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## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE VOTE OF AFFIRMATION TO ORGANIZATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### Total of 18,056 Bales Are Ginned Up to December 1

#### Most of Cotton Already Gathered in County; Still Few Unopened Bolls Left

The "cotton prophets" who finally agreed on the production of Hall County as 26,000 bales may be slightly disappointed if present crop reports are to be taken as an indication.

Prior to December 1, a total of 18,056 bales had been ginned in the county from the 1940 crop, in comparison to 10,698 bales at the same time last year, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the bureau of census of the Department of Commerce, said this week.

Most of the cotton this year, however, has already been gathered, and several farmers have said it is doubtful that even 25,000 bales will be ginned in the county. A number of farmers report that they have still some bolls which have not opened. Some say that the bolls will never open, and others report that it is possible that a small production may be realized from the late crop.

Wet weather during the past few weeks has slowed down the gathering of the crops considerably, and ginning has been almost at a standstill.

Dear Santa—

## DON'T FORGET ME CHRISTMAS

From here, there, and yon came letters to Santa Claus to be published in this and last week's issues.

Only two cities outside of Texas were heard from—one was Pasadena, Calif., and the other from Wapato, Wash. But in Texas 18 different towns were represented in the addresses given on the envelopes.

California has been an excellent source of The Democrat's Santa letters almost every year. Since a large number of former Hall Countians are now living in that state. Last year, the first letter received was from California.

Letters received from outside the county, in many of the cases, brought out that the writer or writers were to be in Hall County during Christmas—and Santa was asked not to forget their temporary change of address.

Of course, more letters were received from Memphis than from any other place, but other towns and communities represented include Clarendon, Plaska, Lakeview, Washburn, Newlin, Brice, Estelline, Eli, Parnell, Weatherly, Abernathy, Conway, Giles, Wel-

Hall County landowners decided last Saturday by a 79.1 per cent majority that a soil conservation district should be organized in this vicinity, although the low number of votes cast may be the final factor in determining whether a district will be formed.

Only 278 votes of a possible estimated fourteen or fifteen hundred votes were cast, incomplete and unofficial returns showed this week. Of these, 220 voted in favor of the district, and only 58 against. A two-thirds majority was necessary to carry the election.

Two boxes, Bride Bit and Deep Lake, had not been heard from, but it is not likely that enough votes were cast in the two precincts to change the outcome of the election.

The state soil conservation board has the final say in determining whether the district will be organized. With the low number of votes, it is possible that the board will declare the balloting "not representative" and thus invalidate the affirmative outcome. Extremely cold weather, accompanied by a heavy fog, was reported.

## Local Girl Makes College Sorority

Mary Isabell Hanvey of Memphis, a sophomore at West Texas State College of Canyon, has been asked to join Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary sorority for those girls majoring in home economics.

Only those who have at least a "B" average are eligible to join.

## Hosiery Sales Go On Rampage as Icy Walks Cause Falls

### Mist Freezes on Walks, Pavement When Mercury Drops to 22-Degree Mark

Three items in local stores showed a decided increase in sales last week-end, and those three items were women's hosiery, men's pants, and gauze used in dressing wounds.

The increase in sales came with the slick, icy walks and pavements. Hundreds of people fell, skinned knees, with the men tearing holes in their trousers, and the women tearing new pairs of hose or at least causing runners in them.

The weather did not get extremely cold, the low thermometer mark being 22 degrees. But it was cold enough to freeze a slow mist as it fell.

Cars took their share of the punishment too, and local garages will probably be busy for several days taking the dents out of fenders. Drivers even had trouble "un-parking" their cars after they had driven them next to the curbs.

The low of 22 degrees came both Saturday and Sunday nights. The temperature dropped Friday night to 27 degrees—low enough to freeze the mist—and then remained at 27 all day Saturday, finally going down to 22.

Sunday afternoon found a slight rise in temperature, and most of the ice melted when the thermometer went up to 34 degrees, only to fall back to 22 Sunday night.

The sun finally found its way out this week, although the weather man at Amarillo predicted rain for this week-end.

## \$1 Per Year Rate On Democrat to End December 28

The bargain rate of \$1 per year on The Memphis Democrat will expire December 28, and all unpaid subscriptions will be taken from the mailing list following that date, publishers announced this week.

The rate of \$1 per year applies to Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, and Motley counties, and represents a saving of 50 cents per year to subscribers since the regular rate is \$1.50 per year.

Outside of these five counties, the rate is \$2 per year, and no special rate is being offered, publishers said. A number of inquiries have come in concerning whether the rate extended to all locations.

New and renewal subscriptions may be paid at the \$1 per year rate in the designated territory.

## Memphis in Readiness--Christmas Six Days Away

### THUMBS DOWN ON ROAD BONDS

#### Taxpayers of Hall County Reject Issue; Majority of Two-Thirds Not Reached

That Hall County will not issue \$500,000 in road bonds was decided last Saturday by county taxpayers when only 60 per cent of the voters cast their ballots for the passage of the bond issue. A two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary for the passage of the bonds.

Only 541 votes of an estimated possible two thousand were cast. Of these 325 were in favor of the issue and 216 were on the negative side. With 216 in opposition, an affirmative vote of 432 would have been needed to carry the election.

In Memphis, 80 voters favored the issue and 34 rejected the bonds. Turkey citizens piled up a heavy majority in favor of the bonds—134 to 6.

In only one box were all the voters on one side. At Baylor 19 voted against the issue and none voted for it.

Balloting in each of the precincts was as follows (the affirmative vote is given first): Memphis, boxes 1 and 13 combined, 80-34; Newlin, 2-24; Eli, 5-3; Lesley, 24-7; Estelline, 19-27; Baylor, 0-19; Parnell, 1-27; Brice, 134-6; Lakeview, 16-20; Turkey, 11-6; Plaska, 12-22; Hulver, 6-3; Oxbow, 2-15; Deep Lake, 6-2; Eridie Bit, 7-1.

The road bond election was called several weeks ago following the presentation of a petition to the county commissioners court by a group of citizens.

The bonds were to be sold only (Continued on page 4)



MRS. M. D. FORGY

## Funeral Services Are Held Here for Mrs. M. D. Forgy

### 88-Year-Old Resident Had Lived in County for 50 Years; Interment Here

Funeral services for Mrs. M. D. Forgy, 88, pioneer resident of Hall County, were held from the First Methodist Church in Memphis Friday afternoon of last week. Rites were conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor.

Mrs. Forgy had been in ill health for some time. She died early Thursday night at about 6:30 o'clock. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with King's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Caroline Eugenia Forgy was born in Rocksborrow, N. C., in 1852, and was 88 years, 9 months, and 18 days old at the time of her death.

She and her husband, Dr. M. D. Forgy, moved to Hall County in August of 1890 and settled in Memphis.

When Mrs. Forgy came to Memphis, only three families were living in houses, and the town boasted of only two business houses and two saloons.

Two rooms of the house in which Mrs. Forgy was living at the time of her death were moved from Salisbury when the county seat was granted to Memphis. Mrs. Forgy's son, George Forgy, who is tax assessor and collector (Continued on page 4)

## 13 More Payments Bring in \$1,270.98

Thirteen more conservation checks arrived this week to bring the total amount received so far to \$205,344.23, it was reported from the county agent's office.

Eleven of the checks, totaling \$1,139.11, arrived last Thursday, and two more, aggregating \$131.87, came Tuesday. A total of 1,375 checks have now been received.

## Football's Over—

### BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS

Those who love the thrills and spills of basketball, and especially that of "come" basketball, will have the opportunity in the near future of seeing the game as it should and should not be played.

In addition to the regular games scheduled by the Memphis Cyclone, two other specialty games are to be held here.

First of these is the donkey basketball game—played on real donkeys in the high school gym. First of these games will be between the Fire Boys and the Rotary Club, and the other will be between the Business Men and the high school Faculty Ramblers.

Both of these games will be played Tuesday night, December 31.

The other specialty game will be between the Faculty Ramblers and the All-American Red Heads, a team of women cagers who book amateur men's teams and play straight men's rules. This game is

### BASKETS TO BE GIVEN TO NEEDY

#### Schools to Dismiss Friday; Churches Prepare for Special Services Sunday

Hall County shoppers were busily engaged this week in buying those "last-minute" gifts as the date of Christmas drew nearer.

The Memphis Ministerial Association wound up its Empty Stocking Fund drive, netting a total of \$166.95. The money will be spent for baskets of toys and food to be delivered Christmas morning to homes of the needy in Memphis.

Shooting of fireworks within the fire zone (on the square and two blocks from the square in each direction) is forbidden by law. Fire Marshal Ed McCreary warned this week, and anyone caught violating the law will be prosecuted.

Fireworks may be shot in the residential section, the fire marshal said. He urged every person to be careful with the fireworks to avoid the possibility of fires or injuries.

The Association has not determined how many families will be given baskets, although the number will probably be between 60 and 100. The list of families will (Continued on page 4)

## Neeley, Smith, and Marcum Chosen as AAA Committee

### Three Men Re-Elected as Administrative Group for 1941 AAA Program

D. A. Neeley of Memphis, J. L. Marcum of Estelline, and James Smith of Lakeview were re-elected as members of the county AAA committee by delegates to the county convention held in Memphis last Saturday.

Paul McCanne of Lakeview was selected as first alternate, and Alga Turner of Turkey is second alternate.

Preceding the selection of the county committee, the four communities of the county held meetings, at which time the various community committees were named.

On the Memphis community committee are D. C. Messick, J. B. Burnett, and R. B. McMurry, with Lee Thornton and L. E. Jenkins as alternates. N. A. Hightower served as alternate to the county convention and R. B. McMurry was alternate delegate.

Turkey committeemen are John Fuston, J. C. Beeman, and Herbert Geissler, with C. V. Meacham and Sam Coleman as alternates. Delegate to the county convention was Alga Turner, and his alternate was John Shay.

Lakeview's committeemen are Paul McCanne, James Smith, and Harold Hodges, with C. A. Hightower and C. M. Hawkins as alternates (Hightower will be made a member of the Lakeview committee, since Smith was chosen to the county committee and cannot serve in both positions). Lakeview's delegate to the county convention was Paul McCanne, with James Smith as alternate.

Committeemen chosen for Estelline (Continued on page 4)

## Estelline School to Get New Building

Work on a new vocational building, to be made of native stone, will begin in the near future on the Estelline campus, Superintendent J. T. Duncan has announced. The building will be an NYA project.

In addition to regular classrooms, the new building will house a large repair shop, where welding, soldering, and blacksmith work will be taught.

The home economics department will have classrooms in the new building, which will also have a banquet room large enough to seat 200 persons.

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

# Society News

## Miss Ann Pallmeyer, Bride-Elect, Is Given Shower at Home of R. R. Fultz

Miss Ann Pallmeyer, who will become the bride of Foster Watkins of Dumas Sunday, was honored Friday night of last week with a shower at the home of Mrs. Roy R. Fultz from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Fultz was assisted by Mesdames Harry Delaney, T. M. Potts, D. L. C. Kinard, Fred Clark, Louise Goffinet, E. P. Thompson, Hollis Boren, Gladys Power of Clarendon, M. McNeely, and Miss Joyce Sheats.

The reception rooms were decorated in Christmas motif.

As the guests arrived, they registered in the bride's book, made of white leather and shaped like a football.

During this time, Mrs. M. McNeely was playing several popular piano selections.

When the honoree arrived, she was seated by her mother, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer and an aunt, Mrs. Bill Kesterson. She was attired in a white angoria sweater with a teal blue velvet skirt, with wine accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

The program began with Hattie Dem Ward giving a reading, "Arithmetic." Carol Jean Delaney sang two songs, "I Love You Truly," and "Oh Foster." Miss Mary Foreman played "You've Got to be a Football Hero," and Carol Jean entered the room singing, carrying a football helmet filled with gifts.

Miss Pallmeyer was assisted in opening her gifts by Misses Bobby Clark, Martha Thompson, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Hattie Dem Ward, and Mrs. Homer Tucker.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. C. Walker, S. S. Montgomery, N. A. Hightower,

Chas. Oren, J. L. Barnes, G. H. Hattenbach, Natha Hudgins, H. B. Estes, C. R. Webster, R. H. Wherry, D. A. Neeley, Art Miller, Chas. Meacham, W. C. Dickey, Sam Harrison, T. M. Harrison.

Mesdames L. B. Madden, Park Chamberlain, Frank Wright, A. W. Howard, Jessie Jones, Allen Grundy, J. W. McCulloch, Homer Tucker, Ray Childress, K. Ward, Nelson Combest, E. E. Cudd, Dot Bowerman, Cleve Evans, Allie D. Weaver.

Misses Bobby Clark, Martha Thompson, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Hattie Dem Ward, Jacqueline McMurry, Martha Draper, Mary Foreman, Elizabeth Johnston, Lucille Barnett, Dorothy Nell Evans, Ida Mae Long.

These sending gifts were Mesdames R. S. Greene, Ingram Walker, George Sexauer, H. B. Bennett, J. S. McMurry, E. S. Foust, Jay Bruce, O. V. Alexander, C. A. Reynolds, David Hudgins, Ora Denny, C. W. Broome, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Fred Roswell, Mary Martin, Charlie Weisenburg, F. N. Foxhall, and Misses Lois McCulloch, June Power.

### IS GUEST REVIEWER

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis reviewed Laura Krey's "On the Long Tide," a current best seller, at the Wellington High School auditorium last Thursday morning. Mrs. Guthrie is recognized as an outstanding book reviewer of this section, and spoke last week to a large crowd in Wellington.

John Sharp of Turkey and James Smith of Lakeview, members of the local draft board, were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

## The Necklace Goes Round and Round



Sample of the next note in necklaces is this ten-foot strand of pearl, ruby, blue, amber and emerald beads that drapes 'round and 'round the neck and shoulders to the taste of the wearer. Long necklaces are the latest style in winter jewelry.

## Miss Clara Burnett Becomes Bride Of John Holcomb in Ceremony Here

Miss Clara Burnett became the bride of John Holcomb in a single-ring ceremony Friday, December 6, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, with Rev. E. L. Yeats officiating.

Mrs. Holcomb was attired in a blue costume suit with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of token roses.

Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett of near Memphis. She graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1936.

Mr. Holcomb is the son of Mrs. Troy Holcomb of Memphis. He graduated from Lakeview High School with the class of 1935, and is now employed at the Taylor Appliance Store. The couple will make their home at 1013 Brice street.

After the ceremony the couple, attended by several friends, went to the country home of the bride's parents where a three-tiered cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was cut and served by the bride. She was assisted by Mrs. Guy W. Smith and Mrs. Clifton Burnett in serving cake and punch to those present.

## Garden Club Has Christmas Party In Kinard Home

The home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard was the setting for the Christmas party of the Memphis Garden Club.

The guests were greeted at the living room door and were conducted through the house to the candle-light reception rooms. The mantel and table decorations, the tree, and the tall tapers radiated the season's cheer.

During the brief business meeting, Mrs. Dean Morgensen presided. Mrs. H. H. Newman talked on "Christmas Plants"; Mrs. J. A. Odum discussed "Christmas Customs Across the Nation"; Mrs. Kinard led several Christmas carols; and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie told Temple Bailey's "Santa Claus is Kindness."

The refreshments were suggestive of Santa and his gifts. The members drew numbers to match those attached to the presents, all of which were useful for the garden.

Members present were Mesdames Louise Goffinet, Roy L. Guthrie, C. C. Hodges, G. H. Hattenbach, George Hammond, D. J. Morgensen, H. H. Newman, J. A. Odum, R. H. Wherry, W. Wilson, A. R. Northcutt, J. H. Norman, Hank Hankins, H. T. Gregory, M. McNeely, T. J. Hampton, and the hostesses, Mesdames Kinard, O. N. Hamilton, Carol Smyers, and Loyd Phillips.

## Methodist Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Alvin Massey

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met for its regular class session Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alvin Massey, with Mesdames Wilber Jones, L. E. Gibbs, C. W. Broome, and A. E. Jones acting as co-hostesses.

The following program was presented: Scripture reading, Mrs. C. W. Broome; song by group; reading and piano solo by Margaret Ann and Roy Alvin Massey; reading, "The First Christmas," by Betty Sue Gibbs; duet, Elwanda and Rayburn Jones; prayer by Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield.

Presents from a Christmas tree were given to Mesdames J. A. Messer, J. J. Evans, J. A. Kutch, C. W. Broome, Wilber Jones, E. S. West, L. E. Gibbs, Pearl Massey, A. B. Jones, W. M. Gerlach, Sam Brown.

Mesdames W. B. Funk, Bob Roberts, I. W. Thomson, C. Gerlach, H. F. Schoolfield, H. B. Brock, M. P. Plummer, J. W. Burk, W. E. Johnsey, S. E. Thomson, F. M. Guinn, Ella Johnson, J. M. Baker, and Misses Elwanda Jones, Betty Sue Gibbs, and Margaret Ann Massey, and Rayburn Jones, and Roy Alvin Massey.

## Button, Button, Who Wears Buttons?



Buttons are conspicuously absent from these new sport suits styled by Adrian of Hollywood. Gold scissors close the neck of the single "button" green gabardine number worn by Ann Morris, left. A trio of salmon pottery seahorses are the clips on Ruth Hussey's sport suit in royal blue wool with roomy patch pockets, at right.

## Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Pupils In Music Recital

The music pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden presented their annual Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

The church was decorated in keeping with season. The entertainment was well received by an appreciative audience, it was reported.

Taking part on the program were Diane Meacham, Barbara Brewer, Jarita Pounds, Marjorie

Don Stone, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Lois Wines, Ann Norman, Sue Ann Roberts, Melva Lou Jameson, Louise Rogers, Mary Ruth Johnson, Frances Ann Compton, Jane Hicks, Rayburn Jones, and Miss Bertie Bell Baker, all students of Mrs. Madden.

Assisting on the program were Gereta Gail Graham, Omer Johnson, and Mackie Allen, members of the kindergarten class of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

Several others, scheduled to appear on the program, were unable to be present because of illness.

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### Church to Celebrate Christmas Sunday

Services to consist of "The Nativity," and Choir Music

The First Baptist church will celebrate Christmas Sunday with services to consist of "The Nativity," and choir music. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be broadcast on the radio.

### Baby Merrill Air-minded Too



Baby Richard Merrill, son of Aviator Dick Merrill and Actress Toby Wing, swings into his flying father's footsteps early in life, getting a great kick out of his first toy, an airplane.

### Fireworks Ignite Young Merchant's Stock Goes Bang

It wasn't Hitler's army coming through Memphis on a rampage Tuesday afternoon, but only a table of fireworks exploding in all their glory.

Young Wayne Hale, who went into business for himself with fireworks he was offering for sale, saw his business go up in smoke when the entire works were accidentally ignited.

Those walking on the streets nearby began dodging, and one whizzing "thing-of-a-jig" went between one man's legs. No one was hurt but young Hale—and he was hurt only financially.

### Relief to Women

Elmer Cheek, who lives north of Brice, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday. M. L. Crone of Hedley renewed his subscription to The Democrat while transacting business in Memphis Monday. He said, "We can't do without the paper. The whole family grabs for it when it arrives."

### Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock, Former Memphian, Dies

Was Optometrist in City Until 1932; Funeral in Shamrock; Interment Here

Dr. V. R. Jones of Shamrock, former resident of Memphis, died Monday night at about 8:55 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon, and the body was brought to Memphis for burial following the services there.

Survivors include Mrs. Jones, one son, Spencer of Austin, one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson of Houston, and two grandchildren, Johnnie and Judith Wilkinson.

Dr. Jones was born in Petty, and was 53 years old at the time of his death. He came to Memphis in 1907, and lived here most of that time until 1932, when he moved to Shamrock.

While living in Memphis, Dr. Jones was an optometrist, and continued in that profession after moving to Shamrock.

Among those attending the services from out-of-town were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Lizzie West of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Locke and Mrs. Herbert Locke of Mangum, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Locke Jr. of Elk City, Okla.

### Four Girls Sing at Rotary Luncheon

Four girls from Memphis High School sang two songs of the V. O. Stamps variety Tuesday at Rotary luncheon. The songs were "Beautiful Life" and "You Are My Sunshine."

The girls taking part were Nora McMurry, Florence Gardenhire, LaVerne Adcock, and Johnnie Campbell. They were accompanied by Rayburn Jones, Rotary pianist.

Rev. D. M. Duke, Nazarene pastor, was introduced and made a short talk.

W. C. Davis, on behalf of the Rotary Club, presented Rayburn Jones with a Christmas present.

Dr. "I. Q." conducted a quiz that Rotarians said was interesting and entertaining.

The club will not meet next Tuesday, but will hold the annual college students luncheon on Tuesday, December 31. The program and arrangements committees announce that they want all the students home from college for the holidays to attend this affair.



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tune of Memphis are the parents of a boy, born December 11 in a local hospital. The boy, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, has been named Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill of Hedley announce the birth of a daughter December 12. She has been named Beneva Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Darling of Memphis are the parents of a boy, born December 13. He has been named Donald Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McClenny of Wellington are the parents of a 7 pound, 11 ounce daughter, born Wednesday, December 11. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wyatt of Lubbock announced the birth of a son, Robert Dean. Mr. Wyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt of Memphis.

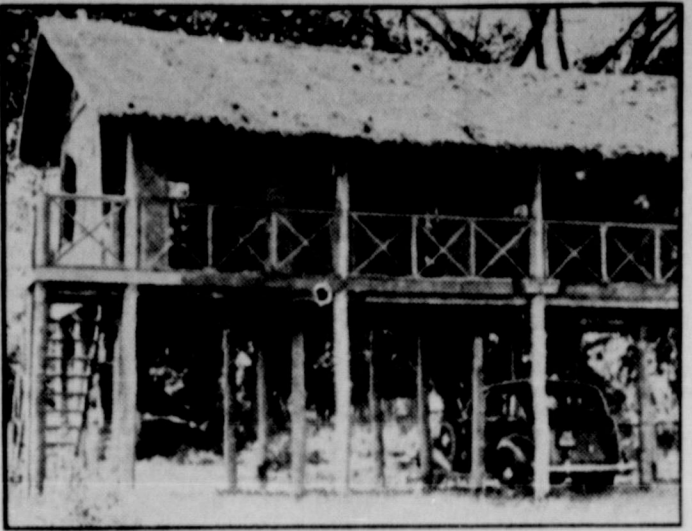
Mrs. A. Baldwin went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, who is ill in a hospital there.

### Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headachy, bilious, irritable, listless: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are! Thus, it usually allows time for a night's rest; acts gently, thoroughly next morning, so relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, bad breath.

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### Customs House on the Burma Road



There is plenty of traffic passing through the gates of this thatched-roof British customs house in Lashio, Burma, now that the Burma Road is open again. Transit duty is levied here on supplies going north into China for armies of Chiang Kai-shek.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. F. E. Leary of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce of Clarendon made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter of Turkey visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene attended the funeral of Dr. V. R. Jones in Shamrock Wednesday.

Rabb Holland of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

James Cooper of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

John Lamb, student at Texas A. and M., is here visiting during the Christmas holidays.

J. W. Burk of Newlin went to Amarillo this morning for medical attention, and may enter the Veterans Hospital.

Harold C. Dewfen, who has been

with the Wm. Cameron and Company at Jal. N. M., for some time, writes that he has been transferred to the company's office at Wink.

### Does Pyorrhea Threaten?

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APPLE BUTTER, full quart	15c
JELL-O, all flavors, package	5c
COFFEE, Bright and Early, pound	17c
POST TOASTIES, per box	10c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 5c boxes, 2 for	5c
XMAS CANDY, per pound	10c
SPUDS, 15-pound peck, reds	19c
SALAD DRESSING, full quart	15c
CRYSTAL WHITE TOILET SOAP, 4 bars	15c
XMAS HAMS, 1/2 or whole, pound	21c
PORK LIVER, 2 pounds	19c
ARMOUR'S STAR BOX BACON, Xmas wrapped, per pound	28c

Do Your Baking With KRAFT'S PARKAY, per pound 17c

THESE SPECIALS GOOD FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY

## PAY CASH AND PAY LESS!

# P & J FOOD STORE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS      PHONE 50

## Merry Christmas

We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in Christmas Wish.

### Christmas Specials

SATURDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

1-pound	26c; 2 pounds	51c
CRISCO, SPRY, 3 lbs.	51c; 6 lbs.	99c
BAKING POWDER, 1-pound can		18c
GR, Snosheen, Swansdown, pkg.		24c
BROWN SUGAR, 2 packages		15c
ECAN, 1/2-pound	23c; 1-pound	43c
White Swan, 2 packages		17c
10-pound bag		55c
No. 2 cans		25c
TAIL, 2 cans for		25c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS, No. 2		14c
LUNCHEON PEAS, No. 2 can		17c
CONCHO PEAS, 2 cans		25c
2 cans, 2 for		19c
sliced or crushed, 3 small cans		25c
packages		11c
MIX CANDY, 2 pounds		25c
dozen	15c, 25c, 30c, 40c	
dozen	20c, 25c, 30c, 40c	
CHOCOLATES, pound box		24c
heads		5c
stalks		10c
ES, per quart		20c
OLDER ROAST, per pound		17c
1-pound		20c
1/2 or whole, pound		24c
1-pound	24c; Star, pound	29c
1-pound		17c

DRESSED HENS

## THIS GROCERY CO.

O. S. Goodpasture      S. Side Square

# A Merry Christmas from All of Us to All of You

### JELL-O

Package All Flavors

## 5c

### PINTO BEANS

New Crop 6 Pounds

## 25c

### BIG 4 FLAKES

Large Box

## 29c

### PEANUT BUTTER

Quart Jars

## 23c

### FREE COFFEE!

We will serve White Swan Coffee all day Saturday—Come in and have a cup.

Mrs. Bill Hood will also serve Nuckoll's CHILI and TAMALES.

