

Merry Christmas

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A Common Paper for Common People

Clarendon Dons Yuletide Dress As Shopping Season Hits Full Stride

With only eight days remaining for Christmas shopping, stores in Clarendon were in many instances, replacing depleted lines sold out. Greater preparation than usual had been made for the annual shopping season. Show windows flashing red and green holiday colors, tinsel and trees with snow give but a bird's-eye view of immense stocks in the various stores. Bubbling over with enthusiasm, our local merchants in every line have stocked with practical gift wares and materials. Of course the kiddies have their own little world

of toys. Christmas was made for little boys and girls, and here they find toys in variety not excelled in variety or price in any of the larger towns or even cities. Christmas lights on buildings and streets shout a welcome and announce the Yuletide season. Their gleams at night voice again the welcome to shoppers to feel welcome, visit and look to their heart's content. Verily, never before has Clarendon offered more reasons to trade at home, buy the complete Christmas here, than at this season of 1937.

Show To Aid Needy To Be Tues., Dec. 21

Patrons Asked To Deposit Food As Admission Price; Will Be Distributed

The second annual food show, jointly sponsored by the United Charities and the Pastime Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, December 21, will bring happiness into many Clarendon homes which otherwise would be quite drab, is the anticipation of local welfare workers.

Patrons are asked to pay admission prices with articles of food, depending on their generosity. One can of food stuff up to baskets will be sufficient for admission.

Cash donations will be accepted but no one will be solicited, according to the sponsors. Those who will not be able to attend the show are asked to send food or a written order on some store. The order should give the United Charities Welfare Committee the purchasing right for a specified amount of food.

Homer Mulkey has contributed his services, the service of his staff, his regular Tuesday afternoon revenue and has secured an outstanding production, "It Can't Last Forever" toward this worthy cause. He asks only that other citizens do their part and attend the show, depositing food as admission.

Starring Ralph Bellamy, Betty Furness, Robert Armstrong and Raymond Walburn, the picture is highly entertaining.

A committee from the United Charities will collect the food and distribute baskets among the poor. The Clarendon Lions Club opened the contributions last week by subscribing \$25.

Tree Planting Program Gains Popular Approval

J. R. Gillham, secretary, said today that over thirty Donley County citizens have placed orders for trees with the local Chamber of Commerce in connection with the county-wide tree planting program being sponsored by the local chapter.

Orders for trees will be booked until January 1, which is the dead line for ordering. Orders will be filled in the same order in which they are filed.

Chinese Elm is the most favored tree; however a large number of honey locust and black walnut are also being ordered. A few orders have been placed for tamarix, desert willow, and Bois D' Arc. The trees are available to any resident of the county at the rate of three cents each.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Hayden Atchinson, '38 Ford sedan; E. G. Jones, '32 Chevrolet coach; W. O. Hill, '38 Ford sedan; W. W. Noblet, '38 Chevrolet sedan; Roy Blackman, '38 Chevrolet sedan; Nolle Simmons, '38 Ford Tudor; C. B. Morris, '38 Ford pickup; James Trent, '34 Reo truck.

Road Improvement Here Affected By Aid Curtailment

Highway 88 And 5 In Commission Program For 1939

Hopes for improvements on Donley County highways in 1939 were dealt a severe blow when President Roosevelt proposed to curtail appropriations for Federal highway construction for the fiscal year 1939.

The state highway commission's 1939 program includes improvements from Clarendon south on Highway 88, and placing additional surfacing on Highway 5 from Hedley to Memphis and from Claude to the Donley County line.

The Highway 5 project was classed as essential to the preservation of the present road as the existing surface is only temporary, according to Division Engineer, W. J. Van London.

"The reduction of Federal funds may also necessitate the withdrawal of regular state funds, usually available to the Panhandle, for the purpose of constructing more important roads in other sections of the state," Van London declared.

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—In commenting on the proposed reduction, which complicates improving 905.7 miles of major highways in Texas on the Federal aid system, Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the commission, said today, "If the President's proposal is adopted it will mean that no funds will be available during the 1939 program."

Three Escape Injuries In Car Crash Tuesday Night

Lu McClellan, Harry Hartzog and Bob Graham, Martin community, escaped injury early Monday night when the car in which they were riding was involved in an accident with a truck 3 miles west of Hedley.

Poor visibility, caused by sleet freezing on the windshield was blamed for the accident.

The car, owned by McClellan who is teaching in the Martin school, was badly damaged while the truck was only slightly hurt, according to a mechanic.

Gene Noland, uncle of McClellan, said the driver of the truck accepted the responsibility, saying he could not see the other machine.

McClellan and his companions were enroute to Giles to schedule a basketball game for the Martin school.

Donley Gets .25 of Inch Moisture From Snow

Snow flurries over the Panhandle this week brought .25 of an inch of moisture to Donley County, weatherman, Joe Goldston, said today.

The coldest day of the week was registered Saturday morning when the mercury dipped to 17 degrees above zero. Wednesday, 22 degrees was recorded.

Former Clarendon Woman Is Victim Of Auto Accident

Rammed Against Bridge By Speeding Car

Struck by an automobile after she had stopped to render aid at an accident, Mrs. J. Fred Smith of McLean, formerly of Clarendon, died in a Pampa hospital early Monday night only a few hours after she had been hit.

Mrs. Smith had stopped to help two men whose car had skidded into a ditch at the bridge on the north fork of Red River. Another car stopped on the bridge and a third car, speeding by the scene, struck Mrs. Smith.

Confusion at the scene of the accident caused erroneous reports that Mrs. Smith was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. One of the occupants of the first car said the third car had stopped and rendered aid.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband of Lamesa who was a well-known druggist in Clarendon; two sons, J. F. Jr., Kermit, and Gene Smith, Lamesa; one daughter, Mrs. George Yates, Lamesa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin, McLean; one brother and six sisters.

Betrothal Clarendon Girl Announced This Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Thomas L. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell of New Philadelphia, Ohio. The wedding will take place in Abilene, Texas, on January 1, and the couple will reside in Granville, Tennessee.

Miss Mayfield is a graduate of the Clarendon schools and for the past two years has been an honor student in Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Texas.

447 BIRDS REGISTERED IN GREEN BELT SHOW HERE LAST WEEK END

E. V. Quattlebaum Heads Sweepstake Winners By Taking Four First Places; 3-Day Exhibition Very Successful

Hear Missionary Program At Pampa Friday

Those present from here for the "Harvest Day" program of the Methodist Missionary Society at Pampa Friday included the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Presiding Elder and Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and Mesdames Dave Johnson, Paul Slaton, Sam Braswell, M. R. Allensworth, C. A. Burton.

Texas Public Schools To Get \$5,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Texas public schools will receive a Christmas present of more than \$5,000,000 the Department of Education announced today.

A per capita payment of \$3 state school aid apportionment for the current year would be made this week, the announcement said.

Carl W. Bennett Jr. Resigns Fireman Position

Carl W. Bennett Jr., for the last few years in charge of the local fire station, tendered his resignation to the city council this week. It will be effective January 1, 1938.

H. A. Blanton, former resident of Clarendon and now connected with an oil company near Borger, was appointed to fill the position.

TRUCK OVERTURNES

Ice covered pavements again took toll yesterday morning when the Hommel Bros. gasoline truck skidded and overturned about 2 miles west of Clarendon. Roy Morrow, driver, was uninjured.

By Special Reporter Meeting with more success than in several years, the Green Belt Poultry Show closed Saturday afternoon after 447 birds had been exhibited and judged during the three days.

Rhode Island Reds dominated the show with 69 fowls registered by seven exhibitors. Five exhibitors entered 40 Buff Orpingtons to gain second in number.

T. M. Moore, agriculture professor of West Texas State College, Canyon, was in charge of the judging.

Local merchants and business men subscribed over \$150 in cash premiums.

E. V. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, paced the sweepstakes by collecting four first places. He won prize for the best twenty birds of one variety, but was closely contested by Claude Primrose and G. Mann with their White Langshan and

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Wool Goes Into Blankets For Additional Farm Funds

Widely practiced in wool growing communities but new for this section of the state is the new line of farm revenue introduced to Clarendon by M. G. Cottingham, Lelia Lake farmer.

With a low market price for shearings from 14 sheep, Cottingham had the wool made into blankets which he retailed at around \$6. Approximately 11½ pounds are required for each blanket when trading with the mill.

Cottingham was offered 22½ cents on the market for his wool, he said.

King Is Elected To Lead Pastors

"Family Day" To Be Observed By All Churches On December 26th.

At a meeting of the pastors association Monday morning, it was decided, among other things, that the pastors would lead the congregations of the various churches in observing Sunday December 26, as Family Day. Many families will be reunited at Christmas time, the children and grandchildren will be home, and happiness and good cheer will reign. What a beautiful thing it will be to see these family groups finding their places in the house of God for worship. Let all the people give their cooperation in this matter so that the churches may be filled with families at worship on Dec. 26th.

At this meeting Monday the annual election of officers took place. Rev. J. Perry King was elected president for the ensuing year, and Rev. E. D. Landreth, secretary.

SCHOOL AGE DRINKERS MUST FACE PARENTS, SHERIFF PIERCE STATES

Boys And Girls Under 21 Will Be Taken Home By Officers; Others Vigorously Prosecuted

Hutto Chosen To Guide Broncho Destinies

Emil Hutto, Canyon High School Eagle coach, who piloted his club to two district runner-ups, was selected Saturday night to take the reins of the Clarendon Bronchos for the 1938 grid season.

Hutto reported for duty here this week and will assume the basketball coaching position.

The Eagle mentor, has had wide experience as a player.

His Canyon club lost to the Tulia eleven in a district championship playoff this year.

Gas Rate Hearing Set For January

Discussion To Be Held In Olney For Local, Lelia Lake And Hedley Rates

The City Commission received this week a copy of an informal citation from the Texas Railroad Commission to the City Gas Company for a hearing of rates for the towns of Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Megargel, Holliday and Olney to be held in Olney January 4, 1938.

The hearing, according to the citation, is for the purpose of fixing a fair rate to be charged by the gas company for fuel furnished in these towns.

In answer to the notice of hearing, Mayor W. H. Patrick, yesterday, asked in a letter to Olin Culbertson, Director of the utilities division, for a more thorough explanation.

It has been the city council's opinion, he said, that a complete appraisal of the company's holdings would be sent here and the City Commission would set a rate by a city ordinance.

"As yet, no report of the survey, appraisal, or audit, has been furnished the city," Patrick concluded.

Store Xmas Show Windows Judged This Week

Entries in the annual chamber of commerce show window beautification contest were judged Tuesday, December 14, by three out of town judges. Each store window that was decorated was considered.

Entries were judged in both daylight and at night in order to make a more satisfactory selection.

Winners will be announced at the annual chamber of commerce banquet on January 24.

Decorated residences will be judged by three out of town parties during the fore part of next week and winners will be announced. Cash premiums will be paid at the same time as the store contest.

COUNTY-WIDE SHOPPER'S "BUY - IT - AT - HOME" CHRISTMAS EDITION OF BIG BARGAINS



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RAINS TO DOOM DUST BOWL, ACCORDING TO NOTED FORECASTER

CHICAGO—The drought period is gone and with normal rainfall predicted for all parts of the country, and a rising water table in the dust-bowl, 1938 should be an even better year for agriculture than 1937, according to Selby Maxwell, long-range weather forecaster here.

The drought will not be back for a long time, at least not until the 50's or 60's, he states, and all indications at present point to steadily improving conditions in the dry areas where water is again coming back into wells, springs, and ponds.

Mr. Maxwell makes his long-range forecasts from calculations based on the magnetic attractions of the sun, earth, and moon which he has found chiefly responsible for meteorological variations.

In addition to serving a large number of agricultural organizations, which he states rely on his predictions, his services have during the past year, spread to a wide

variety of retail and wholesale businesses. His predictions are now being used by canners, milk dealers, grain houses, grain elevator owners, butter commissioners, shipping companies running excursion boats, a real estate dealer who buys and sells farm mortgages, department store owners, live stock men, and fur retailers who take and put furs in storage on his predictions.

Rain Well Distributed

Rain will be well distributed throughout the country in 1938, he states, but will be especially heavy in the western plains where it is most needed, February, March, and June will be the wet months there, he states, with rainfall conditions normal in the rest of the country.

The east will get the most of its moisture early in the spring, he advises, and although rain may be a bit deficient in the corn belt it will not be serious and won't burn crops. Farmers who had to work over

time to get their plowing done because of heavy rains last spring have a normal plowing season ahead, he holds.

But before the spring planting season arrives, most of the country is in for a share of good old-fashioned winter weather, he predicts. December of this year will be cold in the eastern states and in the west, but moderate in the Mississippi Valley region, he predicts. Sub zero weather is on the way for a good part of the country in January and February, he states.

February, he predicts, will be the coolest month of the year and will probably be a month of snow blizzards all over the country. The severe cold wave, he states, will extend down into Tennessee and most of the Mississippi valleys and may even reach the Carolinas.

Spring will be late in the Eastern states, where farmers should not be misled by a stretch of warm weather in March, for Mr. Maxwell's predictions point to heavy frosts along the Atlantic coast in April and May with conditions especially severe in the Carolinas. The Middle West, however, he states, will have an early spring and conditions on the Pacific coast will be normal.

Relief From July Heat

July heat in the eastern and Mississippi valley regions, will be broken by cool weather, he states, with temperature variations ranging some 20 degrees. Except for the lower Atlantic states and the far west most of the country will have a warm May and June. August except for the west will probably be the hottest month, and the fall of 1938 will probably be moderate, he predicts.

Adult Needy Help Kiddies Have Toys

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Toys made by WPA workers will brighten this Christmas season for at least 20,000 underprivileged Texas youngsters, it was disclosed today.

Manufactured in municipally-sponsored work shops or made from scrap materials in WPA sewing rooms, thousands of brightly-colored playthings are being stored in surplus commodity warehouses, to be delivered at Christmas time through the regular channels em-

erate, he predicts. Mr. Maxwell does not expect severe floods again on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, but predicts floods during the coming year on the Missouri, Arkansas, and Red rivers. Since indications show that the next real heavy rains will not arrive until the fall of 1939 the next severe flood on the Mississippi he says will be in 1940, when he believes conditions may equal 1926 and the water may flood its deltas.

He also predicts tornados in March and April of 1938, probably more severe than those of 1937, in the western plains, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, the Dakotas, and Wisconsin. It will not be a severe hurricane year, however, he states.

Some of Mr. Maxwell's best clients are street car companies who want to know when an especially fair and warm days are due so they can put on extra equipment and men and when to prepare for blizzards and icy weather.

played in distributing food and clothing to dependent families.

WPA officials estimate that 40,550 toys will be ready for distribution by Christmas morning. Into these articles has gone the handicraft of 8,500 workers, most of whom utilized spare-time moments for the work.

City officials in Houston, Fort Worth, and Amarillo are cooperating with WPA to employ 93 men and women at manufacturing toys for the children of needy families in the three cities. Most of the persons assigned to these projects are incapacitated, either through age or physical infirmity, for employment at more strenuous work.

Women in WPA sewing rooms at San Antonio assist in dressing dolls to supplement efforts of city firemen who undertake the renovation of used toys as an annual Christmas task. In Amarillo numerous civic and welfare organizations cooperate to provide materials to be processed into toys by WPA workers. Similarly, business leaders in Lubbock have contributed lumber, paint, and cotton, and have assembled discarded toys to be renovated by WPA workers.

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DUTY OF A NEWSPAPER

Long before the days of dictators who have taken upon their shoulders all the intellectual and moral responsibilities of mankind, Joseph Pulitzer, famous publisher of a famous newspaper, offered some observations on a newspaper's obligations to democracy to let the light in on all the secret places and to tell the truth no matter who gets hurt.

Talking to Alleyn Ireland, one of his ablest secretaries, Mr. Pulitzer said, as quoted in Ireland's brilliant biography, "An Adventure With a Genius: Recollections of Joseph Pulitzer":

"It is the duty of a newspaper to print the news. . . . We are a democracy, and there is only one way to get a democracy on its feet in the matter of its individual, its social, its municipal, its state, its national conduct, and that is by keeping the public informed about

what is going on.

"There is not a crime, there is not a dodge, there is not a trick, there is not a swindle, there is not a vice which does not live by secrecy. Get those things out in the open, describe them, attack them, ridicule them in the press, and sooner or later public opinion will sweep them away. Publicity may not be the only thing that is needed, but it is the one thing without which all other agencies will fail."

Although Texas produces large quantities of excellent hides and many varieties of tanning materials, very little leather is manufactured in this State. The Texas Planning Board believes that there are opportunities in this State for additional tanneries to utilize a larger percentage of Texas hides and save the freight on the hides to the industrial East and the freight on the finished leather from the industrial East to Texas.

LET THE JOYOUS BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING OUT MERRILY!

It is our hope that they will ring a message of peace and well-being for you and yours, echoing and re-echoing through all the days of the New Year, as you go on-ward with confidence and courage to the opportunities of 1938.

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Phone 527



FOOD SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Sno-Sheen, pkg.	29c
COFFEE 1 pound can	28c
3 lb. can	79c
RAISINS, seeded or seedless—12 oz. pkg.	11c
BROWN SUGAR, Light—3 lb. pkg.	20c
COCOANUT, bulk—per pound	21c
DATES, pitted, bulk—2 pounds for	28c
MINCE MEAT, Marco—28 oz. Jar	25c

Candy Cordial Cherries, choc covered, box 20c
Xmas mixed, 2 lb cellophane bag 25c
Pure Sugar stick, 1b pkg. 15c

BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid—2 lb. can	23c
SPUDS Red McClures, per peck	25c
per sack	\$1.49

Oleo Margarine A Kraft product 18c
Parkay, per lb.

PRUNES, 60-70—10 lb. Box 75c

PEACHES Brimfull, med. can—2 for 25c
No. 2 1/2 can, each 19c

PEARS, Brimful—No. 2 1/2 can, each 19c

BLACKBERRIES, Saxet—Med. can 10c

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI—6 Boxes for 25c

COCOA Baker's, 1 lb. can 15c
2 lb. can 25c

SOAP, Camay, 3 for (with 1/2 oz. bottle perfume) 20c

SMOKE SALT Sugar cure, Carey's 10 lb. pail 69c
Morton's, 10 lb. pail 79c

SAUSAGE SEASONING, Mortons—1 lb. pkg. 25c

BLACK PEPPER, French's—1 lb. can 25c

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May your Christmas be endowed with all the blessings for which you have hoped. May you be visited by the choicest of all good things.

- - - and as you go onward into the New Year, may you have a rich abundance of achievement, health, prosperity and real happiness.

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HOLIDAY SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SHOP EARLY and TAKE ADVANTAGE of the BARGAINS

Gifts for Ladies		Real Bargain Values		Gifts for Men	
HOSE	89c	PRINT—Fast Colored	16c	KHAKI SUITS	\$1.98
98c Value		19c yd. Value—Yard		\$2.25 Value	
SLIPS	85c	PRINT—Fast Colored	12c	BIG BEN OVERALLS	\$1.19
98c Value		15c yd. Value—Yard		\$1.39 Value	
BLOOMERS	43c	BROADCLOTH	11c	BULL DOG OVERALLS	89c
49c Value		15c yd. Value—Yard		98c Value	
HANDKERCHIEFS	75c	OUTING	12c	LEATHER JACKETS	\$5.48
Each 10c Dozen		15c yd. Value—Yard		\$5.95 Value	
HOSE	69c	PILLOW TUBING	21c	WEATHER PROOF JACKETS	\$2.48
79c Value		25c yd. Value—Yard		\$2.98 Value	
CHILDREN'S GIFTS		CRETONNE	12c	DRESS SHIRTS	79c
UNIONALLS	59c	15c yd. Value—Yard		98c Value	
69c Value		UNBLEACHED SHEETING	31c	LEATHER BELTS	45c
HOSE	25c	35c yd. Value—Yard		50c Value	
15c Value—2 Pair		CHAMBRAY SHIRTING	15c	SUPPORTERS	21c
GLOVES	25c	19c yd. Value—Yard		25c Value	
29c Value		UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC	8c	DRESS GLOVES	45c
WOOL CAPS	39c	10c yd. Value—Yard		49c Value	
49c Value		QUILT COTTON—Mountain Mist	49c	DRESS SOCKS	89c
BABY CAPS	25c	59c Value		25c Value—4 Pair	
29c Value		QUILT COTTON—3 lb. Roll Bleached	69c	SHELTONIAN HATS	
BABY HOSE	23c	79c Value		MEN'S	BOY'S
25c Value		BLANKETS	\$1.39	\$3.98 Value	\$1.98 Value
		70 x 80		\$3.50	\$1.79
		TOWELS	19c	\$2.25 Value	98c Value
		25c Value		\$1.98	89c

FREE DRAWING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th. at 4 O'clock P. M.

