
Dennis Stephenson

Rockwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm sending you a letter of what I want for Christmas. I want a set of Jacks and ball, a sand dump, truck and tricycle.
Cause I'm going to be a good boy. Your little friend,
Delbery W. Reed.
P. S. and Santa don't forget little sister Alice, cause Santa she is a great pal.



THE CHILDREN'S SEASON

Christmas is, of all times of the year, the children's season. The giving of presents to children at Christmas time is as old as Christianity itself, for it was begun by the three Wise Men of the East who came to Bethlehem, where the Child lay in the manger, bringing gifts.

It is easy to forget what it is that Christmas commemorates. It is easy to think of it merely as a holiday time, a time when there is a great deal of shopping to be done, when the stores are crowded and every body is busy wrapping up Christmas packages, and the postmen are overloaded and grown-ups as well as children are looking forward expectantly to see what they are going to get for Christmas presents.

The spirit of Christmas is, or should be, the spirit of universal love, of peaceful goodwill between all mankind. Christmas marks the anniversary of a new era, the setting aside of the old laws of vengeance and hatred, of exact and even justice regardless of mercy. We too often forget that. We too easily forget that the message which the Heavenly host brought to earth on that night nearly two thousand years ago was a message of love and joy.

It is meet and proper that we should exchange presents among our friends and loved ones, but the greatest joy of Christmas time comes from the gifts we give the children. Joy for the children, even greater joy for the giver. Whatever our own state of happiness or sorrow, we grown-ups owe it to ourselves, to the spirit and tradition which Christmas commemorates, and to the children themselves, to see that everyone of them, at least, has a Merry Christmas.

Santa Anna Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll and a buggy and a tricycle, if you can bring it I want some new shoes and I also want candy and nuts.
Mary Joe Gregg

Santa Anna Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am not going to ask for much but I want a little wagon and a airgun and plenty of B. B's and lots of nuts and fruits and candy.
Your loving friend,
Ralph Burton Gregg

Santa Anna Texas
Dec. 13, 1930
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eleven years old. I wish you would bring me an airgun and B. B's and a coaster wagon, fruits and nuts and candy.
Your loving friend
John Gregg

Bangs, Texas
Dec. 14, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you?
I want a little doll cabinet a, tricycle and some oranges, apples and nuts. If you bring me these it will be enough. My little brother is writing to you, too.
Love
Essie Lee Polk

Sunday, Dec. 14 1930
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your folks, I wish a merry Christmas for your folks. I have a little Santa Claus, I want a tricycle and a speed boat and some nuts and some oranges and some apples. Santa Claus, you get the speed boat in Coleman.
Love
Damon Wade

Santa Anna, Texas
12, 15, 1930
Dear Santa:
I want you to please bring me an air gun and two boxes of air rifle shot and Santa please come to my house the night before Christmas eve, as I am going to Port Arthur, Texas to visit my uncle and aunt. I am a little boy 6 years old and live at the section house.
Arnold Williams

Santa Anna, Texas
Grand Old Santa Claus:
I love you. I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me some candy and some nuts and fruit. I want a doll, story book and just anything else. I want a real live baby if you have it.
Please remember my little friends.
Your Friend
Rebecca Jane Harris

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 14, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly seven years old. I will write to you and tell you what I want. I want a dump truck, a football, some

nuts, fruits and candy. Please remember all the little children.
Lovingly yours
George Daniel Wheatley

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and some gloves and bring me a nail file and little brother something.
Lots of Love
Doris Newman

Brooksmith, Texas
Dec. 17, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little purse, a doll and blanket, a string of pearls, black board, set of dishes, a little ring and a sewing machine. I have been a good little girl.
Your friend,
Doris Fay Stearns

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and I am expecting you to bring me some toys. I want a little car, a hobby horse and a wagon, some candy and nuts. Santa don't forget my little baby brother he wants a hobby horse, a gun, a little chair.
Yours forever
Fredna and Jackey Watkins

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 11, 1930
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with long curly hair and a waffle iron, dishes, and a pair of gloves, some fruit, nuts and candy. Remember mother and daddy, too.
Lots of Love,
Ruth Lovelady
Dec. 9, 1930.

Dear Santa,
I want six handkerchiefs and a little set that has two handkerchiefs in it and a pair of beads, and it has a bracelet in it too. And I want a little sewing set and don't forget my other school mates.
Lovingly,
Blanche Smith

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I need a new airplane and a steam shovel to build roads for my car. Maybe you had better bring me a book so I can learn to read like Yoe Jean.
Josh Callan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy and a little table with a bench for Christmas. Josh wants a little car.
Please don't forget us.
Yoe Jean Callan

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Looking Twenty Years Ahead

Educators Predict What the World will be like in 1950
 By Caleb Johnson

What will this world of ours be like twenty years from now? I would hesitate to make any very definite predictions on my own authority. I have lived too long to look for any important changes in the course of twenty years. But the National Education Association, which numbers in its membership leading teachers of the schools of the whole United States, is not as cautious as I am.

The Educational Association has compiled a list of things which will be different in 1950. Some of them, everybody will agree, are likely to come true. The rest are generally held to be desirable, but I think most of us will doubt that they will have come about in twenty years. But here is the list. Read it and opine.

The Association divides its program for the future into "material" and "social" betterment.

First on the material side it predicts the general adoption in twenty years of a system of health and safety that will practically wipe out preventable accidents and contagious disease. That would be wonderful, and it will come in time, but twenty years is a short time.

We shall have, by 1950, says the Association a system of housing that will provide for the masses homes surrounded by beauty, quiet sun, fresh air and play space. Undoubtedly there will be vigorous efforts made to achieve that end. Such efforts have been going on for a hundred years. Again, twenty years is too short a time in which to wipe out all of the remaining slums.

A flat telephone rate for the entire country at moderate cost is another of the things we may expect in 1950. I think this is more probable than the first two. So, too, is the predicted universal air travel at low cost. And we are making rapid strides toward item No. 5, which is a system of paved, beautiful highways which will connect every part of the nation.

There is much to be said in favor of the Association's ideal of the development of school buildings and playfields until they will excel in nobility the architectural achievements of any other age. And some of the finest structures that have been built in the past twenty years in America are school buildings. But here, again, twenty years is a very short time.

Everybody will endorse the ideal set forth in the seventh item of the educator's program, the organization of business, industry and agriculture to minimize uncertainty and depression. Few will agree, however, that we are likely to have found the secret of the cause of business depression by 1950, much less discovered the remedy and applied generally.

We are making progress toward the next item, which is the perfection of the insurance system to give universal unemployment and old age. How far we shall have gone in another twenty years I would hesitate to guess but a long way farther than we are now, anyway.

In the matter of the extension of national, state and local parks to provide convenient recreation areas for all the people, I think we shall have come pretty close to the goal by 1950—yet "all" is a pretty big word. And when the Association anticipates the perfection of community and regional planning to give all surroundings increasingly beautiful and favorable to the good life—well "perfection" is another big word.

The final item in the material program which the Association expects will be effected by 1950 is the extension of the short-

working week and day so that there will be work for all. I think that is coming, but whether it affect everybody by 1950 is still questionable.

Please do not think I am trying to ridicule or disparage the ideals of the National Education Association. Quite the contrary. I think the best thing that could happen to the United States would be for everybody in it to set up the program of material benefits which I have just outlined as something to aim at, and to join in every movement calculated to bring all or any of them about.

And I feel the same way about the social program, which the teachers say they expect to be in effect by 1950. It is a wonderful program, but it won't come true in twenty years. It provides for hospitalization and medical care for all who need them, a quicker appreciation of the home as the center of personal growth and happiness, educational service free or at small cost for everybody, from infancy to old age, the multiplication of free public libraries, the achievement of a national standard of citizenship which will mean wholesome community life and clean government, the virtual abolition of crime by the transfer to the preventive process of the school and education the problems of conduct which the police, courts and prisons now seek to remedy when it is too late, higher ethical standards, greater development of the creative arts and a religious awakening which will grow in strength until most of our citizens will appreciate the importance of religion in the well-ordered daily life.

That is some program. It embodies about everything that social, economic and religious reformers have been striving for since the beginning of time. One must respect the idealism of the National Educational Association and admire the confidence of its members who believe that thru education they are going to make all of it come true by 1950.

It will come true, if at all by education, and by no other means Education is, I firmly believe, the only solvent for the problems of humanity. But that does not necessarily mean education in the schools as they are organized today. While the educators are at it, they might consider their own work and try to relate it a little closer to the life which their students will have to live if they are to make a success of living in a world which is still quite a bit short of perfect.

A Narrow Escape

Short Story by Mrs. Ollie Pearce-Weaver

It was Christmas day. The snow was falling fast and a brisk wind was blowing. The snow was piling up on the young pines which grew by the roadside, bending them to the ground, while the larger trees wore white caps of snow which made them look like tall sentinels. There was an old road, washed out into deep ruts and the young pines growing in the middle indicated it had been a long time since it had been used. Along this road came a lone traveler riding a large black horse, whose mouth was flecked with white foam, and whose brisk step now lagged showing he had traveled far. The rider was tall and slender and sat as straight as an arrow in the saddle. He wore long riding boots and spurs. His figure was covered with an old gray overcoat, upon his head was a cap which covered all his face except two bright black eyes which seemed always on the alert, now and then as his horse jogged along, he would suddenly rain up and listen as he peered out through the falling snow.