WHITE SWAN COFFEE

1-lb. 24c      3-lb. 69c

### White Swan Luncheon Peas, No. 2

17c

White Swan Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can 21c

Black Palm Dates, 8-ounce pkg. 14c

Pimentos, 4-oz. can 5c

White Swan Stuffed Olives, 7-oz. 23c

Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, 2 No. 1 cans 19c

### SUGAR

10-Pound Bag

## 51c

### FLOUR

Bewley's Best

12-lb. bag 45c      24-lb. bag 85c

### VEGETOLE

4-pound Carton

## 37c

### CRISCO

3 POUNDS FOR

## 48c

### PICKLES

Sour or Dill Quarts

## 10c

### PEACHES

Heart's Delight No. 2 1/2 Size

## 15c

### BRAN

100-lb. Sack

## \$1 20

### SHORTS

100-lb. Sack

## \$1 40

### MEAT SPECIALS

Pork Sausage, pound 15c

Pork Roast, juicy, lb. 18c

Cheese, Wisconsin, lb. 25c

T-Bone Steak, pound 27c

Pork Chops, lean, lb. 17c

Sliced Bacon, pound 23c

### CRACKERS

2 POUNDS FOR

## 14c

# Farmers Union Supply Co.

"SATISFIED CUSTOMERS KEEP US BUSY"

PHONES 380-381      A Co-operative      MEMPHIS - ELI

**MRS. GREENE ILL**  
Mrs. S. O. Greene, mother of R. S. Greene, local merchant, was reported ill this week. Mrs. Greene suffered injuries last Sunday when she fell.

**MODERNE DESIGN 9 OUNCE CRYSTAL CLEAR TUMBLER!**

**FREE** with each **ONE POUND** purchase of **DURKEE'S MARGARINE** AT YOUR DEALER'S

Distributed by: **VERNON PACKING CO.,** Vernon, Texas  
**HURRY! OFFER LIMITED!** Get a complete set of Tumblers!

**Funeral Rites—**

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night. Reed was released from the hospital Monday of this week. Abram was born in Alabama June 9, 1902, and was 38 years, 6 months, and 6 days old at the time of his death. He had lived in Newlin 14 years, and was married to Ellen Harper in 1926. He was engaged in farming at the time of his death.  
Survivors include his wife, three children, Alton, Wilton, and Tril-ton, and five brothers, and two sisters.  
Pallbearers were Felton Harper, Louis Harper, Ivan Gresham, Odell Rawls, Frank Skinner, and Vernon Phillips.  
Advertise in The Democrat!

**Dr. H. T. Gregory**  
—Dentist—  
Office in  
Odom-Goodall Hospital  
Office Phone 230. Res. 341

**CHURCHES**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Joe Findley, Pastor  
The regular service hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
D. M. Duke, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service—11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. service—6:45 p. m.  
Preaching service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. F. Martin, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., Christmas pageant.  
Sunday morning the pastor is bringing a special Christmas message. The choir has planned music in keeping with the occasion. For the Sunday evening service a Christmas pageant will be given. You are cordially invited to attend any and all of the services.

**Neeley, Smith—**

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telling were Finas Edwards, Ernie Trap, and M. A. Barron, with C. L. Sloan and Snooks Bentham as alternates. J. L. Maroon was delegate to the county convention, and C. L. Sloan served as alternate delegate.  
The county AAA committee is the regulatory and administrative group in the AAA program as it is applied in this county. Each of the community committees will administer the program in their communities.

**Unofficial—**

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panied by icy, slick roads, prevented many from going to the polls. Weather conditions, however, are likely to be taken into consideration by the state board in making their decision.  
Of the 13 boxes heard from, eight were on the affirmative side, and five voted negatively. Most of the returns were official.  
Balloting in the various boxes was as follows (affirmative vote is given first): Plaska, 26-1; Memphis, 56-3; Lakeview, 15-10; Newlin 4-8; Turkey, 35-1; Oxbow, 8-9; Brice, 1-9; Hulver, 4-1; Baylor, 3-4; Estelline, 42-0; Farnell, 9-7; Ell, 3-4; Lesley, 14-1.

**Thumbs Down—**

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if the state agreed to assume payment on both the principal and interest. The payments were to be made by the state from the one-cent tax already on gasoline.  
The funds derived from the sale of the bonds was to have been spent on a road north of Turkey, one south of Estelline, and one east of Memphis, provided they were designated as state highways.

**Dear Santa—**

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of toy sets, bicycles, air guns, 22-caliber rifles, cowboy suits, miniature soldiers, and color books.  
Only one or two kiddies asked for Bibles or Testaments for Christmas, and only one asked for a story book about Jesus. One told Santa to bring no nuts, since he was too small to eat them anyway.  
Almost all of them add: "Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit—and don't forget the other little boys and girls."  
Advertise in The Democrat!

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Jack McGee made a business trip to Lawton, Okla., Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Marie Benton and daughter Fae spent one night last week with Mrs. J. W. Malloy.

Mrs. Jewel Chronister returned to her home in Arkansas, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Verden the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shirley went to Sudan Tuesday night to be with Mr. Shirley's mother, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Boner of Salem, Oreg., and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Morton of Weatherly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and George Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford Sunday.

**Applicable Rates—**

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for conservation practices, that funds for crops having smaller acreage allotments are increased, and that there is higher participation, and that there is, in the case of some crops, such as cotton, increased yields.

As in previous years, it was explained, the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the AAA act of 1938, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 per cent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made.

If the 1940 season average price falls below parity the conservation payments for each of the five major surplus crops, wheat, corn (in the commercial corn-producing areas), cotton, tobacco, and rice, will be supplemented by parity payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made.

**Funeral Services—**

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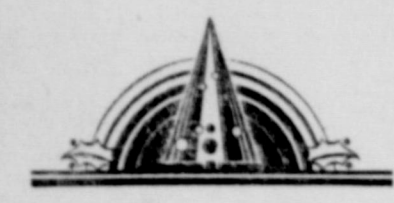
for the Memphis Independent School District, was living with her at the time of her death.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Byron Baldwin, W. V. Coursey, Frank Foxhall, D. L. C. Kinard, Ben McElreath, and T. H. Deaver.

Mildred Lamb was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday night.

Bill Alexander of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

**Merry Christmas**



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

**City Grocery**

J. E. Roper                      Herschel Bennett  
Darrell Hannon                R. D. Thompson  
Alvis Womack                  Grover Kesterson

**SPECIALS**

These Prices Good Until Christmas!

COFFEE, White Swan, 1-pound .25c; 3 pounds .72c  
SANKA, Drip or Regular, 1-pound cans .32c  
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. bag .52c; 25 lbs. \$1.30  
SNOWDRIFT, CRISCO or SPRY, 3-lb. 50c; 6-lb. 98c  
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. .19c; 10 lbs. .35c  
BAKING POWDER, 1-pound Calumet .18c  
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 bars .22c  
SOAP, Giant bars Ivory, 2 bars .16c  
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars .19c  
WHITE KING, large boxes .29c  
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg. .23c  
POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes .15c  
MINCE MEAT, all kinds, 2 boxes .17c  
COCOANUT, fresh in Cello bags, pound .17c  
SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1/2-lb. 22c; pound 42c  
CHOCOLATE, Baker's Baking, bar .18c  
SYRUP, White Karo, 3-pound can .25c  
MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz. pkg. 8c; 1-pound .14c  
JELL-O, all flavors, 2 packages .11c  
CATCHUP, Heinz, large bottle .19c  
POP CORN, Popit, 2 boxes .15c  
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 5 rolls .23c  
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans .25c  
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans .20c  
PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans .17c  
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato .8c; Vegetable .9c  
TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can .18c  
CORN, No. 2 cans, Primrose or Our Darling, 2 for .23c  
PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission, 2 for .23c  
PEAS, White Swan Luncheon, No. 1 12c; No. 2 .17c  
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, White Swan Whole .14c  
SPINACH, White or Green, Picnic size, can .14c  
PUMPKIN, No. 2 cans Empson's fancy, 2 for .17c  
CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red Pitted, 2 for .23c  
PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans .25c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 med. cans, Heart's Delight .25c  
PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight .15c  
POTATOES, Idaho Russets, 10-pound mesh bag .22c  
CELERY, fancy stalks .10c  
LETTUCE, nice heads .5c  
CRANBERRIES, fresh stock, quart .19c  
LEMONS, nice size, Sunkist, dozen .15c  
GRAPEFRUIT, Seedless, 5 for .9c  
SAUSAGE, pure country in sacks, pound .20c  
Lots of Turkeys and Dressed Hens. Extra fancy Candies of all kinds. Nuts and Fruits. Our prices are right. We will be open Christmas Morning.

WE HAVE EGGS—DO YOU HAVE THE ?  
Prompt, Courteous Service at All Times

**City Grocery**  
and MARKET

Phones 463-160      J. E. ROPER      WE DELIVER  
615 BROADWAY—SPEED LIMIT 75 MILES

**More Texas Milk Products Needed**

Texas needs more manufacturing milk to meet the demands of its domestic market.  
W. V. Maddox, Extension Service dairy manufacturing specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says Texas imports butter, concentrated milks, and cheese because the volume of manufacturing milk falls far short of demand.  
"With increased population," he explains, "we need to produce still more dairy products. But, with some of the general practices and trend prevailing on most farms we may expect a decline in production of manufacturing milks."  
Maddox believes that with the new era of agricultural policies and a change to larger farm units operated by hired labor, a decrease may be expected in producers of cream and milk for manufacturing purposes. The new methods brought about a decrease in farm people who formerly produced milk and cream for their own tables and sold a little surplus to manufacturing plants. Their altered status removed them from the producing class and placed them wholly within the consumer element.

**Memphis in—**

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be obtained from the Hall County Welfare Office.

Schools both in the city and over the county will be dismissed after the regular classes Friday. Class work will be resumed again Monday, December 30.

Several of the churches planned special Christmas services for the Sunday. The services will feature pageants and special music.

Merchants were preparing their places of business for Saturday—expected to be one of the busiest days of the year. Several of the merchants completed the decorations of their stores in preparation for the rush expected in the last few days before Christmas.

The post office force is working overtime in handling the extra volume of letters, Christmas cards, and packages. One postal employee said that every time one card was placed in a box, four more would come in.

Most of the trains were running slightly late due to the extra volume of mail and freight. Traffic on the highways picked up slightly, as Christmas visitors began their trips. College students began to show up in Memphis to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

**WEATHERLY**

By FAYE WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Boner and children returned from Oregon to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morse and Puddie Joe House are visiting in Rock Springs for a few days.

Mrs. Leon Morse returned to her home in Rock Springs after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. House, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron returned from a visit in Kenna, N. M. Junior House is visiting with them and his grandmothers, Mrs. J. O. Dameron and Mrs. M. O. House.

A shower was given for Verta Ree Prather. Those present were Mesdames Jim Weatherly, Bob Mothershed, Homer Qualls, D. E. Travis, H. G. Hartwell, B. V. Dunn, Bill Orcutt, and H. C. Collins.

Mrs. Gene Barnett of Memphis visited the luncheon Friday afternoon.

A Christmas dinner will be served Thursday for the pupils at their lunch hour.

There will be a community Christmas tree and program Friday night at the school auditorium.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, private baths; close in, 202 North 7th street. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Apply at 621 South 7th street. 21-4c

FOR RENT—Apartment at 310 South Ninth. 1c

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—1938 deluxe Ford Tudor. Good condition, radio and heater. Inquire at Texas Wholesale Company. Bill Kinslow. 27-3p

COTTONSEED for SALE—For good staple, high lint turnout, plant Summerour's Hi-Bred seed; planted here one year, ginned in several bale lots to keep pure; also S. N. Reed's half-and-half planted here one year and cared for in same manner. Ask about my turnout and government-loan value at Eli Gin. Roscoe Ellerd, Route 2, Lakeview. 27-4p

**Wanted**

WANTED—About five-room unfurnished house by town preferred; northwest part of town preferred. B. D. Frisbie, corner 15th and Dover. 1p

WANTED—Three passengers to California. Inquire at 522 North 9th street. 25-3p

**Lost and Found**

LOST—Taken from front yard, a little red rocker. Finder please return to J. D. Whittenberg, 820 Brice street. 1c

REWARD—\$15.00  
Brown and white spotted Rat Terrier, bob-tail. Due to bring puppies this month. Write or wire Ed Barnes, 303 1-2 C. Lawton, Okla. 27-2p

FOUND—Just the right gift on the 49c counter at Harrison Hwd. Co. 26-2c

**Miscellaneous**

Get Your MATTRESS renovated and cleaned—special prices on inner spring mattresses. Hawthorn Mattress Factory, 400 North 5th Street. 9-4c

**Legal Notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting: Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Hall County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Bert (Ernest Andrew) Rhodes, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hall at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2485, wherein Ruth Rhodes is plaintiff and Bert (Ernest Andrew) Rhodes is defendant.


The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of child. Plaintiff alleging plaintiff and defendant were married November 10th, 1926, and lived together as husband and wife until February 5th, 1927, when defendant without any provocation or cause voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff with the intention of finally separating and living apart from her and that he has continued so to do up to the filing of the petition herein and that since said date plaintiff and defendant have lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years; that there is no community property between plaintiff and defendant; that there was born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant one child, a girl, Helen Rhodes, thirteen years of age; plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and education of said child and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this, the 12th day of December A. D. 1940.

ISABELL CYPERT,  
Clerk District Court,  
Hall County, Texas.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



to all our **Friends and Customers**

**Piggly Wiggly**

**CHRISTMAS CANDY** 25¢  
2-POUND SACK

Size 252 200  
ORANGES 15c 20c

APPLES, Extra Fancy Red Delicious  
Size 125 30c; Size 64

PECANS, large paper shell, lb.  
Shelled, 1-pound package

WALNUTS, per pound

BANANAS, dozen

GRAPEFRUIT, dozen

**FLOUR** 75¢  
DOBRY'S BEST, 24 POUNDS  
48 pounds

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, 2 No. 2 cans  
Royal Ann, No. 1 can, each

GOOSEBERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans

COCOANUT, 1-pound package

COCOANUTS, 3 for

EXTRACT, Lemon, Strawberry  
Vanilla, 4-ounce bottle

MINCE MEAT, White Swan Brand  
3 pkgs. 25c; Marco, 28-oz. jar

**SPUDS** 10¢  
NO. 1 REDS, 15-LB. PECK

CABBAGE, per pound

LARD, 8-pound carton

BEANS, Pintos, 4 pounds  
100-pound sack

PICKLES, per quart

MUSTARD, per quart

TOMATOES, No. 2 can

PORK and BEANS

GOOD, FRESH  
**ORANGES**  
PER PECK

**MARKET SPECIALS**

SPARE RIBS, pound

BEEF or PORK LIVER, pound

COUNTRY SAUSAGE, pound

OLEO, 2 pounds

HAMS, half or whole, lb.

of Memphis on the highway. Some boy might easily earn some Christmas money if he will get on trail of the dog and find her for some people in Oklahoma who want the dog back with them.

Make this Christmas a safe, sane, and joyful time.

Mrs. C. Z. Stidham left last Thursday for Beaumont, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her brother, Jack Cummings.

Mrs. C. C. Cannon of Parnell was shopping in Memphis Monday.

### So Coach 'Chesty' Walker Is Pleased—His Phillips Team Cops Regional Title



Coach Harold (Chesty) Walker, former Memphis High School football mentor, wore a pleased look—not exactly a smile, but just a pleased look—on his face late last Friday afternoon.

He had a good reason. The Phillips Blackhawks had just run up a 23 to 0 score against the Paducah Dragons to cop the regional championship title.

This is Phillips' fifth year as a high school, and it's the first time the Blackhawks have been able to win even the district, much less the regional title. Last year, Walker's first season with the Blackhawks, Phillips barely lost the district to Panhandle—herebefore the stronghold of teams in District I-A.

Last Friday was extremely cold. Sleet covered the field, made it almost white—and slick too. Everybody seemed to be worried about the Blackhawks. They had been called a passing team, and hadn't used much power all season to go through untied and undefeated. And cold weather doesn't help a passing team.

Paducah started out looking the best. But then the Blackhawks took the ball over on their own, 29 late in the first quarter. Two plays later, Phillips led 6 to 0.

In the second period, the Blackhawks backed up the Dragons, and a Paducah back fumbled the ball behind his goal line when he intended to kick. He was caught for a safety, and Phillips went into the half period with an 8 to 0 lead.

The Blackhawks were not satisfied, however. They scored another touchdown in the third frame—after they had stopped a drive by the Dragons. In the final period, the Walker boys made another touchdown, and kicked a field goal simply because the booter had been made a little angry due to his continually missed after-touchdown kicks.

R. L. Cooper, Phillips back who is renowned as a passer, turned out to be a runner too. He was helped by a rugged line, although Paducah did make more first downs.

Paducah's star, Rudolph Mobley, was unable to get going, and never threatened. The Dragons used power plays for most of their gains, although several nice gains were made by laterals.

Following the game, Walker was pleased with the results, but felt that his team should have made two more touchdowns. Cooper had caught a pass over the goal line, and the play was called back; and on another occasion, one of the Blackhawks had scooped a pass off the ground across the goal line, and it was called no good.

As for next year, the former Memphis mentor believes his team will be much stronger than this year's squad. Incidentally, Walker, in addition to being a former coach here, is a "local boy"—he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis.

### 'March of Dimes' Campaign Begins

All America is responding to the call, "Help the Younger Around Your Own Corner" and to "Enlist in Our National Defense Against Infantile Paralysis."

From West Virginia to Puget Sound, through the epidemic belt where 10,000 boys and girls and women and men were stricken during the year, citizens are rallying for the most intensive attack ever launched against the crippling invader.

Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, announced this week that a great volunteer army of workers is being mobilized to support the 48 state chairmen.

The governors and governors-elect of all the states, the chief executives of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the High Commissioner for the Philippines all have pledged their support to the campaign. Women's groups, business, labor, railroad executives, in fact every branch of American life is ready to do its part.

Hundreds of county chairmen have been appointed and are completing their organizations in record time, Mr. Morgan declared.

Municipal and neighborhood committees are rapidly being formed. All these are departments of a vast, unified plan of "total defense" against infantile paralysis.

In nearly every community, forces are being marshalled for the "March of Dimes" and committees are drawing up plans for the gala celebration to be held on January 30, President Roosevelt's 59th birthday.

J. C. Reeves of Shamrock visited with friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Estella Landis of near Memphis is ill in a local hospital, it was reported this week.

Mrs. Tracy Jones of Estelline was a visitor in Memphis Monday.

### Strictly Fresh

A DOLF HITLER, taking note of how fast Germany has been moving, forgot to mention Benito, who has been moving a little too fast—in the wrong direction.

It's probably a good thing that most of us have troubles, but there can be too much of a good thing.

A North Carolina rooster is reported to be sitting on quail's eggs. He'll probably hatch a flock of tall stories.

It seems the Greeks know how to run something beside restaurants.

**Last Minute GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

- Fireworks
- Bill Folds
- Pocket Knives
- Radios
- Pool Tables
- Fishing Tackle
- Toys of All Kinds

AT SPECIAL PRICES

**NORMAN'S**

WITH THE

**T OF GOOD WISHES**

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

MEACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS FIRM TO EACH OF YOU.

**anta's Cafe**



- BANANAS, 2 dozen ..... 25c
  - LEMONS, 2 dozen ..... 25c
  - LIMES, per dozen ..... 10c
  - ORANGES, nice size, 2 dozen ..... 25c
  - APPLES, Winesaps, dozen ..... 15c
- CANDY 25¢**
- BULK MIXED, 2 POUNDS
  - COCOANUTS, fresh, 2 for ..... 15c
  - GRAPEFRUIT, 2 dozen ..... 25c
  - MINCE MEAT, 3 packages ..... 25c
  - COCOANUT, bulk, pound ..... 19c
  - EXTRACT, large bottle ..... 10c
  - JELL-O, all flavors, 3 for ..... 14c
  - TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 5 for ..... 25c
  - PUMPKIN, No. 2 cans, 3 for ..... 25c
- KRAFT CHEESE 53¢**
- 2-POUND LOAF
  - SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, pound ..... 15c
  - STEAK, Chuck, pound ..... 17c
  - WEINERS, per pound ..... 15c
  - BOLOGNA, 2 pounds ..... 25c
  - CAT FISH, per pound ..... 30c
  - OYSTERS, Extra Selects, pint ..... 35c
  - HOT TAMALES, per dozen ..... 30c

### SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a good little boy 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a big red wagon, a drum, a tool chest, and my shoes full of candy. Bye, bye, your friend, Barthol Ray Jones.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a sleepy doll, a jump-rope, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, a ring, and fruit, nuts, and candy. Lots of love, Athelene Jones.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Old Santa,

What I would like best of all for Christmas is a bicycle, a toy horn, a doll, and a ring. Hoping to see you soon. Geraldine Jones.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a dy-dee doll, sewing machine that will really sew, sewing set, nurse set, also plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. I'd like a drum too if you think that isn't too much. I have been a good girl and I love you. I am eight years old. Your little friend, Lois Ivanell Weeks.

### Shop Courses—

(Continued from page 1)

similar equipment which might be bought, and we will be needing much of this type of material. In case some used equipment is available, contact me or Mr. Barnett at the high school.

The shop will accommodate about 40 men, Mr. Davis said, and will be located in the old gymnasium. The first 40 men enrolling and qualifying will be given preference. Men living in the Memphis district will be allowed to ride the school buses, if they desire.

"No Harsh Laxative For Me ADLERIKA gives me proper action, is pleasant and easy. Used ADLERIKA past 10 years for spells of constipation." (A.W. Vt.) ADLERIKA usually clears bowels quickly and relieves gas pains. Get it TODAY. Tarver's Pharmacy. —Adv.

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<b>CRISCO</b> 3-pound bucket 50c 6-pound bucket 99c	<b>Magnolia COFFEE</b> 1-pound . . . . 25c 2-pound . . . . 49c	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Pints . . . . . 23c Quarts . . . . . 34c
<b>Raisins, 2-lb. pkg. . . . . 17c</b>	<b>Dates, 5-oz. pkg., 2 for . . . . 19c</b>	<b>Pears, No. 1 tall, 2 cans . . . 25c</b>
<b>Cake Flour, Swansdown . . . 24c</b>	<b>Potato Chips, 2 pkgs. . . . . 15c</b>	<b>Peaches, No. 1 tall, 2 cans . 23c</b>
<b>Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, package . . . . . 19c</b>	<b>Baker's Sweet Chocolate, package . . . . . 27c</b>	<b>Fruit Cocktail, 2 for . . . . . 25c</b>
<b>Jell-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 11c</b>	<b>Sugar, powd.-brown, pkg. 15c</b>	<b>Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. . . . 15c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice, 47-oz. . . . . 20c</b>		<b>Pumpkin, No. 2 can . . . . . 9c</b>
		<b>Cranberry Sauce, 17-oz. . . . 15c</b>
		<b>Pickles, sour or dill, quart . 14c</b>
		<b>KC Baking Powder, 25-oz. 18c</b>
		<b>Beans, Mexican Style, 3 for 25c</b>

<b>Shelled Pecans</b> 1 POUND <b>42c</b>	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> PER QUART <b>20c</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> RED PITTED, 2 NO. 2 <b>25c</b>
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- OYSTERS, Chespeak Bay Fancy Selects, Per Pint . . . . . 35c
- HAM, first grade, half or whole, lb. . . . . 20c
- CHEESE, Wisconsin Longhorn, lb. . . . . 25c
- OLEO, Wilson's Golden Brand, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c
- SAUSAGE, Swift's Brookfield, fresh, lb. 30c
- BISCUITS, Ballard's, ready for the oven, 3 cans for . . . . . 25c

<b>Big Four Flakes</b> LARGE PACKAGE <b>32c</b>	<b>SCOT TISSUE</b> 3 ROLLS FOR <b>23c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> PURE CANE, 10-lb. Bag <b>55c</b>
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### TOO MUCH CONTRAST

THERE'S A YOUNG MAN in Memphis who corresponds as regularly as possible with another youth in England, and only last week this Memphian sent a Christmas package to the British lad.

The local youth does not even know whether his foreign "mail-acquaintance" is living. He has not heard from him in several months. And England has been the target for many German bombs since that time.

Christmas is not like the Fourth of July, for Christmas is a day to be observed by all Christian nations who believe in Christ. Every modern nation, despite the past few years of barbarism, still has some touch of Christianity left.

It seems a shame—and is a shame—for any nation to have to undergo war. It's likewise a shame that the acquaintance of the Memphian, who could have had no possible part in causing a war, should be subjected to days of fear and dread which are certain to be prevalent.

For peace-loving people to be subjected to any such treatment is bad enough. For Christianity to be shoved around, discarded in many cases, and turned against in others is still worse.

During a time when Christmas is so ever-present, we who do not have our minds filled with thoughts of war can take time to meditate upon the unfortunate people in Europe. In all likelihood, Europeans will be hiding in trenches or bomb-made craters or in the ruins of a bombed building on Christmas day—while we in America will be happily engaged in exchanging words of cheer around warm fires. The contrast is too great to be sensible.

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### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

IT HAS BEEN a long time since The Democrat has published an article on safety in driving, but it has not been a long time since drivers have practiced the art of safe and sane manipulation of their automobiles.

Last weekend, when wet and icy pavement caused most drivers to slow down, there were still a large number who insisted on careless driving.

Fortunately here in Memphis no one was seriously injured. The danger was imminent both to pedestrians and drivers, but perhaps both the pedestrians and the drivers sought to avoid injury either by staying inside or doing a minimum amount of driving.

The Christmas holiday season will again bring out more automobiles, and will probably find another large number of traffic fatalities on state and national highways.

It is likewise probable that the roads and streets will be covered with ice. Windshields will more than likely fog up if the weather is cold.

