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A Common Paper for Common People

## RAILROAD COMMISSION ORDERS 51-CENT LOCAL GAS RATE

### Rev. Newton Smith Is To Retire Xmas

Episcopal Rector For 4 Years To Move to San Antonio With Family

Retiring from active ministry, the Rev. Newton C. Smith, Clarendon Episcopal rector, will leave with his family for San Antonio next week.

Mr. Smith has been rector for the past four years but has resided in Clarendon only since July 1936. In addition to the church here, he has also had charge of St. Luke's, Childress; Trinity, Quanah and St. Michael and All Angels' Shamrock.

Mr. Smith will conclude his services in Clarendon with the Christmas Eve Service at the Episcopal Church Saturday night at eleven o'clock.

No successor to Mr. Smith has yet been selected by the Bishop for these churches.

### Clarendon Lions Club Has Christmas Program For Memphis Rotarians

Headed by the Clarendon High School brass choir, the Clarendon Lions Club presented a Christmas program at Memphis Tuesday noon for the Rotary Club of that city.

R. E. Drennan, Clarendon College dean, was master of ceremonies.

Others on the program were Miss June McMurtry, piano solo; Rebecca Egan, reading.

Members of the brass choir are Lewis Chamberlain, Roy Bulls, Max Rampey, Billy Jack Shelly, Raymond Johnson, Thad Lyle, Clarence Pipes, Basil Kirtley and John Burton King.

### Hodges Says Wheat Holding Up Fine Near Hereford

Mr. Ed Hodges returned home a few days ago after spending some time looking after his interests in the Hereford country. He reports his wheat holding up fine, he having some four hundred acres. He says the wheat grazing this fall and winter is the best in several years.

### Clarendon College Five To Meet Carey Cards

The Clarendon Junior College cagers will travel to Carey Friday night for a basketball game with the state high school champions, the Carey Cardinals.

The local club has played five games this year, winning three, losing one and tying one.

The line-up will probably be Williamson and Cooke, forwards; Grady and Johnson, guards and Adamson center. Plunk, Heckman and Jay are Clarendon substitutes.

### Norman Dies For Clarendon Attack

Negro Who Confessed An Assault On White Woman Silent When Electrocutted

Morris Norman, 20-year-old negro, died in the electric chair at Huntsville Friday morning to pay for his crime of criminally assaulting a Clarendon white woman here Sunday night, October 30th.

The negro was strapped in the chair at 12:02 a. m. and went to his death without uttering a word. Convicted in district court here November 8th in one of the speediest trials ever recorded in Northwest Texas, Norman was sentenced to die in the electric chair December 16 by district judge A. S. Moss.

Charges of criminal assault against the woman, Miss Cora Farris, were filed Monday morning, October 31, after Norman signed a confession that he had attacked her after knocking her sister, Mrs. T. Jones unconscious as they passed the tree clustered dump ground at the north edge of Clarendon that Sunday night.

### Needy Families In Clarendon Decline

Financial Uptrend May Aid Community Kitchen In Closing

Financially distressed families in Clarendon have decreased approximately 33 1-3 per cent since the same date last year, the Rev. R. S. McKee, United Charities investigator told The Leader last night.

McKee said last year sixty families were given Christmas baskets and this year only about 40 names are on the list. This is due, partly, he said, to many families moving out of town and a general improved financial condition.

Another cheering note for Christmas, McKee stated, was the announcement by Clarendon Junior High School principal, McHenry Lane, which said the community kitchen may not have to be opened this year. Lane asserted that on an average Clarendon school children are much better dressed and fed.

The kitchen was not scheduled to open until after Christmas.



### Higgins Wins

Herman Higgins won the F.F.A. pest eradication contest which closed December 15 with 692 points to 496 for Cecil Hickman who finished in second place. Forest Helton, Homer Hardin, Pete Morrow, Bailey Estes and Jr. Spier finished in order named with 462, 235, 162, 132, and 126 points respectively, to complete the high six in the contest. The points were based on proportionate value of coyotes, rabbits, rats, mice, owls, hawks, road-runners, and other common pests.

Higgins will receive a chenille F.F.A. emblem; Hickman will receive a leather F.F.A. emblem, and each of the next three will receive felt emblems. The chapter members voted to hold another contest beginning January 1st and running till May 10th.

### Receive Coveralls

Fifteen local F.F.A. members received their coveralls Monday, December 19th. The coveralls are of royal blue lettered in gold. Each coverall has the name of the owner embroidered on the right front pocket, the year and office held on left front pocket, Clarendon, an F.F.A. emblem, and Texas on each garment.

Carl Morris, Joe Williams, Pete Morrow, Ray Isham, George and R. Moore, Rex Shannon, Harice Green, Jr. Spier, Frank Mahaffey, Clyde Peabody, Homer Hardin, Howard Gibbs, Herman Higgins, Wayne Naylor, were members receiving the coveralls. W. H. Nelson, L. B. Hartzog, Ray Pittman, Lee Christie and Billy Jack Green are other members who have placed orders for the coveralls.

### Final Meeting

Forty-five members attended the final meeting of the 1938 calendar year in the F.F.A. chapter room, Monday, December 19th. The group met at 6:30 and enjoyed their recreation facilities until 7:45 when the meeting was called to order by President Joe Williams. A detailed treasurer's report was given by Eugene Putman. The proposed P. C. A. method of financing projects was discussed by adviser J. R. Gillham.

Rev. Gordon painted a word picture of Christmas to the group in a short inspirational talk which was followed by music by Ray Isham, Bailey Estes, J. W. Goodman, and Clyde Peabody. The exchange of Christmas presents ended the regular program. Following the program, the entire group attended the picture "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Pastime.

### Cake Walk To Be Tonight Downtown

Clarendon Park Board To Sponsor Contest

The Clarendon Park board is sponsoring a Cake Walk contest tonight on main street where contestants will compete for a lovely cake.

The first contest will begin soon after the community Christmas tree and will continue until everyone has a chance to try to win a cake.

A large numbered circle will be drawn on the street and entrants will pay 10 cents. Everyone walks, runs or hops around the circle to the music of the Clarendon High School band. When the music stops, contestants stop and the one halting on the circle that has previously been selected wins the cake.

### Two Hedley Men Charged With Liquor Violations

Two Hedley men were charged here yesterday with violations of the liquor laws, sheriff Guy Pierce said this morning.

A. W. Dean, 50, pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to charges of possession and sale and was fined \$100 and cost of court. O. C. Sargent, 30, entered a plea of not guilty and posted a \$250 bond. His trial was set in county court for Wednesday, December 28th.

Dean remained in jail this morning in default of the fine. He is charged with sale of unstamped wine, Pierce said.

### Six Families to Celebrate Christmas With Andersons

At their home Thursday night, which is tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson are to be guests of six families in celebrating the Yuletide with a Christmas tree. Mr. Anderson is on the mechanical force at the Palmer motor company.

### Agent Expects Big Year of Terracing

Approximately 25,000 Acres Will Have Lines Run Soon

Terracing in Donley County is well underway and within the next three months approximately 20,000 or 25,000 acres will have contour and terrace lines run, County agent H. M. Breedlove advised this morning.

Breedlove said this year will be one of the busiest terracing seasons his office has seen during the past several years.

Farmers in Donley County realize the value of soil conservation, the agent stated saying that local agricultural producers who have had their land contoured and terraced recently report over a 33 1-3 increase in production. Conservation of soil and moisture also are reported.

Personal observation of comparative farms show a decided advantage in this approved farming practice, Breedlove concluded.

### Leader Wants All Christmas News

This Christmas is apt to set a new high in travel and visiting. Countless persons are planning trips to be with homefolks, or are making preparations for friends and relatives who are coming to Clarendon for the holidays.

Many former citizens will be here. Many present Clarendonites will be visiting former residents in other parts of the state or nation.

This news will be of keen interest to The Leader's readers and The Leader is anxious to give it to them.

Anyone who will have company, who will go visiting, or who knows of such items is asked as a favor to The Leader, to phone 386, or call any of The Leader staff members at their homes.

### Ashtola Community Enlarges Red Cross Fund

Typical of the fine citizenship of that community, citizens there collected approximately thirty dollars for the Donley county chapter of the Red Cross according to last reports.

