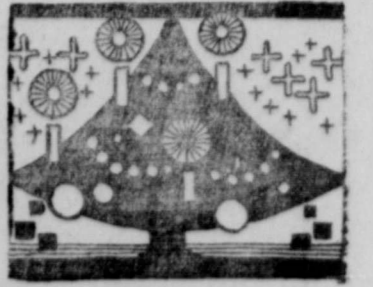


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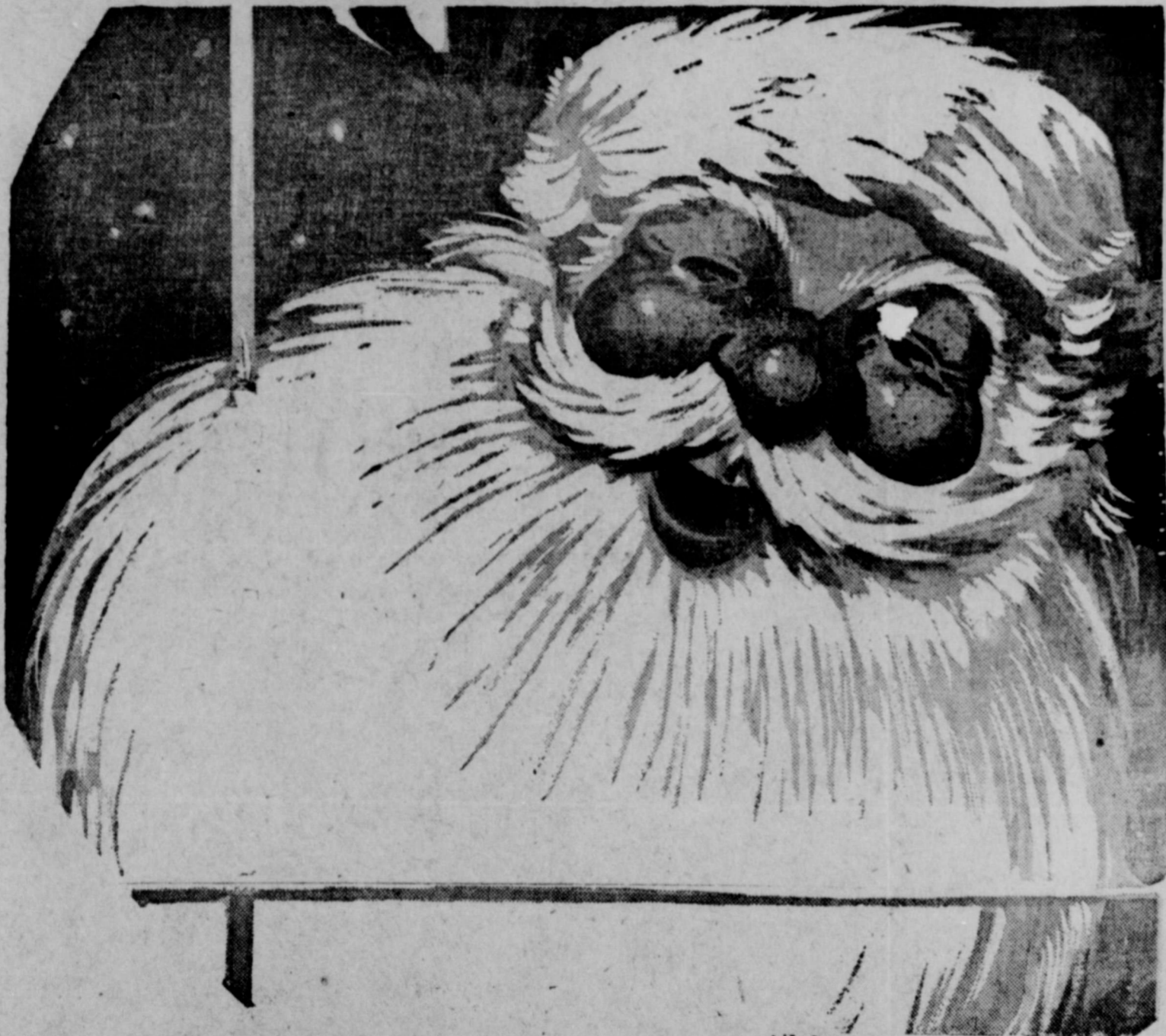


