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Christmas Greetings

E. E. Morriss, 61, Pioneer Ranchman, Buried at Kerrville

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter were called to San Antonio Monday night on account of the sudden death of Mr. E. E. Morriss, father of Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Morriss was 61 years of age when he died.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. P. B. Hill, of San Antonio, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Kerrville. Mr. Morriss was a pioneer rancher of the Hill Country.

Mr. Morriss, member of an early Kerr County family, was stricken ill late Monday in the lobby of a San Antonio hotel. He rallied after being rushed to the home of his brother, Will A. Morriss, San Antonio attorney. Another attack came on at 9:30 o'clock Monday night while he was talking with members of his family, and he died almost instantly. The body was removed to Kerrville Tuesday.

In recent years Mr. Morriss had operated extensive ranching interests in the Divide section of Edwards County.

He was born in Lavaca County, Texas, on March 2, 1868, and moved with his family to Kerrville in 1879.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Morriss; four sons, Carl A. Morriss of Kerrville and E. E., Jr., R. Hal and Sproul Morriss of Rocksprings; four daughters, Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Junction, Misses Annie Mae, Margaret Merle and Elizabeth Morriss of Rocksprings and Will A. Morriss of San Antonio, and a sister, Mrs. O. T. Anderson, of Olney, Texas.

Tea Cup Wildcats Win Over London

The Tea Cup Wildcats, coached by Rankin Kothmann defeated the London team in a fast and hard fought game of basketball last Thursday afternoon. The final score was 11 to 10.

The win over London Thursday marks the eighth consecutive victory for the Tea Cup Wildcats. They have not met any reverses this season. Kothmann and his proteges have been practicing all fall and are in excellent shape. The game Thursday was played at London.

DEEN-CALENTINE
At the close of the service Sunday night, Miss Wynonne Calentine of Noxville and Mr. M. V. Deen of Fort Stockton drove to the Methodist Church and were united in marriage by the Rev. Milton F. Hill in the presence of a few members of the congregation who had not left. After the ceremony the couple, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman Myers of Fort Stockton, left over the snow for Fort Stockton, the future home of the happy couple.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Fred Pierce of Noxville and has many friends in that community who congratulate her on this happy occasion.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Tom Deen of Fort Stockton where he has a host of friends.

Miss Maurine Farmer of Austin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Farmer.

White Christmas At Methodist Church

The White Christmas which was to have been presented at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, will be presented next Sunday night at 7 o'clock, according to the Rev. Milton F. Hill, pastor. The program is as follows:

1. Processional—"O Come, all ye Faithful"—choir.
2. "There's a Song in the Air"—choir.
3. "Three Little Wicked Boys"—Jack Weldon.
4. "Joy to the World"—congregation.
5. Prayer—pastor.
6. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—choir.
7. Scripture, Christmas Story—Ramsey Randolph.
8. "Away in a Manger"—double duet.
9. "For the Christ Child's Sake"—Mrs. Forrest Weldon.
10. "Hark the Herald Angel Sing"—congregation.
11. "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—choir.
12. "The Nativity."
13. "Silent Night"—choir.
14. Benediction.

Miss Frances Willis arrived last week from Trinidad where she is a member of the school faculty, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis.

Christmas Program Marks Closing of Copperas School

The Copperas School was closed for the Christmas holidays Thursday night with a Christmas program at the school. Many of the patrons of the school, along with the students and teachers took part in the program.

One of the features of the evening was a large Christmas tree which was loaded with presents. Santa Claus visited the school during the evening. After the regular program was finished, the young people had a party.

Approximately seventy-five persons were present at the program, according to Mr. Oscar Weaver, trustee of the school. Nearly everyone took part in the program, and the spirit of Christmas was in the air.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The regular services will be held at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Herbert Newman, son of Elder J. S. Newman, will preach next Sunday night. Herbert was graduated from the Junction High School last May and is now a student in the A. C. C. in Abilene.

Mr. J. S. Farmer enjoyed a hunt in Mason County last week.

Two Day Session County Institute At Court House Benefits Teachers

Firemen Make Call Friday at Noon

Last Friday noon a fire alarm was turned in from Barney Ragland's residence where a defective flue had started a fire. The fire department made a quick call, and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Fire Marshall John M. Hankins estimated the loss at approximately \$50.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Milton F. Hill, before leaving for San Antonio Monday, announced that the regular service would be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday, the last Sunday in 1929.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Sterling Fisher of San Angelo, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

The Epworth League will be held at 6:15 Sunday evening. A full attendance is urged at this last meeting of the year.

Miss Gussie Boone is spending Christmas holidays in Junction.

CARDWELL IS ELECTED FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF POLO ASSOCIATION

At the election of officers for the West Texas Polo Association held in San Angelo Friday, Mr. O. W. Cardwell of Junction was elected first vice-president.

The annual tournament is being held in San Angelo now, but the weather has interfered with many of the matches. The Junction team will meet the San Angelo team this afternoon if the weather permits.

Start Issuance of 1930 Auto Licenses

Sheriff and Tax Collector Frank Patterson has begun the issuance of auto licenses and plates, and every one must have the plates on their cars by February 1. However, no licenses may be put on the cars until January 1st.

In order to facilitate the issuance of the new licenses, owners are urged to bring their new headlight certificate with them. Also all trucks to be registered must have certified ticket from a public weigher.

COPPERAS RANCHERS IN LIVESTOCK DEALS

Messrs. Oscar Weaver, Nugent Weaver and Floyd Little of Copperas sold 500 kids to White Bros. of Abilene. The kids brought \$3.25 delivered at home. The kids were shipped to Abilene by truck, and were delivered Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Weaver said the stock was in good shape in his section, and that little feeding was being done. A good rain is needed in that section, however.

WEATHER REPORT

"The coldest weather ever experienced in Kimble County," and "the deepest snow we have ever had" has been heard in Junction many times since the big 12-inch snow Friday evening and night. At the time this is written (Monday afternoon) there is considerable snow on the ground. The sunshine following the snow has caused the loss to livestock to be small considering the low temperature. The thermometer dropped as low as 12 below zero according to several thermometers. Water pipes suffered heavily as a result of the freeze and plumbers are unusually busy. The zero weather following a week of summer temperature made it the more noticeable.

Mr. Wm. Orr of Cleburne, Texas, and Mr. Dan Orr and daughter, Miss Floyce, of Young County, were guests in the J. W. Boone home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Heyman motored to Kerrville Saturday to meet Miss Charlotte Heyman who is teaching in Brownsville.

Mr. F. J. Weldon of Rocksprings came over to Junction for the holiday season. Mrs. Weldon motored over to Rocksprings for him.

Superintendent Guy. C. Moses is Elected President

With a good representation of the teachers of the county, the County Institute opened Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house. Superintendent Guy C. Moses was elected president of the Institute and Miss Mary Ellis Blackburn was elected secretary.

The first day was taken up with the discussion of the problems of the various teachers. The question of text books was discussed and deficiencies in books were enumerated in order that a supply could be obtained.

Rankin Kothmann Elected

On the second day Rankin Kothmann was elected director-general of the Kimble County Interscholastic League, with the power to appoint the other officers.

