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A Common Paper For Common People

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK LEADS NATION WITH 26 MILLION FUND

Some twenty miles of the clay topped highway on No. 5 from Santa Claus Visits Goodnight to Hedley is expected to be completed within the next two weeks if favorable weather

The first portion of this highway work to be opened to the public will be from Goodnight to Claren-

don and Hedley and another in man. Armstrong county between Good- Th night and Claude.

width. An asphalt topping 20 feet most attractive appearance. width will be laid with the advent of warm weather in the refreshments for the gala occasion.

spring. Due to the clay topping now being placed, the highway depart- Lowe, John Hermesmeyer, Garroads to take care of traffic during wet weather until the highway Marion Quisenberry, Joe Bownds, proper receives the asphalt top- Glenn Churchman, W. G. Word, breeds of chickens. There will be ping, according to a statement of Walker Lane, Asa Otis Yates, special prizes for the champion district engineer, W. J. Van Lon- Sloan Baker, Miss Laura Black, don in Clarendon Tuesday.

The stretch of highway from Lalar Wilkerson. Claude to the pavement west, and a rebuilding of the pavement into McCracken Celebrates 64th Amarillo over Highway 5 will be completed some time in early spring, it is said. The entire strip traffic by June 1st, according to Celebrating her husbands 64th haffey.

completion of the work here. A. L. baked ham, baked chicken, fried Rachel Longan, Lora Mae Seaton, stage a birthday party at the Pas- drove home lessons of caution de-Chase, Odos Caraway and Homer chicken, and all the other good Betty John Goldston, Goldie Mae time theatre Saturday morning at signed to prevent auto accidents. Mulkey, members of the highway things that go with them. committee of the Clarendon Cham- Those present were: Mr. and by Lucille Goldston. ation was formed.

reau of Public Roads, approxi- ily of Windy Valley. mately twenty-six million dollars past year for highway construc-

tion 2,760 miles. Of the 2,760 miles, 1,490 is withmiles were graded and drained. | merly used.

The sum of \$25,804,975 came from several sources, but princi-Administration.

Holidays Friday

will dismiss for the holidays Fri- ponsible for the service rendered Day. day of this week. Sessions will be their customers. resumed December 30th.

Teachers, many of htem residing in other sections of the state will have an opportunity to visit home To all my friends in and around

More Christmas Fords

pleasure than a Ford, I don't know what it is," remarked Doss Palmer as his firm unloaded more of the sending greetings to you all. I love late model V-8's for the Holiday

good luck in being able to secure gether with a prayer to God for as. models with which to supply the you, that you live long and be hapdemand within the recent past.

Shirley Temple Is

Have you seen little Miss Shirley Temple at the Pastime? She is 28 inches tall and has golden curls. She has the cutest eyes and cutest smile ever. Just take her home with her from he matinee Christmas day, De-

look at her, girls. She display at the Pasyou have never seen a ig pretty doll, you should irley Temple. She wants a and she costs the little nothing who gives her a

Court House Bunch

Judge Lowe was Santa Claus to the county officials at a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon which At present a crew is working had been arranged by Mrs. Lalar west of Clarendon, between Clar- Wilkerson and Miss Helen Wied-

The tree was laden with a multitude of beautiful and valuable The base is of a crushed rock gifts ranging from a tin horn to and clay composition 24 feet in a saddle horse, and presented a

Norwood's pharmacy supplied

exorbitant giving were Judge ment plans to maintain detour land Reeves, Joseph Les Hawkins, geese. A cash premium of \$1.00 Will Chamberlain, Sheriff Pierce, will be awarded the winning entry Miss Helen Wiedman, and Mrs.

Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. M. M. McCracken enterof roadbed from Memphis to Ama- tained with a birthday dinner at Studio, Midway auditorium. rillo on No. 5 will be ready for her home at Hudgins Wednesday. plans of the highway department. birthday. The lovely dinner was A celebration of some kind is spread picnic style on a large table planned in Donley county upon in the yard and it was laden with

ber of Commerce, will have the Mrs. McCracken and son Charley natter in charge. These men have and daughters, Mrs. Jim Heckman Otha Koo. een boosting for this highway im- of Clarendon, Mrs. Ollie White, provement more than ten years, or and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Buford Holland, Otha since the Colorado-to-Gulf Associ- C. Hudson and daughter Dorothy, Koontz, Rachel Longan, and Pearl Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowling and Derrick. According to a report of the Bu- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and fam-

was received by Texas during the Simpson Mill Improves Its Holland. **Facilities**

All machinery used has been in the federal aid system, 1,029 is completely overhauled and put in Johnson, Eldon Holland, Calvin on secondary roads, 17 miles is first-class condition. An 85-H. P. Holland, Mary Sue Stone, Lucille over bridges. On the main high- engine that increases the power Goldston. ways, 560 miles was paved, 1,179 has displaced electric energy for-

Besides milling special feeds for poultry, dairy ration, etc., a generpally through the Works Progress al line of custom grinding is done by this firm. The firm brought the first hammer mill to the county in Public Schools Will Begin 1929. The mill is owned jointly by A. W. and his son G. H. Simpson, both of them being in active The Clarendon public schools charge of the mill, and equally res- all day December 25th--Christmas

Christmas Greetings

As the days nraw near for the Palmer Motor Company Gets exchanging of gifts and the send-My mind turns to my many friends sessions. There is anything that old in, and around Clarendon Texas. one a Card but that is out of the question. So I take this method of you. With best wishes for a Merry

> J. A. Smith and Wife Center. Texas

in making this issue of the Leader possible.

MERCHANTS MAKE STRONG APPEAL

preciation for the kindly cooperation of business men and individuals

use. You can find no better prices anywhere. There is no better

quality for the prices asked, and few of any town can equal them.

Being content with a small profit on the part of our merchants, is

stores and inspect their wares. Others who had nothing special to

this Christmas. Especially do we thank all those who have in any

way during the year, contributed to our advancement. We have done

our best to neighbor with each of you. We shall esteem it a privilege

offer, did not forget to extend their greetings in smaller spaces.

to work for you and with you through the coming year.

The management of the Leader wishes to express a sincere ap-

This issue is chock full of bargains-everything to eat, wear and

These merchants ask you, through their advertising, to visit their

The Donley County Leader family wishes you every happiness

Poultry Show Dates The Ladies Shop Is

The Donley County Poultry

department of Vocational Agriculjudging contest for Vocational to our city. Agriculture students will be held on the second day of the show.

be no entry fee charged. All birds going out of the city. will be fed and watred free of Those sharing in the jamboree of charge. Entries will be limited to chickens, as there will be no facili- who is assisted by Miss Jean Bourties for handling turkeys, ducks, or land. birds and pens in the show.

Midway Will Present Good **Program Christmas Eve**

Radio Station M. C. S. presents: Christmas Eve program at 7:30 o'clock Dec. 24,1935, in M. C. S.

The Sandman-Edna Lee Ma-

The Babe of Bethlehem-Betty John Goldston.

Swafford, and Lois Arnold. Read 10.

Christn s Cookies -Kenneth

Christmas Eve Tonight-Roy

Christmas Presents -Buford

Look Pleasant, Please-Lucille Goldston.

Christmas Detectives-J.

The Month after Christmas-Principal J. B. Millsap. We invite every one to tune in.

Postoffice Will Be Closed All Day 25th

By an order of the Department, and following a custom of years, the local postoffice will be closed

all packages be mailed just as three hundred and eighty-four soon as possible.

Lumber Yard

Announcement is made of the you, I pray for you, I long to see appointment of Harold Phelps as since Saturday morning on drunk Tuesday on a charge of having The firm has had unusually Xmas and a Happy New Year to ith lumber interests at Smyer Tex- day. Most of them were just com- while the bus was stopped. The

Harold, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps of this city, served his apprenticeship at the local lumber yard of the same firm.

Are January 10-11 Filling Popular Need

Clarendon and her trade terri-Show will be held on January 10 tory is justly proud of The Ladies and 11. The dates for this show Shop recently opened here, and Theatre Tuesday morning when were announced last week as Jan- which is probably the newest and the safety first picture, "Once uary 17 and 18, but it was found most unique business in the coun- Upon a Time", was shown through necessary to move it up one week ty. This is strictly a woman's shop, the courtesy of Mr. Homer Muloccupying a space in Rathjen's key. This show is being sponsored by Shoe Store. It is exceedingly atthe Chamber of Commerce and the tractive in its modernistic black of Sunnyview, Midway, Chamber- delivery truck owned and driven has been general supervisor of the and silver decoration. The beauty lain, Windy Valley, Goldston and by Sinclair agent Frank J. Hom- work that has been in progress ture in the High School. A poultry of the little shop is indeed a credit Hudgins were present.

Birds must be entered in the pleasure and delight in this shop Lopez Whitt of Sunnyview; Clar- turned off Highway 66 north of ment of the high school has been show before noon, Friday morning, which affords them an opportunity ence Jackson of Windy Valley; January 17. Judging will begin to secure their needs for better Dennis Smith of Goldston; Geo early Friday afternoon. There will dresses and accessories without Kavanaugh of Martin; Bill Todd off the highway Mr. Hommel ask- water shed and dams. Keith Ste-

> The business is owned and operated by Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen,

The Ladies Shop is featuring eastern manufacture.

School Folks Are **Guests of Pastime**

The rural schools of Donley county were guests of the Pastime

Talks were made on "safety" The women of Clarendon and principals of the following schools: ed over. vicinity express a great deal of Jimmy Millsap of Midway; Miss of Chamberlain and bus driver Tyndal Gregg of Ashtola.

Safety.

All the school people are very distinctive styles in dresses, hats, appreciative of the courtesy of Mr. Shop is the Texas made items be- Metropolitan, Life Insurance coming shown, as well as those of pany for supplying the talkie-picture, "Once Upon a Time."

Nearly Four Hundred Attend Homer Mulkey's Birthday Party Saturday fered no damage other than to his



Homer Mulkey

Almost an hour before the opening and the entire arrangements com-This notice is being given by hour, children began to gather at ing as a surprise to him. He knew Postmaster Bugbee that no patron the entrance to the show house. By something was "in the wind," but will be discommoded. He asks that the time the doors were opened, details were kept from him. Postoffice, employees, except for as young as six years of age.

mails, will have a vacation that to children, brought forth a hearty the county were given a similar phanage just as soon as room can year will exceed 1934 by about 800 ing of Xmas Cards and greetings, day in all the United States pos- applause. After a series of comic free show at the Pastime Tuesday be had. pictures lasting more than a half at 10 a. m.

Charges Increase

mon drunk charges.

await action of grandjury.

Shamburger Yard

duties entailed as manager.

ferred to Paducah.

by Roy Clampitt. Geo. E. Ragland,

Verna Lusk, who entered the

Expressing a keen desire to do hour, the special reel, "Safety", something nice for the 'kiddies' at was shown. "Safety" mixed enough Christmas time was the incentive comic and gay colors to hold the A Busy Time-Otha Koontz, that led Mr. Homer Mulkey to attention, and at the same time

The safety picture was contri- ers of Clarendon. buted by an insurance company of children from auto accidents.

ren sang "Happy Birthday" for Mortuary. Mr. Mulkey. Miss Elon Aiken, ed the singing.

them for Mr. Mulkey.

Mr. Mulkey was celebrating his Ruchs, Jane Kerbow, sixtieth natal milestone, and got Grady and Dorcy Lassiter. out of bed, after a week's illness, youngsters as they passed out.

joyed it every bit." Mr. Mulkey jury. It appears to be the opinion ceived compliments. Not to be out- unavoidable under the circumdone, a number of the children stances. The age limit was twelve years. gave Mr. Mulkey presents, this

Mr. Mulkey gave a free picture the necessary number to make up The first picture, a comic suited at the Pastime. The rural pupils of

Santa can give that will give more How I would delight to send each Phelps Becomes Manager Arrests on Drunkeness Three Pay Fines in Passing **School Buses**

Five arrests have been made The third fine was paid here manager of the Foxworth-Galbra- charges, Sheriff Pierce stated to- passedo a school bus with an auto fine amounted to \$10, and with the A charge of drunken driving was costs added totaled \$30.60.

made against Hugo Riemer this School bus regulations are being morning. He is alleged to have rigidly enforced following the postdriven into a car driven by J. L. ing of notices giving the laws gov-Talley on the main street Wedneserning same.

day evening about 6 o'clock. Riem- | Complaints were entered against er paid for repairs to the Talley, two more parties this week, chargcar. He is held on a \$500 bond to ing them with passing a school bus while it was stopped.

Lusk is Made Manager Of Mrs. Eoff Dies Wednesday At Wichita Falls

The body of Mrs. Edna Earl Eoff Tax Collector's Office To employ of the local Shamburger arrived on the morning train today lumber company little less than from Wichita Falls where she pastwo years ago, has been made sed away at 2:30 Wednesday mornmanager of the yard here. This is ing.

in recognition of his industry, abi- Funeral services were conducted He will be assisted at the yard Rev. E. D. Landreth.

Mrs. Eoff is a daughter of C. L. Polk, teacher in the Martin school. convenience in tax paying.

Eight Dams Included In Clarendon's **WPA Flood Control Building Project**

HIGHWAY WRECK ENDS BOY'S LIFE

While returning from Alanreed as disastrous. about 8 p. m. Friday, the gasoline F. L. Goldston, city marshall, mel was struck by a car driven by since early last spring, work being Chas. Gilbert of McLean and turn- begun with transient bureau and

The crash came as the truck Jericho headed south. The car was assistant engineer on the project, headed west. Just before turning having made the surveys of the ed his nephew, C. W. Smith Jr. to gall represents the federal governlook back to see if a car was com- ment as timekeeper. County superintendent Sloan ing. Receiving a negative reply, Baker stressed the idea of "Think Hommel turned the truck just as are located on the E. M. Ozier

the car came along side it. Smith was pinned underneath and base 20 feet in width. The second in each class, for all the leading lingerie, hosiery, handbags, etc. Mulkey in showing the schools the his head crushed by the truck is 400 feet long, 8 feet high and 30 An appreciative feature of the pictures. Thanks also go to the door, causing instant death. Other feet wide at the base. Another occupants of the truck were the measures 1600 feet in length, 12 mel received only minor injuries feet high and 75 feet wide at the and Mr. Gilbert is said to have suf- base.

4, who reside in Clarendon.

C. W. Smith Jr. was born at Alanreed June 23, 1920. His moth- wide at the base. er is a sister of the Hommel broth-

Funeral services were conducted for the benefit of the protection at the local Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Following the pictures, a few re- at 3 p. m. Sunday. Arrangements marks by J. C. Estlack, the child- were in charge of the Buntin

Pallbearers were chosen from teacher in the grade school direct- the membership of the Legion of which the father of the deceased is As the children filed out of the a member. They are E. B. and B. picture show, Lee Casey on one C. Antrobus, Chas. Lowery, Tom side and Verde Morris on the oth- Tucker, Ralph Andis, Dick Chunn. er, passed candy bars to each of Flower girls were Lois Tucker, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Florence

A court of inquiry was held here to do honor to his little friends. Monday at 10 a. m. to investigate This working of widening and Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey stood near the accident. Testimony of several the ticket window and received the witnesses were taken and meascongratulations of dozens of urements of the ground where the days. collision occured placed on record "It is a great day and I have en- for the consideration of the grand said as he and Mrs. Mulkey re- of officials that the accident was

Garland Children Will Go To State Orphanage

In a hearing before District Judge Fires here Saturday, the children filed into their seats, some show to the College and high three children of L. G. Garland of and gathering has been favored school pupils at 10 a. m. Monday near Hedley were adjudged depend- with clear weather the greater ent, and will be sent to a state or- portion of the time. The crop this

> The children, Mary 14, James 11, Sarah aged 8, are to remain with Adult Play Will be Shown their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Doherty, according to instructions of Judge Fires, until such time as they be taken care if in a state institution.

