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Comes Quickly

The dramatic outburst of disre-

in jail at Tucumcari where he was

Bill Brown refused to waive ex-

M. W. Mosley went to Tucumcari

with other parties to complete the

identification Wednesday. Governor

Moody has asked the governor of

New Mexico to release him to Tex-

soon as the papers are prepared.

not give the details.

Under the horrifying circum-

hearted peace officers did not in-

dence is being collected and it is

said that full details of their past

record will be available when the

two remaining brothers are brou-

alone among strangers.

Homes Decorated

In Christmas Contest

Streets Are a Blaze of Glory

With Business Houses in

Gay Yuletide Dress

Never before has Clarendon at-

tempted to spend so much effort

toward properly advertising the

Yuletide spirit. Never before has

in paying tribute to the spirit of

Much credit is due Miss Lorena

schools, for her artistic portrayal

riding the roof of the Steagall

Many other homes have wonder-

Attract Attention

identified by Tom Moss, Tom Nay-

lor, Allan Jeffries Wednesday.

A Common Paper For Common People

Bugbee Exhibit Two Day Period

by Harold Bugbee Are Seen at Club Room

Art lovers of this section in the Club Room of the City Hall years. where the lighting effects showed to best advantage.

the Southwest had no brush ex- committee headed by Capt. John office will remain closed all day es on canvas.

e twenty-five pictures include ings of notable characters who placing help where it is needed. had much to do with the early dement of the Panhandle. Life of the range and habits and customs of cowboys is vividly portd on canvas preserving to

In picturing some of the scenes typical of cowboy life, it may be readily seen that the artist gained recognition as the "cowboy artist" on merit and personal experience

The variety includes still life action, landscape, flowers and portraiture in a wide range of color schemes. The night scene, "Moonlight on Spring Creek", is especially good but the "Chuck Wagon" alone remains to recall to old timeand ex-cowpunchers graphic scenes of younger days and naturally finds more admirers among people who have spent most of their life in the Southwest.

Render Program

Pupils of the High School Orestra under the direction of Mr. large audience with a varied proram of careful selections at the College Auditorium Friday evening beginning at 7:30.

f the School Orchestra, their num- Mrs. C. J. Douglas. s meeting with popular approvby skilled pupils of Clarendon's friends. most talented violin teacher.

Almost Epidemic

School children of Hall county near Sayre, Okla. hould be vaccinated at once according to a statement credited to

have been found in Memphis and Mrs. F. L. Goldston. over fifty cases are said to exist in the country. Every precaution is 1ly physicians for vaccination.

the nativity still persists.

he Man of Sorrows.

good will toward men."

uals and nations toward each other.

Goodfellow Drive Attracts Many Over Continues With Need

Twenty-Five Pictures Painted Requests For Food, Clothing at Vernon Friday. And Money is Continued as

The Goodfellow's drive for food Her death followed a long and number enjoyed a treat Saturday and money donations to be given painful illness in which she had the stage setting of re-enacting or to the aged parents. and Sunday afternoons when given to the needy and deserving of the sincere sympathy of a large some of the daring exhibitions of an opportunity of viewing the Clarendon is still on and all people number of friends here. Burial was "Billy the Kid" when a trio of browonderful exhibit of our local art- that feel able in any way to heip had at Crowell, the old home. istand sponsored by the Clarendon are urged to do so. The donations The pictures were shown in up to date are the lightest in five Postoffice Will be Closed All Naylor at his home over a week Public School Teachers Are

People who know of anyone that is deserving and are in need of Since the passing of Remington, help are requested to report to the torn over the nation, the local postuntil young Mr. Bugbee Watts and composed of J. T. Pat: Thursday in observance of Christcan the portrayal of western man, O. C. Watson, Homer Mulkey, mas Day according to an announcewill investigate all of the cases, bee.

worked the town for donations. These groups are composed of Odos Caraway and Eddie Teer; Henry Williams and Roy Clampitt; A. A. erity first-hand information of Mayes and Paul Shelton; and T. D. Nored and Frank White, Jr. They would appreciate anyone that they have missed coming around and

making their donations. Goodfellow organization was or Clarendon alone, and not then, until after a rigid investigation is Weather Man Makes Mistake made of the merits of the request

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and Quitaque with his sister and family to the south of there before day-

Mr. J. W. Skinner and daughter, Miss Inez, were Clarendon shop- first harbinger of a real Christmas. ly of the troubled mother and pers Saturday from Windy Valley.

Mrs. Bill Price of Pleasanton, spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Gus B. Stevenson, and violin pupils and Miss Opal Gibson of Alanreed of Mrs. G. L. Boykin delighted a were Sunday visitors in the C. M. Peabody home

Mrs. E. R. Tatum returned to her home at Wichita Falls today This marks the first appearance after a visit with her daughter,

The violin numbers were a treat | Miss Mayme McLean of San And so arranged that the audience tonio is here to spend the Holidays had plenty of diversion and a with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Mcchance to enjoy numbers readered Lean and other relatives and in happy mood after a successful ght to trial.

Mrs. L. D. Perry is at Elk City mallpox in Hall County assisting in the care of a grandson, Earl Perry, who was injured Saturday when a truck ran over him

Miss Margaret Goldston, mem-More than a half dozen cases days with her parents, Mr. and understood present conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard of litical economy" now, never was being taken to prevent a further the Ashtola school are spending the spread of the disease by quarantine Holidays with relatives at Graham. reasons in a manner that was readand many are going to their fam- The Ashtola school will open again on December 29th.

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The Spirit of Christmas Still Lives

(An Editorial)

that Christ still lives, and that the belief in the miracle of *

In Him the more civilized portions of the Globe sees its

The spirit of Christmas is exemplified in gift giving to * loved ones and the attendant joy it brings. The remem- * brance of the less fortunate at this period is but an ex- *

pression of faith in following the kindly admonition of *

Christ is the cementing influence that maintains fami- *

lies and nations despite conditions with which humanity * is fraught at this period. It builds toward a living faith, * higher spiritual and material Ideals and is a stimulus to *

There will each succeeding year be a recurrent joy and dadness with each Christmastide within the borders of

our nation. Organizations of the children of men will con-

charity, equity and integrity in human relations.

Relief Work Demands It

Let it be understood that the ganized to care for the needy of

Cole Addresses

Plans For Charity Drive in Memphis

Rotarian A. T. Cole, buoyant and deer hunt in South Texas, address-Friday on the subject of "Political the burial service which was con- Goodfellows proposed a collection to feats of the chase in the Edenburg county.

He gave it as his candid opinion that there is no such thing as "poand never will be and explained his

Rotarian E. T. Miller, member of the Memphis Rotary club gave an interesting account of the methods by which his people were as complishing much in the way of a drive for funds for the needy in his town. He had made the trip to The permanence of Christmas is the reply to the subtle * Clarendon to make up his attendundermining of faith by evolutionists, the fulminations * ance since his club had a hundred of devotees of "new thought", the frank agnosticism of * percent attendance record over a disbelievers, and the intellectual pagans of this century * period of three months.

Gus B. Stevenson, director of band music in Clarendon contributed three saxophone solos with Roway to the ultimate millenium, and the application of the * tary Ann Rhoda Wiedman accomsermon on the Mount as the rule of conduct of individ- * panying on the piano. That part of the program for which these two Steagall, art teacher in the public talented musicians were responsible was highly appreciated by the of three wise men astride camels

tinue to strive to establish as a reality "Peace on earth, * were of the opinion that it was one test a difficult matter for the judof the very best in several months. ges to decide.

Mrs. W. L. Watts Passed **Brown Is Buried** Away at Vernon Thursday Afternoon;

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Greater Than Ever Paul Nash of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Hayes Robbins, attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. L. Watts

> Mrs. Watts was formerly a resident of Clarendon and is a sister of Mrs. Hayes Robbins of this city

Day Thursday

In keeping with the annual cusand Allen Bryan. This Committee ment of postmaster Cnas. H. Bug- employer.

This enables postal employees to Eight men, in groups of two enjoy one day of rest and also gives them an opportunity to relax after a strenuous siege of Holiday bundles that must be delivered prompt-

> Less than a half dozen packages remained at the postoffice last Christmas after final delivery. Miss Rhodes kindly called by phone and tradition proceedings when Sheriff saw that a number were called for rather than have any patron disap-

With Snow Storm

The weather man evidently got his wires crossed in delivering a break Sunday morning. The ground was covered and presented the disposed friends who spoke feeling

The south plains country received a light fall at the same time ex-tending from Lubbock to Big present at the funeral Orchestra and Violin Pupils Kansas will arrive Wednesday to Springs, and a seven inch snow fell over practically the same area

Rotary Members On Interesting Subject

Rev. E. T. Miller Outlines

The Judge gave an interesting account of economic effects upon the people for many years and dehealth officer Dr. C. Z. Stid- ber of the public school faculty of fined the cause and probable effect Amarillo, is here to spend the Holi- of the present depression as he

ily understood.

the residence district spent so much membership.

home. The Star of Bethlehem President Jenkins announced Rotary International, would be in footsteps and point to the goal of hearted, charitable citizens who attendance at the 41st District the ancients as they journey to-Convention of Rotary at Plainview ward the East. April 20 and 21st. There are 61 clubs with a membership of 3,900 ful designs worked out with colorin the 41st District.

