

# Merry Christmas

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### PARDONS BOARD WON'T SAVE NEGRO FROM CHAIR TONIGHT

#### CLARENDON DONS YULETIDE DRESS AS SHOPPING SEASON HITS FULL STRIDE

With only eight days remaining for Christmas shopping, stores in Clarendon were in many instances replacing depleted lines sold out. Greater preparation than usual had been made for the annual shopping season. Show windows flashing red and green holiday colors, tinsel and trees with snow give but a bird's-eye view of immense stocks in the various stores.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm, local merchants in every line have stocked with practical gift wares and materials. Of course the kiddies have their own little world of toys, Christmas was made for little boys and girls, and here they find toys in variety not excelled in variety or price in any of the larger towns or even cities.

#### Clarendon Gloves Team To Fight Estelline Dec. 22

Ten Clarendon youths will journey to Estelline on December 21 to engage the Hall county crew in a series of boxing matches. This will be the second of a series of inter-school matches for the local youths. The first was with Memphis Tuesday night. Estelline will return the bouts following the Christmas holidays.

Weldon Warren, George Reeves, Clyde Peabody, Bob McWhorter, Carrol Peabody, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, Jack Rogers, Bailey Estes, and Jr. Spier will make the trip for the local group.

#### Looking Over Medina Valley During Winter Time

Leaving here the last of the week, Grover C. Heath took off for Medina Valley where he has realty interests. He was piloted by Tom Messer of McKnight. They may return on the highway up the river where the roadbed is marked by fence posts as Mr. Heath and Chas. Lowry did. Pete Messer went along to see the sights.

#### City and Community Christmas Tree To Be Held December 22

To aid the Clarendon United Charities in their annual drive for a well filled Christmas basket for every needy family in this and outlying communities, the McDowell club and the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, December 22 will have a community Christmas tree on the court house lawn, starting at 6 o'clock.

On the lawn, which will be lighted, a tree will be placed and everyone is urged to attend or send food, clothing or old toys.

The program will be announced by heralds as the pageant, written by Mrs. Millard Word, unfolds.

#### Walking Cane That Found Itself

Dave Hall, residing in the Spade Flat country uses a cane in walking because of being crippled. A few days ago he got into a truck bound for Alanreed and hung the cane on the truck. It dropped off and a hunt for it failed to locate the missing article. A few days later, a brother, Marvin Hall, was going over the same road in his car. Hearing a peculiar noise under his car, he stopped to investigate. In some manner that walking stick was attached to the rod underneath the car by the crook in the cane. "believe it or not." Dave has his cane again all hunky-dory.

#### Inter-School Boxing Matches With Memphis Tuesday

Clarendon fighters took five out of nine decisions from Memphis leather slingers in the first inter-school boxing engagement at the College auditorium Tuesday night. One bout ended in a draw.

The weight limits ranged from 90 to 160 pounds and each fight was set for three rounds.

Results with Clarendon boxers named first:

Carl Morris won over Edwin Lester, decision; Weldon Warren lost to Jerry Melton, decision; Geo. Reeves and Glen Stillwell, drew; Clyde Peabody lost to Grady Smith by foul; Bob McWhorter knocked out John Barbee in two rounds; Carroll Peabody won by knockout in two rounds from Jimmy Smith; Pete Morrow over Leo Thompson by KO in one round; L. B. Hartzog won over Jack Foster, decision; Junior Spier was beaten by George Eller.

The next inter-school fight will be held at Estelline.

#### Trailer Ruins Wild Damaging Passing Automobile

Becoming unhitched from its tow car, a trailer ran wild on Highway 5, near Ashtola Tuesday morning, heavily damaging a passing automobile when it plowed into its side.

The driver of the damaged car, Charles J. Ahrens of Amarillo, said he was traveling about 40 when the trailer whipped from behind the auto he was meeting.

The trailer car was being driven by Leslie Butler of Clarendon. Officers said yesterday that charges of driving without a license may be filed against Butler. Also, they said, it is a violation of the law to pull a trailer without a safety chain. The Butler trailer, they stated, was hitched with a wire.

#### Mrs. Huffman Run Down By Car Here Friday Night

Mrs. Colie Huffman last night was reported recovering but still confined to bed at her home, from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile on main street early Friday night.

According to her husband, Mrs. Huffman was walking north at the intersection of second and main streets when she was hit in the back, lifted upon the car and then hurled to the pavement. She received head and body bruises.

#### Clubs and Churches To Bring Christmas To Needy Families

Club members and church representatives met at the City Hall here Tuesday night to devise plans for distributing Christmas baskets to Clarendon and Donley county needy families.

Baskets obtained from the local Chamber of Commerce and McDowell club community Christmas tree, on the court house lawn, Thursday night, December 22, will be delivered by the United Charities.

Besides plans for distributing the baskets, methods were discussed as to means of securing names of the needy in a manner in which duplications may be avoided.

Distribution of baskets will be made to investigated parties in every community.

Odos Caraway, Rev. R. S. McKee, J. H. Hurn, C. B. Morris were named as an investigating committee. Mrs. L. E. Thompson was selected as chairman of the committee to make up baskets and Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mrs. R. S. McKee, J. H. Hurn, C. B. Morris, of the McDowell club and United Charities, will investigate the needy. W. B. Halle was appointed to secure transportation for the baskets.

The crowd will assemble to south and east sides of court yard, where Heralds announce beginning of program.

"O Come All Ye Faithful—College and H. S. chorus. This first verse is then repeated by entire audience.

Silent Night, 1st and 2nd verses to be sung by audience. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—1, 2 verses by audience. Joy to the World—1, 2 verses by the audience.

Prayer by Rev. R. S. McKee.

Heralds announce taking of gifts to the Receiving Community Tree. All follow the College chorus with their gift. Band plays carols softly as they are given. Distributions will be in charge of United Charities, Dec. 23rd.

#### J. TOM CEARLEY BURIED SATURDAY

#### Highly Respected Farmer Dies After An Illness Of Some Two Years

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church here Saturday at 2:30. Rev. J. Perry King, the pastor, conducted the last rites.

Mr. Cearley had resided in Donley county since 1923, farming during that time until his health failed him about two years ago. Although ill for a long time, he suddenly expired about 9:30 a. m. Friday.

He is survived by his widow, and three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Lois and Dorothy at home, and Mrs. D. M. Brazzil. The sons are Dial of Amarillo, J. T. Jr. and Paul of Clarendon. He has two brothers, B. and Bunk Cearley, both of Hope, Arkansas.

#### TO FLORIDA CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain will leave Sunday for Pensacola, Florida where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents.

#### Clarendon Schools To Close Next Friday For Xmas Holidays

#### Many Instructors To Spend Vacation Away From City

All Clarendon schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 23. H. T. Burton, superintendent said today.

The vacation period will last only ten days with classes scheduled to open Monday morning, January 2nd.

Most of the city teachers will return home or visit with relatives during the period. Heading the list is Superintendent Burton, his wife and daughter Nelda Sue, who will spend the vacation in Decatur.

Dean and Mrs. R. E. Drennan will visit at Midway; Miss Temple Harris, Austin; Mrs. Rurus White and Mr. Payne will remain in Clarendon; Mrs. Margaret Goodner, New Mexico; Miss Mary Howren, Amarillo; Miss Margaret Cope, Parnell; Miss Maurice Beery, Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hutto, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillham, Hughs Springs; T. H. Stewart, Lubbock and Hobbs; W. C. Larimer, Denton.

From the Junior High School and South Ward, Principal and Mrs. McHenry Lane will stay in Clarendon as will Miss Lucille Polk; Mrs. J. H. Headrick, Mrs. Ben Tom Prewitt, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. Carlton Hall, and Mrs. Homer Glascoe.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas will visit in Lubbock; Ray Robbins, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick, Canyon and Quannah; Mrs. Zell Cross, Canyon; Mrs. Harry Hart, Lubbock and Miss Myrtle Hall, Hedley.

#### HEN LAYS BIG EGGS

Roy Stewart believes that when it comes time to talk of big eggs, his chickens can crow with any in Donley county.

Stewart brought two eggs into the Donley County Leader office today which measured 7 1/4 inches each around the ends. They were laid by a white Rhode Island about three days apart.

#### DRAMA PLAY AT ASHTOLA SCHOOL

#### Scenes of the Southland Will Picture Customs of Many Years Ago

A play to be presented at the Ashtola school Wednesday night, December 21, is announced. The play is of the comedy-drama type in which a country doctor gives up all he has for the profession he loves. Of course everything comes out just right at the last. You will enjoy every minute seeing the play through from beginning to end.

Comedy is supplied by two negro characters. The name of the play is "Old Home Place." The scenes are laid in the Southland and will take our southern patrons back to childhood days, we are told.

This is a school benefit play. The price is only a dime to any one. There will be special music by a string band that has made good on all such occasions. Ashtola citizens invite the public to share in this wholesome entertainment.

#### Traffic Dangerous During Christmas

#### Two Hundred and Thirty Are Killed in This Month Last Year

With the most dangerous traffic period of the year facing motorists and pedestrians, state safety department officials are pleading for a sane observance of traffic rules and regulations through the Christmas period. Homer Garrison, Jr. safety director, recounts that 230 people died last December through traffic crashes.

Texas highway patrolmen—A force limited to 300 men—will work double shifts during most of the month to deter reckless drivers in a strict enforcement drive. Referring to the 20 per cent decrease in fatalities in Texas since the beginning of the year, Garrison pleaded for drivers and pedestrians to be alert to the hazards that will confront them with shortened daylight periods, murky and cold weather, heavier traffic and wet pavement to combat.

He was joined in the plea by Chairman W. H. Richardson, Jr., of the safety commission.

#### Community Cake Walk To Be Held On Main Street

Did you ever Cake Walk? If you didn't you have a chance to participate in that pleasing sport on main street Thursday night, immediately after the community Christmas tree which will be held on the court house lawn.

The rules of the game are simple. A large ring with numbered sections will be drawn on main street. Contestants pay ten cents and walk around the ring to the music of Ray Robbins' Clarendon High School band. When the music stops, the one on the lucky number wins a delicious cake.

The Cake Walk is being sponsored by the members of the Clarendon Park board to raise money with which to carry on the work of beautifying Clarendon.

#### Producers Endorse AAA Program Sat.

In harmony with cotton producers throughout the southland, Donley county farmers Saturday endorsed the AAA market control program by voting 85 per cent for the continuance of the measure.

The vote here was 595 for and 50 against with one ballot disqualified for a total of 646 cast. Two communities, Giles and Bray carried the program unanimously.

Donley County's Voting

Community	Yes	No	Tot.
Giles	16	0	16
Midway	23	1	24
Goldston	29	3	32
Skillet	32	1	33
Hedley	161	11	173
Bray	21	0	21
Clarendon	162	24	186
Lelia Lake	88	5	88

Washington, Dec. 14—Saturday's farm referenda in which cotton growers approved of the new deals farm program and was hailed by Secretary Wallace as signifying a permanent government farm control measure.

"The national farm program as a whole, open to producers of all crops, will go on," he asserted, (See AAA, Page 8).

#### CRIME MOST HEINOUS IN ANNALS OF PANHANDLE CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### Donley County Citizens Stood Four-Square For Legal Procedure Realizing That Justice Would Prevail

#### Extra Leaders At 10c a Copy

Because of the extra size of the Leader this week, and the corresponding expense to produce it, extra copies will be sold for 10 cents instead of five cents.

Many will find in this issue, Christmas stories suitable for parties and special programs during the holidays. Make use of them.

#### Buyers Bulls From Myers Herd Near Ashtola Recently

More and more buyers of choice breeding stock look to Donley county herds for bull selections. Ed Howerton, prominent rancher from west of Amarillo, a few days ago inspected the bulls on the E. R. Myers ranch southwest of Ashtola. He was so pleased with the Prince Domino line that he purchased eight of the young bulls, according to manager W. W. Buck. "My only regret is that it tore into my plans for an Amarillo exhibit in the spring," Mr. Buck stated.

#### South Dakota Dentist Comes To Clarendon

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck of Alcester, S. Dakota have come to Clarendon to make this their home. Dr. Beck graduated from the dental department of the St. Louis, Missouri University in 1931.

The Doctor states that in seeking a warmer winter climate, he definitely decided it should be Florida or Texas. After looking over the resources of the Lone Star state, he selected Clarendon as his choice of location. He has opened his office for the practice of dentistry in the Goldston building.

#### Sees Cornerstone Laying At Baylor School

While Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer were visiting down state the past week, Mr. Palmer took part in the Masonic ceremonies of laying a cornerstone of a unit of Baylor University. He also attended Grand Lodge in session there at the time.

Stops were made at Dublin where a side trip took them over the Palmer neighborhood when Mr. Palmer was a lad. Seeing them serve fifteen hundred people food in the gymnasium was about the biggest sight of all, he said. He met up with Frank Holtzclaw who is getting along nicely with his studies.

#### Coyote Is Killed By Auto Today

About sunrise as L. L. Wood was driving on a Lake Creek road today, he spied a coyote some distance ahead. Speeding his car, he overtook the beast. Honking the horn seemed to addle the chicken thief, Mr. Wood said. The car struck and the coyote was all done except to flop over one more time. The trophy was brought to the Leader office to "back-up" this story. Who can beat that for game hunting?

The final chapter in the Panhandle's most revolting crime will be written tomorrow, Friday the 16th, when Morris Norman, 20-year old negro goes to the electric chair in Huntsville prison. The victim of the attack is one of Donley's most highly respected white women.

A few minutes past midnight tonight, Morris Norman, native of Calvert, Texas will pay with his life for a crime he deliberately planned and executed.

The offense was committed the night of October 30th. The culprit was arrested a short time later and lodged in the Amarillo jail for safe keeping. The trial was held here November 8th, consuming approximately four and a half hours. Three prominent attorneys were appointed to defend the accused. The jury returned a death penalty. The condemned man was immediately taken to a death cell in the state's prison at Huntsville where he has since been kept.

About November 20th, the mother of the culprit began an effort to secure a reprieve. Influential citizens of this and other sections of the Panhandle lodged a vigorous protest.

Tuesday of this week the board of pardons and paroles concluded their investigation of extenuating circumstances and found none. In the final report, the three-member board said:

"He made a written confession fully detailing the horrible facts. We have a report from both the medical supervisor and the psychiatrist of the Texas prison system to the effect the subject is of sound mind and shows no evidence of psychosis or other mental abnormalities."

This is said to be the first crime of this nature committed in north-west Texas. The ends of justice will be met according to state law. Speedy trials are said to be a deterrent of mob law. Citizens of Donley county have demonstrated a respect for law, and a high regard for her officials in whom they have utmost confidence.

#### CHANGES LAUNDRY NAME

To make it less confusing, W. C. Hodges has changed the name of his laundry from the "Handy-Andy" to the Handy Laundry. After the change in the name, and a change and re-arrangement of the machinery and other facilities, Mr. Hodges says he is prepared to render every laundry service his patrons may wish.

#### Donley Poultry In First At Memphis Show Last Week

G. W. Beasley, Hedley, had the Rhode Island Red champion female and E. V. Quattlebaum, Clarendon showed the first place Rhode Island hen and first cockerel and 1st, R. I. young pen, at the Hall county poultry show in Memphis last week. More than 300 fine birds were shown at the exhibit. R. E. Galloway, Amarillo was the judge for the show.

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**Yuletide Spirit and Bethlehem.**

Seasons may come and go, but December holds for civilized man reverence and beautiful thoughts as the mind turns to Bethlehem and the birth of the Savior. It is now that the eventual hand of an all-wise destiny leads humanity to appreciate more fully blessed promises of eternal hope, mother and home, the most beautiful theme of thought from which a

useful life is formed. Hope may break its wings against the iron bars of fate, but in the solitude of mystery that accompanies the Christmas season, there are voices of children happy in expectancy as their elders sing anthems and offer prayers to the understanding will of God. Love's peaceful palms grow upon the isle of happiness as relatives and friends gather in observance of the season. It is a time to give thanks to an Infinite Father for the blessed privilege of a visit long postponed, a reunion of hungry hearts. When anxious mothers and fathers gather again under the paternal roof, children who have long ago gone out into the world and made homes of their own that ring with the laughter of children. No one quite plays so important a part in Christmas observance as grandchildren. May this be your happiest Christmas, is the sincere wish of the members of the Leader family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.  
 Mrs. Harold Bugbee is in Temple for a few days.



**Christmas Shopping**  
 by Katherine Edmonds

HE biting cold of a zero day, coupled with finding merchandise stocks badly depleted, filled many last minute shoppers with good resolutions to do their Christmas shopping early next year.

Marion English was one of those caught in the jam. It was now late in the afternoon, the next day would be Christmas, and there still was Uncle George, Cousin Essie and Old Mrs. Brighton unchecked on her list. What in the world could she get for them? Helplessly she wandered up and down the aisles. Why hadn't she heeded all the warnings to shop early? Well, they just would have to be satisfied with anything she could pick up now.

Yeanringly, she looked up toward the balcony of the big store, where several persons were occupying comfortable chairs. And then an idea flashed through her brain. Ten minutes later, she was walking through the crowded aisles again, but the worried look had left her face. In the short time she had taken to rest and think she had tried to put herself in the place of three persons for whom she was seeking gifts, and now, instead of just taking anything, she had a very definite idea of what to get for the amount she had to spend. She remembered that Uncle George had a pet weakness for fancy socks, that Cousin Essie liked nothing better than new fiction, and she felt sure that Mrs. Brighton would welcome a pair of bright-colored bedroom slippers.

By 5:30 her selections were all made. This was the way to do Christmas shopping, she thought, not the haphazard way she had been doing it for years. She remembered now, with a pang, the rather inappropriate gifts she had chosen sometimes. Never again, she vowed, would she wait until the last minute to make selections. From now on, she would heed the many warnings to shop early, and so bring an added share of happiness to herself and others.  
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**Project Markers**  
 Twenty-five Clarendon F. F. A. members are preparing backgrounds this week for the meeting of official F. F. A. project markers. The markers are used by F. F. A. members throughout the nation to denote the location of the homes of the members and the types of projects they are engaged in. The markers are made of metal and are mounted on a white board, bearing the official F. F. A. emblem in the official F. F. A. colors.

The name of the member and the most important projects in which he is engaged will be printed on the sign. The sign will be erected near the home of the member.

**Higgins Leads**  
 Herman Higgins found his wide lead in the F. F. A. pest eradication contest seriously threatened this week by Forest Helton who began war on the pests in earnest this week. Cecil Hickman, Pete Morrow, Jr. Spier and Homer Hardin are others who appear most likely to finish in the high five when the contest ends December 15th. Mice, rats, owls, hawks, rabbits, coyotes, roadrunners, and other common pests have met death by the hundreds since the contest began October 25th.

Chenille, leather, and felt emblems will be awarded the five members finishing the contest with the highest number of points.