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Merry Christmas



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ND then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
 The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
 As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
 Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
 He was dressed all in furs, from his head to his foot,
 And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot
 A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
 And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
 His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
 His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
 He was chubby and plump, a right jolly, old elf,
 And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
 He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
 And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
 And laying his finger aside of his nose,
 And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
 He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
 And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
 But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
 "Happy Christmas to all, and to all, a good night."

From "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Clement Clark Moore, 1779-1863

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SNOOTER KNOWS

LITTLE ABOUT
EVERY
THING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

WE think of Christmas primarily as a festival for the benefit of children. It is more than that, and yet that is the essence of our celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child. For the spirit which He came to earth to inculcate lives on from generation to generation only as it is transmitted through the children of men. And, regardless of how cynically we may observe the goings and comings of human beings in ways that seem to have no relation to the Christian spirit, nevertheless, if we look back over the history of the world for the past nineteen hundred years, we are forced to the conclusion that the growth of the influence that had its beginning in Bethlehem of Judea on that first Christmas Day has been steady and continuous, that the world of men is kinder, more tolerant, more charitable and more peaceful because of His coming and His teachings.

Nineteen hundred years is but a moment, the twinkling of an eye, in the life of the human race. If we have not reached perfection, consider the depths from which we have come as far as we have along the road to the perfect life. Let us, then, regardless of individual creed or church, make of Christmas a day to be joyful, and especially a day on which to make the children joyful. Whether we call him "Santa Claus", or "Kris Kringle" or "Father Christmas," let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days, the holiest day in the Christian year. Let us see to it that his pack is overflowing with gifts as precious, in the eyes of the child, as those which the Wise Men of the East brought to the manger of Bethlehem. And let it not be said of any community, or our own, especially, that in any place in America there were children who were overlooked on this Christmas Day. For after all, they are the only folks who really count for much in the long run.

The Reporter takes this opportunity to suggest that you investigate your neighbor to learn whether or not Santa is coming to that home this coming Christmas eve. In a way, the task is rather a delicate one. Some neighbors are sensitive regarding the questioning into what they term their own affairs and view it as one that is "none of your business." But the little child who is longing for Santa to come and looks forward to the occasion with joy, must not be allowed to awaken Christmas morning disappointed at the failure of Santa Claus to come.

Look about your home now! you will no doubt find some discarded toy or article that you could give that would make some child happy Christmas.

A BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson are the proud parents of a baby son, born at the Big Spring Hospital, Tuesday, December 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, a 11 pound boy Thursday, the 14th.

ST. CLAUS LETTERS

Santa will have a lot of little folks in and around Stanton to call and see from the number of messages to him that appear in this column this week. We want to say to these little letter writers that their letters have been forwarded to Santa and we hope that the little folks will get their every want.

It will be noted there are several letters to Santa Claus sent in from Lenorah and Merrick, and we are sure Santa will bring them what they have asked for.

The Reporter wish all these little letter writers a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy, New Year.

Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are little sisters. We want you to bring us some new dolls, for we have been good girls. Bring us some new dresses and anything else you can spare.

Please do not forget my brother, Geo. Billy, my mother and daddy. Bring them something nice.

Your little girls,
Bobbie Jean and Patsy Wilkinson

Valley View, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We would be glad for you to come to see us.

We will be glad of anything you bring us.

Dalores, Dora Le, Geo. Hamm

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle and dishes, doll and dollbed, blocks and firecrackers, piano, and nuts, and lots of apples, oranges and candy.

