

A Merry Christmas to All

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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Bank Deposits Insured After January First

Beginning with January 1st, all deposits in banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System, become automatically insured to the amount of \$2,500. Thus under the Federal Deposit Insurance act every dollar that you place on deposit in a bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System is insured up to \$2,500 against loss. Below we quote Jess H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation: "Deposits in banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System, to the extent of \$2,500 of each deposit, becomes automatically insured on January 1st by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation without examination, or even application on their part, and while on this subject, I should like to say quite emphatically that bank deposit insurance is as the law now stands, 97 per cent going to prove of inestimable value, in number of every bank deposit in the United States will be insured against loss to the depositors. If I should be called upon to express in a single word our greatest need, I should answer 'Confidence'—confidence in our country, confidence in the president, confidence in the men we send to congress to make our laws, confidence in values, and confidence in one another."

The above is quoted from an address by Mr. Jones at the annual meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers Association held on Dec. 12th in Chicago.

This law guaranteeing bank deposits should restore peoples confidence in banks and bank deposits should increase very rapidly. The First National Bank of Lockney is a member of the Federal Reserve System, therefore deposits of this bank will be automatically insured against loss, to the extent of \$2,500 for each acct.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY

The grocery stores of Lockney will close Saturday night and will not be open for business until Tuesday morning in order that their help be able to spend Christmas day with families, relatives and friends. Do your grocery shopping not later than Saturday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISMISS FRIDAY AFTERNOON FOR XMAS

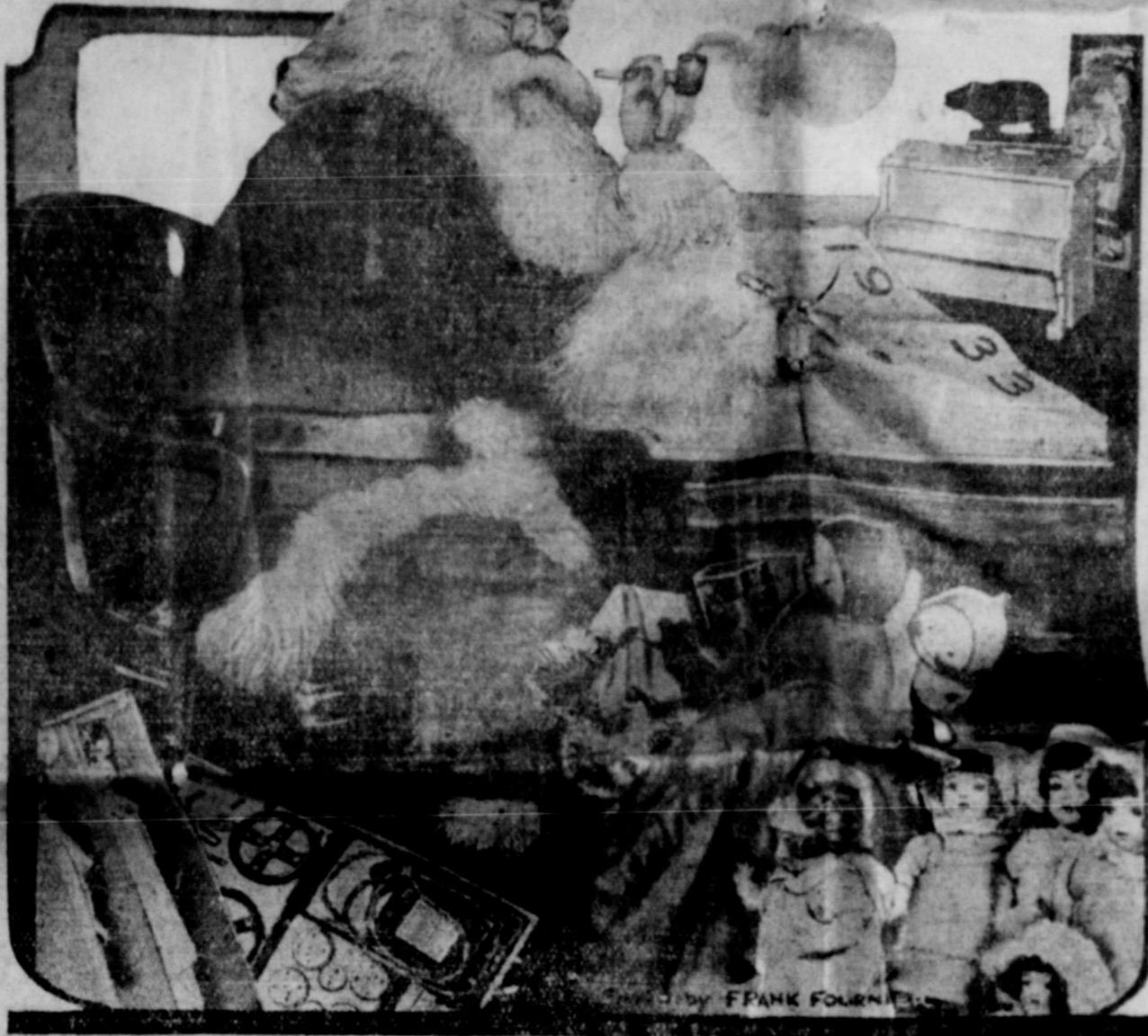
The Lockney public school will dismiss Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, for ten holidays, resuming work again Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1934, according to the high school superintendent, Mr. J. W. Jones.

SENIOR-JUNIOR FETE TO BE Friday evening at Gym.

Happy-go-luck, merry, irresistible high school lads and lassies will rally around a huge Christmas tree elaborately decorated in the true pulse tide colors of red and green, Friday evening Dec. 22, at the high school gymnasium. This is to be the annual Senior-Junior Christmas party. Bags of candy will be presented to all of the guests by the seniors, as tradition demands it. The high school faculty is to be special guests of the seniors. Greetings of "Merry Christmas and a happy new year," will ring through out the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Valco Thomas left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth where they plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stinbough.

Santa's Address List



Big Football Game Christmas

An all-Star football game will be played at Floydada on Christmas day when Floydada All-Stars Vs. Lockney All-Stars. The game is being sponsored by the McDermitt Post, Floydada and Landrum Post, Lockney American Legion. The game will be played on the Whirlwind Field at Floydada.

The Lockney Team is being coached by Mr. Reed and you will see in the lineup such players as Jack Spence and L. A. Stowe who have been playing with West Texas State Teachers at Canyon the past three years. Abe Martin, captain of the Wayland College team for two years, Coffie Foster with Plainview High last fall and three snappy players from Quitaque, also a large string of local players. This promises to be the best game played in these parts in many moons. Don't fail to see it.

NO MEETING OF W. M. S. MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. will not meet next Monday afternoon because of it being Christmas day. At the last meeting a Xmas box was mailed to Buckners Orphan Home at Dallas.

ATTENDS ANGELO AND PAMPA GAME SATURDAY

A. D. Cummings of Floydada, W. M. Bobbitt, and J. W. and Wesley Jones attended the big football game between Pampa and San Angelo at Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION TO CLOSE XMAS DAY

Clevo Bailey, manager of the Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney, has asked the Beacon to make the announcement that their station will be closed Monday, Christmas Day.

Junior Play Wins Follies Last Thursday Evening

The Junior One-act play entitled "Liked Them Modern," directed by the sponsor, Miss June Guthrie was judged the best out of the four plays presented at the high school follies Thursday evening. A \$5.00 prize was given to the class winning The senior play placed second in the contest.

Three judges were selected out of Plainview for the occasion; Mrs. Eppie Irons, head of speech department, Mrs. Underwood, and Mr. Hewitt.

The follies is an annual event in the life of Lockney High School.

BROWNFIELD MAN HAS PECULIAR MILK ANIMAL

The following advertisement appeared last week in the Seagraves paper, being inserted by K. Sears of Brownfield.

For Sale—Registered milking short-horn bulls, 9 1-2 months old. Maybe so, but we have our serious doubts about the matter and will have to be shown.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

Perhaps Editor Roberts of the Leader is not so much astounded at the sex of this milk cattle as he is the age at which these milk giving bovines begin to produce. We would however remind him that lots of great things are produced in grand old Terry. Indeed, man, we are some "bull" producers—milk and otherwise.—Terry County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson returned Monday evening from Lubbock after spending the week there.