About a mile ahead stood a large fashioned Southern mansion with its tall chimneys and mas-

sive colonial columns in front of the piazza. A driveway of beautiful evergreens was in front of the mansion. Behind stood several low buildings or cabins which were known as the "negro quarters." To one side stood the ruins of the brickwalls of a barn. Two milch cows stood huddled up next to the walls to protect themselves from the cold, nearby some scraggy chickens hovered. Desolation and ruin reigned supreme everywhere.

Our traveler rode up carefully to one of the cabins and gave a low whistle. Instantly the cabin door opened and a negro boy about 14 years old dressed in an old gray suit much too large for him came out, he said "By golly if it ain't Marse Henry, what you come from anyhow? Don't you know that dem triffling low downed yankees, is camped near the ribber. One of dem ddammed yanks had already been making eyes at Miss Mary" he continued rolling his eyes around to see how this bit o' news affected Marse Henry. "Dem sorry low down yankees hab done tuck all of old Masses mules and stole most of his cahm. All the low down niggahs have left and gone to the yankees except me and Mammy and old Dan and Cynthy. Miss Mary shore be glad to see youms and Mammy she hid a ham and some turnips and taters which she am fixing for dinner." And so on and on to say, "Please feed and water my horse but do not unsaddle him. Keep him behind the house ready for me at any time."

Then he turned and strode away to the house. Passing around to the front door, he rang the bell. The door was opened cautiously by a beautiful young girl with violet blue eyes and golden brown hair. She was dressed in a neat brown homespun dress with a bit of rare old lace at the throat. A glad cry escaped the girl as she looked into the traveler's eyes and she was soon in his arms. "Oh my dear, my dear" she said how did you get here? "Don't you realize how dangerous it is for you to come The enemies are so near."

This young man was no other than Lieutenant Henry Long, who was one of General J. E. B. Stuart's trusted cavalry officers, who had been sent out by Stuart to reconnoiter and bring back all the information he could of the enemies plans; for this reason he had ventured into the enemies territory. Besides his sweetheart, Miss Mary Harmon, who was the only daughter of Judge Harmon, who previous to the war had been one of the wealthiest planters in this region. It was the winter of 1862 and General Stonewall Jackson's army was camped in the beautiful Shenandoah valley while not far away the Union army under General McDowell, was stationed. The Harmon plantation was near McDowell's camp, therefore Lieutenant Long was in great danger of being captured.

The lovers were soon seated by a roaring fire in the old fashioned parlor with its horse hair sofa and fiddle-backed chairs. They were enjoying every minute of the precious time. Cynthia, the house maid, was stationed at the front door to look out for Yankee soldiers. While old Dan stood guard at the back.

In the kitchen Aunt Chloe, who had been informed of the visitors arrival was doing her best to get up a quality dinner for her much beloved Miss Mary's dau. Everything she had hoarded away was brought out for use, even the brown lump

sugar and the flour. After some time dinner was announced and the ham and other goodies were fast disappearing when all at once Cynthia came rushing in saying, "Miss Mary, dem yankees are coming up the driveway" Lieutenant Long, sprang up snatched his overcoat and cap as he ran out at the kitchen door down thru the shrubbery to the negro cabin where faithful old Sampson was watching his horse

he sprang into the saddle and was soon out of sight. In the meantime Miss Mary very demure and coy, was at the front door smiling up into the young Captains face and wishing him a very happy Christmas, while her heart was beating so fast she could scarcely breathe as she silently prayed for her lovers escape. After some banter the Captain asked her permission to look the house

over but they found nothing. Before leaving the Captain agreed to return the mules for the families use.

That night under his snow covered tent wrapped in his old army blanket the brave Henry, smiled when he drew out of his pocket a small daguerrotype and looked into Mary's smiling face for her courage and foresight had saved him from a Yankee prison.

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Men are pleased with these as gifts. Fancy sox and ties, silk underwear, and pajamas, and shirts, belts, mufflers, caps, house shoes, hats, gloves, hankerchiefs and bath robes.

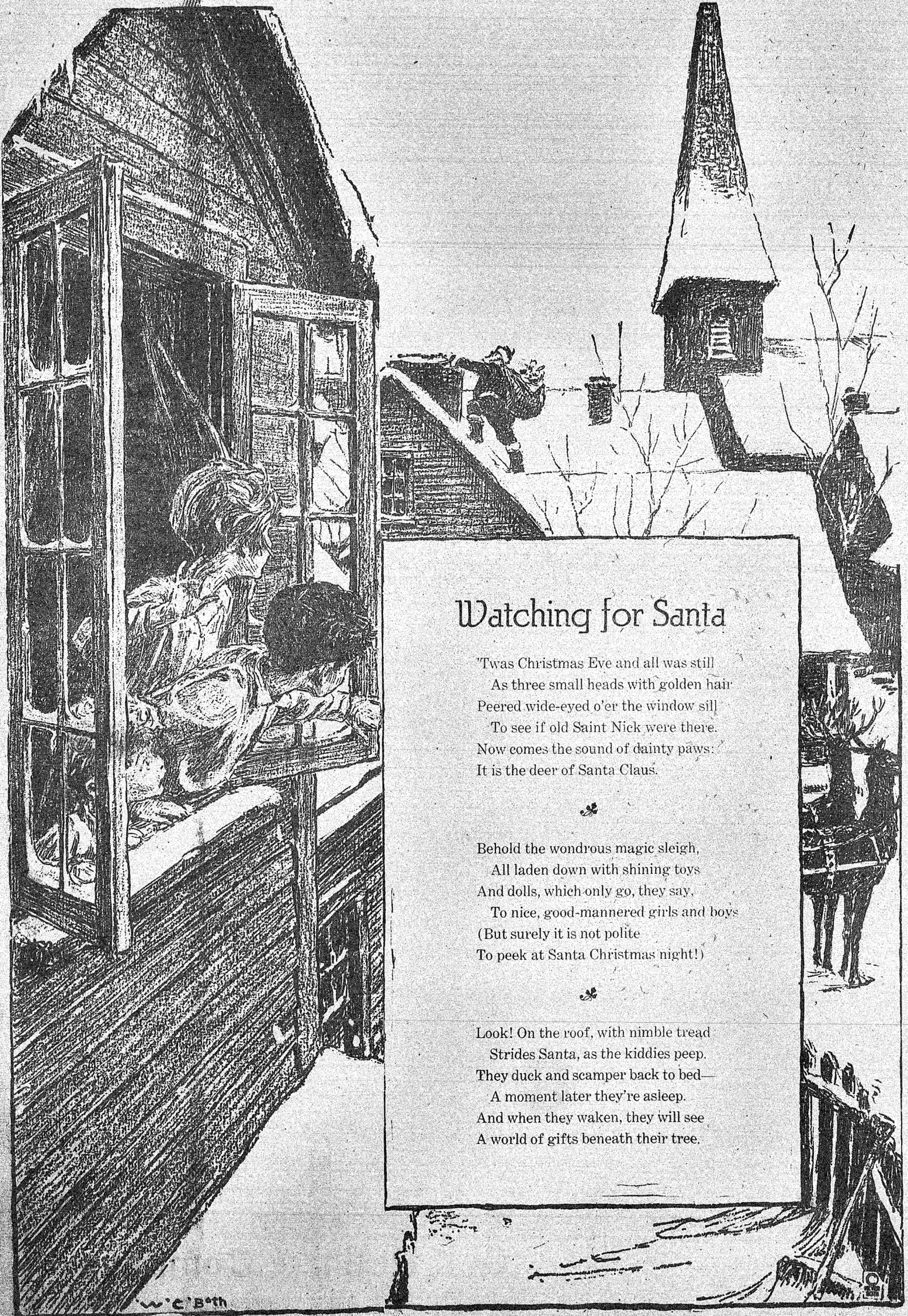
Let our clerks suggest the gifts.

Gehrett Dry Goods Co.



DIRGE FOR THE YEAR

Orphan hours, the year is dead
 Come and sigh, come and weep
 Merry hours, smile instead,
 For the year is but asleep.
 See, it smiles as it is sleeping,
 Mocking your untimely weeping.
 As an earthquake rocks a corpse
 In its coffin in the clay,
 So white Winter, that rough nurse,
 Rocks the dead-cold year to-day;
 Solemn hours! wail aloud
 For your mother in her shroud.
 As the wild air stirs and sways
 The tree-sprung cradle of a child,
 To the breath of these days
 Rocks the year: be calm and mild,
 Trembling hours; she will arise
 With new love within her eyes.
 Anuary gray is here,
 Like a sexton by her grave;
 'Ebruary bears the bier;
 March with grief doth howl
 and rave,
 and April weeps—but, O, ye hours,
 Follow with May's fairest flow-ers.



Watching for Santa

'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still
As three small heads with golden hair
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window sill
To see if old Saint Nick were there.
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,
All laden down with shining toys
And dolls, which only go, they say,
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys
(But surely it is not polite
To peek at Santa Christmas night!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.
They duck and scamper back to bed—
A moment later they're asleep.
And when they waken, they will see
A world of gifts beneath their tree.

Compass Bridge Club

The compass Bridge Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Childers on Wednesday December 3. The Christmas colors featured the decorations. Refreshments were served to the members and Miss Odelle Brown.

On December 10th the club met with Miss Faye Childers. The house was decorated in holiday garb. The favors were little Christmas trees containing candies. Team No. 1 won high score.



TELEVISION

Ten years ago the election of President Harding was one of the first attempts at radio broadcasting. Nobody could buy a radio receiving set in 1920 because there were none on the market. Only amateur electricians who made their own sets could get anything "on the air".

