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No. 2 Can OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES, UTS and FRUITS

Azar Pitted 7 oz. pkg. 2 for 25 SPUDS. 2 Heads

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FRUITS and NUTS!

R J. DAVIS

supremely happy. which we extend our Higdon, f

is wanted this yuletide. ur ol' friend Lewis Norman, room-mate is about to leave oforts of the Mathis Hotel

yor C. S. Martin, Santa, your influence in helping a bill in the next legisseting aside one-fourth of ate gasoline tax to be given incorporated cities for mainof their own roads. The s very desirous of paving a or two with the funds Cross would receive, and there are er of people extremely anxee that this program is put

Lindsey Tyson, up at the City d natured and easy to get o add success to his casting Cross Plains number one an honor now disputed by Wood and Mike Cook.

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ROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1940

No. 38

Gossip

you have received an of Christmas mail and I e to burden you with more, are a few boys and girls ound Cross Plains whom

ere and now, though Santa, o thank you for complying ighly with my requests last As you will recall, I askyou bring Claude Mayes

are a number of other local still jubliant over your is rememberances last sea- Stovall, f

Smith, f Patton, c . ow to the timely business | Dalton, g n electrical bed-warmer for Moore, f ... icy feet these cold Winter Joy, f ... Coppinger, c Byrd, g ... B. Moore, g2

ENTERTAINED THURSD'Y

church Thursday night. most anything will do, he's sisted of a welcome address by Mrs. with, however, an artificial devotional, and a Christmas reading not be amiss. We're told that accompanied by Miss Eloise Lane ey's 1941 ambition will be to and Mrs. Paul Taylor. A refreshment plate of chicken

ome Town Cross Plains Cage Team Beats Highly Touted Abilenians

minutes, the Cross Plains Buffaloes | Henderson. handed Abilene its first defeat of the season here Friday night. Final score was 27 to 25.

The Eagles held a six point marid may otherwise be over- gin with three minutes to play. Sticking to maneuvering tactics, the Buff's wiped out the deficit and forged ahead by canning their crip

Three Abilene regulars were out of the game, by the personal foul bert Freeman each a beauti- route, at the finish. Sam Stovall, ll. Well Santa, even though | forward, went out in the second friends of ours didn't receive | quarter, W. D. Winkles in the third, gifts until some little bit after and Gene Dalton in the fourth. s, each is utterly satisfied, Dalton, with 11 points, was high

scorer for the night.

The box score:

Abilene-Winkles, g

FIDELIS MATRONS ARE

Mmes. C. E. Poe and Carmen Wright were joint hostesses when they complimented members of the Moore Friday afternoon, December secretary to the draft board. Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class | 20. With the president, Mrs. Norof the Baptist church with a Christ- man Coffey in charge of a business mas party in the basement of the

The program for the evening con-Wright. Mrs. D. C. Lee gave the was given by Mrs. Howard Newton

salad, crackers, pickles, cranberry sauce, fruit cake topped with whip-

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Comings And Goings At Christmastide

Surging from behind in the dying here with her mother, Mrs. J. P. H. H. McDermett attended the cow-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen will spend Brownwood.

J. P. Henderson of Fort Rosecrans, Calif., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kennon and ents here. son, of Dublin, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, will spend Christmas day with her

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young will spend Christmas day in the home of her mother at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeh and son FG FP PF TP 2 will visit her parents in San Saba

Fred Tunnell, Jr., and Robert 11 Anderson, students in John Tar-5 leton Agricultural College are spendoling the Christmas holidays with their parents in Cross Plains.

Autalee Notgrass, who taught in terfainment in the evenings Cross Plains - FG FP PF TP Cross Plains schools last year and is now a member of the school fac-8 ulty at Odessa visited here Sunday. children of Big Spring will spend past week end.

Cottonwood Club

Holds Christmas

ed out to each of the members.

were sung by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham! Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worth dau- | Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Booth of Dallas are spending the holidays ghter, Emma Dee and Mr. and Mrs. and friends. boy Christmas ball at Anson one night last week.

Christmas with her parents near Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, of ends in Cross Plains last week.

> W. A. Williams, Jr., of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his par-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn in Paintrock. Mrs. Orba C. Booth of Arp, ar-

rived here Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. W. Booth. Orba will arrive Wednesday morning.

Carlimont Crilds of Fort Worth will spend Xmas with friends and relatives of Cross Plains.

Billy Mac Smith and Ebb Huckaby left for Kilgore Monday morning to visit in the homes of their

companied her.

Miss Ethel Maning is spending yuletide holidays in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman Elgin, Texas, formerly of Cross peace officer many years. Plains are parents of a baby girl, born last week. The child has been named Judy Janette.

> Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son R. B., and Mrs. C. R. Cook were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford have as Junior, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford of night. Weslaco were visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth and of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash the J. C. GARRETT BUYS

NEW POLICE CHIEF TO ASSUME OFFICE AROUND JANUARY 1

W. A. Petterson, recently appointed Chief of Police for Cross

Plains. He was born near this city will become judge of the 42nd judiciand has spent practically all his al district. J. R. Black, also re-Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow of life in the county. He has been a elected, will be district attorney.

LIBERTY WILL SHOW FAST COMEDY MATINEE Judge.

here Wednesday and Thursday will D. Allen, precinct three and J. L. be, "He Stayed for Breakfast." Ad- McMillan, precinct four. vance notices on the film say that their guest this week their son, it is one of the fastest comedies of

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Young and Melvin Douglas.

COPPINGER RANCH SIX MILES NORTH OF TOWN

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the W. H. Coppinger ranch six miles north of

600 acres of land. The place is improved, with sheep | The bride is the daughter of Mr.

DALE GARY BETTER AFTER FLU ATTACK

past week because of influenza, is recovering from his illness. He | next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Mattie McDugald of Rowden and Harold Prescott of Abilene are Barney Klutts left Sunday for the holidays here visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum were spending Christmas with Mr. and will be able to return to her home Mrs. E. O. Adams, here.

County's Official Family To Take Up Duties January 1st

Plains, will assume duties of the Callahan county's new official Miss Jane Ferguson has returned office around January 1st. J. L. family, chosen in elections during to Munday to spend Xmas holidays. McMillan, city marshall, has not the past year, will assume duties yet indicated just when he will of their offices on January first. Mrs. Carl Edington has gone to leave his present position, but may Seven of them were re-elected, while Abilene visited his father and fri- Arizonia to join her husband to quit a few days before he becomes seven other officials, including four make her home. Barney Klutts ac- Callahan county commissioner from county commissioners, will be servthis precinct the first day of the ing in their respective capacities for the first time.

> Petterson is well known in Cross | M. S. Long, who was re-elected, B. H. Freeland, who has served as commissioner from this precinct for six years, will become county

AND NIGHT CHRISTMAS | County commissioners taking office will be: Hub Warren, precinct Screened at the Liberty Theatre one; H. B. Straley, precinct two; O.

Others taking oaths of office will be Leslie Bryant, county clerk; Mrs. The picture co-stars Loretta Will McCoy, treasurer; F. E. Mitchell, county attorney; Mrs. T. W. Rising Star visited relatives here | Show on Wednesday—Christmas | Briscoe, tax assessor-collector; C. Day-will begin at a matinee and R. Nordyke, sheriff; Raymond run continuously afternoon and Young, district clerk; and B. C. Chrisman, county school superintendent. Leslie Bryant and Mrs. Briscoe were elected for the first time this year.

PAULINE LEE AND ROY SAWYER ARE MARRIED

Miss Pauline Lee of Pioneer and town, by J. C. Garrett of Cross Roy Sawyer of this place were unit-Plains. The deal involves about ed in marriage Thursday, December

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawyer who live West of town. At present they are at Mash Ford Dam where he is employed.

