

County

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1930

NUMBER

GREAT ARE OUR LITTLE TOWNS

It is on a little nearly town that the shepherds were watching their flocks by night were led to the humble structure in the little town of Bethlehem where the Prince of Peace was born. It is that fact that there have been many examples of how destiny has played out some of the "little towns" for the scene of events which have changed the course of human history.

As the time draws near the celebration of the event which took place in the little town of Bethlehem long ago, we cannot help feeling that nowhere is the true spirit of Christmas in the true sense as it is in the "little towns".

The people who live in them are home-loving people; they are friendly people; they are neighborly people. They are close-knit and with each other in their daily lives; they

share with each other their joys and their sorrows, their trials and triumphs. What affects one to a large extent, affects all.

It has been our fortune to have charge of one of the important institutions in such a community, the "Herald Paper". We are happy that such has been our fortune that we are permitted to have a part in the ongoing of a community like this, a community where friendliness and neighborliness are the essential elements in giving the phrase "peace on earth, good will toward men" a real meaning.

So in this season of happiness and good cheer in our homes, of joy of living and joy of giving in our hearts, we bring to you this friendly and neighborly greeting "Merry Christmas". And with it the sincere good wishes of the Herald Family, Mack, Margaret and Mickie.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with long curls and a wrist watch and fishes and a truck.

Your little friend,
Gerladine Houston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and some doll cover and a wrist watch and a story book.

Your little friend,
Dollie Blanch Hodges

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air gun, basketball and a train and a foot ball.

Your friend,
Joe Frank Herzog

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sleepy doll and a little bed and be sure and don't forget our little sister.

Frances and Wynell McTee

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am in the second grade. I would like to have a doll and an air gun and some fruit and a story book.

Your friend,
Gessie D. Horton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air gun and a basketball and a little train.

Your friend,
Horace Pollock

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes and a doll buggy, and apples and oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Hazel Cyfert

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to please bring me a sleepy doll.

Your little friend,
Lillie Fay

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to please bring me a climbing tractor, a pair of blue trousers, a tool chest, a foot ball, a little train, a little dump truck, a dollar bill and some books. I want some candy and nuts too.

Your little friend,
Glenn Nations

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, some cards, a dress, a story book, and a doll blanket. I want a black board too, and some nuts, some apples and some oranges.

Your little friend,
Ruby Helen Lindsay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pump air gun and a pair of boxing gloves.

Your friend,
David Clarke

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to please bring me a knife and I want a dump truck. I want a pair of gloves, and an pencil box too. I want a story book and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Your friend,

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eleven years old. I want you to please bring me a little ball set and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Hobart Dutton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.

Your friend,
Winnie Mae Nance

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to please bring me a pair of rubber boots, and a rubber ball. I want a story book, a ring and a bracelet.

Your little friend,
Katherine Wilson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to please bring me a baby doll and a box of candy. I would like to have some dishes. I want you to bring me a doll house, and I want a large ball and a blank book.

Your little friend,
Mary Helen Evans

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I want you to please bring me a bow and arrow, a gun and a story book. I want a pair of gloves too.

Your little friend,
Doyle Lightfoot

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a two story book and a doll and a coat.

Your friend,
Annie Mae Rice

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to please bring me a dresser, a comb, a little doll to dress and some good things to eat.

Your little friend,
Betty Jo Houston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a two story book and a doll and a coat.

Your friend,
Annie Mae Rice

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to please bring me a story book, a black board, and a ball. Also want some nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend,
Pauline Hight

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to please bring me a story book, a black board, and a ball. Also want some nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend,
Jewell Floyd

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to please bring me a set of dishes, a watch, a pair of boots and a lunch kit.

Your little friend,
Geneva Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little tractor, and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Donnie Griffith

P-T-A Plans Night Meeting

The Parent Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon of last week with a good attendance. A program was given by the pupils of Miss Cooner, and Miss Casale, assisted by the P-T-A Band which is directed by Mrs. Warren.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the plans for a night meeting of the association to be held early in the month of January. This meeting is being held at night in order that some of the fathers can attend. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

The P-T-A is in correspondence with the Red Cross and plans to sponsor a campaign to have a free examination of all school children.

The question of putting out more trees on the campus was thoroughly discussed and a vote of those present showed a heavy majority favoring the plan. A committee of Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. S. L. White and Mrs. G. D. McCarty was appointed to work out the plans, buying what trees are wanted and direct the work which will be done by the Agriculture class as a project. Mr. Underwood, instructor of Agriculture, will also assist in locating and setting out the trees.