WORK

At the present time the percentage of people getting out of work is about 15 per cent. In New York City, some 150,000 bread-baking appliances at a nickle apiece, and in the first week took in about \$12,000, or about \$5 each. This did not do them any good, nor relieve the unemployment situation. It was charity and beggary, only slightly disguised.

PROHIBITION

The election on November 4 was decidedly a "wet" victory in many parts of the United States, including the principal cities. There is no question that millions of people who have heretofore always voted "dry" and who are in favor of prohibition in principle, have become disgusted with the prohibition law and its enforcement as it stands, and want a change.

TREES

The Forest Service is out with its annual war against denuding the forest. It is warning many young people in and out of the Christmas tree business. When they grow thickly it is a good thing to thin them out, but too many farmers will clear off an entire hillside top for the sake of securing their trees to a cash market.

CONGRESS

As I write, the Democratic party seems to have won practical control of both houses of Congress. President Hoover will not be the first president with a Congress of the other party on his hands. Constructive legislation will not necessarily be held up by reason of that fact. Partisan measures undoubtedly will be blocked, and much political capital will be made by both parties out of the failure of the Democrats to approve the President's policies on the one hand, and the refusal of the President to approve Congressional action, on the other hand.

Ruler of Russia



Joseph Stalin, supreme dictator of the Soviet Republic, who is said to be losing some of his power over the nation.

West Texas Utilities Company News

Abilene, Texas—During the four year period from 1926 to 1930, the Rural Electrification program of the West Texas Utilities Company has been instrumental in increasing the number of farm homes benefitting by the many advantages and economies of electric service by approximately 34 per cent, according to a report from the general offices of the company here.

In 1926, 235 rural customers were receiving service from the company. During mid-year of 1930, company records showed a total of 1047 customers under the same classification.

Speaking of farm electrification on a national scale, Dr. E. A. White, director of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, told the American County Life Conference that "The advent of electrical energy into agriculture is undoubtedly an epochal adventure, the ultimate consequence of which no man can even begin to estimate. My own convictions are that its influence will be profound and far-reaching."

Farmers in the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company utilize electric service in a number of labor, time, and money-saving ways, other than the regular household uses such as cooking, lighting, refrigeration and water heating. According to a recent investigation, electric power has been harnessed to machinery and equipment for milking, churning, separating, water pumping, wood-cutting, meat and feed grinding, irrigating, for heating incubators and brooders, for filling silos and for the performance of many other household and farm tasks.

Miss Olene George of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Lula Harvey.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

- December 21, 1930
Subject—Making Christmas Christian.
Bible Drill—Mr. Seale.
Christmas Story—Group Captain.
Introduction—Mattie Ella McCoy.
Making Christmas Christian—Louis Pittard.
A Time to Glorify God—Pauline Vestal.
A Time of Joy—Leon Ward.
A Time of Peace—Edythe Pittard.
A Time of Worship—Lula Jo Harvey.
A Time of Giving—Yantis Hines.
A Time of Witnessing—Travis Harris.

Christmas Goes Modern



More than 1,000 of these futuristic Christmas trees have been set out on Hollywood Boulevard in the film 'Jill'.



GREETINGS

and all good wishes to you and yours during this happy Yuletide Season

During the past three years we have been selling that Good Gulf Gasoline, "No-Knocks" quality and Gulf Motor Oils and Greases, our business has grown from the very beginning, and now we have more than two thousand customers. "There's a Reason"

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May you enjoy more prosperity in the future, and may we continue to serve you.

L. F. HARDING
AGENT
Gulf Refining Company

The Santa Anna News Page For Women Readers

THE FEMININE FORUM

MRS. A. L. ODER, Columnist

Valuable Suggestions by Mrs. Tom Padgett of Coleman

Mrs. Padgett of Coleman at some large gathering in Dallas, recently urged a crusade against "Sawdust" foods and meat substitutes. This suggestion seemed to make a great hit. For years the vegetarians and other modern food faddists have been regaling us against the use of meat until many have gotten the idea that meat is a harmful food. It may be that some of us eat too much of it, and that in sickness, it should be reduced or eliminated for awhile, but its entire removal from the bill of fare, is advised against by a great many leading physicians. One prominent doctor in commenting on Mrs. Padgett's suggestion, says that meat should be eaten daily, by those who work mentally or physically and that in a 24 years practice, it has been his experience that it is necessary for laborers in order that they may maintain their nutrition, vitality and energy. There used to be much said and written about meat eating causing rheumatism. Dr. Clendening says that the worst case of Arthritis (which is the name of one of the many forms of rheumatism) he ever saw, was of a woman who had never tasted meat. Her father was a vegetarian, and wrote books on the subject, so she also thought she should adhere to his teachings.

An advertising authority states that the non-meat food industries spent, last year in magazines alone, nearly 24 millions for advertising. If the meat producers wish their products to be more extensively used, they will have to advertise more. Clubs with the slogan "Eat More Lamb" are now being formed.

I am not an authority on the value, or detriment, of meat eating, but think that we should have something on both sides of the subject. Texas is largely a cattle and sheep country, especially West Texas. In this agitation to use more food produced in Texas, there are many who might use a little more home grown, or Texas grown, meat to their betterment. Prominent medical authorities state that lean meat is valuable as a Pellagra preventative food.

Dish Washing or Bear Shooting
Mrs. Herbert Hoover, has been quoted as saying that it takes as much courage to wash dishes three times a day as to shoot a bear. Many of us whose career at dishwashing has seemingly been like Milchige dek's reign, without beginning or ending,

Coming to America



His Majesty King Parja Dhipok of Siam, who is coming to America with Queen Rambai, to be treated for eye trouble. He has leased a house near New York for his visit.

LOOK HERE!

Ha! Ha! "Just look here," what old Tom done, done. Cut down high cost of living.

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The Black Kitchen

had not thought of this daily threefold task as one calling for so much courage, till our nation's first Lady, brought our attention to the fact. This is a work which recurs with more regularity than any other household duty, and one that most people dislike to do. I had an aunt who said that she liked to wash dishes, and as these words fell upon my young ears, I remember looking at her and thinking that she must be made of a different kind of clay to the most of the feminine world. In this day of short cuts and labor saving devices for our housekeeping, not much has ever been done to lessen the labor of dishwashing, but some progress has been made. Some good dish washing machines are on the market but are not in general use as yet. Unnecessary dishes for serving are being eliminated. Years ago the vegetables were served in small bowls around the plate or everything was served on as many platters and bowls as the menu would stretch over.

The New England idea of cooking meat and several vegetables together, in one vessel and serving from one platter, is growing. This helps in the washing of both vessels and dishes. Serving cobbles, meat pies etc., in the pans in which they are cooked, also helps in the dishwashing, and the flavor is better when thus served. If one wishes, there are paper collars, or bands, on the market, that may be used with these pans, making it more attractive while serving. Glass baking dishes are also a great help as these can be used for serving also. If to us the dishwashing hour seems "tedious and tasteless," we can let our minds wander somewhat onto thoughts more pleasant, as this does not require the strictest attention, but can be done almost automatically. In handling the china or queensware, we can note where it was made, and think of how many hands have

touched the article, from the raw clay, to its arrival in our hands. For instance in washing a conglomerate assortment of plates today, noted that some were made in Austria, some in England and some in other countries. In washing silver we might ponder its origin. Was it a product of South America, or was it mined in Old Mexico or some other silver mines. In the future, as we wash the pretty shining glasses, we likely can proudly say, "These were made in our own glass factory, of the finest sand in Texas." Although dishwashing is an irksome job, I would rather wash them three times a day, indefinitely, than to shoot a bear in order to save my skin.

Inconsistency

At the W. C. T. U. meeting last week, Mrs. Banister told of meeting a woman in Houston, who said that she lived every day and hour as though she thought it would be her last. Later this woman said that she was going down to San Benita and over into Mexico, to get our stock of Christmas liquors, as she always had egg nog for Christmas. Can you imagine any one in Texas going into sinful, benighted Old Mexico to purchase whiskey, thus belittling our own prohibition laws. She has not learned to stand up for prohibition. May-be she is ignorant of the "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not," of the Holy Scriptures, and "The Look not on the Wine when it is red," found in the same book. Some of the leading hostesses of Washington, who are doing their bit for law enforcement, put D. B. Y. C. in their invitations. This means, "Drink before you come," and is a way of announcing that no liquors of any kind will be served. When an invitation is given by phone, they say, "remember we are dry." The law enforcement problem of America will be largely solved when all of its homes get straight on this question.

Miss Josie Baxter Receives Prize
The soft ginger bread recipe which was contributed to this column by Miss Josie Baxter, was sent to a Waco paper, for which

she received a prize. That is a fine recipe.

Woman Has Ten Bales of Cotton on Pantry Shelves

Perhaps you may ask, what does she want with cotton on her pantry shelves, and where is there a pantry large enough? This good woman has put up enough fruits, vegetables and canned meats to amount to considerable more than five hundred dollars, or in other words worth more than ten bales of cotton. This was done with less work than raising of the ten bales of cotton. They have also raised an abundance of potatoes and other root crops to supply the family, so they are assured of plenty of good eats for many months to come. You can vision also plenty of milk and butter, chickens and eggs on this farm, with so capable a mistress as this one proves herself to be.

Go to church Sunday.