In other words, all drivers should be more careful than ever on their holiday trips. Too many people have their holidays marred by either injuries or death—most of which are usually caused by carelessness on the part of a traveler or travelers.

The spirit of Christmas is ordinarily accompanied by the spirit of giving. We think of "giving" as the exchange of presents. Wouldn't a much better gift be that of happiness—that of happiness to a family which has no injured loved ones to mar their one gathering of the year?

The art of safe driving calls for the use of one's head, as well as one's hands and feet.

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### ... AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

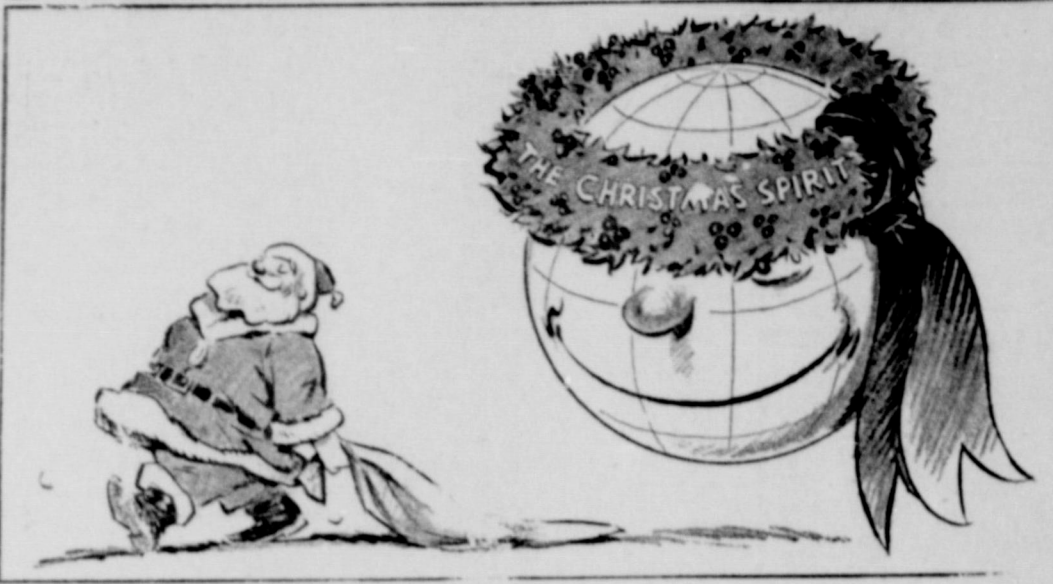
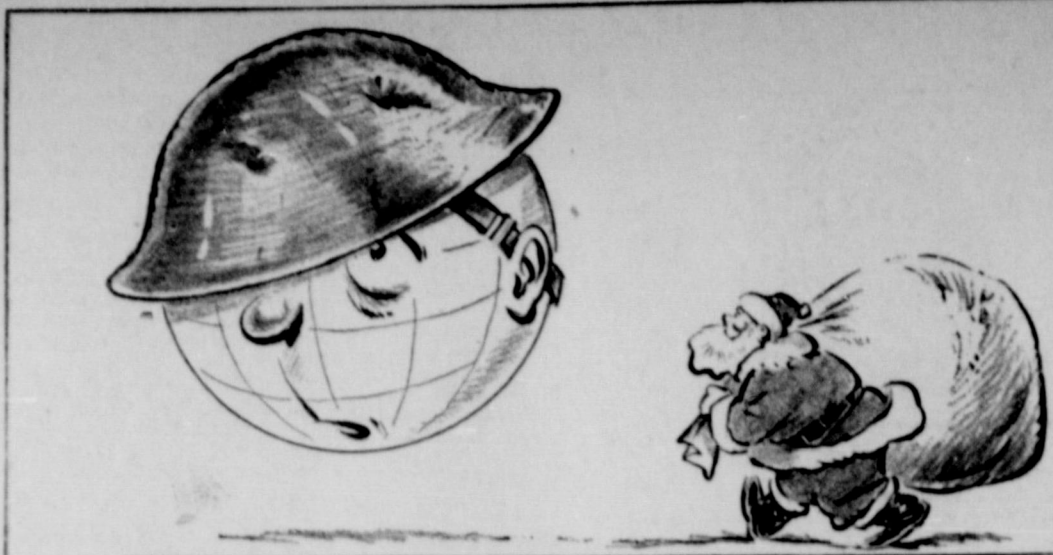
FROM THE PUBLISHERS to the printer's assistants, the staff of The Democrat wishes for one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

This issue brings you greetings from a large number of the merchants in Memphis. These merchants have enjoyed your patronage during the past year, and hope that you will make use of their business places during the next year.

Not many people in Hall County have made much money during 1940, but with the annual income of the nation certain to increase due to expenditures on national defense, it is likely that 1941 will be a much better year as far as finances are concerned.

So with a feeling of optimism—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you!

### JOB WELL DONE



### Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

**Peace**  
The Happy Herald: We can stay at peace if we set ourselves against aggression and make ourselves so strong that no aggressor will dare attack us. That must be the American policy.

**Advice**  
The Floyd County Hesperian: Let the other fellow talk occasionally; you can't learn much by listening to yourself all the time.

**Wasted Energy**  
Gertie Haskett in the Childress County News: An example of wasted energy—telling of a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

**Make-Up**  
Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Women make up their faces and minds with the same spirit of deliberation, depending on a mirror and fate for the amount of success achieved.

**Beware**  
The Ochiltree County Herald: Beware of the person who boasts about his honesty, his sincerity, his morality, his reliability. If a person is all right, he doesn't need to advertise the fact.

**Not An Ad**  
Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: We wish about 10 people would purchase Royal or Corona portable typewriters for Christmas presents. We aren't particular what is done with them, just so they buy them. The office has a complete stock of these

**Something New**  
The Miami Chief: We have all seen various marks for abbreviations, but the latest in the way of abbreviations was noted this week when a copy of The Hale Center American was brought to

new machines and because space is scarce, the typewriters are lined up on the counter, which cuts off our view of the street. The only possible way we will ever be able to see out, and find out what goes on in the outside world, is for 10 people to buy typewriters, or one person buy 10 machines.

The idea is, we want to get rid of 10 typewriters. This isn't an advertisement, this is a plea.

**Philosophy**  
The Claude News: The fellow who insists that life isn't worth living surely struggles to hold on to it just the same.

**A Poem**  
The Scurry County Times: "Midwinter Nightmare" might well be the subject of a prize contribution from Shakespeare as "It ain't spoke," given to The Times this week by an alert reader. The gem of nonsense follows:  
"Is she went, or have she gone,  
Has she left us all alone;  
Will she ne'er come back to we?  
Alas, it cannot wue."  
—Spokeshere.

**No Work**  
Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: People who laugh up their sleeves find little difficulty in accomplishing the feat, since they do not bare their arms for more worthwhile endeavor.

**Dressing**  
E. E. Hayley in the Saint Jo Tribune: Girls these days think in order to be successful in love they gotta dress like cupid.

**Something New**  
The Miami Chief: We have all seen various marks for abbreviations, but the latest in the way of abbreviations was noted this week when a copy of The Hale Center American was brought to

this office by Rev. Lee Stanford, who formerly resided in the Hale County town. Vic Lamb is editor of the 4-page publication. In the local news items column a line is run at the top stating that the figures "88" stand for "Mr. and Mrs." Yep, that's a new wrinkle in newspaperdom.

**Both Ducky and Fishy**  
Jimmie Gilentine in the Hereford Brand: Here's one for Ripley. Mont Baker went hunting the other day and fired three shots; he bagged four ducks and five fish. Every time I tell this story listeners pop right back and call me a liar, but here it is anyway. Mont killed the four ducks down on the creek and took them to the Elite Cafe to be cleaned and cooked. Bert Callahan and Earl Pittman, who were cleaning the ducks, came running in and called out everyone in the cafe to look. They had just taken an 11-inch bass from one of the ducks, despite the fact that it seemed almost impossible to force such a large fish down such a small mouth and throat. From a second duck they got another 11-inch bass, and a third turned up with three large perch in its stomach.

**A Good Present**  
Will J. Miller in the Spearman Reporter: Hope old St. Nick will give Britain and Greece the stocking that forms the Italian boot. Just take the small hatchet out of the Berlin Rome Ax-is.

**Dissension Ends**  
The Quannah Tribune - Chief: Canada and the United States have been brought closer together by their sharing a mutual danger, after Canada had lived next to our country for 164 years as a British country. After all there is no better way to end a family feud than the sound of a burglar in the house.

### There'll Always Be a Christmas

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 22. Text: Luke 2:8-20.

THERE is cause for thanksgiving in the Christmas story. In a world wracked by strife and violence on almost every hand, we can thank God for the peace which our democratic country still enjoys. But with war rampant in the rest of the world, it would be foolish for us to imagine the security we prize so highly is not imperilled.

The question is one of the extent and immediacy of any peril to us; but even if we were in no peril whatever, it would be a poor and shallow sort of thanksgiving that took no account of the tragedies and sorrows of the world at large.

When we view that world at large, what faith and hope can we have for the future and for mankind apart from the fact of Jesus, and the record of His gospel, His life, His teaching, and His example, as given for us in the New Testament?

The quiet fields where shepherds watched their flocks by night in strange contrast to blacked-out cities, and even villages and country regions today. Even in Palestine itself one does not know at what moment the mild danger from wild animals against which the shepherds guarded their flocks 1900 years ago may be changed for the dire terror of bomb-laden airplanes overhead. Not even a Holy Land is safe from the horror and defilement of a so-called civilization that has turned its finest products of skill and invention to destructive uses.

It is a dark and terrible picture, and the one bright, ultimate contrast is in this Savior, whose birth was announced to the shepherds in the field. Here

was the song of Gideon the highest, and on good-will to men.

Here is something happened, and that was done. It is not a mere expectation. It is real. It is the one bright light in the history and the blackest day.

If the Christmas story were destroyed; if the memory and the Christ of Christmas could cease to be, indeed, we might give up and pray for struggle and world go down in ruin.

BUT the Christ is not as precious as ever. As long as we read and cherish, so long there is a future for a hope of brotherhood, a time to think of all the company of people who are living out that faith and day. If there are those who hate and violence are men who practice these are teachings of love and a holy army of who follow them, in the and in the spirit of Jesus.

Over in England, in a stricken land, they are "There'll always be a Christmas." It is a people's song of hope and of faith in country and its land of deepest trial and might easily give up and despair.

But there is a possibility even greater than that, too can sing. In the darkness of the world, catch the glory that around the shepherds, "There'll always be a Christmas."

### THE GREAT AMERICAN HORSE



"Smoke signal say, no fire on reservation; it's Spotted Goose, him smoking Christmas pipe."

### EYE OPENERS--by Bob Cress



**THE MAN WHO COOKS WITH A LARD PAIL!**  
HARRY BOOTH  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIF. COOKS A DOZEN VEGETABLES IN ONE LARD PAIL, ALL AT THE SAME TIME OVER A SINGLE GAS RANGE BURNER!  
How does he do it? See ad.

With the dual purpose of regaining health and increasing country express service, W. F. Harnden "came west" in 1833, yet his pony express had made history in America and had spread to Europe. . . . By wrapping each vegetable in parchment, using a half cup of water, Booth achieved the "cooker"; each vegetable retains its individual flavor. . . . His husbands gave their wives an allowance to buy any of the valuable manufacturers were allowed to sell them but . . .

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET QUICK

Be a Christmas

was the song, of glory... the highest, and so... good will to men.

Here is something... happened, and that... undone. It is not a... expectation. It is not...

But the Christ is... Christmas story is... as ever. As long...

There'll always be... It is a people's song... of hope and of faith...

But there is a... even greater than... too can sing. In the...

There'll always be... It is a people's song... of hope and of faith...

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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**  
Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck, a gun and a seahard and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my mother who is ill. Bye, bye, please come to my house.  
Freddie Ray Warnecke.  
P. S.—Santa, I have two brothers, and they want you to come to see them. Their names are Ray and Gene. Gene said he wanted a pair of skates. Roy wanted a BB gun, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.

Estelline, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 10 years old. Please bring me a doll and a trunk full of clothes, and a nurse's and doctor's set. I have been very good. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and my little friend Patsy Sue Wallace. Love,  
Carlotta Jean Berry.

**Let FURNITURE**  
*Head Your Shopping List!*  
All the Home-Maker on Your List With One of These:  
COFFEE TABLES  
RADIO TABLES  
Occasional Chairs  
BED ROOM SUITES  
LIVING ROOM SUITES  
OCCASIONAL TABLES  
MANY OTHER GIFT ITEMS  
**Perkins Furniture Store**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
to All Our Friends  
AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR  
**Claud Johnson**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
More it is our pleasure to extend compliments of the Yuletide season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and useful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation.  
You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.  
**M. E. McNally**  
—INSURANCE AND LOANS—

**Does Anybody Want This Job?**



Not so dangerous as it looks is this sand cleaning operation being performed by an English air force armorer somewhere in the middle east. The big bomb he's handling has not yet been fused, and must be cleaned before being charged.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at school. For Christmas I want you to bring me a dy-dee doll with clothes, a pair of house shoes, a doctor's set and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please do not forget all the other good girls and boys. Your friend,  
Shirley Dorcas Foster.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 years old and have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to please bring me a little train and new hat like Daddy's. And Santa Claus bring my baby sister a rattler. She is 5 days old, and very good. Don't forget my parents. Your little pal,  
Billie Blayne McClenny.  
P. S.—Santa, I live in Wellington, Texas.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun. Yours truly,  
Bennie.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
It is getting pretty close to Christmas and I want a big truck and a BB gun, and some candy and fruit and nuts. Your friend,  
Gerald Dwyne Henry.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me a BB gun. I also want a bicycle, some nuts, and candy. Your friend,  
Billy Buck Welch.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me a bottle doll. I want a pair of skates. I want some nuts. I want some candy. Your friend,  
Kay Francis Basham.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old and for Christmas I would like to have a Gene Autry pistol and a watch that you can tell time by in the dark. Some fire works, fruit, candy, and nuts. Your little friend,  
Harvey Joe Jarrell.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a gun, airplane, and some fruit. Thank you,  
Charles Messer.

**Forest Service to Start Planting of Shelterbelts Soon**

**Planting of Trees May Begin in Early January If Weather Is Favorable**

The Forest Service will begin planting shelterbelts in the Shamrock area in early January if weather conditions are favorable, according to a statement from James W. Kyle, acting district officer.

It is reported that trees will not be available for all the belts applied for. Kyle says trees are available for approximately 125 miles of belts and the indications are at this time that many more than this will be requested.

The acting district officer says that never before has there been the wide spread interest in shelterbelts as is being shown this year. He also states that the Forest Service will continue to accept applications as they are filed so long as trees are available. When it is known that applications cannot be acted on this spring, county agents and newspapers will be notified and all future applications will be carried over to 1942.

Kyle says the keen interest in farm windbreaks is recognition of the Department of Agriculture's effort to conserve the soil and moisture in the plains states. The farmers are beginning to plant trees to keep their sandy soils from blowing and also protect their crops from wind.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Mickey Mouse watch. Don't forget Sarah Ann. She wants a doll. Your friend,  
Roddy Stargel.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please send me a pair of skates. I want a bicycle, and I want some nuts. I want some candy. Your friend,  
Patsy Ann Basham.

Estelline, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school this year and I like it just fine. I would like for you to bring me an air gun and a wagon, and bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. And don't forget my little friend, Bobby Lee Adams. I have been very good this year. Love,  
Bobby Frank Berry.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and nuts and candy.  
Troyace Lee Rhudy.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, stove, and a little piano and nuts and candy.  
Gena Mac Devin.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle and nuts and candy and fruit.  
Gene Paschall.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me nuts and candy and fruit.  
Nancy Stanford.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a rubber doll and some nice china doll dishes and nuts and fruit.  
Shirley Foster.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a piano, doll bed, a dy-dee doll, nuts, candy, fruit.  
Iva Nell Weeks.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and piano and fruit, and candy, and nuts. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl in school and at home too. Your friends,  
Martra Aduddell.

**Farm Secretary Bags Some Birds**



Taking a vacation from cabinet duties, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard went hunting with Mrs. Wickard at the famous Lake Mattamuskeet wildfowl refuge in North Carolina. They are shown with two geese bagged.

**BRICE**  
By JUNE MOREMAN

Mrs. W. E. Davis was a visitor in Amarillo Monday. Those accompanying her were Mrs. Salmon, Darleen Salmon, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Johnson, and Freddie Johnson.

Laurel Holland visited her parents over the week-end. Dinner guests in the Moreman home Sunday were Laurel Holland, Mrs. E. Anglin, Billie Craft, Buck Johnson, and Theodore Mires.

Howard Rhodes of Tell was a visitor of Cal Holland Monday. Eloise Ezell was a week-end visitor of Freddie Johnson.

Rev. Storey held his regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Billie Salmon was an overnight guest of Sis and Pat Holland Saturday.

Darleen Salmon was an overnight guest of June Moreman Friday.

Several from here attended the play at Lakeview Friday night.

Those attending the Shamrock-Paducah football game in Shamrock last Friday were Bob Moreman, Luther Pittman, Mrs. Pittman, J. Johnson, Theodore Mires, Jack Moreman, Buck Johnson, Billie Craft, and Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreman visited in Pampa and Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Those visiting Theodore Mires Sunday were Homer Speed, Johnnie Grady, Jelly McGowan, and Oscar Butler of Clarendon.

**RESIDENT'S FATHER DIES**  
E. R. Barnes of Marietta, Okla., father of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel of Memphis, died Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel had been at his bedside only a few days previous to his death and were unable to attend the funeral services.

Arthur Eddleman and daughter Elizabeth of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday.

Joe Evans of Fort Worth was a Memphis business visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Lane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, in Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little stove, a set of dishes, and some candy. Thank you,  
Wanda Stewart.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little wagon, train, truck, knife, pocketbook and goodies to eat.  
Jake Hancock.

**\$166,000 for REA in Texas Allotted**

Allotments totaling \$166,000 for rural electrification in Texas have been announced by Harry Slattery, REA administrator. The amount includes \$128,000 to build 193 miles of line for serving 390 members of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association in Bailey, Lamb, Farmer, Castro, and Cochran counties. The association previously had been allotted \$178,000 to build 249 miles of line to serve 550 members, and \$20,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

In addition, the total covers allotments made to finance house wiring and plumbing installations by members of electric co-operatives in Floyd, Karnes, Gonzales, Medina, and Tom Green counties. Mrs. J. O. Stotts of Giles was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

**AUCTION SALE**  
EVERY MONDAY  
BRING US YOUR MULES,  
HORSES, CATTLE AND LIVESTOCK OF ALL KINDS  
**BLAIR & MONZINGO**  
Livestock Commission Company  
F. E. Monzingo Harry Blair Ed Monzingo  
Owners and Managers

**"HAVE YOUR SHOES RECONDITIONED SO YOUR SOCK WILL BE CLEAN FOR SANTA!"**  
—And we'll take great delight in filling you full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.  
**SELBY BOOT & SHOES SHOP**

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AT PRESENT PRICES, YOU CAN'T GET A BETTER VALUE THAN **RICHLAND** *Guaranteed* **TIRES**  
These famous Richland Tires are husky, safe and long-wearing—give you the kind of tire-protection you need for hot weather driving at today's high speeds. Whether you choose the Richland Deluxe for hardest usage and maximum non-skid and blowout protection, or get the Richland Hi-Way for safe, dependable service at low cost, you know you've bought the best for your tire dollars. Come in—see them today. Ask about our liberal trade-in allowance for your old tires.  
6.00x16 ..... \$5.50 and your old tire  
5.50x17 ..... \$5.00 and your old tire  
4.75x19 ..... \$4.25 and your old tire  
**RICHLAND TIRE STORE**  
F. E. MONZINGO—ALLIS CHALMERS HOUSE  
7th and Noel Streets Phone 322M  
**RICHLAND TIRES**

**A Joyous Noel**  
We sincerely hope your Christmas will be filled to overflowing with happiness and good cheer and may the New Year be one of Health and Prosperity.  
**R. H. WHERRY**  
—Jeweler—

# Society

**TO HAVE RECITAL**  
Mrs. Marion McNeely will present her pupils in music and expression in a Christmas recital at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all interested are invited to attend, Mrs. McNeely said.

Call 15 For Quality Job Printing



AND  
**Best Wishes**  
FOR THE  
**New Year**

## Palace

**Thursday Last Day—**  
Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall in "The Letter"

**Friday and Saturday—**  
Joe E. Brown and Frances Robinson in "So You Won't Talk"

**Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—**  
Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor in "Escape"

**Tuesday and Wednesday—**  
Lew Ayers, Laraine Day and Robert Young in "Dr. Kildare's Crisis"

**Thursday Only—**  
Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Rita Hayworth in "Angels Over Broadway"

## Ritz

**Thursday Last Day—**  
Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie in "Cross Country Romance"

**10c—FRIDAY—10c**  
Lucille Ball in "Dance, Girl, Dance"

**Saturday Only—**  
Charles Starrett and the Sons of the Pioneers in "Thundering Frontier"

**Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—**  
Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard in "They Knew What They Wanted"

**Tuesday Only—**  
Virginia Bruce and John Howard in "Invisible Woman"

**Special Christmas Eve Prevue, Wed. and Thurs.—**  
Those lovable characters of radio land, Lum & Abner, co-starred with Frances Langford in "Dreaming Out Loud"

## Texas

**Friday and Saturday—**  
Tim McCoy in "Texas Renegades"

**Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—**  
Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "In Old Chicago"

### Ann Pallmeyer Is Given Shower at J. G. Gardner Home

A holiday atmosphere pervaded the J. G. Gardner home Friday afternoon, December 13, when the hostess, Mrs. Gardner, with Mesdames J. M. Elliott, E. E. Roberts, C. S. Compton, H. S. Randall, J. A. Odom, J. H. Norman, J. A. Whaley, W. C. Milam, and Jack Jarrell as co-hostesses, honored Miss Ann Pallmeyer, bride-elect of Foster Watkins of Dumas, with a kitchen shower.

At one end of the reception room a silver tree ornamented with vari-colored lights was placed. On the mantel a snow scene was reproduced, with silver reindeer in evidence. Flowers and Yuletide decorations were arranged throughout the home.

On entering, the guests registered in the bride's book. In keeping with the seasonal theme, Nora Mae McMurry opened the program by singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Louise Rogers with her accordion. "I Love You Truly" was Miss McMurry's second number, with Louise at the piano.

Mrs. Jack Jarrell read "Advice to Her," by Edgar A. Guest. At this time Joe Pat Randall dressed as a newsboy, called—"Extra! Extra! read all about the biggest game of the season." The news item written in football parlance was read by Mrs. J. A. Whaley, and stated that in the game of Love Foster Watkins had won. "In the Game of Life," they had best wishes of friends.

Bill George Kesterson and Joe Pat Randall, dressed in football uniforms, presented the gifts on a large tray centered with a football. A favorite recipe was given with the gifts.

Refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif were served to Mesdames T. R. Franks, R. C. Lemons, O. K. Howe, H. A. McCann, T. B. Rogers, B. Webster, M. O. Goodpasture, Gordon Maddox, John Barber, M. E. McNally Jr., Clyde Milam, Joe Warren, C. F. Stout, S. E. Pallmeyer, G. W. Kesterson, Clara Eudey.

Misses Pauline Maddox, Nora Mae McMurry, Louise Rogers, and Sue Ann Roberts, and Joe Pat Randall and Bill George Kesterson.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. W. True, M. E. McNally Sr., Ralph Bennett, D. J. Morgensen, L. D. Sanders, J. D. Roden, and Florence Switzer.

### Mystic Weavers Meet in Home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry

The Mystic Weavers Club met in the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry Wednesday afternoon of last week. Christmas motif was carried out in the decoration of the home, with the manger scene being the main attraction. Tall red tapers in a silver candelabra were on the table. The mantel scene was "Old Saint Nick" and his eight reindeer, with the sleigh filled with red carnations and holly, and with red tapers at each end.

The meeting was called to order by the president and plans were discussed for the Christmas dinner.

Two-course refreshment plates were served, and miniature red boots filled with mints were given to Mesdames J. H. Read, C. A. Reynolds, C. R. Webster, S. T. Harrison, G. H. Hattenbach, Roy R. Fultz, L. M. Thornton, R. H. Wherry, J. L. Barnes, D. A. Grundy, J. W. True, R. C. Walker, and one guest, Mrs. Cleron McMurry.

### Dinner in Polasek Home at Plaska Honors Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polasek of Plaska entertained with a dinner party December 15 at their home, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fancher, who were recently married.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fancher of Deep Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kennedy and family of Deep Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoggatt of Friendship, and Mr. and Mrs. Polasek and family.

**GODWIN-MOORE**  
Miss Juanita Godwin, daughter of Mrs. Myra Godwin of Memphis, was united in marriage to Robert Moore of Carey, Sunday night at Hollis, Okla. At present Mr. and Mrs. Moore are making their home in Carey.

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### Pictures Shown At Meeting of Junior High P-TA

The Junior High P-T. A. met Thursday afternoon, December 12. In the absence of the president, Clinton Voyles presided at the business session.

Under the direction of Mrs. Park Chamberlain, picture slides were shown, demonstrating to the parents the educational value derived in having the proper equipment with which to present the different subjects to the pupils.

A "Question and Answer" program was conducted by Mr. Voyles and one of the mothers regarding the different phases of the annual 7th grade banquet to be held in the library of the school Thursday night, December 19.

### Methodist Class Gives Christmas Dinner at Church

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday of last week in the basement of the church for a Christmas dinner.

Following the dinner the guests were seated around the Christmas tree. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. L. Yeats. A story, "Star in East," was given by Mrs. J. L. Barnes. The gifts were then passed to each one present.