And don't forget the other little children.

Your little friend,
Mary Elenor Parker

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please send me a little tricycle, some firecrackers, some little books. I want some candy and I sure do want a coat.

P. C. Greenshaw

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a package of firecrackers and bring me some candy and a gun, too; a puzzle and a ball and bat romancandles, an a bag of marbles and some water colors. Bring me a cowboy suit and a box of sparklers, and a color book, and a little watch.

W. C. Ddell

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a horn to blow, firecrackers, skyrockets, roman candles, and a little train that will run on a track, candy, apples and oranges, three packages of caps that pops in guns. I hope to see you soon

With love,
Lynn Henson

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll and a box of firecrackers, and a pair of shoes. I would like to have a dress.

Eula Mae Farrington

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Bring me a doll that has hair and some clothes. I want to be asleep when you come, and bring me some embroidery so I can make my doll some more clothes if I can. I want to see you Christmas if I can. I like to see if you can come to my house. Bring me some candy, apples, nuts, oranges and bananas.

From Connie Webb

Lenorah, Texas

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll, some clothes for it, and a rubber ball to play with at school, and some fruits, candy, nuts and chewing gum. Be sure to visit all the poor children.

With love,
Bonnie Estell Winter

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Bring me a doll for Christmas and dress and dishes and paint. Bring me firecrackers, lots of apples, candy and oranges. My mother is going to town Saturday to get me a dress for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Elsia Hernandez

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rubber ball and a pop-gun. Bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. That will be all this time.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Donald Edwards

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want a little bat and a ball. I want a pair of gloves and some firecrackers, and some candles. Please bring me a pop-gun. Please bring some fruits, nuts and some candy

Dan J. Sanders

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, and some candy and some nuts, oranges and apples and firecrackers.

Wilma Nell Cathey

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I like to go to school. I like my teacher.

Santy, I want you to bring me a Big Rubber doll and some pretty close for her and I want a Rubber Ball to play with at school and I want some fruit, candy, nuts, and don't forget my sister, and Be sure to visit all the poor children.

Claudia Louise Winter

SANTA LETTER
Three League, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to suck my thumb any more, so I want you to please bring me a tricycle. I'll be a real good girl.

Come early Christmas for I am real anxious to see what you are going to bring me.

Lots of love,
Nannie Lou Bearden

Lenorah, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some candy and some gum and some peanuts and some negro toes and some walnuts and a ball. Dear Santy-bring me some roman candles and firecrackers and some sparklers or a little red wagon.

Muriel Gotcher

Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum, a little phone, a a rally-poley, a ball and a little train, a baby doll, a dollie outfit, a baby bed, a buggy, a little washer and iron, a machine, a little rocker, and little dishes, a truck with coaster, a racing car, and a Popeye, a rist watch, a little car, an electric doll, stove, a bird whistler, a stock farm, a teddy bear, a doll in a crib, a little dresser, a table and chairs, a speed boat, a little cabinet.

I am a good little girl.

My name is Johnnie Beth Zimmerman. I live in Stanton on the south side.

Tarzan, Texas

Dear Santa:
Do bring me a doll as big as my little brother, a washing machine, a clothes line, iron and ironing board, and don't forget that I have a little brother, and please bring him a pacifier and rattler.

Billie Evelyn Lindsay

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little toy telephone. I want some oranges, apples, candy, and nuts, too.

Gregory McNew

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old. I want a piano and lots of other nice things, with also plenty of apples, oranges, candy, and nuts.

Lola Jean Goolsby

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tricycle and a tractor. I want some nuts,

JURY STILL OUT
ON MURDER CASE

As The Reporter goes to press this Thursday afternoon the jury is still out on the case of The State of Texas vs. Tom Vanderford, indicted for murder, after the case was placed in their hands Wednesday noon.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the case of State of Texas versus Tom Vanderford, indicted for murder, was called for trial. R. W. Hamilton, District Attorney, announced the State was ready and the defendant, represented by Thomas & McDonald and John B. Littler, of Big Spring, announced they were ready.