Rotarian Allen J. Bryan was large number and the excellent

Golden Wedding Being Celebrated at Kutch Home Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch, highly

respected and old time residents Brothers in Jail of this city are today (Tuesday) celebrating their golden wedding anniversary

All of the children are present Tragic Ending of Escapade of One of Three Brothers and coming so near Christmas, it promises to be a gathering long to be remembered by all those privi-Donley county was selected for leged to share a part in doing hon-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck were thers are alleged to have made an Amarillo visitors Saturday.

attempt to steal the auto of Tom Requested to Meet

Mr. C. W. Howard, director gard for law and order quickly brought death to Merlin Brown general of the Interscholastic of the movement, called Bill Walk aged 19 and the youngest of the League for Donley county requests er of Shamrock to see if he could trio when Tom Moss fired a shot- that the teachers of the county get a team together. The Shamgun in defense of the life of his meet with him at the Junior High school in Clarendon at 3 p. m. on Saturday, January 3rd for the Milan Brown, aged 21 and captared at the Naylor home, is in the for the Meet in the early spring. local jail. Bill Brown, aged 27, who This meeting is called at this time is alleged to have deserted his brobecause too many were prevented thers in a tight when the younger from attending the last meeting. brother fell mortally wounded, is

It is also possible that a county association of teachers will be also organized at that time and for that

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter Elizabeth spent the week end with relatives at Chillicothe.

as and he will be brought here as From Recent Fall

The widowed mother, aged and The many friends of Mrs. M. B. stooped from the cares and worries Haile, aged 83, who suffered severe children spent the week end in snow to Brice and other sections of wayward sons, was the only injury when she slipped and fell relative present at the funeral of recently, will be glad to learn that her son Thursday. A few kindly her hip was not broken as was thought at first, and she is recovering nicely at this time. vouched for her record as a good

Mrs. Haile is the mother of W. B-Haile with whom she makes her home. She also suffered an injury she visited her sister, Mrs. Fisher When the Sheriff accompanied to her head at the time of her fall, Pollard. the mother to the cell to visit her but that condition too, is rapidly son Merl, it is said that he at- improving.

tempted to use abusive language and put up a "tough front." The mother sobbed out her grief and Clarendon's Needy told local officers that her boys Will Be Supplied By had been in trouble before, but did **Local Citizens** stances of her visit here, kind

sist on a statement from her. Evi-Civic Clubs Combine Efforts Joy, Texas. to Relieve Distressed

d the members of the Rotary club the Methodist church, officiated at the week upon hearing that the economy" without once referring ducted at the Buntin funeral home of cast off clothing for the needy and the body given proper burial of the city, and the clothing was of the teaching faculty of Texas in the Citizens cemetery. A large being collected at a store room in Tech, is here to spend Christmas crowd was present for the services, the News building before the men with her father, A. M. Beville, and probably out of mere curiosity, it folks had time to get organized other relatives and friends.

is said, while a number expressed into action. Mrs. Cal Merchant and Mrs. deepest sympathy for the mother who was forced to bear her burden Robert S. McKee were asked to take charge of the clothing depot in getting it off to a good start. They will have the united cooperation of charitable individuals as well as organizations of the city.

Beginning Friday afternoon, the responses were most generous. As the word was spread, others became interested and all through Saturday clothing and shoes contimued to stream into headquarters. The demand was equal to the supply, many needy being supplied Saturday and Monday. With the generous distribution of the three days, it is believed that all acute

cases have been supplied. A number of needy, mostly women and children, called for clothing and while the number was not large, the needs were most urgent and the gifts of castoff clothing accepted with gratitude. Many were made happy and little bodies now no longer feel the sting of cold weather; little feet are made warm protecting them from diseases of winter resulting from exposure due that Allmon E. Roth, president of shines out as beacon to guide the to the generous response of big-

> Miss Mary Hazel Hurn, teacher of Post City, is home for the Holied lighting effects. In fact the days.

> > husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron of Healdton, Oklahoma.

Shamrock Meets Defeat In Broncho **Battle Friday**

Shamrock Comes to Rescue When Memphis Fails in Return Benefit Game

Due to the fact that Memphis could not get a team together for her return game with the local arranged with Shamrock to fill the schedule. Clarendon beat Memphis last week 6-0. A return game had been arranged to help the Clarendon Band and the Memphis American Legion. Homer Mulkey, father rock boys had never played together before this game. They were satisfied to take the short end of a purpose of outlining the program 13-0 score from a team that had

The game was full of pep with good sportsmanship being the main feature. Clarendon made its first ter the kick-off, after Shamrock had fumbled and Clarendon made a reason all teachers are urged to be series of successful plays. The locals failed to make the extra point. The second touchdown was made in the second period.

Shamrock's squad threatened Aged Lady Now Recovering marched the ball down the field for end from Wayland, was the highlight of the game.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane and daughters, Misses Ethel and Edna of Amarillo were Clarendon visit-

Mrs. E. Price returned home Wednesday from Midland where

Mrs. J. P. Manly and Miss Mary Speck of Post were week end guests in the Allen J. Bryan home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson are spending Christmas with relatives at Temple

Mrs. L. F. Bones has returned nome after a visit of several days Charitable Organizations And with her son, Rev. Leigh Bones at

Misses Jane Killough, Elgin Pat-Showing their faith by their rick, Latrice Benson and Lois works, various church and other Alexander, who are students of Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of organizations got busy the first of Kidd-Key at Sherman, are home on before his final visit Christmas for the Holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye arrived Saturday from Sulphur, Okla, Mrs. ives over the Holidays. Dr. Frye ature below freezing. will visit in Los Angeles, California

Little Change In Donley County's New Official Family

Division in Sheriff's Office Only Change in County For January First

Just another week and Donley county will have a new sheriff, the only new county officer this time Guy Pierce, deputy under Sheriff M. W. Mosley becomes Donley's

After one term as sheriff, M. W. Mosley becomes the first Tax Colector of the county, the office hav-

the Board of County Commissionplayed together in a previous game District 3. Roy Beverly will represent Dist. No. 2, succeeding W. H.

> Sid Harris from District No. 1 is Board, this being the beginning of

Much has been accomplished county hospital being considered by many as being the most valutwo or three times, after George period. The County Judge, J. J. Close and his team mates had Alexander is also included as havng a share in the praise for the several first downs. Davis, stellar excellent hospital facilities of the county at this time.

Other county officers elected to ucceed themselves are district Clerk, A. H. Baker; county clerk, Mrs. Bessie Smith; assessor, W. A. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen; county attorney, R. Y. King; county judge, J. J. Alex-

Old Santa Meets Children at Pastime Monday

True to his promise, Santa Claus showed up at the appointed hour at the Pastime Theatre Monday afternoon and spread good cheer among the little folks.

for an outburst following a short announcement of the manager, Mr. Mulkey, who gave the little folks directions as to behavior and what they might expect when the whiskered gentlemen arrived.

Goodies were handed out until every child had a treat and thus ended Santa's third visit to Claren-

Miss D'Laural Beville, member Strawberries on Ice Proven By The Grower

Strawberries grown by icy methods was exhibited at the Leader office the past week when Mr. Flim Caraway brought to the Leader office a large bunch of ber-Frye will remain here with relat- ries grown out doors with temper-

He grew them in great style during the summer, but we hardly Mrs. J. E. Ware visited relatives expected him to continue to serve and friends in Amarillo Thursday, them on ice a la natural all winter. She also hed the pleasure of meet- As a strawberry section, Donley is ing with the C. H. D. club of that a world beater, and Caraway city of which she was a member at claims to have backed Boykin and King off the map

The Noble Spirit of Charity (An Editorial)

The Yuletide season stirs within the human mind * thoughts of charity, of giving and forgiving. "We may " cover a multitude of sins with the white robe of charity' were the words of Henry Ward Beecher in an impassioned plea for the needy a half century ago. That need is '

Charity has been termed as being one of the most radiant virtues of humanity. Civilization is measured by the * practices of men. Of what value to the world could a man be whose soul was so seared that he heard not the voice * asking for help? It is hollow mockery to profess charity

Life is filled with contrasts. The darkness is thicker * because of light. From the shadow of the valley the eye * is blinded by the splendor of the heavens. Poverty, suf- * fering and sorrow appeal all the more because we know

cheerfully every year. Some give small sums but liberally

present with us today-here in Clarendon.

if no deeds come forth as the flower of our faith.

comfort, health and happiness. If there were no needy, there would be no incentive for the Goodfellows of our city. There are those who help

directly responsible for the propatterns of art will make the segram Friday and the members lection of the winners in the con- Christmas with his daughter and the capacity of the giver and mean just as much as larg-* er contributions made possible by more fortunate circumstances. The motive is what counts for most.

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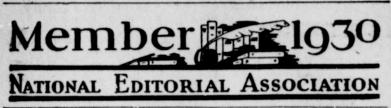
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Panhandle Press Association



Subscriptions are being placed

welcome. Thank you folks.

An ordinance in Evanston, Illi-

nois against Sunday movies has

been held by the higher courts to

be "religiously discriminatory and

In other words, those persons of

a faith celebrating the sabbath on

of getting what they want regard-

According to a report of Harry

Could America rid herself of

Movie Laws Again.

Jobless Natives.

same jobs.

Cnristmas Presents.

Tolling Time.

It is said that every time the officers get ready to raid a still in on the list every day now. These Wise, Virginia, a bootlegger tolls subs are being sent as Christmas the church bell. presents. If you get the paper this week for the first time, some one

West Texas Press Association

Save Court Costs.

If every high-jacker was shot the 52 weekly visits of the Leader. down by the victim, it would save! We hope you enjoy it. If you a lot of court costs and useless have any suggestions at any time, send them in. Suggestions and constructive criticisms are always

Bugs or Bumps?

Our M. D.'s tell us that kissing shortens life, but it all depends upon the rate of speed at which the car is traveling.

Beats Gossip.

Next to gossip, embalming fluid therefore unconstitutional." is the deadliest thing known be cause you are dead before the fluid even touches you.

Struck Dumb.

The man in Cairo, Illinois whose wife was struck dumb when the less of prohibitory laws, right or car hit a phone pole, has been asked by twenty husbands to start a taxi service.

Pass The Water.

a Galveston cop by jumping in the in Texas the past year. That means Bay where he was drowned. What that the same number of native we need now is more and bigger born were denied access to the

jobs would be available immediate-The average publisher of a weekly wants news while it is fresh. He ly for the citizens by birth or natdoesn't like to announce a birth uralization. after the child has been weaned, or a marriage after the honeymoon is Georgia And Criminals. over, or an account of a death after!

Lindseyites Resent.

It now develops that those who 'cussed' loudest in the church when Judge Ben Lindsey was being thrown out, were those who had tried his matrimonial recipe and were sore because it was brought up again.

Personal Advertising.

That New Jersey judge who declared the 18th Amendament was all bunk never expected anything except to get his name prominently before the American people, and he succeeded beyond his fondest dreams. In fact he went Judge Ben Lindsey one better.

Saws Given Prisoners.

During the recent cold spell prisoners in the jail at Duran, New Mexico were permitted to have access to saws by and through the consent of the jailer. The saws were of the crosscut variety and were used on crossties in the jail yard.

Frontier Days.

Citizens of West Texas now forced to arm their homes and instruct their women folks to be ready to shoot the lawless element both day and night, will remind many of our oldest inhabitants of Indian days on the frontier when this country was almost as wild as

The possibility of education in the matter of home making as a cure for the divorce evil has never gained much support among our educators. The foundation of the nation is left to chance.

We train men to raise hogs and it makes little difference if he gives the same treatment in the care of his children which probably accounts for so many of the youngneration being loose to "roo

crime running from short jail sentences to terms in the pen.