Dale Gary, who has been absent LOCAL LADY OPERATED ON SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. D. O. Gautney was rushed Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly have O. F. Bennett, David Weldon, Fred expects to resume his duties in the Saturday to a Gorman hospital where she underwent a major oper-

> She was convelescing normally Monday and, barring complications,

DRAFT QUOTA FOR COLEMAN RAISED

Party On Friday Coleman county's quota of darftees for the first call in January-The Christmas party of the Cot- expected at around January 13 tonwood home demonstration club has been raised 11 to a total of 31 was held at the home of Mrs. S. A. men, according to Edwin Fowler,

Because of the increase in quota it has become necessary to issue a call for physicial examinations on Mrs. Floyd Coffey council dele- December 31 and January 1. About gate gave a report on the last coun- 30 men will be called to undergo those examinations. After the business meeting, names

were drawn and presents were hand-The program consisted of a read- as their guest their daughter, Mary Kelly and R. J. Willoughby. ing by Mrs. S. A. Moore, and songs and her husband of Kansas.

and relatives.

Services For Mrs. Thursday, Dec., 19

Funeral services for Mrs. Marvin Coats, 25, were held Friday aft- and goat wire entirely surrounding and Mrs. Floyd Lee, and the groom ernoon of last week, at three o'clock it. Mr. Garrett will obtain possesat the Methodist church in Cotton- sion January 1st. wood with the Methodist pastor officiating.

Mrs. Coats died in the Baird hospital Thursday morning. She is survived by her husband, three children, her parents, and several from his produce business here the brothers and sisters.

Pall bearers were H. S. Varner, Burial was made at the Cotton-Cottonwood cemetery.

Brownwood visitors Monday.

Marvin Coats Held

reflected in a stack of faded pamph-

lets, rounded up in the University

University bulletins described the

compulsory military training for col-

lege students, the training schools

for radio, auto mechanics, aeronau-

tics-all part of parcel of the state

be patriotic in nature, and essay-

writers were required to try their

talents on "What I Have Done to

A slim pamphlet outlined a ser-

suggesting such popular songs as

"Over There," "Keep the Home

Fires Burning." "Smile, Smile,

Smile," and a "new number" writ-

ten by George M. Cohan, "Canning

The Extension Loan Library -

izens who have little or no local lib-

rary facilities-in 1918 announced

it had assembled a large quantity

of packaged libraries on war topics,

such as "Causes of Wars," and

"Duties and Opportunities of Amer-

Piece-de-resistance of the war-

conscience University extension de-

partment was a bulletin entitled

"Councils of Defense," written by

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and

Frank Spencer were Coleman visi-

daughter, Jane, of Anson spen

tors Thursday afternoon.

E. D. Shurter, then director.

university's curriculum.

Help Win the War."

of Texas' Extension to complete its

file of World War I publications,

TESCRIPTION RATES

OFF--HA

OBSERVA'

all know that influ

Borah Brame of Baird was a business visitor here Friday.

J. E. Henkel of Brownwood was

a visitor here Saturday.



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO

Our Christmas wouldn't be complete unless we'd availed ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our sincere wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, Owner

MERRY CHRISTMAS

-AND-

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is Our Sincere Wish For You

And Yours

Red & White Store PORTER J. DAVIS

Cross Plains, Texas

Letters To SANTA

I live with my granny and we

tle typewriter, a baby doll and ing, singing and thinking "patriosome dishes. My little cousin Tom- tism.' my and I would like lots of candy

Yours truly, Dorothy Atwood

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a football and apples and candy. Your friend,

Pioneer

Dear Santa Claus

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and sweater-suit and candy, fruits, nuts and don't forget the other

> for schools Your friend, In the broader community field, Doris Hodnett a bulletin offered "Patriotic Pro-Rising Star grams, for Community Meetings,"

I wish you would bring me bicycle for Christmas and a wagon or Xmas. I will be glad when ristmas comes. Bring me tricycle and a car for my house. Santa bring me some nuts and gum. oranges for Christmas.

> Francis Rising Star

N Z

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this ear so please come to see me. Remember all the other little boys | * and girls, especially the ones who have no mother or daddy.

Your little friend.

Billy Wayne Tennison

Please bring me a sleeping doll, a Christmas here visiting her parents

ome candy, fruit and nuts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth. Please bring my little sisters and brothers some nice thing too.

Elsie Beatrice Conger.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and son, John Henry, plan to spend Christmas in Baird and Clyde visitwill thank you very much. Your little friend. ing friends and relatives.

> Miss Mary Souder who is attending school in Abilene arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with

> Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel, left Saturday for Tolar where they will spend a week visiting their parents.

> Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. T. S. Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cut-birth were Abilene visitors Thursbirth were Abilene visitors Thurs-

Your friend, Joan Whitehead

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a French harp and a doctor's kit. I also want a wrist watch, some apples, oranges and candy. My little sister wants a doll, a wrist watch and a purse. My little brother wants a gun, asaw and a hammer. They

Your little friend. Nell Jennings P.S., I almost forgot to tell you want a purse too.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old.
I live out in the county now. near Cottonwood, Texas. Here's hoping you find us O.K., and please bring me a gun and holster, a football and a little toy of some kind. Lots of fruits, nuts and fire works. Please remember my mother and daddy. Big brother and little brother. Also music teacher and school teacher, and other little boys and girls.

I am your little friend, Joe Frank Warren

Dear Santa: I would like for Christmas a steam shovel, a Texas-Ranger gun, and a helmet to wear to school.

If you have these Santa, please think of me. Thank you dear

Your friend,

DELTA KARDA CLUB IS FETED ON WEDNESDAY

IS NOT NEW PHRASE The home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was the scene of a Christmas party WAS USED IN 1918 when members of the Delta Karda club entertained their husbands with a dinner at her home Wednes-AUSTIN, - "National Defense"

Gifts were exchange by members isn't a new slogan coined for 1940's from a brilliantly lighted Christmas generation—they had it back in 19- tree which stood in one corner of the 18, and Texas did its part in talk- living room. Other yuletide decorations were used throughout the

> Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen, and the host and

In 1918 war dictated new rules \$1,000,000,000 LOANS MADE BY BANKERS OF for the Interscholastics League contests-schoolboy declamations must THE UNITED STATES

Bank loans. In the first half of 1940 shows 43 percent of the Nations Commercial banks made 13,-642,673 loans, (including renewies of Liberty Day patriotic services als) the grand total being approximately twenty one billion dollars. These figures were unearthed by a survey cinducted by the American Bankers Association. If the other 57 percent of tht banks had done a similar voluem of business, a big assumption the agregate loans woul have been about forty eight billion

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman will spend Christmas Day visiting then as now catering to Texas cit- in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs in San Angelo.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry and family left Saturday for Dallas to spend Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.



We will be glad to give you an estimate on any job.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All Our Friends and Customers

The Store of Friendly Service

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

At this season of the year we all pause to thank each other and the good things that have happen throughout the year, I am indeed grateful to the ent citizenship of this County for the help, support a cooperation you have given my department, in doi so allow me to wish each and every one of you a Mer Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year f

Gratefully yours,

C. R. NORDYKE

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INDUSTRY NOW OFFERS | ********* s Plains Review BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WORKERS

year in trade territory \$1.50 There never was a time when a oung person had a better chance to go higher than at the present show that almost all of the executives began at the bottom as clerks, office boys, warehousemen.

It is fortcnate for the youth of oday who are in merchandising, the ficer, in a timely chain stores now offer even more people, every one n opportunities to the ambitious and able worker than did in the past. 551 Texans died of The leading systems maintain voc- it is believed that ational courses, where young men deaths could have and women employes are giving free had the patient ca training to prepare them for better | early. any person, will gladly be if brought to the atof the editor personally at who are determined to go ahead, rice, Eighth Street, Cross and do everything possible to see of these methods a that they have an opportunity to do accomplishing a cu

er at the Postoffice at Cross Texas, April 2, 1909, under March 3, 1879.