To Our Subscribers

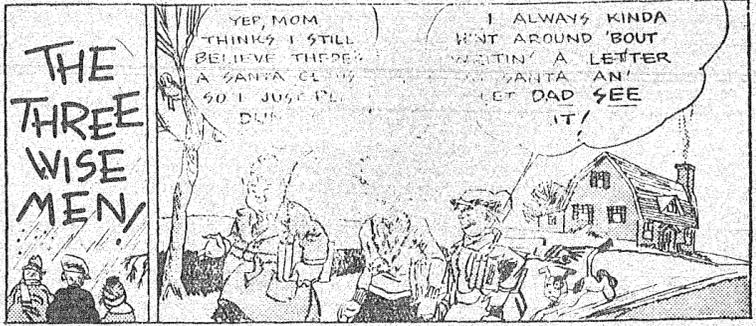
We fail to remember if there ever was a time in the past when we felt ourselves any nearer the Red Sea of Life in business. We know this is no time to urge payment of accounts, but we seem to have a hard time convincing our creditors of the fact. Therefore, in as mild and interesting manner as we know how we wish to call attention to your account. A number have called and renewed for another year, and several have reminded us of their good intentions and promised a renewal soon. We certainly do need the money, and hope we will be able to hold our large and much valued list of subscribers without the loss of one, but unless some of them comes to our rescue, we know not where the money is coming from to keep us in business. Let us urge all who can to come in and renew during the next few days, for our creditors are demanding their pay.

Southern Beauty



Mary Ashworth Barber, 19, of Waynesville, N. C., who has been voted the most beautiful student at Meredith College.

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Marion E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy County, Iowa, and William Ross Bodenhamer, 20, of Johnson City, Mo., winners of the 4-H Clubs annual prize for the healthiest farm boy and healthiest farm girl.

Hints for the Home
by Nancy Hart

UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE
Use an aluminum omelet pan for this. Melt in the pan one and one-half tablespoons of butter and stir in brown sugar so that the bottom of the frying pan is covered. Draw to the cool part of the stove and let stand until the sugar is partly melted. Have ready a can of Hawaiian pineapple, strain off the syrup, setting this aside to use in some other recipe. Arrange the slices of pineapple in a layer on top of the butter and sugar in the frying pan. The spaces between the slices of pineapple may be filled with chopped nut meats and raisins. Have ready two tablespoons of

butter creamed with three-quarters of a cup of sugar. Add to this mixture one at a time two unbeaten eggs and stir until the mixture is light and full of bubbles. Have ready two cups of flour which have been sifted with two tablespoons of baking powder one eighth teaspoon of salt. Add this alternately with two thirds of a cup of milk. Finally, add a teaspoon of lemon extract. Beat all together and pour the mixture into the frying pan over the fruit. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. Removing from the fire and invert the frying pan so that the cake is on a serving platter. Serve immediately.

Sour Milk
Did you ever happen to want some sour milk for cooking, when there was none in the house? Many excellent muffin and cake recipes call for sour milk, but when we think of using them we seldom seem to have any sour milk on hand. However, it can be made to order. All you need to do is use some good strong vinegar to a

pint of milk. If this is not enough add a little more. The vinegar will not in the least spoil the milk for its use in cooking.

Sour cream makes an excellent sauce for fried fish, and is often used by Russian cooks. The cream should be quite thick and well soured and should be poured over the fish or passed with it. If poured over then a few grated dry bread crumbs should be sprinkled on top. If passed, the dry breadcrumbs should be sprinkled on the cream after it has been placed in the sauce dish. Sometimes the cream is added to the fish after it is sautéed—and allowed to remain over the fire until it turns a deep yellow color.

Prohibition Pudding

Here is a recipe for plum pudding that does not call for brandy. It calls for two cups of flour half a pound of fine bread crumbs, a teaspoon of salt, three quarters of a cup of brown sugar, half a pound of suet, two ounces of citron or candied peel, two eggs, half a pound each of raisins and currants and enough rich canned fruit juice to mix. The dough, as in all plum puddings, should be quite stiff.

BARGAIN

New Papee Feed Grinder, Hammer type. Farmall Tractor will handle—Powell-Cavanagh Truck & Tractor Co. Santa Anna Coleman, Texas.

Hints for Motorists

Lives would be saved and personal injuries and property damage would be appreciably lowered, by the use in Texas of a model drivers and chauffeurs' license law, Representative Jack

Keller, of Dallas County, believes Representative Keller, along with Representative Roland Bradley of Houston will introduce the act, modeled on the now famous Hoover code, in the Forty second legislature. The Keller bill will put the minimum age for motorists at 14 years, and will bar minors under 18 unless their applications for licenses are signed by father, guardians or employers.

Figures of the National Safety Council and the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety credit the law with reductions in accident toll ranging up to 34 per cent. "Representative Keller said.

"Should such beneficial results be obtained in this State, 400 out of the 1200 people annually killed by autos would be kept alive, thousands of serious accidents would be avoided, and tens of thousands of dollars would remain in the hands of the people.

Among the seventeen States now licensing operators are New York, California, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut,

and the District of Columbia. These, the first to pass the law, have been followed by six others.

"This grouping is significant in itself," Mr. Keller declared, "inasmuch as it shows that one State after another in the same section fell in line as it observed the working of the law in adjacent and nearby states.

"In no State has there been any effort to repeal the law. On the contrary, all changes have been in the direction of a more rigid, more effective statute."

The statute would automatically bar from the roads minors, habitual drunkards and narcotic users, epileptics and feeble minded persons, physical incompetents, and after the law was in use, those whose license had been revoked or suspended for cause. "Revocations of one year would be mandatory on conviction of driving while drunk or drugged, homicide from the operation of a motor vehicle, or conviction of any felony infraction or present vehicular laws," the representative said.

"License would be suspended for negligence resulting in death or property damage, habitual reckless or negligent driving, and

forfeiture of bail three times in one year on misdemeanor charges. In all cases, both suspension and revocation, the motorist would have the right of appeal to designated courts."

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\$14.50 Ladies' Leather Hand Bag	\$10.50
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\$10.00 Ladies' Leather Hand Bag	\$7.50
\$17.50 All Leather Hat Bag	\$12.50
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\$3.50 Perfumeizers all shades	\$1.75
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\$9.50 Roger & Gallet Set for Ladies	\$7.50
\$5.00 Roger & Gallet Set for Men	\$3.50
\$3.50 Roger & Gallet Sets for Men	\$2.85
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\$6.00 Mens Bill Folder Sets	\$4.25
\$5.00 Mens Bill Folder Sets	\$3.85
\$3.85 Mens Smoking Stands	\$2.69
\$3.50 Mens Smoking Stands	\$2.29
\$3.00 Mens Smoking Stand	\$1.95
\$9.50 Mens Traveling Sets	\$6.85
\$1.00 Mens Belts	89c
\$1.00 Salt and Pepper Shakers	69c
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BLASPHEMY

The Lord Chamberlain of England, who has the final say as to whether any play may be shown in English theaters, has banned "The Green Pastures," the play which received the Pulitzer Prize when it was produced in New York, where it is still running.

The ground of the objection is that in the play one character represents God and that is forbidden in the English stage. True, the character is merely an ignorant Negro's conception of God as "somebody that looks like the Reverend Mr. Dubois," and the whole play reflects the simple, literal interpretation of the Bible story in terms of their own race and experience by the primitive Negroes of the lower Mississippi Valley. But that makes no difference in England; "The Green Pastures" can't be shown there.

The reasoning back of that seems as wrong-headed as most of the reasoning, or lack of it, back of some efforts in America to keep religion from being taken lightly. Any religion which can't stand up under caricature or parody must be pretty weak stuff.

WAR

The movie magnates are falling over themselves to produce films showing war scenes. That is quite all right—war is mankind's greatest adventure—always has been and always will be. But when they talk, as some of them do, about such films as "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Hell's Angels" as being calculated to turn the minds of youth away from war and toward peace, they are, speaking in the vernacular, all wet.

Youth doesn't mind dirt and blood and danger and horrors if there is the thrill of action attached to them. Youth cannot visualize the social and economic losses caused by war—if it could it wouldn't be youth. As well try to talk girls out of loving as to talk boys out of fighting. And the more war pictures are shown on the screen, the more eager will the generation which was too young to fight in the last war be for a new war in which they, too, can share in the excitement of battle.

AUSTRALIA

Australia has made one more step, and a big one, toward complete independence of the British Empire. The King of England has appointed a native Australian, Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, as Governor General of the Commonwealth.

The theory of the British government of its colonies in the past has been that while the people might elect their own legislative bodies the head of the government must be somebody sent out from "home." No Canadian has ever been the Governor General of Canada, nor Indian Governor General of India.

But Australia is having plans of a noble kind, what is, and rather than risk a revolt which would set up Australia as a completely independent nation all precedents have been broken.

POSTAGE

The Postmaster General wants to increase the rate of postage on letters from two cents to 2½ cents each. Probably nobody would mind it very much. Nobody made a great fuss when we went to three-cent postage during the war. The main difficulty would be in making change.

The Post Office cost the taxpayers of the United States nearly one hundred million dollars last year. That is what we paid over and above postage stamp payments. More than half of the loss comes from carrying free mail matter for members of Congress and Government departments.

The cost of postal service ought to be paid by the people who use it. The business house that has a stamp bill of thousands of dollars a week is getting something for nothing from the taxpayer who writes only one letter a month. Moreover, the business house is using the mail for purposes of business—that is, to make money.

AGE

There has been a great deal of talk spilled loosely about the incapacity of men over 40 to do their share of the day's work.

At the New York State Industrial Safety Congress the other day one of the industrial leaders said: "It is the old, trained employee who makes us our money. They are the ones it is hard to replace. The time when a man begins to be worth something is around 45."