Quick action of Georgia authori ies is an example worthy of emulation in grand old Texas where cases have in some instances been dragging along for eight years.

San Antonio Gets Play.

The biggest play in national advertising right now is San Antonio Texas where the citizens voted a 5 percent tax on each \$100 valuation to be used for national advertising to get tourists to spend their wint-

The results were so gratifying that the county did the same thing this year and the shippers of fruits and vegetables added 5 cents a crate to the advertising fund. The next Legislature will be asked to enact special laws permitting the county to spend more money since its efficacy has been proven.

Big Stuff, Ross.

Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling was feted by seven hundred job seekers at Houston Wednesday night. Every speaker paid him high tribute whether they were for him in the campaign or not-and some were not.

This is but a sample of what he will have to face when he takes over the reins of the governorship of the greatest state in the Union and here's hoping that he is big enough to handle the situation to the best interests of the public for paid for it that you might enjoy it is no boy's job as Texas has already found out.

The Fleeting Messenger.

When robbers forced the manager to sit in the porter's chair of the Quanah hotel while they robbed the nostelry of \$85 it is only natural to believe the story in that the port-

The statement in the news item that "the porter failed to get the numbers on the license plate" is also probably true since the average nigger would not be hanging around reading car numbers while days other than Sunday, are said a robbery was in progress. He was to be entitled to the picture show too busy "coming away from some on Sunday. Americans have a way place" to see an auto much less a license number.

Poor Judgment.

The east Texas man who tied a rope around his neck and jumped off the top of his auto when it is E. Hull, Commissioner General of said he was unable to meet pay-A burglar sought to escape from Immigration, 6,424 aliens held jobs ment, used mighty poor judgment with the other end of the rope tied to the limb of a tree.

> His burial expenses would have paid the car out. and he also had not taken the precaution to take aliens at this time, over a million out life insurance. Should his idea gain state-wide recognition, the women folks will have to conduct the funeral services-there won't be enough men left for pall bearers.

Recently in Muscogee county, Preachers.

Georgia, a Grand Jury sitting at | A preacher with whose flock we Columbus indicted thirteen men in have no direct contact by memberthe morning and the same mer re- ship, visited our sanctum Friday ceived sentence in the afternoon. for the first time in several months The sentences represented term. He explained his visit by saving

of varying length according to that he made it a practice at have of rewarding their mothers his so-called art, wear a bored ex- desecration to the memory of every

who were not members of his flock a mother's love. And why not? Preachers who That mother accompanied the start to finish all-round, but it is nons and get narrow results.

ing business on the main streets, It is a pity that every erring son has not lost his taste for "Turkey is not getting anywhere.

He is not expected to consume service Thursday. any great amount of time "glad- It is true that "the way of the at least act like he was friendly understand why the innocent are and increase his influence. It at made to suffer. least lifts him out of the category something akin to old satan.

cooperation of his weekly newsintelligent minister as a communi- human family. ty asset, a benefactor and a necessity. The sincerity of the two Verdant! Verdant! working together may accomplish much good.

An aged widow visited our town He goes on to say that if this felnother with shoulders bent from listener. see two of her sons.

in the local jail to answer to a value in his "bawling." charge of assault to kill. The other

to present their mother at Christmas time. It is the way some sons

have it.

Phone 149

Christmas time to visit the folks for the many cares, kind acts and pression of mixed disgust and pain. old time fiddler that ever lived.

It is a painful proceedure from

one of the penalties which nature

Music that does not cause a com-

motion in the bones waking the

motor nerves to a pat of the foot

in the Straw", "Leather Britches"

"Georgia Camp Meetin", "Hell

January" and a whole lot more

comfort and joy to the sensible

record as saying that the present

folks down through the centuries-

one at least.

Among the 'Yearlins', "8th of The codfish lays a million eggs,

And right here we want to go on Which indicates to you and me,

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Winter Auto

grand old tunes that have brought But the codfish doesn't cackle,

Miss Florence and Kenneth Fink,

students of the State University,

arrived home Saturday to spend

Miss Ola Watts, member of the

College faculty at Canyon, is

spending the Holidays with her

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The helpful hen lays one,

To tell us what she's done;

That it pays to advertise.

And so we scorn the codfish cov.

And the helpful hen we prize,

parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Christmas with their mother.

find time only to visit the best pay- remains of the son to the cemetery. ing members of their flock live in To her he was still "her baby." No placed upon the elite. a very narrow world. They live matter what crime he may have narrow lives, preach narrow ser- committed, or what others might think, that mother's love overcame The preacher who fills a pastor- it all and there was present at the ate in a town and after several burial service the same aching just ain't music—it's noise. Buttermonths has not accumulated a cas- heart and tearful eyes as if the milk Jim Lowery has long been a ual acquaintance with the men do- son had died an honorable death. j "sandpillar" of his church, but he could not have attended that burial

handing" the men folk, but he can trasgressor is hard" but we cannot

After all, we may get a lesson of the old religionist whose religion from this tragedy. The transgresdepicted upon his face misery and sion of the laws of both God and woe and gave him a disposition man results in tragedy. When a man shows a disregard for the day "tin pan" crchestra racket (The South Side Christian, Omaha, When a minister casts aside the proper rights of others, he must coming over the radio waves is a Neb.) pay a penalty. And yet mothers paper, he is ignoring his strongest are invariably the greatest sufferer ally. The publisher recognizes the of every tragedy that befalls the

J. H. (Buttermilk Jim) Lowry of the Honeygrove Signal-Citizen tun-This publisher has the best in- ed off his radio last week when he terests of this section at heart and "heard a fellow bawling like the is on the job twenty-four hours of bull of Bashan" only to learn next the day, every day in the year, and day that this same fellow was the the cooperation of the ministers of bird who won five thousand dollars all churches is desired at all times. for being the finest baritone singer in the Atwater Kent audition contest.

over Thursday. She came not on low had been hitting up "turkey in the invitation of any one, impelled the straw". the renowned editor alone by a mother's love. This aged | would have been an interested

carrying unnecessary burdens And so it goes. The erudite editneaped opon her, and whose eyes or of the Signal-Citizen knows vere dimmed with tears because of pretty much about everything but the ingratitude of others, came to classical music. Perhaps had he seen the face of the singer, he One of these sons is being held could have discerred the proper

Classic singing is accompanied on lay a mutilated corpse at the by an hysterical expression on the mortuary, the result of an attempt face of the singer while in action. to kill or injure respectable citizens His face does a shimmy dance in contortions physogmically that This is a sad spectacle for sons would put a howling Dervisher to shame

His audience when appreciating

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J. M. BAXTER

Birds' Christmas Tree

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

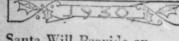
Jack, home from college, was close behind small David. "Davie thinks the birds ought to have something special for Christ-mas, mater. How about fixing the

fir tree on the lawn for them?" Splendid! We always put colored lights in it and we can tie apples on it and little crusts of suet and those small branches of berries in the garage are really

nature's provision for birds-"And we'll put crusts of bread on the limbs just like packages," Davie interrupted, eyes dancing. After the birds were asleep Jack

and David trimmed the tree. mas!" the birds were chirping on Christmas morning and the neighbors as well as the family were watching with interest.

"But what's that bright red on the topmost branch?" David pointed excitedly, "Look! Look!" "Can you beat that!" Jack ex-"That's the cardinal that's been hanging around the last two years. He's come to the bird's Christmas tree."-Florence



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 modernday methods. Once he went plodding over the fields in a sleigh no faster than reindeers could gallop. It took him a long time. he managed to make the

Then came the automobile. could get around faster. He carried bigger loads, got to more homes and made more children happy. When airplanes flew over the North pole Santa got another He believed that planes would be better for his long trips and for skipping from housetop to He is hardly built for an air pilot, but nobody flies faster nor farther than plump old Santa.

He does not fancy zeppelins, but he is sure that in another year or two he may be able to broadcast Christmas to the children by radio. As soon as carriers are invented to fly through the air, directed and landed by radio energy, old Santa will sit on his mountain of northice and broadcast an up-todate Christmas to all the world .-William L. Gaston.

One Merry Christmas,

One Happy New Year "MOTHER, mother, Mrs. Thimble is going to give wonderful old Miss Jenny a Christmas present-the thing she st in all the world you know what it is?"

"Why, no. Johnnie. I'm afraid don't. What is it?" "Well, it's two children; It's

"What do you mean, Johnnie? Miss Jenny isn't married. can't have any children. I know she has always wanted some, but she wouldn't adopt any, and now she is so old and all—it's ridiculous. Johnnie; don't talk such non-

course. Mrs. Thimble didn't say she was going to give Miss Jenny any children, but she did say she presents and nice things, such as a sweater, and a lot of things she can't afford for herself, so that Ballew. Mr. W. P. Cagle, Mrs. Year in her life, and I just figured out that that was the best kind of twins an old woman like her list. could possibly have."—Harold L.

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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 pres-ent twice as expensive as I other-wise would."

1930

How to Light the Tree To combine in equal proportions red and green lights of equal brightess on your Christmas tree is an sault on the eyesight. The result aggests traffic signals gone mad, we parts of green to one of red ay be used more effectively.

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.

BOOK CLUB PARTY TUESDAY

The Social Committee of the Book Club was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Club

at the home of Mrs. Loyd Stalling Christmas decorations of green and red and tinsel and colored lighting effects were used. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was the "Merry Christmas! Merry Christ- principal feature upon which had

been placed a gift for each guest. Games and contests were the principal forms of amusement.

Accompanying the refreshment plate a walnut wrapped in red paper bore a number corresponding to one on the tree adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

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. Everybody come and bring the little folks, including the babies.

The Christmas feast will be ushured in by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with special music at midnight. A second cele-Santa got a big red one and bration, for those unable to attend hitched trailers on behind. He this service, will be provided at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

MRS. KELLY CHAMBERLAIN ENTERTAINS

The members of the Contract pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain as

In the games, Miss Anna Moores received club prize.

Christmas colors were everyhere in evidence in the guest suite and the same colors were employed in the refreshment

Members present were Mrs. Earl John Sims, Jr., Miss Loraine Patrick, Miss Mary Cooke.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain were guests of the

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE PARTY

Business Men's Sunday school entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening.

A very interesting Christmas Santa distributed presents to each guest. Dainty refreshments were also served.