FRUIT		NUTS		CANDIES	
ORANGES, "Red Ball", doz.	19c	2 doz.	35c	PECANS, large paper shells, 2 lbs.	35c
APPLES—Delicious, doz.	20c	ENGLISH WALNUTS—2 lbs.	35c	Christmas mixed, 2 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT—Doz.	35c	COCOANUTS—3 for	10c	1 lb. Box Cherries, chocolate	19c
BANANAS—Doz.	10c	ALMONDS, Brazil, Filberts—2 lbs. mixed	45c	5 lbs. Xmas assorted chocolates	99c
				5c Bars—3 for	10c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE SERVED SAT. 18th.

1 pound 29c
3 lbs. **.89**

BEANS Wapco No. 2 Green Cut	.09	JELLO	.05	SALMON Brimfull 2 Cans	.28	MINCE MEAT 9 oz.	.09
SCOTT TISSUE Three For	.25	OATS 5 lb. Box	.29	Peanut Butter Quart	.27	CHEESE Full Cream Pound	.23
SUN BRIGHT 6 Cans For	.25	Marshmallow 8 ounces	.09	OLIVES 6 oz.	.29	LARD 4 lbs. 47c 8 lb. carton	.87
FREE BUCK ROGERS PUNCH-O-BAG		SWANDOWN Cake Flour	.29	Tomatoes No. 2	.09	FLOUR Everlite 24 lbs.	.95
8c		SPINACH No. 2	.09	KRAUT No. 2	.09	MEAL Cotton Seed 100 lbs. Not delivered	\$1.55
ENG PEAS Prepared From Dry		HOMINY No. 2	.09	SHORTS 100 lbs. Not Delivered	\$1.35	MORTON'S SAUSAGE SEASONING 10 oz.	
CATSUP 16 oz. Can		MEAL 10 lbs.	.29	SUGAR 25 lbs. Pure Cane	\$1.39	.25	
K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz.		BRAN 100 lbs. Not Delivered	\$1.15	CRACKERS 2 lbs.	.19	CELERY	.12
		CRANBERRIES Quart	.18	KARO Gallon	.69	KOTEX	.15

Society

Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Society Ed.
Phone 114

PATHFINDERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED

For many years the Pathfinder Club has looked forward to Christmas time, not only because a beautiful program is given but always there are special guests. Friday December 10 was no exception to this rule as 35 members responded to roll call.

This year the clubs special guests were the High School Senior girls. Miss Headrick as sponsor for the girls introduced Ethlyn Drennan, Jane Kerbow, Kathleen Ryan, Mildred Atteberry, Frances Grady, Letha Warren, Lucille Nidever, Dorothea Riley, Christine Knox, Jaunita Estes, Jo Word, Mary Charlotte Word, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Edith Shelton, Maxine Ellis, Wanda Nell Smith and Johnny Rhodes. Other guests were Miss Howren, Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. M. R. Word.

The room was artistically decorated in silver and white and lighted by tall white tapers. The tea table was beautiful with its white Satin damask cover centered with a shower bouquet of silver and white. At each end of the table was a silver candelabra holding 6 white tapers. Plate favors were silver holly leaves and berries. Mrs. Joe Goldston, president of the club, presided at the table. Mrs. Louie Thompson was leader of the program which was introduced by the entire group, singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful". Mrs. Dishman read the story of the First Christmas from Luke II. Mrs. Heath inspired all with her rendition of "The Holy City." Mrs. Boston in her matchless way gave Henry Van Dykes Christmas Story, "The Mansion." Then a sextette composed of Mesdames, Heath, Powell, Landreth, Houze, Braswell, Dishman and Thompson, beautifully rendered Harry Rowe Shelly's

"Hark, Hark, My Soul", with Mrs. M. R. Word at the piano. The program was concluded by the entire group singing "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

A dainty plate consisting of Angel Pudding, salted nuts, and silver wrapped candy was served by Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mrs. L. N. Cox, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle and Mrs. C. B. Morris, hostesses for the afternoon.

DORCAS ALATHEANS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Dorcas Alathean Sunday school class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands with a Christmas party at the Club room Monday evening. The decorations consisted of a beautiful Christmas tree in colors and mistletoe on which were displayed the gifts distributed after the refreshment period.

Games of 42 preceded the refreshments.

Present were the class teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, and Messrs. and Mesdames. Joe Bownds, Joe Goldston, Walter Clifford, Van Kennedy, Rev. King, Henry Tatum, Elba Ballew, Carl Peabody, Jimmie Miller, Ralph Andis, Ernest Hunt, G. C. Heath, McHenry Lane, U. Z. Patterson, Ralph Keys, L. E. Thompson, Elmer Palmer, Forest Sawyer, Willard Skelton, David McCleskey, Billy Johnson, Verna Lusk, Allen Bryan, Guy Pierce, And Mrs. Arlie Woods, Mrs. Eva Hill and Glenn Churchman.

MOTHERS CLUB GIVES CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mrs. Alvin Landers and Mrs. C. B. Morris were hostesses when the mothers club observed their annual Christmas party for their children

at the club room Tuesday evening. Christmas colors were used in decorating, the artistic effect being heightened by a gay tree bearing candles.

The children shared in the program, giving readings, songs and dances. Mrs. Nathan L. Cox held rapt attention of the youngsters when she told a story of "The Best Birthday of All."

Mrs. J. H. Howze, assisted by Mrs. J. Frank Heath, directed a short Christmas pageant. The following children took a part: Merne and Janice McDonald, Jimmie Dean Howze, Jimmie Frank Heath and Mary Ann Landers.

Following the program, bags of candy, fruit and nuts were presented to the children from the tree. In addition, each mother brought a gift for her child which was placed on the tree.

Home made candy, stuffed dates, and apples were served to about twenty-five mothers and about fifty children.

PORTER-WEATHERLY

Miss Janice Porter and Mr. Bill Weatherly were married December 5, at Hollis Oklahoma by the Rev. Cullen, Baptist Minister of that city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Earl Porter of Clarendon. She attends the Clarendon High School.

Mr. Weatherly is the son of Mrs. Emma Weatherly of Clarendon. He is a graduate of the Clarendon high school.

They will make their home here. Mr. Weatherly is an employee of Lowe's Store.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Newton Smith Tuesday afternoon. The club was opened by the president, Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. Stocking gave an Indian interpretation of the 23 Psalm.

The guest room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and Christmas trimmings. A Christ mass offering was given by the club members consisting of groceries and home canned products. These articles were placed around the tree later, are to be given to a family who has had much sickness lately.

The hostess served a delicious two course plate luncheon, with a



Edna May Oliver and Maureen O'Sullivan in "My Dear Miss Aldrich"

spray of Mistletoe as a plate favor. Mrs. J. A. Tomb of Sweetwater sent the Mistletoe. Afternoon guest were Mesdames A. R. Letts, W. H. Martin, L. S. Bagby, A. L. Chase, Minnie Dyer, T. H. Ellis and Paul Smithy and Maxine Ellis. Club members present were Mesdames J. E. Mongole, M. E. Thornton, J. G. Teal, C. R. Skinner, J. L. Allison and J. D. Stocking.

ROW-ASCHRAFT

Miss Corene Row, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Row of Clarendon and Woodrow Aschraft of Chamberlain, were married at the home of the Rev. J. Perry King here at 1:30, December 12. The Rev. King performed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aschraft of the Chamberlain community.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple is at home in the Chamberlain community.

DEWEY-BUTLER

Miss Floy Dell Dewey and Joe Clyde Butler were married Monday evening at Childress by Judge Faulkner. The bride was attired in rust colored suit and accessories to match.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey of the J. A. Ranch. She will graduate from the local high school this season.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, local Texaco distributor, was schooled at Claude. He works with his father here.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

In the games of bridge Mrs. Stricklin was awarded high score prize and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry consolation. At the close of the games a lovely two course luncheon was served to Mesdames R. L. Bigger, A. R. Letts, C. G. Stricklin, W. H. Patrick, McCanne, Chas McMurtry J. L. McMurtry, and Geo. Ryan.

DOROTHY JO RYAN AND LLOYD MARTIN MARRY

Of wide interest was the marriage Monday night of Miss Dorothy Jo Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan of this city, and Mr. Lloyd Martind, son of J.R. Martin also of Clarendon.

The nuptial vows were spoken by the Rev. Cargill, Presbyterian minister, in his home at Memphis. The bride was attractive in black velvet trimmed in white with black accessories.

Hiram Crawford of Memphis was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both graduates of Clarendon high school. The groom has attended West Texas State College, Canyon, and Clarendon Junior College.

At present, Mr. Martin is an employee of the Antro Hotel and for the past several months, Mrs. Martin has been employed in the County Agent's office.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Newton C. Smith Rector. Fourth Sunday after Advent. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

All are welcome at our services, come and worship with us this day.

RETURNS FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss LaVerne McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMurtry, will return home this week end from Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss McMurtry, who is a senior in the junior college department, is first vice-president of the campus Y. W. C. A.

CHAMBERLAIN MARRIES

Informed circles disclosed this morning the marriage of George Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

No other information was obtainable at press time.

MAYOR VISITS HERE

Allen Ardis, Mayor of Sulphur Springs, Texas, spent the day with W. M. Patman Wednesday. He returned to his home Wednesday night.

Mayor Ardis and Mr. Patman were boyhood friends.

Miss Ocilla McCauley, teacher in the Smith school, spent the week end here with Mrs. R. Y. King.

Mr. Hudman of Lubbock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Mears and family.

25 Gallons of Gasoline Stolen In Hedley

Burglars last night robbed the Bill Luttrell filling station in Hedley of around 25 gallons of gasoline, Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright said this morning.

The thieves broke into the station to turn on the electric pump for the tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent are again at home after a delightful vacation rest at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth Teat recently spent several days on a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

J. H. Hutto and son Otis Hutto and family are here this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alfred Estlack and family.

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MEAT SALT 25 pound Sack **.39**

Peanut Butter 1/2 gal. bucket 49c
Quart Jar 27c

MEAL K. 10 lb. Sack 29c
B. 20 lb. Sack 49c

SMOKE SALT—Sugar Cure Carey's 10 lb. Bucket **69c**

PICKLES—24 oz. Jar **15c**
Dill or Sour

COCOANUT—Bulk Fresh Pound **21c**

SUGAR—Pure Cane 10 lb. Kraft Bag **58c**

RICE—Bulk 4 lbs. for **25c**

SYRUP—East Tex. Rib. cane or Sorghum—Gallon **69c**

PEAS Conchos, No. 2 cans—2 for 25c
Olympias, No. 2 cans—4 for 25c

OATS—3-Minute Assorted premiums—Box **25c**

SALMON—Brimfull 2 for **28c**

FIGS—Dried Bulk 3 lbs. for **25c**

OLEOMARGARENE Parkay—pound **18c**

FLOUR Canadian's—24 lb. Sack 85c
Cream of Wheat—48 lb. Sack **\$1.60**

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Bring us your Cream and Eggs and get the Highest Prices.
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The Christmas Store Of Values For Lasting Gifts

See our line of Christmas Gifts for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart.

1937 MERRY CHRISTMAS To YOU
We Have A DOUBLE GREETING FOR YOU
1938 AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As Time rolls along and the seasons come and go, as the Spring changes into Summer and the Summer into Fall and the Fall into Winter, there approaches the gladdest season of all. Christmastide, the time of peace on earth and good will toward men when workaday plans and works are laid away for the finer and softer sentiments of the heart.

Now at this season of Christmas, we wish you to accept our sincere and heartfelt greetings and our genuine hope that the New Year will bring you a brimming measure of new and greater health, happiness and material prosperity.

BARKETTS DEPARTMENT STORE

SPORTS

DICK COOKE, Editor

Lakeview Independents Win Over Clarendon College

With five goals by All American Bob Clark in the last 3 minutes of play, the Lakeview independents out scored the Clarendon College cagers 27 to 17 in a fast game at the Junior High School gym Thursday night.

With a comfortable lead at half-time, the Lakeview basketballers saw their margin diminish until the score was knotted at 17 all in the fourth quarter.

Clark came to the front for his 5 2-pointers to hang up the victory.

Broncos Drop Cage Game To Lakeview Eagles

Scoring at will, the Lakeview Eagles trounced the Clarendon Hi School Basketball team at the Jun-

ior High gym last Thursday night 37 to 9.

Bradley carried off highpoint honors for the visitors with 11 points. He was closely pressed by a teammate, Cunningham who collected 10 counters.

Billie Cooke led Clarendon with 6 points followed by Bagwell, 2, and Warren, 1.

The line-up, Lakeview, Walls, F.; Watson, F.; Bradley, C.; Grister, G.; Cunningham, G.; Clarendon, Bagwell, F.; Warren, F.; Cooke, C.; McGowen, G.; Heckman, G.

Byers School Takes First In Green Belt Judging

Three boys from the Byers school collected a total of 1393 points to place their team in first position in the F. F. A. Judging contest held here Saturday in con-

nection with the annual Green Belt Poultry show. Byers, coached by A. A. Tampke, paced Silverton, Childress, Miami, Claude, Pampa, Lazbuddy, Memphis, Samnorwood, Lakeview, Esteline, and Kirkland in order named.

In taking the loving cup from the defending champions, Quail, Byers was led by 12 year old Elbert Edwards, a high school freshman, who scored 476 points. Two team mates, Herbert Moser, and Paul Payne, were second and third high point men of the contest. Sixty eight boys representing 12 schools entered the contest.

Members of the local judging team, judging the same classes of birds, took the same examination as the teams in the contest. Ray Palmer, Jelly McGowen, and Homer Speed, composing the local team scored 484, 501, 481 points respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon Jr. of Miami visited here Wednesday in the O. D. Skelton home. Fred Gordon is Mrs. Skelton's brother.

Donley Co. Leader—\$1.50 a Year.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed for sale. 180 acre farm for rent one-half mile east of Ashtola. Keith Swinburne. (43-p)

MORRIS MATTRESS FACTORY (across street east of Courthouse) LET US make your old mattress into an interspring mattress. All types of Renovating. One day Service. (40tfc)

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Easy terms—as low as \$5.00 per week

Your Christmas Radio is here. Philcos, Zeniths, R.C.A. Waterson, Crosleys, Silvertone, Galbranson, Echophone.

Terms as low as 50c per week. Clarendon Furniture Store (41-2c)

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED
HUSTLER WANTED! to intro-

duce, supply demand for Rawleigh Necessities. Sales way up this year. Good routes open nearby. Rawleigh Methods get business. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales, Advertising literature—all you need. Profits should increase every month. Low prices; good values, complete service. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-135-63, Memphis, Tenn. (42-p)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Feed Store (41-tfc)

WANTED—We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tfc)

WANTED—To do your hauling. Phone No. 20 at Shamburger Lumber Co. I haul anything in and around town that can be hauled in a light truck. Handy Andy. (23tfc)

WANTED—Cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tfc)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with bath down stairs. Phone 184. (43-p)

Clarendon Pioneer Woman Found Dead

Sister of William Miller of Clarendon Dies Thurs.

Miss Mary F. Miller, 80, first milliner in Dalhart and sister of William Miller of Clarendon, was found dead in her bed at the Elwood rooms, in Dalhart which she had operated since 1903, last Thursday morning.

Miss Miller moved from Clarendon to Dalhart in 1901 and resided there since that time.

Besides William Miller, she is survived by a brother, M. E. Miller, a nephew, Manley Miller and a grandnephew, David Hill, all of Dalhart; a niece, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Sana Monica, California and a grandniece, Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Houston.

District F. F. A. Club Meeting Held Saturday

The second meeting of the year was held by the Memphis District F. F. A. at Clarendon, Saturday, December 11. Kirkland, Childress, Memphis, Lakeview, Esteline, Samnorwood, Quail, and Clarendon Chapters were represented at the meeting by approximately 100 members.

Walter Labay, Esteline instructor, and O. T. Ryan, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, were the principal speakers at the conference presided over by J. R. Gillham, District F. F. A. Advisor.

The group voted to hold a district poultry judging contest, district livestock contest and district leadership contests. Other objectives adopted including the holding of a district banquet, 100 per cent paid up membership, and chapter participation in meetings held at various points.

The annual district F.F.A. basketball tournament will be held in Kirkland.

Plans For A Government Trapper Setback

Efforts to secure a government trapper for Donley County met a severe setback this week when it was learned that approximately \$60 per month would have to be furnished by the county or individuals sponsoring trapping program. A number of private trappers have asked for the privilege of trapping for the pelts of the animals that they could catch if a sufficient block of land for trapping purposes could be secured.

Land owners interested in having trappers work their land should contact the secretary of the local chamber of commerce.

M. S. Parsons Endorses Leader Advertising

In this issue appears the grocery advertisement of M. S. Parsons of Brice. Mr. Parsons has red hot special prices to offer his customers and proceeds to tell them about it through the Leader. You will find his prices quoted on Page 5, First Section.

The price of cream has had a tendency to boost the price of first-class milk cows in this section lately.

PARSONS CASH STORE

AT BRICE

Pay Cash & Pay Less

LYE, Babbitt—7 cans	25c
LYE, Dixie—9 cans for	25c
OATS, Moon Rose—3 lbs.	18c
COFFEE, Bright & Early—pound	21c

COFFEE—Maxwell House

Pound	28c
3 Pounds	81c
SUGAR, bulk—20 lbs.	\$1.00
Beans, Great Northern, Baby Lima, Pintos, lb	5c
PORK & BEANS—White Swan	5c
PORK & BEANS—Van Camp	6c
TOMATOES, Concho—No. 2	5c
TOMATOES, Valley Brand No. 2	8c
RICE, bulk—per pound	5c
BACON, sugar cure—Pound	25c
BACON, dry salt	19c
JOWLS—Pound	14c

FLOUR

ROYAL BANQUET—48 lbs.	\$1.55
PONCA BEST—48 lbs.	\$1.45
QUEEN OF THE WEST—24 lbs.	70c
COMPOUND—8 lb. Carton	78c
SPUDS—15 lb. peck	25c

Funeral Services For Fred Maher In Dallas

Funeral rites for Fred Maher, 35, of Dallas, who died Sunday following a short illness, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove Christian Church, the Rev. R. W. Robinson officiating. He had been a member of the church congregation since he was 11 years of age.

Surviving are his daughter, Miss Marilyn Maher, of Clarendon; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Maher, and a brother, Roland Maher.

Mrs. Edythe Maher and daughter Marilyn, returned to Clarendon from the funeral Wednesday morning. —Times-Herald, Dallas.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.



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 encouragement 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.

Milling Sanatorium

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In selling you a Chevrolet Car, we confidently believe that we have sold you more genuine Comfort and Stability at a price not obtainable in any other make of automobile.

In selling you a Chevrolet truck, we are just as confident that you have invested in the best vehicle for profit to be had for anything like the price paid.

That is why millions of Chevrolet cars and trucks are sold each year. Users of Chevrolet products are satisfied.

We never lose contact with the customer. When that time comes when repairs are necessarily expected, we offer you skilled mechanics, the most modern machinery that repairs are made quickly at a minimum of cost.

In view of the nature of our business, we wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most prosperous NEW YEAR.

CLARENDON MOTOR COMP'Y

W. W. NOBLET, Manager



Christmas Greetings

The opportunity comes again to send greetings one to another. We wish that it were possible to tell each of you personally how sincerely we appreciate your patronage and how much pleasure we derive from serving you. After all, the greatest profit in any business is the joy of rendering daily service and making friends.

Our wish for you is a Christmas full of Happiness and a New Year of peace and contentment.

Quality Groceries and Meats

We can supply your Christmas food needs with the best in quality and finess that can be found anywhere.

LOWE'S STORE

GROCERIES & MARKET

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WE DELIVER

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle

Had you ever stopped to think that every time you get into a pinch and it looks like the last dog was hung, that something turned up better than you expected? Well sir, right today here comes a letter from my good friend Frank Hurn down on the "Big Steer" ranch north of Henrietta saying that he was sending me a Christmas turkey. He raises fine turkeys just as he grows fine Herefords, and he has a heart in him as big as a ham. I mean friend Frank has the big heart, not the steers and turkeys.

And Frank directed his letter to "The Best Newspaper in West Texas."

This Oriental war is a mystery to a dumb country boy. The Chinese appear to be fighting the Japs with umbrellas. The Japs are fighting the Americans with apologies and the Chinks with every blamed thing that will shoot a hunk of scrapiron bought in America the past two years. I just can't figure out this "un" declared war proposition.

Did you know that a lot of newspaper men back east think that the high price of newsprint is one of the strongest efforts being made to place a dictator in charge of these United States? They think

that only the favored few newspapers will survive the high prices of news print, and that these favored papers will line up and train the minds of their readers into the "dictator channel." For some unknown reason, only the kind of paper upon which news is usually printed, has gone up. But this kind has certainly gone way, way up and that all within the past four months.

Sheriff Guy Pierce announces that he will take charge of and deliver to their homes all boys and girls under 21 whose breath smells of liquor. What will he do with older ones driving around smelling the same way may be safely guessed the first trial. More power to you, Mr. Sheriff. All sane citizens

are backing you on preventing wrecks and murders with autos.

This issue of the Leader is dedicated to the kiddies first; the women folks, second; the general public, third. We have gone to a lot of expense to give the little folks a lot of Christmas stories and articles about the Yuletide season. Grown-ups will find a lot of good reading suitable to the seasonal period. If you enjoy it, the pleasure is all ours. We want to make your Christmas better in every way that we can.

