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Perryton Is Shopping Center For North Plains

COMPLETE STOCK HOLIDAY GOODS

STORES ARE OVERFLOWING WITH GIFTS OF ALL KINDS, ALL PRICED WITHIN MEANS

With only eight shopping days left before Christmas, Perryton merchants are preparing for the big rush, with stores overflowing with gifts and bargains for the hundreds of families that will make Perryton their shopping center within the next few days.

The Perryton trade territory is constantly reaching out further as a result of the effective advertising of the merchants and the realisation on the part of the traders that Perryton merchants are well stocked to supply any demand made upon them.

Upon looking through this Christmas edition of the Herald, buyers will find just what they are looking for, be it a tiny toy or the finest of automobiles. A wide variety of suggestions are made to help the giver with his Christmas lists.

Perryton Has Prosperous Year

With the most favorable of climatic conditions Perryton has harvested its greatest wheat crop, totaling well over 4,000,000 bushels. Bank deposits in Perryton have leaped to a total of well over $1,000,000.00. Prospects for another big crop yield next year are the most promising.

According to a financial survey of the United States, the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle occupies the brightest spot on the map and Perryton is the trading center of this territory.

Merchants Deserve Prosperity

From the start the Perryton Merchants have been progressive, wide-awake, and far-seeing. During the poor years they were always willing to help. They extended credit when they would have been justified in refusing it. For this help they have been well repaid and well deserve the prosperity they are now enjoying.

Perryton is more than a trading center. It is composed of friendly people, always ready to pause in their work a minute and exchange a salutation.

Oil Development Promising

Not only has the Perryton trade territory wonderful agricultural possibilities but it has a promising prospect for a big oil development. Twelve locations for wells have been made in this immediate vicinity, eight of which have already been started.

Oil promoters feel confident that this will soon develop into a promising field and indications are strong that a very definite drilling program will start here in the spring.

Practically half of Ochiltree County is under lease at the present time.

Big Building Program Here

To add to the further success and stability of Perryton a very definite building development has started this fall. Eight modern, fireproof business houses are under construction on main street at the present time.

In addition to this building nearly forty new homes have been built or are building in Perryton, to meet the population increase of the city, all of them permanent dwelling houses, most of them modern.

As a result of this building and prosperity, the price of land and city property has increased considerably duuring the past year.

Many New Business Houses

Many new firms and industries have centered their attentions on Perryton during the past six months and a number have already established. Several new automobile agencies have been opened in addition to other new business houses.

A Christmas Editorial

Light the candles on your tree of hopes.

This is Christmas.

Let hearts refresh and take joy and gladness to those who are heavy laden.

This is Christmas.

Listen closely for the melody in all creation because it is there for those who will hear. Have all know that duplicity is disarmed by the gazing eyes of Love which comprehends only that truth is all in all.

This is Christmas.

And —'tis Children's Day—the day which should resound with the echoes of their laughter—a true reflection of the Child of God whose birthday it is.

Carry Gifts. Let Love shine. Happiness is in the heart only when we are giving —Love.

None is too old—nor none too young to gaze into the starlight night and see again the vision of the manger. Feel that spirit of Him, the Child King—Jesus.

He brought to us an everlasting heritage of Love—Peace—Hope.

Set aside the frown and hold out a hand of hearty welcome to Santa Claus. It is the spirit of HIM you welcome.



Forget the trials of the day or the hour. Know that this world of ours is governed by a wisdom far beyond the comprehension of man. Even as the swallow's fall is guarded—so are you—and yours, all mankind, and he who learns the peace of ever-reliance on HIM, will have no fear and can well afford to make this day of days one of rejoicing and praise giving.

Christmas chimes are ringing thruout this land of ours and to a most favored people. They are echoing thru our meadow land and great marts of commerce.

We, a free people, made so through our faith in Him —must never lose the understanding that it is the democracy of our religions, giving to every man his right to worship in his way, which makes each succeeding Christmas further proof of His Mercy and His Goodness.

None shall perish.

'Tis Christmas.

Awake and salute the happy morn.

Thrill again in the joy of service and the love of fellowmen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

CROPS AND BUSINESS OUTLOOK BEST FOR NUMBER YEARS OVER SECTION



MASS MEETING STIRS INTEREST

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of sufficient capacity to handle the needs of Perryton for a considerable time.

It was also proved at the mass meeting that the new rate schedule is not a decrease in every case as it is said to be. On figuring the power bill used at the Herald office it was found that the proposed rates would make the bill a dollar higher than under the present rate schedule. Mr. Rader was forced to admit that there was some mistake and that this would be corrected.

It is reasonably certain however, that this correction will not be made before the election and is there any assurance that it will be made should the plant be sold.

On the matter of rates there is much to be said. Is there any certainty that the proposed schedule of rates will not be increased, possibly in one year or in five years? Of course it is necessary to go before the Texas public utilities commission and show by actual figures that an increase is necessary, but figures can be made to show anything. The Inland Utilities company say however that their policy is to reduce rates rather than increase them. The experience of other municipalities with utilities companies, however shows that the policy before buying and after buying is sometimes different.

In the city of Dalhart, Texas, the power plant is owned by a utility company, not the Inland Utility company, it is true, yet by a corporation A very poor type of service is maintained and light and power is often cut off, sometimes for six hours at a time it is said. Such shutdowns are a very rare exception in Perryton.

At Dalhart a promise was made before the plant was bought some time ago that the plant would be rebuilt. Up-to-date no improvements have been made, according to information received here.

Daily newspapers are constantly filled with railroads, gas companies, light corporations, telephone companies and other public utilities asking for higher rates. There is nothing in the written contract that bears out the statement that rates will not be increased and only the written part of a contract will hold in a court of law.

Neither is it written in the contract how large will be the extensions to the plant made in Perryton. Neither is any forfeit offered by the Inland Utilities company should the planned extensions not be made in the 180 days specified in the contract. And it is to be remembered that large corporations with large capital and resources and clever legal representatives have a way of evading and side-stepping and getting around clauses in contracts.

From the figures given in the last issue of the Herald one would easily arrive at the conclusion that it would be a wise move on the part of the city to sell the plant, financially. To pump water for the water system would cost approximately $1,200.00 per year. The cost for lighting the city streets would be approximately $1,750.00. The city pay roll would only be $1,800.00.

At present the pay roll is $7,260. Replacement of lights amounts to $840.00 per year. The interest on the investment uses up $2,820.00. Depreciation eats up another $4,040.00. Maintainence of the plant is not figured.

In addition to this the city would receive $1,875.00 tax money each year should the proposed plant be built. Furthermore the city is offered $60,000.00 for a plant valued at the present time at $30,837.00. $20,000.00 worth of city bonds could be retired and interest payments stopped. The remaining $40,000.00 can be used in city improvements which are badly needed. It looks like a good proposition.

But let it be remembered that several thousand dollars in profits from the plant will be cut off when the plant is sold. That also must be taken into consideration.

It is a big proposition and one that should be well thought out before the final step is taken for once sold, the light plant is gone forever.

BEGIN SERVICE ON R. I. BRANCH

FREIGHT NOW BEING HAULED OUT OF AMARILLO TO WILTON, TWENTY-TWO MILES NORTH

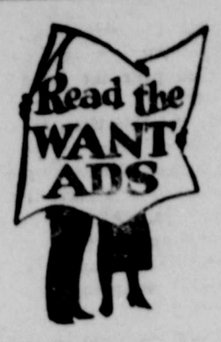
The first trains were run over the new Rock Island branch, which is now under construction from Amarillo to Liberal, on last Saturday, when freights were run from Amarillo to Wilton, 22 miles northeast.

Scheduled trains, with passenger service, will not begin until the line is completed to the station of Fritch, just south of the Canadian river and in the Hutchinson county oil field. Grading of the line has been completed to Fritch and steel will be put down for that distance in time to run trains by early in January, it is said. Fritch is approximately 40 miles from Amarillo, being about 6 miles north of Deal.

Our entire stock of ready-to-wear consisting of ladies, Misses, and childrens coats, dresses and hats, all going in this sale at 50c on the dollar. Dresses in crepe and Canton back satins, all the new shades and colors, prices from $16.50 up to $26.75, all go at 50c on the dollar. Rifenberg's Store. 45-2t-c

The many friends of "Chick" Curry, one of Perryton's most popular young business men, will be glad to hear that his condition is slightly improved. He has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with a severe attack of flu-pneumonia.

Christmas Cards at Herald Office



ROOSTERS—Have two dozen No. 1 Plymouth Roosters. Want to exchange one dozen. The other dozen for sale at $1.25 each. J. M. Cummins. 44-tf-c

LAND! LAND! SEE or write J. R. McMillen, owner, Perryton, Texas for bargains in Ochiltree County lands. 43-tf-c

FOR SALE—Purebred Bronze Mammoth Toms. Mrs. R. Pois, at Pois & Shuitz ranch. 43-tf-c

WANTED—Used 250-egg incubator. See or write John Warkertin, Gray, Oklahoma. 43-3t-p

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red cockerals, $1.25 each. James F. Hardy, 15 miles south and 2 miles west of Perryton. 42-tf-c

SOMETHING NEW—Hand made gifts in Gesso Poly-chromo at Edwards' Toggery. 43-4t-p

WANTED—Old cars. Ford parts and tires for sale. See us before buying or selling. Perryton Wrecking Company, one block east Perryton Hotel. 45-tf-c

WARNING— Parties taking tools from Denver Trail coal house must return them at once or there will be trouble. Geo. Chapman. 45-1t-p

FOR SALE—Choice R. I. Red Roosters. Mrs. E. G. Pribble, Gray, Okla. 45-3t-p

NOTICE—After this date, G. R. Darby is no longer connected with the Nuway Repair Shop. 45-1t-c

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, modern conveniences and desirable ocation. Call at Herald office. 45-2t-c

FOR SALE—Red sow with 8 pigs. Phone 113-53, J. O. Carter, owner 45-tf-c

POLICE DOGS for sale. Age two months, subject to registration. Prices reasonable. Mrs. B. H. Murphy, phone 304. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE—On my farm 10 miles east of Gray, Oklahoma, a two room house in good condition, $300.00. A 25x30 barn built four years. Lumber in first class condition to rebuild, $75.00. W. G. Young, Liberal, Kansas. 44-tf-c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—One Majestic range; A. B. C. electric washing machine; 2 bedsteads and mattresses; 1 dressing table and bench; 1 wicker library table; 1 wicker table lamp; 1 floor lamp and numerous other articles. See Mrs. Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr., on Friday, December 10th. 45-1t-p

Fifty per cent discount on all our ladies and childrens coats, dresses and millinery. Closing out sale. Rifenberg's Store. 45-2t-c

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burrows and family of Hugoton, Kansas, spent last week end with Mrs. Burrow's niece, Mrs. W. D. Thompson and family. It has been several years since the Burrows visited this section and they were very much enthused over the wonderful improvments made since their last trip.

Lacy Meeks of south of town was trading here last Saturday.

J. O. Carter of east of town was trading here Tuesday.

F. M. Anderson, Enid, Okla., and Fred A. Phillips, Hutchinson, Kansas were in Perryton last week end on business.

W. D. Thompson retur from the Mayo clinic a Minn. On his way home in Illinois and at Palymr

NOT ORIGINAL

We do not claim credit for originating the slogan "Dodge Brothers Dealers Sell Good Used Cars." But we do claim to be doing our part to impress the world with its truthfulness.

THOMAS MOTOR CO.
PERRYTON, TEXAS

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABL AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Now On Top



Since the reign of Johnny Kilbane the featherweight boxing ranks have been a rather muddled affair Last week, however, Richard "Honeyboy" Finnegan, (above) gave Chick Suggs a decisive trimming which really entitles him to sign himself, "World's Featherweight Champion."

Save Money
ON YOUR
Repair Bill
and Use It for Christm

Auto Repairing
Batteries Rebuilt
Batteries Charged
Acetylene Welding
Car Washing
Car Painting

Cars Washed and Greased

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE WORK

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G. HAGEN, Prop.
Block East of Ice Plant— Perryton,

Pure Jersey Milk

Pure Jersey Milk, rich in cream, from fine cows.

We will deliver anywhere in town. Call us or come out to see us at the Ed Littleton place, in the southwest part of town.

C. L. ISLEY

ED LITTLETON'S PLACE, SOUTHWEST PART TOWN

Is 17 Per Cent Interest Good Investment?

A nice home can be built for around $2,500. This home can be rented for $35.00 a month easily, and even more. The income derived from this $2,500 investment then averages 17 per cent. Besides this 17 per cent, the value of your property increases with every house built in Perryton.

The above is a statement of fact that is not exaggerated. It is proof of the value of a home here. Dozens of investments in homes are paying even greater revenue on the capital invested than this. Can you afford not to build?

In selecting your building materials see us. We have a complete line of all classes of materials. This company is established on the basis of Quality, Service and a Square Deal.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

W. B. TENNEY, Manager PHONE



A Wonderful Display of
Gift Watches

Watches for Christmas Gifts—What a wonderfully practical an dlasting gifts they make. We would appreciate the privilege of showing you the new models we now have on display.

Silverware
Rings
Pearl Necklaces
Cut Glass
Dishes

Pins
Emblems
Cuff Links
Ear Screws
Watch Chains

Watch Fobs
Clocks
Bracelets
Pendants
Brooches

W. H. DUNLAVY, Jeweler
Perryton, Texas

The Finishing Touch

By Ellen Lord

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tained in any design, such as holly and candle, Santa Claus, poinsetta, bell, lantern, and many others. "Do Not Open Until Christmas" labels show soldier boys, Santa Clauses, etc. Cards in effective designs are attached to bits of gold cord, and tags have irregular shapes and seasonable designs.

These may be obtained in such a delightful variety that the difficulty will be in elimination rather than selection.

The decorative value of flowers, either real or artificial, must not be ignored. Flowers, especially poinsetta, at this season adds charm to the package. Trees, fir cones, frosted evergreen, sprigs of holly, and mistletoe combine beautifully with ribbon.

A gift of stockings may be tied with a pair of fancy garters. A gift to a high school boy or girl may be tied with class colors. A nice old fashioned lady would like her package decorated in gray and lavendar, and the majority of men still prefer the bright, cheery red decorations of past Christmases.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

BE YOURSELF

A common slang phrase now is "Be yourself."

It is used in varied instances.

It has a good deal of intelligence in it. Few people object to you when your motives are considered to be sincere and genuine. You are only objectionable when you put on motives that do not belong to you.

