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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CISCO POLICE CHIEF IS DEAD

Christmas Plans Colorful in City's Greatest Event

LOCAL PEOPLE GREET SANTA IN PROGRAMS

Churches Delight All With Trees and Gifts

LIONS ASSIST ST. NICHOLAS

Post Office Handles Unexpected Volume of Mail

'Twas the night before Christmas—when this was written—and the festive spirit of Christmas eve was rampant as Pampa folk prepared for the most colorful evening of the city's history.

Churches as usual prepared the principal observances of the occasion, and that gay little man from the North was expected to make the rounds at the churches and homes before morning.

Acting as assistants to Santa, the Pampa Lions, loaded down with well filled bundles, were ready to see that no child in this city should be left out. Lion Tom Brabham and his distribution committee met Friday night and prepared 109 well filled packages for as many young people whose names had been obtained. Boy Scouts of the city aided materially by raising money through theatre ticket sales.

Despite the shopping season's nearing close—a season which began six weeks ago—local stores were busy wrapping gifts and were planning to be open until midnight.

Pampa's post office has been swamped with business far beyond expectations, and the staff has been working desperately to match the pace. More than 2,200 sacks of mail have been received since Monday, and nearly 2,000 pouches have gone from the sub-station where outgoing mail has been handled.

No Christmas was ever observed more completely, and many dealers far underestimated the demands for certain articles. Greeting cards, for example, were getting scarce by the middle of the week, and emergency orders were hurriedly placed. Santa found few chimneys in Pampa, but the kiddies were careful to leave the doors unlocked.

The more serious aspects of Christmas will be appropriately brought out in special sermons at the churches on Sunday. Music appropriate to the occasion will be provided, and the pastors are urging the citizenship to be present at the services.

National Bank at Whitt Is Robbed of \$2,000 Friday

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 24.—The first National Bank of Whitt, 18 miles north of here, was visited by burglars last night and \$2,000 was taken.

A tunnel was made through the rock vault and a hole burned into the money safe. The robbery was discovered by Cashier John Pierson when the bank opened for business today.

Miss Louise Miller, deputy district clerk of the county court, is spending the Christmas holidays at Sherman.

Mrs. Grayson Defied Weather in Her Trip to Fly to Nova Scotia

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Francis Grayson, who hopped off in her amphibian plane, The Dawn, for New Foundland yesterday and arrived today as scheduled, undertook the flight against advices of the weather bureau. Dr. James Kimball, meteorologist, told the Associated Press:

He expressed slight hope that the plane could have long withstood the buffeting of the waves if an aviation observer agreed seemed likely, it had made a forced landing at night between Cape Cod and the coast of Nova Scotia.

(By Associated Press) With Mrs. Grayson were Oscar Cudal, pilot; Price Goldsborough, navigator; and Fred Koehler, engine expert.

Mrs. Grayson took off from here at 5 o'clock yesterday. The last report came from the French Cable and Telegraph company at Orleans, Mass., which told of her passing about three hours after the first leg of the proposed trans-Atlantic flight started.

Hickman Denies Evidence That He Killed Young Girl

(By Associated Press) PENDLETON, Dec. 24.—Told point blank that police had evidence that he killed Marian Parker in his apartments in Los Angeles, William Hickman, youthful prisoner in jail here, replied to the Associated Press today:

"That is not true; I did not do it."

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Discovery of stockings under clothing believed to have been worn by little Marian Parker when she was kidnaped and slain here was announced by police today.

The garments were found by the police officer in an alley at the rear of a residence on Pasadena avenue in the northeast side of the city.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Finger prints found in the Bellevue Arms apartment of William Hickman, confessed kidnapper of Marian Parker, today definitely connected a woman with the case, the police announce.

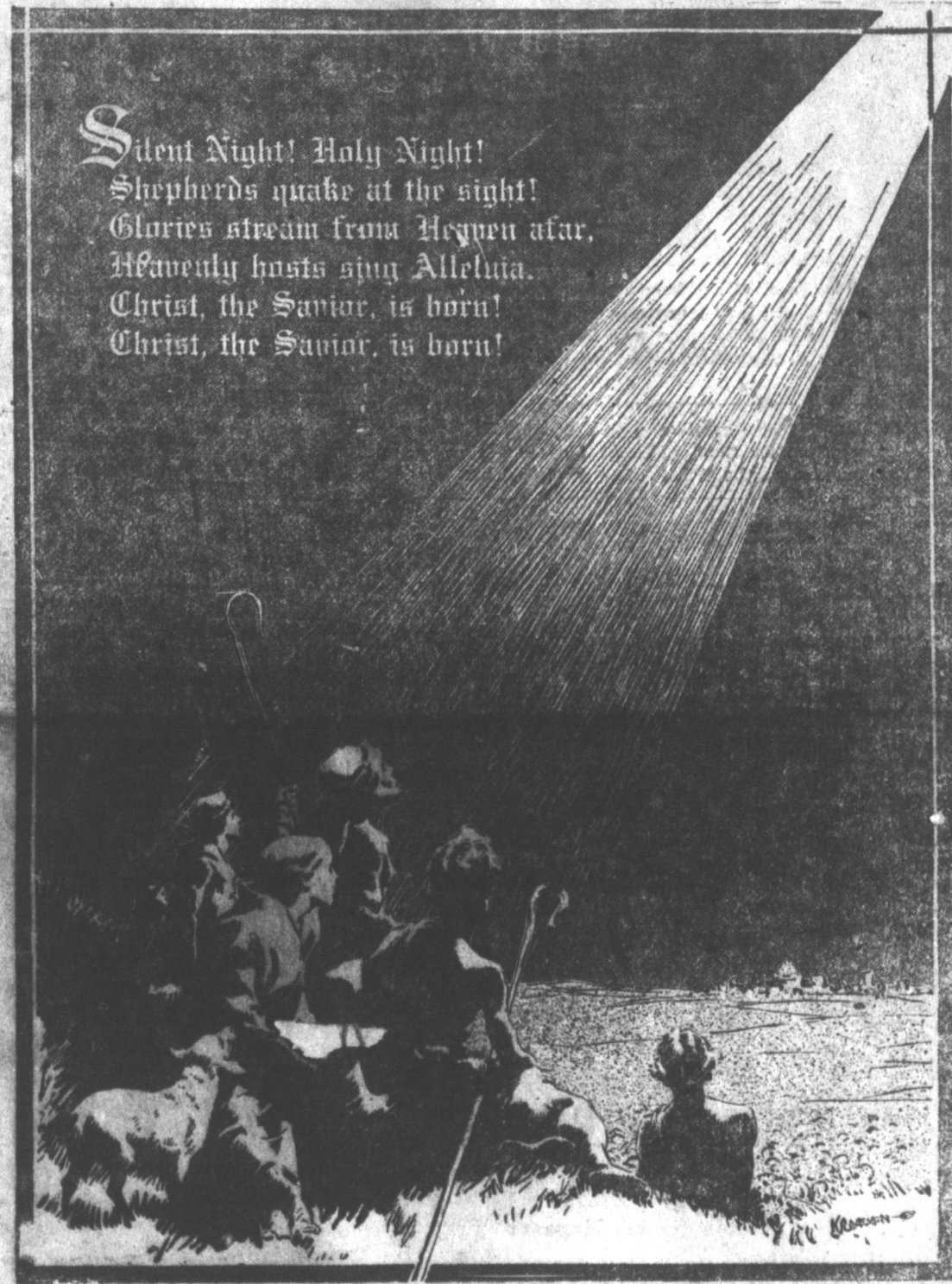
Two Men Held in Double Killing Near Nacogdoches

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 24.—Lee Meschell, 24 years old, and Dan Acosta were shot and killed last night near the residence of Avit Molandis, 16 miles west of here.

Details of the shooting are meager. Hamilton Davis, well known farmer, and Alps Davis, his brother, are in jail here, but no charges have been filed against them.

Judge S. D. Stennis left yesterday for Dallas to spend Christmas with his family.

The First Christmas



Silent Night! Holy Night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia. Christ, the Saviour, is born! Christ, the Saviour, is born!

FOUR BANDITS ESCAPE POSSE DURING NIGHT

Wounded Robber Held in Fort Worth on Murder Charge

SECOND OFFICER IS BADLY HURT

Woman Customer Gave Alarm to Police Friday

CISCO, Dec. 24.—Charges of murder and robbery with firearms were filed against L. E. Davys, wounded bank robber, who was carried to Fort Worth for safe-keeping today following the death of C. E. Bedford, chief of police of Cisco, who was among the nine persons shot yesterday when bandits held up the First National bank here.

George Carmichael, police officer of Cisco, was still alive today, but death was expected momentarily. Marion Olsen, 22 years old, of Cisco, is also in a critical condition.

The four remaining robbers were still at large today after a posse of more than 500 persons searched the post oak sections of Eastland county all last night.

The chief of police was shot three times by the escaping bandits. One of the bullets went through his back. Carmichael was shot through the head. The wounded bandit was shot several times. Alec Spear, cashier of the bank, was wounded in the jaw.

In the flurry of shots, several other persons, who were bystanders, were less seriously wounded. The remaining robbers, who worked under the name of a Santa Claus suit worn by one of their number, kidnaped two young girls to use as shields but abandoned the girls and the car in which they escaped after going to a farm three miles away.

A woman customer who slipped out of a back door and notified police precipitated a pitched battle in which nearly 100 shots were fired after the officers arrived.

Bloody garments discarded by one of the fleeing bandits showed that he was badly wounded. All roads near Eastland are being guarded today.

SANDERS BUYS INTEREST OF JOHNS IN FIRM

P. O. Sanders, for the past two years with the Gray County Abstract company, has purchased H. W. Johns' interest in the company.

Mr. Sanders completed the purchase yesterday. He has had nineteen years experience in the abstract business, first in Wheeler county and later in Panhandle, where he was connected with the Carson County Abstract company. He moved to Pampa from Panhandle two years ago.

The Gray County Abstract company has been situated in Pampa for the past five years and was operated by Johns and Upham before Mr. Sanders joined Mr. Johns.

Mr. Jameson said that he remembered distinctly the operations of the Dalton gang in the Osage mountains. He came in contact with them when he resided in Cleveland county. He also remembers seeing the James boys and following their career.

Officers of Many Counties Help in Investigation of Alleged Murder of Two Mexicans Near Midland

STANTON, Dec. 24.—Officers of several counties were assisting in the investigation of the killing of two Mexicans and the wounding of another in front of the bank here yesterday.

C. C. Baze, deputy sheriff of Glasscock county, and Lee Smith of Wink are held on charges of murder in connection with the shooting.

First reports of the shooting were that the Mexicans were trying to break into the Home State bank. Victor Ramos, wounded five times, testified at the preliminary hearing for Baze and Smith that he and the other Mexicans had been brought to Stanton and told to wait in front of the bank. He said they were later fired upon without warning.

YOUTH SHOT IN FOOT Shot in the foot when it is alleged by officers that he attempted to run after being arrested on a misdemeanor charge, a local youth is in a hospital here today.

A deputy fired after orders of "stop" were not heeded. No charges have been filed.

Rose Motor Co. Employees Given Checks for \$100

To show his appreciation of faithful service and loyalty, Tom Rose of the Ford Motor company last night called his employes together and presented all those who had been with him the last year with a check for \$100. In a short talk he told of the greatness of the Ford organization, of which each of them is a part through the local sales organization.

The employes of the Ford Motor company then presented Mr. Rose with a diamond stick pin in appreciation of his faith in them. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Rose thanked his employes and told them that he was behind them at all times.

RESCUE WORK HALTED PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24.—With one tunnel completed under the sunken submarine S-4 started on the second was at a halt today because of gales and rough seas.

Justice of Peace Jameson Was Mayor of Pampa in 1919

I. S. Jameson, now justice of the peace for precinct 2, was elected mayor of Pampa in April of 1919, serving in that capacity one year.

It was during Mayor Jameson's term in office that Pampa had its first clean-up week, which commenced April 21, 1919. In June of that year the first census of Pampa was taken by J. M. Patton and the population was found to be 600.

Mr. Jameson was born in Denton county, Texas, moving to Moore, Oklahoma, in 1889. At the age of 15 he drove oxen in the Indian territory of Oklahoma and later herded cattle for the Rashell Cattle company in Caddo county, Oklahoma, which was at that time in the Indian Territory.

He moved back to Texas with his family in 1912 and raised stock four miles west of Pampa. He moved to Pampa four years later and became the outstanding auctioneer in this section of the Panhandle.

Following his term as mayor, he was a deputy sheriff in Gray county for two years, resigning to become justice of the peace in 1924, succeeding S. M. Pipkin. In recounting old times in Okla-

UNITED STATES LAVISHES BOUNTY TO CARRY CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight—from the White House to the humblest and remotest home. The Salvation Army and other relief groups are, as always, bringing food and presents (upper left) to the needy. The lad at the lower left is a Junior Red Cross member with some of the 60,000 toys sent to children in other lands. At Washington there will be a community Christmas tree (right) with President and Mrs. Coolidge helping to light it.

By WILLIAM F. BROOKS.
(Associated Press Feature Editor.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—When the three Wise Men came into Bethlehem out of the East and found the child Jesus newly born, "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." They fell down and worshipped Him; and when they opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Tonight—the even of His natal day—a nation will pause in worship, and throughout the land treasures will be opened and gifts presented in His name.

From the greatest mansion to the humblest hut, the Christmas spirit will be felt in some form or another. The memory of the lonely manger will exalt and comfort the poor, soften the hard-hearted, call up thoughts of charity to the wealthy, and bring goodness and mercy out of the hearts of a busy people.

Tonight the first lady of the land—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge—will prepare the White House for this Yule celebration. With John Coolidge, home from Amherst to spend the holidays, she will trim the three trees in the Blue Room, pile up the thousands of gifts which have poured in from all parts of the country, and later she probably will attend the lighting of the com-

munity Christmas tree growing near the treasury. After that the public will congregate on the White House grounds to sing carols. At the same time, in thousands of city tenements other mothers

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MAY THE JOLEY CHRISTMAS TIME

Hold rich treasures of happiness for you and as you are engulfed in the spirit of the season may you have no other desire than to be happy to make those about you happy too.

We ask that you also accept, with this Christmas message, our thanks for your business during 1927

NO-D-LAY CLEANERS
Phone 353

Carlton Nance, Manager

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A VERY HAPPY SEASON MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE TO YOU

Bringing joy and gladness into your life and into the lives of those for whom you are concerned. How good it is that we have set aside a season of the year when good fellowship prevails and kind deeds are seen on every hand. It is a fitting time to express the gratitude of one's heart. We trust this message will reach all our friends wherever they may be.

STARK & McMILLEN
PHONE 205

and sons will set fixing humbler quarters for Christmas with joyous hearts. Organizations have sought out the lonely and homeless and poverty stricken that they may have some share in the glorious celebration.

In the homes of the millions of average American citizens, turkeys and gifts and carols and parties and gaiety will mark the coming of St. Nicholas.

National charity organizations here declare that scarcely a home will be overlooked. Christmas is the open-handed season for the American public, and through a well organized system no effort is left undone to provide for all. Thousands of cases of families and persons whose fortunes took a turn for the better because of timely aid extended at Christmas are on record here.

The American Junior Red Cross mindful of the children of other lands, has shipped more than 60,000 boxes of toys and clothing and other gifts—products of school workshops—abroad for this Christmas.

The Salvation Army will distribute more than 150,000 baskets of food to the needy, more than a third of them in the tenement dis-

tricts of New York. Several million dollars will be obtained to combat tuberculosis through the sale of Christmas seals. Last year the National Tuberculosis Association reported sales total-

ing \$5,109,824.62.

Chambers of Commerce, churches, social agencies, welfare missions, police relief associations, (See UNITED STATES, page 8)

Be A Booster

If you are from Pampa then you will be interested in helping our COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, opening January 1, 1928. We are giving a SCHOLARSHIP for the best slogan sent in by January 1. Fill the blank and mail with your slogan at once to

PAMPA SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
Box 546, Pampa, Texas

Name _____
Address _____
SLOGAN— _____

CHRISTMAS GREETING



Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you all, our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

To insure a Happy and Prosperous New Year equip your car with a full set of

Good GENERAL Tires

The 'Jumping Jack Tire Co.

PHONE 333

C. W. MacMILLAN



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Let Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasure that the day signifies.

To all the citizens of Pampa, and to our patrons especially, we wish A Merry Christmas for 1927 and prosperity for the New Year, 1928.

Fatheree Drug Co.

Store No. 1
Phone 40

Store No. 2
Phone 47

The Christmas



Americans have the reputation, among other nations of working harder and more seriously than any other people on earth.

Indeed, it often is said that we do not play enough for our good. We attended to business too closely take our jobs too seriously, say Europeans.