Those attending were Mesdames A. Gerlach, T. J. Hamilton, J. E. Mitchell, C. A. Williams, Bill Ragsdale, Floyd McElreath, Roy Fultz, T. M. Potts, W. V. Coursey, G. M. Duren, J. L. Barnes, S. E. Mayfield, Fred Clark, L. A. Stillwell, H. H. Newman.

Mesdames George Hammond, W. C. Dickey, Bess Crump, A. S. Moss, E. L. Yeats, C. R. Webster, G. H. Garner, E. N. Hudgins, H. Compton, Frank Wright, Leavery Johnson, and M. D. Gunstream.

### T.N.T. Club Has Christmas Party At Hamilton Home

The T. N. T. Club met Friday night, December 13, for a party and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

The house was decorated in white with touches of silver. A solid white Christmas tree was the center attraction. On the mantel were the three wise men on camels riding toward the manger. On the dining room table was a miniature white cellophane Christmas tree, with white tapers in crystal holders on either side.

The buffet scene was a lighted village carrying out the Christmas motif.

The program began with a piano duet, "Christmas Eve," played by Mrs. Matthew Allen and Mrs. Bill Howard. This was followed by a story, "The Shepherd's Gift," given by Mrs. O. N. Hamilton. A trio, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," was sung by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Lynn Harris. Games suggested by those present were then played.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest McMurry, Clifton Burnett, T. A. Everett, Herschel Stewart, Leo Fields, Hank Hankins, Bill Howard, Matthew Allen, Lynn Harris, Mary Bownds, Allie D. Weaver, and the hostess, Mrs. Hamilton.

### Christian Church Scene of Dinner Of Delphian Club

The Delphian Club celebrated the Christmastide with a 7 o'clock dinner served in the banquet hall of the First Christian Church.

The long tables were decorated with Christmas scenes and garlands. A tree was set up and by its side was a large reindeer and sled.

Mrs. Clyde Milam led the group in singing carols: Mrs. Bill Howard read "Annie's and Willie's Prayer"; Mrs. Clyde Milam and Miss Lowena Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Draper, sang "The Infant Jesus"; and Mrs. A. L. Burks told the story, "The Jewel," by Montayne Perry. Mrs. Henderson Smith, chairman of the social committee, substituted for Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts.

### Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. Elmer Prater

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met Friday, December 13, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Prater, with Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, and Mrs. Jim Vallance as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "America." The preamble was read in unison and the meeting was declared opened. Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson told of her visit with Mrs. Kittinger, a former member, in Austin. Plans were discussed for the New Year's Eve banquet.

Mrs. W. Wilson was leader for the meeting, and led the group in giving pledge to the American Legion. Mrs. Morgensen had charge of a "quiz" given on Texas. Several games were played and the group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Mac Tarver with Mrs. Edmondson playing.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames H. B. Gilmore, Allie D. Weaver, Mac Tarver, C. C. Dodson, W. Wilson, H. D. Stringer, H. H. Lindsey, J. E. Roper, Chas. Meacham, Maudie VanFelt, and the hostess.

### Culture Club Has Holiday Party at Howard Home

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Howard for its annual Christmas party, with Mrs. Howard as hostess.

A program consisted of a pantomime, "The Son of David," enacted by the children of the club members, with Mrs. Donald W. May as the reader, and Christmas carols sung by the club and the children. A piano selection was played by Gloria Virginia Howard, and an instrumental solo was given by Robert Clark.

Mrs. L. B. Madden was the accompanist for the musical selections on the program. Mrs. Robert Sexauer, playing her own accompaniment, sang a medley of Christmas carols.

Refreshments in the Christmas motif were served to the members buffet style and a picnic lunch was laid for the children.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members under a Christmas tree.

The club children all presented Gloria Virginia Howard, daughter of the hostess, with gifts honoring her birthday anniversary, which is Christmas Day. For the remainder of the afternoon's festivities the children were entertained with games in another part of the house.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Madden, L. B. Madden, C. L. Hamrick, W. C. Davis, G. W. Sexauer, J. C. Wells, V. L. Taylor, B. E. Clark, Lesley Calhoun, Robert Sexauer, D. A. Grundy, Donald W. May, A. W. Howard.

Misses Melrose Henderson, Tops Gilreath, Esta McElreath, Mary Noel, Mazie Perkins, Beryl, Billy, and Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Carr Hamrick, Gladys Bownds, Gloria Virginia Howard, Robert and John Clark, Charlotte Calhoun, and Vivian Taylor.

### Mrs. Vida Graham Hostess to Stitch And Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Vida Graham last Wednesday, December 11.

After a short business meeting, roll call was given, with each member giving her favorite salad recipe.

The house was decorated in the Christmas motif, with the Christmas tree being the main attraction. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames Mildred Clayton, Addie Massey, Jeanine Johnson, Laverne Breedlove, Frankie Taylor, Willie Pearl Everett, and one guest, Mrs. Pritchett.

### Dance Given for Frances Clark At Nelson Home

Miss Frances Clark was honored with a dance at the home of Miss Nina Ruth Nelson Tuesday night.

After dancing the group were served refreshments.

Those present were Misses Charlene Gerlach, Patsy Ruth Hall, Colleen Abernathy, Peggy Walker, Neysa Nell Coursey, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Jane Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roden, Billie Polk Hall, Eddie Johnson, George Carter, J. W. Hale, John Sargent, Billy Joyce, Travis Malone, Jack Miller, Billy Gene Morris, the hostess, Miss Nelson, and the honoree, Miss Clark.

### HARMONY CLUB MEETS

The Harmony Club met in the home of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Miss Lowena Moore and Mrs. L. B. Madden as co-hostesses.

The home was decorated in white and silver, with the white Christmas tree as the center attraction. A manger scene was on the mantel and a village scene was on the buffet. The tables were covered with white linen, with a miniature

### Christmas tree as a center piece.

The following program was given, with Miss Mary Foreman as the leader. Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave a Christmas story, "The Bible." Following this a string quartet gave a selection. The quartet was Mesdames Conley Ward, Robert Devin, O. Fitzjarrald, and O. N. Hamilton, with Mrs. Tom Draper at the piano. Miss Lowena Moore and Mrs. Clyde Milam sang "Christmas Eve," accompanied by Mrs. Draper.

After the program the group gathered around the Christmas tree to exchange gifts.

### Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. G. Pearson

The Pleasant Valley Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Pearson Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting and crocheting.

The club will have its Christmas party Wednesday night for 15 members and their families.

The visitors for the meeting Tuesday were Mrs. Jewel Chronister and Mrs. Jack McGee. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. C. Crawford January 7.



## JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends. We appreciate your patronage and pledge one in every way possible to merit its continuance.

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### WEBS

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A LETTERS AND GREETINGS



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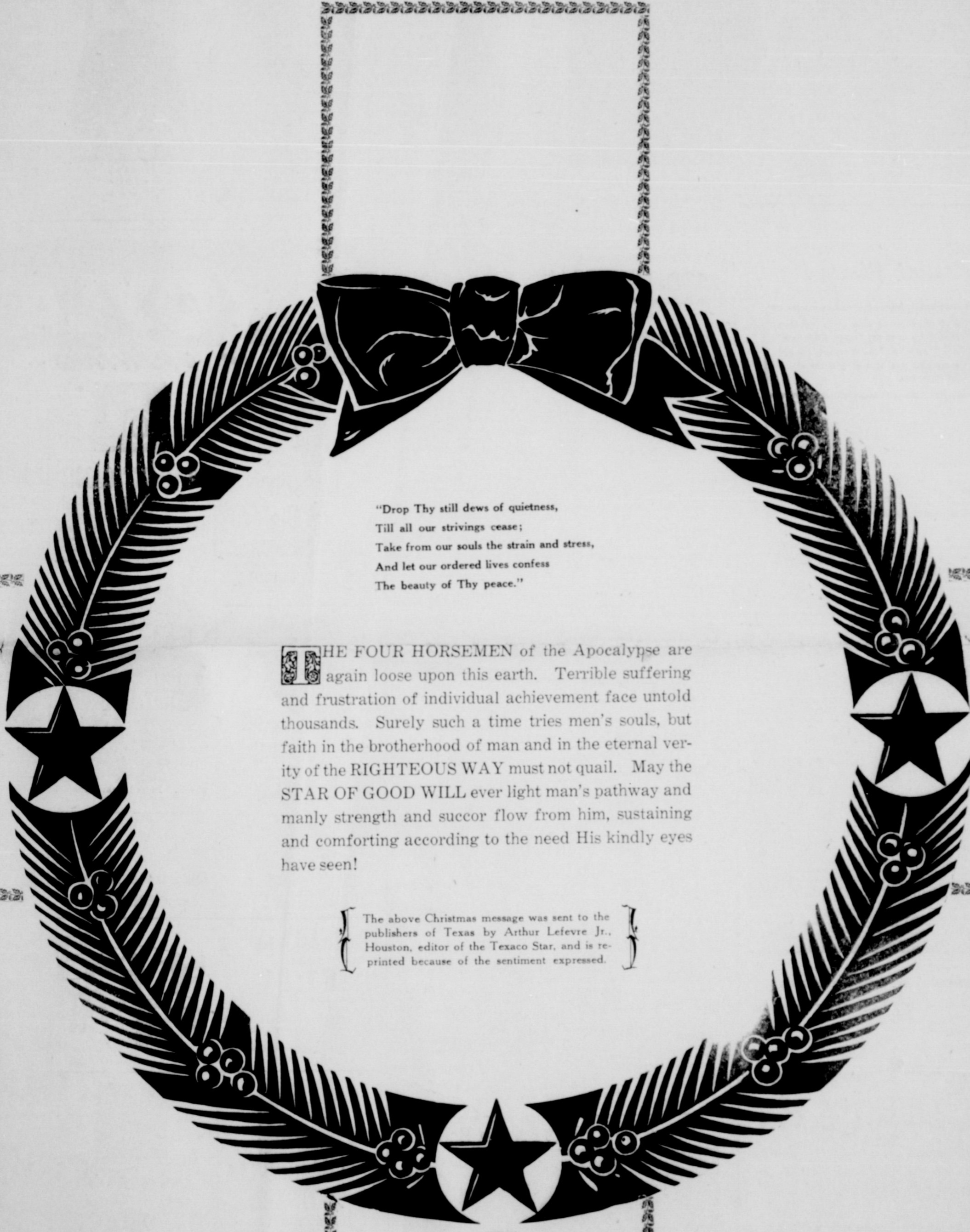
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"Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace."

**T**HE FOUR HORSEMEN of the Apocalypse are again loose upon this earth. Terrible suffering and frustration of individual achievement face untold thousands. Surely such a time tries men's souls, but faith in the brotherhood of man and in the eternal verity of the **RIGHTEOUS WAY** must not quail. May the **STAR OF GOOD WILL** ever light man's pathway and manly strength and succor flow from him, sustaining and comforting according to the need His kindly eyes have seen!

{ The above Christmas message was sent to the publishers of Texas by Arthur Lefevre Jr., Houston, editor of the *Texaco Star*, and is reprinted because of the sentiment expressed. }

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### Orphans in State Homes to Be Guests Of Texas Citizens During Christmas

Boys and girls of the state orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The idea—presented by the governor in his regular weekly broadcast Sunday—already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the state. Wm. J. Lawson, executive secretary, said in Austin Monday, and a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Daniel family has arranged to entertain two children in the mansion during the entire week, the governor said.

The superintendents of the state homes in Waco and Corsicana, and of the Negro Orphans' Home at Gilmer, have agreed to let the children under their care visit private homes.

Under the governor's plan, per-

sons desiring to act as hosts to these boys and girls should write to him at once. They will then go to one of the homes next Sunday, present a letter of recommendation from their mayor, county judge, preacher, or other reliable person, and get the child or children they wish to entertain.

Those who have no way of getting the children from the homes are invited by the governor to advise him at once and he will see if transportation can be arranged.

#### ATTEND DANCE

Among those attending the Henry Busse dance in Amarillo Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, Ouida Reed, Jacques McMurtry, Dot Bowerman, Ann Fallmeyer, Maurine Thompson, Florence Scott, Guthrie Bennett, Gaylen Cassey, Foster Watkins, Olin Cooper, Marcus Rosenwasser, and Bill Greene.

### Women Must Run Canadian Cabs



Because army conscription took heavy toll from the ranks of Windsor, Ont., cab drivers, women are now being recruited to run taxis. Gladys Collins, 25, above, was first applicant to be approved.

#### Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 2 years old. Will you please bring me a wagon, a tricycle, and a hobby horse, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Love, Thomas James Martin.

#### Channing, Texas.

Dear Santa, We are two little girls 5 and 3 years old. Our names are Sue Beth and Joan Cummins. We live near Channing. But our granddad and grandmother live in Memphis. We want you to come see all the little boys and girls, and we want a doll buggy, a doll, a set of dishes, and we would enjoy a story book about Jesus. And please don't forget there will be three stockings to fill. We have a baby brother and we want him to have a hobby horse or something he can pull around. This will be all, dear Santa. We'll be looking for you. Please give all the little boys and girls something and our grandparents, too. Lots of love, Sue Beth and Joan Cummins.

#### Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a little tricycle if you have plenty and if you don't have enough to go around bring me a little tractor with all the implements. Bring my little brother a rocking horse, and don't forget to bring us both plenty of fruit, nuts, and candies. Donald Jack Montgomery.

### SANTA LETTERS

#### Wellington, Texas.

Dear Santa, Gee, but I will be glad to see you this year because I am just 2 years old and can't remember you very well from last year. Santa, I have been a real good little boy and I want you to bring me a little red rocking chair, a train, and candy, fruit, and nuts. Remember all the rest of the little boys and girls and everyone else and especially Jerry Don Rothwell at Seymour. I will be real good and you look real close under the tree and you will find something for a snack. Love to you, Santa, James Arlon Davis.

#### Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa, Hello, nice fellow. How are you? I am just fine. I am having my auntie to write you and let you know that I am going to be at my grandparents for Christmas, and not at my home in Seymour. I would like for you to bring me a doctor's and nurse's set and a little broom, and please don't forget my little cousin James, and above all remember all the little orphans at Tipton, Okla., and everywhere else. Oh, yes, I am just 5 years old and Mother says I have been a sweet little girl. Love to Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Jerry Don Rothwell.

#### Paducah, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy just 2 years old and my mother says I am just very good. I want a big fire truck that I can ride in. My little brother is too small to want much so just leave him a pretty rattle of some kind. We will be at my grandparents in Memphis so leave our things there. Remember our little cousin, Mary Jane Jones. Bring her a doll. Please visit all the good children. We love you, Eddie Walter and Westley Gene Piland.

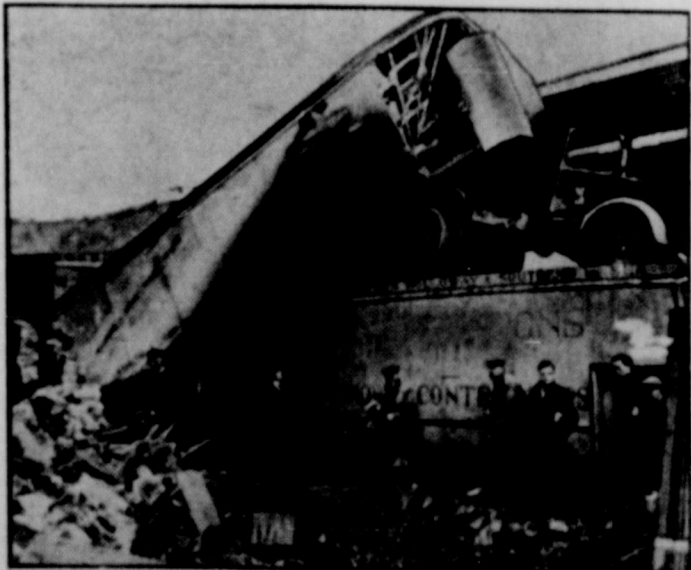
#### Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl just 2 years old and I have been very, very good this year. Will you please bring me a doll and a doll buggy? Also a little housecoat. I have two cousins in Paducah who will be at our house so please remember them too. Remember all the boys and girls that have been good. I live with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland, so leave my things at their house. With love, Mary Jane Jones.

#### Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a tractor, winding car, little wagon, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. My little brother Reginald wants a tricycle. Please remember my mother and daddy. Lots of love, Donald Robertson.

### Truck Gets a Lift From a Bomb



No, this isn't mechanical leap frog. It's another freak result of a bomb explosion in London. This time the Nazi missile exploded to lift this trailer truck onto the roof of another van during recent night raid on the British capital.

#### Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a tool box, a school desk. Also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Raymond Earl Clark.

#### Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a xylophone and a doll with a suitcase. Your friend, La Rita Raye Johnson.

#### Abernathy, Texas.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, and anything you think I would like. I live in the country now. I hope you can find the way to my house. And all the other little girls and boys that live so far out here in the country. Don't forget my little friends in Memphis. I love you, your friend, Waunona Crow.

#### Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a very good girl. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a red purse, some candy, nuts, and chewing gum. Don't forget my brother Melroy, and don't forget Grandmother. She lives at Palo Pinto. Lois Ann Cofer.

### One Moment, Please!



Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You." ... We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.



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Santa's Garb



Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a chair, an electric set, and a pair of slippers for my father and mother. I will see you Christmas.

Red Cross Drive Gets Underway; \$379.40 Collected

Only Part of Communities Make Reports; MEMPHIS CONTRIBUTES TOTAL OF \$320

The American Red Cross roll call in Hall County finally got underway and a total of \$379.40 had been turned in this week toward a goal of \$1,000.

Of the amount turned in, \$320.45 had been contributed by Memphis citizens, and \$58.95 by citizens of other communities.

Several other communities have not been heard from, and have as yet turned in no Red Cross memberships to Carroll Smyers, roll call chairman.

Communities turning in funds so far are as follows: Memphis, \$320.45; Brice, \$6; Lakeview, \$8.95; Salisbury, \$18; Parnell, \$7; Weatherly, \$3.50; Eli, \$15.50.

The goal of \$1,000 was set before the drive, scheduled to begin November 11, started. Last year's goal was 750, and only slightly more than \$500 was collected.

During the past year, the Red Cross spent more than \$400 in Hall County for tonsillectomies for underprivileged children. Half of the money collected in the drive will be kept here, and the other half sent to the national organization to be used in case of emergencies.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER  
Miss Effie Hutchins visited in Dallas last week.  
Dee Henry visited Clayton Strygley last week.  
Thelma Jenkins returned home Saturday from Clarendon, where she has been employed.  
Loman Henry visited in Perryton last week.  
Zettie Jo Jenkins visited Ruby Gardenhire Sunday.  
Mary Helen Padgett visited Arlein Blum of Salisbury Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoggatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Polasek Sunday.  
Jim Caviness of Memphis visited Don Tyler Saturday.  
Lloyd and Clifford Vandeventer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist Monday night.  
Claude Vandeventer and W. E. Henry were business visitors in Memphis Monday.  
Dora Faye Whitten visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Monday night.  
A birthday party was given for Ray Grimes and Raymond Whitten Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten. Those present were Mrs. Claudie Burgess and family, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten.

recently underwent an operation. Iva Lou Scott spent Tuesday night with Juanita Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Knightstep visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison, Friday.  
Helen Wilson spent Thursday night with her mother.  
Jo Ralph Holland, Orville Padgett, and Dan Shaffer visited in Turkey Sunday.  
Mr. Bennett and daughters visited Training Union Sunday night.  
The Friendship school turns out Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Duke and Duchess in Miami



Always the sartorial perfectionist, the Duke of Windsor adjusts his tie before facing cameramen in Miami, while his Duchess smilingly looks on. The couple made their long-awaited visit to the U. S. so that the Duchess might undergo a major dental operation.

Want Winter Vegetables? Specialist Tells How Garden Can Be Successful

Want winter grown vegetables? Then roll up your sleeves and reach for the spade.  
Miss Jennie Camp, extension service specialist in home production planning at A. and M. College, outlines a simple plan for transforming a cold frame from the conventional plant bed to a flourishing garden of green stuff.  
For best results, she says, select a protected plot, three feet by forty, at the south side of a building. Put around it a frame about 12 inches high of scrap or new 1x12 inch lumber and spade in, about ten inches deep, one half to three-quarters of a wagon load of well-rotted barnyard fertilizer.  
If the soil is fairly tight and satisfactory watering is desired, lay a row of sub-irrigation tile of tin cans or concrete down the center and six to eight inches below the surface. If you don't know how to do this one of the county extension agents will be glad to show you. If the soil is loose surface irrigation would be satisfactory.  
Make a cover of wall canvas with a substantial hem. Tack down at the back side of the frame and provide means of fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chilly nights a wagon sheet, old cotton sacks, or blanket should be used for additional protection. Under ordinary conditions three to five plantings in the season can be made. Rows should be eight to sixteen inches apart, planted the narrow way to make cultivation easier. Proper attention must be given to locating the vegetables according to the length of time required for maturity.  
Three classes of vegetables may be grown: quick maturing (30-60 days); moderately quick (60-80 days); and slow maturing (80-90 days). As fast as one row is harvested, replant it and the dining table will not want a steady supply of spring vegetables while the snow flies.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Fred Swift spent Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett of Clarendon.  
Mrs. Ben DeBerry is in Amarillo for medical treatment.  
Mrs. Carl Almond of Clarendon visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Monday.  
Joel Adcock and Winfred Swift attended the Phillips-Paducach football game in Phillips Friday afternoon.  
Jeanette Clark of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

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### Pretty Girl Dons Lineman's Togs, Offers to Help Restore Electric Power in Ice-Stricken Panhandle

Grim, leathery-faced linemen found nothing to laugh about when they reached the ice-stricken Panhandle to begin the serious business of restoring light and power following late November's freakish storm.

But they smiled when they learned that a pretty girl had volunteered to help them.

Fellow workers with the West Texas Utilities, which had anticipated just what happened and had lined up their emergency crews from as far as 400 miles away a day ahead of the actual breakage, were first to reach Amarillo. Loyal, sympathetic Miss Sarah Smith, employed as cashier at Anson, volunteered to help, said she could climb a pole as good as a man in an emergency. Although she proved her willingness by donning a lineman's togs and squirming up a 50-foot pole, her offer was declined.

"We thought she might distract attention from the task at hand," smiled a harassed line foreman, dog-tired after 36 sleepless hours. "I like the idea though. Maybe we can use her to pass out doughnuts and coffee."

The company, serving four counties in the storm area, including the principal towns of Dalhart, Texline, Dumas and Stratford, all equally hard hit with Amarillo, rushed a total of five fully-equipped "heavy" trucks and 60 linemen to the storm center, more than any other neighboring service company. Two trucks and crews proceeded to Dalhart, joining with Roy Norvell's local line repairmen, while three trucks and 30 workmen stopped to do yeoman service in the larger task of rehabilitating Amarillo's light and power lines.

Superior resources, to draw on for badly needed equipment, and a highly trained personnel within a few hours distance were credited with enabling the West Texas Utilities Company to handle its own repair problem in record time and, in addition, render aid to a neighboring community.

Men, trucks and equipment were en their way north from as far as San Angelo, McCombs and Abilene within a few hours after power and telephone lines began crumpling under the weight of many thousands of tons of ice. Earlier, crews had been dispatched from Stamford, Cisco, Quanah and Childress, leaving behind only a skeleton force to guard against ice-olation should the freezing rain drop below the cap-rock area.

Like the Anson girl, inspired to offer her help because "it's the neighborly thing to do," many workers pleaded for the assignment.

Not only did its crews forego sleep during the emergency but also short wave radio operators with the company remained at their posts 24 hours a day. The company had an emergency station, W5-DVQ, in service at its Abilene headquarters from Sunday noon, shortly after the first lines went out, until communications were restored more than 48 hours later. WTUers Dan Whitaker and Bill Green operated the station day and night, transmitting messages and orders for material. At intervals it was the only station (1,000 watts) able to communicate with Amarillo amateur operators, and served as a clearing house for



The West Texas Utilities alone had 250 men at work at one time repairing damage wrought by the Panhandle's worst ice and sleet storm. Among volunteers who pleaded for the assignment of "helping out" was a girl, Miss Sarah Smith, WTU cashier at Anson, who said: "I think it's the neighborly thing to do." She proved her willingness by squirming up a 50-foot power line pole.

messages throughout the emergency.

A portable set, W5-BAY, was rushed by truck to Dumas, on an overnight drive made hazardous by 90 miles of icy pavement, where a WTU radio trouble-shooter, H. S. Peake, established the first contact the North Plains area had with the outside world.

Dalhart escaped without any shortage of water. Lights in the business area and hospitals were out less than 24 hours, restored Monday evening as soon as distribution lines could be rebuilt. The company's stand-by generating plant went into immediate operation, providing power for water pumps and light circuits as fast as reconstructed. Lights did not go out in Dalhart until 10 P. M. Sunday, November 24.

Power was extended from the standby plants to Stratford and Dumas as quickly as distribution lines could be restored. Another factor in earlier restoration of service in the Dalhart area was the fact that both men and equipment reached the scene from the company's nearby Childress and Quanah districts a day ahead of other outside help. Equipment surpluses are maintained. It was learned, in event of such contingencies.

The stand-by plant at Dalhart made the West Texas Utilities independent of its interconnection with the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. A 50-mile transmission line, connecting the two, suffered heavily and so did the lines from Channing to Hartley and Dumas where 80 to 90 per cent of the poles were splintered and rendered unfit for further use.

Repair work on the North Plains, however, was made even more difficult by snow and sleet which followed the freezing rain.

"The only cheerful note to be sounded as a result of the storm," said Charlie Coombes, WTU district manager at Dalhart, "is that it'll mean some extra Christmas money for a lot of people. In addition to our own crews, we put every available man to work. The storm has made a lot of jobs for our local people and provided the much needed moisture for farm and pasture lands."

Assisting Coombes in supervision of reconstruction work is Jim Longley, transmission line superintendent of Abilene. First estimate of damage and replacement costs was set at \$60,000 for Coombes' company alone. At one time, Coombes said, he had 200 men at work.