A resolution committee composed of Superintendent Guy C. Moses and Miss Mary Ellis Blackburn was appointed.

Those attending the institute and the schools where they teach are given below:

- Junction—Supt. Guy C. Moses, Miss Austin Dupert, Miss Mary G. Willis, Miss Nellie F. Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Dutton, Miss Ruth Morriss, Mrs. G. E. Kendrick, Miss Ruby Newman, Mrs. Nolan Gilliam, Mrs. Astor Wallace, Mrs. Earl Bowers, Mr. R. H. Brison, Mrs. Joe Felps, Miss Mary Ellis Blackburn.
- London—Supt. Sallee, Miss Lola V. Cummins, Miss Victoria Brewer, Miss Cora Allison, Miss Jewell Williamson.
- Ivy—Principal Orlan Stewart, Miss Alberta Wootan.
- Noxville—Miss Gladys M. Hoffman.

Tea Cup—Principal Rankin Kothmann, Mrs. Nellie May Kothmann

Segovia—Mrs. L. E. Stockard, Roosevelt—Miss Ethel Roberts, Miss Alice Roberts.

Evergreen—Miss Gussie Burris.

Copperas—Miss Bernice Ryler, Miss Eloise Emery.

Cleo—Miss Victoria Dry.

Hull—Miss Mary Frances Hodges.

James River—Miss Audrey Sofge.

Eight Mile—Mrs. A. J. Mayer.

LOUIS COLEMAN BETTER

Henry, Fred and Richard Coleman returned Thursday night from New Mexico where they went to see their brother, Louis, who has been critically ill with pneumonia. Louis was considerably improved when they left. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are remaining in New Mexico for several weeks yet.

Behold, I Bring Good Tidings

SO SPAKE the angel of the Lord to the shepherds, guarding their flocks, one night more than nineteen hundred years ago. "Tidings" is an ancient word which means simply "news." Thus it was that the news of the coming of the Prince of Peace was made known that night so long ago and all down through the ages those tidings have been repeated at this time of the year which we call Christmas.

Since those far-off times, the function of bringing tidings or news has developed principally upon an institution which we know as the newspaper. No such institution performs that function more faithfully than the Home Paper in a community such as ours, a community of homes and home-loving people. And in that community none is so humble but that his or her name is written in its columns not once but many times throughout the years.

For it is the Home Paper that welcomes you when you are born, watches you as you grow up and records your youthful triumphs. It tells the community that a new home has been founded when you marry, congratulates you and wishes you well as you and your helpmate start out on a life together. It shares your pride when you become a parent and aids you in molding the minds and characters of those near and dear to you. It rejoices when you rejoice, sympathizes with you in times of sorrow; it is quick to record your good deeds and your successes and slow to spread broadcast word of your shortcomings or failures. And in the sunset of your life, it is a companion and friend, keeping you informed of the doings of those to whose youthful hands you "pass on the torch" when your race is almost run.

So day after day and week after week throughout the year the Home Paper brings you the news of your community. What better messenger, then, than the Home Paper to say to you "Behold, I bring you good tidings" at Christmas time? For its tidings are the same as those of the herald angels on the hills of Galilee—"Peace on earth, good will to men," and to every person in this community the Home Paper brings this message of community peace, community good will, community prosperity and an increased community hope for the coming year.

THE JUNCTION PUBLISHING COMPANY

CHRISTMAS SONG

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
 Why do little children sing?
 Once a lovely, shining star,
 Seen by shepherds from afar,
 Gently moved until its light
 Made a manger-cradle bright.

There a darling Baby lay
 Pillowed soft upon the hay,
 And His mother sang and smiled,
 "This is Christ, the Holy Child."

So the bells for Christmas ring,
 So the little children sing.

—Lydia Cooley Ward.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The German language is said to have three hundred equivalents for "drunk." Apparently we do not equal the fertility of the Germans, although our language is also rich in slang synonyms for drunk.

Some readers may be able to add to the following, collected by Manuel Preiner and published in the periodical American Speech:

Cracked, basted, blind, blotto, boiled, boozed, bunned, canned, cockeyed, elevated, faxed, frazzled, fried, full, geezed, ginned, half seas over, high, hit, loaded, lushed, mellow, oiled, organized, orie-eyed, ossified, pickled, pie-eyed, plastered, preserved, primed, Rileyeved, rummed, sewed up, shot, snozzled, soapy-eyed, soussed, spifficated, squiffed, stuccoed, stewed, tanked, three sheets in the wind, tight, tipsy, tuned, woozy.

"Why don't you marry the doctor?"
 "Because then I could never persuade him I was ill enough to need a trip to the seashore."

She—The man I marry must have an income running up to at least five ciphers.
 He—Marry me; mine's all ciphers.

Mr. W. O. Grossenbacher of Noxville was a visitor in Junction Wednesday.

"Do you like this cake, Mrs. Smith?"
 "Yes, dear, it's delicious."
 "I knew Mamma was wrong when she said you hadn't any taste."

Wife—When you've had enough cocktails you ought to switch to sarsaparilla, dear.
 Husband—Trouble is, when I've had enough cocktails I can't say sarsaparilla.

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Season's Greetings

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


So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

McCarroll Lumber Co.

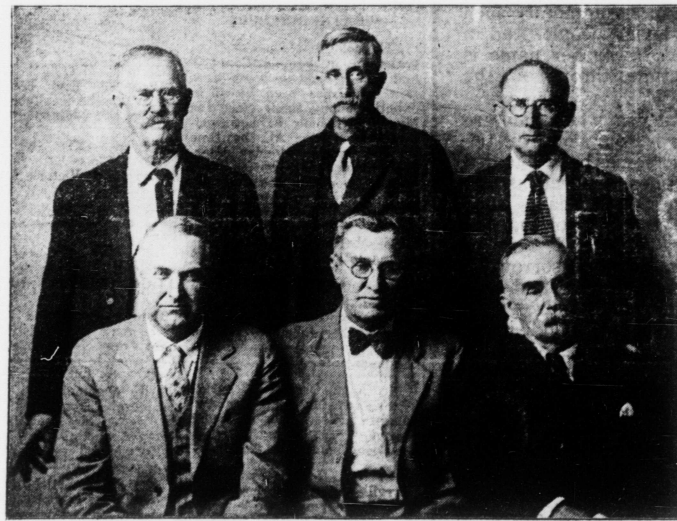


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Merry Christmas



Happy New Year



The Officers and Directors of the
Junction State Bank
 and
Junction Cattle Loan Co.

wish for you happiness, peace, prosperity and lightness of heart as the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your house, and may the new year bring to you health, contentment and success.

Junction State Bank

"A Home Bank Owned by Home People"
 A Bank of Friendly Service Since 1908

DIRECTORS: Standing from left to right—W. R. McKee, E. E. Bolt, J. Fred Burt
 Sitting—W. P. Riley, president, John R. Martin, A. L. Mudge

WHO IS TO BLAME

This is a true story that happened in a town in Iowa.

A man entered a store and made a small purchase. As the merchant was wrapping it up for him the customer pointed to a package under his arm and said:

"I wonder if you would mind wrapping this up a little better for me? It got kinda damaged in shipping."