**Order Coveralls**  
 Fifteen local "aggies" ordered sixteen pairs of official F. F. A. uniform coveralls during the past week-end. The coveralls will bear the word Clarendon F. F. A. em-

blem, and the word Texas on the back, and the boy's name and office on the front. The garments will be royal blue finished with contrasted gold.  
 Herman Higgins, Wayne Naylor, Clyde Peabody, Rex and George More, Homer Hardin, Jr. Spier, Rex Shannon, Pete Morrow, Ray Isham, Harice Green, Joe Williams, Frank Mahaffey, and Carl Morris each ordered coveralls.  
 Mrs. Martin of Alareed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hommel and family.  
 Miss Margaret Cope spent the week end with home folks at Esteline.

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
 CLARENDON, TEXAS

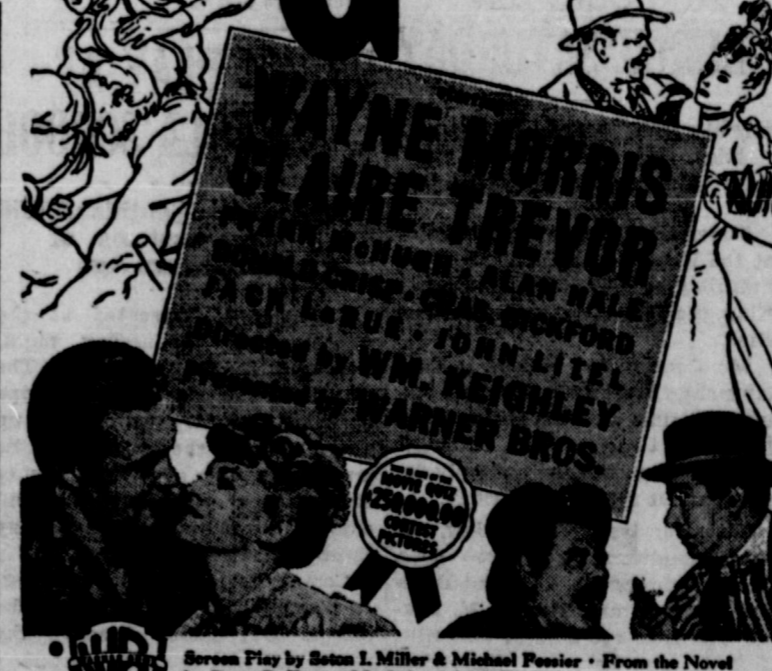
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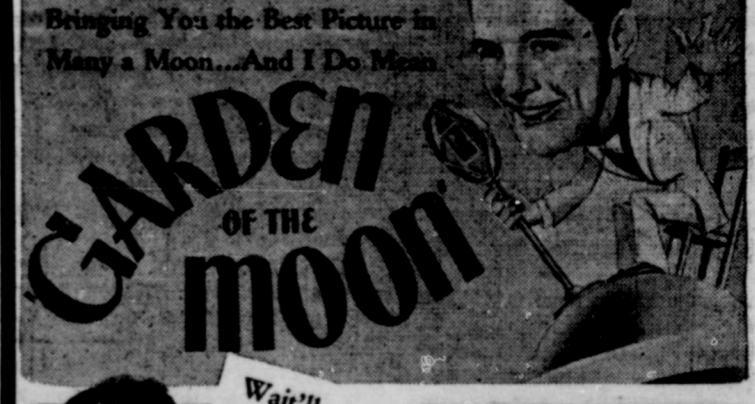


THE WEST IS STILL WILD ABOUT THE Cowboy... AND THE Cowboy IS WILD ABOUT THE Lady  
 SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GARY COOPER MERLE OBERON as THE Cowboy AND THE LADY

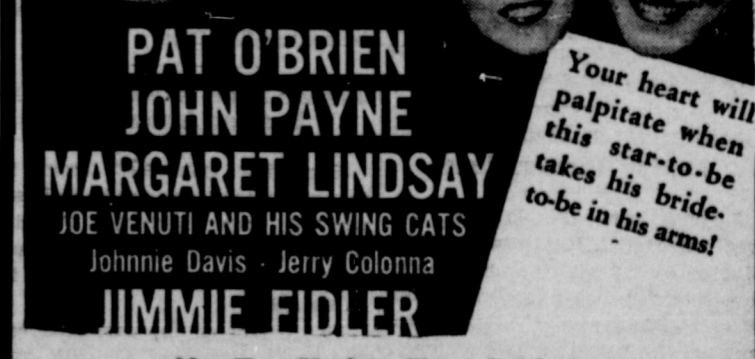
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**Merry Christmas**

It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year and we are extremely sorry that it is impossible to see each of you to tell you how we have appreciated your patronage. We sincerely hope, however, that we can be of continued service throughout a happy new year.

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	SWANSDOWN		
	SOFTASILK		
WALNUTS, new crop, large	per lb.	21c	
COCONUT, bulk fresh—per lb.		21c	
CANDY, Christmas assortment—2 lbs. for		25c	
Grapefruit	Texas Marsh	per Pk.	30c
	Seedless	Bushel	\$1.10
GRAPE JUICE	Nelson's—12 oz. can		10c
	Pint bottle		17c
Cranberry Sauce, Marco, 17 oz. can			15c
CAKES, fancy assortment—2 lb. Pkg.			39c
Dates	Bulk	Regular—2 lb. Pkg.	25c
		Pitted—2 lb. Pkg.	28c
COCOA, Baker's—1 lb. can			15c

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**Skiddy Substance!**  
A process has been discovered whereby cloth may be made from milk. Scientists announce that a man's suit may be made from five gallons of milk at a cost of only \$1.50. We won't doubt anything in this age of wonders, but we can't help wondering what a car cushion would look like after the wearer of a milk suit was jolted over some of our roads in a flivver. Agitated milk makes butter, we learned way back yonder even in churn dash days. Again, would romance be changed? Just feature an old boy riding along with his best girl when the romantic instinct hits him. Would he exclaim, "come to my arms you beautifully garbed but-terfat?"

**Laziest Man Owns Up.**  
At a certain laundry here, a mighty careful laundress picked up a shirt that had been worn by the writer. "This shirt was worn by the laziest man in Donley county," she commented when she found the vest patterned shirt buttoned almost to the top. The only alibi to offer is that it comes from a force of habit acquired in boyhood days. A long time ago it was a custom

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among boys using a ranch tank for a bath tub to have a saying that, "the last one in knows what he is!" We often pulled off our clothes before reaching the tank in order to escape a penalty. Few buttons were unbuttoned, and some were jerked off. The idea was to "get out and get in." Then in later years, the same boy grew up with little regard for the amount of buttons fastened. His principal object is to get outside the garment. Moral: It all goes to show that scandal travels faster than a good name, and the writer enjoys the joke. He knows that he leads the county in laziness.

**That Sales Tax.**  
As time goes on, it becomes all apparent that property tax must be reduced. In fact a bill will be before the legislature in January proposing a homestead exemption up to \$5,000 instead of \$3,000 in part as at present. A sales tax is a good idea provided the revenue is used to reduce property taxes and induce more people to own homes. Unless something is done, and that soon, home owners will be as scarce as hen's teeth.

**Four of a Kind.**  
Four men in this county refuse to say aught against the other. They were kids together and grew up in the same neighborhood down in Grayson county. These fine citizens are none other than R. C. Bingham, Nolie Simmons, Roy Jewell and "Shack" Dishman. We could use more of Grayson's products like these men.

**One Woman's Idea.**  
A fine old lady was in to see me a few days ago. In speaking of Christmas, she said: "We are going to buy toys and presents for elders, but we will look closely to see that the articles were not made in Japan. Every bit of help given Japan means more deaths in China. It means that our churches and schools are destroyed more and more." That fine christian character is just right. Every time we buy Japan's product, we add to the horrifying screams of a helpless people in China, and all of them are not Chinese, either.

**Drive With Care.**  
From now until after Christmas, dozens of our folks in Texas will be

killed when precaution could have avoided most all of it. You and yours may be included in the death list. Drive carefully. Observe traffic rules. Obey the laws. And don't fail to report drunks and reckless drivers to the highway patrol or your sheriff. Remove danger from the highways and streets. Some accidents just have to happen, apparently, but most all of them are avoidable.

**Some people are naturally slow.**  
A couple down at Hogjaw made the final payment on their baby boy in time to help him support his wife.

**Giving away kittens is like marrying off a daughter.** It aught to

be done while they are young and cute.

**Didn't Happen Here.**  
Two men coming out of an Amarrillo theatre were evidently not favorably impressed with that particular show. One of them said: "Had you noticed what a lot of advancement has been made in the picture show business in recent years?" The other fellow asked, "in what way? Then the first fellow said: "Well, we first had silent pictures, then the talkies. Now this one we been looking at smells."

**Just Talked Politics.**  
A local radio dealer sold a rancher a machine in the summer with the understanding that he could

"cut out" the political bull and select the best programs. Last week that old rancher was in and plenty sore. "I can't get a dam thing but politics on my radio," he told the dealer. A mechanic went back to the ranch with the complaining one and found the trouble. The old man had strung his aerial wire from the windmill to a corner of the bull pen.

**Congressional Themes Now Up For Argument**

While congressional leaders have been reluctant to forecast specific recommendations in the President's message, pre-Congress discussion has made it apparent the Congress will be asked by the administration to:

1. Enact record-breaking peace-time defense measures calling for increases in army and navy plane strength, and fleet, coast and field fighting arms.
2. Pass new tax legislation restoring in some degree the cuts made in undisturbed corporation profits and capital gains levies made over Mr. Roosevelt's protest by the last congress; reenacting some of the expiring nuisance taxes, and taxing the income of state employes salaries and future issues of bonds now in the tax-exempt class.
3. Continue the present AAA crop control act with some possible changes in financing.
4. Amend the Social Security Act to increase some benefits and

extend others to social service and other workers not now covered.

5. Possibly revise the neutrality act to give the President greater discretionary authority in invoking embargoes.

6. Pass railroad rehabilitation legislation, recommendations for which are now being framed by a committee of three railroad and three rail labor officials named by the President.

7. Appropriate another large budget for relief and allied activities.

The E. H. McNeil family has moved to near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hearne are visiting in Mineral Wells.

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Fancy Boxes  
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**Men's Winter UNIONS**  
Pair ..... 69c

**MENS CORDUROY CAPS**  
Solid colors  
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**Mens fancy Dress Socks**  
makes ideal Xmas gifts  
Pair ..... 25c and 35c

**BOY'S KHAKI SUITS**  
Carl Pool  
For ..... \$2.15

2 pkgs Kelloggs Corn Flakes  
with cream pitcher ..... 25c

**PEACHES—Del Monte**  
Sliced—No. 2 1/2 can ..... 19c

**M U S T A R D**  
Quart ..... 12c

**APPLE BUTTER**  
Quart ..... 23c

**CARROTS and PEAS**  
No. 2 ..... 10c

**K R A U T**  
8 oz. size—2 for ..... 15c

**COMPOUND**  
4 lbs. .... 45c

**Savory SALAD DRESSING** 25c  
or Sandwich Spread—Quart  
Pints ..... 17c  
1/2 pints ..... 9c

**OXYDOL DEAL**  
25c pkg. and 10c pkg.—Both for  
**.30**

**R I C E**  
4 pounds  
**.25**

**Macaroni & Spaghetti**  
Q and Q 6 boxes  
**.25**

**MARSHMALLOWS**  
Angels—1 pound  
**.17**

**Sugar** Pure Cane 25 lbs. **\$1.29**

**Fancy Bulk Xmas Candies**  
2 lbs. .... 25c

**Pineapple—Del Monte**  
No. 2 crushed ..... 18c

**Glaze Fruits for Fruit Cakes**  
3 Pkgs. .... 25c

**MIXED NUTS**  
1 lb. .... 19c

**M E A L**  
5 lbs. .... 15c

**HOMINY—8 oz. size**  
2 cans ..... 15c

**BAKERS CHOCOLATE**  
8 oz. .... 19c

## CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

Wishing Christmas 1938  
And the New Year 1939 ---

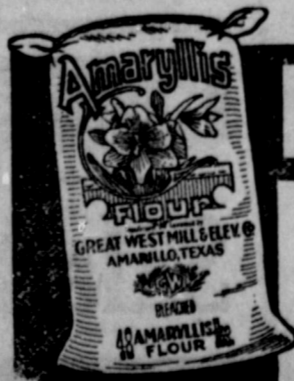
Will be one filled with happiness for you. That all your wishes may be granted because we feel that our friends deserve the best. We are grateful for your friendship and patronage.

We are striving to perfect our service to you and trust that we may be worthy of your loyalty as we continue to serve you throughout the New Year.

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## MCDOWELL CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The McDowell Choral club met in the home of Mrs. Simmons Powell Tuesday afternoon with 15 members and two guests present.

After a short business session, a program was given on the life and compositions of Charles Cadwan, written by Mrs. Tom Goldston. The paper was read by Mrs. Frank White Jr.

Piano solos were given by Mrs. Millard Word and Miss Ethelyn Drennan. Mrs. Frank Heath gave a vocal solo.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. U. J. Boston and Miss Drennan; members present were Mesdames W. G. Word, Millard Word, David McCleskey, Frank Heath, Bill Johnson, Marvin Warren, Allen Bryan, L. E. Thompson, Lee Bell, J. H. Howze, Frank White, George McCleskey, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and the hostess, Mrs. Simmons Powell.

## MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Bill Bromley and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth were hostesses to the Mothers club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Howze was Leader of the program. She gave a very interesting talk on "Proper Christmas gifts for children."

Mary Ann Landers, Louva and Lloyd Hunt each gave a reading. Janice and Merne McDonald each sang a Christmas song. Jimmy Douglas played a clarinet solo. John and Patsy Molesworth gave a tap dance accompanied at the piano by Nelda Sue Burton.

In the business meeting Mrs. Geo. Norwood was elected president of the club for the coming year. Mrs. W. A. Riney was voted into the club.

A lovely refreshment was served to Mesdames Walter Clifford, Regan Bryan, Ralph Decker, Clyde Doug-

as, Alfred Estlack, Jack Molesworth, J. H. Howze, Alvin Landers, Jimmie Miller, Paul Smithey, Earnest Hunt, Elvis Burch, Nathan Cox, Will McDonald, Cap Morris, children other than those appearing on the program were Margaret Faye Wadsworth, Inelle Cox, Barbara Faye Estlack.

## BRIDGE AND LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry entertained with luncheon and bridge Monday at her home.

The table was lighted with red tapers and red chrysanthemums as centerpiece. The red color scheme was also used in place cards and tallies.

In the games Mrs. W. H. Cooke won high score, Mrs. Odos Caraway cut for consolation.

Guests were Mesdames Sella Gentry, R. A. Chamberlain, L. S. Bagby, James Trent, John Sims, Odos Caraway, W. H. Cooke, Charlie Bugbee and hostess Mrs. C. T. McMurtry.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Mongole was hostess to the Friendship club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The house was decorated in Christmas decorations with a large Christmas tree.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Allene Skinner, with Mrs. J. D. Stocking reading the scripture; Mrs. C. R. Skinner presided during the afternoon.

The exchange of gifts was had by the members and Mrs. Newton C. Smith who is leaving the first of the new year for San Antonio, received a lovely handkerchief shower. A box of gifts was also received by the club from Idelle Durrett of Baton Rouge, La.

A lovely refreshment carrying out the Christmas color scheme was served to guests, Mrs. M.

Maasie, Emily Ann Smith; members, Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Allene Skinner, Newton C. Smith, Meader Glen Williams, H. Tyree, L. Ballew, Eva Womack, M. E. Thornton, G. J. Teel, J. L. Allison, U. P. Absher, J. D. Stocking, Miss Katie Meaders and hostess Mrs. J. E. Mongole.

## NAYLOR BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Naylor birthday club met in the home of Grandmother Arnold the past Thursday. A lovely covered dish was served at the lunch hour. A program on the customs of foreign countries proved very interesting and a Christmas box was enjoyed by all.

Grandmother Arnold received a birthday shower, it being her 70th birthday, which included many lovely gifts.

Honorees for the day were: Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Tidrow, and grandmother Arnold.

Other members present were: Mesdames John Chamberlain, John Naylor, John Goldston, E. V. Quattlebaum, Holland, Algreen, Porter Arnold, Carl Naylor, Winfield Mosley, Richmond Bowlin, Misses Ava and Minnie Naylor and Mrs. Pickering.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richmond Bowlin at Hedley January 10, 1939.

## MRS. ROY CARLILE COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. O. C. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Miss Agnes Oakley and Mrs. Ida Couch were hostesses to a shower for Mrs. Roy Carlile at the home of Mrs. O. C. Collins Thursday. Mrs. Carlile, before her recent marriage, was Miss Inez Meeks of Hedley.

Twenty-five guests brought gifts and several sent gifts. The date also being Miss Agnes Oakley's birthday, she was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts from the friends attending the shower. Refreshments were served.

## T. E. L. CLASS HAVE ANNUAL XMAS PROGRAM

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church Tuesday had their annual Christmas program and dinner at the home of Mrs. A. W. Simpson, the teacher.

Over 35 members were present.

A lovely turkey dinner was served at noon and the program and tree was held in the afternoon.

## Large Crowd Attends The Pathfinder Open House

A large crowd enjoyed the Pathfinder Club's open house at the First Baptist Church last Friday night. Mesdames J. W. Evans, C. A. Burton, C. B. Morris, R. Y. King and H. T. Burton were hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Dishman was the program leader.

Mrs. William Gray opened the program with the invocation, followed by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins who gave a foreword.

After a hymn sung by the audience, a sextet composed of Mesdames Word, Heath, Thompson, Warren, Braswell and Dishman, sang "Our King."

Short quotations from scripture were given by Mrs. J. F. Heath and Mrs. J. W. Howze with Mrs. L. N. Cox telling the story, "When the Prince Comes."

Following another sextet number, the program closed after the audience sang another hymn. The accompanists were Mesdames Powell, Bryan, and Thompson.

## William Carpenter Is Buried At McLean Wednesday

William Bert Carpenter, graduate of West Texas College, died in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday after an illness of three weeks from what is said to have been rabbit fever.

Surviving are the parents; a brother Melton and two sisters, Emma Lou Carpenter and Mrs. George Graham. Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter are the parents.

## MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

We had a nice crowd out to Sunday school and church Sunday. Bro. Anding of Amarillo delivered the sermon.

The play Friday night at Martin was well attended. Had a large crowd. We made \$18.05 which will be used for playground equipment.

There was a large crowd at the miscellaneous shower Saturday night given by Mrs. Catlett honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard Morrow. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

Francis Easterling and Wanda Lee Stopp spent Friday afternoon and night with Billy Ray Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Ashtola visited Sunday in the J. H. Helton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley spent Sunday with Mrs. Sibley's mother at Clarendon.

Miss Jaunita Wilkerson visited Saturday night and Sunday with Melba Christie.

Mrs. Lavel Philips visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts of Lella visited in the home of the lady's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Clarendon visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas. Little Larry Hartzog spent the week end with his grandmother at Chamberlain.

Billy Ray Marshall spent Monday night with Fern Helton.

Geraldine Jordan visited Tuesday night with her sister Mrs. Ray Robertson.

Raymon Woods was called home Monday due to the illness of his grandmother.

## MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor spent the week end with their parents at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Algreen visited with Mrs. Holland Sunday.

Mr. Reimer's in Spearman on business. His sister and family are visiting with Mrs. Reimer.

Calvan Holland has been out of school the past week due to illness. Jaunita Bingham spent Sunday and Sunday night with Betty John Goldston.

Miss Katie Meaders shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neise Roberson and sons Dempsey and Jack came in from McCamey Saturday night, they are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. Barbary visited in the W. D. Higgins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koontz from California arrived here to spend Christmas with his mother. Harold Longan of Amarillo and Mr. Drum of California visited the Pat Longan's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and son of Memphis spent Sunday in the John Goldston Home.

Homer Charles Speed, Ray Palmer, Chas. Murphey and Jean Butler attended the funeral of Miss Mary Crosby in Memphis Wednesday.

## Kendall Installs Shoe Shop In Hedley Store

Announcement is made in this issue in the advertising section of a new shoe shop in Hedley. For some thirty years, Mr. Frank Kendall has operated a store and harness shop there. Now he branches

out with an electrically equipped shoe shop to serve every need of his patrons. He will appreciate a trial, and says he can satisfy every need of his patrons. He will appreciate a trial, and says he can satisfy his customers on both the quality of work and prices.

## YOUR DAILY PAPER

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AND THIS NEWSPAPER

# Merry Christmas

We hope that you will look forward to this Christmas season as one of the happiest you have ever spent and anticipate the New Year with a great deal of pleasure.

**WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING 1938 AND HOPE WE MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE.**

## CLARENDON FOOD STORE

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<b>FLOUR</b>	Cream of Wheat—48 lbs.	\$1.35	
	Canadians Best—48 lbs.	\$1.45	
<b>COFFEE</b>	White 1 lb. Can	29c	
	Swan 3 lb. Can	85c	
<b>COCONUT</b> —fancy long shred	21c	<b>GRAPE JUICE</b> —Nelsons 12 oz. Can	10c
<b>DATES</b> —Bulk Pitted 2 lbs. for	28c	<b>COCONUTS</b> —Fresh 2 for	15c
<b>MACARONI</b> or Spaghetti 2 lb. Box for	25c	<b>PECANS</b> —large paper shells—5 lbs. for	\$1.00
<b>COCOA</b>	Bakers—1/2 lb. Can	10c	
	..... 1 lb. Can	15c	
<b>MEAL</b>	Fancy 5 lb. Sack	15c	
	Cream 10 lb. Sack	25c	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> —Texas Peck	30c	<b>BROWN SUGAR</b> —Light 3 lb. Pkg.	20c
<b>ORANGES</b> —large size Navels Dozen	25c	<b>MINCE MEAT</b> —White Swan 2 for	19c
<b>APPLES</b> —Fancy Winesap Dozen	20c	<b>BLACK PEPPER</b> —Cages 1 lb. Can	25c
<b>COMPOUND</b>	K. 4 lb. Carton	45c	
	B. 8 lb. Carton	85c	
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	Miracle 1/2 Pint	15c	
	Whip Pints	25c	
	Quarts	39c	

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Extra good weaner pigs, C. H. Bugbee, Phone 345, Clarendon. (42-c)

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. J. S. Morgan, Phone 405-J (42c)

FOR SALE—Singer portable sewing machine in carrying case, and table to match. In excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain. Phone 308, Clarendon. (42-p)

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Quail cottonseed. See Ed Wheeler, Ash-tola. (36tfc)

FOR SALE—Improved 160-acre farm 3 miles northeast of Hedley. 125 in cultivation. Small down payment and easy terms on balance. See J. W. Garland, Route 1, Clarendon, Texas. (42-p)

**WANTED**

WANTED—We buy Cotton Seed. Clarendon Hatchery. (32tfc)

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—640 Acre farm two miles east of Clarendon. Possession January 1st. Apply at Antro Hotel. (42-2c)

**LOST and FOUND**

LOST—Mini Photoscop in Clarendon. Metal and glass material in leather case about the size of a package of cigarettes. Reward of \$3 if returned to Leader office. (42-p)

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**

Make this Christmas one of joy and happiness for some poor family by taking them a basket of groceries on Christmas Eve or if unable to do this take them a pall of honey. You can do that.

And, you will receive the greater share of joy in knowing you have done something for mankind. Remember the poor we have with us always—so you won't have to hunt very far.

Wishing all a bumper crop, a Merry Christmas and a Happy-Prosperous New Year.

—J. C. REEVES.

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Everett Barnes of Amarillo visited with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Speed at Bowie and returned here with her the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hilliard of Childress spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Morris.

Allen Patman, student of West Texas College, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn looked after their property interests near Mobeetie Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and her mother Mrs. Newbury of Dallas, were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren were called to Anadarko, Oklahoma Sunday where his sister, Miss Ruth Warren, underwent a major operation. She is said to be improving.

J. M. Burgess returning from Winslow, Arizona to McAllister, Oklahoma, stopped over here Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. V. Crumley and the family.

Billie Ralph Andis and Clyde Benton Douglas had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel and Mrs. Martin were Amarillo visitors Monday.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a little wagon and some candy.

Your friend,  
Jacqueline Marie Estlack

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of skates, and a doll buggy.

Love,  
Charlene Owens

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Di-dee doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes, please.

Love,  
Mary Ruth Shannon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, and cowboy boots.

Love,  
Billy Ray Davenport

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. I want a bicycle, a typewriter and a football. This is all.

Eddie Ray Isaacs

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy eight years old. I look for Santa every Christmas. I want a little coaster wagon and a football. I would like a little set of tools, a bicycle, and a little electric train.

Your friend,  
Eugene Sloan

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good little girl, will you bring me a big doll with a pink coat and muff, a set of blue willow dishes, some books and puzzles.

Lesta LaVerne Carlile  
P. S. Please remember my little brother, he is 11 years old and he would like to have a foot ball suit and a chinese checker set.

Dear Santa:  
I want an airplane, a tool set and a wind-up train.

Your friend,  
Chauncey Hommel

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and buggy and dishes.

Katherine Thompson

**NEW SHOE SHOP**

We have equipped our Harness Shop with a complete line of Shoe Machinery including sole stitcher, electric finisher and patch machine. Can also save you money on your boot orders. We sincerely thank our old patrons, and want new ones to give us a trial. We know we can please you. The old reliable shoe and harness shop. At the Old Stand. FRANK KENDALL Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I want a toy locomotive, a scooter, a football, a knife and a watergun.

Merry Christmas,  
Sam Lowry

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a sled and a set of tinker toys, some fruit, nuts and a drawing set.

Merry Christmas,  
Jimmie Dean Howze

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a di-dee doll and a big box of cryons. I want a stove and a typewriter.

Merry Christmas,  
Joy Maberry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a BB gun and a wagon, a wind-up train and a toy tractor.

Love,  
Walter Bradley

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a football, a gun and chinese checkers.

Your little friend,  
Gilbert Stewart

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old. I want a blue bicycle and a gun.

Dick Connally

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, candy oranges and apples and some nuts.

J. M. Fowler

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a Lone Ranger suit, Gene Autry gun, a car with trailer house, and a cowboy doll also some fruit and candy.

Thank you Santa,  
Billy Carl Pittman

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old. I want an erector set, a tool chest, and a typewriter. That is all.

Love,  
Dean Wadsworth

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old and I want a doll and some doll clothes.

Your friend,  
Frances Anna Osbourn

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of boxing gloves for Christmas.

Charles W. Bogard

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a bebee gun and a box of Lincan lags.

Your friend,  
Walter Mars Warner

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a football and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Jack Howard Spencer

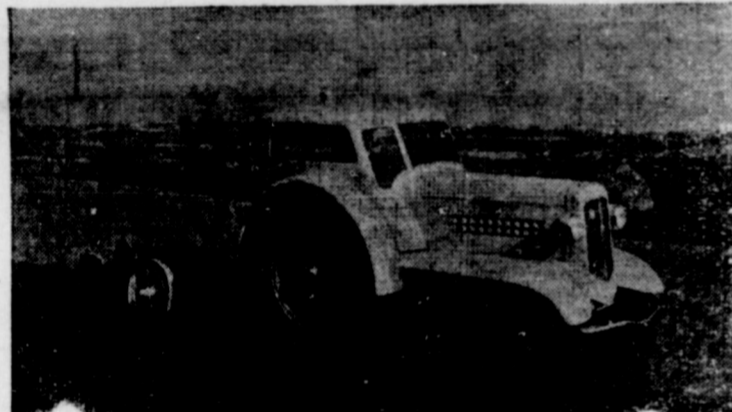
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas. That is all this year.

Love,  
Jimmie Frank Heath

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle and a story book.

Your friend,  
Alma Louise

**Announcing--**



Free Rides will be given in this New Cabbed Minneapolis-Moline Tractor. It has an Instrument Pannel like your automobile.

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**Holiday Greetings!**

Christmas again! The old world has rolled its weary course through another year of smiles and tears, joys and suffering, births and deaths, failures and success.

But can anything be a miracle that happens every year? Why not? Life itself, when we reflect it, seems a miracle, and human love the greatest miracle of all.

The Annual Miracle --- That festival spirit which has survived twenty centuries of human striving and struggling, returns each year to lift us above selfishness; and brings a generous and overflowing happiness; that surely is the Annual Miracle.

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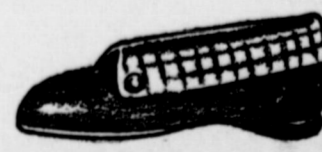
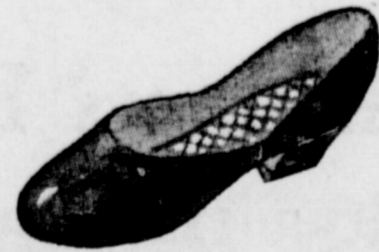
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A pair of ---  
**Shoes or Slippers**  
-- for the Christmas stocking will be appreciated by anyone.



A box of exquisite ---  
**Admiration Hose**  
--- will delight her heart.



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SHOES and HOSIERY

### CATTLE OUTLOOK COLLEGE STATION

The cattle industry has started upon a period of moderate expansion that may continue for years, G. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, pointed out in discussing the long-time outlook for beef cattle recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Cattle production operates in cycles," Barnes said. "The high point in cattle numbers was reached in 1934, and declined to the low point by January 1, 1935. This year will see cattle numbers increase

about 1 percent, and apparently the increase in the new cycle has started.

"Barring the recurrence of a series of drought years such as prevailed from 1934 to 1937 it seems fairly certain that cattle numbers will tend to expand for some years. The rate and extent of this increase cannot be predicted now, but it appears unlikely that cattle numbers will reach as high a peak in the present cycle as was reached early in 1934."

Barnes pointed out that increasing numbers of cattle in the next few years will come largely from withholding cattle, mostly cows and calves, from slaughter. Supplies of hogs and hog slaughter are expected to expand rather sharply.

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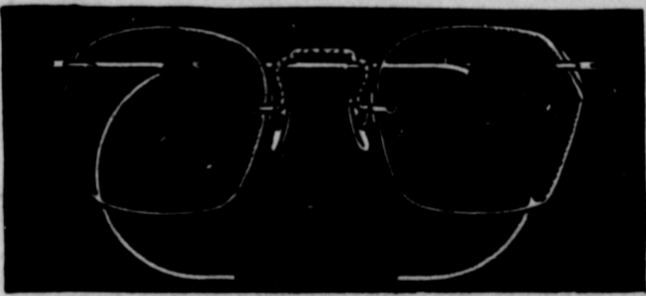
### Merry Christmas



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### The Christmas Party

by Martha Banning Thomas

"IF THIS isn't bad luck! Here I'm all packed and ready to go to Ridgefield . . . and I can't even get my car out of the garage!" Rudy gazed gloomily out of the window.

His mother gazed at Rudy. "I know, dear, I'm awfully sorry. But I don't think even trolley cars or trains will run after this blizzard. Perhaps none will go to the party."

"That doesn't help along my Christmas spirit any," answered her son. "It was to be a grand party. That Sallie Sims . . . you know, the girl with the hair I told you about . . . was to be there. It makes me boil."

His mother waited a moment or so. "Why not work off steam shoveling the walk? You can help out the janitor. He's got more than he can handle."

"A fine substitute! Really, mother, sometimes it doesn't seem as if you appreciate how I feel. It's awful. Looking forward for weeks to this thing." He went on grumbling.

Without saying more, Rudy slammed out of the door. Soon his mother went about her preparations for Christmas, which was next day. Rudy and she lived alone in a small apartment and she sometimes felt smothered and lonely and disheartened. It was not the way in which she had lived before. Rudy's mother liked space; she hated crowded, city districts. However, she said nothing of this to her son. It was necessary, and she made the best of it.

After an hour or so she heard a noisy, laughing scrambling up the stairs. The door burst open. Rudy stood there, red-cheeked, covered with snow, his eyes full of eager pleasure.

Beside him was some one else. A slim figure with glorious hair like a cloud coming out from a small knitted cap. She was lovely with her high color and fresh outdoor beauty.

"Mother, this is Sallie Sims! Would you believe it, she's visiting an aunt in this same building! I'd never known it if I hadn't gone down to shovel. She saw me and came down to help. Isn't it wonderful! I've asked her to share our little tree with us . . . and tomorrow we're going sliding on the hill. It's simply grand . . . simply great!"

Sallie agreed. They were both heard to remark that evening that they didn't think that party would be so much.

"It's never the party," laughed Rudy's mother. "It's the people who go to it—or stay away. What an awfully nice Christmas eve this has been."

Rudy gripped at Sallie. Sallie tossed her lovely hair. "The best ever!" she said.

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ly, and total meat supplies will be larger than the average of the past 4 years.

During 1939 it is expected that fewer cattle and calves will be slaughtered than in the present year, with the reduction chiefly in calves, cows, and heifers. With plentiful supplies of feed the finish and weights of cattle slaughtered will still be relatively high.

### Luke's Christmas Money

by Martha B. Thomas

LITTLE 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 most things are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it."

A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snood-knots 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. He knew "what next," very well indeed.

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!"

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### The 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 lines:

"For to find a rabbit's 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 raiment. For mistletoe, with its well-known 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 mistletoe 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.

### MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

THE first meaning of Christmas 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.

### 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 of the compass.

### Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a daisy air-rifle and 500 shots. I want a handcar and lots of firecrackers.

Your friend,  
Ralph Percival

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, a pair of skates, a doll buggy, a toy typewriter, and a scooter.

Your friend,  
Myrne McDonald

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pair of skates, a dodge ball and some candy.

Merry Christmas and love,  
Evelyn Jones

Bula, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two and a half years old. Please bring me a train that runs on a track. I have been pretty good boy this year. Don't forget Sissie; she wants the Good Housekeeping magazine.

Santa be sure and stop at Clarendon. I will be at my grandpa Hardin.

Love,  
Jimmy Cannon

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a doctor set and a milk truck, a football, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Bert Barnes

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, dishes, desk, a pair of skates, and a table also a doll buggy, a ball and a snow suit.

Love,  
Ila Mae Phillips

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and football. I want a scooter too.

Merry Christmas,  
Billy Phillips

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

This is what I would like for Christmas: a doll, some dishes, (make them tin so Barbara can't break them), a little stove and some cooking pans.

Thank you,

Patricia Ann Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

I'm sure getting anxious for you to come to see me. When you come this is what I would like you to bring: a dy-dee doll with lots of clothes, a desk, some story books, and a manicure set.

Ira Jean Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please come to my house, I want a doll, a doll buggy, doll bed, and a book. But most of all I want a little toy pony.

With love,  
Ethel Looper

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a dollie and some clothes for it, a little bear, and a toy piano. I would also like a big rubber ball, if it isn't too much.

Love,

Barbara Faye Estlack

Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle a cow-boy suit, some nuts, candy and fire works. I promised to be good, because I know that you always remember good children on Christmas,

Your friend,

Welcome Adamson

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I know you are very busy. Will you please come to my house Dec. 25, I want a doll, a dodge ball, a pair of roller skates, and a set of dishes.

With love,

Allie Mae Goodman

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## Cake Walk

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After Community Christmas Tree

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## And Happy New Year

May this Christmas bring to you and yours the most joyous period of your experience. May your New Year be a continuance of that same experience so essential to human happiness and contentment.

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# This Sunday in the Churches

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Services at 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us in this service. Strangers in the city over Sunday and visitors are especially welcome.  
 Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

**LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Services every 4th Sunday.  
 Morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Afternoon at 3 p. m.  
 J. G. Walker, pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Robt. S. McKee, pastor.  
**SUNDAY**  
 10:15 a. m., The Church School.  
 10:55 a. m., The Morning Worship.  
 11:30 a. m., The Sermon: "Proclaiming Christ."  
 5:00 p. m., The Christmas Vesper Service, with special music and program. Joy Gift Offering.  
 6:00 p. m., The Young Peoples

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
 Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Forum.  
 Wednesday, 3 p. m., Annual Woman's Auxiliary Christmas Party and Joy Gift Offering. At the Church.

**AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 J. Perry King, Pastor  
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We are to have our regular Christmas Services next Sunday at the aBtist Church since the following week will be filled with activities pointing toward the birth of Christ. Christmas is a Christian contribution to the world and is characteristic of other high and holy idealistic and realistic contributions. The world without Christ would be like the universe without light. Christmas is preeminently Christian and should always be observed as such. Therefore, the services next Sunday, morning and evening will be in keeping with what we think ought to be the spirit of Christmas. Special music at each service.

You are cordially invited to participate in the delightful experience of worship with us as we come together for these services.

**AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 H. C. Gordon, Pastor

As we approach Christmas let us renew our devotion to the Kingdom Christ established.  
 Attend church next Sunday.  
 Church school 9:45 a. m.  
 The sermon in the eleven o'clock

service will be in keeping with the season.  
 In the evening service, seven o'clock, a Christmas program will be rendered.  
 A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 H. V. Crumley—Minister  
 The fall revival which closed last week was very successful in every way. There were seven responses to the invitation. The church was stirred to greater things for God.

To all of those that attended, may we welcome back to each service and assure them that we will try to do you good.

Let all try to be on time for the Bible study, and the worship hour.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Will you please bring me a telephone and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,  
 Juanelle Stevenson  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a wagon, some nuts, oranges and apples. And merry Christmas to you Santa Claus:  
 Love,  
 Jack May  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a doll with some clothes and a bottle. I want some candy, nuts and oranges.  
 Your friend,  
 Geraldine Jackson  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I know you are busy. I want a doll buggy, typewriter, and book. Merry Christmas and love,  
 Wanda Rose Cornell

## Holiday Partners

By  
**Helen Gaisford Waterman**

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,  
 "Fa la la, la la la la,  
 'Tis the season to be jolly,  
 "Fa, la la—

"SAY, 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 look?" he asked.  
 "Fine, Dick. It's almost like being home," she exclaimed, and then her face sobered.  
 "Here!" said Dick, and descended. "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?"  
 "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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Dear Santa:  
 I want you to bring me a football, a toy truck and some candy. And Santa, please don't forget "Snickle"; he's my little brother, and he is too little to write you a letter. Thank you.  
 Charles Scott  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I know you are very busy. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a doll buggy, a pair of skates, a dodge ball and that is all I will ask for.  
 Your friend,  
 Imogene Sloan  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I know you are very busy. I want a Shirley Temple doll, some candy, a dodge ball and a doll that will shut her eyes.  
 Love,  
 Jessie Green

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Will you please bring me a D-dee doll, table and chairs, and some dishes. That is all that I want. Don't forget my little brother or my little sister.  
 Merry Christmas to you,  
 Violet Elizabeth Huckins

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**"The Kings"**

## To One and All - - - - HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As the Yuletide comes again with its "message of peace on earth, good will toward men," we are moved to give you that greeting which is always new - - - -  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**H. W. HEADRICK & SON**



## A Christmas Wish From Us To You

Our wish for this Christmas is that the choicest blessings of life, pleasant environment, good associates that will add to a store of rich experiences may be all yours. To you and yours we give this wish of happiness and contentment for the holiday season and throughout the coming year.