It has been estimated that the average woman eats only 83 per cent as much as the average man.

Brisco Pioneer A. E. Frieze Died Dec. 14

A. E. Frieze, pioneer Brisco County resident, and for nearly twenty-five years postmaster at Silverton, died at his home there Thursday of last week at the age of fifty-seven years. His death was rather unexpected for he had only been ill for a week.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home with Rev. Joe Simpson, Rev. J. Anderson, and Rev. Dees officiating. Following the service the Masonic Lodge had charge of interment in the Silverton Cemetery.

Surviving is his widow, two children, Mrs. Maxine Knox and Aron Frieze, two step-children, Cyrus and Emmett Puckett, and an adopted child, Dr. Well McClendon of Childress.

Lacking only a few months, Mr. Frieze had served the postoffice at Silverton as postmaster for twenty-five years at various times. Just recently he was succeeded by Bod Alexander.

Pallbearers were W. Coffee, Jr., Bert Douglas, T. L. Anderson, J. S. Fisher, A. L. Kelsay, and C. D. Wright.

CLARA BOW RETURNS TO SCREEN

Feature Picture coming to the Granada Theatre in Plainview Saturday Midnight, Dec. 23rd and Sunday and Monday Dec. 24-25 This new Fox Feature will be presented with a special All Technicolor Musical Comedy "Deed and Pretails" with Ted Healy and the M. G. M. Girls, also New All Technicolor Silly Symphony "Pied Piper."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson spent last week end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Robertson's sister.

Pioneer Couple Celebrate 44th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home 3 miles southeast of town with a 12 o'clock dinner and tea from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The occasion was also in honor of Mr. Bennett's 74 birthday. Before her marriage Mrs. Bennett was Miss Abbie Hesland. The couple was married 44 years ago at Durden, Texas, in Hill County and immediately moved to their present home.

Six of their children and their families were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bennett and family of Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryant and family of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thornton and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Idalou, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bennett's baby, Bobbie James, is the only great grand child. Two of their granddaughters, Bessie and Thea Wright, were also present. Mrs. Bennett's younger sister, Mrs. M. C. McLean, was present for the pioneer couple's wedding 44 years ago, and attended the celebration.

Guests for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shipley, Mrs. Judge Duncan, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Grand mother Shipley of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Blackey of Plainview; Uncle Frank and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. Andy Sams, Mrs. M. B. Hill N. C. Dagley, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, Mrs. Daff Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Meadow, all of Lockney, and J. D. Coffee and daughter of McLean.

In the afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. approximately 150 guests called. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the only ones in the receiving line.

In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth and beautifully appointed with silver. A huge wedding cake in the form of a wedding bell and topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table. Long white tapers burned at either end of the table. Those pouring and presiding were Mrs. Temp. Thornton and Misses Ruth Stapleton, Manon Meriwether and Velma Marble. The cake also had 74 candles on it in honor of Mr. Bennett's birthday.

A very appropriate poem was read by Mr. Bennett on this occasion and it will be printed in next week's issue of the Beacon. It is left out at this time on account of lack of space.

MR. AND MRS. DULANEY MOVE TO AMARILLO

Virgil Dulaney left last Friday for Amarillo where he accepted a position in the freight rate department of the Ft. Worth Denver Railroad Co. Mr. Dulaney has been connected with the same railroad here for the past three years. Mrs. Dulaney left Thursday to join her husband.

Raymond Hood, formerly of Stamford, is now employed at our local Ft. Worth Denver Station.

Orvis Seal of the Rio Grande Valley is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. I. E. Box and friends.

Watt and Jake Griffith and Rub Mason have just returned from Santa Fe N. M. where they met Theo Griffith of Colorado, who returned home with them.

Funeral For H. L. Henry Sammann Held Monday

Funeral services for H. Henry Sammann, 56, were conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, 11 miles northeast of Plainview in the Prairie View Community. Services were also held at the First Methodist Church at Plainview at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E. Herber, pastor of Lutheran Church, officiating. The deceased was a member of this church.

The Hale County Farmers died at the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday morning from injuries received last Tuesday when he fell in front of the wheels of a wagon load of feed. His team became frightened and ran away, two of the wheels passing over his chest.

His wife and three daughters and two sons survive.

H. Henry Sammann, born in Germany moved to Hale County less than a year after his marriage at McGreggor to Miss Louise Quibe.

Mr. Sammann was an unusually well known farmer in the community. His story of his accomplishments were told recently in a feature story in the Acco Press, a Houston publication issued in the interests of better farming.

RAMSEY SAUSAGE RECIPE

Mr. C. F. Ramsey has had so many requests for his sausage recipe that he has asked us to publish it for the benefit of those who care to use it. It follows:

50 pounds of meat, one pound of salt, two and one-half ounces of black pepper, 3 ounces powdered sage, three tablespoons red pepper, one cup brown sugar. Mix all together and sprinkle on meat before grinding.

GINS TO CLOSE DOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Lockney Gin Co. and the Patterson Gin will close down Friday night and remain closed until Tuesday morning in order that gin crews may spend Christmas in any way they may see fit. If you have cotton to be ginned, bring it in not later than Friday night before they close down. Managers of these two gins ask that you cooperate with them in this matter.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB ORGANIZED

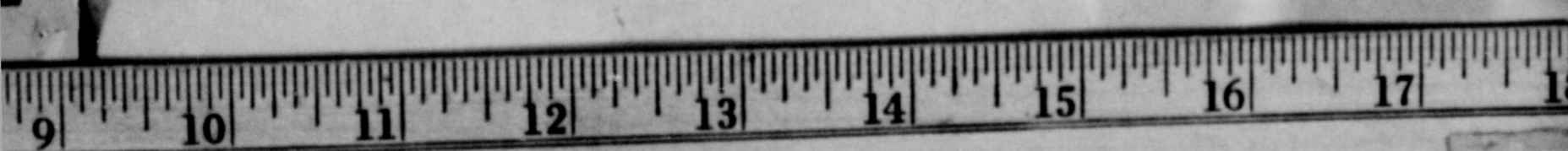
Monday afternoon, December 18, twenty-eight home economics girls met with Mrs. Moore to organize a home economics club. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Handley; Vice President, Mildred Hage; Secretary-Treasurer, Virginia Hobbs; Reporter, Edna Copeland. The pledges which were assigned were to wear one high heel shoe and one low heel shoe, wear dress backwards, plaid hair and tie it with strings, and print H on one cheek and E on the other.

Tuesday all girls who joined the club carried out these pledges. The carrying out of the pledges furnished a great deal of laughter for the student body.

REPORTER

LONE STAR TO PRESENT PLAY

The Lone Star Dramatic Club will present the 3 act play "Here comes Charley" at Liberty, Thursday evening Dec. 28th. This is to be the first play on a season ticket, which entitles one to see eight good plays for \$1.00 per family.



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WOMAN'S COLUMN

(BY JEANE SUITS)

Girls! Girls now is the time to hang up that mistletoe over the most popular spot in your domicile and wait for the desired results. Now don't tell me you can't find any mistletoe in this section of the country cause I know better than anybody—I wasn't going to be caught napping this year so I ordered several bunches from East Texas and am prepared for whatever may happen. Now, if you are wise, you already have yours and are ready for the "works. Many a Miss will get a kiss ere 1934 rings in on her bliss! Hows that for poetry pal?

If there were no such occasion as Christmas it would have to be invented. For 11 long toilsome months out of every year humanity continually struggles and fights with the problems of life and lose its sense of proportion only to spend one month in getting it back again. During that month we stop fretting and gouging our fellowman and for a while indulge in generosity and friendliness. Then after the glow of the red candles fade and the glittering yuletide festivals are only a memory, our hearts feel lighter and sayer for having participated in such good cheer. That's one of the many advantages of Christmas to society.

Say, when your husband asks you what you would like to have for the meals cooked for one week and you would

suggest that he do it—it'll be great fun for you and perhaps there-after he will appreciate to the utmost your delicious cooking. Oh, of course, it's jolly sport for a man to prepare a meal occasionally, but when it comes to a day in and day out affair I would much prefer a woman in my kitchen every time. So many males just take a woman's ability to sling hash for granted and kinda get to the point where they think the women have a snap in life. Well, your xmas gift of one week's cooking will improve your husband's temper and put the means of appreciation in his heart—no foolin' Now, don't tell him that was my idea 'cause really I would like to hang on to the fast moving freight of life a while longer just to see what will pop up next!

