

Happy Christmas

The Lynn County News

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Plan Christmas Programs For Sunday

LYNN FAVORS BANKHEAD LAW

Farmers of Lynn County Vote 782 To 449 To Continue Forced Control

Lynn county cotton farmers, by a majority of 333, approved the Bankhead bill retention in 1935, according to an announcement by the county cotton committee. Vote was: 782 for; 449 against; majority for, 333.

Figures were from all 24 communities in the county. The total vote, 1231, was slightly over half the number of cotton producers in the county eligible to vote. It was estimated 2,500 farmers were eligible.

The committee had about twenty challenges to consider. Only three or four were approved, the committee finding in the other cases that the voter was eligible under regulations, to vote.

South plains counties had reported as follows:

County	For	Against
Garsa	362	125
Lamb	1,257	604
Lubbock	1,367	482
Hockley	858	348
Andrews	32	0
Hale	825	451
Floyd	456	603
Lynn	782	449
Dawson	926	333
Terry	676	144
Yoakum	73	49
Dickens	760	223
Crosby	777	258

Total 9,051 3,947

Old Age Pension Meet Saturday

Advocates of the Townsend old age pension proposal, which is finding favor among a large group of people over the United States, are called to meet at the district court room in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by H. A. Patterson, president of the Lynn county body recently organized to boost the proposal.

Mr. Patterson asks that representatives be present from every school district.

D. A. Parkhurst is vice-president of the county organization and Mrs. R. C. Forrester, secretary.

Milt Finch Buys West Side Cafe

Milt Finch, proprietor of Milt's Cafe, has bought the stock and fixtures of Roy's Cafe, formerly Jimmy's Cafe, on the west side of the square and is moving to that location today.

Jimmy's cafe has been operated the past two or three weeks by Roy Finch, nephew of the new proprietor.

Cattle Buyers Will Come Next Week

We have been advised by V. F. Jones, County Agent, that cattle will be purchased again the last week in this month under the Government buying program.

Cattle will be bought in Tahoka on Wednesday, December 26th, at O'Donnell on Thursday, and at Tahoka again on Friday and Saturday mornings. Cattle will not be bought on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29th. If you have cattle to sell list them at the county agent's office immediately. The cattle must be listed and the contracts signed before the cattle will be purchased.

Feed Loans Are Now Available

"Those farmers who have been holding up on making application for emergency feed loans on account of inspections, can now come in and make application for such loans without an inspection," A. L. Lockwood, Lynn county chairman of the Federal set-up announces. "Inspection will be made later," he says.

Making of loans has been held up because there was no inspector to pass on loans in the county, but Mr. Lockwood has received authorization to go ahead with loans for feed with the view of making inspections later on.

Big League Men Tahoka Visitors

Sam West, of the St. Louis Browns, and Fred Marberry, Corsicana, of the Detroit Tigers were guests of County Attorney Truett Smith Friday of last week on a quail hunt in the western part of the county. They reported a very successful hunt.

Marberry was visiting West at Lubbock and both are close friends of Lynn county's prosecutor. Both had visited here before and are known to a number of Tahoka people.

Geodetic Survey Is Being Made

Five men of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey have been stationed here for the past several days and are making a survey of the western part of Lynn county.

The survey has to do with the determining of the earth's curvature, and though the layman little realizes it, this is said to be of great importance in the surveying of lands, determination of altitudes, wind currents, climate, weather forecasting, ocean currents, and dozens of other things that enter into the daily life of the world.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones and daughters, Virginia Rae and Mary Anne, left early Tuesday for their Christmas vacation. Mrs. Jones and the children stopped at Eden with her mother, while V. F. continued to Mineral Wells for the District Meeting of County and Home Demonstration Agents, after which he will be with his family at Eden for a few days before returning with them to Tahoka.

MOVE TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards and family left Tuesday with their household goods for San Angelo to make their future home. Oscar Roberts has bought the Edwards home. Marcus has lived here a long time, and we are predicting his feet will be itching to come back home before a year or two.

ANOTHER COUPLE MARRIES

C. Elmo Weatherly of Waurika, Okla., was married to Miss Chester Male Jackson of this county Saturday by Justice "Uncle Ben" Rogers in his office at the court house. They will reside in Oklahoma.

THANKS

Still cooped up with the "flu" the editor has had practically no part in issuing this excellent Christmas edition, made possible by the generous advertising space used by our business men and women. We thank them for their cooperation with the office force.

THE EDITOR.

Christmas



CHRISTMAS! What a magic word! How much cheer there is wrapped up in it! How much joy and good will! How many fond hopes and pleasant anticipations! How many sweet memories!

In spite of the flagrant profanations of the day by many; in spite of the pleasure-seeking carousal with which it is observed by some; yet the spirit of good will and good cheer—the spirit that seeks to make others happy—remains the peculiar and distinguishing characteristics of the Christmas season.

The Christmas spirit mellows our hearts and makes us friendlier and kindlier toward our fellowmen.

The Christmas spirit banishes hatred and envy and selfishness.

The Christmas spirit is fatal to the spirit of war.

The Christmas spirit never made a Nero, a Napoleon, nor a Mussolini.

It has given to the world its Florence Nightingales, its Clara Bartons, its Livingstones and Spurgeons and Moodys.

The Christmas spirit has never ravaged a nation, destroyed a home, or struck the roses from the cheeks of a child.

It brings only prosperity and contentment to nations, happiness to the home, and joy to children.

If nations would consistently and earnestly follow the Christmas spirit, there would be no more war; if individuals would do so, there would be no more crime.

So, we are glad that Christmas comes at least once a year. We are glad that another Christmas season is now upon us.

We hope that all our readers, and all the people of the state and nation will observe it with the true Christmas spirit. If we shall do this, we shall enter upon the new year a happier, better people.

Lubbock Wins Wilson Contests

The Wilson Basketball tournament held in the new high school gymnasium here Friday and Saturday was one of the biggest athletic events ever held in Lynn county. Citizens of that town report. Twenty four South Plains school teams entered and several hundred spectators were present at the various games.

Lubbock High School defeated Levelland High Saturday night for the championship, winning 20 to 19. Wilson took third place and Southland fourth.

Tahoka's "new deal" team under Coach Prentiss Walker entered the tournament Friday and in the first game defeated Union 25 to 5, but was forced to withdraw from competition because of the fact several of the boys had contracted to work on Saturday.

Seniors Repeat Drama Tonight

Performed before a fair sized crowd on last Friday evening, "The Spanish Onion", goes down as one of the most successful plays ever presented by a Senior class of the Tahoka High School. Although the financial returns were not large, the performance was almost faultless.

Because of desire since expressed by many people, who for various reasons were unable to witness the performance last Friday, the drama is to be enacted again tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Half of the proceeds will be applied on the football lettermen sweater fund.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney and "Betty" will spend the Christmas day in Roscoe with Mr. Haney's parents.

Lack of Water Delays Oil Test

After drilling down 102 feet at the spudding-in last Thursday morning before daybreak, the Hart oil test nine or ten miles west of Tahoka was shut down until after the Christmas holidays.

Water was piped for two miles so that the well could be spudded-in before December 15, time limit set in the contract, and this water supply proved insufficient for continued drilling.

A water well is being drilled near the location of the oil test, and this must be completed before drilling is resumed.

With the exception of two or three men, the drilling crew was released until after Christmas.

Postoffice Will Open Christmas

Postmaster W. C. Wells announces that he will keep the office open Christmas Day, December 25, for delivery of packages and mail.

"There are always some little fellows who have to delay their Christmas on account of not getting packages in time, and we are going to do everything possible to see that they get them this Christmas," Mr. Wells said. Any packages arriving Christmas will be delivered to patrons who call for them. First class mail will also be put up.

Many Applicants For Census Jobs

K. C. Holmes, Lubbock, farm census supervisor of district No. 2 announced Sunday that 2,500 applications had been received for the 89 enumerator positions to be filled in the district, and that no more applications would be accepted. Appointments will be made before January 2.

Enumerators must reside within the district, they must be farmers and former-service men will be given preference over others, all things considered, he said.

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AT BROWNFIELD

Two new buildings, though small, are under construction at Brownfield. One building 25x60 feet in size will be occupied after January first by Rex Headstream, present county clerk, who will at that time open an abstract business.

The other building is 17x35 feet in size and will be occupied by a shoe shop.

WATERS IN OIL BUSINESS

R. H. Waters, until recently Tahoka dealer of J. I. Case implements, was here Monday on business and stated that since leaving Tahoka he had entered the oil business in partnership with an uncle from Wichita Falls, and that they would put down a well in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The All-Sew Club is holding its annual Christmas party with Mrs. W. M. Harris Thursday afternoon. A tree, with individual gifts will be a feature of the entertainment.

SEMINOLE COURT OPENS

District Attorney G. H. Nelson went to Seminole Monday for the fall term of Gaines county district court. A two week's term is to be held in Gaines.

Mrs. Hans Tunnell and two little daughters will leave this week end for Kerrville to spend Christmas with Hans.

PEOPLE EXPECT SANTA'S VISIT

Big Christmas Here Is Assured In Spite of Depression And Drouth

Christmas will soon be here. From all indications Old Santa will visit almost every Lynn county family. Business men report a greater demand for gifts than in several years. The News has received twice as many Santa Claus letters as it has any year under the present management—since 1923. Merchants say there have been more Christmas trees sold than ever before.

Churches, however, are not making any big plans for celebration of the occasion.

The Baptist Church will have a "White Christmas" service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a talk by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Dale, and a number of special songs. They will also have special music Sunday night. There will be no service Christmas Eve.