The thing people do not like most of all is to have you think that you can deceive them. As long as your actions are genuine and real, they know how to deal with them, but when they are convinced that you are endeavoring to overcome them by trying to borrow words or actions or motives from someone else, they do not like it.

So they tell you to "be yourself."

Of course we cannot express all of our emotions or feelings perfectly. There is a certain amount of self-control required by ordinary decency, but at best those feelings that we express should be those that are ours unquestionably and not those we think we should have.

A good many people are sorry for themselves, not because of the hard time they have, but because of the hard time other people think they ought to be having. It is very easy for a preacher or an actor or some such a one to think that he is working hard when everybody says that he is. If he would honestly look at himself and consult his own feeling alone, he would realize that he is not working hard at all.

Self-pity arises from a sort of borrowed notion of ourselves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that there were several Johns in one person—the man John, is the man John thinks he is, and the man John other people think he is.

If everyone of us could distinguish between the man we are and the man other people think we are, it would do much to facilitate our getting along with each other.

ANSWERING 70,000,00 "CALLERS" DAILY

The American telephone system, in its traffic department, is handling daily 70,000,000 calls with 167,000 employes located in 6,000 different offices.

Such an organization, to operate successfully, cannot be a "soulless" corporation. It must be intensely human, for all its business centers around the desire of one individual to speak with another individual—a personal transaction. As the telephone business grows, its complications increase. The traffic problems involved in handling a few thousand subscribers a few years ago, are vastly increased in handling communication needs of nearly 70,000,000 subscribers today. Despite increased complications, telephone service today in the United States is the best the world has ever known.

A very fine type of girl is employed in telephone work. These girls are carefully selected, are given intensive training and paid during the period of learning. The proper housing and caring for 164,000 girls is a serious problem and entails great responsibilities. It calls for the highest type of management, best building construction to safeguard employes from fire, furnish plenty of air, light, rest and recreation rooms. The larger offices have quiet rooms where a girl may get away from the crowd and lie down if she is feeling indisposed.

In many location it is not convenional for operators to go home to lunch, and the telephone company now serves about 140,000 meals a day. The best of food is furnished at actual cost, not figuring any charge for rent, heat, light or equipment.

Could any company successfully maintain an efficient service which involves personal communication between its employes and 70,000,00 callers a day, and not be a human organization? No, and that is why American telephone service so far outstrips the indifferent telephone service of Europe.

Our entire stock of ready-to-wear consisting of ladies, Misses, and childrens coats, dresses and hats, all going in this sale at 50c on the dollar. Dresses in crepe and Canton back satins, all the new shades and colors, prices from $16.50 up to $26.75, all go at 50c on the dollar. Rifenberg's Store. 45-2t-c

Christmas Cards at Herald Office



Bill is making $12.00 Nut out of $14.00 Lump!

You will save this $2.00 by ordering Nut Coal

Perryton Equity Exchange

Announcement

It is with pardonable pride that we announce to the motorists of Perryton and surrounding territory, that we have secured the agency for—

the Better BUICK

from Mr. C. E. Forbes. We will endeavor to live up to the enviable reputation which Mr. Forbes has established for this garage through his honesty and square dealing.

Rome was not built in a day, neither can a business be built in a day. As soon as possible we want to be in shape to give a complete automobile service which will include expert repairing, car washing, greasing, storage, battery and ignition work.

COURTEOUS SERVICE---FAIR PRICES---EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

Wilson-Sherman Motor Co.

Successors to Forbes Garage

Jas. W. Wilson—P. T. Sherman

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



The Ransom of a Prince Could Buy No More Princely Gift

Give golden moments and hours of restful, easeful transportation, this Christmas. Give princely luxury and beauty. Give a Buick!

The ransom of a prince could buy no gift more certain to win the heart of every member of the family.

The Greatest BUICK Ever Built

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Straight From the Shoulder, Woman to Man, on How to do Christmas Shopping

"WIFE MAY SAY SHE WANTS A NEW DOOR MAT FOR "HER" CHRISTMAS GIFT—BUT DON'T BE FOOLED, MR. MAN"

By Mary Ethel Paige

Mere man goes a Christmas shopping.

And mostly always, late, because that is the way of man.

And he frets, and he stews, and he is embarrassed—and usually, he ends up by purchasing gifts with which he is not at all satisfied—and that he feels for a certainty will not create any great thrills in receiving.

There is one law in Christmas shopping—when the gifts are for Her—be it mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, that man should remember. It is this:

"Woman does not want you to be practical."

By that is meant she wants you to forget your responsibilities, your resources, your obligations, the practicability of the gift in relation to her other possessions.

In other words she wants "something nice." Something personal because she is still a little girl at heart—just like man is a little boy grown up. The feminine is much more artistic and her vision so much greater for ideals that it is a task for man-mind to comprehend how to really and truly please and thrill her in his gift selection.

There is always the exception to the rule, even among men. And there are those who organize their Christmas shopping list and go out early to make their selections.

That of course—is the ONLY way.

Wife may tell you that she wants a new front door mat, as HER Christmas gift. She is honest—because she is trying to help you.

But that isn't what she wants at all.

What she really wants is a platinum wrist watch, a new fur coat, a diamond ring, a new sedan, a checking account of her VERY own, a lovely new hat, or maybe a baby grand piano. For a certainty—it's a little bit more than anything you have thought you could afford.

You know your wife, don't you? You know of the unguarded wishes which are occasionally expressed—"wishes for the moon" you term them. But they are not. They are cravings of her very heart and if you would bring real joy and happiness to her on Christmas morning—you'll shut your eyes to non sense and you will walk out and buy her just one article—that is beyond the wildest hope of her.

Therein also is the "key" to all your shopping. You give gifts to those you love. Love calls for sacrifice and he is happiest who knows that the gift which thrills is the gift that is just a little grander and a little more personal than was ever expected.

All things are relative. This man who goes a little beyond, seemingly has plenty with which to afford such shopping. But when truth is known it is just as difficult for him as that man who obviously has more strict limitation.

The point is—no man will or can overstep his position in life. The joy it will bring to woman's heart will never be known when man does his Christmas shopping as suggested above.

American markets are without doubt the greatest in the world. Prices are not high. We find in our stores the best merchandise to be had in the world. What was a luxury a few years ago may now be almost a necessity, due to great production developments, advertising—and a higher—much higher—standard of living.

Woman's mind has mostly brought this about. She it was who first learned of these new and better things—she it was who desired them—and she it is who usually is first to have the vision and the courage to bring them into her home.

So, Mister Man, loosen the strings on your purse just a wee—tiny bit. Cock the old fedora on your head and go out this week and select some real Christmats presents for your loved ones.

I hope—well, I hope that He reads this article.

Won't I shout "Merry Christmas"—and mean it?

PONTIAC WELCOMES CLOSE CONTESTANT

When the Santa Fe's new crack train, the Chief, raced into Los Angeles on its first run inaugurating the 68 hour service between Chicago and Los Angeles it set a new train schedule for speed between Albuquerque, N. M., and Los Angeles, but it failed to break the remarkable record made by the Pontiac Six, last spring between these two points. The Chief, the new train, takes 25 hours and 26 minutes to make the run, while the Pontiac Six set a time record of 23 hours and 29 minutes, just lacking three minutes of slashing two hours off the best train record.

It was only fitting at the inauguration of the new fast service on the Santa Fe that the Chief train should be welcomed at the Los Angeles station by the Pontiac Six and Chief Yowlache as representative of the Indian Chieftain Council. It was a fitteing reception in the names Chief and the names Pontiac both perpetuate the memories of a fast fading race. And incidentally because the Pontiac is the symbol of speed between Albuquerque and Los Angeles.

To Engineer Walter Reid, for more than 25 years an active engineer in the service fell the honor of guiding the first Chief into Los Angeles, and as he alighted from his cab, Chief Yoylache pulled up in the Pontiac Six, climbed out, firmly grasped the hand of the little engineer, and in the name of that great Indian Chief Pontiac, congratulated him on his remarkable speed and the dependability he has displayed in his 25 years of service.

"What would old Chief Pontiac have said if he had been told that some day the White man would race across the continent, taking but 68 hours from Chicago, and enjoy comfortable beds while doing it!" mused Chief Yowlache. "We have come a long way since his time."

LETTUCE FOURTH IN VALUE

Lettuce shipments last season were ten times those reported in 1916, and the farm value was not much below $25,000,000. Only three other vegetables—potatoes, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes—exceeded lettuce in farm value. A real change in American taste, especially among city consumers, apparently is responsible for the growing importance of this leading salad crop, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Improved grading and packing of lettuce have done much to build up demand for the product.

Use "MADE - IN - PERRYTON" Rubber Stamps. Stewart Printing Co.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

REPORTED BY PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tulia—A Booster Club whose membership is composed of country correspondents of the local paper was organized here recently, and it is thought to be the first organization of its kind in the state. Perfection of the club and complete election of officers will be made December 20.

Clarendon—Repairs have been made recently on the bridge here at head of Kearney's Street, new strips being laid on the floor of the structure.

Midland—To the West Texas Chamber of Commerce goes the credit of Midland's recent attainment in securing an ice plant, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. For two years, Vickers and the Midland organizations waged a campaign to get an ice factory in their town. Several weeks ago, aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was solicited and when contract was signed in November with the Morgan Utilities, Inc., its representative said his company was attracted to Midland by publicity released through the West Texas Chambe of Commerce.

Shamrock—Three-quarters of a mile of new concrete sidewalks for Shamrock will be laid here as a result of a campaign inaugurated by the local Chamber of Commerce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main Street to the high school building.

HIGH AND LOW

Cotton producing areas show a variation from less than 100 pounds of low quality cotton to 300 and 400 pounds of high quali... acre, says the U. S. ... Agriculture. Statistics ... ords in the State or N... an income over cost ... per cow yielding 3,0... milk up to $133 per ... 9,000 pounds.

Use "MADE - IN - ... Rubber Stamps. Stewa...

AN HONEST DEAL

There is basis for real pride in the fact that customers seldom ask us to guarantee our Used Cars. It indicates that our efforts to build up public confidence were well directed. Our reputation is ample assurance of honest deals and honest values.

THOMAS MOTOR CO.
PERRYTON, TEXAS

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

Remember Fellows, if you give your girl too much rope she's very apt to skip

FULLER PEP



PEDRICK'S PISTON RING

—is a high grade individually cast Pist... accurately made, seating quickly and des... increase engine power.
Poor compression and loss of power is ofte... worn Piston Rings.
Drive in and let us inspect your car. If ... New Piston Rings we will put in Pedrick ... and you will notice the difference in the po... lasting satisfaction of your car.

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PHILCO DIAMOND GRID BATTERIES

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...gin man says we are here for ...the night, and no way out of ...it. We're twenty-five miles ...John's, too. Repairs will ...be brought four miles ...Chetown. Those huts down the ...ing to the Loneridge coal ...The miners will have guests ...Mr. Long announced as he ...ed tools from his automobile. ...mechanic who had been pro- ...when Mr. Long had walked to ...the shanties down the long ...hill when his car had refused ...smiled and informed Mr. and ...Long that he would find a place ...to stay for the night.

...the afternoon before Christ- ...when they were on their way ...Long's brother John's country ...where the Long children had ...the day before with Mrs. Long's ...family, to be present at the ...Christmas Eve festivities, with ...tree by the fireplace for the ...of five brothers and sisters ...parents of both Mr. and Mrs. ...In the car were gifts not only ...Long children but for most ...other relatives. After tele- ...from the mine-foreman's of- ...John's family that they must ...the night at Loneridge, the ...were carried to one of the



...looking huts of the foreign- ...folks who received them hos- ...During the evening, while ...ness was preparing the meal, ...man by means of signs and un- ...gle English made Mrs. Long ...and that there was little ...mas festivity in the mining

...woman has shown me cour- ...and kindness; here is an oppor- ...to prove some Christmas cour- ...character," Mrs. Long whis- ...her husband as plans began ...ing through her mind. Soon ...dren were helping decorate the ...tree which Mrs. Long had ...from her husband's store for ...members of the relatives' ...as well as her own children. ...Schalska popped corn, Christ- ...trimmings, oranges, nuts, ...and candles were produced ...among the packages in the car. ...hurried trip to a small store ...the stock of goodies. The ..., taking turns in carrying the ...with Mr. and Mrs. Schalska. Mr. ...Mrs. Long started out. Every ...with boys and girls, aged or ..., was visited. The tree was ...on a table or chair, candles ...for a moment while some ...were distributed.

...a visit to each place, the fam- ...was invited to accompany this ...mas Cheer company while carols ...sung outside and inside until ...one was so happy that some ...and while others cried for joy. ...Her woman after listening to the ...of the significance of the Yule- ...season which some had made Mr. ...understand they wished to learn, ...her eyes on the corner of a ...apron, called Mrs. Long an ...gel." The glad notes of the ...mas caroling soon reached the ...ends of Loneridge, whose in- ...habitants joined in a community ...chorus as they made their way to ...large engine house where the ...tree was placed in the center while ...singing patriotic songs. Then, while



...quietness reigned, Mrs. Long ...read the Christmas story, after ...which Mr. Long led softly in sing- ..."All is calm, all is bright," when ...one touched Mrs. Long on the ...It was her brother, John, who ...waiting in his big car to take ...to his home. After their own ...duties he had slipped away to ...the stranded travelers as a sur- ...prise morning to all but his wife. ...Mrs. Long arranged the packages ...on the small tree on the table. ...Only there were visions of happy ...of Loneridge boys and girls with ...a note discordant in tone but full ...in harmony while they sang, "All ...Night." Perhaps she wondered at ...the peace that passed understanding ...as she had that Christmas. She ...must have understood that the Lone- ...ridge Christmas Eve would be one of ...the happiest memories of her life be- ...cause wherever and whenever the ...message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there ...is "Peace and Good Will Among

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A Christmas Carol

...ght and blessed Christmas fray, ...With echoes of the angels' song, ...Peace that cannot pass away; ...And holy gladness calm and strong ...Deep heart-carols flowing free: ...This is my Christmas wish to thee! —Stevenson.

For the Christmas Party

By Luella Kingsley

Tiny, mysterious packages, on an eight inch tall Christmas tree—an absurdly gay spot for the informal Christmas dinner—either for the family group or for guests—for grownups and kiddies. All will enjoy the amusing gifts it holds.

And if there is no group, and no traditional Christmas dinner, a little tree helps make the day festive—and makes a bright and comforting companion for a sick child or a lonely person.