Hatley Auction Sale Date Is Changed to 31st

The auction sale advertised for December 30th has been changed to Tuesday, December 31st Mr. Hatley stated his first date would conflict with the date the Chevrolet car is to be given away in Clar-

This auction sale by S. A. Hatley and sons on the Chenault ranch will begin at 10 a. m. and will include a full line of farming tools and implements as well as household goods.

Be Closed Two Days

Due to the fact that the books of the records will be in Hedley Fri- evening. day and Saturday, Joe Bownds anty and general fitness for the at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the nounces that the office in the court Methodist church by the pastor, house will be closed those two days the gifts at the Church of Christ this week.

Taxpayers of Hedley and vicin-

Approximately forty-five men are working daily rushing to completion the flood control project here designed to control floods similar to that of September of 1934, and several others equally

relief labor

J. M. Hill of the aggie depart-

Four dams, farthest from town, farms. The first has a length of As the truck turned over, young 250 feet, is 7 feet in height and a two small children of Mr. Hommel, feet high and 70 feet wide at the Geraldine aged 8, and Wm. Cha- base. Work is now in progress on uncy aged 5, neither of whom sus- this dam. Still another dam near tained serious injury. Mr. Hom- the JA road is 1200 feet long, 10

The dam north of the last named is 600 feet long, 7 high and 20 Surviving the deceased are his feet wide at the base. A dam on parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith the J. T. Sims farm measures 1500 and two sisters. They are Ramona feet in length, 12 feet high and 70 aged 13 and Alice Margaret aged feet wide. The Benson dam near town has a measurement of 1700 feet, is 12 feet high and 75 feet

The 8th dam is south of the old Wilder place. It has a length of 800 feet, a height of 9 feet and is 50 feet wide at the base.

Each dam is provided with a concrete culvert to permit of an orderly passing of the water, but does hold the water permanently. Waste-aways are also provided at each dam, rip-rapped with rock when complete to take care of cloud bursts. No water will be permitted to flow over the top of the dam according to the plans followed. No dam will form lake water.

The Denver railway has promised to make improvements on their property crossed by the city ditch. straightening the large ditch is expected to begin within the next 60

Cotton Production Exceeds That of Last Season

A government census report shows that 6,083 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley county prior to December 1st, as compared with 5,752 bales up to the same time last year.

Heavy frosts during the month has caused mature bolls to open bales, it is said.

At Sunnyview

Mrs. Lackey's dramatic class of the adult school will present the play, "When a Woman Decides," at Sunnyview school Friday evening, December the 20th.

Churches To Have Christmas Programs

The first touch of Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church at the 7 o'clock service Sunday evening. Food and money will be contributed for the less fortunate. This is an annual custom of this congregation. Trees for the various children's Sunday school classes will be provided.

The children's Sunday school classes of the Baptist church will have their Christmas tree Tuesday

An exchange of presents and possibly a tree will be arranged for Tuesday evening. Other churches of the city will have special Holiformer manager, has been trans- Polk and a sister of Miss Lucille ity will be given two days for their day services, especially the Episcopal church.

At Pastime

ooking for some little girl to

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THOUGHTS OF JERUSALEM.

As Christmas passes and the old year gives way to the new, thoughts of Jerusalem, the Holy Land, appear in thousands of minds-and the sentiments those thoughts express are echoed in thousands of hearts. No place in the world, not even those imagined places beyond the atmosphere of the world we know, has exerted so strong and unfailing an influence on the imaginations of mankind as has the Cradle of Christianity.

In Jerusalem, practically unchanged through the more than nineteen hundred years, are the scenes that Christ knew. The age-old hills of Judea remain through time, as do the green pastures and still waters of Biblical significance. The Garden of Gethsemane is there, and the Cradle of Jesus. The river Jordan, by its name the mightiest of all the rivers of the world, flows on as ever, serenely to the sea. And in quiet Palestine are the streets and buildings that were old before the Christian calendar began. The Plain of Sharon still is fruitful, and the rose of which Solomon sang in the most majestic of all poetry, blossoms profusely. And there is Cana of Galilee, scene of the wedding feast, and Nazareth, where the carpenter who was to change all the civilized world, grew to manhood. Not an inch of earth but is rich in history, and in the lore of ages. Not a scene but brings to mind some stirring passage from

No journey offers the traveler so much in historical importance, in the pleasures of meditation and study. It is a strange fact that but one in two hundred of the ministers who preach the gospel in this country, have ever visited Palestine. But one in thousands in their congregations have set foot on the ground that the prophets trod. Palestine is beside creed, beside denominations-it embraces them all, and its history belongs to all.

ANOTHER WARNING—SAME HERE.

We are fast approaching the holiday season when this and that one will imagine they are in a terrible nurry to get here and yon, and will take chances with their driving that may not only injure themselves and their property, and injury and property damages to others, but may mean holding one or more sad funerals in our community during the otherwise glorious season.

So, we hope the Mayor, L. C. Wines will issue a proclamation in which he and probably joined by other city and county officials will importune the people to safe driving that we have none of these tragedies in our midst. Not only that, but we hope that every minister in the city joins in at least one sermon wholly or partially devoted to safe and sane driving during the holidays. Last, but not least the teachers in our schools could lend their aid greatly by lecturing the pupils about taking chances at heavy traffic crossings, and learn them the importance of looking up and down the streets before they cross, and other instructions they may think of.

There will be still another added hazard. Since the last holidays, the possession of liquor has become legal, and while there is a heavy fine for people who are intoxicated to drive, some seem to be ready to take a chance despite the law, and will give as a reason (?) that they can drive as well or better while drinking than sober. Science, medicine and other authorities prove this idea to be entirely erroneous, and heavy fines should be put on all those, regardless of their standing in the community, if caught driving with a dense smell of liquor on their breath.

Last but not least again, see that your lights, both head and tail, are burning, and the brakes are holding. If all of us will cooperate as we should, we can go through the holidays without some of our folks being horribly mangled by a car or truck. WE MUST DO IT!—Brownfield Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and a Loyd spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton on the Hall visited Sunday afternoon with JA Ranch. Mesdames Barton's and the Naylor sisters. mer's brothers and families ed them there.

d their house guest, Miss Nancy Sunday. an of Okla. City, spent Sun-

est the past week with his and all felt the Christmas spirit

* sisters, Misses Minnie, Lou, and

Ava Naylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor and son of Pampa, also Miss Eula * Naylor and brother Elbon of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Derrell

A. E. Tidrow visited over the week end with his daughter, Mrs. ir. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Hurst and Mr. Hurst at Clarendon

The birthday club met Thursday Ashtola, guests of Mr. and afternoon the 12th, with Mrs. Walter Scott. The house was beautifulir. and Mrs. Tom E. Naylor and ly decorated in Christmas array,

and good cheer. Answers to roll call was given by stating some event in the lives of the members. Many interesting

events were heard At an appointed time, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Estlack, Pickering, Wood, home Sunday night. Reed, Bowlin, and Scott.

with Mrs. E. H. Estlack as host- Kieth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and children visited in the J. N. Riley

Mrs. Marshall and daughters The meeting will be Jan. 9th Billie Ray and Lavern visited Mrs.

pent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew.

Dorothea Riley spent Thursday Riley home. night in Clarendon, with Mrs. Norman McCrary.

Miss Eula Naylor called on Mrs. Hugh Riley Thursday afternoon. Miss Eula Haley visited Mrs. Jene Hester Sunday morning. Mrs. Blackwell of Hedley spent and Mrs. John H. Clark.

Mrs. L. Ballew of Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. F. L. Koontz. Mrs. Hugh Riley, Pete, and Dorothea spent Sunday in the J. N

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Hester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. on a business mission.

Mrs. Van Allan Kent of Ft.

Portales, N. M. are here this week

own Monday.

T. E. Johnson, editorial writer for the Amarillo News, and W. J. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. Van London, district highway engineer, were in town Tuesday.

SUNCE SUNCE

Roy Jewell of Hedley was in

E. M. Hott and son Clark of

SATURDAY ONLY THE NIT WITS

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WHEELER and WOOLSEY Also Chapter 10, "The Miracle Rider." Matinee and Night only. No show Friday.

Matinee and Night only. No show Fixally. 10 and 15c COZY THEATRE



—COMING SOON—

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"HARMONY LANE" Douglas Montgomery, Evelyn Venable

> "BECKY SHARP" Miriam Hopkins

Entirely filmed in the wondrous Technicolor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th

WHEELER and WOOLSEY

COMEDY-Positiv-e-l-ly comicolosal the laughing gas balloonist in tin pan alley. All mixed up in a merry go round of murder, music, and mystery, and madness.

10 and 15c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st Tumbling Tumble Weeds"

THE WASTE WASTE WASTE WASTE

GENE AUTRY, NORMA TAYLOR

Saturday Matinee and Night

10 and 15c

WESTERN-The cowboy troubador takes to the saddle in a whirlwind outdoor musical.

JOHNNY DOWNS, ALICE WHITE

MIDNIGHT MATINEE

MUSICAL-A breezy madcap musical you'll go for hook, line and sinker. Tinkling with tunes, twinkling with beauty, timed to fast tempo with plenty of hey nonney nonney. Mirth, music and mischief.

10 and 25c



Brian Aherne, Joan Crawford, Fred Keating in "I Live M, Life"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 22-23rd

"I LIVE MY LIFE"

JOAN CRAWFORD and BRIAN AHERENE

ROMANTIC COMEDY-Beautiful, and wholly spoiled, she learned that playing loose with a strong-willed man spelled trouble. Glamourous Joan - - Romance modern style.

10 and 25c



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25-26th

GINGER ROGERS and FRED ASTAIRE

MUSICAL COMEDY—It's the TOPS in entertainment—a gay and glamorous romance with huge scenes of lavish splendor-Deboniar Fred at his incomparable best-The distracting Ginger in her most impish mood. Five tremendous song hits-Scores of lovely girls - - Scenes of breath taking beauty.

10 and 25c

ENJOY the HOLIDAYS By Seeing Good **Pictures**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th

THE THE WASTE WASTE WASTE WASTE WASTE WASTE

ALICE ADAMS"

KATHERINE HEPBURN and FRED MacMURRAY DRAMA-Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer prize winner concerning a girl who almost lost the man she loved, due to a lie she told.

AND OUR!!!! Don't fail to attend the Matinee.

10 and 25c

ENJOY the HOLIDAYS By Seeing Good **Pictures**



Pastime Theatre CLARENDON



EMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



Shezza Fiizzle says she is ready "sail" the sea of matrimony with most any man provided he the crew, facetiously remarked has made a "raft" of money.

of Childress county are among the strut his stuff. Then friend Cline odd name crop of the Panhandle. | got busy with one of his promotion

EULT TEULT TEULT TEULT TEULT TEULT TE

We have a complete assortment of Fur-

niture from which to select any kind of

PRACTICAL GIFT

Suites for any room in the home. Rugs, chairs, and a great many other useful

WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP IT

We brought it here to sell or trade. If you don't get what you need or want, it

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necessities for the home.

TODAY.

FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS ----

was it due to the haste lest Doctor mighty good friend of mine. Tugwell change his mind about the

We will print your name FREE f you have done anything worth

Among those to come to a untimely airplane halt down Childress way last week was Walter D. Cline, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and big shot in the Texas Centennial rather than work for less than \$15,000 a year. When the motor broke loose, a fellow passenger wishing to keep up the spirits of that as Walter Cline had been appointed "contact" man by the Na-You said it: Gushwa hotel of tional Safety Council the day be-Dalhart and Hooleyan community fore, now would be a good time to

And say, did you notice what a stories. The plane filled with hot place in the United States. In the the people pay the interest and Amarillo. urday when Amarillo wagged off as if "buoyed" by a parachute. (P. srong without a single offender. her soil errosion headquarters? Or S. Thank you Walter for saving a

> It also saved me the expense of attending an out-of-town funeral.

Contacting the earth from an altitude of 8,000 feet in a peaceable manner is "some" feat.

The THREE Frank Whites of Clarendon are in no wise related to Dr. Frank White of Childress.

Speaking of "yes-men" when they gather in Washington, when for some time and who resigned the President takes a cold, Senator Sheppard sneezes first.

> Licenses are of two kinds. Hunter's and matrimonial. A hunter's license denotes that you are starting to hunt, while the matrimonial indicates that you are through hunting. (Temporarily, at least.)

Arrogancy is the currency of a Boys' Town. Nebraska is inhabit- can fight them fairly. ed only by boys, except for the sponsor Rev. E. J. Flangan, a full set of city officers, postoffice dog?" and every thing common to a small town. All of the boys are on

dust storm Dalhart kicked up Sat- air and gradually settled to earth fifth year, the little city is going vote bonds to pay back a part of

Someone is always running amuck. Who the heck is amuck?

Bachelor Bill says he never got job by a lodge pin or a college pin, as hard as he tried.

In reporting the Chin & Chatter club, Ima Falyur says the best talk was made by a lady, who upon being introduced, merely said, "good afternoon," and sat down.

War, a lawsuit or an argument with the wife, always turn out the same. You lose if you lose, and you

It's the folks with a rasping voice that sounds like the noise made by a vacuum cleaner, that gets my goat.

A lady refers to "termites" as gossip bugs. She says they eat out all the value on the inside and nevfool with which he buys contempt. er come to the surface where you

Of all the noise made, had you Catholic priest. They have a mayor ever stopped to consider the "hit

It's a mighty slow town these parole to the priest after having days when a debt is not voted. The been convicted of a felony some government borrows the money,

May good cheer, happiness, health, a

Merry Christmas and great prosperity

all be yours. This is our Christmas wish

C. W. GALLAWAY

for our whole community.

the debt. The nation apparently this week. gone "spending" crazy.

'Sfunny. You can't believe half town Monday. what you hear, and the half you do believe is the half you wish you hadn't heard.

Red Kian is laid up for repairs this week. He thought the white strip in the middle of the highway this week. He thought the white was put there for bicycleists.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin brings me my first Christmas present. It is a glass gallon jar done up in tissue paper. The card at the top tells me "not to open until Christmas." I smeared it all over to catch up with any one who tampered with it. Thanks a lot, Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin, thanks a lot.

Then there is Homer Mulkey who gave a free picture show to the 384 kiddies Saturday by way of celebrating his 60th birthday. He gave each candy as they left the show. No man in the Panhandle is any more unversally loved by our little folks than Homer Mulkey. No more liberal man ever lived, giving freely of his time and means to help some one else. Some sad day we will miss Homer Mulkey, but let's not talk about that now. He is 60 and going srong. May he live anoher sixty years. He had to reach forty to know how to begin to live. He learns more of how to live as time goes by. Helping others in sickness or death, bringing cheer to the underprivileged children are among his hobpies. Flowers to the living.

