

# CHATTERGRAMS

BY JEANE SUITS

"Cheat, Chisel and Commit Crime" seems to be the modern version of "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow you may die."

I didn't know so much red existed outside the teacher's ink bottle until the other morning I awoke a few minutes before the sun rose to behold an eastern horizon flooded with numerous mixtures of carmine, scarlet, ruby, and rose. The brightest hues were concentrated near the center with more delicate shades on either side. Just before old Sol peeped over the e hundred or rays spangled toward the sky to announce the coming of the greatest energy producing element.

Speaking of towns of Texas and their connotative value to travel, I have discovered that you can get a Grandview of the Cross Plains Grand Prairie by going to Mount Vernon. Of course, if you are choicely and prefer a Longview you can always go and Seymour. In this section of the country you can go for Miles and never see anything but Levelland and Littlefields. Now, you may feel that you are getting on Daingerfield by observing so much out in Plainview, but you are at Liberty to take a Holiday by going to Paris, Italy, or the Gulf, stay all Winter, and see nothing but Hightowers and Gay Hills. Dimmitt, but its the Dickens when you have to Dilley along in a West Texas City with no Hopes of ever being Happy by going to Naples, Boston, or Yorktown because of a Lott of Stonewalls. You are just Aiken to get a Glimmer of the Eastland where Comfort is assured by drinking Sweetwater. Now, I have found that it is Best to be satisfied with present surrounding, keep your Bigfoot out of vice, Wink not at Henrietta, who is not yours by Whitewright, and you'll be Allamore likely to get to the Sterling City of Sugar Land!

Morning diary thoughts: there will no doubt be some disappointments and delightful surprises Christmas Day—its a funny thing to me that this office has three dictionaries, stacks of daily papers, and a few reference books, but still misspells words—why can't all men be gentlemen and all women ladies? But I suppose in that case there would never be any strife or friction and such harmony would soon drive one mad—I have always been taught that anger and mad are not synonymous terms but it still looks to be like when a man's angry he's plenty mad.—Wonder if Santa Claus gets tired of being called a farce—I still don't believe Hauptman entirely guilty of the Lindbergh kidnapping—When a man's prosperous everybody thinks he's a good fellow, but when a man's down, nobody really loves him but his mother—Patsy Kelly and Thelma Todd were my favorite comediennees. Its rather uncanny how quickly the word "are" can be changed to "were" in this world's whirlwind of events—"The forgotten man" is a phrase that has been harped upon by newspapers the past three or four years as being something incredible. Personally, I don't find it so bad. Why not? Is not every man forgotten within a course of two weeks after death no matter how important anyway? Then on the other hand no body likes to be forgotten while still alive and of course that is the sense in which it is spoken today. It is just a matter of time until this whole generation will be plowed under and a new crop planted according to the Maker's contract instead of the U. S. Government—If you like these thoughts at random I may do it again—The only objection I see to this paragraph is that you get a fair example of how jumbled my brain really is—Oh, yeah, Merry Christmas to all of you—I hope you like this holiday edition!—Hey, Hey, they're pushing me off the typewriter!—\*\* - ) ( - \*\* \* \*\*

## Lockney School Dismisses Friday

The Lockney school will dismiss Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas holidays and will take up Monday Dec. 30.

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Dedicated to the Interests of This Section, That No Good Cause May Lack

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## DECISION MADE IN LOCKNEY CASE TUE.

Orders Sinking Fund Turned Into Registry Of Court And Distributed to Bond Holders

Following a two-day hearing during which financial affairs of the city of Lockney and its difficulties with some of its creditors were brought out into open court, Judge William H. Atwell in United States district court at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon handed down a decision which in general favored the plaintiff, which designated to safeguard the city. It was in the case of J. W. Gillespie, and others against the city.

In handing down his decision at the close of the equity hearing, Judge Atwell suggested to the city officials closer attention be paid to city affairs. He ordered sinking funds, over which a controversy has been turned into the registry of the court to be distributed to bond holders and told city officials to begin steps to collect delinquent taxes, to put the city on a sure foundation.

Thomas E. Elcock, Wichita, Kansas, attorney, represented Mr. Gillespie and others in the action, with Charles C. Crenshaw, local attorney, as associate. E. L. Klett represented the city.

## FREE MATINEE AT ISIS THEATRE DEC. 24-25

A number of business houses of Lockney have co-operated with John Jenkins, the manager of the local theatre in presenting a free matinee Monday and Tuesday Dec. 23 and 24.

Lockney merchants will distribute tickets to purchasers on the said dates. This show is for the children and adults, and they want you to have a good time at their expense. Come and enjoy yourselves while you do your Christmas shopping.

Last week the E. L. M. Cafe and the Ford & Busby Garage, through some mistake, were left off the list of said merchants. The list appeared in last week's paper.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. ROGERS SUN.

Mrs. Rogers Died After Long Illness Saturday at Her Home Near Sterley

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Ann Rogers, 75, who died Saturday afternoon at her home one mile north of Sterley, was held at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Sunday at the home with the Rev. H. H. Hamilton officiating.

Mrs. Rogers had been bed fast for the past six months. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Christophine, Plainview, Mrs. Moseley of Tulsa, and a daughter from Bowie, Tex., who was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Rogers had made her home in the Sterley Community for the past six years, moving there from Canyon. Three of her grandchildren lived with her. The Crager Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery.

## LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED Eight Schools Included in District Basketball League

A boys basketball district has been organized among eight schools in this locality. Coach Cooper states that the purpose of the district is to promote an interest in basketball. Two games a week will be played with one of these games to be on the home court. At the end of the season the winner will be awarded a trophy.

This district is not associated in any way with the inter-scholastic League.

The eight high schools participating are: Lockney, Floydada, Flomot, Turkey, Silverton, Quitaque, Paducah, and Matador.

## Association Holds Stockholder's Meeting

The Consumers Fuel Association held its annual stockholder's meeting at the City Auditorium Wednesday to elect officers.

R. T. Spence was elected President and Robert Smith was elected vice-president. The following were re-elected: W. W. Cooper, J. E. Watson, and L. M. Honea.

## Ill of Pneumonia

Frankie Beth Busby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby, is reported to be critically ill of pneumonia. She has been sick since the first of the week.

## Post Office Has New Flag

Postmaster Joe McCollum hung a new American flag Monday afternoon in the lobby of the U. S. Post office. The old one is faded and soiled and will be discarded.

## THE WEATHER

Weather conditions here the past five days have been delightful for picnicking and with plenty of golden sunshine to bath in. If the present conditions continue a snowy Christmas as in days of old will not exist.

Temperature has been ranging around 40 and 50 degrees during the day and dropping to perhaps 35 just before dawn.

## COM. HARRIS BEGANS WORK ON ROAD PROJECT

Farm-To-Market Roads To Be Graded Up. WPA Funds To Be Used: 30 Men At Work

Commissioner E. R. Harris received word this week from the District WPA office at Lubbock that money was available for his farm-to-market roads in Precinct 2, and that work would begin today. This project was submitted something like 60 or 90 days ago.

The roads that will be improved are as follows: From the Denver railroad track east of town to the Floydada-Silverton Highway. From the northeast line of the precinct at South Plains down through Sterley and on to Lockney, and the road from Lockney into the brick community and to the county line west.

This road improvement will give work to about 30 or 35 men for something like 60 days.

## R. S. NORMAN DIES

Norman is a Former Plainview Minister and Editor of Weekly

Rasco S. Norman, former editor of the Plainview Community Weekly and minister, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Teague.

It is reported that he was out hunting Saturday and slipped when crossing a creek on a log. His head struck a stone inflicting fatal injuries.

Norman first came to Plainview nine years ago and was pastor of the First Christian Church. Five years ago he started publishing the Community Weekly and the past year he has made his home at Teague, but maintained connections with the city. He wrote the "Model Teacher" column for the weekly which has run for several years.

He is survived by a wife and three children, all in Plainview.

## Lena Moore's Condition Unimproved

Miss Lena Moore, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia and other complications at Brownwood for two weeks, is reported to be unimproved.

## COUNTY GINNED 6615 BALES OF COTTON

Two Lockney Gins and Aiken Report 2,828 Bales For Whole Season

A recent census report shows that there were 6,615 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd County prior to Dec. 1 as compared with 2040 bales of last year.

The Lockney, Patterson, and Aiken gins report the ginning of 2,828 bales for the entire season up to date. This office could not get in touch with the South Plains gin but it is believed that their turn out will bring the number well over 3,000.

## ELECTED GRAND MASTER

C. L. Anderson and Hugh Counts Attend Grand Lodge

C. L. Anderson of Lockney was elected 96th district deputy grand master last Thursday at the one hundredth communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M. in Waco.

Hugh Counts, senior warden, also attended the Grand Lodge and school of instructions which lasted two weeks, as a representative of the blue lodge he attended Friday.

W. Marcus Weathered of Coleman was elevated from the office of deputy grand master to the highest station within the gift of the Texas Freemasonry which is grand master of the Grand Lodge. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler was advanced to the office of deputy grand master and John Temple Rice of El Paso was advanced from grand junior warden to the grand senior warden.

W. B. Pearson, who has served as grand secretary for 22 years, was re-elected for his 23rd term of office. J. J. Gollagher of Marlin was re-elected as grand treasurer.