Say, did you notice our big edition last week? For a while it looked as though we would have to drag some of the contents by hitching it onto the border. Regardless of complicating situations the sheet came out okay plus a few criminal errors but otherwise in top shape. The force had a nice little tete-a-tete down here at the office Thursday evening and on into the wee hours of the morning. Hot cups of tea and delicate Elinor Roosevelt cookies were sipped and nibbled by all present. Now, laugh that one off, will you!

Well, at last part of that northern has hit at least. This a. m. everybody on Broadway was shivering and knocking their knees together in an attempt to amble down the main drag. We have been so accustomed to the sun shiny days for so long that the sudden change is about to freeze our

attitude! I'm for colder weather and lots of snow because I am afraid Santa would have to charter an airplane if such sunny days lingered many more moons and I do love his traditional method of traveling in a sleigh drawn by reindeers. Another thing from here on out the weather forecasters will in some part be correct whereas before they were out just plain blank lies! That's putting it pretty strong but the meaning can't possibly be misconstrued!

I guess at times you notice that this column is rather calm and subdued but the editor of this "splash" kinda cramps my style. He blue-pencils my nicely constructed and well thought out ideas every now and then. I would tell you what some of them consist of if I wasn't afraid he'd read the darn thing before it got off the press. That's all he is good for any way—always throwing wet blankets on my original thoughts. Who knows, you may never even read this paragraph since it vitally concerns him! Such is the life of an under-dog in the printing office!

Well, its time to feed this "paw" of mine again and they say they'll throw it out if I don't rush. Merry Christmas and may ole' Santa not forget you in his annual visit this year of 1933!

DID YOU KNOW

Scientist says that people who bust out and say what they think are not deep thinkers.

The hen is laying for us—but so is the tax collector!

Rainbows appear to be big circles to flyers high up in the sky.

Free wheeling ain't nothing new—you can get that kinda ridin' outta a smooth-mouthed Mide'l T by just takin' your feet offa the pedals.

Chewing tobacco has gone out of style because nobody advertises it as a means of keeping kissable!

New York says about 33 per cent of all the federal taxes.

Discus-throwing at the Olympics did not afford near as much excitement as mud-slinging in the presidential race!

Several hundred years ago leading clergymen became involved in a heated dispute over the probable weight of a feather in an angel's wing. Ha! Ha! That's phoney, they evidently had a fixed price for gold and all the people were democrats or else there would have been room for discussion of more important matters.

The present calendar is so near correct that the error will not amount to a day until the year of 52009 A. D.

Tall people have heavier brains, proportionally, than short persons.

The oasis of Kharya in Egypt is thought to be the oldest continuously inhabited spot on earth.

Half of Argentina's 11,000,000 people live in Buenos Aires and vicinity.

In the 17th century it was considered the best of manners to blow your nose on your host's tablecloth. Tut, Tut, some more of the good ole' days.

Rain will not wash starch out of clothes but wind will blow it out!

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British Museum and it consists of an inscribed brick proposing marriage to an Egyptian princess.

The biggest money problem confronting most women today is how to extract it from their husbands.

In Massachusetts a man was held on charge of rubbing poison ivy leaves on the clothing of his wife. Now if that had been the mother-in-law's clothes it would be easily understood, but to treat a wife in that manner is what I call "rash" treatment!

Abraham Lincoln was about 6 feet 4 inches tall and the tallest president of the United States.

The Amazon river is 3,400 miles long and 180 miles wide at its mouth.

Milk does not lose any of its nutritive value when it becomes sour.

The Hohenzollern place at Potsdam contains 600 rooms, but only two bathrooms.

Let's Believe In Santa Claus

By Jean Suits

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companion.

The above statement is a tried and proved situation which, you will con-

fess, is true. Never cease to believe in Saint Nick and he can't possibly forget you. People just naturally love to believe in myths and applaud fairy tales and adventures.

No matter how hard the knocks of life seem to one, the Xmas holidays enliven one's hum-drum way of living and puts new spirits into one, if ole' Santa is lurking around the street corners ere Xmas morn dawn. Another thing, it reminds you of the time when you were a small tot and had the utmost faith in Santa and his ability to bring you any thing you might fancy.

Oh, the years are many and the years are long since you last arose at the bust of day, clad in outing pajamas, only to rush into the living room and discover what the rosey-cheeked fellow had brought you, but the memory will linger indefinitely for we remember only those things which are pleasing to us. Even I might still hang my stocking up, but oh! this modern generation! If Santa visits me before I come in at night, I will surely see the many treasures before going to bed, and he has repeatedly told me that he doesn't intend to wait up for me until after I retire, so that's that! Nevertheless I still believe in the old fellow because, well, 'cause it seems to be an aged custom!

The beautiful red and green Christmas motif, pangling silver, and gorgeous holly is so inspiring to your soul—it's the things they represent that makes your joyous response inevitable. Immediately you think of the birth of Christ, who made it possible for you and I to be here today and the three Wise Men. A great love envelops your soul for your Maker and for your fellowman.



Your good will and friendship is counted among our tangible assets, and so at this season of good cheer we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

S. F. BARBER AND L. B. WATSON At. Texaco Service Station

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WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS



We know there will be a lot of joy in your home on Christmas Day... and that you'll have a busy day giving and receiving Christmas Gifts and good wishes. But we want to be numbered among those who wish you well... So we are happy at this opportunity to say... A very Merry Christmas!

Texas Utilities Co. "Your Electric Servant"

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Table with columns for destinations (Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Denver) and fares for New One-Way First-Class, Christmas-New Year Holidays, and New One-Way Coach.



To Travel by Train Is Not Only Safer and More Comfortable, but Now More ECONOMICAL Fort Worth And Denver City Railway Co. The Wichita Valley Railway Co. F. D. BAGGETT—General Passenger Agent—Fort Worth, Texas

And we promise to remind Santa Claus of the neat chimney work he can do in all the smokeless neighborhoods of the West Texas Gas Company system.

Merry Christmas

Our employees join in wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

West Texas Gas Co.



That Hunter is the Biggest LIAR!



This is the opinion of fellow sportsman when you start bragging about killing a large duck, the squirrel larger than average; or the strange bird you killed, and no one knew what it was.

Why have your friends call you a liar? You can easily have the proof of your boasts. Not only will your mounted bird or animal be proof of your Story, but an ornament for your home or office as well.

**We Guarantee Our Work
Bring Your Specimens to The Lockney Beacon Office.**

J. Ed Parsons

Lockney, Texas

Your Friend,
DORTHY GRIFFITH

Dear Santa:
I am five years old. I don't go to school this year. My sister is writing for me. I want a tricycle and a train. I want some fruit too.

Your Friend,
LENORD GRIFFITH

P. S. Santa Claus I felt sorry for you when you came down so hard in the parachute.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are answering your letter to us from the Amarillo Globe insisting our telling you what we want for Xmas. I really wanted a saddle and bridle to fit old Ned. Ned is a fullgrown shetland pony. If you can't fit him I'd like a bicycle that will run with peddles and a automobile that will run without peddles that I can drive like a big one. I go to Sunday school every Sunday and know my lesson and expression lessons make a 100 everyday. can tell all about Moses in the river, and my speech about a car. Please don't forget my sister I think she wants a pair of boots. Please give something to all the good little boys and girls, and I need some tools and cowboy suit.

Sincerely and Devotedly,
Little DREW BAKER

P. S. Please rush the saddle I need now.

CHRISTMAS TREES

THE ever-spreading interest in the idea of the living Christmas tree and the growing use for them for outdoor decorations at the holidays is to be applauded. Communities have competed with one another in this matter of decorated trees and we are all the gainers thereby. It is a genial spirit that prompts people to share their holiday spirit with the world that passes by.



A Safety Measure
If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each to weigh them down and perhaps prevent a disaster.

THE GOOD STAR

By Hubert Kelley in Kansas City Star
WISE and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star,
To shun the your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the by moon, have thrown
Your perilous planacles of stone,
How strange you do not look about
Upon a wretched stable roof!