### Shelterbelt Work In County To Be Begun Very Soon

County Agent H. M. Breedlove said today that information given his office by the government shelterbelt officials indicate that operations and planting of trees in Donley County will begin in the very near future.

To date trees have been moved into the county to be used in the program and all persons interested in securing the service of the Shelterbelt workers should contact Mr. Griggs at his office in the City Hall, Breedlove stated.

### Morris Resigns As Donley Co-Op Mgr.

Thompson Wright Selected Successor; Will Start Duties January 1

C. B. (Cap) Morris, manager of the Donley County Consumers association here for the past several months, this week tendered his resignation and Thompson Wright was named as his successor. Walter Lowe, president of the company said last night.

Wright will take office January 1st.

Morris made no statement concerning his resignation from the position but said: "In leaving the Donley County Consumers I wish to thank the board of directors, members and customers for the opportunity to serve them and to be given a part in helping to start such an organization which I am sure will continue to prosper with the support of such loyal membership and host of friendly customers."

The company was organized in January 1938 with Walter Lowe as president; V. V. Johnston, secretary. Other officers are Slayton Mahaffey, Frank Hardin, Nolie Simmons, Heckel Stark and Forest Sawyer.

### You May Be Killed Accidentally Xmas

Sheriff Asks Citizens to Please Go Slow During The Holidays

With the department of public safety estimating an unusually high mortality rate from holiday accidents, Sheriff Guy Pierce this morning issued an appeal to Donley county citizens to co-operate in making this a "safe and sane" Christmas in this section.

Pierce said he did not wish to appear to be trying to take the joy out of holiday entertainments but wished to plead with automobile drivers to "go a little slower while the streets and highways are crowded."

"If you must take your Christmas spirit from a bottle," the sheriff stated, "please try to be sane and stay out of automobiles. My department, as usual, will vigorously enforce the drunk driving law. We ask any citizen seeing anyone drunk to please call us at once, for a drunk at the wheel of an automobile is a potential murderer and may cost the life of a number of innocent persons."

### Donley Slighted As Plains Get Much Needed Snow

An overcast sky today gave hopes for much needed moisture in Donley county despite the weatherman's forecast of clearing skies.

Snow which this week covered the upper Panhandle slighted Donley with only a trace of moisture recorded by the local weatherman.

Guymon, Okla. and Texline, in the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle, received seven inches of snow. Dalhart reported five inches, and somewhat less fell at Stratford and Bois City, Okla. Tucumcari and Clayton reported four inches. An inch of snow fell at Hereford and extended from Canyon to Pampa.

### Car Salesman Receives Big Check For Christmas

Winning merited recognition on point of sales, S. C. Bell of the Clarendon motor company is richer by a check in three figures. As a member of the "100-Car Club," he generally rings the bell—Mr. Bell does.

### CHRISTMAS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet and son Billy Waymon will leave here Friday to spend the Holidays with her parents at Heavener, Oklahoma. Next to Billy Waymon, Santa Claus will attract quite a bit of attention.

### Children to Gather In Cole Home For Christmas

Except for their son Abe Cole of Tucumcari, all of the children of Judge and Mrs. Cole will be under the parental roof once more for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Williams and daughter Anne of Pampa are expected among the early arrivals.

### City and Community Christmas Tree To Be Held December 22

To aid the Clarendon United Charities in their annual drive for a well filled Christmas basket for every needy family in this and outlying communities, the McDowell club and the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, December 22 will have a community Christmas tree on the court house lawn, starting at 6 o'clock.

On the lawn, which will be lighted, a tree will be placed and everyone is urged to attend or send food, clothing or old toys.

The program will be announced by heralds as the pageant, written by Mrs. Millard Word, unfolds.

### APPROXIMATELY \$25,000 IN REFUNDS DUE CONSUMERS ACCORDING TO WRIT

To Become Effective January 1, And Retroactive From February 1933; Dictum Hoped To End 6-Year Fight

### Santa Claus Will Be At Pastime Theatre Saturday And Kids Invited Free

Santa is coming to the Pastime Theatre Saturday morning and all Clarendon children, up to 15-years-old, are invited to be the guests of Homer Mulkey at a free picture show and party.

Santa will be there promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning to greet the kiddies and to give them each a bag of candy. On the screen, the theatre is having cartoons, comedies and sports reels for the amusement of their guests.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston Celebrate 50th Anniversary

One-hundred and forty-six guests and relatives registered at the Boston home in Hedley Sunday to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston who were married in Whitesboro, Texas in 1888.

A family reunion was held at the noon hour with guests arriving during the afternoon. All of Mr. and Mrs. Boston's children, grandchildren and living brothers and sisters were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston moved to Donley County soon after their marriage and settled near Hedley in 1898. They have resided on the land on which they first established their home for the past 40 years.

### NOVEL CHRISTMAS CARDS

To Ernest Hunt, Clarendon amateur photographer, goes one of the cleverest ideas for home-made Christmas greetings.

Hunt's card, a four-way folder done with photography on the front, shows a silhouette of the three wise men following the star of Bethlehem. On the left of the inside fold, his daughter is holding Charlie McCarthy who is saying "Merry Christmas" and his son is on the right fold with the doll saying "Happy New Year."

On the back side the Hunts are shown in a group picture.

### MERCHANTS EXPECT PEAK TO BE REACHED THIS XMAS

Christmas buying in Clarendon reached a new peak this year with merchants in every line of business reporting above normal sales.

With an unusually large crowd shopping last week-end, businessmen expect a heavy rush Saturday and Saturday night when the last minute buying takes place.

Postmaster Forest Taylor reported yesterday that Christmas mailing seems to be above normal.

### Leader Makes Choice Christmas Gift

For \$1.50 you can't beat a year's subscription to the Leader for a Christmas gift. It will be a weekly reminder of the giver for the whole year. It is something that the whole family can enjoy. It will enable the one receiving it to purchase at a great saving by keeping up with the advertisements of the merchants who appreciate your business enough to ask you to visit their stores. Your own comparisons will show you that the advertising merchant sells for less because he sells in larger quantities and buys in larger quantities to supply that demand. His mass buying enables him to sell better quality for less. He has a larger stock from which to select your purchases. Visit the store of the advertiser and see for yourself.

The Texas Railroad Commission this week ordered the City Gas Company to reduce the domestic rate within the city of Clarendon, and its environs, to 51 cents per thousand cubic feet and to refund all charges over that amount collected since February 1, 1933.

The rate change is to go into effect January 1, 1939, the order said.

The estimated refund will total between \$25,000 and \$30,000, Mayor T. F. Connally said Monday.

The order presumably closed the almost six years of controversy over the local rate which has been in effect at 70 cents per thousand cubic feet since the building of the plant in 1927.

Basically the new rate is a reduction of 12 cents per thousand cubic feet as the new rate will carry a delinquent penalty of 10 per cent whereas the old rate was 70 cents less 10 per cent for a total of 63 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The commission's order was retroactive from February 1933 because at that date the city commission passed an ordinance reducing the domestic rate from 70 to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet. The gas company at that time appealed to the Texas Railroad Commission asking for a settlement and posted a \$5,000 bond.

In part the commission's order to the City Gas Company reads:

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Railroad Commission of Texas that from and after January 1, 1939, the City Gas Company shall not charge, receive, bill or collect more than the following schedule for domestic gas from consumers served by its distribution system in the City of Clarendon and its environs:

First 30 MCF 51c per MCF.  
Next 30 MCF 45c per MCF.  
All additional sales, 40c MCF.  
Minimum bill, \$1.00.

Ten per cent to be added for failure to pay bills within ten days.

"It is further ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the City Gas Company shall refund to the City of Clarendon, for the benefit of the consumers of domestic natural gas in said city, the difference between the rate herein fixed, and the rate actually charged and collected from said City Gas Company from February 1, 1933 to January 1, 1939.

"It is further ordered that this cause be kept open for such further orders as may be necessary and that the rate herein fixed shall not be changed except upon application to, an approval by, the City Commission of the City of Clarendon and upon application to, and approval by, the Railroad Commission."