## ABOUT MAILING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Watch your Christmas greetings which you mail through the United States Postal Service. They must not contain any surplus writing only name and address of sender. When other writing is placed on them they become first class mail and added postage is necessary.

Bud Leach has moved from Mrs. A. J. E. Box's home, near town to J. W. Davis' rent houses in southeast Lockney.

Mrs. Nannie Ramsey and daughter, Miss Mary Lou Hammonds, accompanied Mrs. Ramsey's cousin, Mrs. Nannie Hand of Hillsboro, to Hart Sunday where she will visit for a few days. Mrs. Hand had been visiting here since last Thursday.

## GAS REDUCTION ORDERED BY R. R. COM

Minimum Charge Reduced To \$1.35. Other Reductions Along The Line.

Austin, Dec. 17.—The railroad commission today ordered reductions in rates charged by the West Texas Gas company for domestic and commercial gas sold in all towns north and south of Lubbock in the Plains area.

The commission ordered a reduction of 15 cents for the first 2,000 cubic feet, 12 1/2 cents for the next 2,000 and 17 1/2 cents per 1,000 for the next 46,000 feet.

With the reductions, Olin Culbertson, director of the gas utilities division, said the minimum rate would be cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35 for which cost the customer would receive 2,000 feet of gas.

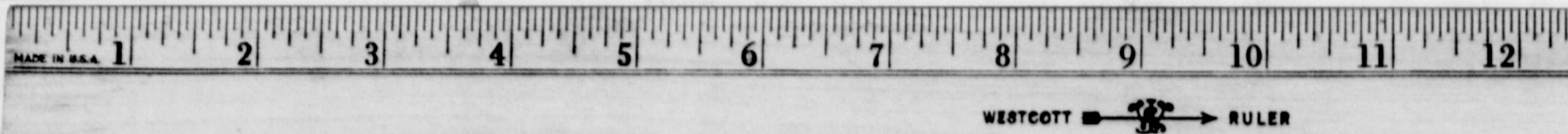
Rate reduction were ordered effective as of the December billing period, which Culbertson said would show on bills rendered Jan. 1.

R. F. Hinchey, vice president general manager of the West Texas Gas company said that the company will accept the reduced rate and will put it into effect on Dec. bills.

The authorities representing the West Texas Gas company have been attending gas rate hearings with the railroad commission for some time. Mr. Hinchey said, "and upon the determination by the commission of a gas rate schedule for the system after a complete audit of our (Continued on Back Page)

## Today's Market

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy per lb.	14c
Hens, light	11c
Light colored hens	11c
Old Roosters lb.	5c
FRYERS	
Fryers heavy, per lb.	15c
Fryers, light	13c
Stags	10c
CREAM	
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	28c
EGGS	
Eggs, per dozen	20c
GRAIN	
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.00
Maize, threshed, 100	65c
COTTON SEED	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$23.00
Cottonseed meal, 100	\$1.50
Loose hulls	\$8.00
Sacked hulls	58c
Mixed feed	80c
Cotton, per pound	7.00



BEACON

PUBLISHER
EDITOR
at the postoffice at Lockney

...standing or reputation of any
...in the columns of The Beacon
...brought to the attention of the publisher.

Tom Hickman was fired off the
Range force. He did not mence
word his statement. He said
he told Hickman to close all
gambling joints in his allotted
territory and he did not do it. It
seems that Hickman might of
been in the "pay-off" line of
these joints and was protecting
them more or less and that did
not suit Governor Allred. We
kinder like that spunky Governor
of ours. He was right in de-
manding that all places where
gambling was allowed should be
closed up tighter than jug, and
if officers wont do it, fire 'em
right and left until the force is
cleaned out and good, honest
officers are in charge of our law
enforcement department. Hick-
man has been a mighty good
peace officer in years past, but
it seems he has adopted the
wrong idea about this gambling
business, so he has no business
toteing a six-shooter around and
wearing a badge of authority.

The Republicans are at least
going to have a convention and
the date has been set for June 9th
and the place will be Cleveland.
They have issued an invitation to
all disgruntled Democrats to
come into the Republican corral.
Their main hue and cry at the
meeting Monday night at Wash-
ington was taxes and government
spending. We have been talking
about taxes for over two thou-
sand years now and nothing has
ever been done about it. These
some Good Old Party boys that
are now raising such a howl about
government spending are the
same fellows that told the Presi-
dent on March 4, 1933 that the
Federal Government could stand
a debt of 70 billion. At that
time the Government was the
only organization that had any
credit rating in the United States.
No one else could borrow a dol-
lar. It was up to the Government
to do the borrowing and spend-
ing in order to help these boys
get their business back on its feet.
Uncle Sam played Santa Claus for
them, and now they are giving
the old fellow a swift kick in the
pants every chance they get. That
is just like tailing-up an old poor
cow that is down and can't get
up. After you help her up she
will "change you" every time.

UPPER
Let Chip Where
They May
The Beacon has just about
come to the conclusion that all
the WPA work allotted to the
various communities in Floyd
county will not amount to a
tinkers-dam. The State High-
way Department will get their
projects ok'd in the various
counties, and the WPA officials
will tell you they will use all the
available men in the counties.
Lateral road improvement is sup-
posed to have right-of-way in
this WPA set up. But it will
be like most of the other work
projects that has been started by
the Federal Government, it will
be side-tracked. Of course a
small project here and there over
the state will get underway, but
they will be scattered. Thousands
of projects from over the state
have been submitted to the
various District offices. The
District offices passed them on to
the State WPA office at San
Antonio, and they in turn have
submitted them to Washington.
Then that great game of "buck
passing" begins. People in the
various Districts are out of work,
they press County Commissioners
City Officials and other organiza-
tions about work. They must have
work. Members of the Com-
missioners Court, etc, as outlined
above take the matter up with
the District office. They begin
to spread the "soothing salve",
and pass the buck to the state of-
fice and that is just about as far
as they get. Promises and very little
action. What we need in Floyd
county is work for people who
must work if they eat, they can-
not live on promises and buck
passing. We don't know where
the buck lies, but it is somewhere
down the line. Sponsors of pro-
jects in Floyd county and Lock-
ney are ready to put men to
work when the word is received
from the proper authorities.
Things sure are getting in a
hellavness if you ask us, and
the "heat" needs to be turned on
somewhere.
Governor Allred has told the
investigating committee just why
The political pot of the county

and the Worst is Yet to Come



will begin to kinder simmer along
right after the first of January,
and by March it will be boiling
plenty big. We hear quite a bit
of political talk already.

A lot of people in this neck of
the woods are going to get crack-
ed on the noggin and relieved of
the bank roll if they don't quit
carrying their money around in
their pockets. This sure is danger-
ous practice.

WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

It is reported that Samuel
Insull borrowed \$2,000,000 on
his reputation in 1930. If reputa-
tions can be used as security we
shall all strive to make ours pay-
able, though they may not war-
rent such a loan. I dare say
that Samuel Insull would have
a tough time getting such a loan
in 1935, as his reputation has
undergone drastic changes.

The Republican's are getting
off to a good start when the party
comes near splitting over the
location of their '36 convention.
They remind us of a group of
querulous children fussing over
at whose home they are to play.
The Republican's had hopes of
splitting up the Democratic party
but must have come to the con-
clusion that their own party was
in great need of changing. The
Republican party will have to
adopt the motto all work and no
play if they are to win this next
election.

In this game of animal grab
that is going on in Ethiopia the
U. S. is like the timid child at the
party. While England and Italy
and France are each grabbing a
slice of poor old Ethiopia, Uncle
Sam is furnishing his part of the
refreshments, although he gets
none of the cake.

The Mexican Government can
never rest for long. They must
be continuously squabbling. Now
they are at it again. Sweet peace
has never prevailed Mexico and
from all appearances will never
gain a hold. With them it is not
party squabbling but the strong-
est man wins.

Hobart, Okla., is not the for-
gotten city since the epidemic of
the dreaded disease spinal menin-
gitis has claimed many lives in
that town. This is one disease
that medical science has yet to
perfect a cure. The town has
been quarantined and not more
than three can congregate in a
group. The local gossip is likely
to be slow in going the rounds,
but when the quarantine is lifted
the village will again buzz with
added glow, caused by weeks of
quiet.

We have noticed that Govern-
or Hoffman of New Jersey has
been a topic for the front page of
many newspapers for some
weeks. His interests in Haupt-
man, the convicted Lindbergh
kidnap-slayer, was probably only
a farce, for he has recently tried
to break into the realm of politics.

with the success of "It Happened
one Night."

Success will be measured by
merits rather than the amount of
money one has at one's com-
mand.

Poor folks will learn that there
really isn't any Santa Claus and
cease to ask for gifts demanding
a king's price as in kindergarden
days.

People in small towns will
learn that they are living within
a limited area punctuated with
more than one keyhole with three
eavedroppers to ever hole who
are just dying to circulate scandal
in order to cover up their own
immorality.

You and I will learn that the
best investment we can make this
Christmas will be in kindness that
will pay dividends perhaps years
later—I know not when!

People will learn that the print-
er's devil isn't like the devil that
tempts them to do naughty things
but he is a boy instead who is
preparing for an honest living by
learning to set type just like this.

"Annie Oakley" coming to the
Isis Theatre next Sunday Dec. 21,
22, and 23.