May each of you have a happy Christmas. May you escape accidents. May you feel just as well after the 'bid feed' as you do be-

Millsap and bus driver Martie Allgreen the children of our community, whom otherwise would have missed seeing Will Rogers in Old Kentucky, had the pleasure, proving that there is still human kindness in this world. We thank you

Friday eve was a hilarious time in Midway, when forty four of the Midwayists boarded the Midway school bus and made the trip to the Goldston school carnival, in honor of our former teacher Den-

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain who have resided at Memphis for berlain buying cotton at Memphis and adjoining points, returned to their home on Spade Flat Satur-

Mr. Chamberlain will continue buying cotton for the rest of the season, making trips at inervals from his home.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock was attended by 28 Sunday. We had an interesting lesson and the hour was thoroughly enjoyed. It is decided that the S. S. would buy the Xmas tree for the school. Everyone ome next Sunday.

The Negro Minstrel put on at Midway by the Ashtola school, in charge of Mr. Dillard was the most enjoyable event of the season. It was a scream from start to finish.
It showed talent and lots of work, and was thoroughly appreciated by those present. If you have a chance to see this, do not fail, you will never get more fun for 15c.

Mrs. Z. A. Wills of Alpharetta, Ga. is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders. Mrs. Longan, Mrs. Roberinson, Mrs. Bill Gathers visited with Mrs. Lonnie Morris, who is real sick,

Friday. Mrs. Harold Longan and new baby, Little Pat visited with the grandmother and father Longan

Mrs. Mahaffey and Mrs. Roberinson visited with Mrs. Arnold,

Look for the date for the play, "Two Days to Marry" which will be presented at Midway soon, by local talent, sponsored by the Midway Literary Society. The play will be free, but candy, etc. with a prize for package will be sold Some prizes are a sack of flour, bedspread, box handkerchiefs, etc. These being donated by our local merchants. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Potter and Miss Margery Harlen made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

John Goldston, who has been onfined to his home most of the time for the past month with eresiplis in his jaw, is recovering nicely now and is able to be out after taking X-Ray treatments at

Mrs. Harlen is on the sick list

G. W. Beck of Skillet was in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Story of Childress visited friends in Clarendon Tuesday on their way to Lub-

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS -

We wish for you every joy that can possibly be yours at this time. We also want to thank you for the business given us the past year.

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If your Christmas can be one half as happy and satisfying as we are wishing it for you, it will radiate a joy to carry you all through the new year to come. We thank you for your patronage and all your good wishes.

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Mrs. Townson

T. W. Trussell

MERRY CHRISTMAS-

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It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered, and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all ----Merry Christmas.

HILLIARD SERVICE STATION

At Yuletide

When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health.

We take pleasure in thinking that we have been a part of the community, helping in our small way to make our town a better place in which

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luncheon Thursday at her home. ent were mesdames A. R. Letts, served to Ralph Andis, Joe Bownds story "The Empty Room" as the Mrs. McClelland high score for Powell and C. B. McCanne. guests, Mrs Letts drew consolation.

Guests present were Mesdames Mrs Geo. Ryan entertained the J. B. McClelland, W. H. Cook, bridge club with a one o'clock W. H. Patrick. Club members pres-

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the year, and wish you every happiness, and hope

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Clarendon, Texas

Games of bridge were enjoyed af- J. L. McMurtry, Chas McMurtry, Clarence Whitlock, Geo. Garrison, ter luncheon. Mrs. Stricklin was C. G. Stricklin, John Blocker, R. L. Guy Pierce, Joe Ritter, U. Z. Patwarded high score prize for club. Bigger, Fred Chamberlain, C. C. terson, Turner Kirby, Ralph Deck-

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Heckle Starks entertained the Auction Bridge Club at her country home Thursday afternoon. Miss Butler was awarded high score prize. Two tables were laid with Christmas covers, centered with red lighted candles in crystal Mrs. L. S. Barcus, was Kate Wignolders. A lovely salad course gins' carrying out the Yuletide color scheme were served to the following mesdames, Keith Stegall, Wilie the story and also selected parts Carmichael, Karl Adams, H. M. Breedlove, Roy Ingram and Lucy Butler and Earl Myers as guests pleasing Uncle Jack while Naome

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

finder Club and the Junior Beaux

In an attractive setting of Christ presented by several young ladies McDonald and Masters Clyde Benthe Christmas spirit in songs and danced the minuet as a fitting cli- and Mrs. Margaret Goodner as Elmax to the play.

Refreshments were served to about fifty guests by the hostesses, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. J. H. Mor- story ris, Mrs. T. S. Barcus and Miss Temple Harris.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Landers were hostesses to the 1930 tea and coffee, and cocoanut snow-Needle Club when the club met at balls, with a tiny red candle mountthe home of Mrs. Tyree Tuesday ed in it.

Games of 42 were played with PRESBYTERIAN LADIES Mrs. Kirby winning high score. After the games a Christmas tree all lighted and with Xmas decorations was enjoyed and each one reeiving a nice gift from it. A lovely afternoon luncheon was

er and Karl Peabody.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club entertained the two Art Clubs of this City, and were served to thirty eight mema number of invited guests at the bers and guests. Club Room Friday afternoon.

The program, which was arranged by Mrs. Charles Bairfield and "Birds' Christmas Carol." Mrs. J. R. Porter, in her charming manner, read the introduction to Mr. Holtzclaw between the acts.

Mrs. Fred Rathjen proved a very Morris was equally successful as Carol Bird. In the first act they planned the party for the Ruggles. In the second act Mrs. C. B. Saturday afternoon at the club Morris as Ma Ruggles lectured room, having as guests the Path- her "young 'uns" on manners and coached them for the coming dinner party. The nine young Ruggles were cleverly played by Misses mas decorations and lights, a Nelda Sue Burton, Annie Ree Helcharming and unique program was en and Jean Dale Porter and Myme pastor of the Polk Street Methoton Douglas, Carl Morris, Freddie

The third act showed the young | couple were unattended. recitals, legands and origins of Ruggles, in all their glory, dining Yuletide customs. Little Jimmie at the Birds. In this scene also was Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slater of Clar-Dean Houze and Myme McDonald Mrs. Ed Dishman, as Mrs. Bird

> Mrs. Porter then gave the beautiful and touching conclusion of the

After the program the hostesses, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Miss Temple Harris served lovely re-Mesdames Karl Tyree and Alvin freshments which consisted of hot

AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon, nineteen members being present, and one

A christmas program was enjoved with Mrs. Sloan Baker as leader, assisted by Mesdames Word Taylor, McKee and Howze. Each member presented as an offering a small sock on the Christmas

During the social hour, a gift exchange and party was enjoyed, and the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Welch and Mrs. J. E. Mongole served a lovely refreshment to the members and

KILL KARE KNEEDLE

This Club met in the home of Mrs. Mark Stricklin, Tuesday after party. The house was beautifully decorated with cedar, pine and carol berries, and a beautiful Christmas tree laden with gifts.

and King sang a quartett. Mes-

afternoon Santa Claus himself suckers and presented the gifts from the tree to club members.

served to guests Mrs. Frank Bourland and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Jeri-W. B. Sims, W. A. Land, Sam Lowe, Draffen, Joe Cluck, Henry Williams, Buel Sanford, Homer Mulkey, J. Perry King, Cap Lane, W. C. Stewart, W. A. Massie, H. C. Brumley. Misses Etta and Ida Horned, Mrs. Milt Mosley of Hedley and hostess Mrs. Stricklin.

GOOD WILL CLUB

Mrs. M. W. Cooke was hostess to this club Thursday afternoon to sew and chat. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which will be held at Mrs. Harlo Stevenson's on Friday, December 20th.

Mrs. Cooke served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Fred Russell, Gray, Frank Hommel, Paul Smithy, Harve Smith, Wright Harlo Stevenson, J. T. Warren, M. A. Hahn, Milsap and Miss Nell

1926 BOOK CLUB

The annual Christmas party for the 1926 Book Club and their guests was held at the Club room Tuesday afternoon. Mary Allensworth, Zell Tomb, Lena Morris and Alma Landreth were hostesses.

The song "Joy to the World" vas the opening number on the program, and was followed by a duet "Silent Night" by Alms Landreth and Blanche Howze. Edith Ballew gave the beautifu

concluding number on the program. The Club room was decorated in oriental hangings as a back ground for the story.

Gifts from a gaily lighted Christ mas tree yere distributed, and refreshments in Christmas colors

LOYAL WORKER'S UNION "Peace on earth, good will to-

Program for Dec. 22nd.

Leader: Mrs. Rampy, Why the angels sang-Mrs. Hill. Glory to God in the Highest-

Peace on earth-Mrs. Vinson. Good will toward men-Mr. Vineyard.

Song: The angels-Mr. Ray.

SLATER-BENTLEY

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Helen Slater of Clarendon and Mr. Bennie Bentley of Vega. The ring ceremony was performed December 7, in Amarillo by Rev. Grimes, dist church.

The bride wore a navy crepe representing in the form of a play Rathjen and Jimmie Dean Houze. suit with blue accessories. The

> Mrs. Bentley is the daughter of endon. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior College and W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon in 1934. She has been teaching intermediate work in the Pringle school the past two years. Mr. Bentley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bentley of Vega.

> The young couple are at home in Pringle where Mrs. Bentley will

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Nimble Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers Starred in New Musicomedy, "Top Hat"

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers come to the screen as co-stars team in their fourth musical picture romance, "Top Hat," which features a score of lyrics and me!odies by Irving Berlin. They introduce a new sensational ballroom dance in "Piccolino." This uotstanding picture will be shown at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 25-26th.

"Flying Down to Rio" brought Astaire and Miss Rogers together. They danced the famous "Carioca" and became a starring team by popular demand. Their next picture was "The Gay Divorcee," in which they introduced the "Continental," as a successor to the 'Carioca.".

In "Top Hat" Astaire and Ginge rare the principals of a gay romance which unfolds in London and climaxes at the colorful European resort, the Lido. They introduce the new dance, "Piccolino," hailed as a more vibrant and exballroom, it is expected to become Mr. and Mrs. Drew.

the nation's most popular new dance. A mixed chorus of forty boys and forty girls executes an ensemble arrangement of the "Piccolino" as a human rhythm background for the dancing stars.

Mr. A. H. Baker, W. H. Tice, and Lee Marshall of Clarendon were in Hollis, Okla. Tuesday on

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice returned from Ft. Worth Friday, where she had been for medical treat-

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox of Panhandle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

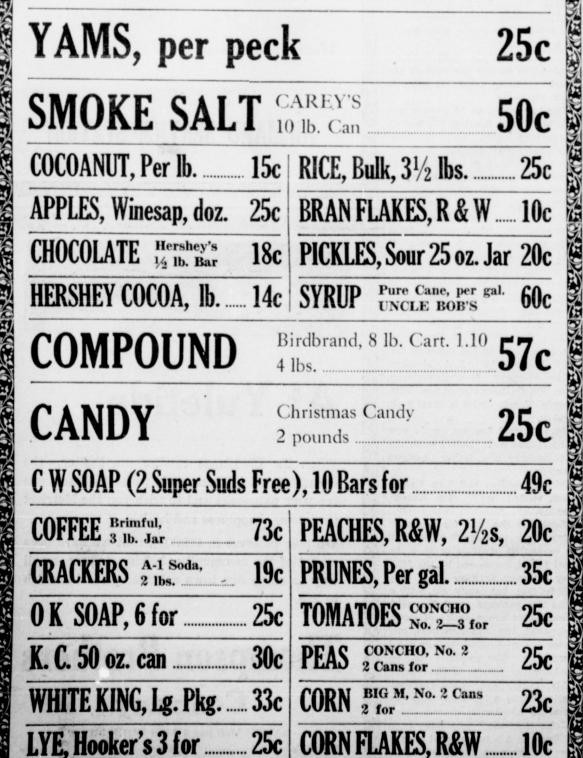
Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell of Paducah were visiting in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robins were called to Vernon Sunday for the death of Mrs. Robins father.

Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson and dauhilarating routine than either the ghters, Margaret and Lalar Bell 'Carioca" or the "Continental." left Wednesday for Seymour to Said to be easily adaptable to the spend Christmas with her parents,



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Please bring me a doll that will

-:0:--

Please do not forget them and

bring mother and daddy something

nice. I would like to have a cowboy

suit and a Mickey Mouse pocket

watch. I wil sure be glad and love

With love.

Melvin Carlile

With love,

Elois Elliott

Margaret and Bill.

Please bring him a little car.

Dear Santa Claus:

you more and more.



Let us Grind Your

We have completed installation of New Equipment and are ready to grind your feed and give you better service than ever before.

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Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, and in the third grade. I have been cry and go to sleep. I would also a good girl this year. I will not ask like some fruit, candy and nuts. I for too many things because there am a little girl eight years old. are many little girls and boys who cannot have anything at all. All I am going to ask for is a Shirley Timple doll and candy, some apples and some nuts and oranges.

> Your little friend. Dorothy Jo Endsley

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am alittle girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and nuts and candy. My little sister wants a Shirley Temple doll too and don't forget my mother and daddy. My brother wants a rubber gun and a watch. Please come to our Christmas tree.

> Love, Geroldine Stephens -:0:-

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll and telephone so I can talk to daddy. I

have a Bro. Bill one year old.

-:0:-Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old and I live two miles south of town. Please bring me a fire truck, drum blackboard, some strings for the guitar you brought me last year. I also need some bullets for my pistol, some candy, fruit, nuts, sparklers and firecrackers. I have saved my pennies for two months. You will find them on the dresser. Your little friend.

Gilbert Stewart

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, trunk, jumping roap, purse and pencil tablet and bring Carolas, nuts candy and fruit.

Your little friend, Daphine Robertson.

Dear Santa:

We are a little girl and boy. I, Treuna Nell, want you to bring me a iron and ironing board.

-:0:--

I, Dudley, wants a picture show and we want some nuts, fruit and candy.

And don't forget our little brother Jack.

Treuna Nell and Dudley Trussell

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of overalls, and an aviator cap. I am 9 years old, and have been a good boy. My baby sister 2 years old wants a doll and a broom. My sister 5 years old wants a doll and

> Gerald Endsley -:0:--

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a teddy bear, nuts and candy and lots of things. Please bring my sister Patricia Ann a teddy bear and a doll. She is a year old and gets my things. My baby sister a week old needs something. I don't know what it is. Her name is Barbara

> Your little friend, Ira Jean Estlack

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 2 years old. I want a talkie doll, a rabbit with hair on it and please don't forget to bring my dog Popeye some-

> Your little friend, Margaret Rochelle Estlack

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santy:

Please bring me a rubber doll,

doll bed, horn, drum, electric stove

and kitchen set. Don't overlook my baby brother. He needs a lot of things. Coletta Joy Pierce.

Miss Temple Harris will spend the Holidays with home folks in

Lee Pope Sundayed in Amarillo.

Clarendon, Texas

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. Newton C. Smith, Priest in charge.

There will be a celebration of

the Holy Communion at 12 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, song service beginning at eleven thirty. All are invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School-9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A Christmas Sermon, "The Christmas Light." Bring your "white

The Evening Service has been called off, in order to give everyone an opportunity to hear Dr. Kagawa in Amarillo.

Junior Presbyterians, Monday, 3:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Forum will be the guests of Helen Louise Green, meeting at her home Monday, 7

The Christmas Tree program Tuesday (Christmas) Eve, at 7

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. D. Landreth, pastor,

All services at the Methodist church Sunday will be in keeping with the Christmas season. A feature of the service Sunday mornture of the service Sunday morning will be the baptism of infants. Parents who so desire are invited to bring their children for holy baptism, which will be attended to at the very beginning of the morning worship at 10:50 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

At the evening hour, beginning at 7 o'clock, a christmas program will be given by the young people and children of the Church. The usual christmas offering for the poor will be made at this service. Various classes and departments of the Church school will participate in this offering with their gifts of groceries and foods. Individuals may bring gifts of food or of cash. This has grown through the years to be a vital part of the observance of Christmas by this congregation. Certainly this is the time of year when the fortunate should remember the unfortunate in the name of the Christ who never forgets the poor.