The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Marvin Warren, Van we have an important lesson for Kennedy, O. L. Beach, Homer Beach, Jr., Terry Wood, E. R. An- will be, "A Daily Rate for Everydis, Allen Bryan, Bill Bromley, G. F. Keener, H. C. Brumley, Joe was going to give her a lot of Goldston, C. J. Douglas, Rolla Brumley, Frank Simmons, E. F. she will have at least one Merry Forrest Sawyer, littel Carroll Christmas and one Happy New Prumley Joels Polley, and Dorne Brumley, Jack Ballew, and Doro-

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.

The bride is formerly of the law firm of Easterwood and Thompson of Clayton, New Mexico and was

day of old Clarendon college. He ned the drive. and Milton Price won the championship for the College in a debatwere students here.

the law department of the State popular from the start. University of Colorado last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are making their home at 1117 East Alameda each line of business with instructstreet, Denver.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. W. B. Sims opened her 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

ered in which Mrs. H. T. Burton Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mrs. Cap Lane Mrs. M. C. Reid, Mrs. Ralph Keys Mrs. W. A. Land and Mrs. W. B.

Sims each took a part. Guests drew for presents on the tree, after which a bounteous plate unch was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Land and Mrs Eva Draffen.

The guest list included Mesdames Brit Melton, Zack Salmon, H. T. Burton, M. C. Reid, A. W. Simpson J. T. Shuford, Ed Speed, W. A. Land, Ralph Keys, J. L. Walker, Bascom White, J. H. Houdashell, I. W. Moore, W. T. Fowler, J. H. Ticker, Carl Adams, F. L. Oakley, Nolie Simmons, Major Hudson, O. A. Filley, Fannie Harp, J. H. Wardlow, J. B. Turnbow, Cap Lane.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"The Coming of The Christ Child" The coming of a child often transforms a family. The Christ Child transformed the family of God on earth. Civilization, education, and Christianization, have followed His lead. The humanitarian, philantropic and religious institut ions of this age are the results of the influence of Jesus during the past nineteen centuries. His light will illuminate mankind as long as time and eternity endure. It is shining brighter and brighter as we near the perfect day of His triumph. More hearts welcome the coming of Christmas this year than ever before. More nations are in accord with the angel's proclamat ion of, "Peace on earth, good will to men." More than ever before love rises above hate, truth above falsehood, right above wrong There is more living for and think ing of others than ever before James Russell Lowell said, "Show me a place on this planet ten miles square where a man may live in decency, comfort, and security supporting and educating his children,-a place where age is reverenc-Fridge Club enjoyed a delightfully ed, womanhood honored, infancy respected, and human life field in regard,-and I will show you a place where the gospel has gone before and laid the foundation." God's great gift to the world

changed the history of the world, because the Babe of Bethlehen "grew and waked strong." "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:52), and in the full-Alexander, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. ress of time. He revealed God to the world as the Everlasting Father. The coming of the Christ Child transformed the whole family of God on earth. It is well for us at this season of the year to study the purpose of His birth, (Luke 2:11). First, He was born to declare God. He declares God to us ing at Pampa, came home Satur- shopped in Clarendon Thursday. The Young Matrons and Young in His human life. Second, Christ day to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batton who are was born to die. The death of classess of the Baptist church were Christ stands in quite a peculiar relation to His life. It is the purpose of it all. Third, Christ was born to be our Brother. Fourth program was rendered after which Christ was born that he might lift

men to the throne of God. As we come to end of this year and plan to enter into the new you. Sunday morning our subject day." It is a lesson that will help you live for Christ and His interest during the new year. Sunday night our subject is, "The Calendar of God." God has a regular program and He fullfills every item in due time. Christmas and New Year's are witnesses to the timekeeping

W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex

Miss Lena Bedell of Tyler is guest of Mrs. O. T. Smith this week

Memphis Stages Sensational Charity Drive Friday

Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the the first lady to plead a case be- Memphis Baptist church and presifore the Supreme Court of that dent of the sharity organization. making the drive for funds for the Mr. Russell will be remembered needy while in Clarendon Friday here as Stephen Russell in the hey-related how his workers had plan-

Thirty-two business men were asked to meet him at the Chamber ing contest with a number of other of Commerce office at 8:30 that colleges while both young men morning. Every man in the town holding a job was asked to contri-Stephen Russell graduated from bute one day's wages. The idea was

The town was divided into sections with a committee representing ions to call on the men following their particular line. Grocers saw other grocers. Drygoodsmen saw the other drygoods dealers. By five o'clock over half of the amount of home to the members of the T. E. \$2,000.00 set as a goal, had been

> The minister is elated over the success of the drive and believes that the entire amount will be rais ed by tonight (Tuesday). "Mem phis always has a way of taking care of every situation," he said and this will be no exception.'

Disciple of St. Francis

Had the Christmas Spirit "WHAT in the world are you dolug. Tommy?" asked Mrs. Rowland, hearing her little son or e cellar stairs, the day before Christmas.

"Oh, sump'n," 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

When the Christmas tree had been denuded of its fruit next norning, Tommy's older brother, Rupert, ran outdoors excitedly, returning soon, all aglow, and shout-

"What do you think? You know scattered those crumbs in the back yard, the way St. Francis of Assisi told folks to do for the birds' Christmas feast? Well, there ere about a dozen sparrows there when I peeked around the corns of the house. I called 'Merry Christmas' softly so's not to disturb them, and they chirped back."

"Mine worked, too, I guess," said Tommy. "I went and looked or the cellar stairs first thing this morning, and every bit of cheese was gone that I'd put there for the poor little mice!"—Myrtle Koon

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Christmas Still Means

Same to Young and Old NCLE BILL did not believe in Christmas. He thought it was just a scheme to make the merchants rich and the people poor However, he loaded himself down with gifts for all the family and ook the train to his sister's to spend Christmas with her and he umerous family. He had been so holiday he had taken in many

Christmas morning, when they all gathered around the tree, and he saw the children's joy in that beautiful symbol of the spirit of giving, and in the toys which they eceived, he realized that in spite of the care-worn crowds of Christ-mas shoppers Christmas still meant to the children what it had meant to him when he was a boy. There was no commercialism in it.

And when he saw the older people's joy in the presents he had prought them, he resolved that in the future he would become a parents' Santa Claus, and make Christmas as happy for them as

* * * * * BRICE

After the khidies had their time this Christmas. Christmas tree Friday afternoon. school was dismissed for the holitheir homes.

his sister, Mrs. Gordy Cross, Sun. of Leslie. Mr. Harry Hartzog, who is work-

We are extremely happy that lit- visiting relatives here during the tle Lamar Woods seems to be im- holidays.

Mr. Zack Salmon and family visited relatives in Clarendon Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Boe Chuk are re-

on on monor

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C. C. POWELL

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 Brooklyh with Staten Island. It will have towers 800 feet in height, exceeding that of the Woolworth building. The clear span of this monumental all-steel structure will be 4,500 feet, 1,000 feet longer than the main span of the Hudson river bridge, and its clear height will be 235

what surprised Sunday morning to ed with snow

ov born the 16th.

Mr. Mynard and family shopped n Clarendon Saturday.

Claudine Smallwood had Jewell Rhodes of Clarendon to visit her Friday afternoon.

Miss Lula Waldrop who is workng in Amarillo returned home Saturday to visit with home folks Mr. Kemp of Clarendon was a

business caller in Brice Wednesday Mr. Floyd Pittman of Littlefield alled on friends in the Flat Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack of larendon attended the Christmas rogram here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Adkins of Martin visited the lady's parents the fore part of the week

The faculty and student body of this place presented one of the best programs here Friday night that has ever been given in Brice. It was a cantata in which the life of Christ was cleverly acted out portraying such characters as Jes us, Mary, Joseph, the Pilgrims, the three Wise Men, angels and other Bibical characters. The Glee club composed the choir, and Miss Guthery played the piano. People from Clarendon, Memphis, Bethel Deep Lake, Leslie, Hickman, and Goldston attended the program.

The kiddies have seen Santa Claus several times the last two or three weeks at Clarendon and Mem phis, and they are to meet him in Clarendon Monday for the last

The Pirate team played a game of basketball with Leslie Friday. days. The teachersha ve gone to They lost to Leslie, the score being 4-25. The girls also played and lost Mr. Sam Dale of Goldston visited their score standing 14-17 in favor

Mrs. Green and children Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley of Goldston attended the program here Friday night, and their son R. V. who has been attending school oicing over the arrival of a baby here returned home with them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

People of this place were some wake up and find everything cover-

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.

G. E. Allen, Owner and Manager

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We thank you for your goodwill and friendship.

May your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousand fold.

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May this Christmas be your best.

Farmers State Bank,

The ladies of the home demon-

The presence of Miss Buttrill

to the enjoyment of the evening.

The hour grew late all too soon,

and as we lingered the hubby's

were extravigant in thanks and a

common expression that another

mile stone had been reached in club

Goldston and Chamberlain play-

ed a double header basketball game

the score in the girls game result-

team. Chamberlain forfeited the

boys game to Goldston resulting in

an official score of two to nothing.

home Sat.

writing.

Skinner farm.

time.

night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes from

Miss Mamie Dingler left Sat. to

Master Lavern Johnston who has

been ill for a week is better at this

Glindell Newton who has been

confined to his bed with pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddle from

Hedley are moving on the place

vacated by Mr. Brogdon on the

Robert Blackman from Pampa is

spending the Holidays with his

parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Black-

Little Clara, the little two year

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel-

vin Thomas who has been seriously

ill for six months is better at this

Singing was very good Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from St

Louis are visiting the latters par-

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor are

Ray Wood of Dallas visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wood,

Mr. J. B. Scarborough of Peters-

burg and Miss. Vera Johnson of

Ashtola were married at the home

Mrs. Lela Herndon and son Floyd

and Dewey Herndon and daughter

of Rev. G. H. Gattis Saturday.

ents Mr. and Mrs. Faulks.

visiting in Whitedeer.

over the week end.

s better we are glad to report.

spend the Holidays with her sister

Mrs. Rackley at Goodland, Texas.

over the town. Groups of town

Christmas, entertainment given at the church, so no need to keep his corner of the room w. fruit shop open, decided Matt gifts for the honoree. Hughes, as he joined the happy,

From where he sat he could plainly see the star, and he fell sented her prize a hand-painted to dreaming of another Christmas flower bowl to Miss Stewart. when that same star shone as snow-clad hills of New England horseman, a song on his lips and en as favors. a smile on his face. From his saddle hung several packages in the bright holiday wrappings.

which died to a low exclamation of surprise as he saw there was ing in the dark he had struck a Strickland and the three hostesses light, and then had come the dis covery of the written message. It was the same old story-unaccus. MISS MILDRED STEWART tomed to the desert, the problems COMPLIMENTED confronting one trying to conquer it had proved too big. Howard James, the playmate of his child-Hughes instead of Matt.