Ernest Lee Thomas of Canyon
was here Sunday visiting his
parents, Mr and Mrs Lucian
Thomas.



Our Latch-String Is On the Outside

to wish you a most
happy and joyous
Christmas.

OUR HOME ECONOMIST SUGGESTS THIS MENU
Sliced Tomato Canape Paprika Crisps
Baked Ham Oyster Dressing Gravy
Potatoes au Gratin on Half Shell
Asparagus - Hollandaise Sauce
Spiced Cranberry Jelly
Celery Curls Olives Radish Roses
Hot Rolls Butter
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee Nuts and Raisins
Try Cooking Electrically

I WONDER WHEN
Advertising ballyhoo will quit
comparing an on-coming show

Texas Utilities Company

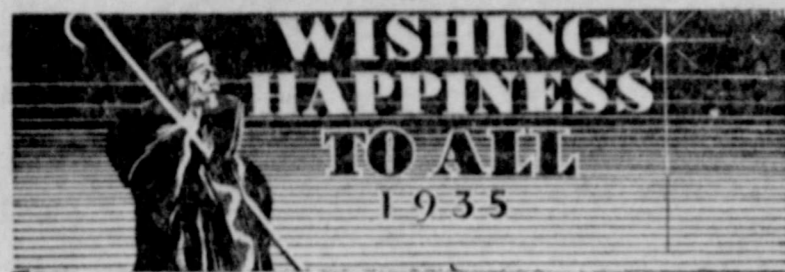
Turkey Dinner
Christmas Day
This perhaps will be our last Turkey Dinner this season.
Plan now to eat Christmas Dinner with us. It is less expensive
and less work for you.
-MENU-
Baked Turkey
Turkey Soup Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Cream Peas Cream Potatoes
Celery Tips
Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream
Choice of Drinks
PRICE 35c
MERRY CHRISTMAS
These two words have behind them all our good wishes
for your future and our gratitude to our patrons for their
kindnesses to us through the years of the past. May happiness,
health, prosperity and wealth be yours in ever increasing
abundance. Merry Christmas.
Cozy Cafe
HUGH COUNTS, Proprietor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our employees join in
wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas and a joyous
and prosperous New Year
West Texas Gas Co.
GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM Dec. 22, 1935

Subject: Star-Guided Men Leader—Dorris Fields. Scripture: Matt. 2:1-12. Let Us Be Silent—Leader.

Quiet Music: Silent Night, Holy Night. Responsive Reading—League Song—Joy to the world Story: The visit of the Wise Men—Mrs R E Patterson Poem—Max Faulkner. Responsive Reading—League



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Walter Travis County School Superintendent

Individualize YOUR SELF

This is what you get when ordering your suit from this shop.

You will like our cleaning and pressing service to.

Merry Xmas Happy New Year

Brooks Dry Cleaners

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

We would suggest that you do your Christmas buying before Christmas eve so you will get a better selection and not be in such a hurry. That last minute buying is nerve racking. Below we list a lot of items that you will want for Christmas.

Delicious Apples The firm juicy kind, no soft and spongy ones, box \$2

Truck load of hand picked Roam Beauties and Winesap Colorado apples that we purchased especially for Christmas. See them

COOKING APPLES Roam Beauties, bushel 90c

ORANGES California and Texas, big supply Sat. —Buy Early All kinds of nuts and Christmas Candies—Buy here, save money

We make special prices to Churches, Schools and Clubs on Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies. Bring your list to us.

Truck will be in Saturday with load of No. 1 Colorado Irish Spuds and Colorado Beans (the kind that cooks.). Special price off of the truck for the one day only.

Apple Cider Barrel, bring your jug, gallon 60c

Colorado Honey—Comb and Strained. Also pound squares

Kiln Dried Yams. Nice ones. Buy your supply at a saving in price.

Get your Christmas tree here. Some real nice ones.

Complete line of Feeds of all kinds. Let us know your wants

Roberson Feed & Seed Store

We give Trade Day Tickets. Also Merchants Matinee Tickets

Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrupling or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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Christmas in Shanghai Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with firecrackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, the day is observed as it is on the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dolls have to be brought from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking sake. The English most have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where boys and girls are taught in separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing films."

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!—Frances Grinstead.

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MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

HOLLY, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

Ancient German Christmas Belief Germans of ancient times believed that crumbs of bread made at Christmas, and which fell on the ground, would grow into little star flowers with miraculous healing powers.

Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the railroad siding was snowbound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers drew out their baggage and brought out boxes of candy, candy bars, soap, toothbrushes and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one hath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

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ON HIS WAY



Green—Going away this Christmas? Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas. Green—Where to? Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter and a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

Uncle Eben's Advice

"Santa Claus will soon be here," said Uncle Eben, "and ain't no time to tell yoh financial worries. If you writes him a letter, don't write it in red ink."

CLINIC NOTES

Mrs Roy Childers of 5 Plains, who underwent a minor operation in the Medical Surgical Clinic Dec. 12, was discharged Sunday.

Mrs C A Simmons of Br with County was discharged Monday following a minor operation.

Mary Sue, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Gross of Sand Hill has

al work. She finds it a tough job to crash Broadway, however, until she meets a big shot gambler, who puts her over in a big way and makes her the toast of the bright light district. Winfred Shaw, musical comedy star has the roll of the little country girl who sings her way to fame. Lyle Talbot plays the part of the gambler. Others in the cast are: Phil Reagan, Genevieve, John and Allen Jenkins.

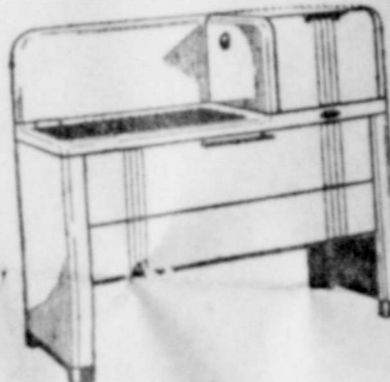
Buy WORTHWHILE THINGS DAILY CALL Mrs. Barber

When you buy Christmas gifts buy something that will last practically for a life-time. We would suggest a Bed Room Suite, Living Room Suite, Dining Room Suite, Rockers, Occasional Chairs, Dishes, Silverware, etc. We are making Special Prices on these and many more items in our store. Come and see for yourself. We wish for our many friends and customers a very, very Merry Christmas.

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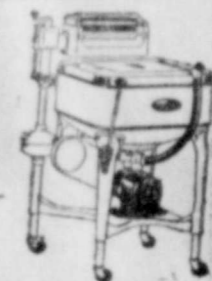
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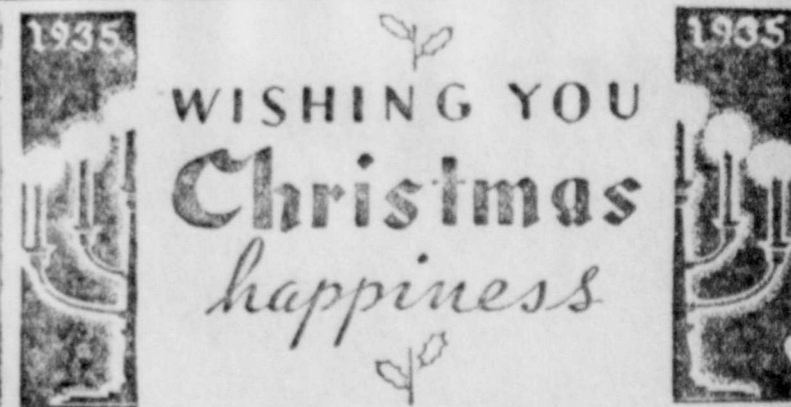
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- 5 Good Used Oil Cook Stoves
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All at prices to sell—Terms can be arranged

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Who ever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day... and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1936

ISIS THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins

# SOCIETY In LOCKNEY



took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Weiss of Plainview.

For pre-nuptial music little Miss Mary Lila Hooten sang "I Love You Truly" with her mother Mrs C R Hooten, accompanying her at the piano. While Mrs Hooten played the Bridal Chorus

from Lohengrin the wedding party entered and stood before the fire place where the ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C R Hooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview. Mrs Hooten played softly as the vows were said.

Lighted candles were on either side of the mantel piece and a basket of fern and gold snapdragons was in the center. Greenery was on either side of the fire place.

The bride was attractive in a gown of royal blue velvet with a grille of gold set with blue and red stones. She carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and fern tied with gold streamers. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Evelyn Weiss, whose dress was of gold colored taffeta. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds. The bride groom was attended by Gerland Sams.

Immediately after the rites an informal reception was held. Punch was served from the lace covered dining table by Mrs Ed Weiss jr. of Hale Center and Miss Lucille Dorsett who wore floor length dresses. Blue candles in gold holders were on the table and buffet.

Following the reception Mr and Mrs Sams left for a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N.M. they returned by way of Roswell and Clovis N.M. They will make their home in Lockney where Mr Sams is employed at the City Bakery.

The bride was an honor graduate from the Plainview High School in '34 and attended Texas Tech one term. She was graduated from the Plainview Business College and has been employed in the office of the Plainview Methodist Church.

The bride-groom, son of Mrs Hugh Counts, finished Lockney High School in '31 and attended Texas Tech.