NORTH BUT HIKED N SOUTHERN STATES

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On top of that, the chain offers fore the first chill anusually good chances to young soon afterwards as people without specialized experience or education. Beginners, jobs require nothing more than intelligence and a willingness to work. The employe, in other words, earns as he learns. A modern chain system Christmas and pa has need of a very wide variety of "I shall attend to I help, and there are jobs for persons; of love early this with almost every kind of interest brief days before

Thousands of successful men and fever of hurry. women in this country got their rushing Ihave kn with the industry and went to big jobs, or they went into occupations where they found their past chain Thousands of successful men and

32 LOSE DRIVER LICENSES

AUSTIN-Thirty-two Texans lost cipe starts off w head more hogs than had been week ended December 12. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director

eed in the North and hogs of the safety department, said 32 given to you just suspensions resulted from drunken word for word:

Dr. Mary Shelman has as her by Tom Phillips uests at present her daughter and | Signal. grand-daughter of East Texas.

From the back

"I give you Texa little classic which

Christmas Lights Burning Liberty Bells Ringing!

As joyfully as our forebearers rang the bells of Liberty at old Independence hall more than a 160 years ago, let us one and all toll out the Christmas bells in grateful thanksgiving again this yuletide.

As we gather about our festive boards to partake of Christmas dinners and light our homes in the decorative colors of Christmas, let us not forget that this land of ours is the last window of the world where Democracy is on display, where men and women, boys and girls, may experience the thrills of Christmas in their own homes unmindful of blackouts and raining death from the skies.

So, this year more than ever before, we Americans should reaffirm our faith in the decency and dignity of man. Everywhere else, the light of liberty has been quenched or dimmed by the darkness of dictatorship. Here is the only window of the world: let us keep it bright by each of us lighting our own little corners, but let us be not unmindful that if this form of government of ours perishes from the earth mankind will be forced back into the chaos of darkness and will grope helplessly for freedom amid the morass of totalitarianism.

Thankful for the American way of life, for the friendships it affords, for the privilege of freedom it guarantees and for the rights of free worship, speech, press and assembly it has preserved, each of us truly has in store this year is MERRY CHRISTMAS.

And our wish is that yours may be enriched by all the joys of health, prosperity and happiness in having your loved ones with you again this year, instead of being separated by the tangling fingers of war.

May the guiding hand which has steered us clear of the rocks of disaster, continue to charter our course and your family and friends be blessed with the very best in life, is our Christmas wish.

E. C. NEEB'S

Independent Service Station On the Same Ol' Corner

Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year

From the officers, directors and employees of t



Citizens State Bar

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

CROSS PLAINS, TE

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The leading systems maintain voc- it is believed that many of these tory; and the country editor is training to prepare them for better early. positions. The chains don't want ncompetents. They want people who are determined to go ahead, and do everything possible to see of these methods a fair chance of that they have an opportunity to do accomplishing a cure a diagnosis

unusually good chances to young people without specialized experience or education. Beginners, jobs require nothing more than intellighelp, and there are jobs for persons of love early this year that the for Mrs. White-about nine bales with almost every kind of interest

starts with chains. They stayed with the industry and went to big in my soul and ready at last for deed in every sense and shows the jobs, or they went into occupations where they found their past chain still long enough I shall hear what store experience of great value. Thousands of successful men and women of the future will follow the same path to success as the opportunities are greater to day than any

32 LOSE DRIVER LICENSES

their automobile driver licenses by dish.' suspension and revocation in the week ended December 12.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director

guests at present her daughter and | Signal.

OFF--HAND OBSERVATIONS

News comes that schools and col leges here and there are closing on account of a mild epidemic of in- itors and county agricultural agfluenza. This is as should be. We ents are credited with being a team day all know that influenza is a very which has been one of the most

keep it from spreading.

From now on until after March, ector of extensions, United States today who are in merchandising, the ficer, in a timely warning to the says:-"Judged soley as a job in opportunities to the ambitious and against pneumonia. Last year 3,able worker than did in the past. 551 Texans died of this disease, and ranks high in American social hisational courses, where young men deaths could have been prevented still one of his most highly valued and women employes are giving free had the patient called a physician allies"-Cornell Service Sheet.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any, recently put back into practice by must be made early, preferably be-On top of that, the chain offers fore the first chill, or at least as

From the back of a church pital for treatment of injuries sufence and a willingness to work. The ington the past week we take employe, in other words, earns as the following lines concerning he learns. A modern chain system Christmas and pass them on .has need of a very wide variety of "I shall attend to my little errands brief days before Christmas may be unhampered and clear of the Thousands of successful men and fever of hurry. The breathless women in this country got their rushing Ihave known in the past shall not posses me. I shall be calm Christmas, and perhaps if I stand the clamor of living has kept from

story, who has lived alone many he would like to have some new re- serious thinking, replied, "I don't cipes. Kind-hearted people respond- know, teacher, but I guess his neigh ed at once, but to the amazement of bors must have had chickens." the old gentleman every single re-AUSTIN-Thirty-two Texans lost cipe starts off with, "Take a clean

Here is a true classic, which we clipped from one of our exchanges, of the safety department, said 32 given to you just as we found i suspensions resulted from drunken word for word :- Boyce House in "I give you Texas," sends us the little classic which was discovered Dr. Mary Shelman has as her by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa

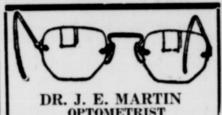
************ away the hardest stone; The con- FIRE CAUSES 8 OUT OF stant gnawing Fido Masticates the 10 DEATHS IN EVERY * toughest bone; The constant woo-**TEXAS HOME IN 1940**

> AUSTIN-During the past twenty years, eight out of every ten fire deaths in Texas have accurred in the home, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported to-

treacherous disease and every pre- potent factors in the improvement 825,000, or approximately 50 percent caution possible should be taken to of farming practises and farm living if the average annual fire loss total in the past twenty-five years. The of \$12,650,000, resulted from home credit is given by M. L. Wilson, dir- fires, Gas, properly used, presents It is fortenate for the youth of states doctor Cox, State Health of department of agriculture. He but the fact that in Texas natural chain stores now offer even more people, every one must be on guard practical, popular education, the for such household purposes as heatowners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use

The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized, and if the the good people of Stamford and odor of escaping gas is detected, windows and doors should be open-G. White, whose husband and daued, the gas turned off at the meter, ghter died some time ago from inand the gas company notified at juries received in a highway accidonce. In improperly ventilated ent and another daughter in a hosrooms, gas heaters will consome all of the oxgen within a few hoors and fered in the same accident, had a death may be the result. field of cotton ready to be gathered

> During the past five years, approximately 15 Texans have lost their lives each year in gas explosions. This figure excludes the 294 school children who died in New London disaster in 1939.



Nebuchadnazzar, of ancient times, OPTOMETRIST built the hanging gardens. Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted The little boy, after a moment's Lens Duplicated, Glasses Repaird 607-09, Coleman Office Bldg. Coleman, Texas

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To The People of Cross Plains and the Surrounding Country. We are Wishing A Very, Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are indeed grateful for your patronage during 1940 and trust that it may be our pleasure to serve you often

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MRS. MARIE SHARROCK

Cross Plains, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Customers

We have enjoyed serving you during 1940 and hope for the pleasure again throughout

When you think of guaranteed Auto Repairing during the coming year, we hope you will think of

DILLARD BROS.

BOYD and NEIL AT CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

GREETINGS JINGLE bells and a hip hooray-Santa Claus is on his way! And with his gifts are wishes, too From the Higginbotham Crew.

> Too, we wish to thank you for your patronage and good-will throughout 1940, and assure you that during 1941, we will again be found trying to serve you to the very best of our ability at friendly prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS A Safe Place To Trade Cross Plains, Texas

Merry Christmas AND

Happy New Year

From the officers, directors and employees of the



Citizens State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Cross Plains, Texas



TO ALL THE FOLKS IN THIS VICINITY!

We want to wish you all lots of joy at this happy season, and hope that Christmas is just the way you want

We Wish the Best for You In 1941

Kemper Cafe

May the Christmas Season Find Each of You

Enjoying Abundant Happiness Is Our Yuletide Wish

Too, we wish to express our gratitude for the nice business with which we have been favored during 1940 and to solicit the opportunity to serve your floral needs throughout 1941.

