

Birds' Christmas Tree and a Cardinal Visitor

"MOTHER, can't we do something for the birds? David, all snowy and rosy checked, came dashing into the bedroom where his mother was doing up Christmas gifts.

Santa Will Provide an Up-to-Date Christmas

SANTA CLAUS is a decidedly progressive old chap. He keeps strictly abreast of the times, and in his work employs only modern-day methods.

One Merry Christmas, One Happy New Year

"MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give old Miss Jenny a wonderful Christmas present—the thing she wants most in all the world—do you know what it is?"

CHRISTMAS STUFF



"You say you and Tom have had a quarrel—and just before Christmas?" "Yes. He thinks he'll get out of giving me a present, but I'll make up with him just about a week before Christmas and get a present twice as expensive as I otherwise would."

SOCIETY

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES Officers for the coming year were installed at a meeting of the Society Wednesday afternoon. No meetings will be held this week due to the Holiday season.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. L. L. SWAN, RECTOR On Wednesday evening, December 24th, at 7:30, there will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises for the members of the church and Bible class and other parochial organizations at the Parish House.

MRS. KELLY CHAMBERLAIN ENTERTAINS

The members of the Contract Bridge Club enjoyed a delightfully pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain as hostess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE PARTY

The Young Matrons and Young Business Men's Sunday school classes of the Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening.

RUSSELL-THOMPSON

The Leader is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Stephen Russell and Miss Eleanor Ethel Thompson at Denver, Colorado on December 6th.

Memphis Stages Sensational Charity Drive Friday

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Memphis Baptist church and president of the charity organization making the drive for funds for the needy while in Clarendon Friday related how his workers had planned the drive.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. W. B. Sims opened her home to the members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The guest suite was beautifully decorated with Yuletide colors and a Christmas tree was arranged bearing gifts for each member of the class.

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"WHAT in the world are you doing, Tommy?" asked Mrs. Rowland, hearing her little son on the cellar stairs, the day before Christmas.

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"Oh, supph," answered the lad, as he hurried up into the kitchen. As it was a time of Christmas secrets, Mrs. Rowland refrained from pressing the point and soon forgot it.

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Proposed Liberty Bridge at New York Harbor



An architect's drawing of the Liberty bridge, proposed to span the Narrows at the entrance of New York harbor and connect Brooklyn with Staten Island. It will have towers 800 feet in height, exceeding that of the Woolworth building.

People of this place were some- wake up and find everything cover- what surprised Sunday morning to ed with snow.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR We wish to thank our many patrons for their kindness that has added to our enjoyment the past year. May you have a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year is our sincere wish. HOTEL CLARENDON G. E. Allen, Owner and Manager

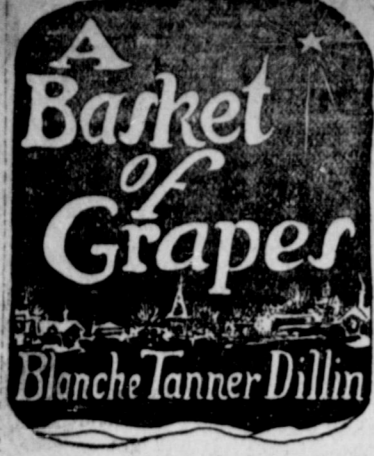
Christmas Greetings! We wish you a Merry Christmas with FRUIT CAKES 60 cents a Pound HOME BAKERY C. Huffman, Owner Phone 527

YULETIDE Greetings With a wish for your happiness we greet you. We thank you for your goodwill and friendship. May your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousand fold. As the morning of Christmas breaks over your home, we wish happiness, peace and prosperity, and lightness of heart for you and yours.

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The Christmas Idea The greatest present that one can receive is to realize the satisfaction of having money in the bank. There is a reassuring satisfaction that is noticeable in one's walk and outlook on life when they have money. May this Christmas be your best. Farmers State Bank



SOCIETY

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED

IN THE east of a cloudless sky shone a bright star as a beacon, over the town. Groups of town folk hurrying in its direction appeared as the wise men who followed the star of old.

On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock Miss Mildred Stewart, teacher in Woodrow Wilson school, and Robert E. Kolner will be married in Clarendon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

The bride-elect was entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, assisted by Miss Clarice Fuller and Mrs. Floyd McConnell.