The 1933 city ordinance was passed under Joe Holland and A. L. Chase as commissioners and W. P. Cagle as Mayor. The fight was kept open throughout the administration of T. F. Connally, and H. C. Brumley, commissioners, and Johnny Martin, Mayor.

In 1937 when the City Gas Company failed to comply with a clause in the franchise calling for (See RAILROAD, Page 8)

### DONLEY PRODUCER SELLS REGISTERED HOGS TO F.F.A.

Rapidly becoming known as one of the leading hog producers in this section, Elba Ballew this week sold 18 registered New Hampshire gilts to the F.F.A. chapter in Has-kell, Texas. The chapter needed purebred animals for fine hog raising unit now being started.

Ballew said his pigs brought a nice premium above market price. Delivery was made last Friday.

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**SIDELIGHTS**  
 by  
 MARVIN JONES  
 Member of Congress of Texas

I believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission should require railways to make a blanket reduction in all export freight rates on agricultural commodities.

This would be in line with present export freight reductions which already apply to industry.

It would stimulate the exportation of farm products, and by enlarging traffic, would benefit the railways as well.

In the grain rate hearing decid-

of the House in 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. I called attention to these rank discriminations against the products of the farm, and I urged the old Farm Board to apply to the Commission for a correction of these injustices.

Last year I succeeded in placing an amendment in the Farm Act which makes it the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to apply for correction of these discriminations to the end that agriculture in the freight rate structure may be placed upon a parity with industry. This is but another step in the long fight for equality.

It is very encouraging that the people of the South and Southwest have become aroused to the great injustice that has been done them during these years. It affords real hope that the situation may be corrected.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Let us take the Life Book new  
 With its leaves unspotted,  
 And with nobler purpose write,  
 Leaving it unblotted!

Let us trust and not despair;  
 Hope comes with the morning.  
 'Peace in earth, good will to all'  
 With the New Year's dawning.

**Wallace Beery Takes  
 Jitters When Faced  
 With Love Making**

Wallace Beery had the jitters! And all because of a film scene that didn't last more than forty seconds on the screen.

He's ridden horses over cliffs but that didn't bother him. He's worked in a cage with lions and laughed at fear. He's rescued children from burning houses and never given it a second thought.

"But I had to make love, for the first time in twenty years, and it had me worried," said the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The script is law at a Hollywood motion picture studio, and the script of Beery's new picture, "Stablemates," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Pastime Theatre, called for him to go into a "clinch!"

"I'm sort of outa practice when it comes to romance and love-making. I'm used to being tough, not tender," said the veteran actor.

It didn't seem as if Beery would get much help from his partner in romance, for Margaret Hamilton admitted that love scenes had been out of her line for some years.

"I could not decide whether to use the Taylor or Gable technique," said Beery. "Maybe I should have showered her with soft words, kissed her hand like a count, and then drawn her in my arms."

"On the other hand, I think the caveman tactics did the trick. I rushed over, growled 'how about it kid?' kissed her, and got it over with because I was pretty scared by that time. And Miss Hamilton wasn't having the time of her life either, unless she had a swell imagination and got me mixed up with Nelson Eddy."

Mickey Rooney, who teams with Beery in "Stablemates," didn't think Beery had anything to worry about.

"He got all the breaks," com-

plained Mickey. "All I got in the way of love scenes was a kiss from a race horse after she won the big race!"

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 add water, mix, bake—that's all
- Cranberry Sauce, Marco, 17 oz. can 15c
- PINEAPPLE—Del Monte, sliced or crushed No. 2 1/2 cans—Each 23c
- PEACHES Marco, No. 2 1/2 cans—6 for \$1.00  
 Gold Bar, whole sweet pickles, No. 2 1/2 can 22c
- Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
- Whole Green Beans, White Swan, No. 2 can 15c
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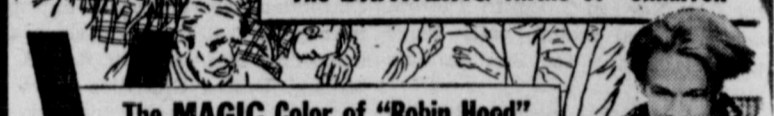
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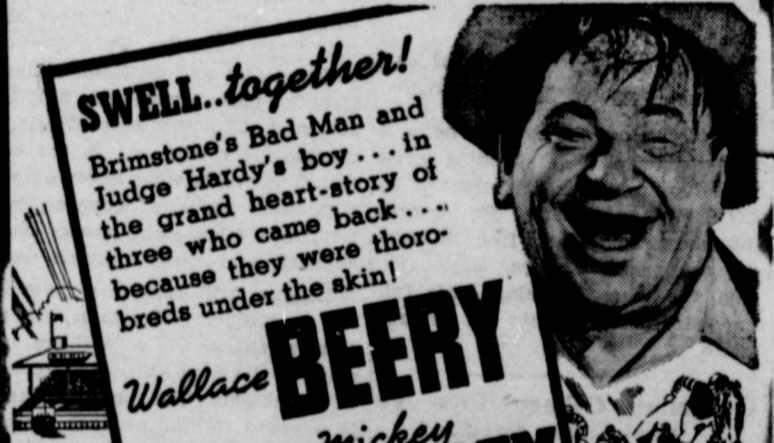
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 Produced by Harry Rapf

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Irene Dunne in "THE AWFUL TRUTH"

Wayne Morris and Pricilla Lane in "Brother Rat"

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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 EVENING SHOW—7:00

**Cozy Theatre**

SATURDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 24th.

SMITH BALLEW in

**"PANIMINTS BAD MAN"**

Also Chapter 4 of Bill Hickok.  
 Admission—10c and 15c



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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
 By the Apostle  
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While a sense of humor may be life's fire escape, this column will have a tendency this week to bear upon the sentimental. It is a time for reflection, veneration, rejoicing and sober thought. There are incidents in the lives of most all of us that are associated with Christmas. My thoughts at this time go far back to pioneer days when we grandchildren gathered at the home of my grandparents, "in the big house." For weeks grandmother had prepared for our happiness. It was in the day of cast sad irons and every woman did her own laundry. There was a very large fireplace in the "big house," a name given the largest room. The home filled to overflowing, naturally beds were made on the floor. A long bed clear across the large room on the floor was where we smaller folks slept after romping until tired. The cookie jar had suffered many an onslaught that afternoon, but grandmother was happy in the thought of serving and making others happy. Mince pies? Lots of them! Doughnuts and other good things were ours without asking. The next night "Santa Claus came causing the maddening din of tin whistles." The next day the big dinner with neighbors coming in with the relatives marked the annual milestone in the lives of a large number of folks. So much could be written about these incidents of childhood after we're grown old enough to understand the labor of love involved in the gigantic task of a saintly mother and grandmother long gone to her reward.

At this time, our thoughts gently turn to home. It was Victor Hugo, I believe, who wrote:  
 "A house is built of brick and stone,  
 Of tiles and posts and piers:  
 A home is built of loving deeds  
 That stand a thousand years."

While a deserted house is a home with a broken heart, we shall turn to more cheerful trends in presenting a "picture of love's young dream" in a poem written by a Texas poetess under the title of:

**BOTH NIGHT AND DAY**

But now, at last, I've met you,  
 dear;  
 The night has gone, and dawn is near;  
 A newer vision fills the mind—  
 A Love, forever true and kind.

Broken hearts, all wrung with pain,  
 Must seek a lifting sky again;  
 And if the world hear not the song  
 From tortured soul that has grown strong  
 Still we shall have, just you and me,  
 The loveliest thing the world may see;  
 We shall be happy, laugh and sing,  
 For Love shall dwell in everything.

The shadows in this vale of death

Are blown away by Angels' breath:  
 We bathe in God's sweet balsam spray,  
 And drink His love both Night and Day.  
 —Elizabeth Giles Winn.