"Not at all," said the merchant. "What have you been getting?"

"Some kind of patented salt I've been reading about in the farm magazines," replied the customer. "It was announced in an advertisement the other day that they had just got in a carload and were selling it at a special price in 10-pound lots, so I sent for some to try it out. It's something new, I guess, and I've never seen any of it, but I thought I'd try it out on this special offer."

"What did it cost you?" queried the storekeeper. The customer told him.

"Huh!" snorted the storekeeper. "Special, my eye! They just hooked you, that's all! I have it right here and sell it every day at ten cents a pound less and you don't have to take it in ten-pound lots either."

"The deuce you say!" returned the customer. "Don't that beat all? I've been reading of it in the farm papers quite a while and thinking I'd try some but I didn't know where to get it until I read it in an ad the other day, and then I sat right down and sent in my order."

"Better trying at home next time," announced the proprietor a little acidly, as he handed him the re-wrapped package. "You'd saved a dollar on this." "Thanks for the advice," returned his customer with his hand on the door latch. "Now let me give you some. You better try advertising what you have to sell and at what price. I'd have bought it a long time ago from you if I'd known you carried it, but you waited for me to come in and buy it."

"The advertisement told me they had it, and I bought from them. Probably a lot more of your customers did the same, and I don't see that you can blame them if they did. When a business house lets me know it has something I want I am going to buy it from them instead of going some place else to ask if they have it. If you don't care enough for your customers to inform them what you have to sell you'll continue losing business too, tended to others."—Exchange.

Junction streets need paving

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.

And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the widow I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave luster of mid-day to objects below— When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver so lively and quick, That I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than Eagles his coursers they came, He whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen! "On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder! and, Blitzen! "To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! "Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the housetops the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too, And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot, A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his sack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples—how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow, And his beard on his chin was as white as the snow; The stub of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it circled his head like a wreath.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings—then turned with a jerk; And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

—CLEMENT C. MOORE

KNOW TEXAS

There are 494 Texans reporting net incomes of more than \$50,000 a year, including 13 with incomes exceeding \$500,000.

In 1928 Texas ranked second among the states in number of airports, but with 70 new ports during 1929 and numerous others planned it may be in first place by 1930.

Don't fail to discount and throw out habits that do not help you.

\$25 REWARD for information giving name of party cutting or hauling timber off my land known as Fairchild place 20-5mo.p
E. B. Ramsay.

NOTICE

The Mrs. James Paterson ranch in Kimble and Sutton Counties is posted and no hunting will be permitted. An officer will enforce this. It is hoped the public will spare us the embarrassment of prosecuting.

Paterson & Rieck.

NOTICE

To the stockholders of the Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Company:

The stockholders' annual meeting will be held at the office of the Junction State Bank in Junction, Texas, on Monday, January 6, 1930, and you are requested to be present.

W. P. Riley,

35-4c President.

MORE EGGS FROM LAYING HENS

Feeding laying hens Purina Chicken Chowder (laying mash) and Hen Chow (scratcher) to get more eggs at a lower cost per dozen, keep Chicken Chowder before the layers in self feeders all the time. One hundred birds will consume about 10 lbs. of Chowder and 10 lbs. Hen Chowder daily.

Junction Cattle Loan Co.

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Young's Stomach Powder quickly relieves sour stomach, dyspepsia, gas bloating, heartburn, acid indigestion and nervousness. Can't fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

Meltnis Drug Store

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Junction Tailor Shop

TALKIES AT KERRVILLE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

There is a show to suit every taste on the program at the Arcadia in Kerrville this week.

Friday and Saturday there is "The Girl From Havana,"—a fast-moving, clever drama of love and intrigue that was really filmed on the broad, palm-lined avenues of Havana—in Balboa, and on board a liner passing through the Panama Canal. This is a Fox picture and features Lola Lane and Paul Page.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (New Year's Eve) the Arcadia presents the second of its Radio pictures, "The Very Idea." The first Radio picture shown was "The Delightful Rogue." Radio is a new production company. Its biggest hit so far is "Rio

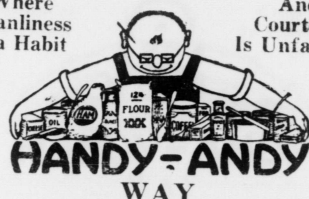
Rita" which will be shown in February. "The Very Idea" is a merry farce-comedy from the play of the same name featuring Frank Craves.

And on New Year's and the day after, theater goes here a real treat in store for them in "Big Time." This features Lee Tracy, a stage star of Broadway and Mae Clarke. Josephine Dunn also has an important role and there is plenty of comedy supplied by the funniest comedian in all talking pictures, the colored "Stephens Fatchet," assisted by Daphne Pollard. So if you want to have a "Big Time" New Year's come to the Arcadia.

Does any conscientious Christian want the nine-tenths and the one-tenth, too?

SAVE TODAY THE

Where Cleanliness Is a Habit And Courtesy Is Unfailing



End of the Year Specials

Prices good for Saturday, December 28, Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, December 31

- PICKLES, quart, sour..... 23c
 - SOAP, Quick Naptha, 10 bars..... 35c
 - RICE, 2-pound package..... 19c
 - CORN, Country Gentleman No. 2..... 15c
 - GRAPE JUICE, Pints..... 25c
 - MILK, Borden's baby size..... 5c
 - MILK, Borden's, tall size..... 10c
 - BEANS, Wapco, assorted, can..... 10c
 - SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 can..... 19c
 - OATMEAL, Mother's China..... 32c
- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

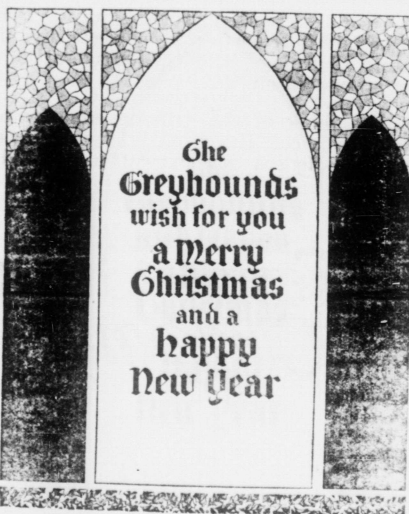
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JUNCTION, TEXAS



You have been good friends and customers of ours since we opened our business, and it is our sincere wish that this Christmas season will find you and yours blessed with health, prosperity and happiness.

We cannot fully measure this wish in words, for the spirit in which we greet you is greater than words.

A Happy Christmas to You

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All cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, church or club notices, where there is a money consideration, will be run only as paid matter at regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



Entered as second class matter, at Post Office at Junction, Texas.
I know not what the truth may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me.

CHRISTMAS

Numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggle of life, are then united, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good will, which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages alike number it among the first days of a future state of existence provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, Christmas-time awakens.

We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbb'd so zealously then, have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then, have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their luster in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings, crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!—Charles Dickens.