### Invasion of Mesquite Into Grasslands Becomes Nuisance to Large Areas

Invasion of mesquite into Texas grasslands has become a nuisance. Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist for Texas A. and M. College, estimates that about 35,000,000 acres of farm pastures and rangeland in the state are infested.

Such food for animals as the tree provides, especially the richly protein pods, is more than offset by its competition with grass for moisture and sunlight. Growth of grass requires an average of about 500 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter, while mesquite absorbs 2,000 pounds in the same process.

Mesquite, however, is not the only shrub menace, and Lancaster estimates that at least 80 per cent of all pasture land in the state needs to be rid of some noxious shrub. Problems of control are seriously acute almost universally throughout the state, he explains, adding that Texas grasslands would be much improved by removal of worthless shrubs amounting to 10,000,000 solid acres.

Analyzing data from the United States bureau of census, the pasture specialist found that the area of "woodland pastures" in the state increased 11.9 per cent from 1924 to 1934, or from 11 1-2 million to 23 1-2 million acres. "Woodland pasture" includes only land that has trees suitable for fuel or posts. Examination, he says, revealed that only 10 per cent of that increase occurred in the 50 counties east of the 99th meridian. Therefore, "the indictment covers chiefly the western range country which originally was prairie and plains."

Considering means of control, Lancaster says that a kill of 75 per cent by the commonly used kerosene treatment is considered

good, but questions the efficiency of having to retrace the whole area to clear up the remainder. The cleanup necessary from trial and error methods increases the cost of work 50 per cent.

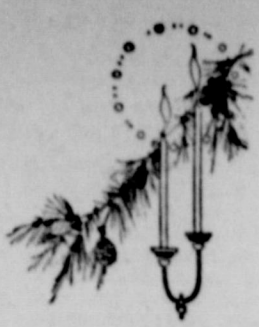
Effective and discriminating control is a big question because research has not determined in what areas and types of soil mesquite growth is wholly destructive to grass. Moreover, the specialist says, "it is becoming increasingly and urgently important that we should learn more than is now known about shrub control, its value and the most economical means of getting it done." This points to the need of a long range study of climate, germination, and seed distribution to find the cause for the spread of mesquite.

Lancaster endorses a conclusion of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, that "the expense and labor of eradication of mesquite or other undesirable plants on grassland ranges is justifiable only where it is quite certain that palatable grasses and forage plants will take their places. The problem of rehabilitating deteriorated ranges must be solved by further experimental work."

Meanwhile the problem of evolution of a broad and effective method of controlling shrub pests remains unsolved, Lancaster says.

Texas of all the states has the largest number of rural people without libraries, according to the People's Library Movement of Texas.

Almost half a million bushels of corn were stored on farms in this country under the AAA's corn loan program through the past winter, spring, and summer.



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### Moving of Planting Stock Is Started By Forest Service

Shelterbelt Trees to Be Heeled-in in Memphis; Applications Being Taken

Again the season has arrived when the Forest Service begins to move planting stock from the nursery to various locations in the area where farm shelterbelts are to be planted, according to James W. Kyle, acting district officer in charge of the Shamrock district office.

The locations where shelterbelt trees will be heeled-in for the Shamrock district are as follows: Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean, Hedley, Memphis, and Wellington. Moving of the trees will start in the next few days, Kyle reports.

The trees will be moved by government trucks and only about two weeks supply stored at any one time.

According to the acting district officer, the interest in the planting of shelterbelts is greater this year than in past years. It is reported that in past years the Forest Service has been in a position to plant shelterbelts for most all farmers desiring them providing the soil was favorable for tree growth, but the indications are this will not be the case.

The Forest Service furnishes trees and labor for the planting of farm shelterbelts on cultivated land where the subsoil is favorable, and landowners desiring these plantings are requested to make application by January 1, as the applications will be considered as they are received and the late ones may not be considered for this year's planting.

For this reason Kyle suggests applications either be made through the county agent or direct to the Forest Service at Shamrock or to one of the field men. Field headquarters are maintained at Wheeler, McLean, Memphis, and Wellington, and Kyle says a post card or letter will be considered as an application.

Leonard McMurry, student at the University of St. Louis, is home visiting his father, R. B. McMurry, during the Christmas holidays.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, I want a wagon and a flashlight. I am in the second grade. Your friend, Lee Roy Weatherly.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 10 years old. I have a monopoly game. I have a little sister. Her name is Patsy Allyn. My daddy drives the bus for the school. I am in the fourth grade. I play basketball and baseball. My daddy's name is Bill. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lowe. I have a bicycle. It cost \$24.95. My sister has a tricycle. It cost \$8. My aunt has twins. Their names are A. J. and O. F. They have red hair. Your friend, Billie Joe Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 13 years old and in the 6th grade. I want a pocket knife for Christmas. Your friend, James Collins.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a cowboy suit for Christmas, and a pair of boots, and also my teachers something. I think they have been very nice. Yours truly, Billie Martin.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the high first grade. I am a good girl. My name is Patsy. I want a doctor set for Christmas and a doll too. Your friend, Patsy Dunn.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas I want a doll and a house coat and a pair of shoes, a doll trunk. My teachers' names are Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe. I have been a good girl. Your friend, Elaine Stephens.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a hi-vo silver gun, a Dick Tracy suit, a machine gun and an Indian suit. Also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Eddie Harrell.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll buggy and some nuts and fruit. Camille Stringer.

### Stanford Offense Gives Jones Plenty to Ponder

BY ART BRONSON

DOWN the sports trail: Major Lawrence Jones, whose Nebraska Cornhuskers are slated to tangle with Stanford in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, has been putting in plenty of time studying the "T" formations which the Indians used to dominate Pacific Coast football.

Biff Jones saw plenty to think about in the professional league championship game, when he watched the Chicago Bears use the "T" offense to trounce the Washington Redskins, 73-0. This formation, developed at Lake Forest College, Chicago, by Ralph Jones, works off a balanced line with a flanker decoying into a virtual double wing . . . Bernie Masterson, Bear backfield ace, drilled the Stanford players in its intricacies during spring practice.

Phog Allen, Kansas basketball coach, predicts college football will die in 10 years . . . Winter mecca for the nation's collegiate football coaches is Massillon, O., colossus of high school football . . . Losers of only one game in the last six years with a point average of 40 points per game over that period, the Massillon boys are the apple of every coach's eye . . . Bernie Bierman of far-off Minnesota dropped in to give a little speech a few weeks back . . . A Detroit bowler recently threw a strike although his ball didn't hit a pin . . . The pin boy on an adjacent alley gave a ball too heavy a push, it wandered into this bowler's alley, and was smacked squarely into the 1-3 pocket by his ball . . . Naturally, it didn't count officially.

Tall story department: It happened down south . . . A small country high school entered the state basketball championship and in a series of upsets moved into the final round . . . It was their first experience of playing indoors, for their school had no gymnasium and they used an improvised, outdoor court. One of the small town boys proved to be an amazing shot . . . He would stand at mid-court, take a quick flip at the basket, and then turn and run back to his position without even watching the flight of the ball . . . He never missed. After the game, which the small town team won by an overwhelming score, an admirer approached this player and asked: "That was a marvelous exhibition, but why were you always so sure your shot was good?" . . . "Shucks," retorted the player, "there ain't no wind in here."



Biff Jones . . . he got lots of food for thought in professional play-off game.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football. I want a BB gun. Glenn Sanders.

Dear Santa, I want an electric train and a fountain pen and my sister wants an ice box and a stove and a doll. Don't forget our little friends, Don and Katherine Wright.

Dear Santa, How are you getting along this year? I am just fine, and sure hope you get to visit all the little boys and girls Christmas night. I would like very much if you would bring me a train, roller skates, blackboard, chalk, and cowboy gun. I would like to get some candy, oranges, apples, nuts, and sparklers too. I will have a big cake on the table for you, and I'm also getting you a present. It will be by the cake. If I have asked for too much just leave what you can. I forgot to tell you that I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school. I like school. Love to Santa, Tommie S. Butler.

P. S.—Bring my mother something please.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle, gun scabbard, skates, a drum. Foy Stone.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a drum and a bicycle, nuts, candy, fruit. Charles Johnson.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a drum and some nuts too. Goodbye, Jimmy D. Mitchell.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a scooter, ring, and necklace, and a desk and candy, nose, and fruit. My little brother wants a red wagon. Patsy Jean Adeock.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 11 years old. I am in the 6th grade. My teacher is J. E. Lowe. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I live on a farm about three miles from school. Your friend, J. Warren Wynn.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a house coat, a pair of house shoes, a pair of pajamas and a trunk. I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old. My birthday is June 7. I think you ought to drop around to my house and bring me what I want for Christmas. With love, June Lee Weatherly.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and doctor and nurse kits. Also plenty of fruit, and nuts. Your friend, Oneita Ables.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a doctor set and a pair of house shoes and a house coat and a doll. I have been a very good girl. I am 8 years old. My birthday is May 14. Your friend, Charlene Weatherly.

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a Deadwood Dick suit, an air gun, and some tinker toys. Also some candy and nuts. Your friend, Billy Bob Cuip.

Dear Santa, I want a jumping rope, a piano, and a Shirley Temple doll. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Your friend, Cleta Childress.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an army suit, and a .22 gun, and bicycle. Also please bring me a suit, hat and a pair of shoes. Lots of candy and nuts. Your friend, Gerald Neighbors.

Dear Santa Claus, I want an air gun, and an airplane. Also some candy, nuts and tinker toys. Your friend, Glenn Saunders.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of roller skates and some nuts and candy. Your friend, Leo Stroman.

Dear Santa Claus, I want an air gun, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend, Melvin Blevins.

## The Season's Cheer to Everybody

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

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### Rent Land Under Water? It's Popular Near Miami



L. L. Lee, city manager of Miami, lounges on the dock of his shack fishing, listening to the radio and getting away from it all.

MIAMI, Fla.—Once upon a time during the piping days of a mad and feverish Florida land boom, city slickers were known to engage in the real estate business and sell innocent victims "town lots," which were mainly under water except where a ledge of rock allowed a snoozing place for a tired alligator.

But today Florida men are openly renting lots under water. The difference is that there is no fakery about it. It's all above board even if it is below water. In fact, the real estate agents insist upon telling the prospective tenant that the lot is under water—five feet of water, count them, measure them. Because if the water were six feet or more deep, the realty would belong to Uncle Sam.

THESE water lots are situated 11 miles down from Miami on Biscayne Bay. One acre—and that's about all anybody wants—is rented for one dollar per year. There are 500 acres to be disposed of and already a small colony has started up.

Most people build what are called "tumble-down shacks." They are made of timber as are the docks and passageway leading to them. Docks are necessary because the only access to the home is by motorboat and the only possible walk for exercise is up and down the dock.

A shack complete with docks and passageways can be erected for about \$2000. One of the chief recommendations for this kind of home is that it is tax-free.

There are some deprivations, but they help the inhabitants to lead a lazy, sunlit life. There is no telephone line, no electric light unless the tenant installs a miniature gasoline-driven dynamo, such as many farmers in isolated districts have purchased.

Hot water comes from the cooking stove or from a glass-enclosed contrivance which gets its heat from the warm Florida sun.

THERE is no town garbage collector and there is no need for one, for there are thousands of fish on the watch to gobble up anything tossed overboard. Fish is the only food the tenant does not have to go to Miami to purchase. All he has to do is lie out on his dock, cast a line and let nature take its course.

The waters are literally alive with mackerel, grunt, snapper and grouper. So great is the catch that some of the tenants have built a sea-water well in which they put the surplus fish, allowing them to swim around and enjoy themselves until the time comes for another fish fry. This abundance is another thing that cuts down the cost of living

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



## BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

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Auntie Deanna Meets Her Nephew



Grown up big enough to be an aunt is screen songstress Deanna Durbin, who looks admiringly at her first nephew, Richard Durbin Heckman, son of the actress' sister, Mrs. Clarence Heckman. Both Deanna and the baby's parents want him to become a singer, and not an actor.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me fruit, candy, nuts, rubber doll that has a bottle, piano, bicycle, nurse set. Thank you so very much if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be good girl in school and at home Santa. Your friend, Minnie Fay Sturdevant.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a two-gun and blackboard and a blacksnake whip, a football and a writing desk, a BB gun, a bicycle and some fruit, some candy, some nuts and two scabbards. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy at school and at home too. Your friend, Bobby Joe Paris.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a football suit and fruit, candy and nuts. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Your friend, Charles Cullin.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and nuts and candy, fruit. John Clark.

Giles, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a good little boy 2-1-2 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, merry-go-round, set of tin dishes, drum, bugle, and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget my Mother, Daddy, grandmothers, and granddaddies. Richard Stotts.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a wagon and one lone ranger gun, scabbard, fruit, candy, nuts. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Kenneth Whitten.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Santa, I know you are getting ready to start on your journey and I am writing early, so don't forget me. I have been a good boy, and would like for you to bring me a great big rubber ball, blocks in a big red truck, a bouncing horse, and maybe a drum. Don't forget my daddy and mother. Your little friend, Rodney Earl Veteto.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a red-handled gun and a scabbard, nuts, and caps and candy. Waymon Dale Welch.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a drum and a piano and a doll bed and a set of dishes and nuts, candy, and fruit. Betty Camp.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me nuts and candy and fruit. Wanda Thomas.

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The holiday season always brings new joy to the hearts of all of us. The glow of anticipation on children's faces lights the darkest corners in our hearts. Santa Claus turns the clock back to our childhood days when he brought a shiny, green sled or a doll that would close its eyes. As the holiday spirit mellowes us, we find new interest in those sentimental Christmas stories that wring our hearts and bring tears to our eyes. Our thoughts turn to our loved ones who somehow grow more dear to us. Christmas is a time of human kindness and consideration. It is family time all through the land. Children and grandchildren wend their way homeward, eagerly awaited by those who love them so much and see them so little. Many a mother clutches those few precious hours, knowing that they must sustain her until another Christmas.


No matter how much this thought hurts, mother always hides it; and is the life of the Christmas day. It is this quality, more than any other, that has contributed so much to the family. It revolves around a loving mother who gives her life to her husband and children. Her inspiration makes the father of her children rise to new heights of character and accomplishment. Her love is so great that though she has her children only in their early years, her spirit and teachings guide them throughout their entire lives. An old newspaper account, written in 1882, somehow describes what we have all come to know as a great American family. It concerned itself with the fiftieth anniversary of two of the finest old people that ever graced our land. First, it related the words of the husband and father. His voice was tremulous with emotion: "I am proud of you today my children; you are all respectable. I am proud of your mother. I loved her fifty years ago; I love her more today." The newspaper then commented: "Mr. ——— is a remarkable man; he would have made his mark anywhere; he is the stamp of man who succeeds; but anyone could have succeeded with that most modest, sweet-faced, gentle, Christian woman who stood by his side to encourage him in the frowning and cheer him in the smiling of the years. A royal pair! No stain has come to the family escutcheon; to their children they bequeath an honest and honorable name, and by no one of them has it been tarnished. Mr. ——— has been one of the foremost of ——— County all his life."

This same newspaper account could be printed today about that same family. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been successful men and women who contributed much to their communities and to the happiness of those fortunate enough to be allied to them through marriages. Their children are being raised with the same principles and human values and, no doubt, will contribute much to their communities for generations to come. America needs to build more families like this one. Opportunity and security must be created for the young hearts who are hoping to find the consummation of their love in marriage and parenthood.

No Christmas gift to a nation could have a more far-reaching effect than that of a resolve on the part of everyone of us on Christmas morning, that we will dedicate our efforts throughout the year to creating new hope in the hearts of our young people, and to lending aid to those that are trying to get a start in life.


**For unto us a Child is born,**  
**Unto us a Son is given."**

Zechariah 9:6



May the Light of Happiness  
 Shine for You on Christmas Day  
 And Throughout the New Year

**WOOLDRIDGE COMPANY**  
 E. E. ROBERTS, Manager



Wish  
**YOU**  
 Joyous Christmas and a  
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From a firm that has enjoyed serving you in the past, and which is desirous of continuing the pleasant associations of our friends in the future.

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**JUST ABOUT THE MOST SENSIBLE GIFT OF ALL!**

Make this Christmas one that will live long in the memory of your loved ones. Give gifts that will not just say "Merry Christmas" for one day, but will live as a pleasant thought of the happy occasion every day in the year. Give the sensible gifts—give FURNITURE!



We have everything for every room in the house. Consult us today with your gift problems and let us help you solve them the practical way—with furniture.

**Here are a few Gift Suggestions**

Coffee tables, occasional tables, easy chairs, throw rugs, art squares, pictures, mirrors, venetian blinds, rockers, cedar chests, electric refrigerators, radio tables, linoleum rugs, bed room-living room-dining room suites, foot stools, end tables, gas and kerosene cook stoves, all types of heating stoves, in fact everything for the home that will be of lasting thrill to any home-maker.

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### NEW CANTEN TRAILERS RECEIVED BY 'BUNDLES'



NEW mobile canteen trailer of which seven units have been contributed to Bundles for Britain, Inc., for shipment to the British Isles for the relief of hungry and homeless victims of enemy bombs. These units can be attached to the rear bumper of any automobile and readily towed to place where food is required. Kitchen trailers of this type can feed up to 300 at a stop when fully equipped and stocked.

NEW YORK—The first three of seven mobile canteen trailers contributed to Bundles for Britain, Inc., by individuals through the British-American Ambulance Corps have arrived in New York on their way to the relief of the people of beleaguered Great Britain.

They were officially turned over to Mrs. Wales Latham, national president of Bundles for Britain by William V. C. Ruxton, head of the British-American Ambulance Corps in an informal ceremony at 484 Park Avenue in the names of the givers—Mrs. Emma W. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Moses and "Anonymously."

**Canteen Trailers Feed 300**  
These canteen trailers, the product of William E. Detlor, of Detroit and Forest Hills, are a new departure in mobile kitchens. Each unit is about sixteen feet long and a little over seven feet wide, and of typical English Trailer design. They have six windows and counters for serving on both sides, front and rear, and will feed more than 300 persons at a stop. The inside equipment consists of counters on all sides, two kerosene stoves for cooking and heating, a sink and assorted pots, pans and thermos type containers for carrying foods. The canteens may be lighted by electricity or oil lamps. Each has a complete coupling mechanism by which it may be attached to the rear bumper of any automobile.

Similar units are being purchased through various branches of Bundles for Britain along with other motor driven mobile kitchens manufactured in the United States. The cost of the trailers varies according to the equipment, from \$700 to \$1,000. Still other types are being purchased in England. The motor driven units are of two sizes and priced at from \$950 to \$1,850. The feeding capacities are from about 200 for the smaller size to 500 for the larger. The highest priced unit is completely equipped with stoves, heaters, containers, utensils, dishes and knives and forks.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a very good boy and I am 9 years old. I would like a saddle very much, also some good leather chaps and a leather scabbard. I want a gun, a submarine that dives under water, a farm set with cattle and a tractor set, and Santa Claus, "Ginger" (my little dog) needs a new collar and leash and a new rubber bone. Do remember all the boys and girls please. Yours truly,  
Don Monzingo.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old and Christmas is coming pretty soon so I am writing you to tell you the many things I would like to have you bring me. Dear Santa, I want a nice doll, a little piano, and a big coaster wagon, also lots of fruit, candy, and nuts, and Santa, I have a little baby brother. Don't forget him. He would like to have a little rattle, and Santa, please don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend,  
Billie Ruth Hartsell.

Wapato, Wash.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are a little girl and boy and we have tried to be good ever since you came last year. Our stocking will be hanging by the Christmas tree. We would like a doll bed and dishes, two tractors, a chair, and a truck. We would like some oranges and candy. Be sure and don't leave any apples. Take them to my cousins in Texas and Oklahoma. Truly yours,  
Cordelia and Sonny Hagemeier.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I go to school at Lakeview. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a tractor and a steam shovel.  
Raymond Martin.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I go to school at Lakeview. I take milk to school. I want you to bring me a big doll and a little drum.  
Bobbie Sue Milton.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I am in the first grade at Lakeview. Please bring me a big drum, a big doll, and a doctor set. I want some nuts and candy.  
Kelly Eudine Gable.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I go to school at Lakeview. Please bring me a police mountaineer suit. It costs \$2.95.  
Donald Dwayne Payne.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and some candy. Thank you.  
Dorothy Cochran.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a stove, and a set of dishes. Thank you,  
Betty Ann Goodall.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a little stove, and fruit. Thank you,  
Leona Fern Robertson.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big baby doll, house coat, house shoes, nurse set, fruit, nuts, candy. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Barbara Bradley.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and a scabbard and candy and nuts and fruit.  
C. W. Tullar.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, nuts, candy, and fruit.  
Jerry Gilmore.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun, and a bicycle.  
Frank Foxhall.

Flaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl one and one-half years old. Please bring me a doll, and some little cars, or just anything you think a little girl like me would like. Your little friend,  
Ann Tiner.

Flaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade at school. I have been just as good as possible this year. Of course, I have misbehaved some time but really didn't intend to. So please bring me whatever you can but I would like to have a baby doll with lots of clothes and a cowgirl suit and rocker with a crib for my dolls. Don't forget my brother and sister. Your little friend,  
Cleva Mae Tiner.

Flaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a suitcase and a doll.  
Billie June Horn.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Ole Santa,  
Here I come to tell you what I want Christmas, but first I will tell you a little about myself. I am a little fat four-year-old boy and have been real good I think. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a wagon, and a few little cars. In fact, I'll be proud of anything. Don't forget the fruit and candy. Your friend,  
Wayne Tiner.

Memphis, Texas.  
Please bring me a suitcase and a doll.  
Billie June Horn.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wrecker.  
Hello Santa,  
How are you?  
I'm a boy 4 years old and I hope you don't mind me writing to see me because I want some clothes, a fire truck, a train, and some other things. Please don't forget Christmas, my very happy. Your pal,  
Gerry

TIMES CHANGE . . .  
. . . AND WE WITH  
BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDS

### SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the New Year bring you a full measure of prosperity

Joe C. Webster  
PIONEER AUTO SUPPLY  
PHONE 65

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wagon, bicycle, soldier suit. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Clark Eason.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll buggy and dishes. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Barbara Sue Giles.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of skates, Shirley Temple doll, doll buggy. Thank you so very much if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl.  
Ruth Reynolds.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a wagon, a BB gun, fruit, candy, nuts. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Bobby Wayne Camp.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little doll that has a suitcase of clothes, and a big ball. I want you to bring my little brother a tricycle.  
Betty Joyce Wiggins.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a writing desk nurse set. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Peggy Gene Childers.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dy-dee doll, pair of skates, fruit, candy, doll bed, nuts, house coat, house shoes, set of dishes, paper doll book. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good girl in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Dorothy Sue McGuire.

Lefors, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 2 years old and have been pretty good so I want you to bring me a wagon, a doll with a bottle, an ironing board and iron. I have a cousin who lives at Lakeview. Her name is Eudine Gable so be sure and don't forget her for I think she is a very nice little girl. Please be good to my grandpa and grandma who live in Memphis. I will be looking for you Christmas. Your little pal,  
Anita Messer.

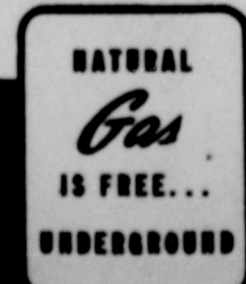
Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a blacksnake whip, cork gun. Thank you so very much Santa if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Your friend,  
Gary Tarver.



## Best Wishes for Christmas And the Years to Come

- In this holiday season, the employees and management of this Company and associated Companies bring you their best wishes.
- These Christmas wishes are meant to last the year-round, and for years to come. Through dependable deliveries of Natural Gas to local distribution companies, our organizations work year in, year out, to contribute to your greater comfort and happiness.
- If Christmas day dawns cold, those Gulf South homes which now enjoy Dependable Natural Gas Service will be unfailingly warm and comfortable. The best of dinners can be cooked dependably by Natural Gas this Christmas, and in all the coming years.
- So, working as well as wishing—not only now but also all year-round—to make Christmas and every other day happier for you and yours, our organizations join in saying . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

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NATURAL GAS SERVICE ADEQUATE TO THE NEEDS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE



# United Gas Pipe Line Company

*W*ishing you  
all the joys of the  
season and  
a New Year filled  
with Happiness!

Mrs. Raymond Ballew  
The House of Quality

# The Memphis Democrat

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YOUR HOME PAPER

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AND  
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\*\*\* NUMBER 27 \*\*\*



The  
Merchants of Memphis  
extend you  
**SEASON'S  
GREETINGS**

MOON, DECEMBER  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me  
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Hello Santa,  
How are you?  
I'm a boy 4 years old  
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### New 'Truth in Fabrics' Law Requires Manufacturers to Label Products

Seven months hence a Federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation.

Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholstery, will be required to stamp, tag, or label their products to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service, animal husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labeling of any fabric placed on sale as 'wool-wool'."

"Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labeled, as well as the amount of reworked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labeling."

Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics," is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this, which will be known in the statutes as "Wool products labeling act of 1939," have been introduced in practically every session of Congress since the turn of the century, progress toward realization was more halting than enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fibre from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, (and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama, and vicuña) which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revise the program of the National Wool Growers Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association co-operates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool, Mr. Nisbet said. Different proposals have been offered to that end, including a voluntary tax on each bag.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the Federal Trade Commission at all times. Refusal to maintain or preserve such records makes the manufacturer liable to forfeiture of \$100 each day of such failure. Persons willfully violating the act are liable to a fine of \$5,000, a year in jail, or both.

To avoid a reduction in yield, strawberry plants should be covered with a clean straw mulch about three inches deep when the temperature reaches 20 degrees F., says George Beach of the Colorado State college experiment station.