Those attending were Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. George Walstad, Mrs. Mel Davis, Miss Julia Shackelford, Mrs. John Gant, Mrs. Homer Hahn, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Earl A. Strickland and the three hostesses.

MISS MILDRED STEWART COMPLIMENTED

Miss Mildred Stewart, bride-elect and teacher in the Woodrow Wilson school of Pampa, was entertained with a miscellaneous shower and waffle supper at Pampa Tuesday evening, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Catherine Wilkerson.

BEGINNERS S. S. CLASS

The Beginners Class of the Junior department of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Porter Saturday evening.

JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Junior department of the Methodist church entertained with a Christmas party in the church basement Monday afternoon.

MISS BERKELEY RYAN ENTERTAINS

Entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, on College Heights Monday evening with a seven o'clock dinner, Miss Berkeley Ryan made glad a large number of her friends easily placing this event as among the most interesting of the season among the younger set.

ERNEST WORKERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Nathan Cox entertained the members of her class, the Ernest Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church. Games of various kinds furnished plenty of amusement.

Christmas decorations were used in profusion in the home presenting a gladsome appearance. Refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Price, Helen Rodgers, Margaret Dillard, Delpha Bones, Lucile Andis, Gladys McMurtry, Lois Wallace, Mary Naylor, and O. L. Smith, Bill Castleberry, Kenneth Brown, Loyd Benson, Fred Bourland, Wilford Andis, Bill Wood and Harold Longan.

WALLACE-POOVEY

The marriage of Miss Ima Poovey and Mr. Leo Wallace took place at the Gattis home Saturday night, Rev. G. H. Gattis officiating.

CHAMBERLAIN

The ladies of the home demonstration club royally entertained their husbands Thursday night, refreshments were served, games played, jokes and general social visiting made it the most enjoyable gathering of the year.

The presence of Miss Buttill home demonstrator and Miss Bennett of Clarendon added quite a bit to the enjoyment of the evening. The hour grew late all too soon, and as we lingered the hubby's were extravagant in thanks and a common expression that another mile stone had been reached in club work.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

- Subject of Christian Progress. Leader—Mr. B. R. Crabtree
1. Spasad of Christianity—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel
2. World-Wide Circulation of the Bible—Mrs. Wm. Gray
3. Spasad of Democracy—Mrs. Deal
4. Development of Lay-Leadership in the Churches—Mrs. Joe Fowler
5. Opening of the Doors of the World to the Christian Message—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow

Junior B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject: The True Story of a Chinese Boy.
1. The Home of the Chinese Boy—Eloise Hill
2. An Old, Old Country—LaVerne Kimbriel
3. The Birth of Ah-San—Author Dehart
4. Ah-San Goes to School—Eldridge Chilton
5. Ah-San Studies—Dorothy Phelps
6. At Play—Edna Wardlow
7. A Good Son—H. L. Lane
8. Ah-San's First Funeral—Nickie Stewart
9. Ah-San Hears About Jesus—Pauline Carlile
10. Special—Dorothy Phelps and Ruth Warren

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Subject: My Part in My New Year
1. Drifting or Living with a Purpose?—Hulda Jo Cauthen
2. My Part in Determining What the New Year Holds—James Headrick
3. "Whatsoever a Man Soweth"—Thelma Reid
4. Life is a Mirror—Anna Mae Wardlow
5. Changing Our Personal Appearance—Essie Wood
6. Changing One's Disposition—Mary Frances Dewey
7. Jesus and I—Blanche Crabtree

Newspaper Advertising Check Favors Country Weeklies

The Merchants Bureau of Washington recently made a check of the various advertising mediums used by local merchants in the smaller towns in an effort to find out what induced people to patronize the local merchants most.

The survey brought out some surprising facts as listed below: Local papers, 41 percent. Attractive window displays, 26 percent. Friend's opinion as to where to buy, 16 percent.

Goldston and Chamberlain played a double header basketball game Friday evening on the home court, the score in the girls game resulting in 38-14 in favor of the home team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes from Brice visited in the A. L. Millsap home Sat.

Miss Mammie Dingler left Sat. to spend the Holidays with her sister Mrs. Rackley at Goodland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddle from Hedley are moving on the place vacated by Mr. Brogdon on the Skinner farm.