Society

Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, Society Editor
Phone 138

MISS LELA TAYLOR IS HOSTESS JUNIOR CLUB

The members of the Junior Bridge Club, their escorts and a few friends were entertained by Miss Lela Taylor Thursday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. W. Taylor. Christmas wreaths adorned the curtains and the lamps were shaded in red and green while a miniature Christmas tree twinkled in a corner of the room. The attractive tallies further carried out the Christmas motif.

The club prize, a linen card table cover, was won by Miss Flora Mae Spiller. Miss Josephine Urban won the guest prize, a pretty linen towel. Mrs. Aubrey Hill was consoled with a candy filled stocking. Cloma Murrah won the men's prize, a handkerchief, and Vic Urban received a deck of cards.

Pear salad, saltines, olives, potato chips, chocolate mints and coffee were served to Misses Flora Mae and Mary Spiller, Mary Hubert, Josephine Urban, Lillian Kendrick, Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland, Messrs. Cloma Murrah, Dick Homann, Doeboy Taylor, Lee Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill.

As the guests were leaving a display of fireworks was presented.

MISS BROWNIE MOTLEY HOSTESS J. U. G. CLUB

Friday evening Miss Brownie Motley was hostess to the J. U. G. Club at the Hodges Hotel.

After a series of bridge games a salt and pepper shaker were awarded to Miss Christine Schraub, who made high club score. Miss Katherine Johnson received the high cut prize, a bottle of perfume. A tiny doll went to Miss Madeline Ragland as consolation.

Sandwiches, cheese niblets, cake and tea were served to Misses Riley, Eunice Northcutt, Lucille Taylor, Madeline Ragland, Maxine Wright, Maude Boone, Vivienne Livingston, Eleanor Highsmith, Christine Schraub and Blackie and Brownie Motley.

EFFICIENCY CLASS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Mesdames George Cavaness, Wilson Buster and Alex Wahl were joint hostesses to the Efficiency class of the Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Wahl's residence.

The rooms were gayly decorated with Christmas wreaths, bells and red and green festooning. A Christmas tree completed the decorative scheme.

Readings by Maydells Lowry, Elizabeth Wright and Edwina Lowgren, a piano solo by Fay Wahl and a vocal solo by Mrs. Milton F. Hill were enjoyed. Amusing games and contests provided further entertainment.

Sandwiches, Waldorf salad, fruit cookies and tea were served

at the close of the afternoon. Among those present were Mesdames E. O. Lowgren, Clarence Jetton, Howard Ragadill, Jack McGonigle, Joe Ramsey, Mattie Patterson, H. H. Lawler, B. B. Ragland, Omer Wright, G. H. House, W. M. Taylor, Milton F. Hill and Miss Stella Johnson of Mason.

MR. AND MRS. BRISON ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brison entertained the members of the sophomore class of the Schreiner High School at their residence.

A Christmas bell hung in the center of the room. From it green, red and gold festoonings radiated to the corners. Mistletoe and cedar were also placed about the room.

The following won prizes in the contests: Viola Wahl, Gerald Ragland, Ella Annis Henderson, Irma Hensley, Maude Boone, Exa McElrath, James Hodges, Jewel Riley, Blackie Motley and T. M. Tomberlin.

Miss Bonita Barnes presented a leather bill fold and a cigarette case to Mr. Brison in behalf of the class. Miss Jewel Riley played the piano during the evening.

Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served at the close of the evening.

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The building was beautifully decorated with tinsel, Christmas bells, decorations and a large, well-lighted Christmas tree with a silver star on the highest bough. Fruit and presents were scattered over the tree.

Several interesting games and contests were played throughout the evening, until a late hour, when all the lights were cut out and Santa Claus entered the building and gave presents to everyone at the party.

Those present at the party were: Misses Vivian James, Cristelle Reid, Ruth Lee Hoggett, Ray Munn, Virginia Strong, Kaleta Taylor, Angeleen Eastman, Ruby Newman, and Ruby Newby, and Messrs. Alton Powell, Oscar Duderstadt, Ramsey Randolph, Louie Ragland, Gay Munn, Jack King, Guy Munn, Mitchell McLendon and "Doc" Scott, and Mesdames C. W. McCarroll, David Dutton, Roy Reynolds and Ruby Scott.

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Do we pause to think of Christmas As the birthday of our Lord, Or do we realize the meaning Of this consecrated word?

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To brush the gray from
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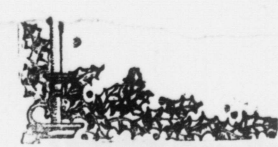
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I'd like to do the big things and splendid things for you
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kind things I so oft have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred,

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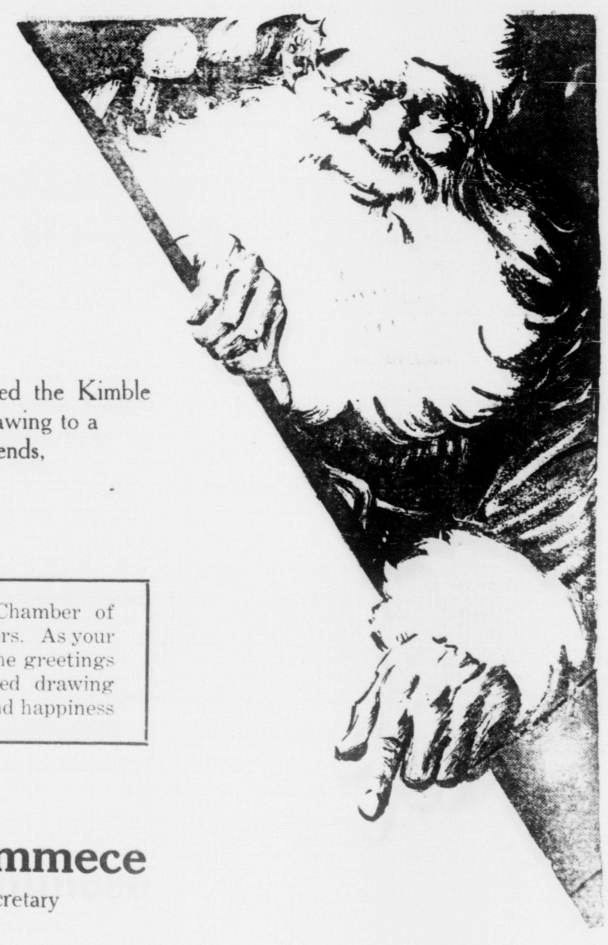
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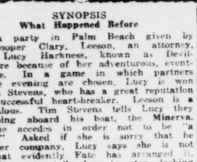
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SYNOPSIS
What Happened Before
At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Lucien, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a good reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Lucien is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the *Misera*, and she agrees in order not to be "a quitter." Asked if she is sure that she won her company, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Lucien has arranged to Tim through the party to stop looking after her.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the *Misera*, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will take her out to sea in the *Misera*, until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Ferguson on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Evergreen worried about her, and when the motor-boat returns he is from a respectful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Lucien informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars to get her back and asks the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. As Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend, Dr. Ferguson.

Lucy had done this in search of Lucien. Meanwhile, Dr. Ferguson and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trial. Lucy is saved and finds herself aboard the *Misera*, wondering what happened to Dr. Ferguson.