Where you make your purchases is a matter of your own business. But as a matter of fairness to yourself, look over the stocks of Clarendon merchants before you buy. Our neighbors certainly have the goods this season, and fair prices as well. In fact the prices and quality are better than I saw in Amarillo Monday. Our local merchants are to be highly commended.

Just about a week until Christmas. Do your shopping early and give the clerks a break. The mad, last minute rush is the thing that kills both customer and clerk. The postoffice force will appreciate your mailing packages just as soon as possible. They also get into a jam at the last minute. In other words, folks, these are our neighbors. Let's be considerate of them just as we do the folks living next door to our home.

Often a mother will spank her kid for wanting something that it should not have, then rush down town and buy something that her husband can't afford.

One of the sweetest old girls in the world is Aunt Dynamite, sometimes referred to as Mrs. Sam Hodges. She lives down in Clay county near Bellevue and sent me a batch of "pure pork" sausage made in their beautiful country home. She works harder, gets more done and talks faster all the time it is being done than any woman I ever knew. She's Irish and has three pounds of freckles on her face. At that, she has a fine, fine disposition and more friends than most any one.

Look through this issue of the Leader's advertising carefully. These merchants invite you to their stores. They have something to tell you about. They are proud of their goods and their prices. People like to go where they are invited. Every advertiser in this issue invites you in whether you want to buy or not. And don't forget to take the little folks along.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Jim Ferguson has resumed publication of the Forum, which he stopped immediately after my nomination in the first primary last year. Charging both the National and State Governments with insincerity, ignorance and inexperience, Old Jim has a six-point platform; but says that he hasn't as yet, selected a candidate.

It is, however, perfectly obvious that Ferguson is going to make another proxy campaign for Governor. Ferguson plans have been brewing for several months. All the talk is that Mrs. Ferguson probably will run, but one or two other known candidates for Governor have been flirting with Old Jim to get the Ferguson support. It is regrettably apparent that Texas is in for another ordeal and we had just as well get ready for it.

The Ferguson platform is typical of his audacity. It has about 57 varieties of promises, one to appeal to every class of voters. He is going to economize twenty million dollars by increasing expenditures sixty million! He is going to help the poor by taxing them! A little sop for everybody!

Ferguson is for paying a pension of \$30 a month to everybody over 65 whether they need it or not; yet he proposes to take away from the needy old people who are now receiving aid from the State the cigarette, liquor and other taxes now going into that fund. He says he will use these taxes to abolish the State ad valorem taxes. That would relieve from taxation the oil companies now paying on their wells and leases; the insurance and loan companies now paying ad valorem taxes on skyscraper buildings; and it would make tax free all of the vast acres of land now owned by non-resident individuals and foreign corporations.

Ferguson's platform is silent on some other issues in which the people are interested. Of course, he couldn't discuss the question of adequately taxing oil and sulphur because he is against that. He doesn't say anything about race track gambling because every gambler and racketeer in the country knows how the race track law got on the statute books under the Ferguson administration; and every racketeer and gambler, even those who have been driven out of the State under this administration, would welcome the return of Ferguson, or anybody who thinks like him because they would not be molested under the Ferguson idea of government.

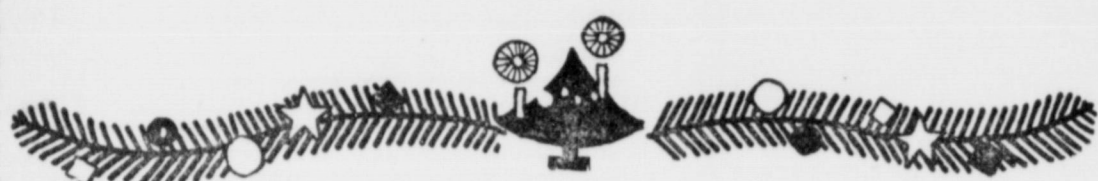
Old Jim doesn't say anything

about the child labor amendment because he knows that while the labor organizations and women's clubs are for it, thousands of other people are against it. He doesn't say anything about liquor and open saloons, but everybody knows where he stands on that question.

Ferguson says he wants to abolish boards and commissions; yet he never made an effort during the two terms he served as Governor himself and the two terms he served as proxy Governor to abolish any boards or commissions. On the contrary he caused many to be created by the Legislature. His real belief is that all departments of government ought to be abolished in favor of one useless department—himself.

Ferguson has always been a great hand to try to take advantage of the people when they are in distress. When we were in the middle of the depression he wanted to make it more cruel by passing a general sales tax on the necessities of life—bread and beans, milk and medicine, blue shirts and overalls. Now that we are in what may turn out to be another depression, he proposes the same panacea and hopes to get by with promising a pension for everybody when he, himself, fought the adoption of the present pension amendment.

I repeat, regrettable as it is, we are in for another ordeal of Fergusonism, and we had just as well get ready to meet it.



Holiday Greetings!

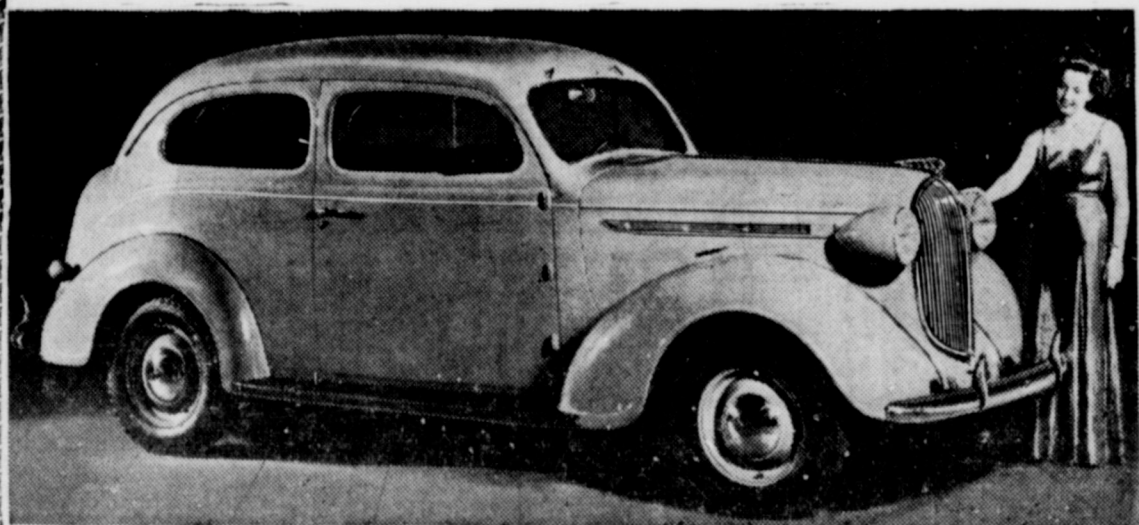
Christmas again! The old world has rolled its weary course through another year of smiles and tears, joys and suffering, births and deaths, failures and success.

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.

The Annual Miracle --- That festival spirit which has survived twenty centuries of human striving and struggling, returns each year to lift us above selfishness; and brings a generous and overflowing happiness; that surely is the Annual Miracle.

WHITLOCK'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 546



Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

As this glad Christmas season comes on, we wish to thank each and everyone for their patronage and friendship in the past year and hope that we may be able to serve you in the same manner in the future. May your CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND ENJOYABLE.

Surprise your family with a new and better automobile. Dodge and Plymouth introduces to the public two cars worth the money. Many improvements make them the outstanding low priced cars of 1938.

Your old car is worth more as a trade-in on one of these new cars. Let us figure with you now so that you will be able to enjoy your Christmas to the fullest extent.

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Merry Christmas



TAKE THIS PROVED WAY TO - - - -

Shorter Hours - - Higher Pay

The fast-stepping "WC" Tractor shortens your hours - - because you accomplish so much more every hour in the field. With an air-tired "WC", you plow up to 5 miles an hour pulling two 14-inch bottoms.

See the New 1938 Allis-Chalmers In Our Show Room

COTTON SEED—We can furnish you with all the AQUALA cotton seed that you want. A carload of Pure seed will be shipped January 15 at \$1.10 per bu.

Any amount of certified seed you want at \$2.00

We also have a bunch of good horses at Harry Blair's Mule Barn.

We will sell or trade. Come in and see us.

Brumley & Rundell

Allis-Chalmers Tractors and Farm Implements.

POULTRY—

Light Brown Leghorns. Other sweepstakes winners were:

Best Parti-Colored Pen—E. V. Quattlebaum, Rhode Island Reds.
Best Solid Colored Pen—Claude Primrose, White Langshans.
Best Solid Colored Cock—C. C. Ayres, Buff Orpington.
Best Parti-colored Cock—E. V. Quattlebaum, Rhode Island Red.
Best Solid colored Hen—Beatty Hillman, Black Langshan.
Best Parti-colored Hen—G. Mann, Light Brown Leghorns.
Best Solid colored Cockerel—C. C. Ayres, Buff Orpington.
Best Parti-colored Cockerel—J. L. Cobb, Rhode Island Red.
Best Solid colored Pullet—C. Jones, Black Giant.

Best Parti-colored Pullet—E. V. Quattlebaum, Rhode Island Red. Winners in the other varieties were:

Rhode Island Red
Pullet—1st and 3rd, E. V. Quattlebaum; 2nd and 4th, J. L. Cobb.
Hen—1st and 4th, E. V. Quattlebaum; 2nd, J. L. Cobb; 3rd, Ray Palmer.
Cockerel—1st and 3rd, J. L. Cobb; 2nd and 4th, E. V. Quattlebaum.
Cock—1st, E. V. Quattlebaum; 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, J. F. Waldron.
Young Pen—1st and 3rd, E. V. Quattlebaum; 2nd, J. L. Cobb; 3rd, Ray Palmer.
Old Pen—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, E. V. Quattlebaum.
Light Brown Leghorns
Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G.

Mann.
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. Mann.
Cockerels—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. Mann.
Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. Mann.

White Cornish
Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. A. Anderson. Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. A. Anderson. Cockerels—1st and 2nd, G. A. Anderson. Cock—1st, G. A. Anderson. Young Pen—1st, G. A. Anderson, 2nd, W. O. Maxie.

Buff Cornish
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, G. A. Anderson. Young Pen—1st, G. A. Anderson.

Barred Plymouth Rock
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Max Rampy. Old Pen—1st, Max Rampy. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Max Rampy.

White Langshan
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Claude Primrose. Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Claude Primrose. Cockerels—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Claude Primrose. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Claude Primrose.

Anconas
Hen—1st, Ray Isham. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Ray Isham.

Dark Brown Leghorns
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Frank White, Jr.

Dark Brown Leghorn Bantams Cocks
1st, and 2nd, Fisher Johnson.

White Giants
Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Quin Aten. Pullets—1st, 3rd, 4th, Will McDonald, 2nd Quin Aten. Cockerel—1st, Quin Aten. Cock—1st, Quin Aten. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Quin Aten.

Black Minorcas
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Mrs. J. M. Acord. Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Mrs. J. M. Acord. Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Mrs. J. M. Acord. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. J. M. Acord. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. J. M. Acord. Cock—1st, Mrs. J. M. Acord.

Silver Laced Wyandottes
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, J. F. Cannon. Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, J. F. Cannon. Old Pen—1st, J. F. Cannon. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, J. F. Cannon. Cockerel—1st, J. F. Cannon.

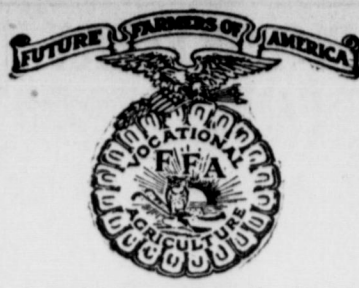
Dark Cornish
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Will McDonald. Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Will McDonald. Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sam Tankersley. Cock—1st, and 2nd, Sam Tankersley. Young Pen—1st, Will McDonald, 2nd, 3rd Sam Tankersley. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, Earl Shannon.

Lamonas
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Will McDonald.

White Plymouth Rocks
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, C. G. Aten. Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, C. G. Aten. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, C. G. Aten. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, C. G. Aten.

Buff Orpington
Pullet—1st, James Welch; 2nd, C. C. Ayres; 3rd, Tick Barbee; 4th, L. D. Aten. Hen—1st, L. D. Aten; 2nd, Tick Barbee; 3rd, C. C. Ayres; 4th, James Welch. Cockerels—1st, C. C. Ayres; 2nd, 3rd, L. C. Aten. Cocks—1st, C. C. Ayres. Young Pen—1st, C. C. Ayres; 2nd, 3rd, L. C. Aten. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tick Barbee.

Black Giants
Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, C. Jones. Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, C. Jones. Old Pen—1st, 2nd, C. Jones. Cock—1st, 2nd, C. Jones. Cockerel—1st, Z. Hudson.



Jelly McGowen won the first intra-mural poultry judging contest held Friday, December 10th, with a total of 501 points to 484 for Ray Palmer his nearest competitor. Homer Speed, Joe Williams, and Beryl Longan finished in order named to complete the highest scoring five in the contest within the third year class.
J. H. Spier, Jr., paced the first year vocational students with 490 points to 452 by Johnny Grady, his nearest competitor. The local F.F.A. members judged the same classes judged in the intra-school contest held Saturday, and five of the local members placed higher than the high point man of the entire contest.

Winners of the F.F.A. boxing tournament were presented with gold medals at a called assembly Monday at the College. The medals have a raised "C" of maroon enamel, the plaque of a boxer, and the words intramural on each. The initials of each boy's is engraved on the back of his medal.

Buddy Ryan, George Rieger, Weldon Warren, Beatty Hillman, Bob McWhorter, Jack Rodgers, Johnny Grady, J. H. Green, Otis Rolls, and Howard Strawn were each presented with a medal.

Approximately 10 members of the Clarendon F.F.A. will compete in the Annual Hall County Judging contest to be held in Memphis Friday, December 17. Ray Palmer, Jelly McGowen and one other to be chosen from the following group will represent Clarendon at the contest: Joe Williams, Homer Speed, Beatty Hillman, Gene Putman, Beryl Longan, and Ray Isham.

A number of first year students will also compete in the contest. Approximately five first year students will serve as alternates in the contest, but this group has not been chosen as yet. The local chapter has hopes of finishing fairly high in the contest as the team members outscores any of the teams in the district at the Clarendon contest last week.

Partridge Rocks

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sam Tankersley. Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sam Tankersley. Cockerels—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sam Tankersley.

Black Langshans

Hens—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Beatty Hillman. Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Beatty Hillman. Cockerels—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Beatty Hillman. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Beatty Hillman.

Buff Minorcas

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Beatty Hillman.

White Leghorns

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Frank White, Jr. Hens—1st, Bob Kyle; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Frank White, Jr. Young Pen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Bob Kyle. Cock—1st, Bob Kyle.

Buff Leghorns

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Frank White, Jr.

White Wyandottes

Pullets—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, H. Zeigler. Hens—1st, 2nd, H. Zeigler. Old Pen—1st, H. Zeigler.

Panhandle Schools Show Much Progress

Number of Accredited Schools in 1911 Was Three. In 1937 Had Grown to 97

CANYON, Dec. 8.—There was only one accredited high school in the entire Panhandle in 1910, the year that West Texas State College was established at Canyon. That school was Amarillo high.

Today there are 97 accredited schools, according to statistics compiled by D. A. Shirley, registrar of the college, in the same area.

The number of accredited schools was three in 1911, Dalhart and Hereford high schools having been approved by the University of Texas. Canyon became accredited in 1912, Plainview, Childress and Clarendon in 1913, Memphis in 1914, Canadian and Floydada in 1915, none in 1916, and Lockney and Tulia in 1917.

Rapid strides were noted in 1918, when the number grew to 24 with admittance of Claude, Estelline, Farwell, Friona, Hedley, Higgins, Matador, Miami, Ochiltree, Pampa, Shamrock, and Wellington. Affiliation with the State Department of Education then became the practice.

There were 132 Texas schools accredited by the University in 1910 and 228 in 1917 when the State Department of Education began its system of affiliation. The number grew to 599 in 1925, 826 by 1930, and 1,242 by 1937.

Present scholastics by counties: Armstrong 578, Bailey 1,794, Briscoe 1,188, Carson 1,833, Castro 1,132, Childress 3,551, Collingsworth 3,247, Cottle 2,035, Dallam 1,686, Deaf Smith 1,264, Donley 2,055, Floyd 2,751, Gray 5,422, Hale 4,589, Hall 3,467, Hansford 830, Hartley 426, Hemphill 1,133, Hutchinson 3,552, Lamb 4,880, Lipscomb 959, Moore 1,038, Motley 1,385, Ochiltree 1,018, Oldham 368, Parmer 1,412, Potter 10,114, Randall 1,229, Roberts 358, Sherman 444, Swisher 1,755, Wheeler 3,583; total, 71,076.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard and daughter Mrs. Grant returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Garden City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletas Stogner and children of Windy Valley visited Mrs. W. S. Noble and family Monday.

We're glad to report Mr. Charlie Reynolds who has been sick the past week as improving.

The two circles of W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met together Monday afternoon with Mrs. V. W. Allen in a business and social meeting. Poly Anna gifts were exchanged, various games were played. Refreshments were served to 16 members and 6 visitors.

Mrs. Grace Sisson of Amarillo visited Mrs. Gene Whately Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Self spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason at Martin.

Doyle Farris returned to his home at Borger Sunday after a 2 weeks visit with relatives here.

LODGEMEN VISIT HERE

Childress Masonic Lodgemen visited the local order Tuesday night in a social gathering.

From Childress were Cross Randle, C. E. Morgan, E. Lasson, C. C. Lewis, Mr. Sirley and Mr. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White visited friends in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn attended a district missionary meeting of the Methodist church in Pampa Friday.

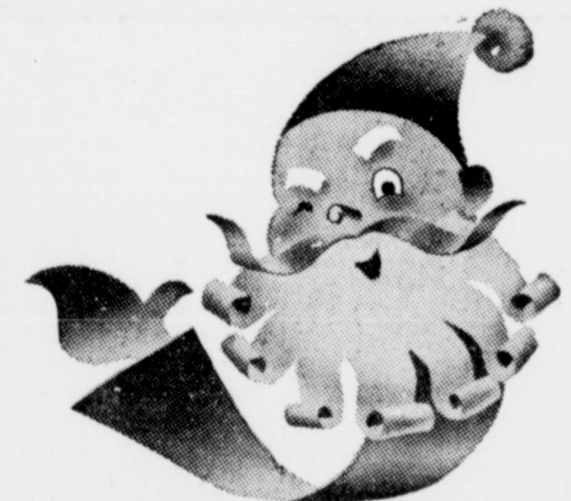


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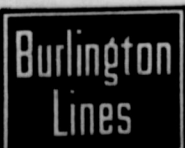
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Services Held For George W. Gibbs

Father of J. C. Gibbs Dies Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for George B. Gibbs, who died Tuesday, December 14, were held at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. Perry King officiated.

Born May 2, 1856, death came to Mr. Gibbs in his eighty-first year.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Cochran of Matador, Mrs. Edna Martin of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Jim Bell of Cookville; two sons, J. C. Gibbs of Clarendon and Dr. W. T. Gibbs of Mission, Texas.

Funeralbearers at the funeral were O. B. Rappaport, W. I. Horton, R. C. Bingham, Lon Rundell, A. W. Simpson and Sam Rundell.

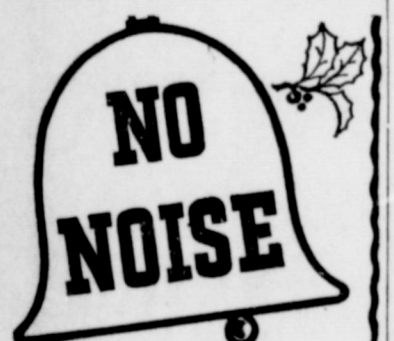


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Howard Holland To Quit Farming

Auction Sale Will Be Held December 22 to Dispose Of Farm Machinery

Not only will the farm machinery be disposed of at public auction, but live stock and other necessities on a well regulated farm. The sale will begin at 10 a. m. Church ladies will serve lunch at noon, he says.

The farm machinery includes a tractor, plows and farm implements of many kinds, all in good condition. Brooders, ice refrigerators and a large amount of other chattels will be sold. This is said to be one of the best offerings in this section in several years.

The offerings are first-class, standard makes and in good condition. The list is such as to attract buyers from a long distance. It will be worth any man's time to attend this cash sale.

W. J. Holland, father of the farm owner, has been operating the farm nine miles west of town for the past five years with hired help. The plan will be changed now to the rental system. For that reason buyers will have a wonderful opportunity to pick up bargains from this big list.

M. L. Putman, veteran auctioneer of Clarendon will cry the sale. Kelly Chamberlain will clerk the sale. Remember that the sale starts promptly at 10 a. m.

Lokey Pays Fines Amounting to \$98.40

County Attorney Refuses To Encourage Drunkenness Or Highway Speeding

Not only does county attorney R. Y. King object to those of careless inclinations 'messing up' the law enforcement in Donley county, but sheriff Guy Pierce and his deputy, Guy Wright, are just as adamant.