Robert Blackman from Pampa is spending the Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from St. Louis are visiting the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. Faulks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor are visiting in White Deer.

Ray Wood of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wood, over the week end.

Mr. J. B. Scarborough of Petersburg and Miss Vera Johnson of Ashtola were married at the home of Rev. G. H. Gattis Saturday.

Mrs. Lela Herndon and son Floyd and Dewey Herndon and daughter Kathleen of Wichita Falls, are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cobb and family here.

Miss Lena Manly is spending the Holidays with homefolks at Post.

Miss Majorie McKillop, a student of Baylor this term, arrived home Saturday to spend the Holidays.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences near the College. Phone 260. 37c.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences. Phone 9. H. B. Kerbow. 35c.

LOST—Hammerless L. C. Smith 10 gauge shotgun in a case. Reward. Henry Toomb. 42c.

LOST—Monday night, blue bag containing dress. Please phone 134. 42p.

FOUND—Small bag containing women's wearing apparel. The owner may obtain same by proper identification and paying for this ad. 42fc.

FOUND—Leather handbag Sunday. Owner can get it at the Leader office by describing contents and paying for this ad. 42c.

HAULING—From and to Clarendon and Amarillo. Have purchased the Naylor & Carlile truck line and will appreciate a share of your business. Headquarters at Courtesy Service Station opposite Antio Hotel. G. F. Lane. 39c.

FOR SALE—Trade—Good city property for good cotton land. P. O. Box 61, Clarendon, Texas. 41fc.

FOR SALE—Good second hand radios and phonographs at give-away prices. Real bargains. See W. C. Stewart. 41c.

FOR SALE—Eight tube RCA radio battery set in first-class condition at \$50. Or will trade for feed, cow or anything I can use. Call 89. 43c.



DR. MILES' LIQUID NERVINE

All Wrought Up Over Nothing. Didn't sleep last night; too much work; the children are fretful; the Boss is cranky; Mrs. De Vere didn't invite you to her party.



RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK



Matt Silently Extended His Gift.

was more soothing to his troubled spirit than any place he had found, and he stayed on. One day the name of James Howard was spoken in his presence; the similarity of the name of his former friend caused him to locate the man. Then he learned that Dolly had not survived long after reaching there.

WE THANK YOU. For your Patronage during our 24 years in Clarendon and again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous 1931. J. C. KILLOUGH & SON. Abstracts, Loans & Insurance. Phone 44.

Merry Christmas! It is with the fondest memories that we wish the people of our trade territory a Merry Christmas. We know that it has been through your cooperation that we have been able to build our business. We are now in our new location in the middle of block across the street east of the court house. We solicit your business and endeavor to give you a first class job. Heath Tailor Shop. "Satisfaction Guaranteed" Phone 304.

Christmas Greetings. We wish for all our customers a very Merry Christmas. May this be the best, happiest, and most enjoyable of them all. CITY GAS Company. D. R. Davis, Manager.



The Unusual Christmas Gift

by Frances McKusick

I WAS cold. About six inches of snow had fallen within the last few days. The stores were gay with their glistening decorations and pretty holiday gifts. The pine and spruce trees on the lawns were shining with many colored electric lights. It would be Christmas in a few days.

John Clair and Gordon Lawson were sitting before the open fire in the New Haven University club. They were young and good looking and frankly men of leisure.

"I think I shall go to Miami soon," said John Clair, as he filled his pipe. "It's getting cold here now."

"Why don't you stay a while?" asked Gordon, "the season's just started, and there are some very pretty debs this year."

"Women, all you think of is women," said Clair disdainfully.

"Well, from all the letters I get, I think they like me rather well, too," Gordon replied loftily.

"Oh, I see; perhaps it is because I don't have that magnetic charm myself that I don't like women," laughed John.

"Perhaps," conceded Gordon.

The two men were silent for a few minutes. Then John said: "Oh, by the way, Lawson, what are you giving the ladies for Christmas?"

"Why?"

"Oh—just a matter of my feeble but still functioning curiosity."

"For Carmine—a gorgeous dresser set (she's vain); for Leah—a rope of pearls (she has an unusually beautiful throat); for Marise—"

"Stop," interrupted Clair. "Why don't you give her something original—a beautiful shoe tree set, for instance?"