The P-T-A is still asking for books. Since the beginning of this special campaign for books, more have been received by certain of the rooms than during the remainder of the year.

The prize which was offered by the P-T-A to the room having the largest attendance on a percentage basis was won by the room of Mrs. Cloud.

B. C. COONER ELECTED COMMANDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

A correspondent received this week from T. J. Arbutkoff, Post Commander, Haskell Commandery number 49 K. T. stated that B. C. Cooner of Knox City has been elected and installed Commander of number 49 Knights Templar of Haskell county. Installation services were held Tuesday evening, December 16.

Mr. Arbutkoff states that B. C. has been one of the most loyal members of this commandery and has risen from the lower ranks to the highest. He is held in high esteem by all members of the commandery.

Other officers elected and installed for the ensuing year as follows: B. C. Cooner, Commander; W. H. Cox, Generalissimo; R. J. Paxton, Captain General; M. L. Baker, Senior Warden; J. F. Kennedy, Junior Warden; H. R. Jones, Recorder; W. E. Sherrill, Treasurer; F. L. Dyer, Jr., Prefite; L. A. J. Standard Bearer; A. C. Sward Bearer; John W. Pace, Warden; O. E. Patterson, Sentinel.

COLORADO SCHOOL GIVES ONE DIPLOMA

The negro school in Knox City closed for the holidays Friday night with a program and the presentation of a diploma to one pupil, Alene Pillers. The program was as follows:

Sweet and Low, by chorus
Selection by Nora Smith of Sixth grade
Hand Down, by chorus
Reading by Alene Pillers
Play
Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Valedictory, Alene Pillers
Delivery of diploma

The negro school seems to be progressing well this year. The pupils are doing good work and a number of its patrons have been visiting the school from time to time. Among those who visited during the past week were Reverend J. S. Smith, Reverend and Mrs. A. Fly and Elder Lewis Fly.

Beginning Monday, I will make all deliveries from the local store for those who want their order delivered, to be paid by the individual within city limits each delivery. Deliveries made from 8 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. on your order to the groceryman.

BENJAMIN CONSTABLE CATCHES TWO MEN

Benjamin Constable, a constable at Red Springs, arrested two men on their way to Benjamin, arrested them and carried them back to Seymour jail. The two men had plenty of supplies in their car. It included, two shot guns, black masks, nineteen different kind of car keys, two or three skeleton keys, three pods of nitro glycerin and one half pint of nitro and two wire fabric machines.

After the men were placed in jail it was learned that they were the two who stole a car in Aedline and did some high jacking at Lovers Retreat.

TRUSCOTT DEPOT ROBBED

Friday a white man and a negro robbed the Truscott depot taking several express packages. Following the robbery the negro went south and the white man north. They were both caught and most of the stolen articles returned. Sheriff Elliott cleared up the case. The white man gave his address as Alaska.

Hardberger Assist In Robbery Case

G. T. Hardberger was called to Seymour early Saturday morning on a robbery case. Two filling stations and the depot there were robbed and the men heard this way. Hardberger and the Seymour sheriff worked all morning on the case, secured a good clue but as yet no arrest has been made.

Thursday afternoon two Knox county school boys were caught transporting whiskey also carrying with them the bootlegger Court inquiry Thursday night resulted in placing in the county jail four bootleggers in the charge of selling whiskey to school boys.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Knox City, Texas will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. Wilson, Cashier

NO HERALD NEXT WEEK

There will be no Herald next week, New Years week. The Herald family are leaving Tuesday morning for Thornton to spend the holidays with Mr. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney. We expect to return home the latter part of the following week. The next Herald will be on Friday January 3th, 1931.

MICKIE SAYS—

FOLKS, DON'T NEVER GET SORE OVER ANY OF MY WISE CRACKS. BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE IN ALL GOOD NATURE, AND WITH NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO HELP MY BOSS, THE EDITOR. RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS QUITE A JOB, AND THE BOSS SEZ TH' WAY YOU LOVAL READERS ADOPT SOME OF MY LIL' IDEAS HELPS A LOT!