We thank you for every courtesy you have shown and earnestly solicit your patronage for the New Year.

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### 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.

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 now comes to us in its present form. The old Saxons, recognizing December as the beginning of winter, called it Winter-Monath (winter month). They also called it Heilig-Monath (holy month) because of the fact that Christmas fell on one of its days.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Services Held For Mrs. Ella Grady

39-Year Resident of Brice Community Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Grady, 72, who died in the Adair Hospital Tuesday after a long illness, were held at the home of a son, Ralph Grady, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. McKee, Presbyterian pastor, assisted by Rev. H. G. Gordon, Methodist minister, officiated.

Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery here.

Born in Sweden in June, 1866, Mrs. Grady had resided in the Brice Community for almost 40 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ema Weatherly of Clarendon; two sons, Don and Ralph Grady of Clarendon and two adopted children.

In charge of the flowers were granddaughters of the deceased, they were Mrs. Jeannace Weatherly, Nellie Grady, Rosalee Grady and Frances Grady.

Pallbearers were Dick, Charlie, Jack, Houston and Walter Bell and Bill Weatherly.

### United Charities To Hold Call Meeting January 9

The United Charities will hold a call meeting January 9th at the City Hall here for the purpose of reorganizing the association. The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion post, clubs and church organizations will meet with the body.

For years the United Charities have brought cheer and hope to Clarendon needy families. The organization was formerly known as the good fellows.

### AAA PRODUCERS—

"despite the fact that rice and flue-cured tobacco raisers rejected the measures."

Cotton farmers, Wallace said, realized "there was no prospect that foreign and domestic outlets would take enough cotton to bring the supply down to manageable proportions without the continuation of existing control measures.

Administration leaders expressed belief that cotton results would fortify the present farm act against critics in the new congress.

A tabulation of about 90 percent of the expected ballots gave 940,393 votes for cotton marketing quotas and 177,855 against. This exceeded the two-thirds majority, necessary to put the quotas into effect, by about 18 per cent. It fell short, however, of the 92 per cent majority accorded 1938 quotas in a referendum last March.

Allotment Plan Hit  
The cotton vote afforded something of a test between the policy of governmental crop control and that of unlimited production. Advocates of a domestic allotment policy—which would eliminate the present system of acreage allotments, benefit payments and marketing quotas—made a vigorous campaign against the control proposal. They told farmers rejection of quotas would serve as a mandate to congress to revise farm legislation.

The domestic allotment and two-price proposals would allow farmers to produce freely, supply the domestic market at fixed prices guaranteed by the government, and sell the surplus abroad at whatever it would bring.

Under the cotton control program, growers will be permitted to market the amount produced on their proportionate share of a na-

### Judge Lowe Plans Moving To Vernon Soon

In order to be where he can give his grocery interest personal attention, Judge S. W. Lowe is planning on making his home in Vernon soon after the expiration of his term January 1st, it was learned in Vernon Saturday.

The Judge is planning on dismantling his home here and working the material into a modern home in Vernon, it was stated. The Judge is interested in the grocery business with Couch brothers, Ray and Phillip, formerly of Clarendon.

### Rites Held For Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock for Don Allen Elmore, one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore, at the home of the parents. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery here.

Don Allen died in the Adair Hospital Wednesday morning from pneumonia.

### BEARD OPERATED ON

Johnny Beard underwent an appendectomy at Adair hospital last night. While in a serious condition, he is said not to be critical at 2 p. m. today.

tional allotment of 27,500,000 acres. Shares will be apportioned on the basis of a formula prescribed in the farm law. Cotton sold from excess acreage will be subject to a penalty tax of three cents subject to a penalty tax of 3 cents a pound.

COLLEGE STATION—The federal cotton referendum carried and the rice referendum failed in Texas, unofficial returns today indicated.



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Make the ideal gift for her, be it of taffeta, chenille or what have you. **\$3.98 and UP**  
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What would be nicer than a pair of satin pajamas from Mellinger & Rosenwasser for her? Beautiful lace trims and tailored styles in either pretty blue, **98c and UP** or egg shell or tea rose, as low as **98c and UP**  
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For gifts of distinction give him Shirts, either Jayson, Arrow or Mark Twains. Beautiful stripes, neat checks, various prints, and solids. Any size and sleeve length. In Christmas packages at—**98c to \$1.98**



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Never does he have too many socks; especially Interwoven, Rollins, and Compliment hose. Anklets or regular lengths and boxed at **25c and UP**

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Leatherette or felt material and Zipper style or other. Sizes little 6 to 3. Wrapped in gift box. **49c and 98c**

### Ladies' Silk Dresses

All ladies Silk Dresses and Coats greatly reduced for Christmas. Nothing would make a more appreciated gift.

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Either boxed or single. Solid colors, solid colors with borders, or fancy. Each in gift package.

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### ORANGES

288—doz. 14c  
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Xmas Navels, 1/2 box \$1.48

### CRANBERRIES lb. .23

### APPLES

138—doz. 29c  
100—doz. 32c  
88—doz. 35c  
Fancy Delicious, box \$2.35

### DATES

1 lb. Seedless 15c  
2 lbs. Bulk .25

### CANDY

Bulk Xmas, 2 lbs. 25c  
Candy Bars, 3 for 10c  
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### PEACHES

Del Monte  
No. 2 1/2—2 for .35

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Texas Seedless  
Small, each 2c  
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### NUTS

Almonds  
Brazilis  
Walnuts lb. .23

### PINEAPPLE

Flat, crushed or  
sliced—3 for .28

### CELERY, per Stalk

10c

### LETTUCE—2 heads

9c

### POWDERED SUGAR—2 for

15c

### COCOANUT

1/4 lb. Bakers 10c  
1/2 lb. Bakers 19c  
1 lb. Bulk 22c

### SHELLED PECANS, fancy halves, lb. 49c

### APPLES

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100 size 27c  
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Fancy Winesaps, box \$1.98

### SUGAR

10 lb. Bulk 49c  
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24 lb. Yukon 75c  
48 lb. Yukon \$1.35  
48 lb Perryton \$1.00

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4 lbs. 42c  
8 lbs. 79c  
Jewel, 4 lbs. 45c  
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Plymouth, 2 lbs. 35c  
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Pound 22c  
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### BEANS

Pinto, Great Northern  
or Baby Limas  
3 lbs. 19c

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A Common Paper for Common People

## CLARENDON RANCHER BELIEVES WEST WON BY COWMEN, NOT LAND BARONS

By DICK COOKE

Free grass-land cattlemen, whose ranges extended from the Indian Territory to New Mexico, and not individual land barons, were the true winners of the Old West, W. J. Lewis, old time cowboy and present owner of vast ranching interests in the Panhandle, believes.

Foremost of these, Lewis thinks, was the Panhandle's first rancher, Bill Koogle, who arrived in this section even before the renowned Colonel Charles Goodnight.

Koogle, whose name is now almost legendary on the rangeland, also engaged in other enterprises and when wire barriers began closing the rolling prairies, he, with L. Cantelou, in the early 80's, strung the first fence on the famous JA ranch, then owned by Colonel Goodnight.

Also feeling the call of the West was Charles J. Lewis, father of W. J. Lewis, who disposed of his mercantile business in Maryland and arrived in the Panhandle soon after Koogle. Purchasing a small tract of land from Sacra and Sugg Brothers, noted Indian Territory cattlemen, Lewis began operating on free grass land.

He was one of several ranchers yearly indicted and taken to Austin for trials on trespassing charges. Lewis also was postmaster in both old and new Clarendon, a position which he held for 25 years.

Not without western historical interest is the life of W. J. Lewis, Clarendon resident, who at present owns the RO, 65,000 acre ranch; the Shoe Bar, 45,000 acres; the Spur brand, a part of the Mill



W. J. LEWIS

Iron, and several smaller holdings totaling in all, over 200,000 acres.

The Clarendon cattleman, who now runs between 12,000 and 14,000 cattle, arrived in the Panhandle in 1886 to work for Koogle, who was his uncle.

He began his career on the RO, according to his wife, Willie Nebury Lewis, Dallas, author of "Between Sun and Sod," now on sale, since Nov. 1. Mrs. Lewis, a Western historian, whose book portrays the social development of the cattle country, says her husband's first job was as outside man on the ranch. "He was just a boy," she declares, "and rode round-up pools from the Indian Territory to New Mexico." Incidentally one of Lewis' first bosses was the well-known Captain Ingerton.

One of the greatest thrills of the early day life, Lewis says, was the trip given himself and four other cattlemen to the World's Fair in Chicago. "The Rock Island railroad was making a bid for cattle shipments from this section, and we

## Texas Highway Casualties Are Cut In Half

Due to concentrated policing of Texas' most dangerous highways the death toll for ten months this year was more than halved, State police reported this week.

Highways responsible for 242 deaths last year and 106 deaths this year and the number of deaths recorded for each of the two years are:

U. S. highway 81, Georgetown-Troy, 19 and four.

U. S. highway 81, San Antonio-San Marcos, 23 and 11.

U. S. 35: Corrigan-Lufkin, four and none.

U. S. 67: Greenville-Dallas, 14 and five.

U. S. 80: Fort Worth-Dallas, 24 and four.

U. S. 370: Wichita Falls-Vernon, 10 and none.

State highway 47: Texarkana-Hughes Springs, 7 and two.

U. S. 43: Jacksonville-Palestine, seven and one.

U. S. 80: El Paso-Sierra Blanca, 13 and four.

U. S. 75: Houston-Dallas, 24 and 22 (including 10 in Navarro county).

U. S. 43: Jacksonville-Palestine, seven and one.

U. S. 90: Rosenberg-Houston, 11 and four.

were to act as good will ambassadors," he related, "complimenting us with a special sleeper and diner, they shot us through in record time."

Mrs. Lewis has vividly etched in her mind the famous Spur ranch in Dickens County where she, a Dallas debutante, went as a bride with Mr. Lewis. The noted spread at that time was 400,000 acres, 30 by 40 miles in length and width. "I thought it all very beautiful and romantic," she smiles, "but we were rather short on neighbors.



Leaders in the cotton industry are united to restore King Cotton to his throne.

Through mobilized efforts of all branches of the cotton industry, in 18 cotton producing states, the National Cotton Council of America was formed in Memphis with Oscar Johnston, Scott, Mississippi, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation, as its head. The objectives of the Council are increas-

ed consumption of American cotton through a coordinated program of advertising, research and education.

Among the delegates to the organization meeting, the following leaders in the Texas industry were photographed together (left to right above) J. B. McCrary, Calvert, chairman; eGorge Payne, El Paso; Henry Womble, Caldwell; Aubrey Lockett, Vernon; and Chas. McKamy, Carrollton.

## JACK COUNTY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby are to take Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lusk near Perrin, down in Jack county. Choosing the land of ham and brown gravy is not a bad place to spend Christmas, and besides, the grandparents will be made a lot happier with the little lad with large, frank, black eyes, the first visit since last Christmas.

## GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Certainly not to say, but Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace are to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McBryant and family in Mojave, California. Mr. Mace has never been out there, and is looking forward to the train trip like a kid used to dream of his first pair of redtop boots.

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## DONLEY STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE IN PANHANDLE

Most All Are Graduates of Clarendon Junior College

CANYON, Dec. 14.—Swelling the record enrollment at West Texas State College this term are 24 students from Donley county.

The College's enrollment is well beyond one thousand resident students—an increase of nearly 20 per cent over this same time last year.

Students who have designated Donley as their home county include:

Carmen Adamson, Pauline Betts, R. W. Bingham, Jesse Cornell, Margaret Cottingham, Webb Garland, Beatrice Garmon, Laura Gerner, Mrs. Clara A. Gillham, Nellie Grady, Mrs. Eva Hill, Margaret Hillman.

Dorothy McCormack, Fannie McGowan, Stephen Milner, Gerald Noble, Allen Patman, Ardis Patman, Dorothy Powell, Vivian Taylor, Joan Thompson, Frances Tidwell, Lela Ruth Watt, and Peggy Word.

## MISS RUTH WARREN ILL

A communication from her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, who is making an extended visit with friends at Anadarko, Oklahoma, indicates that Miss Ruth is threatened with an appendectomy. Mrs. Warren has the young lady with her at Anadarko where she expects to remain for an indefinite period. The many friends of the family here will anxiously await good news from these Clarendon folks.

## SANTA WON'T MISS 'FARTHEST NORTH' U. S. COMMUNITY

PENASSE, MINN.—Youngsters living in this isolated community are quite confident Santa Claus won't pass them by this Christmas. Penasse, you see, is St. Nicholas' first stop in the United States, and the farthest north point in the nation.

The bewhiskered gentleman abandons his reindeer before he reaches Penasse each year, because the deep snow usually hampers even those sturdy steeds. He travels by ski-equipped airplane, flown to the isolated village twice each week from Warroad.

Penasse's only other visitor in the winter is Indian Pete, a trapper living on a nearby island in the Lake of the Woods. The postmistress is Miss Helen Arnold, twenty-two, who admits business isn't very rushing—even at Christmas time.

## SANTA CLAUS OF THE AIR

New England has an aerial Santa Claus in the person of Capt. William H. Winicapaw, who annually flies from West Quoddy Head to New York city, dropping Christmas packages to isolated lighthouse keepers en route. Winicapaw started the service 10 years ago and is now aided by his son, Bill Jr., who handles "target work" over each lighthouse. The captain dives low over the lonely outpost and yells, "Let 'er go!" and Bill hurls the bundle out the window.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift were Memphis visitors Friday.



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## Merry Christmas

## JACKETS

Wool \$3.95 up

Leather \$6.95 up

House Shoes \$2.50 up

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CIGARETTE CASES  
GLOVES  
BLEND SUITS

Ties \$1.00 up



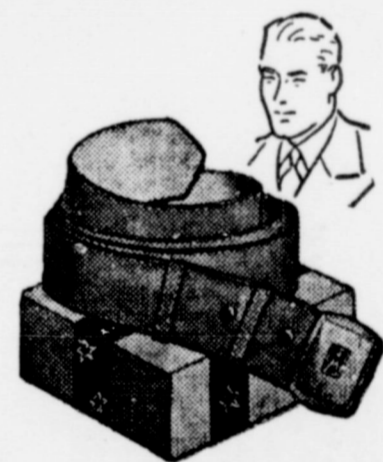
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MEN'S WEAR

### BANKER PLAYS ROLE OF SANTA FOR PRISONERS

#### Distributed Money to Charity Under Name "Mickey Finn"

A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937 will be remembered at Sioux City, Iowa each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature: "Mickey Finn."

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papers were examined clippings were found substantiating his confession.

The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he started his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker friends in other cities and obtained their cooperation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.

Green vegetables appeal to the appetite and add color, flavor, and variety to meals.

### LONELY NORTH CAROLINA TOWN MARKS OLD CHRISTMAS JANUARY 5

Rodanthe, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree, a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebration. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.

Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras Island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.

#### A SMILE

I saw a happy smile, today  
Upon a weary face,  
As though a dream with tiring wings  
Had found a resting place.  
And, all day long, a warmth has grown  
Within this heart of me,  
With thinking such a lovely thing  
Had been my luck to see  
No one may say where happiness  
May wend its carefree way,  
But one may always find a bit  
To brighten up the day.

Mark Twain despised pajamas and always wore a long nightgown.

#### The Christmas Pup Sent by Dad to the Kiddies

"Isn't he sweet."  
"Isn't he darling . . . look, mother . . . see the white under his chin! What shall we call him?"  
Mrs. Wallace reached down and gathered into her lap a somewhat forlorn, big-eyed puppy. He wore a smashing red bow around his neck, and he still bore the tag, "Merry Christmas to the Kids From Dad" dangling from the ribbon. But he cringed a little and trembled, and tried to hide under the kind elbow of Mrs. Wallace.

"See here, children," she began, trying to soothe the little fellow, "I would you like it if I wrapped Susie up in white paper, put a tag around her neck, and sent her off as a present to some one? Wouldn't you hope the people who got her would be kind to her? Would let her sleep? Would give her the proper food? Susie is nothing but a baby; so is this puppy. He's frightened; he misses his mother. And while I know you love him, I want you all to be sure not to tease him; to let him sleep, and to treat him exactly as you would want people to treat little Susie. Love him all you want, but think of his side of the matter."

They all looked a trifle soberly at Susie, who didn't know in the least what to make of it. So she patted the puppy with a fat hand and said, "Let's call him Pup . . . and love him whole lots!"

"We'll be very careful of Pup, mother, won't we?" chorused the others. "Isn't he darling? Isn't he sweet!"

"I'm going to put him in his basket now," said Mrs. Wallace, "and I don't want one of you to awaken him until he crawls out himself. Then he'll be ready to romp."  
Little Susie kissed him softly on his nose.—Beatrice Nordlow.  
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#### CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS

Lighted Christmas candles in the window look nice but they may ignite the curtains. Fire experts warn that extreme care must be observed in using candles and other Yuletide illumination.

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### SONS OF LEGION TO HAVE HOME ON A & M CAMPUS

COLLEGE STATION — American Legion and A&M College officials soon will select a site in the campus section here known as the "Project House Area" for a building to house sons of American Legion members during their collegiate careers.

The board of trustees of the American Legion, Department of Texas recently appropriated and set aside the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting the building, and the A&M board of directors at a recent meeting passed a resolution accepting the gift for the purpose mentioned and ordered officials to proceed with the necessary work for carrying out the project, either as a direct contract or to sponsor a Works Progress Administration unit.

If the WPA is asked to participate in the project, the \$20,000 would be used as 40 per cent of the total cost of the project and an additional \$30,000 would be available, making possible erection of a \$50,000 structure, it was said.

#### USEFULNESS

When it had been so dry, so long  
'Twas nice to see it rain,  
Then, after while, 'twas nice to see  
The sun come out again.  
All things, it seems, are good to have.

If each is in its way  
Sufficient to the need it serves,  
Within each single day,  
But, often, from too much of use,  
The value seems to fade,  
And restlessness tears down the house  
That usefulness had made.

Recent experiments have shown that greens canned by approved methods retain more of their vitamins and as much of the minerals as freshly cooked greens, food specialists of the Texas A&M College Extension Service report.