Mrs. Scott's FLOWER SHOP

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



BEST WISHES FOR THIS HAPPY TIME

-AND THE BEST OF LUCK DURING 1941

Our Christmas wouldn't be complete unless we'd availed ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our sincere wishes for a truly merry Christmas and for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

COOK INSURANCE AGENCY



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

During all the years we've been in business we've been lucky enough to get a lot of friends. To each of them now, we want to wish a truly Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Cross Plains Motor Co.

DEAR'S CHRISTMAS DOLL By Helen Gaisford Waterman

EAR was really too big to for Christmas was a really nice doll, of course mama and everyone gave in.

People always were nice to Dear, probably because Dear was 30 nice. That was why everyone called her "Dear" instead of by name.

Such a doll, on Christmas morning, with real eyelashes, and long curls. It could walk, talk, and sleep. And it had a whole trunk of lovely dresses and shoes, and a little fur coat.

Dear dashed down to see it first thing Christmas morning, and then, when breakfast was over, she got her wraps, dressed the doll in its fur coat, and set out with its trunk under one arm, and it in the other. "She's so proud, she has to show it to her friends," smile i mama. But when Dear returned, she had

neither doll or trunk. "Why, Dear," said mama, "where's your doll?" "I gave it away," Dear answered. "I do hope you won't mind. You see, I knew a little girl who had never had a doll in her whole life, and I wanted so to

give her one on Christmas." "But Dear, why didn't you say so? We could have bought one that would have been good enough,

and you could have kept yours." "That's why, mama," Dear explained. "It had to be just the nicest doll ever, to be fun. And oh, mama," she cried, her face beaming with happiness, "did you ever see a poor little girl with her first lovely Christmas present?"



The Christmas Party By Katherine Edelman

N SPITE of the gay music, the Christmas atmosphere, Doris Brian was miserable. For the first time in his life Dick was negecting her for some one else. Ever since the first dance he seemed to have eyes and ears for just one person-Barbara Overton, a visitor from Chicago. Doris couldn't understand it; Barbara was not even pretty. But there was Dick, hanging on every word | L. D. Herring sustained a broken she was saying, and leaving Doris

Only yesterday he had been suggesting that they get married. There was his writing; he had told her something would come from it before long. Editors couldn't keep saying "no" forever . . . But now he seemed to have forgotten that she even existed. Doris had heard of men growing suddenly infatuated like that . . .

Snatching a wrap she hurried out on the veranda. She couldn't bear the gayety another moment. Suddenly she felt herself whirled through the doorway. "I've got the whole dope from her," he was saying excitedly. "I'm on the way to riches. Don't you know she's THE Barbara Overton who took POSTED: No fishing or hunting first place in the biggest contests last year-and, honey-she's put me right on the track. I'm going to win big money next year-you see if I don't. Doris, are you willing to take a chance, and marry me right away-to make it a Christmas wedding?"

- THE WAR THE CHRISTMAS VISIT

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Christmas this year?" "It will be either at my folks' or my wife's. We haven't quarreled about that yet."

Samuelle, Children HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kindhearted Spanish bishop who had heard about their land of dikes, windmills and tulips and decided to pay it a visit, says Johan Hart in "Picture Tales from Holland." He arrived there long years ago on December 5, and began giving children presents. Since then he has always returned on that night to fill the wooden shoes of Dutch children with gifts. The children in turn leave out some carrots or hay for his horse.

BURKETT

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW,

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Burl Hipsher who has been en ployed in California the past several play with dolls. Yet, whea | months returned home Thursday to she said that all she wanted spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hipher.

> Bily Cowan of John Tarleton risited friends and relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday, December 19. The child has been named Virgil Dean. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett and his niece, Mary Dee Barnett will spend Christmas with Mrs. Barnetts arents, Mr. and Mrs. Squares of Apachie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rich of Mc

Camey, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Jo Boyle and Jim Helms. Mrs. L. C. Scott is spending the

Miss Alice Cross and Georgia Farrell are spending the Xmas holidays with their home folks in Syl

ter, Mrs. R. B. Windham.

L. C. Scott, Bill Vernon Harris, A. B. Hunter, D. C. Gray and A. L. Godwin were joined by Mr. Scott's brother, O. W. Scott of Hillsbore at Keerville and they will spend several days there deer hunting.

Mrs. D. Barnett and son, W. L. ecompanied them to Legion where is visiting her husband.

Miss Ann Golson of Abilene is spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Dale Scott is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H .W. Scott

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Zirkle.

leg while playing football this week.

pairing job. Then see me, or merriment into a cocked hat! They write me a card and I will call. | should have seen our excitement at I am a Stone Mason by trade, do any kind of a rock job, plain or of each chair, and the delighted fancy, large or small. Let me talk it over with you.

ELEMER SIMONS. Cross Plains, Tex. Rt. 1

around. Dick had come quickly EXPERT painting and paperhanging. Also do house wiring. Chas. Taylor.

> allowed on Owen's Ranch. Mrs. Ludie H. Owen (Pd.-1-1-41)

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Holiday Partners

Helen Gaisford Waterman

'Tis the season to be jolly "Fa, la la— 66 CAY, Jen, where's the star for

the top?" Dick Dartmouth smiled down at the girl who stood at the foot of the ladder. "How does it

"Fine, Dick. It's almost like being home," she exclaimed, and then her face sobered. "Here!" said Dick, and descend-

look?" he asked.

ed. "Don't you dare let me down. It's a darn shame that the whole school piled off for the holidays and left you behind with me, but still, if you hadn't stayed, what would I have done?"

"And if you hadn't stayed, what would I? I couldn't nearly afford the trip home.' "But at least, Jen, you have a home," he said wistfully.

"I know. I'd been thinking of that." She straightened. "Come on, let's get through. What shall we do with the mistletoe?" week end in Abilene with her daugh-

"I'll take it." He began twining it around a lamp fixture. "Do you know, Jen," he said musingly, "I'm surprised some of the other girls didn't invite you to visit them." She was silent for a moment. 'They did, Dick. But I preferred to stay here with you.'

"Honestly, darling?" He laughed happily. "And I turned down three chances just to stay with you.' And quite naturally he discovered what to do with the mistletoe.

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Each in His Own

VERY family has its own way of celebrating Christmas. Do you have the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning? It seems all wrong to me to take off its gifts at any other time than the dark early morning of Christmas itself. Yet I have a friend who considers that Santa Claus can only arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so that visions of sugar plums already seen, as well as those to be found in the stockings at dawn,

there was no mantelpiece for hang-IF IT IS A ROCK JOB you want ing stockings. Some people might hanging a stocking from the back squeals when we discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the chairs as well as the dangling hosiery with appropriate gifts. If they were cheap and the tinsel and holly conspicuously lacking, only

the grown-ups knew it. There was always a box of dominoes in somebody's stocking, since my father liked to play. We usually spent Christmas morning in a family game, and I have just this moment suspected it wasn't the children who started it! I've another friend whose father insists on making popcorn balls Christmas morning, and her mother must always fry sausage. So, Merry Christmas, each in your own way!

@ Western Newspaper Union. -CAMPANA FAIR WARNING



Wifey-Christmas demands have been very heavy, hubby. I'll have to buy you something cheap. Hubby-In that case, wifey, I prefer socks to cigars.

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Christmas and December Christmas is not nearly as old as the month in which it falls. December was the last month in that old ten-month calendar of ancient Rome. The name comes from the Latin word, "decem," meaning 'ten." In the beginning the month was known as Decembris, but during the many centuries that followed the name changed so that it form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heligh-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Of Our Friends

Pat Allen, The Jailor ENEMY TO DIRT

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HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

These choice blessings we will be wishing for YOU Christmas and every day throughout the coming year

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SEASON'S **GREETINGS**

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Among my Christmas memories

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HAPPY NEW YEAR Barr's Bakery

-Made in Cross Plains by local People-

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To Our Friends And Customers We Say:

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HAPPY NEW YEAR Cross Plains Hardware Co.

