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SKETCHES

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THEIR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS!

To you wonder what a lot of the men in O'Donnell want for Christmas? Below we print a number of letters they might have written (if they had not been too busy), and due to the fact that all of them, naturally, started off with "Dear Santa," we're merely quoting the main points of each wishful epistle.

NAMON EVERETT— Please bring me a razor that is sharp, and let me pick football winners.

LEE MILLER— Knowing that you have a few others to look after, I won't bother you much. Blonde or brunette—it's all right with me.

J. L. SHOEMAKER— Having been pretty good myself, wish you would make the others do right before you give them anything—by making them quit using our blank bank checks for scratch pads. They cost a lot of money. Oh, yes. Bring me anything you want to.

D. J. BOLCH—Another good elk and continued luck in picking my gubernatorial candidates.

BERVEY VON GARDENHIRE—I don't want much, Santa, just a trip to the Sugar Bowl.

COACH D. M. CONGER— A few of those Masonic Home football players.

B. J. BOYD— You know me, I would take a new camera and a few more business.

BESHALL WITSSETT— Santa, honest! I don't want presents, but I do wish you would see that my "business" in Dallas on January 2 won't last too long, and keep me from seeing the Cotton Bowl game.

SHACK BLOCKER—Got all I want. New shotgun! Am busy— will write later.

B. L. DAVIS— Am terribly busy, Santa, but not too busy to welcome you when you come—and do come, please!

HARVEY LANE— A shopping good business week before Christmas, and something that is too big to put in my sock.

JAMES MOORE (Shine Boy at Everett's Barber Shop)— Oh, lawd, let them Chicago Cubs do some 'n' tradin'! They need so MUCH 'em get Mister Melvige, DiMaggio, Dickey, Huffing, Crosset, Gordon, Gomez, Powell, Hildebrand, Ferrell, Rolfe, —and then with Dixie Dean, they can beat the Yankees. Gee, I want 'em. I know all of them fellows are Yankee, but let the Yankees get somebody else—the Pirates, fer instance!

THURMAN WELLS— I don't want so much for myself, Santa, but bring my little friends something. For Berley Brewer, please bring him something so he can get some newspaper publicity or learn to argue good. For K. Stevens, bring a book of English poems.

BERLEY BREWER— Publicity making! Santa I want a cake—and I went to school with a class that really graduated within the memory of man. I don't want nothing.

JOHN EARLES—Just bring me a few more ways of saying "No," Santa, when someone wants to spend city money—which we haven't got!

JOHN ELLIS—You can't bring me anything much better than those new Chevrolet— except more buyers. I'll take a few more buyers, Santa, and thank you.

J. MACK NOBLE—The Christmas radio's starting, as you know Santa, and I haven't much time. Please let some of those people sending presents wrap them securely, write plainly, mail early—and I'll take any richness on being happy Christmas.

OLD D. HARRIS—Santa, we've been here for a long time, and you've done a lot for me. So, turn about is fair play, and I'll sell you a brand new Ford without any carry-over charges if you'll pay cash for a beauty, Santa.

—We had a short list of anything you can appreciate. . . . I'll see you more cash customers.

W. E. HANCOCK—Just installed a new boiler, Santa, and (Continued on page 8)

Christmas Pageant To Be Portrayed Here Sunday Night

Chorus Singing By Carolers Is Feature Of Yule Playlet

Plans are practically complete for the staging of the Christmas pageant, "When the Light Shone," at the First Methodist church next Sunday night, according to Mrs. Fay Westmoreland, director.

The staging of a Christmas pageant, or cantata, is an annual affair of the church, and the public is cordially invited to attend. "When the Light Shone," portrays the true spirit which should be manifested during the Yuletide season, and those attending are assured of an interesting program, which features Christmas carols and songs of the season.

The cast selected for the various parts is as follows: Elizabeth Ward, Dorothy Walls, Claire Ruth Nichols, Beverly Wells, Yvonne Westmoreland, Jim Ellen Wells, Patricia Blanton, Mrs. Carey Shook, Aubrey Lee Shook, Billy Schoeller, James Bowin, Eldon Carroll, Lloyd Shoemaker, Ivan Line, Warren Smith, Gwinn Line, Ray Line, Alvin Roy Moore, Aaron Blanton, Billy Bronson, Wade Yandall, W. J. Shook.

Average Family Spends \$54.78 Yule Shopping

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 apiece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazer, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$22.50, of which \$9.37 will account for hidden taxes.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazer explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and general stores, food, drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

"Indirect levies not only add to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazer said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figure.

She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer."

From Brownfield
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and son, Tommie, of Brownfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Forgy last Sunday.

Will Arrive This Week
Mrs. W. A. Emerson of Winfield, Okla., will arrive this week to spend the remainder of the winter in the Palmer home.

In Lubbock
Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. Fay Westmoreland and Miss Yvonne Westmoreland were in Lubbock Saturday.

Williams Family in New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and family have moved recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton on North First Street.

TOTAL 52,558 BALES GINNED LYNN COUNTY

At Same Time One Year Ago, 108,070 Bales Were Ginned

Showing less than half the total at the same time one year ago, census reports show there were 52,558 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county from the 1938 crop prior to Dec. 1.