Guests for the wedding included: Mr and Mrs Coy Phenix, Mr and Mrs Frank Busby, Mr and Mrs Guy Sams and daughter, Frankie Beth, Mr and Mrs Ed Whitfill, Mrs W H Counts, Mrs W F Whitt, Mrs G J Stapleton, Mrs Garland Sams, Miss Marie McDonald, Mrs Robert Ayres all

of Lockney. J M Sanford of Abernathy;

Mr and Mrs H J Kendrick and sons, Lowell and Harold of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Ed Weiss, jr. of Hale Center, Mr and Mrs R B Underwood and daughter, Frances, Mr and Mrs Harvey Byars, and niece, Johnnie Lee Byars, Mr and Mrs E M Ballengee.

Mr and Mrs B F Jarvis, Rev. and Mrs C R Hooten and daughter, Mary Lila, Misses Lucille Dorsett, Helen Marie Martin, Della and Rebecca Ansley, Mrs T A Knight, and Judge H M LaFont, all of Plainview.

### EL PROGRESO CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior El Progreso Study Club met at the home of Mrs Arthur Cox for its Christmas social with three tables of bridge. Red and green were the colors used for the decorations and table appointments.

Martha Meriwether scored high for the games and Vada Teaver scored low.

After the games, gifts were presented from off the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Eunice Coleman, and Vada Teaver, who were guests of the club, Mrs Winfred Cooper, Mrs Cecil Witt, Misses Harriet Dickinson, Judith English, Manon Meriwether, Margaret Hage, Jeane Suits, and the hostesses Mrs Arthur Cox, Martha Meriwether, Mrs Dee Copeland was also a hostess but was unable to be present.

The club will hold its next meeting Jan. 3 in the home of Misses Manon and Martha Meriwether.

### FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN MR AND MRS TOM RIVES

A number of friends of Mr and Mrs Tom Rives entertained them with a farewell party at the home of Mr and Mrs Emmitt Tierce Saturday night.

Games and contests were played. Mrs Fred Brown presented Mrs Rives with a robe blanket from her neighbors and friends.

Mr and Mrs Rives are leaving for Amarillo this week where they will make their home.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to the following: Frank Whitfill and family, Mrs Dan Louis, Maybelle, Mattie Jo, and Dor-man Louis, Mr and Mrs Fred Brown, Mr and Mrs T D H Whitaker, Mr and Mrs Elmer Sanduskey, Mr and Mrs Tom Rives, Earl Rives, Mr and Mrs Emmitt Tierce, and Lawrence Ramsey.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY RALLS

Lockney Girl's Team Defeats Quitaque 57-31; Boys Team Loses 24-42

The Lockney High School girls and boys basketball teams will play the Ralls girls and boys basketball teams here Thursday night.

The high school girls team defeated the Quitaque team last Friday night 57-31. Louise Boedecker was the outstanding player on the Lockney team making 26 of the points of the 57 points in the Lockney score. The Lockney girls team is one of the best that the school has had in years.

The boys team lost their game with Quitaque 24-42.

The probable girl's starting line-up for the Ralls game will be: Louise Boedecker, Dorothy Jean Jones, Edith Boyle, Pauline Weathers, Glenna Whitfill, Geraldine Byars, substitutes will be Leota Frizzell, Melba Suiter, Helen Ruth Busby, Pauline Strickland, Jewel Elam, Locky Mae Handley, and Frances Humphries.

The line-up for the boys will be the same as used in last week's game.

Mr and Mrs Kenchalo and daughters, Martina and Ivaloe, of Chillicothe, Tex were here over the week-end visiting Mr and Mrs F U Payne.

### "Come, Let Us Adore Him,"

#### Happy Christmas Thought

THERE is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most sullen, forbidding, hard-hearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrow that redeems. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

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### Non-Christians and Christmas

Non-Christians frequently join in the social observance of the day. To them, it simply has no religious significance.

### Christmas Cards Old Custom

The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1800.



### YULETIDE CHEER

Friends and customers, new and old, it is with the sincerest pleasure that we, on this day, send to you an expression of our real appreciation for the patronage accorded us through the year now drawing to a close.

Let's try to make this coming year of greater mutual benefit.

We will always be glad to see you and to serve you to the best of our ability.

## Cox Radio Service

## We Greet You

It may be a kind word, on expression of confidence by your patronage, or just a good thought for us . . . but in whatever measure you have supported us this year, we want you to know that we appreciate it . . . so at this cheery Christmas season we take occasion to express this gratitude and wish for you an abundance of good things.

## Floyd Barber Mgr.

Consumers Fuel Association

# Lockney Isis Theatre Program

SAT. MATINEE and NIGHT Dec. 21

Our Greatest Saturday Program—Double feature—Two full length pictures Peter B Kynds

"MEN OF ACTION" and Admiral Byrd's "LITTLE AMERICA" Tom Mix "MIRACLE RIDER" CARTOON

SAT. NITE PREVUE, SUN. MATINEE, MONDAY NITE Dec. 21-22-23



Double Comedy and Cartoon

BANK NIGHTS Tues. - Wednesday Dec 24-25

"HEADLESS WOMAN" —DOUBLE COMEDY— CARTOON

MERCHANTS MATINEES Monday - Tuesday, Dec. 23-24



—DOUBLE COMEDY—

COME TO LOCKNEY AND DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

THURS. - FRI. DEC. 26-27



—DOUBLE COMEDY— FOX NEWS



## PEACE.....GOOD WILL

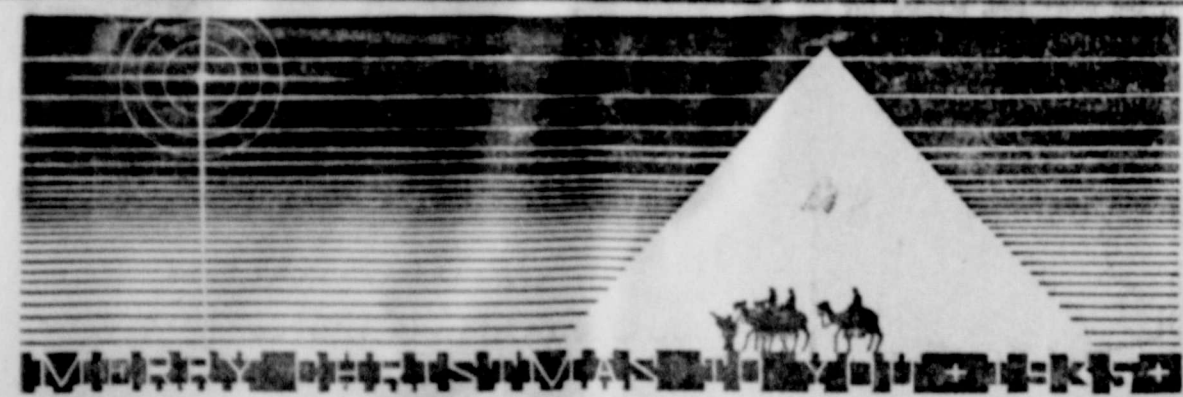
All the glory of Christmas comes to those who live in peace on earth and good will to men. May it come as a brightly welcome day to you, reviving you with happiness, filling you with joy.

We would not feel that Christmas had really come if we did not express our greeting to you, and our hearty hope that all is well with you and yours.

So please regard this simple message as our appreciation of you, written in friendship with the hope that you will be blessed with all the good things of Christmas.

## CITY BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. G. H Phenix



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

This greeting we extend to everyone in this entire community, especially to those with whom we have had business relations during the past year.

We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a way that you will always be counted among our best customers.

We do our best to merit your good will and during the coming year we hope to make our friendship stronger than ever. We do our best to give you just what you want and in doing that we are trying to show you that you are appreciated.

For this season and for the coming year we wish you and yours a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## Hammonds & Company

TWO TECH STUDENTS CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Candidates for Rhodes scholarships from Texas Technological college in Lubbock, James Toothacher, Lubbock, and Jack Fox, Childress, will meet the Texas committee on selection of Rhodes scholars at a breakfast for all candidates from the state in Houston today.

Last year a Tech graduate, Canon Clements, Lubbock, was awarded a scholarship and is now studying at Oxford.

Toothacher, who was graduated last June with the highest scholastic average ever made by a Tech student in four years, is an instructor in the department of economics and business administration.

highest score on the Thurstone psychological test ever made by a Tech freshman.

MATADOR WINS REGIONAL CLASS B FOOTBALL TITLE

The Matador Bullfighters won the Regional Class B football title Friday afternoon at Plainview when they came out victorious over the Hereford whitefaces 19 to 13.

Hereford made 13 first downs to Matador's 12 but the Bullfighters beat them on scrimmage with 336 yards to 227.

Practically all football fans of Lockney attended the game.

Jack Cox of Canyon was here Sunday as the guest of Miss Ermine Ida Thomas.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Snyder of Plainview were here Sunday visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Hodel.

Miss Juanita Still of Littlefield is here this week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jim Still.

Christmas Eve Alliance Made Two Hearts Happier

The wind howled dimly, and Oscar Huggins, looking out at the whirling snow, put up the shutters. Put them up right, too, as the little grocery would be closed tomorrow.

Dimly, he wondered how to spend Christmas.

He checked over his stock, nibbled a bit of cheese, and opened the back door to throw out a rotting apple.