A few months ago Joe Lokey is said to have set a speed record across the county. He went off and left constable Carl Peabody of Hedley, but Guy Pierce sat on his tail at what he claims a 90-mile speed from here to Goodnight and beyond before the brother was brought to a halt.

Lokey made bond and the matter was left up to the grand jury. King says twelve of the best men of the county were out-talked by city slickers and no indictment was returned. King refused to tolerate the dignity of the law in old Donley being spurned, out-talked or forgotten in any manner.

King's next step was to file charges against Joe Lokey, employee of Cocke & Bradem contractors, charging Joe with "drunkenness in a public place," in county court, and Judge W. A. Davis entertained a charge of "speeding" against Joe Lokey.

Sheriff Pierce located Lokey down at Sierrablanca and acquainted him with the "goings on" back up here where he had traveled without making tracks. Since both charges were misdemeanors, the accused was permitted by law to appoint some one to enter a plea of guilt in his stead. Bill Word was delegated to hand over the \$50 fine and costs for drunkenness, and the \$15 fine and costs for speeding, totaling \$98.40. King agreed to half fines if Lokey would enter a plea of guilt, which he did.

At any rate, the law enforcement of old Donley is unsullied. The banner of equal rights to all and special privileges to none continues to wave over the courthouse, yea including the county hoosegow. It just can't be done with any satisfaction in old Donley—speeding and drinking in a public place.

Former County Resident Killed By Borger Man

Lee Hutson, 46, Borger constable and former resident of Ashtola and Clarendon, died late Tuesday afternoon when he was shot in the back of the head by a Borger policeman as he was alighting from an automobile.

District attorney W. M. McConnell indicated he would file murder charges in Carson county against Ben Chapman, 53, the policeman.

Hutson, Chapman and a deputy sheriff, G. L. Warren had been to Wheeler to attend a trial. They were returning when the shooting occurred. Warren told officers Chapman was riding in the back seat and told him (Warren) to stop the car, he was going to kill them both. He shot Hutson in the back of the head as the constable was getting out of the car.

TRIPLETTS AND TWINS IN SAME FAMILY ESTABLISHES LATEST FAMILY RECORD

The Five Are Said to Have Gathered Around Fifty Bales Of Cotton In Donley County On Their Third Pilgrimage

Besides red apples, Arkansas is also noted for her buxom boys and girls. Here comes natives of that wonderful state to cop all records in "twin history" begun a few weeks ago.

Their father stated Saturday that the children had gathered around fifty bales of cotton here this season, this being the third fall that they had spent in Donley through cotton harvest.

The tripletts are Floyd, Loyd and Boyd Brock, all fine looking youngsters, aged 12 years. The twins are Irene and Lorene Brock, fine looking young ladies, aged 16. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock are the parents, and their home is near Ink, Arkansas, twelve miles from "Pineridge," the home of Abner Peabody and Lum Eddards, radio stars. The information was given by the father.

At this writing it begins to look like Arkansas has come over here

and set a mark for our folks to shoot at, as they used to say in the long ago. Mr. Brock is a brother of our own Murphrey Brock of near Goldston, all of them being fine citizens. Of course both families are subscribers to the Leader, and they are most welcome to enter the big family of readers that is constantly growing every week.

Next week you will likely read about the "oldest twins" in Donley county. Along with it you will read of one section in old Donley where five sets of twins have been born.

APPENDECTOMY

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway were in Lubbock Tuesday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Heironimus who underwent an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital Monday night.

Her condition was reported as favorable today.

Meade Halle Purchases Drug Store in Hereford

Beginning his experience in Amarillo in 1926, Meade Halle was employed for some time in the Rexall Drug here operated by Douglas and Goldston. He later owned drug stores in other sections, and only recently disposed of his holdings at Dimmitt.

He has recently purchased the Brooks drug store in Hereford and changed the name to the Halle Drug.

Meade is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halle here where he grew to manhood. His marriage here to Miss Gwynn Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, was a school day romance. They have selected a very fine town and their many friends here wish them every success. Hereford is to be congratulated upon acquiring citizens of their worthiness.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Glenn Rieger and Don Matheson were in Bowie Sunday to attend the funeral of Rieger's uncle, Dick Gerrell of Tyler. They returned to Clarendon Monday.

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Laverne Lott of Shreveport, La. is visiting her sisters, Misses Lucile and Isabel Wright, her brother Guy Wright and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. P. Shelton returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap and family at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

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- BRUSH SETS
- SMOKING SETS
- GLADSTONE BAGS
- VAL-A-PAK CASES
- MILITARY SETS
- PANTS

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OPEN NIGHTS 'TILL CHRISTMAS

The Plains Spirit, Indefinable, Unique Described Vividly

That indefinable "spirit of the Plains" was the subject which Professor L. F. Sheffy of Canyon used on the program of Amarillo Rotary Club recently.

He made no attempt to define that distinctive imprint which is made on the men who live on the high plateau of America. He quoted from John J. Ingalls that "the unprecedented environment has produced a temperament volatile and mercurial marked by uncalculating ardor, enterprise, intrepidity, an insatiable hunger for innovation, out of which has grown a society that has been alternately the reproach and marvel of mankind."

"We live in one of the most unique regions in the world," he explained. "Its physical background and environment is different from any other in the United States. In its fascinating history, if considered only from the physical side, we can find the white man's attention directed toward it for more than four centuries. The first expedition was made by Coronado in 1541, and since then many expeditions have gone out to study the nature of the country and the character of the soil. It is known now as it was known then as a land of mystery—a land of vast distances—a land of "ever receding horizons"—a land of contrasts and contradictions. In one generation it is known as the great

American desert, and in another as the nation's granary; in one decade as the breadbasket of the world, in the next as a dust bowl.

A man needs only to live three years or less on the Great Plains to become a plainsman, Sheffy said. Then he, too, has caught that spirit of the Plains. But how he became a plainsman, how he achieved that spirit of the West, how those faculties were let loose which made men feel as though they could conquer the world—those things Sheffy did not attempt to explain.

Nature Equalizes

He did enumerate some of the things such spirit manifested; a challenge to people of a hard environment that demanded resourcefulness creative ability, self-reliance to conquer; an unquenchable optimism; a steady friendliness; a belief in fair play; an unshakable honesty; a constant progressiveness; self-selection; and a true democracy.

Concerning the latter, he said. "Nature itself puts us on a basis of equality. There are no classes in the semi-arid Plains environment."

"This is the last frontier of democracy in America. I wonder if it is too much to say that the greatest hope for democracy, in the highest and the best sense, lies in this Plains country."

FIRST DICTATOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE IN CHARGE

Getulio Vargas, president (or dictator) of Brazil, ordered the Fascist Integralist party and all other political organizations to disband at once. Thus he took the reins provided by the new corporate constitution, making Brazil the first totalitarian state in the Western Hemisphere.

Integralists were permitted to agitate against Communism through May's presidential campaign, but were suppressed by promulgation of a state of war Oct. 2.

Quoted Osborn

"It is because we treasure this spirit of the Plains," he continued, "that we fight back viciously when people from other regions minimize, ridicule or interfere with our efforts. We cannot explain to them that which we ourselves do not understand."

He quoted from Henry Osborn: "An alert race cannot develop in a forest - nor can the higher type of man develop in a river-bottom country with plentiful food and luxurious vegetation - it is on the plateaus and relatively level uplands that life is most exacting and response to stimulus most beneficial. All recent ethnologic and physiographic evidence points in the same direction, namely, that intelligent, progressive and self-adaptive types of mankind arise in the elevated upland or semi-arid environments where the struggle for food is intense."

"This great country has a fascinating cultural background, not laid and built by the Anglo-American alone, but also deeply tinged with the culture of Spain, and tempered by the culture of the Indian. It is worth preserving and advertising to the world."

Nobles Family Owns Many Indian Relics

Treasured Trophies Gathered On Ranch Northwest of Dalhart

What is now known as Buffalo Springs, northernmost ranch outpost of the far-flung XIT dominions, undoubtedly was once the Indians playground as well as his hunting ground.

Indian relics by the thousand have been gathered near those Springs during the era of white man's settlement. Among those to take a fancy to making a miscellaneous collection is the family of J. W. Nobles, residing within a few miles of the Springs.

In the Nobles collection, are thousands of flints including spears, arrow points, scrapers, and various oddities for which a name is wanted. Bowls and pipes in fragments have been found. Metal arrow points, made from barrel hoops, Mr. Nobles thinks, are also in his collection.

These Indian trophies of hundreds of detailed hunts through many years, may be seen at the home nicely framed. They have been exhibited at times and some have been shown in Clarendon in the past.

A resident of that section practically all the time since 1905, Mr. Nobles had no thought of making a collection until his boys began to take an interest several years ago. Others were coming in and collecting, and from that the Nobles family, father, mother and sons began picking up the flints at odd times. In later years they have made it a study. Nothing is being offered for sale. "Since the entire family has had a hand in making the col-

Senator Sheppard Proposes Measure To Save The Home

Home Owners Urged To Write Congressmen and Senators To Support This Bill

On November 16th, Senator Sheppard introduced the following Constitutional Amendment to exempt homesteads from taxation.

Section 1. The homestead of any head of a family, male or female, or of any citizen having one or more persons dependent on him or her for support, shall be exempted from taxation up to \$5000 of its value, when occupied by its owner or his or her dependents, as a homestead; excepting on the tax required to pay state, county and municipal bonded debt applicable to such homesteads and outstanding at the date of ratification of the amendment.

Every citizen of Texas who believes in this wholesome legislation should begin wiring or writing members of Congress, urging them to support the Amendment, and asking that it be submitted to the state as quickly as possible.

The home is the hope of the nation, the citadel of our strength and the bulwark of our safety. Nine states have partially exempted homes from taxes, including Texas. Senator Sheppard's amendment will exempt all homes from all taxes except those required to pay existing bonds.

If you favor this measure, write Senator Morris Sheppard and Sen-
lection, it has taken on a sentimental value above mere money," Mr. Nobles stated Sunday while talking to the Leader editor.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO ADVANCE

We want to be just as fair with all our friends as possible. Again we call your attention to the fact that constantly increasing prices in print paper compels us to advance the subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2 a year after January 1st. Papers all over the nation are compelled to advance rates because of increased costs.

Look at the last figures on your paper or wrapper. If the last two figures do not show you paid into 1938, please attend to the matter now. The last two figures should read "38" to put you over the deadline.

On the other hand, we shall continue to the utmost to give you a better paper.

It is a source of satisfaction to know that our Leader family is renewing on subscriptions more than ever before. More and more new folks are getting on the subscription list. But above all things, don't let January 1st find you in arrears. We don't want to drop any names from the list for nonpayment, and we must collect in order to pay our bills. The paper trust won't credit anybody.

BEST CHRISTMAS COMES TO NEW MEXICO FAMILY

When Marcos Leos walked into New Mexico's penitentiary the other day, he wasn't recognized. It had been 20 years since he escaped after serving only two years of a 10-year sentence for manslaughter. Governor Tingley sent Leos back to his wife and nine children.

In Illinois, meanwhile, a burglary sentence fugitive, at large since 1920, surrendered, saying: "Conditions on the outside are terrible. I'm sure glad to be back."

ator Tom Connally, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. and tell them you urge its passage. Also write Cong. Marvin Jones, H. O. B., Washington, D. C. asking him to support the bill. Your national lawmakers support the measures in which their constituents are most interested. Write letters or postals.

Eight Drunken Degrees Are Listed By Judge

Baltimore, Dec. 8—Upholding a murder conviction, Judge Eugene O'Dunne of the supreme bench listed eight "degrees" of drunkenness. Classified, they were:

"Under the influence of liquor (one drink or several). Insobriety." Intoxication, neither drunk or sober, half drunk. Drunk (including maullin drunk, fighting drunk and singing drunk). Dead drunk. Crazy drunk.

HIGHJACKING COMES ALONG ON NATIONAL SCALE

No other power and no nation other than El Salvador until last week had recognized Japan's five-year-old baby, Manchoukuo. But Tokyo, a year ago, considered Italy's bawling infant, Ethiopia, legitimate enough to be recognized. And Rome reciprocated by recognizing Manchoukuo.



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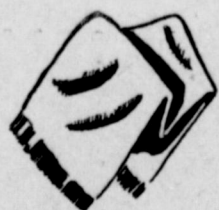
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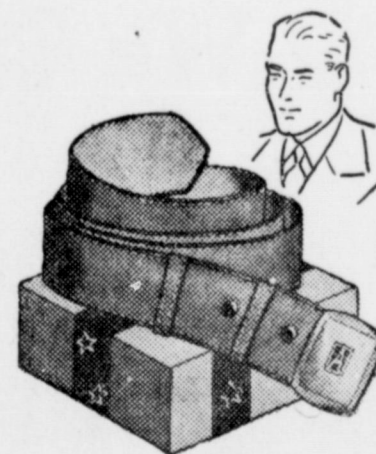
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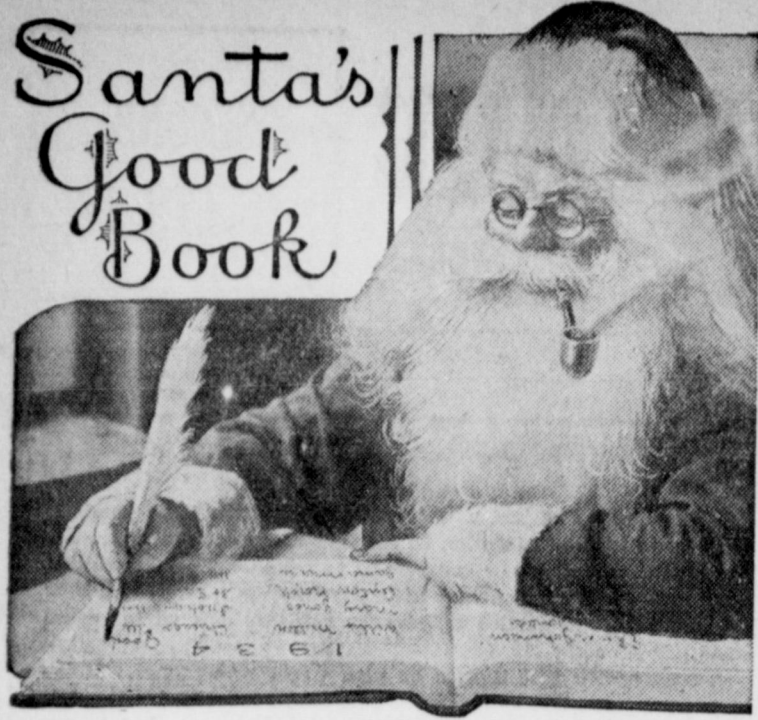
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Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a boy eight years old. I go to Ashtola school and am in the third grade. Please bring me these toys. I want a truck pulling a trailer loaded with candy and a cowboy suit. Be sure and bring every one something on Christmas so every one will be happy and love you more. Bring lots of fruit and nuts and candy.
Thank you, Santa,
Odos Henry Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a big ball with Mickey Mouse on it, a flashlight, and some house shoes for Christmas. Thanking you for the many toys you brought me last year, I am,
Your little friend,
Douglas Shelton

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade at school. I try to be a nice boy. I love my

teacher and want you to remember her and all the other little boys and girls. Please bring me a Bicycle, fire works and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Joe Tom Lovell
Your little friend,
—O—

Ashtola, Texas
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a big wagon. I want a foot-ball and pump. I want a auto mag-ic picture gun and lots of candy and oranges and nuts.

I am trying to be a good boy. My name is Billie Joe Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and my first year in school. Try to be a good boy. Like my teacher fine. Santa I want a big tricycle, tool set, a pocket knife, fruits and nuts. And Santa, don't forget other little boys and girls.

Yours for ever, Eugene
Ashtola, Texas
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I have worked very hard. Will you please fill my stocking with the toys I want. Here is what I want, a gun that makes sparks, next I want a big red tractor. I also want a foot-ball, a box of tools, a box of sparks, and a box of fire crackers, two skyrockets, a sack of nuts and candy and fruit. I am going to be a good boy, so you will come to see me next Christmas.

Your little friend,
Joe Carol Smith
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle. Please bring me a car. I am 6 years old and in the third grade. Bring my mother something, she is in Dallas.

Fro m Billie Lee Ramsay
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like for you to bring me a stream-lined train for Christmas and lots of nuts and candy. I have a little sister 4 years old she wants a sleepy doll. I have a little brother 2 years old he wants a red car, and a little train. Be sure and find our house Santa Claus, for we will be looking for you.
Your friend,
Bernel Gene Speir

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am trying to be a good girl. I want a doll that will cry and sleep, and I want a pair of house shoes. And please bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Your friend,
Edna Lee Mahaffey
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pop gun, a little electric dump truck, some caps for my gun and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember my little brother. He wants a little red truck, some marbles, a little pop gun and fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you Santa.
Your friend,
Ray Morris
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy this year. This is my first year in school. I am six years old. All I want for Christmas this year is a rubber doll, doll buggy, and a bath tub for her. Don't forget my little sister and brothers. Bring me candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friend,
Ralph Stewart
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a set of dishes. Don't forget my teacher too. Bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Lora Gertrude Calcote
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, some candy, fruits and nuts. I have been a good little girl this year.

Mary Lu Barker
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:

How are you? I'm fine. I go to school at Ashtola, my teacher's name is Miss Rhodes. I like her very much. I'm 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Santa please bring me a "Sparkling Dough Boy Tank" a Flying Fool metal airplane, foot-ball with pump, lots of fire crackers, fruits, nuts and candy. Please

bring my little sister a rubber doll. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Thank you Santa for what you brought me last year. Lots of love, your little friend,
Jack Cobb
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and am in the first. Santa, I've pulled holes hard this year and want you please bring me some toys. I want a doll with a little dog, some dishes and pans, lots of fruit and candy, please remember to bring my little sisters and brothers some things too, and every little boy and girl in the world.

Love,
Betty Joyce Wilson
—O—
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:

I have been as good as I could be in school. I want a red truck, a tool set, a horn, and lots of nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Don Barker
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and waiting anxiously for your visit. I want a Midway shooting game, a toy stock farm, and a lunch set. I also want some candy and fruit. Santa be sure and visit all the other boys and girls. Santa I am trying my best to be a good little boy.

Lots of love,
Floyd Henson
—O—

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tractor set like the one I found in Ward's catalog.

Your friend,
Dwayne Hudson
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls, 2 years old and 7 months old. We are good little girls and help our mother and daddy.

Please bring Patsy a little red wagon and a little broom, and bring little Peggy a doll and bank. Please don't forget my daddy and mother and my granddaddy and grandmother.

With love,
Patsy and Peggy McCracken

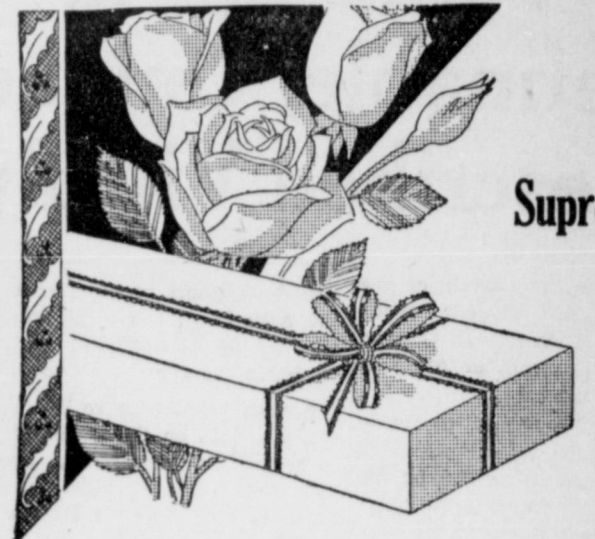
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Petrified Wood Is Part Athletic Hall

CANYON, Dec. 14.—The beautiful recreational hall for athletes of West Texas State will be ready for use by January 1.

Built of native stone, finished in petrified wood, cave formations, and buffalo skulls, it is picturesque as well as serviceable. It is the largest structure of the Buffalo courts, which houses the athletes.

The recreational building has two floors. At the end of each is a rustic fireplace in which stone of many shapes and colors appear. There is a story connected with every stone, for the materials were collected by Coach Baggett, his boys, and friends of the Buffaloes in trips which meant traveling thousands of miles.

The first floor will be the main recreation room, while that above will be the study hall. Ping-pong, chess, checkers, and handball will be played on the first floor, where there also will be a radio.

Buffalo Courts and neighboring buildings, which include the out-

door swimming pool, tennis courts and bleachers, scenic fences, main offices of the athletic department, and department laundry, constitute one of the major show places on the campus and ranks with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum in interest. The development, made possible by WPA, the institution, the athletic department, and friends of the institution is a story of overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds. Friends of the department contributed nearly \$30,000 worth of materials.

But as a result the athletic plant has become nationally famous, discussed wherever coaches and athletic directors assemble. Requests for details and pictures are frequently received from other institutions.