All who will are invited to attend all the services of our Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, minister.

Hours of Worship-Sunday Bible classes (all ages) 10 a.m. Worship and Sermon, 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Young Peoples Meeting, 6:15

Gospel Preaching, 7:15 p. m. During the Week Ladies Bible Class-2:45 p. m.

Wednesday. Prayer Meeting-Wednesday at

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Evening - "Christ: Croweded Out."

AT THE First Baptist church

As the gracious and hallowed season of Christmas approaches, and we hear again the ringing bells of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," may we pause for one brief season and let our hearts cluster about our friends and loved

With sincere' tenderness of feeling may we wish for you a Christmas tide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's great gift to us. May joy and every other thing worthwhile attend your footstepts throughout the New Year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way.

May God bless you and yours to day. the end that you shall truly have

New Year.

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday. We shall be happy to have you worship with us.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for the tender kindness shown us in our recent sorrow. Your words of sympathy and Christian-like kindness will be ever remembered. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith And Children Mrs. M. S. Hommel

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel Miss Alice Hommel

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy ard Children

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Black Rev. A. V. Hendricks and Robert

Watkins of Hedley were here Tues

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SUGAR	10 lb. paper Bag	
	10 lbs. Brown Sugar	
Nice fresh	Eggs for baking—Dozen	28c
1 lb. fresh	Coconut	19c
4 lb. pkg. fr	resh Raisins	29c
	nite Karo	
Christmas (Oranges, 252 size—Dozen	25c
	Oranges, 200 size—Dozen	
	Oranges, 176 size—Dozen	
Shelled Peca	ans, halves-Pound	35c
1 gallon Car	n fancy Apricots	55c
1 gallon Car	n fancy Pickles	59c
1 gallon bes	st grade Catsup	59c
	-Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts	
3 pkgs. Wh	ite Swan Mince Meat	25c
2 lb. Can M	others Cocoa	190
1 quart Wh	ite Swan Grape Juice	190
Christmas '	Trees 20c	and up
	s for Christmas—Peck	
48 lbs. Gilt	Edge Flour	\$1.85

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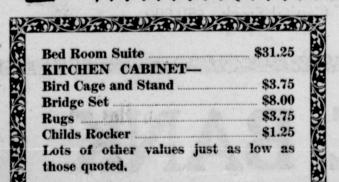
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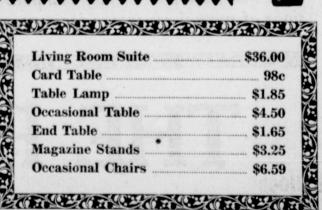
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Austin, Texas, Dec. 18-Christ- with it an increase in the motor mas, the season of joy and happi- vehicle traffic. Thousands of perness, will soon be with us and Dr. sons, enjoying a vacation, are on John W. Brown, State Health Of- the highways at this time. Like

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May Santa Claus bring you not only the

material things, but the permanent and

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happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CITY CLEANERS

AT CHRISTMAS -----

way or street, your safety and that | This season of the year brings of the other fellow, depend upon

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard ficer, urges every one to do their public health, and a great many for laws and for the rights and utmost to prevent accidents in or- other things, traffic safety depends lives of others, are responsible for der hat the season of merriment upon effective partnership. Wheher a large part of the tragic deaths face of the hazards involved, ab- and as we have seen, it is an aim dollars and sixty cents. The public driver or pedestrian, also becomes a without incurring the displeasure that this law is obeyed. vice, wih notorius record for des- of our Lord. tructive consequences. Motor trans | We now inquire whether we

tain situations which represent they began this restoration. hazards and to act in such a way, as to prevent them.

Jerry Hayter of Dallas is here this week for a visit with his would be allowed to follow implicmother, Mrs. Eddins, and other relatives and friends.

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* * * * * * THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

> Article VI. In the five preceeding articles

portation has become an inherent could successfully prosecute it with part of our daily lives. To reduce out maintaining a seperate existthe hazards for ourselves and for ance as a religious body. It is not others the least we can do is to ad- difficult to answer this question; mit our obligation as partners in for while many of the detailse of the Safety Traffic business, and to our religious life are observed, and neighbors for their faithful accept our responsibilities as driv- some by one, and some by another of the Protestant sects, in not one our dear daughter and sister. Our One would not wish all persons of them would men be tollerated sorrow is deep and heavy to bear, to be in a state of constant dread who observed them all. It was for to the extent that every act be this very reason that the Campconsidered a source of possible ac- bells and Stone, and their comcident; but we can be sensible and peers, were compelled to depart our young people to recognize cer- from the various churches in which done for our loved one.

Most gladly would we stand today in fraternal unity with any and with all the parties in Christendom if, on the one hand, we itly where the Bible leads, and, on the other, we would be responsible for nothing the Bible condemns But as this cannot be, so long as men are holding to creeds, we earnestly labor and pray for the coming of the time when, by the disaperance from all the sects of all religious inventions of men, not only one or two, but all the parties of Christendom shall be hapily

And here I think it proper to correct a mistaken conception of our aims, which has gained an extensive circulation. It is the opion of many that we are a species of religious Ishmaelites, whose hands are against every body; that it is our desire to disrupt and destroy all churches but our own; and that by the assumption of the name "Christian", we unchristianize all others. Let me say, in refference to these matters, that while we would not disrupt nor destroy we would have them to do what we off every item of faith and practice for which they have not a have them put away all ordinances and-observances which have been invented by men, and to observe only those of Divine appointment. (To Be Continued)

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Peace on earth, good will to men, Sweetly the carol sounded, And happy was a lonely heart,

For love in her heart abounded And oh! that all who sing it Could sing with their heart as

This message to a weary world: "Have faith and hope alway."

For as much as ye do it unto least

Ye do it unto Me. There's never a word or action

sweet, But the Savior's eye doth see And the angels above bend low to

hear Those gentle voice ring-At Christmas-time as we draw

To make some sad heart sing? -Mary L. Erson.

Frank Hermesmeyer of Jericho was down Saturday looking ove

The law regarding the stopping of all motor vehicles when a school bus is stopped must be enforced. The lives of the school children of Donley County must be protected. Three people that violated this law have already been found guilty and assessed the minimum fine of ten and unnessary suffering. In the we have stated in brief our aim; dollars and court costs of twenty sent-mindedness on the part of the which we cannot fail to prosecute are asked to cooperate in seeing

> Signed Sloan Baker Donley County Supt.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our grateful thanks to our friends and loving kindness in the loss of but through your kindness and words of sympathy, our sorrow has been lessened. We thank you one and all for everything that was

May the blessings of Him who doeth all things well attend each of you in such hours, is our hope

> Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin And Children

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Dye them any color. Shine them any color.

You will like the quality of shines done by-

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Joe Horn has recovered from his

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patman recent illness, and returned to of Kansas City are here to spend make his home in town instead of the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

SUCCESS----

To you and to your families is our wish at this Christmas time, and success through the year

WARREDARK TONEDARK DEDARK

Johnsons Blacksmith & Welding Shop

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REDUCED ROUND TRIP HOLIDAY FARES to PRACTICALLY ALL POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES

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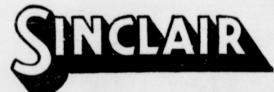
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GREETINGS

May the pleasures and interests of life be yours in great abundance throughout the coming New Year. May your Christmas be merry and delightful. We hope that we have been able, in some degree, to add to your enjoyment of Christmas, and that we may maintain the same mutual relations of mutual advantage for many years to come.



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Works Progress Administration Information

MERRY CHRISTMAS

State Director, Wichita Falls, has Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 16.-The ted crew of relief men on the job,

Collingsworth County, with a limi- according to arrangements worked ed properties, as well as informaains Shelter Belt Project, under according to A. A. Meredith, Di- the Works Progress Administra- of delinquent taxes so necessary he direction of Mr. E. L. Perry, rector of District 16, Works Pro- tion on December 12th.

May you have a most joyous time through the Holidays. At this time I want to thank each and every one for every act that smoothed my pathway the past year.

A. H. Baker

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May

future years even more. MRS. R. L. BIGGER

the Holidays bring you great happiness, and the

TEXACO PRODUCTS



GREETINGS

On that silent night so many years ago, when Christ was born, there was Peace in the world. It is our hope for you and all of us that we may have peace, happiness and a Merry Christmas.

MITCHELL BEAUTY SHOP

gress Administration. This will be lands, elimination of duplications started the Shelter Belt Project in increased to 120 men in January, of taxation and discovery of untaxout with the District Director of tion making possible the collection

> The Pampa Park Project, which at this time nvolves the construction of a recreational auditorium, fair grounds and facilities, race tracks, etc., was started on December 10th, and will require a total of 41,020 man hours and an expenditure of \$104,071.93, Federal funds, of which \$13,746.00 This is expected to give Pampa a recreational and fair park exceeding by far any facility of its na-

One of the projects of most under the direction of the State



On that silent night so many years ago, when Christ was born, there was Peace in the world. It is our hope for you and for all of us that we may have peace, happiness and a Morry Christ-

DICK CHUNN ELECTRICIAN

Wishing You Christmas Cheer

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Christmas Greetings

For this day, of all days, the members of our organization want to have a part in the happiness, the gaiety and the joy.

TO ALL WE SAY -----

Merry, Merry Christmas

and sincere thanks to you for making ours a merry one too. We greatly appreciated the favors that were extended us through the year. We appreciate them now.

May we serve you through the year of 1936.

Andis Brothers

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Clarendon, Texas

with every county in District 16

There are 110 W.P.A. Projects, operating in the twenty northern Panhandle Counties of Texas at this time, employing 2914 people from relief rolls, and 101 non-relief persons, with an approximate monthly payroll of \$23,200.00 in has already been allotted, and a this district. The 110 projects opersponsor's contribution of \$13,596.00 ating involve sixteen different classifications of work, including farm-to-market roads, highway construction, improvement to schools and grounds, park construction, street improvements, water vorthy note begun recently in Dis- and sewer line extensions, sanitatrict 16, is that of the Tax Survey tion, paleontological surveys, pro-Tax Board as sponsor with the ning plants, sewing rooms, librar-County Tax Assessors cooperating ies and athletic fields. Every proand through which the Panhandle ject in operation was selected and counties will derive much benefit proposed out of a conference of loin the survey of farm and ranch cal political subdivisions, and represents their appraisal of the most needed work of permanent good to the community and in which the local sponsors have contributed a onsiderable sum of local funds.

> Goldston School Stages Big Carnival Friday Night

carnival at the Goldston School last Friday night was a huge success, at least that seems to be the general report. Receipts for the evening amounted to approximately \$60.00. Besides the arge crowd of Goldston people, there were visitors from many of the surrounding communities. Midway arrived in time to join the fun with a bus loaded to capacity. Clarendon was represented by a jolly good bunch of folks. We wish to express our appreciation of the great interest and good behavior of those present.

We wish to offer an apology for not giving the one-act play as advertised. It so happened that the characters for this play spent last week pulling bolls and were unable o give their parts. No suspender buttons were lost on account of the play, but many began to fly as a result of laughter when R. Y. King walked out of the beauty parlor. Mr. Baker made the Bingo stand the most popular place of the even-

ing. Edd Teer and Bob Webster stunned the crowd with their accurate goal shooting in the basketball game. We became worried began to throw at the dolls. Heads began to fall off as each throw found its mark. The top event of the evening came when Miss Milan, the evening came when Miss Milan, Goldston's primary teacher, took Guy Pierce for a trimming in table ennis. He played a good game but Miss Milan was too much for him.

ations from the business men of this because of their interest in our Motor Transportation Association chool and community, most all sustomers of theirs, and we shall ry to boost them in return for

Sam Huggins of Amarillo circuated among friends here Monday.

ONE WAS TELLED TO THE WAS

DR. A. W. HICKS

Goldston Bldg.

CHEERIO

The sincere feeling of good cheer and health and happiness and all the pleasant associations with Christmas is our wish to everyone of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TAX SURVEY TO BE **MADE IN DONLEY**

Frank G. Peterson, representing the State Tax Commissioner's office, was in town Wednesday for the purpose of securing applications for positions to assist in making a tax survey of this county. Applications are taken only from those on the relief rolls, he

"A thorough survey of tax records in Texas which will eventually result in the collection of thousands of dollars from properties now escaping taxation has been started in twenty districts covering the entire state, R. B. Anderson, state tax commissioner stated

Financed by \$2,644,000 in Works Progress Administration funds and sponsored by the State Tax Board, the survey which is getting into ment for 4,184 persons from relief rolls of Texas, Anderson predicted.

Drawn up subject to the approval of the Texas Legislature, the project was approved and appreciation was expressed for it in a concurrent vote of both houses on October 28.

"This work is expected to increase the revenue of the state thousands of dollars annually." Anderson declared. "Much land now escaping taxation should be made available for assessment by the revision of county tax records. Fair evaluation of lands for taxation and avoidance of duplicate taxation should be realized also,"

These three major aims, the disovery of land now escaping taxation, the elimination of duplicate assessments, and the classification of lands with reference to their productivity in order to establish a basis of fair evaluation for tax purposes, have been set by the pro-

District supervisors have been appointed tentatively in each of the twenty Texas WPA districts by Commissioner Anderson. These the work and will be subject to the approval of district WPA di-

As sponsor of the project the State Tax Board will control all supervisory personnel and all persons engaged in supervisory work will be appointed by this board when John Rhodes and Lee Stegall subject to the approval of WPA

First Aid Stations

Houston, Dec. 18.—Rolling first-We especially appreciate the do- aid stations on carrier trucks Clarendon. We feel that they did local safety chairman of the Texas

"We are operating up and down the highways under a privilege the public has granted us," Cole said come on the scene of an accident in which a passenger car has gone into a ditch or two of them have hit and somebody is hurt o rbadly scared. So we have decided to turn our trucks into rolling first-aid stations for the benefit of the public generally."

For several years Cole's line, the Union Truck Depot, has had no accident "so no such precautions are necessary for us." From his Union Truck Depot, has had no Houston terminal several other carriers operate.

"What all of us have done at the depot is to equip our trucks with a fire extinguisher and first-aid kit," explained Cole. "We are having a doctor instruct our drivers on how to use the kit to give temporary relief to anyone who has been in-

and bandages, antiseptic, scissors, tourniquet, adhesive and smelling salts. Rolled into a waterproof cylinder, the whole thing is about the size of the fire extinguisher, which is of one quart capacity.'

Commenting that the whole outfit costs less than twelve dollars, Cole continued: "We think it is the finest investment we have ever made. If we come upon one woman who has been scared and calm her down with a dose of smelling salts. and as a result she feels better to ward us and all truck operators we will have been amply repaid. If we could help save one life it would be worth much more than the cost of similarly equipping every truck in Texas.'

Driver training in highway courtesy and safe driving practices is another part of the safety campaign, Mr. Cole explained. Over 100 trucks in Houston have been equipped with this "hospital" kit.

