

Mitchell Crop Sets New Mark

Mitchell county farmers will harvest from the crop of 1932 the largest cotton production ever recorded. The crop will exceed the county's banner year of 1925 when a total of 41,188 bales were ginned.

The 1932 crop, although it will be the largest ever produced, will not compare with some of the previous years in the amount of money received. In 1919 the county produced 26,154 bales and the farmers sold their crop at from 30 to 40 cents per pound and made plenty of money.

The smallest county yield within the past twelve years was in 1930 with a total of 15,208 bales.

The extreme cold weather the past two weeks has caused very little activity in the cotton fields and only a few bales have been ginned.

Total gin receipts from this year's crop had reached 42,356 bales at noon Thursday, according to figures given out by the Colorado Record.

Colorado had ginned 22,733 bales, Loraine 11,868 bales, Westbrook 5,427 bales, and Buford 2,328 bales.

WILL CLOSE MONDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

We, the undersigned merchants of Loraine, Texas, agree to close our stores Monday, Dec. 26, for the entire day.

K & F Grocery, Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn Store, J. H. Neill, Loraine Mercantile Co., Higgins-botham-Bartlett Co., H. J. Askins Clyde Wilson, William W. Martin, M. J. Martin, Joe Bennett, City Grocery, Red & White Store, J. B. Mahon.

COUNTIES MUST HELP PAYMENT OF ROAD BONDS

Austin Texas—Counties with outstanding road bond issues will have to make a partial payment in 1933 on the bonds, despite the act of a special session of the legislature diverting one cent of gasoline tax for the purpose.

Computations completed at the office of board of county and road district bond indebtedness show that the state will be able to pay the interest coming due in 1933 but only one-third of the principal that falls due in the year.

Even that payment will send the estimated redemption fund \$48,765 in the "red" in April, the month when most of the bonds become payable.

Counties will have to provide the funds to pay the other two-thirds to prevent defaults, it was announced.

Estimates made in the office indicate the state will have accumulated \$1,596,000 by Jan. 1 with which to meet the bond interest coupons and serial payments as they become due.

It will require \$308,318 for interest and payments due in January. The shortage in April will be caused by estimated \$1,506,900 needed for interest and a third of the principal payment on bonds falling due that month.

Total requirement to pay interest until the end of the state fiscal year, Aug. 31, together with a third of the principal coming due, will be \$4,084,500. If both the interest and all payment on principal were cared for by the state the demand to Aug. 31, 1933, would be \$6,196,800.

Receipts have been estimated on last year's gasoline payment, minus 12 1-2 per cent.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Tree at the Methodist Church Saturday night. Everybody invited to come and take part and make it an enjoyable affair.

Another Hundred Years for Logan Elm



In the hope to preserve the famous old Logan Elm at Circleville, Ohio, believed to be the oldest tree east of the Rocky Mountains, a special fund is being raised to go toward the tree's preservation.

EAST TEXAS WELLS CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1

The State Railroad Commission Saturday ordered a complete close-down of the 9,200 oil wells in the flushed East Texas oil field.

The order became effective at noon Saturday, and is to remain in force until January 1.

The order was issued, members of the commission said, to allow taking of bottom-hole pressure to determine a new proration basis for the entire area.

"We hope that everybody will cooperate in this effort to arrive at the proper solution of this problem," the order said.

The commission called attention to the fact that the Christmas season is at hand and "we sincerely hope no person will dismiss their employees, but that they will let the true spirit of Christmas tide prevail."

"The Commission is depending upon the spirit of fairness and sound judgement to demonstrate to the world that the people of Texas can peaceably and effectively solve their own problem without federal intervention."

At the same time, the Commission issued notice that none of its employees are authorized to carry arms, or to use "any character" of physical force in carrying out the order.

Nearly 77 days will be required to take the bottom-hole pressure of all wells in the field, authorities said.

FREE SHOW IN TOWN

Doe Hammack is back in town with the Tate-Lax Medicine free show. He is showing in the theatre each night. The building is heated so you will be comfortable while enjoying the show. The show is absolutely free to everyone. Doe has with him this time a complete set of new characters who are fine. This show needs no recommendations for its cleanliness and fairness for Doe was here for two weeks this fall. He will be here through the holidays and until the first of the new year. Doe Hammack states that he is thinking of moving to Loraine and making this his home.

Everyone should make it a point to visit the show.

ROOSEVELT SOON TO PACK AND MOVE

The Roosevelts, occupants of the executive mansion at Albany for the last four years, are moving out next week and taking with them:

Five big boxes of books; "Megs"; Several family photographs and trinkets; Several dozen old naval prints and ship models.

Among the books are several anthologies of verse belonging to Mrs. Roosevelt and a volume on old Dutch houses which goes everywhere the Roosevelts go. "It's Franklin's," Mrs. Roosevelt explained today, "and wherever we live, he always wants it about somewhere so that when he has a moment to himself—which he very seldom has any more—he can pick it up and look at it."

Plex Beaty is confined to his bed this week with flu.

INFLUENZA IS TAKING LIVES OVER NATION

A state-wide epidemic of influenza is threatening to keep many thousands of Texans in bed Christmas Day and schools and colleges in wide-spread sections of the state, closed their doors to avoid spread of the disease.

Dr. J. W. Bass, Dallas city health officer, estimated that 12,000 persons were ill from flu in Dallas. The sick list included hundreds of school children.

Fourteen persons have died from flu in Fort Worth and Dallas, alone, in the past two weeks.