"What are you going to give the darlings for Christmas?" demanded Lawson.

"My dear Lawson," he answered condescendingly, "I am going to present a girl with her brother as a gift."

"A brother? Why not a husband?"

"That will come later. Shall I tell you the story?"

"Yes, go ahead—if it gets too tiresome I'll let you know."

"Do you remember when I graduated from Yale?" began Clair; "that was about three years ago, I believe, and a notable year, because it was the last time I ever did any work."

Lawson sighed. "Ah—the detailed history of John Clair," he murmured.

"My father died the year after, you will recall," continued Clair. "Well, the last year I was at school the family went to Europe and closed the town house. So I rented an apartment on the boulevard with the best of intentions of making a happy combination of a little study and a few good parties."

"You were always clever," said Lawson with mock appraisal.

"Strange as it may seem to you, Lawson, I have a hidden talent. I can write. When I was in school I even had aspirations to be a newspaper man."

"I see. This is only about yourself. There are no women in this narrative."

"Wait a moment. There will be presently. The whole story hangs on the fact that about Christmas time that year I wrote an unusually good English theme. It was about a Russian Christmas."

"Good Lord," ejaculated Lawson, "you've never been to Russia, man."

"I know, but I took the idea from a book, or magazine of some-

thing, and rewrote it. Well, the good-hearted prof. handed it in to one of the papers, and they published it. How realistic the story was you will understand in a few minutes."

"I hope so."

"Christmas eve I was coming home rather late from a party, in fact a series of parties, so it was almost dawn when I let myself in the apartment. And what should I see curled up asleep on the Chesterfield but a girl. She was poorly dressed, and she had a lot of dark hair that had fallen across her face, so I couldn't tell whether or not she was pretty, but I took the chance, and awakened her. She sat straight up and looked at me and smiled. She was beautiful, fine features and that sort of thing. And a figure



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business, and he never came back. She heard from him once or twice, and he said he was escaping to America, and asked her to follow him. So she did. And she told her story to the New York and Boston newspapers, but she was never able to find any trace of him. Almost penniless she came to New Haven. She read my story, thought I was a Russian writing under a pen name, went to the newspaper office, obtained my address, and with a faint hope she came to my apartment.

"Of course the men in the office knew who you were," she said indignantly, "but I suppose they thought it would be a good story for you to find me here."

"God bless the newspaper men. I said fervently. 'And I'll help you find your brother—what is your name, by the way?'"

"Dounia Petromonoff, but I couldn't think of letting you try to find him," she protested.

"Think nothing of it. I am training to be a detective, and that will be good practice."

"I don't believe it," she laughed, "but you are a dear American, so I think I shall let you."

"How nice of her," interrupted Lawson. "And I suppose you found the brother?"

"Yes, I found him just a few days ago, playing in a cafe in Hartford. It was a sort of Russian resort. So I gave him her address and a little cash. As you have probably concluded, I fell in love with the girl. But I decided I wouldn't ask her to marry me until I had found her brother."

"I understand. You wanted to make her feel indebted to you."

"She is wonderful," he mused. "wonderful."

The two men smoked in silence a few minutes. Then a boy brought in the afternoon mail. Clair looked through his mail until he found a small envelope addressed in large, unusual handwriting.

"An invitation to spend Christmas with Dounia and her brother," he exclaimed, as he tore open the letter:

"May I come, too?" teased Lawson.

Clair read:

Dear Johnnie:

I want to thank you many, many times for finding Leo. It has made me very happy, and you were so kind to look for him. But I want to ask you forgiveness for deceiving you, for it wasn't my brother whom you were looking for. It was my husband.

He sends you his best regards. We both want you to spend Christmas with us. You will come, won't you, Johnnie? Affectionately,

DOUNIA.

They Were Young and Good Looking and Frankly Men of Leisure.

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SUNNYVIEW

We are having some real cold winter weather that reminds us Christmas is most here and mabe so will have a white Christmas.

J. N. Riley is slowly improving after being confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake was up to see her brother, J. N. Riley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Miss Eula Haley called on Mrs. Nelson Riley Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor Thursday and quilted a quilt to send to the Old Folks in the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana. All took a dish of eats, and had a real dinner and an enjoyable time socially.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were among those who called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Monday night to work on a quilt for the I. O. O. F. Home.