Likewise, at the Methodist Church there will be a special Christmas service, with Rev. H. C. Smith delivering a sermon suitable to the occasion. This service will be Sunday night. The morning service will feature the spirit of the season. The church will not have a public Christmas tree, but in each department of the Junior Sunday School there will be a tree Sunday morning and there will be gifts for all who come.

Elder R. P. Drennon has announced services for the Church of Christ Sunday, Dr. W. K. Johnston for the Presbyterian, and Rev. J. C. Allen for the Church of the Nazarenes. All are expected to preach. (Cont'd. on last page.)

Schools Closing For Christmas

The Christmas holiday period for Tahoka school children will begin with dismissal of classes Friday afternoon, December 21, and the period of freedom from school room tasks will continue until Monday, December 31, as was announced by Supt. J. B. Pace.

Examinations covering the first semester's work will begin Wednesday at noon, Jan. 8, and continue through Friday, January 11. Report cards for the first term will be distributed Friday, January 15, the second semester beginning Monday, January 14.

Charge Wilson Man With Stealing Car

Carnie Wallace, Wilson garage-man, was charged here Monday for theft as the result of finding in his possession a 1931 Ford coach reported missing from Fort Worth. Bond was set at \$1,000.00.

Merchants Send Greetings To All

This week most of the business men of Tahoka are sending greetings to their friends and customers through the columns of The News.

These business men of Tahoka appreciate your patronage. They are your friends and neighbors. You will do them, and yourself, a favor by reading their messages—then give them a little more trade instead of spending quite so much at Lubbock or with the mail order houses.

Automobiles Kill More People Than Did World War

Austin, Dec. 20.—The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War, according to the state department of health. Last year over twelve hundred persons met death in this manner and from the figures compiled so far for 1934 the number of deaths will be even higher.

Most automobile accidents occur on week ends or holidays. While fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic less congested in towns on Sundays, more inexperienced drivers with failure to observe traffic rules partly account for this paradox.

Frequent violations of traffic rules: exceeding speed limit, driving on wrong side of road, failure to give right of way and running without lights. Besides observing traffic regulations, the car itself must be in good shape, especially the brakes and steering connections. Common sense must be used in all situations.

Consequences of accidents are so disastrous that no one can afford to stand on his legal rights in a situation of impending danger. Only if you have conceded such rights and have made every possible effort to avoid an accident, can you honestly consider yourself blameless.

Will Hold Another President's Ball

Tahoka and Lynn county will stage another "President's ball" in January, with 70 per cent of the proceeds remaining in this section and 30 per cent going to the Warm Spring, Ga., foundation sponsored by President Roosevelt, according to Com Gerrard.

"We are going to hold a ball as usual," he said. "This year a new plan is being used. Seventy per cent of the money taken in at the balls will be used in a district work, while 30 per cent will go to the nationwide cause."

"A district is to be set up in this section and the money retained for use here. I do not know how big this district will be; these details have not been worked out."

Bolivia, Peru and Uruguay suppress news of revolts.

Late Suggestions--

Sheaffer's Fountain Pen and Pencil Set With Name Engraved in Gold—

\$2.95 to \$15.00

Pangburn's Candy—25c to \$5.00

Woodberry's Men's Shaving Sets \$1.35 Value for \$1.00

JEWELRY

PERFUME SETS

Xmas Cards—2c up.

Tahoka Drug Co.

The Best of Everything



We send you a message of goodwill this Festive Day. May the Spirit of Christmas in all that it means abide in your home to bring new cheer.

Barrow Found Guilty of Murder

M. G. Barrow, O'Donnell, was found guilty of murder by a district court jury at Lamesa recently and assessed a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. He was found to be intoxicated and the driver of the car which crashed into District Attorney G. H. Nelson's machine several months ago, killing Porter Tredway, Tahoka.

Prosecution was handled by County Attorney Truett Smith of this city and County Attorney Louis B. Reed of Dawson county. Barrow was defended by J. H. Atwood, O'Donnell attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haney of Roscoe were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haney. Russell and L. C. are brothers.

Borah urges Republican reorganization with Liberals.

INDIANA VILLAGE IS NAMED SANTA CLAUS

There is a village in Indiana by the name of "Santa Claus."

Some years ago some one got the bright idea of sending his Yuletide gifts and greetings to the Santa Claus, Indiana, postmaster, asking him to remail them from the village. This was so the letters, cards and packages would bear the Santa Claus postmark.

The practice spread so rapidly that the little postoffice was swamped each Christmas time. Not only did the bewildered postmaster have to call in everyone in the village to help handle the mail, but was compelled to send to nearby communities for emergency workers. They all had to work overtime.

The authorities at Washington decided after a while that they could eliminate a lot of trouble and expense by asking the village fathers of the town of Santa Claus to change the name of their hamlet.

But when the word of this contemplated move got around, men and women all over the country protested against having the words "Santa Claus" erased from the Indiana map. The proposal was dropped.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

It would be a great thing if this government could pay pension of \$200.00 per month to every citizen of the United States over 60 years of age.

Those proposing this plan do not seem to suspect that Uncle Sam would have the least difficulty whatever in making the monthly payments. Do it with a sales tax, they say—and in their minds the question is solved.

They say that there are at least 8 million persons in the United States eligible to receive the pension. That would require the mere bagatelle of \$1,600,000,000 each month or a total of \$19,200,000,000 each year.

Now, consider the fact that there are fewer than 40 million families in the United States and one can readily see that it would cost the average family about \$500 per year in this form of a sales tax to provide the necessary pension fund—this in addition to the other taxes they have to pay.

This Townsend pension scheme is another of those alluring and fantastic proposals that has swept the country like wild fire simply because people have not stopped to think and to figure for themselves.

It will be well for the people of this country to learn that the Government is no Santa Claus with unlimited resources. The Government is the people—and the people must continue to work for a living.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Connolly and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sherrod and baby returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Connolly and daughter had spent several weeks there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherrod. Chester reports that he and Beecher took time to do a little fishing and that they had to hide their hooks to keep the fish from getting them.

Monte Ray is an 8 pound boy who arrived Saturday, December 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClintock.

FORMER CITIZEN ENTERS DRUG BUSINESS AT LUBBOCK

L. P. Jeffreys, former citizen of Tahoka, has purchased the F. K. Mitchell Drug company, 13th and Texas avenue, Lubbock. His son-in-law, Oliver Haag, will operate the store.

Mr. Jeffreys is a ginmer and rancher and was formerly in the drug business in Dallas. He lived in Tahoka several years before moving to Lubbock about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland plan to spend a part of their vacation with relatives at Silverton, going to Beaumont later with Mr. and Mrs. Kary Mathis.

The Nation's annual tuberculosis cost is put at \$350,000,000.

Savings deposits rose 3.5 per cent this past year.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on sale at The News office.



MERRY XMAS

Our business dealings with the community have been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, do we wish to express our appreciation.

To All, A Merry Christmas.

WYATT BROS. GRAIN CO.

Best wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year from—

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

and Local Representative

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes



I have my toys stored at Thornhill Variety Store. Will be there in person for a short time—3 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Come one, come all to see Santa Claus.

THORNHILL VARIETY STORE



CHRISTMAS HAS BEGUN

The tower clock strikes . . . Christmas in the store is ended—Christmas in the home has just begun . . . The throng is homeward bound . . . to loved ones . . . to share in their joys and happiness. We join the throng and await the dawn of the year's happiest morning. . . . But not until, with all others in this organization, we add our voice to the chorus of "Merry Christmas to you all."

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Holidays Announced

The Draw Public school will dismiss Friday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays. We will take up again on Monday, December 31.

Entertainment

Friday afternoon there will be a Christmas program at the school building. All parents and patrons are invited to attend. An excellent program has been arranged.

Church News

The religious services at the Draw Methodist Church have been very interesting lately. Although the crowds have been scarce, those present have always received a great blessing.

Items of Local Interest

Coach Johnson of O'Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thorpe and Mr. Dalley. R. B. McAllister spent Sunday as a visitor with Mr. Green and other Draw friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Uzzle and son, Charles, have returned from an extended visit in East Texas. Many Draw people visited the Wilson tournament during the week end.

Mr. Dalley and Mr. Thorpe were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Cargile and Maurin were in Lubbock during the week end.

Shorthorns Regain Old Familiar Stride

The Draw Shorthorns regained their long lost stride Wednesday afternoon. After new plays had been properly practiced the Shrothorns journeyed to Joe Bailey and brought home a 17-3 victory.

The Longhorns defeated Woodrow in the Wilson tournament Friday night but dropped their Saturday game to Lubbock, winners of the tournament.

THE GROWL

Publication of Tahoka High School

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DIOGENES, Round-Up Boss

DIOGENES SEZ:

The other day a person in speaking of a member of the human family remarked: "She certainly is polished, isn't she?" Diogenes silently thought: "True words were never spoken. Every time she says anything it reflects on some one else."

THE

JUNIOR PARTY AT HOME OF SPONSOR

The Junior class had its Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Bludworth. There were thirty six invited. The theme was one of Christmas, with a tree and all the trimmings. Christmas games of several varieties were sponsored by the program committee composed of Pauline McCord, Dorsey Allison, and A. J. Thompson. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, candy, oranges and chocolate.

THE

HOME EC. 331 CLASS ARRANGES WINDOW

The Home Economics 331 class arranged a show window for the Harris & Applewhite furniture store Tuesday, December 11. Bedroom furnishing were correctly arranged in the window. When the arrangement was complete the bedroom was very beautiful and convenient. These girls have been studying the selection and arrangement of furniture since the beginning of the school term.—Reporter.