Dr. Ferguson is aboard the *Misera* also. Stevens threatens to kill Ferguson unless Lucy stays to him. To save Ferguson she agrees, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he orders her to get away. She doesn't want her and never will.

Lucien goes to the bank and in a last of confidence tells her of a plot against her husband. Certain interests are at work to break down the bridge on his property, and make it worthless. She goes to Faunce's place, where her husband and Faunce are together, and tells of the plot. Preparations are made for a fight.

Now Go On With the Story
Faunce dove into his cabin; he returned carrying a double-barreled shotgun. And now Lucy noted a bulge in her husband's hip pocket; a delightful anticipatory shudder ran up and down her spine. This promised excitement. Well, she'd always thrived on it.

Over his shoulder, dog-trotting toward the waterway, Stevens called back to his two followers:

"They've probably blocked the roads leading down to the development, and we'd never get through the guard. If we sneak up in your rowboat, Ferguson, old kid, we'll beat 'em to the punch."

What, thought Lucy, had inspired, or caused, or aroused this apparent intimacy between Tim and Ferguson? Was it money, the surest bond of all? Did Ferguson resent Tim because he hoped to be made wealthy? But that didn't seem like Ferguson.

Tim assented rowing. Ahead of them he heard the confused murmur of many voices.

"There's on the first bridge," whispered Tim.

"Then we're too late," she groaned.

She heard an inarticulate ejaculation from her husband. Then:

"Thought you wanted to see a fair fight, Lucy. Well be patient." He leaned toward Faunce, yet in the calm night she heard his words.

"If I can keep one bridge standing, I'm all right," he said. "So, we'll throw 'em off at this first one. All set? A-wright?"

He dug his oars into the water and the stiff shot around the bend; it was beneath a bridge before the men on it realized what was in their midst. Stevens stood up; his big hands gripped a bridge timber and he had climbed, like any huge cat, upon the bridge itself. She heard his great booming voice:

"Welcome, friends! Didn't expect you or you'd have had a better reception. But, surprised as we are, we'll do the best we can. Do you prefer to be pushed off this bridge or thrown off? We aim to please."

The skiff had drifted under the bridge, and now Faunce was standing up, gripping at the timbers above. She would not be left alone; rising, she stepped the length of the boat, and placed her fingers upon the planking of the bridge. She was standing by her husband just as a voice cried:

"Knock him over; he's all alone."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," commented Faunce. His shotgun was slung across one arm.

From the shore of the stream another voice called:

"Three of them. Well, there are twenty of us—"

Tiger-like, her husband moved. There was a stifled cry, a choking protest, something

whirled through the air, and a splash from the stream.

"Only nineteen now," his great voice boomed. "Who's next for the bath?"

"There were four men upon the bridge, but as he moved closer, they shrank back.

"Wait a minute," cried a third voice. "I'm sheriff of this county, and I came here to see that law and order is observed. These people expected trouble and called on me for aid. These men are all my deputies and I order you to cease resisting their lawful occupation and consider yourself under arrest."

"No one could put it more beautifully," laughed Stevens. "Getting a nice fat bribe, sheriff?"

"Don't you hint at me doing anything crooked!" cried the sheriff.

"Was I hinting? Didn't mean to. Let me state it again. I accuse you of being bribed. You're a nasty fat crook, and if you don't take your men off my property I'll kill a few of you. Do you get me?"

The humor had died from his voice; it was menacing, ugly, fraught with deadly intent.

"Look here, Stevens. This is Clem Clary speaking." The copper-magnate stood upon the bank, close to where the man hurled into the stream had clattered soggly ashore.

"Well, speak," said Stevens.

"The law's with us, Stevens," said Clary. "Better give in, or we'll rush you."

Stevens' answer was not made in words but in actions. He leaped forward; his big fist thudded on the jaw of one of the men on the bridge. The man went down, rolled over, and fell into the water. The skirmish ended there. The other three fled. Stevens pursued to the end of the bridge.

With Faunce at his elbow, he addressed Clary.

"I'm armed; so is Dr. Faunce. If one man puts his foot on this bridge we'll shoot to kill. Got it?"

"You're under arrest!" bawled the sheriff.

Stevens laughed.

"All right; come take me." The sheriff moved toward the bridge, but stopped ten feet away.

"Go on, Maddox!" cried Clary. "I'm going to let you bluff you out of it."

"The only way to find out if a man's bluffing is to call him," said Stevens, sweetly. "My cops are right in the back of the able. Who calls?"

"Resisting arrest, breach of peace—"

Stevens cut short the sheriff's cries.

"I haven't resisted arrest, Maddox. In fact, I've invited you to come over here and arrest me. But you're such a shy little creak—" his voice suddenly broke in rage; "Maddox, you're yellow! Your parents ran away from the Confederate Army and came down to the Florida swamps and spawned like the vermin they are. You'd lynch a nigger when you're a hundred to one, but one handit laughs at a thousand like you. You shoot in the back and never face to face. You want to arrest me. Well, here I am. He paused and turned to Lucy.

"Sorry; promised a real fight, but it takes two to make one."

"You'll regret this, Stevens," said Clary.

"Not half as much as you're regretting it right now," retorted Stevens. "But you're not going to pull down this bridge this night, old man. Not any other night. You may buy a sheriff or a marshal, but a judge is something else again, old top. And say, I'm getting tired of all this. The land you're on is my property, just as this bridge is. Get off it."

"Don't overplay your hand, Stevens," advised Clary.

"No? Much obliged for the advice. But when I gamble I bet all I have. Now, I'm betting that there isn't a man in your gang that has the real sand of a rat out—" Ferguson, let's clean 'em out. Shoot the first man that hesitates."

Lucy had read of men dominating a mob, frightening them,

but this was no mob that Stevens and Ferguson over-awed. These were obviously hired bullies, and among them an officer of the law. Yet as Tim and Ferguson advanced upon them the superior numbers retreated. Even old Clary, who stood ground until the last, suddenly turned and ran. What had promised great excitement, even tragedy, degenerated into farce, into burlesque.

And yet it had not been Tim's fault. The way he had tossed a man into the water, knocked another off the bridge.

And Ferguson had shown gallantry. These were two magnificent men, no matter what else might be said about one of them. As fighting animals.

They returned to the bridge.

"This midnight stuff is my justification," Stevens was saying. "But when they come back, in daylight, with a proper warrant for my arrest, I shouldn't have the excuse that I didn't believe Maddox was the sheriff. Ferguson, we might have an injunction by morning. Now, Judge Learning is in Palm Beach. He has jurisdiction over this territory. He's at El Verano Hotel. Wake him out of bed, get him to issue an injunction against Clary, against the sheriff, against the town officials, against everybody, ordering them to restrain from destroying these bridges. We've stayed the others, you'll notice. They're afraid we mean business and will start shooting. Come back here. Round up a few people to make it look better. They might buck an injunction, you know."

He whistled gustily.

"Slip into the skiff; you'll have to wade or swim for it; see it down there, against the bank? Row back to Mango Key, hop into your car, and make your get-away. Of course they may be laying for you on the way, but show them the old shot-gun."

"We'll hope you make it."

"Why couldn't I go, leaving you two to handle them if they decide to try again, if they summon up courage enough," suggested Lucy.