The wave of influenza is nation-wide in scope and has resulted in 94 deaths in 10 cities during the week which ended Dec. 17, as compared with 38 deaths for the preceding week, vital statistics of the census bureau showed Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS TO AMMEND CHARTER

Under the present charter of the Loraine Independent school district it becomes the duty of the school board to act as members of the Equalization school tax board. The school board believes it will be more satisfactory for the citizens of the district that a disinterested board be appointed. Therefore the Loraine school board has asked the next legislature to amend the Loraine independent school charter so that some three local tax payers will act as the tax equalization board. This board will be appointed by the school board.

The school board welcomes comment on this subject. If you think this should be done please ask our representative Mr. W. H. Scott of Sweetwater to give it approval. Also you should wire Mr. Wilborn B. Collier of Eastland our Senator from this district.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The marriage license business has been rather brisk the past few weeks, according to county clerk B. L. Templeton. Those who have received licenses are:

Fernando Cornera and Bonita Diaz; Harry H. Hall and Miss Rita Fields; Lee Sraw and Miss Bessie McMillan; Ennis A. Rogers and Miss Mildred Lee Falkner; Tebucio Molino and Elvira Aguirre; T. L. Thompson and Miss Minnie V. McClendon; L. D. Franks and Miss Iva Mae Hailey.

INTENTIONS

J. T. Vest, Colorado, and Jean Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rudolph Bauman, Loraine, and Josephine Onken, Inadale; E. F. Lewis, Sweetwater, and Mabel Strowman, Sweetwater; Sotex Diaz, Loraine, and Guadalupe Moreno, Loraine; Charles D. Barnfield and Lola Mae Springer, Colorado; J. Hughey Burrow, Colorado; and Addie Brown, Cuthbert; Charley Moore, Rosee and Effie Hightower, Trent; J. M. Templeton, Jr., and Ovada Crouch, Dublin; Jack Green and May Williams, Snyder.

TWELVE MILLION BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

A total of 12,085,608 bales of cotton have been ginned from the 1932 crop, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Ferguson Loses Highway Battle

Austin, Texas.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, whose suit to enjoin expenditures of the State Highway Commission beyond "cash in hand" was lost in district court here, declared Saturday that "Anticipation of revenues is the greatest menace now faced by the country."

His suit to stop highway expenditures ended in an instructed verdict for the defendant highway commission.

District Judge Carl Runge of 98th district court announced he agreed with the contention of Ferguson attorneys that the commission is definitely forbidden to expend more than will be in the highway fund by Aug. 31, 1933, when the fiscal year ends.

Ferguson's lawyers asked that a jury decide whether the proposed expenditures will exceed the income. Judge Runge said he could not do so under the ruling of the Third Court of Civil Appeals which in dismissing a temporary injunction said the Highway Commission had the power to make that estimate.

Ferguson attorneys said that the ruling of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which Judge Runge held binding on the district court, would be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS

The Gleaners S. S. class met in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Edwards with Mrs. George Hutchins as joint hostess. The meeting was brought to order by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert. Mrs. T. C. Wilson led the devotional, reading the first chapter of Matthew. Her subject was "Life." Mrs. Wilson brought out some wonderful thoughts on the subject. Mrs. Mathis led us in prayer. The class then reported on their sick and tray reports, which were good. These good women are doing some wonderful work.

After the business was over each person was asked to tell what Xmas meant to them. Several interesting games were played, then Santa came and brought each one a nice gift in appreciation of each other. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Roy Edwards with a lovely quilt. Margaret Edwards gave a reading on Xmas.

The hostess served delicious tea, osgood pie and sandwiches to 23 members and 3 visitors, Mrs. Barna Haney and daughter Julia of Roscoe, and Mrs. Kuck. We are always proud to have visitors.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 with Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mrs. Art Davis as joint hostesses. The devotional will be led by Mrs. Roy Edwards. Each member is urged to come. You are missing a blessing by not coming. Let's build our Sunday school up and make it a 100 per cent school. We can not do it by staying at home. Let's get the habit of going to Sunday school.

Reporter.

DAVE'S BABY TO BE PRESENTED AT LONE STAR

Chas. Brazil, principal of the Lone Star school, requests us to announce that a play, "Dave's Baby" will be presented at the Lone Star school house Friday night of this week. The play is being put on by North Champion. The play was presented at North Champion last Friday night and those who saw it say it is a dandy good play, well acted. The admission charge will be ten cents.

Mr. Brazil also states that the box supper, which has already been postponed twice, will take place on that night.

Negro Kills Self And Woman

Justice W. S. Stoneham returned a verdict of murder and suicide Sunday in the death of Tom Caldwell, 40, and Bessie Thompson, 20, both colored, near Colorado.

A shotgun fired by Caldwell brought instant death to both, according to witnesses. The shooting occurred on the Buford Howell farm, four miles southwest of Colorado, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Albert Douglas and wife, negroes, who were in the room with the Thompson woman, said that Caldwell fired through a window, the shot taking effect in the negroes' chest. She fell to the floor. Caldwell then turned the gun on himself, shooting himself in the left side, below the heart.

GIN REPORT

To Wednesday at noon a total of 11,980 bales had been ginned in Loraine from the 1932 crop.

Owing to the extreme cold and snow of last week very little cotton was ginned. Several hundred bales remain yet to be ginned.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

The box supper at Lone Star, which was scheduled for the past two Saturday nights, has had to be postponed due to the unfavorable weather, but will be held Friday night, December 23. A two-act play entitled "Dave's Baby" will be presented. There will also be music, debates, etc. for entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a Xmas tree Friday afternoon. All patrons are urged to attend. Misses Kathleen Brazil's and Lurline Britton's pupils will render a program. Probably Santa Claus will be present.

Cotton icking has been checked for the past week due to the snow and cold weather.

There has been much sickness in several homes and several children have been absent from school, although none have been seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, attended the funeral of their niece at Sweetwater Sunday, who died from the effects of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charles of Dowell, Texas, are spending the holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns.