THE

A New Deal for "The Growl"

For the past two weeks students of the high school have been writing a big portion of "The Growl". This is as it should be. The column is for the students, about the students and should be written by the students. Now, James Minor, an outstanding all-round athlete of Tahoka High School has kindly consented to write sports news. Keep up the good work, my hearties! Diogenes will continue only as official wisecracker and round-up boss.

THE

TAHOKA TEACHERS JUDGE PLAYS

Three Tahoka teachers went to Brownfield last week to judge four one-act plays. They were Mrs. Harvey Assiter, Miss Anna Ray Bishop and Mrs. Lucille Bludworth. The outstanding players of the four separate plays will be cast in the Interscholastic play to be given later.

THE

HOLIDAY PARTY AT CENTRAL WARD

The Sophomore Class had its holiday party Wednesday night at the grammar school building. It was ably managed by the very popular class sponsor, Coach Walker.

THE

La Verne Allen has enrolled as a new member of the Freshman class. She comes here from Grassland and is the daughter of Rev. J. C. Allen, new Nazarene preacher. Wells Edwards has withdrawn from the Sophomore class and is this week moving with his parents to San Angelo.

THE

Boating
The doctors small son was entertaining the new neighbor's boy in his father's study, and they stood looking at an articulated skeleton. "Where did you daddy get it?" asked the new comer.
"Oh, he's had it a long time," replied the doctor's boy. "I guess, maybe, that's his first patient."

THE

Best Christmas trade since 1930 is hailed as a recovery sign.

Morgan

We had a real nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Cook has gone to Belton, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Jim Jernigan has received word her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in a car wreck Friday night near Merkel, Texas and are in a critical condition. They were on their way to Slaton. The school will have their Christmas on Christmas Eve night. Also the community is having a tree.

"The Arizona Cowboys", a play whose characters are composed of outsiders will be presented at our school house Friday night.

Mr. L. H. Taylor, principal of Union school, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milliken Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner moved to Joe Bailey community last Thursday.

Davis Perdue has been real sick for two weeks with the flu. Mrs. R. A. Collings returned home from an extended visit to Stephenville Saturday night.

A few friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Ann Davidson with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cato. The cake was white and decorated with 76 pink candles.

Those present were: Mrs. Blinion and daughter of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cato and children of Post, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blivins and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson and daughter, Mildred and Helen Bartlett and the honoree.

She received several nice presents.

Mr. Jim Jernigan had another mule to die Sunday night. This is the third one he has lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

There was a large crowd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jernigan to listen to a colored quartet from Slaton.

Miss Ruth Shaffer has gone to Corpus Christi to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sherrard.

Notice To Farmers

I am taking 12 cent government loan on your cotton under bill of lading—Pay off at local bank.

BILL ANDERSON



A Merry Christmas

Is our wish for you and yours.

At this season, we pause to express our appreciation of the business given us this year and solicit a continuance of your patronage during the coming twelve months.

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TO ONE AND ALL

We wish a Merry, Merry Christmas! It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends. We thank you.

Houston & Larkin



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

We stand on the threshold of a new year, 1935. And in all sincerity we trust that a truly happy Christmas will usher it in—that 1935 will be your happiest of all years—a year of Good Health, Good Fortune, Many Joys.

We hope that it may be our privilege to serve you again through the coming year.

Jane's Beauty Shoppe
PHONE 141



Happiness You Deserve

CHRISTMAS has many significances. Among them, to us, is the opportunity for taking note of all the good folks about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.

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Be Eternally Happy

365 days are not enough to hold all the good fortune we wish you this Christmas. Prosper, friends, and be everlastingly happy.

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CHRISTMAS is here again! May it be the happiest one you have ever known; May joy reign supreme in every heart; May loving laughter fill every voice; The light of merriment be in every eye; A song of gladness on every lip; And many the pleasures abide through the New Year and all years to come. Is my sincere wish.

TOM GARRARD

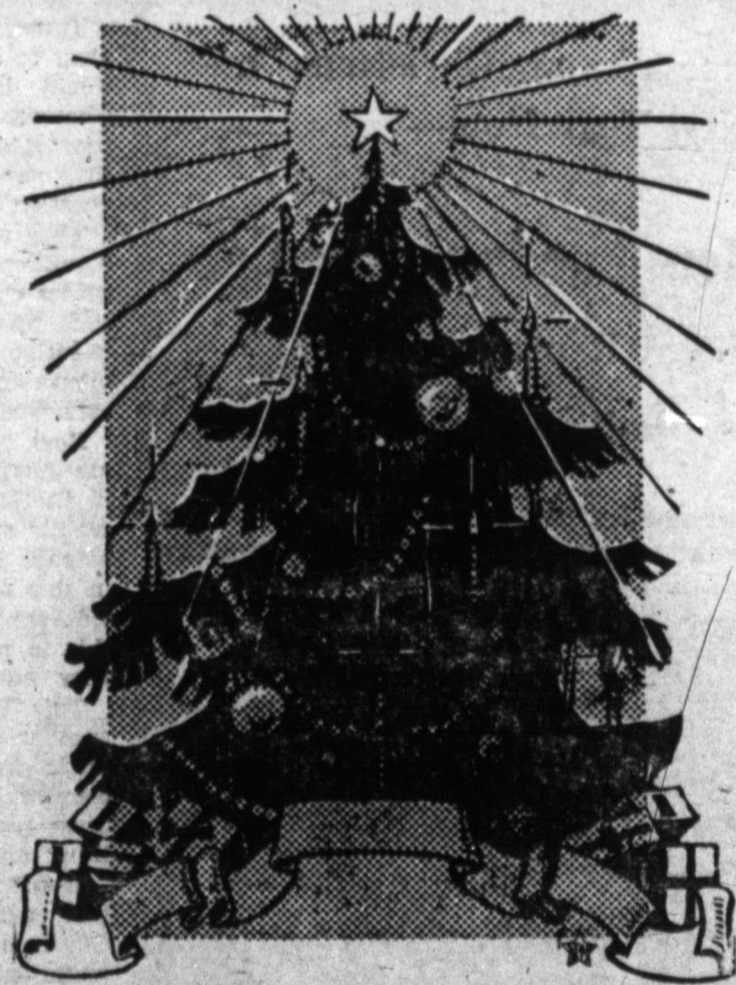


WISHING YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays bring you much joy and happiness, and may the New Year bring you prosperity.

We pledge you, our customers, the best of service in our power to give. May you have the good fortune to enjoy an ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



MAY THE JOY BELLS RING FOR YOU

At This Merry, Cheery Christmas Time!

May every care be banished and happiness reign supreme. May the spirit of helpfulness and service possess us, all, and may each be happy in making others happy.

BURLESON GRAIN COMPANY

C. C. Barnes Early Lockney Settler

C. C. Barnes, while in the News office Monday on business incidentally remarked that he had been on the Plains ever since he was seven years old—and that was in 1887.

Forty-seven years ago he arrived with his parents in Lockney, the then new Floyd county "city". Though it had fifteen years start on Tahoka and is not as large now as our town, Lockney was just a mere cross roads then.

Mr. Barnes, says the new "city" consisted of one dugout, one frame store building about 12x14 feet in size, one sod blacksmith shop and two sod houses. There was no school. The site of the town was about one mile south of the present site.

The Tahoka citizen recalls that that sod houses were made from sod dirt. After a plow had thrown up huge slices of earth, this sod was piled clod upon clod, much as adobe brick would be laid, to form the house walls—thus, the name sod-house.

A short time previous to the Barnes family's arrival, the town had been established by and named for J. F. Lockney. There was only one field of plowed ground in that whole country, and that was a 10-acre feed patch cultivated by Tom B. Stewart. Antelope roamed the prairies in great droves, and frequently grazed right up to the settlement. Mr. Barnes says as a boy he found it great sport to chase this fleet-footed little animal.

The first murder in that section was perpetrated near the Barnes home, when two cow punchers became embroiled in an argument and one shot the other.

Mr. Barnes, with his family, moved to Tahoka just one jump ahead of the Santa Fe railroad, about twenty-five years ago.

BUTTER WRAPPERS, good grade vegetable parchment, 30c per 100 @ The News, Phone 35.

Lady Says She Took CARDUI for Cramps; Was Soon Relieved

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate me and help the nervous trouble. I knew after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me. . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. . . . Price 51.



Greetings Of The Season!

As we come to the holiday season and near the close of 1934, we want to express our thanks to the people of Lynn county for their good will and patronage and to express hope that it may continue throughout the year about to dawn.

May yours be the happiest Christmas in years!

HOGAN DRY GOODS CO.

"The Only Home-Owned Dry Goods Store in Tahoka"

Letters To Santa!



Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly six years old. I have two little brothers four and three. We have been real good boys and will be looking for you soon. We would like for you to bring us a big red wagon, a blackboard and chair set, and a football. We will be proud of anything else that you might bring us. Your friends,
Billy, James and Phil Barrington.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, doll that goes to sleep, has real hair, and says Mama, and a doll buggy. Don't forget nuts, candy and fruit. I am just 4. Be sure and bring my three brothers and one sister something. Also mother and daddy. With lots of love,
Mary Belle Waters.