The special venire, consisting of 86 men, were then required to retire from the courtroom, to be called in one at a time to be examined as to

apples, and oranges. Remember my little brother, too.

W. J. Tunnell

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little bicycle, a truck, a tractor, and an airplane, and lots of nuts and candy.

I am seven years old, and am in the second grade.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Dale Merrick

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl all year. I have learned my lessons every day, too.

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I like lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.

Billy Jo would like a pretty rattler. Please remember mother, too.

Guy Nell Richey

Merrick, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big truck, a tricycle, a wagon, a tractor. I would also like some apples, oranges, and candy.

I have been a good boy at school and I learned my lessons.

My sister, Loraine, wants a doll and doll buggy.

Don't forget my mother and father.

Your good friend,
Lawrence Cason, Jr.

Merrick, Texas

their qualification as jurors.

After three jurors were selected the Court was informed that one of the jurors, O. W. Flanagan, had also been a member of the grand jury that had indicted the defendant, and the first three jurors were then called into the court room by the Court, and the Court asked the juror, O. W. Flanagan, if he had been one of the grand jurors in question and Mr. Flanagan stated he had. The Court then asked the three jurors if, while in the jury room they had discussed this case amongst themselves and each stated they had not, whereupon Mr. Flanagan was excused from jury service on account of having been on the grand jury in question and the other two jurors, A. L. Louder and Finley Martin, were permitted to retire to the jury room. The defense objected to allowing these two jurors to remain on the panel on the grounds that even though Mr. Flanagan "has at all times since being selected as a juror been in the jury room with the other 2 jurors" that it was a violation of the statutory provision in that the jurors "shall be kept separate and apart and, further, that there was a man in the jury room at that time who, as a matter of law, was disqualified in being there" and the defense moved the

Court to declare a mistrial. The Court overruled the objection of the defense and proceeded with the selection of the jury, to which action of the Court the defense excepted.

The jurors selected were: A. L. Louder, Finley Martin, W. M. Wozencraft, J. J. Cook, L. N. Castle, S. N. Teague, J. S. Price, Kenneth Cox, H. J. Winchester, J. A. Farrell, F. Springer, M. S. Graves.

The following cases were disposed of:

Nannie McCullough vs. B. E. McCullough, divorce granted.

Addie Lee Haynes vs. H. C. Haynes, divorce granted.

Ex Parte Lewis Cathey, removing disabilities as a minor.

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For Colds and Coughs

Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch. Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted or it will cost you nothing.

ASPIRINAL

For Sale by HENRY ORR, Druggist 10-24



A Thought for You

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all—Merry Christmas.

Stanton Service Station

Willis Whitson

SATURDAY IS YOUR LAST SHOPPING DAY!

Do you still have a few last-minute Christmas gift selections to make? Look over the electrical gifts illustrated below and perhaps they'll solve the problem of "what to give." Visit our store and see these and many other electrical appliances that are both attractive and practical gifts. Purchases can be made for a small down payment, with the rest payable monthly with your electric service bill.

Grid of electrical products with prices: CORN POPPERS \$2.25, MIXERS \$21.00, WAFFLE IRONS \$5.95 and Up, NOVELTY LAMPS \$5.45, CLOCKS \$4.50 and Up, PERCOLATORS \$5.95 and Up, HEATERS \$5.95 and Up, HEATING PADS \$3.95 and Up, URN SETS \$14.95 and Up, TOASTERS \$3.95 and Up.