Any one who tries to make his little corner of the world shine more brightly by creating a cheerful atmosphere and in dispelling gloom, is really doing quite a service to his fellow men. There are so few people unselfish in this fashion and who bother to cheer people along life's way, that every unselfish act of service should be appreciated.

The Christmas Floral Symbol

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

THE poinsettia, a symbol of the Christmas season on the Pacific coast and which has become generally accepted as such in the Eastern states also, derives its peculiar name from its discoverer, Joel Roberts Poinsett (1779-1851), who found it in Mexico early in the Nineteenth century.

Doctor Poinsett (for as a young man he studied medicine abroad) was quite a fellow in various ways.

He was appointed special minister to Mexico in 1822, after he had executed for this government an important previous mission to Chile and other South American countries; and internal difficulties prevailing in one or two of the countries below the isthmus at the time of his visit, his leadership was recognized and made use of in restoring order down there.

From 1825 to 1829 he administered the regular portfolio of minister to Mexico.

Doctor Poinsett also was a member of the South Carolina legislature, a congressman from that state for four years, and was secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet from 1837 to 1841.

Probably one of the world's greatest outdoor displays of the poinsettia is that maintained by the city of San Diego in Balboa park, site of the 1915 exposition. The planting occupies an area approximating two acres, and as some of the stalks reach a height of fourteen feet and a diameter of more than three inches a foot above the ground, the garden impresses one as a young forest of green with a brilliant red top. Full effect is attained about December 10 and continues several weeks.

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Your Neighbors Gave Thanks 44 Years Ago

1893 on the Panhandle Plains

By Olive K. Dixon

Thanksgiving Day, 1893, dawned clear and bright after a night that was cold enough to freeze a quarter inch of ice over the water bucket on the back bench. The home of a Portuguese family named Lewis on Reynolds creek in Hutchinson County, was the scene of quiet activity. To their home had been invited the entire citizenship of the county at that time, about 30 persons in all, to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner of wild turkey.

The Lewis home was a three room cedar picket house covered with dirt. The family consisted of Joe Lewis, a bachelor, John Lewis and his wife and five-year-old son, John, Jr.

Mrs. Lewis was a wonderful cook and besides the monster turkey which held the place of prominence on the long improvised table, there were platters of deer, quail and other wild game. The dinner was not served in courses; everything was placed on the table.

By noon the meal was ready and cowboys from the Turkey Track Ranch and other guests sat down to enjoy the feast. Mr. Lewis being a devout Catholic returned thanks and asked the blessing of God on all present and those in need the world over.

There was considerable talk about conditions of the country at the time. Several at the table who

read the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, felt that they were posted on current events, predicted that by spring the country would begin to recover from the panic and the government's gold reserve would rise above the danger point. Faith in President Grover Cleveland was strong and according to Uncle Jake Quick, who had recently returned from the Kansas City markets, conditions all over the country were much improved.

Of the thirty persons gathered at the Lewis home 44 years ago this Thanksgiving who are alive today, the writer can recall only a few. Among them are Cal Merchant of Clarendon, John Cunningham of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King of Perryton.

After dinner the holiday crowd left the Lewis home, headed for old Parnell by horseback, buggy and buckboard where an old-fashioned dance was to be staged. Parnell, in Roberts County, on the south side of the Canadian River, served as the county seat for Roberts, Hutchinson and Gray counties. T. M. Cunningham, who died in Amarillo a short time ago was county judge at that time. Here they were joined by scores of persons from Miami, Mobeetie and Canadian, and to the music of a violin and a banjo the happy crowd danced in the court room of the two story frame court house.

Dances were not like the ones now, starting at a designated time. Dancing started as soon as

anyone arrived and lasted until sun-up. The music was furnished by Jake Walstad, a talented violinist and a banjo player from Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

The only intermission during the dance was at 12 o'clock when time was taken off for a midnight lunch which consisted of roast turkey, lightbread, pies and black coffee.

At daybreak they started homeward—a typical Thanksgiving of half a century ago on the Plains observed.—Amarillo News.

When marriage is merely a matter of money—divorce is merely a matter of time.

A WISE MAN SAID:

All truth is safe and nothing else is safe; and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both—Max Muller.

The worst that can happen to any woman: At 20, to be without a sweetheart; at 30, to be without a husband; at 40 to be without a job; at 50, to be without a philosophy.

The climax of Christmas is really Christmas Eve—just as the climax of a kiss is that exquisite, breathless moment of uncertainty before it happens.

MERRY CHRISTMAS - - - -

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It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

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Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school, and I think I am a good little girl for I mind my daddy and mother. And Santa I wish you would bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a drawing book, some nuts, candy and fruits.

With love,

Joan Marie Herron

Dear Old Santa:

I am a little girl nearly 3 years old. Please bring me one of them pretty little dolls with the red dress on. They are at Mr. Parker's store.

Francis June Helton

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I sure don't want you to forget me this year. I want a gun, one that pops real loud and don't forget the candy and nuts.

Frankie Jean Helton

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a game the long green, a year subscription of the Children's playmate magazine, a large set of Bingo, a 98c telephone, auto magic picture gun, also miner's movie make-up kit, and don't forget the other children.

Your little friend,

James Wesley Palmer

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Payments Under 1937 Agricultural Program to Begin in December

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee expects payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program to start shortly after the first of December, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the group.

The committee, in the course of its monthly meeting at Texas A&M College, indicated that most of the payments would be made in December, January, and February.

"The state AAA office here at College Station is equipped to check applications and to pass them on to the General Accounting Office at the rate of some 3,000 a day," Slaughter said. "This means that the limiting factor in paying farmers and ranchmen is the number of applications which we receive from the counties."

No payments can be made to any county until it has sent in at least 75 percent of its total applications, according to Slaughter. This minimum has been set as the lowest figure from which the county expenses of administering the program can be calculated. The county expenses are deducted from the payments.

The committee took steps to urge counties to send in their applications for payments as soon as possible. Meanwhile the committee pointed out that farmers had until December 31 to earn payments under the 1937 program by sowing soil building crops, especially winter legumes, and by carrying out other conservation payments.

"Texas farmers earned only about four and a half million dollars in payments out of the more than six million allotted to the State under the 1936 program," Slaughter said.

The State Supreme Court upheld validity of the chain store tax. An appeal to the highest United States tribunal is expected. The court also made final its decision that the State may prosecute in Austin its \$17,000,000 ouster suit against major oil companies.

A Milwaukee diver descended 420 feet into Lake Michigan, in a new diving suit, breaking the 306-foot record held by a sailor.



New York's park commissioner, proposing a \$16,150,000 rehabilitation program, sang a swan song for Coney Island.

The State's population was set at 6,172,000, property valuations for tax purposes in excess of \$4,000,000,000.

Virgil F. Effinger, accused Black Legion head, sought 15 months, surrendered at Lima, Ohio, to fight criminal syndicalism charges in Michigan.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan announced he would not be a G. O. P. presidential candidate.

Nothing About Accident To Blacken Characters

Recently a truck owned by J. Oliver White and driven by Carson White collided with a car owned by John White and driven by his son, William White. The accident occurred in Wilson N. C., in front of the home of Mrs. J. E. White. Officer Robert White investigated.

To make the record complete, the truck was painted white and loaded with milk, which of course, is white.

Although Texas has the essential raw materials for making soap, such as fats, oil, alkalis, sodium silicate and rosin, practically all of the soap used in Texas is shipped in from northern and eastern states.

Fires at Amarillo did \$65,000 damage to English Airport, at Weatherford leveled three buildings at a cost of \$12,000.

Doctors Warn Against Gas Stove Dangers

PAMPA—Physicians here recently warned against monoxide poisoning from common types of gas stoves saying there were dozens of cases in the city caused from improper heating equipment.

The most dangerous practice is closing the room tightly and turning gas burners up high. This allows a quantity of unburned gas to escape and also reduces the supply of oxygen.

No fatalities have been reported but several patients were treated with an oxygen tent to relieve severe headaches.

Texas rice hulls, formerly considered a waste, are now being used commercially as packing material, as a filler for horse collars, as an insulating product and as a mulch.

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Agent, Railway Express Agency

1937—1938

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Six Ghosts Occupy Empty Speakers' Chair

ADA, Okla.—The empty place on the program of the East Central Educational association's fall meeting held recently was for a United States senator, the greatest woman flier, two college professors and a congressman, who each accepted the place of "principal speaker" in turn, and then died unexpectedly.

In all, six invitations were sent out. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri declined to speak because of the pressure of Washington business. Senator Clark, alone

of the six, was alive at the time of the meeting.

Latest to die was Representative R. P. Hill, Democrat, Oklahoma, who was invited after four nationally-known persons had accepted the invitation before him. Representative Hill died some time ago, 12 hours after he fell ill at his home in Oklahoma City.

P. K. Treadwell, member of the faculty of the Oklahoma East Central Teachers college and secretary of the meeting, who extended all six invitations, said the place on the program was left vacant. He said the delegates were commenting on the series of coincidences.

Treadwell first invited Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, who died four months ago.

Then he requested Amelia Earhart to fill the place. Miss Earhart had accepted before she was lost in the Pacific.

Dr. H. H. Cherry, president of the teachers college at Bowling Green, Ky., accepted the next invitation and died in a few days.

The same fate befell Dr. M. E. Haggerty of the University of Minnesota.

Senator Clark at first accepted, then withdrew from the program.

Representative Hill was reassigned on the program in a late change of schedule when no other "principal speaker" was available. Originally, he was to have made an introductory speech.

OAT SEED GREW IN A WOMAN'S STOMACH

Mexico Woman Ejected It After Experiencing a Fit of Severe Nausea

The Mexico Intelligencer asks the question, "Can an oat seed grow in the stomach of a living person?" and, like Ripley, they proceed to prove that it can.

Doctor have said it's impossible, says the Intelligencer, but one Mexico physician knows that it can happen, and that it did happen, right here in Mexico about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Shannon Spurling of Mexico, complained of "terrible nausea," her physician said, until she ejected the sprout, orally. After that the spells of nausea stopped and have not recurred.

The sprout, the physician says, had roots an inch long and a stem three and a half inches long. He says it was evidently lodged in the stomach.

Field forces of the Old Age Assistance Commission were realigned in 15 instead of 20 administrative areas. Old people met at Waco, organized a Social Security Association, called a Dec. 12 session to pick a candidate for Governor.

Masons met at Waco in a centennial convocation of their grand lodge.

Christmas Dinner On A Battleship

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

MR. AND MRS. BLANK, let us say, are having some of their kindred folks for Christmas dinner, on a farm, ranch or plantation, or in a cottage somewhere in America.

The conversation turns to a boy of the neighborhood who is in the navy.

"I wonder what Frank is doing today," wonders Uncle George. "And what he is having for Christmas dinner," Aunt Josie speculates.

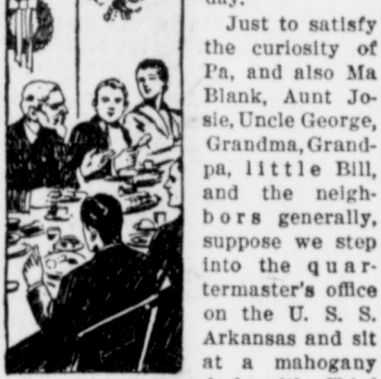
"Navy beans and sowbelly, I betcha," opines Grandpa, who served in the Civil war.

"Let's see," says Pa. "Frank's on a battleship, isn't he?"

"Yes, it's the Arkansas." This information from Ma.

"Then he'll have a swell feed," comments little Bill, who reads a lot and thinks maybe he will join the navy himself some day.

Just to satisfy the curiosity of Pa. and also Ma Blank, Aunt Josie, Uncle George, Grandma, Grandpa, little Bill, and the neighbors generally, suppose we step into the quartermaster's office on the U. S. S. Arkansas and sit at a mahogany desk with Chief



Commissary Steward Jimmy East and find out all about what the boys on a battleship have to eat at Christmas time.

"First," says Chief Jimmy, as he takes out his fountain pen and reaches for a sheet of letter paper with "U. S. S. Arkansas" printed at the top, "I'll give you the menu we served last Christmas."

Here it is:

MENU
Celery Hearts Olives Sweet Pickles
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomato Soup
Saltines
Roast Young Turkey
Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Cauliflower Canned Sweet Potatoes
Butter Sauce
Hot Fingers-Rolls
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Assorted Fruits Nuts Hard Candy
Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Chocolate Cake Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes

"That dinner," says Chief Jimmy, "was served to the crew of 1,100, at a cost of \$1.10 per man. In addition, the crew had as guests 200 orphans and other needy children."

And Chief Jimmy made this memorandum of the main items, reading each aloud as he put it down:

Celery, 400 lbs.; olives, 20 gals.; canned tomatoes, 150 lbs.; crackers, 200 lbs.; turkey, 1,200 lbs.; cranberries, 300 lbs.; Irish potatoes, 600 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 600 lbs.; green peas, 200 lbs.; cauliflower, 300 lbs.; hot rolls, 2,400; ham, 400 lbs.; lettuce, 200 lbs.; fresh fruit, 1,200 lbs.; nuts, 300 lbs.; candy, 500 lbs.; pies, 200; ice cream, 40 gals.; cigars, 1,100; cigarettes, 1,100 pkgs.; coffee, 100 lbs.

At this point Grandma might well have exclaimed: "My gracious! Six hundred pounds of Irish potatoes! It would take a week to peel them!"

"How about that, Chief? Do you have any labor-saving devices in the galley?"

"Oh, yes," says Chief Jimmy.

"The potatoes are peeled by power peelers, of which we have two, each with a capacity of a hundred pound sack in approximately five minutes. But the boys dig out the eyes with paring knives in the good old-fashioned way. We also have eight navy standard oil-burning ranges and twelve steam boilers, each of sixty-gallon capacity, for vegetables and so forth. The meal is prepared under my direction by twenty ship's cooks and eight bakers. Fifty-five men serve it."

"Of course you serve a good quality of everything."

"Only the very best," says Chief Jimmy. "Besides the regular government inspection, all foodstuffs are again inspected at ship-side, and any offering that is not up to specifications goes right back!"

And there you have the story of a Christmas dinner aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

HOW MANY ARE A FEW?

In a somewhat light vein the Christian Science Monitor once asked and discussed the question, "How many are a few?" No conclusion was reached, as there appeared to be no definite authority which might be cited to establish the answer.

Later a correspondent in New York called attention to the fact that a small Scotch boy had found the answer long ago, according to a story which may be briefly related thus:

The boy was entitled to a "few apples" as a prize for memorizing more verses of scripture than any other member of his Sunday school class, whereupon the teacher gave him three apples. The boy demurred, asserting that he should have eight apples. Pressed for his authority the lad triumphantly produced it from no less a source than the Holy Writ, quoting Peter, third chapter, 20th verse, which says: "Few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."

His contention being incontrovertible, the boy got his eight apples. And, therefore, if anyone should ask, "a few" means eight.

THE MEANEST MAN

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement, and others won't pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some think they owe more, and some think they don't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper and others say it doesn't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it and is shut off for non-payment and then spends all his time explaining how he used to "take the thing" but stopped it because it was "no 'count."—Highland (Wis.) Press.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Brady elected J. T. Baker, Fort Stockton, president; voted to meet next in San Antonio.

Sales Pads at the Leader.

EMBARRASSMENT AVOIDED

Thomas E. Dewey, Manhattan's Republican prosecutor, charged Albert Marinelli, Tammany's New York county clerk, was a political ally of thugs and racketeers.

"Answer by Monday," commanded Democratic Governor Lehman.

Instead, Marinelli resigned his \$15,000-a-year job, recalling that Dewey since 1935 had summoned 300 of his neighborhood acquaintances before two grand juries investigating his political life.

"I can not and will not, no matter at what cost to me," said Marinelli, "cause any further suffering and humiliation to these people."

Lester Brockelhurst, "crime tourist," lost his plea in Arkansas to escape the electric chair.

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As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

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We wish to express to each of you our sincere appreciation of your patronage to our institution. All along through the year it has been a genuine pleasure to receive your commendations and words of appreciation.

In return for that loyalty and act of confidence, we pledge you our best skill and personal interest in your welfare. It is upon this principal that our business was founded, and has continued through the many years that we have operated in your home town, serving Clarendon's trade territory.

Parsons Bros.**Merry Christmas—Happy New Year**

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HUDSON SERVICE STATION**Greetings...**

Here is our sincere hope that this will be your happiest Christmas, and that the coming year will be more pleasant than any before. We thank you for your friendly relations and will do our utmost to continue them.

SIMPSON MILL & FEED STORE**Merry Christmas**

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.

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HOUSTON WON'T OBEY LAW
TILL STATE DOES

Harris County will obey the law if the state of Texas will.

County Judge Roy Hofheinz told George Hawley, engineer for the fire insurance commission, that the county would install fire escapes in the courthouse when Texas places fire escapes on the Capitol Building at Austin.

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Judge: "Do you consider the defendant a reliable man? Has he a good reputation for truth and veracity?"

Witness: "Well, to be honest with you, your honor, that man has to get somebody else to call his hogs at feeding time. They won't believe him."—United Mine Workers' Journal.

Sales Pads at the Leader.

Christmas and Bethlehem
Figure in Names of Towns

WHATEVER the story may have been behind the selection, Christmas and Bethlehem appear in various states as the names of cities, towns, or mere postoffices. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky have places named Christmas, and Christmas Cove is the name of a town in Maine.

Bethlehem seems to have had an appeal for townspeople in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as there is a place of that name in each of those states.

Indiana, however, is the only state of the Union which has a postoffice named Santaclaus (the Postoffice department makes it one word). It is at Christmas time that Santaclaus attains its widest popularity and fame, for the daily newspapers always work up a good wise story about it.

At Christmas and the few days preceding, the postmaster at Santaclaus receives from all parts of the country letters asking him to mail enclosed letters, which are stamped and addressed, from his postoffice with the Santaclaus postmark upon them. These, running literally into the thousands, are almost invariably addressed to children. Imagine the excitement when little eyes read right there in plain letters, "Santaclaus"! And coming through the mail, too, from away off—maybe up somewhere near the North Pole!

Whatever it may be at other seasons of the year, business at the Santaclaus postoffice booms at Christmas time, especially just when some packages are beginning to come in to be remailed with the Santaclaus postmark.

A Merry Christmas to the postmaster at Santaclaus, Ind.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

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Telling the
Christmas Story

IT WAS Christmas Eve. Outside the snow was falling in great feathery flakes, turning the bleak winter landscape into a thing of beauty. It clung to the stretching arms of the trees; it covered roofs and lawns with a mantle of white.

"How beautiful!" Helen Marsdale whispered to herself, as she gazed out of the window. "A symbol of the cloak of happiness that the spirit of Christmas has hung around the world."

She turned at the sound of a word. "Mother, won't you read the Christmas story now, while we wait for Dad?" It was pretty, dark-haired Patsy who spoke, but in a minute the other children echoed her request.

Mrs. Marsdale sat down in the softly lighted room. The very atmosphere of Christmas was there. Holly wreaths hung in the window, a Christmas candle was burning on the table, and a log fire blazed upon the hearth.

Opening the Bible at the second chapter of St. Luke, she began the



beautiful story that has thrilled the world through the centuries. Her voice grew in richness and volume as she went on.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said to them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"Mother, how beautiful your voice is. It sounds just like music." Robin, a slender boy of twelve, was speaking, and his own tones were tremulous with emotion.

"It is the beauty and simplicity of the story, Robin, which you feel. One can almost see and hear as they read—Mary and Joseph—and and the Christ Child."

There was silence in the room for a minute. Again Robin was the first to speak: "I wish I could go like the shepherds and adore him," he said, his blue eyes shining.

"Robin, that isn't possible for us now, but we can show our love for him in many other ways at Christmas. By being thoughtful and kind, by making others happy, by remembering those who are in need." Mrs. Marsdale reached out



and patted her son's blond hair as she read:

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

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

So intent were the family, so wrapped up in the beauty and absorbing interest of the story, that James Marsdale stood in their midst before they knew it.

"Oh, Dad!" Robin cried, "Mother has been reading about the coming of the Christ Child—about the shepherds—and—and—everything. I wish you had been here."

"I wish I had," James Marsdale replied, as he lifted Robin in his arms. "I can never forget the beautiful picture you made as I entered. All of you listening, and—Mother's beautiful voice falling like music in the room." He smiled with rare understanding at his wife as he finished speaking.

Helen Marsdale returned his smile. "We shall wait for you next year," she said; "this beautiful hour is going to be a part of our Christmas for always."

Live Bird Adorned Their
Kitchen Christmas Tree

"IT SEEMED," said Ansel Doane, "kind of mean to leave him there all by his lonesome."

"But good land of love," scolded his wife, "what in the world will you do with him?"

Ansel peered anxiously between his fingers into the palm of a great, horny hand. Sitting there, confused, all in a lump of wetness, was a small bird. His eyes darted here and there, but he did not offer to struggle. "I'm goin' to warm him a bit, and let him get his beak in, and feed him, and then see what he wants to do."

Mrs. Doane pretended much scorn, but she went many times to look into the box with cotton her husband had fixed. The bird sat, resting, too tired to flutter out.