O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you may have the more to lend,
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you share the hardened heart?
O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that one uncounted star!

for
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Sour stomach
gas and headache
due to
CONSTIPATION



We hope this Christmas will be a bright one for You

You people who read this greeting have been good to us, good friends and good customers.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas Day will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Baker Merc. Company

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been very good this year, and I want you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Your Loving Friend,
BILLIE BRASHER

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old and I have been a very good girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, doll, rocker, and candy, nuts and apples.

Your Loving Friend,
EARLINE SMALLY

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes and apples, candy, and nuts.

Your Loving Friend,
WANDA MODIAN
STANDIFER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a very nice girl the past year, and I want you to bring me a doll and trunk with some clothes, a table, 2 chairs and a large tea set. A little sewing machine and Paint book. Now Santa if you think this too much just bring the things you can. Don't forget my brother Tom and sister Jeanne, they have been good too.

Good Bye Santa until Christmas time.

Your Little Friend,
JERRY NELL BUTTS

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little boys two and four years old. We are good boys and we

each want you to bring us a bicycle horn and a ring. We also want a lot of fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget our little Cousins Peggie Marie, Joyce, and Maemon Rhodes.

Your Little Friends,
BILLIE JOE and DON
MARK SHURBET

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old, and I am in the second grade. Mother said, "I have been a good little girl." And I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a washing machine and some fruit. I saw you jump out of the parachute at Plainview.

Your Friend,
NORA GRIFFITH

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl twelve years old. I am in the sixth grade. I want a set of dishes, a doll buggy, and a washing machine. And I want some fruit. I saw you jump out of the parachute at Plainview too.



Rev. I. N. Demy says:
I have found nothing in the past 20 years that can take the place of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure relief for my headache."

Sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, write that they have used Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills with better results than they had even hoped for.

Countless American housewives would no more think of keeping household without Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills than without flour or sugar. Keep a package in your medicine cabinet and save yourself needless suffering. At Drug Stores—25c and \$1.00

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ONLY TWO MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

But you still have time to buy those FEDERAL TIRES

For Mother and Dad as a Christmas present. Get their car and drive it down to our station and let us put a set of new tires on it. Nothing would please them better. They will be fixed up for motoring for twelve months. Federal Tires are guaranteed tires.

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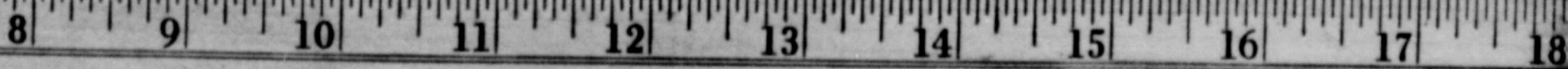
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We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and may all your troubles be forgotten and may you look upon life anew. Let us rejoice at this glad time.

Ozark Service Station

DWIGHT JACKSON



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Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas
 AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.
 I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, hard journey.
 Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.
 "Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."
 "Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.
 "Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"
 "I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've only got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."
 "You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.
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When we talk of dog days, we mean the period between July 3 and Aug. 11, 20 days before and after the rising of the dog star.
 Miss Clara Gunn, who has been in Sedan for several months, returned home Sunday. Miss Othel Gunn of Plainview is also home for a visit.

INSURED INSURANCE
 Consult us about all insurance matters. Glad to help you fill out your Farm Loan applications.
McAdams and Childers
 PHONE 92

Yuletide Greetings
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Not merely because it is a time honored custom do we take this opportunity to extend to you our appreciation for your patronage during the year, but because we do sincerely feel that all the people of Lockney and surrounding country are our friends, we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Lockney Implement Co.

Christmas Gifts
 You are almost sure to give some this year so let me suggest Jewelry.
 Good Jewelry is always welcome, useful and will last many years.
 I have only a small stock, but is first class and priced very low.
 I believe it will pay you to come in and see us before buying elsewhere.
 Respt.
W. M. MARTIN

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl, five years old. I have tried to be good, and I want you to bring me a doll with a little doll bed and a little black board. Please don't forget Patay Dolores, my little niece and bring lots of good things to eat.
 Your Loving Little Friend,
BOBBIE JEAN SMITH

Dear Santa:
 We are a little boy and girl in the prime of life who have been good little children all year. We want you to bring us a sled, shetland pony, french doll with real hair, and kiddie car without peddles that will run like a real bus with a rumble seat so we can both ride at the same time.

we also want some candy, nuts, and fruit. Remember our little friend Billy Bobbitt.
 Lovingly,
 Little Jeane Sulte and Little Paul Bybee

Dear Santa Claus:
 Bring me a doll and trunk and apples, and oranges and candy.
 Lovingly,
LOUISE SHACKFORD

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are two little sisters one 7 years old and one 9 years old. Our Dady Mr. W. V. Smith was hurt real bad 3 weeks ago, so we are not asking for any thing, but sure will be tickled to get any thing you want to bring us.
 With Lots of Love,
WILLIE RUTH and ANNA LOU SMITH

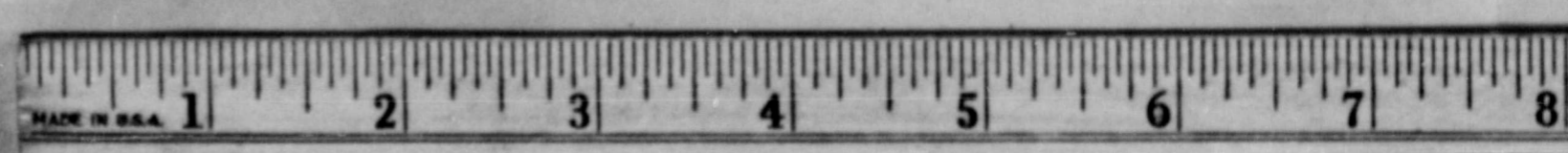
Merry Yuletide be a happy one.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 With the approach of another Christmas, we pause to thank our good friends for the patronage accorded us during all these years. It has been our aim to deal fairly and squarely with the public and the fact that our business has grown steadily throughout these years would indicate that our efforts have been appreciated.
 We Wish You A Merry, Merry Xmas
Two More Christmas SHOPPING DAYS
 We are now right down to the last two days before Christmas. Time is short to do your shopping, but you will find our store piled high with appropriate gifts, good sensible gifts, gifts that will be appreciated. Do your Christmas shopping here.
E. L. Ayers
Dry Goods

Granada THEATRE
 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
 Saturday Dec. 23rd
 2 Complete Picture Program
 11 A. M. To 7 P. M.
 TOM TYLER IN
"War Of The Range"
 A Brand New—Thrill—A Minute Western. FREE—Santa Candy to all children coming from 11 to 12 P. M.
 7 P. M. To 10 P. M.
 Peggy Shannon, Donald Cook and Alan Dinchari in
"Fury Of The Jungle"
 Just imagine 5 men a beautiful girl lost in the dangerous Brazilian Jungles—adventure—Thrills—Romance.
 Come at 7 P. M. and see both complete pictures for regular price 10c-20c-25c.
 SATURDAY MIDNIGHT DEC. 23RD SUNDAY & MONDAY DEC. 24-25
 The Heat is on!
CLARA BOW IN
"HOOPAL"
 With Preston Foster and Rich arn Cromwell. **CLARA BOW'S** Most Flaming Role—She Shakes everything but her boy friend!
 SPECIAL ADDED
 All Technicolor Musical Comedy "Beer & Pretzels" with Ted Hedy and the M. C. M. Girls.
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 With Claudette Colbert, Ben Ly on and Ernest Torrence.
 ADDED
 Comedy Hit and Latest Universal News

DR. E. L. SPENCE
 EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST
 Office in Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic

SEASON'S GREETINGS
 In appreciation of the good will and patronage which we have enjoyed during the year, we want to express our thanks to you at this good Christmas time.
 May the Christmas time be bright and full of blessings for you and the New Year bright and joyous.
PALACE BARBER SHOP
 Bryan Wells, Owner

FRUIT CAKE
 You will want a Fruit Cake for your Christmas Dinner. We have the one pound cakes that are delicious. They were made right and baked right. Also other Christmas cakes.
 With another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us.
 The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of
CITY BAKERY
 G. H. PHENIS, Prop.





Words are too slender to hold the fulness of our message to our farmer friends as the morning of Christmas day draws so near.

In a feeling of deepest sincerity and the fullest appreciation of you as friends and neighbors, we offer our Christmas wish to you of happiness without blemish, of cloudless peace, of the spirit of faith, hope and love that passes all understanding.