An imitation evergree about eight inches high can be obtained at a candy and Christmas favor shop, or at the novelty counter in a larger store. Trees with tiny candles are more effective, but of course, must be lighted with care, and the little flames blown out before a package is taken from the tree.

If the base of the tree is attached to a small box, fill the box with heavy nuts or candy. Streamers of tinsel thread or silver paper make sparkling decorations for the branches. "Snow" and a silver shower may be bought anywhere where Christmas decorations are sold, but strips cut from tinfoil, not necessarily new or colored paper, do very well and cost next to nothing.

If the tree is not in a holder, place it in a box for convenient handling. The heavier packages on the lower branches, on opposite sides of the tree will balance it.

Wrap everything. Cut small squares from colored wrapping paper, or bright colored scratch pad. Tie these with colored string, knitting silk, tinsel thread, or bits of narrow ribbon. The brighter and gayer colors, the better, but if one has time to work out color schemes, here are two suggestions.

Packages wrapped in blue or pink or white paper, and tied with silver or green thread, the white packages with pink and blue thread, or string. The blue and pink packages with the tinsel thread, or packages wrapped with red, white, or green tissue paper and tied with tinsel thread or red ribbon.

Tiny "poppers" may be imitated by rolling some small objects in tissue paper, frilling the ends and tying in two places with the gift between.

Eatables should be wrapped in wax paper—then in colored paper. In tying all packages leave enough string to loop over branches of tree and tie firmly.

Some suggestions follow for presents for an inexpensive tree. Five cents worth of peanuts or animal crackers would supply many trees. Animal crackers, etc., can be wrapped two together. Large nuts may be wrapped in silver or colored paper—making bright spots on the tree. A handkerchief may be folded as small as a postage stamp. Everything on the list may be obtained at a five and ten cent store, an art shop or a candy and favor shop. Crackers and nuts of course may be obtained from the grocer.

Tiny calendars, colored thimbles, art gum, beads for stringing, beauty pins, lingerie clasps, invisible hairpins, needles, paper clips, elastic bands, water flowers, tiny wooden tops, tiny scissors, dolls and doll accessories—these are just a few of the things which may be placed on the tree.

This same plan, of course may be elaborated upon as much as one wishes. Instead of the artifical tree, a real tree, in a very, very small size may be used. And gifts of more value may take the place of the amusing, inexpensive gifts outlined above.

And where there are no kiddies—or where Santa overlooks bringing the kiddies a tree—the tiny miniature one will be doubly appreciated.

NO. 134

NOTICE—
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any constable of Ochiltree County:—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF JUANITA IMOGENE HOWLETT, A MINOR:

You are hereby notified that Ethel Louise Howlett has filed in the County Court of Ochiltree County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, Juanita Imogene Howlett, and on the 29th day of November A. D. 1926, by order of the county Judge of said court, the said Ethel Louise Howlett was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 3rd Monday of February A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of February A. D. 1927 at the Court house thereof in Perryton, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and they are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Perryton, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1926.
(Seal)

(Signed)
Dave Shanks
Clerk, County Court,
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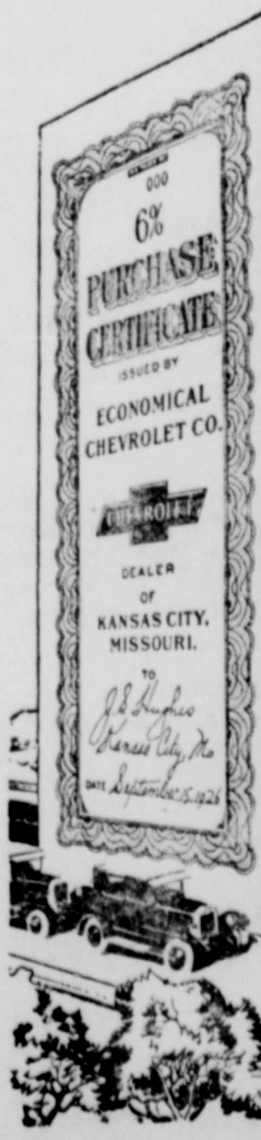
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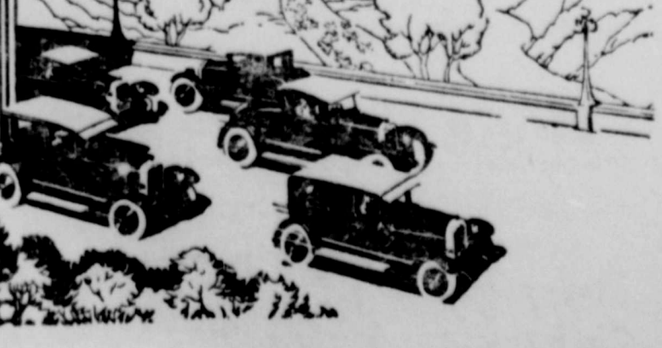


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The Lonely Old Lady's Christmas Valentine

THE lonely old lady sat in the twilight as the evening star looked in through the window and wondered why she seemed so sad. The star was bright enough that Christmas Eve to guide anyone to gladness, but she who sat there did not appear to know it. There were yet a few sparks amid the ashes of the hearth fire, and warmth had not wholly departed from the room; there were points of light in the maze of memories that kept the past alive, and at heart the silent thinker was not cold; but darkness was creeping over solitude, and time was registering age, and the old lady was lonely.

There was a picture on the wall of one who had been the strength and joy of earlier days, but years had passed over his grave in a distant land.

There were other pictures looking down upon her with young and happy faces, but they were pictures of children who had blessed other homes, placed about to keep company with her dream children, and reminding her now again that she had none.

So the star might have known that there was reason for pensiveness as it tried to penetrate the gathering gloom and the mystery. But whether it learned the secret or not, it witnessed as it watched, a light in the dim room. For she had taken from a portfolio her most precious possession, and she was smiling upon it. It was an old valentine, the last that she had received from him who had never returned. It was inscribed "To My Valentine." Upon it sat Cupid, in a wreath of forget-me-nots, holding a high pyramid of large roses over a large, circular spider web, with two hearts entangled in it!

The star must have recognized that it was shining upon the deathlessness of love, and helping it to share the Christmas fellowship and cheer.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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The Little Christ

By NANCY BYRD TURNER

in Youth's Companion

The stable roof was slant and mean,
The rushes on the floor spread thin;
There was no fire to warm him by
When the little Christ came in.
There was no fire to warm him by,
They laid Him in the prickly straw;
The humble, witless oxen saw
How helpless He did lie.

So helpless, and the stall so dim!
And yet so near the darkness riven
Of an archangel chanting Him,
With Cherubim and Seraphim:
"Glory to God in Heaven!"

His tiny whimper broke above
The patient sound of Mary's sigh;
The browsy cattle stirred to hear
The little Christ's low cry.
The silent cattle heard Him weep,
And waked, and lifted gentle heads;
Careless, near by, on dreamful beds,
The inn-folk were asleep.

While, to their rocking camels bent,
There burst the desert from afar,
One clear light in their firmament,
One cry among them as they went:
"The Star! The Star! The Star!"

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Pauline Farrel

Christmas, just one word, and yet in that one word there is a world-wide meaning and significance. Everywhere, for all time, Christmas has been, to people of varying creeds a day of varying emotions. It is a day of gladness or one of bitterness. It is a day on which happy memories become glorified or hard thoughts sting like acid in an open wound. It is a day that banishes half-way measures—a day that may easily lift one to the heights of happiness—and just as easily plunge one to the depths of misery.

For those who do not feel at all, for those whose feelings are indifferent, something in life has gone wrong.

Christmas is what we make it. To many, it is the day of greatest happiness. Those who recognize the opportunities it offers to taking a little bit of joy to the lonely, sick and poor, know that Christmas is the best day in the year—and there is no question in their minds as to why they do the very same things Christmas after Christmas. They know definitely why they hang Christmas trees, decorate their homes, and spend endless hours in surging, struggling, Christmas crowds to secure a tiny token for some friend. Certainly, they know the joy of Christmas Day is only for those who lose themselves in remembering others.

In the National Magazine, some time ago, there appeared an article by Anna Farguhar, in which she said:

"Santa Claus totters under his pack, wearing a long, old face these days. Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life. Nowadays, he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their joy-bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist, "Degenerates! Degenerates! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so surfeited with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them? There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw the beautiful wooly dog, "What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog unless it's got somethin' inside!"

And undoubtedly, there are many ready to agree with Miss Farquhar that the true Christmas spirit is withering. But again we repeat, Christmas is what we—as individuals—make it.

Nothing in life is without alloy—even Christmas must have its flaws. There are some few people to whom Christmas is a day of giving and taking—of expectancy, disappointment and pain; a day, in fact, of great worry, distress, sorrow and ill-will. To those peole, Christmas is merely a day on which to pay social debts. Those are the people whom you hear say that the modern Christmas is losing its spirit and meaning—and that it is now viciously commercialized by dollar-mad business men.

Gifts in themselves are of little value—they are symbols of something else—and behind the gift is the sentiment that is the real significance of Christmas. It is the spirit of love and good-fellowship—of peace and good-will.

Believe in Christma yourself and make it what it should be rather than leave it to others to make it what you would like it to be. Make a spirited and determined effort this Christmas to brighten this world and its homes, and bring to an actual reality the greatest message ever heard—that message of hope and possibility —PEACE ON EARTH—GOODWILL toward men.

Peace and goodwill—not for a day or for a year—but for all time. Give the spirit of Christmas a permanent place in your homes and in your hearts that it may grow so strong that nothing can destroy it.

A Merry, Merry Chirstmas to you. The best we could wish for any one of you is a true and a warm understanding of Christmas!

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SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of Ordinance No. 76, of the Town of Perryton, Texas, authorizing the calling of an election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town on November 23rd, 1926, I, the undersigned, Mayor of the Town of Perryton, Texas, do hereby call a special election to be held in said town on Dec. 17th, 1926, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, property taxpaying voters of said Town, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Town of Perryton, Texas, sell to the Inland Utilities Company, their successors and assigns, the municipal light and power plant and system, for the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars, in accordance with all the terms and conditions of a certain contract dated Nov. 23, 1926, by and between said town and the said The Inland Utilities Company, said contract being set forth in Ordinance No. 76, of said Town, duly passed and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town of Perryton, Texas, Nov. 23rd, 1926."

YES ☐

NO ☐

(If the voter desires to vote in favor of said proposition and said contract, he shall stamp an "X" in the first square above, opposite the word "Yes"; if he desires to vote against the proposition and said contract, he shall stamp an "X" in the second square above, opposite the word "No.")

The polls shall be open at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and shall re main open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows:

County Court House in the City of Perryton, Texas.

The names of the persons who shall conduct said election and who shall certify the results thereof, shall be as follows:

J. R. McMillen, Election Judge.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of of the Town of Perryton, Texas affixed in said Town and attested by the Town Secretary, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

F. P. Rogers
Mayor, Town of Perryton, Texas

ATTEST:
Abe Green
Town Secretary

(First published in the Ochiltree County Herald November 25th, 1926)
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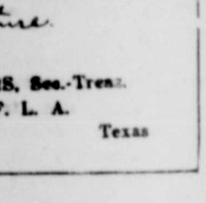
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ristmas Gifts in the Making

By Starling Doran

hrase, "A Merry Christmas" that automatically carries hour, but when it is followed interesting, alluring gift, its sustained more than a rapid- ing moment. Especially so he gift is one possessing the quality—personal touch!

hese are the kind of holiday hat are so easily made right wn home, for little cost, and reat enjoyment, even when pressing.

woman rejoices in pretty her leisure moments, and y knitted slippers are com- they are rarely delicate for wear with the dainty of today. This year, how- is at least possible to com- warmth and ease of a wool with the delicacy and smart- the loveliest lounging robe. wool, spun from the fur of gora rabbits is now on the It is dyed in the smartest both pastel and the high col- popular this winter. The a furry appearance that is ing when the thermometer The girl who enjoys knit. ll be sure to make a hit at if she makes a pair of ghtful slippers for her

rning lamp-shade is made ntla wrapping paper. Cut a the paper to fit both top and the frame and glue in place. of black paper finishes the bottom of the shade, and a nted band outlines the print pasted on the front of the The surface of the shade is with amber sealing wax dis- h alcohol, imparting a lovely ency.

mon market basket, with its ameled black, and covered ni outside with a gay blue, orange striped waterproof holds a generous assort- the housewife's much need-

ste-paper basket, purchased nty or twenty-five cents, made to charmingly fit your decorative scheme. Simply with wall-paper, with an ate design and in an ap- color, and shellack it to dust-proof. Many other boxes, for all sorts of uses, may be made in the ner. The effects obtained e and varied enough to everyone, and all sorts of may be displayed.

one slip cover to protect a useful gift that can be a hurry. It should meas- yard and a half long, but if ne is used in one piece it doubled, and only the side ll need stitching. As these ged, this makes the inside p neat. The top should be turned down one inch to make a casing, through which tape is pulled, to draw it up around the garment hanger, when in use.

A pair of shoe trees can be made festive in a jiffy, if the wooden tips are gilded and the metal pieces then wound with half inch satin ribbon, and the knob finished with perk little bows.

Just one shoe tree can be quickly transformed into a powder puff, back patter style, which is so convenient and dainty for evening use. An inexpensive powder puff, which can be heart-shaped if desired, is first opened at the side seam just wide enough to slip the pointed end of the shoe tree in. It is then securely sewed in place. The trimming comes next. A piece of flowered silk or ribbon the same size as the powder puff used is sewed onto the back, with the edges held down with tiny silk stitches. A row of Val lace, with the thread pulled to frill it, is then sewn all around the edge. Ribbon wound around the handle, in a color to match the silk on the back of the powder puff, completes this dainty gift. Silver or gold ribbon is very effective, and a bit of sachet powder between the powder puff and the silk back is still another charming touch.

So forget the shades of past struggles at Christmas time, and with a little time, care, and ingenuity, make instead holiday gifts that are merry little shades of your own personality for your friends.