No home is complete without little folks. There is a wealth of happy memories wrapped up in the rearing of my five boys, all gone out now from the parental home to make homes of their own. Grandchildren? Lots of them! All of them are to be home this week end. Their grandmother, GW, and the old Apostle look forward and count the hours till their coming. Then another Texas poetess describes our little folks so beautifully in:

**THE BABE AT A MOTHER'S BREAST**

This world is full of the beautiful  
 On which admiring eyes may rest—  
 To me, the sight most beautiful  
 Is the babe at a mother's breast.  
 The grandeur of the twinkling stars  
 The moon-lit stream at peace and rest,  
 Are beautiful, but can't compare  
 To the babe at a mother's breast.  
 There's beauty in the rising sun,  
 And too, when it sinks in the west—  
 But still, of all things most beautiful  
 Is the babe at a mother's breast.  
 There's beauty in the song of birds  
 And when, in faith, they leave their nest,  
 But sweeter yet, if I may judge,  
 Is the babe at a mother's breast.  
 When God made all the beautiful  
 And then its loveliness He blest,  
 I'm sure He thought "the best I have  
 Is the babe at a mother's breast."  
 —Emma Allen Bailey.

If you can't do more, write your mother a letter. It may mean a lot to her at this Christmas time. Mother's feelings are so accurately portrayed in the picture-poem:

**A FORGOTTEN MOTHER**

"I think no stars have ever been as dim as those tonight,  
 I think no moon has ever shed so pale and silver light,  
 I think no flowers drooped so low in utter sympathy  
 As those that droop their heads tonight  
 sorrowfully for me.  
 I think no heart has ever cried as many tears as mine,  
 I think no shattered dreams and hopes were shattered quite so fine,  
 I think no dreams have soared so high  
 to splinter with a fall—  
 Or filled a heart so full of love that never bloomed at all."

That's the way mother feels about it. Here is a classic in human heart-strings. Malloch never described a more tragic thought or penned a verse with more meaning than this "Unanswered Letter."

**THE UNANSWERED LETTER**

"The mailman comes, the mailman goes,  
 The postman passes by,  
 And some one only can suppose  
 And wait and wonder why,  
 Today no letter, and tonight  
 A silence hard to bear;  
 I wonder if you cannot write  
 Or simply do not care?"  
 "The little note is laid away,  
 The letter put aside;  
 Yet some one hoped to hear today  
 An answering voice denied,  
 You may be busy, well, I know

So many things you're at;  
 You may be busy—are you, tho'  
 As busy as all that?"  
 "Oh! Keep the tree of friendship green  
 When friends are far apart;  
 How much a word of yours may mean  
 To cheer some aching heart;  
 The rose unwatered, droops and dies,  
 Yes, dies in some sad hour;  
 The letter that unanswered lies,  
 Is love's unwatered flower."

**METHODIST  
 CIRCUIT NOTES**

J. G. Walker, P. C.

We found Goldston Sunday. We preached at 11 o'clock. The attendance was not large, but we had a fine spirit. You know that the Lord is not dependent on num-

bers. By the evening hour the congregation had increased in about a three fold ratio. It made us feel good. We can't keep from counting numbers. The singing was good. It was easy for us to speak. Don't understand that I'm saying that it was a strong effort, but it was easy for us to do our best. As many as four denominations were represented and might have been others, yet only one spirit was discernible. We wish we could be with them more often. A whole month

is a long time for a pastor to be away from his church, but the people need not let the spiritual fever be lowered, for by the Sunday school singing, young peoples meetings, and wholesome social gatherings, they may keep the spiritual fires burning and shining brighter. By the time you read this we will all be overcome by the Christmas spirit. I can think of nothing that could be more pleasing to the Master than to celebrate His birth. Of course it depends upon how we

undertake to do it. Be sure your celebration is not a counterfeit one. To celebrate the birth of Jesus with a ball (dance) will not be pleasing to Him nor the Father who sent Him.  
 Here is hoping that we all have a merry Christmas and a happy new year. That the new year may find us closer to Jesus, and better prepared for His service.  
 Will be at Lelia Lake next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Also at Naylor at 7:00 p. m.



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## MATRONS HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The members of the Matrons Harmony Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands with an annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening at the Club rooms.

The room was artistically decorated in Christmas suggestions with a lighted Christmas tree the center of the decorative scheme.

A lovely two-course dinner was served, after which Major Boles Amateur Hour was presented as an

entertaining feature. With M. R. Allensworth acting as Major Boles, assisted by Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Edythe Maher, some hidden talents in the class were discovered as each one present was called to the front and asked to demonstrate his ability along some artistic line. According to the decision of the judges Mr. Joe McMurtry and Miss Carrie Davis were declared the best performers as they skillfully imitated Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in action.

Following the hour of entertain-

ment, gifts were exchanged. The class presented additional gifts to Mrs. C. B. Morris, teacher, and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, assistant teacher.

Hostesses for this lovely affair were Mesdames Ollie Hommel, Tom Goldston, Lester Schull, Clarence Whitlock, O. C. Watson, W. A. Wilson, Otis Naylor and Edythe Maher.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, B. C. Antrobus, Ben Andis, Carl Bennett, S. M. Braswell, L. N. Cox, Joe Holland, Walter Hutchins, Joe McMurtry, L. B. Pennick, T. H. Stewart, Mesdames Claude McGowen, Bill Ray; Messrs. Ollie Hommel, W. A. Wilson, Otis Naylor, Lester Schull, O. C. Watson.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Miss Carrie Davis, Mr. Oscar Castleberry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolsey last week-end, a girl.

## 1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Club Room Tuesday afternoon with Charlotte Molesworth and Delene Bagby as hostesses.

A short business meeting was held and two songs were sung by the club group.

Elizabeth Cauthen was leader of the program and gave the life of Lloyd C. Douglas.

Alta Lane gave a reading, "Home For Christmas."

The club chorus sang one song, which was followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served to members: Mary Thornberry, Edith Ballew, Edgar Mae Mongole, Sammie Stewart, Jennie Dale Porter, Lena Morris, Cleotale Ray, Edith Maher, Temple Harris, Lella Mae Smithey, Thelma Bairfield, Mary Allensworth, Virginia Bryan, Jo Knorpp, Evadna Cox, Laura Pennick, Janie Lowry, Dewey Clifford, Texie Heath, Blanche Howze, and guest, Mrs. Rolley Brumley.

## MR. and MRS. EARL MYERS ENTERTAIN

One of the outstanding parties of the community was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers when the Lella Lake Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner.

The turkey with all the trimmings was served at the appointed hour, with the Christmas decoration being used in table covers and miniature Santa Clauses as favors.

A large Christmas tree was the center of attention in the large reception room, with hand made Christmas flowers throughout the house.

The exchanging of gifts was held following the dinner after which games of bridge were played.

Guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, of Clarendon; members, Messrs. and Mesdames Luther Butler, Lon Howard, Claude Morton, Alvin Landers, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

crepe dress, vintage velvet hat, black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. James Hill, a cousin, attended the bride with M. M. Cook acting as the best man.

Mr. Weatherly is now connected with the General Tire Company. They will make their home at 535 Elm Tree Lane, Lexington.

## 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Met with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack Tuesday evening at their home.

The Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms and was carried out in the tallies, menu and plate favors.

Games of Bridge were played with Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack winning high score prize for ladies; Geo. Wayne Estlack high for men; Mrs. Verna Lusk low.

The exchange of gifts was held following the games.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weatherly and members, Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Palmer, Verna Lusk, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Gilmer Ayers, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack.

## RHYTHMAIRE CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Raymond Raillard and his West Texas State orchestra of Canyon will furnish the music for the Rhythmaire Club Christmas dance to be held at the Opera House tonight.

The dance will start at 9 o'clock and arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd, officials said this morning.

An interesting Christmas surprise is being planned for Club members who are urged to be present, the officials said.

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## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

On Friday, December 16, members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack for an all day meeting. The annual turkey feast with all the trimmings was served at noon. In the afternoon members and friends gathered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and each one drew a gift.

After a short business meeting club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. A. Anderson January 6, 1939.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Misses Leona Hayes, Betty Ann Speed, Lois Marie Hommel, and Patricia Ann Estlack. Members, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, H. J. Eddington, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, G. W. Antrobus, Elmer Hayes, Mother Hudson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

## 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sella Gentry entertained the club with a lovely 1 o'clock Christmas luncheon Tuesday at her home. The Yuletide colors were used for table and throughout the afternoon.