Mustard, tender greens, rape, and kale are ready to eat in from three to six weeks after planting.

#### TYPISTS FOR U. S. G-MEN BUY GIFTS FOR 'CHILDREN'

Girls working in the typing section of the G-Men's fingerprint division at the United States Department of Justice in Washington, will stake their three "adopted" families to a Christmas dinner on December 25. Last Christmas the girls adopted three needy Washington families, agreeing to help them throughout the year. Annually the federal bureau of investigation employees distribute food, clothing and toys for orphans, hospital patients and other needy people of Washington.

#### HAWAII YULE GREETINGS BROADCAST TO ISLANDS IN PACIFIC TERRITORY

HONOLULU. — For the past three years Hawaii has broadcast Christmas greetings on December 24 to several lonely islands which have become potentially important along aviation's equatorial Pacific area. The messages, from station KGU, go out to the dozen or so young Americans who for three years have been keeping the Stars and Stripes flying on Howland, Baker, Jarvis and other tiny Pacific islands.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE - - -

- - - and we hope that jolly old St. Nicholas loads you down with all the different kinds of good things there are.

May You Be Rich In Happiness and Peace THIS CHRISTMAS

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - - -

We wish for you every happiness possible this year, and good health with which to enjoy it. Health is your most priceless possession—take care of it.

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### MANY THANKS and BEST WISHES

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage, and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a NEW YEAR that will leave nothing to be desired in Opportunity and Accomplishments.

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# May The Dawn of Another Year Be Bright and Fair

## PROMISING A BETTER YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE

For all our friends and patrons our wish would be that this New Year bring only Happiness, but better still let us hope that bring what it may it will find us ready to make the best of the opportunities it affords, ready to look for the good and not the bad, and ready to be cheerful and of service to everyone it is our good fortune to meet.

May we thank you for past favors and sincerely assure you our chief aim will be to please you to the best of our ability - - - and perhaps we may be permitted to help make yours a prosperous New Year.

# SMITH BROS. GIN

**TODAY'S SHIVERS**

English peasants shivered under Charles the Second because he levied an over-burdening tax on hearthstones and stoves. The modern version is America's 37 hidden taxes, state, local and national, which increase the price of coal 13.7 percent.

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William Hickling Prescott, American man of letters, had his tailor mark his clothes with the exact number of ounces each garment weighed. When he awoke in the morning, he asked what the temperature was and dressed accordingly.

Napoleon felt comfortable only in clothes that were too big for him.

**CHRISTMAS "INSIDE"**

By GERTRUDE H. WALTON

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 telephone, 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 piano. Let's decorate her windows with these wreaths," Celia cried.

During the Christmas day program, 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 members—other members asked for you, too. Mrs. Ashby travels, gives of time and money to a shut-in club of which she is national president. Her daughter is the wife of a famed doctor in India. You probably will 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.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME**

CHRISTMAS festivities are likely to be much more fun when the whole family helps, says the New York state college of home economics.

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.

**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 writers.

Cook mild flavored greens such as spinach with only the water which clings to the leaves after washing.

To John Quincy Adams went the distinction of being the most shabbily dressed man who ever sat in the Presidential chair. It is said that he wore one hat for ten years.

Chester A. Arthur, on the other hand, was always so immaculately groomed, the press called him the "Dude President."

—Kathleen Masterson

**ANTI-COMMUNIST FLAGS REPLACE BELOVED SANTA IN JAPAN'S CHRISTMAS**

TOKYO.—Santa Claus has been banished from Japan, much to the sorrow of thousands of boys and girls who had come to love the patron saint of Christmas. A home ministry ordinance now forbids the usual festival manner of celebrating. Japan, although not a Chris-

tian nation, has been celebrating the day with growing ardor annually, with department stores featuring Santa Clauses similar to the American variety. But now shopkeepers have announced that instead of the usual decorations their establishments will display Japanese, German and Italian flags, representing the three leading anti-communist nations.

**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—**

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS.

**BOB MCGOWAN**



**Merry Christmas**

and a

**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings

It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

**D. O. STALLINGS**  
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**An Old Wish, But Sincere --**  
**Merry Christmas**

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus of good cheer.

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered.

We hope you'll take this as our personal best wishes for YOU - - - and YOU - - - and YOU.

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### MUST DISCOVER NEW USES FOR TEXAS' AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe Has Backing of Lawmakers In Founding A Laboratory For Experiments

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The American farmer produces raw materials for 70 per cent of the nation's commerce, but he only receives about 10 per cent of the national income for this contribution, according to Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, at a meeting of the Texas State Grange and returning delegates from the National Grange meeting at Portland, Ore., here this week.

exchange an equivalent amount of labor and manager-skill in farm products for the same value in machinery, clothing and household conveniences as produced by industry, the speaker declared.

Taber pointed out that failure to remedy the situation has resulted from too many approaches as individuals and not enough concerted action. "The one-step method of farm recovery," he pointed out, "must give way to cooperate action with the emphasis not on production control, but on the capacity to consume, and an expansion of this capacity."

"We should scour the earth for new products, exert extreme pressure to discover new uses for our present products of agriculture and develop new plants."

"If President Hoover had followed the recommendation of the Grange when it proposed to export debenture or drawback principle, so long used in industry, I feel confident our loss of foreign markets for cotton would have been minimized and we would not have such a tremendous carry over at the present time."

"Cooperative marketing with increased emphasis on distribution will help the tiller of the soil. Transportation must be efficient, taxes fair, and interest rates reasonable. But unless the farmer has an honest dollar—one reasonably constant in debt paying and purchasing power—progress will not be secured."

"Speaking on the campus of one of the great agricultural colleges of the nation, I want to emphasize that the Grange believes that education and research hold an important key to better rural conditions. We want to use the agricultural colleges and experiment stations to help solve our farm problems, but more important, we want new research facilities to help cure the grave problems of the hour."

"Along with education and research, must go better cooperative methods and business practices for agriculture. The foundation on which this whole program must rest, however, is that of organiza-

tion. "Whenever the farmers of America will utilize their vast strength in numbers, in productive capacity and in wealth created along the channel of sound organization methods, recovery will be more nearly at hand. We would not interfere with the progress of either labor or business, we simply demand for ourselves equivalent opportunity equivalent reward."

"On behalf of the National Grange and its million members and in the name of our organization, which for 72 years has sought to benefit the open country, I invite the millions of farmers in Texas to keep step to the music of organization and join the Grange, working with us for a better rural life, for continuing national prosperity and for recovery that will touch not only the pocketbook but the patriotism and the faith of every individual in the Republic."

Taber was introduced by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A&M College, who welcomed the visitors to the campus. Attorney General William McCraw, on behalf of the state, also welcomed the visitors.

### ointment NAMED IN BIBLE IS EXTRACTED FROM SHRUB NATIVE TO UNITED STATES

America shares with the Holy Land the small plant from which comes the oil that recalls to mind events of 19 centuries ago, when the glories of the first Christmas eve were revealed to shepherds on Bethlehem's hills.

From this plant, which abounds in Minnesota's north woods and other places in the United States, is taken spikenard, highly perfumed ointment referred to in the King James version of the Bible as used to anoint the feet of Jesus.

So this small, unassuming plant played a small part in events which gave us Christmas, most cheerful holiday of nations.

### NEW YEAR'S IS BIG EVENT IN HORSE RACING CIRCLES

There's a big birthday party in horse racing circles on New Year's day. Twelve thousand thoroughbreds in training, in common with all other horses, become a year older.

To old timers like Man o' War, celebrating his twenty-second birthday in old Kentucky, the day doesn't mean much. But to approximately 5,000 yearlings and at least half that many two-year-olds, it marks the turning point of their careers.

Yearlings become eligible to appear under colors for the first time, while the juvenile racers join the rich three-year-old ranks, ready for participation in such moneyed events as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont.

AGAIN WE SAY - - -

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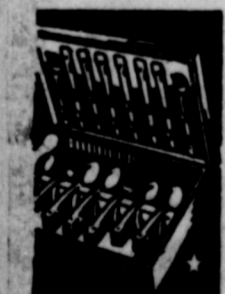
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### Spectacular Workings of Picture-Making Revealed on "The Cowboy and the Lady" Set

A rearing team-of-four hauls a careening stage coach across a dusty arena. Two stately white perchons step proudly in front of a menial waterwagon. Two rough-riding Cossacks and a white-skirted cowgirl stand in the dust discussing the weather. A rider rushes past on a white mount, to be caught unerringly in the loop of a champion lassoer and tumbled into the dust . . .

Altogether, on the screen, this scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady," co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon and

due for a premiere showing at the Pastime Theatre at the Saturday night Prevue, will occupy a few seconds of time. Someone in the audience who turns his head or blinks will miss it. Yet, in the shooting, it involved several score extras and an amazing amount of properties and background details.

On the set a few posters were put up, and an assortment of bales and circus paraphernalia strewn around. Tents were erected, a "deserted" shack built, and a number of chuck wagons, their tired tongues lolling to the ground, placed

### Test Tells Safety of Hudson's Auto-Poise Control



advantageously. The scene represents Merle Oberon's first introduction to the behind-the-scenes life of a daredevil show rider.

There was more necessary to round out the scene. In a corral two coal black horses, unsaddled, keep a watchful truce with two long-horned steers. Here is a row of tents adorned with the familiar garments of their occupants, evenly spaced with community wash-stands.

From a lofty tower, shaded from the sun by orange umbrellas, Director H. C. Potter and Camera-man Gregg Toland controlled the move and countermarch of the actors below them by means of a public address system, with concealed horns to carry their voices to all corners of the set.

#### FROM KNIGHTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Heirs of Lord Ryalas, a knight in King Arthur's day, still collect a tax on all cattle passing through the town of Chetwode in England from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7 as a reward for his ancient feat of slaying a man-eating bear. The United States has no bear-killing rewards but it does levy 127 taxes against meat. Hidden from housewives, they add 25 percent to the price.

### PANHANDLE-PLAINS MUSEUM LEADS IN RARE MASTODON FOSSIL EXHIBIT

CANYON, Dec. 12.—A shock awaits visitors who walk into the basement annex of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here. An animal hitherto known only by sketching of scientists and advertising men is almost ready for "her" initial showing in life size.

As visitors descend the stairway from the main building, they will suddenly see a life-size mastodon, a 4-ton tusked animal which looks as if he might be alive. The huge model has been made by Gustaf Sundstrom under the direction of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston. It is completed except for painting.

This mastodon is based on parts of three skeletons found in the Panhandle. The skeletons are not complete, but they are the most complete in existence and are very rare. A skull of one, requiring four men to lift it, is being displayed at the museum for the first time. The model is the first to be made anywhere of this shovel-jawed species. Through this and other models and fossil collections the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum

has become distinguished for its extensive and in some instances exclusive collections. According to Prof. Johnston, the museum has the most complete collections of Panhandle fossils which exist, despite the fact that other institutions have been working in the Panhandle for two decades. Fifty men of WPA scientific parties are providing a rich source of fossils and an inside crew is kept busy preserving, classifying, and assembling the materials at the museum.

The Mastodon skulls and other bones were found a short distance south of Higgins last spring. The museum has the best skull in existence and the only substantially complete one of this species.

A lobo wolf habitat case and a bob white case will be made soon. To date, 171,968 persons have registered at the museum.

As a child, Dolly Madison wore a linen mask over her face when out-of-doors to protect her schoolgirl complexion.

### ILCHESTER BADGER FEAST

One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester, England badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn. When it is ready the party attacks

it with fingers—no cutlery is allowed. Singing and toasting accompany the feast, which attracts practically all the villagers and nearby farmers.

William Wilkie, the Scottish Homer, wore as many clothes as he could hang on his frame and slept with a dozen blankets on his bed.

**Merry Christmas**

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE REVELRY DATES BACK TO ROMANS WHO REALLY CELEBRATED!**

New Year's eve may be a Roman holiday to Americans but it's nothing like the celebration tendered the new year by Romans themselves in the days of Caesar.

Long before the wassil bowl became an English institution and \$5 floor show seats were invented, the hardy Romans of a past age were forced to pay even higher stakes.

It started as a celebration of the winter solstice. In old Rome it was Saturnalia, even as now. Then Caesar changed the calendar and delayed the opening of the new year a few days until the first of the month honoring aJnus. He was a two-faced god who looked both forward and back.

In Rome during the empire the

**Community Christmas Trees**

In many American communities "civic" Christmas trees are erected each December in the main square or street and the town's Yule activities center there. Many communities also string colored lights along the streets during the season to accentuate the holiday spirit. Usually the lighting of the community tree or the special street lights is accompanied by a ceremony inaugurating the Christmas shopping season. Lights are removed immediately after New Year's Day.

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heads of the state exacted presents at New Year's. They got so greedy that Claudius finally set up a schedule to make it legal.

**Northern Outposts Await Planes With Christmas Parcels**

Almost forgotten by millions of Canadian and American Christmas celebrants are residents of far flung outposts of the Canadian northwest territories. Each year they look forward to a merry Christmas—if the weather is good and parcels arrive by plane in time for the annual celebration.

Christmas express and provisions usually reach Adkavik, 1,480 miles northwest of Edmonton, a few days before Christmas. Another far-away place is Coppermine, 1,100 miles north of Edmonton on Coronation gulf. Pilot Marlowe Kennedy makes the trip to that outpost from Port Radium on Great Bear lake.

But even though Christmas provisions don't come through by air-plane, residents of the arctic wasteland are brought to civilization's very door each Yuletide through the magic of radio.

**ODD**

It's odd, that that which seems the best

For you and I to do, Is not at all the thing we want, When dreams are making brew.

The things we want, we shouldn't have;

The things we have, we shun; And set our minds to spinning dreams.

Around a distant sun. And all life through, we stumble on

The dimness of our way. Forgetting this and losing that, While making work to play.

**A DOUBLE CLEANING**

England forced 70 percent of her soap manufacturers out of business between 1821 and 1831 with heavy taxes on soap. In the United States today, consumers of soap get even more of a financial cleaning. They pay parts of 104 different taxes on every cake they buy.



**Decorations for the Yuletide**

DECORATING the home has become almost as important a part of the Christmas celebration as decorating the table, and making the Christmas table attractive is as essential as having the turkey properly seasoned and the plum pudding piping hot. Certainly, the traditional use of holly and mistletoe is as acceptable as ever; but many new and unusual treatments have been developed for those who crave something a little different, a little gay and festive, especially for this year of all years.

Of course, the Christmas tree itself belongs to the children and should be decorated to suit them with all the gay little ornaments so dear to their hearts. During recent years, many people have used only one color on the tree, such as blue or silver. This year a red, white and blue scheme might be tried, with one layer of blue glass balls, one of red and one of white or silver—and so on up the tree.

In many homes, the tree is placed in nursery or upstairs sitting rooms and for these, a tree of different type might be used for the living room decoration. Flat trees, made of such materials as plywood, sheet metals or folded cellophane, might be placed on the mantel shelf or against a bare wall space; while real trees, in miniature sizes, are attractive on either side of the fireplace or at the entrance door to the room. The artificial trees could be in any color to match some decorative note of the room and might be trimmed with white cords or tassels, ropes of tinsel or painted pine cones, as well as the more usual but always lovely glass balls. An airy fairy type of tree might be constructed by pasting feathers on a cardboard tree; while nothing



**Tiny Christmas Tree May Be Gayly Decorated.**

could be lovelier than a tiny evergreen hung with real flowers, particularly some flowers of white.

The decorative touches for the room itself may be either as simple or elaborate as is desired. A huge bowl of the ever-present glass Christmas tree ornaments may be placed on the piano; while a mass of fruits and sweetmeats, surrounded by sprigs of holly would be effective on the mantelpiece. Very inexpensive white lamp shades can be decorated with printed designs of Santa Claus and his reindeer or hung with sprays of real leaves and poinsettias. Another idea is to place candles in the wall brackets and have the entire room beautifully candle-lit.

More pretentious schemes provide for the decoration of the walls themselves. Swags of leaves may be suspended from the picture molding, draped up at intervals with glass balls, mistletoe or poinsettias, the leaves being green on white walls and silver, gold or white against the various colored backgrounds. If preferred, the reverse scheme, with swags of colored balls caught up with sprigs of holly or pine cones might be developed. Windows, too, may be given a festive air by swags of red or green cords or ribbons, entwined with painted berries; or if the drapes do not permit of extra decoration, wreaths made of the glass ornaments, silver leaves or tinsel and poinsettias combined, may be hung from the tassei or cords.

The center of interest in the dining room is the table and a host of new ideas are available in preparing for the Christmas feast. For the children's table, a tiny Christmas tree might be hung with strings of popcorn or cakes baked in interesting designs. Tiny gifts, placed around the table, might be attached to the tree with red and green ribbons. For the elders, the basis of the scheme might be a tablecloth of taretton or dollies of oil-cloth, decorated with figures painted on or cut from gift paper. Painted pine cones could be used for place cards or candle holders and centerpiece might be a bowl or glass ball or a cornucopia of fruits, surrounded by poinsettias, holly leaves or gilded nuts and berries.

Very little expense, combined with ingenuity and thought in handling the decorative scheme will add immeasurably to the festive spirit and the joy of Christmas day.

Spinoza was exceedingly careless about his clothes, declaring that, "It is unreasonable to wrap up things of little or no value in a precious cover."

**JUST HUMAN, THAT'S ALL**

Marie Antoinette made popular a headdress so towering that doorways had to be made higher and

ladies could no longer sit in their carriages, but had to travel kneeling on the floor.

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**GREETINGS!**

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### ANCIENT HOLLY STILL SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER

In homes throughout America this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in the United States over a range from Massachusetts to Missouri and south to Florida and Texas. But too much harvesting in north-

eastern United States has destroyed much of the natural growth. Today most holly is grown from Norfolk, Va., to Florida within 50 or 60 miles of the Atlantic coast, and westward in the Gulf region to Louisiana.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches or each other as evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."

Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaiou, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

### WASSAIL BOWL!

English Made It From This Recipe Years Ago—And It's Still A Good One!

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a mellowed recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago:

"Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamums, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or maderia, with one and one-half pounds of fine loaf sugar (pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean bright sauce pan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one teacup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remainder, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine soft roasted apples, and send it up hot."

In areas where open gardens are impractical because of weather conditions the frame garden may solve the problem. Texas agricultural and home demonstration agents have up-to-the-minute information about frame gardens.

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### Christmas Roses Aplenty on Charmayne's Costume

CHARMAYNE ELBERINK, the most popular girl in town, had just received an invitation to the annual Christmas ball and her parents, opposed to dancing, had refused to allow her to accept.

Several weeks elapsed and Christmas Eve, the night of the ball, arrived. Charmayne had just turned on the switch which illuminated the beautiful Christmas tree in the living room when a huge purple box was delivered.

Filled with excitement and expectation, she untied the gorgeous satin bow and out bulged a mass of rich red roses, their perfume almost snatching her breath away. A card was attached. She was afraid to look at it! What if it were not for her? She did look, however, and read these words: "Roses Bring Dreams of You."