"It's Christmas Eve, ain't it?" asked Ansel. "It would be a pity if we couldn't help a little mite who doesn't ask nothin' but to live, and take care of itself when it can." He gave him a crumb of bread; softly he stroked the wet wing with his big finger. "I found him a-settin' all hunched up on the church railin'. The rain was a freezin' on his feathers. If we'd help a sinner in trouble . . . why not a wee thing like this? Birds," Ansel frowned, trying to arrange his thoughts, "are just as lovin' to the Lord, as humans, and likely just as important. I admire the spunky little things. I admire 'em a heap."

Later in the evening when the small tree was set up in the corner, the new visitor, being warmed and fed, stepped from his box and flew over to it. There on a branch-tip he rocked and gave a few cheerful cheeps. "There, what did I tell you?" cried the delighted Ansel. "He's a right smart little feller. And he's wishin' us Merry Christmas or I'm a sinner!"

"Maybe he is," agreed Mrs. Doane. "Kind of cute, having a real bird in a tree in your own kitchen!"

A reader of this paper who remembers back when medicine shows went about the country with a singer and a doctor speller who presented their entertainment on a platform lit by two gasoline torches, remarked in the office the other day that he has not seen or heard an entertainment in years that gave him quite the thrill that he got as a boy attending the "medicine show" that visited his home neighborhood each year.

Have you bought your shade trees yet? See Mr. Gillham right now. John H. Burson spent the past two weeks in a Lubbock hospital.



PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TO MEN

Please Accept Our Hope That
Your Christmas
WILL BE FULL OF JOY

You have been good to us, and we earnestly hope that Christmas will be good to you -- and we know it will!

It is our wish -- most sincerely -- that this will be the finest and most satisfying Christmas that has ever come to you, a day and a season filled with the realization of hopes nearest to your heart. When 1938 peeks its smiling face across the boundary line of the New Year, we hope that it will bring you bushels and pecks and tons of the things that you hope and strive for.

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WALKER LANE, Dist. Clerk

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R. Y. KING, County Attorney
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County Treasurer

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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

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



CLARENDON GRAIN CO. TO BRING HOLLYWOOD PICTURE HERE SOON

"Friendly Valley" to Be Main Feature of All-Day Farmer's Program, Tuesday December 21, under Auspices of Local John Deere Dealer.

Clarendon Grain Co., local John Deere dealer, is putting on another big John Deere Day Program at the Cozy Theatre, December 21 for Farmers and their families of this and neighboring communities.

"Friendly Valley," an all-Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of the all-day entertainment and educational meeting. Packed with human interest, good music and homely philosophy, this all-talking picture promises to be a real treat for everyone who sees it. In the large cast of Hollywood

entertainers are Frank Darien, Edward Keane, Paul Barrett, Lenita Lane, Louise Keaton and many others.

The story portrays the loyalty of a rural community to the home-owned radio station that serves that community—loyalty that is typical of a small town and rural people. It shows how the people of "Friendly Valley" rally to the support of Marjorie Kent and WFFV; and how Jimmie Badger brings Marjorie and WFFV into the Badger network.

Three other pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation. They include "School Days," an instructive and educational picture on tractor service and tractor design; "Champions on

Parade," a comprehensive portrayal of the most modern farming methods; and a short news reel showing new development in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the four talking pictures, the John Deere Day Program will include several talks and demonstrations in which you'll be interested. Clarendon Grain Co. cordially invites every farmer, every farmer's wife, and every farm boy in this area to attend this big day of entertainment and education.

Plans are being made to make this open house one of the big events of the year in this community, and farm families from many neighborhoods will have an opportunity to get acquainted

there and exchange ideas and experiences in their own farming operations. Many new ideas will be presented during the day which will be valuable to everyone present.

According to Mr. Bennett, admission will be made by ticket only, and any farmer who has not received tickets can get them for the asking at his store any time before the show.

"Silent Night"

OF ALL the Christmas carols the Christian world has sung the best-known and undoubtedly the best loved is that one which we know in English as "Silent Night, Holy Night." It is by no means the oldest of the Christmas carols, for it was written only 114 years ago by Franz Gruber, organist in the Austrian village of Oberndorf, with Josef Mohr, pastor of the parish church, contributing the words which begin, in their original German, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

For many years the song was known throughout Europe simply as a "folk song from the Zillertal," a district in Austria. This was partly because an organ builder from the Zillertal had come to repair the Oberndorf church organ on that Christmas Eve in 1818 when Gruber and Mohr were rehearsing their new song. Back among his native mountains the organ builder sang the carol which the Strasser sisters, also natives of the Zillertal and widely noted singers of folk songs, promptly added to their concert programs.

Not until 1854 was any inquiry made into the origin of the Christmas song, which was popularly attributed to Michael Haydn. In that year court musicians at Berlin sent to St. Peter's in Salzburg to ask if a manuscript of the song might be there. By chance the youngest son of Franz Gruber was a choir boy in St. Peter's. He told the story of the song's composition, the request from Berlin was forwarded to the senior Gruber and a statement, "Authentic occasion for the writing of the Christmas song, 'Silent Night, Holy Night,' was drawn up by the composer.

The Teutonic race has given to the observance of the great Christian festival as we know it the tree (also celebrated in a German Christmas song, "O Tannenbaum"), the legend of Kris Kringle and many other charming sentiments. But none embodies the Christmas story so utterly and with such sweet tenderness as the simple words and melody of "Silent Night, Holy Night."—Detroit Free Press.

Yuletide

Christmas, of all seasons, is the one most dedicated to forgetting ourselves for the sake of children.—Woman's Home Companion.

London Likes Pudding

Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Christmas Is the Time for Reverent Gratitude

IT SOMETIMES happens that, like a bolt from the blue, one is struck by the wonder of the commonplace. Things you have accepted for years; sights you have looked at with blind eyes become, all in a moment, revealed to you in a new light.

The sun comes up in the east every morning and goes down in the west. For how many thousand years we do not know, let the scientists calculate as they will. It is the giver and preserver of life. It drags from dried, unlovely seeds the miracle of living green, the color of flowers, the fragrance of the lilies. It passes over the earth touching Athens . . . Africa's hidden jungles . . . It warms for a space the bleak shores of Labrador, it kindles the peaks of the Rockies, and stares down into the awful craters of volcanoes. Behind the gray of winter, the snows of December, it travels its unvarying course.

Yet this indescribable wonder we can see plainly with our eyes. We know its very shape as it goes down in the west . . . It is a ball of fire, a balloon of light, a golden platter. Considering the power and glory of its passage . . . is it not a miracle that we, with infinite vision, may look at it?

Other matters may be hid, but the sun we see, and feel, and live by . . . millions and millions of people from Rangoon to New York, from Capetown to Spitzbergen, depend on it with careless assurance, to keep its course, and to save the world from darkness and death.

Is it not a gift worth your humble and reverent gratitude at this season?—Martha Banning Thomas. © 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

All Like Hymn-Tunes at Glorious Christmas Time

"THIS Christmas stuff gets my goat," growled a man in a fishing dory coming home. "All I get out of it is heavy weather, a poor catch, and little money. I don't want to hear no more about it. I'm a-goin' to treat Christmas like any other day. I'm a-goin' out to look at my traps and not act so foolish as others."

"That so?" replied his companion. Ice lay on the spray-hood. Sleet and cold water sloshed around in the boat-bottom. The shore looked dark and uninviting. "Maybe you'll change your mind after you've had a good hot mugup. Guess you're hungry."

The boat went on through the black water. Now a sudden brightness showed on the road high above them, several of them, bobbed in a group. And the wind brought the voices of people singing. Down on the dark water the music drifted—clear, sweet, almost unearthly. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Kind of nice," growled out the man who was fed up on Christmas. "Kind of cheers a feller along. I always was mighty fond of that there tune."

The music ceased. The water seemed blacker, colder than ever. "Wish they'd tune up again . . . at Christmas a man likes music, those hymn-tunes . . . well, a feller'd miss 'em, I reckon."

His companion laughed. "You bark awful fierce, don't you? But when it comes right down to it, one little tune sets you all straight with Christmas spirit. You don't hate Christmas. You're just hungry."

Again the music lifted on the night air and floated down to them. "Nethin' like 'em . . . nethin' in all the world like Christmas music to put heart into a feller."

The dory slid into the slip. And two cold fishermen climbed wearily home, the echo of music ringing in their ears.—Martha Banning Thomas. © 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

Christmas Experience, Helping to Play Santa

IT WAS Christmas Eve. The fast express was roaring through the night. In the smoker, half a dozen of us were talking, telling Christmas experiences we had known.

"The strangest Christmas I ever spent," I began, when it came my turn, "was about fifteen years ago. I was obliged to stop over in a small western town, and felt a bit

sorry for myself. I was convinced Christmas was going to be a pretty dull affair.

"I think it was along about this time on Christmas Eve, while I was sitting in the hotel room, that some one tapped lightly on my door. Opening it, I beheld a stranger standing there.

"May I come in a minute?" he asked.

"Why certainly," I replied, as I swung the door wider, "I'll be mighty glad of your company."

"The man fidgeted quite a bit before he spoke.

"I'm going to make a very strange request," he faltered; "I'm going to ask you, a stranger, to help me play Santa Claus. Years ago, in the transfer of a mining claim, I cheated a man. . . . His family are now in need, and I wanted to

do something. The thing has been driving me almost crazy.

"I don't want anyone in town to know about it, that's why I'm calling upon a stranger. It must all be done through you."

"That Christmas I spent \$1,000 on a family I had never seen before, binding them to secrecy, and giving the excuse of being an eccentric millionaire who wanted to make a merry Christmas for some one else."—Katherine Edelman. © 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

Let's Believe in Santa Claus

To insure that Christmas shall be merry and full of good cheer, may we never cease to believe in Santa Claus!—Woman's Home Companion.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS.

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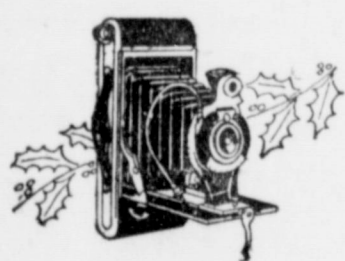
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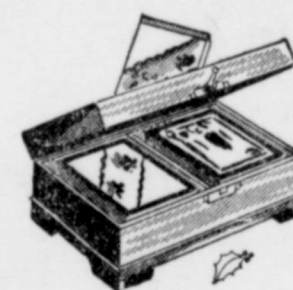
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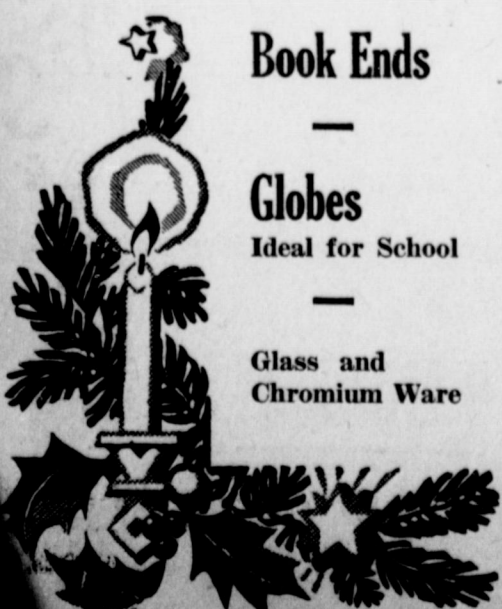
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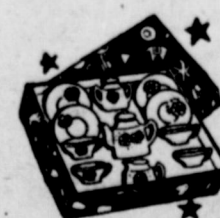
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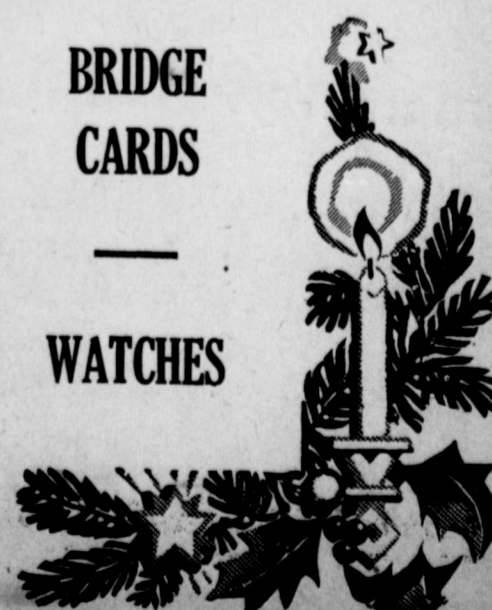
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Strikes and Riots May Produce Mongrel Leaders, But
Governor Allred Was Unwilling For Taxpayers
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What! No Santa Claus?

That is what strikes and riots mean to little folks at Christmas time. At this time when strikes are rampant in the auto factories, and more especially in the Ford plants at Kansas City and elsewhere, one cannot help but think back a few years when a Ford plant was scheduled for the Texas Panhandle.

The largest plant in the Ford set-up was planned for a location in Moore county where cheap gas, fine water and health conditions could not be better in the Nation.

Instead, the gas was piped to Detroit and the Ford plant there was enlarged. Texas received no tax for interstate gas and the gas company could sell gas in Detroit about as cheap as it was being sold right at home.

Time went on and there sprang into being the CIO, gangdom's bomb in the labor movement, and our first real introduction to communistic tactics. It succeeded nicely in Michigan because Governor Murphy refused the manufacturers' protection. He likewise refused safety to the man who wanted to work.

About this time, or a bit later, the safe mess was cooked up down at Dallas where Ford's largest assembly plant in the state is located. What happened? Governor James V. Allred did just what he said he would do—stop it.

The Governor did not need to call out the state militia to put a quietus to a few hundred mobsters

led by henchmen of Gorilla Lewis, head of the CIO. A few Rangers were detailed to Dallas about the time the 'head skinning' tactics started. These rangers were instructed to treat both sides fairly—and did. Laboring men who wished to work in the Ford plant went right on drawing good salaries. Those who preferred to 'raise hell', destroy both life and property, were promptly squelched.

The Governor of Texas chose the American method of handling the situation. The Governor of Michigan chose the Russian. They continue to have trouble in Michigan. This week thousands of workmen were begging their governor for protection that they might work in the auto factory and support their families.

Remember! During no time have the workmen struck for higher pay. In every instance, some leader has frenzied his crowd to make more dues payers. John L. Lewis, head of the CIO group, owns two Cadillac autos, a mansion in Alexandria, Virginia, and sends his son to Princeton college. Besides that, his salary is said to be double that of the president of the United States.

Texas offers any industry protection under the law. It offers the same guarantee of protection to workmen. The Byrnes law permits a workman to "gain access and egress from the premises where he desires to work without intimidation or obstruction." Striking in Texas is permissible, but the rights

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which

of property and human safety must be respected just the same as at any other time.

Texas offers big industry every advantage in the Panhandle of Texas. The time will come within the next few years when these advantages will be stressed at the proper time and place. Cheap fuel, healthy climate and a citizenship representing the American type in its fullest sense.

El Paso Youth, 12, Blind From Birth, Now Can See

Hot Springs, N. M., Dec. 8.—A world of beauty and magnitude unfolded itself before the eyes of 12-year-old Julian Galindo today.

Julian, son of a Dona Ana County farmer, was brought here from El Paso, where an operation restored him to sight which he had never known from birth.

El Paso surgeons at Southwestern General Hospital removed cataracts from the boy's eyes, and yesterday with the aid of glasses he saw the world for the first time.

"It's wonderful," Julian said, tears running down his cheeks.

And boy-like, about the first thing to catch his eye was a bicycle—"I can tell—it's a bicycle," he shouted.

Brought here to the Carrie Tingley Hospital for crippled children, Julian will remain a month to allow his eyes, dormant for 12 years, to get used to their job.

When he returns to El Paso, doctors will fit him with regular glasses and turn him out to meet the world as a normal boy.

Senator Small New Bar Prexy

Senator Clint Small was elected president of the Amarillo Bar Ass'n. at a dinner in the Blue Room of the Amarillo Hotel Saturday night. The Hon. Nelson Phillips, former chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, was the principal speaker.

Glen Lovelace of Hedley has been ill in an Amarillo hospital for the past several days.

during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

TIMMONS ENTERS STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—J. Blake (Tim) Timmons, 21-year-old Amarillo youth, who has been in charge unofficially of the voluntary county parole board system established by Gov. James V. Allred as a member of the Governor's staff, today became assistant to the commissioner and office manager of the Texas Fire Insurance Department, it was announced by Commissioner Marvin Hall.



BLAKE TIMMONS

Young Timmons, nephew of the noted Washington correspondent from Texas, Bascom N. Timmons, was a member of the Amarillo Globe-News staff and police and courthouse reporter for the Austin American-Statesman, before he joined the Governor's personal

Railroad Building Noted In Texas Panhandle

The Panhandle Railway Company with headquarters at Washburn, Armstrong County, was chartered Monday at Austin. The proposed line will begin at or near Washburn on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and will run northeast to or near the town of Panhandle in Carson County. The capital stock is \$500,000. The incorporators are K. M. VanZandt, Morgan Jones, J. M. O'Neill, J. P. Smith, R. E. Montgomery and J. O. Smith, all of Fort Worth, and a group of Eastern capitalists.

The above paragraph was taken from "50 years ago column" in the Dallas News of Monday, the 13th.

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staff early last year.

He worked his way through high school in Amarillo; attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas, continuing the study of law in the Governor's office.

Interested in government and politics at an early age, 'Tim' worked in Allred's first campaign for governor and served as assistant secretary of the 1934 Democratic convention at Galveston at the age of 19. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Timmons of Amarillo and has four younger brothers. His grandfather, John L. Blake, 91, of Plainview and Amarillo, is one of the few remaining ex-Confederate veterans in the Panhandle.

West Texas College Is Now Offering New Advantages

CANYON, Dec. 8.—There were eight junior colleges in the Panhandle section in 1910. West Texas State Normal, as it was called at the time of its opening in that year, was one of these.

The others were the Baptist academy at Canadian, Seth Ward and Wayland at Plainview, Goodnight college which was established by the late Col. Charles Goodnight as the Panhandle's first college. Clarendon college, a Christian college at Hereford, a Church of Christ college at Lockney, and a Presbyterian college at Floydada. Of these towns, only Clarendon and Plainview (Wayland) have junior colleges, but Amarillo junior college has been added.

West Texas State is a senior college of the first rank and offers Masters degree work of particular value to teachers. Under a resolution of the board of regents last week, however, West Texas State will confer degrees without requiring courses in education, to those who do not expect to teach. Previously 12 hours work in education was required except in the instance of Business Administration majors, who receive the B.B.A. degree. In other words, students not expecting to teach may obtain a general education or do their pre-law, pre-engineering, pre-med, or other preparatory work at the local institution.

Col. Richmond P. Bowlin has been ill at his home in Hedley for the past several days, but is improving at this time late reports indicate.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, doll, dishes, fruit and candy. Please remember the other little girls and boys.

With Love
Carolyn Peabody

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I live with my grandmother and grandfather. I go to school at Clarendon. My teacher is Miss Devault. I like her fine. Please Santa, bring

me something for Christmas.
James Calcote
—O—
Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old, and think I have been a good boy. Please bring me a negro doll, a blackboard, a tool chest and a set of tinker toys, some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend
Sammy-Lee Patterson
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are twin girls six years old. We want you to bring us a doll with hair and sleepy eyes, an iron, a little stove and a set of dishes and some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Yreva Mae and
Cleo Fae Powell
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to tell you the things I would like to have for Christmas, a bicycle or some water colors. Will you please give me either of these.

Your friend,
Dewey Tom Heath Jr.
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Goldston and like school fine. I want you to bring me a table and chair set, some dishes, and a doll. Don't forget the candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Lucille Dale
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just a little over a year old but I try real hard to be good for mother, so I hope you will bring me what I want this year. I want a little train, a red car, a horn that I can blow, a pedal bike and some ice cream, please.

Yours truly,
Robert Gene Lusk
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a lot of nuts and candy. And I want an air gun.

Your friend,
Dick Boyd Reeves
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dy-dee doll. I would like a story book—Tom Mix, and some nuts.

Your friend,
George Bell McNeal
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book, a pair of riding pants, a pair of house shoes, a bath robe, a little sewing machine, a box of fiddle sticks to play with and a doll. But please don't forget other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Cleo Hall
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to send me a playmate book and some watercolors.

Your friend,
Janel Bird
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send a piano to me and some nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Maxine Melton
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year, I think, and I hope you will remember me. I would like a toy telephone, a wagon, a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes, and a little

sewing set. I would also like a football, if you have one left.

Your little friend,
Dick Cooke
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle?

Your friend,
Dale Carlile
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, bring me a doll, wrist-watch, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Mable Moore
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon for Christmas. Bring me some oranges too. I want a story book and some candy.

Your friend,
Ray Heckman
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some story books and a mickey mouse watch and some candy and nuts too.

Your friend,
Lillian Maxey
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a bicycle, a pair of gloves, a base-ball, and a bat.

Your friend,
Wayne Donnell
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, I want a pair of skates and some candy. I guess that will be all Good-bye.