In the snow stood a boy. The lad dove for the apple, polishing and handling it as something precious.

"Here!" said Oscar roughly. "What are you doing?"

The boy looked startled. "I thought you threw it away," he answered, "and see, it's pretty good."

"Humph," said Oscar. "All right, keep it. But, mind, you've no business loitering here. You should be home in this weather, and on Christmas eve, of all times."

The lad shifted uneasily but did not leave. "Well?" Oscar demanded.

"I was looking for work, sir," Oscar looked at him sharply. "Out on your own, son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where are your folks?" His tale of bereavement, struggle and loneliness was brief but impressive.

"How'd you like to spend Christmas with me?" the grocer offered. Funny, this life. A bit ago he had almost wished he wasn't closing tomorrow—now it seemed jolly.

"Gee!" exclaimed his new friend. "Sweet!"

They packed a market basket to overflowing. But Oscar turned back. "Wait a minute." He selected his best candles and found a bit of red string.

"If I keep him to help in the store he'll probably eat it anyway," he consoled, "might as well show him a Merry Christmas."—Helen Gaisford.

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Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

SO SANTA CLAUS wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States, since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintry afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

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SANTA CLAUS

THERE is a Santa Claus. His real name is Spirit of Charity. He is the symbol of benevolence, compassion and altruism. He is the ideal of that small legion of really human humans who pave unselfishly numerous paths to happiness with kindness, sympathy and charity.

He Was a Dutch Boy

Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Believe in Yuletide for Dead

Kitzbuhel, Austria, is one of the few places in the world which believe that the dead should share in the Yuletide celebration. On Christmas eve, this picturesque little village in the Tyrol has, for many years, decorated each grave in its cemetery with a tree lighted by candles and other small lights.—Collier's Weekly.

Select Sturdy Toys

Well-built toys which will provide happy play throughout the year are better than those which make a brave showing on the Christmas tree but which are soon broken or discarded.

"BRAIN JEWELS" FROM OUR EXCHANGES

"The true test of a man's judgment is not what he stands for, but what he falls for."—Briscoe County News.

"Work on the WPA or get off the Relief," was a statement issued by the relief officials a few days ago. That's going to make it hard on a lot of folks. They find out just a few short days before Christmas "that there ain't any Santa Claus anymore."—Pinky Martin—State Line Tribune.

Abraham Lincoln: "If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well close. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can—and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."—Daily Dozen—Scurry County Times.

Is there anything more disgusting to hear than the fellow without any real complaint eternally howling? But how refreshing, when you hear the person you think has every reason to be downhearted always presenting the bright side of life. Which do you think gets the most out of life?—The Tulia Herald.

WE Tyler tells us several years ago, while plowing, he left his horses in the field and went for a drink of water. When he returned the grasshoppers had eaten the horses and were pitching horse shoes to see which would eat the harness.—Daily Breeze—H. Q. Punksider—Claude News.

W Ansley Fox was week-end visiting his parents meeting old friends. A former graduate of High School and is now ed by the State Highway Moore County.

CITY O'PHILOSOPHY

Free food makes us slaves to idleness.

Lack of hope leaves one a spiritual corpse.

If you don't like your job, have a conference with yourself.

Man is an animal, but he need not be a donkey.

You can't weigh your words unless you have a balance in your head.

Bill Messer left Saturday for Shamrock to accompany his wife home Sunday where she had been visiting a week with her relatives. Messer was ac-

established in 1911.

when a patient requires hospital treatment they would go to some larger City; however, these ideas have changed and West Texas, at the present, is well equipped with properly equipped hospitals and competent Doctors and Nurses and the people are proud of these institutions.

The Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic takes this means of thanking its thousands of patients and friends for their support, and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM & CLINIC

Plainview, Texas

The Gladest Season In FATHER TIME'S CALENDAR. We really have enjoyed our opportunity of serving you during the closing year and wish for you at the gladest season in Father Time's calendar — Christmas — the choicest joys May it bring much happiness to you and your family. Sinclair Service Station John Manning.

Christmas Good Wishes 1935-1935. May every joy this Christmas tide Within your home and heart abide: May New Years Morning start right out To be the year you've dreamed about. Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Frank L. Moore Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Floyd County, Texas

GIVE GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS. A particularly appropriate gift for some one in your family. Good Eyesight is Priceless and Glasses are a constantly appreciated Gift. Ask about our gift certificate plan. DR. C. M. CLOUGH Plainview's Only Exclusive Optometrist 715 Broadway—Mrs. Clough, Assistant—Plainview, Texas

Christmas Greetings. At this Christmas time, we take great pleasure in extending most hearty Christmas greetings to all citizens of Floyd County. We trust that this Christmas will find each one enjoying the greatest abundance of good health, happiness and peace, and that when the New Year breaks, it will bring Prosperity in the greatest degree to every citizen of Floyd County. Sheriff's Office Floyd County

YOUR CHRISTMAS Goodies. Our store is chock full of Holiday food suggestions, and we are ready to look after all your needs in the way of— CHRISTMAS FRUITS — NUTS — CANDIES Everything Fresh — Everything Pure — Everything at Reasonable Prices. FRESH SHPMENT of ALL KINDS of CHRISTMAS GOODIES ARE CONSTANTLY COMING IN. We are headquarters for everything in that line! Good Will Toward All. As on that first Christmas when the three Wise Men bore gifts, so on this Christmas, 1935, do we give in the spirit of rejoicing. To you and yours we wish a merry Christmas, good health and happiness. Taylor's Grocery & Market

Taylor, This is one of the best pictures of the year just must see it.

Taylor Golden and Mrs. of the Providence Com. were here Saturday visit. Garland Sams.

### Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you early to be sure that you will get my letter. Santa I want a wagon, doll, set of dishes, and all kinds of fruits and nuts.  
Jimmie Rhea Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls 7 and 4 years old. Mother says we have been pretty good girls this year.

We want two little dolls, some dishes and a Rocking chair a piece.

Please bring Bobbie Dean a pencil box as she goes to school.

Guess that will be all we will ask for, and we will be looking for you.

Your Little Friends,  
Bobbie Dean and Joan Reeves.

Dear Santa, For Christmas, Santa, I want a little doll with sleeping eyes and crying voice, and is all nicely dressed and I want a memory book with a leather back.

And Santa if I am not asking too much bring me some fruits and nuts, please.

My name is Clementine Clark.

Good-Bye

Dear Santa Claus, I can't find many things that Betty, Charles and I want, but we found some things that cost a lot of money and mother said that you could not bring much but you could bring just some little things.

For one thing, I want a rubber tired skate truck with electric head-light. It costs 95c. This is in the catalogue Speigle May Stern. And I want a cap and a suit and a pair of boots size 9 and suit size 6 and of course I just want a few more little things.

Good-bye Santa Claus.

I will see you at church Christmas eve night.  
I have been good, very good

this year. I guess I had better close.

Love Tom Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus, I don't have time to write a long letter to you, but I have a little to tell you what I want. I want a road roller it costs 59c. It is in the catalogue Speigle May Stern. And I want a pair of boots size 9 and a suit and cap size 6, and I want just a few more things.

Good bye Santa Claus I will see you at the Church Christmas eve night.

I will tell you I have been pretty good this year.

I had better close.  
Love Charles Simpson.

Dear Santa Claus,

The first letter I wrote you was long and the next one a little shorter and I guess this letter will not be hardly at all long. We have been good this year. I want a pair of house shoes, or a pair of good shoes or a pair of over-shoes, just which ever you can bring me. And I want a doll buggy. If you could I would like for you to bring me a dress and some socks, and I want a Shirley Temple doll. I had better not ask for too much for I know you can't bring all the things that I want, but you can please me with anything you bring me. I will tell you what catalogue the Shirley Temple doll is in.

Oh, I could not find the one that I wanted, so just bring me any kind of a doll. Just a baby doll or a pretty little girl doll.

Tom and Charles, and I have been good this year.

Love Betty Jane Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,

I've tried my very, very best to be a good little boy this past year, and I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, a Shirley Temple doll, and an Indian play suit. Don't forget my little playmates.

Your little soldier,  
Mace McPherson.

#### REVIVAL TO CLOSE

Meeting Proves Success, Says Evangelist

The revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church, conducted by the Rev. Clyde Goree, the "Lone Earle Evangelist" which has been in progress for two weeks will close Sunday night Dec. 22.

The revival has proven more than a membership drive. It has been a Holy Ghost visitation and resulted in a harvest for the Kingdom's sake. There is no way of counting except by those converted, but a goodly number have found the Lord. The local church is moving forward with what seems certain victory under the leadership of its pastor, C. A. Strickland," states the Evangelist. At this writing eight have been converted.

The Rev. Goree's subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "Nothing but Leaves", the topic for his Sunday evening sermon will be "The New Heaven and The New Earth". Saturday night the Evangelist will relate his life story, telling of his past church relations and experiences.

The church will hold its water baptism services Sunday at the farm of E. O. McEylea, west of Lockney.

The Evangelist will leave at the close of the meeting for Ft. Worth where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

#### Lockney Auto Co. Sales

The Lockney Auto Co., local Chevrolet dealers report the following new car deliveries the past week: master Chevrolet coach to Herman Stowe, standard Chevrolet town sedan to Buck Sams, master Chevrolet sedan to C. I. Keisling, master town sedan to Olin Ridings, who is now in Detroit taking delivery on this car.