This may be so. Probably it is. But we do wish some of those foreign commentators could see us on Christmas.

Would you, perchance, find the president of the town's biggest bank today? You might look up in junior's room, where the revered president doubtless will be found sprawling on all fours amusing himself hugely with junior's new electric train.

Would you speak, with the stern judge, who is so portentous and awesome on ordinary days? He, peradventure, is helping one of his grandchildren assemble a model airplane—and, by the same token, getting twice as much kick out of the proceedings as the grandson.

Are you looking for the reverend pastor, whose snowy locks ordinarily shade such a dignified face? He has tacked a sprig of mistletoe in the parlor, and will kiss the first girl or woman who comes within two yards of it.

And the multi-millionaire manufacturer, who is so bustling and crisp by ordinary? He is in his dressing gown and slippers; for last night he stayed up past midnight, leading a group of children on a hunt for Santa Claus.

In other words, these men and all the rest of us have, today, declared a moratorium on workaday seriousness and dignity. We have ceased to pretend that we are important grown-ups, filling positions of responsibility and trust, and have lapsed back into the state we enjoy most—that of carefree, boyish irresponsibility.

And perhaps that is a pretty good thing for us, once in a while.

In fact, if we had our way, there would be more Christmases—ones each month, at least.

For the remarks quoted at the beginning of this article—that we take ourselves and our work too seriously—are fairly close to the truth.

While we are working, let's continue to work with all our souls.

But let's learn, if we can, to carry some of this Christmas spirit into our leisure hours at other seasons. When the day's work is over, it would be good for us if we could shelve our seriousness and our intentness, and relax into something approaching the mood of Christmas morning. It would be fine for all of us if we could wear the purposive earnestness of working hours like a garment, to be dropped when working hours are over. We need to get down on our knees and play with trains oftener, to romp with children and gaily, to kiss charming female callers, perhaps.

For these things lead to laughter and a cherry disposition and make

life seem less grim and forbidding. And that is what we need. Let's live the Christmas spirit!

United States --

community chests, scores of other organizations and numerous individuals have bent their efforts to make this Christmas season one of universal good cheer.

On the outskirts of civilization—wherever may be found a little

band of Christians—Christmas will be celebrated. Lonely workers in Alaska, the far east and the tucked away islands of the Pacific, will make some effort to capture the spirit of the season.

The government, weightily impersonal the rest of the year, unbends and shows its human side on Christmas day. Approximately 180,000 pounds of turkeys will be paid for by Uncle Sam so that his sea and land soldiers may celebrate in traditional fashion. Thousands

mas...IN SHEET

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doucette and family left today to visit relatives in Beaumont.

Kenneth Furgerson returned Friday from attending school in Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

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WE EXTEND the SEASON'S GREETINGS:

We deeply appreciate the business we have enjoyed during the short time we have been in business and wish all our friends and customers a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WRIGHT'S GROCERY

Christmas

Greetings from the

First Methodist

Church

May the Christmas Holidays

bring Joy and Peace to you and your dear ones this year and always

A special program will be rendered at our church for you Sunday. We are here to help build a greater Pampa.

Again we say MERRY CHRISTMAS to every citizen in Pampa.

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor



Make the Most of Christmas Joy

We Wish our Friends and Customers a Very Merry Christmas—and—A Happy New Year

and hope for a pleasant continuation of our business relations

Ward's Wholesale
Talley Addition



Holiday Greetings

---at Christmas

To our friends and patrons we extend our appreciation for liberal patronage and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Christmas is an occasion of pleasure, but without our friends who have given us a share of their business throughout the year, the season would not be the happy time of the year that we find it to be. May your Christmas Day be bright and happy!

Retta C. Welborn

KING HOTEL
PAMPA, TEXAS

When All the World Resounds With the Spirit of

LOVE

It's the time when you and I forget ourselves and think of the other fellow—the time when firesides glow throughout the world in the spirit of Love, Sacrifice and Appreciation.

We would have all our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we wish them a Christmas filled and running over with the good things of life, including good health, abounding happiness and abiding prosperity.

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Telephone 100, all departments.

DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairy industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

ALL'S WELL—Looking over the last year, with its remarkable record of public improvements—as unusual in scope as the previous year was in private building and expansion—then to the coming year with its great possibilities, Pampa citizens can well say: "God's in His Heaven; All's Right With the World."

Looking over Texas, we see a similarly satisfactory year, with King Cotton regaining his feet and general industrial and livestock conditions steadily improving. Old Man Texas can well be joyous. The Southwest is leading in prosperity, with the Panhandle showing up in national economic maps as the spot where business is "good."

And the United States, through torn by an unusual number of disasters, is uniformly prosperous compared with other years, and the nation is on good terms with the world. Diplomatically, there have been no outstanding achievements, but minor troubles on the globe have adjusted and no major problems have arisen.

President Coolidge has well said that Christmas is not a season, but a state of mind. And as a state in which cheerfulness, unselfishness, and joy predominate, let us cultivate and perpetuate this spirit. "All's well."

FAMOUS LETTER—Nearly every newspaper in the country will print this Christmas a letter that is well known to every journalist. In 1897 there appeared in the New York Sun a letter from a little girl, asking if there really was a Santa Claus. An editorial writer, Frank P. Church, re-

plied to the little girl's letter, and his editorial has come to be regarded as one of the classics of modern Christmas literature. Here it is:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Pampa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then; no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but there is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Several delegations from large cities came here to persuade the Republican National Committee to hold the June national convention in their bailiwicks and impassioned pleas were made before the committee assembled. Detroiters made the most dramatic appeal, but such speeches appear to gain no more votes than so many speeches on the floors of Congress. Kansas

City won because of political considerations and geography. Outside the convention hall, home town boosters were happy to whisper of the superior liquid refreshments which they could offer the convention. There was much talk of Detroit's proximity to Windsor, Can., and one booklet distributed by Detroiters showed a picture illustrating this inducement so attractively that it was torn out when an unfavorable reaction from some of the dry committee-women was reported. San Francisco boosters spoke up for their supply—in fact, supporters of all the other contending cities insisted that their bootleggers sold as good stuff as those of any other community.

National Committeeman Crocker of California, leading San Francisco's valiant effort, went even further, right on the committee floor, in promising interesting entertainment. He wound up his appeal by saying: "We can give you women, windows and shopping." At this point Crocker probably was addressing the committee-women, but it didn't sound that way.

Two years ago, Mr. Coolidge was well satisfied with the condition of national defense and warned against competitive armaments. This year, the subject was moved up from page 13 to page 3 and the president stressed the need of adequate military and naval preparation. To meet our naval responsibilities, we need "a very substantial sea armament," with aircraft development, more submarines, more airplane carriers and "a material addition" of cruisers. We should not engage in competition, but everything necessary to guard our interests must be done.

Not such a hard job for Mr. Hearst, after all. The only thing he has to do is convince the senate that you can bribe a senator without even making him an offer.

The Great Annual Eclipse



TWINKLES

What with a New Ford, a New Chevrolet, an election, and a Leap Year, we ought to be able to get along with 1928.

It is an unwise husband who let's thoughts of January 1 bills ruin his appetite for the good "eats" of Christmas.

Cheer up, the harm is already done.

Honestly customers, we wish a pleasant Christmas to almost everyone except bank robbers, grouchies, and kidnapers.

We have heard a lot about the fine Christmas spirit of 1927, and we wonder if we are going to find much of it

among the groups who can't find a seat in John Santa Fe's coaches.

Correct this sentence: Once there was a man who sent a Christmas card to every person who sent him one.

What would the artists do if it were not for calendars and signboards?

BARBS

Queen Mary did her own Christmas shopping, we learn. Maybe she feared the king would be crowned in the rush.

Maybe there isn't a grain of truth in the statement that a few glasses of corn make a man feel his oats.

During the last year one woman was ordered to pay alimony. Most of the ladies, however, killed their husbands before they got that far.

George Remus was found guilty of contempt of court. You can't trifle with the laws in this country.

PROFESSOR OTTO SCHICK

Director of the High School Orchestra and teacher of violin, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French Horn, Cello and advanced students in piano. Has a limited open time for talented students. Your orchestra study is free of any charges. Studio Phone 109, Residence Phone 113-W.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for LAWYERS (Studer, Stern & Studer, H. E. Florey, W. M. Lewright), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, Dr. C. D. Munter, Dr. Roy A. Webb, Dr. W. Purviance, W. B. Wild), CONTRACTORS (Raxter & Lemons), CHIROPRACTORS (Dr. Aura W. Mann, Dr. J. C. Higginbotham), NEWS SERVICE (Pampa Daily News), and PRINTING (Transfer Blanks for Sale of Automobiles).

Directory listing for DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks, Dr. W. F. Nicholas, Dr. T. M. Montgomery), INSURANCE (Dick Hughes), and MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Plumbing Co.).

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. In Debt To Uncle Sam. By BLOSSOM.

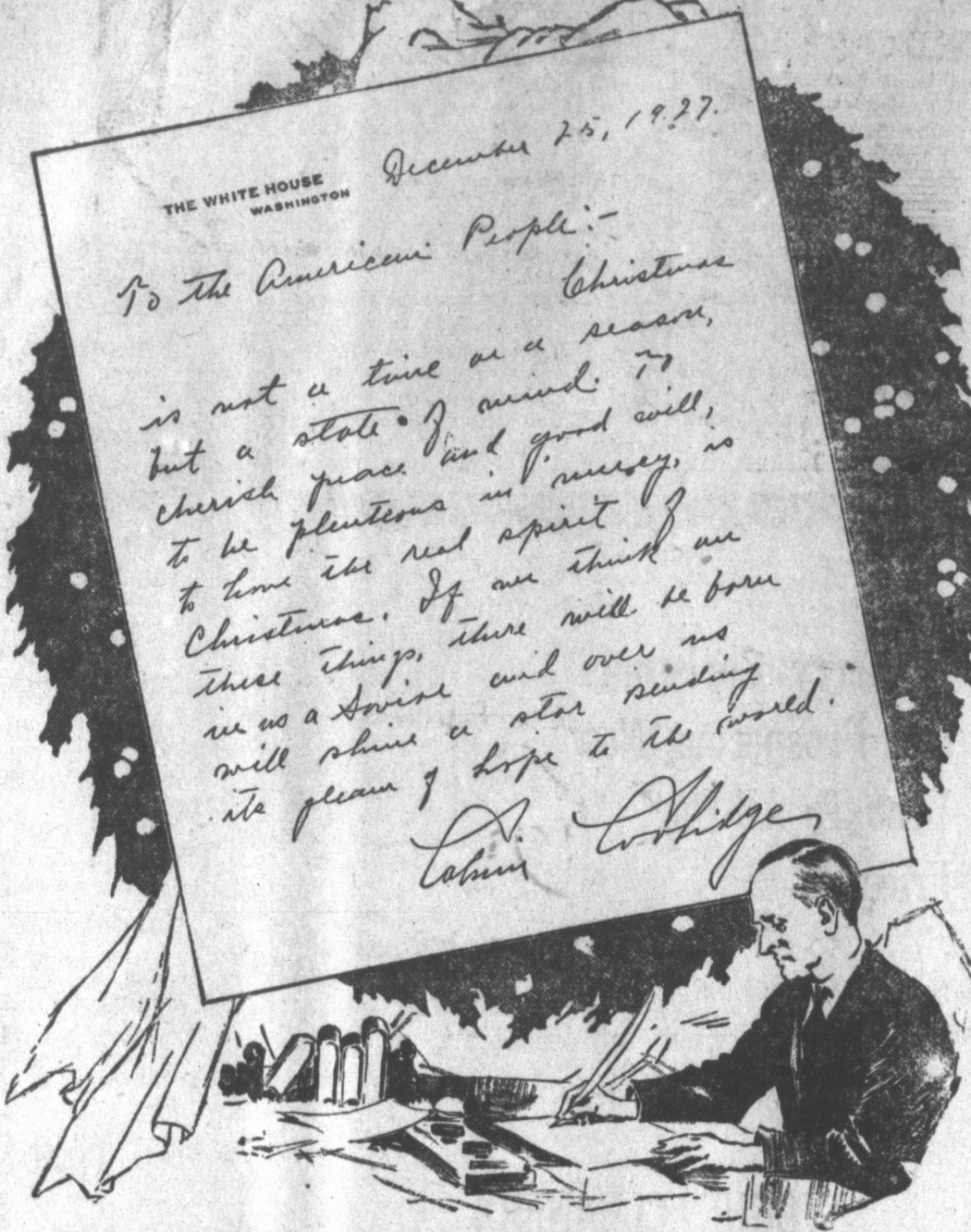
Cartoon panel showing characters talking about stamps and a letter to Sandy Claus.

Cartoon panel showing a character looking at a lightbulb idea.

Cartoon panel showing characters talking about sending a letter to Santa Claus Oscar.

Cartoon panel showing a character with a note that says 'I forgot to put a stamp on' and 'Sandy Claus north pole'.

Presidential Christmas Message



Announcing the Opening of the Butter Department of the

Gray County Creamery
making
Gerhard's Butter

Ask your grocer for Gerhard's Butter Take no other.

At this holiday season we wish to express our appreciation for the patronage which has made this the Most Complete Creamery in West Texas.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

GRAY COUNTY CREAMERY
Phone 304

Edna Ballard, Angela Ballew, Thelma Qualls, De Vere Abersol, Ruth Hill, Opal Johns, Cecelia Atterbury, Marjorie Parker, Frank Joe Poole, and Bob Kahl, Floyd Coffin, Bruce Cobb, Ed Leichter, Archie Walstad, Charley Anderson, Willard Johns, Hallie Gantz, Albert Lewter, Sam Carlton, Berlin Black, Doyle Ward, William Robinson, Sammy Hinton, and Miss Ve Lora Reed.

following guests: Ralph R. Smith, Jimmy Harris, Mr. Hardin Frank Conover, H. G. Smith, and the host, L. G. Murrell.

Miss Kathleen Deacy, Friday to spend Christmas with her parents in Amarillo.

Alfred Gilliland returned Friday from school in the State of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Spares, and Clyde Stuckey are spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mohr are visiting relatives in Tahoka, Okla., today.

G. C. Murrell, local manager of the Marland Oil station, entertained his employes Thursday evening with a venison dinner. The deer, which Mr. Murrell, killed on a recent hunt in Mason County, was prepared by the manager of the Republic Lunch, where the dinner was served to the

Marland Manager Entertains Men With Venison Dinner

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TO ALL OF YOU:
Friend or Foe
My Very Best Wishes for
A Merry Christmas

Yours truly,
DR. v. BRUNOW

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Double Significance of the Day," and "Some Christmas evening Reflections" will be the subjects of messages at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

All who are not members of other churches are cordially invited to these services. Also, an invitation is extended to Bible school at 10 a. m., and to the young people's meetings at 6:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon: subject, "The Group Around the Cradle," 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 p. m.
Sermon: Subject, "Evangelism," and baptismal services, 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us, Sunday, "Christmas."
A welcome awaits you.
D. H. TRUHITE, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A program in keeping with the spirit of the day will feature the services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services in the morning will begin at 11 a. m.
At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the theme will be "The Humanity of Christ." The morning theme will be "What's in a Name?"
There will be special music by the choir and orchestra. We invite you all to our services.
"The Church with the Glad Hand"

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching is at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., on the first and third Sundays of each month.
Bible study is held each Sunday at 10 a. m., and there is communion at every morning service.
You are invited to attend these services at the church six blocks east of the high school.
CHARLES BANKHEAD, Pastor.

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY PHONE 100

Thomas Clayton Is Host to Seniors Friday Evening

The holiday gaieties of the younger set were delightfully opened to the members of the Senior class and a few friends. The evening was spent in playing "forty-two" and other games, after which music and dancing was enjoyed by the jovial crowd present.

At a late hour, sandwiches, cake, and chocolate were served the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Tom Clayton, assisted by Mary Maness.

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MOM'N POP

Bill Has a Scare

By TAYLOR

THANK GOODNESS, MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS OVER—IT CERTAINLY HAS LEFT A CRIMP IN OUR CHECKING ACCOUNT

AND IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT TOO, MOM—BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT—CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR—WE CAN BEGIN SAVING AGAIN RIGHT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

WELL, I'M GOING TO HURRY ALONG HOME—COME OUT AS EARLY AS YOU CAN

DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE THERE IN PLENTY OF TIME TO GIVE YOU A LAST MINUTE LIFT

WHAT A FINE EGG YOU TURNED OUT T' BE—HERE I GET ALL SET TO LET YOU INVEST SOME DOUGH IN MY PRIVATE STOCK TIPS, AN' AT TH' LAST MINUTE YOU TURN UP FLATTER THAN A BEAVER'S TAIL UNDER A STEAM ROLLER

WAIT A MINUTE! SO YOU'RE REALLY GONNA LET ME IN? THAT'S GREAT! AND RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS I'LL GET A SPECIAL DIVIDEND FROM THE COMPANY, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME BEING BROKE!