Mrs. Johnivan of Tulsa is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Zellner.

Etta Lee Martin spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Mae Martin and family.

Mrs. Lurline Fox and little daughter Jacklyn, of Temple, spent Friday night visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner.

Several people of the community attended the play at North Champion last Friday night. All reported seeing a splendid play.

Don't forget to come to singing Sunday afternoon.

Christmas greetings to The Mitchell County News, its editor and all it's employees.

BUS LINE OFFERS LOW FARES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Southland Greyhound Lines, operating through here, are offering an exceptionally low fare of one way plus 25 c during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Consult their local terminal, The Martin Drug Store, for particulars after reading their advertisement in this issue.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

The pupils of Mrs. W. R. Martin will be presented in a Christmas recital at the school auditorium Thursday night. A very fine program has been arranged which will prove very entertaining to those who attend. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Mitchell Gets South Highway

The State Highway Commission announced extension of Highway 101 south from Colorado to Sterling City, intersecting highway 9, among the important state and federal roads serving the Southwest. Extension of the route south from Colorado, either connecting with Sterling City or San Angelo by way of Robert Lee, has been sought by the chamber of commerce for months.

"I have nothing to state further than the department has authorized the new designation," Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the commission told Jim Green, chamber of commerce secretary, in a telephone conversation. "I might add," he continued, "that we made the designation largely due to the persistent demand from your organization that such be done."

"The most interesting news that has come into Colorado in a long time," was the declaration of Green. "Our highway department has faithfully and long for this forward step and it is most gratifying to realize that the first move looking to the building of a paved thoroughfare connecting Snyder and Sterling City by way of Colorado has been achieved."

Just when surveys are to be made on the route from here north to Snyder has not been announced. District engineer representing the highway department stated here several months ago that the road would be paved on condition the counties of Mitchell and Scurry furnish without cost to the state a 100-foot right of way. This condition was met by commissioners' court of the two counties.

HOLIDAY FARES OFFERED BY T AND P RAILWAY

Dallas, December 21.—Rivalry between New Orleans, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth is growing more spirited as these cities on the Texas and Pacific Railway offer additional inducements to attract the big New Year's Holiday crowds which will travel on the remarkably low New Year's excursion rates being offered by the T. & P., according to reports received by Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. Each city is endeavoring to provide the most in entertainment for the gala New Year's week-end travelers.

In addition to exceptionally brilliant New Year's parties at its famous restaurants and cabarets, New Orleans announces it's Jefferson Park Race Track has inaugurated a "free gate" for the annual New Year's Handicap. Mr. Jensen said. This means that visitors will be admitted without charge under this extraordinary offer.

As usual, El Paso is planning to play host to hilarious holiday throngs which will visit that city and Juarez, in Old Mexico just across the Rio Grande. A big bull fight will be staged in Juarez for thrill seekers who will also have an opportunity to witness a major post-season football game between Southern Methodist University and the College of Mines and Arts on January 2nd. It is expected that several thousand people will take advantage of the drastically reduced rates on the Texas and Pacific to join in the El Paso celebration.

Hotels and theatres in Dallas and Fort Worth have imported exceptionally fine talent from the East and the Pacific Coast in an endeavor to attract the New Year's celebrants and expect to get their share of out-of-town visitors.

Reduced round trip holiday rates on the Texas and Pacific, amounting to but a fraction of the usual one way fare, apply from practically all points to the resort cities, Mr. Jensen said. New Year's Excursion tickets will be good on all Texas and Pacific trains departing December 29th, 30th and 31st, with a return limit of January 4th. Pullman rates also are reduced in many instances.

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CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

There is some basis in fact for complaint that the 42nd Legislature "played football" with congressional redistricting. On the other hand, it is true that a natural hesitancy to disturb the district represented in congress by the Speaker of the House of Representatives also tended to handicap efforts to effect a fair and equitable redistricting of the state.

The 43rd Legislature, however, will not be faced with that difficulty. The fortunes of John Nance Garner no longer are to be considered, for the great Texan is now the elected vice-president of these United States. To that extent—and it is a considerable extent—the task of redistricting is simplified.

It is the plain duty of the incoming legislature to carve 21 congressional districts from a state which now is divided into 18. The population of the several present districts vary widely. In the Fourth District, for instance 209,316 people are privileged to name one congressman; while in the Eighteenth 511,378 people—more than twice as many—are granted no greater representation.

The problem is, of course, to define 21 districts of approximately equal population, each district being characterized by common problems, interests and community ambitions. Complications occur in exact ratio as the legislature finds it necessary to protect incumbents now serving the state in "key" positions in congress. A case in point is that of Congressman J. J. Mansfield of the Ninth District whose position as chairman of the powerful Rivers and Harbors Committee enables him to render all of Texas a conspicuously valuable service. To redistrict in such a way as to deprive Judge Mansfield of his established constituency, or even to take from his district all deepwater ports, would be to risk losing him and his position to the State.

It is not an easy task, therefore, that confronts the 43rd legislature. But, by the same token, it is not a hopeless task. Rep. Penrose Metcalfe has been studying the situation for two years. His redistricting plan guards against the possibility of throwing faithful servants out of congress, yet restores equality of representation and preserves community of interest. Moreover it has never been intimated that his plan is influenced by any personal political ambition.

BAPTIST NOTES

Sunday school 9:45. We continue to have some vacancies in our classes caused from pupils being ill with flu or colds, most of the teachers were present Sunday.

At eleven A. M. Rev. Hardin used as his text the 22 verse of the 9th chap. of Hebrews "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood and without the shedding of blood is no remission."