In the truest sense we can do no more than to say that we hope for you every blessing of material prosperity and spiritual contentment.

May each Christmas day find you happier than the one before, and may each day of your life be filled with the spirit of Christmas.

Lockney Gin Co.

ED WHITFILL, Mgr.

Some of the big redwood trees of California, known as the sequoias are supposed to date back 4,000 years before Christ.

Mr. Wilson was under Dr. Hutchin-son's care for an eye ulcer. Mr. Wilson is employed in the office of the Lockney Oil Mill.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45, A. B. Mancy Supt. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor. B. T. S. at 6:30, Mrs. Silas Mills, Director.

The church is planning to entertain the children of the church from the Junior age down next Sunday afternoon in the church basement at four o'clock. Santa Claus has been invited to come with a heap big bag of cheer and also bring some candy and nuts. Remember children this is for you. Any children living in our community under the age of thirteen and not attending church or S. S. elsewhere are invited to come and enjoy the Christmas tree and Old Santa with us. We shall be looking for you in ser-

Wake Up Your Liver Bile - Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes these good, safe, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to stir these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. 25¢ at drug stores. ©1931 C. M. Co.



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We wish to extend the greetings of the season to our friends and customers and thank them for the business of the past year, and wish for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

A. L. Rains Grocery

Greetings To Our Friends

With Santa Claus Peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something has been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your friendship.

We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and cooperation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend.

E. R. Harris

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

views next Sunday. Here is hoping that Santa Remembers you and all and remember you are welcome at the Friendly Church.

WILLIS J. RAY, Pastor

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. F. Mickey, Minister

The Man, Christ Jesus, was born in poverty, nurtured in obscurity, and trained in hard labor. He entered up on His mission, worked with the poor, taught many people, went to the cross, laid in the grave, arose from the dead, demonstrated His power, ascended into heaven, and received a crown. Down thru the succeeding generation the spirit of service that He initiated has grown till now it permeates society, and fills the Christmas season with pulsating good will. But be with us next Lord's Day. The topic for the morning is "The Christ," and for the evening, "The Christian." Let us each round out the old year with joyful praise unto God who has so richly blessed us. Let us honor Him who not only lived so long ago, but now lives in heaven and in our glad hearts.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Leagues, 6:15 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3 P. M.

Services were well attended last Sunday. We took our Annual Christmas offering for our Orphan's Home at Waco Texas. A number of our people contributed. We are expecting others who were not present to make a contribution to this worthy cause. This is our method of financing the Home, so lets do the fine thing for it this Christmas.

This being out of the way, we are free to give next Sunday wholly to a Christmas message, which we hope to be a spiritual one. One that God can honor, and make us glad on this birthday of his SON.

Pray for us. Be in your place, on time, Sunday morning, and help us make the service one that God can bless, and make his presence felt in our midst.

Meet us at the Methodist Church the place where you are always welcome.

R. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

First Toy Soldiers Date Back to the Middle Ages

The toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle Ages are real works of art.

A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally made as children's toys.

Later, in the Seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

Classified Ads

FOR FUNERAL FLOWERS.—Phone us or leave your orders with Mrs. Honea.—Hollums, Floydada, Florist. 121f

FREE HOMESTEADS—now open; can take 640 acres fine valley land near mountains. Send postage for full information. H. E. Seward, Deming, N. M. 11-3tc

NOTICE—We have moved our auto wrecking business to the old Beacon office on West Locust Street. See us for used auto parts.—Lockney Wrecking shop. 5-61c

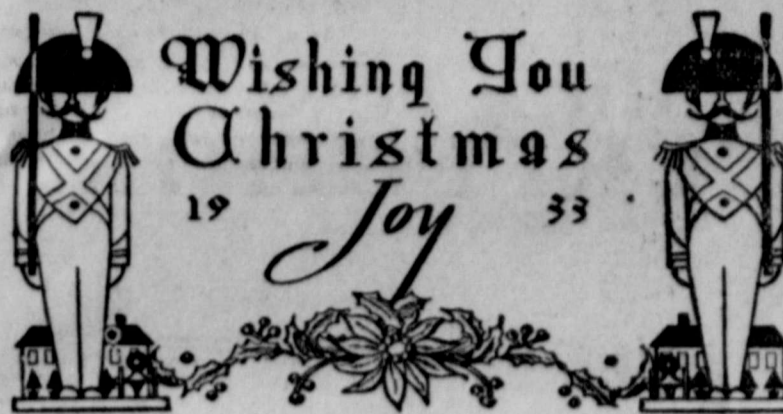
WANT TO TRADE—A slightly used 21 Jewel Elgin watch for a good Jersey milch cow.—See Ira Broyles 14-2tp

Let us bring you Abstract to date for that new Federal Farm Loan.—Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company, Floydada, Texas. 40-1nc

FOR SALE—The Ryan Speeple home in Lockney for sale or trade for land. I have special bargains in Floyd, Hale and Lamb county farms. See me upstairs First National Bank Bldg. Plain view.—J. B. Downs. 14-3tc

FOR SALE—1929 4-door Ford, 1930 model 4-door Ford and late 1928 Ford coupe. All in good condition, motors overhauled and they are ready to go.—Fielder Motor Co. 14-11c

LOST—A billfold containing 3 five dollar bills. On the streets of Lockney Thursday Dec. 14, 1933. Identification card Clyde Wright, printed on bill fold is the identification of Clyde Wright. Leave at Beacon office and collect reward. 15-11p



May we wish you a very Merry Xmas. A new year as prosperous as the new Ford for 1934 is beautiful, economical, and stable. Come in and see the 1934 Ford. "The car without a price class."

FIELDER MOTOR CO.

Authorized Ford Service
A. O. FIELDER



Like a sincere handclasp, strong and warm, we send this little token of the spirit of Christmas to you and yours, with the hope that the Holidays of 1933 may be the best and happiest you have ever spent.

We are mindful, too, of the favors you have shown us in the past, and at this Yuletide Season we want to thank you very sincerely for the business you have given us.

Henry Hodel

SINCLAIR WHOLESALE AGENT



Our Greetings

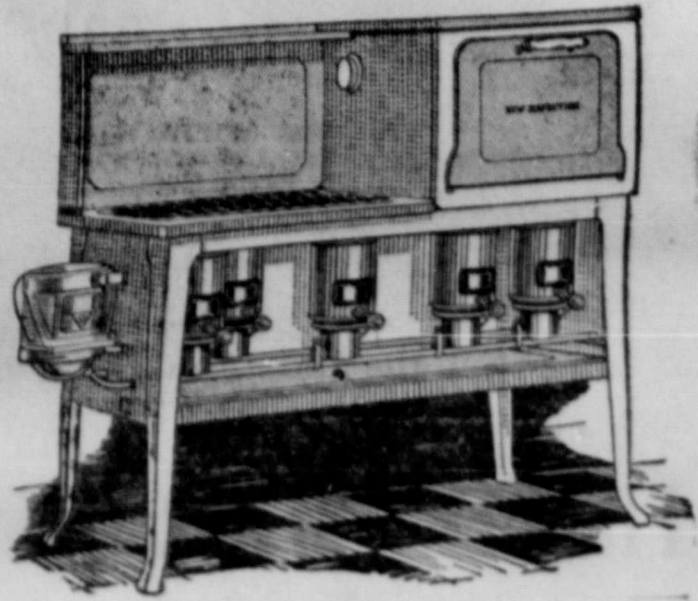
To you, whose friendly support and patronage during the past year have contributed so greatly to our success, we extend our cordial and appreciative thanks.

We take this opportunity to express the hope that Christmas and the New Year will bring great happiness and prosperity to you; that the friendly relations and good-will existing between us may continue, and that we may be permitted to serve you in many helpful ways throughout the year to come.

Taylor's Grocery & MARKET

HIGH-POWER PERFECTION

Oil Burning COOK STOVES and RANGES



A Liberal Trade-In For Your Old Stove

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GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

BECAUSE of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made to disintegrate—or dissolve—INSTANTLY you take them. Thus they start to work *instantly*. Start "taking hold" of even a severe headache, neuralgia, neuritis or rheumatic pain a few minutes after taking.

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Member N. R. A.

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive odd plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-rising members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.