WHY HE HAD ME SAVED FOR A MINUTE!

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

KING SNOW'S GOOD TIME

"SUCH a good time as I've had this winter," said King Snow to Old Man Winter.

"Yes, I've had a splendid time! In the first place the children have made a finer snow man than I have ever seen. And that is saying a good deal. For in my day you will admit I've seen a good many handsome snow men."

"I should say you had," said Old Man Winter. "Yes, if you think they



"I saw some wonderful snow men," he said.

There have been particularly fine this year they have been.

"You know what you're talking about and no mistake!"

"Well, I think I do," said King Snow, "and I do not think it is conceded to me, to say so."

"Certainly not, certainly not," said Old Man Winter.

"I saw some wonderful snow men in village yards, in parks, in the country, and even in the cities."

"Perhaps you'd think that in the cities they wouldn't be able to make nice snow men, but I saw some beautiful ones."

"You know that last time Old Blizzard Boy and I had such fun?"

"I remember it well," said Old Man Winter. "I was on hand, too."

"Of course you were," said King Snow.

"Well," continued King Snow, "there were enormous snow banks in the cities, and in one city I saw all sorts

of things done with these snow banks.

"There were fine houses built—and one was so large that it had a real chair right in one of its rooms!"

"It was a magnificent house."

"Then I saw shops made along some of these banks of snow—snow shops and snowballs on snow counters."

"That was a magnificent sight! A simply magnificent sight."

"But, as I say, the snow men were best of all. Some of the children had poured water over their snow men at night-time and they had frozen and were strong, substantial looking snow gentlemen."

"Yes, it has been a nice winter," said Old Man Winter. "Of course I think the more wintery it is the nicer it is."

"Well, I'm your friend," said King Snow.

"I suppose now," he went on, "I must be thinking about packing up and leaving soon."

"I hear that Mistress Spring is planning to come three weeks sooner this year than usual."

"She does that once in awhile, you know, and all her family and friends come with her."

"But of course it may not be so. I haven't heard exactly about it yet—it was just a rumor."

"But if she comes I must get out of the way. All her children will be tagging right after her."

"First will come the Crocus children. They don't mind me so much as some of the others, though they don't love me."

"Then the Jonquil girls and the Daffodil boys will come along. Some of them will wear simple frocks and some of them will wear fancy ones with many petticoats!"

"The Blue Myrtle family will follow and the Johnny Jump-Ups will come—and they'll stay, too, after Mistress Spring goes away."

"Then the Misses Tulip will come in all their glory and the Lily of the Valley family and the Striped Grass cousins will follow."

"As they come along some people will say, 'I almost forgot about those coming out and now, here they are!'"

"Yes, soon I must make ready for Mistress Springtime and her parade, but I do not mind for I've had a glorious winter."

"So have I," said Old Man Winter with a hearty laugh.

(Copyright.)

"He"

L. B. R.—It appears that your ring was dropped on the floor and swept up and destroyed. I do not see you recovering. Maybe Santa will bring you another one.

C. C.—It appears that you will return to California after the first of the year. I advise you to do so.

F. E. M.—It appears that your husband is south and east of here, I see him returning to Pampa very shortly and see you very happy in the future.

B. O. C.—You will marry the man you mentioned within the next two years.

R. J. C.—It appears that you will be very successful in your present location and I see your plans working out successfully.

J. R. L.—It appears that you will locate P. N., who is at present living in El Paso, sometime in the Spring of the year. I see you reaching him through a mutual friend who will inform you of his whereabouts.

Mrs. G. W. B.—It appears that the diamond will not be recovered, as I see it as being covered up by earth. The wrist watch was taken by a young man who needed money and was sold. You will get neither back and I advise you to not worry about it.

R. S.—You will receive the letter on Monday morning. It will contain a small check.

H. L.—The reason your husband does not stay at home more is because you are inclined to nagging. Change your disposition and try to make things congenial for him and you will find that you can be very happy.

H. F. L.—You will marry in the year 1931 to a man that has not entered your life as yet. It appears that he will have plenty of money.

GREETINGS

As Christmas draws near and as 1927 draws to a close we pause for a moment to think seriously of life and what it means to us—of its joys and of its sorrows.

We like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven has been good to us and you, through your friendship, your loyalty, your confidence, have contributed no small part to its success.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love a joyful Christmas season and a New Year brim full of prosperity and happiness.

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A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends

... to all whose patronage helped to make our business a success, we express our deepest appreciation, and extend the compliments of the season.

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GREETINGS

Christmas

—a happy milestone along the road, where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year—a season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and handclasp and warmth of greeting—a time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to the heart—when we may speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this company and its many friends—when we may join in the glad chorus of—

**A Merry Christmas and a New Year
Brimming Over With
Happiness and Prosperity
to Every Friend the Community Over**

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is almost Christmas time, which causes us to pause and reflect and to remember with great appreciation the many kindnesses and encouragement we have received from our friends and customers.

Our wish is that your fullest expectations for Christmas and throughout the New Year may be realized.

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Betty Nuthall Gets High Rating



BETTY NUTHALL

Shooting up from eleventh place in a single year, "Bounding Betty," young English rival of Helen Wills, is rated second only to the veteran Mrs. Godfree in Hamilton Price's ranking of English women tennis players, just announced.

WIMBLEDON, England—Sixteen-year-old Betty Nuthall, Helen Wills' foremost rival, ranks as the second best woman tennis player in England in the list compiled for 1927 by Hamilton Price, referee and recognized authority.

Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfree, fiery little veteran of international play, was given her customary ranking at the top.

The sudden rise of the youthful Miss Nuthall to a place among the world's great players was reflected in her advance from eleventh to sec-

ond in a single year.

Miss Nuthall's showing in winning the hard court championship of Great Britain and finishing as runner-up to Miss Wills in the United States title event last fall was more spectacular, but Mrs. Godfree still was adjudged slightly the better player. She was handicapped by illness while in America.

Mr. Price's "first dozen" Mrs. Godfree, Miss Nuthall, Miss Joan Fry, Mrs. Watson, Miss P. Saunders, Miss Eileen Bennett, Mrs. B. C. Covell, Miss E. H. Harvey, Mrs. John Hill,

BILLY EVANS Says



Erratic Pitching.

During the season of 1909, the Washington club of the American League had on its pitching staff a southpaw by the name of "Dolly" Gray, so named because of a popular song of those days bearing the title "Goodby Dolly Gray."

The Washington club of 1909 was far from a pennant contender. It had a staff of hurlers that was none too strong. A double-header was scheduled on the day in question, otherwise Gray might not have been permitted to remain on the rubber and figure in a freak bit of pitching that otherwise couldn't have happened. He would have carried out the thought of the popular song and said "Goodby."

If "Dolly" Gray is living, and I certainly hope he is, I am sure he will recall the game in question, for I regard it as without an equal from the angle of good and bad pitching.

Gray was a southpaw along the lines of Herb Pennock of the Yankees. He didn't have a world of stuff but he had plenty of poise and, as a rule, great control. In this particular game he was drawing the corners too fine.

Walked Eight Batters

Can you imagine a pitcher working a game in which he allowed only one scratch hit, yet was soundly beaten because of one bad inning, which featured a sudden lapse of control?

The game was staged in Chicago. It was the first half of a double-header. I have always believed Gray should have been credited with a no-hit performance, which would have made the incident all the freakier.

If my memory serves me correctly, Pat Dougherty hit the ball that was scored a hit. It took a bad bound as it neared the shortstop, causing him to momentarily juggle the ball, losing the runner at first by an eyelash.

In that same inning, Gray, who prior to the one bad inning pitched in fine style and who kept it up after the explosion, gave eight bases on balls, seven of them in succession.

Ordinarily such a thing couldn't happen since the manager would derrick his pitcher before he got into so much trouble. But, as I have explained, Washington had a weak hurling staff.

And He Lost Game

All the runs that were scored off Gray's delivery came in the inning in which he suddenly became wilder than even a peaceful resident of Horneo.

Usually, Gray could work the corners to the best possible advantage. In this one particular inning he was just missing his mark. I

Mrs. Mellquham, Miss J. C. Ridley and Miss G. R. Sterry.

Miss Sterry received a place in the list largely because she succeeded in winning a set from Miss Wills at Wimbledon.

Six of the 12 players named, including Mrs. Godfree, captain, and Miss Nuthall, were members of the English Wightman cut team which lost in a match with an American team headed by Miss Wills at Forest Hills, N. Y., last summer.

feel that I am conservative in saying at least 20 pitches balls that didn't miss the plate more than an inch or so. In a great many cases the count was three balls and two strikes on the batter.

The only hit made in that inning in the entire game, unless my memory is at fault, was the fluke single made by Pat Dougherty on a badly bounding ball to the shortstop. It would have been an easy out had it not been for the false hop.

The following inning Gray was back on his game and held the White Sox at his mercy as he did during the rest of the game. The one wild inning, however, was fatal.

That game stands out as one of the best and worst bits of pitching I have ever seen, a near no-hit game, in which the team getting the one fluke bingle won as it pleased because of the one wild inning on the part of "Dolly" Gray.

In my next article I will discuss the three most remarkable finishes I have ever seen staged in a world series game.

Elmer Rigdon to Meet Kid Cole on Mat Monday

Pampa wrestling fans will have a chance to see their favorite amusement Monday night at the Pampa Athletic club when Elmer Rigdon, the Pampa welterweight mauler, meets Kid Cole, middleweight champion of Oklahoma, in a finish match best two out of three.

Rigdon has been seen on the Pampa mat before and fans know that he is one of the best in his class. Cole comes highly recommended as a hard wrestler with a bag of tricks that makes his opponent step.

Good preliminaries have been arranged and a big evening of wrestling is expected. Ladies with escorts

will be admitted free of charge for the bout.

Monday night, January 9, Fred Whittington, who last week won the junior middleweight title of the Southwest from Leonard Fox, and who holds the middleweight championship of the Southwest, will meet Walter Varner, the Roxana boy, in the main event. The contract was signed yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart left Friday for Gainesville, where she will enjoy an extended vacation.

Prof. R. B. Fisher left Friday for a vacation with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten are enjoying Christmas in Kansas with relatives.

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At this season we are mindful of the debt we owe our friends and customers for their patronage and kind words during the past year. Although we feel that it would be impossible to fully express our appreciation for your kindness, we are tendering you as a symbol of our good will

OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE YULETIDE

and our heart-felt hopes that 1928 will be the happiest and most prosperous in your life

WRESTLING

PAMPA ATHLETIC CLUB
West Foster Avenue Pampa, Texas
Monday Evening, December 26th, 8:30

First 100 Ringside Seats Free for the Ladies

KID COLE, OKLAHOMA LIGHTHEAVY

vs. **ELMER RIGDON, PAMPA MIDDLEWEIGHT**

In a finish match, two best in three falls—This will be a high-class, professional match in every respect.

AMATEURS in all classes are invited to come to take a fall or two.

SPECIAL PRICES—For this match are made possible by the men in action for this Holiday Card for the Pampa Athletic Club.

ADMISSION—First Row Ringside for Ladies Free; Men 75c; Boys 25c—All Ladies FREE when accompanied by escort.

The arena is well heated and will be comfortable for everyone—Seating capacity 1000.

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It is our Sincere wish that

Christmas

—and—

The New Year

Christmas Cheer To You Everyone

may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old—laden with all the precious things of life that make for

HAPPINESS

—AND—

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Monday—

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Sunday—Monday
"MOON OF ISRAEL"

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Monday, Dec. 27
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New Year's Carnival Ball

Friday Night, Dec. 30th
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Amusements

AT THE CRESCENT

"Moon of Israel," an FBO produc-
tion, based on Sir H. Rider Haggard's
novel, and directed by Mi-
chael Curtiz, comes to the Crescent
theater today and Monday.

"Moon of Israel" is a gigantic
production of the enslavement of the
Israelites and their miracu-
lous escape by way of the Red
Sea. Its theme is the love
of Meropi, an Israelite maiden,
and the Egyptian Prince, with the
Egyptian gods as its background.

Luca Corda, recently signed to a
long-term contract by First National
Theater in the leading role, that of
Moses, Moon of Israel, while Arlette
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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE —NOT BORN.

J. R. WILLIAMS
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Plans for 1928 in
Meeting Tuesday

The last meeting of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the year 1927 will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The chief business of the meeting will be to choose a nominating committee to submit names for the 1928 directors.

A "pay your poll tax" campaign will also be outlined at the meeting. There is a much laxness in the city in regards to the poll tax, and it is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce to create an interest along that line. The 1928 program of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be discussed at length.

men are able to get them with their rifles.

Shooting of game after sunset is forbidden by law, but some ranchmen insist the only way to enforce the prohibition is to permit the shooting of hunters who roam about in the night.

BOMB EXPLODES NEAR
BUENOS AIRES BANK

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24—A bomb exploded at the Buenos Aires branch building of the National City

Bank of New York today. Several persons were injured.

SMALL SON DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mitchell died at his parents home Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Rev. D. H. Truhitte at Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell is a carpenter here and a prominent member of the Carpenter's Union.

Let a want ad work for you.

Sunday School---

ond line being all that follows. The Shepherds Tell the Good News "And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. Thus these humble men were the first of the long line of Christian preachers, evangelists, and missionaries, who through nineteen centuries, and never in so great numbers as today, have been spreading the "good tidings of great joy" throughout the world.

"And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds." Well might they wonder, for it was the greatest news ever told in the world's history, the news of the arrival of God on earth in human form to do for men what most needed to have done. The Shepherds Grateful and Happy v. 20

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the beauty of the celestial chorus, for the mystery of the marvelous birth, for the glorious hopes attaching to the great honor conferred upon them in making them witnesses and announcers of these things. "Even as it was spoken unto them." That was the climax of it all, that it confirmed the angel's prophecy; and, if they were wise enough to know their Bibles that it confirmed the ancient prophecies of their race. In other words, the coming of Jesus Christ was not an accident, nor was it hasty thought of the heavenly Father, but it reached back to the beginning of time, and was involved in all the long processes of creation and of history.

"Christ gives to the individual believer the peace of God, and the day draws nigh when he shall bestow that peace upon the world. Christmas is the day of supreme gladness. Christianity came in with a song. The song of the Nativity is the song of songs, for it has given birth to a world of singing. There was not much singing before Christ came; there is not much today where he is unknown; but where he is loved and served, joy and gladness obtain, and sorrow and sighing flee away."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald left Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Chico.

Careless Hunters
Irk Texas Ranchers

SAN ANGELO—Ranchmen are complaining that motorists who hunt at night are killing cattle, sheep and goats, mistaking domestic animals for deer in the dark.

The hunters usually use the glare of their automobile lights to spot animals in bushes, but often fail to identify them fully. The deer—and frequently the sows or ewes—move out of the automobile light, but their eyes are so bright that the marks-

portrays the Princess Userti. Michael Curtiz, responsible for some of the finest pictures of the season, directed. In addition to the principals, a cast of 30,000 was employed.

SEASON'S GREETINGS:

Of all the greetings this year, none can carry with them more heartfelt sincerity than our own simple wish for—

A Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

May you and those dear to you enjoy the fruits of a well earned reward.

And may the year 1928 bring all that is desirable.

May it witness the flowering of all your hopes and ambitions

MAY YOU BE HAPPY

We can hope for one thing more—that we continue to merit your Confidence and Goodwill during the year to come. Be assured that we will bend every effort to this end.

Very sincerely yours,

RADIO NEWS STAND
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS

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GLAD WE ARE

That Christmas brings us the season of warm handclaps and friendly greetings—a time when we are moved to give expression to the feeling of kindness in our hearts.

The year past has brought about pleasant relationships between this company and its many patrons from which warm friendships have been woven. It is therefore our pleasure to extend best wishes for

A Christmas and New Year
Brimful of Happiness

Pickering Lumber

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Phone No. 207



That Christmas
Cheer May Prevail

in your every act and deed and that you may enjoy the holidays to your fullest is our sincere wish.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

BARNARD DRY GOODS

AMERICAN JAZZ MUSIC
IN GERMAN CHRISTMAS

BERLIN—American jazz will enliven many a Christmas celebration. Enterprising toy manufacturers, realizing that jazz has come to stay, have put on the market what is termed a "miniature children's jazz band." It takes but one person to operate it, but it makes enough noise to fill a big dwelling house.

The contraption consists of bass and kettle drums, cymbals, and all the other paraphernalia of the percussion operator in a regular jazz band. Everything is diminutive in size, so that a boy of nine or ten can easily handle it.

The "miniature children's jazz band" found quick favor with daddies, but engineers mixed feelings with mothers who must listen to the music while the head of the family is down town in his office.