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with relatives near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Mrs. Melvin Cook and daughters, Nelda Sue will spend Christmas Misses Nova and Nell, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

GREETINGS----

The sincere feeling of good cheer and health and happiness and all the pleasant associations with Christmas is our wish to every one of you.

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HEAVY'S CAFE

WISH OF SINCERITY -----

To all our fellow-citizens we wish a hearty Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

D. O. STALLINGS

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This Christmas

Why not have a family reunion photograph made, sometime during the Holidays.

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Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon's Oldest Resident Is Buried

Death claimed Clarendon's oldof Mrs. Lizzie Caraway. Oldest resident by continuous residence, she having come to Clarendon in 1887 on the first train over the Denver that carried passengers.

at the Methodist church at 10 a.m. observe the law as near as we can. Tuesday. The pastor, Rev. E. D. | Everyone knows right from wrong. Landreth, was assisted by the If we do wright, we are never sorpastor of the First Baptist church, ry. We always feel good about it. Rev. J. Perry King.

to Thee, Rock of Ages and The if we would all do as near right as Old Rugged Cross. A beautiful we could, and did not have to have number was sung by Mrs. Landreth any officers or courts to make and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry as a some folks do right. It would be special tribute to the pioneer moth- great. er. Mrs. Ralph Kerbow was at the

The flower bearers were Vivian Taylor, Helen Green, Anna Mores Swift, Willie Maude Pratt, Laverne McMurtry, Frances Sanford, Mary and Dorothy Powell.

W. W. Taylor, H. B. Kerbow, C. J. Douglas, C. C. Powell, C. E. Killough and Joe Goldston.

all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Len-, sacred alter of her home. ode Goldston, grandchildren, of

an accidental fall while repairing precious soul returned machinery at Cleburne, Texas, in Maker.

Sheriff Makes Strong Appeal For Safe **And Sane Christmas In Donley County**

for Donley County as American est resident Monday in the person citizens. Lets let our influence speak out for this County. After all, it is our influence that either helps or is detrimental to a community. I am talking as a citizen, not as an officer. Lets all work to-Funeral services were conducted gether you like me or not. Let us Have you ever thought how nice a The choir sang Nearer My God place this world would be to live in

> Nearly everybody has some weakness. Some one thing, and

1895, to which place the family Those attending the casket were was preparing to move at the time. Bereft of her helpmate, Mrs. erring feet from childhood to woaway, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Odos Car- cares plowed deep furrows across Those from out of town attend- moved from the world with its one drink and quit. May be this ing the services were Pauline Bell, strife in the same home she had good citizen's influencehas started H. G. Hambrick, Mrs. Katy Fyfe occupied for almost half a century. some boy or girl down, So think aand Mrs. Sam Lewis and daughter, Remodeled at times, but still the bout those things and let your ac-

Mrs. Caraway was a native of in truth, to be pure, wise, sympa- Most boys and girls do not pay Macon county, Georgia where she thetic and gentle, were the princi- much attention to what their parwas born February 19, 1854. She pals which gave this beautiful life ents tell them, but if some one passed away in Clarendon, Texas it's strength and glory through the else other than their parents will December 16, 1935 at the age of 81 trying years of motherhood. Just slap them on the back and enwhen the sun of another day paintwith her family she came to
ed her world in colors by divine in the right way will mean all the Colorado county, Texas in the 70's, command, Mrs. Caraway heard and to Clarendon in 1887. Her hus- the summons of "well done, thou live without each other. Why do band, F. E. Caraway, was killed by good and faithful servant," and the wehave civic organizations and to her

Lets have a sane and safe Xmas and we do. Some folks with the drink habit, let that weakness overcome them. There are some good honest people that drink, but they know it is wrong. Why not try to overcome that weakness. I believe if liquor could be stamped out, 75 per cent of our crimes and accidents would stop. If we know that, and statistics will bear me out, why can't we use our influence to stop it. Since our liquor laws have changed you can have legal liquor up to a quart. Do not take a drink and then try to drive any kind of a car. Any doctor will tell you liquor slows you down in thought and in action, and in high-speed cars a fraction of a second may seem the difference between life and death. Why is it railroads are strong against liquor? Why will they fire some another, but we all have a man when they catch him drinkcommon horse sense. So fight that ing? Because one drink befuddles weakness. If we know what it is his mind to a degree enough to cause a serious accident.I can take any honest citizen that drinks and prove by him that liquor taken as a beverage is harmful socially, fi-Caraway began the task of guiding nancially, morally, physically and mentally. The only way liquor is Surviving children are F. E. Car- manhood and manhood. A mother's any good, is when prescribed by a doctor for sickness. Just another away Clarendon, Mrs. Bess Reed her brow in which naught but thought here. No boy or girl wants Stratford, Mrs. Willie Goldston, beauty could be traced. On her to pattern their life after a drunk-1004 Taylor St., Amarillo, and honored head the wintry winds of ard, but when they see a good citi-John Caraway, address unknown. over eighty-one years had blown zen take a drink they iwll say Mr. Twenty-one grandchildren sur- their glistening snowflakes that So, and So, drinks. He is a good vive Mrs. Caraway. All of her chil- never melt. Careworn hands and citizen. Honest, pays his debts, has dren, except John Caraway, and the feet around which withered good standing and influence in the many of her grandchildren and leaves of life's autumn fell, are community. It doesn't hurt him. great grandchildren were here for now at rest. Her's was a life of Why can't I do the same. May be simple faith, in later years far re- this boy or girl cannot just take

> tions indicate some thing worth To know God, to love God, to while so you may influence some grow in grace, in knowledge, and one right and start them right. difference in the world. We cannot churches and lodges? For the good influence we try to exercise where-

ever we are located. For the influ- the indirect cause of some tradegy. ence we leave on some one else,

I believe Donley County is one of the best law-abiding county's in Texas in regard to major crime, but there are lots of petty crimes, law-abiding citizen to help. The people inforce the law. Law is ininforced. Do not say this or that concerned in all law violations. You elect your officers. You sit on juries in judgement of a crime. Any citizen can and has the au- tion of government. So if we want thority to make an arrest or sign better government, let's check up a complaint, or report it to a of- on our homes and see how they are ficer, so do your duty and do not running. quit when you elect a person. Help, because teamwork is the only thing that wins in anything. If the I will guarantee there will be the screen, making the character a ing Star, Cross Plains, Brownwood person you elect is incapable or won't act when he or she is called upon, kick them out. You can do it. So lets all work together and exercise more fore-thought and be more careful in our everyday ac- Miss Nova Cook visited relatives Her delineation of the gay, care- her with the serious illness of her tions as unconsciously we maybe in Memphis Sunday. THE SECOND DESIGNED ON THE SECOND DESIGNED TO THE SECOND DESIGN DES

What is Christmas? Of all times and if not held down will run into I don't think you will do a lot of major crimes. So it is up to every things you intended to do that is wrong. It's the good or bad we do people make the law, and the that makes us worth while or not worth while. So lets all check up forced just like the people want it and see where we stand as sensible people. We know we can't go on law violation is no concern of mine like we are and still remain a If you are a good citizen, you are sound government. Do not forget government starts at home. Our government is just like our average home life. Home is the founda-

> As Sheriff of this County please report any law violation to me and something done about it.

Guy Pierce Sheriff, Donley County

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook and

"I Live My Life" One of Year's Distinguished Hits: Joan Crawford Is Superb in this Play

Starring Joan Crawford and di- work of a fine actress. rected by W. S. Van Dyke-this combination is enough to make any picture a success. In the case porting cast. Frank Morgan is up of "I Live My Life," the new to his old humorous tricks as the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, coming to the Pastime Theatre, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 22-23rd, the combination coupled with a powerful story, is made an outstanding production.

casts her as a spoiled debuante as the irascible old grandmother. whose love for a penniless archeologist redeems her.

warm, charming and humorous and Coleman. digger of statues.

Joan Crawford has never apless, heart-free character is the father, Mr. E. A. Sloan.

Equally stimulating is the supbumbling, soft-hearted father. Aline McMahon brings dignity to

her role of a woman sadly in love. Fred Keating is excellent as the handsome "clothes horse." Eric Blore and Arthur Treacher are Different from any of the glam- two butlers you'll never forget. orous star's previous pictures, it Nor will you forget Jessie Ralph

Mrs. F. A. White returned Sun-As the archeologist, Brian Aher- day night after spending ten days ne brings his finest performance to with relatives and friends at Ris-

Mrs. J. M. Rolfe of Little Rock peared more glamorous nor been returned to Clarendon Friday in re more beautifully photographed. sponse to a telegram acquainting

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History of Hedley First Baptist Church Gives Interesting Steps in Progress Made

which an individual renders to a Mr. and Mrs. Goin, Mr. and Mrs. great cause-we sometime overlook John Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. the fact that the cause gives more Brinson and Mrs. McDougal still from March 13, 1921 until May but other improvements have been then there are our yearly revivals strength to those who support it hold membership in the church. than hey can possible give to the cause." A Righteous cause has in it Hensley and Rev. Hembree. K. W. that which insures victory. God Howell was the first church clerk uses those whom he chooses and and S. S. Superintendent. W. T. fortunate are those unto whom He White was the first church treas- so under his training and leader- able to carry out more of his cher- of life." Then there have been the entrusts a great work. No one can urer and Miss Laura Brinson, the ship that the S. S. reached the A 1 ished plans. accomplish much by himself, he must work with others, and to vival meeting was conducted by another field of labor the church progress in a material way but alwork with others, he must have Bro. Raleigh Wright with Mr. Joe called Rev. K. F. Keller as pastor so in a spiritual way. It has always faith in his fellow-men. So we find Blankenship leading the singing. that faith was one of the virtues Their first place of worship during until 1925 when he was succeeded es as sponsored by our Southern that cannot be broken. In closing the favor that it appeared likely the front. extolled by those few members the time of organization and afterwho banded together, undertook the organization of this church building. some twenty-six years ago. -- The history of any church or organization, is an interesting study, and funds were raised and their new all departments of the church. the changes that the years bring church home was erected. He serthat 27 charter members.

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The Church was organized in the summer of the year 1909 with Bro. enship, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanken-Grandmother Brinson, Miss Laura Brinson, Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Mr. ler, Miss Ruth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. church called as their pastor Rev. made progress of which they are Seminary at Fort Worth in train-

The first two pastors were Rev. first church organist. The first re-

It was during their third pastors

about prove to us the old adage ved as pastor until 1913 Bro. Hor- ed as pastor. During his pastorate held each year, one in the spring "Time changes all things" and we schler (now deceased) was called a baby grand piano was added to and one in the summer, many men find this true as we review the to the church as pastor. He served the furnishings of the church. Bro women and children have found history of the First Baptist Church from 1913-1915. He was followed Brooks served the church for about the Savior and given their life in of Hedley, Texas now with a mem- by Bro. McKenzie, who was pastor two years. He was followed by service to Him. Then it has trainber-ship of 300 as compared with during 1916. It was during his pas- Rev. Geo. C. Hutto who came dur- ed workers in the various departgainst the church pews and other the pastor for more than a year. furnishings was lifted. Also the In August 1931 Rev. M. E. Wells There are some that have gone Matthews as the organizer. The church first piano-the one now in the present pastor was called and from it that have dedicated their following were the charter mem- use in the basement was bought. his pastorate has extended over a life to Christian work. We speak bers (27 in all): Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miss Era Johnson, the church first longer period of time than any here of Spencer and Jewel Sibley, Goin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanken- pianist assumed the responsibility other pastor. His task at times has who are now making great proship, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Blank- of buying this piano going around been one requiring great faith, as gress as ministers of the Gospel enship, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blank- each month and collecting the it has been his duty to shepherd Yet, while the church did not ship. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson, paid for. Rev. Archer was the next of the depression. But, under the proud to once have had them in its and Mrs. W. T. White, Mr. and pastor in 1918 and early part of ion, the church has been able to is now in training for the minis-Mrs. K. W. Howell, Mrs. A. L. Mil- 1919. The latter part of 1919 the weather the conditions, and have try. Irene Anderson is now in the

served until the early spring of laughed when Bre Wells made are other, too numerous to men-1920. Under his leadership the church was able to launch the 75 million campaign and raise their plans into action by raising the ing to others.

time, Rev. Reese, in 1912, that

repaint the church but he put his a blessing and they in turn a bless funds himself for the paper and In thinking of our fellowship tonext pastor and remained for about donate work until he accomplished er (also deceased) was the church bership have taken new pride in day and weekly services which we next pastor and he was with them | their church home. Not only that |

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 19, 1935

1927. It was his endeavor, while plans and spread the glad tidings pastor to strengthen the church of Him in whose name the church by conducting training classes in was organized. Then the church as Rev. C. B. Brooks was then call- community. During the revivals torage that the indebtedness a- ing the year 1929 and remained as ments of the church making them monthly payments until it was the church during the trying days license them to preach it feels pastor serving in 1917. He was cheerful and sympathetic guidance training school. The church has followed by Rev. Wade who was of him and his wonderful compan- licensed Truman Caldwell and who Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gan- J. M. Mizzell (now deceased), he proud. Most of the membership ing for special work. Then there

Rev. Orrick came as the church's paint and having different ones gether as a church there are many 1923. He undertook and accomplish added to the bacsement in the way in which we've seen many of our our last respect to some friend or answer of congressmen and senatimes to recall—yet these are ties that help bind us together and ties us?" The voting was so heavily in types of bonus payments came to by Rev. J. H. McCauley. He was Baptist, at home and abroad, and may we as a church in words of that veterans' forces would have the old song always be able to say: strength to over-ride a presidential Before our father's throne we

pour our ardent prayers, our cares-

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in four administrations and vetoed

Efforts of two large veterans' Our fears-our hopes-our aims gion and the Veterans of Foreign came law the agitation shifted to -are one-Our comforts and Wars to settle on a bill suitable to When we asunder part-it gives servers to prove successful and to out most strenuously in times of us inward part-but we shall bring together the verious groups still be joined in heart,—and whose bickering at the last session brought defeat when the president's veto sustained in the Senate.

> ward revival of the bonus has not been clearly presented yet. Veter ans' organizations expect the administration to attempt to arouse public antipathy toward the bonus by emphasizing claims that new be redeemed in cash.

The issue may be tied in with to improve. economy efforts and presented as a burden which could not be pro-

a plan for meeting the \$2,000,000. drain if necessary.