CRANBERRIES CANDIED

Candied cranberries for the Christmas season are made very easily, and may be used much as candied cherries are used. Select large firm cranberries. You will need for 1 1-2 cups of cranberries, 2 cups of sugar and 2 1-2 cups of water. Make 3 small slits in each cherry with the point of a penknife. Make a thin syrup by boiling the sugar and water together until clear. Allow this to cool, add the berries, and bring very slowly to the boiling point. All the berries should float on the top of the sirup during cooking, so use a large saucepan. As soon as the syrup boils, remove the pan from the fire and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the sirup from the berries and boil it down to about half. Cool, and heat the berries in it again, very slowly. Boil gently 3 or 4 minutes, then allow it to stand for 2 hours or more. Boil gently a third time for 5 minutes. Leave the berries in the sirup overnight; warm once more so the sirup will pour easily, and drain the berries from the sirup, which can be used as sauce or for pancakes. Rinse the berries for a moment under a gentle stream of water. Spread on a clean waxed paper to dry. Then rool in powdered sugar. Store in glass jars or tins.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

J. W. Hays, manager of the Memphis (Tennessee) Commercial Appeal, says:

THAT to get an accurate idea of the value of newspapers in modern life we should consider what they would have meant to William Shakespeare, the great copy writer of all time. For Shakespeare was not only an actor and a playwright, but the writer of brilliant copy as the word is used in writing circles of today.

His plays have never been excelled. They are printed in all languages of the civilized worlld. Any agency would pay him fortunes to write advertising today. Yet the greatest copy writer of all times often was in financial difficulties and died comparatively a poor man. No collection of his plays appeared until seven years after his death.

Think of what newspaper advertising and publicity could have contributed to the success of this greatest of English writers. Think also of what he could have contributed to newspapers. Advertising would have made Shakespeare an international figure overnight. But with the limited facilities of his days, his fame never extended much beyond the environs of London and his circle at Stratford-On-Avon.

Newspaper advertising today is a running account of the commercial history of the times. It includes every development, every activity in the realms of trade, art, science and letters. All of them depend upon advertising for their advancement and expansion.

The influence of advertising grows from year to year. With it, the markets of the world, are being conquered. There is not a nation on the earth that has not heard of America's leading products. Advertising has carried the message.

CONTRAST THE LACK OF FACILITIES THAT CAUSED SHAKESPEARE'S LIGHT TO SHINE UNDER A BUSHEL WITH THE FLASHING SPEED AND WORLD INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS TODAY, AND YOU WILL MEASURE THE POWER AND IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

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NEW SUGAR CANE PRODUCT

"Cane cream" a new product made entirely from the juice of the sugar cane, has been originated as a result of experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture. It has the color and flavor of cane syrup and the smooth, attractive consisteney of the soft centers of chocolate-coated cream candy. When made of thin consistency it flows like thick syrup, and may be used like sirup on bread, hot cakes, waffles, and similar foods. When of thicker consistency cane cream is excellent in sandwiches and also makes an attractive ready-made cake icing with typical cane flavor. All that is necessary is to melt it in a double boiler and pour. A limited amount of cane cream will be available this season through grocery stores.

HALF AND HALF

"How did you come out on your hunting trip?"

"Oh, we broke fifty-fifty."

"How's that?"

"Well, we shot two hunters and two rabbits."

AMERICANS WILL NOT DINE OFF CAPSULES

It is impossible for Americans to become a nation of capsule eaters, according to Miss A. Deane Dowell, cooking expert and home service counsellor of the American Gas Association, in referring to recent statements that chemistry and science will evolve pills containing the nutritive value of entire pills.

"We are a luxury-loving people," says Miss Dowell, "and we place the proper emphasis on the preparation and service of our meals. We are truly Epicurean. We demand a soup that is more than a soup in name, as it must either tickle the appetite or please the palate.

"American wives will never consent to give up the preparation of hearty and substantial meals. They take too much pride in cooking and serving a dinner, whether the main feature be choicest steak or homely corned beef and cabbage. They resent any imputation that there is a substitute for good cooking in this country. That is the reason why America can't be duplicated."

More Value than the Price *Suggests*

In the year just drawing to a close the price of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars was materially lowered.

Yet during this period more important improvements were incorporated than in any year in Dodge Brothers history. Advances were made in engineering and body designs. The cars possess a greater degree of smoothness, silence and ease. They are more comfortable, more beautiful.

Current prices—made possible, of course, by constantly mounting sales—are therefore not an obvious measure of value. Prices, in fact, have never told the full story of Dodge Brothers dependability and basic worth.

But now, more than ever before, there is far more value than the price suggests.

Touring Car	$929.50
Coupe	$981.00
Special Sedan	$1,277.00

Delivered in Perryton

THOMAS MOTOR CO.
PERRYTON, TEXAS

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

ye Christmas Store

Hurn's Answer to the Question---
"What Shall I Give?"

COME AND SEE US WITHIN THE NEXT 8 SHOPPING DAYS



THEIR CHRISTMAS WILL BE A MERRY ONE IF THE PRESENT YOU GIVE COMES FROM HURN'S

Gifts of Charm for Every One of the Family

One visit to Hurn's Store and you will accept without question our statement that Santa Claus has made this store his Perryton headquarters. Gifts of quality and distinction for every age, which you will be proud to give, selected to make Christmas shopping a pleasure.

Dad Says:

He doesn't want anything for Christmas but just get him one of these gifts and see what he says.



House Shoes
Wool Sox
New Shirt
Coat Sweater
Silk Muffler
New Suspenders
Bath Robe
A New Stetson Hat

Give Christmas Gifts

In doing so you help to carry forward the beautiful sentiment that Christmas gifts express. In doing so you make others happy and yourself more happy than they.

There is no thrill like that which is experienced when a loved one or a dear friend smiles and thanks you for some little remembrance of the glad Christmas Season.

As one sophisiticated person once said "After I gave the kid a doll, her face lighted up, and she looked so blamed happy that I felt like a 'Little Tin God With Wings on.'"

It goes to the heart, this Christmas giving.

Mother Says:

Christmas is so expensive and insists that the family must save, but watch her smile when you give her one of these.



New Purse
Silk Scarf
New Bed Spread
House Shoes
Silk Kimona
New Dress
Warm Gloves
Linen Luncheon Sets

BROTHER WANTS EVERYTHING. BE SURE AND INCLUDE—

Fancy Sox
A New Tie
Broadcloth Shirt
A New Top Coat
Lace Boots
Snap Brim Hats
Silk Pajamas
Smoking Jacket
Lumberjack
Hickok Belt Set



SISTER IS HARD TO PLEASE BUT YOU'RE SAFE IN GIVING—

Silk Hose
Silk Underwear
New Satin Pumps
Manicure Set
Fitted Case
Linen Handkerchiefs
Sat'n Mules
Hat Box
Toilet Water
Fancy Kid Gloves

Hurn Dry Goods Company

Perryton - - - Higgins

Don't Put Your House To Shame At Christmas Time

IT IS THE ONE TIME OF ALL THE YEAR WHEN IT SHOULD BE DRESSED UP—TO DO ITS BIT IN SPREADING YULETIDE CHEER

By Helen Olson

Even our homes, the houses in which we live, in their mute way welcome with joy the advent of Christmas and the holidays. You may not have suspected it—but that is because you have never paused to consider that the yuletide season is the only time throughout the year that our houses are "dolled-up" or allowed to wear gay ribbons and bright colors and put forth their most inviting appearance.

However, houses are like little girls, sometimes are put to shame by the way their mothers dress them up—some mothers, as you know, overdoing it— others by their bad taste—and still others who seem to think that a "hair ribbon" is enough to make one feel dressed up.

Christmas decorations in the home are not for the family and visiting friends only. Every housewife should realize this fact. Colorful decorations however are very, very essential to the development of the real Christmas spirit feeling, putting the color and action into what otherwise might merely be a drab winter week in December.

Simplicity is always a good rule in any art—and who is there who can say that arrangement of color does not call for a certain sense of the artistic?

First of all consider the size of the house when selecting the decorations that are to be used at doors, windows and throughout the house.

At the front door a fat, bright holly wreath with a plentiful supply of red berries, by all means. The real holly wreath is of course to be preferred. In the eastern states the practice is quite general of hanging the wreath on the outside of the door. This is done so that it will not wither or dry out as quickly—as it sometimes will do when hung inside and behind the glass panel. The writer knows one family from the west who were shocked at seeing the wreath on the outside of the door—expressing the feeling that it was too suggestive of death in the home.

However, it is a matter of choice and no doubt one can well be governed by the custom of the locality in which they live.

For the windows, all decorations are hung on the inside. If one has large plate glass windows, then a medium sized holly wreath at each window is quite appropriate. If the windows are small—then almost any wreath obtainable is too large. The most artistic touch for smaller windows is a bright red (artificial) poinsettia or small bright red paper bell replacing the tassel on the shade. This gives just the right touch of color and a uniformity which is very pleasing to passersby.

Throughout the country the practice is every year becoming more general of decorating the living fir or evergreen trees which may be growing in one's yard. Tiny bright Christmas electric lights only are used. When the lights are turned on it is beautiful and inviting.

When one has two living Christmas trees at one's doorstep—all ablaze with brightly colored lights it spreads the Yuletide cheer.

The most artistic touch of all—was the soul who first conceived the idea of transplanting small firs, cedars or evergreens to the flower boxes which throughout the summer had been such a riot of gay color. During the holiday week, one can pin red cranberries to branch ends of these little trees—adding to the decorative value.

You will note we have touched only on home decoration for Christmas which has to do with the view from the outside of the home. Just one more point; no matter the size of the Christmas tree you may have in the home, place it where it can be seen through window, door or glassed in porch, so that all passersby may enjoy it too.

It gives that warm feeling to the heart to know that within that home—the Christmas spirit—joy and peace—is prevailing.

Try a Want Ad

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

VACCINATION

With the approach of winter, comes the possibility of winter contagion, and the prevention of such seems a very rational thought at this time. We know that Jenner was a hundred years ahead of his time when he gave the world its most valuable preventative of smallpox. Only within the last ten or fifteen years have vaccines been extensively used for the prevention of other equally serious diseases.

Vaccines have almost obliterated typhoid fever—with the increase of knowledge in sanitary precautions. One of the most dreaded diseases known today is scarlet fever. Children anywhere near a case of this terrible infection should be vaccinated by a good physician without delay.

I believe that influenza can be prevented by the timely use of good vaccines; I vaccinated twenty-five patients during the epidemic of 1918 and twenty-three of them escaped the disease, one coming from an infected family. I do not know a single physician that claims to know a satisfactory treatment for the "flu." We get the best information obtainable, but the best is meager. I would always advise vaccine in a threatened epidemic; it can do no harm, and may do a very great good.

The virtue of anti-toxin in diphtheria is well-established; so firmly so, as to make it an act of criminal neglect to fail to give antitoxin in this deadly foe of our children. Some day we expect to walk in the light and the vaccine treatment will come into its own—and it will lead all methods in what is known as "preventative medicine."

Abstracts, by "Those Who Know the public records." Shanks & Klapp

BORGER SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS

TWELVE BUILDINGS GO UP IN FLAMES LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT —$175,000 LOSS

Three men in a hospital, injured from a dynamite explosion, twelve buildings in ruins and fifteen men in jail is the result of a fire at Borger on Wednesday night of last week. The damage is estimated at $175,000.

The fire was first seen spurting across the moving picture screen in a theater and before it was checked, spread over most of the business block. It was finally stopped when several buildings were dynamited and two more were razed by means of automobile trucks.

A jewelry store was looted of $2,000 in diamonds and watches when the plate glass window was shattered. General looting of merchandise and household goods was stopped by prompt arrests.

Dick Russel, Russell Hawley and Harry Van Cleve are the injured. Russel slipped on the street, exploding dynamite caps in his hip pocket. All were volunteer firemen. Six others received minor injuries.

The fire, starting in the Riggs Theaters Building at about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, completely destroyed seven buildings. The fire gnawed its way through sheet iron and frame structures for three doors from the theater, being brought under control when it reached the brick walls of the Palace Company building. The fire also completely destroyed this structure.

Efforts to combine the fire between the American Hotel building and the Palace building proved successful. Two frame structures north of the American Hotel buildings were razed by heavy oil field trucks being pressed into service in pulling them down. Firemen also used axes in lowering the two buildings that were razed.

Fire apparatus was brought in from the various oil company camps and helped in confining the fire to the seven buildings burned and in bringing it under control.

TRADE AT HOME AND YOU HELP YOURSELF

Every dollar you spend at home gives an added return every time it turns over in your community, says the Research Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Few realize that a community around a town or city is built up or torn down by the way its people, both rural and urban, do business with each other. Take the local dealer in hardware, farm implements, shoes, dry goods, groceries, or what not, and he can render the local farmer a greater service than can the dealer in a town 20 miles away or in the city 500 miles away because he turns around and spends the dollar he gets from the farmer on food that the farmer raises and on woolen clothing that came from the farmer's sheep. Each local dollar spent at home is turned over and over to make more business and each deal profits the farmer who originally spent it as well as every man, woman and child in that community. Better streets, lights, sewers, schools, churches, water systems, town bands, celebrations, etc., all help make it a more progressive town and a better community in which to live and trade.

Miss Eula Smith, who is attending business college at Wichita, Kansas, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

RATS, MICE COST $200,0

After you have killed a rats by traps, dogs and poi up the rubbish and rat proo tire place, says the U. S. ment of Agriculture, which the rat menace to the Ameri so seriously that specialis been sent out to put on ra demonstrations in various s the country. Sheet metal b brooder houses, and even sheds, garages and other should be substituted as fa provements are made, and foundations put in the old ings. In the safe storage this fall the steel crib that lated add to profits by p drying out, says the Res partment of the National A of Farm Equipment Manufa

HURN-SANDERS

Miss Blanche Hurn, dau Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hurn, gins, was united in marria W. C. Sanders of Idabell, O at the Methodist parsonage rillo on Sunday, December 5

The bride is a member of force of the Hurn Dry G and is well known here in having helped out at the store of the Hurn's, a nu times. The groom is a sal ger for the T. K. Kelley Sal Minneapolis, Minn., and is ent engaged in conducting Humbolt, Kansas.

Fifty per cent discount o ladies and childrens coats, and millinery. Closing ou Rifenberg's Store.

Louise Garrett, who has tending a business college a ta, returned home Saturda spend the holidays with h



At Christmas Time Man Appreciates Most His "Home, Sweet Home"

Here are all the good greetings of the season to these men in HOME SWEET HOMES OF THEIR OWN, particularly thanking those who have favored us with their patronage. Maybe they have new plans for the coming year—and if so we take this opportunity of soliciting their trade on the basis of first, quality—and secondly, low price, for building material of all kinds.

If you are not in a home of your own this Christmas then you know the urge to have one—and we ask that you allow us to help in the fulfillment of that ambition. If you start now to that end, in the Spring or Summer you can be in a position to build—and that is where we can serve you. From plans to moving-in day, we can save you money at every turn.