At the evening hour we were glad to have the Methodist pastor, Rev. Hardin, and a number of his congregation come worship with us. Rev. Hardin's subject for that hour was "The testing time in which we now live." Sunday school lesson for next Sunday is found in the 2nd chapter of Luke, 8 to 20th verses. Subject is "God's gift to men." Golden text, John 3-16, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Rev. Hardin will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. Everybody is extended an invitation to come worship with us.

A Christmas tree for the little folks Saturday evening at the church.

Reporter.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held in their banking house between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P. M. the second Tuesday in January, same being the 10th day of January, 1933. The purpose of said meeting is to elect directors and to transact any other business that should come before the meeting.

B. L. Hamilton, Cashier.

SOUTH CHAMPION CREEK

The extreme cold and inclement weather the past few days has caused an epidemic of flu but no cases as yet have developed into anything very serious.

J. F. Rutledge left for Sweetwater Sanatorium last Wednesday, where he will take treatment at Grogan Wells. He plans to go from there to Luling and spend the holidays with his daughter.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS DISCUSSED

Austin, Texas—Before real progress can be made toward business recovery and before the damage wrought by the economic cataclysm of the past three years can be repaired, the problems presented by international debts, tariff barriers, and exchange restrictions must be solved or at least ameliorated, declared Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, in his monthly survey of business conditions. Dr. Buechel's analysis is as follows:

"Restoration of commodity prices to a higher level, reemployment of those out of work, and the revitalization of the entire industrial and financial structures of the leading industrial nations require that effective and speedy action be taken upon these fundamental problems.

"Marcus Nadler, professor of banking in New York University, states that three principal lines of procedure appear open to the various governments in formulating their economic policies during the coming months: "First, the adoption of inflationary currency and credit policies. Such a policy would undoubtedly result in an immediate sharp upswing in business accompanied by a rapid contraction in the number of unemployed. In the long run, however such policies are bound to fail and in the end lead to depreciation of the exchanges and economic chaos.

"Second, the continuation and accentuation of the present policies of economic nationalism and self-sufficiency. Such policies would necessitate serious economic readjustment, accompanied by an increase in the number of foreign bond defaults and by further exchange and trade restrictions. It might eventually result in an economic system in which each nation could be economically self-sufficient (with the exception of a few raw materials). Such a system would tend to press on the standard of living and the revival of industry and commercial activity would be very slow. It would mean a reversion to the economics of the Middle Ages.

"The third procedure, and the one which appears to the writer to be the sanest, is the adoption by all countries of a policy of economic common sense based on realities. Such a policy involves the economic solution of the war debts problem, the scaling down of tariff walls, the arrangement of temporary settlements with governments in default, the funding of short term debts, and the cooperation of the central banks with the view of eliminating the various foreign exchange restrictions. Such a procedure would require sacrifices on the part of all but it would lay a firm foundation for economic recovery throughout the world.

"Which procedure these various countries will follow is impossible to foretell. The first leads to inevitable chaos and the second would set back the clock 500 years. The third would be a rational attempt to liquidate the economic disasters of the war and post-war period and aid the world to a new start.

"A report recently submitted by a committee headed by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, composed of business men, farm leaders, labor leaders, and economists, contained the following recommendations: "First, that elected representatives of the American people recognize the problem of intergovernmental debts as a non-partisan issue to be settled strictly in the interests of the United States; second, that Congress authorized, by recreation of the world war Foreign Debt Commission or otherwise, such reconsideration and readjustment of debt funding agreements as would best advance the interests of American trade and promote prosperity; third, that Congress extend the moratorium for a sufficient period to give time for these negotiations.

"Among the factors which have contributed to the changed capacity of foreign debtors to pay (not to mention the Lausanne settlement), the report emphasizes the following: "First, the decline in wholesale prices which means that to pay every thousand dollars of the debt as originally funded our debtors must now sell half as much again in commodities; second, reduction of foreign trade of debtor nations to 60 per cent of the 1929 level because of tariff barriers and low prices; third, transfer difficulties in buying American dollars to meet debt payments in a demoralized exchange market; fourth, the difficulties of national finance in debtor countries whose revenues are now being obtained

Army Coach for 1933



Lieut. Garrison Davidson, a noted Army gridman a few weeks ago, will be head coach of West Point Military Academy football team in 1933 to succeed Major Ralph Sasser, head coach in 1931-32.

only with the greatest difficulty from already overtaxed people."

STATE FIRE MARSHAL URGES PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL DURING XMAS

Raymond S. Mauk, State Fire Marshal, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas Holidays. His statement reads as follows:

"Be careful, don't let fire mar your Christmas joy. Fire Prevention, like Charity, begins at home.

"Business men and merchants are so engrossed with the idea of Christmas rush and business that they are not careful of the danger of fire and they should be reminded that it pays to prevent fires. Also, the average home is filled with the Christmas Spirit and unless every precaution is taken, carelessness is likely to creep in and turn some house of merriment into a house of mourning.

"DO YOU KNOW "That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite? "That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree?

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results?

"That the old yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom?

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks?

"That wrappings from Christmas packages should not be allowed to accumulate?

"That Christmas bonfires constitute a serious danger to both life and property?

"That it is dangerous to start grass fires at any time?

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order?

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses?

"That the fuse is the safety

valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire!

"That the Christmas holidays which should be a period of unmixed cheer, may become one of sadness because of the thoughtlessness of someone about fire hazards?

"That about one fire out of every ten during the Christmas season results in a fatality?

Raymond S. Mauk,
State Fire Marshal.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll, doll bed, a set of dishes, a little stove, a story book and lots of fruits, nuts and candies.

Lovingly,
Nell Lucile Nelson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, washing set, a stove, and a cabinet, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little children.