State Treasurer Hatcher Reports

W. Gregory Hatcher Reports \$114,443,675.23 Received 1930 and \$110,075,667.12 Received During the Six Months of His Term of Office

At Austin, December 15th—State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher, has delivered to the Governor, the official report, required by law, of the transactions of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930. This report also contains a recapitulation of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department during the six months of Hatcher's administration, and recommendations made by him for keeping State on a cash basis, and readjusting State funds.

Briefly summarized, the report shows total receipts in all funds for the year amounting to the sum of \$114,443,675.23. Disbursements for the six months ending August 31, 1930, amounting to \$57,221,825.12. Disbursements for the six months ending August 31, 1929, amounting to \$52,821,850.11. Total receipts for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

General Revenue receipts amounted to the sum of \$40,261,777.77; about 2 1/2 million dollars more than for 1929. Total receipts for the six year period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

State School fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$22,450,450.00. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$21,700,000.00. Total receipts for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

State Highway fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$44,190,000.00. Total receipts for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

Special Game fund receipts amounted to the sum of \$307,316.00. Total receipts for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

Permanent University fund, 1930 receipts, \$3,975,357. Total receipts for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$327,074,771.34. Disbursements for the six years period 1924-1929, amounting to \$315,260,000.00.

This fund is invested in United States Government bonds which are registered and kept in the vaults of the treasury.

Interest Rate Should Be 3 Per Cent Hatcher states that only a few banks, other than those previously created State Depositories, made application to become Depositories for the ensuing fiscal year, and that 12 banks that acted as State Depositories last year, refused to continue, offering as a reason that the interest rate is too low.

Junior school room selection of some

So much to be thankful for
we can't count our blessings we
thank you most sincerely for your
part in them and wish you a very
Happy Christmas.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
December 24 and 25
THE SQUEALER
With Jack Holt and Dorothy Revier
and Matt Moore

With Comedy
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 26 and 27
Hoot Gibson

"CONCENTRATED KID"
With Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
December 29 and 30
CZAR OF BROADWAY

With John Wray, Betty Compson and
John Harron

with comedy
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
December 31 and January 1

"AFRICA SPEAKS"
The strangest romance ever filmed.
with comedy

Texas Theatre



As the Christmas season spreads
its warmth and good feeling among
us we wish you not only abundant
good cheer but that you may prosper
as you have helped us prosper.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.



If our good wishes will solve your
problems as happily as your good
will has solved ours, this will be your
Merriest Christmas and 1931 your
happiest year.

Press Clarke, The Tailor



GREETINGS

To all the people of this commu-
nity we wish a Merry Christmas and
hope that we have had some small
part in making it so.

Roberts Garage & Service Station



You've been generous to us all
year. Christmas would not be Christ-
mas unless we generously acknowl-
edged our debt and wished for you
unbounded happiness and prosperity.

Davis Cash Grocery



\$1.75 to \$7.95

Bryant-Link

Knox City's Leading Department Store



Like the treasure ship of olden
times, so may Christmas come to you
laden with all that will make for
your happiness throughout the year.

W. A. Smith Service Sta.



To the friends we know and those
we hope to know, we welcome this
occasion to say, "May your Christ-
mas be as merry as you've been
ours."

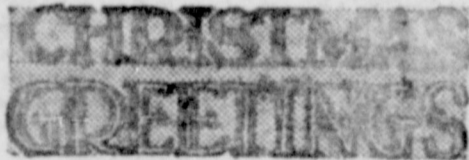
Holt Moseley's Tailor Shop



Christmas Greetings

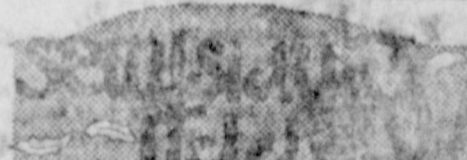
From Appreciative Merchants Who
Strive for and Value Good Will

We, the business and professional people of
Knox City welcome this opportunity to thank
you for your favor during 1930 and to extend
to you our heartest best wishes for a Happy,
Merry, Christmas!



We feel very keenly that our cus-
tomers are our partners, and that
our success is but a reflection of
your good will. Long may we go on
happily together.

Darnell's



Every year is full of sunny days
and cloudy ones. We hope that the
sunshine of our good wishes will
brighten your way, always.

Keny, Campbell & Wiltbanks



Benedict and Ben



White Mercantile Com



Another Christmas!
opportunity to thank you
of your valued patronage
opportunity to wish you
and prosperity.

Russell Boyd Se



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quart jar

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