White House Lumber Company

Perryton, Texas

Merry Christmas Greetings



Merry Christmas Greetings

J. A. JONES FURNITURE STORE

PERRYTON, - - - - - - - - TEXAS



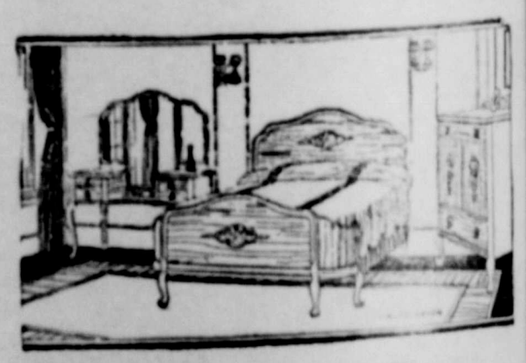
Furniture---the Practical Gift

Furniture is as big a part of your home as the house itself. What then can be more fitting as a practical gift than some long desired piece of furniture which will make mother or dad mighty happy?

Smoking Sets for Men

With a smoker in the family there is nothing more desirable as a gift than smoking stand. We have them in many designs at many prices.

And a smoking stand will help mother keep the house in order as well as prove a great convenience to the user. Always handy and ready to use.



Bedroom Sets of Charm

Come in and pick out what you need or want, let us deliver it to your home in time for Christmas. And when you are thinking of Christmas gifts, look over our stock of bedroom furniture. A beautiful set will please the entire family.

Other Christmas Suggestions

Radio Tables
Breakfast Sets
Dining Room Sets
Phonographs
Tables
Beds
Mattresses
Wicker Sets
Odd Chairs

THE WISE MERCHANT LOOKS UPON ADVERTISING AS AN INVESTMENT IN HIS OWN BUSINESS

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OMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

TE TOMORROW WILL DECIDE FATE OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

RS WILL DECIDE IF CITY OF ERRYTON SELLS MUNICIPAL PLANT

INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN QUESTION AND A LARGE VOTE IS EXPECTED. EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD CAST VOTE

morrow, Friday, December 17th, the question of e of the light and power plant of the city of Per- to the Inland Utilities Co. of Kansas City, Mo., for m of $60,000.00 will be submitted to the voters of on for ratification or rejection. A contract has been made by the city council for the sale of the and if the voters approve same in tomorrows elec- he contract for sale will then become a fact.

ntract calls for the sale of ic light and power plant city retaining the water buying the power for the water from the Utility There is some disparity ount of current which will for the pumping of the t. An estimate made by ce from the Chamber of recently figured that the d be $1200.00 per year. C. who was mayor at the present plant was install- city says that the $1200.00 ntirely too low. His esti- hat it will cost better than per year or about three other estimate.

much to be said on each is question and in so far erald is concerned, which- the voters decide is going right way, after the elec- r, and the people of Perry- t that way also. Go to tomorrow and vote your unbiased opinion and then election, if the Inland peo- e plant, then do everything ower to make their invest- ccess. And on the other the voters choose to retain , then let's go on before in every way to make the plant a financial success stedly it has been hereto-

CITY COUNCIL FAVORS PLAN

MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND CITY PLANT SUPERINTENDENT FAVOR SALE OF PLANT TO INLAND UTILITIES CO.

In the interest of what we conceive to be most advantageous to the general good and common welfare of the City as a whole, we make this statement.

We have thoroughly considered sale of the light plant from every angle and have come to the conclusion that it is by all means best to make the sale according to the contract accepted. We have carefully considered the savings to be made by this change as compared to the expenses incurred, and unhesitatingly say that under the new management the city will make a direct and substantial saving over the present arrangement.

Again the present plant is near to capacity load and will shortly require extensions and replacements which are expensive; the present equipment of course is wearing out and is nearing the point where expensive replacements will be required. At this point we want to call your attention to the fact that the taxable limit of the city has almost been reached. It will be nearly impossible to make these replacements and additions as there will be no means of securing the money unless present values are greatly increased, which we believe to be impracticable, if not impossible.

Besides with the central plant at Perryton with high transmission lines radiating from here it will give to the farmers living along such lines an opportunity to electrify their farms and secure all the conveniences of the city in this respect.

Besides upon a sale of this plant the city can make a saving on salaries alone of more than $5000.00 per annum, and a saving of interest on bonds of $3600.00, and in addition to this, this plant and all equipment will be subject to taxation by which further saving will be made, as the plant at present is not taxable. Besides it will bring to the city outside capital and insure beyond all question ample current at all times for future development.

We therefore respectfully appeal to the voter to consider this matter well and do not be inflamed by unauthorized and unfounded rumor.

(Signed)

F. P. ROGERS, Mayor
JNO. N. STUMP, Aledrman
CLYDE COFER, Alderman
M. R. COFFEE, Alderman
C. E. WHIPPO, Plant Superintendent

A FE MAY EXTEND ROAD

DLE C. OF. C. STARTS MENT FOR EXTENS- N FROM SPEARMAN TO BORGER

ment has been started by ber of Commerce of Pan- rking in conjunction with and Borger, for the con- of the Perryton branch Panhandle branch at Borg-

ryton branch now termin- Spearman and the Panhandle ds at the Canadian river, Borger. The connecting of roads would give the Santa lway directly through the the world's greatest oil

derstood that the Santa Fe a crew of engineers out for few weeks running a sur- Spearman to the Canadian

on is directly interested in that this extension be con- for it would mean that the of bushels of grain shipped re every year would get a ter rate on account of be- all-Texas haul, thus getting the interstate rate which cents a bushel higher.

W. R. Garrett returned last from Modesto, California, e was called on account of s and death of her father s his home with a daughter Alto, California.

Vance Apple left Wednesday for his home at Fairview, Oklahoma where he will visit with his father and mother during the holidays.

School Supplies at Herald office.

HERALD SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO ADVANCE

Owing to advances in the cost of production and postal rates, the management of the Herald finds that a slight advance must be made in our subscription rates. We have decided to make this advance after much study and a thorough survey of the rates of all the papers in this part of the southwest.

We would have made a raise in our rates about a year ago when the cost of mailing was raised but did not deem it advisable at that time on account of financial conditions throughout this section. Many papers throughout the United States raised at that time. As a result of the survey, we have found that practically every paper on a par with the Herald that comes to our exchange table, receives from $2.00 to $2.50 for local distribution.

It is nothing but the truth when we state that $1.50 per year will just about reimburse us for the paper, the ink and the postage to mail a single paper for one year, and the cost is even more than this on papers that leave our immediate trade territory.

Starting on January 1, 1927, our new rates will be $2.00 per year for subscribers living in Ochiltree and adjoining counties. For all others the rate will be $2.50 per year. But in order to give all of our old subscribers and new ones also, a chance to renew or subscribe, we will accept renewals and subscriptions until the first day of January at the old rate of $1.50 per year. This applies to all, regardless of the expiration date of your subscription. Renew now and save yourself 50¢ or $1.00 per year. Renewals and subscriptions accepted by mail if mailed before the first.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS BIG BANQUET-BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce held at the high school Wednesday night turned out to be the liveliest get-together meeting held here in some time. Seventy business men and farmers attended, and talks were made by several prominent citizens.

The new board of directors, elected for 1927 are as follows: W. B. LaMaster, B. B. Kent, A. G. Kelly, C. W. Callaway, and R. T. Shindler. The number on the board was reduced from seven to five members. These officers were elected by secret ballot, no nominations being made but each person present writing down five names, the five receiving the highest number of votes being elected.

A budget for the year of 1927 was read by Jack Allen and turned over to the new directors for approval. Some of the suggestions made included free express delivery, twenty-four hour telegraph service, new post office, better postal service, retail merchants credit association, junior chamber of commerce, weekly luncheons, and many others.

A report of the financial condition of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce covering business transacted between the dates of September 11 to December 15, 1926, was made as follows.

Receipts		
Bank Balance Sept. 11, 1926		$ 8.37
Membership Dues		781.00
Total		$789.37
Expenditures		
Secretary's Salary		325.00
Office Equipment		1.80
Light		4.30
Printing		97.35
Telegrams		4.52
Telephone		2.80
Office Supplies		15.69
P. O. box rent		.45
Stamps and Register Fees		4.75
Entertainment		91.35
Traveling Expenses		15.00
Advertising		67.90
Membership Fees		15.00
Total		$645.91
Balance as of December 15, 1926		$143.46

Secretary W. T. Fheesn also made a report of the activities of the chamber of commerce during the past three months. These activities embrace the securing of a laundry, Coca-Cola bottling plant, highway matters, publicity and the more complete organization of the commercial body.

W. B. Irvin made a talk on the need of a new school building. The membership gave a vote of confidence in the school board and consented to back that body in any move they make toward securing a new school building next year.

Dr. J. C. May welcomed the farmers present and suggested that the name of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce be changed to that of the Perryton Chamber and Agricultural Commerce.

Walter Allen of Skinnett and Perryton praised the local body and stated that Perryton is now known all over the state, especially in the Panhandle.

Sidney Swaeringer and Boo Anglin, President and Secretary respectively of Spearman Chamber of Commerce made talks and conveyed felicitations from the sister city of Spearman.

The new directors will meet with the old board on next Firady morning at 10 o'clock at which time the budget for 1927 will be discussed and the new board initiated into their new duties.

Due to inclement weather over the state several out of town guests could not be present. However according to a letter received by the secretary, President Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce along with Homer Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will visit here some time next month. Both are brilliant speakers and whatever they say is constructive to the upbuilding of this part of Texas.

The banquet was prepared and served by the home Economics class under the leadership of Miss Ruby Jane Simmons. The banquet hall was decorated in Yuletide fashion. Streamers of red with artificial ice hanging, were strung around the room. At one end of the hall an old fashioned fire place stood, with Christmas colors all over it. Geo. L. Hyde and the Perryton orchestra gave several good selections during the evening.

Thanks were expressed to the following organizations for helping with the banquet: White House Lumber company, Methodist Church, Perryton orchestra, home economics class, and the school officials.

EVERYBODY TO JOIN IN BIG FROLIC FOR CHILDREN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK ARRANGING PROGRAM—WILL BE A TREAT FOR ALL CHILDREN IN PERRYTON AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD

The community Christmas tree and program at the Perryton school auditorium is going to be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in this city. Santa Claus has sent the word to those that are in charge, saying that he will be there in all his splendor with a treat for every child who attends.

The various committees in charge of this big event for the children are leaving nothing undone that will help make it a success. It is for everybody, so let every one be there.

The program which is under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Brewer is rapidly rounding into shape and will be announced in full in next week's Herald. The first part will consist of readings, and the singing of festive songs by a large chorus. Then will come a gigantic Christmas pageant by the pupils of Miss Clara McDougal's room.

Don't fail to bring your presents and have them put on the tree. It is to be a genuine old fashioned affair and all are urged to bring their gifts and have them distributed by Santa Claus.

The finance committee, headed by Frank Caradine with J. N. Conley and G. T. McLarty as members, ask that any one wishing to contribute to the expense bill will please bring their donation to them. An offering was taken at all of the Sunday Schools last Sunday, but much more will be needed. Don't wait for the committee to call on you. See them first. Mrs. Ed Morgan is chairman of the sacking committee and Mrs. J. T. Guthrie has been appointed to look after the decorations. J. C. Beever has volunteered to supply the tree.

SPEARMAN LAYS CLAIM TO MYERS

AMARILLO MAKES HONEST MISTAKE AND SPEARMAN REPORTER MAKES WILFUL MIS-REPRESENTATION

In a recent issue of the Amarillo News, a story was run under a Spearman date line reciting a big crop of wheat which was made by our fellow citizen, Wm. D. Myers, who lives just west of Perryton. This is no fault of the News. The mistake was made by a West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative who recently made a tour of this section of the Panhandle. While in Perryton he was given some notes in regard to the accomplishment but when he wrote up the article he got slightly twisted up on the place and also on some of the facts.

But the fact that the Amarillo News story was incorrect is no excuse for the Spearman Reporter reprinting the same. The party that clipped and rerun this story in the Reporter knew very well that it was a mistake. It was just a case of being too zealous in boosting the home country, but we'll be darned if we want them to steal any of our thunder.

That the article referred to did not set very well with Mr. Myers as is attested to by the following letter which he has sent to us for publication.

Mr. Van W. Stewart
Dear Sir:

I wish through the columns of your paper to rectify an error printed in the last issue of the Spearman Reporter concerning the tract which I bought from W. D. Beattie of Alva, Oklahoma. In the first place the land consists of 236.15 acres and does not lie within the vicinity of Spearman. It is located 2 miles southwest of Perryton and was purchased at $33.00 per acre on a 7 year contract. In the fall of 1926, I sowed 200 acres to wheat. This year I harvested and threshed 6.524 bushels or an average yield of 32 1-2 bushels, which was sold at an average of $1.12 per bushel.

As to the overland trip to California this year, that was a mistaken idea too. Having spent the winter of 1923 there, I have no desire to again make the trip, as there are more good American citizens and more fertile soil in Ochiltree county than in the entire state of California, as I see it.

WM. D. MYERS

The Herald $1.50 a year in advance.

MORE MOISTURE ZERO WEATHER

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER DURING FORE PART OF THIS WEEK—SOME MOISTURE

During the past week Perryton and vicinity has received about one-half inch of moisture in the form of rain, snow and sleet. This brings the total precipitation for the past 10 days to approximately one inch and is plenty of moisture for the present needs of the big small grain crop.

On Sunday night the thermometer dropped to 12 above and hovered around that mark until Wednesday morning when it went to zero, warming up later in the day. The cold weather, sleet and snow caused some loss of cattle.

Wheat fields are in excellent shape with all indications pointing toward another big crop. It has been years since the prospects were as good at this time of the year as they are at present. It looks like another big year with the Panhandle coming out on top as usual.

S. D. Johnston left last week for Edinburg, Texas where he will look after land interests. Mr. Johnston has been in poor health recently and he hoped that the change will be beneficial to his health. Mrs. Johnston and children will join him at the expiration of the school term.

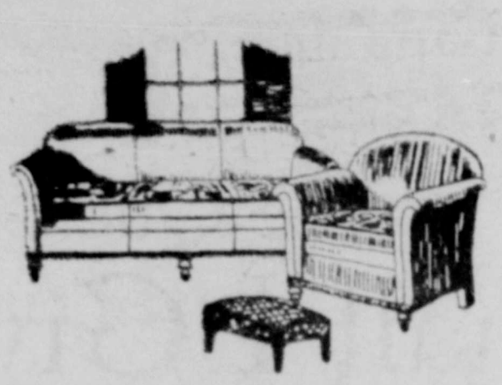
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keim of the Crowe neighborhood were trading here last Saturday.