Stevens frowned.

"They won't rush us, but they might try a surprise—block the way for a car, and when you stopped jump you. I don't like the idea of my wife in the hands of that gang."

"Mr. Clary wouldn't let them actually harm me," said Lucy. "He's a wicked old thing, but after all, I'm a friend of his wife."

"She's right, Tim," said Ferguson. "I ought to stay here with you."

"How in blazes is she going to find her way back to Mango Key?" objected Stevens.

"I can row a boat," said Lucy. "And when I reach the mouth of the creek I simply turn north, to the left, and when the waterway narrows I'm opposite Mango Key. The moon's gone, but the stars give enough light. Of course I can do it, if you'll get the boat for me. I hate to be all muddys."

"She's right, Tim," said Faunce, again.

Stevens shrugged, then yielded. He fetched the boat, placed the oars carefully in Lucy's hands, and shoved her off.

"I think I owe you a lot of thanks," he whispered. "You certainly saved my bacon."

"You owe me nothing," she replied. "I owed whatever I did to you."

"How do you figure that?" he inquired.

"Because I believed you were engaged in a swindle. It seems that you were not. One should make payment for unjust thoughts. I've tried to pay."

"This time, then, I'm not a thief."

"This time you're not," she said.

"Much obliged," he said dryly. His body bent and the skiff went whirling into the middle of the narrow stream; she bent to the oars.

Judge Learning descended to the lobby of El Verano and heard Lucy's impassioned statement of the case. The judge, no cracker, but a South-

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OUR wish for you this peaceful happy day conveys the spirit of good fellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

Junction Abstract Company

ern gentleman, smiled sleepily at the pretty girl.

"Any man that's wise enough to pick you for a wife, Mrs. Stevens, is bound to get an even break in anything, because he's no fool. And he'll get a fair break with this court. You go home and get some sleep and I'll attend to the rest of the matter."

She could trust him, and so she went home, wild though she was to return to Seminole Creek and learn how Tim—and Ferguson; Ferguson was an after-thought—were getting on.

(Continued next week)

Joyous Christmas

To you, our friends and good neighbors, we extend the greetings of this happy season. May the star of peace shine steadfastly above your home, and the spirit of good will dwell in your heart. This is our earnest Christmas wish.

May you have the triumphant victory, of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will. May your heart expand and the joy of life broaden in you as this spirit grows in you.

We wish for you the happiness of an unbroken household, the joy of friendly living and the peace of prosperity.

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Personal

Mr. Gully Cowsett is on a hunting trip on the Rio Grande River this week.

Damon Whitaker will spend Christmas with his parents in Merton.

Miss Bernice Byler, a teacher at Copperas, is spending Christmas at her home at Blanco.

Mr. Joe Turner was in from his ranch last week. He reports ranches in fair condition.

Buy a FORD and SAVE the DIFFERENCE. 26c

J. W. McLendon, who is attending Baylor Medical College in Dallas is in Junction spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Conde Hardeman is spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas where she is visiting friends and relatives. Dallas is the old home of Mrs. Hardeman.

Mrs. J. C. Cherry and son, James, came in Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buck.

For satisfactory washing and greasing take your car to the **32c Powell Motor Company.**

Mrs. N. H. Skaggs and Mrs. Roy Skaggs and son, Verlan, were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mr. Cass Clare of Houston was a hunting guest last week of his cousins, Terry and Boyd Jetton.

BUY—Red Chain Feeds and High Test Gasoline and save the difference. 26c **ANSON BALDWIN.**

One must venture in order to arrive in any life activities.

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To condition breeding stock, to insure sturdy lambs and rapid growth, and to put on bigger daily gains at a lower cost per pound of gain, feed Purina **Sheep Cubes.** Junction Cattle Loan Co.

Cars washed and greased right at **32c Powell Motor Company.**

Miss Mildred Hodges of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her parents in Junction.

Mrs. L. H. Jetton had as her guest last week her cousin, Mrs. Alice Clare of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting relatives in Junction this Christmas.

Mr. W. A. Hadden of Ft. Stockton spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver and family are planning on spending the Christmas holidays in Comanche County visiting with some of Mr. Weaver's relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eloise Emery, who is teaching at Copperas, is spending Christmas at her home in Brady.

Mrs. A. F. Winkle, who has been confined to a Houston hospital for some time, returned to her home in the Copperas community Friday. She underwent an operation while in Houston.

More people ride on Goodyear than on any other kind. 26c **Loeffler Motor Company.**

Miss Gussie Boone, who is teaching at Newcastle, Texas, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boone.

Mrs. W. P. Riley and Mrs. Carl Wolf were in Menard last week to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Emma Mears.

If you need a plumber in a hurry, call 71.

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Reuben Loeffler, who is attending Texas University, arrived in Junction Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loeffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipp of San Antonio are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browning, and other relatives.

Just Received—Several carloads of quality Cotton Seed Cake, Salt and Corn. We can save you money. 33c **Junction Cattle Loan Company Ware-House**

Miss Flossie Boone, who is attending Business College in San Angelo, is spending the holidays in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth of Sierra Blanca, Texas.

By going on a cash basis in the ready-to-wear department I will be able to give a discount. There will be no change in the cleaning and pressing department. 37c **Junction Tailor Shop.**

Bennett Kindrick, student at A. & M. College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kindrick.

Mr. Wilson Stone, who is a student in Texas University, is spending the holidays in Junction visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Blackburn and daughter, Nevada, came in from Austin Friday night to spend the holidays.

Some people go through life touching red hot pokers to see if they will get burned.

You cannot bring your stove to me but I can bring good Spanish oak wood to your stove. 37c **Howell Wright.**

Our ready-to-wear on a cash basis after January 1. No change in policy in cleaning and pressing. 37c **Junction Tailor Shop.**

Lemuel Jones who is attending T. M. I., is in Junction for the holidays.

Miss Flossie Boone is spending Christmas in Junction.

Herbert Newman, student of A. C. C. is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newman.

Mrs. Ada Atchison of San Antonio is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Atchison and family.

Robert Motley, who is attending school in Dallas, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Lucy Motley.

Beginning January 1, no goods will be charged in the ready-to-wear department of the **37c Junction Tailor Shop.**

Mrs. Tom Jones and children of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mr. Jones in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson attended a dance in Rocksprings Friday.

You cannot bring your stove to me but I can bring good Spanish oak wood to your stove. 37c **Howell Wright.**

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As the snow white Christmas greets Junction and Kimble County, we wish for you peace, prosperity, happiness and lightness of heart.

We cannot say to you what we would like to say as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell, but may your Christmas and all the rest of your days be better and happier for the spirit of peace and good will that is abroad in the land on this happy Yuletide.



Powell Motor Co.

Christmas Greetings



Christmas is here, the happiest season of the year, Families are re-united, gifts are exchanged, and there is a spirit in the season that thrills the hearts of everybody.

It is a pleasure for us to serve Kimble and adjoining Counties. We appreciate your business and our many loyal friends. May peace, good-will, prosperity, health and happiness be yours during 1930.