Dear Santa Claus:
Here I am again this Christmas asking a favor of you. I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a very nice little girl this year. I help my mother a lot and I want you to bring me a doll with clothes, a trunk to put his clothes in and a little car with peddles so I can ride my doll, and a jumping rope.
Eva Jo Reid.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a pair of shoes and an air gun. I want a box of b. b. shells. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Fred Warren Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and am trying to learn the Spanish Language. Please bring me the "Key of Success" to Spanish so I can give it to my teacher.
Thanking you very much I am,
Your pal,
Joe Bob Billman.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a cooking set, a doll and an iron. I want some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend,
Lena Francis Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a horn and a bicycle. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. I live one-half mile west of the Dixie school. Your friend,
Leonard O. Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a drum, horn and some nuts and candy. I live one mile north and half west of Dixie. Your friend,
Halfrey D. White.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade at school. I want a doll buggy and lots of fruits and nuts and candies.
Your friend,
Mary Nell Brooks.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a shirt, a big truck, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Billy Leon Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of pajamas and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend,
Juanita Joyce Williams.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on sale at The News office.

Feels a Lot Better When Black-Draught Relieves Constipation

From many states come reports like the following from Mr. W. M. Henderson, of Jasper, Fla.: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught twenty years. I take it for constipation that gives me a dull, tired, aching feeling, and I have headache, too. Black-Draught relieves me of this trouble. After a few doses, I feel as good as new. I keep it in my home. I have a big family. When one of us is ailing (from constipation), we take Black-Draught and almost always feel a lot better. It has been worth its weight in gold to my family. . . . Sold in 25¢ packages. "Children like the Syrup."

Edith

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the talk given by Mrs. Thompson of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mrs. Nora Sanders took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and family.

Mrs. Ed Payne spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin of Draw.

Miss Janice Sanders of Tahoka spent Tuesday night with Marie Sanders.

Miss Christine and Marie Owens spent Sunday with Dorothy and Ruby Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Faubion and daughter of Wilson took dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faubion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of New Lynn.

Miss Clara Harper was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Shannon was brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday.

Miss Helen House and Eloise Roberts visited Miss Paulina May Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. House of Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Hoyle.

Remember Sunday School Sunday. Mr. Horace Lindley will deliver a message also. Remember Singing

Sunday night.—Reporter.

THRISTLES FOR FEED

Denver.—Once the scourge of the plains, the Russian thistle is bringing \$5 a ton as cattle feed because of the scarcity of feed due to the drought.

World labor office head sees rapid recovery in United States.

Don't Get UP Nights!

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc. Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get Juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return your 25c. Thomas Bros. Drug Co.



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Trying days are but testing times and friendship proves itself when man smiles through and pauses to speed a cheery, happy thought on its way. Our thought to you today is a Merry Christmas, and many more of them.

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Toys of all kinds.

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Prices that will meet the Old Man Depression.

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SOCIETY

Club and Church News

SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

On account of the death of my brother at Texarkana our regular services were changed from second to the fourth Sunday—for this month. After this our services continue as they were, on the second Sunday of each month. Unavoidable circumstances often effect changes.

All of our services Sunday, S. S. at 10 a. m. Glad to have you. Preaching service both morning and night. Morning theme: "The Meaning and Message of Christmas." Is it only a time of feast and recreation, or has it a spiritual and religious significance? The fine old Gospel hymns and a cordial fellowship in this service. Subject Sunday night: "The Most Unique Person Since Jesus." A whole life throbbed out in one verse. Don't miss this service. Invite others and enjoy this last pre-Christmas Sabbath with us. Always glad to have all our members and visitors in our services at Tahoka. We wish for you all a happy Xmas season and a fine new year. Be in our services Sunday—W. K. Johnston, Minister.

NEW LYNN CITIZEN HONORED ON SIXTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

"Fete" Wetsel of the New Lynn community was honored last Sunday, the occasion being his sixty-ninth birthday.

He was surprised by a visit from his brothers, Ben, Homer and Bunk Wetsel, and son, Tuttle Wetsel, of Bellevue; as well as from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westel and Baby Tot, and Mr. and Mrs. Penny North and La Ru of Tahoka.

Gordon Suits, who won a voice scholarship at Hardin-Simmons University last spring and who has been studying there this fall, returned home Thursday to spend his Christmas holidays. Gordon has taken a prominent part in musical activities at the university. He sings in the choral club and appears on numerous occasions as a soloist.

EUSELIAN CLASS ENTERTAINMENT BY TEACHER WITH PARTY

The reading of Saint Luke's account of the birth of the Saviour, singing of Christmas hymns, and a prayer of Thanksgiving were features of the Christmas Social when H. P. Caveness and Mrs. Caveness entertained the Euzelian Class of the Baptist Church in their home Friday night, December 14.

Some 35 members and guests took part in the playing of lively games and stunts after which gifts were distributed to each individual from a lovely Christmas tree. There were special gifts for the teacher, Mr. Caveness, and Mrs. Viva Woosley, a recent bride.

Delicious refreshments consisting of turkey sandwiches, pineapple salad, Santa Claus dates, cherry cake—and coffee with whipped cream was served on individually lighted plates, after which all lights except those on the plates and in the decorative scheme were turned out, making a beautiful setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Caveness and Mrs. Luallin, social chairman, have the thanks and good wishes of the entire class for this lovely Christmas entertainment.

MINOR BATOON CLUB OBSERVES McDOWELL WEEK

On Monday night the Misses Ruth and Betty Suddarth were hostesses to the student music club for the special program commemorating the birthday of Edward MacDowell, December 18.

A paper on the life of the composer prepared by Luda Strasner, and a brief history of the MacDowell Association and the Peterborough Colony which it sponsors, given by Dale Gildersleeve were the program features. The musical compositions rendered were: piano solo, "A Memory" by Marjorie Wells; vocal solo, "A Maid Sings Light" by Robbie Milliken; and "To a Wild Rose" by club trio.

The house was "Christmassy" with mistletoe and holly and the Christmas tree held gifts which were exchanged by club members. Plum pudding and coffee were served to thirteen members and counselor. A. J. Thompson will be host at the next regular meeting on Jan. 7; program: light opera "Martha".

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

We were greeted with one of the largest audiences of the year last Sunday morning. The lessons from the Sermon on the Mount seem to be striking a responsive cord in all our hearts.

At the beginning of this year one of our aims was to make this one of the best years of the church. Am glad to say we have at least in a measure reached our objective. Peace and harmony reigns in our midst more than it has at any time since we labored here.

We are hoping and praying that next year shall be even better and why not?

As the Christmas spirit of giving is in the air let us not forget that Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." While the depression may be upon us, if we will but look around we will see others in worse shape than ourselves. So make a sacrifice and give.

We hope that each member will make a special effort to be at worship the two remaining Sundays of this year.

Services next Lord's Day. Bible Study, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Come to the church where you are a stranger but once.—R. P. Drennon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The following services at the Church of the Nazarene are announced by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Allen.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Nazarene Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m. Choir practice Friday night, 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to any and all services of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaigant, Charles and Myrna Dean, will leave Sunday for Kansas City to attend a Christmas reunion of the Gaigant family.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS—\$1.50 per box of 100, or two covers for 50.—The News.

WEST ALLURING, GAILY GOWNED, IN LATEST FILM

Mae West's amazing new contribution to screen history, "Belle of the Nineties," which plays at the English Theatre, Sunday and Monday reveals the Paramount screen sensation more beautiful and alluring than ever, as the foremost charmer of the gallant Southland of the Gay and Naughty Nineties.

With Roger Pryor, her leading man as a two-fisted ring hero, John Mack Brown as a gallant lover, and John Miljan, the "tall and dark" menace, Miss West plays the part of a diamond-crusted charmer, who gives up her title of burlesque queen of St. Louis to become the sweetheart of New Orleans.

The plot, which includes a prize-fight reminiscent of the former glory of the ring, a diamond theft, a murder and a fire, serves to bring Miss West through the whirlwind of action and love-making to the arms of her true love, Pryor.

Prominently cast in the supporting roles are Katherine DeMille, a recent acquisition of the screen; Lily Taylor, Warren Hymer and Stuart Holmes. And, furnishing a background of entrancing rhythms for Miss West's songs, are Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

The whole is sumptuously and elaborately set in a careful reconstruction of the dazzling New Orleans of the latter part of the last century. The costumes, many of which are adaptations of the Gibson girl mode, are among the most beautiful ever seen on the screen.

Under the expert hand of Director Leo McCarey, the original story, by Miss West herself, has been woven into an entrancing, eye-filling, laugh-and-drama packed spectacle, which goes even beyond the blonde charmer's recent smash successes.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale will leave Monday for Dallas, where they will meet all their children and families for celebration of the Christmas holidays.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8½x11, 500 for 75c. at The Lynn County News.

Revenues for liquor in first year were \$150,000,000 below estimate.

U. S. and Britain in notes maintain Japan rules Manchuria.

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WEEK'S PROGRAM ENGLISH THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS

Will Rogers —In— "Mr. Skitch"

—With— ZaSu PITTS

Rochelle Hudson, Florence Desmond, Harry Green Eugene Pallette

Two Cameramen died laughing when they made this picture . . . And you'll be tickled to death, too, when you see Will Rogers at his wise-cracking best.

Where There's the Will There's Always a Laugh! And when he's teamed with ZaSu Pitts, it's a panic.

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ZANE GREY'S

"The Last Trail"

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A fearless gunner of the open spaces clashes with modern gangsters and shows them new tricks about their own racket.

Also Comedy and News.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT, 11 P. M.

CONSTANCE BENNETT —In— "Outcast Lady"

—With— Herbert Marshall, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Hugh Williams, Elizabeth Allen

They only knew that they were a man and a woman in love . . . and that they were afraid of the kisses that they knew they were going to take.