Overcome with inspiration, she fancied she was to attend the ball. Bearing the roses, she rushed to her room above. "What could she wear?" Her mother's white satin wedding gown, came the reply.

The next moment she had it on and was trimming it with red roses. Roses everywhere! On her dress, in her hair, and even upon her slippers.

Father and mother almost collapsed when they saw her. Had Charmayne suddenly gone mad? Where had the roses come from in the middle of winter?

Before they could recover sufficiently to make any inquiries, the doorbell rang, and the next moment their daughter was crushed—roses and all—in the arms of the smiling Chester Graham, who shouted, "Merry Christmas! We're off for the ball."—Alice B. Palmer.

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### CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR!

CHRISTMAS, FLA. — There's nary a snowflake in this southern community but it's the only town in America that has a "Christmas" atmosphere the year around. Each Yuletide season cards and packages come from all parts of the world to be stamped and mailed again by "Mrs. Santa Claus," otherwise known as Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker. The post office was established June 27, 1892. Offices at Christmas, Ky., and Christmas, Arizona, have been abandoned.

### When Yule Carol Stilled War Guns On Battle Front

Rev. J. Sutherland-Watt of Norfolk, Virginia tells how the strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night," sweeping gently across a battlefield in two languages, quieted guns in front-line trenches of the greatest war on earth for a Christmas celebration.

It was Christmas eve, 1914, between Armentiers and Arras, while Gordon Highlanders huddled in trenches, when somebody remembered the day.

"Jim, let's sing," one said to Private Sutherland-Watt.

Jim pleaded off, but someone else started "Silent Night, Holy Night," and soon Jim and the whole Scot regiment had joined in.

When the last refrain subsided, from the opposite trenches arose other voices—attuned in "Stille Nacht." Then all night long Christmas carols rang from trench to trench in strange tongues while cannon and flares from other sectors lit the sky.

At the customary "zero" hour, the British soldiers saw gray-clad figures making their way out of the opposite trenches. A few shots were fired. Then it was seen that the Germans carried no arms. Scots leaped from their trenches, likewise unarmed, only to be ordered back.

### RAILWAY STATION CAROLS MAKE TRAVELERS RELAX

In metropolitan railroad stations throughout the country this Holiday season, hurried travelers will halt to the strains of Christmas carols echoing from lofty ceilings and long corridors. Originally adopted several years ago in New York, the idea has spread each December to more cities until railroad station music has become a tradition.

The concerts were started because railroad officials decided "everyone was in too much of a hurry" around Christmas time, and that if people could relax before starting their homeward journey they would have a better time.

### ROOSEVELT'S GREETINGS BROADCAST TO U. S. NAVY

Christmas greetings from President Roosevelt and high ranking officials of the Navy department will be flashed Christmas eve from the radio towers at Arlington, Va., to the fleet and naval ships and stations throughout the world. The message is an annual custom, awaited by American "gobs" and officers alike in their iron-clad battleships thousands of miles from home.

Cook strong flavored greens, such as kale, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, and brussel sprout in a large amount of boiling salted water.

### CHRISTMAS WREATH 'KING' STARTED AS SHOEMAKER

Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Mervin Flanders came back to his home town, Winslow Mills, Maine and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some spruce, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

Cook green vegetables in uncovered vessels to preserve the color, Extension Service food specialists advise.

### HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO YOU—

We hope that the good day of Christmas 1938 will find you enjoying Health, Happiness and Peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

C. C. POWELL

### Greetings...

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It is therefore, at this merry Christmas season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts - - - - -

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A Common Paper for Common People

## ACTIVITIES OF CLARENDON C of C DURING THE YEAR OF 1938 LISTED

By J. R. GILLHAM  
Secretary-Manager

1. Sponsored tree planting program in which over 90 homes participated, planting approximately 4500 trees.
2. Sponsored with county agent's office the largest and best Donley County Fat Stock Show in history of the county.
3. Sponsored Memphis F.F.A. District Leadership Contests.
4. Sent Secretary as delegate to W.T.C.C. Convention at Wichita Falls.
5. Sponsored in connection with the agricultural department and the county agent an improved livestock program resulting in the introduction into the county of a number of registered cows, bulls, and breeding hogs.
6. Made constructive steps toward securing a creamery and cheese factory for Clarendon; made numerous trips and inquiries concerning same as well as county survey of dairy cattle.
7. Sponsored Donley county's second annual Fall Pig Show which had more than twice as many entries as in 1937.
8. Sponsored the entry of 375 Donley county birds in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Won county prize for fourth consecutive year and returned over \$250 prize money to exhibitors.
9. Sponsored educational and ag-

10. Sponsored county booth at State Fair of Texas and also sponsored exhibition of Donley county's club boy's poultry and pigs at fair, where a number of champion animals were shown by local youths, and over \$400 premium money was won by local products and entries.
11. Sponsored largest and best poultry show in the history of Clarendon with 551 birds representing 53 individual entries.
12. Sponsored booster trips advertising Fourth of July Celebration and numerous other band trips.
13. Sponsored Fourth of July Celebration.
14. Sponsored "Clarendon Day" at Amarillo Fair, which was attended by band, entire agricultural classes, and hundreds of Clarendon citizens.
15. Aided in securing machinery needed for special work on W. P. A. job north of town on "88".
16. Entertained W. P. A. workers on highway 88 with watermelon feast.
17. Paid bandmaster's salary for band work.
18. Securing re-designation of highway 88 south to Turkey and permanent survey on same.
19. Made numerous telephone



J. R. GILLHAM  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce

calls and sent numerous telegrams in interest of legislation beneficial to Clarendon.

20. Aided in holding farm meetings and special programs.
21. Sponsored Merchant and Home Christmas decoration contest.
22. Sponsored high school agriculture department.
23. Sponsored F. F. A. poultry judging contest in connection with local show in which over 100 boys participated and presented trophies to winning team and individuals.
24. Sponsored local attendance at meetings of importance to local firms and the town as a whole.
25. Sponsored the establishment

26. Held meeting of Highway 88-18 Association.
  27. Secured platform appearance of President Roosevelt in Clarendon.
  28. Answered numerous inquiries concerning Clarendon and its business facilities.
  29. Held Annual banquet honoring agricultural interests of the county.
  30. Sponsored Panhandle Water Conservation Program.
- Program for 1939**
1. Continuation of tree planting program.
  2. Continuation of band program.
  3. Further efforts to secure actual work on highway south to Turkey and straightening of highway north to Pampa with subsequent underpass.
  4. Continuation of improved poultry program.
  5. Improved dairy cattle program.
  6. Continuation of co-sponsoring of club boys program.
  7. Securing of improved market for dairy, poultry and other livestock products.
  8. A better quality and longer staple cotton.
  9. Small dam program over Donley county.
  10. Continuation of N. Y. A. Residence project.
  11. Sponsor home beautification.
  12. Sponsor Christmas decorations contest.
  13. Sponsor singing convention.
- C. C. Officers  
Pres., Frank White, Jr.; Vice-

## COLLEGE QUEEN



Ethelyn Drennan who was recently chosen as Clarendon Municipal Junior College queen. Miss Drennan will be crowned at the College Banquet which will be held within the next few months.

Pres., M. R. Allensworth; Secretary-Manager, J. R. Gillham; Directors, Holdover; J. T. Patman, J. H. Miller, Frank White, Jr. and H. T. Burton.

Directors whose terms expire: C. J. Douglas, Sam Braswell, J. R. Porter, and M. R. Allensworth.

Director ex-officio: L. E. Thompson.

Banquet latter part of January. Sam Braswell, chairman of committee to select speaker for occasion.

## Seven Points For Christmas Mailing Are Listed By Taylor

Only Special Delivery Will Be Handled by Postoffice Monday, December 26

Clarendonians are urged by the Postmaster, Forest Taylor, to shop and mail early this year, but knowing that the warning will not be heeded by many, the postmaster today announced that although there will be no regular delivery of mail on Monday, December 26, special delivery, perishable matter and "gift packages" will be delivered.

Postmaster Taylor urged that patrons use the special delivery service for late Christmas messages, parcels, etc. A combined air mail and special delivery service will be available this year, the postmaster pointed out.

Purchases of supplies of stamps early was also advocated by Taylor.

The postmaster listed seven points to check on Christmas mailing. They are as follows:

1. Prepare all letters and parcels with correct amount of postage.
2. Address plainly, taking care to include return address.
3. Pack and wrap all parcels with care.
4. Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

## PACIFIC COAST IS INTERESTING

Trip Made Over Southern Route to Los Angeles

Returning home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson report an interesting bridal trip to Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego and nearby cities were visited. Mrs. Wilson has a number of relatives residing in and near Alhambra where several days were spent.

A very pleasant part of the vacation trip was in meeting former citizens of old Donley county.

"How are conditions out there," Mr. Wilson was asked. "Well, I don't see a great deal of difference here and there," he said. "Quite a lot of building is being done under the federal housing plan," he stated. He reports seeing many interesting scenes through Arizona and California. Both are glad to get back home where Mr. Wilson operates the steam laundry, and Mrs. Wilson will continue as a popular manager of the telephone exchange.

5. To encourage early mailing, "Do not open until Christmas" stickers may be attached.
6. Christmas seals must not be placed on address-side of letters or parcels.
7. Use special handling, special delivery or insurance service to make sure fragile and valuable parcels go through safely.

# The Rare • The Beautiful • The Practical GIFTS for EVERYONE

We wish to take this opportunity to wish you --- A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and offer you this Exceptional Suggestion List in order to aid you in your arduous task of selecting your Christmas Presents. Ask us to wrap your Gifts for shipping.



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Robe and Pajama  
—Ensembles  
\$1.95 - \$4.95  
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PURE SILK CREPES  
SATINS  
FLANNELS

Shades of—  
Rose, Blue, Reds,  
Peach, etc.  
Sizes 12 to 42

Satin Mules  
House Slippers to match.  
\$1.95 up

**Silk Undies**  
Satin, Crepes  
and worsted materials  
in Pajamas, Gowns  
and House Coats  
\$1.95 to \$10.00

—FOR HIM—  
—Tie Sets  
—Collar Pins  
—Zipper Purses  
—Belts  
—Boxed Handkerchiefs  
—Scarfs  
—Shirts  
—House Shoes  
—Gloves  
—Mackinaws

**Silk Comforts**  
Goose Down Filled  
\$11.85 - \$13.50 - \$19.50  
Reversible colors

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**SHIRTS**  
Holiday Patterns  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65 \$2 up

**CHENILE BED SPREAD**  
Hand made—colors on colors—colors on white, etc.  
\$4.95 to \$12.50  
RAYONS - COTTONS and SILKS  
\$1.00 to \$5.00

Pure Wool—Reversible colors  
72 x 84  
**BLANKETS**  
\$4.45 - \$5.95 - \$10.75  
Part Wool, Satin Bound  
72 x 84  
\$1.98 to \$2.98

**Childs Ski and Snow Suits**  
Age 1 to 10, 3-pieces  
\$1.98 to \$7.95

**LUGGAGE**  
Fitted Cases—Over-nite Cases  
\$1.95 - 2.95 - 5.95 to \$25  
**HANDBAGS — GLADSTONES**  
All leather and treated duck.  
In the new Airplane types  
\$3.50 to \$25.00

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50c to \$1  
3 Ties  
in Box  
\$1.00  
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Boxed  
\$1.00  
**House Slippers**  
Mens  
Womens  
and Childrens  
50c  
79c  
\$1.00  
to \$3.95

**MEN'S ROBES**  
Silk and Wool  
Reds, Browns, Blues, etc.  
\$3.95 to \$12.50

**Silk Pajamas**  
Solids, Stripes and  
Floral patterns  
\$2.95 - \$3.95 - \$5

**BROADCLOTHS**  
\$1.00 to \$2.98

**Men's Hosiery**  
Interwoven  
—MUNSING  
—ROLLINS  
25c - 35c - 50c  
and UP



# GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

AMERICAN TURKEY HAS FOREIGN NAME

You'll eat your turkey and like it this Christmas, but do you know where this festive bird got its name?

The turkey is the only species of poultry native to this country. Its name is attributed by some to its call notes, "turk-turk-turk"; others believe that its head ornaments, resembling the fez worn by natives of Turkey, gave rise to its name.

Another explanation is seen in the fact that the first turkeys from America were sold in Spain, largely by Hebrew merchants. Since the bird was frequently confused with the peacock, it is said that the Hebrew traders called it "tukki," their name for the peacock. With the widespread use of this name in English, it easily became the present "turkey."

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ON TRYING

We school ourselves, or so we think To hide our secret thought; But he lives best who has no fear Of what the mind has taught. All things of good may turn to wrong,

If shuttled out of place; But will may turn them back again To win a losing race. A song, though poorly sung, may hold

A million fears at bay, Until the spirit gathers strength To brush them all away.

Vegetables provide bulk, and bulk helps the intestinal tract carry off waste and prevents constipation.

Vegetables contain vitamins that are necessary for body building, good digestion, and appetite. They regulate body processes and safeguard against infection.

First Christmas Carol When Christ Was Born

CHRISTMAS is the time when men are drawn together in a great unity. Much of this may be attributed to our response to familiar songs, sung year after year to commemorate the advent of a little Child on earth. The first Christmas carol ever heard, we like to believe, came over the field of Bethlehem, when Christ was born—"Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

But it was 1,200 years later that St. Francis of Assisi and his brothers took up the singing in public of carols at Christmas to combat the unbelief of their time. With lighted tapers they went about the streets of the small Italian village pouring out their hearts in songs of praise. In the 800 years since then the singing of Christmas carols has gone around the world. Wherever Christianity is known carol singing follows.

The simple vision of a mother lulling her babe to sleep gives Christmas music its strength. Some sing as a tribute to their religious faith, others as a custom they enjoy. But whatever the reason, the important thing is that more and more people do it. From such widely different sources as churches, theaters, schools, clubs, radio stations, come the words of "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by soloists, choirs, choruses or the voices of school children. So each year new joy is expressed through old channels. — Frances Grinstead.

Paint Brightens Toys

In the basement or the attic many of us will find old toys the children have discarded. Christmas is almost here and much joy can be brought into the lives of less fortunate youngsters if we get out these toys, give them a coat of gayly colored enamel and distribute them ourselves or turn them over to a social agency to be handed out to needy youngsters on St. Nick's day.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)



"GRAND'THER, isn't that the most beautiful doll you ever saw?" The little hand tugged at the hand of the tall man. He looked down at the childish figure beside him. "I wish I had one like her," the child said in a low tone.

The man mused with a tender smile, "It is very beautiful dear—but I thought I heard you say that you had all of the dolls you could care for."

"Well—I did," came the faltering answer "but"—as though an inspiration had presented itself—"I could give some away I s'pose." The man's clasp tightened on the child's hand, and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry on if they were to be home in time for luncheon. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the child showed little interest in them, and managed to work their way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they really must be on their way home.

As the child reluctantly followed, the man recalled another dark eyed Marcia standing before just such a doll and heard again almost the same words this Marcia had used today. "Isn't," she had said, "that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he heard the man beside her reply: "You have more dolls now than you know what to do with," and he had added, "That is too expensive anyway." "Oh is it?" the child had asked in surprise. "Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From



then on, he determined to grant her every wish that he possibly could and so atone for the unnecessary suffering he had caused. Christmas night John Grant sat alone before the fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly—"Father."

"Yes, my dear," he answered as he turned toward her.

"Mother wants to know if you aren't coming to bed," the young woman said as she came into the room.

"Tell your mother I'll be there in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh.

"Do you know, father, I think that you have made Marcia the happiest little girl in the world tonight," Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair.

Her father put his arm around her. "I'm glad if I did," he told her.

"Do you know that doll reminds me of one I wanted many years ago. I thought that I never would be happy if I didn't have that doll," Marcia laughed at the memory.

"And I wouldn't buy it for you," her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise.

"I have never forgotten it, and I resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone as I had you that day."

"Why, you old dear," Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as a light of understanding broke upon her, "That is why you always have



done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" John Grant's smile was the only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both or either of you happy, I shall be happy, too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue."

"Dear, dear father," Marcia lovingly assured him, "you don't know how well you have succeeded."

"Then I am indeed content."

Avoid Mailing Rush By preparing each Christmas gift for mailing as it is bought or made, much time and hurry is saved at the last moment.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DATES BACK TO 354 A. D., ROMAN RECORDS SHOW

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6. First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known

as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Hakon the Good, in 950.

The gecko, a harmless lizard of the tropics, likes to be friendly with people and is often allowed to live in houses, making himself immediately at home. He is unusual in that he lacks movable eyelids, and his adhesive toes enable him to cling to ceilings and smooth or rough vertical surfaces.

Cook vegetables only until tender. Too much cooking destroys vitamin C and the desirable "greenness" of the vegetables.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

Advertisement for Shaver & Whitlock, featuring a cartoon illustration of people and the text 'A Joyous Christmas' and 'A Happy New Year'. Includes the slogan 'May Happiness Be With You and Yours at Christmas and Throughout the New Year!' and 'Be sure your wardrobe is carefully checked before the Holiday parties - - - Don't have to refuse at the last minute because your Suit or Dress is not properly Cleaned- - - Call 12 today.'

Advertisement for Milling Sanatorium, featuring a central illustration of a dove with 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' written on it. Text includes: 'To our many friends and former patients of Donley county, we wish you a very merry Christmas. We take this means of thanking each of you for the many kind words of encouragement and commendation that has meant much to us.' and 'Spanish Proverb: "Health is the most precious gift that Heaven gave to men. With it cannot be compared the treasures that the earth contains, or that the seas hide." If you are not enjoying health, write us.'

Large advertisement for Hudson 112 De Luxe cars. Features the word 'STOP' in large letters and the slogan 'THINK ABOUT SAFETY BEFORE-NOT AFTER YOU BUY A LOW PRICED CAR'. Lists features like 'WE BLEW A FRONT TIRE AND TUBE AT 60!' and 'WE DISCONNECTED HYDRAULICS AT 40!'. Includes a price of '\$745' and the name 'SAM DYER, Dealer Clarendon, Texas'.

Large advertisement for John Deere Tractors and Implements. Features the text 'Merry Christmas And A More Prosperous Year With John Deere Tractors And Implements'. Includes the slogan 'Watch for the Announcement OF THE BIG John Deere Day' and 'Clarendon Grain Company'.

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

We found our way to McKnight Sunday morning and arrived in time for Sunday school. Do not know just how full the attendance was but we considered it very good. As we remember now, all the teachers were present and we noticed that much interest was manifested in the study of the lesson.

The Methodists and Baptists have united their forces and have made the Sunday school non-sectarian. They use Methodist literature one year, and Baptist the next and unite all other faiths and non faiths to work in unison with them. Seems to me that the prayer of Jesus "That His Disciples Might be one" is being answered in this

union. Not one in our peculiar beliefs and understandings, but in spirit.

The same spirit of union was present while the pastor attempted to bring a message of love and courage, we know the congregation was mixed but was unable to draw a separating line. The good Baptist pastor was present and we believe prayed for us as we attempted to speak.

The marks of good citizenship were on the faces of all present and it is impossible to tell it all now. If you will watch our notes, we will tell you more about it in the future.