Anybody who will think the matter over will realize that this is true. If business consisted in playing tennis or golf, or prize-fighting, no doubt young men would waltz crowd out the old ones. But the "leg-work" which most jobs require is no strain upon the heart and muscles of men of sixty, while the intelligence and fidelity which are acquired only through experience both on the job and in the art of getting along in the world, are qualities that youth seldom possesses.

Work For Tuition

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- Coffee
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- Dried beans
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- Matches
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- Oatmeal
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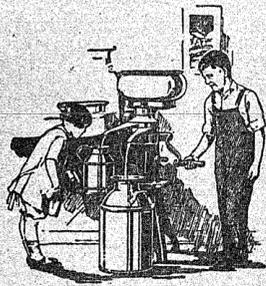
NOT only do we wish you cheer during Christmas and the New Year, but we are also interested in your welfare through the days, weeks, months and years to come.

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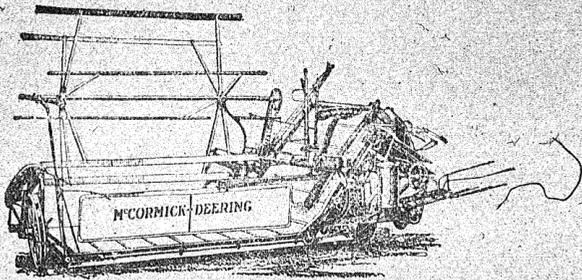
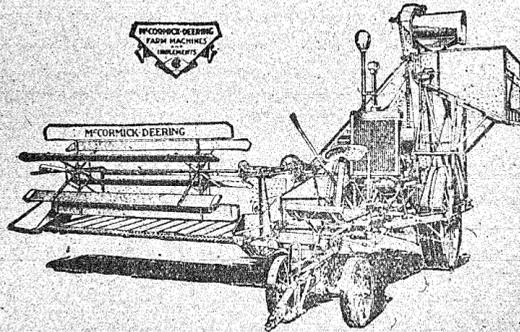
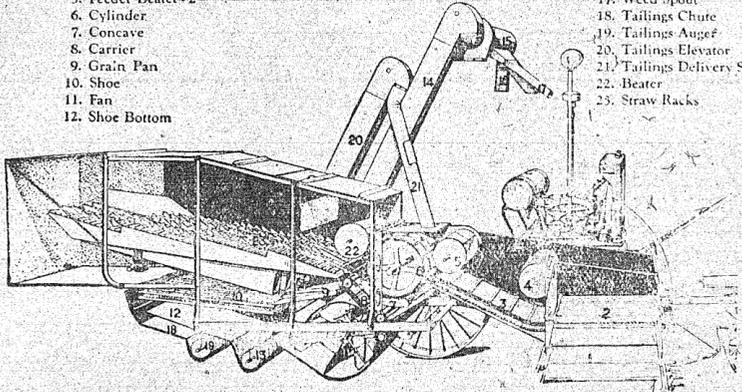
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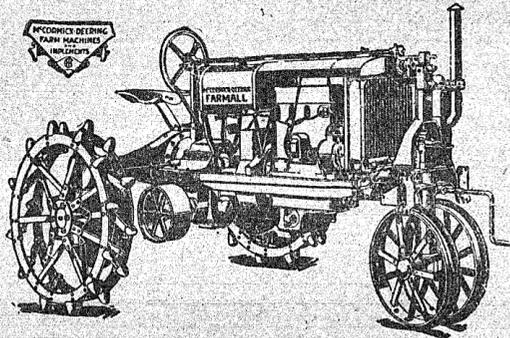
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"Hang up the Baby's Stocking" and then into chocolate shot.
 "And be sure you don't forget" to put a little fruit "cannibal" in top. Make it this way: Use a pulled fig for the body. Insert a wire through the top and bottom. Cover the wire with pitted dates for the arms and legs and raisins for the hands and feet. Bend as fancy dictates. Attach a marshmallow head by means of a toothpick next. "Blonde" men have the top of their heads dipped into light corn syrup and then into toasted coconut frostettes. Brunettes are produced by dipping the head into mel-

ted chocolate and then into chocolate shot.
FOR THE TREE
 Popcorn balls, especially the colored ones, make most attractive Christmas-tree ornaments. You may wrap them in colored paper if you like. For a new taste, try one of the other flavors of popcorn in making them, butterscotch honey, maple or caramel flavored.
HOW TO MAKE HOLLY
 Holly for Holly-Day you can eat is much in demand for food-decorations. For cakes and cookies make holly with candied

the sliced candied citron for the leaves. White raisins, presumably, may be used for mistletoe—but who wants the mistletoe on the cake!

ATLANTIC CITY — BEWARE
 Atlantic City must look to her laurels to keep the salt water taffy crown, if housewives continue to excel in making this resort delicacy themselves. You don't need ocean water to try this recipe:

Salt Water Taffy: 1 quart golden syrup, 1 tablespoon soda, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Put syrup into sauce pan and cook until temperature is 270 degrees F. or when tried in cold water, it will be slightly brittle. Stir occasionally to prevent it burning. Remove from fire, to add soda. Continue cooking, stirring constantly until temperature is 275 degrees F., or when tried in cold water it will be very brittle. Remove from fire, add lemon juice and pour into oiled pan. When cool enough to handle, gather into ball and pull until rather firm and a light, bright yellow color. Stretch into long

rope and cut into small pieces with scissors.

AID FOR TAFFY PULLERS
 The hot taffy we are wont to pull for the holiday season won't burn your hands if you rub them briskly with corn oil before starting the "pulling and hauling." Incidentally, this household staple is first aid in relieving cooking burns.

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 Cooks who have been coloring their own cocoanut will be thrilled to learn they may now buy inexpensive packages of tiny grains of cocoanut already colored to sprinkle on their pies, puddings, cakes, candies, what-have-you. It comes in rose pink, orange yellow, toasted and white and is known as "frostettes" Now to dress up the birthday cakes in professional style!

PASTRY FLOUR SUBSTITUTES
 Instead of pastry flour you may use ordinary bread flour if you add two tablespoons of cornstarch to each scant cupful to make it smooth and fine.

CANDIED APPLES FOR HEALTHY JAWS

And now a health expert comes forward to say that vigorous chewing promotes tooth and jaw development. Junior will adore this form of exercise if he gets it in his favorite delicacy—candied apples! Incidentally, the caramel ones took first place over the red-jelly variety in a children's poll, made this way:

Candy Apples: 2 cups sugar, 1 cup light corn syrup, 1 cup condensed milk, 1-4 cup butter and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix all ingredients except vanilla and boil slowly, stirring constantly until

a ball of hardness of finished caramel is reached, when tried in cold water. Remove from fire add vanilla, set kettle over hot water and dip in apples which have been pierced with wooden skewers (may be bought from butcher). Roll in toasted cocoanut frostettes and cool on waxed paper.

ESTRAYED

Estrayed from my farm four miles north of Rockwood, Friday night, December 5th, one large brown horse mule and one small brown saddle pony. It is possible they traveled in the direction of Gouldbusk, but could have gone in another direction. Liberal reward for information. J. J. Gregg.

Favorite Bible Passages of

Franklin D. Roosevelt
 Governor of New York.

The Beatitudes: Blessed are the pure in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

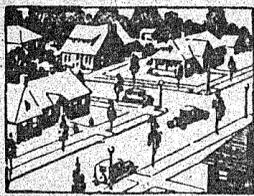
Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.—Matthew 5:3-12. (Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Plenty of Horses If They'll All Pull

By Albert T. Reid



Season's Greetings



At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life—when on every hand one sees practical demonstration of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is fitting that this company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of more than one thousand loyal employees.

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Christmas Greetings

and all good wishes for the *Yuletide Season*

During the year now coming to a close, it has been our joy to serve our friends and customers, and now at this glad season we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas will be held in said bank building at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday January 17th 1931 for the purpose of appointing a liquidating agent, and voting the affairs of said bank in liquidation.

P. P. Bond, Cashier

Stockholders Notice

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m. on the second Tuesday of January, being January 13, 1931, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it. —O. L. Cheaney, Cashier.

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Freshman Reporter Thelma Lowe

Audas Smith
Audas, although a football star and a prominent student of S. A. H. S. is also highly respected by the student body.

Bessie Smith
Bessie has a host of friends and is always willing to work and help others at all times.

Edna Smith
Edna, is noted for her spunk for coming so far to school and making such good grades and having so many friends.

Charles Turner
Charles, another of our prominent stars in football, and the Captain, this year, is always wearing a smile for S. A. H. S.

John Franklin Turner
John, although a tiny bit lazy is a good old scout and has a number of friends.

June Bond, Senior Reporter
—S-A-H-S—

Our Pep Leaders

If credit is to be given where it is due, our pep leaders need a bit. Annie Wilson and Mary Harriett Simpson have worked and screamed themselves into fame as real "Yell Leaders" of the best organized, best led, and most cooperative pep squad that Santa Anna High School has ever had. Rough weather has not daunted their efforts for they have never been too self-conscious to brave the winds because theirs is a beauty that can stand the weather.

Success is yours girls, and we are proud of you. Just remember—

"It is easy enough to be happy
When life moves along like a song
But the girl worth while,
Is the one that can smile,
When everything goes dead wrong."