Then had followed the long trek



Matt Silently Extended His Gift.

and he stayed on.

the similarity of the name of his Then he learned that Dolly had not survived long after reaching there. With a curse on his lips the husband left, and al- JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL though the two had lived in the CLASS ENTERTAINS same village for several years, they had never spoken to each other; identity of the other man.

with his dream, such as "The Glory afternoon. of the Lord shone 'round" and They brought Him gifts" and the words of the minister at parting-"Little children love one another. An idea which formed quickly in his mind crystallized into action and Matt found himself hurrying first to his shop and then to a little home in the other part of

"Matt!" the word was half a ing with a seven o'clock dinner, question and half an exclamation. Miss Berkeley Ryan made glad a ing in the other man's hands.
"Howard," he said, "I have

once while friend, Matt silently ex-

brought a token of forgiveness." As he saw what the basket contained among the younger set. Howard clasped the gift more The home was a pr

"A basket of California grapes!" I have longed for."

"Why, it's only a be grapes," stammered Matt.

grapes," stammered Matt.
"No," Howard after a moment remore than that; it's an answer to "Well," Matt said, as he turned to go, "I'm glad that you like them." At the door he turned and

extended his hand. "Merry Christmas, Howard," he The other grasped the out-stretched hand—"Merry Christmas, Matt, and God bless you." And in profusion in the home he next moment the hearer of the a gladsome appearance. offi was out under the stars.

street, and even the side streets, land, Wilford Andis, Bill Wood and have vied with each other in a Harold Longan. wonderful arrangement of colors depicting the Christmas period. A WALLACE-POOVEY journey through the streets of The marriage of Miss Ima Clarendon after night at this time Poovey and Mr. Leo Wallace took is not only a treat for the children, place at the Gattis home Saturday

SOCIETY

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED

On Christmas morning at 10 tent of her acquaintance. o'clock Miss Mildred Stewart, and Robert E. Koiner will be mar-W. C. Stewart. After a short honeymoon, the couple will return to make their home near Ashtola. Pampa to reside.

The bride-elect was entertained nesday afternoon by Mrs. Ralph ing on the sea of matrimony. Dunbar, assisted by Miss Clarice N THE east of a cloudless sky Fuller and Mrs. Floyd McConnell. B. A. U. PROGRAM shone a bright star as a beacon, The Dunbar home was festive in decorations of red and green, with folk hurrying in its direction appeared as the wise men who followed the star of old.

decorations of red and green, with the Christmas motif being favored in decorations, appointments, and in decorations, appointments, and Every one would be attending the favors. A Christmas tree in one corner of the room was laden with

Bridge was the diversion for the joyous throng bound in that direc- occasion with high score going to Mrs. John Gant. Mrs. Gant pre-

A small lighted Christmas tree brightly as now, but instead of the was placed on each table at rethere was the wide expanse of the freshment time, when a dainty California desert. Across that des- salad course was served, and little ert toward the star rode a lone Santas filled with candy were giv

Those attending were Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. George Walstad, As he drew near a cabin the song Mrs. Mel Davis, Miss Julia Shackto a shout of greeting leford, Mrs. John Gant, Mrs. Homer Hahn, Mrs. Roger McConnell no welcoming light. After search. Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Earl A.

Miss Mildred Stewart, bride elect and teacher in the Woodrow hood, college friend and later neigh. Wilson school of Pampa, was enbor out here in the West, proved tertained with a miscellaneous now to be the real love of Dolly shower and waffle supper at Pamps. Tuesday evening, December 16 across the country by the stricken in the home of Mrs. Catherine Wilhusband, ending at last, after a fruit-kerson. Mrs. E. A. Hampton was less search on the Eastern coast. joint hostess for the occasion, and Something about the little village the guests included the teachers of the Woodrow Wilson school and local supervisiors.

After the supper, the honoree was told that Santa Claus had hidden some gifts for her and she was to search for them.

The group included Mrs. Annie Daniels, Miss Nell Crain, Mrs. Ivv Reeves, Mrs. Teresa Humphreys, Miss Vida Cox, Miss Mary Nail, Miss Ethel Rice, Superintendent and Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Miss Iva June Willis, public school music supervisor, Mrs. J. L. Lester, primary supervisor and Miss Bess Killough, health director.

BEGINNERS S. S. CLASS

The Beginners Class of the Junwas more soothing to his troubled for department of the Methodist spirit than any place he had found, church were entertained at the of James How-

A Christmas tree and a program former friend caused him to locate delighted the fifty-five mothers and children present

Members of the Junior departbut Matt had never revealed the ment of the Methodist church entertained with a Christmas party Words of the program mingled in the church basement Monday

Names were drawn by 38 pupils and seven teachers in an exchang

MISS BERKELEY RYAN ENTERTAINS

Entertaining at the home of her town. Entering the presence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, on College Heights Monday evening with a seven o'clock dinner, The one addressed placed his offer- large number of her friends easily placing this event as among the most interesting of the season

The home was a profusion of Christmas decoration and remindhe cried over and over. "Just what ers of the Yuletide season. Refreshments a plenty completed the evenbasket of ing's entertainment of frivolity.

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

Christmas decorations were in profusion in the home presenting

Refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Price, Helen Rodgers. Margaret Dillard, Delpha Bones, Misses Mayme Price and Kate Lucile Andis, Gladys McMurtry, Talley were Amarillo visitors Mon. Lois Wallace, Mary Naylor. And O. L. Smith, Bill Castleberry, Kenneth Business houses on the main Brown, Loyd Benson, Fred Bour-

but is one of interest for the elders night, Rev. G. H. Gattis officiating

* and Mrs. W. A. Poovey of Ashtola and has resided in that community for the past fifteen years. Her friends are limited only to the ex-

their husbands Thursday night, re-The groom is a son of Mr. and teacher in Woodrow Wilson school, Mrs. A. L. Wallace of the same played, jokes and general social community where he has made his ried in Clarendon at the home of home for five years, being numbergathering of the year. the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ed among the most industrious farmers of that section. They will home demonstrator and Miss Bennett of Clarendon added quite a bit

Their many friends extend to them their best wishes for a pleaswith a miscellaneous shower Wed- ant and useful journey in embark-

Subject of Christian Progress.

- Leader-Mr. B. R. Crabtree Friday evening on the home court, 1. Sperad of Christianity-Mr.
- T. L. Kimbriel ing in 38-14 in favor of the home World-Wide Circulation of the
- Bible-Mrs. Wm. Gray 3. Sperad of Democracy-Mrs. 4. Development of Lay-Leader-
- ship in the Churches-Mrs. Brice visited in the A. L. Millsap Joe Fowler 5. Opening of the Doors of the World to the Christian Message-Mrs. Lorena Wardlow

Junior B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Dec. 28, 1930.

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-Nic
- kie Stewart 9. Ah-San Hears About Jesus-Pauline Carlile
- 10. Special-Dorothy Phelps and Ruth Warren

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Dec. 28, 1930

- 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 "Whatsoever a Man Soweth"
- -Thelma Reid 4. Life is a Mirror-Anna Mae
- Wardlow 5. Changing Our Personal Ap-
- pearance-Essie Wood 6. Changing One's Disposition-
- Mary Frances Dewey 7. Jesus and I- Blanche Crabtree Cobb and family here.

Kathleen of Wichita Falls, are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

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.

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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.

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"Satisfaction Guaranteed"

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. | * * * * * * * Newspaper Advertising Check **Favors Country Weeklies** * CHAMBERLAIN *!

The Merchants Bureau of Washington recently made a check of stration club royally entertained used by local merchants in the home Saturday. freshments were served, games smaller towns in an effort to find visiting made it the most enjoyable out what induced people to patron-

> The survey brought out some surprising facts as listed below: Local papers, 41 percent.

Attractive window displays, 26

Friend's opinion as to where to buy, 16 percent. Circular letters and catalogs, 5

percent each. Handbills, 4 percent! "

Billboards, 3 percent. 91

Piquid

didn't invite you to her party.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent

Tablet. Both are the same thera-

are nervous, that's why.

today they are simply unbearable. You

Just two teaspoonfuls in a half glass of

water will quiet your over-taxed nerves

and bring you a feeling of calm and peace.

Did you ever try Dr. Miles' Nervine?

Miss Lena Manly is spending the

down to play on the football team of Baylor this term, arrived home the various advertising mediums in the benefit games, returning Saturday to spend the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Broun are taking Christmas with relatives at Colorado City.

Miss Bessie Lee Jackson is spending the Holidays with relat- FOR RENT-Nine room house ives at Dodsonville.

Zack Frye arrived Sunday to on a corporation in California in Phone 9. H. B. Kerbow. which he is a stockholder for the past few years.

Holidays with homefolks at Post. Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Enoch Darnell of Dumas was Miss Majorie McKillop, a student

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LOST-Hammerless L. C. Smith 10 gauge shotgun in a case. ward. Henry Toomb.

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

FOUND

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

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

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All Wrought Up Over Nothing

dren are fretful; the Boss is cranky; Mrs. DeVere

Didn't sleep last night; too much work; the chil-

Ordinarily you don't mind any of these things, but

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



"I am sorry if I have offended

"She shook her head, but when

she saw how it was snowing out-

thing, if you don't care to,' I re-

it is at all strange to find a girl

whom you'd never seen before.

"'I don't know-I was just won

me all about it. It seems that she was a member of the aristocracy

in Russia, not a princess, perhaps.

but still of very high rank. Well,

she and her brother managed to get

along for a time, then one day he

left her to go to another town on

and That Sort of Thing."

business, and he never came back,

She heard from him once or twice.

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

knew who you were,' she said indignantly, but I suppose they thought it would be a good story

"'God bless the newspaper men. I said fervently. 'And I'll help

you find your brother-what is your

"Dounia Petromonoff, but

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

wilf be good practice."
"I don't believe it,' she laughed.
but you are a dear American, so I

"How nice of her," interrupted

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 con-cluded. I fell in love with the girl.

but I decided I wouldn't ask her to marry me until I had found her

"I understand. You wanted to make her feel indebted to you." "She is wonderful," he mused.

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 Christ-mas with Dounia and her brother."

he exclaimed, as he tore open the

letter:
"May I come, too?" teased Law-

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 your forgiveness for deceiving you, for it wasn't my brother whom you were looking for. It was

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,

Clair read: Dear Johnnie:

"And I suppose you found

for you to find me here.'

name, by the way?'

think I shall let you."