At 7:30 p. m. we were at Bray. Guess you all know where Bray is and that it is on the Clarendon circuit. The room was almost full of people anxiously awaiting to sing, pray and listen to the word of God. It was really good to be there. The sad part of it is that we will have to wait a month before we go back there for another service.

Next Sunday we are to be at Goldston. So far as we know we

will have completed our circuit on the charge.

If any of my readers know any other points that belong to the Clarendon circuit, notify me at once and I will go over and possess the land. In my estimation it is already the biggest thing around Clarendon, not only from a geographical standpoint, but from other interests. It is especially great in talents to be developed. If you don't believe it just help us develop them and we will show you the truthfulness of our statement.

As we face this tremendous task, we feel our weakness, but the weakness of man plus the power of God can do all things.

CHARACTER and REPUTATION

(William Hersey Davis)

The circumstances amid which you live determine your reputation; the truth you believe determines your character.

Reputation is what you are supposed to be; character is what you are.

Reputation is the photograph; character is the face.

Reputation is a manufactured thing rolled and plated and hammered and brazed and bolted; character is a growth.

Reputation is what you have when you come to a new community; character is what you have when you go away.

Your reputation is learned in an hour; your character does not come to light for a year.

Reputation is made in a moment; character is built in a lifetime.

Reputation grows like a mushroom; character grows like an oak.

Reputation goes like the mushroom; character lasts like eternity.

A single newspaper report gives you your reputation; a life of toil gives you your character.

If you want to get a position, you need a reputation; if you want to keep it you need character.

Reputation makes you rich or makes you poor; character makes you happy or makes you miserable.

Reputation is what men say about you on your tombstone; character is what the angels say about you before the throne of God.

Reputation is the basis of the temporal judgment of men; character is the basis of the eternal judgment of God.

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DEAR'S CHRISTMAS DOLL

By Helen Gaisford Waterman

DEAR was really too big to play with dolls. Yet, when she said that all she wanted for Christmas was a really nice doll, of course mama and every one gave in.

People always were nice to Dear, probably because Dear was so 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?"

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The Christmas Party

By Katherine Edelman

IN SPITE of the gay music, the Christmas atmosphere, Doris Brian was miserable. For the first time in his life Dick was neglecting 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 she was saying, and leaving Doris unnoticed.

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 around. Dick had come quickly 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 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 CHRISTMAS VISIT



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

HOLLAND'S SANTA

CHILDREN of Holland believe that St. Nicholas was a kind-hearted 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.

Granny Well Remembers a Kiss Under Mistletoe

"I WAS snowing just like this," said Granny, reminisciently, as the girls, Babs and Charlotte, trimmed the tree.

"When what, Granny?" Babs asked.

"Dear me, child, did I say that aloud? I was remembering my first kiss—long years ago. Under the mistletoe, it was."

"Tell us about it, Granny," begged the girls, and stopped working to listen.

"Your grandfather was a good looking youth, in those days, and I was a pretty pert lass," she began.

"That particular Christmas Eve I was helping decorate the tree at the church—not many people had Christmas trees at home in those days, and the only decorations were cut papers, candles, and such goodies as fruits, candies and gingerbread men."

"I was busy cutting out stars and he was hanging them on the tree, and we were talking of all the silly, romantic dreams boys and girls do talk about. Somehow he hung a piece of mistletoe over my head and then—my, what rumpus I made about it! Girls were different then."

"He kissed you?" gasped Charlotte.

"Yes."

"And then," said Babs, "you got married?"

"Married? Dear no, child," said Granny. "We didn't marry, but our children did. That was your other grandfather."—Helen Gaisford.

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CHRISTMAS TIES



"So Babs invented a Christmas tie that is making millions?"

"Yes. One side is for the wife's taste and the other for the husband's."

John Sims, whose wheat and cattle interests keep him pretty busy near Pampa, was down on a matter of business Monday.

Fish differ from warm-blooded creatures in their highly variable rate of growth. For instance, two rabbits of the same age and species will be close to a certain normal weight; but two fish, under the same conditions, will be far more variable; one might weigh ten times as much as the other.

A fellow has to be a contortionist these days to pull thru. He has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He must keep his chin up, his nose to the grindstone and put his shoulder to the wheel; keep a level head and both feet on the ground.—Republic Advertiser.

Lloyd Risley, local trucker, made several trips to Levelland the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Saturday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS - - - - -

Another Christmas - - and another wish - - may you have the most of the best to brighten the Holiday season.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE



To One and All Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to each of you, and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

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1938—1939 GREETINGS

Old Father Time just keeps on marching along and we welcome 1939 with open arms as the bringer of 365 days of opportunity for worthwhile achievements! At the close of the old year accept our gratitude for past favors and our best wishes for a happy new year.

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Christmas For Young And The Old

Little folks live from Christmas to Christmas. It is the big event in the year for them. Older ones anticipate Christmas with equal zest and delight.

MAY WE NEVER GROW TOO OLD TO APPRECIATE "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY YOU HAVE THE HAPPIEST OF ALL CHRISTMASSES THIS YEAR!

City Gas Company



The Night is Cold The Welcome Warm

CHRISTMAS comes once more, a messenger of joy and benign feeling for one's fellow men in the bleak winter. It is a time of open hearts, warm and cheering as the open door of a lighted house, when the snow is crisp and the crystal moon hangs in a frosty sky. The Cameron door, like every true friend's is always open.

For many years Clarendon has found it the store with a warm heart, treating its customers not merely as bargainers, but as friends! Today, to its growing numbers of friends, this company wishes one and all a - - - "MERRY CHRISTMAS"!

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OIL RANGES SOLD DURING 1938.  
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**Letters to Santa**

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We want you to bring us a Shirley Temple doll, a trunk filled with doll clothes, a little stove, a book, some handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves and some candy, nuts and fruits and don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Yreva Maye and Cleo Faye Powell

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa, I want a telephone, a house coat, house shoes, and a set of the Holy Family. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Wynell Smith

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a suit, a truck, a trailer and a ball.  
Your friend,  
Robert Morris

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a tool box and a new suit. My uncle is coming to see us Sunday week. So I want Santa to bring lots of candy and nuts. We are going to have a good dinner. I will close for this time.  
To Santa Clause,  
From G. F. Mayo

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a cowboy suit and a di-dy doll and a black board.  
Your friend,  
Ochinita Heath

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a di-dy doll and table and chair, also a doll buggy.  
Your friend,  
Geraldine Hommel

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a bat. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
George Thompson

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
It is almost time for you to visit me again so here is what I want. Please bring me a pair of boots, a box of watercolors, a house boat, and a twin sweater. Don't forget the candy and nuts and please don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been real good this year so I hope you won't think I am asking for too much. Don't forget the fireworks. Here's wishing you a happy Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Ardith Warren

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy eight years old. I won't take much this time. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a gun and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Billy Ray Armstrong

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football for Christmas. The football costs 25 cents. I want a bar of soap for mother and I want a saw for father. That is all.  
Love,  
Thermond Lee Keffer

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a toy cannon, and a pair of field glasses.  
Homer Bradley

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a scabbard and a gun and a hat. I also want some gloves.  
Tommy Williams

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl twelve years old and in the seventh grade.  
Please bring me a Bible, a box of stationery, a Di-Dee doll, and some nuts, candy and fruit.  
Very truly yours,  
Imogene Spencer

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a di-dy doll, and a bicycle, also a desk.  
Your friend,  
Melba Lee Pipes

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a big red ball and a bicycle for Christmas. I want a new pair of shoes.  
Your friend,  
Edith Powell

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you bring me a pen, a pen-staff, a bottle of ink, diaper doll and Dr. kit. Come soon.  
Love,  
Lucille Dale

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl that will be 11 years old this month. I have tried to be very good. I would like to have a Bible and kodak album, also some nuts, fruit, and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Edna Lee Mahaffey

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a set of boxing gloves, and also a punching bag, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my mother, dad, Peggy and my two grandmothers.  
Your friend,  
Harold Rampy

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a girl in the seventh grade. I am twelve years old. Please bring me a box of stationery, a Di-Dee doll, Bible and some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Ermagene Spencer

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Dan Whitsett

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a toy telephone for Christmas and a set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Laverne Meredith

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
It is about Christmas. It won't be long until you will be on your way. I want \$1.50. I will close.  
Your friend,  
Irene Talley

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to tell you I want a truck with two trailers and a football and fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Paul Meek

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a very small girl, age three. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a piano and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember my little sister. She wants a teddy bear and also some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your little friends,  
Wanda Ruth Taylor  
Joan Taylor

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, a small machine, a piano, some dishes, and a ball. Please bring me plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Billie Jack Taylor

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I am a very small girl. I am three years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
La Juan Melton

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a Dy-Dee doll, a scooter, a set of dishes, if you don't mind. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and grandmother. I will thank you very much.  
Your little friend,  
Carolyn Peabody

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I would like a telephone for Christmas or a desk and some candy and nuts or an orange or apple.  
Sincerely yours,  
Shirley Dale Hilliard

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE fooled ABOUT A MATTRESS!**

It is safe to pay as much as \$10.00 for almost any cheap inner-spring mattress — particularly those claimed to be worth 2 or 3 times the "temporary" selling price. It is safe because no matter what happens to the mattress after it has been used for a while, the amount of money lost is quite insignificant. Price was most important when the purchase was made, and price was obtained. The cheap mattress was worth close to \$10.00, without a doubt — to anyone thinking mostly of either the mattress or its price.

But for those who care most about Health, and about Life — for those who don't want bargain-price health and bargain-price life — for those who don't deliberately cheat themselves out of sound sleep — for people who buy with intelligence (as the great hospitals and hotels do) — there is SPRING-AIR, the Mattress that ALWAYS feels so good.

You get a comfort warranty for as long as 15 years with the guaranteed KARR spring construction that is in every SPRING-AIR MATTRESS.

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Model 60 Spring-Air has many advantages — also a 15-year Guaranteed KARR Spring Unit. \$45.00

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AND TIME TO LET MAGIC CHEF'S GREAT DRIVE ON OLD STOVES SAVE YOU MONEY AND HOURS OF KITCHEN DRUDGERY...

ERIES 4000 his beautiful Magic Chef with High-Speed Oven, Swing-Out Broiler, and many other exclusive features.

**\$147.50**

SPECIAL sale prices are in effect on all Magic Chef gas ranges in our stock during "Old Range Round-up." Stop in and see these remarkable values. Never before could you get so much for your money in a modern gas range. The Magic Chef is as efficient as it is beautiful. It's the last word for fast cooking, convenience and fuel saving.

Some models equipped with famous Speed-Oven, High-Broiler, and efficient 3-in-1 Top Burners, priced for this event as low as **\$99.50**

Get your new Magic Chef now and enjoy a triple saving — save money, save time, save food.

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\$30.00 for your OLD STOVE on any MAGIC CHEF GAS RANGE. Magic Chef is truly the most modern Range—see it and you, too, will agree that this is right.

We have these ranges for both Natural and Bottled Gas.

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LOOK FOR THE FAMOUS RED WHEEL

**Magic Chef** GAS RANGE

**CLARENDON FURNITURE STORE**

# CHRISTMAS THRIFT SALE

## FREE! \$17.50 Down Comfort

with each Outer Spring-Air Mattress  
These mattresses are guaranteed to give 15 years of satisfactory service. This is truly the most remarkable offer ever made on merchandise of this type.  
This offer good only from now until Christmas.  
"Buy a Mattress—this is a practical gift"

## A MOST USEFUL GIFT Knee-hole Desks

Every home and every member of the family will use and appreciate a desk. These desks are truly modern and fit into any home. Beautiful finishes and of the very latest designs. Give a desk this Christmas.  
Prices range from \$7.75 to \$22.50.  
FREE a table lamp with each desk until Xmas.

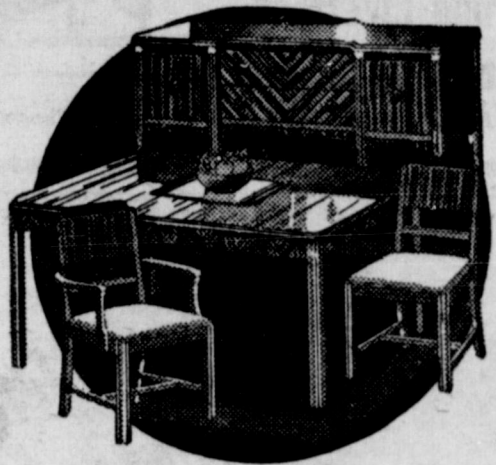
## PLATFORM ROCKERS

Every member of the family will like and enjoy a platform rocker and at the same time you will be adding one of the most attractive pieces of furniture to your home that you can buy. A large assortment of beautiful designs, upholstering, construction, etc.  
Especially priced for this sale.

Our store is filled with practical merchandise. We have by far the largest stock of furniture and other home appliances that we have ever had and prices are less than ever before. We admit that we bought too much merchandise and must sell before the first of the year, however this does give you a chance to buy the furniture you need at savings never before heard of in Clarendon or any other city, mailorder catalogue or any so-called bargain house.

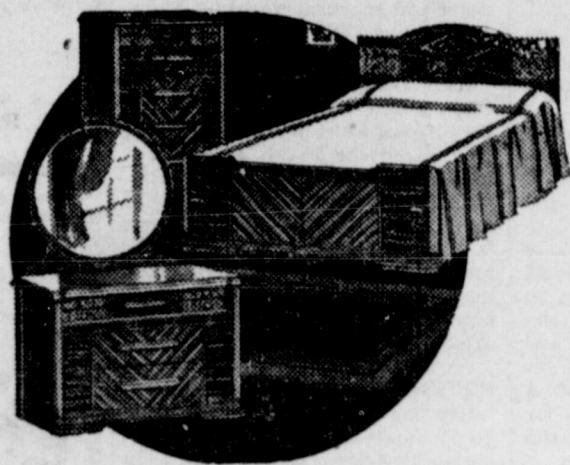
Visit our store and be convinced that you can completely furnish your home here at a very nominal cost.

During this sale we are offering the very easiest terms possible. Take advantage of the remarkable prices and the liberal terms and furnish your home as you would like it.



We have for your selection a large stock of 8-piece, dining room suites, 6-piece dinette suites and 5-piece breakfast room suites. You too will wonder how so much furniture, quality, design, style and construction can be offered for such a small amount of money.

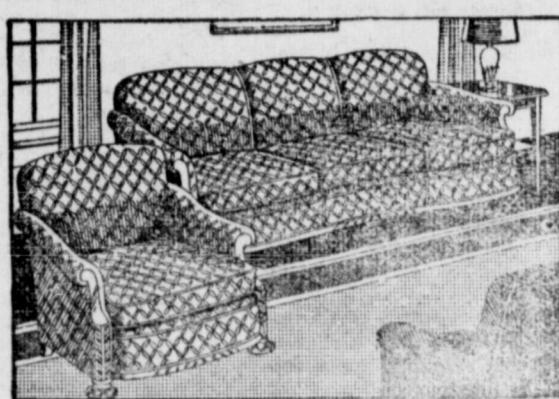
Trade your Old Furniture on New.  
Terms on Balance.



## FREE! \$29.50 Mattress

With each bed room suite of \$50.00 or more, we will give you a \$29.50 Spring-filled Mattress. You have never had an offer of this type and only because we overbought on bed room suites and by the kind consideration of the bed room factory are we able to make you an offer like this.

Visit our store and see the large selection of new, modern, walnut, Maple, blonde and other types of bed room suites. Prices were never lower.  
Suites range in price from \$29.50 up.



## LIVING ROOM SUITES

Finest stock of living room suites—all styles, all kinds of coverings—suites styles by the famous furniture designers. Anything you want in living room furniture. Prices are the lowest we have ever offered—and as our Christmas gift to you—an Occasional Chair or Rocker FREE with any Living Room Suite.

Over 25 living room suites and Studio divans. We offer you the easiest terms—buy now, pay next year.

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
GROUP ONE—Second-hand and slightly used radios. These are practically new. WHILE THEY LAST **\$5.00**  
GROUP TWO—These radios are ready to use and were play-radios are of all makes, Philco, Zenith, R.C.A., Watterson, and all brands—EXTRA SPECIAL **\$1.00**  
The above radios are cash and as they are. No returns or refunds—strictly sold as they are and not guaranteed.

FREE—a beautiful Walnut or Blonde radio table with each table model Philco Radio sold from now until Christmas. See these 1939 model Philco Radios—you too will marvel at the quality, style and tone. **\$19.95** UP  
Philco has the most complete farm radio made.

FREE—a modern tapestry upholstered \$5.95 Occasional chair or rocker with each Console Philco Radio sold from now until Christmas.  
See the New Mystery Control on Philco. Philco is truly the radio of the year. We have the complete Philco line. See them in our store.

## FURNITURE GIFTS

*A Guarantee of CHRISTMAS JOY*

### Give Practical Gifts

Give practical Gifts—all of our merchandise is nationally advertised and guaranteed to you by the leading factories of the nation.

### Convenient Terms

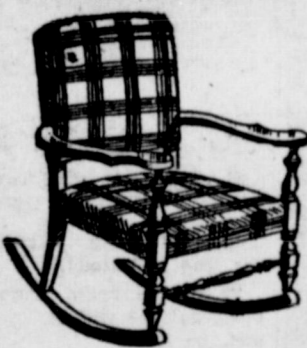
Use our convenient terms—the unpaid balance is insured against loss by fire. We offer you more service and guarantee you will be satisfied with the merchandise purchased here.

### CARD TABLES

Well Built, Strong and Serviceable.  
Special Sale price **95c**  
WHILE THEY LAST

### LOUNGE CHAIRS

Extra special, beautiful assortment of tapestry, velour and velvet upholsterings.



### ROCKERS

We have rockers of all kinds and descriptions. Probably the largest selection of rockers that has ever been in Clarendon.

They are gift items. **\$4.95** UP  
Prices from **4**



### LAMPS—All Kinds

Special Prices on all Lamps - - lamps make practical Christmas Gifts. See the large assortment we have. You will find one here that fits your needs.  
Easy Terms—priced from **\$1.00** UP



### Linoleum

Why not give mother something that she will enjoy all the year? A worn floor or linoleum that is worn is hard to keep. Mother will appreciate linoleum most. Prices were never lower.

### Congoleum

By a special purchase we are able to offer you Congoleum and Armstrong Quaker Stugs at the lowest price ever known. You may have a Genuine Gold Seal or Armstrong Quaker Rug, size 9 x 12 for—  
**\$6.45**

This is the lowest price these genuine rugs have ever been offered in Clarendon.  
Large assortment of patterns  
Other cheap rugs 9 x 12 size  
**\$4.95**

### COFFEE TABLES

All kinds, walnut finish and solid walnut construction. A coffee table is an ideal Christmas gift.