Wishing You A
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
CONWAY GLASS WORKS
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HELP WANTED—Middle aged lady to keep house for man and his five year old child, inquire back of Hunter Hotel in cottage No. 2, between 9:30 and 11:00 a. m. 44-3p

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WANTED—Owner of stray bay mare to come for animal which weighs about 1,600. Shot all around. Commission given on payment of pasture bill. Send this ad, A. S. Parler, Groom, 46-3p

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, front, modern, nicely furnished. J. T. Johnson, phone 246, 46-3p

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage furnished, City Wells, W. S. GIGGIN. 45-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 2 rooms, closet and pantry, Finley Banks addition, Singer Machine Co. 46-3p

FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, unfurnished, modern, 2 blocks north of school house on Grace St. CHAS. BUTTS. 46-3p

FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage, Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, just first street west, south to end of Sorrellville. Latham Cottages. 41-3p

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—By January first, four or five room house, unfurnished. Apply Unique Sanding Shop. 46-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three-room house. Inquire Prairie Boarding Camp, 5 miles South of Pampa. 45-3p

PIANO FOR SALE—or rent, almost new, call Johnson 246. 46-3p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring, winter enclosure. Call 66, Mr. Mooney. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet truck, or will take in light car. Call Pampa News. 47-3p

FOR SALE—House, bargains for cash. Also used Cars, parts, etc. Can use a few good Salesmen, C. Cockrell, block east of Jitney Jungle. 48-3p

FOR SALE—Dressed logs two miles east on highway 38. No trucks accepted. H. E. Mitchell. 48-3p

FOR TRADE—Five-room modern home in Amarillo for residence in Pampa. 46-3p

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TRADE

WILL TRADE good automobile for small house. Want to trade house to my own lot. Phone 340. 48-3p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Small metal band bag, call at News office. Pay for this ad. 46-3p

FOUND—Bunch of keys in folder, call at News office, pay for this ad. 46-3p

LOST—\$20.00 bill and a few small bills somewhere between Wedes Store and Crescent Theatre or Theatre. Finder please return to Pampa Daily News and receive reward. 46-3p

LOST—Lady's rose-colored velvet hat on Amarillo road. Reward for return to Pampa Daily News. 46-3p

LOST—Tuesday morning, between Johnson hotel and Milady Beauty Shop, black leather or purse containing name Mrs. M. B. Wichita, Kansas. If please return to Rainbow Cafe. 46-3p

LOST—Cowhide pass containing necktie, bank statement, \$25 reward for return. Call Fay Bellin, Roxana. 44-3p

LOST—Tan suitcase between Ball Street Cafe and Grayampa Hotel, on street about 7:30 Friday night return to Ball Street. Reward. 46-3p

LOST—Package containing military hat and taken by mistake from Mrs. B. Finder please call at News office. 46-3p

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Bobby Gilchrist Wins Toy Train For Best Letter

In a contest held by Wade's store for the best letter written to Santa Claus, little Bobby Gilchrist took first prize, an electric train which has been displayed in the window of the variety store.

The letter follows:
My Dear Big Fat Santa With Whiskers on Your face: Did you see all the toys in my pretty red store? Ferne said you did. I think the choo choo train that was in the window is the prettiest of all, but why don't you tell Mr. Wade to run it all the time so that little boys and girls can see it when they come to town?

I've been a good boy. I mind my mamma and don't run off any more. I want you to bring me a choo choo train, a gun, an airplane, a doll like Jane's, a horn, a tricycle, and a wagon, and don't forget to bring my little brother a whole lot of things.

I don't have a chimney, but you can come in my front door cause it won't be locked. Our stockings will be hanging by a warm fire. Wake me up if there snow, 'cause I want to see your pretty reindeer.

I will leave two pieces of candy on the table for you.

I love you old Santa. Good bye,
BOBBY GILCHRIST.

Corpus Christi Port Is to Be Improved

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24.—As a result of the recent voting of a \$1,500,000 bond issue by citizens of Nueces county to provide additional improvements for the port of Corpus Christi, preliminary work was started immediately and bids for additional wharfage and warehouses will be opened on January 23rd, according to a statement made by Robert Driscoll, chairman of the Navigation Commission.

Robert J. Cummings, the engineer who designed the port of Corpus Christi, has already prepared plans for two additional wharf and warehouse units. They will be constructed immediately east of the present warehouses. These units will be similar in construction and design to the present facilities. The warehouses will be 203 by 160 feet each and have

Markets

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Receipts Tuesday were only forty cars of cattle. Steer prices were about steady with yesterday. Cows and butcher cattle of all kinds show a little improvement, and prices are around 10 to 15c higher for the week. Bulk of the good fat selling from \$6 to \$6.50, odd head of strictly fat cows selling from \$7.00 to \$8.00, but must be fed and fancy fat to bring the latter price. Cutters selling from \$4.75 to \$5.25; canners, \$4.25 to \$4.75. No improvement in prices of baby beef, this class selling about steady with the decline of last week, and we do not look for any improvement until after the holidays.

Calves are selling about steady, good fat calves selling from \$8.50 to \$9.00; plain kind of fat calves, \$6.50 to \$7.50; common and dogie kinds, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

The hog market was strong to 10c higher, top \$8.40; bulk of the good butcher hogs selling from \$8.20 to \$8.35.

No sheep are on sale; prices unchanged, best fat mutton selling from \$7.50 to \$8.00.

a 606 foot frontage on the basin.

Mr. Driscoll stated that plans are being prepared for still another unit which will be located on the west side of the present facilities. It will be 400 feet by 160 feet and similar in construction and design to Unit No. 5. It will be used for cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal exclusively.

Since its official opening a little over 14 months ago the port of Corpus Christi has broken all records in regard to the handling of tonnage by a new port. Up to December 1, a grand total of 744,155 tons of cargo had moved down the ship channel.

Teachers College Closing Best Year of Its History

CANYON, Dec. 24.—"The West Texas State Teachers college is closing the best year in its history," said President J. A. Hill yesterday, "and is apparently entering one which will surpass in achievement any that has gone before it."

President Hill's statement about the year closing is based upon many favorable conditions. There was an increase of about 10 per cent in attendance at the opening of the fall session this year, and there is every indication that a large number of students will enter the college for the first time after the holidays.

The last year saw the college winning more of its literary and athletic contests than ever before, and receiving more recognition from institutions far from Texas and within the state. Three members of the class of 1927 are doing graduate work under scholarships granted them by the Universities of California, Iowa, and Texas. Two others are doing graduate study in the University of Missouri.

The best happening of the entire year was the appropriation for the Educational building which is already under construction which has been obtained in the Canyon College for years, but will be a model of its kind and will challenge the interest of authorities interested in training school buildings throughout the United States.

President Hill has already announced that this building will be dedicated October 20, 1928, this being the occasion for the annual Fall Homecoming. This dedication will be a notable occasion for education interests of the entire Panhandle Plains region.

The Teachers College at Canyon can serve the people of Texas better

ter in 1928 than ever before, said President Hill. "I was never happier over the outlook than I am right at

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, and daughter, Frances, left Saturday for Crowell, where they will visit friends. Their daughter, Miss Christine, will meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carr are visiting relatives in Claude today.

R. M. Postlewait of Illinois, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Todd, Jr.

Miss Leta Gillam left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt of Wheeler are spending today with Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carr

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craven are enjoying Christmas in Tulla today.

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Greetings to you, our friends, and the old, wish—

A Merry Christmas
—and—
A Happy New Year

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BY ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:

Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;

Pawnee Bill, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;

Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K; Rita Moore, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

Word is received months later that David Payne leader of the "Boomers" and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead, Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns Rita is back.

CHAPTER XXIX

They sang together, Rita's clear soprano sounding above the rest, her nimble fingers plinking fancy little runs on the guitar.

Tony Harrison felt the old loneliness creeping on him. They all looked so happy, so care-free. And he was desolate. Tomorrow she would be gone, and he worse off than before, the brief sight of her having been like the tearing of an old wound.

"Away out west where the tall grass grows,

Goodby, my lover, goodby; I met my little prairie rose,

Goodby, my lover, goodby."

If only the others would get up and leave him and Rita alone. But there they sat, without a care in the world, and Mrs. Moore, a satisfied smile on her lips, doubtless contemplating with relief their return to the east.

He fancied that Mrs. Moore had been rather suspicious of him late-

ly. Could it be that she had guessed his secret? And if that were so, what must she be thinking as she sat there listening to the singing?

Craig was improvising: "I know a girl named Rita Moore,

Goodby, my lover, goodby; And she'll have sweethearts by the score,

Goodby, my lover, goodby."

There was loud applause, especially from Titus Moore, who beamed happily and commanded each of the men in turn to try his hand at paraphrasing.

"I always did want to be a poet," Craig confessed. "I reckon all I needed was the inspiration."

Some of the attempts at impromptu verse were ludicrous, but Tony lay back with his hands beneath his head and gazed at the stars. When his turn came and Titus Moore called to him, he begged off. The colonel, knowing his shyness, did not insist.

When Rita left the next morning she asked him to write to her. "And tell me all about Cherokee, Tony." Her hand lingered in his a moment. "Are you going out with another show this fall?" she asked.

He thought so.

"Well, be sure to tell me if you meet your fate," she said mischievously. "Are you sure Pawnee Bill is a good chaperon?"

He smiled. "He needs one himself. He's sure in love—at least he was when I left him."

A few weeks later he encountered Pawnee Bill in Caldwell and was informed that arrangements had been completed for the tour with Buffalo Bill.

"The show opens in New York and is booked right across the continent to San Francisco. Like to go along? It's not an ordinary wild west; it's a dramatic show. I can get you a part if you want it."

"I don't care much what I do; it's just the idea of going somewhere."

Pawnee Bill nodded. "Sure, that's the way it struck me at first, but now I'm trying to learn the business. In a couple more years, if I have any luck, I'll have my own outfit."

A week later Tony left the Bar K going with the young showman to Pawnee to round up his Indians. The show had two names: Buffalo

Bill's Dutchman" and "Buffalo Bill's Prairie Wail." Colonel Cody himself was with it only a short time, an actor named Matt Snyder playing the part of Buffalo Bill after the first few weeks.

Tony's admiration for his long-haired friend increased as the weeks sped by. He never ceased to marvel at the other's complete authority over the Pawnee Indians. At the slightest suggestion of trouble within their ranks, a word from Pawnee Bill was sufficient to restore order, except when an offender had been indulging in too much fire-water and was impervious to reasoning, and on those occasions their white leader handled the situation like a general.

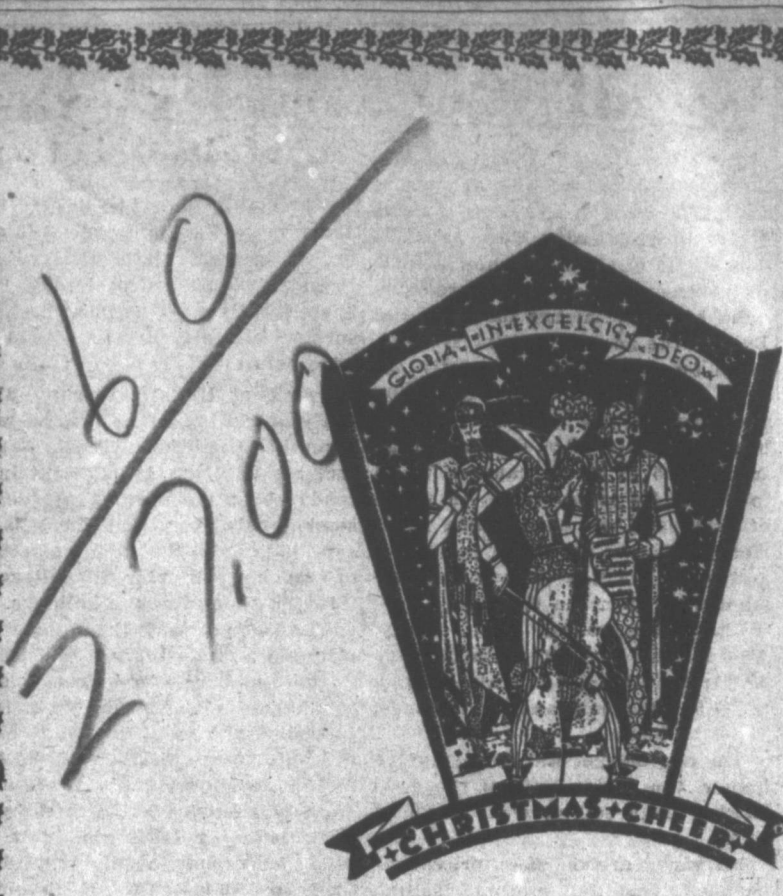
Tony learned that the Indians regarded Pawnee Bill as a white chief. "Other showmen have gone down to Pawnee and tried to get them," he told young Harrison proudly, "but they wouldn't move an inch. They've even offered them twice as much as I get for them. Some day, I guess, I'll be getting in wrong with the government for taking them without permission from Washington, but until I do I'll keep right on. Washington thinks the red men shouldn't be exploited in the show business, but the Pawnees like it and they can pick up some money at it, so where's the harm?"

Letters kept coming to Pawnee Bill, bearing a Philadelphia post mark. All doubt as to the seriousness of the man's love affair had vanished from Tony's mind; yet he wondered how his friend could be contemplating marriage in the near future at the rate he was spending his money.

For both of them were spending it as fast as they got it. They had found much to do with their time in New York and had got in the habit of patronizing restaurants where the food was notable and the wine even better. There were long stretches in the journey across the continent where both of them ate sparingly and at cheap lunch-counter places, that they might be able to live in style when they struck the next big city.

In San Francisco they were both

(See BLAZING HORIZON pg 3)



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

THE GREATEST MAN

LORD BRYCE—better known to us as James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth"—started something at Williamstown, Mass., when he dropped the remark that Mazaryk, the President of the Czechoslovak republic, was one of the three really great men to come to the front during the war.

The experts from all over the world attending the meetings of the Institute of Politics, began speculating as to who were the other two.

Then, to the surprise of a great many persons, he mentioned Venizelos, the former prime minister of Greece, and Jan Smuts, the clever premier of South Africa.

An American citizen, born in Athens, said recently that the Greeks drove Venizelos out of power "because he was too able."

A former Africander, now an American, says that the best way to gain the respect of Britons is to fight them: "Take the case of Smuts" said he. "The biggest man in the empire!"

Well, it is significant that all of Bryce's "Big Three" belong to small nations and that, though the greatest war of all time had just come to an end, he did not mention a single soldier or sailor.

This was not to be explained by the fact that Foch, Pershing, Haig, Petain, and most of the other commanders by land and sea had not made public the diaries and journals that they kept while the fighting was going on.

All the world knew at once who was the greatest man produced by the American War of Independence. Everybody knew at once who was the greatest man produced in the American Civil war. Nobody has any doubt as to who was the biggest man in the Napoleonic wars.

Are we in a period of small men in big places?

Right on top of Lord Bryce's expression of opinion Maurice Case-nave, French high commissioner to the United States, said a strange thing. He remarked that undoubtedly the greatest figure in the history of the English-speaking world is Sir John Falstaff.

That sounds like a joke. But is it? Shakespeare's fat knight—coward, thief—is yet the most lovable of men. He is more real to us than Lloyd George or Clemenceau or others we might name. And when these striking figures have sunk into the mists of history, future generations will be reading with delight how Falstaff, as a young man, used to hear the chimes at midnight.

Never was a greater compliment paid to anybody than that of Randolph to Sir John when he said: "I would I were with him wheresoever he is, whether in heaven or h—l!"

That a character, not at all reputable, but invented by the greatest English-speaking genius, should be regarded as a "leading figure in history" shows the triumph of mind over matter and experience.

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Do You Know

...??... That: ...??...

"NEST-EGG" is an allusion to the custom of placing an egg in the hen's nest to induce her to lay her eggs there. Similarly if a person has saved a little money it serves as inducement to him to add to his store.

And so the expression has come to mean something laid up as the beginning of a fund or as a reserve. The nest-egg is like a decoy or an artificial inducement to continue to increase the collection.—Anna S. Turnquist.

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Cheap Sacking Material

No material is manufactured at a smaller cost than gunny. It is a strong, coarse sack-cloth manufactured chiefly in Bengal from jute, but to some extent also in Bombay and Madras from sunn hemp. It is also manufactured in Dundee, Scotland, from jute imported from Bengal, and in a small way of late years in the United States. The weaving of gunny is a great domestic industry in India. It gives occupation to men, women and children. Boatmen employ themselves weaving in their spare moments, as do farmers, carriers and even domestic servants. The weaving is performed upon the rudest kind of loom, consisting merely of a few sticks and poles fastened together with twine.