Your friend,
Donna Lee Jones
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a bicycle. And I want an air gun.

Your friend,
Billy Ray Barnard
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a sewing machine and dy-dee doll. For candy bring me some peppermints. Bring me some pecans and Brazil nuts.

Your friend,
Ada Sue Smith

Let Joy Be Unconfined - - -

'Tis Christmas!

Christmas is here again, the high spot of the whole year, significant of the spirit by which our nation lives.

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas for each of you and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

R. M. (Dick) CHUNN

"Out of the Fullness of the Heart The Mouth Speaketh"

So runs the old proverb - - - and never has it been truer than at this glad some Holiday season. So we take great pleasure in wishing our many friends and patrons a very, very Merry Christmas and invite you to entertain your Holiday guests and friends at the Pastime where a carefully selected program of outstanding pictures has been booked.

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Anne's Christmas Bonus Was for One Good Idea

CHRISTMAS bonuses were always given in accordance to the value of suggestions written out and finally accepted at the offices of John Stone and company, and Lee Anne Foster wondered, disgustedly, why she had thought of such suggestions after other girls had already thought them up or why she couldn't think up something unusual enough to earn her special attention with the firm. There were only five more days until the yearly list of bonus recipients would be announced.

That evening, back in her own room, seated at her desk, she sat staring at the wall. She fidgeted with her pencil, almost praying for inspiration—what could she suggest to be done in the office or in the business that would increase either efficiency or business? Her eyes were staring straight into a huge pot of four-leaf clovers that she had brought back from the country when she had visited her parents on the farm during last vacation.

"The Four Leaf Clover Line"—why—why not? She jotted down the idea as it all came tumbling through her mind—in the manufacturing end of the business, create a breakfast nook or kitchen line all with four leaf clover motif, giving a cook book with its cover simply plastered with actual four leaf clovers, shellacked—a line especially to attract the newly wed trade. "Why, I could furnish the four leaf clovers for the first few books and maybe Mr. Stone would put a four leaf clover under the seal of that new style wedding certificate he gives free to each bridal pair of customers—who knows!"

Lucky for Stone and company but just as lucky for Lee Anne, for as the Christmas day bonus for her suggestion was handed to her, she also received the first such contract ever known—for all the four-leaf clovers she could grow within the next year. —Luella B. Lyons.

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Unwrapping Christmas Annual Family Program

YULETIDE has come around again and it is time to take Christmas from its year-long wrappings.

At our house we have a wardrobe trunk in one of whose drawers repose all year the Christmas tree ornaments, some table decorations, napkins and favors left from the children's party, bright papers and ribbons salvaged from the last-minute rush to wrap and mail or hoarded from Aunt Louise's gift package, which is always an outward marvel.

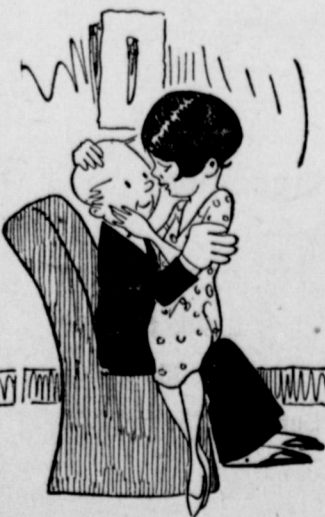
Through Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, they have lain forlorn and unwanted, these remnants of Christmas. But now we open the drawer with as lively excitement as if we had never seen its contents. "Mother, did you know we still had this big silver star?" "Why, here's enough icicles to trim the whole tree!" "Where did these bluebird ornaments come from?"

The light circuit doesn't work—and sister, who has just come from her schoolroom, must dash downtown before the stores close for new bulbs. Then everybody hangs over big brother's shoulder while he patiently determines which of the old bulbs have failed. When the whole set flashes on we all feel like Thomas Edison discovering the marvels of light.

There are even a few unused Christmas cards for a starter on the long list. The baby finds a tin horn, and the hilarious fun that will carry on till Christmas morning has begun. Somewhere in this jumble of familiar things we have unwrapped Christmas. And the best Christmas present of all is Christmas itself! —Frances Grinstead.

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CHRISTMAS GUSH



Hubby—A fool and his money are soon parted.
Wife—Oh, John, how much are you going to give me for Christmas presents?

December 24, "Mother Night"
Long before Christianity came to the Anglo-Saxons December 24, was called Modrenecht, or "Mother night."

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"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"

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Saturday Mid-Night Show Only—December 18th.

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Also Scrappy Cartoon.

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"The Firefly" Has Picturesque Location At the Famed Snow-Covered Mt. Whitney

Headed by Director Robert Z. Leonard, a location troupe of sixty went to Lone Pine at the foot of the High Sierras, for Pyrenees mountain sequences of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Firefly," starring Jeanette MacDonald with Allan Jones and Warren William, which comes to the Pastime Theatre Dec. 19 for a three day showing.

Taking with them a stagecoach and its four mules, a donkey cart with its donkey, and a trailer conveying Jones' thoroughbred Arabian, "Smoky," plus twelve truckloads of other regulation camera, sound and electrical equipment, the company headed for the Tunnel Creek and Alabama Hills regions, there to photograph some of the Sierras' most spectacular scenery at the foot of snow-covered Mt. Whitney.

The sequence called for Jones, as Don Diego, swashbuckling young Spanish nobleman, to pursue the coach of Jeanette MacDonald, who plays Nina Azara, "The Firefly," Spain's most noted

entertainer of the early Napoleonic period, and a spy for the Spanish forces.

Because of the current war in Spain, all of Director Robert Z. Leonard's research work on the picture had to be carried on through M-G-M's Paris offices, instead of through Madrid, as ordinarily. Aid in obtaining authentic Spanish background music was sought in Mexico City, whence musical director Herbert Stothart brought Mexico's outstanding guitarist, Manuel Alvarez Maciste, and several other instrumentalists for orchestral work.

The identical technical crew which served Director Leonard on "Maytime" also worked on "The Firefly," including assistant director Joe Newman.

Good Christmas Habit

Jud Tunkins says if you can't be merry on Christmas you can at least help others by keeping your personal annoyances to yourself.

"The Cooky Lady" and Tim's Christmas Letter

PATSY liked to take her doll out in the sunny kitchen and watch Ann, the cook, roll out the cooky dough and cut round moons; then put them in a long pan ready for the oven. When they came out all smelly and warm Ann would put some on a paper plate for Patsy to eat. Ann had the nicest dimples when she smiled, and Patsy would smile right back at her and say: "Thank you, Cooky lady."

Sometimes there were brown cookies and fruity ones, too, but the red and green candied ones that Ann made for Christmas were the very best of all. Patsy adored Ann. Through the seven short years of her life she had been her constant companion. Mother was just the lovely lady who was always busy with her clubs and going places, and Daddy was too busy at the office to be bothered much; but there was always Ann.

Patsy liked the nice postman, Tim, who came to see Ann and sometimes they all went to the movies together. Tim could play "pretend" almost as good as Ann. But once she heard him call Ann his best girl, and say: "Some day you're going to cook for me." After that she did not like him so well. Things seemed all wrong, and Santa hadn't answered her letter, and it was only two days till Christmas. She had said: "Please write soon," and that had been days ago. He must help quick, or it would be too late. Several times a day she would go to the mailbox and stand on tiptoe to look in for fear her letter had been overlooked.

"Here, Tim," said one of the office clerks, "is another of the kid letters to Santa Claus; guess this one's up to you." Printed in a childish scrawl on the envelope, Tim read: "Santa Claus, care of Tim." He drew out the folded paper. It read: "Dear Santa, please bring Tim another best girl cause Ann has to cook for us."

"Your friend, Patsy Reynolds." Tim stared, then chuckled: "Santa, old boy, you're up against it this time."—Joelle Webb Pearson.

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A Sign in the Sky Was A Christmas Time Cross

"WELL, Ratty, we'll be handing ourselves a grand present by this time tomorrow."

"Yah, I don't hanker after the job. Somebody in this home-town of mine might get wise to me."

"Scared? You been away ten years doing time. You're out now, and free. No one ain't going to see you. You can lift plenty from that house you been telling about. You know every inch of it, by your say."

"Sure I do. I lived in it for nearly twenty years."

The man beside him in the speeding car whistled. "Never knew that."

"You keep your trap shut, Slinky."

Clouds swept across the moon, now revealing it round and bright, now hiding it.

"Stormy," said Slinky, "all the better for us."

They entered a broad village street. Elms lined either side.

"Right pretty, ain't it?" snarled Slinky. "But too neighborly for my blood."

"Hey," cried Ratty stopping the car. "Look at the moon shining up there behind the church steeple!"

A cross of light streamed from four corners. "Nothing but moon-dogs."

"Shut up, you. I'm telling you something. I'm not robbing the house I was born in. I'm tough . . . but not that tough."

"You crawling dirty rat!" "And I'm going to church on Christmas morning like I used to with my, my," he hesitated, "with my folks. We got decent clothes. I'm going. That there," he pointed at the streaming light, "well, for just a minute I felt like I used to feel when I lived here as a boy. I'm going, and so are you. We can say Merry Christmas then, for once, without faking it. That cross," his voice was husky, "shows me up for just what I am . . . a rat. You and me, Slinky, are going to be decent tomorrow." — Martha Banning Thomas.

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As Little Santa Claus Canary Was a Success

WITH Christmas so near and no money for a gift for Nedda Langley, his sweetheart and inspiration for composing, and now this cold rainy day, Carl Woods felt very low spirited.

Then he saw the little bird outside the window. He opened the window—the bird flew in and perched on the piano—where it seemed quite at home. Standing by the piano wondering what to do with his visitor, Carl let his fingers wander over the keys. "Tweet tweet" the bird said and then began to sing lustily. Intensely interested, Carl continued playing and as long as he played the bird sang.

Suddenly realizing he was playing something he had never heard before, Carl began making note of what he had been playing. Growing chilled, he arose to close the window he had left open. To his surprise, the bird was gone, nor could it be found in the room. He couldn't remember when he had last heard it singing. Where could it be?

Looking across the court of the apartment building he noticed in the window opposite, a bird cage, and a canary was hopping around on the window sill. Although the window was closed now, it must have been open earlier and the bird had taken advantage of its freedom.

Whether it was the same bird that had visited Carl, he and Nedda always felt it was and called it "Little Santa Claus" for it had brought happiness and prosperity, for Carl's composition was accepted and an advance payment made.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.

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CHARM OF CHRISTMAS

THE chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone, because everyone can understand it. A genuine fellowship pervades our common life—a fellowship whose source is our common share in the gift of the world's greatest Life which was given to the whole world.

The Birth of Christ

The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist. —Tennyson.

Noel, Name of Two Towns
Noel, the French for Christmas, is the name of towns in Virginia and Missouri.

"The Feast of Lights"
"The Feast of Lights" is one of the oldest names of Christmas.

Smelt for Christmas Feast
Smelt are an essential of the Italian Christmas eve meal.

A CAREER

At the age of 10, he chopped 100 cords of wood in 50 days, at 50 cents a cord, that he might be able to attend school. From 12 to 16 he worked first as carpenter, later as mule-driver, that he might enter Hiram Institute where he earned his keep by working as bell-ringer and sweeper.

At 21 he resumed a teaching career, which had been interrupted by his college course, to become a professor and later a school principal. At 29 he became a state senator—the youngest member; at 30, a colonel in the Civil War; at 31 a brigadier-general; at 32, a major-general—the youngest in the Union army; at 33, a member of the national House of Representatives—the youngest of all; at 49, U. S. Senator; and finally, at 50, President of the United States.

Such was the career of James A. Garfield, whose motto was: "Accomplish, or never attempt."

Big Christmas Stocking

A stocking 80 feet long hung from the roof of Albert hall, in London, during a Christmas sale.

Oldest Weekly In Nation Celebrates Today

The Washington County Post is celebrating its 150th anniversary this Thursday.

Editor and owner is Charles J. Stevenson. He bought the "Post" in 1934, after he had discovered that one of his great-great grandfathers, on his mother's side, was its founder, and another great-great-grandfather, on his father's side, had been one of its former editors. Much of the old wooden type used to announce the death of George Washington will be used in printing the gala birthday edition.

Among the many claims to distinction of "The Washington County Post"—which is published at Cambridge, New York—is that it issued the first "extra" ever published by any paper. The "extra" came out on February 21, 1812, and announced the hot news that on January 31 President Madison had sent a message to Congress which had been followed by a declaration of war against England. It took three weeks for the news to percolate from Washington, the capital, to Washington County.



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Through the Clouds and in Time for Christmas

THE plane, "The Betsy Lee," had climbed to 10,000 feet. The man at the controls peered through the misted glass at the dense bank of clouds ahead. He had already encountered one squall, and there was a coating of ice on the wings.

Should he turn back, and take the train that would get him home too late for Christmas? Then he thought how disappointed Lucy and the kids would be. Christmas without Daddy. He squared his jaw and muttered: "Bill Parker, you're no quitter; Betsy, we are going through!" He grasped the stick with a steady hand as the bank of clouds loomed closer, and plunged into them.

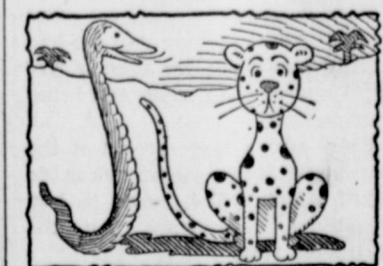
The wind tore at the plane, causing it to zigzag crazily and it took all the strength of Bill's iron muscles to prevent a tailspin. Rain and hail fell in torrents, with an occasional flash of lightning piercing the inky darkness.

"What a storm to fight!" If he could climb high enough he might get above it. The roar of the engine answered, as he opened up the throttle, and the plane began to climb. Twenty thousand feet, the instruments registered. The storm was still with him. Five thousand more—he felt dizzy and numb. Then a lull as the plane roared into a calm, moon-silvered night.

Bill pounded his numb hands. "We're going through, Betsy, old girl, but it was close to 'Another plane crashed' headline. We missed the front page but we'll soon be home."—Joelle Webb Pearson.

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NO CHRISTMAS COAT



Snake—Mrs. Bunny asked her husband for a new coat for Christmas. Leopard—What did he say? Snake—That she had no business shedding her old one.

1,000-Year-Old Play
Hampshire mummies still perform a play which is said to be 1,000 years old and for which there is no written script. The mummies are farm laborers who wear costumes made of colored wallpaper. They give the play at Christmas time.—Pearson's London Weekly.

Christmas Cheer

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SENIOR LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

This Club met at the Club Room Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. W. W. Taylor as co-hostesses.

During business, Mrs. J. D. Swift reminded the club that the General Federation of Clubs is giving an Educational broadcast and can be heard over the blue net work of the National Broadcasting Co. direct from Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor, chairman of the City Beautiful committee, was granted \$5 to buy trees for the club.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby stated in a report from the museum that Mr. Vaughn, paleontologist here, had promised the Museum several antiques for the museum when he leaves this post in the spring. One of these articles is a very ancient turtle found near here.

A vote of thanks was given J. C. Estlack for the donation of Museum membership cards and other favors he has shown the club. The cards were passed out to members at this meeting.

During old business it was voted to pay the club room board \$1 for repairs to be done on club room, a matter overlooked by club earlier in the year.

The program was on the French Romantic School of Painting, with Mrs. Emma Allensworth leader, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kennedy. As a specialty Mrs. Millard Word gave a Christmas story by O' Henry, and the club sang two carols, "Come all You Who Are Faithful", and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

A lovely refreshment was served to 12 members.

RUBY ARMSTRONG AND MR. FORTNEY WED

Miss Ruby Armstrong and Walter Scott Fortney were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Canyon. Rev. Sam M. Thomas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, 1500 West Thirteenth Avenue. She attended Clarendon High School and Junior College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Fortney of Titusville, Pa. He attended Titusville schools, TCU in Fort Worth, and Penn State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortney left for a short trip to San Angelo after which they will be at home in Fort Worth where Mr. Fortney is connected with Cities Service Oil Co.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY GIVEN MISS MAYFIELD

In honor of Miss Wanda Mayfield, who will become the bride of Mr. Thomas Campbell on January 1st, Misses Wilma Dee Smith, Hope Reed, LaVerne McGregor, and Price King were hostesses to an announcement party and shower Friday afternoon, December 10, in the parlor of Zellner Hall at Abilene Christian College.

Background music was played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Weldon B. Bennett, and a vocal trio of Mrs. Bennett, Miss Smith and Miss McGregor sang "The One Rose", "Love's Old Sweet Song", and "I Love You Truly." Miss Billie Ruth Young read a selection, "How to Manage a Husband."

During the soft strains of "I Love You Truly", Miss Reed presented to the honoree a tray of gaily wrapped gifts.

Miss King and Miss Vivian Day poured coffee and tea. The refreshment table held a centerpiece of simulated wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. White tapers burned in crystal candlesticks, and tiny white and silver booklets with the announcement, "Wanda and Tommy, January 1, 1938" were favors.

Participating were: Mesdames W. R. Smith, B. H. Cogdell, Retta Scott Garrett, W. B. Bennett, W. M. Dowell, J. C. Thomas, Clarence Baley.

Misses Helen Merwin, Junia Reynolds, Frances Heath, Laginia Selman, Jaxie Lewis, LaNelle Caruthers, Vivian Day, Callie Faye Milliken, Chanda Brown, Mary Franklin McGehee, Nida McGehee, Emma Sue Guthrie, Cora Fay Yater, Cecile Reed, Virginia Walker, Totsy Robison, Margaret Ehresmann, Jewel Watson, Elsie Walker, Lillian Arledge, Trentie Birchett, Crystell Head, Betty Holloway, Rulene Foster, Billie Ruth Young, Loreta Lewis, Kathryn Molloy, Ruth Clarida, Evelyn Bookout, the hostesses and the honoree.

Jr. H. D. CLUB

Hostess for the Jr. H. D. Club Christmas party at the club room Thursday afternoon were Mesdames Mary Wallace, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson and Clara Ballew.

The club room was decorated with the Christmas decorations including a large lighted Christmas tree. After a short business session, a Christmas program was presented with Frankie Taylor in charge. The program consisted of a song by Vivian Taylor, a piano solo by Mrs. Brown, A Christmas story by Gracie Ayers, and a trio, "Silent Night", by Frankie Taylor, Viola Bones, and Marie Patterson accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brown.

Following the program handmade gifts were exchanged.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments served to Mesdames, Viola Bones, Dale Holland, Florine Wood, Mattie Ballew, Frankie Taylor, Allene Estlack, Roberta Jennings, L. T. Burton, Brown, Gracie Ayers, Hattie Palmer, Clara Ballew, Mary Wallace and Marie Patterson.

SUNNYVIEW

Lou Ella White

We had an exceedingly nice crowd present for the box supper. We made \$27.16, which we were very proud. Mrs. Z. D. Davis won the 32 piece dinner set for having the prettiest box. Miss Iva Dell Williams won the three piece dresser set for having the prettiest little girl's box. The judges were Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. A. V. Bethel, and Mr. Newt Waldron.

When the boxes were sold, Mr. M. L. Putman received a shaving set for paying the highest for his box. Robert Henry Naylor and Jack Riley each received a flashlight for having to pay the most for their boxes. Miss Dollie Hall received a 2 lb. box of candy for being elected the prettiest girl. We wish to thank each and everyone who helped to make a grand success of our box supper. We also want to thank Mr. M. L. Putman who was our auctioneer.

Yes, we have a splendid Sunday school, which is growing each Sunday. We had 47 present Sunday. We hope we can make it at least 60 next Sunday. I wish to call your attention to the Junior class, as they had 18 members present. You see they are looking forward for a Christmas party and they shall have one.

We had a nice crowd present for singing, despite the illness of our leader, and pianist, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Dyess. We hope they will be with us next singing night. We were glad to have our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman of Albrecht with us. We also had a number of new singers with us, and hope they will visit us again.

School News
The students are very busy preparing a Christmas program for our Christmas tree. We will dismiss school for Christmas holiday from Wednesday Dec. 22 until Monday, Jan. 3. Margaret White and Bobbie Harold Smith gave very good readings at the box supper Friday night.

We have just received a number of good one-act plays, so I would advise you to watch for them in the near future. They are plays you will not want to miss.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moss visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henkel of Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Miss Eula Haley, Mike and Joe Smith and Colvern Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Naylor and son Robert Henry, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hester and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Putman of Clarendon and Miss Margaret White spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Dollie and Louise Hall.

Misses Iva Dell and Lois Marie Williams visited Miss Charlsie Ann Whitt Sunday afternoon.

ASHTOLA

Ila Kay Rhoades

There was only a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday, but we had a large crowd out for singing. We invite everyone to come and bring your friends.

There was a large crowd at the box supper Friday night. We made \$20.57 which will be used to buy Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree.

Jack Stewart of Wellington was an Ashtola visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Joe and Johnnie Stewart spent the week-end in their home in Goldston.

Miss Mattie Rhodes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Clarendon.

Pat Morris spent Friday night with Floy Dell Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of LeFors were Ashtola visitors Wed. Mrs. W. A. Poovey and daughter,

Willie, have been sick the past week. But are better at this time.