"'Of course the men in the office

apartment.

So she did. And she told

"'You funny boy; don't you think

you in any way,' I apologized.

breakfast with me?

T WAS cold. About six inches that would make most of these debs of snow had fallen within the turn green with envy. Well, anygay with their glistening decora- an ungodly tongue and all I could pine and spruce trees on the tions and pretty holiday gifts. The
pine and spruce trees on the lawns
were shining with many colored
electric lights. It would be ChristGod-fearing American citi mas in a few days. about to graduate from Yale, and-"'I beg your pardon, she said coldly, and moved toward the door.

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

"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 wom-en," said Clair disdainfully. "Well, from all the letters I get, I think they like me rather welf, too,"

Gordon replied loftily. "Oh, I see; perhaps it is because don't have that magnetic charm asleep in your apartment? dering why I ever stopped believing in Santa Claus,' I answered. myself that I don't like women," laughed John. "The girl laughed, and after that we got along beautifully. While we were eating breakfast she told

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

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

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

"Stop," interrupted Clair. "Why don't you give her something original-a beautiful shoe tree set, for "What are you going to give the

darlings for Christmas?" demanded "My dear Lawson," he answered

condescendingly, "I am going to present a girl with her brother as a gift."

"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

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

"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 rent-ed 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,



and Frankly Men of Leisure.

thing, and rewrote it. Well, the good-hearted prof. handed it in to ished it. How realistic the story as you will understand in a few

Christmas eve I was coming me rather late from a party, in fact a series of parties, so it was almost dawn when I let myself in almost dawn when I let myself in the apartment. And what should I see curled up asleep on the chester-field 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. The was beautiful, fine features and the was beautiful, fine features and the same of thing.

Christmas is most here and mabe so will have a white Christmas. J. N. Riley is slowly improving

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 lo spent the week end here with and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

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

The Ledies 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 Won't you at least stay and have were among those who called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor Monday night to work on a quilt for the I. O. O. F side, she reconsidered and turned around,
"'I suppose you deserve an explanation,' she said.
"'You don't have to tell me a

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 Clarenlon visiting her sister Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spann of Memphis were supper guests of his sister Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton Sunday night and visited with hem till hed 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

I close wishing the Editor and and he said he was escaping to all the correspondents and all who America, and asked her to follow contribute to this good paper a very very Happy Christmas and her story to the New York and Bossuccessful New Year.

Mrs. Eva Humphrey is visiting

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

Pete Murrell and C. T. Taylor of Wichita Falls are here looking afafter being confined to his room ter their ranch interests.

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

Mrs. Maude McClung of Amarilher mother, Mrs. A. W. McLean.



OVER WORKED NERVES



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Watch out! Overworked nerves may lead to Sleepless-ness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion and a host of other unpleasant disturbances. Why don't you try Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablets?

Just one in a half glass of water makes a pleasant, spark-ling drink delightfully soothing to over-taxed nerves.
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relatives at Claude this week



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

Happy Christmas

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

Master Clyde Benton Douglas has returned from Wichita Falls ting his sister, Mrs. Harve Miller where he visited relatives.

Rhodin Chase, University stud-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean of

student, is home for the Holidays.

Miss Mary Becker of Headrick, as a guest of Miss Florence Fink.

Joe Stargin of Plainview is visi-

C. A. Bryan is taking Christmas ent of Austin, is home for Christ- with Reagan Bryan and family at

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land and this season and got more money Dimmitt were week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and son for them than he did his cotton in Clarendon.

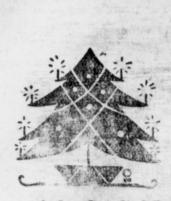
Billie were Turkey visitors Sunday. crop. Billie were Turkey visitors Sunday. crop

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 Fri-

B. F. Bales of the Windy Valley community raised about 25 turkeys



Appreciation

of the Cordial Relationship Existing Between Us-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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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 great fire was blazing on the There was a family reunion; the children were all there now except Jim, and they were looking for him at any moment.

Then the telephone rang and Jim's voice came over long dis-tance. He had taken a later train and had missed connections at Chicago-there was no way of getting there tonight. He expressed the deepest regrets; he had thought there was plenty of time to pick up a few last-minute gifts between

Why, they just would be lost without Jim, they were all saying presently; sunny, careless Jim. who always was the life of the crowd. And he would miss the very best part of Christmas with them. It was just too bad this had to happen. Put Jim, dear old Jim, always would be careless.

Then the telephone rang again, and they found he would be with them after all. A passenger plane was leaving Chicago and he would be home in two hours mode of travel would bring Jim in plenty of time to make their reunion complete.-Katherine Edelman.

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Guests Out of the Sky,

Mother Cary's Christmas MOTHER" CARY was the litalone 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,

Cheerful soul that she was, she decided to pretend she was going to have a guest. At noon a good dinner was ready, a cheerful fire was burning in her ffreplace when suddenly she heard the whirr of an airplane motor-then it missed, sputtered and stopped. She ran to the window in time to see a forced landing almost at her very door.

The man and woman in the plane were safe and when they came to the door, she knew them at once from pictures in the papers. "It's lucky for you to land safely and lucky I was childish enough to pretend. Come in, your Christmas dinner's ready."

A grateful pair they were and Mother Cary a happy little old lady. She has never tired telling the story of how she expected a guest and two came out of the sky -for Christmas. - Noni Clack Bailey.

THE TO GET A TOWN

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 without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly im-

As soon as breakfast is over Sal-He has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep

proved.

Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.-William L. Gaston. (6) 1939, Western Newspaper Union.)

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She-But we must remember mother at Christmas. He-I wouldn't mind remember ing her Christmas if she'd let me

forget her the rest of the year. XXX 930 XXX

The "Twelve Days' Madness" The Christmas season proper lasts for twelve days—December 25th to January 5th. The Puritans

termed it the "Twelve Days' Mad-

Christmas Day Snow and Luck A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky

In the Carpenter Shop Just Before Christmas

ONG, long ago it was the day before Christmas; but the world was not celebrating Christ-mas 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. His tunic was drawn about his waist with a cord, his hair fell about his shoulders in dark silken curls, his boyish clear-cut features wore the

expression of peace and love. Suddenly a chisel slipped, a man cried out in pain. A carpenter had received a splinter full in the eye, piercing the eyeball. Others gathered about him to bind up the wound and sadly shook their needs, "He will be blind," they

The apprentice worked on calm ly, almost smiling. A great physician came and removed the bandage. "The eye is sound," he said, "you must have been mistaken. It looks as if it had never been injured at all."

"I am sure it never was," said the man. But the other carpenters shook their heads and the apprentice went on smoothing the sandal-

"Twas Christmas eve-Noni Clack Bailey.

Led by the Christmas

SITTING before a blazing fireand listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons woman who lived all I felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son. Then her thoughts went back to that memorable Christmas years ago when something had led her steps to the Beacon Baby home. Again she looked into the eyes of a blue-eyed baby and felt that sudden desire to have him for their own. George had readily agreed to the adop-Bless his heart, he would

have agreed to anything to make her happy. But the baby had brought him happiness, too. He as now one of the ablest lawyers a town and had recendly attracted ationwide attention in winning a complicated case. And the love and comradeship he had given them through the years was as deep and fine as if he had been their very own. Truly, Martha Barrons thought.

as the voices of the carolers faded into the night, it was the spirit of Christmas that had directed her stens on that long-ago Christmas. -Katherine Edelman.

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"As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persist-ence 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 iner impulses which we all For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the

A Merry Christmas thenmerry because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

COMPANDO

Blessing River Danube It has been the custom in Ru-

from time immemorial to oless the Danube on Christmas 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 ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and are of good luck for the year to

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Origin of Christmas Boxes Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes-made of clay-in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from the masters' cus-

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.

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A Seasonable Reminder One-half of the work done in the world is done in the United States, according to a Columbia professor. The seasonal reminder expectant youngsters hand to Santa Claus.

CARAGANANAS

"Yule" "Yule" is a very old name for Christmas, and there are a score or more explanations as to its origin and meaning.

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Santa Claus Everywhere Apparently Santa Claus breaks down the ancient rule that a per on cannot be in two places at on

LELIA LAKE

little son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes and little daughter left Monday for Shawnee Oklahoma where they will spend the Holidays | Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Chest | Sullivan parents Mr. and Mrs. Mcin the home of the ladies parents, er Talley. Mr. W. P. Howard and daughters

Misses Maud and Opal visited relatives in Childress Thursday, re- few days with her aunt Mrs. H. turning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell enter-

ed tasty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. Grich, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. Cannon. and Mrs. Claude Morton and Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Darnell. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox spent the later part of the week visiting in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds in Clovis,

New Mexico. Mr. Leland Knox and Mr. Don Comlison are at Leveland hauling Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loman spent the later part of the week in Spirit, They Rejoiced the home of Mrs. Lomans parents in Ashtola.

This community was made sad Friday when it heard of the death of Mrs. R. H. Brown who passed away at her - home in Goodnight early Friday morning. She was the step mother of Mrs. G. F. Leathers Mr. and Mrs. Brown were among the first settlers of the Lelia Lake. They have many friends here who extend to the family our hearty sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy entertained the 1930 Bridge Club in their home Friday night. High score won by Mrs. Bert Smith. Low score won by Mr. Ray Darnell. Invited guest high score won by Mrs. W. W. Jones. Those present to enjoy the games and delicious refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. C L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnel Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes, invnted guests Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ken-

Miss Margarette Christal and Mrs. Barefield, teachers of music and expression gave a recital Friday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd. These teachers are doing some fine work.

Mr. A. N. Stavenhagen and Mr. William Walling were business visitors to Wellington Thursday.

The school closed Friday afternoon with a nice program which was enjoyed by a large crowd. It Matinees 10-30c Night 20-40c will open again the 29th of December. We are real proud of our school this term as every thing seems to be going real nicely.

Messrs Eldridge Ellis of Borger, Dorr and Henry Ellis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers of Clarendon were guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Warren and children of Amarillo are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ruly Lankford and son of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Whittington of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Whittingtons brother Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Grou- Gulliver nd. Mrs. Ground returned home with them Sunday afternoon for a ew days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loman attended a "42" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Dishman in Hed ley Tuesday night.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with very good attendance.

There was a largecrowd at singng Sunday night and quite a few of the Ashtola people there. We are glad to have them to help us sing. Everyone is invited to come every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and help sing.