The approximate value of the adjusted service certificates at maof the certificates amounting to more than \$1,500,000,000

post-war depression found many veterans unable to get jobs and soon hundreds of bills for various

President Coolidge vetoed the world war adjustment compensation act in 1924, but it was enacted moves for speeding the maturity both were expected by capital ob- date. The issue has been brought depression, leading up to the 1931 action permitting veterans to borrow up o 50 per cent of the maturity value of their certificates and The administration's attitude to- to the present drive for full cash

Mrs. Bain Continues To Improve After Wreck

taxes would be necessary if the ad- lously injured in an auto wreck in justed service certificates were to Erick, Oklahoma one night about three weeks ago, steadily continues

The car in which she was riding was struck from a cross street by perly fitted into the government's another car turning it over. She budget. On the contrary, here was remained in a hospital for sevsome reason to believe that treas- eral days before being brought to ury officials, recognizing the pow- her home at Hedley Monday of of the bonus drive, had worked out last week

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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING TEXAS HISTORY IN AN EARLY EXCITING EPOCH "mesters fund." Next in import-

honest people to believe that Texas and savage raids by the Indians, Misinformation has led many Spaniards were poor financiers and Spaniards were severly punished

kill Indians; they brought their faith and their civilization to the



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nancial assets, is cumbersom. The who gave her only two cows to the average annual cost of the Texas government for the troops. government was 90,000 pesos. The The money and supplies obtained

head on wild horses and cattle. 'mestena fund." Next in importance was a sales tax. The sales of tobacco, brandy, hides, playing cards, clothing and shoes were taxed at the port of entry and the reruthless, blood-thirsty, and tyran- for attacting an Indian, except in tail store. Every settlement had a nical gold-seekers. Records in the self-defense. Indians were cajoled piece of land known as the com-Bexar Archives of The University and pampered by the government mons which was rented by the of Texas show that Spaniards came as special and irresponsible wards. government to private citizens. A Texas in 1690 not seeking gold or Large consignments of presents very small amount of revenue was silver, but trying to find and to were sent to Texas for the wild but derived from this source. One interdrive away a foreign aggressor-- friendly Indians. Between January, esting source of income was the the French-and to help preserve 1794, and December, 1799, the sum sale at auction of merchandise and the integrity of the Spanish empire. of 12,316 pesos was spent for In- stock captured from smugglers. They did not come to Texas to dian presents in San Antonio alone. The royal subtreasury at Saltillo The province of Texas, mainly supplied money for troops in Texas. because of its overwhelming and However, the difficulty and danger red man. The saying "a good In- expensive wild Indian population, of travel made in very unwise to dian is a dead Indian" did not was a constant drain to the royal rely wholly on that source of suporiginate with the Spaniards. On treasury, The financial condition plies. Funds were often so delayed the contrary, in spite of continuous of the province of Texas at the in transit that the government was time when Anglo-Americans were compelled to levy forced loans begining to penetrate into Spanish from the settlers. On February 4, soil, impresses one with the hope- 1820, for instance, a forced levy essness of a "recovery," in Spanish of corn was made in San Antonio. Texas and with the heroism of Part of the report read: "They loyal Spaniards. The present per have examined closely the houses capita deficit in Texas is about of the farmers and other private \$1.67. In 1810 when there were only citizens and have been able to get duced the remark that "the Span- Sometimes citizens would make ish financial system was very cum- donations of beef or corn for the bersom." One must remember that maintenance of the troops. There any financial system, without fi- is one case recorded of a widow

enue was a tax of two reales per

Santa's Joined the Caterpillar Club" By Earle Hooker Eaton

HE motor car now goes so fast, That reindeer days are largely And airplanes swift may do the work

Of Santa who will never shirk The job of giving girls and boys
Their sleds and dolls and other toys; For Santa has a parachute, 'And "bails out" on the chimney route, For just like "Lindy," he's no dub-He's joined the "Caterpillar Club"!

If reindeer throw a shoe or two And fail to get the cargo through; If motor cars blow out a tire, Or get all messed up in the mire; And Santa Claus is in despair, He merely flies up in the air, And if the airplane fails him too, He drops straight down the chimney

For just like "Lindy," he's no dub— He's joined the "Caterpillar Club"! C. Western Newspaper Union

> green lights flash upward-'Happy Holidays!" - or

"Have a Plane Christmas With All

No, only the United States in a few

Airport beacons then will bear

rose and emerald wreaths of small-

er lights, like the holly we attach

Will Show Things to Catch the Eyes

of the Passengers.

to our doors. On airport roofs the

name of city or field will be out-

Merchants may advertise toys and

"When all of us take to flying

lined in greenery.

more years.

the other soldiers. On December 18, 1820, the Comandant General in Monterrey sent an order to San antonio for the arrest of any soldier found begging alms while wearing his uniform.

and a half without pay, and that

he was able to eat only if and when

he could borrow something from

The following translation of one of hundreds of letters like it found in the Archives of The University of Texas shows a cross section of conditions in the providence of Tex as at that time. Dated Bahia, January 25, 1818, it is addressed to the Commandant General, and reads:

"The six hundred pesos which Your Lordship sent me for the allowance due this company have not been sufficient to cover its expense because at the time I received the aforesaid amount I had to pay some loans that several individuals had made to provide for the most pressing needs of my soldiers. Since my company is in the most deplorable condition imaginable, I feel compelled to report this matter to Your Lordship so that, turning your consideration to an unfortunate group of soldiers who, because of the distance from the capital, are deprived of all or-

5, a deserter captured in San An- dinary recource, Your Lordship General. Therefore, I hope your ens, hats, footwear, buttons, silk, and cloth for lining the uniforms pany. which must be made in compliance with orders of the Commandant many years, Ignacio Perez."

tonio testified that he had run a- may hasten your wise provisions Lordship will remit some money tonio testified that he had run away because he had served a month
cover their necessities, such as linthe bare necessities of this com-

"May God guard Your Lordship

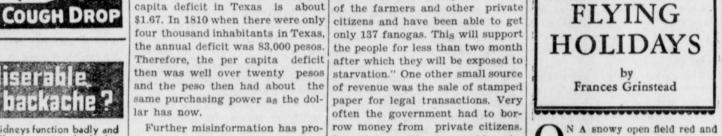
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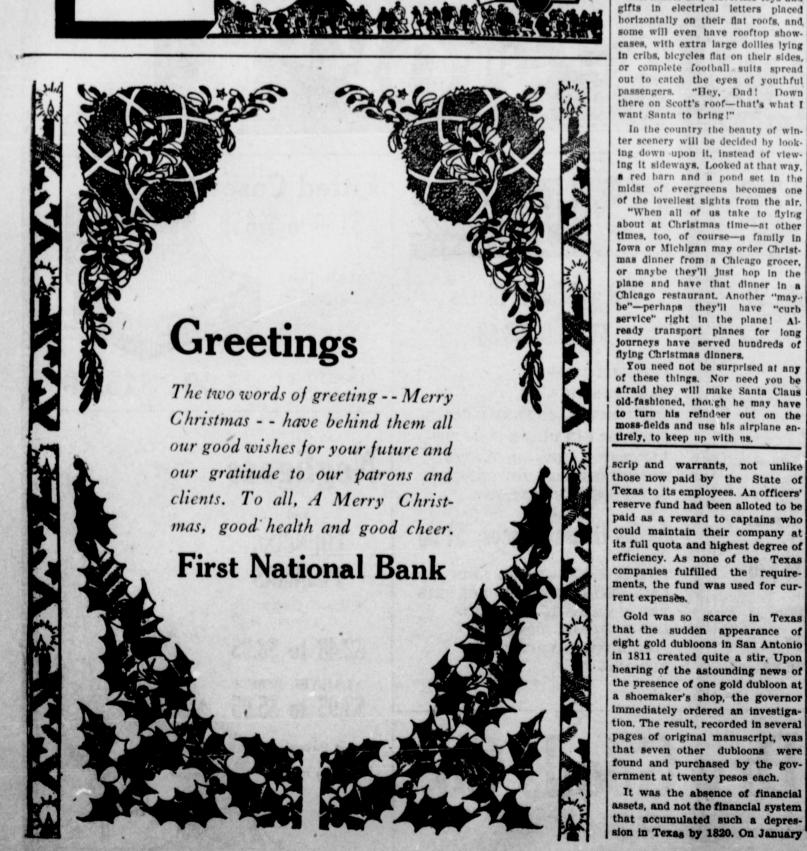
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Letters to Santa Claus also like some from a little girl.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a Buck Jones air rifle and five boxes of BB's. Also bring me a pair of ley Temple doll, also a pair of spurs and lots of candy and fruit. With love,

Billy Moreland

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and some nuts, Dear Santa Claus: apples, oranges and some candy. With love, Rogers Hester

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of boots, Dear Santa:

and nuts.

Will you please bring me a Shirboots. I want some fruit, candy With much love, Doris Jean Koontz Clarendon, Texas

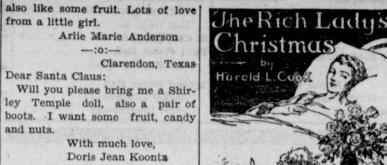
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll a Bible and a black board. Your friend. Mary Alice Allison

-:0:-

Dear Santa Claus:

Clarendon, Texas

also some nuts and candy. I should I have worked very hard. I do





Mrs. Pennock loved being neigh expenses by sending baskets of fruit

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialtydelicious rich, fruit cookies. And she made puddings and ples for every household in the community. That left a few nickels extra in every father's pocket towards the skates for his boy or the ribbons for his girl. Everybody counted on Mrs. Pen-

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old fa-



She Heard the Voices of Young Peo.

other. When stillness reigned again sed her eves and tried sleep, but she heard whispers on the stairs, and a score of rudy faces appeared at her boudoir door. The neighbors' children stood there waiting for permission to enter.

the high school senior class, stepped said we might come up to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year. Every family in the wanted to send something to make derful neighbor you are. We know there is nothing we can give you except our thanks, for you have everything. But every boy and girl and mother and father has placed his

Mrs. Pennock took in her hand the beautiful hand-made booklet which Jim extended to her. Christmas angels were singing on the cover of it, and under the angels appeared in gold letters "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." On the inside was beautifully printed "God gives us friends and flowers, and makes friendship more beautiful even than the gardens, and for all seasons."

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tures of Mrs. Pennock's neighbors. Christmas present I have ever had," exclaimed the beautiful rich lady in thanking the young people.

not want much for Christmas. I would like a doll, cooking set, a prize box, candy, nuts and fruit. I have a sister and a little brother. Please don't forget them, and other little boys and girls. I am 8 years

Your little friend, Vonita Arnold

-:0:-





fully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs.

Pennock was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

borly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday from her orchard, and vegetables from her garden.

nock's goodies now.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them. They of course knew of the serious operation she had had and of her present condition.



ple Singing Christmas Carols.

"Come in," called Mrs. Pennock, "and a Merry Christmas to you all!" "Merry Christmas," shouted a score of voices, as a score of happy boys and girls crowded into the room, and Jim Larkin, president of

forward as spokesman for the rest. "I hope we are not intruding, Mrs. Pennock," he said. "Your nurse community is thinking of you and your Christmas happy. During so many years you brought happiness to all of us, and we wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of what a wonname up this card which we present

Then followed the sixty-eight signa-"This is the most wonderful

old and go to Midway school.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Buck Jones

Dear Santa Claus: Joe Earl Smith for Christmas. I want some nuts,

Your friend.

Your friend.

-:0:-

I am eight years old. I want a

Your friend,

-:0:--

Marilyn Maher

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:

rifle, and some B B shells.

Edna Lee Mahaffey

Edwin Fiker

Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas candy and fruits. Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and a ball. Will you also bring me some candy, nuts and a box of

Laverne Marshall -:0:-

Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. Please bring

me a B B gun and Indian suit and some skates. Your friend, J. D. Shaver -:0:-

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Please bring me a train and tool set. Please don't forget other little

Your friend.

Clarendon, Texas trunk of clothes. My little brother wants a tricycle, candy, nuts and Dear Santa Claus: I want a Shirley Temple doll apples.

With love,

Merle Martin -:0:--

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old

and I am in the third grade. I Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Buck Jones want a little Shirley Temple doll and my little brother wants a little Please bring me a cowboy suit, a brother wants a little ball and tractor and a pair of skates. some nuts and candy.

With love. Viola Hearn

-:0:-

Shirley Temple dress and some Dear Santa Claus: stockings, a Bible and a bicycle I want an air rifle. A football ple doll and a Bible. and a Mickey Mouse watch. My and 2 boxes of beebes, an automa-Shirley Temple doll is twenty inch- tic cap gun and 3 boxes of caps. es tall. I have tried to be a good

Kinneth Hunt Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Clarendon, Texas shells and apples.

Clarendon Texas

Please bring me a Buck Jones rifle, Bible, a type writer, and a Jay Bagger.

Your friend, Kenneth Rape

-:0:--Clarendon, Texas

I have tried to be a good boy.

Wayland -:0:-

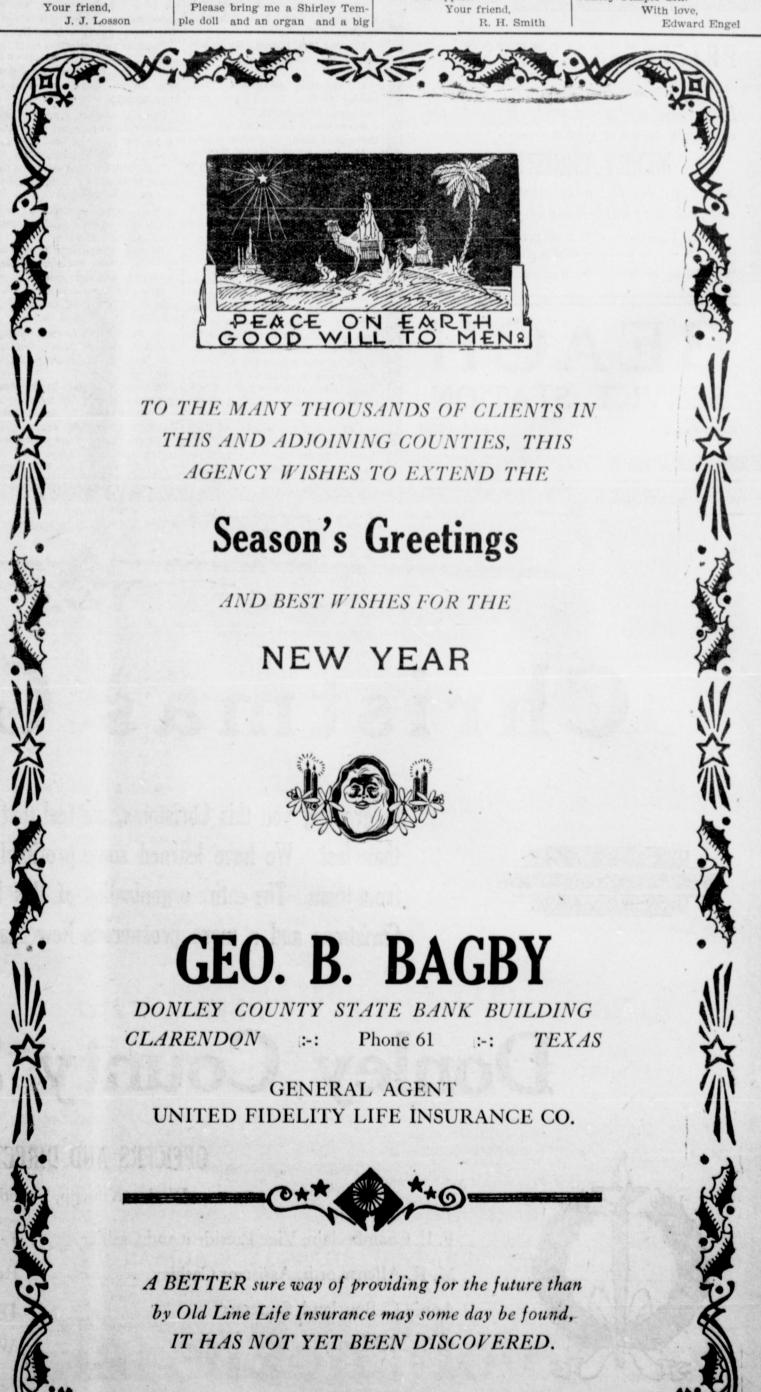
Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shirley Tem-

Your friend,

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy at school. Please bring me a bicycle for I want a bicycle, twenty-two and Christmas. Bring my little sister a Shirley Temple doll.