Games of bridge were played after the delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Mrs. Chamberlain was given high score prize, Mrs. Sims low prize. At the close of each game the winners would go to the table of gifts and get their gift. Much fun was had during the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames R. A. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, W. H. Cook, L. S. Bagby, A. R. Letts, James Trent, T. H. Ellis and John Sims.

## POOVEY—COOK

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey of Ashtola this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Johnnie Willa, to Willard Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Swim in the home of the minister in McLean Saturday noon.

The bride is a popular Clarendon Junior College student and is in her senior year at that institution. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Wheeler county. He graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College.

The young couple will make their home in Goodnight after a short wedding trip.

## BAPTIST BLUEBONNETS IN REGULAR MEETING

The Baptist Bluebonnet girls met Thursday evening December 15 at the First Baptist Church.

We sang, "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus," "When The Saints Go Marching In," and "We've a Story To Tell to The Nation."

Eight girls were present. Mrs. Thornton was a visitor.

The study for the day was "Christmas In Foreign Lands."

We were dismissed by Mrs. M. C. Reed.

We then joined the Sunbeams for refreshments.

—By Imogene Spencer.

**ELLIS—DODSON**  
Miss Rosalie Ellis and Herman Dodson were married at the Church of Christ parsonage, 8:30 Saturday night by Rev. Crumley.

The bride is the daughter of F. M. Ellis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodson, both of Clarendon.

The couple will reside here, the groom being employed by the Farmer's Exchange.

**RETURNED HOME**  
Johnny Beard, who underwent an appendectomy in the Adair Hospital last week, returned to his home today.

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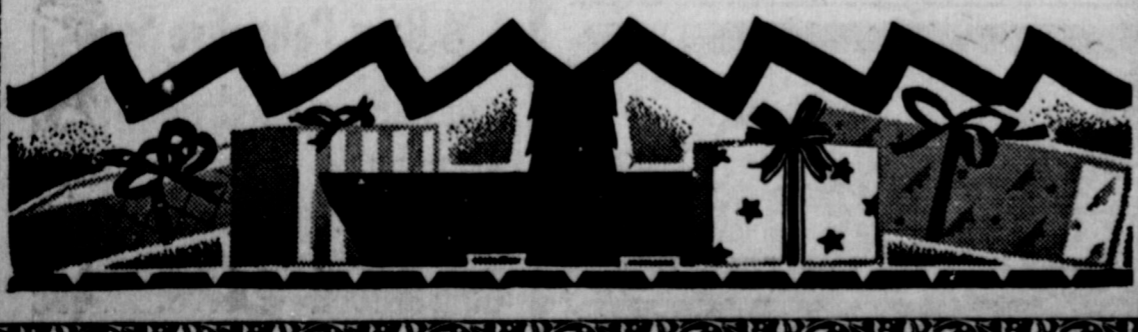
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### CAPONE JUDGED A MENTAL CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The mental condition of Al Capone, ex-lord of Chicago's underworld, is such that he is considered "too dangerous" for release from the federal

prison, United States District Attorney William J. Campbell revealed today. Capone is scheduled for release from Alcatraz prison early in 1939. However, he still faces a year in the Cook county jail, should he gain release from the Federal prison.

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### FOR RENT

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Lloyd Risley had business in El Paso over the week end.

Joe Ellen Kennedy who is attending the Okla. University at Marion, Okla. will spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives.

Bobby Boston, student in the University of Arkansas, is in Clarendon for the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Bobby Leathers, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas Holidays at home.

LaVerne McMurry and Margaret Kelly, students in the University of Texas, returned to Clarendon for the Christmas holidays Wednesday night.

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### FIRST REAL PIONEERS DISAPPEARED WHEN TIME RUNG DOWN THE CURTAIN

Panhandle Pioneers Ages Ago Furnish Much Speculation. Who Were They? Where From And Where Did They Go?

Feudalism was breaking up in Europe under the rise of lusty young cities struggling for trade advantages - - - A new capitalism pitted capital against labor, wealth against poverty, town against country, and popes against imperial authority - - - Ladies painted their faces, the "new rich" exhibited the usual vulgarities, great banking houses fought for supremacy, and Dante, the poet, talked of "the good old days" when homes were built for comfort, not for ostentation.

But there was little ostentation in the communal slab houses, clustered in pueblo-like fashion on a natural shelf overlooking Antelope creek northwest of Amarillo, which were inhabited by Plains Indians during this same period. This prehistoric village, now being excavated and restored by a WPA party under the sponsorship of West Texas State College, was occupied about the year 1300 A. D. The date has been fixed by comparing artifacts found there with those taken from other sites in the Southwest where scientists, studying tree-rings and other evidence, have agreed upon a time basis.

The location, one of many charted and studied by Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo, is one which eventually will become a museum of prehistoric life in this section. Restoration will be directed by Prof. C. Stuart Johnston of West Texas State College. Elie Baker is project superintendent. Mr. Studer's research has had such scientific value that it has formed the basis for most of the archaeological studies made in this section.

The excavations have revealed stone walls made of rock slabs and adobe, the low doorways, the fire pits in the middle of many rooms, and well-made implements of flint, bone, and sinew. There were about twenty rooms in the village, a few of round but most about 15 feet square. They were covered with thatched roofs made of poles, brush, and earth. Ventilation was by means of a smoke hole in the roofs. Evidence of habitation is very good. Some of the fires appear as if they were made only last week, for the charred embers and smoked earth are well preserved.

Lighting and ventilation obviously were poor. Doorways were less than three feet in height. Through these the hundred or more inhabitants moved on hands and knees, apparently, as they came and went about their daily tasks. Water was carried in pottery containers from the creek bed below. This pottery was not painted, but covered with a cord-like impression from which it gets the name, "cord-marked pottery."

These plains redmen were more peaceful in habits than the nomadic tribes which probably annihilated them or drove them from this section. They hunted, raised corn and probably beans and squash, and bartered with residents of other villages, some of which were nearby.

Burial often were made beneath the dirt floors of the houses. In one room of the Antelope creek ruin was found last week the skeleton of a middle-aged man. It was in a flexed position. Prof. Johnston said the physical build appeared to be similar to that of the modern plains Indian.

A typical slab room of one of these villages will be taken to the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here and restored in every detail. Plaster of paris figures made from molds formed on the bodies of living Indians will be placed in this room. The first of these casts was made last week of Chief Sky Eagle, an Ottawa Indian entertainer and model. Sky Eagle, a graduate of Carlisle, posed for students of the Palo Duro School of Art in the nearby canyon. The cast was made by Harley Goettsche of Higgins, student assistant in geology and anthropology, who has done similar work for leading museums elsewhere.

Other habit figures will be made for the museum, probably in Taos, N. M.

(This interesting information is made possible for our readers through the kindness of Olin E. Hinkle, head of the Department of Journalism, West Texas State College of Canyon.—Editor.

J. H. Gatlin, JA ranch cowboy in the Adair Hospital, was reported better this morning.

### A HORSE'S LAMENT

(By J. H. Swenson, Jamestown, Kansas.)  
I've come at last to the end of the race,  
My service forgot and discarded.  
A monster of iron has taken my place  
My strength and glory departed.

I'm called no more at early morn  
To munch my oats and hay  
And plod across a field of corn  
Through the long hot summer day.

My toils began at early spring  
And followed the seasons 'round,  
But I'm pushed aside by a chugging thing  
With feet that are rubber bound.

I've come at last to the end of the trail  
Useless, forgotten, old and broken,  
As I sadly lean on the gatepost  
With a scar as my only token.

My toil and services long forgot  
I'm cast aside to die,  
Men give to me no word or thought  
When the chugging thing drives by.