Merry, Merry Christmas to You

Highland Chevrolet Company



We send you a message of good-will this Festive Day. May the Spirit of Christmas in all that it means abide in your home to bring new cheer.

O. S. T. CAFE
Weldon Williams, Manager



With unbounded energy and a renewed desire to be of service, we prepare for next year, mindful of the wonderful co-operation and friendship shown us in 1929. Merry Christmas!

SNIP'S BARBER SHOP



Our wishes for you are twice those for ourselves—may all good things come unto you. Merry Christmas. To the friends we have met, and to those we shall yet meet.

CITY BLACKSMITH
L. W. Goben, Manager



Had we the skill of Shakespeare, it would be hard for us to find a better phrase conveying our emotions than this simple one that has been said so often: "A Merry Christmas."

SKAGGS GROCERY CO.



To our friends and to those that we have yet to meet, we extend warmest Christmas greetings. May fortune smile upon you kindly.

DR. J. HOLT SMITH



Nothing can equal in warmth the Christmas greetings we extend to you for our thankfulness for your constant co-operation and kind friendship during the past year.

JUNCTION TAILOR SHOP



To you and yours, our warmest Christmas greetings. May this indeed be a season of joy and prosperity for all of our loyal friends of the community.

McDonald Service Station



May you prosper, as you have helped us to prosper. As Christmas approaches, our hearts are filled with gratitude and with the most sincere wishes for your success and happiness.

BECKER HOTEL



Eat Christmas Dinner at the FRITZ HOTEL

Why worry with it at home when you can get your "fill" for one dollar? Make reservation early for family table.

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas—may your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of love. A thousand good wishes!

West Texas Utilities



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To each and every one of you, bountiful blessings this Yuletide of 1929. May Christmas Day find you well in body and spirit—that is our hope, as it is the hope of the representative reliable merchants of this community who extend their greeting to you on this page.



For Christmas, 1929, we wish you an abundance of happiness and prosperity. And we thank you for all that you have done for us in the past year.

TEXAN THEATER

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say—"Merry Christmas" to all of you. We hope that all your wishes are fulfilled in 1930.

CITY CAFE
Barney Williams, Proprietor

This Yuletide finds us at the peak of our success, and we know that we owe it all to your co-operation. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish each and all a Merry Christmas.

CITY MARKET

We are saying it in person to all of you that we have the pleasure of meeting—and to be sure that we have not missed any of our friends, we say it here to you, personally: "A Merry Christmas."

CITY BAKERY

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

W. B. Buster's Barber Shop

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with your this Yuletide, and good cheer to each and every one!

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"Merry Christmas." These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

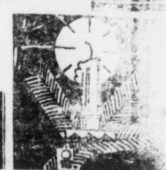
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Your friendly co-operation in our enterprise has been a godsend to us. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.

JUNCTION HOTEL

We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

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Santa Claus is an American

English Kiddies Know Him as Father Christmas; German Youngsters Call Him Kriss Kringle

FRENCH, ITALIAN KIDDIES GET NO GIFTS

Memory of Ancient Bishop of Myra Perpetuated In Custom of Giving Presents at Christmas

(By Caleb Johnson)

All over the world on the 25th of December Christians of all creeds and sects celebrate the birth of the Messiah—the festival of Christmas—the Mass of Christ. But only in countries whose traditions and culture derive from Teutonic sources do folk celebrate the day by giving presents.

In Italy, France, Spain, the nations of South America and other countries where the Latin culture prevails, Christmas is celebrated as a great church festival but nobody thinks of giving anybody a present at Christmas time. New Year's Day is their great gift time.

In Germany and in all the countries having the Teutonic background, which includes Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, England and the British Dominions and the United States, Christmas has become the great gift-making season of the year, especially the time for giving presents to children.

Santa Claus himself, however, is an American!

The children of England have never heard of Santa Claus, nor do they read American stories. The jolly old chap with white whiskers who fills the stockings secretly on Christmas Eve is known to the little ones of the British Empire as "Father Christmas."

German children call the stocking-filler "Kris Kringle," and by that name he is known in some parts of the United States and elsewhere. "Kris Kringle" is a corruption of the German "Christkindlein," the Christ Child. The peasant folk of Germany have come to believe that the giving of Christmas presents is symbolic of the bringing of gifts to the manger at Bethlehem by the Wise Men of the East. But that is not the source from which Christmas giving originated.

Secret gifts to children are a tribute to the memory of St. Nicholas, just as the name "Santa Claus" is an Americanization of the Dutch name of that good old father of the church. "San Niklaas" as the early Dutch settlers of New York called the patron saint of children, scholars, merchants and sailors, sounded like "Santa Claus" to the ears of the English children, who learned of him from their Dutch playmates. And Santa Claus he has been ever since to generations of American children, though up to fifty or sixty years ago it was not considered dignified by the grownups to refer to him except by his full name, St. Nicholas.

The figure of St. Nicholas as a little fat man in a fur-trimmed coat, riding in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, and slipping down chimneys with a pack on his back, to fill the stockings which hung from the mantel of the open fireplace, was given its present fixed form by Clement C. Moore, whose poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas" was written nearly a hundred years ago. Mr. Moore did not call him Santa Claus but entitled his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

Who was the real Saint Nicholas? Why is he associated with the giving of presents to children?

Nobody knows very much about him. Like some of the other leaders of the early Christians, a mass of legend and myth has grown up about his name, but the records are strangely silent.

All that is known definitely is that he was the Bishop of Myra, a town in Asia Minor, about three hundred years after Christ. Nobody knows how the legends about him started, but he was held in such high esteem that within a century or two after his death thousands of churches were named for him. In England alone there were at one time a thousand of St. Nicholas, and he was

established as the patron saint of all Russia away back in the Middle Ages.

Pictures of St. Nicholas usually show him standing in a tub with three boys. The legend back of this is that he miraculously restored to life three youths who had been killed by an innkeeper and their dismembered bodies packed in a salt-tub. But the story of St. Nicholas which associates his name with secret gifts is that he learned of a poor man with three daughters, who were unable to get husbands because they had no dowries. Their father had planned to kill the daughters and himself when St. Nicholas slipped into their cottage by night and filled the stockings of the daughters with gold!

St. Nicholas Day is December 6th, and for a thousand years the Eve of St. Nicholas, December 5, was the date for filling the stockings. Christmas was not fixed on December 25 until the Christian Church was nearly 500 years old. In some parts of the church it was celebrated on January 6th, elsewhere on March 25th. There is of course no record of the date of the birth of the Savior. But the Angels, the ancient German people whose blood and traditions still rule the English-speaking world as well as the Germans, had a pagan festival on December 25, "Modranecht" or Mothers' Night, when their New Year began, and in the course of centuries that festival came to be celebrated as the anniversary of the greatest event in the life of the greatest Mother of all time, Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Christmas was still, however, distinctly a religious festival. St. Nicholas Day remained the day when the children had their innings, until the sixteenth century. On St. Nicholas Day it was the custom to elect a Boy Bishop, who appointed other boys to the offices of the church, and the youngsters ruled their towns (since in those days the church dominated everything) until Holy Innocents' Day, December 28. In some parts of Germany the Boy Bishop ceremony persisted until 1799. But in England Henry VIII abolished it in 1542. Queen Mary restored it in 1552 and Elizabeth abolished it finally a few years later.