Mr. Floyd Pittman of Anton Okla. spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pitt-

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Thompson and son George Parker spent Sunday with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool are the proud parents of a baby girl born he 21st Joy Jeane.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stone and children of Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and . T. Tolbert.

Mr. Archie Pool who is attending school at Lubbock came home Thursday night to spend the Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, and mas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley and

> Miss Kate Talley went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to spend a

Lott. Mr. J. H. Easterling and son J. tained with a "42" party in their T. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterhome Wednesday night. After ling returned home Sunday night many interesting games were play- from Arkansas' where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. Hurman Patterson, Mr. Ar-Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leath- chie Pool and Miss Berta Mac ers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. Pool spent Sunday at Pleasant Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Mrs. Odell Barker and baby spent the week end at Brice with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Jor- |* dan and children of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling of Alanreed and Mr. Guy Sibley spent |* Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. *

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn and children spent Sunday with Grandpa and grandma Hurn at Clarendon. Grandma Hurn is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children spent Sunday at Clar-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell went to put in the day canning beef. to McLean Friday to spend a few

lays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. West Sullivan and children spent Sunday afternoon at family spent Sunday with Mrs.

Clenney of Clarendon. Mrs. J. B. Turnbow is spending

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with Mr. and Mrs. Theo the day (Monday) with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell and

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daught er and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Winston spent Sunday at Whitedeer with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. ges 79th birthday

Mrs. W. H. Miller. They are going son of Farwell, New Mexico are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones.

Mrs. Matt Bennett and nephew, Dick Walker of Pampa, are spend-Hodges and celebrated Mrs. Hod- ing the Holidays with relatives at Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

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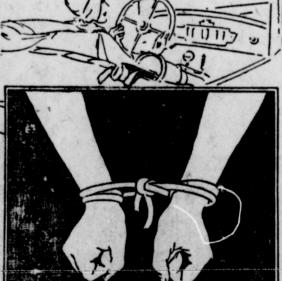
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rich Resolution More than likely you've envied the freedom of some of your more fortunate friends who are able to have kitchen and household help. You've wished that you, too, could enjoy their leisure hours for the en-

joyment of the better things of life.

New Year's Resolutions are usually

looked upon as promises easily for-

gotten or broken-but here's one you should make . . . and keep: Determine to make a thorough investigation of the many time, labor and money-saving appliances which can be operated economically by electricity. Make up your mind to avail yourself of the many happy hours of freedom you can expect through the application of these

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It aught to be a violation of moral, civil and criminal laws to give any kind of a Christmas present except sox. A dollar pair will not last a month unless you change every week, and who wants to raise a fuss with the family over a change of sox every week.

Back in the good old days, the women folks knitted the sox. A

folks say you are fast and not fit (Advt.)

Donley county has produced two brands of sausage machines that thetic checks. are a howling success. The name of If a certain peace officer had of one is Clarence Ayers and the oth- been mounted on a motorcycle and er is Homer Newton. The race is dressed in a gray uniform and a on and what I mean, these boys cap to match Saturday, he would have forgotten more about making have caught a tall brunette guy

By way of introduction, Roy Terrell is the man who is teaching, or trying to teach Walter Lowe how to farm. He's on the second heat right now having spent a year with Take some human nature-as you Walter two years ago, he got him to where he could haul bundle stuff and this year he hopes to get him Put a little graciousness behind it to where he can run a godevil

Jim Heckman, who has invented (advt.) with a time clock attach- Add some fine consideration, ment, is being urged as our next Strain off all poverty s distress, ity marshall. He will be asked to Pour some milk of human kindness serve on the job 24 hours a day.

Jim being under sixty fails to and disbarred but is willing to do; the next best thing for the good of is town by lending his invention (The matter has been | Set it on the fire of the heart's

Several men have called in the ast week and paid two dollars to Sprinkle it with kisses-for ave the Leader sent to their others- in law, all of which goes prove that the Apostle is right etter. There was a time when a nan would send nothing to his vife's mother unless it was a comb And say, several men whom I now to be of that big-hearted variety, have sent brand new clothng to half naked kids the past eek. I don't care what a man may do otherwise, or what people may ay about him, but a man who can eel for innocent human flesh when xposed to winter's chill is not a If your nose is close to the grindad fellow by a danged sight.

A little girl showed me a pair of oes that had been given her, and f the reader could have seen the inched little face wreathed with niles as she proudly held up that little pair of shoes, the tears would ave come and tears did come and Three things your whole world am proud of the fact that the Almighty endowed me with a feelng for humanity that enables me shed tears of joy.

There is a shoe sale going on in is town and there is a number of Bennett visited friends in Amarillo ttle feet with but a bare patch of Friday. ather between that little foot and he cold ground. We have the medm to remedy that misfortune. Make the connection brother, and ave the happiest Christmas of ur life for spending a small sum r shoe leather

A lady asked me to print that about "Is There a Santa Down in this section "ignorance is bliss", we n't need any defense for Santa laus. Not even an explanation. We I know there IS a Santa Claus

nd that ends the argument. Just one more thing. When the ostle mentioned the fact that he Goodfellows should get some of the good women of the town on the b to help collect cast off clothing it week, some might have thought it just a fool idea he had. Well, hey did, and Mrs. Cal Merch

and Mrs. Robert S. McKee were Floyd County Sheriff Kills Newspaper Plant Explosion Christian Church to Have after the matter. You know that we men folks realize more and

every week, I want to congratulate the matter. you for your patience and forbear- | No reason for the rash act has shout the New Year. Thank you.

Do your Christmas shopping carly-today. Tomorrow is Christ- November elections. mas and will be to blamed late then unless you are mailing New Year's gifts.

All those who overlooked the Apostle with Christmas gifts will recall that the same thing applies mist of surface living and the fog to New Year's. Don't send any cast of misunderstanding that obscures off clothing-we are stocked up on that now. In fact that is all we have and the women want us to a high place with the eyes of the donate 'em to the Goodfellows. What a world!

Andis Brothers have in a large supply of back mirrors which they pair lasted a year without any suggest be purchased at a bargain ternals of a lifetime. change and then went into the soap price and used, especially in Amagrease can where it later did duty rillo. Don Martin puts them on for another year in the form of lye. ten dollars each and throws in a If you like long dresses, you are bunch of free advice. The mirror is a fool. If you don't like them, you worth only about two-bits, but the are an old fogy. If you like short advice is worth exactly ten dollars from his heart expressions which, dresses and say much about it, as measured by an Amarillo J. P.

Migosh! Jerome Stocking is making another collection of syn-

sausage than half the other folks who was spreading Christmas

icheers by means of forged checks. There's A. N. Wood looking for This has been a heck of a week Roy Terrell to take the lead in for the old Apostle. He has donated organizing the Hound Dog Singing to all the organizations both in and Club. No one will be allowed to around the city including the join unless he has spent at least Hound Dog Singing Club. The Asa year in old Jack county. Men sociation for the Instruction of born in Arkansaw will be allowed African Blind Mice is coming, boys onery membership. Van Zandt it's coming. It's enough to drive county men are barred as usual. | me to writing pomes again.

A Recipe for Christmas Pudding

The commonest variety will do-Add a lump of charity-or two. Squeeze in just a drop of moderat-

double barrelled nigger shooter; !inif as much frugality--or less,

in it, Put in all the happiness ; ou can.

nake the grade and is debarred Stir it up with laughter every cant. minute. Season with good will toward

every man.

affection,

Leave it till the jolly bubbles

fection. Sweeten with a look from loving

eyes. declaring the world is getting Flavor it with children's merry

chatter, Frost it with the snow of wintry

dells. Place it on a holly-garnished plat-

ter. Serve it with song of Christmas

(Selected)

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

stone rough, And you keep it down there long enough

You will soon forget there are such things

As a brook which bubbles bird which sings.

will compose: Yourself, the stone and your darned old nose.-Marden.

Mrs. Mollie Gray and Miss Mae



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DR. MILES.

Himself Wednesday

P. G. Stegall, sheriff of Floyd more our utter dependence on the county, killed himself by firing a Times at Texhoma late Wednesday omen folks when we want any shot through his heart in the base- night resulted in the death of Mrs. School of the First Christian If you have read this column according to a coroners decision in and Burdice Smith, operator of the mas tree and treats will be pre-

elected for a third term in the a bomb or accumulated gas.

TRIBUTE TO A PRESIDENT

Once in a while the wandering wind of destiny blows away the a man's soul. When that revelation occurs, especially if the man be in multitude upon him, he is judged accurate than the summary of a thousand opinions based on the ex-

So, at the recent White House Welfare Conference, was disclosed something of the inner being of Herbert Hoover when the plight of unfortunate childhood brought for their wisdom, tenderness and leep humanity, are worthy of perpetuation among the great utterances of America's immortals.

Immediate and generous was the Nation's response. In one vivid flash of understanding the people of the land saw the true greatnes of their Chief Executive, and the press, from coast to coast, voiced the acclaim of the millions.

Politics and partisanship wer forgotten as a truly United States expressed its pride and confidence in a President who, having the genius to conceive and the power to execute, has also the nobility of Gust Person Birded Here soul to endow an organized philanthropic movement with the rich warmth of human kindness.

.The man who saved Belgium, the man who refused to let the world ing German children, has become a prophet to his own people.

in Dalhart

Rev. L. L. Swan visited his old truck farming. parish of St. James Dalhart, of the parish at this time being va- learned.

Pigman.

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at Night Kills Two

An explosion in the plant of the ment of the courthouse Wednesday I. D. Devine, wife of the publisher Church will have its annual Christ-

typesetting machine ance. May you have a happy time been announced. Mrs. Stegall was vine, was badly injured. The force treat, Rev. W. E. Ferrell, the minithrough the Christmas period and appointed by the County Commis- was working late on a special ster, will present, "The Christmas enjoy a visit with the folks that sioners to fill out the unexpired Christmas edition when the ex- Spirit" and "The story of the First will be a pleasant reminder throu- term until Dec. 31st. Mr. Stegall plosion took place from some un- Christmas", in pictures. Following had served two terms and was re- known cause thought to be either this the "Story of the Other Wise

The paper edition was printed in on time.

Their Own Thinking

Will Rogers, hero of the lasso and the sombrero, gets more wisdom off his chest in the guise of fun than do most of the birds who aspire to a philosopher's place in and the judgment is more nearly the hall of fame. Will remarks in one of his recent sallies: "Take every small town raised blg man out of business and you would have nobody left running it but vice presidents. You can kid about the old rubes that sat around the cracker barrel, spit on the stove, and fixed the nation, but they were all doing their own thinking. They didn't have their minds made up by some propagandist speaker at the 'Get Nowhere' luncheon club."