Athletic Writer

Because of his size and strength Dr. Samuel Johnson was advised by a certain luckless publisher to get a porter's knot and turn porter. Set upon one night by four footpads, he kept them at bay until the watch came up. He frequently in his younger years walked from Litchfield to Birmingham and back again, a distance of 30 miles, without fatigue, and in his trip to the Hebrides Boswell says that "ninety-five days were never passed by any man in more vigorous exercise." He was a bold swimmer, and though he ordinarily moved like a maniacal elephant, he at sixty-eight writes delightedly, "I ran a race this day and beat Barrett."—Scientific Monthly.

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In their glory. Along the bay they found restaurants that were better than New York and at night many of these were lively with music and women. Tony threw himself into the new life with a grim recklessness. They were in San Francisco two weeks, and more than once during their stay he cashed checks drawn on the little bank in Caldwell.

He fell into the habit of gambling. It began with little poker games between members of the troupe, to pass the time away between jumps; but once he caught the fever the stakes in these games became too small for him and in San Francisco he sought gambling halls where the limit was near the roof. He played poker, roulette, faro, Chuck-a-luck, spending most of his time at the wheel.

Not yet 19, he looked like a full-grown man. He kept himself scrupulously clean-shaven to a day when most men favored a mustache, but beneath the tan his chin showed blue from the heavy beard under the skin.

He was tall and straight and broad of shoulder and walked with the free, swinging gait of the plainsman. "You're getting to look more and more like your daddy every day," Pawnee Bill told him. "If you were an inch shorter and ten years older I'd swear it was Jeff Harrison."

Like his father, too, he was impassive at the gaming tables. He accepted his losses with equanimity and his winnings with cool indifference. But mostly they were losses; his luck was good at poker and poor at roulette and he stuck stubbornly to the wheel.

A check came back from the bank in Caldwell, and with it a word of advice from John Nye. He refused

to acknowledge it, but wrote to Joe Craig, ordering him to transfer his savings, for which Craig was trustee, to an open checking account.

Craig, when he read the letter, shook his head but wisely obeyed orders and said nothing to Titus Moore "Having his fling, I guess," he mused. "Well, I haven't set him what you'd call a thrifty example Sergeant," he said to his horse. "You and I are betting that he has sense enough to know when to stop." But his heart was a little heavy.

Two nights before they left San Francisco, Pawnee Bill saw Tony Harrison knock a man into unconsciousness with one punch. They had gone into one of the numerous gambling halls and Tony had stepped up to the roulette wheel to lay a bet. A large crowd was gathered around the layout and as the young man moved up another man stepped in front of him and elbowed him out of the way.

Harrison's eyes blazed with anger. Without a word he grabbed the offender by the arm and swung him around. Pawnee Bill tried to take the fight off his hands. "If you haven't any manners I'll teach you some," he cried and stepped between the two.

But Tony was not to be denied. "I'm aiming to do that myself," he said quietly. "Step out of the way," he ordered the man who had elbowed him.

The man jerked his arm from Tony's grasp. "Sure," he said, and swung his heavy fist.

The youth ducked. "Just for that you get it," he cried between his clenched teeth, and sent the other crashing to the floor with a blow to the jaw.

The ill-mannered one did not move. Several men bent over him and

one dashed cold water in his face. Some who appeared to be his friends turned hostile stares on Tony and his long-haired friend and there were a few muttered threats.

But these failed to stampede the pair. "If anybody else wants a lesson in manners," Pawnee Bill pronounced calmly, "we'll try to accommodate."

There was no further trouble; cooler heads intervened and presently the fallen man was sufficiently revived to get up and walk out. Tony insisted on finishing what he had started. When he and Pawnee Bill left the place he had won two hundred dollars at roulette.

But later that night Pawnee Bill had a word of admonition. "You'd better slow down a little son; we're both of us moving a trifle too fast. Hereafter I'm going to be a regular model of propriety and start saving my money."

(To Be Continued)

Our Christmas Wish

That your enjoyment of the Christmas holidays and the New Year may be unbounded. We appreciate the patronage of our friends in the past and use this means of wishing you, one and all, a very

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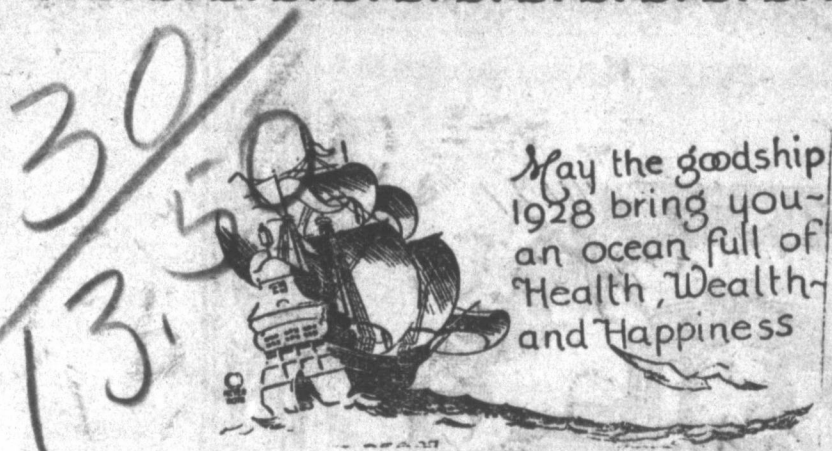
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Average Co-Ed in T. C. U. Requires Large Wardrobe

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—The average coed at Texas Christian University requires for her wardrobe in one year 10 to 12 pairs of shoes, 30 to 35 pairs of hose, seven hats, 16 to 18 dresses, 13 to 14 outfits of "undies," and two or three coats.

These figures were compiled by Burton Perry of Henderson, Texas, business manager of the 1928 Horned Frog, Student annual of T. C. U.

More boys than girls in T. C. U. can swim, Perry's survey discloses. At least 95 per cent of the boys indicated that they were users of bathing suits, while but 88 per cent of the girls "go near the water."

The average dress of the T. C. U. boy for one year includes 12 to 14 shirts, 12 to 14 neckties, three to four pairs of shoes, 16 to 18 pairs of socks, 10 to 11 suits of underwear, 27 handkerchiefs, and three to four suits of clothes. Not quite half of the boy students of T. C. U. wear knickers, the survey shows. About 70 per cent of the boys wear slick-

ers. Four out of five girls in the college possess a watch. Slightly more than half of them own a phonograph, while 28 per cent of them possess a ukulele. Sixty-four per cent have a desk lamp and 89 per cent use traveling bags.

T. C. U. girls make from 23 to 25 long distance telephone calls a year, while the boys fall slightly behind in this respect, making 18 to 20 calls. Whether they wait for the "girl" at home to call them, was not determined.

Reduced to individual items, to dress girl students in T. C. U. for one year it requires, according to their own reports, 8070 pairs of shoes, 24,210 pairs of hose, 5,649 hats, 12,912 dresses, 10,491 undies, 1,614 coats, 1,614 pairs of gloves and 29,845 handkerchiefs.

The combined wardrobe of the T. C. U. boys for one year would contain 7,260 shirts, 6,950 suits of underwear, 7,260 neckties, 9,680 pairs of socks, 1,815 pairs of shoes, 1,210 hats, 16,335 handkerchiefs and 1,815 suits of clothing.

Long distance telephone calls by girls total 16,974, and by boys 12,829.

Jimmy Harris made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Pedlar's Fee Bases on Noise He Makes Suggested in Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—Licenses for street peddlers who cry or use some noise making device to attract attention the fee for which might be on a sliding scale according to the amount of noise the peddlers wish to make, has been suggested by Dr. M. M. Carrick, director of Public Health of Dallas, as a means of reducing noise in cities. He declares that the reform is in the interest of the huckster as well as the community.

The use of a window card to tell the huckster something is wanted was suggested, Dr. Carrick said:

"Last, but not least, in our catalogue of noises comes street-pedler. 'Street cries.' In their attempt to overcome the general din, our own itinerant merchants have taken to every possible mean of making their presence known. Bugle calls,

rattles, bells. Each strives to outdo the other, producing a general level of sound, in whose presence, as in the presence of a shouting mob, no individual voice can be perceived. In the interest of the huckster, as well as of the community, a reform already suggested should be gladly received. It is proposed that the principle of common ice placing as now used in some cities, be greatly extended. There is no reason why all other sellers of the street should not be summoned by the same sign. Differently colored cards are proposed for every trade and the housewife, should her community establish such an ordinance, may call her butcher, baker, and candle-stick maker by the use of signal cards which represent an extension of the one underlying principles of noise-reform, the use of the eye instead of the ear.

'Arverne-by-the-Sea put into execution is a successful plan for doing away with extraneous noise of hucksters. In this case, an ordinance was

passed which charged junkmen a license who cry, shout, or employ one or more bells other than noisy devices. If such devices are employed, the fee is fifty dollars. Five dollars each is charged other types of wagon two each to pack, hand-cart, basket-peddler, if they are quiet. If they shout or use noisy devices the fee is trebled.

J. C. Jackson and Jim Harrison of White Deer were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry from the Palo Duro ranch are spending the holidays with their relatives here.

Miss Macie Lester has returned for the holidays from attending school in Wichita Falls.

Have you read the classified ads?

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Many Friends at Funeral Friday of E. C. Kolb Here

With many friends and relatives present to honor his memory, funeral services were held for E. C. Kolb at the First Christian church Friday evening. The Rev. James Todd, Jr., was in charge of the funeral, and Masons were in charge at the grave. The pallbearers were Ira Spearman, Roy Sewell, H. Blythe, Fred Mason, J. A. Pearson, and G. C. Morris.

Mr. Kolb was born February 14, 1877, in Wichita, Kans., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kolb. A resident there for 25 or more years. On April 18, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Rice, and to this union were born two children, James Everett Kolb of Los Angeles, and Vera, Mrs. H. B. Riddle, also of Los Angeles.

Mr. Kolb was fireman for a number of years on the C. & A. railroad, and later was switchman for the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and joint yards in Wichita.

In 1909 with his family he went to Cherokee, Okla., and engaged in the wholesale and retail confectionery business for about twelve years, after which he moved to Glendale, Calif., and engaged in business a year and one half, then returning to Cherokee. In February of this year he came to Pampa and with his brother-in-law, Robert Woodward, opened the Jitney Jungle grocery in South Pampa.

Mr. Kolb made a public confession of faith in 1918 and became an active member of the Christian church in Cherokee, Okla., where his membership was at the time of his passing. He served faithfully as superintendent of the Bible school and as deacon in the church.

He was made a Master Mason on April 6th, 1911, and was a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 307 of Cherokee, Okla. He was made a thirty-second degree Mason in September, 1918, and was a member of the Consistory at Guthrie, Okla. He was a member of Alalfa Chapter No. 66 and St. Augustine Commandry of Cherokee, Okla., and India Shrine Temple of Oklahoma City. He was also member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wichita. He was active in both religious and fraternal circles, being known as a great personal worker in the Christian church and presenting more petitions than any one else in Cherokee for both the Consistory and the Shrine. He was likewise interested in and gave his time and ability to civic affairs. He served as a member of the Council of Defense during the world war.

He died December 20, at the age of fifty years, 10 months, and 6 days, leaving to mourn his loss his wife and children mentioned above, a brother, C. L. Kolb of Newton, Kas., and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Shibley of Wichita, and Mrs. Mollie Smith of Los Angeles; three grand-children, Everett Riddle (his namesake) Jimmie Clyde Riddle, and Jimmie Lloyd Kolb of Los Angeles, and numerous friends and acquaintances in Wichita, Cherokee, and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris are spending the holidays in Amarillo.

SUGGESTED USE OF PHONOGRAPH IN TRIAL

LA GRANGE, Dec. 24—Among the letters and telegrams of free advice to District Judge M. C. Jeffrey about how to conduct the Rebecca B. Rodgers bank robber trial was a letter from a Dayton, Ohio, man suggesting use of a phonograph to determine the young defendant's response to "jazz music."

The man had clipped a news dispatch on the trial from a Dayton paper and enclosed it. He went to some length to explain his theory that this alleged "age of jazz" is propagating a spirit of what he called

"demon possession" among young people. This is evidenced, he deducted, from the snapping of their fingers when "jazz music" is played. He suggested that a phonograph be played in court.

Mrs. Mickey Gibson visited in Panhandle yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Shepherd will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Canyon.

W. Hooks of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Amarillo was a visitor here yesterday.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF THE PANHANDLE and TEXAS—

We Wish You, One and All,

A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and a—

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

TEXAN HOTEL

To Our Friends....

WE WHO MAKE up the personnel of the staff of The Pampa Daily News have enjoyed giving to you our best efforts, and we collectively extend our greetings and best wishes to the many friends we have made individually from day to day.

COMING FROM many places to supply the varied talent demanded by daily newspaper, we have extended, and have happily taken our places in your midst.

WE ARE LOOKING forward to 1928 as a year of even greater opportunities to serve you, and we pledge ourselves to the continuation of thoughtful attention to your needs.

EACH OF US wishes for you the best of everything this Christmas, 1927.

THE STAFF:

- Philip R. Pond
- Olin E. Hinkle
- C. N. Melton
- Nathan Jones
- Ben Reno
- Harry E. Hoare
- Leora May
- R. A. Trimble
- H. R. Daniel
- E. M. Pinkston
- E. M. Pirtle
- A. A. Tetts
- Willard Sage
- C. C. Tetts
- Chas. Compton

One Christmas Present That Will Last Forever

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

Christmas is here—what have you given? First of all probably, something useless, or at least something that represents pure luxury, to prove that it is really a Christmas present. Don't be like the old farmer, Homer Davenport's neighbor, who with his four sons, got up a little Christmas fund of \$1.75 and bought mother a new ax to chop firewood.

Now that you have given your more or less useless present, think of something that will last forever, grow more valuable every year, while other presents grow less valuable.

There is a present that will enable the one who receives it to buy presents for himself through all the years with the income from the original present. Give a well-chosen piece of real estate.

Real estate is part of the earth. It remains as long as the earth lasts and the records stand.

The hard diamond, the ornament of solid gold, may last through generations or a thief may carry them away, fire may destroy them tomorrow.

The thief cannot carry away a corner lot, or the building on it, and a good insurance policy defies fire.

Some day, you may say, even this earth will pass and the finest corner lot will be worth nothing. Yes, but that will be millions of years hence and it need not worry you.

While you live, and your great-great-grandchildren live, a good piece of land will be a permanent possession, always there, always increasing in value.

Greater population means greater land values. Ask the earnest single taxpayer about that—he knows.

If you buy in the city, increasing crowds that throng the streets increase your land's value.

If you buy in the suburbs, or farther out, every invention, every improvement that facilitates traffic adds to the value of your land.

And wherever you buy, every baby born means that your land is worth more.

Buying land changed the Astor family, the Goelets and others of New York from people of modest means to families worth tens of millions giving an excellent imitation of the lily that tolls not.

It was more babies and nothing else that built up their real estate fortunes.

You can make a good real estate present for a million dollars or for one or two hundred dollars or less.

If you have good judgment, but lack large capital, you can choose a piece of land wisely, make the first payment and give it to some one able, perhaps with your help, to continue the payments.

Such a gift would stimulate ambition, develop thrift, the habit of saving in the receiver.

You cannot confer a greater boon on any young man or woman than to teach thrift.

Franklin advised giving a young man a razor, thus teaching him to save money and time by shaving himself instead of going to the barber.

A well-chosen present of real estate, partly paid for, will teach saving on a bigger, more interesting scale than any razor could teach it.

If paid for outright and bought in a neighborhood of increasing values, such a real estate present does more than "save time." It carries with it eventually independence, the right to do as you please with your time. It means freedom.

Other values rise, fall, shift, vanish.

Stocks and businesses go to pieces. Fashions change: the man who made corsets in 1910 must manufacture canary bird cages with his wire or go out of business in 1927.

Fashion in land doesn't change. Population increases steadily, land values with it.

In every city, its suburbs and beyond, real estate offers opportunity and points the way to independence.

Buy real estate, take care of it and it will take care of you.

Give real estate, all paid for, and you give promise of future independence.

Give real estate, partly paid for, and you develop thrift and ambition.

For a good Christmas gift try real estate.

The Cook-Adams Addition offers well-located residence lots, sensibly restricted, so as to insure a neighborhood in which property values must steadily increase.

Despite the fact that no sales effort has been made, twenty-two substantial and permanent business men of Pampa have already purchased lots in the Cook-Adams Addition with the avowed intention of building homes. This fact alone speaks eloquently as to the certain advance in value of this property.