At the same time one year ago, a total of 108,070 bales had been ginned, according to E. W. Holey, special agent.

Showing more than 80,000 bales ginned during the 17 days ending Nov. 14 and Dec. 1, the 19 South Plains counties' reporting cotton ginnings up to the latter date, reported 412,794 bales for the 1938 season. This is compared with 804,281 bales for the same date of the 1937 season.

Lubbock county still leads the area with Lynn second; Crosby, third; Dawson, fourth; Lamb, fifth; Hockley, sixth; Scurry, seventh, and Dickens, eighth.

Every county shows fewer bales ginned than the previous year. This will continue to be true throughout the season. Several counties have ginned considerably more than half as many as last year: Dickens, Hale, Floyd, Hockley, Motley and Scary.

State Total 2,868,121 bales, compared with 4,911,270 a year ago. Lynn county ranks eighth in the state, compared to second last year.

B. M. Haymes Is Moving Office Across Street

B. M. Haymes, mayor of O'Donnell, and insurance agent for several forms of policies, is moving his office from its present location across the street in a building formerly occupied by a small cafe.

Attended Luncheon in Tahoka

Mrs. C. L. Hafer was in Tahoka Thursday to attend a luncheon for members of the All Sew Club of which she was a member before moving here with her husband.

In Lubbock Hospital

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of the Joe Bailey community is reported as slightly improved. He was taken to a Lubbock hospital ill with pneumonia last Monday.

Visited in Big Spring

Mrs. Charles Cathey and Mrs. Jack Glenn Cathey spent Saturday in Big Spring.

Attended Banquet Saturday

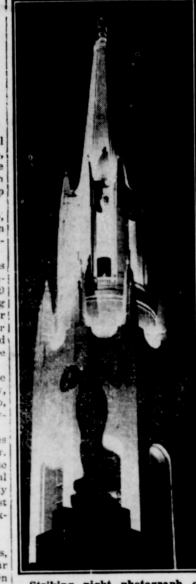
Miss Yvonne Westmoreland attended a banquet given by the L. D. fraternity at the Hilton Hotel Saturday night. She was the guest of Miss Betty Brea Caldwell and together they attended initiation services of the Las Creas sorority of which they are members.

No Preaching At Primitive Baptist In Newmore Jan. 1

There will be no preaching at the Primitive Baptist church in Newmore on the first Sunday in January, according to the Rev. Tyne W. Smith, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gairner of Tahoka visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Evening Beauty



Striking night photograph of the statue, "The Evening Star," silhouetted against the 400-foot tower of the Sun at the Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Subscription Offer Attracts

Subscriber May Now Secure O'Donnell Press 75c Yearly

With, or without daily newspapers, the O'Donnell Press is offering bargain rates on subscriptions for a limited time only.

The PRESS' subscription list was enlarged considerably during the last week following an announcement that a special rate of only 75c yearly had been inaugurated. Subscriptions were taken in from all parts of the trade territory.

This offer expires December 24. If the subscriber desires, the PRESS and a daily newspaper may be taken in a clubbing offer, and additional savings made for a short time only.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ferguson of Lubbock were in the city Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes.

Alvin Allison on Advisory Board

LEVELLAND.—Judge Alvin R. Allison, Hockley County Judge and elected State Representative in the last campaign, this week accepted active membership on the State Advisory Committee of Child Welfare.

Created by the State Board of Control, the Advisory group consists of 25 members chosen on a state-wide basis; its first meeting will be held in late January or early February.

A member of the committee, Judge Allison plans extensive work in carrying out the two-fold purpose of the organization. He hopes to do his share in presenting plans for better social planning, legislation and standards of child care.

Throughout his campaign for State Representative of the 119th district, Judge Allison expressed himself in favor of "more money for our crippled and destitute children, and less for ticks in East Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, this week.

Lynn Farmers Favor Federal Control Of Cotton Situation

Only About Half Of Eligible Voters Go To Polls In Lynn

With only about 50 per cent of all eligible farmers voting, the federal crop control plan was favored in the balloting last Saturday.

Farmers cast 897 votes for the measure and 135 against. Approximately 2000 farmers are eligible to vote in Lynn county, according to figures in the office of the county agent.

Votes cast for and against the measure in the various polling places, with "yes" given first, were as follows: Wilson, 137—26; Gordon, 98—7; Grassland, 48—13; Tahoka, 336—46; O'DONNELL, 69—14; Draw, 48—4; Wells, 48—5; New Home, 89—15; Lakeview, 45—5.

Texas farmers approved the plan by a substantial majority, Monday's recapitulation of the Saturday voting showed.

Figures released gave the following totals on the cotton referendum, with all but 12 out of 236 counties reporting: for the plan, 144,347; against, 42,801.

The rice totals were, with all counties reporting: for, 479; against, 534. Wharton county voted 20 for and 133 against the plan.

Tahoka Rotary Club Members Genial Hosts

As special invited guests of the Tahoka Rotary Club, several O'Donnell business men lunched in that city today noon.

Making the trip were Thurman Wells—Hervey von Gardenhire, Chas. Cabool and W. G. Forgy. Thirteen were invited.