When sod was broken I drew the plow,  
Preparing the soil for its seed,  
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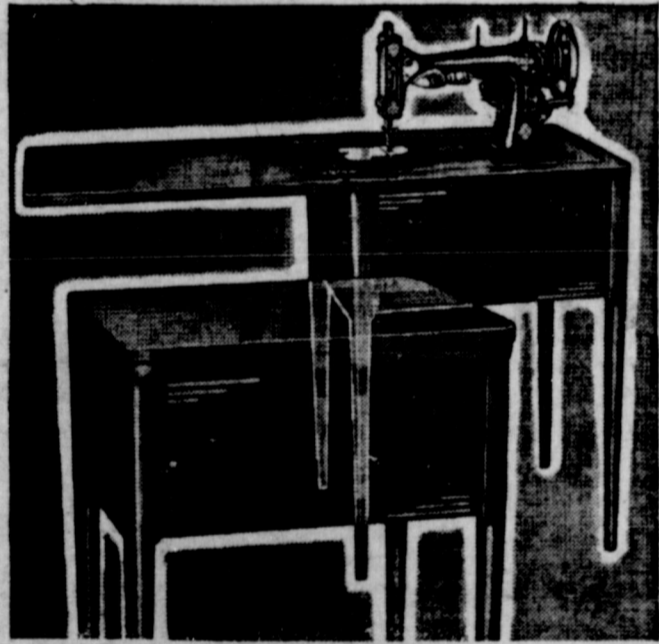
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## The Ladies' Shop

DRESSES and ACCESSORIES



Our business relations with many patrons and friends have given them a high place in our esteem. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you and feel that you are satisfied customers because of value received.

We thank you for your patronage and trust that we may serve you during a New Year of Prosperity and happiness.



## Rathjen's Shoe Store

SHOES and HOSIERY

ASHTOLA

By Nancy Miller
Miss Willa Poovey and Mr. Willard Cook were married in McLean Saturday by the Rev. Will Swim.

couple will make their home at Goodnight
The Rev. W. McLinn of Seminary Hill filled his regular appointment with the Ashtola Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Barker Sunday night.
Miss Deolece Miller of University, Mississippi arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Helena, Mrs. LaVera Ramsey and Billy Lee, and James and Joe Lovell spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and children were called to Dallas Saturday because of the illness of Mr. Dickerson's mother.
Little Don Barker suffered painful injuries of the face when he accidentally collided with a wire fence. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker had as callers Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker.

GOLDSTON

Johnnie Stewart
Bro. Walker filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Thirty-nine attended Sunday school. Plans were finished for the community Xmas tree which will be Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock left Friday for Ink, Arkansas where they will spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Ratton and family left Tuesday night for Commerce where they will spend the Xmas holidays.

Bro. and Mrs. Walker ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.

Carl Dilli spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Mr. Clyde Hudson of New Mexico was here on business the first of the week.

Bro. and Mrs. Walker visited and ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Carl Dilli and H. B. Line ate supper Sunday night in the John Stewart home.

Candel D. Hudson ate supper Sunday night with Dwayne Hudson.

Clarendon Brones Receive Sweaters At Assembly

Letter sweaters were given to members of the 1938 Clarendon High School football squad in Assembly yesterday morning. O. C. Watson presented the sweaters after a short address.

Receiving the awards were Colie Huffman, captain; Johnny Grady, H. L. Lane, Beryl Longan, Jimmy Lumpkin, Bob McWhorter, Fisher Johnson, J. H. Green, Boyd Allison, Waldron Melton, Gene Putman, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, J. W. Goodman, Junior Spier, James Blackman and Billy Latson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to assure our friends and acquaintances of our deepest appreciation of their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady and Family, Mrs. Emily Weatherly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for your kind acts and sympathy in our hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be yours in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and Daughter.

Christmas in the Air

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way.

One snowy day when every footstep creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantelpiece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmasy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving-set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said, "Anyhow we feel chock full of Christmas."

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Farmers Off WPA To Secure Loans

AMARELLO, Dec. 21.—L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, announced here today that instructions have gone to all county rural rehabilitation supervisors for making loans to farmers dropped from WPA rolls in Texas who are eligible under FSA regulations and who have or can arrange to get, adequate land to carry on their farming operations.

Instructions to the field force, Mr. Hauter said, followed the recent agreement between FSA and WPA to consider for rehabilitation loans farmers dropped from work relief rolls in 12 southern states.

It was emphasized, however, that the FSA would be able to make loans only to those applicants who had adequate land available for farming or could obtain it.

"In view of the fact that WPA was forced to reduce its rolls, we are glad that the Farm Security Administration can be of assistance to an additional large number of farmers in Texas," Mr. Hauter said. "Farmers who are eligible under this plan may expect us to make every effort to help them during the winter months while their regular income from farming is at a minimum."

FSA officials said no estimate could be made of the number of former WPA workers who would be covered by the agreement, because the number would be dependent upon how many could meet the land qualifications.

TO MAKE DATE BARS

To make Date Bars: 1 cup stoned dates, 1 cup nut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 4 tablespoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Put dates and nuts through food chopper. Add sugar and beaten eggs, and mix well. Add melted butter, lemon juice, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Spread evenly in a greased shallow pan, having mixture one-fourth inch deep. Bake

in a moderate oven 325 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar while hot. —Betty Barclay.

Miss Avis Lee McElvany, student of Journalism in Columbia, Missouri University, is spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley visited her mother, Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson at Seymour over the week end, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilkerson and Margaret for the holidays.

Mrs. Newton C. Smith had as week end guests her niece, Mrs. Henry Scheer and son Henry Jr. of Henrietta and the son of another niece of Electra, John McClure.

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We carry a complete line of feeds for dairy cows, horses, chickens and other animals and also K. B. Feeds that stand with the very best.
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Season's Greetings
I want to thank all my friends for all past business. I assure you a square deal on both new and used cars any time.
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SALESMAN—Clarendon Motor Co.
COME TO SEE ME.

THE DEPARTING YEAR
At this season we often look back over the accomplishments of the past year. We will do well to note any errors made and try to avoid the same mistakes in 1939. Some learn only through mistakes, but never the same mistake.
FARMERS STATE BANK
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Greetings - - -
And Thanks to You
We wish to thank you for friendly business relations during 1938. WE WISH FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS, JOY AND GOOD CHEER AND FOR YOUR NEW YEAR MUCH HAPPINESS
PALMER MOTOR CO.

Spirit of Christmas

By Katharine Edelman

SURRENDER yourself to the Spirit of Christmas! Let its joy thrill you—let its peace steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its message—open your eyes to the miracles it accomplishes!

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—of the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

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BUYING THINGS



Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

Why Not Be Polite?

Jud Tunkins says politeness compels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he deserves it.

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Thursday Night, December 22nd.
After Community Christmas Tree
(Sponsored by the Park Board)
Pay 10c and try to win a delicious cake.
ON MAIN STREET

YULETIDE GREETINGS
We Wish Everyone A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We are grateful to our many friends and patrons for their favors and courtesies and wish you all the blessings and joys of the season and trust we may have the privilege of serving you throughout the coming year of 1939.
A new or better used automobile would make any home happy at Christmas. Come in and look over the New 1939 Dodge and Plymouth.
Hommel Bros.
YULETIDE GREETINGS

# This Sunday in the Churches

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Services at 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

**LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Services every 4th Sunday.  
 Morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Afternoon at 3 p. m.  
 J. G. Walker, pastor.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
 Saturday evening St. John Baptist Episcopal Church will hold its

annual Christmas Service beginning at 11:15. A short Service and Carol singing by the congregation led by the choir and a Christmas meditation by the rector will precede the Holy Communion.

The Episcopal Church occupies an important place in the religious life of our country. Our Constitution and the form of government we enjoy is framed on that which governs the Episcopal Church and was largely influenced by men of that faith.

A cordial invitation to attend this Christmas Service is extended to those of all faiths and a hearty welcome awaits those who come to worship with us.

Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**H. V. Crumley—Minister.**  
 "Our Guiding Star" will be the sermon lesson for this Lord's day morning service. Just as they had a star to guide them to the Christ, so also have we. Surely it is vastly more important to be lead to Him spiritually than to be lead to Him physically. Man only, and by his own resources can not find the Christ. He must be led.

Hoping to see you at this service and to greet you with a Christmas smile, we invite you to attend.

### AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**H. C. Gordon, Pastor**

There could be no more appropriate way to spend Christmas day than to attend the services of the church. Come next Sunday. If you should have guests in your home for the day bring them with you.