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For Every Man, Woman and Child

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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It will be a safe and peaceful year for you

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CHRISTMAS "INSIDE" By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE

THE large house interested Celia. There seemed little life within, no Christmas decorations in the windows as in many dwellings on the streets. Tonight,

a dim light in the back, with the early Christmas eve twilight, heightened its drabness.

"One may be excused for inquisitiveness, tonight," Celia led Ann, her roommate onto the porch. "This house, outside, looks gloomy but no more than is my heart. I'll admit being disappointed because of no opening, after our singing audition over WGQ this afternoon." Celia, slipping to a side door, with Ann, began singing Christmas carols. A door opened and a dignified woman said:

"Come inside, girls, and sing. I'm Mrs. Ashby. There's a piano, not opened since Beulah-" "We'll sing if you join us," Celia

answered. After singing, Celia told of ambitions for her voice and of the afternoon's disappointment.

"Girls, you have given me a happy pre-Christmas eve and birthday, as well. Many of my club members have birthdays at this season. Please come again, tonight, if you wish. You're across the street."

Celia and Ann, at home, were eating, when, answering the tele- holidays phone, Celia swung Ann around into dizziness.

"We're to report for a program tomorrow afternoon over WGQ! Someone not filling engagement! We'll practice on Mrs. Ashby's pi- | mas. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.

gram, dedicated to those with birthdays of the season, when Mrs. Ashby's name was mentioned, the announcer said:

"Mrs. Ashby will enjoy this program. She called us last evening -asked that you girls sing for birthdays of her club membersother members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of doctor in India. You probably will Municipal League. have a permanent program for birthdays of listeners."

"Maybe that house interested me because, even through boards and stone, human kindness, character, oozes through. Her windows look pretty, though, with our wreaths," Celia told Ann.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME

The older children are always eager to trim the Christmas tree, collect Christmas greens, and make wreaths. Often they have good ideas on how to arrange these holiday decorations. Because these tasks are unusual they have a special appeal, but with the right encouragement from father or mother even the more routine work may seem a part of the general family-sharing at Christmas.

Big brother and sister can be a help if they show their small brother or sister how to help in odd carpentering jobs that come with Christmas. If mother is busy, older brothers or sisters can help the youngsters to dress or get ready for bed.

What can the small members of the family do? Little Johnny or tiny Mary can cut out gingerbread men and other fancy shaped cookies, which mother will lift onto the baking sheet. Father will also be pleased to know how well his small son or daughter can find his tools, cut the string used to wind the Christmas wreath when both of father's hands are busy, or to help with other preparations.

One thing father and mother should remember is to watch for signs of fatigue or nervous strain in the younger children. They should not ask the children to do too many or too difficult tasks.

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MEANING OF "NOEL"

"NOEL" is the French name of the Christmas feast and of the old carols formerly sung in the French country churches at this season. Its derivation is from the Latin "natalis," meaning "born," and the word was originally shouted or sung to express joy over the birth of Christ. With the spelling "Nowel" it is found in Chaucer and other early

Largest Christmas Pudding

The largest Christmas pudding ever made was that which was boiled for 14 days in a brewing copper for "mine host" of the Red Lion, Southwark, in 1718. It weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

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will spend Christmas holidays in Uvalda, with their daughter and

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene were week end visitors

Mack Smith were Gorman visitors when you come to think of it." during the yuletide holidays. There is no disagreement among

us about the defense of America.— Wendell Willkie, recent G. O. P. presidential candidate Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff and

son, Cecil spent Sunday with fri-

ends and relatives in Cross Plains. Tommy Holden, Jr., of Coleman spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn P. Collins, West Texas visited in the home f his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P.

Maxine Hise who is a student at Abilene Christian college in Abilene visit her parents here during the

Mildred Browning of John Tarleton collège in Stephenville was the guest of her mother during Christ-

During the Christmas day pro- as their guests during Christmas indeed. their two sons and families of Waco

> Leland Straley and Bobby Henkle who are stationed with the 36th division at Camp Bowie were visitors here this week. If democracy in our home towns

does not function, then we cannot which she is national president. expect to maintain it nationally .-Her daughter is the wife of a famed | C. A. Dykstra, president, National Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Martin Neeb at present are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller, of near El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Brownwood.

have as their guests Christmas all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver, of Fort Worth, and Dub Neel of Gustine.

Norman (Beans) Morris, who formerly coached football at Cross HRISTMAS festivities are like- Plains high school, was in town this ly to be much more fun when week. "Beans" is now a lieutenant the whole family helps, says in the U.S., army air corps and is the New York state college of home stationed at Mitchell Feild, near New York City.

Best Wishes

For A MERRY

To One and All IDEAL WATCH SHOP

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Here's Wishing All Our Friends And Customers A Very

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year and expressing our gratitude for

CLARA FOSTER Rosie's Beauty

Shop

Luke's Christmas

Money Martha B.Thomas

ITTLE LUKE, watching his father splice rope, was suddenly struck with an idea. "It's just one strand after another, isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand after another that makes the rope that holds the ship. It's the way Mrs. M. G. Underwood and Billy | most things are accomplished, boy,

> A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snoodknots on trawls, hoping a good day would come for fishing tomorrow.

> Luke walked away and up the hill. Christmas coming in a week! He knew his father and mother had been busy planning something for his happiness then. But what had he done? Nothing at all. He stood stock still, his thoughts all mixed up in a queer way, with the strands of rope that made the line, the hundreds of snood-knots the fishermen were tying. "Just one thing done, and then another to make the whole," he reflected.

Then, walking slowly again he seemed to see two one-dollar bills folded away in his pocket-book. And trailing back from the money a row of different pictures of himself, working hard to earn those two dollars. Planting seed potatoes in the spring, hoeing them, weeding in the hot sun, even watering his own plot when the weather was dry. Then, in the fall digging them up. Selling them . . . for two dollars. One bit of work after another. What next? He took more steps. Money was earned by the work of one person to buy something which was the work of another. Luke smiled. Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe will have He knew "what next," very well

> So, on Christmas morning, though Luke was delighted with his own gifts, he had an almost dizzy pleasure in watching his father and mother unwrap a pair of bedroom slippers and an apron he had given them. "My potato money!" he shrieked. "I got it by doing one thing after another . . . just the way the rope grows, strand after

strand." Luke's father looked puzzled, but his mother kissed him and said "Merry Christmas, dear!" @ Western Newspaper Union.

Mistletoe Hunt By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

"By-O Baby Bunting. Daddy's gone a-hunting"

When the mothers of young children in the east Oklahoma countryside sing this nursery song to their little ones they may out of loyalty to Mother Goose add the next two

> 'For to find a rabbit skin, To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

But that isn't exactly what daddy does down there. When it comes the time of year that the baby needs warmer covering, daddy takes his gun and goes out to shoot down mistletoe! This he sells for the Christmas trade and buys Baby Bunting a different kind of rai ment. For mistletoe, with its wellknown holiday meaning, grows in abundance there and is always found high among the bare winter branches of the native elm. Little boys climb for it, of course, but the quickest way to gather it for

commercial use is to shoot it down.

"Open season" for mistletoe hunting begins about the last of November and the demand increases steadily until Christmas. Truck loads of the green sprigs with their wax-white berries are driven to the cities of the north for the holiday trade. As the mistle toe is not always uniformly ripe at the time it is wanted, much "hunting" is required to find sprigs whose berries are at a stage to suit the demands of the buyers. At such times the roadsides may be strewn with discarded mistletoe, for the condition of the berries cannot be seen until the sprig has been shot down. But such waste is not lamented, for mistletoe is a parasite that reappears in abundance each year, however ruthlessly it may be treated.