I advise an early selection while the most desirable sites are still available. I am prepared to make Pre-Development reservations at this time. Watch for further announcements at an early date.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

I take this occasion to wish you a—

Very Merry Christmas

and a

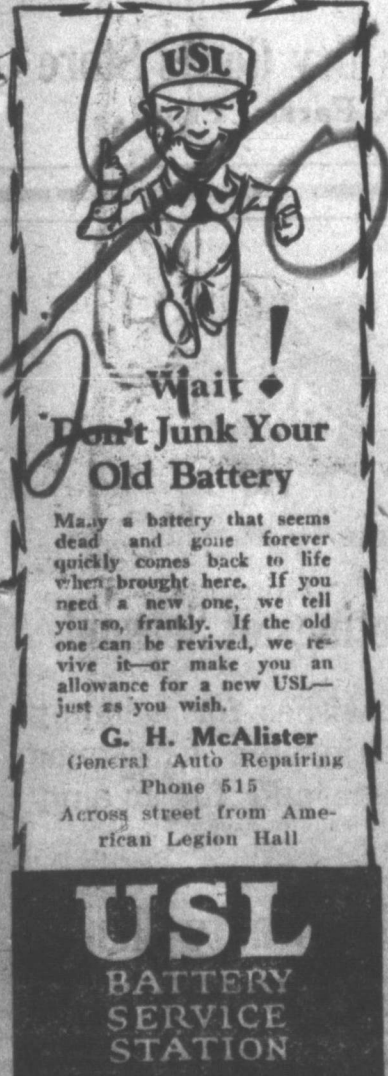
Prosperous New Year

COOK-ADAMS ADDITION

C. C. COOK, Owner

Phone 28

Pampa, Texas



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Don't Junk Your Old Battery

Many a battery that seems dead and gone forever quickly comes back to life when brought here. If you need a new one, we tell you so, frankly. If the old one can be revived, we revive it—or make you an allowance for a new USL—just as you wish.

C. H. McAlister
General Auto Repairing
Phone 515
Across street from American Legion Hall



Now is the time when every face is wreathed in smiles, when all kind folk are exchanging greetings of the season and wishing us good cheer. The business firms and professional men represented on this

page warmly greet their fellow-townsmen, wishing you all the good things in life: health, prosperity, and happiness for you and yours.

Holiday Greetings!

May the Christmas Holidays bring joy and peace to you and your dear ones this year and always.

GRAY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
Pampa, Texas

WISDOM & McKNIGHT
First National Bank Building

Pampa, Texas, Dec. 25, 1927.

To our Friends and Customers:—

To greet you on this Yuletide is our pleasurable opportunity. There is much to commend of the past year's efforts and we trust good fortune has dwelt with you.

Our message for Christmas and the New Year carries a sincere wish that a bountiful measure of success and happiness may be yours.

AAW-MCK WISDOM & McKNIGHT

Season's Compliments!

We hope that a kindly Providence will grant you a Merry Christmas this year and many more in the future.

Dr. W. F. Nicholas
Dentist
Room 8 and 9
Smith Bldg. Phone 328

Tune in On Happiness!

We hope that when Station J-O-Y is broadcasting on the 25th your reception is good.

Jack Gatton's Service
Goodrich Silvertowns
Road Service
68—Phones—345

A Merry Christmas!

Let Christmas bring you all the happiness and pleasure the spirit of the day signifies.

Rex Confectionery
W. S. Barr

Best Wishes To Everyone

Yuletide Greetings!

It is our sincere hope that all our patrons and fellow townsmen enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

Postoffice Barber Shop
V. R. Hill, Prop.

Health and Prosperity!

That the coming of the Yule Day and the New Year will bring you the best in life is our wish.

Farris Dry Goods Store
S. Farris, Prop.

Hail to the Holidays!

Christmas and New Year's are occasions of pleasure. May you partake generously!

Rodeck's Beauty Shoppe
Esther Smith, Mgr.
Phone 348

The Season's Best!

A season of the utmost in happiness, peace, and prosperity is our sincere wish for you.

Georgette Beauty Shoppe
Mrs. W. F. Nicholas

To All Our Friends!

—We wish the most merry of all Yuletide periods and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Palace Barber Shop
Bill Hulsey, Prop.

Greetings of Season!

Best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Christmas this year and for many others.

Aladdin Beauty Shoppe
E. E. Bechtelheimer

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International Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: Christmas Lesson.
Scripture Lesson: Luke 2-8-20.

8. And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

9. And one angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people;

11. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

12. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

15. And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child.

18. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

Time: December 25, B. C. 5.

Place: Bethlehem.

Golden Text: Thou shalt call his name Jesus for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.

Introduction

Our next year's studies open with a six-months' course in the Gospel of Mark, which has no account of the birth of Jesus. Today, therefore, we study Luke's account of the Advent, and the wonderful story falls fittingly on Christmas day itself. Bethlehem, the town exalted above all other places on earth (except Jerusalem) by this glorious event, is five miles south of Jerusalem, on high ground 2,350 feet above sea level.

Bethlehem is famous throughout Bible history. Rachel died and was buried near the town. A branch of Caleb's family came from Hebron and settled there. There lived Boaz, Naomi, and Ruth, ancestors of our Lord. There lived their descendants Obed and his son Jesse, the father of the great King David, the shepherd and poet king who was Christ's most distinguished earthly ancestor. Bethlehem today has more than ten thousand inhabitants.

The Bethlehem Shepherds, v. 8

"And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, 'in the same country' or region; that is, living near Bethlehem, but not in it. The tradition is that they belonged to the little village of Bethzur, mentioned in Josh. 15:58; Neh. 3:16, situated southwest of Bethlehem. They were tending their flocks in the fields where David worked as a shepherd boy, and where he probably composed many of his psalms."

"An Angel of the Lord," v. 9

"And an angel of the Lord stood by them." The great archangel Gabriel had appeared to Zacharias (Luke 1:19) and to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:20), and the words of this angel remind us of him. "Angel" means "messenger"; this was the "messenger of the Lord." "And the glory of the Lord shone round about them." This bright light in which the Divine Presence is clothed is often mentioned in Scripture, as in the pillar of cloud and fire, the Shekinah above the mercy seat of the ark, the appearance of the Lord to Isaiah at the outset of his ministry, the fire descending upon Elijah's sacrifice on Mount Carmel, the glory surrounding Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration, the great light that blinded Paul on the Damascus Road, the divided flames of Pentecost, and the resplendent Being whom John saw in his Patmos vision.

Good Tidings of Great Joy, v. 10

"For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." "Good tidings" translates the single Greek word which is translated in our English word "evangel" and "evangelical," the "ev" being equivalent to the Greek word "eu" meaning "good" as found in "eulogy," a "good word" about any one, and the 'angel' be-

ing the same word which gives us "angel," meaning a messenger, a bearer of tidings. Evangelism is the bringing of the best possible tidings, the good news that God loves us, that he will forgive our sins, that he will help us into all purity and peace, all power and joy. One of the chief characteristics of Christianity is its abounding happiness, "I have come," said Christ, "that my joy might be in you and that your joy might be filled full to the brim."

Christ Fulfilled Prophecy

Our Lord was born in Bethlehem in fulfillment of prophecy. "As Isaiah and Hosea agreed in the expectation of the Golden Age, so Isaiah and Micah agreed in declaring that it should be brought about and ruled over by a Saviour of the people. Micah saw him a peasant, coming like David the Shepherd, from the simplicity of the farm and the sheepfold. But Isaiah has no words large enough and high enough to describe him adequately. 'The government' "

he said, 'shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace,' Isaiah 9:6.

The First Christian Anthem vs 13-20

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host," God is "the Lord of hosts," Jehovah of Sabaoth, the Commander of the majestic armies of heaven. The veil which mortal eyes was in an instant swept aside, and a portion (multitude) of it was disclosed to the view of the amazed shepherds. "This great world about us is crowded with celestial intelligence distinct from man, older than man, personal beings, of wonderful yet limited powers, distinct from man's."

The Song of the Angels, vs. 13,14 "Praising God, and saying." Luke's Gospel has for one of its many marked characteristics its recording of songs. This song of the angels is called commonly the Gloria in Excelsis, the title being the first three words of Jerome's Latin translation (the "Vulgate" or "Common" version) made at Bethlehem.

"Glory to God in the highest." This is the first line of the song, the sec-

(See SUNDAY SCHOOL, pg. 8)



To You--

We'd be mighty glad to give you each a hearty handshake and chat a few minutes, but since we can't we wish you the

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

that is humanly possible.

We Are Glad to Serve You

Oil Belt Grocery

Our Christmas Greeting

WE SINCERELY hope that good old Saint Nick will remember the friends of this company. With this wish we add our appreciation of the trade you have entrusted to us during 1927, and we hope to have it continued during 1928 by close attention to your wants.

Every New Year brings us the opportunity to "start over" again—to make new resolutions. Our first resolution is that we are going to do our dead level best for those who have been so good to us in 1927. May the New Year crown your efforts with success and satisfaction.

THE TEXAS CO.

J. W. GRAHAM, AGENT
PHONE 176

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Weather Statistics Reveal Variations in Temperatures

HOUSTON, Dec. 20—When the thermometer registered 97 at Harlingen the mercury fell to 18 at Romero, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist at Houston, noted in his November weather report, which shows that the month was warmer than usual and lacked normal moisture.

Harlingen's weather crept into the report on November 30 when it reported a temperature which proved to be the highest of the month at any point in the state. The 13-degree reading at the other extreme besides being experienced at Romero on the same date, reached exactly the same point at Spearman on Nov. 16 and it shared with Romero the distinction of being the state's

coldest spot.

Mr. Daingerfield's temperature readings were compiled from reports of 129 Texas stations. The average was 64.4 degrees or 7.3 degrees above normal. The monthly range was 79 degrees and the greatest daily range was 66 degrees at Brownwood, which meant that heat and chill swapped places in a single day.

In the matter of rainfall, Mr. Daingerfield found from readings at 222 Texas stations that the average precipitation was only .58 of an inch, which upon comparison with other November moist records, was found to be 1.76 of an inch less than state normal.

Fifty-four stations reported no rainfall; Twenty-eight other told Mr. Daingerfield that only a trace was apparent during the month but Conroe reports showed 3.90 inches during the month, which was plenty

in comparison with less fortunate points. It remained for Finley, however, to report 3.48 inches of rain in a single day which made it the wettest spot in any 24-hour period. This happened, Mr. Daingerfield reported, on November 15. The average of clear days was 16. The wind blew from the south as usual, but was carried by a fifty-mile an hour gale from the northwest at Dallas on Nov. 30. The velocity was greater than at any other point during the month.

A. & M. College to Give Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24—A special livestock short course for livestock farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. college of Texas, Jan. 9-13, inclusive. This course will be offered by the Extension Service in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The program for the course, just

issued, shows three divisions, dealing respectively with beef cattle, hogs and sheep and goats. Lecture programs for these three divisions will proceed during the same hours in different section during the five-day period. The short course is designed to give livestock farmers and ranchers an opportunity to study problems of the industry more intensively than is possible either in county meeting or during the summer short course.

F. C. Bishop, bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the outstanding lecturers for the course. He will give especial attention to discussion of screw worm control and the ox warble and other external parasites. Subject matter on the program covers a wide range of topics, including among others judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation record keeping, wool and mohair grading.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES

are called forth at Christmas—the joy season of the whole year.

Seems as though each Christmas comes with more meaning than the others.

Giving up completely to the great spirit we open our hearts and send out our message: Merry Christmas All!

WRIGHTS BAKERY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND A—
HAPPY NEW YEAR



We express the sincere wish that you will receive a double portion of all joys the season affords.

To this we would add the hope that a full measure of good things of life come to you and yours in 1928.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Day & Zimmermann, Inc., Management



MERRY XMAS

Loaded With Christmas Cheer

With happiness, jollity, and prosperity surrounding us on every side at this Christmas time we feel keenly our appreciation for the business our friends and customers have given us in the past year.

It is difficult to properly express the sincerity with which we wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

AMERICAN REFINING CO.

Wholesale and Retail



Greetings
of the
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Our Best Wishes

Are that you may have

A

Most Happy Christmas

and a

Prosperous New Year

Your New Year's Resolution!

Your success, prosperity and happiness during 1928 will depend a great deal upon your personal appearance. Resolve now to "look your best" at all times. That will be easy if you send your garments to us regularly.

DE LUXE CLEANERS

"Service With a Smile"

Corner West of Post Office

Phone 221



SANTA CLAUS' ROBOT CIRCUS ATTRACTS LONDON YOUNGSTERS

LONDON—Santa Claus has gone into the show business in London, pitching his circus tents full of wild animals and gay actors in one of the city's huge stores.

Thousands of London children and youngsters from the 'country' here about, wide-eyed with eager interest and fidgeting with Christmas liveliness, have been thronging to "the big show" for weeks.

The funny and fierce beasts in Old Saint Nick's show are a series of mechanical dolls and figures which run, jump, and perform their hair-raising stunts by electric power. Their movements are strangely life-like and ludicrous.

Santa's circus has a hero—a red-headed little rascal of a boy who has his own gang of lads who follow him when he runs away from home and joins up with a gypsy circus.

Just inside the tent is a long stage-like platform. While Jack, the red-headed hero, balances a big ball on his nose, the circus people are working, playing or fighting around him. Two old gypsy women yank each others' hair. A horse and a mule eat their supper, nodding their heads. A girl washes her feet in a soup bowl.

In revenge on the circus boss, Jack and three friends open the cage doors and let out the tigers, the lions and the other ferocious beasts. The confusion is terrific as the gyp-

sies run for safety, but some are too slow.

A bear has caught a girl and is nibbling her fingers. The tiger has captured the whitewashed clown. Another poor clown is funny no longer; a leopard has seized him by the seat of his trousers.

But the circus boss is a tough guy. While the people run—or try to run—he grabs him roaring back into the cage.

The live spectators—some of them dirty-faced little chaps, hanging to a poorly dressed mother's skirts—press on to see "what's next." They find that Jack and his friends are sorry now and have set out to recapture or kill the wild beasts who are prowling about the countryside. Jack tries to shoot a circus animal. He misses the beast but hits the farm stock which lie on their backs with their feet protest: "I'm dead. Don't shoot stuck up in the air as though to again!"

Jack and his gang leave the circus but continue their adventures. Jack is astride a fat pig and the others ride a bucking goat, a donkey, and a cow. There's not a horse in sight, but a little girl among the pushing crowd of London children is overcome with excitement and cries:

"Look at the 'orse race!"

The finish is before a grandstand

Dodge Brothers to Present a Gigantic Radio Program Soon

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson in four different corners of America will be broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers for one hour, ten-thirty to eleven thirty, on January fourth in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio program yet given. The program utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and American Telephone and Telegraph company will be the initial step by Dodge Brothers in an extensive advertising program, heralding the Victory, a new Six cylinder motor car embodying entirely new principles of motor construction, it was announced today by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Detroit.

Will Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, California. Fred Stone from Chicago, Paul Whiteman and his band from New York and Al Jolson from New Orleans in a linkup of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with

where hundreds of funny little doll spectators clap their hands over the racing, wave their arms and nod their heads in anger or approval—while the throng of real children laugh at their comic gestures.

special telephonic circuits and the use of over 22,000 miles of telephone wire. From an engineering standpoint, according to officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the feat entails the overcoming of tremendous difficulties.

Three transcontinental circuits will be utilized, one to serve the 23 broadcasting stations, one to transmit the programs of the various performers to New York where in turn they will be distributed to the broadcasting station circuit, and the third to be used for emergency purposes in case weather conditions affect the second circuit. Hundreds of engineers will be at work on these three lines, both prior to and during the broadcasting. Over 200 men operating broadcasting stations in the hook-up will be at work at stations throughout the country. Running parallel with the broadcasting circuits will be thousands of miles of wire lines utilizing telegraphic communications in order to transmit orders to engineers at work along the circuit. Over 30,000,000 people scattered throughout the United States will tune in on this program, according to the estimate of M. H. Anylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting company.

R. M. Byers Truck Line
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"Kangaroo Court" Is Defended By "Judge" at Jail

HOUSTON, Dec. 24—The "Kangaroo court," an institution which flourished in jails all over the country, is "the greatest system ever devised for maintaining good relations between the jailers and their prisoners," according to Eddie Hirschberg, 33, who just relinquished the reins of power after incarceration for 17 month in which time he rose from common prisoner to the high position of jail judge.

Hirschberg was sentenced to 99 years after conviction of a \$7,000 pay roll robbery in Houston. The case was reversed and he was released on bond to return to his home in New Orleans.

"The most hard-boiled tough who come into the jail," Hirschberg said in outlining the activities of the court, "soon finds that the rules enforced by the court are for their protection and comfort."

In addition to the judge, a prosecuting attorney, sanitary inspector and other officers are elected by "members" of the court. A member, Hirschberg explained, is a prisoner who has paid or worked out a fine of \$3 which is charged against every inmate on his arrival.

"If he has no money, we furnish him with stationery and stamps so he can write to his friends and get the money," Hirschberg recited.

"But if he can't raise the money we

let him work it out by washing down the corridor and allow him 20 cents a day credit.