W. G. Yeary of the New Hope neighborhood was trading in Perryton last Saturday.

Practical Gifts for the Home.....

LIVING ROOM COMFORT

The home should come first in the hearts of all the family— and what could be more thoughtful—what could add more comfort, more beauty, more joy to the home than a fine living room suite. Prices range from wicker suites at $70 to mohair suites at $175.

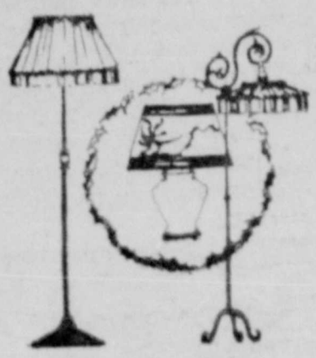


SMOKING STANDS

Convenient and Useful



If you have a smoker in your family or if they drop in occasionly the smoking stand is in constant demand. Beautiful, graceful and handy. A number of fine stands in different and unusual shapes, priced from $1 to $7.



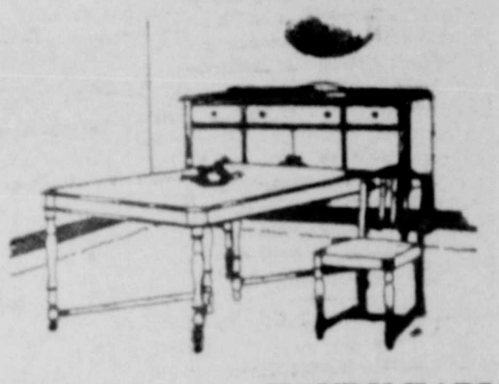
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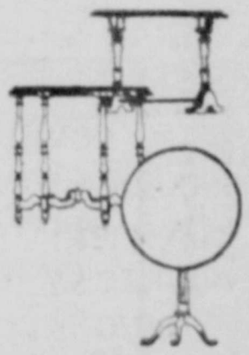
In Many Styles

A lamp always makes a gift that is pleasing to give, and equally pleasing to receive. A varied range of prices makes choosing here an easy matter. In all colors, designs and materials. Beautify the home and make it more restful with one of these soft shaded lights. Prices from $8 to $12.50.

NEW DINING SETS

Nothing that you can put in the home will give greater pleasure and satisfaction and at the same time be more useful and better looking than a dining room set for Christmas. Prices within the reach of all, from $85 to $140.





HANDY TABLES

Of Beautiful Design

A table in that corner, or in that place, would add greatly to the attractiveness of your home. Their quaint design gives an air of originality and taste to the home in which they are placed. Priced from $6 to $16.

SANTA SAYS— "MERRY WASHDAYS"

And they will be "Merry Washdays" to the wife or mother that gets one of these

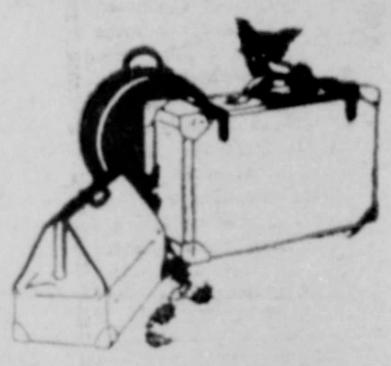
MAYTAG

washers on Christmas day. See them in our window. Priced with electric motor at $160. With gasoline motor, $175.



Among the many toys and playthings Santa has left at our store are Scooters, Kiddie Cars, Kiddo Bikes, Trucks, Tractors, Plows, Doll Buggies, Cedar Chests, Tables and Chairs, Automobiles, Animals, Windmills, Telephones, Bicycles, Skates, Dishes, Wagons, Cooking Sets, and many other articles.

CHRISTMAS LUGGAGE



The giving of Luggage at Christmas time is a sensible and practical thing to do. In this line let us suggest—

Fitted Cases,	$17.50 to $28.00
Ladies Cases,	$9.00 to $17.50
Hat Boxes,	$1.25 and up
Leather Traveling Bags,	$4.75 to $35.00

THE GIFT A MAN WILL APPRECIATE



There is no gift a man will appreciate like a good Winchester gun for Christmas. See this line at these prices.

Rifles,	$5.00 to $20.00
Shot Guns, Pump,	$43.00 to $50.00
Shot Guns, Automatic,	$60.00 to $65.00
.410 Single Barrel,	$8.00
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SANTA HAS LEFT GIFTS FOR EVERYONE AT THIS STORE





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ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

Your wife will think it a perfect Christmas morning if you make it an electrical Christmas. Convenient and work savers are these electrical gifts.

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Merry Christmas

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IF THE PUBLIC FULLY UNDERSTOOD INSURANCE

Due to the fact that fire insurance companies have shown a steady underwriting loss which aggregates well over $100,000,000 for the last five-year period, much comment has been published on "What is the matter with Insurance?"

Nothing is the matter with insurance; it is an established fact; it is part and parcel of everyday business and it is as essential to commercial and family life as is government itself. The trouble lies, not with insurance, but with the people who do not understand insurance.

It wasn't so very long ago that lightning, a defective chimney, an accident with a candle or a lamp, or a spark from a fireplace were the principal causes for fire losses. Contrast this with the fire hazard which exists today. There is hardly a family in whose home cannot be found a number of articles nearly as combustible or as dangerous as gunpowder, if not properly used—celluloid, gasoline, cooking gas and electricity. All of these are modern necessities and yet with careless use they can cause almost instantaneous fires—celluloid at the touch of a match; gasoline by friction or a spark; cooking gas by igniting dish cloths or other articles allowed to come in contact with the flame; electricity by defective wiring, or by permitting an electric iron to remain with current on. These are merely illustrations of a few of the many new hazards surrounding property today, which were unknown 50 years ago.

If the public understood the fact that insurance companies are merely clearing houses that must collect a sufficient sum from the public to pay the losses of those who suffer from unavoidable fires and accidents, as well as those who are injured by fires and accidents which are largely preventable and due to the injured party's own carelessness, people would begin to see that it is not a question of "What is the matter with insurance?" but "What is the matter with us."

In other words, the average citizen can indulge in the luxury of letting his house burn up, breaking his neck, and pass the expense on to the insurance company. But this cannot be done in constantly increasing ratio without the general public having to pay a higher rate, in order that the insurance company may collect enough money to cover the increasing number of fires and accidents indulged in by the people who work on the theory of, "Let the insurance company pay the bill."

Champions



John S. Martin (upper photo) has won the poultry raising championship 21 years in succession. At the recent Philadelphia show he won 4 silver cups—10 firsts and seconds and 35 ribbons for 40 birds.

Herman Trelle (lower), an American by birth, now a homesteader at Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, was crowned Wheat and Oats King of North America. This is the first time both honors have been won by the same man.

EFFECTS OF TENANCY ON FARMING AND COMMODITIES

Prof. Rechard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, one of our oldest and best known living economists says with regard to the tenancy problem:—

"Tenancy may be a good and it may be an evil; as we find it in the United States, it is partly a good and partly an evil. We cannot exercise any sound judgment in regard to tenancy, unless we have some standard of measurement—in other words, unless we have in our minds an ideal which it is desirable to approach."

When tenancy is a stepping-stone to ownership, it is a good thing. A young white farmer who rents land to make profits to buy his own farm, gains his experience and start in life through tenancy. There are instances where land values are so high it is cheaper to rent than to buy. Many individuals are tenants because they are lacking in the necessary intelligence, initiative, thrift, and energy to be owners.

However, the individual who is a tenant labors under a severe handicap to his best self-expression. A community made up of any considerable tenant population is usually a backward one. A tenant is at most a shifting element, his average stay on a farm being about two years. His primary concern is a maximum of production with a minimum of output. As a result, the soil is impaired of its fertility and school, church, and community life, as a whole, are at a rather low ebb. But give him the possession of a farm and all of these conditions tend to correct themselves. There is much truth in the statement of Arthur Young, one of the earlier English rural economists: "Give a man the secure possession of a bleak rock, and he will turn it into a garden; give him a nine years' lease on a garden and he will turn it into a desert."—Dr. Wilson Gee, in The Progressive Farmer.

Romance



Lena Wilson, a girl from the Canadian backwoods, is engaged to marry "Bud" Stillman, son of James A. Stillman, multi-millionaire New York banker. This girl of the Limberlost met the rich man's son and their friendship blossomed into love, just like movies and books.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The old offender insisted he was innocent but the judge failed to be convinced.

"If you swore on a hundred bibles that you were innocent I wouldn't believe you. I'll always believe the opposite of what you say—you're such a liar."

"Well yer honor, I'll plead guilty."

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HOW MUCH FOR CLOTHING

How much does your family spend on clothing a year? The only way to find out is to have each one keep a record. If possible a record extending over two or three years is even better because some garments such as overcoats last more than one season. When you have a sufficiently complete record, m... ing plan for the year t... stick to it.

OTHERWISE R...

"You're all beaten up... nother row with your...

"No, not a row—just... old story. She's right... agree with her quick e...

Chromine---

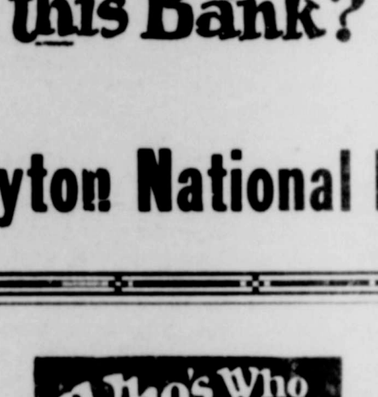
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Not only nuts, candies, oranges, apples and tid-bits for the trimmin's but real fill'n's for the meal itself.

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have purchased the City Meat Market from Mr. George Rupprecht.

We have also leased the new building recently erected by Mr. Jno. N. Stump, just south of the post office and as soon as same is completed we will occupy it with a modern grocery and meat market, handling nothing but the choicest of foods.



Who's Who TODAY



A Merry Christmas!

As Christmas Time Draws Near---

One hears the old remark, "What Shall Give Her?"

Naturally you will want your gift to giv... her pleasure and to make her happy. Yo... will want it to be something lasting.

The solution is—A New Perfect'on Rang... One of these Ranges with its lustrous nick... el and enamel finish will make an attract... ive addition to any kitchen.
We invite your inspection.
Give Useful Gifts!

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istory of Twichell School

year 1918, the people of Texas, realized the need of ter their children.

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Townsdin organized our Sunday school. Mrs. G C was organist.

Townsdin had the grades mary to the eighth grade ot have time to have all the ach day, so she asked Mr. what to do. He told her keep the school after four She did this one day. It was n the children got home.

Wilson said his parents were hen he got home. He said ot like the idea of coming late. She did not keep late afterward.

Townsdin gave a program p supper on Thanksgiving. rgan was bought for our th the money we collected. da Loftin from Minera ght Twichell school in 1921

pupils attended this year: E n, Raymond Wilson, Cecil Vivan Bruner, Doris Bruner ris, Beula Crum, Bess Crum rum, Howard Brillhart, Row- Hart, Louise Brillhart, Haze Elma Walker, Ruby Teur- Gladys Teurman.

Raymond and Cecil came ths at the beginning of the rm. They moved to Wheel-

Morris began in the spring and Ruby Teurman lef

illhart gave the school r which we were delighted

Leake was our teacher ir and twenty-five pupils at the school.

Leake had to have schoo ur o'clock, because she could all the classes in before four

Newlin did not like to stay ur o'clock. He brought a lock and set the alarm t at four o'clock. It rang a r, and Dean got his book rted out at the door. The called him back, but he said ght it was time to go home and Audrey Newlin and rum started to Perryton but later started to Twichell Leake was from Burkburnett

school term 1923-24 was by Miss Nina Douglas. Miss was from Dallas county were twenty-four pupils at school.

Douglas was a real fun-mak e seventh grade of Twichel seventh grade of Perryton Twichell on Easter.

had a wiener roast down a a quarter of a mile east of ool house.

the roast was over, we went field just in front of the yard. We hunted Easter eggs times, when the lake was over, the school would g and skate.

the summer of 1924, a was built in our school house. This divided the house into two equal parts. One part was for the higher grades and high school the other was for the lower grades.

Two teachers were hired for 1924-25. Mrs. W. H. Rayzor taught the high school and higher grades. Miss Ruth Puckett of Perryton was the teacher of the lower grades.

A new school building was built at Twichell. We had our Thanksgiving program in the new building. The dya we moved into it, we had a pie supper following our program. We got a volley ball and a football for our school with the money.

D. B. Pearson and Miss Ruth Puckett were our teachers in 1925-26. Mr. Pearson taught the high school and the sixth and seventh grades. Miss Ruth Puckett taught the lower grades.

Mr. Pearson taught algebra and history to the high school, and Miss Puckett taught Latin and English to the high school.

Melva Ray moved away from Twichell during the school year.

A vacant seat was in Miss Puckett's room after the death of Leland Hoover, and another one after Rowena Brillhart passed away.

A pie supper was held at Twichell. A large crowd attended and a large amount of money collected.

We had an entertainment the last day of school.

Twichell of 1926 is the year that shows the progress of the school. It would have been better if so many of our students had not gone to Perryton. Those who went to Perryton were: Howard Brillhart, G. C. Brillhart, Louise Brillhart, Harold Brillhart, James Brillhart, Beula Crum, Vivian Bruner, Doris Bruner, Wilma Lee Giddens, Carl Giddens, Leota White.

Wilma and Carl Giddens moved away. Since they have gone there are only sixteen pupils.

Mrs. Underwood has established a library of which we will make much use.

We are publishing a monthly school paper called the "Twichell Twister."

We have made great progress so far this year, and can hardly realize that half the year is gone.—Written by Bess Crum, 9th grade of Twichell school.

TWICHELL NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Milledge's father and mother are visiting them this week.

John Piper is breaking sod for Everett Wade on his farm west of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morris were shopping in Perryton Saturday.

B. J. Walker and family attended prayer meeting at A. C. Hoover's home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been staying with Mrs. Holderman while her husband is way, has been visiting our school this week.

We have organized an English club, "Skyscrapers," and will have our first meeting on December 10.