Church school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

and a Mickey Mouse watch.  
 from Louva Hunt  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 For Christmas I want a kitchen cabinet and a set of dishes.  
 Layma V. Tatum  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I want some skates and a baby doll, some chinese checkers and a doll buggy. I want a doll table and some fruit and nuts, too. Don't forget my mother and daddy.  
 Your friend,  
 Sybil Head  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 I am eight years old. I want a 22 gun for Christmas and some candy and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 Bobby Brown  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl seven years old. I bring me a di-dee doll with trunk and clothes. I want a Shirley Temple book and a set of dishes, also fruit, nuts and candy.  
 Love,  
 Patsy Pittman  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas. Santa, I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I want a doll, a set of dishes and candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my sisters and mother and daddy. Oh, yes, I have tried to be a good little girl.  
 Your friend,  
 Dorothy Nell Tankersley

Dear Santa:  
 I want a wagon for Christmas, and some firecrackers and some candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Douglas Lowe  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring a wagon and six packages of fire crackers and some candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Wayne Lowe

Dear Santa:  
 I'm a little boy five years old. Please bring me a watch like daddy's, a football, and a guitar. Be sure and bring me lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister Doris Faye.  
 Bye, Bye,  
 John Wesley Crawford

Dear Santa:  
 I'm a little girl three years old. I've been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes and a stove. Bring me plenty of fruits, candy and nuts.  
 Bye, Bye,  
 Doris Faye Crawford

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and learn fast. Please bring me a little red truck. Please bring Wanda Rose and Mary Lou some pretty dolls and remember all the other little boys and girls.  
 Your little friend,  
 Alfred Alonzo Hahn

**HARVEST OF YEARS**

In youth, because I could not be a singer,  
 I did not even try to write a song.  
 I set no little trees along the roadside  
 Because I knew their growth would take so long.

But now, from wisdom that the years have brought me,  
 I know that it may be a blessed thing  
 To plant a tree for someone else to water  
 Or make a song for someone else to sing.  
 —Anna M. Priestly.

**Another big FREE JOHN DEERE DAY 5 TALKING PICTURES**

**"The TUTTLE TUGGER"**  
 An All-Hollywood comedy packed with fun and laughter.

**"AROUND THE FARM CLOCK"**  
 An interesting educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment.

**"THE MARK of the GENUINE"**  
 An instructive picture that shows how to keep your farm equipment working like new.

**"Mr. SHEPPARD LOOKS INSIDE"**  
 An inside picture of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors.

**"WHAT'S NEW IN FARM EQUIPMENT"**  
 A roundup of new ideas, new developments, new John Deere equipment to cut your costs.

Bring the wife and boys along and have a big day with us. You'll enjoy every minute of our program.  
 If you don't have tickets, or need more, ask us for them. They are Free to farmers.

Admission by FREE TICKET ONLY

**COZY THEATRE**  
**Friday, January 6th.**

Meet at Clarendon Grain Co. at 11 a. m.  
 Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.  
 Show Starts at 1 p. m.

**Clarendon Grain COMPANY**

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Goldston Building

Clarendon, Texas

## Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a big baby doll, a big doll bed, a story book and some fruit and nuts. Remember the orphan children.  
 Your friend,  
 Donna Ree Bryan  
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a pretty big Dionne doll

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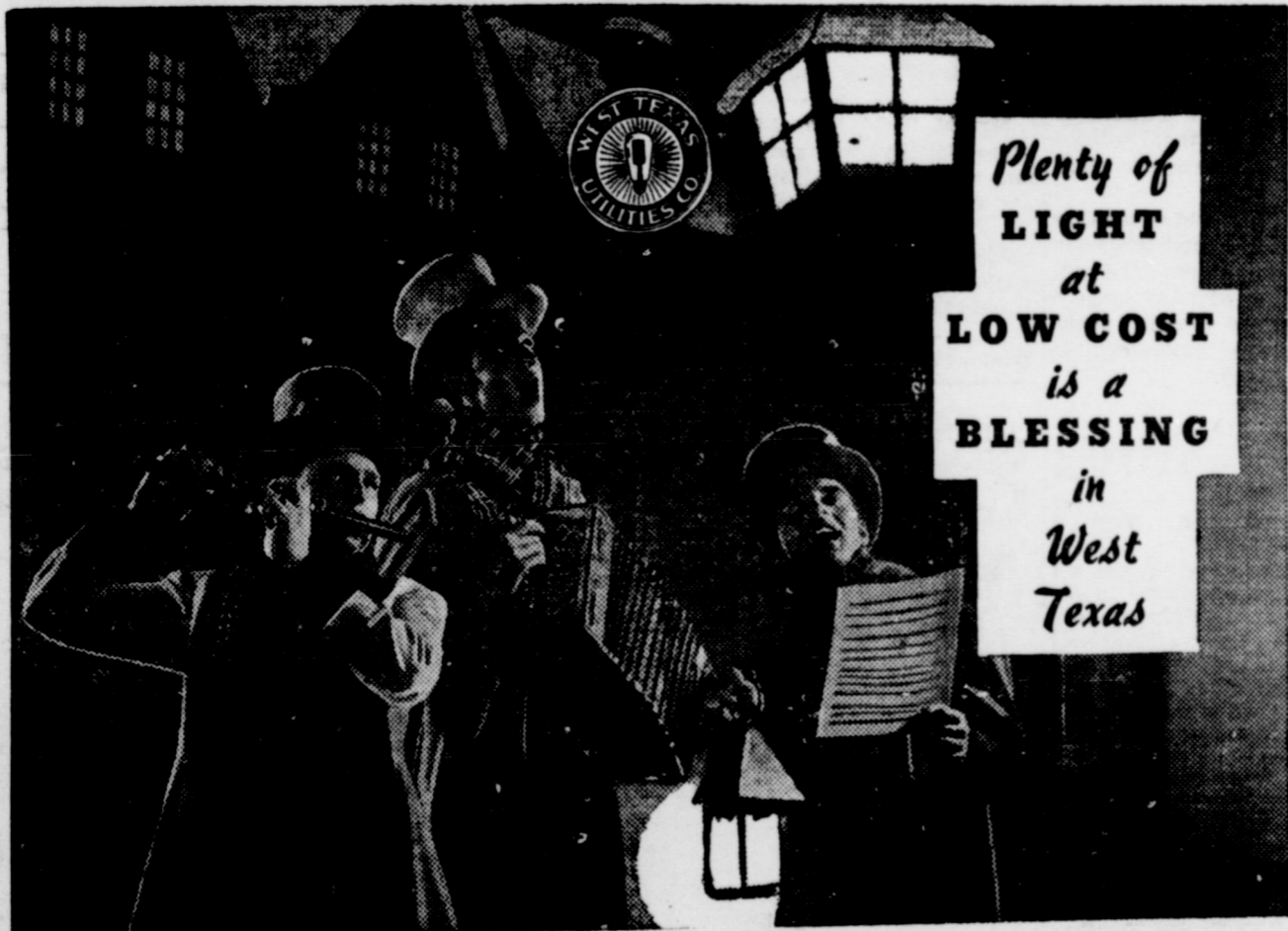
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# A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

(A) Contributing a payroll of \$1,200,000 to our employee-citizens in West Texas; (B) helping you to shoulder the tax burdens rapidly increasing until now Your Electric Servant's annual tax contribution approximates one-half million dollars; and (C) all with net average electric rates ONE-THIRD LOWER than just ten years ago...

These are (A, B and C) things we believe you want to know about your own West Texas electric servant—performing material things that will help to make 1939 a friendly, prosperous year for us all.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

# Merry Christmas

## Best Wishes For The New Year 1939

To Our Customers and Friends:

We appreciate your business in the past.

We sincerely hope we have added something to make your life happier.


We desire to continue our service to you.

We wish you a glorious holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

When you check your Gift List and discover, to your horror, that you have overlooked that gift or two - - - Remember that NORWOOD'S stock has been constantly kept to give the Late Shoppers a wide choice of merchandise from which to select appropriate Last Minute Gifts.

**Norwood Pharmacy**  
 RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

# And Happy New Year



# HOLIDAY GREETINGS

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GREAT JOY  
AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU  
GREAT HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you this season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of joy for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas over flowing with peace and contentment.