Lots of love,
Dorothy Dell Honea

Dearest Santa Claus:

I'm sure hoping you don't forget that I want a stick horse, some blocks, some pull cars, some clothes and anything else you want to bring me.

Please don't forget my big Dad and big Mama, 'cause they don't ever forget me.

I love you,
Bradley Dunnahoo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a little wagon I am not going to ask for much because times are so hard. You may bring me anything you want to. But I sure do want a wagon. Then bring fruit, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Reynold Faulkenberry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little coaster wagon and a drum. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit. Remember all the good little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Joe Reeder



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We wish for all of our friends and customers the greatest of Happiness for Christmas.

Higginbotham Bartlett and Co.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am eight years old. I go to school at Loraine. Please bring me a doll, crayolas and pencil box. I'm not going to ask for much as the depression is still on. You may bring me anything else you want to. Bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. Bring plenty so mother and daddy may eat some.

Your little friend,
Juanice Faulkenberry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I know I haven't been very good this year, but I'll try to be better next year, if you will come to see me this time. I want a doll, beads and tooth brush. You may bring me anything else, you want to. But be sure and bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend,
Helen Faulkenberry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I have been very good and studied hard. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a cap gun and a pop gun. I also want some candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Merel Hoover.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a new doll and a little broom so I can help mother sweep. I'd like to have a little purse, and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Please bring James Carol a sucker.

Lots of love,
Margaret Nell Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a printing set, a college set, a ukelele and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Melvin King.

Dear Santa:

We are expecting you again and shall be pleased to get anything you care to leave us, especially a little wagon, fruits, nuts and candy. Thanks a lot. Hope you can visit all little ones. Peace and good will! Oodles of love,
Doyle, Deryl and Huelon Dickson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I told my doll the other day that you were pretty poor last year, but was a little richer this year, so please bring me a red raincoat, some house shoes and a red tam and little scarf.

Don't forget my baby sister, Santa. She wants a rubber doll that will squeal. Bring other good boys and girls what they want too, Santa.

With love,
Alena Dell Martin

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget me this year. I am just one and want a teddy bear, and red wagon. I don't eat nuts and apples so just leave an orange in my stocking.

I'll meet you Christmas morning at Grandmother Blain's.

Your boy friend,
Gene Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little girls. Please bring us 2 dolls. We want one set of dishes. Please bring us some gloves to wear to school. We want some fruits and candy. Our little sister Mary Lou wants a rocker. Hope you don't get snow-bound for we are counting the days.

Your little friends,
Clodine and Aline Hudgins.

Dear Santa:

You are going to be busy this Christmas. I don't want much. I just want a Eversharp pencil and fountain pen, some gloves and a baby doll. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Dalma Piguet

Dear Santa:

I want a baby dolly, a tri-cycle, some beads, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Kitty Brenda Piguet.

Dear Santa:

I love you lots. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a pencil set, a baby doll from Max Berman's, lots of fruits, nuts and candy, lots of fireworks.

Your friend,
Lenada Piguet.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bye-lo-baby doll, a fountain pen and eversharp pencil set, a saxophone, and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. I also want some fireworks.

Yours truly,
Iona Callahan.

Dearest Santa Claus:

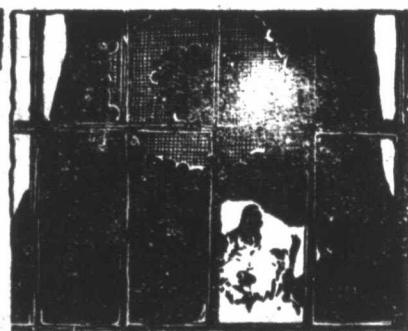
This is my first year in school. I have been a good little boy this year, please don't forget me. I would like to have a wagon, pencil box, little car, rubber ball, candy, fruit and nuts, anything else you would like to bring me.

Your little friend,
John Henry Hubbard.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little train and a box of tinkler toys, a little dump truck and lots of candy and some skates, plenty of fireworks.

Your friend,
Billie Fred Glass.



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We send good wishes to everybody and hope that you will have much happiness during Christmas.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy. I live with my uncle north of town. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a rubber ball, a set of blocks, a choo-choo train, and a pair of mittens, also nuts and candy. Please remember my

Yours truly,
Crossley Willis.

Dear Santa Claus:

North Pole, I use bring me a doll, crayolas, candy, fruit and nuts, and bring P. B. a knife and chain and fruit, candy and nuts, and Bessie May a doll and duck with wheels on it, and candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Mary Helen Clark.



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My Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want you to bring sister and I some toys for the boys and girls. Bet things for Christmas. I want a red wagon, a football and for Christmas. I want a pair of fire truck. Sister wants a doll gloves, purse, and a uke. Don't some dishes and a train. Besure forget the poor boys and girls to go see Lucile.

Sonny Boy Heald.

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess you are busy making toys for the boys and girls. Bet things for Christmas. I want a red wagon, a football and for Christmas. I want a pair of fire truck. Sister wants a doll gloves, purse, and a uke. Don't some dishes and a train. Besure forget the poor boys and girls to go see Lucile.

Wennola Martin.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years of age. I am in the fourth grade. I will appreciate any thing you bring me this year. But I would like to have a fountain pen and an eversharp pencil.

Don't forget my little brother and sister.

With love,
Opal Narrell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a little car, ball, tractor, fruit nuts and candy. I hope I haven't asked for too much for I want you not to forget all the poor orphan children.

I will be looking for you Christmas eve night.

Your little friend,
Douglas Collier.



We wish to extend to our many friends and customers Christmas Greetings. We trust that your Christmas will be filled with many blessings.

We would be glad to sell you a set of tires, tubes, or a battery for your car so that you may be able to enjoy yourselves during the holidays.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and am in the first grade.