The \$3 goes into the court fund with which stationery, stamps, soap, towels and other necessities are purchased. Almost every week, Hirschberg recounted, the fund overflows and the surplus is distributed with every member the same pro rata.

Mortgage Banking Will Be the Topic for Texas Realtors

HOUSTON, Dec. 24—The McCadden act and repercussion which it may be expected to have on real estate financing and on real estate mortgage banking is one of the outstanding topics to come before the mortgage and finance division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards when it meets here in connection with the annual association business meeting January 25-27, according to advices from headquarters of the organization at Chicago.

The 1928 outlook as to business conditions as they affect real estate will be a leading report before the Broker's division of the association. This division, together with the mortgage and finance division, the home builders and subdividers division, the property management division, the industrial property division and the realtor secretaries division will hold simultaneous round table meetings January 26.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
27.00

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Season's Best Wishes

The modern Gas Fire is fast supplanting the old, wasteful wood and coal method of heating—but the Spirit of Christmas and Santa Claus can not be supplanted.

We are happy that our service is to be found in the majority of the homes in Pampa and we believe it will contribute to your comfort and add to your joy on Christmas Day.

That in mutual good will and concert of effort, we may grow and prosper with you during 1928 is our wish.

PAMPA GAS CO.

As Artists See Hearst Hearing



PROFILE OF MR. W. M. R. HEARST WHO IS DOING A LITTLE EXPLAINING TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF SENATORS JOHNSON, JONES, REED, ROBINSON AND BRUCE

Don Wootton, caricaturist for The Pampa Daily News and NEA Service, is in Washington to cover the Senate investigation into the Hearst Mexican documents. Above he has sketched Mr. Hearst, in the foreground testifying before the committee which is seen in the background. Left to right, the senators are Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas and Bruce of Maryland.

Highway to South Oil Pool Found in Good Condition

County Commissioner W. A. Taylor, accompanied by B. E. Finley, M. K. Brown, and Scott Barcus, representing the Chamber of Commerce, made an inspection trip over the south oil field road Thursday afternoon and report it in excellent condition following work which has been done by the county grader.

The city grader has been at work as far as the city limits and the county grader continued the work as far as the county road extends. To complete the good road as far as the Bowers pool, the Chamber of Commerce had the road through the Bowers ranch worked on south to where the road branches at the Majestic Oil company's No. 6 Bowers.

The oil men residing in the city have expressed their appreciation of the work done by the city, county and Chamber of Commerce.

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chickens are cooked, according to their degree of tenderness.

Wheat Growers To Discuss Market Status of Industry

The annual school conducted by The Texas Wheat Growers' Association, will be held in the Round-up room of the Amarillo Hotel, January 2 to 6 inclusive. Three sessions will be held each day, forenoon, afternoon and night.

This school is open to the public and the course of study will be based on official records, official reports by government investigators and other marketing activities.

In the last five years Texas has advanced in volume of farm crops marketed cooperatively from twenty-third place among the states until today she stands in seventh place.

The directors in charge of the school urge that bankers, merchants, representatives of the country press, educators and professional men join with the farmers in studying the marketing problem and its effect on the farm income.

A number of men, prominent in the business and professional ranks of the Panhandle have been invited to speak at the sessions. The entertainment feature has not been overlooked and music and other enter-

RANCHER BUYS FINE HOME

(Special to the News)
ALANREED, Texas, Dec. 24—The J. T. Wilson home in the southern part of Alanreed has been sold to Jim Green for a cash consideration, rumored to be about fifteen thousand dollars.

According to reports Mr. Green is to move from his ranch to this newly acquired home in town about January.

Mr. Wilson is considering the purchase of a home in Clarendon.

PROVIDE FOR PASTOR

ALANREED, Texas, Dec. 24—The recently finished Methodist parsonage will soon have a garage, which is nearing completion just north of the church. This will provide the pastor of the local Methodist church with a needed convenience.

Parsnips are good when boiled, peeled, and cut up in a white sauce, to be reheated in a casserole or baking dish in which they go to the table.

Entertainment is provided for each session of the school.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A Beautiful Share for Happiness

As the world is filled with gladness; when gloom gives away to the radiant rays of good cheer and when the world seems at the best—that's Christmas—the joy season—and that's when

WE WISH FOR YOU

a bountiful share of all the happiness the season affords

THANKS

Kindly and Sincerely we tender you our thanks for the 1927 business. We hope to serve you in 1928

GULF REFINING COMPANY

C. C. Sloan, Agent

A Merry Christmas to You

Of all events, Christmas is the time of year and the time of life during all the years when home means more to all the family than any other day or season. All the gifts and pleasures of family life from childhood to old age are cherished more in memory thru association—that born of instinct to love and cherish the things of one's own home.

Be it mansion or cottage—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," and no gift or joy is quite so great as planning, building and paying for the home of your own creation. Next to building new, there is pleasure and profit for all the family in improving and remodeling the house to make it really like a modern home.

leave a message for Santa Claus this Christmas night to tell him that next year he will find you in a new, cozy bungalow, all your own, where a warmer and brighter welcome will be waiting. A consultation with us will incur no obligation.



CLEM LUMBER CO.

Cuetis Clem, manager

News From
Pampa
Schools

THE SPOTLIGHT

Continuation
of Thursday
Edition

Gifts That Count

The following essay won third place in the Christmas story contest:

Little Joe stood with his small, freckled nose pressed flat against a show window where cheap vases and glass articles were displayed. "Gee! Wouldn't dear little mama love to have that pretty bud vase? The one with the gold flowers."

Little Joe's parents were very wealthy, but they truly endeavored to rear Joe with all the fine qualities of a man who knows the value of money. They did this by having him earn most of his own spending money.

"She has world's of beautiful things on the mantle, but sure enough, I don't believe she has anything half as pretty as that." To his childish idea it was a wonderful thing, but really the gold upon the bright red just served to make it look "cheap." When he asked the price, the salesman looked at him with critical eye and solemnly pronounced "two dollars."

The following Monday morning arrived, bringing with it sleet and snow and a biting wind. It found Little Joe helping the milk-man deliver milk in the cold, cold weather. His ears and nose were red, but his eyes twinkled with a warm light. In his mind's eye he visioned a most beautiful red and gold vase among the antique's on his mother's mantle. He thought "How happy mother will be on Christmas-morning when she finds it." And on he went, not realizing how cold he was and not knowing how his little mother was worrying about him because she did not know where he was.

A few days later he awoke to find a doctor and an anxious-eyed mother by his side. The case was pronounced Pneumonia, but not serious. After many days of sickness he was well. Christmas came. Joe found many beautiful things in his stocking, but his mother found a most shocking red and gold vase among her pure gold and sculpture works. At first it would have been impossible to have read the expression upon her beautiful face, but soon it was transformed to one of love and understanding. She walked to the mantle, and to Little Joe's intense pleasure, took the vase, kissed it and placed it in a most prominent place possible, then she turned to her Little Joe.

It all goes to prove that it isn't so much the gift as it is the manner in which it is given—Cleora Standard, (Senior)

**FAT
GEESE**
—at—
**WARD'S
Wholesale**
—in—
Talley Addition

SIGNIFICANCE OF GIVING

While amid the hustle and bustle of the last few days before Christmas do you ever stop to think what it's really all about? Do you ever stop and wonder why you're giving gifts. There are people in this old world of ours who never stop to think of the meaning of Christmas. It's merely an exchange of gifts and a round of good times. It's just another holiday.

While I was shopping Saturday I overheard one man talking to another. He said, "No, I never give or receive Christmas presents." Now just what did he mean by that? Did he mean that at this time of all times he had no love or gratitude in his heart; that he found no pleasure in making others happy? Had he forgotten the Great Gift we were given long, long ago? Perhaps he wishes to leave some of the worldliness out of Christmas and just praise God and worship Him. But I think not. From the way he said it I think he is just another person who is missing the greater joys of life; one of which is making others happy. Who can keep from being happy when he makes others rejoice?

But what is it all about? We are praising God when we give our gifts of love to others.

Often we hear some one debating about what to give a certain person. He takes the selfish attitude and recalls the gift of the preceding year. He is the giver of the loveless gift. Who enjoys receiving a gift that was given simply because the giver felt it his duty? No one I'm sure. Give with love in your heart for the fellow man or don't give at all, because—

"Not what we give but what we share.
For the gift without the giver is bare."

MY DESIRE.

I would rather have a true friend,
One to whom with troubles go
Than to have a heaping hand
Of bright and glistening gold.

A friend can ease that heartache,
Can enhance that noble self;
Gold can buy the luxuries,
But then what have you left?

A friend means more to me,
Than a pile of shining gold.
For then I can feel the need
Of a cleaner, truer soul.
—Lillie McMillan (Senior)

Spirit of Giving

One twenty-fifth day of December a child was born to Mary and Joseph—a child that God had told them to call Jesus. The wise men saw the star and came from all parts of the country to lay their gifts at the feet of the Christ child. Christ gave his whole life to the work of God's kingdom. He lived a perfect life—a life all of us should follow as an example.

Christmas Day is always the time of the year little children think of Santa Claus and of the wonderful toys he will bring them. The older people over whom Santa Claus has lost his power gives gifts to show their love and appreciation. Why do we have Christmas? This is a question that is often asked by the smaller children. They like to hear the story of the birth of Christ, and how by God's giving his only son to the world, we celebrate Christmas in all its splendor.

The Christmas spirit is the spirit of giving. We should show our friends that we love and appreciate them by some little gift. It is a sin for people to think only of expensive presents and not appreciate the little gifts that are given them. For is it so much the gift as the giver?

When we are in our cozy homes enjoying all the splendor of Christmas, do we think of the poor children whose parents are too poor to let Santa visit them? The greatest pleasure a person can get out of life is the pleasure that come from helping other people. Did you ever take a poor child a Christmas present? Is one not given a joy and happiness that comes only to one that has helped another? A person can not help but get the real Christmas spirit by watching the smiles of happiness that light up the face of the poor child to whom a Christmas gift is given.

For all we can do or say we can not give a gift as great as the gift God gave to the world. But the more we do for others the more of the Christmas spirit we shall receive. Christ said, "As you do unto the least of one of these, my brethren, so do you even so unto me." We are always awarded for the things we do for Christ and for his children with a heart that is happy and content. So the more we led a helping hand to make other people happy the more happiness we will receive because we really have the love of God in our hearts.—Retha Lester, (Junior.)

WISDOM & McKNIGHT Real Estate

Dear Public,
Pampa, Texas.

Our only hope at the present is that you will enjoy this Christmas as much, if not more, than any in the past. With the coming of the New Year, we hope to meet each and every one of you. We know that the residents of Pampa are certain to enjoy the greatest prosperity that a city can have.

Sincerely yours,

WISDOM & McKNIGHT

To All of You.....

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

Pampa Hardware and Implement Co.



And A Happy and Prosperous New Year

MERRY XMAS

To You and Yours

We thank you for your patronage during 1927 and pledge you our best efforts to deserve your continued patronage during the year 1928.

White House Lumber Co.



We Wish a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a very
HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our

Friends and Customers

PAMPA CLEANERS & DYERS

30 / 50
13.50



Season's Greetings

This firm has enjoyed and fully appreciated the patronage, the good will, the confidence and the friendship you have given it. We have tried to fill a place of service in the community and we believe that we have been successful—however, it will be our constant effort in the future to enlarge and improve upon that service and so we hope to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship.

We hope that the Yuletide Season will bring you and yours a full measure of happiness and that the New Year soon to be with us will have much that is fine in store for you.

PAMPA LUMBER Co.

T. A. Dostalik, Prop.

PAMPA, TEXAS

PHONE 563

German Noblewoman Who Earned Living Coming to Capital



The diplomatic social set at Washington will have as its new member from Germany the former Marie Louise von Strachwitz, who sold frocks in Berlin before her marriage to Dr. Friedrich von Prittwitz, the new German ambassador to the United States. She is shown above with her husband and four-year-old daughter Marisa.

(By the Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—One of Germany's younger diplomats will succeed in January to the post of ambassador from his nation to the United States, when Dr. Friedrich von Prittwitz reaches Washington to take the portfolio made vacant by the death last summer of Baron Ago von Maltzan. With him will come his wife, formerly Countess Marie Louise

von Strachwitz, and their daughter Marisa, four years old.

In the wife of the ambassador Washington will meet the first member of the German nobility to go in for earning a living. The daughter of a cavalry captain, she opened a fashion shop in Berlin in 1914 when her father's death on the battlefield left the family in straitened circumstances.

She conducted it for six years, and her marriage to Dr. Prittwitz in 1920 was held in the shop among model gowns and a profusion of feminine finery.

Dr. Prittwitz is widely known in Germany for his interest in sports, the arts and music as for his accomplishments in the field of politics and economics. He is notably fond of and adept at golf and tennis.

The envoy and his family will leave for Washington soon after the holidays.

Scolds Society Women For Buying \$75 Dolls

LONDON—London society women who have a weakness for buying expensive dolls were given a real old fashioned scolding by Lady Frances Balfour after she had heard some of them had been paying as much as 15 pounds for a doll.

Lady Frances took certain men to task, too, for encouraging the fad by making presents of dolls which in some instances cost more than a good gown.

"Women have been doing great things, but when I heard that they

had taken to buying expensively dressed dolls, at from 5 pounds to 15 pounds each, I almost despaired because of this extravagance." Lady Frances declared at a meeting of the Society for Promoting the Training of women.

"Can one wonder that Socialism is rife with such examples as this," she exclaimed.

"It is almost inconceivable that people can spend such sums of money for grownups. I expect that it not always so much the woman, however, who squanders money in this way, but the fool men who encourage the idea and like to give absurd and expensive gifts."

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WE APPRECIATE

The friends and customers who have made our past year a successful one and extend to everyone, both old and new a very

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

HAMEEDS

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at this glad season...

We like to feel that you are one of our partners and that our success is but a reflection of yours.

We wish you all the joys of the season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a larger measure of

PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS

Wade's Variety Store

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TO EVERYBODY

Sincerely wishing you a Merry Christmas and every Happy New Year.

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Pampa Ice Manufacturing Co.

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We Greet You

With the best wish of all

A Merry Christmas

—and—

A Happy New Year

Oden Music Shoppe

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We Greet You

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets.

The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be a happy one and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of

Rose Motor Company

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The Pleasure Is Ours

To send you the Season's Heartiest Greetings:

To thank you most sincerely for your valued patronage during the past year;

To wish for you and yours the Merriest of Christmases and a most Glorious and Successful New Year;

To serve you in the future to the very best of our ability.

Again we say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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With Deepest Appreciation

Of what your support and co-operation have meant to us in the past, we pledge our continued best efforts to merit the friendship and good will you have so generously given us.

We wish you all the joy of the Christmas season, and hope that we may have a hand in making 1928 for you a Prosperous New Year.

Central Cash Market & Grocery

L. H. Reynolds, Prop.

Phone 67 We Deliver

New Chevrolet Cars Already Shipped to Dealers Will Embody Many Changes in Making Most Beautiful Automobile

DETROIT, Dec. 24—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor company announced here that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January 7.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet sensational new product would come Sunday January 7. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wis., and Norwood, O., have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the industry showing next week. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field officials, who have been milling in to Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January 7. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

This gigantic distribution achievement of supplying thousands of dealers with cars in such a brief period of time was made possible through the farseeing policy of the Chevrolet organization and the tremendous resources and production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor company. Never in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers' hands in such a limited space of time.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New

standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal, unexampled in the low price field.

Without disclosing details, Chevrolet officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of 13 years of experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation. Lessons learned from millions of miles of testing on the General Motors proving ground have been on the new product, officials declared. In fact all the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car that is heralded to be by a wide margin the greatest automobile ever offered by Chevrolet.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's day.

Bobbing Vogue Takes Little Bits Off Top

LONDON—Baldness among women is on the increase, say London beauty doctors, who contend the bobbing fad is responsible, indirectly.

Because of the "thinning a bit on top" among their clients, numerous hairdressers have resorted to the violet ray treatment as an aid in bringing the scalp back to its normal condition.

Since short hair became the vogue, say the beauty experts, women have neglected to brush their hair vigorously as they did formerly. That has caused most of the trouble.

Instead of brushing the hair every day, it has become customary merely to run a comb through it, and the scalp suffers from lack of proper treatment, and falling hair is often the consequence.

Herring Too Stupid; Law To Give Them Aid

GLASGOW, Scotland—There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, but not quite so many herring in the opinion of the Scottish Fishery Board.

The practice of catching and curing immature herring for the export trade has done a great deal toward reducing the numbers of this

fish, the board has concluded. With a view of protecting young herring a close season is to be decided and the board will request cooperation of the heads of the fishing industry.

Many millions of herring have been caught this season and at times have retailed in London and other cities for half a penny each, or about one for an American cent.