The Christmas Fire

by HELEN GAISFORD

ALPH McQUISTON sat sniffing the warm air of the kitchen, where his mother was basting a turkey and a plum pudding steamed. He was very proud of his new post as a captain in the volunteer fire department; it smelled like a wonderful Christmas dinner; all in all it was a perfect world, except for just one thing:

The one thing was Georgia, who hadn't spoken to him since their quarrel two months ago. It had been lonely enough before, but it seemed worse now not to have a sweetheart at Christmas time.

"Better get ready for church, son." "I don't think I'll go."

"Not go! Why, it will be a beauti-



"Let it Go," She Called. "You Might Be Hurt."

ful service. Everyone will be there, and Georgia is going to sing some songs."

"Yes," he answered slowly. "I know."

"If you can't forget her, son, you had better make it up. You can't keep on like this."

"There's nothing I can do," he replied. "She is too proud. If only something would happen."

The church bells rang out. "Only fifteen minutes," said his mother. "You had better come along."

The little church was crowded. Evergreens decorated the aisle, and over the altar there hung a star. The old, old story was told again, an angel chorus, and shepherds, and the wise men.

Ralph, looking at Georgia, thought

Live Bird Adorned Their Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm a going to warm him a bit, and let him get his bearings, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. There the bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread, softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a-frozin' on his feathers. If we'd help a saller in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"—Maybelle Martin.

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December's Honor
No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

Christmas Memories
Christmas customs, Christmas stories, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

The Pleasure of Giving and Sharing With Others

WHAT beautiful and happy things are associated with Christmas . . . holly and mistletoe . . . candles shining into the night . . . eager, happy children around the Christmas tree . . . crowds of merry shoppers . . . family reunions . . . and then the greater and bigger things . . . joy in the heart and peace and good will toward all men.

How much of good has blessed the world through the spirit of giving that Christmas awakens in the heart . . . Since the Three Wise Men, led by the light of a gleaming star, brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and laid them at the feet of the Christ Child, men have been bringing unnumbered gifts of love for the sake of the same Child.

Wherever the message of Christmas has been heard . . . Kindness, charity, giving, serving, have followed . . . How much of hope has been reawakened—how much of faith reborn—by the gifts of Christmas . . . Something of magic seems to touch the smallest thing that is done for others at Christmas . . . and how many of these gifts of love there are . . .

We only can dimly guess at their multitude . . . and at the hours of happiness and joy they have brought to mankind through the ages . . . But there is One who keeps count of them all . . . and One who came down to show us that the greatest happiness and peace comes to us—not through self-indulgence or ease—but from giving and sharing with others.—Katherine Edelman.

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The average distance covered by an airmail letter is 1,400 miles.

DR. C. J. McCOLLUM CHIROPRACTOR

"Private Rooney," said the cavalry officer at the training camp, "take my horse down and have him shod."

For three hours the lieutenant waited for his horse. Then impatiently he sent for Rooney.

"Private Rooney," he said "where is that horse I told you to have shod?" "Omgosh," gasped the private yowling pale. "Omgosh, Did you say shod?"

The Spanish Main, was located off the north coast of South America.

"The way to run this country," spouted young Mr. Knowit, "is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert, honest men in control of affairs."

"Yes," answered Miss Keen. "but what can we do—there is only one of you."

Visitor at Hotel: "This wall is so thin that you can almost see through it."

Hotel Manager: "That's the window you're looking at."

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS



We Greet You

For forty years we have served Floyd County with the very best title work.

We have the Oldest and Most Complete set of Abstract books in Floyd County, and are prepared to render prompt, efficient service in this line.

We believe in the future of Floyd County.

Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company
MRS. MAUD E. HOLLUMS, Manager

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PLAINVIEW Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Attend PLAINVIEW'S Big \$ DAY

This is general \$1.00 Day in all Stores
Big Bargains Don't Miss It

FREE! PICTURE SHOW

At The Texas Theatre 10:00 to 12:00 A.M.

BIG CASH DRAWING

AT 2:00 P. M.

\$50.00 In CASH Given Away

BRING YOUR TICKETS

Make Your Plans Now. Be In Plainview
Wednesday, December 27th.

Take Advantage of Dollar Day and All Entertainment Made Possible For You
By the Merchants Who Are Members of the Plainview Friendship Day Program

Trade with the Merchant Who Gives Tickets



Let us join together in keeping the spirit of Christmas alive in our community not only on Christmas day but on every day of the year; let us support community enterprises, foster a stronger community spirit and make our community a better place in which to live.

HAMILTON BROS. GROCERY

Telephone No. 10





HAPPINESS TO YOU!
Peace To Those You Love!

To you, our farmer friends and good neighbors, we extend the greetings of this happy season.

May the star of peace shine steadfastly above your home, and the spirit of good will dwell in your heart. This is our earnest Christmas wish.

May you have the triumphant victory of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will. May your heart expand and the joy of life broaden in you as this spirit grows in you.

We wish for you the happiness of unbroken household, the joy of friendly living, and the peace of prosperity.

Patterson Gin CO.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have my Christmas tree up. I am waiting for you to put an electric iron, an electric stove, a little doll piano, and a doll washing machine on it. Please bring all the good little children something this Christmas.

With Love,
YVONNE RIDINGS

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas, I want you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep but doesn't cry, a doll buggy, a little lamp, and some fruit, and candy.

Santa, please remember Vernon, Timid, and Mr. Sunshine.
Your Little Friend,
RUBYLEE HANDLEY

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little broom, ball, hoe, rake and shovel. I would like some candy, apples, and oranges, too. I have been a good little boy.

I love You Santa,
CHARLES GORDON GILLESPIE

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll house, a doll buggy, doll furniture, and doll. I am seven years old.

Thank You,
JEAN WELLS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to ask you for a cowboy suit for Christmas. This is all I want in addition to handy, fruit and nuts. I have been a good little boy so please be good to me.

Just Your Pal,
CHARLES NEIL WHITFILL

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly two years old. I help Melba all the time. Please bring me a doll, and a little wagon.

Your Little Friend
CAROLYN HARPER

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys four and six years old. Please bring us a wagon. We have a baby sister, she wants a little chair. Please bring us nuts, candy, apples, and oranges and anything else you want to. Don't forget our little cousin L. V. Eland. And bring uncle Doy something, too. We all try to be good.

Your Little Friends,
NORMA JEAN

ROYCE LYNN
and BERT VERNON JR.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 3 years old, and a pretty good little boy. Please bring me a big old tractor and a little truck. Bring my little brother a car, a wagon and a ball. I guess that's all besides some candy and fruit. We will wait for you.

Your Little Friend,
TIUMAN WILLARD

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard and a Saxophone. I have a little brother Jimmie Traylor, please bring him a walker and some little toys. We would also like some candy, and fruit, be good to all little boys and girls.

Your Friend,
ORLAND GILLBERT

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a negro doll without "big tall" hair. A black board and a singing bird. This is all I will ask you for.

I am a little girl six years old and my name is BABY LOUISE HAT-SHETT.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little gun, and a car that the lights turn on.

BARLOW HILL JR.

Dear Santa:
I want a little washing machine, a set of dishes, and a piano if you have one.

DORIS HILL

Mrs. Dorsey Baker visited with her mother near Memphis last week end.



Yuletide
Good
Cheer

Merry Greetings For A
HAPPY DAY

Now comes Christmas, the happiest day of the year. Families are reunited, gifts are exchanged, and there is a spirit in the day, that is greater than all the treasures of the earth.

One of the greatest treasures of our business is the good will of our many friends. One of our greatest pleasures is to extend you this greeting of the season, and to wish for you, an unlimited drawing account on the bank of good will, peace, prosperity, health and happiness.

South Plains Grain Co.

Letters to Santa



Dear Santa:
We are so glad for you to come to see us again. We are not asking for very much this year. We want a cowboy suit complete—Clevanne wants a doll and piano. I want a truck with head lights, some crayolas, Roman candies and fire crackers. You will find us ever at Haines house this year.

We love you lots,
BILLIE and CLEVANNE
McCHER

Dear St. Nick:
I am 7 years old. I want a wagon, if you can spare the money, and I want an electric train that cost \$1.00 and nuts, candy, apples and oranges, and bananas.

Love to all St. Nick, from Billie

Lynn Allen remember me.
Come Christmas night.