I want you to bring me a doll that cries and a doll trunk. I want ask for much for I know you won't have so many toys this Christmas for don't anybody have much money this year. And I want you to bring all the poor orphan children something.

Oh yes I want some fruit and candy.

Your Little Girl,
Alma Ruth Collier.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I have a little brother six. We go to school at Lone Star. We have both been good this year so don't forget to stop at our house. We want a wagon, a football and a leather coat. Don't forget the other good little children.

Your little friends,
Truman and Raymond Nix.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with hair, a set of dishes, plenty of doll clothes, a spread, also a cook stove. Do not forget other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Darlene Click.

Dear Santa:

I want a basketball, bicycle, nuts, fruits, and candy. Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

With love,
Johnnie Britton.

Dear Santa:

I want a gun and a little car, nuts, candy and fruits. Please don't forget other boys and girls.

With love,
Cecil Murphy.

Dear Santa:

I want a harp, horn, a big ball also nuts, candy and fruits. My little sister wants a stove, rocking chair. Do not forget Oren.

With love,
Dual Blair.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a big doll and a ring. My little brother wants a car and also some candy, nuts and fruits. Will hang my stocken up.

With love,
Willie Dean Mearse.

ON TEXAS FARMS
* By W H Darrow, Extension Service Editor *

From a 6-acre tract of land that produced less than 100 pounds of small native pecans 15 years ago, Harry Kneese in Gillespie county recently sold \$200 worth of fine pecans from trees budded to improved varieties 8 years ago.

The largest cotton yield reported by a 4-H club member in Lamar county this year is by a girl, Ruby Lee Crawford of Noble Club. She made 1020 pounds of lint on 2 1/2 acres which gave her \$78.20 for her labor and investment.

An anti-theft association to discourage turkey thieving has proven successful with 110 Caldwell county farmers, says the

county agent. Every produce house in the territory was provided with cards giving the tattoo marks. A few turkeys were missed but they came home in a day or two.

Wheeler county beef cattle feeding demonstrators who sold 461 head in November found they had gotten \$11.21 per ton for their grain sorghums fed to these cattle. There are 4272 head still on feed in the county, according to the county agent.

Following a demonstration on how to kill, dress and can chicken for the market a group of Cooke county home demonstration club women tried the method and made a profit of \$7.55 from 13 fowls which they sold in cans.

To get peach and pear trees and grape vines for her fruit plot, Dorothy Lee in San Augustine county traded 10 gallons of ribbon cane sirup. She obtained her berry vines from an old field. She is a fruit plot demonstrator in her home demonstration club.

WILL PAY TO PATCH UP THE HEN HOUSE

College Station—At the present price of eggs a good hen house will enable a flock of 100 hens to pay their owner at least \$10 to \$15 more this winter than they could if kept in a poor house, says E. N. Holmgren, poultry husbandman in the Extension Service at Texas A and M College. He bases it on records of hundreds of demonstration flocks supervised by county and home demonstration agents last winter. These show that well housed hens laid 2 1-3 more eggs per month than birds in poor houses, even though the winter was mild. If the weather is severe this winter the difference may be expected to be greater, he says.

"It is not necessary to go to a lot of expense to build a completely new house," Mr. Holmgren states. "As a rule a farmer can make the old one conform to good practices with little cash outlay. There are five winter housing essentials every poultryman should observe. First whatever the size and shape of

house it should be dry and protected from cold drafts. Second, there should be 2 1/2 square feet of space allowed each hen in the house. Third, there should be 9 inches of roosting space per bird for the light breeds, and 10 to 11 inches for the heavier breeds. Fourth, mash troughs should be kept full and in the houses convenient to the hens, with 1 foot of double side provided for each 10 hens. Fifth, water should be provided in enough vessels that hens do not have to wait in line. Water should be kept from freezing if possible. Warming the drinking water helps to keep up production during bad cold spells.

Jefferson—Putting into practice a live-at-home program when he bought his 50-acre farm in Marion county three years ago. W. M. Farmer reports average cash living outlay for two years to have been less than \$5 per month and his income from milk, butter and eggs to have been more than \$15 per month. His first step was to terrace the land and begin improving the soil with the help of the county agent. He installed an irrigation system for a 2-acre truck patch, using only a common shovel to do the work. He states that he is meeting all obligations, living abundantly, and has little time to worry about the depression.

College Station—Texas farm pantries next year may contain more food than in 1932 but it will be better food and of greater variety if the 1933 pantry styles are adopted as outlined

by Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. "Last year it was a matter of raising and canning and storing food by budgets that gave health and plenty," she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75% of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this.

"Next year more demonstration agents plan to continue but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous 4-H Pantry Demonstration which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.'

As in 1932, a family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair. "This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit plot, 40 chickens, one 500 pound beef, three hogs and limited quantities of such cereals as corn, wheat, oats, rice and grain sorghums.

"Yearly food requirements for such a family consist of 364 gallons of milk; about 3000 pounds of vegetables equally divided between leafy, starchy, other vegetables (potatoes, corn, etc.), and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.) at least 1000 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fats; and 334 pounds of sweets. How to meet these requirements with an abundant variety of choice quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration."

AIM AT BETTER FOOD OF GREATER VARIETY IN 1933

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Christmas comes each year with the same old message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind.