Years before they had carved their names together on the sturdy oak which was to be the symbol of their love.

SUNDAY & MONDAY DECEMBER 23 & 24

MAE WEST

In the picture the whole country is talking about

"Belle of The Nineties"

A Paramount Picture directed by Leo McCarey with—

Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, Katherine DeMille, John Miljan and Duke Ellington's Orchestra.

... playing these songs for Mae . . . "My Old Flame", "Troubled Waters", "Memphis Blues", "My American Beauty", "When a St. Louis Woman Goes to New Orleans" Steamboat coming round the bend . . . unloading Lady Lou with ten trunks of new clothes . . . new songs galore and brand new 'tall, dark and handsome'!

Come and see what made the Gay Nineties so Gay!

TUESDAY, DEC. 25 ONLY Show Starting at 2 P. M.

IRENE DUNNE-JOHN BOLES —In— "The Age of Innocence"

—With— Lionel Atwill, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews, Julie Hayden

Together Again! . . . for the first time since "Backstreet". She gave him a taste of life divine . . . then sent him back to the chain gang known as New York's Best Society!

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PRICELESS ASSETS

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

A. J. Mullins

A MERRY Christmas

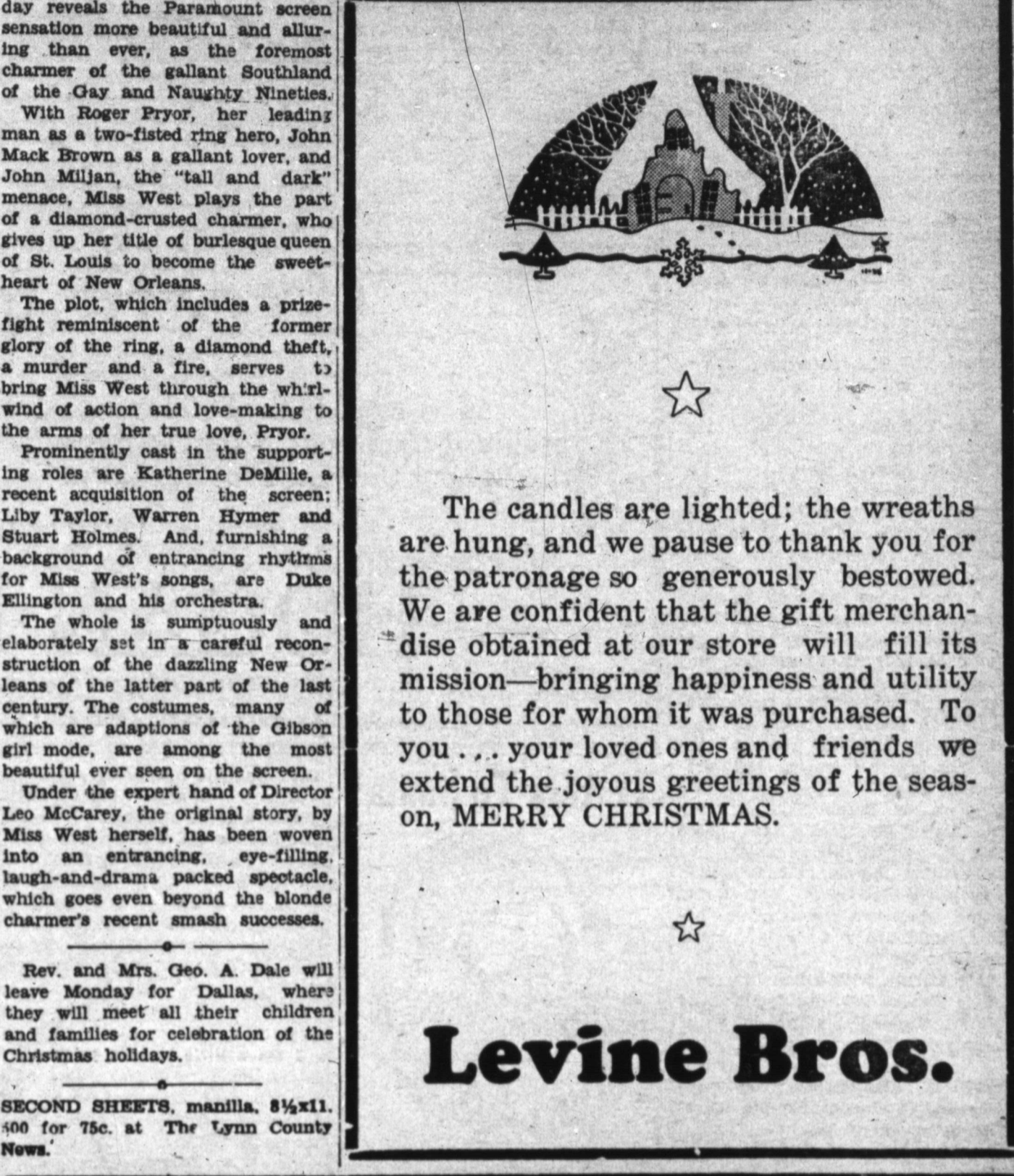


We just want to express—

Our Appreciation

For your friendliness and patronage during the stressful months that have lingered with us so long. May this Merry Christmas season be the harbinger of an era of prosperity and happiness for you all.

Texas Service Station



The candles are lighted; the wreaths are hung, and we pause to thank you for the patronage so generously bestowed. We are confident that the gift merchandise obtained at our store will fill its mission—bringing happiness and utility to those for whom it was purchased. To you . . . your loved ones and friends we extend the joyous greetings of the season, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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2 Lb. Fresh Cellophane **25c**
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10 Lbs. Cane **52c or Cheaper**

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Prunes 5 Lb. Sealed Box Fancy Oregon	39c	Small Size, Best Grade	Hams 25c
Oats Large Size Bowl Premium In Each Pkg.	23c		

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You get full value for your eggs at Boulliou's!

Crackers 2 Lb. Box Sodas **17c**
1 Lb. Box Snowwhite **9c**

BOMB JAP FARMERS
Phoenix, Ariz.—Night riders in the rich Salt River Valley sections are again throwing bombs at farms operated by Japanese. Since August, Japanese have been terrified by seven bomb attacks. The last explosion ripped boards from the house of Jim Takesuye but did not injure his family. Governor Moeur has denounced the attacks and named a committee to investigate the situation.

ONCE HUNGRY, FEEDS POOR
Denver.—Tattered clothing or soles shoes were required for admission to the Thanksgiving Day feast for the poor at the restaurant of A. A. McVittie, who once walked the streets on Thanksgiving hungry. Every year he stages a free Thanksgiving Day dinner for the poor.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Letters To Santa!



Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school at a little place called Draw. I have studied very hard this year. Please bring me a rubber doll that cries and goes to sleep, and that has clothes. Also, bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the little orphan children. Your friend,
Evelyn Greenwood.
P. S. Don't forget dear old Grandmother, daddy and mother.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a BB gun and shots and guitar. And don't forget the fireworks. Thanks. Your friend,
Jack Payne.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a sleepy eyed doll and little piano. Thank you, Santa. Your little friend,
Rosemary Payne.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have to be a good boy all year and I would like for you to bring me a little filling station, train and a dancing Popeye. Your little friend,
E. A. Park.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a Buck Rogers gun, a little filling station, and a football. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys of the world. A little friend,
Natt Park.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bee-bee gun, tractor, two oranges, two apples, two bannans, all kinds of nuts. Your friend,
Daniel Perkins.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a rubber doll and a set of dishes, candy and fruit and don't forget Jackie and Frankie Ora. Oh yes, be sure and bring Grandpa something. Now Santa be careful and don't get hurt for I am looking for you.
Baby Jo Corley.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Wilson. I wish you would bring me a little doll, some dishes, and a little lamp, and some fruit and candy. And please don't forget my little cousins and Grandpa. With love, Geneva Corley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please send me a doll with long curls. Bring me a blackboard, a chair, chalk, and eraser. I want some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget Elna and Donn Mack. This is their first Christmas. Love,
Donna Sue Milliken.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me some water colors, an air gun, some books to read, a pair of gloves, some nuts, candy, and fruit. I go to school at New Lynn, have been a good boy. Love to Santa.
Leroy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old I have been a good little boy and help my daddy and mother. Please bring me a gun, scabbard, belt and fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget other good little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Dan Hamill McGlaun.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Annette McGlaun.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll and a table and two chairs and a set of dishes and some nuts and candy. Don't forget any little children.
Johnnie Margaret Price.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I am trying to be good so you will come and bring me a little purse, a doll that has real hair, that cries and goes to sleep, some fruit, candy, and nuts. Your little friend,
Betty Jean Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a dolly, a little washing machine, some story books, fruit, nuts and candy.
Bring this to Kerrville as I will be there with my daddy. I love you,
Savannah Lou Tunnell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. The 30th of December I will be seven years old. I go to Draw school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a Buck Rogers gun and a little red tractor. Also, I want candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Billy Greenwood.

P. S. Don't forget the little orphan boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I live at Redwine. It is almost-Christmas now and I want a little ironing board and a big doll for Christmas. Your little friend,
Zealand Willingham.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Redwine. At Christmas I want a doll and a dress and a cap for my doll and some candy and nuts and apples. Your friend,
Francis Marie Patterson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go school at New Lynn. I have studied hard. Please bring me a doll that has real hair, that sleeps, cries, a little purse, some fruit and candy and nuts. Don't forget other little children. With love,
Mary Mildred Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am 11 years old. I live at Redwine. I want a gun and some shells, a cowboy suit, a football and a ball and a goal.
Your friend,
Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I go to Redwine school. I want a bee-bee gun for Christmas and a big ball. I want a cowboy suit. Yours truly,
Robert Giles.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I live at Redwine. I want a little red wagon and a cowboy suit for Christmas. Your friend,
T. A. Stones.

To Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a Buck Rogers gun and a suit and a little bicycle and Mickey Mouse wrist watch.
Rudolph La Fon.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and bed. My little brother wants a little wagon. I want some school supplies. Brother and I want some fruit.
With love,
Ruby Don Middleton

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a big big dolly with curly hair.
Nancy Ann Cobb.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have been

a pretty good girl. I want you to bring me a doll that has curls, a blackboard, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister who is one year old. She wants a baby doll and a ball, candy fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
J. Williams.
P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a jack-in-the-box, a truck with lights and a wrecker. Bring me candy, nuts and fruit. Your friend,
Marshal Williams.

To All Our Friends!

—We wish the most merry of all Yuletide periods and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.



CRAFT'S TAILOR SHOP



CHRISTMAS—the time when old friendships are renewed... family ties strengthened... past acquaintances remembered... and memories recounted. CHRISTMAS—the time when we want to say again... gratefully, sincerely—A Merry Christmas to all of you!

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County Attorney

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Merry Christmas TO ALL

The good will of our friends and patrons is our greatest asset and we trust that it may be continued throughout 1935 and all succeeding years.

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Top Prices Always

GOOD MILK COWS, fresh, for sale. —A. C. Aycock, 4 mi. north and 1 west of Tahoka. 17-4tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oliver Hart Parr tractor in good condition. Terms if desired. See W. R. or Bill McNeely, 1½ mi. N., ½ mi. W. Dixie. 17-2tp.

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We have baby beds, youth beds, Simon's coil spring day beds and good used grown beds.

HOUSTON & LARKIN

SARGON may be used freely to increase weight of thin, run down, nervous people. Sold by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on sale at The News office.

SECOND SHEETS, manilla, 8½x11, .00 for 75c. at The News office.



HAIL TO THE HOLIDAYS!

CHRISTMAS and New Years are occasions of pleasure. May you partake generously!

Tippit & Son Cash Grocery

Tahoka Schools Again Recognized

Tahoka schools continue membership in the Southern Association according to recent communication received by Supt. J. B. Pace, from Chairman of Texas Committee, Mr. J. W. O'Banion. The report is as follows: "I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has accepted the report of the Tahoka High School, and announce a continuation of membership in the Association for the current scholastic year."

About one-fifth of the schools of our State are affiliated with the Southern Association, and our local school is among that group that is offering a superior type of teaching and training to the pupils. The standards and requirements of the Association of its member schools are more defined and are higher than those required by our own State Department of Education. That implicitly means better prepared teachers and equipment, better teaching, and better trained boys and girls ready to assume responsibilities will be the result.

CARD OF THANKS

As it would be impossible to thank you personally, we take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks to each of you for the true friendship that was shown us during the illness and at the death of the one we loved so well.

You did all a true friend could do.

Alvin Hicks and Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Howell.

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Coff Gets Suspended Sentence For Murder

Gail, Dec. 14.—Deliberating only an hour and a half, a 32nd district court jury returned a five-year-suspended sentence in the case of Johnny Coff, Treadway store operator charged with killing F. L. Burrus on the night of Aug. 6. The trial consumed two days. Thursday given over to selection of the jury and Friday taken up with testimony during morning and afternoon hours and arguments following a supper recess. The jury received the case at 9 p. m. and reported back at 10:30 o'clock.

Coff pleaded self defense, that he killed Burrus when the man and his son, Stelvin Burrus, forced entrance into the Coff store after the three had quarreled over a domino game. The town of Gail, seat of Borden county, was crowded as people from surrounding communities came to attend this county's first murder case. The courtroom, which has a seating capacity of 300, was overflowing.

Sterling Williams, principal defense attorney, is 28 and the only lawyer in Borden county.

PEOPLE LOOKING FORWARD TO OLD SANTA'S VISIT

(Contin'd from first page) sermons dealing with the birth of Christ and the spirit of the Christmas season. There will possibly be services at other churches, but we have not received their announcements.

Those who would not otherwise have a visit from Santa Claus will be remembered by the Boy Scouts, the American Legion, the Methodist and Baptist and possibly other churches and organizations.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of their scoutmaster, Rev. H. C. Smith, have gathered up discarded and broken toys, repaired and repainted them for distribution Christmas Eve. The Baptists are preparing Christmas dinners for a number of families.

Business houses of Tahoka will be closed all day Christmas day in order that the proprietors and employees may enjoy the holiday.

All in all, it seems that Christmas will be a big occasion for most of our people, who will for the time forget drouths, depressions, misfortunes and other worries to celebrate the birth of Christ; and engage in the spirit of unselfishness, friendliness, joyful giving.

AAA proposes \$500,000,000 fund to stabilize farms

Out-Of-Town People At Hicks Funeral

Many people, some from a distance, were here last Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Among the out of town people here were: J. C. Hudman and Claude O. Crane, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, San Angelo; Mrs. Lon Hicks, Fort Worth. R. E. Key, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. M. Whipp, Mrs. C. C. Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tarrance, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Baris Wyatt, and Bart Yager, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F.

E. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Powns and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Rev. Hale, Mrs. K. W. Howell, Mrs. McBurnett, and Mrs. Thomas, Brownfield; Mrs. L. Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Wilson.

Miss Sylvia Robb, County Home Demonstration agent, has gone to Mineral Wells to attend a District meeting of farm and home demonstration agents after which she will spend the holidays with her parents at Cooper.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR



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A MERRY HOLIDAY

BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

It is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

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YULE-TIDE GREETINGS:

To the membership of our own Church, to the Pastors and co-laborers of the other Churches of the town and to our friends, one and all, we wish for you what our money could not buy, and may your joys and sweet fellowship you have given us be as increasing as the years. And may we use the old, old adage "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" cram full of meaning for YOU.

When we may share in your sorrows or in your joys just give us a ring (91):

Your friends,

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A Dale



Christmas Cheer To You Everyone

We Say—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

Tahoka SERVICE Station
Phone 234

Merry Christmas



We can think of only one thing which has meant more to us as an organization than its faith in the future prosperity of the nation, and that is the appreciation which this business feels for the fine support so generously given by our friends and patrons... to all these we hail... Merry Christmas.

Connolly Chevrolet Co.

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American Legion Dedicates New Home

Last Government Cattle Buying Is Now Going On

Austin, Dec. 20.—What is believed to be the last purchase of cattle in Texas under the government's present drought relief program was instituted last week as relief administrators in drought counties were notified of their quotas and instructed as to disposal of the cattle. Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials have notified Texas Relief Commission officials of the purchase of 225,000 head, valued at \$1,750,000, to be disposed of outside the state. It is hoped that the remaining \$0,000 can be processed in Relief Commission canning plants before January 1, for distribution to relief clients in Texas.

There is every reason to believe that this will be the last allotment of cattle purchased in Texas under the drought relief program. McCrum, cattle movement supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission, told county administrators in cautioning them to exercise great care in maintaining accurate records of shipments.

MOTHER OF LEWIS MANLY OF GORDON DIES AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Manly, Mr. and Mrs. King Manly and other relatives from the Gordon community were in Abilene Thursday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Ann Manly who died suddenly on Wednesday at the home of a daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Manly who was 61 had resided in the Abilene section more than forty years, and leaves eleven children citizens of various sections of West Texas, among whom is Lewis Manly of Gordon. King Manly was among the six grandsons who acted as pallbearers. Funeral services were conducted in Abilene Christian College Chapel with burial in Round Mound Cemetery.

TRACTS OF LAND PURCHASED FOR FAMILIES ON RELIEF

Texas Rural communities, Inc. yesterday at Austin authorized purchase of 4,102 acres of land near Lubbock for a subsistence colony. Four hundred families, now on relief rolls, will be settled on small tracts. They will be given an opportunity to grow most of their own food and have a small money crop as well.

The Associated Press at Austin announced the authorization. A total of 15,271 acres will be purchased for colonies at Wichita Falls, Mex. (4,102), Nacogdoches (4,102), and other spots approved. The purchase will provide for only 200 families. Land for the enterprise is being purchased from the I. L. Ellwood estate and is in one tract adjacent to Ropesville and lying west of Santa Fe highway tracks. The land is in Hockley county, reaching within its miles of Lubbock.

Purchase price was \$102,550, or \$25 an acre.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological college and who also is a director of Texas Rural communities, and A. B. Davis, chamber of commerce manager, were in Austin yesterday.

The campaign for establishment of one of the colonies here was begun last February by the chamber of commerce and other interested groups. Formal application was dated Feb. 15 and was submitted by the chamber.

Purpose of the colony, as expressed in the application, was to take families out of industrial channels of the town and cities and return them to farm life in a community where they could have advantage of a rural home considerably above the average of the section, insofar as comforts and conveniences are concerned.

Several proposals involving allotment of land and improvement were made in the original application. What plan Rural communities has accepted was not learned. In Lubbock immediately.

It was understood, however, that each family would have a home, outbuildings, a well, plenty of milk and butter, meat and feed, and power for processing the milk, and sufficient equipment to till the land.



W. A. SWAN REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING RAPIDLY

W. A. Swan, who was seriously injured in a car wreck here a week ago last Sunday, is reported by his son-in-law, E. H. Bouillon, to be much improved today. He is still in a hospital, but if he continues to improve as he is now, Mr. Bouillon says he will be able to come home in a few days. Great rejoicing was held for his life for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Turner, a daughter, who lives in El Paso, was at the bedside for a while. Mrs. Bouillon, who was also injured in the accident, is about well.