Make Them Happy with Things Electrical!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS You Can't Afford to Overlook

Grid of gift suggestions: TORCHER LAMPS and Up \$5.95, VACUUM CLEANERS \$61.50 and Up, AUTOMATIC IRONS \$5.95 and Up, "PIN-IT-UP" LAMPS \$1.45, TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Only Two More Shopping Days Before CHRISTMAS. Buy Your Groceries For Christmas, Now! FRESH FRUITS, NUTS, AND VEGETABLES, DAILY. Make Your Christmas Cake, Now! Fresh Coconut, Package 15c and 25c. Fresh Coconut each 10c. BRYAN CASH GROCERY. BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES HERE FOR WRAPPING WE DELIVER.

Dear Santa: Do bring me a doll as big as my little brother, a washing machine, a clothes line, iron and ironing board, and don't forget that I have a little brother, and please bring him a pacifier and rattler. Billie Evelyn Lindsay Merrick, Texas

RIBBLES

Give flowers for Christmas
Beautiful flowers with no advance in prices
We Will Be Open All Day Sunday the 24th.
Send Us Your Order
TELEPHONE 1683
—In—
BIG SPRING and MIDLAND.

MARTIN COUNTY PIONEER DIES

City Secretary and Insurance Man Succumbs Suddenly Sunday
E. P. Woodard, 61, city secretary and prominent real estate and insurance man of Stanton, passed away suddenly at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning.
Coming to Martin county, landing in Stanton 35 years ago, Mr. Woodard roamed the prairies and trailed many herds of cattle as a cowboy, and it was said of him by his employers he

made an ideal cowhand. As the years passed he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, later made city secretary, and became prominently identified with the civic and religious life of this community.
The First Methodist church of Stanton, crowded to overflowing Monday afternoon to hear the last rites pronounced over the body, and the long line of march accompanying the remains to the cemetery, was testimony of the high esteem Mr. Woodard held in the community. The funeral rites were said by Rev. Jim Sharp, local pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. S. H. Young of Snyder, with prayer by Rev. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist church.
Mr. Woodard has been a member of the First Methodist church here for many years.

Besides his wife the deceased leaves an only child, a son, Poe Woodard, who is connected with the First National Bank of Stanton.

Active Pallbearers:
Jim Tom, M. F. King, E. F. Smith, W. C. Houston, C. M. Houston, S. C. Houston, G. A. Eiland, G. W. Tom.

Honorary Pallbearers:
W. T. Epley, F. A. King, W. Y. Houston, E. Price, H. A. Houston, A. Hill, J. P. Boyd, Luke Cathey, E. R. Houston, S. D. McWhorter, B. T. Thornton, H. M. Zimmerman, J. H. Zimmerman, Milt Yater, J. E. Moffett, R. L. Henson, W. M. Henson, A. C. Straub, J. E. Vance, C. F. Gray, B. A. Purser, W. E. Whitson, Johnnie Whitson, John F. Epley, J. R. Arnett, E. Jones, Wilmer Jones, Chas. Ebbersol, T. E. Mashburn, W. A. Kaderli, Arlo Forrest, W. S. Garnett, K. S. Boone, F. W. Flanagan, W. F. Rogers, D. Rogers, George Lewis, D. J. Connell, Joe Stoeger, J. N. Poe, A. W. Keising, Willis Keising, J. P. Willingham, T. Lindsay, Phil Berry, Floyd Smith, Edmund Tom, Alfred Tom, Webb Flanagan, Frank Orson, T. M. Estes, T. W. Haynie, B. P. Eidson, Sam Wilkinson, James Jones, Sterling C. Harding, O. B. Bryan, J. W. Edwards, J. N. Woody, J. W. Richards, R. L. Parks, R. L. Parks, Jr., Ray P. Simpson, J. A. Wilson, J. L. Hall, M. H. Nance, Henry Orr, W. W. Eiland, J. E. Milhollon, W. T. Colwell, H. C. Burnam, O. S. Maggart, G. B. Shelburne, John Atchison, Edd Wilkinson, Sam Stamps, E. J. Adams, A. Straub, Elvis Clements, R. W. Hamilton, E. B. Dickenson, A. M. Limmer, J. R. Sale, J. S. Lamar, A. Loving, P. C. Tom, Lubbock, Texas; M. F. Peters, Midland, Texas; J. D. Webb, Midland, Texas; Johnnie Robertson, Plains, Texas; E. M. Ross, Lamesa, Texas; E. R. Yates, Lamesa, Texas; C. C. Koger, Lamesa, Texas; Joe Smith, Lubbock, Texas; W. P. Dickenson, Lamesa, Texas; Curtis Crow, San Antonio, Texas;

