

Lone Star Citizens Are Prepared To Distribute Good Cheer To Poor Over Length And Breadth of Texas

By The Associated Press.

If whole-hearted efforts being put forth by welfare organizations, churches, women's clubs, lodges, and civic organizations are a forecast, the fortunate in Texas will have good cheer during the yuletide season.

Amarillo is undertaking the most widespread, cooperative plan for spreading relief and cheer during the Christmas holidays that has ever been sponsored there. All the city's welfare organizations and churches have united, and probably will help 2,000 or more families.

This work will be conducted in the "goodfellow" plan which is used in many other Texas cities and towns. A family will be adopted by a more fortunate family, and the relief family may carry its work as far as it wishes. Needy families not adopted in this manner will be cared for from a fund made up of cash donations.

Every town in the Texas Panhandle will take care of its needy in like manner.

At Lubbock students of Texas Technological college have offered their services to gather old clothing for distribution to the poor.

Austin Aids.

Austin has a community Christmas cheer committee that will distribute food, clothing and toys. A list of needy families has been compiled and these will be taken care of through this organization. The American Red Cross will contribute a large amount of flour.

The city of Houston's unemployment relief commissary will provide Christmas dinners to 500 single transient men, and will give out extra rations to 5,000 families comprising, roughly, 25,000 needy persons. Toys and candies will be supplied 7,000 children by the "goodfellow," which operates under sponsorship of a newspaper.

Firemen of Houston and Dallas have repaired hundreds of broken toys and will distribute them as their part on the program. The women's clubs of Dallas have arranged for 1,500 dolls for children of the poor.

Families Adopted.

Community trees under the sponsorship of the Salvation Army and charitable organizations are planned in virtually every community where baskets of food, clothing and toys will be handed out.

Gainesville and Cooke county will be remembered with toys, and the elders will sit down to substantial Christmas dinners, as the result of relief activities of the Associated Charities and other cooperating agencies.

Destitute families are being "adopted" for the Christmas season by individuals, Sunday school classes, clubs, and store employees, who will provide food and clothing.

Members of the city fire department have spent their evenings repairing and repainting discarded toys, which will be delivered by Santa Claus on Christmas morning to the unfortunate kiddies.

There will be bright fires in the homes of the needy Christmas morning, for the Empire Refining company has donated more than 100 tons of coke, which is being distributed to families in need.

Christmas Down In Florida Is Palmy Village

CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—It's Christmas every day down here where palm trees sway to gentle breezes and folk never heard the jingle of a sleigh bell, but the village is excited over celebration of the day that gave it a name, just the same.

The combination postoffice and general store that forms the hub of the community of 250 has been decorated with wild Christmas trees, Florida holly and mistletoe. Extra oranges have been pulled from the groves and delicious from the truck gardens have been laid by for a holiday table.

There's one person who has plenty to do. Its Mrs. Juanita S. Tucker, postmistress. Folk like to send cards, letters, and gifts here to have them postmarked "Christmas" and the Christmas rush is on full blast, though the first consignment of yuletide mail arrived about Thanksgiving day.

Christmas got its name legitimately. Back in the days long before the war between the states, United States troopers got to work one Christmas day and threw up a fort of palm logs against an expected attack by Indians. For a time the village was called Fort Christmas but the fort was dropped and now it's just Christmas.

This Christmas—the town not the day—share the name of four other communities in the United States. There's a Christmas in Lawrence county, Ky., one in Roane county, Tenn., another in Gila county, Ariz., and a little plantation town named Christmas in Bolivar county, Miss. Christmas, Fla., is in Orange county, 22 miles east of Orlando.

HELL THINK TWICE

EVERGLADES, Fla. (AP)—Alexander Giles, negro, will think twice before he goes turkey hunting again. He went out hunting armed with a rusty shotgun to bag one for supper. As he approached the edge of a cypress swamp a blood curdling scream interrupted his dream of drumsticks. He turned around to look into a pair of blazing eyes that belonged to no turkey.

"I was too scared to run, boss," he said later, "so I just pulled up my gun and let 'er go."

The negro did pretty well at that. He came back dragging a 118-pound panther that measured 7 feet, 8 inches.

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cauf a reason. Only this—that through all my earliest years, there was Mr. Quentin, Mr. Lodely and father. And then there was a smash. And then Mr. Lodely shot himself, leaving Mrs. Lodely and Mark nothing.

"And then Mr. Quentin died—and Mrs. Quentin died because he did—leaving Barbara even less. And then father built this house and packed me off to a decent school and blossomed out generally. Bit—odd, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know! I shouldn't necessarily think it odd. Some of my own transactions could be made to look pretty odd if they were reeled off like that; but they were straight enough. I'm satisfied of that."