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(at Bob McGowan's Barber Shop)

BRICE NEWS Misses Lauralle Holland, June Moreman, and Billie Sue Bufkin

spent the week end with Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain. Mesdames W. E. Davis, M. L. shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Pittman, and D. T. Smallwood J. C. Johnson and Claud Snodgrass attended business on the South plains last week.

the year to come.

Road Service

GREETINGS-

Mrs. Henry Youngblood and Mrs. Helbrun Gattis visited Mrs. Hillis Mrs. Merle Lemons spent Thurs-

day in the home of Mrs. Hope Mrs. M. L. Pittman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood, of visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Davis,

Stephenville. Miss Margaret Kerbow of Eli is spending the week here with friends and relatives. Mr. Joe Baten, of Skillet, visited

in Brice Sunday.

Happiness and the health on which it depends is

our wish to you for a very Merry Christmas, and

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friendship and good will. We take this

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and hope for the continuation of pleas-

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SERVICE STATION

The highway work has progressed to the

PRICELESS ASSETS

occasion to wish you a - - - -

ant relations with each of you.

during the holidays.

of women.

Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday. Brother Reavis preached Sunday morning and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch left last Saturday for South Dakota where they will spend the holidays. Mr. Howard Rhodes visited relaives here the middle of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crow visited Sunday in the home of Mr.

J. E. Clemmons. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl left, Holland Bros'. corner at six Ratton Saturday night.

Miss Geraldine Hall spent Friday night with Miss Elizabeth passengers at Nelson Riley's sta-

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Dykes moved Wed-

nesday to East Texas where they huge weight. will make their home. There was a good sized crowd at the school carnival Friday night. Mr. John Rhodes visited Monday

at Tell, with his brother Howard

GOLDSTON

school work again following the carnival Friday night, which was a great success. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation munities who helped out so much. and Jimmie Ray Millsap on the We especially wish to thank Mr. Sloan Baker and Miss Laura Black for the work they so kindly did for ty Shopee-Don't fall too hard for

bus to bring the people of their community to our carnival. We We are going to the safety show hope to return the favor to these

Mrs. Jack Murff, formerlly Miss Ethel Hutto, was honored with a get to put on the one act play, due shower Tuesday in the home of to the fact that the pupils were ab-Mrs. Edwin Murff. Hot chocolate sent and could not work on it. We and cake were served to a number are planning to give it later.

Mrs. D. T. Smallwood left Thursthe evening a success. day for Commanche where she will By the way folks, we caught Mr. Smith eating chocolate pie Friday

> Each room is working hard getting ready for Christmas. The cooms are decorated carrying out the Christmas colors.

More of the pupils are back in school now as we are just about caught up with the cotton pulling. We are glad to have them back as we can work better in every

SCHOOL SLANTS

Well, did we go to Goldston Fri-The young folks enjoyed a party day the thirteenth?--Ole Faithful o'clock, Central Standard time. By the time it picked up the last two tion it was fairly well loaded.

There arose a question as to now much cargo was on board. Pilot Martie and Co-Pilot John Goldston began guessing as to the

Dad Pat Longan missed it sixty pounds. The arguement was settled by Mr. Hudson at the scales by quoting, "5,860 lbs. net weight."

J. B. Millsap was afraid a tire might blow out so he lightened the load by standing up.

Upon arrival at Goldston, most of the population was dumbfounded at such a sight.

No wonder the Sheriff was out that way. There were many devic-Jack Robinson gained a few

pounds of candy by dropping the ball through the goal.-ha Ole Faithful was used as a pullto those in the surrounding com- man by Vernon Dennis Goldston

> Oh, yes! You girls in the Beauour, "Buck Jones," Amos Yates. He wants to go back again.

Boy, I'll say, we saw Will Rogers KINK DKINK DKINK

at the theatre Tuesday.

We are very sorry we did not in his last show. Not a bad way to

If you are looking for a great big investment, come out our way Be good and we'll see you Christ-Thanks business men for making

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Through your kindness and consideration we have been enabled to reach a constantly increasing number of customers. At this time we want you to know that we greatly appreciate all that you have said or done for us. May this be a Merry Christmas for each of you, is our wish.

J. R. (Dick) Bain, Manager Location-On Highway 5 one block east of Farmers State Bank.



Christmas Greetings

In greeting you this Christmas, we feel that we are all much better off than last. We have learned some profitable lessons, may we all profit from them. The entire organization of this bank wishes you a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

Donley County State Bank



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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp attended a district meeting of Chevrolet

distributing agents in Amarillo

A. L. Chase, returned home Fri-

day night after a delightful visit

with relatives and friends in Ft.

SCHOOL NOTES *

By Sloan Baker

Dear Boys and Girls:

and ask questions concerning matcannot be done, I am taking this following suggestions: opportunity of addressing a letter to you. Please consider this a personal appeal.

So many of the boys and girls of I wish that I might carry this school age are being injured every

more then to visit every school even to go to school. Many of these room in Texas and talk to the boys accidents can be avoided if we will and girls and have them talk to me only use the proper care in very might be better educated along simple action. I am going to ask ters of interest to them. Since this you to give special attention to the

A. On School Buses

1. Ask your parents not to pass school buses which are loading or unloading children. This is a state law in Texas.

2. When getting off a school bus do not alight when the bus is in

> 3. After you have gotton off the school bus, let the bus and other traffic pass before you cross the road or street.

> 4. Under no circumstances should a child ride on the fenders or running boards of school buses.

5. Do not stand up in school bus-

es while they are moving. B. On Streets and Highways

1. Play on the playground, never on the side walk or in the streets. 2. Watch the traffic signals and obey the thaffic officers.

3. Avoid darting out into or across the street; running from behind parked cars, and hitching rides on cars, street cars, and bus

4. When getting off a street car, always face toward the front of the car. Wait until the street is clear before crossing to the curb.

5. Obey traffic regulations when riding bicycle. Never carry anyone on the handle bars.

6. Avoid playing around places where buildings are under con-

7. Never walk or play on raiload tracks or railroad bridges. Always stop, look, and listen at grade crossings.

8. When walking on the highway or street, walk on the left hand side so that your face approaching traffic. C. At Home

1. Put things in their proper places. Trash or loose objects may cause fire.

2. Do not lean out of windows or from other high places. 3. Use a good ladder if you must

reach high places. 4. Wipe up all oil, grease, and

water spilled on floors. 5. Help your parents see that in your home you have no worn stair treads, loose or torn carpets, unguarded steps, poorly lighted halls and stairs, loose bannisters, slippery floors, worn lighting connections, cans of gasoline or benzine. and loose matches.

Very sincerely yours, L. A. Woods

State Superintendent "Once upon a Time" the safety First Talkie furnished by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and screened by the Pastime Theatre, pictures the ness. The talkie ends by the fairies of the driving. The automobile accidents stop when they take charge. Mr. Homer Mulkey has been very kind to show this picture

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We greatly appreciate the business of this year and wish to take this means of wishing each of you a -----

> MERRY CHRISTMAS A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

When we can serve you in our line, we assure you of the most dependable products at the lowest possible price.

M. W. HEADRICK & SON





We greatly appreciate the business

the way of equipment this year, all the better to serve you. You -- our patrons --- have made this possible. We thank you.

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* * * * * * * * message personally to each one of day that parents are becoming a- on three different occasions free of Texas Voters Favor Clarendon and the surrounding communities in order that they safety times.

> Professor Frank R. Phillips. head of the Agriculture- Depart ment of West Texas State Teachers College was an office visitor Saturday. He announces that a teacher may finish two courses next summer while traveling for five weeks with the West Texas State Teacher's Onmibus College. The trip will include sight seeing in the Royal Gorge, Denver, Estes Park, Cheyenne Rodeo, Yellow Home, Petrified Forests, Painted Desert and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota,

PEACE ON EARTH

great happiness and health.

At this, the Christmas season, we extend

the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all

our friends and customers, and wish you

C. E. KILLOUGH

Phone 44

New Deal Policies

New York, Dec. 18.—Further returns in the Literary Digest national poll of current sentiment on the New Deal showed today an increasing majority of those balloting opposed to its "acts and polic-

With 642,711 votes tabulated from 26 states, there were 274,830 in favor and 367,881 opposed to the administration's policies. The percentages were 42.7 in favor and Stone National Park, Salt Lake
City, Grand Canyon, Zane Grey's the New Deal in the previous tab-

Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, North

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ulation was 55.60 per cent. The farm belt states of Kansas,

New Deal policies.

gainst them.

If you have not availed yourself of our unexcelled Insurance Service we have both lost.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp had | Worth, Dallas and Cleburne the

A Joyous Christmas and New Year

Make it right for 1936 by allowing this agency to take care of your Insurance Problems.

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also Indiana, Illinots, Onio and

Michigan-were reported against

3-to-2 majorities in favor of the

The Texas vote stood 21,056 for

Roosevelt's policies and 13,871 a-

Seven southern states averaged Friday.

business in Oklahoma City Sunday. past 10 weeks.

the New Deal by a 3-to-2 ratio.



Merry Christmas - - Happy New Year

given us the past year, and trust to be serving you through the year 1936.

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MARCHER HORNS!-	
MATCHED HORNS, pair	\$9.50
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DE LUXE RADIO WITH OVERHEAD SPEAKER (a real gift)

Clarendon Motor Co.

To our many friends and former patients of Donley county, we wish you a very merry Christmas. We take this means of thanking each of you for the many kind words of encourage-

ment and commendation that has meant much to us.

Spanish Proverb: "Health is the most precious gift that Heaven gave to men. With it cannot be compared the treasures that the earth contains, or that the seas hide." If you are not enjoying health, write us.

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS



Clarendon, Texas

The Postmaster

and

Postoffice Employees

wish you a very, very

Dear Santa:

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I am a little girl six years old. Sometimes I have been pretty Dear Santa: good. Please bring me a drum, and I am a little boy 8 years old, and

nuts and fruits. Please remember mother, daddy, Lopez, Mr. and Mrs Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, poor deaf and dumb Jim, my teacher Mrs. Headrick).

Your little friend, Charlsie Ann Whitt

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old and I am in the third grade this year. So please

bring me a pair of kid gloves. Your friend. Francis Louise

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, and a pair of red riding pants. Please bring my little sister a doll, and some blocks.

Martha Jane Wright

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Shirley Temple doll and lots of candy and a lot of nuts too. Please bring some fruit and chewing gum. I am in the third grade. have tried to be good all year.

Love, Imogene Baker

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

a doll cart and a doll house that has rooms and a bike. Love,

Wanda Rheu Jackson

Clarendon, Texas effect.

go to school. I like my teacher fine. I want a top, a wagon, and please don't forget lots of nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

I am a little boy six years old. want you to bring me a tractor, countain climber, truck, fruit and

At Christmas Ev

By Rev. Abram Ryan in Philadelphia Record

AH! there's nothing like a Christ-

To change life's bitter gall to sweet, And change the sweet to gall again; To take the thorns from out our feet-The thorns and all their dreary pain, Only to put them back again. To take old stings from out our heart-

Old stings that made them bleed and Only to sharpen them the more. And press them back to the heart's core.

Ah! there's nothing like a Christmas Eve To melt, with kindly glowing heat, From off our souls the snow and sleet, The dreary drift of wintry years, Only to make the cold winds blow, Only to make a colder snow; And make it drift, and drift, and drift, In flakes so icy cold and swift, Until the heart that lies below Is cold and colder than the snow.

These decorations often include strands of colored lights at the intersections, crossed from corner to corner. The natural thing is to arrange the strands with a red globe. Please bring me a baby doll and then white, then blue. Looked at as a single unit at close range the effect is not bad, but as the general view is of several blocks, having all the lights at one intersection red, at the next white, and the next blue, gives an almost incredibly finer

Your little friend, Roy Lee Johnson

Yours truly, Adrian Myers

Route 1



As another Christmas comes around, we want you to know that we appreciate the opportunity of serving you, or working with you and for you.

How much more we have for which to be thankful today in the coziness of our homes enjoying gas heat at a small cost.

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City Gas Company

D. R. Davis, Manager

Christmas Trees

By MARJORIE HAYES in Boston Herald

TEARLY every one has a Christmas tree nowadays, but if you had been a child in America a hundred years ago the chances are that you might never have seen one. The custom was universal in England many years before it was very common here, except in communities of German or Scandinavian settlers. For it and car, nuts, fruit and candy. was in Germany that the Christmas | Bring my baby brother some toys. tree had its origin. There are several different legends in regard to it. Here is one which dates from

the Twelfth century: An English monk named Winfred who had gone as a missionary into Germany, came upon some priests about to sacrifice the young prince, Asulf to the god Thor beneath the ceremonies and ordered them to cut and lots of nuts, fruit and candy, down the oak, whereupon a young and that is all this time. fir tree appeared in its place which Winfred told them signified the tree of life, or of Christly living. From that time Germans who became Christians made the fir a part of the Christmas festival, decorating Dear Santa:



Twig, Showing the Cones Hanging Downward.

it with gilded nuts and apples to shine like stars.

The two trees most commonly used for Christmas trees are the spruce and fir. They look very much alike, but the spruce is likely to shed its needles after two or three days in the house, while the fir remains in good condition much longer. There are several ways in which you may distinguish them, first the cones. Those of the spruce hang downward while the cones of the fir are held erect

the branches near the top. needles are arranged in spiral rows around the stem, those at the top

Fir trees in various sections of the country are the balsam firs which grow abundantly in the mountains and which we find displayed in our markets at Christmas The fir is shaped much like the spruce, but the needles are flat and blunt, and usually spread feather-wise from two sides of the stem only. They are dark green above and silvery beneath. The dark purple cones stand erect, glistening with balsam near the top. Balsam also exudes from the trunk. and is used for medicine. The fresh needles are used as a stuffing for sweet-smelling balsam pillows.

evergreen the spruce, with feathery waving branches which grow very close to the ground. The needles are arranged in two flat rows on the twigs, and have tiny stems. They are



cones are tiny, growing at the ends of the twigs. The bark is used in leather. Wreaths made of

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want some nuts, oranges and apples. I want awagon. Don't for and a G man gun and a game and get my house. I am 11 years old.

> Lots of love, H. E. Johnson

Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old, and in the 4th grade. I want a little doll and a am in the third grade. I have three Dear Santa Claus: buggy. I want some camdy, nuts little brothers and one little sister. and fruit. I surely thank you for the things last year.

> Your friend. Edith Swafford

Clarendon, Texas | nice present.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a coaster wagon, a steam shovel on a truck, barn and animals, a filling station Your little boy.

> Marvin Ray Jordan -:0:-

Brice. Texas

I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a doll, "blood oak." He stopped their sewing set and pair of house shoes little boy. I go to school and I am bring me a moving picture of

> Your little friend, Patty Aduddell -:0:-

Clarendon, Texas

I am a little boy in the second grade. I go to school at Midway. My teacher is Miss Rhodes. I like to go to school fine, Santa. I want a BB gun, a train, candy, nuts and apples. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend. Chester Lee Seaton

Dear Santa:

I am six years of age. I am in the first grade. I want a top, two dolls and a hot water bottle, candy, nuts and fruit. There are other little boys and girls, don't forget them. Thank you for what you brought me last year. brought me last year. Your little friend.

> Gladys Mae Johnston -:0:--

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus: Can you come to our house this Christmas? We have tried to be

good children. I have three sisters.

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a watch some nuts and some apples.