—S-A-H-S—

The Speech Clinic

The members of the Speech Clinic met Wednesday, December the tenth. The meeting was called to order by the president

evening):
"Come, Louise, it is bedtime. All the little birds have gone to sleep in their nests."
Louise (at 5 o'clock next morning): "Come, Mama, it is time to get up all the little birds are up, and the mama birds, too."

Mary "My wrist watch has stopped running, mother."
Mrs. Oakes "Perhaps it needs a little cleaning."
Mary "No 'cause I just washed it this morning."

Robert H. Taking his first ride in the country, was very much impressed by everything he saw. Turning to his mother, he cried, "Oh mother, they must be very rich in the country."

Mrs. Hunter "Why, Robert, what makes you think so?"

Robert (pointing to the windmill) "See, they even have big electric fans for the cows!"

—S-A-H-S—
ALL \$12.75 and \$18.75 dresses for \$6.95 and \$10.95 at Mrs. Shockleys Store.

PREACHING AT LOVE HILL

Rev. Hal C. Wingo will preach at the Love Hill Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All in this community are invited to come out.



Fall coats at half price at Mrs. Shockleys.

ALL who are interested in Mutual Life Insurance. See —Curran Pieratt, rep. for Winters Mutual Aid. 1tc.

LOST—Two Jersey milch cows, during overflow on Jim Ned, one branded L. H. the other triangle B. Reward—Mrs. Lula Harvey, Box 592, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tp

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CRADLES Prices on Doll Cradles are reduced from 89c to .59c 69c to 39c	GIFT CHINA bowls 25c
BASINETS Doll beds and basinet \$1.95 val now \$1.39 \$1.19 val. now 89c	Call for your Sunday School Calenders here.
FULL FASHIONED HOSE \$1.00	PICTURES \$1.29 val now 89c \$1.39 val. now 89c \$1.89 val. now \$1.25 \$2.50 val. now \$1.98
New shipment Mens sox, pretty patterns 25c and 49c.	Cooking Sets Toy Washing Sets 25c
All large toys, erector sets and tool chests at radically reduced prices.	and tea sets for the little girls. 10c and up.
Horns, 5c and 10c	WAGONS Equipped with balloon tires and brakes. Lowest prices in town.
Box Hankerchiefs 25c and 49c also 5c and 10c	Candies and chewing gum for the Christmas stockings
TOILET ARTICLES Bath Salt in candy jars 35c Towels 15c and 19c Wash Cloths 10c Narciss Combination Toilet set \$1.00	Christmas boxes 5c Toy Sweepers 10c

Gift Ideas

No better selection of gifts can be offered in our line at lower prices. You can find something to suit the taste and wishes of everyone.

Wagons, air guns, Velocpedes, boxing gloves, footballs, 22 rifles and shot guns are a few items that will interest the boys.

Aluminum roasters, percolators, electric irons, teakettles, ironing boards and stove pipe will be of service and pleasure to the housekeeper.

Christmas trees and a large selection of toys are offered for the Santa Claus helpers.

Mickle Hardware Company

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The Mountaineer

The staff
 Editor-in-Chief Irene McCreary
 Assistant Editor Carl Flores
 Sports Editor John E. Smith
 Joke Editor A. G. Weaver
 Senior Reporter June Bond
 Junior Reporter Woodrow Neill
 Sophomore Reporter Kathryn Rollins
 Freshman Reporter Thelma Lowe

Intended for last week!
PLAY THE GAME
 "It is better to lose with a conscience clean
 Than to win by a trick unfair;
 It is better to fail and to know
 you've been,
 Than to claim the prize was
 square,
 Than to claim the joy of a far-
 off goal
 And the cheers of the stand-
 ers by.
 And to know down deep in your
 inmost soul
 A cheat you must live and die."
 We can all agree with E. A.
 Guest on the above. But the
 question is whether or not we
 are willing to follow this advice
 at all times.
 A clean conscience is the thing
 that will make one happy. Vic-
 tory isn't the greatest of all
 things. Gaining unfairly will
 darken the brightness of the
 goal. The cheers of the standers
 by isn't the greatest thrill of the
 game. Always remember that
 for one victory won unfairly a
 life time of suffering will be had.
 Play the game and play it
 fair no matter where you may
 be and thus enjoy the rest of

life
 Miss Mary Simpson was a
 Coleman visitor last Saturday.
 S-A-H-S

Irene Rountree Wins Contest

The Current Events which is
 used in the ancient History Class
 sponsors an international con-
 test in current events. Accord-
 ing to the rules of the contest,
 each student who enters must
 do the following things: name
 each state given in outline map
 in the Currents Events copy,
 give its capital, name its largest
 city, give each State's popula-
 tion and write an essay of not
 more than one hundred words
 on some important current event
 in Texas.

Irene Rountree, a member of
 Mr. J. L. Harris left Wednesday
 for Lubbock on a business
 trip.
 Mr. J. R. McAtee is spending
 this week in Flomont, Texas on
 business.

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary
 was a Coleman visitor Saturday.
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SANTA ANNA VS CLEVELAND

The girls basketball team play-
 ed the Cleveland team last Fri-
 day on the Santa Anna High
 basketball court and defeated
 them 17-5. The team started
 the session by losing their first
 games but they have started
 winning now and are going to
 keep on winning.
 The lineup:

Katie Thorp, Luella Banks,
 forwards; Nyla Slaughter, Goldie
 Welch, Guards; Nell Blanton,
 Margaret Wylie, centers.
 S-A-H-S

1931 Team Downs Baby Dragons

The prospect for Santa Anna,
 looked much brighter last Wed-
 nesday when the team for next
 year defeated the second team
 from Bangs to the tune of 7-0.

The game was a battle all the
 way but Santa Anna easily had
 the advantage because the center
 rushes of "Smilum" Myers, the
 off-tackle plays of Jesse Goen,
 and the end-runs by Red Har-
 rod, swept the Dragons off their
 feet.

Santa Anna's line proved to be
 a stone wall and although great-
 ly outweighed, it held every play
 and Bangs never threatened to
 score.

Santa Anna's counter was
 made in the second quarter by a
 line smashing plunge by Goen
 and the extra point was made
 on a fake pass, Harrod to Ward.
 S-A-H-S

Appreciation

The pep Squad hrd hrd hrd h
 The Pep Squad, wishes to
 thank Mr. Locke again for his
 cooperation with us; the mothers
 for giving our football parties
 and Mr. Walker, for cooperation
 with us. We also want to thank
 the following citizens for taking
 us to out of town football games:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mrs.
 E. E. Chambers, Mrs. P. P. Bond,
 Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs.
 J. Oakes, Mrs. C. Eeds, Mrs. J. R.
 Gipson, Mrs. G. Holcomb, Mrs.
 Byrns, Bro. Patterson, Miss Land,
 Miss Ruby Harper, Miss Leila
 Woodward.—Pep Squad Leaders.
 S-A-H-S

Expression

On Friday, December 5, during
 the chapel period, Mr. Dunn of
 Brownwood, made the announce-
 ment that he would teach ex-
 pression and wanted all those
 interested to see him. He also
 gave some readings, "Little
 Brown Baby" and "Don't be
 What You Ain't" which were en-
 joyed very much.
 S-A-H-S

Why Send John to School

Many parents are prone to
 question why they should send
 their children to school farther
 than the seventh grade. Their
 argument that their children
 have already learned the essen-
 tials of everyday life, prevails
 among many of our modern pa-
 rents. From the ethical point
 of view, parents should not mer-

ely stop at the time when John
 has learned reading, writing and
 arithmetic but should strive to
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 their utmost to provide for their
 children that which no one can
 take from them, a thorough edu-
 cation. John not only learns
 the knowledge in books but he
 simultaneously profits by the
 association together with the
 students of the school. He also
 learns clearness of moral pur-
 poses and disinterested students
 sometimes grasp life with a new
 hold because of the examples the
 teachers set for them. And as
 our superintendent says, "John
 learns some plain horse sense."
 Irene Rountree
 S-A-H-S

HOME ECHO CLUB

The Home Echo Club made up
 of Juniors and Freshman met
 last week and organized and el-
 ected officers. The officers were
 President, Hettie Fae Todd; Vice
 President, Mary Oakes; Sec-
 retary, Louise Wilsford; Re-
 porter, Annie Wilson; Social
 Chairman, Kathryn Rose Pinney
 and Program Chairman, Marion
 Ragsdale; Intiation Chairman,
 Marion Eeds.

We are hoping to make one of
 the best, peppiest and most
 popular clubs in school.—Report-
 er.
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Characteristics of the Seniors

Nyla Slaughter
 Nyla, a champion tennis play-
 er, has not only been one of the
 representatives of our school for
 many years, but has always tak-
 en a part in our activities and
 done her part.
 Wilma Stacy
 Wilma, is a girl whose quiet
 personality is very impressive.
 She is friendly and a student
 with an enviable record.

John Will Stewardson
 John Will, although a new
 student this year, has proved
 himself capable of being a S. A.
 H. S. student.

Ona Mae Smith
 Ona Mae, little but loud, is al-
 ways seen rooting for the dear
 old Mountaineers!
 S-A-H-S

Know Your City Club

The Know Your City Club of
 1930 and 31 met last Tuesday
 morning December 9, 1930. The
 program was as follows:
 The First Settlers by Jesse Lee
 Sparkman.

How Santa Anna Got Her
 Name by Robert Hunter.
 How Mountains Helped the
 Indians and White People by
 Brownlee Hunter.