She shook her head impatiently and ground out her cigarette. Armitage felt embarrassment.

"Pat it to your father, Lella. I'll wager—"

"I've tried. . . You've heard what they call him here? 'Sugar' Cane. And you know what sugar does to hot water? . . . Fidget with the radio, please—in case he comes in. . . I may have absolutely no right to all this"—she dragged at her gold and silver motley. "It may be really Mark's."

"Or Barbara's," said Armitage, juggling diligently with wave-lengths. He managed to sound immensely casual.

"Oh, Barbara!" Lella was casual, too; genuinely so. "One can't imagine she'd care about anything for herself, though, of course, she'd cut off a hand for Mark. She's wrapped up in him."

"And he in her?"

"They've been engaged for years," she said slowly. "Even before that there was a curious childish understanding. There's a story that Mr. Lodely made Barbara promise always to look after Mark. They were mere babes then but—"

"But?"

"She took it as a solemn pledge. She's that sort. I darsay you remember her at that garden-party, too? She was probably there."

"Oh, no!" he replied with conviction. "She wasn't there."

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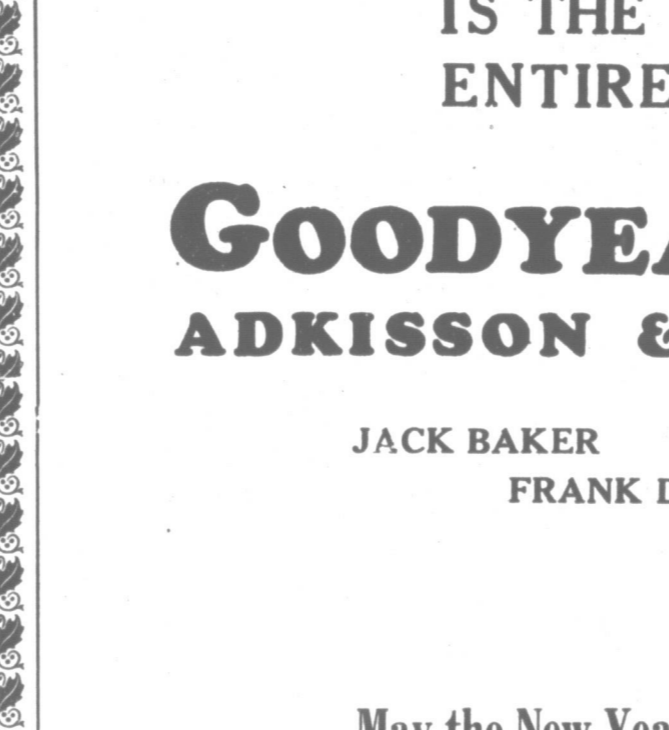
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been set apart for one particular girl all my life and today I found her. And she tells me that she is going to marry someone else next Thursday."

Lella's hand was still in his and it betrayed her. The little shock that went through it passed into his encircling fingers—passed, he thought, into his heart, for he loathed hurting a woman. He forced himself to look at her—and saw, underneath her amazement, something very like relief. She had the air of one who has escaped.

The next record, they were laughing hysterically together. He controlled himself before she could and bent over her hand again.

"I want you to let me send you an emerald," he said irrelevantly. "This isn't perfect. And I know you like 'em."

She stopped laughing.

"Farrell, to be completely immodest—I thought you wanted to marry me."

"I did."

"Until today?"

"Until two hours ago."

"Never again," she said breathlessly. "I shall I come so near to marrying a millionaire."

He grinned. He liked her better and better. It was on his lips to ask her why she had contemplated a loveless marriage but as she might have asked him the same question he desisted. He pressed her hand, still in his, and waited for the words that must inevitably come.

"Who is she, Farrell?"

"Barbara Quentin."

"Barbara?" Lella exhaled a long wisp of cigar-ite-smoke. I suppose you took her to Fort's?—the place Mark told her to call at for his can vas?"

"No." Then:

"What does he do with canvas when he's got it?"

"He paints."

"Portraits?"

To his surprise, she swung violently away from him.

"Portraits—yes. When he feels cruel enough."

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Farrell acquires a valuable ally, tomorrow, in his campaign to win Barbara.

Law Will Go Into Effect In 2 Years

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—James V. Alford, Texas attorney general, held today that the constitutional amendment adopted in the November general election combining the offices of county tax assessor and collector would not become effective until the next general election.

The attorney general's opinion stated tax assessors and collectors elected at the last general election will continue to serve in their respective capacities until the next election.