Mr. John Rhoades of Groom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Charlene Knox spent Thursday night with Muffett Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg and family spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Logan returned to their home in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and sons spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg and family left to make their home in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly.

BRICE NEWS

Mayme Smallwood

Rev. C. W. Young of Lakeview filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Pie Supper

The pie supper was well attended Friday night, Dec. 10, at the school auditorium, sponsored by the P. T. A. The community appreciated very much the cooperation of the Memphis business firms in donating prizes which were used in playing Bingo, and some were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

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Some of the prizes were valued as high as \$3.00. Almost every business firm in Memphis and the merchants of Brice had their name on the donation list. The community was well pleased by the interest shown. The sum of \$38 was made which will be of much help to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and family were shoppers in Amarillo

Hardy Todd and Sis Hogue of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd.

Frankie Smallwood spent the fore part of the week with relatives at Chamberlain.

Mark McCrary visited friends in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent Wednesday with Mrs. U. G. Pittman of Martin.

GREETINGS!

At this time we wish to thank our customers for their patronage during 1937, and solicit a continuation through the New Year.

R. R. DAWKINS

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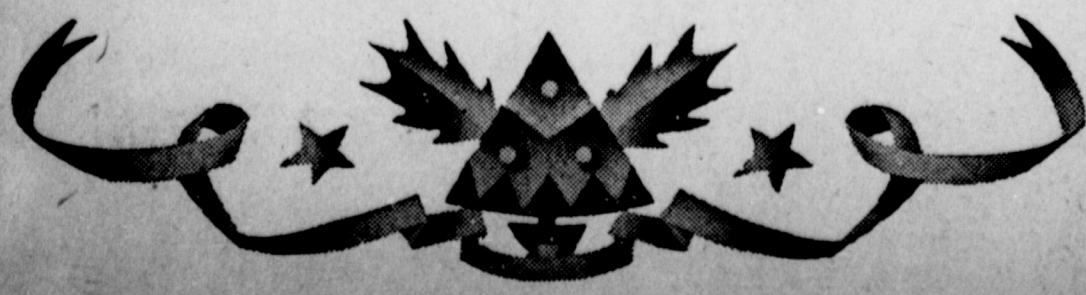


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Bible School—9:45.
Lord's Supper—11:00.
Morning Sermon—11:30.
Christian Endeavor—6:00.
Evening Service—7:00.

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Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
SUNDAY
10:30 a. m.—The Morning Worship. Christmas hymns. Special

music.

11:00 a. m.—The Christmas Sermon, "The Fulness of Time."

11:30 a. m.—The Church school lesson.

7:00 p. m.—The Christmas Program. A Candle-light Service, "As with Gladness Men of Old," with a consecration service.

Neither the Young Peoples Forum nor the Auxiliaries will meet this week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. V. Crumley—Minister.

The services last Lord's day was well attended. There were visitors from Groom, Wellington and Dodsonville. The bible school attendance showed an increase over the attendance the Lord's day before. For this we are thankful. Some one has been working. Let us, if possible, make each Lord's day better by adding to the attendance.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Everyone

ANTRO HOTEL and COFFEE SHOP

BOWEN MOTOR COACHES

If you can't attend all the services on the Lord's day, then miss the class work and attend the worship hour.

A warm welcome awaits you all ways in all-ways.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Does it pay to go to church?

Does it pay to invest money in men? That question has often been asked and answered to the satisfaction of the people who practice both. The wisdom of worship is illustrated in the journey of the wise men of the east who came to see the Christ Child at his birth in Bethlehem of Judea. As they worshipped they presented gifts of gold, and frankincense and myrrh. The three gifts have given rise to the idea that there were only three men because the people of the Bible never worshipped empty handed. As the widow worshipped she gave her mite, as Mary worshipped she gave her spikenard, as Peter and John worshipped they gave grace which is worth more than money. All erected monuments to their memory because of their methods in worship. Practice the policies of these immortals in the wisdom of worship during these holidays in your church and the results will be gratifying to yourself and those about you.

Services as usual at the Baptist Church Sunday, with the exception of the evening service, at which time we will administer the ordinance of baptism. Delight yourself and us with your presence.

Dick Nichols of Pampa visited in Clarendon last week end.

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AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. D. Landreth, pastor

Orphanage Day Sunday. Our people will bring their annual Christmas offering for the support of our wonderful orphan's home at Waco. Surely nothing could be more appropriate at Christmas time than to remember the children who must depend upon the Church for a home. This should be a great service and our offering should be a generous one.

Sunday night service will be given to our annual Christmas program presented by the children and young people of the Church. The program will include many beautiful carols and hymns, together with readings and pageantry, depicting the meaning of Christmas around the world. It will be just the kind of service that you will enjoy. At the close of the service a free-will offering for the poor will be received. We expect a great day in all our services Sunday. Let everybody attend Sunday School and Church somewhere.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Everything is white and beautiful today, a light snow having fallen. Christmas will soon be here. Let's all plan and work for a safe and sane Christmas this year, that no one may have a sorrow by any act of ours.

May each reader have a happy, happy Christmas.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpin at Hodge Camp on the Rowe Ranch Friday evening was well attended, sixty five being present. Midway was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidrow was called back to Littlefield Monday to the bedside of her mother, having made two trips recently, her mother having been in a serious condition for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor made a trip to the coast the past week. They went to Ft. Worth Wednesday where they met Miss Vada

Waldron who had gone to Fort Worth earlier to attend a meeting in her honor, and Mrs. Kettle of Wichita Falls, and all went to New Orleans in the car, where Miss Waldron took the boat Saturday evening for South America, where she is to begin her work as a Missionary. Having waited over for her boat, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Kettle returned to Wichita Falls, spending the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor, then home Sunday night.

Mr. Holland who was confined to his bed the past week is up. We are glad to report.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce is confined to her bed for ten days on account of high blood pressure. We are hoping you will be up soon, Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Neta Warford of California is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eanes of Chamberlain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Tidrow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pickering Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and R. B. Lewis of Paducah and Mr. Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Riley Sunday all visiting in the home of Mrs. Stone Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and Mrs.

J. C. Longan spent Friday with Mrs. Bill Gaither of Amarillo.

Robbie Zoe Moreland spent Saturday night with Rachel Edith Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin.

J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie, Darrel and Mary Williams made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Harlen and Miss Margery visited with Mrs. Scoggins at Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

HANDICAPPED

NEW YORK—Someone cracked open a packing case on a New York pier last week and stole its contents—2,000 Chinese silver dollars.

Not a policeman could be found at the 20th street station who ever had seen a Chinese dollar. But they started a hunt anyhow, pinning their hopes on circulars to silver and gold merchants in the thought that the thief might try to dispose of the dollars as old metal.

To One and All - - - -

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

As the Yuletide comes again with its "message of peace on earth, good will toward men," we are moved to give you that greeting which is always new - - - - -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

H. W. HEADRICK & SON

Merry Christmas, Folks

Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with happiness.

At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

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Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, but I can play with big toys as well as little ones. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep; also a pretty red ball and some blocks. I also like candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Barbara Faye Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a finger nail set and two books. Please bring Mother and Daddy a box of candy.

Yours truly,
Billie Fay Tucker

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. I am not

asking for anything. Please bring my sisters something. Bring some candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Elois Elliott

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a finger nail set and a doll, also a set of dishes and some candy, fruit and nuts. I sure will thank you.

With love,
Earnestine White

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a telephone, and a story book. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Jovada Roberts

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a finger nail set and some fruit and candy. I

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost six years old. Now, Santa, to be frank with you, I think I ought to have gifts suitable for a young lady. First of all I want a large doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair. I also want a suitcase and a manicure set. Also bring me a pair of house shoes and a sewing set. Please don't forget the candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Ira Jean Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl full of vim and pep, and I would like, first of all, a pretty doll with sleepy eyes and curly hair. Please bring her some extra clothes so I can dress her up snug and warm on cold days. Also bring me a spinning top that makes music, and a little suitcase. Also don't forget candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Patsy Ann Estlack

Clarendon, Texas

also want two books. Please bring my Mother and Daddy, and sister something.

Yours truly,
Erma Lee Elliott

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy telephone and a little broom. I would like a basket, some building blocks and a toy horseshoe set. Please bring some fruit and candy also. Thank you a lot.

Your little friend,
Joy Mabery

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple sleepy doll and a little set of dishes. I would also like some fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Rita Dean Baker

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a ribbon, a little doll and a tablet. I would also like some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Mona Jean Vick

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dy-dee doll. I would also like some fruit and candy. Thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Phyllis Gamble

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little train, candy, pop-corn, and lots of fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Aubrey Gene Rumpy

Clarendon, Texas

P. S. Santa, I am a little boy five years old and don't forget my little baby sister. Please bring her a little fuzzy dog.

Your little friend,
Alfred Alonzo Hahn

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and would like for you to bring me a baby doll with a bottle, a toy telephone, a suitcase and a toy fair. Remember Mother, Daddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland. Bring us lots of good things to eat. When I am asleep, I am a good girl.

Eva Nell Sublett

HONOR ROLL

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE

Gilbert Stewart
Junior Ragsdale
Walter Mars Warner
Tommie Crabtree
James Calcote
Bobby Beard
Jo Ann Smith
Sybil Head
Donna Ree Bryan
Dean Wadsworth
Jimmie Heath
Alma Louise Murphy
Portia Hay
Mary Helen Tankersley
Juanelle Stevenson
Layma V Tatum
Katherine Thompson
Jackie Heath
Juanita Carpenter
Billy Rhea Hilliard
Bobby Brown
Vivian Bones

SECOND GRADE

G. T. Mayo
Dan Whitsell
Shirley Hilliard
Emma Jean Mears
Myrne McDonald
Lavoria Moree
Imogene Sloan
James Dean Howze
Wynell Smith
Melba Lee Pipes
Ardith Warren
Charlene Owens
Homer Bradley
Bert Barnes
Delene Blair
Wanda Rose Cornell
Laverne Meredith

THIRD GRADE

Manly Bryan
Leroy Butler
Jimmie Douglas
Joyce Eanes
Tom Goodner
Melba Ruth Grady
Margaret Ann Jenkins
Junior Martin
Calvin Merchant
Guida Myrl Miller
Elise Norwood
James Wesley Palmer
Faye Phillips
Dorothy Jean Tatum
Treva Nell Trussell
Billie Rhea Chenault
Billy Ray Barnard
Cleopatra Hall

FOURTH GRADE

Bonnie Ruth Melton
Mary Dean Williams
Sammie Jean Tankersley
Bonnie Ruth Poss
Ruth Patman
Jack Owens
Loneita Hickey
Betty Jo Rhodes
Billie Fay Hardin
Kloda Fern Wilson

FIFTH GRADE

Marilyn Maher
Dorothy Jo Endsley
Maxine Bones
Marilyn Bartlett
Edward Engel
Harold Green
Viola Hearne
Joe Alton Landreth
Marian McCanne
Edith Marie Moss

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Dorothy Anne Kennedy
Jerry Kerbow
George Rieger
Ernest Thompson
Claude Hearn

SECOND HONOR ROLL:

Betty Ann Craft
Bobby Jones
Mary Nell Keys
Billy Moreland
Helen Porter
Billy Jack Shelly
Victor Smith
Javan Tucker
Thelma Williams
W. G. Adams
Johnnie Beard
Harold Donnell
June Gibbs
Billy Lowe
Mary Frances Phelps
John Earl Ryan
Ermagene Spencer
Imogene Spencer
Billie Nell Warren

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Iva Ruth Gibbs
C. G. Kirkland
Juanita Bingham
Louise Butler
Rowena Crutchfield
Betty John Goldston
Zona Pat Grady
Frankie Hommel
Sara Beth Lowry
Leona Pearl McCraw
Jack Miller
Annie Ree Porter

SECOND HONOR ROLL:

Nelda Sue Burton
Joan Hillman
Freida Putman
Wilson Rector
Woodie Spencer
Ida Mae Wiedman
Betty Jo Bain
Annalynn Barnes
Clyde Douglas
Dorothy June Horton
Bacil Kirtley
Billy Thornberry
Margaret Wadsworth
Wilma Jean Warren

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Maxine Robertson—96
Mae Fern Rowden—91
Billy Andis—90
SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Elizabeth Morrison—88
Raymond Johnson—88
Ray Bulls—88
Darrell Meaders—87
John Burton King—86
Betty Jo Bartlett—85

The Texas Planning Board has learned that Cellulose, which may be derived from East Texas pines and other woods, native bamboo, ragweeds, sweet potatoes and a dozen other standard crops, is now being used in artificial silks, lacquers, paints and enamels, celluloid and collodion used for waterproofing materials.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

NOTE

CAINSVILLE, MO.—Olin Booth is doing his best to build better mousetraps, but one path may be taken from his door.

A (Burlington) railroad asked permission to abandon a 20.5-mile branch to Booth's mousetrap factory. Booth said the road carried only about a third of his product, anyway.

It is good to battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in

comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.—Charles Wagner.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

THIS 25c TEST FREE if it fails. Help nature drive out waste and excess acids which can cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. Flush the kidneys as you would the bowels. Get 25c worth of juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., made into green tablets. Just say Bukets to any druggist. Locally at—

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Mrs. Fred Buntin, Secretary

We Know What We Want to Say - -

—But somehow we lack the right words to make our meaning exactly clear.

We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this season, and the best we know how to do is to fall back on the old, reliable words that even after all the years continue to be sweet with meaning - - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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The Night Is Cold The WELCOME Warm

CHRISTMAS comes once more, a messenger of joy and benign feeling for one's fellow men in the bleak winter. It is a time of open hearts, warm and cheering as the open door of a lighted house, when the snow is crisp and the crystal moon hangs in a frosty sky. The Cameron door, like every true friend's is always open.

For many years Clarendon has found it the store with a warm heart, treating its customers not merely as bargainners, but as friends! Today, to its growing numbers of friends, this company wishes one and all a - - - "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

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CLARENDON

TEXAS



Greetings - - -

The two words of greeting - - Merry Christmas - - have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons and clients. To all, A Merry Christmas, good health and good cheer.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pony.
Your friend,
Dudley Trussell
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a story book and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Lillie Pearl Wood
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas. Last Christmas I got a cooking set, a ball, a pair of gloves and a few more toys. I

also got some candy, fruit and nuts. The doll I want stands alone.
Yours truly,
Faydene Watkins
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some nuts and candy. And please bring the whole family something.
Your friend,
Charles Maxwell Keys
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck and car. Bring me a sled and a bow and arrow.
Your friend,
Willard Turner
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please send me a pair of gloves and a punching bag.
Your friend,
Donald Morgan
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some nuts. And leave me some money for I am saving up for a bicycle.
Your friend,
Patty Molesworth
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a steam engine. The train was sure a good one. I sure do thank you for the train and gun that you gave me last Christmas.
Your friend,
Calvern Mitchell Davis
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and a flashlight. I am a good little boy. I will thank you if you will.
Yours truly,
J. M. Hall
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and some fruit. I was a good little boy.
Yours truly,
Wendell Davis
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cap gun, belt and scabbard. I want a long barrel pistol. I would also like a white pocket knife.
Yours truly,
Harrell Baker
—O—
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a watch and a train. The football and two little airplanes were fine. I surely do thank you. I am in the fourth grade.
Your friend,
Robert Naylor
—O—
Austin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll playhouse, a pair of house shoes, a pretty doll, and some doll clothes. Don't forget to bring Joe some blocks and pull toys. We both have tried to be good and thank you in advance.
Rochelle Estlack

Christmas Is Birthday of the Prince of Peace

THE sound of a children's quarrel broke the Christmas afternoon quiet. Mrs. Steele put aside the bits of tissue and ribbon she had been collecting, and called her three sons to her.

"Boys," she said, "I have one more Christmas gift for you." They gathered around her in excited anticipation. "It was the very first gift mentioned when the Christ Child was born."

"Gold, mother?" asked the eldest eagerly.

"No, Franklin. Something far more precious. Peace. 'Peace on earth, remember? Good will is seldom forgotten at Christmas, but peace too often is.'"

"But how can you give us peace?" cried the second in disappointment.

"I can't be sure, son. No person alone can guarantee peace, but everyone can help. Right now I can show three boys how foolish it is to quarrel."

"How, Mother?"

"Franklin, you are stronger than your brothers. You could take their toys. But suppose then they join together to take yours? In the end all the toys will be broken, and you will have quarreled for nothing."

"But suppose they take mine first?"

"Wouldn't it be better to agree to all play together and all enjoy them than to fight?"

"Is that the way with nations, too?"

"Exactly. Wars leave everyone worse off than before."

"But don't people want peace, Mother?"

"Wanting is not enough. When everyone who wants peace does something to bring it about, then Christmas will really mean the birthday of the Prince of Peace—the coming of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

—Helen Waterman.
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A Nice Christmas Gift, Thought Happy Marilyn

ALTHOUGH he lived across the hall, their acquaintance had been only a bowing one until he had reminded her that morning in the elevator there were only three days more until Christmas. A welcome announcement for any employee in Baxter's store, she thought.

She hadn't known his name until his sister spoke to Marilyn Marsh just as she was putting her key into her door that evening. Mrs. Hunt, Wade Kendall's sister, as she introduced herself, was having difficulty with some decorations. Would Marilyn help her? Marilyn did, in spite of preferring to rest after her day's work at Baxter's. Wade came while they were working with the decorations, and soon conversation turned to what plans each had for Christmas day. Mrs. Hunt would be with the Kendalls for the family reunion. Wade would not be though because business prevented. Marilyn had no plans, so Wade suggested they spend the day together.

Christmas day, Wade learned that Marilyn had been forced to give up her music instruction and was employed otherwise; he had guessed that, he said. The music he used to see her carry, he noticed she never had with her now. Too, he had seen her in Baxter's—and he had told his sister that anyone who could rise above disappointment and keep as cheerful and friendly as Marilyn, was an inspiration, and worth knowing.

That was the best gift she had received, she told him. She hoped to be an inspiration always. His eyes and lips told her she would.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.
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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

UNLOVING indeed must be the heart that cannot offer and respond to that universal greeting, for Christmas is the time beyond and above all others when we should forget differences and disagreements and quarrels. Serious though we may have hitherto thought them, shall we not put an end to them as the Yuletide greeting rings in our ears, "A Happy Christmas!"

"Mailing Early"

The first reference to "mail early" in the Post Office department files is in November, 1913. This was at the time the parcel post was established. Sending packages overseas during the World war emphasized the idea, and succeeding years have found mailed packages more evenly distributed over the weeks before Christmas.

A Christmas Thrill

Look around and get your thrill buying a Christmas doll for a little girl who hasn't any.

Many Christmas Trees
Approximately 9,000,000 Americans buy Christmas trees every year.

HOW TO COOK VENISON

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Now that you've killed that big buck deer, your next problem is to make it edible.

John Garner of Uvalde, the nation's No. 2 Executive and Texas' No. 1 camp cook, is a hot grease and flour man when it comes to cooking venison.

"Take a back strap," he advised in Washington, hoisting his bushy white eyebrows an inch at a hint he would even think of letting anyone else cook that deer he killed in Pennsylvania," cut it and beat it good. Then flour it and put it in very hot grease. Don't fry it too hard. Pour off some of the grease and then make brown gravy."

"Then," the Vice-President concluded, lowering his eyebrows, 'eat.' James Trent of Clarendon, who has been killing and cooking deer from Texas plains for 60 years, had rather try a straightforward venison pie.

Trent endorsed the Garner approach on frying venison, but specified an 18-inch Montana skillet.

"Season the steaks right and you've got something to make hair grow on your chest," he quipped.

Your correspondent, who has been shooting at deer and missing them for 16 years and who doesn't care much for venison, borrows the plainsman's recipe for cooking jackrabbit. It goes like this: "Boil jackrabbit in pot with brick for four hours. Remove jackrabbit. Eat brick."

It's no easy task for a man to think of a present for his wife, which will be something she wants, something he thinks she OUGHT to have, and something that will surprise her and something that he can afford. No wonder he just gives up, writes a pretty pink check—and lets it go at that!

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Officer Gives Advice For Guarding Against Flu In Texas

Reports from over Texas indicate influenza is on the increase, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer who is issuing standard precautions said that colds, grippe and influenza are believed to spread through discharges from the nose and throat.

To protect yourself and others, here are precautions to be followed:

Keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing.

Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Drink plenty of water, eat simple, nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed, send for your doctor, and follow his directions.

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1937—1938

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THE BEST YET!

THAT'S THE KIND OF CHRISTMAS

WE HOPE FOR YOU

As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas 1937 will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

An Old Wish,
But Sincere --

Merry Christmas

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus of good cheer.

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladiest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered.

We hope you'll take this as our personal best wishes for YOU --- and YOU --- and YOU.

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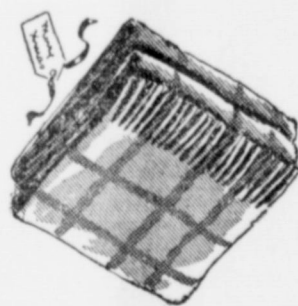
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