CHEVROLET READY FOR ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

In preparation for what promises to be another record year for the Chevrolet Motor Company, R. H. Grant, general sales manager, today, announces the appointment of A. W. L. Gilpin as an assistant general sales manager. Under Mr. Grant's leadership, Mr. Gilpin will work with C. E. Dawson and H. J. Klingler, present general sales managers, in directing Chevrolet sales.

Each of the three assistant sales managers will have charge of two of the six regions into which the entire country is divided. Mr. Gilpin assumes charge of the Chicago and Cincinnati regions; Mr. Dawson the Flint and Tarrytown regions and Mr. Klinger, the St. Louis and Oakland, Calif., regions.

Mr. Gilpin brings to his new position 18 years experience in the automobile business, having served the industry since 1908 successively as dealer, retail sales manager, wholesale sales manager, branch manager and more recently as an assistant general sales manager for the Ford Motor Company.

Since joining the Chevrolet organization early this year, Mr. Gilpin has been making a survey of the used car situation and the truck and truck body field as well as studying Chevrolet sales methods. He is an alumnus of Toronto University and later graduated from Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill. During the war he served as purchasing agent for the British government in the United States in the tank service.

FARMS SLIPPING AWAY

The United States is far behind most nations of the world in the matter of soil conservation, says H. H. Bennett, soil scientist of the United States Department of Agriculture. In some parts of the world large areas of land have been destroyed by erosion, notably in Asia Minor and China. But the undestroyed parts of these old countries have generally profited by the terrible examples of the devastated regions.

In this country, says Mr. Bennett, we already have considerable areas of devastated land but are not profiting very much from such examples. Land wastage by erosion is proceeding as rapidly as ever, with the exceptions of a few sections where farmers, county agents, bankers and others have undertaken the job of righting the impoverishing process. In the southeastern part of the Nation, chiefly in the old Cotton Belt, is found the only section in this country where a widespread and sensible practice of soil conservation by terracing sloping land is in use.

Biggest Lie Ever Told

Once there was a little boy—alone in the house—mother had gone away for the day. The little boy went to the pantry and took one taste of the jam and stopped.

Purscell's Store



Invites you to come in and look over the toy shop and the line of Christmas nuts, candies, fruits, dishes and the like in our holiday stock.



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We know every nut and bolt in the Ford, we know exactly the real condition of every used Ford we take in and what it needs to put it in good running order.

We don't allow extravagant trade-in prices. We pay what the car is worth and sell it to you for that price plus the cost of renewing it. All work is done by our regular mechanics, with special Ford equipment and using only genuine Ford parts.

We have no interest in giving you anything but the biggest value possible because we want you to come back for your next car and we know that the only way we can bring you back is by giving you a full dollar's worth for every dollar you pay.

We have some very good used Fords at attractive prices on display now. Come in and see them and try them out if you want to. No obligation to buy.

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Perryton School News

SENIORS TO SANTA CLAUS

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 14, 1926

Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole

There's so many in our family
That I hardly know how to start
But I'm telling you what we want
And I'm sure you'll do your part.

Roe, he wants a bob-sled
He thinks it's going to snow.
And Dewey wants some fine skates
The ice skating kind you know.

Edith wants a Kewpie doll
One with a boyish face.
Give Francis B. a motor boat
She wants to run a race.

Walter wants a rocking horse
With mane, and oh yes, a tail.
Newton wants a jumping jack
Just send it through the mail.

Mollie Lee is all grown up
She wants a diamond ring.
But Cecil says, "Oh heck,
Just send me any old thing."

Leon wants a big tin horn
So he can blow and blow
Henry wants a puddle jumper
For he's always on the go.

Bring Alberta a trundle bed
She's not so much for fun.
Alice wants a great big snake
To make the teachers run.

Now Peach wants a pop gun
He's planning for a hunt.
But bring a big papa bear
For little brother "Runt."

Mattie Maud wants a poodle dog
She is our city belle.
And bring along old Felix
That will do for Leah Nell

Ray wants silk socks and ties
He's a ladies man, you know.
Cy wants a bass violin
Now, don't forget the bow.

Wilma Sue has many calls
So bring her a telephone.
Wilma Lee is so noisy
Just bring her a bass trombone.

Foster wants a great big top
You know, they spin them with a string.
Alvin is a greedy boy
He wants ukes and everything.

Frances R. wants a doll or bed
She'll leave that for your decision.
Violet wants a book of dreams
'Cause she believes in visions.

Please bring Lois a little stove
She is learning how to cook.
But bring Glenn a ruber ball
Or a nice big picture book.

David and Jay are leaders
They will speak on chapel day.
So bring them many toys
For they deserve lots of pay.

—SENIORS

FRESHMAN NEWS

A few days ago a certain freshman of P. H. S., accompanied by his sister, went into one of the down town stores to purchase a gift for his fiancee. Thinking flowers or chocolates too common, he purchased a pair of kid gloves, while his sister bought a pair of silk hose for herself. As both packages were similarly wrapped, they became mixed and the young man not knowing the mistake, sent the hose with the following note:

Dearest Pet:—I hope you will enjoy this little present instead of something foolish. I bought the largest pair they had, so if they are too long you can let them wrinkle down as a great many of the girls do. You can clean them, dearest, with benzine, if you leave them on till dry. Be sure and blow in them before you put them one. From your loving Freshman.

We are all looking forward to a good time during the Christmas holiday, which is indeed a great holiday. We are wondering if Miss Mitchell is going to get a marcel on that occasion.

NINTH GRADE ECHOES

We regret very much that Miss Falois Shuck, a popular member of our class, has moved to Kansas City.

A students version of a sacred hymn:
"O happy day, O happy day,
When I have worked my demerits away."

—Lorene Coffee

Mr. Irvin visited our tenth history class Thursday. We were studying the Mexican War and Mr. Irvin gave us some very interesting facts which were not in our text. He also told us about the Indians. We wish he would visit us more often for the facts of history told are much more interesting than those read from a book.

Leon Myers said all he wanted was a million dollars. We wonder what he would do after he got it.

Jack Todd is growing a moustache on the installment plan. He is four or five payments behind now.

Christmas in Grandpa's Time

Little Jimmy sat on the floor before the huge fire-place playing with his numerous presents which Santa had just given him. Beside him sat his Grandfather who was smoking his pipe. Soon he said, "My, but times have changed since I was a boy.

"Why Grandpa, didn't you do like this?" asked Jimmy eagerly, climbing on his Grandpa's knee, "tell me how you did."

"All right," replied the old man, "You see, when I was a boy times were hard and we didn't have much money and there were six of us children."

"Then you didn't get anything, did you?" Jimmy broke in.

"Oh yes, but not much. First, my two older brothers and I would go out in the forest and get a little tree. Then, we would bring it back and the girls would decorate it with cotton, savings of tin-foil and colored paper, and set it in the corner by the fireplace just as that one is."

"Was it pretty?" inquired Jimmy.

"Yes, it was, especially to us. Then we would string pop corn and cranberries to put on it. Of course, we were very good during this time, because we wanted Santa to bring us something. We would all hang up our stockings and go to bed without a cross word."

"Just like me," said Jimmie.

"No, not like you because Santa Claus visited you before you retired. Then we would all jump out of bed in the morning and look at our presents but we were not allowed to touch them until we were dressed and had breakfast."

"Gee, that'd been awful, then what did you get?" asked Jimmy.

"Well, I got a pair of gloves and a sweater to match and the others got dresses, scarfs, rag-doll, mittens and other sensible things."

"Ah shoot! I wouldn't have liked that, I sure bet you were disappointed," said Jimmy.

"No sir, I sure wasn't, I was very glad to get them and so were the rest. Really, Jimmy, I believe we were happier than you are now with all your presents."

—Lorene Coffee

CHRISTMAS TIME

December the twenty-fifth is the day that is celebrated as the birthday of Christ, and is called Christmas. It is characterized by the giving of presents, and such festivals as the community Christmas tree.

Christmas comes in the heart of the winter, and brings warmth and happiness with its merry sound of childish laughter, and tinkling sleigh bells ringing on the still air.

Christmas is the time for gladness and weddings are in keeping with the spirit of its bounty. This date is the most honored of all holidays, and one that is looked to with much eagerness.

The beautifully decorated cedar tree fresh from the earth is loaded with gifts on Christmas Eve for the good little girls and boys. Santa Claus comes around in his "Ford" with a wide grin on his merry old face, and leaves sacks of goodies for the children.

It has been said that Christmas is the best opportunity for doing good. It is nice to receive gifts, but I believe that much of our joy at this time comes from buying and giving presents to those we love and want to see happy. Let us remember to "Do unto others as we would have them do unto us," and be kind to some one whose loved ones are absent.

—Dora Chadick

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, but the time when the Christmas festival was first observed is not definitely known. Some men thought that Christmas Day was first observed in the beginning of the third century and others thought that it was first observed in the latter part of the fourth century, but finally December 25 was adopted.

Long ago in the Puritan colonies the people thought that if a person was having a good time or enjoying themselves, that was considered a great sin, and the old Pilgrim Fathers made a law, saying that if anyone celebrated Christmas, they were to be punished. The giving of presents, the use of holly, mistletoe, yule logs, the wassail bowl, have been used ever since the days of paganism.

In the last few years many cities have adopted the custom of celebrating the festival as communities, and they have great Christmas trees, glowing with lights.

—Ruby Neufeld

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM OF A SPANISH STUDENT

My Spanish teacher is my shepherd and I am in dire want, he preventeth me from lying down in the bed which I renteth, he leadeth me to distraction with his Spanish questions.

He shaketh my resolution to get a credit in Spanish, he leadeth me to make a fool of myself before my classmates.

Yea, tho I burneth my light until the folks howleth, I feareth much evil, for he is against me.

He policies, his theories and his rantings frighten my wits from me.

He assigneth me extra work as a punishment in the presence of mine enemies, he annointeth my exam papers and daily record with red ink marks and my zeroes filleth a whole page.

Surely theories, exams and Spanish words will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of bugs forever. A

—Fairie

The Seniors are ahead in the popularity contest but that is no sign that they shall stay there for us work for the Juniors. It is said that "A poor beginning is a good ending."

The remainder of the pictures for the folders ordered by the Seniors came the first of the week.

Billie Beardsley was elected captain of the Rangers for the year. Watch us go!

We are not necessarily anxious to be out of school but Friday is Christmas time in coming this week.

GET THE HABIT. Use a Stylocil Pen. Just like writing with a pencil. You can get them at the Printing Co.

Closing Out Sale Still On



Our entire stock of holiday goods is now on sale at closing out prices in our closing out sale.

Ladies and childrens coats, dresses and millinery going at 50 per cent discount. As we close this sale by January 1 we are staging the biggest sale Ochiltree county has ever known.

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Coats at greatly reduced prices. Some less than New York Cost.

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Gifts That Delight Smokers



Everything that smokers need may be selected from our complete assortment of Gift Pipes, cigarette and cigar holders, tobaccos, cigars, cases and ash trays. Make up your gift list to include some of these articles.

The Personal Gift and Acceptable



Exquisite is the only word which describes these wonderful perfumes adequately—so delicate and fascinating are the odors—so dainty and graceful the crystal bottles—so lovely the silk-lined Christmas boxes in which they are packed.

And if you wish a complete set, you may have your powder, rouge, lipstick of the same delightful scent as your perfume.

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Boxed Stationery, as a gift, is an article both useful and dainty. In a number of sorts to allow satisfying individual preference when choosing your gifts.

Perryton Drug Co.

Perryton, - - - - Texas

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 6, 1926

Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I ...d you to bring me a real pretty ...d a top, some candy, a nice book ...me tinker toys. We will leave ...door unlocked and you will find ...stockings hanging on the foot of ...bed. I am going to be a nice girl.
Lots of love
Pattie Fleeson

Perryton, Tex
Dec. the 9, 1926

...r Santa please bring me a bi... and a B B gun I am 7 yrs old.
James Bishop
Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa
...ase bring me a little oil stove ...a baby doll.
I thank you
Geralding Enfield

...r Santa
...nt a little Bicycle and a little ...d a little bus and a Bee Bee ...a trench harp and a little air... sanderane and dump and a ...toolchest Santa dear I must
Billie Fulton
...r little sisters letter is com... with my letter.

Dec. 6, 1926

...Santa I want a little doll buggy ...ittle windows in the side and ...jacks. Well I must close with
Bernice Fulton

Perryton Tex
Dec. 4, 1926

...Santa
...se bring me a big doll a rock... pencil box. Please bring my ...baby brother a little wagon. ...ing you for past presents and ...nce fur what I am asking ...I am a little girl nine years ...old.
Murell Jones

Perryton Texas
Dec. 6, 1926

...Santa
...you please bring me a watch ...B. gun that holds 100 shot ...pencle box with a fountin ...n. I am 12 years
Herman Jones

...Dear Santy
...t a pump gun and a storrie ...My name is Ralph Jones. I ...ar old.

Perryton, Texas
December 5

...ta Claus:
...a dresser and a doll, the ...t is in Rifenberg's window ...inches high with and chain ...n neck with a locket on it. ...a plnk hat and a pink dress ...n lace, and I would like a ...y book and a hammock for ...if you have any.
Goodbye
Imogene Howlett

Perryton, Texas
December 9, 1925
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SANDERS"
...Tight Chester's Donkey"

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...Paint" "My Stars."

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...TOPHE...

Please bring me a doll with curly hair and blue eyes that open and shut. A little doll dresser and a big rubber ball, with a stocking full of of nuts and candy, oranges and apples.

Luttie

P. S. Don't forget mamma, papa and all the rest of the little children in the world.
Your friend
Luttie Mae Freeman

Society

Dinner Guests

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutter entertained as dinner guests last Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brillhart. The Cutter home was beautifully decorated in holiday colors and a sumptuous turkey dinner was served, after which Mr. Garrett got over the radio, "At the End of a Perfect Day," which all the guests agreed to be very appropriate.—One who was there.

W. M. U. Entertained

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On Thursday afternoon, December 9th, Mesdames Lance and Landtroop entertained the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lance. The afternoon, which was spent in music, contests and lively conversation, passed all too quickly. Dainty refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames R. H. Gamel, G. D. Holt, J. N. Conley, Luther Wade, J. M. Grigsby, R. C. Johnson, W. B. Irvin, R. H. Holland, Clyde Cofer, Ray Kutch, L. T. Tucker, C. E. McLarty, Lee Keith, E. G. Pennington, Clyde Landtroop and L. L. Lance.