Mr. Barker reports that these sales make a total of 16 new 1936 cars and trucks sold since Nov. 2nd. of this year. He also states that he has several orders on file for immediate delivery just as soon as he can get the cars.

#### RECITAL DATE CHANGED TO FRIDAY

Mrs. Jake Griffith's speech recital which was formerly announced in the paper for to night will be held Friday night Dec. 20.

This change in date is due to a conflict in school programs.

#### SENIOR B Y P U PROGRAM

Introduction—Ben Smith

Israel as an example of such a nation.—King Parker.

What would it mean for a nation to be Christian?—Pauline Beall.

What can we do to make

America Christian? —Mary Williams.

The better way (second part) —Essie Mae Hamilton.

What would it mean to our people?— Oleta Thornton.

What would America mean to the world?—Emma Lois Huggins

## OUR CASH CLEARANCE SALE

Is Still In Progress—Many people are taking advantage of the savings we are offering.

### NEW PERFECTION COOK STOVE OR NEW PERFECTION OIL HEATER

Don't fail to see us during this Sale for we are really making some attractive prices on these items.

### BED ROOM AND LIVING ROOM SUITES

We are going to move these items out of the house and have them priced to sell. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy needed furniture.

## Dyer Hardware & Furn.

## Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

It is a genuine pleasure at the holiday season to depart from the usual cares of business to wish to you a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

Thanking you for your past and future business.

## Patterson Gin Co.

## In All Sincerity

Again the witchery of Christmas is with us, transforming our common work day world into a wonderland of marvelous toys, wonderful gifts and a brilliant panorama of lights, color and beautiful creations.

But the best element of the Yuletide season is the spirit of good will which shines from the faces of everybody as they go about their errands.

Good will is an asset we strive to cultivate every day in the year, and it is a matter of satisfaction to us that we have met with a fair measure of success. The good will of our patrons is the thing we most value at Christmas and all other times.

## Alton B. Chapman

District Attorney, Floyd County

### TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS BUSINESS POSSIBLE

To YOU We Owe Our Success  
To YOU WE Acknowledge Our Obligations  
To YOU We Send This Christmas Message,  
and in the Spirit of the Season Extend

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Good Will of our customers is our biggest asset, and in token of the business friendship existing between us during the past year, we send the greetings of the season, and hope that your New Year will be a highly prosperous one.

May we serve you better throughout 1936 is our wish and to this end we shall devote every effort.

## Sinclair Refining Co.

HENRY HODEL, AGENT

## GOOD WILL, the golden thread

In the pattern of our business relations, woven as it must be day after day on the plain but sturdy fabric of honesty and fair dealings, there runs in and out through it all a thread of Golden Good Will which enters into every thing we do for our fellowmen. At Yuletide we are prompted to wish you a whole golden shower of the good things of life, to accord fully with the glory of the season.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

## Lockney Gin Co.

Ed Whitfill, Manager

# THE STERLETTE

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**Announcement**  
 There will be no edition of the Sterlette next week due to the fact that school will be dismissed for Christmas holidays.

**Basketball Game Friday**  
 The Sterley basketball girls de-

feated the Aiken team on the home court Friday afternoon with a score of 20-11. The Aiken boys, junior and senior teams, defeated the Sterley teams in games following that played by the girls. The scores for the boys were: juniors, 20-6; seniors, 19-8

## AS FRIEND TO FRIEND WE WISH YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

May we call your attentions to our Christmas Holiday Bargains

**GREER DRUG STORE**

**Perfect Good-Will**  
 This is indeed a joyful season. I wonder if we realize as we enjoy the Christmas festivities that this is a season of good-will, that mankind is, or at least should be displaying a warmer, more tender feeling toward others than at any other time. With this realization, and with each personal manifestation of this truth, how joyful we have a right to be! With this universal attitude of good-will, there can be no distinction between those in poverty and those blessed with abundance for all purposes that good-will spirit that produces profound joy.

In such a season, how can nations still exist at variance with each other? With our foreign fellows should we not have this same good feeling? Surely in these days all should be friends.

The little child thoroughly enjoys this season, for even he has this lovely spirit. Quite true it is that he receives great pleasure from the gifts he has so greatly anticipated; yet watch a group of youngsters about the streets. How nicely they play together, showing each others' gifts and pleasure giving devices. Now they do not think of petty quarrels, but there is a mutual good-will predominating in all that they do.

So it is with those older. Hatred is less intense. Love is existing more bountifully, due to that noble regard for each other which creeps into our lives in this joyful season.

Not only is this warm regard manifested through the giving of gifts, but also through brighter smiles, kinder words, and kinder deeds.

### Honor Roll

The following students made an average of 90 or above for the past month.

### First Grade

Boyce Mosley, Margaret Claborn, Billy Gene Johnson, Geneva Ruth Ford, Juanita Tinsley, Thurman Davis.

### Second Grade

Forrest Casey, Oletta Winston, Joanne Reagan, Joseph Wilson.

### Third Grade

Earlie B. Johnston, Ernestine Williamson.

### Fourth Grade

Paul Wilson, Valnette Claborn, Anna Mae Gullede, Eudora Winston.

### Fifth Grade

Dorothy Williamson.

### Sixth Grade

John Brewer, Norma Dene Mosley, Veranell Stovall.

### Seventh Grade

Aileene Howard, Irene Jones, Kenton Davis, Dennis Ford, Howard Mosley.

### Eighth Grade

Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt, Joe Williamson.

### Ninth Grade

Gail Gregg.

### Tenth Grade

Paula Howard, Lucille Wilson, Dortha McDaniel, Myrtle Neal.

### No Favors

Son: Say, Dad, that apple I just ate had a worm in it, and I ate that, too.

Parent: What! Here, drink this water and wash it down. But junior shook his head. "Aw, let 'em walk down."

That Popeye is Archie's favorite hero.

Friends and foes do not always remain such.

Mrs Clyde Cannon of Sherman, Tex., is here visiting her nephew, Cannon Blount and wife.

Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky" coming to Isis Theatre real soon.

## Aiken News

The Rev Ollie Apple filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hop Weathers visited his uncle, Mr and Mrs Sam Ewing, of McCoy Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Allen and family spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Those spending Sunday with Mr and Mrs Roe Dalton were: Peeland Lee Kidd of Plainview; Mr and Mrs Lee Simms and family; and Mr and Mrs Kidd and Ermis.

Mr and Mrs Joe Hutchison and family of Big Square spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Claude Morris.

Mr and Mrs McCain and family of Alexander visited Mr and Mrs Aaron Clark Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Arthur Strickland on Dec. 10 a daughter. She has been named Carol Ann.

Born to Mr and Mrs Johnny Clark a son on Dec 11.

Mr D D Boyle and Mrs L W Street visited Mr and Mrs Sam Ewing of McCoy Monday.

Mr and Mrs J O Hays, Mr John Mickey of Slaton and Mr Ross Roberson spent Sunday in the D D Boyle home. Miss Bessie Boyle returned home with them.

Miss Kate Morrison, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last week, is recovering nicely.

Fay and Ray Morrison went to Quanah Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, W H Morrison.

Mrs B N Ralph, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Jimmy Jennings and family of Brownfield, returned home Saturday. Her grandsons, Jimmy Ralph and Jackie Earl, returned home with her.

The Dramatic Club will present a play, "The Redheaded Stepchild," Friday night, Dec. 20.

**BIG PRE-CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK**

"Broadway Hostess" a rollicking new musical comedy drama, with thrilling high lights, catchy music and mammoth spectacles, will open at the Palace Theatre in Floydada at 10:00 o'clock Sunday night Dec. 22 with an all star cast.

The story treats of life on the Great White Way, particularly the night clubs and palatial gambling halls. It is the story of a little country girl who goes to the big city to make good in the theatrical work.

She finds it a tough job to crash Broadway, however, until she meets a big shot gambler, who puts her over in a big way and makes her the toast of the bright light district.

Winfred Shaw, musical comedy star has the roll of the little country girl who sings her way to fame. Lyle Talbot plays the part of the gambler. Others in the cast are Phil Reagan, Genevieve, Tobin and Allen Jinkens.

### HOLIDAYS CALL

**Woods Bros. Barber Shop**

For a neat appearance which means a fresh shave, haircut to suit your personality, and shampoo—we specialize in children's haircuts and young ladies'

## With Greatful Appreciation

Your patronage, your good will and your friendship has been to us, during the time of our business here, a much appreciated consideration, and we want to extend to one and all our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We trust that we will be privileged to serve you in 1936 as we have in 1935, which is drawing to a close.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

## Ford & Busby Garage

### Just Between Friends

When it comes to friends and Christmas, words fail to express the things we feel. The best we can do is send our thanks for the favors during the year, express our hopes that our pleasant relations will be continued into the future, and wish you a most . . .

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Hamilton Bros. Grocery

# It's A Good Old Town After ALL

As we see the holly wreaths and the bright Christmas lights and observe the folks rushing here and there, buying presents and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think "It's a pretty good town after all", and right away we catch the spirit of the season—and say "Heads-up," business is going to be better, our property values will come back when we again produce abundant crops in this county. At this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

Joy to You at Christmas and May a Happy New Year Bring You Everything Worth While

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 Fresh Cocoanuts. Direct from Coast. They are Lower

### DOLLS

You will have to hurry to get your choice of those BEAUTIFUL DOLLS. You had better come in and make your selection now before they are all gone. That finish punching card later.