Crop insurance has a definite collateral value on crop loans.

Brazil's 1937 cotton crop, largest in the country's history, was only two-thirds as large as Texas' production for the same year.

### NEW IDEAS HURT OLD HEADS

By CARL MILLER

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article was written by Carl Miller, member of the local CCC camp who is a former newspaperman and social traveler. The opinions expressed in the article are those of Mr. Miller and are not to be construed as the opinions of this newspaper.

The man who knows what he wants and says what he means, will get it. He has quit philosophizing about life, turned his face toward the Western Horizon of Opportunity where alibis are for ordinary clods—the timid and the defeatist. The man who is unafraid smashes old thoughts into new pieces. He is thinking and acting ahead of the human herd.

Since man became a recorder of events, two hundred billion people have lived upon this earth, and only one hundred thirty thousand of them produced work worth preserving. The man who knows has turned his back to the failures and traditions of the past. The law of compensation is: "Do, and thou shall have the power and the glory." Brave men are fearless leaders whether on the field of battle or against the impregnable barriers of ignorance. The mass man is never mentioned in history except to tell the number slain to fertilize the glory of the individual.

Columbus was not out yachting when he discovered America. He emancipated the mind from fear and separated geography from the twilight of fable. Hannibal never followed a beaten path over the Alps. Caesar knew where he was going when he crossed the Rubicon. The world never accepts one's word for what he can do. It took more than words to destroy Carthage.

The Maginot Line today is a stable because Hitler out-thought adamant France. About five times as many men of genius are living at 70 as ordinary clods. God never limited any individual. Some became defeatists, hidebound and provincial between the eyes, and as the indistinguishable one from another, as ants on a hill—these are the tight-mindeders.

They who live in a groove atrophy mentally and stagnate spiritually. Mediocre people docily submit to compulsion while constantly rejecting intelligent guidance. Through the myriad centuries men have been cast in the same mold, endowed with the same nature, shrinking from the same dangers and possessed with the same unthinking minds. Through the innumerable centuries to come men will continue to be led, dominated and directed, by the man of courageous thought and action.

All mental progress has been a battle between crusaders of thought and orthodox routine. Resigned submission to draft will never develop one's latent energy nor illuminate one's imagination. It takes defeat and disappointment to develop the finer, more commanding traits of character. The instinct of the herd is lost to man who knows realities from tinsel and bauble.

The man of action knows that a groove is a grave. Failures are not transformed into successes by a cramped, magic ceremony. The man of success uses his eyes to direct his head and his intelligence to direct his actions. The only difference between a groove and a grave—here and hereafter—is that the grave is the deeper and buries one for all eternity.

The world has never accepted one's word for what one can do. Actions are gauged and stamped. The flaming geysers of history were impetuous, unafraid of new ideas. They have led and shaped the destiny of the world.

The man who is unafraid is regal in person, oracular in language, affirmative in his mind, and decisive in action. In death, his glory stands revealed and he lies in his grave relaxed—wrapped in the skirts of God.

### A Joyous Yuletide

WITH BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



# GREENE Dry Goods Co.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clarendon, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old, as I had a birthday the 26th of November. I thought maybe you wouldn't know where to find me this year unless I wrote you a letter, as I've moved since you were to our house last. I go to school in Clarendon and I have a lot of grand little playmates, and I sure think lots of my teacher, so be sure and don't forget them. I don't want much this year, just a football and a few more things that little boys play with. I'd like a few nuts, and some candy if you have some for me. I've tried very hard to be a good boy. Don't forget my brother and sister and little cousin that lives here too. Your friend, R. W. Oliver.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a target gun and an electric train. Dempsey David Archer.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a boy 10 years old. I want a pair of boxing gloves, a pair of skates, and a guitar. Don't forget to stop at my Uncle Slim's and see if he wants to send me something. Also some fruit and nuts. Your friend, K. D. Nabers.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I started to school this year. I have tried very hard to be good so you wouldn't forget me this year. I want you to bring me a truck that has two little cars on it, a cowboy doll, and an army truck with a sheet over the bed. And some fire crackers and sparklers, plenty of fruit and nuts and candy. Santa, please don't forget my little cousins, Jimmie Jack and Winfred Kay Grant who live at Conway, and all the rest of the little children. Goodbye until next year, G. D. Hall.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a sleeping beauty doll, bring me a doctor and nurse set, also lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Joyce McDaniel.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a pair of fuzzy-wuzzy house shoes, a gown, and a housecoat, and a hood, and an accordion, and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts, and don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your pal, Lola Maye Saunders.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a housecoat, a pair of house shoes, a set of fingernail polish, a gown, and an accordion, and many candies, nuts, and fruit. Your pal, Odessa Saunders.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, house shoes, and an iron, and don't forget candy, nuts, and fruit. Santa, don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your little pal, Zelda Ray Saunders.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 9 years old. And I want you to bring me a bike and some fruit and nuts. And don't forget to send all my little nieces and nephews something and please, Santa, bring me some candy too. Yours truly, Jackie Dale Davis.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 9 years old. I have tried to be good all year. I would like for you to bring me a desk and chair, some doll clothes for my dolls and some house shoes and candy, fruit, and nuts. Les Wines.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I want you to bring me a doll, dishes, books, and lots of fruit and candy. I have two little brothers. They have been good too. Bobbie wants a teddy bear, car, truck, and wagon. My baby brother is 8 months old. He wants a rubber doll and candy. Santa, don't forget my grandparents, for they don't have any small children. I'll be ready Santa, anytime you come. Yours truly, Norma Jean Townsend.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy at the age of ten and I want you to bring me a little red wagon and tool set. Don't forget my little sister and friends. Bring me lots of fruit and nuts. I love you, Teddy Kane Barnett.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, We're three little brothers not too hard to please. We'd like to have three little toy doggies, an airplane, truck, and car. And don't forget the stick candy and pecans please. We've tried to be good little boys, and we sure do like you. We'll be seeing you Christmas. Ralph, Benny, and Charles Henson. P. S.—And thanks a lot.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl nearly two and one-half years old. I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a set of knives, forks, and spoons, a doll that cries and goes to sleep. I also want some candy, nuts, and fruit. Santa, if you have an extra rocker please bring it too. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. Love, Swila June Williams.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, We are two little sisters, I, Jennie Mae, am 5 years old, and I, Peggy Lou, am 8 years old. We want a doll, an ironing board, and a little truck each. We also want some nuts, candy, and fruit, please. We have been good little girls. Your little friends, Jennie Mae and Peggy Lou Fancer. P. S.—Be sure and don't forget our little cousin Louis Don that lives in Memphis.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl 6 years old. Will go to school next year. I've been a pretty good little girl. I wish you would bring me a doll, an ironing board, and a little train. I know trains are for boys, but I want one anyway. I also want some candy, fruit, and nuts, please. Your little friend, Hazel Odell Jordan. P. S.—Don't forget my little cousin, Louis Don Harris.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll cradle and also lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. Eddine Smith.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a bicycle, roller skates, and a doll, dishes, a doll buggy, a big ball, table and chairs, a doll bed, stove, pans, dresses, fruit, candy, nuts, paint book. My little brother wants a football. Don't forget the family and boys and girls around me. Your friend, Betty Sue Paschall.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me some molding clay, and a tractor, and football. Also I want an air rifle and some toy soldiers. I would like some toy guns to shoot at the soldiers. Will you bring everything I ask for? Goodbye, Santa Claus. (Joe) Chas. David Johnson.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me two guns and two scabbards, bicycle, BB gun, cowboy suit. Santa, thank you so very much if you can bring these nice gifts for I have tried hard to be a good boy in school and at home too. Your friend, Jimmy Wayne Stewart.

Dear Santa, I've tried to be a good boy and please bring me a bicycle, roller skates, and a doll, dishes, a doll buggy, a big ball, table and chairs, a doll bed, stove, pans, dresses, fruit, candy, nuts, paint book. My little brother wants a football. Don't forget the family and boys and girls around me. Your friend, Betty Sue Paschall.

Dear Santa, I've been studying and tried to be a good boy and please bring me a bicycle, roller skates, and a doll, dishes, a doll buggy, a big ball, table and chairs, a doll bed, stove, pans, dresses, fruit, candy, nuts, paint book. My little brother wants a football. Don't forget the family and boys and girls around me. Your friend, Betty Sue Paschall.

Dear Santa Claus, We are two little girls, I, Jennie Mae, am 5 years old, and I, Peggy Lou, am 8 years old. We want a doll, an ironing board, and a little truck each. We also want some nuts, candy, and fruit, please. We have been good little girls. Your little friends, Jennie Mae and Peggy Lou Fancer.

A Friendly Greeting TO YOU Our Friends and Customers It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, contented... may this be your expectation this Christmas and every Christmas. BALDWIN'S 5c TO \$1.00 STORE WEST SIDE SQUARE

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OUR MEMPHIS... Christmas... Mrs. A. G. ...

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I've been studying hard and tried to be a good boy. Please leave me a new book, a Texas gun and some roman candles. With love, Larry and

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lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in the dark streets shineth the everlasting light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in three tonight."  
"He wrote it three years later as a carol for the Christmas Sunday School service in his Philadelphia church. Neither he nor his organist, Lewis H. Redner, thought that single service. It has become today one of the best known of Christmas hymns. As Christ was born in Bethlehem centuries ago in the silent watches of the night, so in silence he comes today and is born in the hearts of those who will receive him."  
Now speaking out of our hearts to all of our friends in Memphis, as another season of love and greetings from neighbor to neighbor approaches, and as we will be thinking of you and wishing for you a safe, sane Christmas, and days with nights of music, nights of sweet rest, days of happiness and bliss, so that after the holidays you may be able to say: "Wisdom hath builded her house" and good cheer is on every hand.  
To all children may it be your privilege to play in the snow if it is falling during those days. To parents, may it be your lot to have your loved ones about the "home fire" and enjoy the day with them.  
To all the pastors of Memphis, and their churches, may it be your delight to share with others the wonders of such days in expressions of love, of devotion, of vital service to all.  
To the hospitals, with busy hours for physicians and nurses, and to all who may be ill during the holidays, we shall wish for you each a day of deep meditation and happiness.  
To every worker in town, in stores, in offices, in shops, in homes, let us gain join with thousands of the friends of Jesus in saying from our hearts, "Behold I bring you glad tidings of great joy."  
Your friends,  
Elzar and Ida Cargill,  
Italy Park Presbyterian Church, Italy, Texas.

The pecan tree produces two crops—shade and nuts—Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, has pointed out. For West Texas the Western Schley and Burkett varieties are good to plant, while Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for the Gulf coastal and eastern portions of the state, she says.  
In 1937-38, corn production in the United States was five times that of all Latin America.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.  
**D. L. C. KINARD**  
—INSURANCE—

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a sewing box and nuts, candy, fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Hazel Hook.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a truck strong enough to ride in. I want a football that costs 69 cents. And I would like some roman candles, nuts, fruit, and candy. I have been as good as I can. Your friend, Ralph Lockhart.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a drum and a stick to beat it with, a little red car, a new chair, some doll clothes, and a doll high chair. Arthur is not old enough to tell you what he wants, but please remember him anyway. Your friend, Loraine Smith.

Dear Santa,  
I look for your picture in all the papers and show it to my grandmother. I want you to bring me a horn, a train, and a hammer, and saw and some candy, please. Your little admirer, Richard Harwell Patton.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a little wagon, a gun, some marbles, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend, Wilborn Jones.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun that you can load a thousand shells in twenty minutes. I want a toy violin, and a little dump truck. I want some rubber cattle, and some nuts, candy, and fruit. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch too. I'll be seven years old February 6. Your friend, Bobby Dick Hutcherson.

Dear Santa,  
I want a police suit. I want a lone ranger watch. I want a football. I want a long airgun, and I want some kind of tractor with four wheels. Please bring me some nuts and candy. I have tried to be a good boy in school. With love, Rayford Hutcherson.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I am 8 years old. My birthday comes August 29. I have been as good as I can. My name is Joan Lockhart. My brother's name is Ralph Lockhart. Please bring my brother Ralph a red wagon for Christmas. Bring my cousin G. W. Lockhart a football. Please bring me a golden ringlet bob doll, a volley ball, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Joan Lockhart.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a .22. Please bring me some .22 shells. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. With love, Kenneth McQueen.

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I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a sewing box. My sisters want a sewing box too. My brother wants a red wagon. Your little friend, Betty Jo Hook.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big red wagon, a gun, a football, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend, Elbert Hook.

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a BB gun, and a tin sword? Bring me a blackboard, and a toy gun, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Melvin Isbell.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll with some clothes, and a rocking chair, also some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Johnnie McDaniel.

Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me some Christmas candy, packages, and some pecans. I want a typewriter, an adding machine, and an electric telephone. Please remember to bring Dorothy Dell something because she is as good as gold. I am trying to be very good too. I love you, John Hilman Jarrell.

I'm just a little girl who will soon be 2 years old. I have been a very good little girl and I thought you would like to know that I have moved from Plaska to Clarendon since last year. I want you to bring me a little pool table, a bicycle, a big doll, some dishes, a broom, and just anything else you have. Don't forget all of my little cousins in Clarendon, Memphis, and way out in California. Well so long until Christmas. Another little friend, Betty Lou Wells.

I am a little girl 9 years old and have been an awfully good girl. I have a little sister who is 4 years old and she has been a good girl too. So don't you think we should have something nice for Christmas. I want a pair of house shoes, skates, and a cosmetic set, bathrobe, and bring Norma Sue a doll and bed, house shoes, and lots of nuts and fruit and candy, and Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bobbie Mae and Norma Sue Hall.

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a dolly with a bottle and a little table and two chairs and some house shoes, some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget my sisters and brother. They will write and tell you what they want. So bye bye till Christmas, Katrina Faye Nabers.

I am a little girl 2 years old and I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle and some little dishes and some house shoes, candy, fruit, and nuts. Your little friend, Shirley Ann Nabers.

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I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade at school. I have tried to be good so you would bring me something real pretty this year. I want some skates, a housecoat, some red house shoes with fur on them and a little vanity set to embroider and some thread. Don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. Be sure and bring something to all my little cousins, and don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend, Flora Mae Hall.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 4 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year and I want you to please bring me a big red wagon, a drum, and a little car and lots of candy, oranges, apples, and nuts and a big stick of bubble gum. Don't forget Sister and G. W. Six wants a ring and a house coat. G. W. wants a .22 target. Lots of love, Arthur Dale Fraizer.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old and I am a good little girl. I want a doll, dresser, and a set of little dishes, and a ring. And don't forget my little sister Zonell. I would like some candy, nuts, and fruit. Love, Latrice Moore.

I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been nice this year Santa. Please bring me a doll, a pair of skates, a little piano, and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget my little niece and nephew, Billye Ruth and Gula Wayne Hartzell. Worlds of love, Nell Marie Messer.

I am 11 years old and I want you to please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes, and a doctor's kit for Christmas. I have a little brother six years old and he wants a wagon, and a tricycle and some nuts and candy. Yours truly, Faye Phillips.


I know you are surprised to get my letter up here at Clarendon, as it's the first time in my life that I've lived anywhere besides Plaska. I am nine years old now. I like going to school very much and I am in the third grade. Be sure to remember my teacher and all my playmates. My teacher's name is Miss Mangole. I know I haven't been as good as my mother would like, but Santa you were a boy once, and you know how hard it is to be extra good. I'd like a football and a Sunday hat and a few more things that you know little boys my age like. You can bring a few nuts, fruit and candy if you have any left when you get to our house. Don't forget my friends down in Plaska. Your friend, Billy Oliver.

I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me a gun, a tricycle, a tractor like Daddy's and some nuts and candy. My little brother, Sandy, would like some oranges and a new book. Please bring Mummy a new stove and Daddy a good crop. Thank you for everything, Jerry Land Smith.

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am a little girl 3 years old and I am a good little girl. I want a doll, dresser, and a set of little dishes, and a ring. And don't forget my little sister Zonell. I would like some candy, nuts, and fruit. Love, Latrice Moore.

I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, a baking set, a pair of house slippers, a typewriter, and also a ring, size 4. I'll be expecting some candy and fruit. Your friend, Lorene Lewis.

**CHRISTMAS**  
... brings to each of us an appreciation of those fine friendships and memories which make life worth living. And so at this glad Holiday Season, we extend to you our cordial greetings and wish for you both health and happiness throughout all the coming year.  
  
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**Greetings**  
Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you  
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Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year  
  
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**Greetings!**  
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ERNOON, DECEMBER  
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PAGE TWO PERSONALITIES

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Age 18. Date of birth, September 1, 1922.
Physical description—Eyes, grey; hair, brown; height, 6 feet; weight, 150.
Favorite food—Grapes.
Chief ambition—Farming.
Foy is a very popular member of the Senior class. He has been an active member of the FFA for four years, serving as treasurer and district secretary last year, and vice president this year.

IMOGENE STEPHENS
Age, 17. Date of birth, July 3, 1923.
Place of birth, Burnet, Tenn.
Favorite food—Oysters.
Chief ambition—Successful homemaker.
Imogene has one of the most striking personalities in our school. She was chosen queen of her sophomore class and vice president of her senior class. She has belonged to the FHT for four years, serving as vice president this year. She has also belonged to the pep squad three years.

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Prepared and Submitted by the Students of The Lakeview Public Schools

Patrolmen Speak At P-T A Meeting

The entire student body of Lakeview schools were guests of the P-T. A. at a safety program in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock Thursday, December 12. Highway Patrolmen Gardner and Baker gave talks on "Safety on the Highways," and asked the cooperation of the community in helping to make Texas highways a safer place to drive. The students of Lakeview wish to thank the P-T. A. for making such a program possible. The friendly interest of Patrolmen Gardner and Baker was appreciated, the students said.

WPA Work Makes Change in Campus

The WPA project is making a big change around the high school grounds. A rough rock wall is being built around the front of the building two feet high and a big improvement on the school stadium is also being made. An eight-foot wall around the field is under construction, and the grounds are being worked.

Lakeview Faculty Has Cager Team

The Lakeview faculty men have organized a basketball team. Their first and only game was with the high school Eagles, the faculty winning after a hard fight. The faculty plans to have several games later in the season, after they have had an opportunity to work out more.

Home Ec Teacher Student of WTSC

Miss Nellie Grady, instructor of home economics in Lakeview High School, was born at Clarendon and later attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, studying home economics. She has brown eyes, brown hair, weighs 103 pounds, is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, and loves potato chips. She loves to be among people, and dislikes having anything to do.

Lakeview Cagers Play at Silverton

The Lakeview junior and senior basketball teams went to Silverton last Thursday, December 12, and played two games. The junior team, called the "Lakeview Blue Devils," downed the "Silverton Owls" 23-13. Those starting were Pate, Clark, Knox, Neal, and Burnett. The Lakeview Eagles were defeated by Silverton's senior team 49-18.

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Editorial

CONDUCT IN THE HALLS
At the end of every 45 minutes or perhaps an hour the halls of our school are filled with students. They hurry from one room to another, pushing others out of their way as they try to reach their lockers. They scream at each other and stop in the middle of the hall to carry on their conversations. Perhaps this is to be expected of the student body during recess between periods, but there is no excuse for such conduct during the periods when there are classes. As soon as the last bell rings and every student is in his correct place, there starts an almost continual stream of students up and down the hall. They laugh, talk and have a great deal of fun. They slam their locker doors so hard that it is a wonder they don't fall off of the hinges. Every room someone passes by a class-room they create a disturbance. This makes it difficult for both teachers and students to have class. Let us be more considerate of our classmates and teachers in the future. We will find that school means so much to us.

Cal Farley Show Date Is Changed

Cal Farley and his Flying Dutchman Circus will be presented at the Lakeview High School gymnasium Friday, December 20. They were unable to be present Friday, December 13, because of weather conditions. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. All tickets bought previously will still be good.

Regular Meeting Of FFA Is Held

The Lakeview FFA Chapter held its regular meeting December 14. They met to discuss game destruction. It was passed by a unanimous vote. There is now a contest on killing nests. The person who kills the most will receive a prize.

Use of Fertilizer Valuable to Land, Says E. R. Eudaly

Farm Manure Contains Most of Needed Plant Foods to Aid Productivity

The soil will not produce profitable unless plant food removed by growth of crops is returned in some form, counsels E. R. Eudaly, extension service dairyman for Texas A. and M. College. Accordingly, efficient use of manure on livestock farms is paramount. Farm manure, the most primitive fertilizer, contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the only plant foods additional to calcium of those removed from the land by crops that need to be replaced. Manure also is beneficial on account of the great variety of bacteria it contains. These cause chemical changes in the manure and soil, and convert insoluble plant food into forms adaptable to crop growth. Farm manure supplies, plant food, and the organic matter helps to increase the productivity of the soil. As the organic matter breaks down in the soil, the acid products help dissolve and make available to plants some of the otherwise insoluble plant food in the soil. Furthermore, the humus formed from the organic matter of manure helps retain soil moisture, improves its texture, and renders it more resistant to wind action. The value of adding organic matter to the soil is demonstrated by

the practice of turning under green maturing crops solely to increase humus content. To impress the material value of this important by-product of the farm, Mr. Eudaly translated it into dollars and cents. Horse manure, he says, is worth \$2.65 a ton; cow manure, from fattening cattle manure, \$4.88, and horse manure, \$3.39. "Thus," he concludes, "manure is a waste of money is wasted."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And may the Happiness of the Holiday Season be yours through all the coming

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Hearty Christmas Greetings AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year

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What's New in Cooking by Gertrude Dent

To Serve With Salads

THE greater the respect for fresh foods, the higher up in the menu they come. The salad course, at one time, followed the meat course. Then it became customary to serve the salad with the main part of the dinner. Now it is usually served before the meat course, playing the role of either appetizer or cocktail.

If it serves more or less as an appetizer, crisp crackers, thin, small pieces of toast are served with it. Salad accompaniments may be very interesting and unusual, or they may be very dull. An extra few minutes spent in putting on the finishing touches will enable you to serve a salad with finesse.

The deliciousness of a salad depends, in part, upon its crispness, accomplished by thorough chilling and freshness of ingredients. Immediate serving insures the retention of this crispness, and the salad accompaniment should be as hot as the salad is cold. Leave the salad in the refrigerator until the very last minute, while you pop toast, crackers, or pastry strips into the oven or broiler of your electric range for the required length of time. Ovens and broilers in the new electric ranges preheat quickly. Just set the electric thermostat as desired, and the oven will reach the temperature specified while you're trimming toast or buttering wafers. Serve the salad immediately upon removal from the refrigerator, while it is refreshingly cool and crisp, and the accompaniment is deliciously hot.

Here's a recipe for a simple and unusual accompaniment for soups and salads. These buttery, crispy crackers are surprisingly different and good.

Puffed Crackers (Serves 5-6)

12 soda crackers
1 1/4 cups water
1/2 cup butter (melted)
Soak the crackers in cold water for 10 or 15 minutes, in a shallow pan. Lift carefully from the water, using a pancake turner that has holes in it, to allow the water to drain off. Place on a cookie sheet, allowing plenty of space between crackers. Put a teaspoon of melted butter on each cracker and bake in a moderately hot oven with the electric thermostat set at 400° for 30 minutes.

Cut crusts from bread for sandwiches with a pair of scissors; it takes less time than using a knife, and makes a neater looking edge. Cut unsliced loaf of bread in thick slices, to within 1/2 inch of the bottom. Spread softened butter between slices. Bake in a moderately hot oven with the electric thermostat set at 400°, for about 10 minutes. Serve hot with salad course.

Season cottage cheese with salt and a bit of cayenne pepper. Add finely cut chives or green onion tops. Serve with tomato aspic salad.

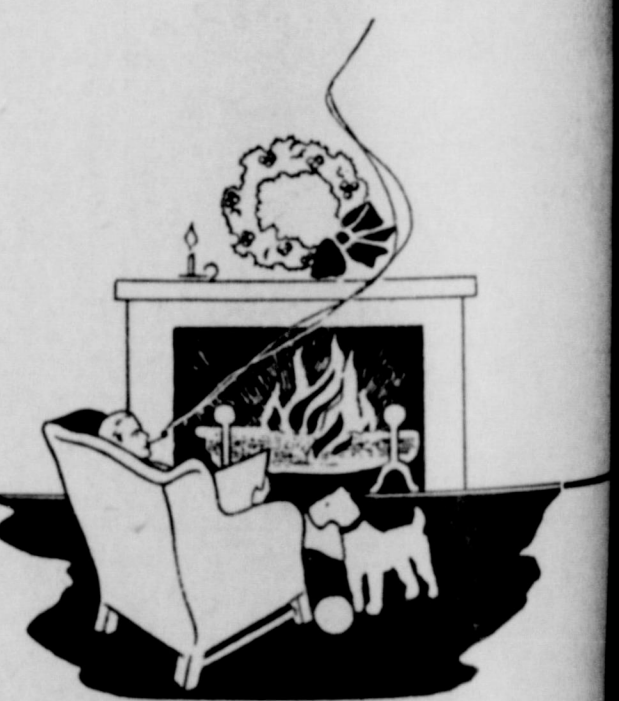
To cut grapefruit or orange into skinless sections, peel like an apple, beginning at the blossom end and using a sharp knife. Remove the white membrane as the fruit is peeled. Then cut down on each side of the partitions, and remove the section of fruit whole.

A FRIENDLY GREETING



As you eagerly await the occasion of an enjoyable Season with your friends and family... trust you will pause just long enough to accept these few words of Christmas cheer from the personnel of this firm.

To have served you in the past has been a decided privilege, prompting us to express a Christmas Greeting that carries with it our best wishes for the coming year. The friendships formed these past twelve months, combined with those other friendships of long standing, lead us to again renew our pledge of service.



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# Memphis School News

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Memphis High School

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC  
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



## Child to Be Choral School

Cantata Will Be Performed Thursday at S. Auditorium

"Child" by C. B. ... presented Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

"Child" is a cantata in two parts. The first part is the prophesy of a king who was to rule the world. The second part is the fulfillment of the prophesy.