The Tahoka Rotary Club has an active membership of about 60, and is considered one of the most progressive clubs in the state. The club has sponsored a large number of moves which helped the blind and underprivileged.

Expecting pretty much of a passive, half-hearted entertainment, the O'Donnell business men were royally treated by the poppy Tahoka Rotarians.

Underprivileged To Be Remembered This Christmas

The city administration, assisted by citizens, will distribute toys, clothing and other items to the underprivileged this Christmas, it was decided last Thursday.

Collection of the various needed items will begin immediately. The American Legion, as in years past, will distribute food baskets.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. W. A. Tredway was in Lamesa Monday afternoon, visiting with her son, Alvis Tredway.

Mrs. Roy W. Gibson was in Tahoka Saturday visiting with relatives.

Miss Dora Chapman of Lubbock was here Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Geneva Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crowley have recently moved to Littlefield where Mr. Crowley is employed.

Casey Cabool of Jal, New Mexico, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabool.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. Mack Noble and two sons were visiting Mr. Noble's parents at their home near Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patten and son Pat of Achary were guests Sunday in the G. E. Johnson and Fred Henderson homes.



"I WISH THE TABLES WERE TURNED!"

"FOR YEARS and years I've been handing out presents to the good people of Lynn county—I'm not complaining, for that's my job—but sometimes I wish the tables, could be turned for some people what the most impractical gifts. Now, to make my point clear, if I knew that my friends could not afford to spend much money, I would try my list of wants with a year's subscription to THE O'DONNELL PRESS. . . . Why?—because it would be a constant reminder 52 weeks of the year of that friend's good wishes. And take a tip from me—a year's subscription to THE PRESS is actually the biggest dollar's worth of bargain I have ever heard of."

You should take this tip from Santa and include in your list of presents subscriptions to THE O'DONNELL PRESS for your most cherished friends.

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IN HONOR OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS dinner is twice as much fun when the table looks like Christmas. Fortunately this holiday appearance may be attained with very little extra expense. Here are some suggestions for centerpieces that are in keeping with the day.

A mound of shining Christmas tree balls on a mirror with a garland of holly or evergreen around the mirror is very effective and easy to arrange. Use any color combination you like. Red and gold balls, blue and silver balls, green and red balls, or an assortment of colors. The balls can be fastened securely together by means of rubber bands run through the little rings which we ordinarily attach to the Christmas tree. Sprigs of evergreen or holly can be inserted between the balls as well as around the edge of the mirror.

Another effective centerpiece is a long pan and cut it into cardboard star at the center of the table. It must be a large star. In the center of the star place a low candlestick with a big red candle in it. Then mass fruit around the candlestick. Oranges, apples, grapes, tangerines, kumquats, or whatever is available. Grapes or raisin bunches may be placed at the corners of the star. You've no idea how really effective this can be. If you haven't small fruit to fill in the points of the star, use evergreen or holly sprigs. At each point there can be a shiny red apple with a red candle inserted in the top. The candles the size of the usual Christmas tree candles for the size of the candles.

In place of many cards, why not use Christmas cookies—cut in the shape of cards, and having the name of each person written on them with colored icing—or with melted chocolate applied with a toothpick. Another suggestion for place cards could be a white—or red—or green card—with a little Christmas decoration fastened in the corner. The message will be a sprig of holly or evergreen with red and white cranberry and popcorn blossoms. These "blossoms" are made by inserting fine wires wound with green tissue paper in with the evergreen or holly sprigs and then sticking a white popcorn kernel or a red cranberry on the end of each of these wires. These little Christmas messages are something quite new and different—and very festive-looking and paraded.

If you're serving a gelatin salad and would like to have it on the table when your guests sit down, you can dress it up very easily to look like a Christmas package. For

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

CATTLE OUTLOOK—

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

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

Barnes pointed out that increasing numbers of cattle in the next few years will come largely from staidling cattle, mostly cows and calves, from slaughter. Supplies of hogs and hog slaughter are expected to expand rather sharply, and total meat supplies will be larger than the average of the past 4 years.

During 1935 it is expected that fewer cattle and calves will be slaughtered than in the present year, with the reduction chiefly in calves, cows, and heifers. With plentiful supplies of feed the finish and weights of cattle slaughtered will still be relatively high.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPRIN JR.

AUSTIN.—The confirmation of appointive officials, named by Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, may prove to be the rock upon which will come a split with the Legislature—if such a split develops—as was indicated here this week.

O'Daniel canvassed members of the Senate to ascertain their attitude toward naming of Rep. Alva Mays, of Atlanta, an East Texas general merchant and trader, and an "original O'Daniel supporter," to the office of Secretary of State. Although O'Daniel obtained approval from Mays' Senator, Harold Beck, of Texarkana, the question of Mays' eligibility under the constitutional provision prohibiting a member of the Legislature from appointment to an office the pay of which has been increased by a Legislature of which the appointee was a member, was immediately raised by other Senators. It is the same question which was raised over appointment of Harry Graves as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In a test case, the high court side-stepped passing on the merits of the controversy by rejecting the context on a legal technicality. Mays was a member of the Legislature which raised the salary of Secretary of State from \$2,000 to \$6,000 a year, after an enabling constitutional amendment had been adopted by the people two years ago. Several Senators expressed doubt as to the legality of appointing Mays, and indicated the question might become important when confirmation of the appointment is sent to the Senate.