## Piggly Wiggly



**Santa Claus Letters**

Dear Santa Claus:

I have some friends I know won't write you a letter because some of them are too bashful and others are too economical to spend 3c (the tightwads) so I am going to just mention a few things I'm sure they would like to have Christmas.

Speedy Teaver would like for you to bring her a new right arm on account of the old one is pretty badly "busted." She is a cute little trick and deserves a good one Santa, but do make it longer than the last one 'cause she's gosh awful short—Oh, yes, speaking of new parts Fredrick Ayers wants a new kneecap that will work as good as the old one did.—Emory Huggins over at the produce house just wants one can of sweet smelling cream and don't pour it in his stocking or else it'll smell like all the rest he gets.—Arthur Barker says what he really wants is a REAL car with Chevrolet written all over it and one that will stop, start, and actually run, but if you don't have one on hand just bring him a toy one—like a Ford or sompin' (Personally I think he wants the real car to sell and not to play with so I wouldn't bother about bring it.)—Please bring Harriet Dickenson a book of poems on love—June Guthrie one on death (ah!) and Mrs Cecil Witt one on the philosophy of life in

warped version—Joe McCollum and George Newman would like to have a new assistant at the post office because the present one is too short to reach the upper most boxes and offers too much argument in general—the Rev H H Hamilton would be delighted with an inspiring sermon already prepared because he gets tired of having his wife do all of his thinking—Fuzzy Webster, (now, don't get scared Santa 'cause we always call him that) who is somewhat of a mathematician at the oilmill, doesn't want to see a FIGURE all day. Please see if you can't arrange to have all FIGURES out of his eyesight. (He thinks that'll be fun but we know better don't we Santa?)—If you can distribute your underwear evenly the hooked rug fanatics would be very pleased to get a leg or a sleeve—Maye Crager would like a trip to New York (and so would I) but I guess you couldn't manage that, so just skip it—Leonard Brewster is just dying for a plug of some kind of good tobacco. It is my idea that you bring him a shiny cuspidor—Cannon Blount would appreciate a new pair of shoes but he was too bashful to ask you for them on account of he thinks his feet are big. If you don't have any number tens already made-up you can wait and bring them next year and that will give you plenty of time to build them.—the Beacon office would like to have a healthy stove and a new towel—If you just drop enough money in Paul Bybee's sock to finance a trip to Dallas on the Amarillo football special, (in case they win) he would be more than satisfied.

That is all I think of now Santa but if anything turns up to prove that the above little boys and girls have not been good I'll let you know.  
Your friend,  
Jeane Suits.

Santa Claus,  
North Pole.

Dear Santa:  
We are two little boys three and five. We wish you would bring each one of us a wagon, toy chest and ring, also some fruit and candy. You will find our tree in front of our living room window.

Your little friends  
Billy Joe and Don Mark Shurbet.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. Mother says I have been good. Please bring me a machine or a guitar. Also candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy. I have my Christmas tree already for you.

Your little friend,  
Norma T Griffith

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and I want you to please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a trunk to keep her clothes in. I also want a little telephone, and please don't forget my baby brother. Thank you.

Betty Jean Muncy

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy all year, so I thought you might bring me some playthings. I would like to have a box of tools a top, a little train, and a block board, also bring me lots of good things to eat. Don't forget to bring all the other little boys and girls some toys too.

With love from your little friend,  
Russell Crocker.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy and I know you will be on your way soon. I want you to bring me a air gun and football and candy, apples and oranges and don't forget my two little sisters please.

Yours truly,  
Leroy Harrison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good little boy all the year. Please bring me a toy stock farm, fire truck, a streamlined train, Buck Rogers gun, and a pair of house shoes.

Your little friend  
Henry Neil Schacht

Dear Santa Claus:

I will have my stocking ready for you Christmas Eve night and I want you to please bring me a nice big doll, a pair of skates and a manicure set, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Please don't forget my mother and daddy, and other little girls and boys.  
Your friend,  
Virtis Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me some skates, a doll that will go to sleep and has hair, and a doll buggy, and some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Be sure and don't miss any little boys and girls.  
Your little friend  
Mary Louise Lowe

Dear Santa:

Royce and I want a football, and nuts and fruit and anything else you want to bring us. Norma

Jean wants a doll, Nina Jo wants a doll and Betty Manon wants a rattler, and what ever else you have for them. We try to be good  
Your friends,  
Bert jr, Royce Lull, Vernon, Norma Jean, Nina Jo, Betty Manon.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a wee wee baby, some socks, boots, candy, fruit and nuts.

And please don't forget my dear friend Mr Sunshine.  
And Santa bring little Tommy something nice he is a sweet boy. I love you dearly.  
Your little friend  
Rubylee Handley.

**AAA MOVES TOWARD DE-CENTRALIZATION**

"The AAA is moving toward decentralization in its attempt to have Texas contracts audited and paid in the State," H H Williamson, Extension director, said in commenting on the establishment of an auditing office of the AAA, a branch of the general accounting office, and a branch of the disbursing office at College Station.

A permanent set-up has not been outlined for all the AAA programs," Williamson explained, "but the plan will be tried out immediately on the cotton price adjustment program. If it succeeds, it may be carried out on the other AAA programs."

"The plan of having contracts audited and paid in the state has two advantages: It would probably result in more rapid handling,

auditing and disbursing of all contracts. On suspended contracts which need corrections, the corrections could be made more easily and rapidly, because the offices in the state would be much closer to the field than the Washington offices have been."

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**DR. GROVER C HALL**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST  
Office in Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic

**Compliments of the Season**



**Greetings of The Season**

**A. B. CLARK**

County Clerk.

**Christmas Happiness**



America pauses at this glad Christmas season to wave to the world a greeting of friendliness and good cheer. It is our happy privilege to join our voices in this happy greeting to all our friends. May you have a Merry Christmas and many Happy New Years in which to enjoy, peace on earth and good will to men.

**E. R. Harris**

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

**Happiness and Joy To You At This Christmastide!**

Our Christmas wish is joy and happiness to you, the hope of our heart that peace of hope, faith and love will heal all your sorrows; and that the spirit of Christmas will make you glad with the gladness of good will to men.

Christmas comes and goes, but there is an abiding presence to stand with us in all the days, to guide our hearts and make good neighbors of us.

Accept our wishes for a happy, happy Christmas. Accept our greetings as the greeting of a friend. We wish for you all the good things that come to anyone.

**Floydada Steam Laundry**



**Rev. I. N. Derry 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 ever hoped for.

Countless American housewives would no more think of keeping home 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—35c and \$1.00  
**DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS**

**Merry Christmas to You**

**May Your Xmas Be A Happy One**

As the year draws to its close, and the celestial bells of Christmas joy chime out the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men, tranquility and happiness reign again in the hearts of all mankind.

Our wish for you is that this Christmas will be the cheeriest day that you ever have known, that you will long cherish it in your heart as a bright day of peace, and happiness.

May you be blessed with full understanding and sympathy for your fellowmen, peace, health, and prosperity. We wish this for you, and extend our greeting of a merry Christmas to you.

**Ozark Service Station**

Dwight Jackson



Lets Talk about Clothes TEXAS STATE COLLEGE WOMEN (CIA)

Sportswear this season is of two main types—the soft or dressy shirtwaist frock and the sleek street dress fashioned on sports lines which combines smart simplicity and classic tailoring with interesting detail.

Necklines are varied but always high, according to girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Most of them are finished with some sort of collar, scarf, bow or jabot revers. Collars are many and varied—Peter Pans, round tabbed versions, soft ruffles, high straight collars and narrow bands.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of December 1935, by Geo. B. Marshal District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Two thousand three hundred ninety & 13/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The United Savings Bank of Detroit in a certain cause in said Court, No 2732 and styled The United Savings Bank of Detroit vs. Colvin D Henry Et Al, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 2nd, day of December 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: All that tract of land situated in the State of Texas, County of Floyd, and City of Lockney, described as follows: Being Sixty (60) by One Hundred Fifty (150) feet out of the N B Davis Homestead Survey, Abstract No 590, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Being three hundred fifty (350) feet East of the North east corner of Block No One (1) in the Town of Lockney, in said Floyd County, Texas, for the Northwest corner of the tract; thence North One hundred fifty (150) feet; thence West (60) feet to the place of beginning. The tract hereby described being Sixty (60) by One hundred fifty (50) feet off the West end of a certain tract of land out of said N B Davis Survey conveyed by Ralph H Barnett and wife to T H Moore by a certain deed dated December 30th, 1919, and recorded in Volume 46 on page 263, deed records of Floyd County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made and levied upon as property of Colvin D Henry and Mary M Henry and that on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the town of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Colvin D. Henry and Mary M Henry.

Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

NINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's house to meet her fiance and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect. "Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

Floyd Ewing Elected President of English Club.

Floyd Ewing of Lockney, has been elected president of the English club, at WTSTC. This is club organized by a number of students who are majoring in English. They are working toward membership in the national fraternity, Sigma Tau Delta, next year.