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MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

THE first meaning of Christ-I mas is that of generosity, inspired by the great gift of God ! to mankind. The selfish sway of the world is broken at least for a time, and the Christ spirit is born in our hearts. Sometimes the exchange of presents is carried too far and becomes a burden instead of a pleasure; but anything that makes the world unselfish is beautiful and good. **.....**

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Blow in Christmas In Denmark on Christmas morning they "blow in the Jul" at dawn from church towers, playing Christmas hymns to the four points or the compass.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visit her

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth spent ister, Mrs. J. C. Morris in Santa Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth in Baird.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



To all of our friends and customers. We take this occasion to thank you for your patronage in the past. We invite everyone to try our smiling service and Good Gulf Products

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HARRELL CAFE

Salutations and

Best Wishes

really happy new year!

avery Merry Christmas

For a Prosperous New Year

At this glad time, we want to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas May We Continue to Serve You in 1941

you joy unbounded. A very MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this New Year bring to

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IN THIS HAPPY MONTH AND DURING THE COMING YEAR!

May all the joy you could wish for yourself be yours during this happy season and during the new year ahead. We hope we may be privileged to serve you throughout 1941.

Motor Inn

IS NOT NEW PHRASE

file of World War I publications.

for the Interscholastics League con-

tests-schoolboy declamations must

be patriotic in nature, and essay-

A slim pamphlet outlined a ser-

In the broader community field,

Fires Burning," "Smile, Smile,

Smile," and a "new number" writ-

ten by George M. Cohan, "Canning

The Extension Loan Library -

then as now catering to Texas cit-

rary facilities-in 1918 announced

Piece-de-resistance of the war

conscience University extension de-

"Councils of Defense," written by

PERSONALS

Frank Spencer were Coleman visi-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and

tors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and

university's curriculum.

Help Win the War."

From the bac

the following

OFF--H

OBSERVA

a visitor here Saturday.



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO

Our Christmas wouldn't be complete unless we'd availed ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our sincere wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and for a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

City Drug Store BENTON JONES, Owner

MERRY CHRISTMAS

-AND-

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is Our Sincere Wish For You

And Yours

Red & White Store PORTER J. DAVIS

Cross Plains, Texas

and now people in State after State all across

the country are buying new Chevrolets for

1941 with even greater eagerness and even

greater enthusiasm—because they are fully

convinced that with these new products

Chevrolet has widened still further its

SAY FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!" Again CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER

Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc.

value leadership in the industry!

GENERAL

MOTORS

No.1

Letters To SANTA

I live with my granny and we don't have a chimney but the front | isn't a new slogan coined for 1940's

tle typewriter, a baby doll and ing, singing and thinking "patriosome dishes. My little cousin Tom- tism.' my and I would like lots of candy A cross-section of Texas zeal is

Yours truly,

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a football, and apples and candy.

Your friend,

Pioneer

Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and sweater-suit and candy, fruits,

nuts and don't forget the other

Your friend, Doris Hodnett Rising Star

I wish you would bring me for Xmas. I will be glad when Christmas comes. Bring me tricycle and a car for my house. Santa bring me some nuts and gum, oranges for Christmas.

Francis

Rising Star

Dear Santa Claus:

partment was a bulletin entitled I have tried to be a good boy this E. D. Shurter, then director. and girls, especially the ones who have no mother or daddy.

> Your little friend. Billy Wayne Tennison

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleeping doll, a Christmas here visiting her parents some candy, fruit and nuts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

THE

NATION'S

No.1

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll dishes and some apples some orang

Joan Whitehead

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a French harp and a doctor's kit. I also want a wrist watch, some apples, oranges and candy. My little sister wants a doll, a wrist watch and a gun, asaw and a hammer. They want some apples, oranges and

Your little friend, Nell Jennings P.S., I almost forgot to tell you want a purse too.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old.

I live out in the county now. near
Cottonwood, Texas. Here's hoping
you find us O.K., and please bring me a gun and holster, a football and a little toy of some kind. Lots of fruits, nuts and fire works. Please remember my mother and daddy. Big brother and little brother. Also Big brother and little brother, music teacher and school teacher, and girls.

I am your little friend. Joe Frank Warren

I would like for Christmas a steam shovel, a Texas-Ranger gun, and a helmet to wear to school.

If you have these Santa, please think of me. Thank you dear think of me. Thank you dear

DELTA KARDA CLUB IS

The home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was the scene of a Christmas party when members of the Delta Karda club entertained their husbands

AUSTIN, - "National Defense" Gifts were exchange by members from a brilliantly lighted Christmas generation—they had it back in 19-Santa, I would like to have a lit- 18, and Texas did its part in talk- living room. Other yuletide decorations were used throughout the

reflected in a stack of faded pamphand Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. lets, rounded up in the University of Texas' Extension to complete its Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, University bulletins described the Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mr. compulsory military training for coland Mrs. Jack Scott, Dr. and Mrs. lege students, the training schools J. H. McGowen, and the host and for radio, auto mechanics, aeronautics-all part of parcel of the state

\$1,000,000,000 LOANS In 1918 war dictated new rules MADE BY BANKERS OF THE UNITED STATES

writers were required to try their Bank loans. In the first half of talents on "What I Have Done to 1940 shows 43 percent of the Nations Commercial banks made 13,-642,673 loans, (including renewals) the grand total being approxies of Liberty Day patriotic services imately twenty one billion dollars. These figures were unearthed by a survey cinducted by the American a bulletin offered "Patriotic Pro-Bankers Association. If the other grams, for Community Meetings," suggesting such popular songs as similar voluem of business, a big "Over There," "Keep the Home assumption the agregate loans woul have been about forty eight billion

> will spend Christmas Day visiting Childs in San Angelo.

it had assembled a large quantity Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henry and of packaged libraries on war topics, family left Saturday for Dallas to such as "Causes of Wars," and spend Christmas holidays with fri-"Duties and Opportunities of Amer- ends and relatives.



Williams Planing Mill Cross Plains, Texas



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All Our Friends and Customers

ADAIR'S The Store of Friendly Service

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

At this season of the year we all pause to thank each other and the good things that have happene sed more corn than had been same path to success as the opport throughout the year, I am indeed grateful to the entires citizenship of this County for the help, support ar the less corn, reduced hog procooperation you have given my department, in doin ad. The South, with more corn, so allow me to wish each and every one of you a Merr Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year fo 1941.

Gratefully yours,

DAY, DECEMBER 27, 1940 oss Plains Review

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

office, Eighth Street, Cross

at the Postoffice at Cross Texas, April 2, 1909, under

> G PRODUCTION CUT NORTH BUT HIKED

been paid for not raising corn head more hogs than had been week ended December 12. uced in the North and hogs

of the safety department, said 32 given to you jus suspensions resulted from drunken

Dr. Mary Shelman has as her by Tom Phillips

INDUSTRY NOW OFFERS BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WORKERS

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32 LOSE DRIVER LICENSES

guests at present her daughter and Signal.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and brothers some nice thing too. son, John Henry, plan to spend will thank you very much. Christmas in Baird and Clyde visit-Your little friend. ing friends and relatives. Elsie Beatrice Conger. Miss Mary Souder who is attending school in Abilene arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with Thank You-America! Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel, left Saturday for Tolar where they will spend a OVER A MILLION week visiting their parents. Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. T. S. Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Abilene visitors Thurs-CHEVROLETS IN 1940

Christmas Lights Burning Liberty Bells Ringing!

As joyfully as our forebearers rang the bells of Liberty at old Independence hall more than a 160 years ago, let us one and all toll out the Christmas bells in grateful thanksgiving again this yuletide.

As we gather about our festive boards to partake of Christmas dinners and light our homes in the decorative colors of Christmas, let us not forget that this land of ours is the last window of the world where Democracy is on display, where men and women, boys and girls, may experience the thrills of Christmas in their own homes unmindful of blackouts and raining death from the skies.

So, this year more than ever before, we Americans should reaffirm our faith in the decency and dignity of man. Everywhere else, the light of liberty has been quenched or dimmed by the darkness of dictatorship. Here is the only window of the world: let us keep it bright by each of us lighting our own little corners, but let us be not unmindful that if this form of government of ours perishes from the earth mankind will be forced back into the chaos of darkness and will grope helplessly for freedom amid the morass of totalitarianism.