Another indication of friction between the Senate and the Governor was seen by some observers in the announced intention of certain East Texas Senators to oppose appointment of Carr P. Collins, rumored as the most likely appointee, as Highway Commissioner. In this case, the opposition apparently centered around the customary practice of appointing the

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STUDENT HOLIDAYS BEGIN EARLY AT A.C.C.

Fay McMayne Heathington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heathington, and Ray Debusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Debusk of O'Donnell, Texas, attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas, will arrive here about the 17th or 18th for the Christmas holidays.

Granting a student petition for the holidays to start five days early, President James F. Cox the first of last week announced that the school would close the 17th and will convene again on January 2, 1939.

The ACC catalogue lists two other school-wide holidays. A four day period was granted at Thanksgiving and the spring intermission has been set for April 7 to 10 inclusive. A large number of the students go home for all three holidays.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS—

(Continued from page 2) highway commissioners by geographical sections. Collins lives in Dallas. The vacancy is caused by expiration of the term of John Wood, of "deep East Texas," and East Texas solons contended the new commissioner should be from that section of the State. Reports here from the O'Daniel headquarters at Fort Worth have indicated that Lt. Gov. Walter Woodard, defeated for Attorney General despite O'Daniel's endorsement, may be the choice, if opposition to Collins makes it seem desirable to send up the name of Collins after O'Daniel is sworn in.

Tax Fight Seen

A tax fight along lines similar to those staged during several regular and special sessions during Alford's four years in office was envisioned, following the conference of O'Daniel with his "kitchen cabinet" at Fort Worth. Reports of the meeting indicated that the cabinet members, including leading business and industrial leaders, had recommended to the Governor-Elect that he endeavor to spread the tax burden that would be necessitated to raise the \$40,000,000 necessary to pay \$15 pensions to everybody over 65, instead of trying to put the burden on any one industry or line of business. That means, observers here said, an "omnibus tax" bill, similar to those which have caused such bitter legislative battles in the past. Observers pointed out that an "omnibus tax" permits the lobbyists of each affected industry to work together for the defeat of the bill, thus greatly increasing the opposition strength. They also pointed out that many of the men who consulted as "kitchen cabinet" members with O'Daniel, pay out thousands of dollars annually to staffs of able lobbyists in Austin. It caused some speculation here as to whether the kitchen cabinet may not be leading the inexperienced new governor up a blind alley, so far as the taxation fight is concerned.

Senate Probers Meet

Members of the Senate investigating committee, which has functioned during the past two years and contributed much publicity and not a little political influence to the current scene, met in Austin this week-end and laid the groundwork for their final report, which will be made to the new Senate. It includes Holbrook of Galveston, defeated for re-election, chairman; Hill of Henderson, re-elected; Albert Stone of Brenham; Wilbourne Collie of East-

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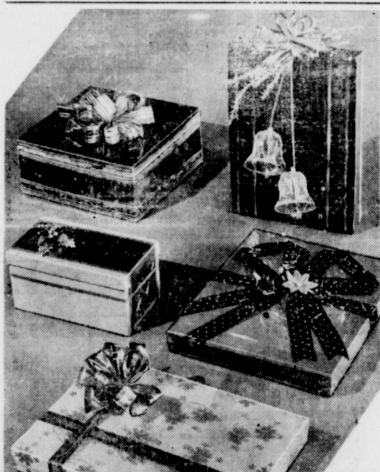
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New Decorations for Holiday Gifts



TRANSPARENT gift-wrapping and ribbon have appeared in new varieties for 1938 Christmas packages and even the clear sheets of "cellophane" cellulose film seem to be an unending source of inspiration for package decoration.

A new applied pattern in the ready-erickled film known as Mira-crystal is shown on the box at the bottom of the picture, featuring red poinsettias of wool-like material on a clear ground.

The transparent bells offer a brand new suggestion for handcrafters. Cut a 9 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece of clear film and tap into a tube, securing with Scotch Tape. Then make a ring from a 10 1/2" length of #10 wire and tape it to bottom of tube. Form another wire ring with a 7 1/2" length, slip it down 1/2 of the tube and place a tape band just above it. Then remove the wire. For the clappers, use ten 3/4" lengths of transparent drinking straw, and tie the bunch at center with two loops of wire, leaving one

12" wire end. Over this end, slip a 2 1/2" length of drinking straw and insert wire through center of bell at gathers, pulling clapper in position. Place a full-length straw over extending wire to form the "bell rope."

At the upper left is a red package ornamented with ribbon woven from slit film in a bell design of gold and white. The polka-dot ribbon, pictured at the center right, is deep blue film with white printing, and the wrapping is light blue. To make the bow look professional, first tie the ribbon once across the box and cut it off, leaving short ends. Cut another piece and form the bow. Tie it on with the ends of ribbon left on the box, and spread it out flat as illustrated.

The design of squares on the box at the center left calls for a band of light green wrapping and a complete overlay of amber film. Make the pattern with Scotch Tape striped in red and gold.