The festivities which had been a part of St. Nicholas Day then began to be transferred to Christmas, though there was a time when even Christmas celebrations were forbidden in England. That was in 1644, when Cromwell's Puritan Parliament passed an act forbidding any merriment or religious services at Christmas on the ground that it was a heathen festival! This feeling against Christmas persisted among the Puritan settlers of New England down to the nineteenth century.

The exchanging of gifts by grown-ups on Christmas Day is a very modern idea indeed. And children today know where their presents come from: they no longer believe in the good "San Niklaas" who fills their stockings secretly by night. Perhaps the world was happier when Christmas giving was less of an obligation and more of a joy and the little ones still believed in fairies and Santa Claus.

LEISURE

For the first time in history a nation is so prosperous that there is no serious problem of what to do for the poor. In the United States philanthropists and economists are considering instead how to help the highly-paid wage-earners to get more genuine value out of the leisure which the shortened working day gives them.

George Eastman has given tens of millions to further musical education and the appreciation of good music. He says, rightly, that the man or woman who gets his highest pleasure from producing or listening to music is a much happier as well as a much more useful citizen than the one who does not know what to do with his spare time.

DRINK

Sir Phillip Gibbs, most capable of British journalists, reports that drinking is becoming unfashionable in good society in England and diminishing among the working class.

England has no prohibition law. We had no national prohibition law in America before the war, yet it was noticeable that drinking was falling off everywhere. After prohibition was enacted it became fashionable to patronize bootleggers as a gesture of defiance.

Now these defiant ones are not getting the kick out of their attitude which they got at first, and drinking seems definitely on the wane again. Good society no longer looks tolerantly on drunkenness. Flask-toting is rightly regarded as childish.

CALENDARS

The movement to reform the calendar by making the year into thirteen months of 28 days each with an extra holiday thrown in between Christmas and New Year is making headway.

The principal objections are on religious grounds. There is nothing sacred about the calendar, but to change it would mean changing the date of Easter and some saints' days. The Pope must consent before the Catholic nations will accept those changes. Orthodox Jews object to the eight-day interval between Sabbaths once a year.

Sooner or later we shall have a new system of reckoning time, the third since Julius Caesar established the foundation of the present calendar in 48 B. C.

Personality may be valuable, but the fellows who hold down the best jobs don't seem to have much of an excess of it.

CEDAR

For the posts and poles you need see Jack Hubbell, Junction, Texas. 31-42c

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NO TRESPASSING

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"They say bread contains alcohol."
"Then let's drink a little toast."

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CHRISTMAS

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The Yule-Tide season is here again, and it is with the greatest pleasure that for the time being we put aside the daily cares of a busy business life and enter into the Spirit of Christmas Cheer. Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—YOUR GOOD WILL. May your Christmas be Merry and may the New Year bring to you an abundance of Health and Prosperity—is the sincere wish of the proprietor and the

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FURNITURE

The Gift Supreme!

You will find that everyone, without exception, needs some article of furniture, and would be delighted to receive it as a gift.

Your confidence in us has helped make 1929 a bright spot in our business life, and it is our aim to so serve you in the future that our friendly relations may long endure. It is our hope that you, too, can look back with much satisfaction over the months of this year, which now draws to a close.

Above all this, however, may your efforts in 1930 bear much golden fruit, and may you and yours have the greatest measure of Christmas cheer. This is the sincere wish of the

Farmer Furniture Co.

Junction Trade Notes

(By G. G. Co.)

To friends and patrons: We extend the season's greetings of good will to all and thank you for the business that has come our way during the year. Your good will and confidence is our greatest asset. May this Christmas time hold for you, and for yours, a full measure of good cheer and happiness and the New Year be replete with peace and plenty. We hope that the Christmas pleasures and satisfaction which has been yours may last the whole New Year through.

Gann Grocery Company "Everybody's Store."

PROGRESSIVE SANTA

Long years ago old Santa came With reindeer, in a sleigh, Slid down the chimney, left some toys And then he drove away.

In later years he rode a wheel And came in through the door. 'Twas out of date for him to use The chimney any more.

A motorcycle next he bought— How his fat sides did shake! He had behind him firmly tied, His pack—all he could take.

And after that his auto car Stopped way out by the gate. He told his chauffeur he'd be back Before so very late.

This year I'm sure we shall not hear Him chugging down the lane. He'll swoop down on us from above! He'll come by airplane!

And after that? Oh, goodness knows Just how he'll come! I know Perhaps some time he'll send his gifts To us by radio.

—Kansas Farmer.

Hope is one of the greatest things folks have in the world. The things that do the most to make us happy cannot be had for money.

For Sale:— Spotted kid pony, 4 years old, broke to ride. Henry M. Barker 37p

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

This week, while old and young are under the gentle influence of the One who came bringing "peace on earth, good-will toward men" we welcome this opportunity of wishing the entire membership of our Church a very happy Christmas.

It is not yet too late to respond to the greeting of Rev. G. W. Crabb in last week's issue. His loving message was much appreciated and we return to our pastor and his family their good wishes with compound interest.

Last week we had the privilege of sending to Buckner Orphan's Home a cash offering and also a nice box of clothing from the W. M. U., and a package of toys from the primary Sunday School.

We are glad to know that Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Stone have returned to Junction Baptist Church, being received by letters from Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. Earl Glossbrenner is still on the sick list, but we hope to give a better report after her next treatment in San Antonio. Most especially do we remember her at this season, and all of the sick and sad in our midst that they, too, may share in the peace and joy of Bethlehem.

"It isn't far to Bethlehem town, It's anywhere that Christ comes down

And finds in people's friendly face A welcome and abiding place. The road to Bethlehem runs right through The homes of folks like me and you.

Junction year-round playground

CROOKED HOLLOW POLO PONIES ARE SOLD TO OLIVER

The entire string of the famous Crooked Hollow polo ponies, which carried the Mesnard aggregation through an undefeated season and the championship of the West Texas Polo Association last year, has been sold to George Oliver, polo player and horseman of Closter, N. J.

The deal, involving the celebrated West Texas ponies, was made through Ben Strickland, member of the firm White and Strickland, breeders and trainers of polo horses at Brady. The financial consideration was not made known.

In addition to the Crooked Hollow ponies, Oliver also purchased about 45 other polo horses from the White and Strickland polo farm here. Delivery of all these horses is to be made some time next spring.

Mr. Oliver's son, George, Jr., has just arrived in Brady to take charge of the winter training of these horses.

Oliver, originally a rancher and raiser of fine horses at Salmon, Idaho, but now living in New Jersey, finds West Texas horses are among the best in the nation. He has purchased Texas polo ponies for the past four years.

The "Eagle Screams", high school section of the Eagle was not issued this week because of the Christmas holidays. The section will not appear next week either.

Styles may change but we never expect women to go back to cotton stockings.

While hunting last week Boyd Jetton was fortunate enough to bring in a ten-point buck. On Saturday Terry Jetton also got a 10-pointer.

Max Riley arrived Friday from Fort Worth where he is a student in T. C. U., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley.

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