Pictures of Santa Anna, of
 long ago and discussions were
 brought before the club by other
 members.
 We were very glad to have two
 new members who, were Edwin
 Niell and Deggs Traylor.
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JOKES

Mrs. Scarborough. "Improve
 this senteng. 'A big crowd ap-
 plauded the speaker'."
 Kathryn Rose. "A big crowd
 murdered the speaker."

William Earl. "Do you think it
 will rain, William?"
 William Foley. "No, it'll prob-
 ably rain water."
 S-A-H-S

Miss Hardy. "What is raised
 mostly in rainy climates?"
 Jesse Lee. "Umbrellas."
 S-A-H-S

Miss Land. "When the kettle
 boils, what does the steam come
 out of the spout for?"
 Robert Hunter. "So mama can
 open papa's letters before he gets
 them."
 S-A-H-S

Mr. Scarborough. "What are
 the constituents of quartz?"
 Woodrow Niel. "Pints."
 S-A-H-S

Weldon. "If you found \$10 in
 your pocket what would you
 think?"
 Audas. "I'd think I had some-
 body elses pants on."
 S-A-H-S

Dentist. "Pardon me a mo-
 ment. I must have my drill."
 Ozella D. "Holy smoke! Can't
 you pull a tooth without having
 a rehearsal?"
 S-A-H-S

Richard Jennings. "I want to
 try on that suit in the window."
 Clerk. "I'm sorry but you'll
 have to use the dressing room."
 S-A-H-S

We are always glad to receive
 good reports from our ex-stu-
 dents who are away at college.
 This past week a letter was re-
 ceived from the Registrar of Sul
 Ross where Miss Mary Leila
 Woodward, is attending this year
 She says of Miss Woodward, "She
 is doing good work and seems

to be happy in her surround-
 ings."
 S-A-H-S
 ago. Harvest time decorations
 made the room and tables invit-
 ing and the following menu, one
 would know there was an appe-
 tizing abundance of everything:
 Lemon Ice Cocktail, chicken
 dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce,
 greens, potaoes with pineapple,
 perfection salad, ice cream, fruit
 cake, coffee, tea.

BASKETBALL

Now that all football parap-
 henla has been stored and the
 1930 season is but a memory,
 Santa Anna High seems to be
 turning its attention to basket-
 ball and not without effects.
 This year there seems to be
 more enthusiasm toward the
 sports and Santa Anna boasts
 both a boys and a girls team.

Both teams have already scored
 victories over fairly strong teams
 and by the time the season is
 full, Santa Anna High teams will
 give somebody some good com-
 petition for both the boys and
 the girls county tilts.
 The boys team has several
 good men with Leon Ward, as
 the leading forward, while the
 girls have a goal thrower, Katy
 Thorp, who is going to make the
 county take notice.



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Books for Girls and Boys
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Nice assortment of Bibli-
es, and Testiments. Candy is the ideal last
minute gift.

Season's Greetings

A Message of Good Will

To our friends we offer our heartest
 assurance of good will and kind wishes.
 May 1931 be a year of unalloyed happi-
 ness.

Santa Anna Motor Co.

Announcements

NEWS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

Programs

The Letter Box

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please send me a tool set, a horn, a ball, a bath robe and lots of nuts and fruit. Thank you Santa.
Adrian Speck

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 16, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy, and I want you to please bring me a fire truck, seven boxes of fire crackers, spit devils, romancandles, sparklers and candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds and bring my sister something nice to wear, and remember my friends and bring them something.
Your friend
Johnnie Haskel Richardson.

Santa Anna, Texas,
Route 1,
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade at school.

Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, a set of dishes and be sure there are knives and forks. I want a story book and bring me some nuts, oranges and apples. I hope to see you Christmas.
Jaunita Alexander.

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good children and we would like for you to remember us.

We wish first of all for a little dump truck with a cab on it, and a reed stroller for my doll. Of course you will find something else to bring too, but don't forget the other little boys and girls as we want them to be happy too.

Your little friends,
Virgil and Velma Stewardson

Christian Church

There was a good attendance at S. S. last Sunday and one addition to the church. A Christmas program will be given next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Mrs. E. V. Day assisted by several other ladies, is getting up this program. Next Sunday has been designated as family day, when every family is urged to be present, one hundred per cent. The largest family will receive a worth-while Christmas present.

BARGAIN

Used 1929 6 cylinder Chevrolet truck in A-1 condition, good rubber. Combination grain and stock body.—Powell-Cavanagh, Truck and Tractor Co., Colerain, Texas



THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

PLAIN TALK
The high cost of being sick has come to most everybody who has felt the need of the doctor's services within the past few years. This sort of "tariff" is very depressing indeed. It seems to burden oppressively the victims, when they are least fitted to deal with heavy loads.

Nevertheless, our people seem willing always to buy the "pig in the poke." One notorious quack within easy radio distance has rilled up over a million dollars in a comparatively short time, getting well up toward a thousand dollars as his initial payment in advance, before he touches the complainer. That looks to me like pretty fancy fees when our people complain of the high cost of being sick.

I know of advertising concerns that are in the medical business, that exact two or three hundred dollars in advance, and they are usually crowded with suckers who seem to like the parting with their money.

And, I have met numerous "docks" who look wise, charge

never less than five dollars for an interview, and simply walk away from the brethren who strive for scientific knowledge, and who are devoting midnight hours to study. A wag once said to me, "It's got so you don't have to know anything to be famous doctor."

I hate to think of it as a possible fact. When I see ordinary masseur, without knowledge of pathology, bacteriology, chemistry or materia medica, give himself the title of "doctor" and sally forth to treat the public, demanding and getting much bigger fees than the man who has put in four or more years in the college and university—then I am inclined to agree with the wag as quoted.

People who keep the army of American quacks rolling in wealth should not complain of the high cost of getting cured. The good physician's equipment cost money; his education did not float into him on the tide; he is worth all he costs—often very much more. A good doctor is always worth his hire.

Methodist Church

At the services Sunday morning the pastor will bring the last of a Christmas series of sermons "The Significance of Christmas." The children are especially invited to remain for this service.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock the Christmas pageant, "Love Gifts," will be presented, under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Voss.

You are cordially invited to attend this special service Sunday evening at 7:30 to share in the blessing of its message.

The offering will go to the Orphan's Home at Waco.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day with us in every way. We had an increased attendance at Sunday School. Large attendance at B. Y. P. U. President Taylor, of Howard Payne College, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour and he brought a helpful and hopeful message on Christian education.

Our B. Y. P. U. rendered the program at the County B. Y. P. U. Meeting at Coleman Junction Sunday afternoon and did it in a fine way. The pastor is proud of the work they are doing.

We will have all services at the regular hours next Sunday and remember the night preaching service begins at 7:00 o'clock. We will have a special Christmas program at the close of the Sunday School period. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Meaning of Christmas" and at the night hour on "Honoring Christ."

We invite the general public to all our services, and especially the heart hungry.
Hal C. Wingo, Pastor

Know Your City Club

The know your city club of 1930-31, met last Tuesday morning December 16, 1930 and had a very interesting time by drawing up and framing our By-laws and constitution.

The program was as follows: Reports of Committees. City Government by John David Harper and Russell Hale. Report from new officers by A. G. Weaver.

Mrs. Scarborough says that the proper punctuation marks for the high school classes are Freshman Sophomore Junior?

School Notes

Ward School Honor Roll for Period Ending Nov. 28th

First Grade

Zenora Wagner, Mary, Field Mathews, H. K. Harrison, Robert Lynn Powell, Bobbie Cheaney, Reuben Rountree, Mary John Wade, Ruth Lovelady, Vae Jean Callan, Beryl Taylor, Mary Lee Ridings, Eugene Harris, G. T. England, James Zachary, Jodie Robbins, Vernon Oakes, Juanita Alexander, Lily Pearl Niel, Neva Joe Steward, Ina Lou Wren, Jean Wingo, Rebecca Jane Harris, De Vere Ann Garrett.

Second Grade

Helen Smith, Earl Crockett, Johnnie Ruth Brown, Bettie Ruth Blue, Walter Lee Buse, Carl Bradford, O. L. Cheaney, Jr., Aileen DuBois, Joe Bruton Flores, Jack Everett, J. T. Garrett, F. C. Garrett, Robert Gilbert, Avis Harris, Edwin Hunter, Billie Ruth Keeling, Margaret Mobley, Billy Pieratt, Willyne Ragsdale, Dorothy Mae Ross, Sarah Riding, Blanche Smith, Betty Jean See, Bill Williamson.

Third Grade

Billie Bob Steward, Nannie Robbins, Ima Neill, Dorothy Sumner, Talmage Turner, Joyce Hensley, Glenda Beth Williamson, Ora Belle Ragsdale, Billie Burk Pope, Mary Louise Curry, Ruth Vanderford, Helen Oakes, Charles Shamblin, Marjory Crockett.

Fourth Grade

Bill Jack Garrett, John Gregg, Edward Keeling, H. L. Lackey, R. W. Neal, L. H. Powell, John Bob Sparkman, Melton Wren, James Daniel, Augusta Bond, Gale Collier, Ruth Laverne Erick, June Marshall, Elizabeth Morris, Louise Oakes, Helen Snook, Mary Todd.

Fifth Grade

P. B. Lightfoot, Annelle Shield, Marilyn Baxter, Helen McKeand, Helen Martha Zachary, Doris Spencer, Jane C. Burden, Anita Kirkpatrick, Carlene Ashmore.