Thankful for the American way of life, for the friendships it affords, for the privilege of freedom it guarantees and for the rights of free worship, speech, press and assembly it has preserved, each of us truly has in store this year is MERRY CHRISTMAS.

And our wish is that yours may be enriched by all the joys of health, prosperity and happiness in having your loved ones with you again this year, instead of being separated by the tangling fingers of war.

May the guiding hand which has steered us clear of the rocks of disaster, continue to charter our course and your family and friends be blessed with the very best in life, is our Christmas wish.

E. C. NEEB'S

Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year

From the officers, directors and employees of th

Citizens State Ban

Independent Service Station On the Same Ol' Corner Cross Plains, Texas



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and native ability. Thousands of successful men and women in this country got their starts with chains. They stayed with the industry and went to big jobs, or they went into occupations where they found their past chain store experience of great value. Thousands of successful men and women of the future will follow the same path to success as the opport unities are greater to day than any time in history.

32 LOSE DRIVER LICENSES

their automobile driver licenses by dish." suspension and revocation in the week ended December 12.

guests at present her daughter and Signal. grand-daughter of East Texas.

OFF--HAND OBSERVATIONS

News comes that schools and col leges here and there are closing on account of a mild epidemic of in- itors and county agricultural agfluenza. This is as should be. We all know that influenza is a very which has been one of the most treacherous disease and every pre- potent factors in the improvement

states doctor Cox, State Health ofoday who are in merchandising, the ficer, in a timely warning to the says:-"Judged soley as a job in people, every one must be on guard practical, popular education, the against pneumonia. Last year 3,- achievement of the county agent able worker than did in the past. 551 Texans died of this disease, and ranks high in American social his-The leading systems maintain voc- it is believed that many of these tory; and the country editor is ational courses, where young men deaths could have been prevented still one of his most highly valued and women employes are giving free had the patient called a physician allies"-Cornell Service Sheet.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any, recently put back into practice by and do everything possible to see of these methods a fair chance of the good people of Stamford and that they have an opportunity to do accomplishing a cure a diagnosis must be made early, preferably be-On top of that, the chain offers fore the first chill, or at least as

From the back of a church pital for treatment of injuries sufington the past week we take field of cotton ready to be gathered death may be the result. employe, in other words, earns as the following lines concerning has need of a very wide variety of "I shall attend to my little errands help, and there are jobs for persons of love early this year that the for Mrs. White-about nine bales brief days before Christmas may be unhampered and clear of the fever of hurry. The breathless rushing Ihave known in the past shall not posses me. I shall be calm in my soul and ready at last for Christmas, and perhaps if I stand still long enough I shall hear what the clamor of living has kept from me—the angel's song."

An aged man, according to a story, who has lived alone many years, let it be known recently that cipes. Kind-hearted people respond- know, teacher, but I guess his neigh ed at once, but to the amazement of bors must have had chickens." AUSTIN-Thirty-two Texans lost | cipe starts off with, "Take a clean

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director clipped from one of our exchanges, of the safety department, said 32 given to you just as we found it suspensions resulted from drunken word for word:-Boyce House in "I give you Texas," sends us the little classic which was discovered Dr. Mary Shelman has as her by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa

"A constant drop of water wears

************* away the hardest stone; The con- FIRE CAUSES 8 OUT OF stant gnawing Fido Masticates the 10 DEATHS IN EVERY toughest bone; The constant woo-**TEXAS HOME IN 1940** ing lover carries off the blushing

AUSTIN-During the past twenty years, eight out of every ten fire deaths in Texas have accurred in the home, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported to-1 ents are credited with being a team day.

The Commissioner said that \$6,caution possible should be taken to of farming practises and farm living if the average annual fire loss total 825,000, or approximately 50 percent in the past twenty-five years. The owners in observing fire prevention rules and regulations in the use of

The law in Texas requires that natural gas be odorized, and if the odor of escaping gas is detected. surrounding communities. Mrs. A. G. White, whose husband and dauwindows and doors should be openghter died some time ago from ined, the gas turned off at the meter, juries received in a highway accidand the gas company notified at ent and another daughter in a hosonce. In improperly ventilated rooms, gas heaters will consome all bulletin sent to us from Wash. fered in the same accident, had a of the oxgen within a few hoors and What did these good people do?

proximately 15 Texans have lost their lives each year in gas explosions. This figure excludes the 294 school children who died in New London disaster in 1939.

They set a day and came from far

and near and gathered the cotton

in all. These friends gave one day

of their labor to this woman in

good people in it.

trouble and we are sure they went

The little boy, after a moment's

serious thinking, replied, "I don't



Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted Lens Duplicated, Glasses Repaird 607-09, Coleman Office Bldg.

To The People of Cross Plains and the Surrounding Country. We are Wishing A Very, Very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are indeed grateful for your patronage during 1940 and trust that it may be our pleasure to serve you often throughout 1941.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

MRS. MARIE SHARROCK

Cross Plains, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Our Friends and Customers

We have enjoyed serving you during 1940 and hope for the pleasure again throughout

When you think of guaranteed Auto Repairing during the coming year, we hope you will think of

DILLARD BROS.

BOYD and NEIL AT CALHOUN MOTOR CO.



Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year

From the officers, directors and employees of the



Citizens State Bank

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Too, we wish to thank you for your patronage and good-will throughout 1940, and assure you that during 1941, we will again be found trying to serve you to the very best of our ability at friendly prices.

A Safe Place To Trade

Cross Plains, Texas

Tommy Ray Webb of Burkett | ***************** visited his aunt, Mrs. Edwin Baum | * here Monday.

-Coleman-

THURSDAY.



JOHN PAYNE



C. E. LOVELESS,

Manager

COTTONWOOD *

****** Mrs. Leonard Breeding and childen of Odessa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ivy and

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and did. Pierre went to school moved to Merkel last week.

Reba are spending Xmas holidays in mas?" * * *

Mr. Morrison of Big Spring visit-

Little Arnett Bennett who is in school at Austin came home Satur-* * *

Miss Palmore is spending holidays with her parents at Williams. Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Channing

who has been visiting her father, J. H. Robinson left for her home * * * Eunice Hembree ate Christmas

dinner with her sister Mr. and Mrs. | W. P. Ledbetter and family Sunday. |. * * * Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited her grand-par-Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peevy. * * *

Henry Green and family of Farmersville, Mrs. Elbert Voss and child- there was nothing left for Pierre's major operation of last week. Coppinger last week.

Fort Hancock are spending holidays and the violin. Pierre had seen it is invited to attend. with relatives.

Wickett are visiting home folks. Claus fellow forgot him! Wednesday night.

************* But despair gave way to triumph, Emma were in Brownwood Wed- Cox, and Mrs. C. E. Poe. * for a plan suddenly came to her nesday. * METHODIST CHURCH * amid this confusion: She would beg for alms like her gran'pere had done

Sunday Services are to be held at "Pleez, m'sieur, a penny!" she John L. Lewis.

ne usual hour next Sunday, Dec. cried to the passers-by on Broad- FOR RENT: Furnished rooms. R. C. Adams, Talpa, Texas, ember 29th. The following sub- way. "A penny for my leetle Pi- See Mrs. Chas. Neeb, (tfc) Route 1. jects are to be used:

"Remembering and Forgetting." Close out the year right by at-

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BUTANE GAS COMPANY

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Keep Warm With Butane

Seasons Greetings

TO ALL OUR OLD and NEW CUSTOMERS

May Health and Happiness be Your in the coming year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

FONIA WORTHY Grocery & Service

Your Friendly

MAGNOLIA DEALER

EXTENDS

ending the church of your choice tested. "Don't yez know ye can't panhandle here? Come along now

ouring out her story to the gruff sergeant. She was confused. "Thees panhandling," she complained. "You say I cannot do it. But I only try to get money for the come to my leetle Pierre. See?"she held out her money-"I only

Marie was usually stolid, but she

need four dollars and twenty-two "Well, now, that's different," the sergeant repled. "Come boys"he addressed the policemen gathered around his desk-"let's kick in the five dollars to buy a violin for Marie's little Pierre! Sure now, and where's your Christmas spirit?"