Funny FOOD FACTS. CHRISTMAS DINNER IN 1870 AT THE OLD MAXWELL HOUSE IN NASHVILLE INCLUDES 150 DISHES—INCLUDING WILD TURKEY, ELK, ETC... WEKE SO COMMON IN COLONIAL DAYS THAT THE INDIANS ATE THEM IN GREAT QUANTITIES!! CANNED PINEAPPLE IS USUALLY RIPER THAN FRESH PINEAPPLE—IT'S NOT CANNED UNTIL IT IS FULLY RIPPENED! What FUNNY FOOD FACTS do you know? We will pay \$5 for each strange fact submitted and used. Address MORGAN FEATURES, Co. Cob, Connecticut, or this newspaper.

Chamber of Commerce at Palestine this week-end, refused to endorse it, and pledged their efforts toward working out a more acceptable program. Among those who condemned the Taber plan was Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, president of the County Judges Association, who charged the plan would give the proposed debt board too broad powers and penalize counties by forcing them to give up large sums from their road and bridge and auto license funds. Whatever plan is worked out will have to be submitted to the Legislature, and in turn, submitted by them to the voters for constitutional authority to issue State bonds. That will be difficult to get the voters to approve, in the opinion of most observers in Austin.

NOTES Saturday and Sunday off production holidays during September

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and October reduced production to such a point that there was a decline of over \$400,000 in revenue collected by the State from all taxes, as compared with the same months last year. Elaborate plans for an inaugural program that will attract 75,000 or more visitors to Austin are being planned by the local committee. There will be no ball, but a public inaugural ceremony in the University Stadium, weather permitting, followed by public receptions at the capitol and the hotels. Gov. Alford, nearing the end of his 4-year tenure, released this week the first section of his final message to the Legislature, reviewing the accomplishments of his administration. He pointed to the unemployment compensation system, urged broadening of the pension law, but did NOT commit himself to the "30-for-everybody" program advocated by his successor, W. Lee O'Daniel. State employees will get paid early, so they will have spending money for Christmas in December, and they will also get about a week's Christmas holiday, in most departments, most offices closing from Dec. 23 through Dec. 30, with a January 1 holiday also.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Henderson Entertains Tuesday Club

Mrs. Harvey Jordan won high score prize, Mrs. Pauline Campbell and Mrs. Jordan slam prizes Tuesday when Mrs. Fred Henderson was hostess to members and two guests of the Tuesday Bridge club.

Following the usual games of contract, a delectable salad with sandwiches and coffee was served.

Playing were Mesdames Marshall Whitsett, L. E. Robinson, J. Mack Noble, Pauline Campbell, Gay Bradley, Newell Hughes, Harvey Jordan, William G. Porgy, E. T. Wells, G. B. Johnson, Charles Cabool and Miss Thelma Palmer.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner which will be given at the home of the president, Mrs. Henderson, Wednesday night, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Charles N. Hoffman will be hostess to the club next Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Winston Entertained Ace-Hi Club

Mrs. Grant Winston delightfully entertained members of the Ace-Hi Bridge club and three guests at her home on East Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

In games of contract, Mrs. Newell Hughes won high score prize, Mrs. Harvey von Gardenhire bling and Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr., low Street Wednesday afternoon.

A tempting salad plate with stuffed fruits and coffee was served.

Present were Mesdames Johnnie Billingsley, Ralph Blanton, D. M. Conger, Aaron Blanton, J. T. Middleton Jr., Edwin Sturges, Harvey von Gardenhire, Miss Jim Ellen Wells and Mesdames J. Mack Noble, Newell Hughes and Jack Glenn Cathey.

Mrs. S. D. Allen was in Lubbock Sunday where she attended market and bought new spring merchandise for her shop.

Methodist W.M.S. Has Silver Tea Monday

Celebrating the anniversary of their 60th year in the Methodist church, members of the W.M.S. of the local church held a silver tea last Monday. This was also the 15th anniversary of the local W.M.S.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin presided and a short memorial service was held for deceased charter members of the W.M.S. The deceased were Mesdames Orson, Williams, Harris, Line and Hart.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Gates, Ben Moore, Marion Ballew and L. L. Busby, who are charter members.

Tea and open face sandwiches were served to about 40 guests.

Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Albuquerque, sister of Mrs. Bowlin, was a guest.

Members of the society are invited to a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bowlin at her home on East Ninth Street next Monday at 12:30.

Carolyn Middleton Honored On Birthday

Carolyn Middleton was honored last Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. D. M. Middleton, gave a surprise party for her young friends to celebrate the anniversary of her sixth birthday.

The Middleton home on East Ninth Street was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree which held favors of red and green balloons for the young guests.

A birthday cake with six gleaming candles was cut and served with cocoa to the following: Peggy Beach, Patsy Blanton, Jane Lunsford, Patsy and Julia Edwards, Meta and Jamie Clayton, Loretta Beal, Lynn Sturges, Jonnie Q. Brunson, Etta Sue and Joe Bob Garner, Donald Mires, Glenn Burson Brewer and J. Mack Noble Sr.

Mrs. Lunsford Met With Jr. G.A.