## Holland Bros.

## LOCALS

Band master Ray Robbins will spend the Holidays in Canyon.

Miss Helen Baley, employed in Houston, is home for the Holidays.

Mrs. Lucy Stegall and daughter Jean of Oklahoma City are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Antrobus.

Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen, teaching at Phillips, is home for the Holidays.

Paul Jones, A&M student at College Station, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Goodner.

Phillip Gentry of Kemper Military school is home for the Holidays.

Mrs. Bill Bromley has been on the sick list the past several days, but is improving.

Miss Ruth Palmer, student of McMurray College, is spending the Holidays here with Presiding Elder and Mrs. Palmer, her parents.

Mrs. Tony Watson and son of Clovis are here for Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

H. C. Turner and E. R. White of Plainview arrived the first of the week to establish a rubber welding business in Clarendon.

Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley of Marion, Ill. came Saturday to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

### Clarendon Stores To Close For Christmas Monday

Most Clarendon business houses will close all day Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas which officially is Sunday.

The following firms will be closed:

Douglas & Goldston, Goldston Bros., Andis Brothers, Texico (Ernest Kent), Bryan Clothing Co., Barkett's Department Store, Clarendon Furniture Store, Ben Franklin Store, Mellinger & Rosenwasser, Rathjen Shoe Store, Shelton Grocery, Watson & Antrobus, Clifford & Ray, Farmers Exchange, Clarendon Food Store, Norwood Pharmacy, M System Grocery, West Texas Utilities, Donley County State Bank, Farmers State Bank, First National Bank and Price's Book Store.

### Clarendon Grain to Have Free Picture Show

A free show and that to last all day with comic thrown in for good measure, announces the Clarendon Grain Company on page seven of this issue of the Leader. This is an annual affair with improvements made as occasion demands. January 6th will be a big day, the local John Deere agency announces.

### Yesterday Was Shortest Day For Year of 1938

With only 9 hours and 44 minutes of sunlight, Wednesday, December 21 was technically the shortest day in the year of 1938.

Officially the sun rose yesterday morning at 7:35 and set in the afternoon at 5:29.

Actually so slight will be the change that only a few minutes within the next week will be recorded, but daylight hours will gradually increase until next June.

### Pit Yields Interesting Records of Past

A crew working under the direction of Mr. Reynolds for the Panhandle-Plains Museum of Canyon are now working in an upper Pliocene pit near Miami. In searching a volcanic ash strata, they frequently find tracks of prehistoric animals and birds. Donley's ash of the same period yields only leaf imprints so far as can be ascertained.

### RAILROAD—

a 10 cent rate reduction after 10-years of service, the city commission of W. B. Halle and Homer McElvany with W. H. Patrick as Mayor, petitioned the railroad commission for a hearing in Clarendon.

The hearing was held at the City Hall in March, 1938 and testimony was given by members of the railroad commission who had made a complete audit and appraisal of the local plant, and officials of the City Gas Company.

## SECOND-HAND TOY BUSINESS BOOMS AGAIN

### DISCARDED PLAYTHINGS TO PROVIDE YULE CHEER FOR UNFORTUNATE

Throughout America thousands of public spirited citizens are participating in a toy industry from which they make no money, but will bring them a greater payment in satisfaction on Christmas morning.

That industry is the second-hand toy business, an enterprise that flourishes in towns and cities throughout the country each November and December. In high school manual training rooms, fire stations and service club headquarters, discarded playthings are being repaired and repainted.

In some of these workshops new toys are being fashioned by ingenious amateurs. But in all of them, busy merchants and professional men are devoting their spare time to helping Santa Claus make sure he has gifts for every youngster on Christmas eve.

### Dolls Get New Dresses.

Dolls which faced dusty abandonment through their later years are being rejuvenated. Cleaning and new paint have brought back the first flush of youth to their shining cheeks and the early sparkle to their obediently open or closed eyes. New dresses have added much to their attractiveness.

There is new fire in the big glass eyes of many a rocking horse, too, the long legs of whose original owner would now dangle on the floor. With new paint throwing his proud mane into brighter relief, he's as rollicking a steed prancing along the road to romance as ever he was.

The procedure of these community volunteer organizations varies from city to city. In larger towns, policemen and firemen are rejuvenating toys collected by Boy and Girl Scouts. Smaller communities depend on volunteer co-operation. Women make new dresses for dolls and men repair the toys.

Christmas baskets for unfortunates will have many presents other than toys. Each year thousands of communities find means of placing candy, nuts, fruit—and often all the makings for a Christmas dinner—in each basket. Shoes, stockings, mittens and other apparel also finds a ready market.

Mrs. M. C. Goodner of the public school faculty, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Upshaw and family, in Amarillo.

Miss Helen Martin of Pampa visited her sister, Miss Mildred Martin here Sunday.

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## Season's Greetings

### Last Minute Gift Suggestions

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JACKETS  
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# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 24th.

<b>ORANGES</b>	288—doz. .... 14c	<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lb. Bulk ..... 49c
	220—doz. .... 19c		10 lb. Domino 52c
	176—doz. .... 25c		25 lb. Domino \$1.29
	Xmas Navels, 1/2 box \$1.48	<b>FLOUR</b>	12 lb. Yukon ..... 45c
<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	lb. .23		24 lb. Yukon ..... 75c
<b>APPLES</b>	138—doz. .... 29c		48 lb. Yukon \$1.35
	100—doz. .... 32c		48 lb Perryton \$1.00
	88—doz. .... 35c	<b>LARD</b>	
	Fancy Delicious, box \$2.35	<b>MERIT</b>	
<b>DATES</b>	1 lb. Seedless ..... 15c		4 lbs. .... 42c
	2 lbs. Bulk ..... .25		8 lbs. .... 79c
<b>CANDY</b>	Bulk Xmas, 2 lbs. .... 25c		Jewel, 4 lbs. .... 45c
	Candy Bars, 3 for ..... 10c		8 lbs. .... 85c
	Wriggley Gum, 3 for ..... 10c	<b>COFFEE</b>	
<b>PEACHES</b>	Del Monte		Plymouth, 2 lbs. 35c
	No. 2 1/2—2 for ..... .35		Piggly Wiggly
<b>GRAPE FRUIT</b>	Texas		Pound ..... 22c
	Seedless		Fresh Roasted
	Small, each ..... 2c	<b>BEANS</b>	
	Medium, each ..... 2 1/2c		Pinto, Great Northern
<b>PEARS</b>	Del Monte or		or Baby Limas
	Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 ..... .21		3 lbs. .... 19c
<b>NUTS</b>	Almonds	<b>MEAL</b>	
	Brazils		10lb Aunt Jemima 27c
	Walnuts		10lb Corn Dodger 27c
	lb. .... .23		20lb Great West ... 39c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Flat, crushed or	<b>MILK</b>	
	sliced—3 for ..... .28		Pet or Carnation
<b>CELERY, per Stalk</b>	..... 10c		7 Cans
<b>LETTUCE—2 heads</b>	..... 9c		25c
<b>POWDERED SUGAR—2 for</b>	..... 15c		
<b>COCOANUT</b>	1/4 lb. Bakers ..... 10c		
	1/2 lb. Bakers ..... 19c		
	1 lb. Bulk ..... 22c		
<b>SHELLED PECANS, fancy halves, lb.</b>	..... 49c		
<b>APPLES</b>	138 size ..... 20c		
	100 size ..... 27c		
	88 size ..... 30c		
	Fancy Winesaps, box \$1.98		

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



## YULETIDE GREETINGS

IF YOUR Christmas tree is a balsam—and that is the loveliest kind of all, both for appearance and for fragrance—then when you first light it a cheerful old superstition urges a glance at your shadow on the wall—if you dare. Should it appear headless you will not live to see another Christmas. Then, later, when the tree is burned, another tradition suggests keeping a partly burned stick to ward off lightning.

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WOMAN'S WORLD  
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A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year

Complete Selections  
for  
Last Minute  
Shoppers

We take this means of publicly expressing our appreciation to our many friends and customers for favors and courtesies in the year just passed, and in our gratitude we wish the richest blessings of Christmas bestowed on them throughout the New Year - - - -

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