It will be composed of ... by the direction of ... Rayburn ... of the organ ... in the cantata are

## H. S. Pre-Freshmen Have Party in Gym

The pre-freshmen of senior high school held their Christmas party in the new gymnasium Monday night. The gym was decorated in silver and blue with a large tree covered with gifts.

A short program of reading and Christmas carols was given, with students taking the lead. Games were played and refreshments were served to approximately eighty students and guests. Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts.

Class sponsors are Miss Ira Hammond, Mrs. Juanita Montgomery, and Jack Jarrell.

taken by Peggy George Walker and Mary Helen Sexauer.

This is the regular mid-season closed concert of the club. Admission is by ticket only and these tickets are given by the club members to their guests.



**RED-HEADED CAGER**—Here's Hazel Smith, one of the team of All-American Red Heads who will meet the Memphis school faculty basketball team here January 24. Miss Smith is from Guilford, Conn., weighs 150 pounds, and is known as the "Bombing Beauty" in the New England states.

## Annual Christmas Concert of Band To Be Held Friday at High School

### Miller Chosen Hi-Y Program Chairman

The Hi-Y Club met Wednesday with Louie Grimes presiding. Jack Miller was elected the new program chairman. One new member, Glenn Stilwell, was present. The club discussed business and played games.

Those present were Floyd Melton, Billye Joyce, John Sargent, Louie Grimes, Hubert Jones, Wiley Crump, Bill Browning, Glenn Stilwell, John Hall, Jack Miller, William Clark, Eugene Robertson, and Robert Devin, sponsor.

**SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY**  
The local public schools will observe the Christmas holidays beginning Friday, December 20, at 3:35 o'clock. Classes will meet again Monday, December 30.

**DISPLAY LUNCHEON SETS**  
Two girls in the homemaking department have luncheon sets on display in the lighted case in the hall of first floor in high school. Laura Mai Hightower and Jackie Pounds made the sets as home projects.

Gifts and toys galore as never before on display at Harrison Hdw. Co. 26-2c

The Memphis High School Band will give its annual Christmas concert Friday afternoon, December 20. Time for the concert is 2:30 o'clock and it will be the last school activity before the holidays begin.

Immediately after the assembly program-concert, students will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

Pieces on the program are as follows: Chorale, "Glory of God in Nature," Beethoven; march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa; overture, "Narrator"; waltz, "Loin du Bal."

Concert march, "God Bless America," Berlin; song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; novelty skit, "Ragtime Wedding" (a mock wedding ceremony); selection, "Christmas Festival"; "The Holy City," Adam; march, "Christmas Melodies."

The entire public is invited and urged to attend the program which will be presented in the high school auditorium, it was announced.

### Intramural Cager Tournery Underway

An intramural basketball tournament is now in progress, and four of a series of fifteen games have been played.

There are six teams composed of boys who eat lunch at school. Captains of the teams are: Glenn Stilwell, team 1; Ted George, team 2; Boyce Bruce, team 3; Lois Kerr, team 4; Orville Jones, team 5; Murle Padgett, team 6.

### Foods Class Has Dinner for Guests

The second-year foods class served several guests in the homemaking department Tuesday night.

This was a class project, is the first of three dinners to be served by the class, and will terminate the study of a unit of work on dinners for the class.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, roast, potatoes on half shell, peas, carrots, fruit salad, rolls and butter, date loaf, and coffee.

The following guests were served: Misses Frankye Barnes, Joyce Sheats, Melrose Henderson, and Gladys Schantz.

Billie Frances Montgomery acted as hostess.

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs show that 81 per cent of pedestrians look neither way before crossing a street; 17 per cent look in only one direction, and two per cent look both ways.

Much of the tropical zone of South America lies at an altitude that makes the climate like that of the temperate zone. The continent represents 13 per cent of the earth's surface and contains four per cent of its population.

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## Need Home-Made Christmas Gifts? Then Try These

A. and M. Specialist Gives Several Suggestions for Home-Grown Presents

Home-made and home-grown Christmas gifts are popular with Texas home demonstration club women, especially those who sell high quality products at the home-makers' markets in Texas.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, calls these "Christmas gifts from the soil or Christmas gifts from the gods." These represent the creative work of some one who was able to achieve results with the help of the gods, she says.

Some of these home-grown gifts the specialist suggests are good country butter wrapped in gold cellophane, rich cream or a pint of cottage cheese in a decorative container with a recipe for salad. In the poultry line, she offers especially fed fat hens, turkeys, or fryers which have been dressed, or a dozen selected eggs attractively wrapped.

Then, not many gifts will beat a home-grown, home-cured ham, backbones with a quart of yellow meal and a recipe for making corn-meal dumplings, spareribs, good country sausage, or head cheese.

Containers of jellies, preserves, or pickles, home-grown sorghum syrup, or home-produced honey are also on Miss Murray's suggested list. She adds also that pecans in an attractive striped, checked, or printed cotton sack make a nice gift.

Here are some of her suggestions: Home-grown pot plants, wreaths of youpon, holly, french mulberry, and evergreens; cuttings and roots from shrub beds, native shrubs balled and burlapped, ready to "set out"; rag dolls, especially "Negro Mammies" with bright red handbags; and home-made play equipment.

Mrs. Mary Peabody of the New York college of Home Economics says it is a good health practice to keep growing plants in living rooms in day hours during winter because they increase the amount of oxygen and decrease the carbon dioxide in the air. She adds that they should not be kept in sleeping rooms at night because, in the absence of sun or strong light, they give off carbon dioxide.

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## Young Blood in the Navy



Joining up under the new navy ruling that permits enlistments of youths between 17 and 18, Joseph Martello, 17, of New York, gets fitted to a gob's hat by sailor Clarence Maloy. Young applicants, who must have parents' consent, will receive discharges when 21.



It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.



## Scotty's Cafe

MRS. C. J. YOUREE

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE AT THIS HAPPY SEASON TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



## MILLER & MILLER MOTOR FREIGHT LINES

JACK BOONE, Agent

Wishing You a  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year



Your share of happiness at this Christmastime be brightened by knowledge of our appreciation of you and valued friendships. You enjoy the associations of dear to you, and may their relationship continue through the coming year.

Merry Christmas to all!

## T. B. Rogers

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## MAY THE LIGHTS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE BURN BRIGHTLY

And sparkle with the joy and happiness that we wish for you and yours at this glad time of the year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we are at your service in the future. Please call on us at any time as we deem it a distinct privilege to serve in whatever manner we can. We cordially invite your continued patronage.



Merry Christmas  
AND A VERY  
Happy New Year

## Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

J. G. BROWN, Manager

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me .22 shells. I want some nuts and candy. With love,  
Gene Isbell.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. My name is Tommy Sweeney. Please bring me a truck, and some nuts and candy, and a big red apple. Your friend,  
Tommy Sweeney.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Hello Santa, I am 5 years old and will start to school next year. It is nearly time for you to hang up my sock for you to fill so here is a few things I would like for you to bring me. A doll, a doll buggy, a doll trunk, a color book, and anything else you would like for me to have. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. Lots of love,  
Patricia Nan Eastland.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I surely did enjoy the things you brought last Christmas. I put all my dolls in my doll bed. But I have room for another doll. I still have my ring. Please bring me a doll and toy sink, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Be sure there is some hair on the doll. I have been a good girl, Santa. I will leave the door open for you, and I will hang my stocking up this time. You know last Christmas I forgot to hang it up. Please put my toy sink and doll on the Christmas tree if you can. And put the candy, fruit, and nuts in my stocking and if you can't put my doll on the Christmas tree, put it in my stocking. Your little helper,  
Zora Mae Sweat.  
P. S.—And if you can't put my sink on the Christmas tree, put it on the floor.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football, a pair of leather chaps, size 12, and if you don't have the chaps, bring me a picture machine and some nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget the other children. With love,  
Wayne Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Salisbury school. Please bring me a doll buggy, a baby doll, and a little stove. I also want some nuts, candy, and fruit. Love  
Dorothy Nell Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, Bring me a car and a wagon, nuts, candy, and don't forget Dexter and Jerry. Your friend,  
Thomas J. Junior Cochran.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, Bring me a doll and a buggy, nuts, candy, fruit. Your friend,  
Dorothy Mae Cochran.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa, I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Bring my little baby brother a rattler and a red ball. Sincerely,  
Kenneth Dan Bownds.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 4 years old. I try to be good. I want you to please bring me a telephone, some skates, a football, a little radio so I can listen to Charlie McCarthy. And I want some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts. Please bring Daddy a new pipe and Mother a vase. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls. With love,  
Roy Don Coleman.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I would like a cow-girl suit from you, and a doll. I want you to bring my things to Point. I will spend Christmas with my Papa Bentley. Remember all other boys and girls, Santa, and make them happy. Don't forget my music teacher, Mrs. Conley Ward, also "Anna May Dear," Henry, Mother, and Daddy. Your little friend,  
Loretta Morris.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a doll trunk, a doll buggy, lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Santa, don't forget to bring my teacher, Miss Addie Fisher, something nice. With love,  
Jackie Lee Eastland.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 8 years of age. My birthday comes August 11. I have been as good as I can. I go to Salisbury school. I have one brother and three sisters. Please bring me a washing machine, a rock-a-by-dee doll, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,  
Peggy Mitchell.

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Loretta Morris.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, I am a little girl 3 years old, and I have been a very good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll buggy, roller skates, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,  
Mary Ann Crone.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nearly four years old. I go to Sunday School almost every Sunday. Please bring me a fire truck, football, and a (2-man) gun. I will leave the Christmas lights burning and the door open for you.  
Wayne Carl Wolf.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll with a velvet suit and a straw hat. It is 20 inches tall and has real hair. Love,  
Ray Nell Foster.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and bicycle. I am 7 years old and go to school. I will take anything that you will bring. Please do not forget the poor little girls and boys, also my little cousins. Love,  
Patsy Ann Goodnight.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, I am a little girl almost 2 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and tricycle, anything else you want to bring. Please do not forget my little cousins and friends. Your little friend,  
Jan Goodnight.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, We have been very good little boys to bring us these toys: 1. A little train. 2. Some little cars. 3. Country highway set. 4. Shoot the Crows set. 5. Soldier set. 6. A little horse that I can ride. 7. Tool set. 8. Tricycle. 9. Tractor set. Your friends,  
Vernon Ray and Donald Lee Williams.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa, Virginia and I want a Dy-Dee doll that goes to sleep. We want some clothes for our last-year dolls. We want a housecoat and househoes. Virginia is 6, and I am 8. We would like to have some fruit, nuts, and candy. Love,  
Marilyn and Virginia Miller.

Estelline, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, Please bring us: We want a doll. We want some dishes. We want a doll bed. We want a necklace and watch. We want some househoes. We want a dress and a doll. Your friends,  
Shirley Ann Hale, Rita Joe Hale.

Eli, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, We are two little boys. Our ages are 7 and 8 years old. We have been good little boys during the past year. We go to school. We like our teacher just fine. We mind our teacher and parents. I (Coy) want you to bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy, a ball, and some toys. I (Tony) want you to bring me a ball, and a truck, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Please remember all other little boys and girls. Your little friends,  
Coy and Tony Smith.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 9 years old. My name is Delores. I have been as good as I can. My birthday comes July 6. Mrs. Sw... teacher. She is a good teacher. Please bring me a doll and a sewing box, a dress, and doll dress just like it, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. I have two sisters and three brothers. Don't forget them and the other boys and girls. Your friend,  
Delores Hook.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I have tried so hard to be good. I am four years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and anything else you'd like for me to have. Santa, I will leave coffee, egg, and toast under the Christmas tree for you. I hope you'll come to the rest of the little children's houses. Love,  
Carole Jean Delaney.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been staying here in Texas with my grandmother. At Christmas time you will either find me here at grandmother's or at my home in Santa Barbara, Calif. I have been a good boy at home and at school both. Please bring me a scooter, wagon, football, and lots of candies, fruit, and nuts. Please remember my little brother who is in California. He surely is a good boy. Bring him a scooter, a cowboy suit, plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. My school teacher is good. Please don't forget her. Love,  
Billy Vallance.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doctor and nurse set, a scooter, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love,  
Norma Lou Barnes.

## National League to See Wilson-Frisch Feud Again

BY ART BRONSON

JIMMY WILSON'S elevation to the management of the Chicago Cubs will enable him to renew his feud with Frankie Frisch, which started when Frisch edged him out of the St. Louis Cardinals. Their rivalry will be heightened by the fact that the Cubs were noosed out by Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates for fourth place in the 1940 season. Both clubs, incidentally, should be improved next year.



Jimmy Wilson... the new manager of the Cubs renews his old rivalry with Frankie Frisch.

A "magic eye" ball and strike indicator may be used at the National Semi-Pro Congress tournament at Wichita next summer. The indicator does not do away with the plate umpire; it records only whether the ball passed over the plate, and the umpire must still judge the height. The same tournament has already pioneered with such innovations as the automatic plate duster and microphones for umpires.

COLONEL MATT J. WINN believes the 1941 Kentucky Derby will draw a record number of starters because there is no outstanding candidate. From this distance it's hard to choose a top 2-year-old from a field that includes Whirlaway, Our Boots, Bryan Station, Bold Irishman, Bushwacker, and a number of others.

Football post-mortems: Carl Snaveley faces a big task at Cornell next season, having lost 22 members of the 1940 squad, including 20 first and second stringers. Dick Harlow used a four-man line in Harvard's game with Yale in an effort to stop the Blue passing attack.

### Democrat Want-Ads Bring Quick Results.

## Mary H. Lindsey in College Orchestra

MARY H. LINDSEY—24—Mary Helen Lindsey of Memphis, sophomore at West Texas State College, Canyon, is a member of the college orchestra. Miss Lindsey plays the piano.

Only those students who have attained some degree of proficiency in string or wind instruments are admitted, thus making it possible to study such works as Mozart, Hayden, and the Beet-

hoven symphonies. The orchestra, under the direction of Walter of the music department, has been selected for frequent play for practical functions.

"If we can afford to spend a few dollars a year to keep a child, we can afford to fit for study," said the administrator, Superintendent of Schools, in a talk on the school budget.

Merry Christmas

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J. I. Case Implements and Tractors  
701 Robertson Street

Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

To close our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. May your Holidays be happy and may good health, prosperity and contentment abide with you in the New Year.

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Program to Aid Migrant Farm Laborers Is Sought

WASHINGTON.—At last someone is trying to do something for the Okies. Some sort of federal program to aid migratory farm workers seems destined to come out of a series of hearings into their plight conducted by a congressional committee in the capital. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, members of the National Advisory Defense Commission, representatives of labor and many others have testified that the migrants—under present conditions—are a threat to the economic stability of the nation. Dr. Thomas Parran, U. S. surgeon-general, pointed out that the high degree of ill health among transients creates an outstanding hazard to residents of the communities through which they pass and in which they temporarily stop. He believes the number of migrants in any one state should be recognized as a special problem in the allotment of federal health funds.



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt shakes her necklace to attract attention of 3-year-old Sonja Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, who live in a trailer near the capital. Mrs. Thomas is at left. The President's wife had just testified on migrants' problems before House committee.

EWAN CLAGUE, director of the social security board's bureau of employment, testified that much of the unnecessary migration of unemployed could be done away with through effective use of the state employment offices and a system of reliable job information distribution.

Education of migratory workers' children has been neglected, the House committee was told by Dr. J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education. He urged adoption of definite state and federal policies to govern education.

While the congressional hearings were going on, former Gov. W. E. Sweet of Colorado told an Atlantic City convention of the Home Missions Council that migrant workers—homeless, jobless and wandering from one state to another—comprise one of the most subtle dangers to the American way of life.

"Migrants—our greatest national problem—are persons," he said, "who have lost or are losing their economic independence. They are becoming very casual employees and are ready tools of some prospective would-be dictator."

DR. MARK A. DAWBER of New York City, told the council that about 90 per cent of

these migrants are native-born Americans who have been denied the essential minimum of those things required for a decent living according to American standards.

It is believed that one step toward solution of the problem will have been taken with completion of 1940 census figures, which should reveal for the first time the actual number of workers who regularly go from section to section of the country helping gather crops of corn, wheat, grapes, citrus and other fruits.

The 1930 census showed only that some 2,500,000 people were classified as farm laborers, without indicating how many of them were migrants.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a very little boy, only 4 months old. Will be 5 months old Christmas Eve. I've been as good as a baby knows how to be. I wish you would bring me a little sweater suit, a rattle, and some little rubber toys. I can't eat nuts so just leave me a few oranges, please. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love, Louis Don Harris.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 2 years old, and I have been a good boy, the best I could. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and some other toys for a boy my size to play with. I also would like for you to bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Yours truly, Robert Arthur Harris.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nearly 2 months old. As I have never seen Christmas I would like for you to come to see me. I would also like to have you bring me a rubber doll, a red rattle and some other small toys that a small baby can play with. Yours truly, Robert Edgar Harris.

Pasadena, Calif. Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you so you will know I am going to spend Christmas with my grandparents in Hall County so will you please bring me a tricycle, a teddy bear, a ball and a train that will run, lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. Remember my cousins in California too please. Your little friend, Loren Vandeventer.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, We are a little boy 9, a little girl 8, and a little boy 4. We have tried to be real good children this year and surely hope you come to see us. Tommy wants a bicycle and Joanna wants a manicure set and a wrist watch, and Denny wants a tricycle and a small tool set. And please, Santa, bring us plenty of fruit, candy, and nuts and please visit all our good friends. Your friends, Tommy, Joanna, and Denny Davis.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, We are a little boy and girl who are looking for you every day and night. I, Don Keith, am 5 years old, and Medra Ann is 2-1-2 years old. We are doing our best to be good, but sometimes it is awfully hard. I, Don Keith, would like to have a cowboy suit and scooter and anything else you have to spare, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. I, Medra Ann, want a doll and ironing board, also lots of fruit and candy and nuts. We will have our socks all ready for you to put our things in. Bye until December 25. Your little friends,

Memphis, Texas. I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse Wrist watch and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Faye Carolyn Patrick.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a tool set, a Gene Autry gun set, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Phillips Dale (Buzzy) Patrick.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. (I was just 5 November 27). I have been a pretty good girl and have kept my toys you brought last year real nice. Santa, I am only asking for a big doll with clothes, a doll buggy, an iron, ironing board, and dishes, but if that is too much please be sure to bring the doll and buggy. I'll be looking for you Christmas, so good-bye, and don't forget my brother and all of my cousins, and all the other little boys and girls. Lots of love, Betty Burnett.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, You remember me, don't you? I am a little boy two years old. I want a tricycle and a train that runs on a track. Please come see my Mam-ma too. Next to you I love my Mam-ma. Love, Walter Offholter Jr.

Brice, Texas. Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a big ball and dump truck. Also a dart gun. Bring me some caps for the gun I have. Also candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my sister, baby, and mother, and grand-mother. Bring them something nice too. Thanks. Your friend, Jimmie Doyle Evans.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, Here I am again this year to remind you not to forget me. I will soon be 22 months old and have tried hard to be a good little girl. So Santa please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, and a set of blocks. Please Santa don't forget to bring lots of fruit and candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bye, bye, Santa, 'til next Christmas. Lots of love, Patricia Wynell Gammage.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, My name is Royce Elmer Teel. I have been a pretty good little boy, and want you to bring me a dump truck, a tractor with trailers, a double-barreled popgun, a rocket racer, a tool set, and a scooter, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Now Santa don't forget my little cousin Wanda Reed. She is in an Amarillo hospital. Yours truly, Royce Elmer Teel.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 5 years old. I've tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a suitcase of clothes, a Mickey Mouse blackboard, and a little guitar. Don't forget to bring candy, nuts, and fruit. My baby brother wants a rattle. Your little friends, Shirley Ann and Eddie Gable.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good little boy this year and would like to see in return a pair of cowboy boots and a tricycle. Thanking you in advance, your friend, Popeye Phillips.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 2-1-2 years old. I want a tricycle and a gun and holster and a wagon and a humming top and an army tank and a freight train and don't forget the nuts and candy and fruit. With love, from Ferry Monzingo.

Estelline, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a dy-dee doll, a little sewing machine, a red wagon, and please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. I have a little baby brother so please don't forget him. A little friend, Anita Kay Dunlap.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I go to school at Lesley. Miss Nell Ruth Adams is my teacher so please Santa bring her just what she wants because she is such a good teacher. I wouldn't want her to be disappointed. I am only asking for a football, and an airgun so I don't think that is too much and I would be terribly disappointed if I don't get them. Be sure to remember Wayne Dudley Adams, and all of the other little boys and girls, and Santa, please bring Tommy Davis and me a soft pad to fall on when the calf throws us, as we are always getting skinned noses (I have one now). Please bring Betty and I plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. Loving you always, Bobby Don Burnett.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, Please bring me a football. My little brother wants a dump truck. I go to school at Lakeview. David Spivey.

Brice, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old. I am a pretty good little girl. I want a doll, a doll bed, a little stove, a pair of house slippers, and lots of apples, oranges, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him a little toy horse. Yours truly, Roberta Lindley.

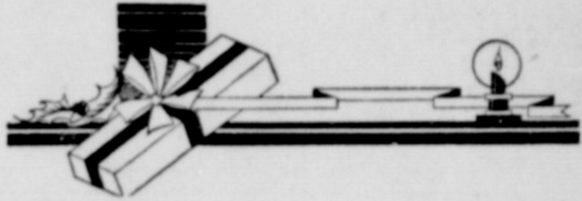
Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a lone ranger pistol and holster. I want some candy too. Perry Glyn Kennedy.

Brice, Texas. Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy. I think. All I want is a cycle. Bring my sister something nice. Billy Mitch Bell.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I want an electric train and a new Buck Jones BB gun, pick-up sticks, and boxing gloves and a tricycle, punching bag, and don't forget the mounite suit, and candy, fruit, and nuts. From Roger Monzingo.

THE SEASON'S CHEER TO EVERYBODY

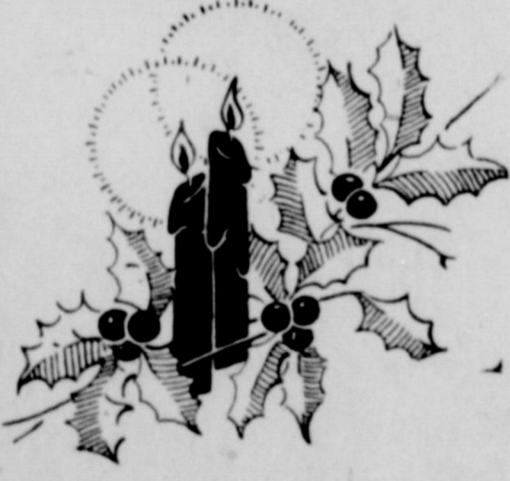
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all other things in our at this glad Yuletide is the of the splendid relations friends of this organization have made it possible for us by a very satisfactory year. warm spirit of the Holiday reminds us that in our not in our ledgers, do we real assets. There are many that make us thankful this is, and for that reason we de- extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness. Good Health and Success for you and yours.