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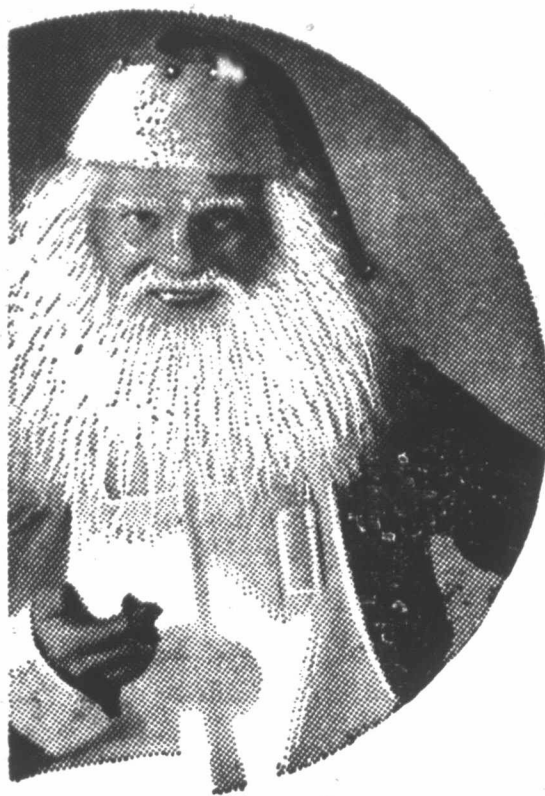
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BAUMAN NOTES

Our attendance at Sunday school was small Sunday. There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning, December 27.

There are quite a few still on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles visited with his mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows spent Monday with her father Mr. J. K. Mahon.

Dear Santa:

I have been a nice little girl. I want a doll in a trunk, a rocking chair, a stove and some fruit and nuts, a pair of gloves too. Please Santa don't forget little Gorden.

Lots of Love
Melba Mahon

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a train, a pulling car, some fruit and nuts.

With Love,
Bryan Mahon.

SPINACH MOVEMENT HIGH

Austin, Texas.—The outstanding features of the movement of fruit and vegetables from Texas during November was the unprecedentedly high shipments of spinach for this season of the year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total shipments of all fruits and vegetables for the month amounted to 1,465 cars, an increase of 7 per cent over that for November of last year, according to daily reports of the United States Department of Agriculture compiled by the University Bureau. Income to producers has not been so great, as indicated by the drop in the index of fruit and vegetables prices to 57 for the month of November, as compared with a five year average from 1909-1914 of 100, and 68 for November a year ago.

"Usually the spinach deal begins gradually in November and then increases rapidly until it reaches its peak in January or February," the Bureau's report said. "This year, the movement for November was the highest on record for that month, 422 cars; last year in November, only 170 cars were shipped."

"Cars of mixed vegetables began to move with considerable regularity, the total number of cars for the month amounting to 133 as compared with 2 in October and 177 in November last year. Grapefruit shipments

reached 698 cars, an increase of 24 per cent over the 563 cars loaded during November last year. Loadings of cabbage, tomatoes, oranges, mixed citrus, and beets were disappointingly low, with only 8, 57, 6, 34, and 15 cars respectively as compared with 39, 110, 27, 61, and 141 cars in the month of November last year. No eggplants whatever were shipped, whereas 5 cars went to market in November, 1931. Also included among the shipments were 16 cars of sweet potatoes, 4 cars of potatoes, 32 cars of beans, 8 cars of peppers, 5 cars of carrots, one carload of turnips and rutabagas, and 26 cars of greens."

MARRIED

Fernando Cornera and Bonita Diaz (Mexicans) were united in marriage at the Jim Johnson place Friday morning at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. E. Harrell.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and son Leonard and Harold Bennett were business visitors in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Harold Bennett, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, during the holidays.

Miss Pauline Harrell, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, is spending the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

T. A. McGee and family of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Zora Dean, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of San Angelo spent Sunday here in the home of Mrs. S. E. Brown.

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* We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself? *

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WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE FARMERS TO PLEASE BRING IN THEIR COTTON AS EARLY ON FRIDAY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO CLOSE EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE TO RUN LATE FRIDAY NIGHT. WE WILL APPRECIATE IT AS A FAVOR IF YOU WILL COMPLY WITH OUR REQUEST. GIN HANDS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD THIS FALL AND WE WANT TO GIVE THEM A FEW DAYS OFF TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY.

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DECEMBER 22 1932

ROSCOE NEWS

Roscoe is enjoying this beautiful weather if it is cool, after so much sleet and snow. The farmers have begun to bring in their cotton to be ginned again, indicating that there is still more bolls to be pulled.

Rev. Howell wife and children of Abilene, were Roscoe visitors Saturday.

Raymond Price has been ill with the flu for the past week.

Misses Velma and Thelma Ater who are attending McMurry at Abilene, have returned home for the holidays.

Alfred Carter and J. C. Gray who are attending the A. C. C. are home for the Christmas holiday.

The two White Bros. and wives and little daughter from Central California were visitors in the home of Geo. Spivey and Elbert Elliott Tuesday. The White Bros. are nephews of grandpa Elliott. They were enroute to Knox City to spend the holidays.

Misses Lola Faye and Lora May Jacobs spent the weekend with Miss Flora B. Russell.

Mrs. A. J. Parker was unable to present her recital as she had planned Tuesday, on account of so many being sick that were to be in the recital.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Youngs. Singing will be at the Blackland School house everyone invited. Roscoe School dismissed for

the holidays Friday December the 16.

Oliver Young who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past two months is some better.

James Thwaiter who is attending school at John Tarlton is at home for the holidays.

Jewel and Clemmie Spivey, Byron Johnson and Ralph Hendricks visited Flora B. Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Ross has been ill for the past few days.

W. H. Pruitt is on the sick list this week.

Brownlee H. D. Club The Brownlee Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hastings, Wednesday December 15. There were eight members present and the agent Miss Johnson.

We had a round table discussion on the making of Christmas toys and some other articles were shown that were made from sacks. Miss Johnson gave a very interesting demonstration on making Marble Pudding. She also gave a number of other good pudding recipes.