Your friend, Billy Milton Bromley

> -:0:--Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I I am thinking of Christmas and a- for Christmas. Also some candy, bout the things. I would like a foot apples, oranges and nuts. ball best of all my little sister would like a nice doll. My two little brothers will be pleased with any

> Yours truly. Billie Jim McDonald -:0:-

Dear Santa Claus: I want a type writer a Shirley Temple doll and bicycle. Your friend,

Helen Reta Eddy

Dear Santa Claus:

eight years old.

My name is, Ivan Heith Watson Clarendon, Texas

I want a type writer and a new dress and a pair of hose. I am trying to be a good little girl so please do not forget me and fill my stock-

> Your friend, Dorris Bones

Clarendon, Texas

I would like to have a football

With love. Haroid Green

> -:0:-Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll as big as

Clarendon, Texas a six month old baby and blackboard and stove. I not ask for much this time. I bin a good girl. Don't forget candy and fruit.

Lucill Dale

Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a thousand-shot Please bring me a little train BB gun and five pkgs. of BB's. and some candy and nuts. I am a Please bring me a football. Please

Mickey Mouse.

With love, Jack Ballew

Merry Christmas

It has been a pleasure to serve you the past year and we wish you - - - -

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

with more pleasure and profit all the way through it.

At this time we are offering some splendid bargains in Christmas prices on a nice line of wall paper.

Wm. Cameron & Company

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Wishing You A Merry Christmas

No Christmas would be complete if we were denied the opportunity of thanking all of our friends for their patronage during the year and in wishing them a joyous holiday season. We strived, through service, to contribute our full share to community welfare. We have been rewarded in patronage most gratifying. It is our sincere wish that all our friends and patrons enjoy a merry, merry Christmas.

Parsons Brothers

Clarendon, Texas, Rt. 1 Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to please bring me a Buck Jones BB gun and anything else you have for me. Please don't forget my gun.

Lots of love, Dwayne Hudson

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2

Dear Santa: I am a little boy going to school. I have been a good boy and like my teacher. I want you to send me a little truck, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. Santa, I would like for you to send me a Dear Santa: little knife.

Clyde Sneed

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2

I am a little girl five years old.



sage seasoned with it each year. Sausage handbook and free sample at your dealer.

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appreciate.

Mother says I have been a good Letters to Santa Claus Mother says I have been a good little girl to help her and dady. I Dear Santa Claus: want you to bring me a dola, wa-

> Wanda Joy Sneed -:0:-

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2 Dearest Santa Claus:

I a ma little boy. I am going to school. I have been a good boy. I Dear Santa Claus: like my teacher fine. I want a little truck and a car, grapes, nuts, oranges, apples and grapefruit, french harp. Don't forget mother and some firecrackers

With love, Robert Sneed -:0:-

Goldston, Texas

I have tried to be a good boy Dear Santa Claus: the last few days, so will you I want a doll that has hair, a please bring me a big red wagon, a story book, gloves and good things football and a big truck with six to eat. wheels. I am five years old and live one mile north of the Goldston school house. Be sure and go see my grandad and new grandmother in Arkansas. Don't forget the Dear Santa Claus:

Joe Wayne Dilli P. S. I sure would like to have a little iron. (don't tell anyone.)

-:0:-Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: We are three little boys just learning to play "42". We want you to bring us a good set of Dear Santa Claus: dominoes and instructions how to be good forty-two players. Thank- fruit. I am 8 years old. I have six ing you in advance

Your friends Henry Mann Roy Blackman John Aduddell -:0:-

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly seven Dear Santa Claus: years old. I have been a pretty Please bring me a pair of house good boy. I wish you would please shoes, and one toy. Bring me some Shelton & Sanford, Gro., Clarendon bring me a BB air rifle and a foot- nuts, candy, fruits and fire works. ball, also fruit, candy and nuts. We live at the same place. S. W. Lowe Gro., Clarendon, Texas., Also remember all the children everywhere. Thanking you, I am Billy Roy Blackman

Dear Santa Claus:

candy. Lots of love from your little boy,

Season's Greetings

To those whom it has been our pleasure to bring that peace

of mind that comes with the use of a telephone, and to those

who have provided that feeling of protection and security for

those you will remember at this season, may we wish you

A Merry Christmas

This company, through its competent employees in your

local exchange, has sought to give you the very best service

possible. With your kind cooperation, you have enabled

them to render more efficient service, which they deeply

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

Clarendon, Texas

Will you please bring me a movgon, a little car and of course lots ing picture and a coaster wagon of fruits. I'll love you Leaps if you too. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love, Colier

-:0:-Clarendon, Texas

I want a doll with hair, a pencil box, and a hair brush some gloves, and daddy. I want lots of fruits and candy

With love, Ladell Tankersley

Clarendon, Texas

With love. Sammy Jean Tankersley -:0:--

Clarendon, Texas We want rubber dolls.. some little dishes, gloves and lots of other things. Don't forget the fruit

and candy. With love, Mary Helen and Dorothy Nell | Tankerslev

I want a wagon, a top, nuts and sisters and one brother. My brother wants a gun. He wants a 22. Surely do thank you for what you gave me last year. Do not forget

the other little boys and girls. Bob Swafford

Clarendon, Texas

Your friend, Robert Henry Naylor

Dear Santa Claus:

Clarendon, Texas I am a little boy in the first grade. I think I have been a good Please bring me an air gun and boy so please bring me a Mickey some BB's to shoot in the gun. I Mouse watch a farm set, a streamalso want some fruit, nuts and line train, a bugal, and a Betty Boop movie.

Yours truly, James Wesley Palmer



66 X JELL, if there isn't Jean Ellery!" Jean had been an old sweetheart of Salina's and she had not seen him for years; but she would know him in a million, for she had always loved him. He was busy cutting fancy figures on the ice. She stood watching him, her heart skipped beats as she did so.

He must have felt the strong contact of her thought, for suddenly he looked in her direction, but she quickly turned the other way. Then he skated more fiercely than ever, cutting a huge letter "S." She skated about pretending not to no tice, but when he started off toward the far end of the lagoon she glided over to where he had cut the figures. There was the old-fashioned letter "S" and another and still another. There were "S's" over. How she wondered if they

represented the regular ice-cutter's "S" or if she really dared hope that they might by any chance stand for "Salina." The snow was

becoming heavier and more cumbersome and she noticed that most of the skaters had already left for home and cele

brations. All the way homeward she was thinking about Jean Ellory and stopping at intervals to trace his name in the snow. She must have written it a dozen times or more. The gifts she had been expecting for Christmas suddenly appeared insignificant and useless in comparison to the one vital gift -the love of Jean.

Only with a mighty struggle was Salina endeavoring to join in the Christmas celebrations, for her heart was nearly breaking. "What is the matter, Salina?"

questioned mother, as Salina almost choked with the lump in her throat. "Nothing, Mother dear, only the

Christmas spirit," answered Salina,

At this very moment Jean was hurrying home whistling merrily, his skates swinging over his shoulders. Suddenly he stopped short at seeing his own name displayed all over the snow, here, there and everywhere. "What on earth could that mean?" It was beautifully let-

Jean, stooping, carefully noted the letters in their every detail. He was determined to learn who the girl could be, who had so thought of him on Christmas eve that she had scrolled his name all over the

Jean quickening his pace, reached home, luckily before the celebrations had begun and skipped up the staircase two steps at a time to his own room. Most excitedly he dug through his belongings in search of a box of old valentines from school days. It was missing! Where could it be?

"Mother, have you seen my valentines?" shouted Jean. "They are decorating the walls of my room, and have been for some

time, my dear brother!" taunted The next moment Jean was tearing down the valentines regardless

of his sister's protestations. "Here it is! I knew it! This is

Crushed in the hand of Jean was small, red, lace-trimmed heart with the words, "To Jean, from Saexact duplicate of



letters in he knew! Dear old Salina! His childhood sweetheart! The doorbell at Salina's rang with a loud peal

right in midst of the Christmas celebration. Who could be calling on Christmas eve?"

Mother, sweetly. Salina went,

ear as she did so She opened the door, as if in ream scene. She had apparently ost all sense of reality for the mo-

"Salina!" said Jean. "Jean, dear," replied Salina. The 'dear" just slipped out from her heart before she knew it. "My name in the snow,"

"The letter 'S'," whispered

Letters to Santa Claus Dear Santa Claus:

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of boots also a pump BB gun. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Thank you very much.

Jack Riley

Dear Santa Claus:

-:0:--

Please bring me a doll that sleeps, cries and says mamma. I would also like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. Love from one of your little girls.

Erma Lee Elliott -:0:--

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some little dishes, a Shirley Temple doll and little cabinet. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. With love your little girl.

Edna Lou Lamberson

Please bring me a little wagon and an air gun. I want some fruit, candy and nuts, also. Lots of love from your little boy. Billy Koontz

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a coaster wagon | candy and that is all this time, and a BB gun and some shot. I want a Santa please don't forget my pocket knife with a chain on it. papa. Clarendon, Texas Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other

Clarendon, Texas | children Come to our Xmas tree at the school. Your little boy. Wendell Davis

-:0:-

Brice, Texas

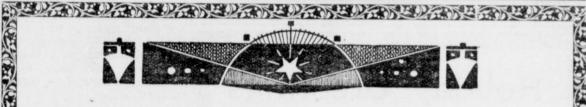
I am a little girl almost three years old and I want you to bring Clarendon, Texas me a doll, set of dishes and a rocking chair, lots of nuts, fruit and

> Your little friend, Martha Aduddell



To Help You AVOID MANY COLDS

At the first nasal irritation or sniffle, apply Vicks Va-tro-nol - just a few drops up each nostril. Used in time, it helps prevent many colds entirely.



Merry Christmas

May it find you always enjoying the Happiness and Prosperity we wish for you. It is the hope of all of us at the Clarendon Steam Laundry that the Holiday Season will bring you new joy and the NEW YEAR greater Happiness and Prosperity.

MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER IN THE COMING YEAR?

As in the past we take an added pledge to endeavor in every way to serve you even better during the coming NEW YEAR.

LET US SOLVE YOUR LAUNDRY PROBLEMS

Clarendon Steam Laundry

Merry Christmas

So long as Santa Claus used his reindeer in making the journey from the North Pole to Texas, there was some question as to whether he would arrive on time. If he uses the ---

New '36 Plymouth

- - - there will be no question about it. You will be more than pleased with the economy of operation as well as the first cost. Other features that appeal to the critical buyer includes the automatic choke, a late feature that takes care of the cold morning starting. The Plymouth has an all-steel body that has proven a life saver in time of accident.

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We wish each of you a most happy Christmas, and may we thank each of our customers at this time for the splendid business given us through the year. We want to continue that pleasant relationship through the coming year.

Road Service

Phone 364

CLARENDON, TEXAS

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

When it's Christmas man is bigger And is better in his part; He is keener for the service

That is prompted by the heart. All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for a while And the true reward he's seeking

Is the glory of a smile. Then for others he is toiling. And somehow it seems to me That at Christmas he is almost

What God wanted him to be.

Former Band Director Plays In Amarillo Concert

Gus B. Stephenson went to Amarillo Monday for the purpose of practice with an Amarillo concert

practice with an Amarillo concert band.

The band will appeared in concert there Tuesday night. Mr. Stephenson also played in the symphony orchestra Tuesday night. Those appearing on the band program were the most skilled musicians picked from over the Panhandle, it is said.

A letter received by Mr. A. H. Baker from C. A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration explains some of the salient points of the cotton contract. This letter is being printed in full for the benefit of the cotton growers, land owners and tenants, in the hope that it will be of benefit to them. The letter reads as

OLD SANTA SAYS----

NO ANE DANE DANE DANE DANE DANE

Old Santa's on the way, and as the sleigh bells jingle out a merry warning, we pause to wish - - - "Merry Christmas, good health and happiness to all."

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Holiday Greetings

Christmas again! The old world has rolled its weary course through another year of smiles and tears, joys and suffering, births and deaths, failures and success.

But can anything be a miracle that happens every year? Why not? Life itself, when we reflect it, seems a miracle, and human love the greatest miracle of all.

Nature implanted that sentence in our hearts; and it flowers at Christmas time; a fragrant spirit that set our heart aglow and fills us with generous overflowing of good will and good wishes to others.

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Status Of Cotton Tenant Explained

fit to them. The letter reads as

Nothing in the contract expressly requires that the owner shall continue to operate the farm in 1935 with the same managing share tenant who signed the contract with him.

The question arises whether such an obligation can be implied from the fact that the contract is signed by both the owner and the managing share tenant. In "Ques tions and Answers Covering 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan," issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in December, 1933, the situation of a managing share tenant having an arrangement with his landlord for 1934 only, is dealt with as fol-

Question 75. If a managing share tenant has only a 1-year lease, does he get any payment?

Answer: Yes, he gets his share for the year of the lease, providing the owner or landlord signs the contract with him.

This would indicate that it was not contemplated that the owner should be under an obligation to continue his arrangements with the managing share tenant beyond the term of their existing agreement. The provision for the signature of the managing share tenant was not inserted in the contract originally for the purpose of changing the relationship between the owner and the tenant, but was a means of meeting the situation where the landlord and tenant had already agreed to operate the farm upon a certain basis. If that situation is changed, and the managing share tenant leaves the farm after 1934, the Secretary will still have all the rights for which he normally bargains in the Reduction Contract, as all the obligations of the "producer" will then be combined, for purposes of performance in 1935, in the person of

Paragraph 10(a) of the contract calls for a division of rental and benefit payments between the owner and the managing share tenant, and paragraph 10(b) provides for similar payments in 1935, ssing any final conclusion on he point) that this requires that, f the managing share tenant continues to manage the farm in 1935 on the same basis as in 1934, the rental and benefit payments must owner in the same proportions as those fixed for 1934. It does not follow from this, however, that the managing share tenant has bound himself to remain upon the farm for another year or that the owner has agreed to continue the relationship unaltered. The division of payments between owner and managing share tenant provided for in paragraph 10(a) is to be made only "if paragraph 12 is applicable" i.e. "in the event that this farm is operated by a managing share-tenant."

Paragraph 7 of the contract has already been officially construed as not requiring that the owner keep the same tenants. Assuming that the obligations of this paragraph apply to the owner even when the contract is signed also by a managing share tenant, no ground is perceived for construing it as imposing upon the owner a greater obligation with respect to the retention of such a tenant than it does with respect to the retention of tenants under a different form of tenure.

> Sincerely yours, C. A. Cobb Director, Division of Cotton

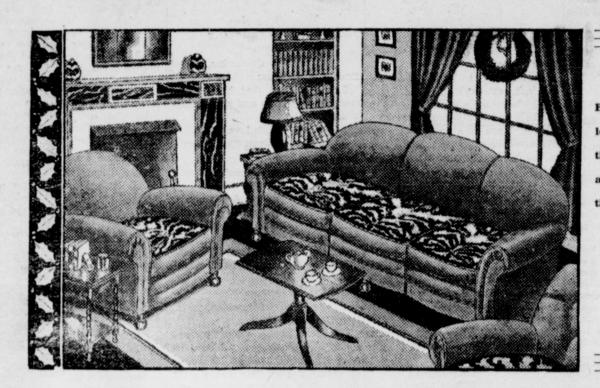
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To the tax payers of Lelia Lake Independent School District that we may meet our obligations. We earnestly appeal to all delinquent tax payers to pay all or as much as possible of delinquent taxes. We consider that we have been very lenient so far as no penalty or interest have been added to taxes. This cannot continue. Plase do not cause your district any expense for collections. But our obligations must be met.

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