McFadden Ousted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Pennsylvania republican house delegation today voted to oust Representative McFadden as secretary of the delegation because of his attacks on President Hoover. The immediate cause of the action was McFadden's recent unsuccessful attempt for impeachment of the president, after which the delegation met and requested his resignation as secretary. McFadden failed to comply, so today's recourse was undertaken.

World's fair series, a stamp commemorating the 150th anniversary of Port Oglethorpe, Ga., and one in honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the first volunteer fire fighters' unit in Philadelphia.

Of the memorial stamps issued the past two years, the Washington bicentennial series has been by far the largest, running above seven billion for the one-half cent to the 10-cent denominations, inclusive.

The Tenth Olympiad stamp of 1932 is next largest.

Jack Sullivan, Accused Robber Held At Vernon

VERNON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A manhunt over the Southwest ended in the capture here yesterday of Jack Sullivan, wanted on an indictment charging him with the \$3,860 robbery of the Olton State bank July 15.

Hunted since his escape from the hospital ward of the Lubbock county jail November 17, Sullivan was recognized by Vernon officers as he and a woman companion walked out of a hospital.

The couple tried to get away in an automobile but Sheriff R. L. Rhea and Deputy L. D. Campbell overtook them after a furious chase through the business district. Both were held for Olton officers.

Sullivan was wounded seven times in a running gut fight with Texas and New Mexico officers at Mountain Air, N. M., some time ago, officers said. He was in the Lubbock jail hospital ward for treatment of these wounds when he escaped in November.

He managed to lock a jailer in a room and walk from the building. At a street intersection, officers said, he halted a motorist and took his car, then drove away. At the time he had the use of but one arm, the other being disabled by a wound.

Two indictments charging burglary in Lynn county also are on file against the 25-year-old suspect.

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Seven-Point Buck Killed By Archer

JUNCTION, Dec. 22. (AP)—A seven-point buck deer killed with a bow and arrow by J. S. Farmer on the S. S. Bundy ranch in Kimble county is on display here.

Farmer used a steel arrow head and a 75-pound pull bow, bringing down the deer from a distance of 45 yards. Farmer, an expert marksman with any type of gun, has waited for years for an opportunity to slay a deer in the Indian fashion. He is a leading archer of this section.

Wheat Poorset

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22. (AP)—Kansas wheat farmers are confronted with the poorest crop condition that ever has faced them at this point in the growing cycle—51 per cent of normal.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseless calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

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SEVERAL DANCES ARE TO BE GIVEN DURING HOLIDAYS

HUNDREDS OF INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GATHERINGS

BASKETS OF FOOD ARE RECEIVED AT BENEFIT DANCE SPONSORED BY JAYSEES; PRIVATE AND CLUB EVENTS ARE ARRANGED

The Junior chamber of commerce-Veterans of Foreign Wars charity dance last evening opened a series of Christmas and New Year dances...

The function last evening was held at the Wynne-Merten building and admission was through presentation of a \$1 basket of food...

The Elks club annual charity ball will be held in the Schneider hotel Thursday evening from 9 to 12:30 o'clock...

On December 27 a New Year dance will be given at the Schneider hotel for about 125 persons.

Miss Florida Freeman and Miss Lucille Cole will entertain a large group of young people with a dance at the Schneider on December 29.

Various features have been arranged for the dance to be sponsored on Friday evening of this week by the Business and Professional Women's club.

The music will be furnished by Joe Norman's orchestra of Amarillo and the patrons are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks.

Committees in charge are: Finance, Mrs. Glen Pool, Mrs. Ernest Gee, Mrs. D. E. Robinson, and Miss LaVerne Ballard; public relations, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Miss Marie Bastin, and Miss Mildred Overall.

Mrs. Surratt Is Chosen President By Episcopalians

Mrs. S. G. Surratt was named president and other officers were elected at a meeting held by the women's auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at the parish house.

The primary department of the First Baptist church will attend a Christmas tree and party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church basement.