Critics Lambast New "Blues" From America

LONDON—British dramatic critics are fed up on American songs about the blues. The Hallelujah song in "Hit the Deck" rubbed many of them raw, and they have lambasted it very generally, taking the position oratorical and even the Bible in search of a musical comedy for the blues.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
—and—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Maytag Shop
329 W. Foster

TO DISTRIBUTE PUBLICATION

CLARENDON, Tex. Dec. 24—The Christmas edition of the Spismograph a publication of Clarendon Municipal college and High School students, has just been released from the press. The president of the senior

class of Pampa high school will receive a copy soon after the holidays, with compliments of the College Press club.

The second semester will begin January 18. Many new students are expected to enroll in Clarendon college.

Pampa, Texas



"Merry Christmas!"

..... and in the words of Tiny Tim: "God Bless Us, Every One!"

WE

who make up the Hill organization wish you and yours real happiness on Christmas Day. May not only "visions of sugar plums dance through your heads," but also may a big brown turkey or a fat goose, brimming over with cranberries, grace your table. We hope, too, that the true spirit of Christmas will grip your heart. For Christmas, after all, is a day in praise of unselfishness and brotherliness which knows no dividing line between rich and poor.

R. J. Hill Company

Operating Hill's "Human" Stores

Ours is the Store with the Christmas Spirit!



MERRY XMAS
THANKS

Thanks to you and all the folks with you for the kind consideration and true friendship extended to us throughout the year.

Our sincere wish is that Christmas finds you all well, happy and prosperous.

Mahan Drug Co.
Arthur L. Mahan

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We Are Glad to Extend

To all our Friends and Patrons OUR SINCERE and BEST WISHES for a

Merry Christmas
and A
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

We have enjoyed the pleasant relations and the big business of the past year and pledge ourselves to warrant even more and better in the coming twelve months.

Underwood Motor Company, Inc.
BUICKS

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MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR MERRIEST

and 1928 be full of happiness and health is the wish of

B. & C. Cafe
Four Doors South of Crescent Theatre

Widow of Danish Envoy Recalls Washington Champagne Parties

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—Guests at brilliant diplomatic parties darning socks and breaking the necks of champagne bottles on tables are some of the memories Madame Lillie de Hagermann-Lindencorne has of Washington in the seventies.

Madame de Hagermann-Lindencorne, American born widow of a famous Danish diplomat and herself at the time of the third Napoleon one of the most famous women in Europe, is 84 years old. She formerly was Miss Lillie Greenough of Cambridge, Mass., where she lived with her grandfather, Judge Fay, in a mansion now the property of Radcliffe college.

"Mais enfin, let me then shake you a cock-tail of some of my experiences," said the grand old dame, when asked about social life during the 35 to 40 years she was an ambassador's wife.

"First," she admonished, as she lighted a cigarette, "you must bear in mind that what I experienced belonged to a period which in the true sense of the word represents the past.

"Not a few of the so-called brilliant social events of my time were very brilliant, but very formal and deadly dull. But many of them were wonderful affairs, sparkling not only of wonderful gowns and jewels, but of true wit and beaming happiness.

"I have experienced many truly quaint affairs. Once in the Russian embassy in Washington at a dinner in honor of the Grand Duke Constantin, all the guests did nothing but darn stockings. That sounds mysterious, does it not? Count Shishin, the ambassador, had just bought a darning machine, the first of its kind, and he was so enthusiastic about his purchase that after the splendid dinner he had given us he produced the machine and demonstrated it to us.

Everyone was enraptured by it, and everybody tried his or her hand at it. None of us had stockings with holes in them, so we had to punch holes in our stockings to get an opportunity of using the darning machine. The Grand Duke was so fascinated by the machine that he then and there ordered the ambassador to purchase another machine and have it dispatched to his imperial mother, the czarina.

"The quantity of food, liquid or otherwise, consumed at American affairs at that time was simply colossal. I distinctly remember a so-called champagne tea at the Capital with oceans of champagne and cock-tails, but that was a long, long time before anybody dreamed of prohibition.

"I also remember a most extraordinary entertainment in the Mexican Minister's apartment. At least four times as many guests were invited as the apartment could hold. What a crush! And the manners displayed!

Buffets were stormed in the roughest way. Chairs were used as tables, wine and food were all over the floor. I saw 'gentlemen' open champagne bottles by knocking off the necks of the bottles on the edge of the table. Guests filled their pockets with chocolates and bon-bons, and the ladies drew out the silver-sticks adorning the viands and put them in their hair as a souvenir of a surely unforgettable evening. That affair

took place in 1875, but I remember it as were it yesterday.

"My husband and I became great friends with the king of Sweden, the late Oscar II, one of the finest and most handsome men I ever met. The day we were leaving Stockholm to take up another diplomatic post, and actually two two hours before the departure of our train, and all our furniture was packed and at the railway station, we were informed that the king would be calling on us in person. There we were in an apartment stripped of everything. Fortunately, in the apartment above lived another diplomatist and friend of us, and in next to no time part of his furniture, curtains and carpets were rushed into our bare apartment, and before the king passed our threshold the reception room was looking quite good."

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Smoked Finnan Haddie is a good fish to serve in winter time. Cut it in pieces, simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

When taking ashes out of the ash pit, sprinkle them if possible before handling. A small watering pot kept near the furnace assists materially

in keeping down dust.

Pork and other meats to be canned are cooked first in the usual way for any give cut, and then processed under steam pressure. Directions for doing this are found in Farmer's Bulletin 1186-F, Pork on the Farm.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The buttonholes should be firm, and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day: If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

Here are a few good deserts to serve when eggs are scarce, as they can be made with no eggs at all, or, at most, one! Old-fashioned creamy rice pudding, without eggs; gelatins made from fruit juices; mince, apple, cranberry, and other fruit pies; cornstarch blanc mange, either vanilla or chocolate; fruit cup; fruit cobblers, made with a biscuit top; dried fruit shortcakes, with biscuit

foundation; fresh, stewed, and baked fruits in season; stewed dried fruits; steamed fruit puddings; junket; "flummery" made from canned fruit juices such as blackberry or raspberry, thickened with corn starch baked Indian pudding; fruit sherbets.

Eggs Two For A Cent In African Utopia

LONDON—Eggs are 50 for a shilling in parts of the "Mountains of the Moon" in sunny Africa. Fine fat roosters may be had for three pence each, or about six cents in American money.

William C. West, F. R. G. S., an explorer, just back from a trip, says he believes he has discovered the cheapest place to live on the face of the earth for persons with foreign currency.

"My party on the way to the Moun-

tains of the Moon was able to buy as many chickens as we liked from the native villagers along the route at three to four pence each," said Mr. West, "and we had all the eggs we wanted at fifty for a shilling."

"Native boys would nearly break their necks to do the chores and errands for us for an empty tin of some kind—in fact tin cans and trinkets in those parts sometimes were really better than money."

Spooks Worth Money In Haunted Castle Sale

FOLKESTONE, England—Ghost stories have a monetary value in old castles. This was revealed in an announcement that Sandgate Castle, perched high on a wind swept cliff of the Kentish coast overlooking the English channel, is to be sold to the highest bidder.

It is within the crypts of this ancient pile of stone that spooks are

supposed to prowl at night when ever the sea is rough and by their moans and groans give warnings to cross-channel travelers that those susceptible to seasickness had their watch their p's and q's.

Sandgate has been well advertised by the ghost stories associated with the castle for centuries. On this account the auctioneers say they expect brisk competition in the bidding when the castle, built by Henry VIII in 1539, goes under the hammer some day soon.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance vice. Phone 151.

FRASER, UPTON & DOWNS THE INSURANCE MEN Bldg. Old and New Rooms Phone 272

Happiness, Health and Material Prosperity With Christmas at hand and the approach of the New Year we deem it signally appropriate that we should give expression to our sentiment— To All Our Friends and Patrons We trust that this will be the most wonderful Christmas of your life to date and that 1928 will bring a cargo of rich treasures for you and yours. Fraser, Upton & Downs "The Insurance Men" Sharp-Reynolds Bldg. Phone 272

We Wish for Our Patrons, Old and New As Merry a Christmas AND As Prosperous a New Year as we hope to enjoy ourselves And we will tell you now that we'll make all your days happy days if you avail yourselves of our service. PAMPA LAUNDRY "WEWASHRITE" Marion Howard, Prop., Phone 275

Greetings..... To Our Friends in Pampa May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours and the New Year most Prosperous. Bent Concrete Pipe Co. AMARILLO

30/10 Beginning== JANUARY 1st, 1928 The Undersigned Banks of Pampa, Texas, Will Open for Business at 9 A. M. and Close at 3 P. M. Please govern your banking requirements accordingly and thereby assist us in rendering the most efficient service to the public in general. GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Sees a Cure for Seasickness



Dr. F. Dammert (above) of Munich, former ship's doctor, claims remedy for that bane of ocean travelers—seasickness. The mixture, which he calls Nauseatin I and II, is inhaled in short treatments. A few treatments, he says, have cured a majority of cases.

(By the Associated Press.)
MUNICH, Dec. 21.—Seasickness, more technically known as mal de mer, may be banished from the tourist's itinerary by the invention of a German physician.
Dr. F. Dammert, a Munich practitioner and former ship's doctor, has cured many cases of the complaint with the use of a mixture called Nauseatin I and II which, after being atomized and saturated with oxygen, is inhaled by the patient through a face mask.

Dr. Dammert says that as a rule only two or three treatments of from five to ten minutes each are enough to prevent an attack or effect a cure. Rather than acting on the symptoms, Nauseatin is said to reach the fundamental cause of seasickness, which Dr. Dammert describes as "the concomitant derangement of opposing nerve forces." The inhalations smooth out the conflict stirred up between the sympathetic nervous system

and the pneumogastric nerve center by the restless ocean, and also stimulates the heart and circulation.

After a month's experiments on more than 200 distressed travelers on the S. S. Stuttgart, Dr. Dammert and the ship's physician reported 68.8 per cent of radical cures and 18.6 per cent of temporary cures. His method failed in 12.6 per cent of the cases.

LUMBER YARD SOLD

(Special to the News)

ALANREED, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber company, a chain system of Lumber yards, has purchased the S. R. Loftin lumber interests here, and will begin the management of the local yard as soon as the invoicing of the stock is complete, which will probably be about the first of January.

It is rumored that the yard will be greatly improved and enlarged.

The new management will probably make this lumber yard the basis of supply for material for the oil operations north and northwest of this place, since Alanreed is the nearest shipping point for the potential oil field in south central Gray county.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

ALANREED, Texas, Dec. 24.—Miss Floy Rowe presented her expression students, assisted by Miss Julia Dean and Ruth Greenwood, in recital in the high school auditorium Wednesday night to an interesting and attentive audience.

The program consisted of well-selected well-rendered readings, humorous, serious, pathetic, interspersed by appropriate musical selections skillfully rendered by Miss Julia Dean and Ruth Greenwood.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

SCOUTCRAFT COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT CANYON CANYON, Dec. 24.—Scoutcraft is recognized by the administration of the West Texas State Teachers college as an important body of knowledge for young men who would be leaders in community work, and especially in the work of schools and churches.

Immediately after the holidays, Thomas H. Nelson, scout executive for the Panhandle district, will come to Canyon three times each week to instruct a class of young men in this work. W. E. Lockhart, local scout leader will assist him.

Much of instruction will be given out of doors. A large number of college men and some from the town will take this course.

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheesecloth pad once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from cracking.

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and

the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

Chiropractic Baby



Little Clovis Dunn, 15 months old, is a strictly chiropractic boy. He is not going to poison his little body with candy, pastry, and other junk through the Christmas holidays. He gets his regular three meals each day and no more. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Higginbotham, Chiropractor, whose office is in the Sharp-Reynolds building, Phone 39.—(Adv.)

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Friends in Business are as precious as friends in social life

Here at the time of this Christmas we feel a deep gratitude to our friends for their loyalty. May we continue to serve you in a sincere spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness.

PAMPA ELECTRIC CO.

Electrical Contractors

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OUR AIM TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE



Greetings of the Season

For Christmas and the Yuletide Season, with our sincere best wishes and hopes for a prosperous New Year in

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The Panhandle Lumber Company is one of the pioneer establishments of Pampa that is here to serve you in the future as it has in the past, with a wholesome business attitude of the best in our line that can be procured.

CALL ON US OFTEN IN THE NEW YEAR

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OUR MOTTO
COURTESY
QUALITY
AND SERVICE

Motorettes Hunting Jobs in Albuquerque; Car Service at End



The automobile has deprived Albuquerque, N. M., motorettes of the jobs they acquired in war-time. The city railway company suspends operations January 1. Above is one of the motorettes standing at her post. Another is Mrs. Matilda Kerrick (right).

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Albuquerque's jaunty motorettes will be without jobs January 1 when the city railway company discontinues operation of its street cars.

The Albuquerque street cars have been operated by women since the days of the world war when motorettes were put to work on the traction line. In retaining the women operators after the war the management announced that records of the company showed that the motorettes operated the cars with fewer accidents and more efficiency than had the men who formerly were employed. The traction company employs 30 women who will be thrown out of work by the suspension of service.

The pleasant smiles and jolly greetings of the uniformed motorettes, while considered an attraction by the company, were not sufficient to counteract the inroads of the automobile which has brought a gradual decline in the number of persons using street cars. The lines have not been profitable for the last three years.

The traction company was placed in the hands of a receiver about six months ago and was ordered sold for liens totaling approximately \$59,000.

The receiver has appealed to business men of Albuquerque to assist in obtaining work for the motorettes.

Closing of the Albuquerque lines and granting of a petition by the Las Vegas transit company to abandon service in that city will soon leave New Mexico a state without street car service. Applications have been made for operation of motor buses in Albuquerque after the first of the year.

TEXAS EXHIBIT WINS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24.—The cotton exhibit sent by Texas farm club boys to the National Club Show held recently at Chicago in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show was awarded first place.

College of Texas, has advised. The club boys in Victoria county were allowed to select the cotton for the exhibit because of their record in club work under the direction of H. B. Rose, Victoria County farm agent.

WILLACY PLANS ROADS

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 24.—A network of hardsurfaced highways in Willacy county will be constructed if recently announced plans are consummated.

A petition asking for the creation of the Willacy county Road District No. 3 and the issuance of \$500,000 in road bonds has been prepared and is to be presented to the Willacy county commissioners court. It is expected the commissioners court will call an election on the proposition for the latter part of January.

The plans include a paved highway from Raymondville to the Hidalgo county line with branches to Lasara and Hargill and a paved road circling Raymondville on the west.

WILL REPRESENT TRINITY

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 24.—Jack Adair of Lubbock, Warren Moore of Teague, and T. H. Owens of Waxahachie, will represent Trinity university at the student volunteer convention, a religious gathering of students in the interest of international good will between students, to be held at Detroit Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, it is announced by Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity, and Prof. W. D. Chamberlin, head of the department of religious education.

The Trinity delegation will leave Dec. 26.

Trinity was represented at the last volunteer convention held at Indianapolis in 1923 when 5,471 representatives from 841 American and Canadian colleges and universities were present.

The students are to be addressed by leading thinkers of the United States and other countries.



Sterling O. Evans, state boys club leader, Extension Service. A. & M.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service. Phone 181.

RICE GETS MASCOT

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—A hoot owl caught riding the "blind baggage" of a Missouri Pacific Railroad passenger train, is now in Rice Institute where it will be made the mascot of the Rice Owl football team.

HOUSTON FAMILIES SMALLER

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—The size of the average Houston family is decreasing, according to the Houston office of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company. A canvass in 1924, the company has found, showed the average to have been 4.3 persons per family. A canvass a few days ago disclosed the figures narrowed to 4.02 for 65,032, the total number of families in the city. The company figured the population of Houston based on these figures to be 261,428, an increase of 11,261 since January 1, 1924.

ROBS COLLECTION BOX

EDINBURG, Dec. 24.—While a woman engaged one of the sisters in conversation, a thief pried the top off the collection box in the Edinburg Sacred Heart Church here recently, and took coins dropped in the box at the last mass. A man and a woman were arrested shortly afterward. Officers say they have been identified by the sisters at the church.

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With the best wishes for a happy and Prosperous New Year

Your patronage during 1927 has been greatly appreciated by this store

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PAMPA CONFECTIONERY
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HOLIDAY GREETING

In wishing you a Holiday Greeting, we know that we are following a well-beaten path—nothing new or original in the idea, to be sure, but just the same it is an idea with which we are in hearty accord and one that can hardly be overindulged.

Let us, then, join your many good friends in wishing you the merriest kind of a Christmas and a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year.

Pampa Motor Company

Our Wish for You...

May the joy of achievement and the happiness of contentment be yours at this gladsome Holiday Season.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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