NEWS ITEMS LEFT OUT

To a newspaper man who is eager for news that his paper be made interesting to his readers, to be compelled to make this sort of an announcement is almost as regrettable undertaking as if he were asked to write his own obituary. Owing to be able to get this issue of The Reporter to its readers as early as possible that the merchants who advertisements appear in this issue may derive as much business as possible during the last days before Christmas, we are compelled to leave out many interesting news items. These items will appear next week, if seasonable.

Nothing would have pleased this writer more than to have been in a position to give his readers a whopping big issue, but riding astride a total drought and a depression decreed that the paper display the work of what only one man can do in the mechanical department.

E. C. Nott, Abilene, Texas; H. H. Eiland, Snyder, Texas; Joe Fisher, Big Spring, Texas; Albert Fisher, Big Spring, Texas; Dr. H. T. Hall, Big Spring, Texas.

SANTA COMING TO TOWN SATURDAY MORNING AT 10

MESSAGE FROM HIM STATED HE WOULD ARRIVE IN AUTOMOBILE AT 10 O'CLOCK IN FRONT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

All the little kiddies of Stanton and Martin county are requested to be in Stanton Saturday morning to greet Santa Claus when he arrives. This request comes from Santa Claus to the Santa Claus Editor of the Reporter, following receipt of the letters from the little folks appearing in this issue and which were forwarded to Santa.

All the kiddies are asked to be at the First National Bank corner Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The fire truck will escort Santa into town with siren blowing and bell ringing, announcing his coming.

Santa will have a pack of candies, fruit to give the children. After distributing this he will visit all the stores in town and wants the kiddies to follow him on his visit.

FOXES VALUED AT \$16,000 IN STANTON

Californian Moving To Oklahoma Carries Along 30 Silver Fox

Lynn White, reported to a representative of the Reporter that one day last week he worked on a trailer at the blacksmith shop for a man moving from Southern California to Oklahoma, that had thirty silver fox in the trailer. The man reported to Lynn that the fox were valued from \$500 to \$700 each. White said the Californian had himself surrounded with an arsenal of high-powered guns.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We reached our goal of 150 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, and everyone enjoyed the special Christmas program by the cradle roll department.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will be held at the regular hours next Sunday. There will not be any preaching service at either the morning or evening hour, as Brother Garnett and family will be away.

COURTNEY COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN BIG SPRING

W. H. Munn, Jr., and Miss Troy Lou Blocker of the Courtney community, were married by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the parsonage Saturday evening.

Accompanying the couple were Roy Nichols, Miss Lenorah Reddoch, Alma Jones, Juanita Campbell, and Elmo Nichols.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Have stray bay mare mule, smooth mouth, old wire cut on left hind foot, at my place 5 1/2 miles southwest of Acherly. Owner pay for this advertisement and expenses can have mule.
H. C. Jelfcoat.

READ THE ADS. IN THE REPORTER

GIFT TOILETRIES

Give Only Good Perfumes

Beautiful bottles—and the very finest of English and French Perfumes — We also have many other articles in the toiletry line that will make excellent Christmas gifts. Call in today and look see them SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS AND MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

ORR DRUG STORE

YUCCA—MIDLAND

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY with PREVIEW SAT. NITE

"OH! THE THINGS THEY SAY AND THE THINGS THEY DO THE BOWERY, THE BOWERY"



NOW SHOWING "PENT HOUSE"

with WARNER BAXTER AND MYRNA LOY

If Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilkinson will present this Ad at the Box Office anytime during the week of December 24-30 they will be given two guests tickets.



The Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons we extend the season's greetings. . . . A Merry, Merry, Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The First National Bank

OFFICERS:
J. E. MILHOLLON, President C. M. HOUSTON, Vice President
JIM TOM, Cashier S. C. HOUSTON, Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS:
J. E. MILHOLLON JIM TOM S. C. HOUSTON
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SARAH'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
Don't forget Christmas
Permanents \$5.00 \$3.50, \$2.00
Beautiful Waves Shampoo and Set 50c
Mme. Rubinoft Cosmetics used Come in and see me.
SARAH HENSON, Prop.



At Quileide

WHEN the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health.

Wilson Dry Goods Co.
Midland, Texas



Merry Christmas

Another Christmas, bringing with it another opportunity to thank our friends for their loyalty and patronage during the year now coming to a close. . . . To one and all we extend greetings . . . wishing for all A Happy Christmas . . . and a Merry one.

Addison Wadley Company
Midland, Texas




Smart GIFTS Practical

Did you realize what a short time remains between now and Christmas? Think of it—just a little more than one short week!

Why not solve your gift problem now by coming to our store. We have a nice line of smart and practical gifts that will please anyone—and at reasonable prices.

We hope to have the opportunity of serving you.

J. L. HALL THE DRUGGIST



In compliance with the NEA Code for the Cleaning and Dyeing Industry as approved by the President November 8, 1933:

Our prices are as follows:

Suits cleaned and Pressed **95¢**

Plain Dress Cleaned and Pressed **95¢**


Other Garments in Proportion

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS



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Cream, pt. 25c
Milk, qt. 18c
Buttermilk, qt. 5c

STAMP'S DAIRY
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One of those rare things that is "good, and good for you" in milk!

Sweet Milk, qt. 10c
Buttermilk, qt. 5c
Cream, qt. wholesale 40c
Cream, qt. retail 45c, and pt. 25c

THOMASONS DAIRY

Read the Christmas ads. this week

PRAYER IN BEHALF OF RAILROAD MEN

At an annual meeting of conductors and engineers some years ago in the south, Rev. George R. Stuart, one of the favorites of the railroad men of the south, was asked to take part and open the meeting with prayer. He was loudly applauded as he entered the hall and stepped upon the platform to offer prayer. The railroad men with their wives and daughters present reverently bowed their heads, and George Stuart, with trembling lips and deep emotions offered the following prayer, and as he left the platform a dozen men gripped his hand and brushed a tear from their eyes: "O Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men, with our wives and daughters, to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a

train and the road to heaven a railroad, God's truth the rail, God's love the fire, and His promise the signal lights. O, Lord, we recognize Thee as the General Manager of our road, the Superintendent of our train and Chief Dispatcher. Thou didst survey the right-of-way, and Thy Son purchased it with His blood. Thou didst lay the tracks and ballast the road. Thou hast furnished the rolling stock. Thou art the owner and controller of all. We look to Thee for all our orders, and Thou must sign the checks for our daily bread. Be merciful in handling our human mistakes and blunders and do not discharge Thy unworthy servants. We are grateful for the Bible, Thy book of rules and instruction; be merciful in our examination and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our head-

lights and hand lanterns; help us to use them so as to save our train from wreck. Deliver us from broken rails, blind switches, false signals, and mistaken orders. Be with us on every high bridge of responsibility, on every sharp curve of emergency, and in every dark tunnel of trouble let the light of Thy promises shine out bright. Grant us passes for our wives and children and let them go with us. When the storm of temptation and trial comes, save us from the fatal slide and washouts that have wrecked so many trains on the road of life. Let our way be kept secure by Thy guardian care, always show the steel rail and rock ballast, and be solid and firm and free from obstruction. Deliver us from the snares of our enemy. May the headlight of Thy truth shine bright on a thrown switch, false signal or fatal obstruction placed for the wreckage of our train. May the emergency brake of a strong will save us.