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Miserable with backache? WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor. DOAN'S PILLS



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The personal gift always pleases—Come in and make your selection of cosmetics from our two famous lines of beauty aids—Charme and Boyer. Everything in these two products are at your command at a reasonable price.—Beauty gifts are the "thing."

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE Lynna Jaye Graves, operator

"NEWS" In June—Landslide in December

Over \$3,000,000 Worth of Zenith Freepower Farm Radios Now Sold

Don't Waste the Wind..... Ask the Zenith Owners 50c A YEAR POWER OPERATING COST A BIG HIT! NO DRY BATTERIES

Europe, South America or the Orient—every day or your money back—all American Stations, too. Zenith Farm Radio performs far own city sets. Far or near—clean and clear reception. All the famous Zenith features—Black Dial, Split Second Tuning, etc. Last spring, after twenty years of research Zenith announced a new economical type of radio for the country home without electric power. Up to the present over three million dollars worth of Zenith Farm Radios had been sold. At the lowest power operating cost on record—50 cents a year—this remarkable set brings the whole world of entertainment to your home. Zenith.

ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION, CHICAGO For 20 years makers of fine radios.

Louie McMurry, Agent AT GREER DRUG STORE

Good GIFTS

Turkish Hand Towels (White or Colored) These towels range in price from 10c to 25c The Wash Cloths To Match are 5c Each

Luncheon Cloths Plaids and Fancy Weaves for 75c to 98c

Bedspreads and Pillow Cases We have bedspread in rayon and cotton for \$1.25 to \$3.85 Rose, gold, green and blue are the colors you may choose from. Handmade pillow cases are \$1.00 to \$1.25

Gloves and Hosiery We have fabric and kidd gloves for 49c to \$2.00 in sizes 6-9 1/2 Your choice of Vanette and Gordon hosiery in popular winter shade for 79c, 98c, and \$1.35

Linen Handkerchiefs A new shipment of linen and part linen handkerchiefs have just arrived and are selling for 5c to 25c in all colors.

Linen Scarfs You will find delightful linen scarfs at our store for 49c

Baker Mercantile Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS MAY GOOD FORTUNE Come To Your House To Stay! We would count it a poor Christmas indeed if we could not count among our gifts—your friendship. Each Holiday season, as the old year draws to a close we realize most keenly and appreciatively the value of our association with our patrons. Much of the joy of Christmas, for the officials, directors, and employees of this bank comes from the knowledge that we have so many warm friends. And we count friendship as the greatest gift one man can bestow upon another. We sincerely hope that this will be a very merry Christmas for you and yours, and that 1936 will bring you health happiness and prosperity. First National Bank

Why Christmas Day Comes on the 25th of December

CHRISTMAS, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by a decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A. D. and 154 A. D., was a movable feast. Indeed, it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part of Europe days in January or other months were observed as Christmas.

In A. D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman emperors, establishing the times of occurrence of certain events of the same period of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus, and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SMOKES



Allice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars. May—Nonsense. I have been sounding my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

Christmas Warning

"The selfish man," said Uncle Eben, "mustn't be surprised if he only way he can be sure of a 'Merry Christmas' is by talkin' it into a phonograph record."

# PALACE FLOYDADA

SAT. MATINEE ONLY  
Dec. 21



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PLUS GOOD COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT ONLY  
Dec. 21



Directed by George Nicholls, Jr.  
RKO RADIO Pictures

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## Our Pre Xmas PROGRAM

SUNDAY NIGHT  
10 O'CLOCK

THE LADY IN RED  
COMES INTO STARDOM



BROADWAY HOSTESS

Starring Wini Shaw

Who made 'Lady in Red' the  
big sensation of the hour

with Phil Hogan  
Genevieve Tobin  
Lyle Talbot - Allen Jenkins

A First National Picture

PLUS 2 GOOD COMEDIES

Christmas  
Day Dec. 25

MATINEE 2 p. m. CONTINUOUS SHOW

HIT THE DECK WITH DANCING FEET  
As Dick and Ruby and Uncle  
Sam's Midnight Run in  
On a Gale of Laughter



DICK POWELL  
RUBY KEELER

Shipmates  
Forever

LEWIS STONE  
ROSS ALEXANDER  
EDDIE ACUFF

PLUS 4 GOOD SHORT SUBJECTS

Give the Entire Family a Treat  
SEE THIS PICTURE

## GAS REDUCTION

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books by the commission, we told its members that we were willing to accept the rate ordered by the commission and give it a fair trial on our entire system thus passing the savings estimated by the commission on to the people served by us rather than engage in expensive and legal controversy with the state commission over its schedule.

"Annie Oakley" coming to the Isis Theatre next Sunday Dec. 21, 22, and 23.

## Classified Ads

Carrots and turnips at the Sunshine Gardens. 12 3/4c

FOR SALE—700 or 800 seedling apricot and peach trees at 10c each—C F Ramsey 13 4/10c

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work, 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-1/2c

FOR RENT—Leak-proof building 30x100 ft. for rent right if taken by Jan. 1, good for most any business, on pavement north of Huggins Produce. If your building leaks see Geo. T. Meriwether. 15 2/10c

We are ready to do your feed grinding—J H Nall and sons 13 3/10c

"Leave you flower Orders with Mrs E E Dyer. —Hollums Floydada Florists. 7 1/10c

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT  
DEC. 25

11:30 P. M.  
POSITIVELY ONLY TIME SHOWN



NOW THE MONSTER HAS A BRAIN AS WELL AS A HEART!  
To scheme and hate... and LOVE!

CARL LAEMMLE presents

KARLOFF  
The Bride of  
FRANKENSTEIN

Universal Picture with  
COLIN CLIVE  
VALERIE HOBSON  
ELSA LANCASTER - UNA O'CONNOR

Directed by James Whale  
Produced by Carl Laemmle, Jr.

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PLUS GOOD COMEDY



## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tool set, a knife and a tractor—come candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the little children.  
Your friend,  
Billie Samman

P. S. Remember my teacher, Miss Marble, fill her sock full to the top. Please.  
Your friend,  
Mary Alice Samman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a few lines. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a ring, a set of dishes and a piano, some nuts, candy and fruit. Remember all the little children—also mother and daddy.  
Lots of love,  
Mary Alice Samman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to spend Christmas with my grandmother Floyd Please bring me a baby doll that cries. My three little cousins want something nice too.  
With love,  
Carolyn Harper, Box 123

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old, and am in the third grade. I have not been very good, but I want a big rubber doll, some dishes, a blackboard and some nuts, candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Joyce Childers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a real good little boy this year and I am going to try to be better next year. I wish you would please bring me a toy pistol, a tricycle, a red rubber ball, a toy dump truck, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your little friend  
George Thompson

Dear Old Santa,  
I am a little boy just four years old. I have tried real hard to be good this year. I have been ugly a few times, but I am very sorry that I have not been better.  
I wish you would please bring me a little movie machine, a football, a Buck Rogers gun and lots of fruit, nuts, candy, and fireworks.

If you will bring me this, I will thank you very much.  
Your little friend,  
Billy Fred Anderson.  
P. S. Please be nice to my little niece in Oklahoma City, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. Santa I will be home Christmas morning. You will see me at the Christmas tree at the Church house too.  
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a cooking set, a piano, some nuts, candy and fruit Remember all the Children also Dear Santa remember my teacher, Miss Marble.  
Your friend,  
Delma Samman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a big red truck, a teddy bear, and a little fiddle also some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the children.  
Your friend,  
Carroll Samman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am just a small baby but I would like a few things some tinker toys, a big red ball, and a little velvet dog or cat. It doesn't make much difference. Bring me some candy too.  
Your friend  
Bobbie Dale Samman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl of seventeen and I have been very good. For Christmas I want you to bring me some twin sweaters, a manicuring set, and a Shirley Temple doll. Don't forget lots of candy.  
I love you,  
Glenna Whitfill.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl, my name is Mary Kathrine. Santa for Christmas I want a little chuchu train, a little Shirley Temple doll, and a little music top. Santa I also want some nuts, fruit and candy. I hope that I am not asking too much for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My mother says I have been a good boy this year, so I am looking for you Christmas.

I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a toy horse, fire crackers, a box of sparklers and a lot of fruits and candy.  
Your little Friend,  
Boots McDaniel.

# SEASONS GREETINGS

Best Wishes For 1936  
Winfred F. Newsome  
County Attorney

# Merry Christmas TO ALL

And the way Floyd County people have favored me is enough to make anybody wish you a Word of Happiness and give you the best of service.  
Truly friends, I cannot express how grateful I am for the confidence you have placed in me.  
Let's all hope that 1936 will be the beginning of better times and that Floyd County people will come into their own before another Christmas arrives.

Geo. B. Marshall  
District Clerk, Floyd County

## MERRY Christmas STORE

CHOOSE WISELY THE PRESENTS YOU ARE TO GIVE YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

Something Refined and Useful will be appreciated more and remembered longer than some novelty... Our store is filled with items of Value that will be welcomed... Below we make a few suggestions.

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| Shirts  | Hats      | Silk Pajamas | Silk Hose       |
| Pajamas | Suits     | Silk Slips   | Silk Dresses    |
| Gloves  | Top Coats | Silk Panties | Leather Jackets |
| Hose    |           | Silk Gowns   | Silk Gloves     |

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