Mr. W. E. Hardin visited with Mr. D. B. Bailey Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hardin believes in improvement, as he already has the lumber hauled out to his farm where he will put in new floors and ceiling.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Miss Marue Trostle of Clarendon motored to Amarillo Saturday morning where they met Miss Bessie Lee Clayton who is teaching at Beverly, and accompanied them to her home where she will spend the Xmas Holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Lonnie Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Wood.

Miss Eula Allen is home for the Holidays. She is teaching school near Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton, Miss Bessie Lee and brother Thomas took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey of Goldston.

Miss Sadie Gray who teaches the school here, and boards with Mrs. Allen spent Sunday in Clarendon visiting her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spahn of Memphis were supper guests of his sister Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton Sunday night and visited with them till bed time.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis and Mr. Quin Aten of Lelia Lake were supper guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Sunday evening.

I close wishing the Editor and all the correspondents and all who contribute to this good paper a very very Happy Christmas and successful New Year.

Mrs. Eva Humphrey is visiting relatives at Claude this week.

Mrs. Lanham Ball and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree.

C. L. Benson, Jr., Tech student of Lubbock, is home for the Holidays.

Pete Murrell and C. T. Taylor of Wichita Falls are here looking after their ranch interests.

Miss Lorena Gattis of Petrolia is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis.

Mrs. Maude McClung of Amarillo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Miss Mary Naylor is visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Ayers and babe are spending Christmas with relatives at Big Springs.

Master Clyde Benton Douglas has returned from Wichita Falls where he visited relatives.

Rhodin Chase, University student of Austin, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean of Dimmitt were week end visitors in Clarendon.

Rt. Morris, State University student, is home for the Holidays.

Miss Mary Becker of Headrick, Oklahoma is spending Christmas as a guest of Miss Florence Fink.

Joe Stargin of Plainview is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harve Miller of this city.

C. A. Bryan is taking Christmas with Reagan Bryan and family at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and son Billie were Turkey visitors Sunday.

Miss Maude Clark of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark of this city.

J. M. Potter is credited with having more killing hogs in his community than any other man.

Roscoe Trostle is spending Christmas with homefolks coming over from the Canyon school Friday.

B. F. Bales of the Windy Valley community raised about 25 turkeys this season and got more money for them than he did his cotton crop.

MAKE MONEY

ON OLD FURNITURE

SELL VIA THE WANT ADS

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We realize that we cannot repay with words those friends who have been so loyal to us during the past year with their patronage and support, but we can thank you and give you the assurance that in the future we will be found **WORKING** each day that we may give tangible evidence of our appreciation.

May the holidays bring you a full measure of wholesome happiness and may the New Year open the way for better and happier days than you have ever known before.

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The fragrant scent of flowers wafts thoughts of friendship and devotion to the recipient. As your Yuletide offering, you can select no more charming or appropriate gift.

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Member F. T. D. Phone 358

At Christmas time and on the eve of the New Year, we wish to express our appreciation for the generous patronage which has been accorded us by the people of this trade territory during the years we have served in this community and extend to each of you our best wishes for a pleasant and

Happy Christmas

Buick Service Station

Phone 35

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Jim Arrives by Plane, in Time for Christmas

IT WAS Christmas eve. The Garner home radiated the spirit and happiness of Christmas. Soft lights filled the rooms; holly wreaths hung in the windows, and a great fire was blazing on the hearth.

In the Carpenter Shop Just Before Christmas

LONG, long ago it was the day before Christmas; but the world was not celebrating Christmas then as we do now. In a little carpenter shop with crude tools and benches, an apprentice was quietly planing a sandalwood block to perfect smoothness.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes and little daughter left Monday for Shawnee Oklahoma where they will spend the Holidays in the home of the ladies parents.

Mr. Archie Pool who is attending school at Lubbock...

Mr. Archie Pool who is attending school at Lubbock, came home Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool.

Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell and son of Farwell, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell and son of Farwell, New Mexico are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones.

C. W. Gallaway

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The heroine married to a man she does not love, and where the Hero falls in love with her.

Sat. 27th Kenneth Harlan, Dorothy Gulliver and Slim Summer-ville -in- "Under Montana Skies"

Western play where the jingle of cowboys spurs and the Tap of dancing girls slippers, make a combination hard to beat.