For their weekly meeting, Jr. G.A. members met at the Baptist church Monday and plans were made for their Christmas party to be held at the church next Monday night at 7:30.

The group practiced their "Forward Steps."

Attending were Joyce and John Ellen Beach, Dorris Ballew, Joyce Mae Thompson, Dorothy Smith, Jimmie Ruth Miller and Jenn Hodges.



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IN A LIGHTER MOOD

There's a growing tendency to break away from the traditional and dignified plum pudding for Christmas dinner. After such a feast, moderns are in a mood for a lighter, more frivolous Christmas. Something cool and refreshing. Of course, we'd like to keep this dessert in tune with the season as far as possible. With this in mind, we are offering the following suggestions for Christmas dinner desserts.

Chilled sherbet glasses filled with gold and white Ambrosia served with Christmas cookies or paper thin slices of well flavored fruit cake make a delightfully refreshing climax where you have not used fruit salad or a fruit appetizer earlier in the meal. Let me tell you how to make the Ambrosia.

Ambrosia
For six to eight servings use 3 cups of orange sections, 1 cup of pineapple slices and 1 cup of moist coconut. Blend together the carefully peeled orange sections, fill wedge-shaped pieces of canned pineapple, and the coconut. Fill sherbet glasses or a glass compote with this mixture and sprinkle with lemon juice or canned pineapple juice. Pile more moist coconut over the top. If you wish you can use jeweled-like green and red cherries as an additional garnish.

Green Pistachio Mousse and Red Cranberry Sherbet together—a splendid of each—are most in keeping with the season. Served with Christmas cookies and fruit cake, they will finish your Christmas feast in a grand manner. Just the Cranberry Sherbet alone would be delicious if you cannot manage the Pistachio Mousse too. Both are easy to make in your mechanical refrigerator. Here are the recipes:

Pistachio Mousse
2 cups whipping cream (1 pint)
2 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
Whip the cream stiff and fold in the sugar, flavoring and nuts. Add a drop or two of the coloring. Pile lightly in a freezing tray of a mechanical refrigerator or freeze in equal parts of salt and ice for 3 to 4 hours. This amount will make from six to eight servings.

Cranberry Sherbet
Juice of 1 lemon and grated rind of half the lemon
Juice of 1/2 orange and grated rind of 1/2 the orange
2 egg whites
Cook the cranberries in water for 10 minutes. Strain and add the sugar. Boil until dissolved. Soak the gelatin in 1 then cold water and add to the hot cranberry juice. Cool, and add the lemon and orange juice and the finely grated rind. Freeze to a mush. Blend in the stiffly beaten egg whites and finish freezing. If you make this in a mechanical refrigerator, freeze it for 4 to 5 hours stirring every 15 minutes. Or if you are making it in the other kind of a freezer, use 5 parts ice to 1 of salt. This will be enough for six to eight servings.

Pineapple Charlotte is an old time dessert that is cool and refreshing. For six servings, soak the gelatin in 1 then cold water and sponge cake or with three lady fingers. Beat 1 cup of whipping cream 1/2 pint until stiff. Add 2 tsp. sugar, and fold in 1/2 cup of pineapple juice. Fill the cake lined sherbet glasses with this mixture and let them stand in the refrigerator for one hour. Just before serving garnish each cup with green and red maraschino cherries chopped fine. You'll need 10 cherries for this.

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee Hostess To T-B-Bar Christmas Party

The T-B-Bar Home Demonstration club gave a party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee.

The room was decorated beautifully.

PROGRAM

Song—"Luther Cradle Hymn"—Led by Mrs. Ellis Barnes and Mrs. Coffee as the piano.
Prayer—by Mrs. Townzen
Scripture Reading—Mrs. C. Dorman
"Christmas"—Mrs. Bill McMillan
Reading—Mrs. Frank Sargent
Song—"Star of the East"—played and led by Mrs. Ellis Barnes
Exchange of gifts—Mrs. Linley and Mrs. Gillam.

Refreshments consisting of delicious fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames H. F. Linley, Paul Johnson, Ellis Barnes, Calvin Dorman, V. O. Overman, I. L. Johnson, R. E. Townzen, Bill McMillan, V. A. Gillam, L. T. Smith, Frank Sargent, and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ellis Barnes.

T.E.L. Class Had Social Wednesday

With Mrs. Clark Greenwood and Mrs. Earnest Cummins hostesses, members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church enjoyed a social given in the Greenwood home Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Yuletide season, a Christmas tree held gifts for each member, as the "Sunshine Sisters" were revealed at this time.

Mrs. J. A. Lunsford gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. Stubbledick gave the devotional.

The afternoon was spent informally after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Beach, served a delicious refreshment plate.

Present were Mesdames Lunsford, Lambert, Street, Mananell, Warren, Middleton, A. D. Darney, Goddard, J. A. Edwards, Caviness, Roy D. Smith, Huff, Howard, Debert, Stubbledick, Shaw, Anderson, G. A. Haney, Rogers, Ballew, Carol Edwards, Yandell, Preston, James, Dorsey, Vermillion, Earles, Miller, Beach, Brock and the hostesses.

Sonsbeams Plan For Christmas Party

The Sunbeams met at the church for their weekly meeting Monday. Christmas stories were read and acted by the members.