Dear St. Nick:
I want a little pool table, some fire works, water colors, hope you can spare this.

I am hanging up my stocking.
Your Little Friend,
TEDDY JACK CRAGER

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Sleepy doll with curly hair, and a blanket. I'd like a doll buggy too, and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy.

With Love,
MARY ANN BYBEE

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a pretty good girl, and will you bring me a rubber doll with a bottle, a doll house, and doll buggy. I want a ball too, and plenty to eat.

With Love,
BETTY LOU BYBEE

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys and have been very good. We want you to bring us a tricycle, a train with lights, a car with a trailer and our stockings full of nuts, fruit, and candy.

With Love,
BILLIE BAKER and
DONNIE GENE BYBEE

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red wagon, a marble shooting game and some caps for the gun I have. And Santa the floor is awful cold these mornings. I would like to have some house shoes to slip on to run to the fire. I would like some apples and oranges if you have plenty for everyone.

Your Friend,
MARVIN JONES

Dear Santa Claus:
I can hardly wait till you come. I am seven years old in the second grade. I like to go to school.

Please bring me a train, gloves, a game, fire works, nuts, fruit and candy.

Your Little Friend,
CECIL WOODWORTH

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl so I thought I would write you and tell you what I want you to bring me.

Bring me a little washing machine, a doll and some skates. Some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget other little girls and boys too.

My stocking will be ready and hanging by my bed with my name on it.

Yours Truly,
VIRTIS LOWE

Dear Santa:
Dear Santa Claus I will write you a letter just to let you know what I want you to bring me. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, sewing machine, and a set of pretty dishes, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

I will hang my stocking on the foot of my bed where you can find it easy.

With Love,
MARL LOUISE LOWE

Wishing You Christmas Joy

1933



A Merry Christmas To All

Spring and summer and autumn have come and gone since last we wished a Merry Christmas for you. Now a new Christmas is here, and we hope that it brings new happiness and joyousness to you.

May your heart be filled with the blessings of all good things, may your troubles be lightened, and your happiness multiplied a thousand times.

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness; and abide in the perpetual good will of all men who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

Lockney Cotton Oil
Company



ANNOUNCEMENT!

OF THE OPENING OF A NEW
AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

Between the First and Fifteenth of January we will open in Lockney a New Automobile Agency, handling the—

PLYMOUTH and DODGE AUTOMOBILES

Just as quick as the New 1934 Models are ready for shipment we will receive a car load and they will be ready for your inspection at our sales rooms.

Don't buy an automobile until you see the New Plymouth and Dodge. They embody the very latest in automobile engineering. They are built by Chrysler, and you know what that means.

The new 1934 Models have many new features and changes that go for the making of a bigger and better automobile. They are in the low price field and within reach of all those who contemplate buying a new car. It will pay you to await the arrival of these cars.

DYER-RANKIN Motor Company

E. E. DYER Lockney, Texas E. H. RANKIN



FOR A Merry Christmas

Truly Christmas is the spirit of real and abiding happiness. Truly men are brothers, and the law of the earth is peace and good will.

Accept our Christmas greeting as a wish for the happiness of you and those you love. May your friends be as numerous as the sands of the seaside, and your blessings of peace and prosperity as far reaching as the limits of infinity.

To you, because you are a friend, we offer, a message of hope and faith at Christmas time, a hope that you will be filled with joy of contentment, and faith in you as a neighbor and comrade.

Eugene Harris

State Reserve Life

The Christmas Pup Sent by Dad to the Kiddies

"Isn't he sweet?"
"Isn't he darling . . . look, mother . . . see the white under his chin! What shall we call him?"
Mrs. Wallace reached down and gathered into her lap a somewhat forlorn, big-eyed puppy. He wore a smashing red bow around his neck, and he still bore the tag, "Merry Christmas to the Kids From Dad" dangling from the ribbon. But he cringed a little and trembled, and tried to hide under the kind elbow of Mrs. Wallace.

"See here, children," she began, trying to soothe the little fellow, "I want to tell you something. How would you like it if I wrapped Susie up in white paper, put a tag around her neck, and sent her off as a present to some one? Wouldn't you hope the people who got her would be kind to her? Would let her sleep? Would give her the proper food? Susie is nothing but a baby; so is this puppy. He's frightened; he misses his mother. And while I know you love him, I want you all to be sure not to tease him; to let him sleep, and to treat him exactly as you would want people to treat little Susie. Love him all you want, but think of his side of the matter."

They all looked a trifle soberly at Susie, who didn't know in the least what to make of it. So she patted the puppy with a fat hand and said, "Let's call him just Pup . . . and love him whole lots!"

"We'll be very careful of Pup, mother, won't we?" chorused the others. "Isn't he darling? Isn't he sweet?"

"I'm going to put him in his basket now," said Mrs. Wallace, "and I don't want one of you to waken him until he crawls out himself. Then he'll be ready to romp."

Little Susie kissed him softly on his nose.—Beatrice Nordlow.
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Christmas Roses Aplenty on Charmayne's Costume

CHARMAYNE ELBERINK, the most popular girl in town, had just received an invitation to the annual Christmas ball and her parents, opposed to dancing, had refused to allow her to accept.

Several weeks elapsed and Christmas Eve, the night of the ball, arrived. Charmayne had just turned on the switch which illuminated the beautiful Christmas tree in the living room when a huge purple box was delivered.

Filled with excitement and expectation, she untied the gorgeous satin bow and out bulged a mass of rich red roses, their perfume almost snatching her breath away. A card was attached. She was afraid to look at it! What if it were not for her? She did look, however, and read these words: "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

Overcome with inspiration, she fancied she was to attend the ball. Bearing the roses, she rushed to her room above. "What could she wear?" Her mother's white satin wedding gown, came the reply.

The next moment she had it on and was trimming it with red roses. Roses everywhere! On her dress, in her hair, and even upon her slippers.

Father and mother almost collapsed when they saw her. Had Charmayne suddenly gone mad? Where had the roses come from in the middle of winter?

Before they could recover sufficiently to make any inquiries, the doorbell rang and the next moment their daughter was crushed—roses and all—in the arms of the smiling Chester Graham, who shouted, "Merry Christmas! We're off for the ball!"—Alice B. Palmer.
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QUEER CUSTOM

IN HEREFORDSHIRE, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if it happened to throw the cake behind, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.

Desperate Remedy

In his announcement on a Sunday morning, the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough, but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a Christmas hazard can do."—Country House.

Spain's Christmas Flowers
Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

"Carol" From Latin Words
"Carol" is from two Latin words—cantare, to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.



Yuletide Good Cheer Best Wishes To You At Christmas

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our friends for the good feeling shown toward us.

As Christmas approaches, we hasten to offer you our sincere and hearty wishes for a joyous Christmas, attended with a super-abundance of good will, happiness and well-being.

In a spirit of the greatest possible neighborliness we wish for you a Christmas unclouded by care, and brightened with all that is good.

Hammonds & Co.

International Farm Machinery

The Red Children at Christmastide

By Dr. E. A. BATES

LONG ago before the white man reached the land of the Indians, there came one wintry day to a village of the Iroquois, an old man tired, hungry and cold. At the first bark cabin

he asked for food and warmth and was welcomed to the fire in the center of the lodge. He saw the cabin was occupied by a widow with eight children, and having warmed himself, he decided to press onward to the next cabin, where by chance food would be more plentiful; but he was restrained by the children who pleaded with him to share their humble fare.

After the simple meal was over, he noted the children gathering up the bits of meat and fastening them on strings of sinew and collecting the crumbs of cornbread and crunching them into little balls. Then taking the old man by the hand, together they

danced around the fire and hastened outdoors to the border of the woods. The boys immediately scrambled up the trees and tied the meat-laden strings to the branches while the little girls placed the corn balls all around the foot of the trees.

The whole group then silently crept away, and soon the little furred and feathered children of the woodland appeared and ate their Christmas dinner. The snowbird offered a cheery song; the gray squirrel wiggled his little ears; and even the old owl winked at the little Indian boys and girls who remembered the Great Spirit's children of the woodland.

Pay Your City Taxes NOW!

If you pay your City Taxes now you will not have to pay any penalty, but if you wait the penalty will be added. We do not want to collect a penalty off of any one, so we are making this appeal to you to pay now.