Definite plans were made to sell the club quilt. They will be given at the next club meeting.

Lora May Jacobs was appointed as a delegate to go to Council meeting for next year. Delicious fudge was served by the hostess.

We adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Edna Hastings December 18. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stahl from Inadale were Roscoe visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudd were visitors in the R. E. Gracey home Sunday night.

ROSCOE BOY SCOUTS.

Twenty seven Roscoe Boy Scouts will be awarded badges ranging from second class to Life in a public court of honor scheduled to be held in the Methodist church here Thursday night. Five of the Scouts will receive Life awards, seven will get Stars, five will be given first class rank, and eleven will advance to second class.

The Life Scouts will be Bobby Anthony, W. A. Sloan, Harold Harold Mitchell; Star awards will go to Jennings Carter, Jack Smith, Jack Bill Pedan, Hoyt West, Bill Marth, Clyde Catchings, and Charles A. Lloyd; First class Melvin Haney, Lotten Prosser, Francis Fry, Lee Roy Chapman, and James Jobb; Second class Joe Adams, T. J. Wade, Willie Pestzsch, Carroll Norris, Armond Davenport, J. E. Taylor, Joe Windham, Willis Paulk, Hillman Whittington, June Absher, and Earl Dawson.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—I have a good Gray Florence oil cook stove for sale worth the money. A Callahan.

FOR SALE—Three Woodstocks and one Underwood Typewriter just received from the factory. Priced less than one-half of the usual price. Also one slightly used 6 columns Burrough's adding machine, \$100 machine for \$40.00. W. S. Stonehau at Court house.

For Sale milk Cows, High grade. —The First State Bank.

Miss Mildred Coffee spent the week end at Cisco. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffee of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ohlenbusch's parents at Houston last week.

W. D. Kinnison of Moran is visiting his mother and brother W. O. this week.

George Draper, who is attending A. and M. College, is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper for the holidays.

Mrs. E. G. Brazil, accompanied by Tom Brazil, attended the funeral of her brother, A. O. Evans, at Hamilton last week.

Lurline Britton and Kathleen Brazil were shopping in Sweetwater last Saturday.

Stanton Hutchins, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

If it's in the Drug line Spkt. we got it. Hutchins & Hall Drugs

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CRANBERRIES,	& 18c, 2lb	35c
MINCE MEAT,	2 packages	25c
PINEAPPLE,	gallon	50c
RAISINS,	2 pounds	19c
COCOA,	cans 10c to 30c	
COCONUT, bulk	pound	25c
EXTRACT, bottle		23c
DRIED FRUIT,	pound	12 1/2 c
APPLES, dozen		25c and 35c
ORANGES, dozen		18c, 30c, 40c
NUTS, mixed	lb	19c
BANANAS, pound		7c
CANDY, bulk	lb	15c

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Toggery

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton returned Sunday from Waco, where they have been for the past few days at the bedside of Mr. Hamilton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater visited A. Callahan and family Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Piguet and family visited relatives in Abilene and Snyder Sunday.

Clay Dean, who is attending John Tarleton College, is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Zora Dean.

Miss Eunice King, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Honea, left Tuesday for Roscoe, where she will visit her parents.

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year



Mrs. W. R. Martin
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J. L. Saunders and family were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mahoney of Coahoma were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahoney, Friday night.

B. F. Trott and children, Eldridge and Betty June were Cisco visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and son and Mrs. R. Lawrence and daughter visited in Abilene Sunday.



We wish all of you many Christmas joys.

Would also be glad to sell you your feed.

CLAUDE SPIKES

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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ORANGES, one size 2 doz. 35c,	others doz. 30c & 40c
APPLES, Large Delicious	doz. 50c
APPLES, Small Delicious	doz. 20c
CANDY, Xmas mixed	lb. 15c
CANDY, Sugar Stick	lb 15c
CRANBERRIES, quart	18c
LETTUCE, head	5c
MINCE MEAT, package	10c



We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. When you need groceries don't forget K & F.

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K & F Grocery

SPECIALS FOR Friday & Saturday

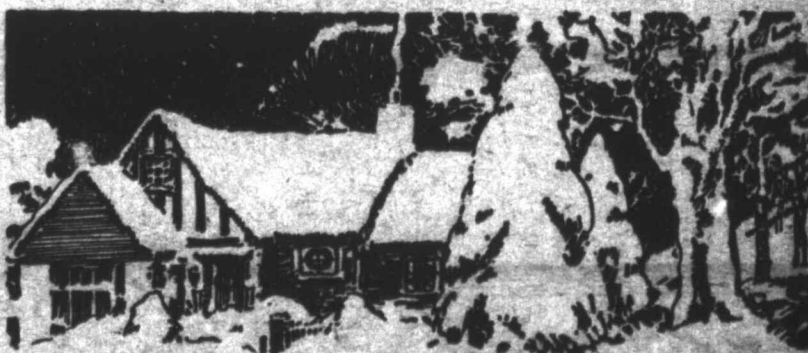
SHORTENING 8 lb pail 53c
BAKING POWDERS K. C. 25c size for 17c

THE PRICES WE QUOTED LAST WEEK WILL REMAIN THE SAME THROUGHOUT CHRISTMAS.

THEN EVER WHERE ELSE AND THEN COME TO WHEN YOU NEED A BILL OF GROCERIES PRICE SEE US.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

WE SELL FIRE WORKS



We wish for all of our friends and customers many greetings for your Christmas day. We trust that you will have much good luck during the holidays.

We also thank our customers for their business in the past and hope we may be able to serve you better in the future.

We wish for all of you Health and More Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year.

CITY GROCERY
SELLS FOR LESS