Miss Oleta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of O'Donnell was among those making the honor roll in Home Economics at Tech this semester. Miss Oleta is a graduate of the O'Donnell High School and is expected to attend the American Bankers Association plans an advertising drive.

HUGE SUM PAID RANCHERS FOR DROUGHT CATTLE

College Station, Dec. 17.—Texas farmers and ranchmen were paid \$19,146,190 for drought cattle purchased by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration through Nov. 27, out of \$90,000,000 spent in West—States for that date, according to an AAA report.

Further purchases under a \$2,488,200 allotment to 127 Texas counties, are progressing rapidly under the direction of county drought directors, according to George W. Barnes, in charge of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, in carrying on the purchase program, following its resumption announced Nov. 18.

A new plan for movement of cattle from drought States to areas with feed surpluses has been announced by the AAA. The Government will not buy or sell cattle under this plan, but will act as a clearing house to bring children and holders of feed together.

OLD-TIMER HERE

J. M. Bryant, who lives about thirty miles southwest of here, over in Terry county, was a visitor in Tahoka Thursday. He was on his way to San Antonio to visit a daughter. Mr. Bryant said he had been living on the same place for 30 years. He used to come to Tahoka regularly to do his banking and buy his merchandise and is well known by most of Lynn county's old-timers. He visited C. A. Thomas a short time while here, and the latter brought him around to The News office. Mr. Bryant is a very interesting character.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES

Leonard Womack, of this city, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for several months, writes his parents here that he will sail on January 4 for the Philippine Islands, where he expects to remain for about two years. Womack is a Sergeant in the Ambulance Department.



Last Thursday night was a great occasion for the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion. The Post was host to the 19th Congressional district division of the Legion early in the evening and later dedicated their new home.

Legion officials from over the district met at the court house at 8:30 with Hub Mason, of Lockney, the new district commander, in charge. One of the principal reasons for this meeting was to select a location for the convention to be held in January. Big Spring will be host to the convention, but the exact date for the meeting has not been set.

An appeal was made for posts to wage a spirited membership drive before January 1. Lockney and Spur reported to be over quota already.

R. A. Spurr, state adjutant, was appointed permanent district adjutant, succeeding vice E. C. Kirkendall, Plainview, who has been serving temporarily.

At the new Legion home across the street from Sunshine Inn a great crowd gathered for the dedication of the hall, there being 225 or 230 people present. Barbecue dinner was served. The Legion had invited all Lynn county ex-servicemen, and families, Legionnaires from surrounding towns, and business men and friends of Tahoka.

Talks were made by Fred Young, of Austin, state adjutant who had come to attend the district meeting, and by several others. Judge Tom Garrard made an address, and a short talk was made by Tom Carter of Lubbock. Music was furnished by the Tahoka Band, which is sponsored by the Legion post. Jim Dye was in charge of the program. Legionaires declared the event to be the biggest event the local post has ever held.

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We wish the people of Lynn county the best Christmas they have had in years, and may the coming year bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

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May your joys be added—your sorrows subtracted—your wealth multiplied is the wish of your sincere friend for this Happy Christmas Day.

Bill's Cafe



TUNE IN ON HAPPINESS! We hope that when Station J-O-Y is broadcasting on the 25th your reception is good.

Clinton Service Station



SANTA'S a jovial old fellow who brings to every home a pack full of delightful things—this year we're sending our good wishes with him for a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all.

McKaughan's Blacksmith Shop



Wishing you the kind of a Christmas you wish yourself... and a bit more, for good measure.

Paul Howell

EUREKA!
"Archimedes," read the school-boy, aloud, "leaped from his bath shouting 'Eureka! Eureka!'" "On a moment," said the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka?'" "Eureka means I have found it," said the boy. "Very well. What had Archimedes found?" questioned the teacher. The boy hesitated, then ventured, hopefully. "The soap, sir!" —Terre Haute Tribune.

UNNEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS
Mrs. Tom—Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing?
Mrs. Daw—Yes, a good deal. My neighbors never seem to have a thing I want.

Hard Luck's Limit
They were discussing their bad luck.
"Do you know, Bill," said one, "my luck is so dead out that if I threw a dollar bill into the air it would come down an income tax demand note."

Cash Wanted
"Pay your taxes with a smile," advised Mrs. Gotrocks.
"I should love to," said Miss Comely, "but they insist on cash."

SUCCESSFUL TOUR
"We must go to Stratford," a tourist on a visit to England said to his wife.
"What's the use of that?" asked she. "We can buy Stratford post-cards in London."
"My dear, one travels for something more than to send postcards! I want to write my name on Shakespeare's tomb!" — Montreal Star.

Can't Get Away With It
"But, my dear," bleated the poor little hen-pecked husband, "you've been talking for half an hour, and I haven't said a word."
"No," snapped his wife, "you haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I'm not going to stand for it." —Border Cities Star.

The Grass Is Greener
Man—Did your wife scold you when you went home so late last night?
Friend—No. For once I was in luck. The people next door were having a family spat and she was so busy listening that she forgot all about me. —Chelsea Record.

Thought Revived
Lionel—By jove, old fellow, when a man's in love he begins to think that his eyes are open for the first time!
Sympathizing Friend—Yes, and when it's all over he sometimes has the same sensation! —Vancouver Province.

Suspicious
The maid was cleaning the stairs the morning following a wedding reception, and picked up a spoon.
"Some guest must have had a hole in his pocket," she observed. —Ottawa Citizen.

MIGHT SAY HE WAS WET
Prohibition Worker—Are you dry or are you wet, Mr. Artist?
Artist—Well, as I paint only marines you may say I am wet.

The Whole Story
"Hello, Smith, old man, haven't seen you for sometime."
"Been in bed for seven weeks."
"Oh, that's too bad. Flu, I suppose?"
"Yes, and crashed!" —Montreal Star.

Her View of It
He—Would you marry for money?
She—Well, a husband with no money to me would be like a garage with no car in it.

Retail jobs rose steadily in 1933; sales 49 per cent below 1929.

The Real Point
British Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission!
American Tourist (suddenly interested)—How much was it?

Warning
Mrs. B.—What made you count your change so carefully after paying our bill?
Mr. B.—The clerk kept saying that "honesty is the best policy." —Border Cities Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Tippit and Miss Linnie Tippit leave Friday for Gatesville where they will visit Mr. Tippit's mother and other relatives.



Gladness is the message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas we hope the message multiplies immeasurably. A merry Christmas to you all.

Corley Garage



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Lynn County News	\$1.00
Total	\$8.50
Both Papers, One Year	\$8.00

Lubbock Morning Avalanche	\$4.45
Lynn County News	\$1.00
Total	\$5.45
Both Papers, One Year	\$4.95

Abilene Morning News	\$4.65
Lynn County News	\$1.00
Total	\$5.65
Both Papers, One Year	\$5.15

Semi-Weekly Farm News	\$1.00
Lynn County News	\$1.00
Total	\$2.00
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Pathfinder, National Weekly	\$1.00
Lynn County News	\$1.00
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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Pods and beans of the cacao tree are known as cacao; the beans, when roasted and ground with the fat pressed out, are cocoa, while it is chocolate when the fat is left in.

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Hoping you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

C. N. WOODS
JEWELER

Trained to Save Lives

First aid certificates were issued by the Red Cross last year to 130,973 persons who finished the course of instruction put on by the chapters. Included in this list were more than 70,000 foremen, time clerks and other key employees on Federal Civil Works projects. Further evidence of the government's endorsement of the first aid program is found in projects now under way where Red Cross chapters, at the request of the War Department, are giving first aid instruction in CCG camps. Where it has been requested by Army engineers the same instruction is also made available to key men working on federal water conservancy and flood control projects.

When night is gone
And day has come,
Then I begin to fret,
There's one thing seems to bother me,
I haven't got my lesson yet.

He (proudly): "I went out with a professional mind-reader last night."

She (cynically): "Yes, how did she enjoy her holiday?"

Judge Tom Garrard was in Andrews last week on court business.

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"One of Our Babies"



Red Cross public health nurse proudly displays one of the infants under her care. In the past five years Red Cross nurses have aided at the birth of more than 19,000 babies and have given care to mothers of many others, in their work to save lives of mothers and babies.

Length, Not Breadth
First Voter—How long did the candidate speak, Bill?
Bill—About an hour and a half.
First Voter—And what was it all about?
Bill—He didn't say.—Exchange.

Inflationists will await the result of recovery efforts.

Old-Fashioned Phrase
"Does your parrot talk?"
"Yes; he says 'I beg your pardon.'"
"Hm-m! Must be of very great age."

Mrs. G. C. Sargent will spend Christmas with her brother, W. M. Hayes, in Merkel.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
To You and Yours!



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A mighty Christmas tree might well symbolize our greetings and good will to you all—the branches extending into every home throughout the community with each individual sprig and cone laden with good wishes to you and kind remembrances of your gracious co-operation during 1934.

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Your friendly cooperation in our enterprise has been a godsend to us. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.