Names were exchanged for their Christmas party which will be held at the church next Monday at 5 o'clock.

Those present were Carolyn Middleton, Jane Lunsford, Roger and Harrell Line, Patsy and Julia Edwards, Betty Dodd, Donald and Leonard Mires, Jonnie Q. Brunson, Bobbie Vaughn, Loretta Mae Beal, Etta Sue and Joe Bob Garner.

Mozart Music Club Met In Buchanan Home

With twelve members present for the occasion, members of the Mozart Music Club No. 2 met in the Fred Buchanan home last Thursday afternoon with Vale-No Buchanan hostess.

Two enjoyable piano numbers were given by Allie Jo Scholer and Dorothy King Edwards. The club sang two songs with Jennie Mae Shumaker accompanist.

In a business meeting the club elected N. T. Singleton, Stanley Cathey, Cecil Ray and Willie Lee Gooding as new members.

The club membership exchange names and a Christmas party will be given at the J. L. Shumaker home with Eloise and Jennie Mae Shumaker as hostesses on Thursday night, Dec. 22.

A delicious refreshment plate with chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate was served the members and their sponsor, Mrs. A. W. Gibbs.

Baptist W.M.S. Met At Church Monday

With Mrs. Leonard Mires, president presiding, members of the W.M.S. met for their regular

meeting at the church Monday.

Prayer for the different missions was held.

Next Monday the regular business meeting will be held. The chairman of all committees are asked to be present.

Present were Mesdames Edwards, Anderson, Earls, Line, Warren Davenport, Rogers, Beach, Howard, Yandell, Haney, Lunsford and Mires.

Sew And Chatter Club Met With Mrs. Jordan

With Mrs. Marie Jordan hostess, members of the Sew and Chatter Needle club met last Thursday for an enjoyable party.

The diversion for the afternoon was needlework, many of the articles being made are for Christmas gifts.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and cocoa-colas. Attending were Mesdames D. M. Conger, J. T. Middleton Jr., Ralph Blanton, Calvin Fritz, Lyle Fraiser, Harvey Line, Frank Shumaker and Roy Miles.

Mrs. Stansell Jones will be hostess Thursday at her home in Dawson Heights when a social meeting will be held.

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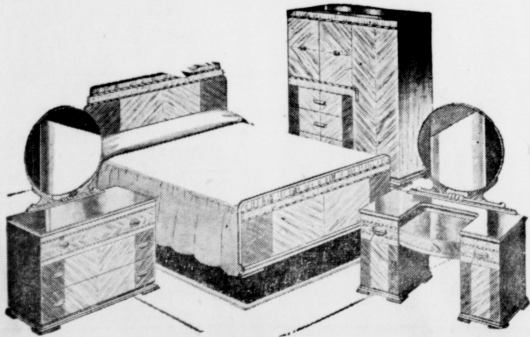
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Harrell Line Is Honored For Birthday Party

Harrell Line, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line, was honored on the anniversary of his sixth birthday last Tuesday, when Mrs. Line entertained with a party.

Favors of balloons and gum were given, the house being attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and gay embellishments. After the inspection of gifts the young guests played games.

Cooking and strawberry milk were served.

Those present were Patsy Edwards, J. Mack Noble 3rd, Lynn Sturges, Bobbie Vaughn, Peggy Beach, Etta Sue and Joe Bob Garner, Billy Wilcher, Frank Lloyd Pugh, Kenneth Wayne Frazier and Roger Line.

Youth Learns to Serve Through Junior Red Cross



School boy members of the Junior Red Cross building furniture as gifts for less privileged youngsters.

TRAINING of school children in a practical community service is one of the objects of the Junior Red Cross. More than 9,000,000 school boys and girls in grade, junior and high schools in the United States and insular possessions are enrolled in the organization.

The children carry on a wide variety of projects of helpfulness not only for underprivileged boys and girls in their neighborhoods, but also for adults in hospitals and homes for the aged. They make gifts and find many personal services they can render.

Junior Red Cross also sponsors an international good-will program

through exchange of correspondence with school boys and girls of more than 50 other nations and through sending Christmas boxes to the children of many nations.

An important feature of the Junior Red Cross is the experience the children obtain in directing their own deliberations through school councils and an annual convention, which they conduct under parliamentary rule without the assistance of their elders.

The Juniors also participate in Red Cross disaster relief work through donation of toys, books and other small gifts to the children made homeless through floods, tornadoes and other catastrophes.

HARMONY NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner entertained her daughter, Gladys, with a birthday party Saturday night. A host of friends were present. Games were played, and cake and hot chocolate served. She received many gifts.

Miss Vera Fay Franklin and Miss Irene Beckham shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

We regret that Leland Lane is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spradling Thursday night.

Our girls and boys basketball teams will play Fairview Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Parker gave the basketball girls and boys a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ables shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Anna Jean Dorsey and J. L. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dorsey Sunday.

Barley Jess Ellyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellyson, is ill.

Mrs. McMurry and son, Alton, visited in Seminole Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Daniels of Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dickey this weekend.

Mr. A. Gillespie has returned from Corpus Christi where he had been visiting for several weeks.