A few minutes later a grateful old Marie was hurrying down the snowcovered side street to Sam Rubens' pawn shop. But alas! Sam was just handing the violin to a well-dressed old gentleman as Marie stormed in. "Pleez, m'sieur!" she cried. "You mus' not buy it. The violin, she is for my petit Pierre. See? I have

TOM MINTON The white-crested purchaser was Local Representative "But madame," he answered. "I

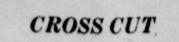
have just bought it for my grandson's Christmas. "N'importe!" Marie protested, adamant now. "You mus' sell it to me. The policeman, they have given me the money, see? My leetle

46464646464646464646464646464646464646 "Have you another violin?" For seven dollar I got a better

"All right, madame," the gentleman spoke to Marie. "Here's your violin. Give me the five dollars."
"Merci, m'sieur!" Old Marie
cried. "My Pierre, he will be so appy!" With that she dashed out into the night, happy at last. Pierre was asleep when she ar

rived home, but he found the violin on the table next morning. It glistened like new inside the weather-Mamma! The violin! But howwhere-who gave it to me?" Old Marie's eyes filled with tears.

"Santa Claus brought it, Pierre. Of course—Santa Claus. Then there was the policeman and the kind But Pierre didn't hear the last. He only knew Santa Claus hadn't



****** children of Longview are visiting friends here this week.

daughter of Valentine are spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Comparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stephens of Eastland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stephens of Claus, but her little Pierre Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrd here this

children moved to Abilene last week. with the other boys while Old Charlsie Jean Barr of Fort Worth

She usually promised him Santa

When the starte tried to find an answer.

When the starte tried would, for little Pierre wanted the ren of Brownwood spent Sunday in a roadside park near Beeville. * * *

> Kathryn Duffee is visiting her parents in Brownwood this week. Sunday night for Dallas.

* * * army are visiting their mother here flung over his shoulders.

a visitor here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright are (Continued from page 1)

* * * and shoes used up all her savings— be some what improved after a * * *

P. G. Freeland and children of be home waiting for Santa Claus tist church here Sunday. Everyone Mae McConathy, Mrs. R. A. Boiles, in the window at Sam Rubens' pawn ! * * * shop only yesterday, a big five-dol-

lar price tag tied around its neck. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of How sad he would be if this Santa teams played ball at Bangs last Miss Eloise Lane, Mrs. W. J. Stacy, Marie was swept along in the * * * Christmas Eve traffic, downhearted. | Ruel Gafford, Roy Newton and Conlee, Miss Omie Smith, Mrs. Tom

> * they seemed happy enough to help waiting for?—William M. Leader, with good living at start. Write Hosiery Workers' Union leader, to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-174-101A

Marie had collected seventy-eight BOYS Earn Christmas money! 1 GAS engine, Maytag Washer cents before the big Irish policeman | Bring us clean rags. We pay 5c \$75.00, 1 Electric Thor., Washer

Marie sewed dresses in the was a visitor here Sunday night want to see how greatly the world the destinies of Cross Plains high * * *

Marie sewed dresses in the same was a visitor here stands and attended the "Community will miss you when you are gone, but way ever since Jacques died, two years after they left sundant auditorium.

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Fen of Brownwood spent Sunday in a roadside park near Beeving.

Would, for little Field walled with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom.

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boys won first place in the invitapalm trees.

foliage on one side, the bare boughs 'ed, Merry Christmas and a Happy and trunk next to the road remind- | New, Year. John and Verlon Ragland of U. S. ing one of a giant with a green clock

Claude Clark of Brownwood was FIDELIS MATRONS ARE 3.00 Wave ENTERTAINED THURSD'Y End Curls

reported ill with the flu this week. ped cream and coffee was served from quartet tables centered with Mrs. Ross Newton is reported to Gifts were exchanged among members from a well lighted Christ-

Those in attendance were: Mrs.

felt sad when she left the sweat shop Rev. Ed. Clark of Fort Worth Jack Graves, Miss Luiema Williams, Christmas eve. Little Pierre would | will fill his appointment at the Bap- Mrs. J. E. Barrington, Miss Anna Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Howard Newton, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. The girls and boys basketball Claude Miller, Mrs. Paul Taylor, ALICE FAYE, BETTY GRABLE Mrs. Pete Neeb, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Miss Earlene Smith, Mrs. J. D.

> WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route in Cal-

Memphis, Tenn., or see

"Here now, old gurrul!" he pro- Calhoun Motor Company. 2np JOHN BAUM, (2tp)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Genuine Old Fashioned

HAPPINESS

Are our wishes for you and yours this Yuletide. These priceless blessings, we hope, will be yours in abundance.

Smith's Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

CATON'S VARIETY STORE

Sends to you and those you hold dear, every good wish for Christmas happiness and abundant prosperity throughout the coming year.

Come To See Us Often In 1941

Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

The over-worked staff down at the post office, Santa, is really deserving of some nice gifts. They've handled one of the largest yuletide mails in history with virtually no delay whatsoever. Our guess is that a few days of "lighter mail sacks" will just about suit their fancy.

Grady Colvin of Brownwood was longer undertakers or morticians factory settlement of their coaching Then he would stare expectantly a visitor here Sunday night. | but funeral counselors—at least so problems without disturbing the

with brick, giving a Venice-like im- other subscriber, friend and reader of the ol' home town newspaper, tion tournament held last week end.

** * *

Resembling a movie set is a scene close to Taft where an oil well is of them a Christmas with all the being drilled near a semi-jungle of happiness and joys that they knew in childhood, and a new year filled Most trees are balanced but along- with health and happiness in Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague left side the highway not far from Hon- abundance. Yes Santa, we're really do is a tree with nearly all the wishing EVERYONE an old fashion-

\$5.00 Machinless Wave \$3.50

1.00 Push-up Wave Mauldin Beauty

Mrs. Edna Mauldin

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS NOW THROUGH FRIDAY JACK OAKIE, JOHN PAYNE

"Tin Pay Alley" MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

VIRGINIA BRUCE JOHN BARRYMORE

"Invisible Woman" SATURDAY - SUNDAY MONDAY - TUESDAY AY KYSER, PETER LORRE

"You'll Find Out" STARTING JANUARY 1st CK BENNY, FRED ALLEN and ROCHESTER

BORIS KARLOFF

"Love Thy Neighbor"

Sun --- Mon.

LEW AYRES

LIONELL BARRY LORANE DAY

Plus -News - Cartoon-

YULETIDE FELICITATIONS

Your loyalty and patronage has meant much to us in the past. want to thank you and wish for you a very Merry Christmas a New Year filled with all the joys and success the world affor We want you to know it has been a pleasure to serve you d ing the years past and we sincerely hope that you will continue

During the coming year we promise to render to every custome new and old-the same fair, efficient and prompt service it has been our pleasure to render in the past.

WILLIAMS PLANING MILL

> WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR EVERY FAVOR DURING 1940 AND TO WISH FOR YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

BLUE FRONT GROCERY

ROSS MOTOR COACHES

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AM	Daily			PM	PM	PM	,
645	945	245, Lv Abilene, Tex	Ar	145 1245	730 630	1110 1025	
	1100	345 Lv Cottonwood 400 Lv Cross Plians		1230	615	1010	
815	1115	415 Lv. Cross Cut	Lv	1215	600	955	
900	1200	500 Ar Brownwood	Lv	1130	515	910	
1255	350	905 Ar Austin 1.	Lv	730	115	500	
1225	345	855 Ar Waco 1	1200	800	135	515	

Wed .-- Thurs. -XMAS DAY-Matinee & Nite Cont

MELVYN DOUGLAS LORETTA YOUNG

-Plus-

-News - Cartoon--Snapshots-

Fri. --- Sat.

MARLENE DIETRICH STEWAR

-Also-"OREGON TRAIL"

-Plus--Cartoon - Comedy-

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