Sixth Grade

H. L. Voss, Mary S. Garrett, Margaret Scott, Emma John Blake, Emma Jeane Werner.

Seventh Grade

Beth Barnes, Billy Baxter, May Campbell, Holland Cheaney, Leon DuBois, Dosh T. McCreary, Francine Merritt, Eddie V. Mills, Vernon Ragsdale, Elizabeth Rollins, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Christine Zachary, Dolores White, Iva Brannon, Allene Burden.

Read the ads this week.

ANOTHER SENIOR

Laura McClure, a former student of Santa Anna High School has returned to continue her work with the Seniors. This now makes a regular attendance of 46 for the Seniors.

Read the ads this week.

GIFTS, GIFTS—a most beautiful line at astoundingly low prices at Mrs. Shockley's store.

From now until Jan. 1st two Croquignole permanent waves for \$15.00 at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty shop.

Read the ads this week.

Holiday Furniture Sale!

Beginning December 19th and continuing through December 31st, We are going to mark every piece of furniture in the house to ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

PRICES TO FIT SHORT CROPS AND SHORT MONEY

Give Furniture for Christmas "The Gift that Keeps on Giving"

Below are a few of the prices, everything in the house marked down.

- 3 piece Jacquard Velour living room suite \$110.00 value
Holiday Sale \$89.00
- 4 piece bed room suite \$137.50 Val. Holiday Sale \$92.50
- Wool rugs size 9 x 12 \$50 Val. Holiday Sale \$29.00
- 9 x 12 Felt base rugs, Extra Special, Holiday Sale \$5.75
- One lot new beds with 2 inch posts, with slats, Holiday Sale \$5.35
- Good dining chairs \$2.50 Val. Holiday Sale \$1.95

COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS

Santa Anna Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Home Furnishers

Funeral Directors

All the World Is Giving Gifts

---and this year everybody is giving practical gifts.

We list only a few of the many gifts of this nature that we are displaying in our store. Every member of the Family can be pleased with the gifts selected from our stock and it is helpful to know that you can buy quality merchandise here at lower prices than any where else.

House slippers for men, women and children in beautiful colors and materials. Gloves of every size and kind, hose and sox, neckwear, underwear, shoes, night wear, dresses, suits, coats and shoes.

Toys and expensive gim cracks are not the center of attraction as gifts this year.

Shop in a practical way for Santa Claus

—at—

Purdy Mercantile Co. Santa Anna

Gifts for Everyone

Come in and let us help you solve your Christmas problems.

Our stock is replete with numerous items that make the most appreciated gifts, various articles for dad, mother, sister, brother and sweetheart, are shown here in large variety.

Bill folds, desk sets, pens and pencils, shaving sets and everything for the men.

Vanities, leather purses, perfumes, talcums, desk sets, stationery, bath salts.



Fresh beautifully boxed candies of the highest quality.

Our cigars are the best.

Corner Drug Store

<p>Vacuum Packed SALMON the best for cooking Per Can 12¹/₂c</p>	<p>DRY SALT JOWLS, pound 11c</p> <p>HUNTER BROTHERS</p> <p>WE HAVE MANY OTHER SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, COME IN AND SEE THEM</p>	<p>Some more of those good HAMS this week at a new Low Price</p>
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CHEVROLET

How extensively automobile prices are receding in the face of constantly improving quality is aptly illustrated by comparison of prices of the new 1931 Chevrolet with prices in 1928 when the old four cylinder car was built.

Following the extensive reductions at the time the 1931 line was announced, the six today ranges from \$475 to \$650 for the nine different passenger models, while the four cylinder car at the time of the change from a four to a six ranged from \$495 up to \$115 for seven body types. In other words, the six with its two extra cylinders is priced lower throughout the line, except for the phaeton, which is built primarily for the overseas market, than was the smaller, less economical and less refined car.

A model by model price comparison reveals that every model possible in the domestic market is at least \$20 lower today than was the corresponding four cylinder model, and that the price

differential varies as much as \$120 in favor of the new 1931 sport coupe which replaced the old four-cylinder sport cabriolet in the 1928 line.

The 1931 roadster, at \$475, is \$20 lower than the roadster of the 1928 line. The coach, now \$545, is \$40 lower, and the present six-cylinder standard coupe lists at \$535, or \$60 less than its four cylinder prototype of two years ago. At the top of the four-cylinder price range stood the convertible landau, priced at \$715, while today the special sedan is the aristocrat of the six cylinder line and lists at only \$650, or a reduction of \$65. Similarly, the present sport coupe at \$575 represents a reduction over the four-cylinder sport cabriolet of \$120.

Receding prices do not tell the complete story, however. While prices have come down, quality has consistently climbed, and many accessories which formerly were extra are now included as standard equipment such as wire wheels and shock absorbers which formerly cost the buyer

\$40 and \$25 respectively.

While the six, when it was first publicly displayed in December, 1928, was priced slightly higher than the four, increasing volume coupled with improved manufacturing methods and also lower commodity prices have made possible several price reductions which bring the average Chevrolet level today considerably lower than any prices at which a Chevrolet, either four or six has ever sold.

Mrs. N. A. Collins Buried Wednesday

Mrs. N. A. Collins, who lived in the Live Oak community six miles south of Santa Anna, passed from this world into her eternal reward at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mrs. Collins had been confined to her home for some time and to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Collins had lived in Coleman county for nearly forty years and come to be loved by a multitude of friends. She was an exceedingly cheerful woman, always having an interest in pres-

ent day activities, and bore her last illness without complaint. She grew old sweetly.

Martha Ashby Toliver, was born August 13, 1844. She was converted when a girl and united with the Baptist Church. She was married to N. D. Collins on January 14, 1864. To this union ten children were born, five boys and five girls. Her husband died August 12th, 1908. Two boys died in infancy. W. P. Collins, the oldest son, died April 19, 1928. The surviving children are Mrs. S. G. Caton, Santa Anna, O. C. Collins, Brownsville; Mrs. Sophie Van Dalsem, Voss; Mrs. Carrie Meador, Waco; Curtis W. Collins and Mrs. Pauline Harner, Santa Anna. There are twenty one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

She had made her home with her son, Curtis, for years and was one of the best known and well loved in the community.

The funeral was held at the Santa Anna Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo, assisted by Rev.

J. R. McCorkle of Coleman. Interment Santa Anna cemetery.

Leedy School Notes

There was a party given at Mr. John Brown's, Friday night which everyone enjoyed.

Miss Fay Merrett spent Friday night with Miss Anna Laura Cole.

Mr. Paul Lohn of McCulloch county visited Mr. Louis Lohn on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Last week ended the second month of our school. Those making the honor roll for the two month period were:

High School
Clay Fletcher and Bernice Fletcher.

Third Grade
C. C. Blakley and Cecil Berry.

Second Grade
Merle Ferguson and Freeman Fletcher.

Fourth Grade
Martha Helen Davis.

Fifth Grade
Nelly Louise Hampton.

Sixth Grade
Jesse Fletcher, Woodrow Newman and Anna Margaret Hampton.

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Tommie Kingsbury, a pupil of the second grade made the honor roll for one month, but did not come the first month due to illness.

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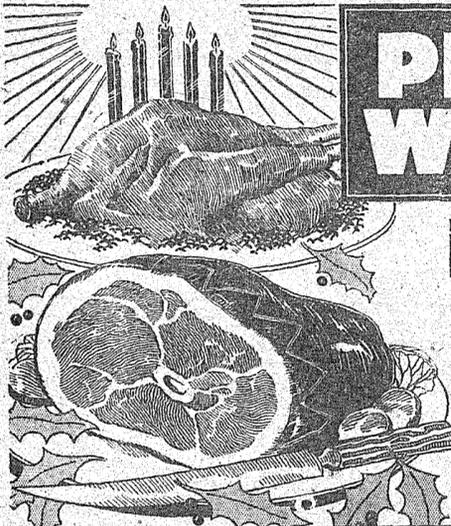
Mrs. H. W. Berry was taken to the local sanitarium for an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chambers of Oklahoma City, visited relatives here this week.

Bill Davis of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting with friends here.

NOTICE

I will collect taxes and register cars in Santa Anna, Saturday, December 20th, 1930.—Jettie Kirkpatrick, Tax Collector, Coleman County. 2tc.52

<p>HAMS</p> <p>Whole or Cut One Time</p> <p>Best Grade</p> <p>Per Pound</p> <p>18c</p>	 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p> <p>MEATS</p> <p>of the finest quality for your</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DINNER</p>	<p>ROAST BEEF</p> <p>Fine for Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Feed Beeves</p> <p>Fancy Cuts</p> <p>Per Pound</p> <p>14c</p>
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BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND CHRISTMAS EVE DAY

SYRUP AND FLOUR DEAL	Pure ribbon cane syrup, none better made. Folks, now is the time to buy this deal. 48-pound sack of Dewey's Best Flour 95c— when you buy a gallon bucket of this syrup for 98c	Whole deal \$1.93
APPLES Small size, per dozen 14c Medium size, per dozen 24c Arkansas Blacks Large size, per dozen 39c	ORANGES Small size, dozen 14c Medium " " 24c For Christmas Large " " 39c	
NUTS Big assortment all mixed together per pound .24	BANANAS Remember Piggly Wiggly WILL MAKE THE PRICE	
SLICED BACON Swift's second grade, 2 lbs for .42	ONION PLANTS Last shipment this year. 6 bunches .25	
SUGAR Pure Cane. Buy it in cloth bags. 25-sack for \$1.31	SAUSAGE Pure Pork. We buy it from the country. pound .16	

DRESSED FRYERS, DRESSED HENS AND TURKEYS

Special price on Country Butter for Christmas Cooking

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