J. Mack Noble 3rd Has Birthday Party

Honoring her young son, J. Mack 3rd, on the anniversary of his fifth birthday, Mrs. J. Mack Noble gave a delightful party Saturday afternoon at their home on East Seventh Street.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree held favors for each child.

After the inspection of the gifts

presented the honoree, games were played and Christmas stories told.

Ice cream cones and cookies were served the young guests.

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Leaving Prison—As Al Capone nears the end of his imprisonment his lieutenants and politicians prepare to welcome him. Al may soon rule Chicago again, charges the latest Look magazine, his empire having actually grown during his stay in Alcatraz.



Hinge by His Hair—Eddie Polo, New York strong man, slides a wire with a 1,000 lb. cable hanging by his hair. At the end he moves the wire and drops into the Atlantic Ocean.



Improved Figure—Motherhood improved my figure, says movie star Jean Blondell. With diet and exercise she has trimmed a half-inch from her waist, an inch and a half from her hips, and an inch from her bust.



Blind Housekeeper—Thoughtless Mrs. Andrew Kneese, Ashton, Ill., refuses to see an eye specialist. She does all her own housework, including washing, ironing, washing, and cooking.

Are You in Love?—You may not be. Answer 13 questions people scoring 70 to 90 are in love. Those rating under 50 are told to "forget it."

economic penetration and political propaganda in South and Central America had combined to build up an atmosphere for this conference which brought it back to Bolivia's original conception of a meeting to "discuss the high interests of peace and war" with the rest of the world.

And in the meantime, American prestige wanes as German, Italian and Japanese dollars and immigrants flow into the Latin republics. The dictators extend the hand of friendship and the promises of trade and prosperity. Already in some of them strong Nazi and Fascist trends have appeared. Europe gets the winds of secret air and naval bases situated as to make possible an attack on the Canal Zone—and while most reports regard these rumors as being greatly exaggerated, they also realize that here there is so much smoke there is likely to be some fire.

The groundwork is now being laid to restore America's prestige. What must be done in the future no one knows—our course of action must be fluid and elastic, if it is to meet changing circumstances beyond our control. And the basic issue involves much more than trade—it is Democracy versus

Fascism in that vast area which lies beyond our territorial borders.

Some of the business forecasters are taking a cautious note. They do not look for a severe reaction in the upward production and consumption cycle—they do think that the rate of betterment may tend to slow in the near future and level off. The international situation remains one of the worst factors, and has troubled financial markets.

The automobile industry continues to lead the way, with a production of nearly 100,000 cars a week. As Business Week says, so long as this continues, "there is little cause for apprehension as to the general business curve." Consumer demand for new cars seems very strong—far stronger than was thought possible six months ago.

It is extremely doubtful, however, if we will be able to regain early 1937 levels within the next three or four months. Steel is down badly by comparison with that booming period, and there is small likelihood of production coming up with a rush. And such burning problems as those of agriculture and the railroads remain unsolved.

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Let me hasten to add that they are so delicious, you'll forget that they are "wholesome" cookies. You know what I mean. Somehow things that are said to be "good for us" often have very little else to recommend them. We eat them dutifully—but not with enjoyment. Well, these are not that kind of cookies. You'll enjoy them thoroughly right down to the last crumb.

They're attractive to look at, too. The dough has been twisted until it looks like the petals of a poinsettia. The centers are filled with a luscious cream mixture with an intriguing and different flavor. When you glance over the recipe below, you'll understand how they came by this unusual flavor. Here is the recipe for the cookies and the filling:

Poinsettia Cookies

1/2 cup shortening (half butter, half lard)	1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed in the cup)	1 tsp. baking powder
1 egg	1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1 tsp. vanilla
	1 1/2 cups Prune Filling

Cream the shortening, add the sugar gradually, and cream well. Blend in the well beaten egg. Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, salt, soda, and baking powder together and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the sour milk. Blend in the vanilla. Place this dough in the refrigerator to chill—about 45 minutes. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick on a cloth-covered board (using flour rubbed into the cloth to keep the dough from sticking). Cut into three inch squares. Cut with a sharp knife from the corners of each square almost to the center (making 4 triangular sections in each square). In the center place 1/2 teaspoon of prune filling. Pick up corresponding corner of each triangular section and fold over the center filling. Press gently in the center to hold the 4 points together. This looks very complicated as you read it, I know. But if you'll take a piece of paper and a pair of scissors and follow each step carefully—I'm sure you'll find that it is not too difficult—and you'll have a little paper pattern to look at when you are cutting and folding the cookie dough.

Place these little cookie poinsettias on a heavy ungreased cookie sheet or pan, and bake in a moderately hot oven, 400° F., for 10 to 12 minutes. You'll find that this recipe will give you 48 cookies (3 inches in diameter).

Remove pits from 1 1/2 cups prunes (and uncooked). Mash with a fork until smooth. Add a few drops of lemon juice and a dash of cinnamon. There is your unusual

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The opening of the Eighth International Conference of American States at Lima, on December 7, marked the latest and perhaps the most determined effort yet made to preserve the peace of all the Americas—and to establish a system of diplomatic fortifications against what the government regards as menacing activities of foreign governments which covet

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