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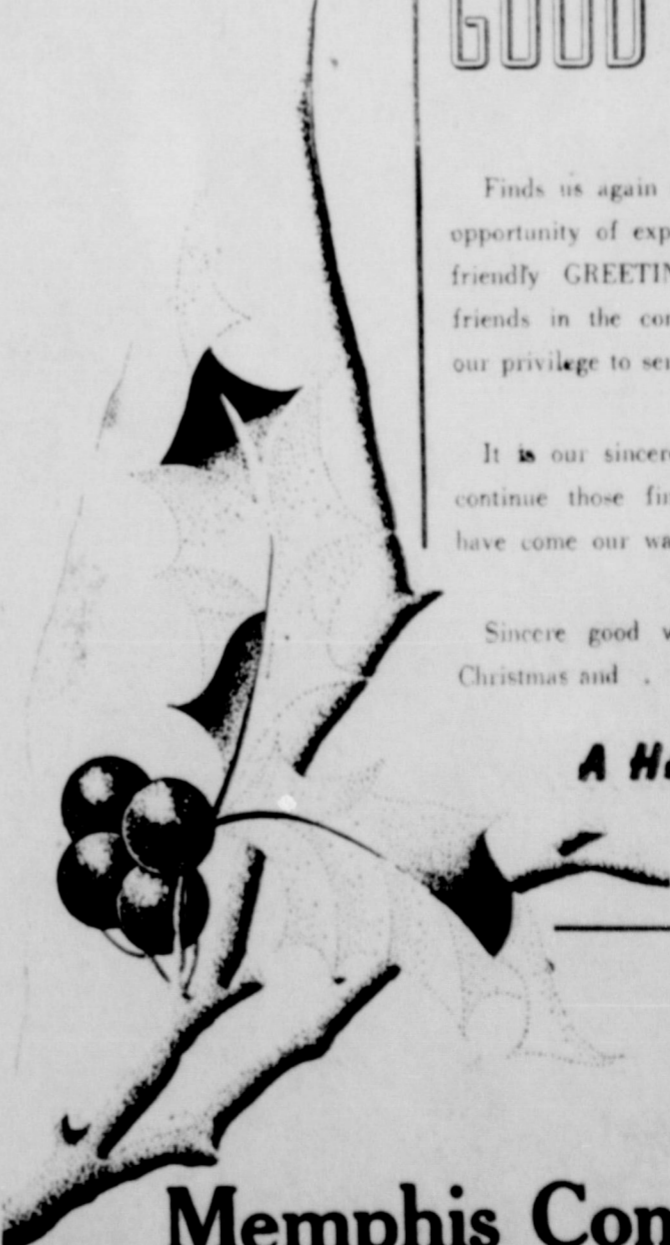
THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

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Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

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Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real gun. Please bring me .22 shells. I want some nuts and candy. With love,  
Gene Isbell.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 8 years old. My name is Tommy Sweeney. Please bring me a truck, and some nuts and candy, and a big red apple. Your friend,  
Tommy Sweeney.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Hello Santa,  
I am 5 years old and will start to school next year. It is nearly time for me to hang up my sock for you to fill so here is a few things I would like for you to bring me. A doll, a doll buggy, a doll trunk, a color book, and anything else you would like for me to have. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. Lots of love,  
Patricia Nan Eastland.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I surely did enjoy the things you brought last Christmas. I put all my dolls in my doll bed. But I have room for another doll. I still have my ring. Please bring me a doll and toy sink, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Be sure there is some hair on the doll. I have been a good girl, Santa. I will leave the door open for you, and I will hang my stocking up this time. You know last Christmas I forgot to hang it up. Please put my toy sink and doll on the Christmas tree if you can. And put the candy, fruit, and nuts in my stocking and if you can't put my doll on the Christmas tree, put it in my stocking. Your little helper,  
Zora Mae Sweet.  
P. S.—And if you can't put my sink on the Christmas tree, put it on the floor.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
AND  
**BEST WISHES**  
FOR A  
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OF  
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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a doll trunk, a doll buggy, lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Santa, don't forget to bring my teacher, Miss Addie Fisher, something nice. With love,  
Jackie Lee Eastland.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years of age. My birthday comes August 11. I have been as good as I can. I go to Salisbury school. I have one brother and three sisters. Please bring me a washing machine, a rock-a-by-dee doll, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,  
Peggy Mitchell.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football, a pair of leather chaps, size 12, and if you don't have the chaps, bring me a picture machine and some nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget the other children. With love,  
Wayne Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Salisbury school. Please bring me a doll buggy, a baby doll, and a little stove. I also want some nuts, candy, and fruit. Love  
Dorothy Nell Hutcherson.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a car and a wagon, nuts, candy, and don't forget Dexter and Jerry. Your friend,  
Thomas J. Junior Cochran.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a doll and a buggy, nuts, candy, fruit. Your friend,  
Dorothy Mae Cochran.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Bring my little baby brother a rattle and a red ball. Sincerely,  
Kenneth Dan Bownds.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I try to be good. I want you to please bring me a telephone, some skates, a football, a little radio so I can listen to Charlie McCarthy. And I want some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts. Please bring Daddy a new pipe and Mother a vase. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls. With love,  
Roy Don Coleman.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I would like a cow-girl suit from you, and a doll. I want you to bring my things to Point. I will spend Christmas with my Papa Bentley. Remember all other boys and girls, Santa, and make them happy. Don't forget my music teacher, Mrs. Conley Ward, also "Anna May Dear," Henry, Mother, and Daddy. Your little friend,  
Loretta Morris.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old, and I have been a very good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll buggy, roller skates, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,  
Mary Ann Crone.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy nearly four years old. I go to Sunday School almost every Sunday. Please bring me a fire truck, football, and a G-man gun. I will leave the Christmas lights burning and the door open for you.  
Wayne Carl Wolf.

Lakeview, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll with a velvet suit and a straw hat. It is 20 inches tall and has real hair. Love,  
Ray Nell Foster.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and bicycle. I am 7 years old and go to school. I will take anything that you will bring. Please do not forget the poor little girls and boys, also my little cousins. Love,  
Patsy Ann Goodnight.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl almost 2 years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and tricycle, anything else you want to bring. Please do not forget my little cousins and friends. Your little friend,  
Jan Goodnight.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We have been very good little boys to bring us these toys: 1. A little train. 2. Some little cars. 3. Country highway set. 4. Shoot the Crowns set. 5. Soldier set. 6. A little horse that I can ride. 7. Tool set. 8. Tricycle. 9. Tractor set. Your friends,  
Vernon Ray and  
Donald Lee Williams.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
Virginia and I want a Dy-Dee doll that goes to sleep. We want some clothes for our last-year dolls. We want a housecoat and house shoes. Virginia is 6, and I am 8. We would like to have some fruit, nuts, and candy. Love,  
Marilyn and Virginia Miller.

Estelline, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring us: We want a doll. We want some dishes. We want a doll bed. We want a necklace and watch. We want some house shoes. We want a dress and a doll. Your friends,  
Shirley Ann Hale.  
Rita Joe Hale.

Eli, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are two little boys. Our ages are 7 and 8 years old. We have been good little boys during the past year. We go to school. We like our teacher just fine. We mind our teacher and parents. I (Coy) want you to bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy, a ball, and some toys. I (Tony) want you to bring me a ball, and a truck, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Please remember all other little boys and girls. Your little friends,  
Coy and Tony Smith.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 9 years old. My name is Delores. I have been as good as I can. My birthday comes July 6. Mrs. Sw... teacher. She is a good teacher. Please bring me a doll and a sewing box, a dress, and doll dress just like it, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. I have two sisters and three brothers. Don't forget them and the other boys and girls. Your friend,  
Delores Hook.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried so hard to be good. I am four years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and anything else you'd like for me to have. Santa, I will leave coffee, egg, and toast under the Christmas tree for you. I hope you'll come to the rest of the little children's houses. Love,  
Carole Jean Delaney.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been staying here in Texas with my grandmother. At Christmas time you will either find me here at grandmother's or at my home in Santa Barbara, Calif. I have been a good boy at home and at school both. Please bring me a scooter, wagon, football, and lots of candies, fruit, and nuts. Please remember my little brother who is in California. He surely is a good boy. Bring him a scooter, a cowboy suit, plenty of candy, fruit, and nuts. My school teacher is good. Please don't forget her. Love,  
Billy Vallance.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doctor and nurse set, a scooter, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love,  
Norma Lou Barnes.

**National League to See Wilson-Frisch Feud Again**

BY ART BRONSON  
JIMMY WILSON'S elevation to the management of the Chicago Cubs will enable him to renew his feud with Frankie Frisch, which started when Frisch edged him out of the St. Louis Cardinals.



Jimmy Wilson... the new manager of the Cubs renews his old rivalry with Frankie Frisch.

Their rivalry will be heightened by the fact that the Cubs were noosed out by Frisch's Pittsburgh Pirates for fourth place in the 1940 season. Both clubs, incidentally, should be improved next year.

A "magic eye" ball and strike indicator may be used at the National Semi-Pro Congress tournament at Wichita next summer. The indicator does not do away with the plate umpire; it records only whether the ball passed over the plate, and the umpire must still judge the height. The same tournament has already pioneered with such innovations as the automatic plate duster and microphones for umpires.

COLONEL MATT J. WINN believes the 1941 Kentucky Derby will draw a record number of starters because there is no outstanding candidate. From this distance it's hard to choose a top 2-year-old from a field that includes Whirlaway, Our Boots, Bryan Station, Bold Irishman, Bushwacker, and a number of others.

Football post-mortems: Carl Snavely faces a big task at Cornell next season, having lost 22 members of the 1940 squad, including 20 first and second stringers. Dick Harlow used a four-man line in Harvard's game with Yale in an effort to stop the Blue passing attack.

**Mary H. Lindsey in College Orchestra**

MARY H. LINDSEY—24  
Mary Helen Lindsey of Memphis, sophomore at West Texas State College, Canyon, is a member of the college orchestra. Miss Lindsey plays the piano.

Only those students who have attained some degree of proficiency in string or wind instruments are admitted, thus making it possible to study such works as Mozart, Hayden, and the Beethoven symphonies.

The orchestra, which is the direction of Wallace R... of the music department, of the hardest-worked organizations in the college, being on for frequent concerts, play for practically all functions.

"If we can afford several hundred dollars a year to educate a child, we can afford 10 days a year to keep that child profitable for study," Milo Perkins, administrator, Surplus Management Administration, said recently at a talk on the school lunch program.

*Merry Christmas!*



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*New Year*

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### Even Sentence Sermons

By CARL MILLER

YEARS MAY COME: When today's compensation will be as of today's service, when conformity is cowardice and thinking is life, when God is more clearly understood by evolution, denigrating the untruth of eternal damnation to unorthodox faith, when we know that no one can harm us but ourselves, when charity is the best admission ticket to Heaven, when we shall do unto others as if the others were we, ourselves.

### Program to Aid Migrant Farm Laborers Is Sought

WASHINGTON.—At last someone is trying to do something for the Okies. Some sort of federal program to aid migratory farm workers seems destined to come out of a series of hearings into their plight conducted by a congressional committee in the capital.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, member of the National Advisory Defense Commission, representatives of labor and many others have testified that the migrants—under present conditions—are a threat to the economic stability of the nation.

Dr. Thomas Parran, U. S. surgeon-general, pointed out that the high degree of ill health among transients creates an outstanding hazard to residents of the communities through which they pass and in which they temporarily stop. He believes the number of migrants in any one state should be recognized as a special problem in the allotment of federal health funds.



Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt shakes her necklace to attract attention of 3-year-old Sonja Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, who live in a trailer near the capital. Mrs. Thomas is at left. The President's wife had just testified on migrants' problems before House committee.

EWAN CLAGUE, director of the social security board's bureau of employment, testified that much of the unnecessary migration of unemployed could be done away with through effective use of the state employment offices and a system of reliable job information distribution.

Education of migratory workers' children has been neglected, the House committee was told by Dr. J. W. Studebaker, U. S. commissioner of education. He urged adoption of definite state and federal policies to govern education.

While the congressional hearings were going on, former Gov. W. E. Sweet of Colorado told an Atlantic City convention of the Home Missions Council that migrant workers—homeless, jobless and wandering from one state to another—comprise one of the most subtle dangers to the American way of life.

"Migrants—our greatest national problem—are persons," he said, "who have lost or are losing their economic independence. They are becoming very casual employees and are ready tools of some prospective would-be dictator."

DR. MARK A. DAWBER of New York City, told the council that about 90 per cent of

these migrants are native-born Americans who have been denied the essential minimum of those things required for a decent living according to American standards.

It is believed that one step toward solution of the problem will have been taken with completion of 1940 census figures, which should reveal for the first time the actual number of workers who regularly go from section to section of the country helping gather crops of corn, wheat, grapes, citrus and other fruits.

The 1930 census showed only that some 2,500,000 people were classified as farm laborers, without indicating how many of them were migrants.

### SANTA LETTERS

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a very little boy, only 4 months old. Will be 5 months old Christmas Eve. I've been as good as a baby knows how to be. I wish you would bring me a little sweater suit, a rattle, and some little rubber toys. I can't eat nuts so just leave me a few oranges, please. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love,

Louis Don Harris.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 2 years old, and I have been a good boy, the best I could. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and some other toys for a boy my size to play with. I also would like for you to bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,

Robert Arthur Harris.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy nearly 2 months old. As I have never seen Christmas I would like for you to come to see me. I would also like to have you bring me a rubber doll, a red rattle and some other small toys that a small baby can play with.

Yours truly,

Robert Edgar Harris.

Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing you so you will know I am going to spend Christmas with my grandparents in Hall County so will you please bring me a tricycle, a teddy bear, a ball and a train that will run, lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. Remember my cousins in California too please. Your little friend,

Loren Vandeventer.

Plaska, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy 9, a little girl 8, and a little boy 4. We have tried to be real good children this year and surely hope you come to see us. Tommy wants a bicycle and Joanna wants a manicure set and a wrist watch, and Denny wants a tricycle and a small tool set. And please, Santa, bring us plenty of fruit, candy, and nuts and please visit all our good friends. Your friends,

Tommy, Joanna, and Denny Davis.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

We are a little boy and girl who are looking for you every day and night. I, Don Keith, am 5 years old, and Medra Ann is 2 1/2 years old. We are doing our best to be good, but sometimes it is awfully hard. I, Don Keith, would like to have a cowboy suit and scooter and anything else you have to spare, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. I, Medra Ann, want a doll and ironing board, also lots of fruit and candy and nuts. We will have our socks all ready for you to put our things in. Bye until December 25. Your little friends,

Don Keith and Medra Ann Wells.

P. S.—Please do not forget our little cousin, Gayle Morrison. He is 16 months old and too small to write. I believe he could soon learn to ride a tricycle, and he likes candy and fruit.

Dear Santa,

Memphis, Texas.

I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse Wrist watch and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend,

Faye Carolyn Patrick.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a tool set, a Gene Autry gun set, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend,

Phillips Dale (Buzzy) Patrick.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. (I was just 5 November 27). I have been a pretty good girl and have kept my toys you brought last year real nice. Santa, I am only asking for a big doll with clothes, a doll buggy, an iron, ironing board, and dishes, but if that is too much please be sure to bring the doll and buggy. I'll be looking for you Christmas, so goodbye, and don't forget my brother and all of my cousins, and all the other little boys and girls. Lots of love,

Betty Burnett.

P. S.—I will leave the door open and you might find some cake in the kitchen.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

You remember me, don't you? I am a little boy two years old. I want a tricycle and a train that runs on a track. Please come see my Mam-ma too. Next to you I love my Mam-ma. Love,

Walter Offholter Jr.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a big ball and dump truck. Also a dart gun. Bring me some caps for the gun I have. Also candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget my sister, baby, and mother, and grand-mother. Bring them something nice too. Thanks. Your friend,

Jimmie Doyle Evans.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Here I am again this year to remind you not to forget me. I will soon be 22 months old and have tried hard to be a good little girl. So Santa please bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, and a set of blocks. Please Santa don't forget to bring lots of fruit and candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Bye, bye, Santa, 'til next Christmas. Lots of love,

Patricia Wynell Gammage.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 5 years old. My name is Royce Elmer Teel. I have been a pretty good little boy, and want you to bring me a dump truck, a tractor with trailers, a double-barreled popgun, a rocket racer, a tool set, and a scooter, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Now Santa don't forget my little cousin Wanda Reed. She is in an Amarillo hospital.

Yours truly,

Royce Elmer Teel.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 5 years old. I've tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a suitcase of clothes, a Mickey Mouse blackboard, and a little guitar. Don't forget to bring candy, nuts, and fruit. My baby brother wants a rattle.

Your little friends,

Shirley Ann and Eddie Gable.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good little boy this year and would like to see in return a pair of cowboy boots and a tricycle. Thanking you in advance, your friend,

Popeye Phillips.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I want a tricycle and a gun and holster and a wagon and a humming top and an army tank and a freight train and don't forget the nuts and candy and fruit. With love, from

Ferry Monzingo.

Estelline, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a dy-dee doll, a little sewing machine, a red wagon, and please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. I have a little baby brother so please don't forget him. A little friend,

Anita Kay Dunlap.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I go to school at Lesley. Miss Nell Ruth Adams is my teacher so please Santa bring her just what she wants because she is such a good teacher. I wouldn't want her to be disappointed. I am only asking for a football, and an airgun so I don't think that is too much and I would be terribly disappointed if I don't get them. Be sure to remember Wayne Dudley Adams, and all of the other little boys and girls, and Santa, please bring Tommy Davis and me a soft pad to fall on when the calf throws us, as we are always getting skinned noses (I have one now). Please bring Betty and I plenty of candy, nuts, and fruit. Loving you always,

Bobby Don Burnett.

P. S.—Please don't forget to go see Uncle Clifton as he has been a pretty good fellow.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football. My little brother wants a dump truck. I go to school at Lakeview.

David Spivey.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I am a pretty good little girl. I want a doll, a doll bed, a little stove, a pair of house slippers, and lots of apples, oranges, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him a little toy horse.

Yours truly,

Robert Lindley.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a lone ranger pistol and holster. I want some candy too.

Perry Glyn Kennedy.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy, I think. All I want is a cycle. Bring my sister something nice.

Billy Mitch Bell.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an electric train and a new Buck Jones BB gun, pick-up sticks, and boxing gloves and a tricycle, punching bag, and don't forget the moutie suit, and candy, fruit, and nuts. From

Roger Monzingo.

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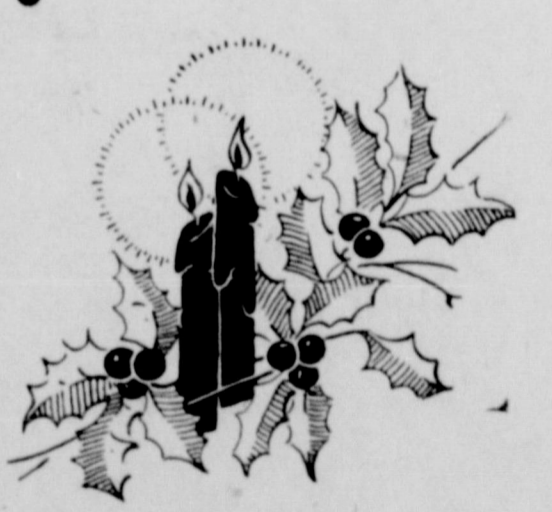
To our many friends and customers—the Season's best wishes for joy and happiness. By your thoughtfulness you have helped to make our Christmas a merry one and we wish the same for you.

COMPTON MOTOR COMPANY  
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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness. Good Health and Success for you and yours.

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THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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By VALDA SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kaker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleason Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore have moved to the Smith community north of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, and Otis Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the C. E. Nall home.

Mrs. Bob Snowden attended an instruction meeting at the school Saturday morning.

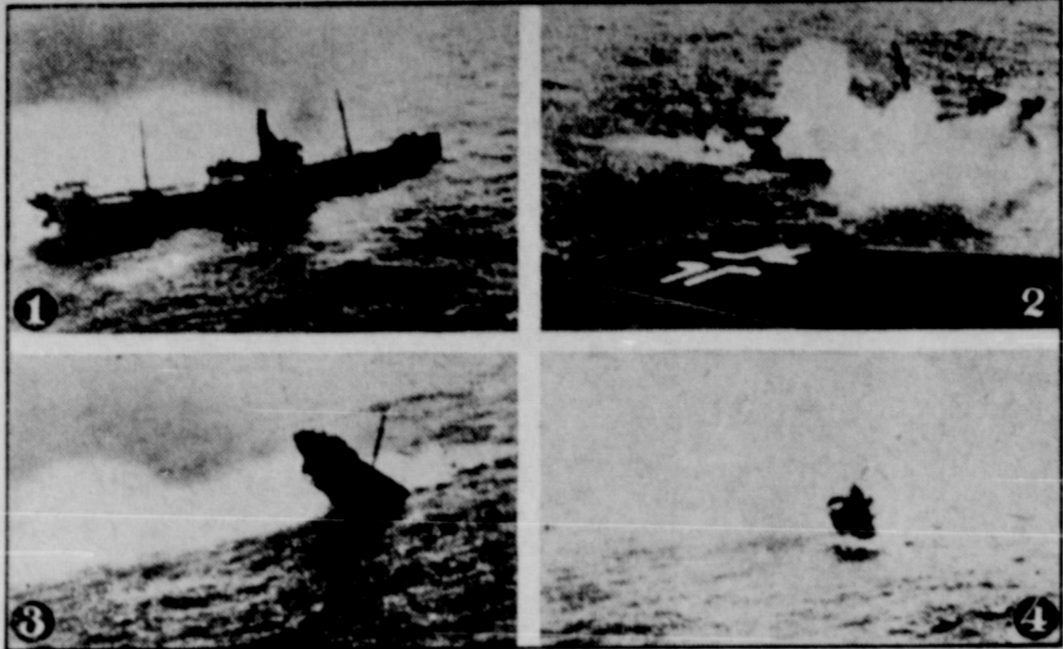
Several from this community attended the funeral services of J. M. Lane in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Several members of the Mothers-Club and their husbands met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard Wednesday night of last week and quilted her a quilt.

The men played dominoes. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served to those present.

German Bomb Sends a British Ship to Davy Jones



Last moments of a 2300-ton British steamer are shown in this dramatic series of action pictures taken from a German bombing plane. The vessel is shown (1) just as bomb exploded on its port side; (2) clouded by smoke as it burned fiercely after explosion; (3) and (4) plunging under the sea. In second photo, wingtip of the German photographer's plane appears.

Don't Fear Fruit Acids, Say Experts

An idea many persons are sold on that "we eat too many acid foods" is without foundation, say nutritionists of the Federal Bureau of Home Economics.

Persons so obsessed shun oranges, tomatoes, and other good foods for fear of acid. The taste is acid, but actually these foods tend to counteract acidity, the nutritionists say.

There is no need to worry about acid-forming and base-forming foods if one has a well-rounded diet that includes plenty of milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and cereals with some meat, fish, or poultry. It is better, they emphasize, to focus attention on adequate diets than to fret about acid-forming diets.

Another false food idea is that different kinds of fruits should not be eaten together on account of possible danger in combining the different acids. Nutritionists explain that there is no possible harm in fruit combinations because nature combines different acids within a single fruit.

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U. S. Plans Vast Program To Combat Farmer's Ills



Department of Agriculture says many agricultural problems can be explained by rapid advance of technology, such as development of corn picker pictured above.

WASHINGTON—A new program to bring the American farmer out of the doldrums in which he has been languishing for the past 10 years is being mapped in the Department of Agriculture.

The program is the outcome of a comprehensive survey of the national farm picture, made by a special departmental committee of farm experts. They found that many of the farmer's troubles can be laid to recent technological changes.

This survey lists these principal troubles: 1. There are 1,500,000 farm workers totally unemployed, and that many more are getting less than a subsistence wage.

2. New machinery and methods will displace an additional 250,000 to 500,000 in the next 10 years.

3. By 1950 the nation's farm population will have increased by at least 2,000,000.

4. Better varieties and methods will increase production in fields where over-production is already a problem.

TO combat these threats to the farmer's welfare, this survey calls for a number of steps. It recommends a giant rural works program to employ idle farm workers. They would be given jobs on soil conservation

and reforestation projects. Other recommendations call for extension of wage-hour and social security benefits to agricultural workers, as well as an increase in the help being given migrant farm workers.

Believing the family-size farm best suited to the nation's needs, the department's report calls for expansion of the tenant purchase program, appropriation of funds to aid young men in buying farms, and the cutting up of large farms into smaller units.

THE report also urges that consumption be boosted by the expansion of such plans as the food stamp program, and that commodity loans, acreage control and similar projects be continued.

Possible outright subsidy to industries in rural territories is suggested in the report as a way of developing farm areas further. That all adds up to a pretty sweeping program—far more wide-spread than anything Washington has done for the farmer in the past.

What becomes of the program depends on a number of factors. It will be affected by the outcome of the war in Europe, the vigor with which the Department of Agriculture pushes it, and—perhaps most important of all—the November election.

Stamps Increase Food Expenditures

Expenditures for food in Memphis were increased \$5,823 during the month of October through the government's food stamp program, it was revealed today by James S. Allen, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration for the thirteen Southern states.

This sum represented the amount of blue stamps issued by the Memphis stamp program office during the month. In addition, \$8,084 of orange stamps were purchased from the government during the period, bringing the total amount available for food purchases due to the stamp program to \$13,907 for October.

Participating in the Memphis stamp program during the month were 718 cases, representing with their families 2,540 persons. Those participating represented 74.1 per cent of the 969 persons in the area eligible to receive stamps during October.

During the first 10 months of this year, \$52,514 in blue stamps have been issued in Memphis, augmenting regular food expenditure for the area by that amount.

Amount of blue stamps issued per person during October averaged \$2.29.

The leaf fat of the hog makes the best lard; back fat, second best; and the intestinal fat the poorest.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Lofland and daughter Billie of Lubbock visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, over the week-end.

Mrs. T. M. McMurry returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her brother Dover Swint, who has been ill.

Ted Doss of Amarillo has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Doss, last week.

Cecil Ramsey of Rotan was here last week visiting friends and relatives. He is formerly of Memphis.

John Gilreath, student at Texas A. and M., is here during the Christmas holidays.

J. P. Drake, Bill Johnson, and Rayford Harris of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Miss Ruthie Thompson of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, here last week-end. She returned with A. R. King, also of Plainview, who came Sunday for a visit in the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lipscomb of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis last Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Lipscomb is the former Audrie Lofland of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Ann Palmeyer, and Foster Watkins visited in Childress Sunday.

Emmett Walker, Herschel Montgomery, Lester Campbell, and O. M. Cosby attended the Phillips-Paducah football game in Phillips Friday.

Pat Noel, student at Texas A. and M., is home visiting his father, T. E. Noel, during the Christmas holidays.

Jess Rosenwasser, Hattie Dem Ward, Bobby Clark, and Mrs. Elmo Whaley and daughter, Mary Frances Whaley, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz met their daughter, Mrs. Scott Sigler, and her children, in Wichita Falls Saturday. They will be here until after the holidays.

Tom Salem of Turkey was a Memphis visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Clarendon visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meacham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crow of Abernathy visited in Memphis last Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Alexander spent last Sunday in Childress.

Mrs. Jay Bruce of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor last Sunday.

Keith Wells, student at Texas A. and M., is here visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. F. V. Clark left Sunday for Lubbock to be with her daughter, Mrs. George Carter, who is ill.

Carl Leary, student at Texas A. and M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, in Estelline during the Christmas holidays.

Ann Palmeyer and Martha Thompson were Childress visitors Monday of this week.

Bill Gamlin of Lubbock was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

L. V. Bruce of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery of Leakey was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knight attended the Phillips-Paducah football game in Phillips last Friday.

J. C. Turner spent last Saturday and Sunday in Vega visiting his parents.

Mrs. Leon Phillips of Estelline

was a Memphis visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth turned home from Chicago. They will remain in Memphis until after the Christmas visiting their parents, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, and Mrs. Charles Oren. They met in Amarillo Monday and Mrs. Weathersbee.

Miss Adelle Harrel, who has been teaching near Canaan, returned to Memphis to her home.

Five ounces of whole milk and cheese is the equivalent nutritive value of a quart of whole fluid milk.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES for your Happiness in the New Year Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come. BISHOP Grain & Coal Co. JOHN BISHOP

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TO All of You FROM All of Us MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR! And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past. Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained. Memphis Steam Laundry