### OCCASIONAL TABLES

Beautiful walnut and other modern finishes. A large assortment—prices from **\$3.75** UP  
"A special Christmas gift item"



### WOOL RUGS

Large assortment of Wool rugs and carpets, rug pad, etc. Rug prices are advancing steadily.  
Buy now and **\$12.95** UP  
Save. Priced **12**

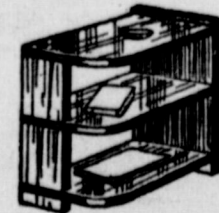
### CHRISTMAS



### Cedar Chests

The most Appreciated Gift for Her—See the large stock and complete assortment. All sizes and designs—Extra Special prices on all Cedar Chests.

### CHRISTMAS



### Book Cases

and MAGAZINE RACKS  
Every home is in need of items of this type. You will find here a complete assortment, priced so **\$1.00** UP and reasonable

### CHRISTMAS



### Smokers

CABINET SMOKERS  
Finest Selection,  
A Fine Gift for Him.  
ALL PRICES

# CLARENDON FURNITURE STORE

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# LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY  
CONSTABLE OF DONLEY CO.,  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Hallett Edwards to appear before us at the courthouse in Clarendon on the 15 day of Dec. A. D. 1938, sitting as special commissioners to assess the value of the land herein below set out, and to assess the damages, if any there be, to the land not so taken, and to hear evidence pertaining thereto.

That the land and real estate desired for public use is for the purpose of construction, building, maintaining a public road and highway and described as follows to wit:

Being about one acre of land, about one-half of which is in the old Road, and being small strips of land out of Blocks Numbers 294; and 301 as the same appears of record by map and plat of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and bordering on and near Hartzell and Clayton Streets in said Town of Clarendon,

At which time and place the said Special commissioners will meet to hear all evidence and to

assess of all lands and the damages done thereto.

Herein Fall Not, and of this writ make due return to the special commissioners herein named, on or before the day herein set for hearing, in said County of Donley, to be held on the 15 day of Dec. A. D. 1938.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of November A. D. 1938.  
W. G. WORD  
County Clerk.  
(42-c)

### The Pleasure of Giving and Sharing With Others

WHAT beautiful and happy things are associated with Christmas . . . holly and mistletoe . . . candles shining into the night . . . eager, happy children around the Christmas tree . . . crowds of merry shoppers . . . family reunions . . . and then the greater and bigger things . . . joy in the heart and peace and good will toward all men.

How much of good has blessed the world through the spirit of giving that Christmas awakens in the heart . . . Since the Three Wise Men, led by the light of a gleaming star, brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and laid them at the feet of the Christ Child, men have been bringing unnumbered gifts of love for the sake of the same Child.

Wherever the message of Christmas has been heard . . . kindness, charity, giving, serving, have followed . . . How much of hope has been reawakened—how much of faith reborn—by the gifts of Christmas . . . Something of magic seems to touch the smallest thing that is done for others at Christmas . . . and how many of these gifts of love there are . . .

We only can dimly guess at their multitude . . . and at the hours of happiness and joy they have brought to mankind through the ages . . . But there is One who keeps count of them all . . . and One who came down to show us that the greatest happiness and peace comes to us—not through self-indulgence or ease—but from giving and sharing with others.—Katherine Edelman.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth and family will leave Friday to visit Mrs. Molesworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge, near Junction.

## RACHEL'S CHRISTMAS LIGHT



"WONDER if Harris would care? Shall I do it, then ask him afterward?" Rachel Stanton, the morning of Christmas eve, looked admiringly at the brilliant tree in the pleasant living room, then hurried to brush snow from Harris, who, stamping in from the back porch, panted:

"I've cleaned the driveways to barns and road but will have to do it again today. What were you saying?" he was interrupted by Rachel.

"The radio announces that the snow plow from Warnton has stuck at the corner and will have to be dynamited out. No one can get through highways farther than the crossroad's corner," Rachel hurried to the telephone's jingling.

"It was Martha calling. She and Gene and the children started here but are blocked in at a home of kind strangers. I wish we could get food to the Harrison family in the Bottoms. They have no telephone, no near neighbors, and would freeze if they tried to get here through high drifts. Such a winter! It looks as though our Christmas will be 'we two,' she sighed at the color-lighted tree.

"Well, I see I'll have to shovel out the driveways again," Harris announced, pulling on jacket and gloves.

Later when he went inside to warm his fingers he heard Martha humming and was thankful that she was cheerful over the disappointment of Christmas eve without her relatives. Odors of savory food and the attractive table with Christmas colors, were inviting as he stamped in after evening chores were finished.

"Tonight will be the worst so far this winter. The wind is rising and snow blowing. A terrible night. Surely no one would venture on highways—why—where is the tree? Did you dump it outside because our company didn't come?" he looked, to be sure Rachel was sane,



The Visitor Pointed Toward the West. "That Light Guided Us."

then at the empty corner where the tree had stood.

"Yes, the radio announced the temperatures will be lowest of season, so far."

"The tree, Rachel! Did you throw it out?"

"That's exactly what I did—only didn't throw it—'a shout from outside sent Harris quickly to the door.

"Come in from the terrible blizzard, you poor frozen—how did you get here?" Rachel helped Harris unwrap five shivering visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and children.

"Oh, it's been terrible getting here. But it was either to freeze and starve at home or risk getting here," Mr. Harrison wheezed. "But, how did you?" Harris began.

"Outside—see the dogs. We hitched them to the sled. The blessed creatures helped us over drifts which are now frozen."

Steaming food was soon on plates and faithful dogs were lapping milk and broth near the kitchen range.

"How did you find the direction—the way in blinding snow?" Harris looked puzzled.

"Well, we got to the top of King's Ridge in the pasture, and came toward the light. The light near your grove, back there," the visitor pointed toward the west. "That light guided us."

"What light?" Harris stammered.

"Harris, dear, will you please carry our Christmas tree back into the house? I carried it outside this morning to the grove and put food on it for birds, wild ducks and any other wild animals that need food and shelter. Then, tonight, I hung that large lantern with the strong light on top the tree to guide whoever might need it.

Merry laughter rang into the night as nuts were cracked and corn popped. Christmas morning Mr. Harrison helped keep snow from driveways and a path to the grove where the children carried food to a stack of fodder which the men had placed for the wild animals.

"Snow may be drifted high outside. But kindness inside of me needs never be blocked so it can not be scattered and be a guide to others," Rachel mused after the happy Christmas of the worst winter.

## Journey to Bethlehem Not Like Today's Travel

ACCUSTOMED to our swift and modern transportation, it is difficult to visualize the hardships of that journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, or the great fatigue and weariness suffered by Mary and Joseph. Consternation filled their hearts at the decree of Caesar; yet there was nothing to do but obey the summons. They must make the long, tiresome journey, and at once!

No shining motor car waited outside their gate; no silver-winged plane stood throbbing in a nearby field; not even the meanest ox-cart was available. While others rode by in gorgeous caravans, a patient little donkey was their only means of transportation. We can imagine the tall and bearded Joseph leading the animal along, glancing back every now and then with words of cheer and encouragement for Mary, or pointing out some landmark along the way.

Behind the now was the Sea of Galilee and Mt. Tabor. Through the plain of Estraleon they labored; then came the rough and uneven trail through Samaria, where even the sure-footed donkey stumbled at times. To the west, the Jordan ran its course, to empty farther south into the Dead sea. Along their way they passed many places whose names would be known and revered around the world in the dim future . . . Did Mary have a vision as she went by that one day the Son whom she was about to bear would go up and down this country preaching a new Gospel of love and peace and hope for man, and that His birth would be held in happy and blessed remembrance by all the peoples of the earth until time would be no more?—Katherine Edelman.  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry returned home Thursday night from Ann Harbor, Mich., where they have been for health benefits.

While we don't consider the recent persecution of the Jews at all funny, it reminds us of a story of some years ago. A mother found her small son looking at a picture of Christians being thrown to the lions, and he was weeping bitterly. "What is the matter, Johnny?" she asked. "Why are you crying?"

"Oh," sobbed Johnny, I feel sorry for that lion, he hasn't any Christian."

There are occasionally "separations" in the quail family. A male bob-white will take over the nest, incubate the eggs, rear the family and not allow the female to approach him or his nest.



## Livestock At Auction

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SEASON'S GREETINGS  
Drs. Jenkins

# Merry Christmas

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Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with happiness. At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Norwood entertained the contract bridge club in her home Friday afternoon.

In the games of bridge, the high score prize went to Mrs. Maher.

Lovely refreshment plates were served to invited guests, Mesdames Jimmy Miller, Edith Maher, Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtley. Club members, Mesdames Paul Slaton, Breedlove, Noblet, Tom Murphy, Sam Cauthen.

## JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

Hazel Lusk and Mary Wallace were hostesses, when they entertained the Junior H. D. Club at the Club room Thursday afternoon.

The club was opened by all repeating the club prayer led by president Mattie Ballew. During the business meeting the club voted to meet at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock.

Plans were made and discussed for the new years club book. Delicious refreshments were served.

ved to Mesdames, Viola Bones, Marie Patterson, Ruth Killough, Dollie Wilson, Dale Holland, Alise McMahar, Hattie Palmer, Mattie Ballew, hostesses Hazel Lusk and Mary Wallace. This club will entertain the Sr. Clarendon H. D. club with a Christmas party Thursday December 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. at the club room.

## BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry entertained this club at her home Thursday with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon. The red carnations and red tapers were used for decorations of the table. Mrs. Stricklin received high score prize, Mrs. Letts cut for consolation.

Those present were guest, Mrs. T. H. Ellis. Club members, Mesdames R. L. Bigger, Blocker, Fred Chamberlain, A. R. Letts, Geo. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin, W. H. Patrick.

## KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Miss Ida Harned entertained the needle club in her home Thursday afternoon. The usual needle work and visiting were enjoyed for a few hours. In the late afternoon, the hostess Miss Harned, served a delicious refreshment plate to guests, Mesdames Lee Bell, Joe Goldston, Mark Stricklin. Club members, Mesdames H. C. Brumley, Sims, Draffin, Lowe, Mulkey, Rundell, Cap Lane, Massie, Bartlett and Miss Etta Harned.

## BAPTIST BLUE BONNETS

The Baptist Blue Bonnet girls met for the seventh session Thursday, nine members being present. Two new members were enrolled. The girls sang three hymns. The

study subject was, "A pair of shoes for Christmas." The group was dismissed by Mrs. M. C. Reid. Closing hymns were: Have Thine Own Way Lord, and In the Highways.

Miss Imogene Spencer is reporter for the Blue Bonnets.

## OUR HELPING CLUB

The Chamberlain school girls, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Todd has organized a club known as "Our Helping Club." Elois Elliott was elected president; Jolly Aduddell vice president, and Peggy Jean Rumpy secretary.

The purpose and aim of the club is to improve the citizenship of our school by cooperating with each other and helping each other.

The club meets at 3:30 every Wednesday afternoon for the discussion of business matters and meets one night out of every month for social meetings.

A social meeting was held with Mrs. Todd Friday evening and night for their first social meeting.

The group went home with Mrs. Todd from school. A "sundown" supper was served after which many games were played. At a late hour the group "turned in." Mrs. Todd, Peggy Jean Rumpy and Elizabeth Elliott served a sunrise breakfast to the group after which the group broke up and went home.

The members of the club are Jolly Aduddell, Neta Aduddell, Betty Jay Aduddell, Elizabeth Russell, Elois Elliott, Laverne Collins, Joy Goodman, Erma Lee Elliott, Nelda Lee Harrison, Jewell Pierce, Mary Harrison, Marion Goodman, Imogene Elliott, Louise Mann, and Peggy Jean Rumpy.

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## ASHTOLA

By Nancy Miller

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scoggin.

Mrs. Violet Mace and children of Mace and Mr. Manuel Wallace of Flag visited their father, Mr. A. L. Wallace, who has been very ill. Mr. Wallace has been reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham visited in the home of Mr. C. W. Hinkle of Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart at Goldston.

Cletus Eason of Clarendon spent the week end with Russel Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton spent a few days in Amarillo with their daughters.

Miss LaVois Fitzgerald spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Lois Scoggin. Miss Fitzgerald left Tuesday for Dallas.

Miss Mildred Barker spent Monday night in the home of her uncle D. T. Goodman, of Clarendon.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED IN OLD-FASHIONED WAY BY BURNING THE YULE LOG

PALMER LAKE, COLO.—Residents of this high-perched town on the great Divide celebrate their modern Christmas in an old-fashioned way, by burning the traditional yule log.

Each year the log is secretly cut, notched and tied with hempen cord, hidden among the trees and rocks awaiting the finder to whom goes the honor of dragging it into town.

Last year for the first time Palmer Lake burned its yule log in the town hall, where local firemen built a huge stone fireplace wide enough to accommodate a four-foot log. Previously the celebration was held in a private home where fewer guests could be accommodated.

The hunt for the yule log starts at 1 p. m., when all participants are summoned by a bugle to meet in front of the hall.

The yule log has a colorful history. In Scandinavia, where Thor, the god of thunder, was worshiped, great log fires were built along the rocky shores both at mid-summer and mid-winter in order to propitiate him for his rumbling wrath.

When the early fathers substituted the feast of the Nativity for that of Mithra, the Persian sun god who was worshiped on December 25 in early Rome, a different note crept in. Yule-tide became a time for feuds to cease.

In England, before the Reformation, bringing in the yule log was an important part of the Christmas festivities. The community usually gathered in the hall of the lord of the manor, where the log was kindled with due ceremony and all partook in the wassail cup,

a sweet cider flavored with fruits and spices.

Kant employed a contrivance all his own for holding up his socks. The curious gadget consisted of two metal bands which passed up into his trouser pockets where they ended in springs contained in small boxes.

Lee Muse is in Chicago on a business trip. He is expected to return Saturday.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

## CHRISTMAS—

—Is the world's greatest game of make-believe!  
—Could be every day if we lived in its real spirit!  
—Falls emptiest on the heart that never learned to love!  
—Needs neither wealth nor station for its true enjoyment!  
—Brings the richest gift when it brings peace to the heart!  
—Is happiest that builds for recollection the sweetest memories!  
—Is the brightest milestone on the all too brief highway of happy childhood!



## Happy New Year

As you know, it is impossible to see each of you, to wish you well during the holidays, so we take this means to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you throughout 1938 and we sincerely hope to be able to continue this pleasure during the remainder of the year and throughout the New Year.

At this Yuletide as well as during the rest of the year we are at your service.

You can count on us to serve you with the best of our ability.

So we sincerely thank you for your patronage.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you; to have your kind approval of our efforts, and your cooperation.

GUY PIERCE, Sheriff	J. W. Adamson, Ass'r-Collector-Elect
W. G. WORD, County Clerk	R. Y. KING, County Attorney
WALKER LANE, Dist. Clerk	MRS. CURTIS E. THOMPSON, County Treasurer
GEO. W. KAVANAUGH, County Superintendent	
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
G. G. REEVES, Precinct 2	MARVIN HALL, Precinct 3-Elect
CLAUDE NASH, Precinct 4	JOHN HERMESMEYER, Precinct 1

**F. F. A. Holds First Dec. Meeting Last Week**

President Joe Williams called the first regular December meeting of the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter to order at 7:45 p. m. in the chapter room on December 7th, following an hour of recreation.

Forty-one members answered the roll call. Maschil Cole gave a report of the pest eradication contest, advisor J. R. Gillham gave a report of the intra-mural poultry judging contest, and instructions concerning the project markers were given.

In the absence of the principal speaker for the program, a Mr. Neely, Production Credit Association Manager of Memphis, Texas, the group had a round table discussion of the PCA plan of financing projects. Ray Isham, Bailey Estes, and Clyde and Carrol Peabody furnished music for the group following the conclusion of the business meeting. Sup't H. T. Burton and Slayton Mahaffey were guests of the chapter.

**A LOVED FRIEND**

By Miss Betty Blanche Neaves  
A man we loved has passed away; He left us just the other day. He had a smile for everyone, As if they were his daughter or son.

He was a grand old man and a citizen true; He always had a word for you— A smile and a cheer, where ever it be; A very grand man—there was none like he.

But now he has gone to the Holy Place To be with the angels face to face; And I hope that we—in a short time will be With our God, the Saints, the angels and he. (Dedicated in memory of the deceased Mr. A. H. Baker).

Pat Slavin of A&M is home for the Christmas holidays.



These three Donley County youths, left to right, Carl Morris, Adviser J. R. Gillham, Russell Morris, Peto Morrow, and Joe Williams, are three of the chief reasons the local F.F.A. youths are enjoying one of the most successful years in their history. They are shown holding a

number of ribbons won with their club pigs and poultry at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, where Morris exhibited the champion Hampshire pig in the club division. The local youths won over \$400 premium money on their poultry, pigs, and booth display. Others who

made the trip to Dallas, (not included in the picture) were Ray Isham, Clyde Peabody, and Harice Green. Harice showed the champion heavy Poland-China barrow in the club division. These and other local youths are looking forward to the spring shows with hopes of exceeding their past showings.

**HAS OPERATION**

Robert W. Patton, son of Mrs. A. H. Baker, had a very serious operation Dec. 9th at Bakersfield, Calif. Last report he was doing as well as expected.

Mrs. Chas. G. Speed was here Tuesday. She and Mr. Speed are stopping at Bowie for the present, he being employed on the beacon light crew.

**FEDERAL COTTON GRADING**

Up to December 1st, the following grades were noted from this district on cotton grown in 1938: Strict middling, 20.7; middling, 29.5; spotted strict middling, 13.7; spotted middling, 9.8.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Paducah over the week-end.

**CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS**

There is still time to get those Christmas Photographs. Call 234-M for appointments

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\* FLAT \*  
\* Emma Bullock \*  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Esteen Grant and son of California came in Monday for a months visit with their daughters and sisters Mrs. C. S. Graves and Mrs. Roy Heckman and families.

Glen Sanders, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia in a Memphis hospital was brought to his home here Sunday. He is reported doing nicely.

Ray Bond and Dan Heckman held a two nights meeting here Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Roy Heckman and little daughters of Silverton will make their home here for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckman and daughter, Leola of Clarendon and Mrs. J. N. Karnes of Amarillo attended preaching here last week.

Mrs. Justice Ridge and little daughter Phillistine of New Mexico are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marion and son Ernest Dean attended the poultry shows at Clarendon Friday and Memphis Saturday.

Roy Waldrop won 1st on carnish game cockerel and 1-2-3 on white plymouth rock pullets at the Memphis poultry show Saturday.

Arlon Merrell and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball and volleyball games at Lakeview Friday night.

Miss Ruby Waldrop of Brice was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Nadyne Waldrop last week.

Henry Edens made a business

trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blassengame have as their guest this week his mother from Oklahoma.

M. H. Salmon and daughter Dorothy Jo and Mrs. Ruth Ray and son Richard Dean of Brice spent Sunday in the W. N. Bullock and Dan Dean homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant left Monday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. C. W. Graves and children left Monday for Whitewright where they will visit her mother Mrs. Knight and other relatives.

Mr. Minark and grandsons, Jack and Gene Minark of Vernon spent Sunday in the R. Sanderson home.

Frank Wallace of Silverton visited friends here Sunday.

Arlon Merrill, Roy Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball games at Lakeview Monday night.

**GREETINGS**

for the coming

**CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR**

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