"As we make our last run, headed homeward, if it be Thy will, order our train in on time. Let the light of Thy promises burn bright to light the last dark tunnel of death. As we run through it to the Grand Central Station of the skies, may we have the approving smile of the General Manager and Superintendent; sign with joy the pay roll, receive our wages and have an eternal layoff with God and the angels and the loved ones at home. And we will praise Thee forever. Amen."

The forerunner of Spring fabric favorites is reflected in the above illustration of a new daytime frock of dull silk. The style lines to show the return to straight sleeve which is becoming more pronounced with the introduction of every new model. Mutation legged sleeves seem to be on their way out.

The outstanding characteristic of the above frock is finely pleated ruffing that trims the low cut and closed shoulder tip. The cuff trim picks up V neck and extends out to each the same spot of color at the wrist.

The all in one sleeve, the belted high waist and the skirt, fuller below the knees, are also highly important style points which demand attention. The clipped sleeve seams with brilliants add great interest in the frock.

Holiday Rates

on the **T&P**



TO ALL POINTS
(NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTLY HIGHER)

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EACH WAY
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Half Rate for Children.
Tickets on Sale
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PIE is always a welcome dessert—and doubly welcome with a luscious "surprise" filling. Serve one of these pies some day soon. Guests will angle for another invitation to dinner and the family will give you three rousing cheers.

Santiago Chocolate Pudding
3 squares unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sifted cake flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg or 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened

1/2 cup chopped raisins or dates
1/2 cup broken nut meats
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into pie shell. Chill. Before serving, cover with sweetened whipped cream to which raisins or dates and nuts have been added.

Vanity Fair Coconut Custard Pie
Pie crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 cup shredded coconut

Line pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fit loosely on plate. Fold edge back to form standing rim and flute with fingers. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar; add milk gradually, then add coconut, and mix thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer. Cool.

Peach Pie
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm peach juice and water
2 1/2 cups canned sliced peaches, drained
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Dissolve gelatin in warm peach juice and water. Add peaches. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Chocolate Crested Custard Pie
1/2 recipe Pie Crust
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons hot water
2 tablespoons sugar
Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar. Add milk, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until knife inserted comes out clean. Combine chocolate, water, and sugar, and blend. Pour over pie filling, place in slow oven (300° F.), and bake 7 to 10 minutes longer, or until chocolate is set. Cool.

WE CAN'T STOP NOW

There are unmistakable signs everywhere of improvement in economic conditions. More men at work, millions of them. Farmers are getting better prices. Retail business is good. Many of the big industries report more orders on hand than for some years past. Prices are rising. The bank reports for October showed that money, in the shape of checks, changed hands at a rate 25 per cent higher than in October of 1932. That is perhaps the most encouraging sign of all, for it is not the volume of money but the speed with which it moves from hand to hand that counts. If everybody had a million and nobody spent anything we would have hard times; but if everybody had only a hundred dollars and spent it quickly and knew where the next hundred was coming from, we would have immense prosperity.


Much of the present recovery is due to such Governmental activities as the Public Works program and its latest offspring, the C. W. A.; much to the lessening of credit and the pressure of debtors through Federal assistance to banks of huge sums to growers of various commodities as a premium for reduced production.

Those are only temporary measures, of course. If they were all to be abandoned now, they probably would have no more permanent effect than a "shot in the arm" has upon the dope fiend. They are, however, laying the foundation for business and industry to build upon, and probably


will tide us over the emergency and set us well on the road to recovery.

It looks to us as if the thing for everybody to do now is not to gum the cards, but to give the New Deal a chance to prove itself. Everyone has a right to his private opinion as to whether the end result will be beneficial, but nobody with sense would want to stop it now in the middle of the stream.

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