The City of Lockney is badly in need of money to pay bonded indebtedness and other obligations, and we must collect taxes. We realize that conditions in the past have not been the best in the world, but now that conditions have improved considerably we feel that you should be in a position to pay at least a part of your delinquent Taxes.

Your 1933 taxes are due, do not let them go delinquent and force the city to take drastic measures to collect. This we do not want to do.

J. Clyde Cummings

City Tax Collector



THE YULE-TIED



"The Yule-tied refers to those couples who get married on Christmas day."

Biblical Dates

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

"What was the matter?" they asked. "Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy.

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question.

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy. "You got a dollar this week," said the head of the family.

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.

"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.

Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the wonder of the commonplace.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west.

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season?

—Martha Banning Thomas

—Woman's Home Companion.

SURE POP



"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!

—Woman's Home Companion.

The Christmas Babe

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

Carols Add Beauty

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.



This year the Christmas star shines more brightly than ever before for it is a star of hope. Behind us lie the dark years of depression and defeat, of fear and foreboding.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

MENU

- Baked Turkey
Giblet Sauce Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Cream Potato Nest Scalloped Corn
Celery Tips and Lettuce Hearts
Fruit Salad
Pineapple Whip Ring with Fruit Cake
Drinks:—Milk—Coffee—Hot Chocolate

30c PLATE

COZY CAFE

NEAR CHRISTMAS



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

Deserves Remembrance

Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly, by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. B. A.

Yuletide Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated to forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.



As A Friend We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you who have made the growth of our business possible, to you who have been our neighbors for years, to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

It is a wish that we cannot fully express that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before, such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

May the good old day be one of peace, health and good will for you.

Sinclair Service Station HALL FERGUSON

The Modern way to cook



Good cooks praise the Florence Oil Range The Florence Wickless Burner, famous for its Focused Heat, supplies steady, concentrated heat close to the cooking: quick for boiling, perfect frying, a gentle simmer—whatever you need.

And all so easy. All the heat is where you want it—high, low, fast or slow, at your finger-tip. It brings you the convenience of gas with the economy of oil.

A Good Trade in for your old Stove Baker Merc. Company

GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT PLEASES CHARME
Cosmetic's will please your Mother, Sister, Daughter and Sweetheart, better than any other gift. Because—CHARME
Cosmetic's will restore the wonderful Beauty and protect the Complexion from being destroyed by the Dry winds and dust of this western Climate. Therefore—CHARME
Cosmetic's is a Christmas gift of value and will please longer than any gift.

Sold and Guaranteed By the LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY, LOCKNEY, TEXAS



Christmas Greetings



Merry Christmas

During this season of good cheer we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many in Lockney and surrounding country who have made possible the progress of our business during 1933. May the holiday season bring you joy and may the year 1934 be full of prosperity and happiness.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

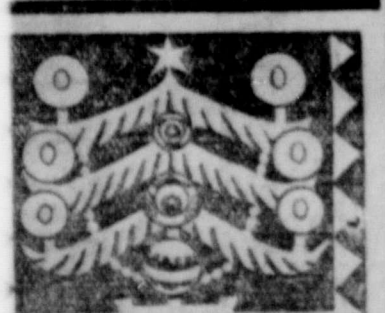
We have enjoyed a splendid business this fall, for which we are very grateful. In this connection we greet our friends with the returns of the season, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Consumers Fuel Association

CLEVE BAILEY, Manager

WARD OF APPRECIATION

wish to express our thanks for Life's greatest blessings to and-mothers and friends. On Sunday, Dec. 19th, we were to realize this great truth than ever before. wish to thank those many good for their gifts, their flowers, smiles, and their friendship. God bless you and if you have other of your own left to you, smile for the mothers of others a blessing to them. ay, Many friends have we both th and in heaven and when we ay God bless us that we may smile for friends and mothers. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. BENNETT



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY ONE

Merry Xmas

cept this greeting as a Holy-remembrance of this, the best season of the year. e wish to thank our custom- or their patronage during the -that is closing and trust that coming year will be one of piness and prosperity to all. e extend to you a Christmas on filled with cheer and a v Year of bright hopes, health prosperity.

Frank Perkins INSURANCE

All Like Hymn-Tunes at Glorious Christmas Time

"THIS Christmas stuff gets my goat," growled a man in a fishing dory coming home. "All I got out of it is heavy weather, a poor catch, and little money. I don't want to hear no more about it. I'm a-goin' to treat Christmas like any other day. I'm a-goin' out to look at my traps and not set no footjab as other folks." "That so?" replied his companion. Ice lay on the spray-hood. Sleet and cold water sloshed around in the boat-bottom. The shore looked dark and uninviting. "Maybe you'll change your mind after you've had a good hot mug-up. Guess you're hungry." "The boat went on through the black water. Now a sudden brightness showed on the road high above them, several of them, bobbed in a group. And the wind brought the voices of people singing. Down on the dark water the music drifted—clear, sweet, almost unearthly. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Kind of nice," growled out the man who was fed up on Christmas. "Kind of cheers a feller along. I always was mighty fond of that there tune." The music ceased. The water seemed blacker, colder than ever. "Wish they'd tune up again . . . at Christmas a man likes music, those hymn-tunes . . . well, a feller'd miss 'em, I reckon."

His companion laughed. "You bark awful fierce, don't you? But when it comes right down to it, one little tune sets you all straight with Christmas spirit. You don't hate Christmas, You're just hungry." Again the music lifted on the night air and floated down to them. "Nothin' like 'em . . . nothin' in all the world like Christmas music to put heart into a feller."

The dory slid into the slip. And two cold fishermen climbed wearily home, the echo of music ringing in their ears.—Martha Banning Thomas. © 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

Christmas Experience, Helping to Play Santa

IT WAS Christmas Eve. The fast express was roaring through the night. In the smoker, half a dozen of us were talking, telling Christmas experiences we had known. "The strangest Christmas I ever spent," I began, when it came my turn, "was about fifteen years ago. I was obliged to stop over in a small western town, and felt a bit sorry for myself. I was convinced Christmas was going to be a pretty dull affair. "I think it was along about this

Model Brown of Waco is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tomme.

time on Christmas Eve, while I was sitting in the hotel room, that some one tapped lightly on my door. Opening it, I beheld a stranger standing there. "May I come in a minute?" he asked. "Why certainly," I replied, as I swung the door wider, "I'll be mighty glad of your company." "The man fidgeted quite a bit before he spoke. "I'm going to make a very strange request," he faltered; "I'm going to ask you, a stranger, to help me play Santa Claus. Years ago, in the transfer of a mining claim, I cheated a man . . . His family are now in need, and I want to do something. The thing has been driving me almost crazy. "I don't want anyone in town to know about it, that's why I'm calling upon a stranger. It must all be done through you." "That Christmas I spent \$1,000 on a family I had never seen before, binding them to secrecy, and giving the excuse of being an eccentric millionaire who wanted to make a merry Christmas for some one."—Katherine Edelman. © 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

Come On Santa!




Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings

To our old friends, loyal and true, to our valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years. We wish for you and yours the best that the season has in store—peace, happiness, prosperity.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Come to our store. We will take care of your needs. Plenty of gifts, the kind that please.

Dyer Hardware & Furniture

CHRISTMAS TIES



"So Boles invented a Christmas tie that is making millions?" "Yes. One side is for the wife's taste and the other for the husband's."

Christmas Trees Inspected
Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

Best Time of the Year
At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while; therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.

A Very Merry Christmas To One And All

As the Holiday Season approaches our hearts are filled with the joy of living and giving, which is the true spirit of Christmas, and who dares to say there is no Santa Claus. As long as the world holds love and faith of little laughing children and the memory of our own happy childhood.

Not since that first day in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, when Jesus of Nazareth, born in a manger, came with his gift of Life Eternal, has the season carried with it such meaning as it does this year. A year of peace, the return of prosperity, and the triumph of those things for which He lived and died has put the heart back into the Christmas season and filled us with the joy that comes of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Wrapt in the sweetening power of Christmas we seem to hear already the music of childish voices, with their joyous untrained melody, as they clasp each new and shining toy.

Yes, it's going to be a wonderful Christmas.

We extend Christmas cheer to our friends and customers, wish each and everyone all the returns of the season, and a full measure of happiness and prosperity for the new year approaching.

First National Bank