Will is dead right, friends, so give him a hand. The country has its big men and little, and narrow men and broad, just like the city. so where is the difference? Its geographical and that is all. City be present. and country alike are suffering from the plague of standardized -The Mukonago, Wisconsin, Chief.

Tuesday Afternoon

Following a lingering illness of everal months, Gust Person passed away at the Adair Hospital vent its hate on thousands of starv- Monday and was buried in the your general health. Leto's Pyor-Citizens cemetery the following

The deceased had been a resident Rev. Swan Visits Old Charge of this county for over thirty years and had lived for many years on Kelly creek where he engaged in

He was a native of Sweden comwhich he was in charge for several ing to this country while yet a years, last week, remaining over young man. He was a frontiersman Sunday to administer the pre- by nature and spent most of his Christmas communion and to at- life in the new West. He has no tend to other parochial matters, near relatives so far as can be

His kindly disposition won for any honorable citizen. So far as known, Gust Person had no ene-

Special Program And Christmas Tree

On Wednesday evening, the Bible The publisher himself, I. D. De- ion with the Christmas tree and Man" by Henry Van Dyke, will be given. This story will be illustrated the plant of the Dalhart Texan with forty one pictures that will Thursday, reaching the subscribers make a lasting impression upon all who see and hear the lecture.

"You know the story of the Three Wise Men of the East, and how they traveled from far away to offer their gifts at the mangercradle in Bethlehem. But have you it, yet did not arrive with his brethren in the presence of the young child Jesus? Of the great desire of this fourth pilgrim, and how it was denied, yet accomplished in the denial; of his many wanderings and the probations of his soul; of the long way of his seek ing, and the strange way of his finding, the One whom he sought, I would tell the tale as I have heard of it in the Hall of Dreams in the palace of the Heart of Man. -Van Dyke.

If you want to enjoy Christmas in the real Christmas Spirit, be sure to hear the story and see the pictures of "The Other Wise Man." Everybody invited, so arrange to

Miss Martha Buttrill. C. H. D. thinking. There is, then, something lagent of Donley county and Miss to be said for the cracker barrel. Mary Sitton, C. H. D. agent of Potter county left here Thursday to spend the Holidays with relatives and friends at Abilene

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WINDYVALLEY

of Naylor visited our school Wed. Miss Jewel Morgan visited Miss

Lora Skinner Tuesday night. Mr. Cletas Stogner of Ft. Worth is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner.

ted the F. C. Paulk home this week them back into our midst. children Dorothy and Cecil of Far-

the G. W. Kavanaugh home. Miss Mattie Fletcher spent Wed-

Miss Gladys Noble who is teaching at Goldston this term is spend-Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and daughter ing Xmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble.

Miss Inez Skinner visited Miss Pearl Christie of Hudgins Monday. Mr. George Goin and family of Hedley moved in this community ast Wednesday. They formerly Mr. Opal Maunt of Amarillo visi- lived here and we gladly welcome

Mrs. Bert Blankenship happened to a very painful accident last Mon well, New Mex. spent Wednesday day when she fell and broke her night and Thursday with the lady's arm. She was carried to the Dr. parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan immediately and had it set. We Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Kavanaugh hope it will soon be all right. of Shamrock spent last Sunday in

Mr. Grady Josey visited relatives at Shamrock Monday.

nesday night with Misses Ozelle Donley County Leader \$2 a Year



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E, THREE kings of Orient hand. "Mary! You're looking well." Bearing gifts we traverse prise to see you again. And Betty is a darling." But she wasn't

Steps on the porch, and a boy's loud but changing voice continued: "Field and fountain, moor and mou-oun-tain following yonder star,

Miss Mary went to the door. "Come in Dan," she invited.

"Can't." He shook the snow ing the same work. Faithful as "I just stopped in ever." from his cap. to tell you I'll be late to rehearsal

"All right, Dan, I hope noth of love?) ing's the matter?" "No'm, Just got to pick up some mending for ma," He hesitated. "Say, Miss Mary, can I bring a vis-

itor 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

"Betty Waldren? Isn't that John Waldren's little girl? Why, she shouldn't be lonesome. Where is stand, Gold. Frankincense, Myrrh. her mother?"

Plans were made for the morrow,

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 wonwhat she's like?-veil for Luck -I was a fool!- Oh, yes, the duster! How can I ever make a

duster looked 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

"All right, Lucy. Put this veil over your head. We'll have to have a better Child, I'm afraid, but this will de for rehearsal. Don't cross your legs, dear. Try to look like the Let me take you away from here 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

"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 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



Went to the Door. Dan," She Invited.

rehearsal. How tike 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. "I'm Balthazar, 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 chit-dren are very poor. They don't have fine big toys."

The door was flung open and a man entered. "Betty! What on earth are you doing here?"

"Just watching." She looked up quitet unperturbed, "You come, too. Here's a lady that knows you."

"Xou!" He clasped Miss Mary's

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 conended for two night officers workng together will again take courage in seeking to remedy matters 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.

But she wasn't

Miss Mary winced at

"I see you are still do-

(Hadn't it taken the place

"Come and watch the

She turned

thinking about Betty.

children practice-

his tone.

dren over.

turned.

like it?"

"Yes. I thought I recognized her

"My work means a great deal

Frankincense.

she had loved; he was a man.

Miss Mary was looking John Wal-ren over. He was not the boy

"I understand you're parted?"

be happier apart. You've never

"Yes. I-we felt we would both

"No." They stood awkwardly st

ient, each trying to read the other. "Don't let me interfere," he said.

back to the children. Not let him interfere? If he only would! If

only he had cared to help, to under

and the children were going home.

"Good-night, all of you." Miss Mary

"Oh, well enough. But you don't

belong in this- Hang it all,

"I See Yen Are Still Doing the

Same Work."

Mary, seeing you again has made

me realize that I've never been

people-they're my very life-"

one to love and look after you."

Miss Mary's eyes blazed. "She's

called good-by, but John Waldren

work must take the place of love.

And suddenly she knew that It

nomesick for the Mission, but she

in his way. She had already given

np her best years-wasn't that enough? And Betty-no snobbish-

ness about her! What a thing to

have said to the man she loved,

instead of helping him under-

"Is there anything the matter,

He gave her her books. "I'll close

"All right!" She rose wearily.
"Good-night." A gust of bitter

wind swept in as she opened the

A car was standing by the curb

"Mary!" John Waidren 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.

"Oh, Star of Wonder, Star of

"Is all that really matters, isn't it

went out without a word.

Christ Child !"

Miss Mary?"

door.

"No, Dan."

"Well, John, how did you

"No, of course not."

down the street, so I followed her,

though I couldn't imagine what she could be doing in this neigh-borhood," Miss Mary winced at

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. Tayor's of Clarendon Thusday and quilted a friendship quilt, which the Rebeccas had made to send the . O. O. F.'s Old Folks Home at Corsicana for a Christmas present. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach of Clarendon were supper guests in

L. L. Taylor of Clarendon and John Goldston made a business rip to Memphis Thursday.

he Nelson Robinson home Sunday

Mrs. Sam Robertson is working at the Chenault store during the

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 holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Memphis spent Sat. night and Sunlay with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Long-

Roy Wilson made a business trip o Amarillo Monday. Helen Goldston spent Wednesday

night with Lorene Hayes of Clarndon and attended the Alpha Dela Psi party. Mrs. Beach of Clarendon visited

ner 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 rehappy in all this time. I love you, Mary. I need you terribly, turned Tues, after a two day visit

with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of Ashtola. "John! You do care? But these Lucille Goldston was brought home from school sick last Friday.

"You'll forget them. You weren't made for a place like this. You belong in a real home with some She is improving at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Humbard of Lelia Lake Wednesday.

"Who would love and look after my boys and girls?"
"I don't know. Not my wife, any-Our school will dismiss for the See here, Mary. There's Holidays Tuesday and begin the Betty. You could pour out your soul on ber."

following Monday. Miss Lopez Whitt of Sunny View visited with Helen Goldston Friday the daughter of a snob, John Waldren," she said, and walked away. A large number of the parents Dan came racing up. "Miss Mary, what do you think? Betty is of this community attended the going to let us use her doll for the program given by the school child-

en Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of "Why, Betty! Bless your heart!" Miss Mary hid her face in the child's hair and hugged her. "But Clarendon were dinner guests in the John Goldston home Sunday. 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

GOLDSTON *

Miss Mary sat very still, while Dan gathered up her things, It was Sunday school Sunday afternoon. the same old story, after all. Her Jones Smith and Clifton Casper of Bernalillo, New Mexico are here She would be terribly to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. had seen John again. He still cared,

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

nake their home. Miss Cleo Gray of Amarillo at home for the holidays.

Jewell Rhodes attended the Christmas program at Brice Frilay night.

While playing at school Friday little R. C. Camel happened to the misfortune of falling from a swing Dearest, won't you teach me to help you in your work?"

The door of the Mission house epened. A shadowy figure emerged, chanting with a glorious disregard for tone. 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

Miss Zelia Mixon of Brice is visilight—"
His listeners smiled, "Anyway, the Spirit is willing," said John Waldren.
"And that," replied Miss Mary, ting her brother Claude Mixon and family.

The Goldston outside basketball teams, both boys and girls went to Groom Monday night and played

The scores were 27-14 in favor of homes where they will spend Xmas ing the Christmas holidays. the Goldston girls and 28-16 in The young people enjoyed a Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli, accompa-

favor of the Groom boys. Miss Mattie Rhodes who is teaching school at Churchman is nome for the holidays.

ington are visiting relatives here with their son R. V. to spend the ball with the Chamberlain school this week.

Miss Irene Rhodes and Merle Odell Mantooth to their home at beef. McLean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lola Maness and Gladys family left Sunday for McKnight

party at the school house Satur- nied by Carl Dilli and Cleata Popoday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley at- day and Friday. tended the Christmas program at Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jolly of Well- Brice Friday night and returned teams, both boys and girls, played holidays.

Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pope Monday and helped can a

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were shoppers in Amarillo Thurs- relatives during Christmas.

The Goldston school basketball given at the school house Wednesgirls and boys Friday. The scores lamily were shoppers in Amarillo Mrs. Lena Dilli visited Cleata were 34-12 in favor of the Cham- Monday.

Uvalde 'Police Chief is Shot ball with Groom's outside teams. Noble left Saturday night for their where they will visit relatives dur- berlain girls and 15-5 in favor the Goldston boy

Wesley Martin left Sunday night for Amarillo, where he will visit

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