Mon-Tues. 29-30th Jack Holt, Ralph Graves -in- "Hell's Island"

The screens most famous "Buddies" in a thrilling drama of the famous French Legion and the dreaded penal colony "Hell's Island".

Guests Out of the Sky, Mother Cary's Christmas

"MOTHER" CARY was the little woman who lived all alone on the prairie raising bees. This year the snow was deep and hard-crusted. She was lucky to do the essential chores about the place and it surely seemed she would spend Christmas alone.

Led by the Christmas Spirit, They Rejoiced

SITTING before a blazing fire and listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son.

Children's Christmas Behavior Is Ever Thus

NO HOLIDAY finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told.

"As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



She-But we must remember mother at Christmas. He-I wouldn't mind remembering her Christmas if she'd let me forget her the rest of the year.

Blessing River Danube

It has been the custom in Rumania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river.

The "Twelve Days' Madness"

The Christmas season proper lasts for twelve days-December 25th to January 6th. The Puritans termed it the "Twelve Days' Madness."

Like Christmas Dolls

In spite of all the advanced ideas of the rising generation, the average small girl still likes a doll as well as she likes any other Christmas present.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with very good attendance. There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night and quite a few of the Ashtola people there.

Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c

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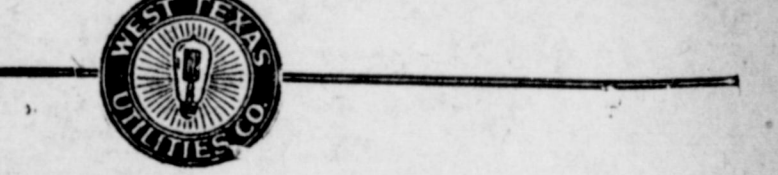
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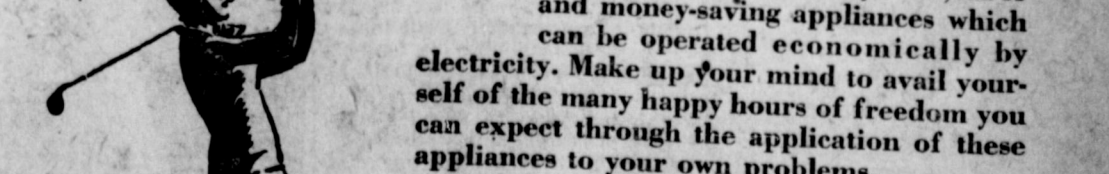
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Star of Wonder
Christmas Story
by Helen Gaisford

WE THREE kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar—
Steps on the porch, and a boy's head but changing voice continued: "Field and fountain, moor and moon-tain following yonder star, oh!"
Miss Mary went to the door. "Come in Dan," she invited.
"Can't," he shook the snow from his cap. "I just stopped in to tell you I'll be late to rehearsal this afternoon."
"All right, Dan. I hope nothing's the matter?"
"No'm, just got to pick up some mending for ma." He hesitated.
"Say, Miss Mary, can I bring a visitor to rehearsal?"
"Why, who is it?"
"The little girl ma mends for. She's awful lonesome, sometimes, with only a housekeeper around—"
"If she wants to come, Dan, it's all right with me. Did you say what her name is?"
"Betty Waldren. Over on Elm street."
"Betty Waldren? Isn't that John Waldren's little girl? Why, she shouldn't be lonesome. Where is her mother?"
"She hasn't any. That is, her folks are parted. She says her dad is through with women."
"Parted? Why— I used to know John Waldren—a long time ago!"
"Gee! Honest!"
Miss Mary blinked herself back to the present. "Of course you may bring her, Dan. Thank you very much for stopping in."
She went back to her mending and began putting it away. Were those tears starting in her eyes? Then she gathered up her books. "Let me see now. Prompt book, hymn book— His child! I wonder what she's like?—well for Luck—I was a fool!— Oh, yes, the duster! How can I ever make a duster look like a baby?"
Miss Mary was directing the "pageant"—using the children affected by her settlement work as characters in the Nativity. She had to forget John Waldren and get to her work. Precisely what the urge to service had made her do years ago.
"All right, Lucy. Put this veil over your head. We'll have to have a better child, I'm afraid, but this will do for rehearsal. Don't cross your legs, dear. Try to look like the Madonna in the picture."
Gawky children—tremulous voices—forgotten lines—blending under her touch into a harmonious whole! First the entrance of the shepherds: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
"Much better. I'll help you fix a costume, Jack. Now the Wise Men. Isn't Dan here yet? Well, we'll try it once without him." Shouting roles, awkward groupings, bulky curtain—blending, blending!
It was cold in the Mission house, for fuel is expensive. It was dim in the Mission house, for lights were never lit until the afterglow had faded.
The light was less dim for a moment as the outer door opened and Dan entered, leading a beautiful little girl. The other children quickly formed a respectful circle around them, admiring her rich clothes. "That's Miss Mary, over there," Dan said. "Miss Mary!"
"Oh, is this Betty Waldren?" Miss Mary longed to take her in her arms, yet did not dare. "I hope you'll enjoy watching our rehearsal. How like your father you are! I— I used to know him, a good many years ago."
Dan was already on the stage. "You sit there and watch," he commanded. "In a balustrade, coming with myrrh for the Christ Child, I'm going to have a blue cape and a cardboard crown on my head."
Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh. "What a funny baby!" It was Betty's voice. "Why don't you use a doll?"
Miss Mary turned. "These children are very poor. They don't have fine big toys."
The door was hung open and a man entered. "Betty! What on earth are you doing here?"
"Just watching. She looked up quiet unperturbed. "You come, too. Here's a lady that knows you."
"John Waldren!"
"You!" He clasped Miss Mary's