MACK'S FOOD STORE

Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France, to help the refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 15,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine, in two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

DALLAS GEOLOGIST-HISTORIAN PRAISES NEWS' WRITER

Dr. Robert T. Hill of Dallas, noted geologist and an authority on the early history of Texas, and a staff writer on the Dallas Morning News Sunday edition, recently contributed an article to that paper on "Patriotism," in which he names Frank Hill (no relation) of the Lynn County News. His contribution follows:

"Have we any true patriots in Texas? I should say so. They are not the fakers and hippodromers who try to make gain out of sensational and inaccurate exploitations of science and history, but the few men and women who are seriously, and without pay, trying to dig out and present the accurate facts about Texas. Among these I might mention such men as the late Judge Fulmore of Austin was; Commissioner Walker of the General Land Office; R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, who edits and produces the magazine of the West Texas Historical Society; the publisher of that spicy little paper called the Frontier Times at Bandera; that staunch old patriot, L. R. Russell of Comanche; Prof. J. E. Pearce, Dr. Charles W. Hackett, Dr. E. C. Barker and others of Austin; Dr. A. Woldert of Tyler; H. W. Fletcher of Alpine; F. P. Hill of Tahoka; Dr. Ellis W. Shuler and Dr. W. E. Wraether, Miss F. Wade, F. E. Cockrell and perhaps many others whom I have not as yet contacted. Undoubtedly, besides those mentioned, there are many others who should be placed on this roll of honor. Nearly every struggling school teacher belongs there."

Though still in a precarious condition, Mrs. Sam Sanford is said to be showing considerable improvement. It is hoped that she may yet be able to return from the hospital before many weeks.

The Supreme Court upholds military training in colleges.

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Letters To Santa!



Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a nice boy this year. Please bring me a little tractor, a toy violin, firecrackers and lots of candy and nuts.
Remember all the poor little boys and girls. Yours truly,
Harold Nettles.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dials, some cook things, a doll and a little train. I've been a good little girl and please bring me some candy, fruit, nuts and firecrackers. Remember all little girls and boys.
Yours truly,
Marynell Nettles.

Mrs. C. B. Keltner and son Monte Rae will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday season with relatives here. They have been residing in Las Vegas, N. M., the past few months.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little tricycle and a hobby horse.
Robert Maddox.

P. S. Come through the door our chimney is out of order.

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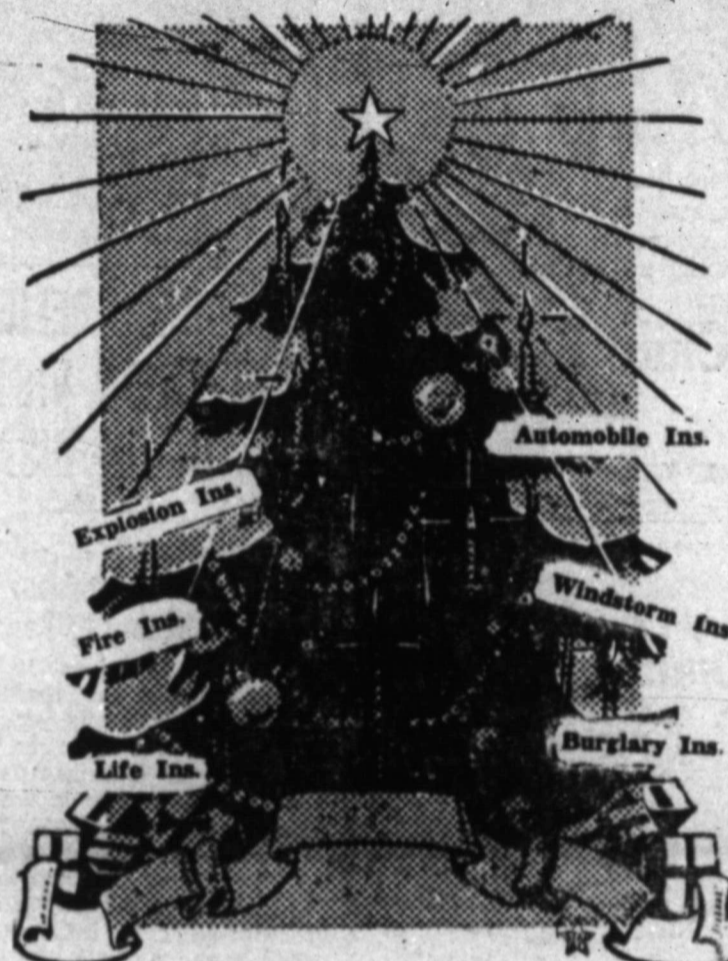
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CANDY	CHRISTMAS MIX 2 LBS.—	25c
STEAK	ROUND, T-BONE or LOIN POUND—	12 1/2c
PECANS	BULK POUND—	20c
COFFEE	FOLGER'S 2 LBS.—	2 Lbs. 62c
TOMATOES,	NO. 1 LIMIT: 3 CANS.	3 for 25c

Get your Xmas fruits, nuts and candies here.

Tornado Is Most Frequent Disaster; Causes Heavy Loss of Lives

What type of disaster occurs most frequently in the United States? This question is answered from the relief annals of the American Red Cross which show over a period of years that the tornado, or cyclone as it is called in some sections, is the most frequent and claims a heavy toll of life. It swoops almost without warning, and in the terrific whirlpool of its fierce winds it destroys all in its path.

The Red Cross gave relief in 44 tornadoes in eighteen states last year. The tornadoes killed 326 persons, injured 2,755 and the Red Cross gave aid to 21,728 who were homeless, injured or otherwise victims of the storms.

ADDING MACHINE ROLLS now on sale at The News office.



Greetings

A very Merry Christmas to everybody is our sincere wish. We appreciate your friendship and shall try to merit it in the future.

Club Barber Shop

C. E. WOODWORTH, Prop.

A LOAD OF CHRISTMAS CHEER



To you who have cooperated with us during the year of 1934, we extend our thanks, wishes for a happy Christmas.

Tahoka Produce



We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a delightfully Merry Christmas and hope it will fulfill your expectations.

Bart's Cafe



The Greatest Mother

RED CROSS RELIEF GIVEN TO VICTIMS IN 103 DISASTERS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington.

"Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, whether it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hailstorms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in some sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three explosions were reported, and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus wreck was one of the year's tragedies for which Red Cross funds were needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the hundreds of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institutes were held last year in 23 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities."

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

Come to Tahoka Trades Day.

R. P. DRENNON CONDUCTS FUNERAL AT WOLFFORTH

Elder R. P. Drennon was called to Wolfforth last Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of D. F. Capshaw, 56, of Ropesville, who died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday night of a heart ailment. The deceased had been ill only a couple of days.

Mr. Capshaw was survived by nine daughters and two sons. He was a well-known and highly respected citizen of the Ropesville community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray and Children of Miami visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Aycock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are Mrs. Aycock's parents and Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Aycock's sister.

A ten pound boy, William Howard, arrived Monday morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cheatham. Mother and babe doing fine. Mrs. Cheatham will be remembered as Miss Jessie Henderson.

Miss Margaret Wetzel, student in Tech, will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.

SOCIETY

Club and Church News

JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED IN HOME

Mrs. W. E. Heathman entertained the Junior Girls' Auxiliary with a Christmas tree in her home Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Games were played and an interesting program was rendered by the girls.

Those enjoying this party were: Greta Joyce Applewhite, Willella Nelson, Deamerious Faulkner, Julia Snowden, Adelia Latham, Dorothy Pulliam, Dorothy Conway, Athelda Shaffer, Jerry Miliken, and Helen Heathman.

MYRNA DEAN GAIGNAT HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Powell entertained Thursday afternoon in her home with a surprise birthday Christmas party for little Miss Myrna Dean Gagnat, who was nine years old.

A Christmas tree was enjoyed and the gifts and stockings of candies and nuts were given from the tree. The honoree enjoyed the gifts from the following ones attending: Sheila Moreland, Greta Joyce and Dorothy Jean Applewhite, Willella Nelson, Dale Hogan and Peggy and Mary Beth Fenton.

FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Fidelis Class had its monthly business and social meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Eunice Mullins. A short Christmas program was rendered. After the business meeting a delicious refreshment plate of mince-meat pie and coffee was served to about 15 members of the class. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale were special guests.

Season's Greetings



We hope that a kindly Providence will grant you a Merry Christmas this year and many more in the future.

GOODNOUGH SHOE SHOP

CONVENTION AT ANTON
H. M. McEachern, president of the South Plains Sacred Harp Singing Convention, announces that that organization will meet at Anton instead of Friendship on the 23 day of this month. Everybody invited.

H. C. Story has been confined to his bed with the "flu" the past few days.

FOR SALE—Fat Hens, four to six pounds at 50 cents.—W. C. Cowan.

COAL—Will have on track December 26, 27 and 28 car of black Diamond Lump Coal at \$7.00 per ton. This is not lignite but is good hard, clean burning coal. Get your coal off car and save money. 11c.



WE THANK YOU ALL

and wish you a

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

If we can add something to your happiness, your contentment, your peace of mind, we shall do so gladly.

May yours be a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thomas Bros. Drug Company

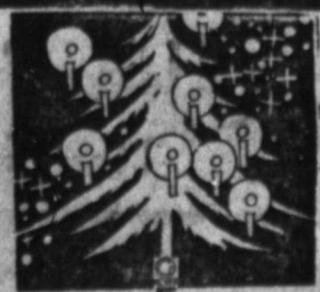
Greetings!

R. W. FENNIG

Friends—we are just wishing that you get a lot of substantial, genuine joy out of this Christmas season, and may the dawn of a new year be a bright one for you. The clouds of depression and gloom apparently are clearing away and the business world is predicting the speedy return of prosperity. We hope and believe that the year 1935 will be the best Lynn county has had in several years. In the meantime we again wish all of you a most happy Christmas.

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