- VIOLA HUDDLESTON This Week Only Finger Wave & Shampoo (Dry) 50c Finger Wave, Dry 25c Shampoo & Marcel 50c Arch, Brow & Lash Dye 50c Licensed Operator

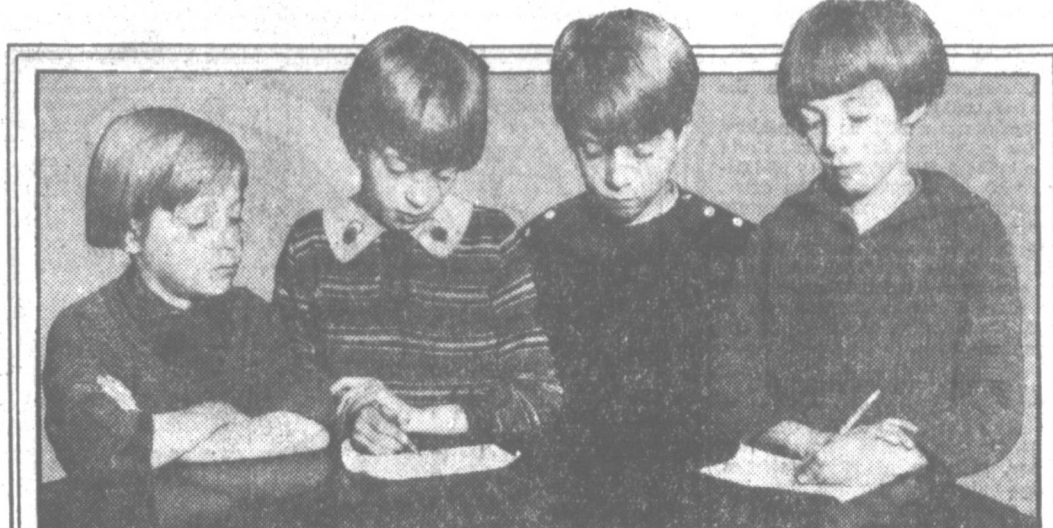
- CHRISTMAS SPECIALS Lasts Until Jan. 1, 1933 New Hollywood Croquignole Permanent \$3.00 Dual Permanent \$2.00 Shampoo and Set 50c Facial 75c & \$1.00 Free Shampoo with Marcel 50c

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QUADRUPLE PROBLEM FOR SANTA CLAUS



The Mahaney quadruplets—Lydia, Edna, John and Ed—are busy writing Santa Claus what to bring them this year. And they're pretty confident of getting what they want, because, having been born on Christmas Day in 1925, they consider themselves a special responsibility of the good Saint...

WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS OF GIFTS AND MONEY; PROGRAM IS PRESENTED

Ten Christmas baskets to be given by the women's council of the First Christian church, it was announced at an executive meeting preceding a regular council session yesterday at the church.

Children Help Make Yuletide Season Happier Real lessons in citizenship are being learned by local children this Christmas season as they do their part to bring cheer to other boys and girls.

STUDENTS ARE COMING HOME FROM CANYON ATTENDANCE IS LARGE FROM PAMPA AND GRAY COUNTY CANYON, Dec. 22 (SP)—Thirty-seven students from Gray county joined the exodus Wednesday of almost 1,000 students from the West Texas State Teachers college in the annual Christmas trek to their homes in 77 Texas counties and 12 states other than Texas.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND TREE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN METHODIST BOYS, GIRLS One of the most lively events of this Christmas season was a party for the senior department of the First Methodist church this week.

Children Give Program Before Merten Parents Despite inclement weather and sickness, the week's meeting of the Merten Parent-Teacher association was well attended, and an interesting program was presented by pupils of the school.

Miss Brown and Mr. Northcott Marry Tuesday Miss Jo Ann Brown of Pampa and Winton Northcott of LeFors were married on Tuesday in Beaver, Oklahoma.

NEWS ITEMS OF SKELLYTOWN Mrs. Wesley Back and daughter motored to Pampa one afternoon recently.

Mrs. O. L. Smith has been ill of influenza but it is able to be up now.

Mrs. Roy Lilly and son, Carl, and Mrs. J. C. Jarvis motored to Pampa Monday afternoon to attend a theater.

Hugh Ellsworth made a business trip to Pampa Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore motored to Pampa Thursday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson returned home Monday evening after several days' absence.

Mrs. John Horton and children returned Monday evening from Colorado, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Horton's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and daughter, Ruby, returned home Sunday evening.

Joe Martin is still improving. He has been ill for some time.

MANY ATTEND CLASS PARTY FOR BAPTISTS FIDELIS MATRONS HAVE TREE, TRANSACT BUSINESS A large crowd attended the Christmas party of the Fidelis Matrons class, First Baptist church, on Tuesday afternoon, the Groves group being hostesses.

Christmas Tree Is Given Altar Group Wednesday The H. B. Carlson home was attractively decorated yesterday when Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Agnes Croft

Officers Named The following vacancies in office were filled: Enlistment vice-president, Mrs. Roy Bolding; class ministries, Mrs. R. E. Gatlin; stewardship and mission, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Parker; group captains, Mrs. E. M. Dean and Mrs. Park Brown.

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