hand, "Mary! You're looking well."
"So are you, John. Such a surprise to see you again. And Betty is a darling." But she wasn't thinking about Betty.
"Yes, I thought I recognized her down the street, so I followed her, though I couldn't imagine what she could be doing in this neighborhood." Miss Mary winced at his tone. "I see you are still doing the same work. Faithful as ever."
"My work means a great deal to me." (Hadn't it taken the place of love?) "Come and watch the children practice."
Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh. Miss Mary was looking John Waldren over. He was not the boy she had loved; he was a man.
"I understand you're parted?"
"Yes, I—we felt we would both be happier apart. You've never married?"
"No." They stood awkwardly silent, each trying to read the other.
"Don't let me interfere," he said.
"No, of course not." She turned back to the children. Not let him interfere? If he only would! If only he had cared to help, to understand, Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh. Plans were made for the morrow, and the children were going home. "Good-night, all of you." Miss Mary turned. "Well, John, how did you like it?"
"Oh, well enough. But you don't belong in this— Hang it all, Mary, seeing you again has made me realize that I've never been happy in all this time. I love you, Mary. I need you terribly. Let me take you away from here forever."
"John! You do care? But these people—they're my very life—"
"You'll forget them. You weren't made for a place like this. You belong in a real home with some one to love and look after you."
"Who would love and look after my boys and girls?"
"I don't know. Not my wife, anyway. See here, Mary. There's Betty. You could pour out your soul on her."
Miss Mary's eyes blazed. "She's the daughter of a snob, John Waldren," she said, and walked away.
Dan came racing up. "Miss Mary, what do you think? Betty is going to let us use her doll for the Christ Child!"
"Why, Betty! Bless your heart!" Miss Mary hid her face in the child's hair and hugged her. "But if your daddy doesn't want you to, don't worry. We'll get along. I think he's waiting for you now," she said, and released her. Betty called good-by, but John Waldren went out without a word.
Miss Mary sat very still, while Dan gathered up her things. It was the same old story, after all. Her work must take the place of love. And suddenly she knew that it couldn't. She would be terribly homesick for the Mission, but she had seen John again. He still cared, in his way. She had already given up her best years—wasn't that enough? And Betty—no snobbishness about her! What a thing to have said to the man she loved, instead of helping him understand—
"Is there anything the matter, Miss Mary?"
"No, Dan."
He gave her her books. "I'll close up."
"All right!" She rose wearily. "Good-night." A gust of bitter wind swept in as she opened the door.
A car was standing by the curb. "Mary!" John Waldren got out and went up to her. "Will you let me take you home—please?"
"John." Her only answer was his name. "John."
"You were right, Mary, all along. Betty made it very clear to me on the way home. But won't you let me make up for the past? I love you so much, Mary, I'll do anything. Dearest, won't you teach me to help you in your work?"
The door of the Mission house opened. A shadowy figure emerged, chanting with a glorious disregard for tone:
"Oh, Star of Wonder, Star of light—"
His listeners smiled. "Anyway, the Spirit is willing," said John Waldren.
"And that," replied Miss Mary, "is all that really matters, isn't it?"
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Uvalde Police Chief is Shot Friday Night in Battle

In a personal battle with two men, police chief John Connor of Uvalde was overpowered and killed with his own gun in an alley of that town late Friday night.
Clarendon citizens who have contended for two night officers working together will again take courage in seeking to remedy matters in this town.

Miss Clair Marie Braswell, student of C. I. A. at Denton, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson spent Wed. with his sister Mrs. Carl Parsons of Clarendon.
Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. John Goldston, Mrs. Dick Eichberger, Miss Euva Stewart, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lanham, Mrs. Tysin, Mrs. Brison, all met at Mrs. L. L. Taylor's of Clarendon Thursday and quitted a friendship quilt, which the Rebeccas had made to send the I. O. O. F.'s Old Folks Home at Corsicana for a Christmas present.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach of Clarendon were supper guests in the Nelson Robinson home Sunday evening.
L. L. Taylor of Clarendon and John Goldston made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.
Mrs. Sam Robertson is working at the Chenault store during the holidays.
Mrs. Homer Beach of Clarendon and Mrs. N. Roberson called on Mrs. P. H. Longan Sunday night.
Ernest Lamberson spent Sunday night with Charles Longan.
Mrs. Ray Wilson, John Erwin and Billie Joe spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington. Mrs. Blevins returned with them to visit during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Memphis spent Sat. night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan.
Roy Wilson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.
Helen Goldston spent Wednesday night with Lorene Hayes of Clarendon and attended the Alpha Delta Psi party.
Mrs. Beach of Clarendon visited her daughter Mrs. Nelse Roberson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon spent Sunday in the John Goldston home.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson returned Tues. after a two day visit with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of Ashtola.
Lucille Goldston was brought home from school sick last Friday. She is improving at present.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Humbard of Lelia Lake Wednesday.
Our school will dismiss for the Holidays Tuesday and begin the following Monday.
Miss Lopez Whit of Sunny View visited with Helen Goldston Friday.
A large number of the parents of this community attended the program given by the school children Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon were dinner guests in the John Goldston home Sunday.

GOLDSTON

There was a large crowd out to Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Jones Smith and Cliff Casper of Bernalillo, New Mexico are here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.
Cecil Dyer, who is attending school at Plainview, returned home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.
Rev. Gattis filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.
Miss Tressie Pope and Odell Mantooth motored to Hollis, Okla. Saturday and were married. Their host of friends wish them much joy and success. They left Sunday for McLean where they are to make their home.
Miss Cleo Gray of Amarillo is at home for the holidays.
Jewell Rhodes attended the Christmas program at Brice Friday night.
While playing at school Friday little R. C. Camel happened to the misfortune of falling from a swing and breaking his leg. He was rushed to the Adair Hospital where he is to receive medical treatments. He is not doing so well at this writing.
Miss Zelia Mixon of Brice is visiting her brother Claude Mixon and family.
The Goldston outside basketball teams, both boys and girls went to Groom Monday night and played

ball with Groom's outside teams. The scores were 27-14 in favor of the Goldston girls and 28-16 in favor of the Groom boys.

Miss Mattie Rhodes who is teaching school at Churchman is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jolly of Wellington are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Irene Rhodes and Merle Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth to their home at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lola Maness and Gladys

Noble left Saturday night for their homes where they will spend Xmas. The young people enjoyed a party at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley attended the Christmas program at Brice Friday night and returned with their son R. V. to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Dill visited Cleata Pope Monday and helped can beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood and family left Sunday for McKnight

where they will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

The Goldston school basketball teams, both boys and girls, played ball with the Chamberlain school girls and boys Friday. The scores were 34-12 in favor of the Cham-

berlain girls and 15-5 in favor of the Goldston boys.

Wesley Martin left Sunday night for Amarillo, where he will visit relatives during Christmas.

The Christmas program will be given at the school house Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon and family were shoppers in Amarillo Monday.

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Christmas Greetings

We extend to you and yours our best wishes for a happy Christmas. May the

New Year

bring you more pleasure than the past.

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