Each and every one of the guests voted Mrs. Lance and Mrs. Landtroop to be very delightful hostesses.—A guest.

Sorosis Club

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The Current Events Department of Sorosis Club met Wednesday, December 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bull, with Mrs. Geo. Cutter and Mrs. Bull, hostesses.

A very interesting history lesson on the Texas revolution was led by Mrs. H. T. Cutter. Following the program each one was given a paper and pencil and told to make a list of all the counties in Texas that are named for men prominent in Texas history. Mr. H. T. Cutter proved herself winner and received a box of handkerchiefs.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cherry pie and coffee were served to the members of the club present and Mrs. Clyde Cofer, a guest.

Epworth League Party

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The Christmas social events for the young people started off with a bang last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Shanks entertained them with a comic page social at the Methodist Church basement. Wilma Lee was there impersonating Maggie but she didn't have much luck finding Jiggs. Roy Christopher as Moon Mullins and Cy LaMaster as Kayo were a knockout, as were the different Texas Slims. Evelyn Schneider and Chester Carter as Mutt and Jeff gave us many good laughs as did also the Katzenjammer Kids, they being represented by Mattie Maud and Fairy. Ruby Neufeld as Smitty could be easily recognized, even though she left her monkey at home. There were other striking characters who acted their parts well. As the guests entered, they were given tickets to Pepperville and started on one of three tracks. Though some got derailed they all finally arrived in good condition except for some of them being hot from trying to eat white pepper. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion, consisting of corned beef and cabbage, crackers, angel food cake, wafers and hot chocolate were served to about seventy.

Luncheon for Football Boys And Foods II Class

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On Thursday, December 9, Miss Simmons served a very decorative and delicious luncheon to the Ranger football team and the Foods II class. The table was beautifully set with pine burrs and holly from Miss Simmon's home State, Mississippi. The room was artistically decorated with Christmas decorations and candles. The luncheon was served in three courses, and consisted of scalloped cabbage, candied sweet potatoes, buttered beets, meat loaf, parker house rolls, cocoa, vegetable salad and plum pudding with lemon sauce.

On entering the house the boys were filled with the Christmas spirit when they heard the beautiful song, "Silent Night," played in a room lighted with candles. The large Christmas tree and the old time fire place made the room still more beautiful. During courses, the Rangers elected Billie Beardsley, president of the Junior class, captain of the football team of '27. Lawrence Smith, president of the Senior class, and captain of the Rangers, gave a nice talk and then many of the boys from the Ranger team were called upon for short talks. Each of the boys tried to express their thanks to Miss Simmons for the lessons in manners she had been teaching them, but it seemed that they could not find words enough for that. Several members of the girls' class were called upon and each of them told the boys how they appreciated what the Rangers had done for our school and also told Miss Simmons how they had enjoyed being with her during the two years they had been in her classes. When the boys left the house they expressed their thanks together by giving fifteen rahs for Miss Simmons, the Home Ec girls and the waitresses. The girls echoed back with fifteen for Rangers.

FULTON ITEMS

H. A. Cook of Cove City, Kansas, was buying cattle in this vicinity last week.

Miss Ethel Wells of Perryton, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. Kerns, several days last week.

T. B. Fogleseng and V. V. Ferguson are rebuilding Mr. Prater's residence near Boyd.

J. W. Duff hauled wheat for C. A. Bransgrove last week.

Mrs. Norma Jones and two daughters, Jewell and Joyse, visited relatives and friends in Miami, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker called on Miss Velma Ragsdale, who is still ill, Monday evening.

Mr. Erma Morgan and Miss Edith Robertinson were united in marriage at Perryton, Texas, December 9th.

Marion Wells of Perryton visited at the O. D. Whitmarsh home Friday.

UNION SCHOOL NOTES

Friday night, December 10, a program was given, after which the Parent-Teachers Association was organized. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Pattison, president; Mr. Sargent, vice president; Mrs. Price, secretary. The meetings will be held every second and fourth Friday nights at 7:30. The school will give a program the second Friday and the patrons the fourth.

Arrangements have been made for a program and community Christmas tree.

Miss Flora Cox left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit during the holidays.

Denn'son's Seals and Tags for Christmas packages at Stewart Printing Co.

Mrs. Horace Lackey returned home last Saturday from Wichita, Kansas where she has been for the past several months taking a business course. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey have recently purchased the new residence which Col. J. M. North built in the south part of town, and are now moving in from their farm at Ochiltree.

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Your "Merry Christmas" will be a magical Christmas Carol if you say it with a piano. It will be a gift that will go on giving pleasure to every member of the family, many Christmases to come.

See us at once about making deliveries for Christmas. We have a piano at almost any price and in many styles and finishes.

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Perryton, Tex.
Dec. 8, 1926

Dear Santa Clause
I am a little boy
I go to school
I would like to have a football and some candy and nuts also a fire engine.
I have been a good boy with lots of love
Lour little friend
Carl Williams
P. S. Please bring all the other children something.

Cedar Bluff
Dec. 5, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and Neal wants a tricycle and I want a doll. Leroy wants a wagon. Albert wants some candy.
Maxine McGarraugh

Perryton, Texas

Dear Santy,
I am seven years old. I want you to bring me a big wagon and a little truck. Bring my brother a truck. Also lots of candy and nuts.
Wayne Cudd

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 8, 1926

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby doll and a ring with a red set in it and a little machine so I can make my doll dresses thats all I am trying to be a good little girl and I love you lots and will be so glad to see you
Your little friend
Annie Fay Garrison

Perryton, Texas

My Dear Santa
Please bring me a wardrobe trunk.
Virginia Ray Nelson

Perryton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus.
Will you please bring me a toolchest and a B B gun for Christmas.
Your little friend
Dick Kinzer Nies

Perryton, Texas

My Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B B gun and a sled and a windmill
Burley Lee Kent

Perryton, Texas

My Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy
Myrtis Dowers

St. Joseph, Mo.
Dec. 6, 26

Dear Santa:
I am at Grandma's house now. Will be in K. C. for Xmas. I expect if not will be in St. Joseph, and I was afraid you would expect me to be in Perryton so I will tell you what i want for Xmas.
A car with lights and horn, a pair of roller skates and a cap pistol and caps, candy and nuts.
Harvey Jr. Wilson

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 11, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a big doll a dresser a little sewing set. Please do not forget the poor little children.
Your loving little friend
Carmen Cofer

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 9, 1926

My Dear Santa
I want a B B gun and I want some candy and some ornges and apples. I want a truck and a watch.
Your truly
S. Oman Beasley

Perryton, Tex.
Dec. 11, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
How is it in North Pole by this time. I am a little girl six years old. This Christmas I want a big doll, a sewing set and a doll cart. Do not forget my little class mates and the poor little children
Truly yours,
Doris Cofer

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1926

Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl 4 years old I want a big doll that will say " mama" and some little dishes some candys, nuts, oranges and apples.
Don't forget my brothers and sisters
Your little girl
Edith Myrtle Williams

Perryton, Tex
Dec. 10, 1926

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a little car or truck some candy oranges, nuts and apples
Your little boy
Irvin Lee Williams

Conway, Texas
Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa Clause
Perryton, Tex.
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Conway. I love to go to school I try to be a good nd get my lessons good. For Xmas want a little wagon a car some tinkertoys and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please dont forget any of the little boys and girls. I sure will be glad when you come.
Your friend
Oral Padget

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 11, 1926

Dear Santy:
I am a little girl 18 years old and for Christmas I want a pair of skates, some mittens, and a pair of thick wool socks to keep my toes warm. Also bring me a kiddie car and a basket ball. I have been a good girl Santy and love you very much.
Your little girl
Johnnyhelen Gray
P. S. I live in Perryton now so don't take my presents to Louisiana. Bring sister something nice. She lives here too.

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five year old. I want some dishes and a big doll buggy and nuts and oranges.
Your friend,
DellaLeeSmith

My Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little tractor.
Marvin Funk
Perryton, Texas
December 12, 1926

My Dear Santa:
I need a watch and would like to have a little Ford racer and please remember my two little sisters, Shirley and Carolyn.
Your little friend,
Demetrius Hedgpeth

Perryton, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1926

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy.
Inez Johnson

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 10, 1926

Dear Santa I thank you for the things you gave me last year. I want a bobby skirt, a telephone and any thing else you have for me. Don't forget my brothers and
I am a little girl 9 ye
little girl
Lola
P. S. please bring me
nuts oranges and apple



Nuts for Christma

Fresh crop, carefully selected—assurance you will serve your family and your g Christmas Day with Nuts they can thoro enjoy.

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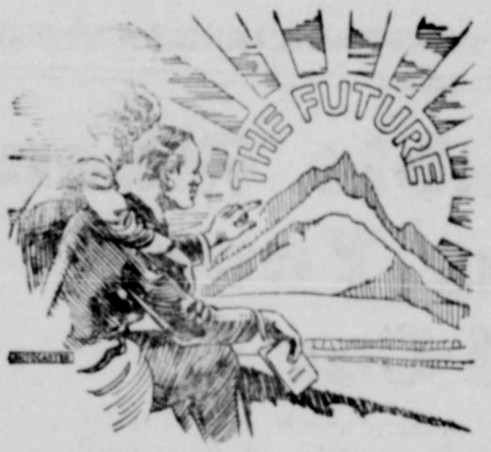
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are using this whole space just to tell the people of Perryton that the cold weather is here and

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Eventually You Will Want a Home in

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Select Your Site NOW

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Whatever it is, take a definite step today and prepare for that home, by buying a site. Eventually you will want a home in Ridgelawn Addition. There is no better time than Christmas to start making plans that will some day be a reality.

Some of these days all of the lots in Ridgelawn, the choice addition to Perryton, will be sold. Then you will be forced to buy less desirable locations at probably higher prices than Ridgelawn lots are selling for today.

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AL ESTATE, OIL, GAS TRANSFERS

SFERS COMPILED BY THE CHILTREE ABSTRACT CO. FOR WEEK OF DEC. 6 TO 11

ral real estate transfers have filed at the county clerk's of- during the past week, according e Shanks of the Ochiltree Company, as is seen by the ng transfers:

Lilly et ux Sarah to J. H. W. deed, lots 14 and 15 and 11, block 8, Perryton.

Spangler to M. A. Cook, W. to 12, block 50, First Addition, on.

Bryan to M. A. Cook, W. t 6, block 9, Perryton.

of Texas to W. B. Dennison, Section 23 ,block ZSF. 4780, Dennison.

G. McConnell et homo F. B. Lee Tipton, W. deed, undi- terest in section 74, block 11, k Survey.

n Oil Co. to Continental Oil deed, Lot 11, block B, Perry-

Hagen et ux Sarah P. to Hagen Oil Co., W. deed, lot 11, Blk. B, Perryton.

H. L. Cook, et ux Mrs. O. J. to Jacob R. Sweigart, W. deed, E. 1-2 section 5, block 4, G. H. & H. R. R. C. Survey, Ochiltree county.

Ora Lee Tipton et homo D. B. to Nora C. McConnell, W. deed, undivided interest in section 96, block 11, Ahrenbeck Survey.

William H. McLain to W. D. Tenney, W. deed, lot 9, block 54, First Addition, Perryton.

W. P. Ballew et ux Dovie Mae to W. D. Tenney, W. deed, lot 4, block 52, First Addition, Perryton.

W. C. Yoakley et ux Bula E. to J. R. Yoakley, W. deed, lot 7, block 32, Perryton.

So Warm Yet —So Stylish



ew and odd furs and skins n introduced by fashion on, but nevertheless this an pony chin with its col- and panels of natural mmer fur is decidedly so warm and durable.

LONE TREE BREEZES

Noah Pletcher spent Saturday night in the Wagner home.

Miss Mildred Francis, who recently underwent an operation at the Perryton sanitarium, is reported as improving. She is now at her home, and her many friends are glad to know that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seay and children of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson and children spent Sunday in the F. J. Koch home.

R. S. Pletcher is reported ill this week, and as he is superintendent of our Sunday School, his smiling face and hearty handshake was missed Sunday morning.

Among those from the Lone Tree vicinity shopping in Perryton Saturday were: Holdermans, Wagners, Wimbers, T. S. Pletchers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Whippo.

We are having a taste of winter weather. Quite a snow fell Wednesday evening.

There were forty-four present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

WAWAKA ZEPHYRS

The Wawaka School will give the Bird's Christmas Carol, Friday, December 17. Every one is invited.

Callie and Earl Hall visited their mother, Mrs. Williams, Saturday night.

The school and the church have received their new pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 8th.

The Wawaka Art Class have finished their Christmas cards and are now making pastel pictures. Several of the class are revealing their artistic talent.

We are glad to have Murphy Barnes in school again.

Miss Treva Ashley has been appointed news reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohmann and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kern of Spearman.

Misses Pansy McKee and Treva Ashley, Messrs. Rubin Burger and Paul Ashley visited Miss Beulah Berry Sunday.

The young people of Waka enjoyed the party at Mr. Becker's Saturday night. Among those present were Miss Pauline Shifflett and Miss Clara McDougal of Perryton.

The P. T. A. will give an auction sale at Wawaka school soon after the holidays. The exact date will be given in the next issue of the Herald. The proceeds from this sale will be placed in the piano fund.

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE SATUEDAY

The Junior and Intermediate Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas bazaar and cooked food sale, in the west balcony of the Perryton Mercantile Company, Saturday, December 18, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Hand painted articles are most popular at this time, and you will find them at this Bazaar, if you come early. Coffee, sandwiches and pie will also be served, so if you get hungry any time during the day, come to see us. We solicit your patronage.

—Reporter

Beats Wall Street



Arthur W. Cutten and a half dozen other Chicago speculators have taken more than $10,000,000 out of Wall Street in the last thirty days. They "played" Baldwin Locomotive stocks and its steady rise in value brought tremendous profits.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday, December 19, 1926 and the following program will be given:

Topic—Suppose no Christmas

Scripture—I will praise the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth. I magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.—Cleo Callaway.

Song—"Stand up for Jesus"

Christmas Story, Luke 2:8-20—Clarence Allen

Question—Lelia Callaway

Story—Superintendent

Roll Call

Offering

Benediction

IS HERALD CORRESPONDENT AT WAWAKA

Miss Treva Ashley is now correspondent for the Herald at Wawaka. Any one having any news of local interest will confer a favor on both Miss Ashley and the Herald, by reporting some. If you are going some place, if you have company, if some one has a party, call Miss Ashley.

SOUNDED LIKE SWEARING

Willie: "The preacher was here for dinner pop."

Papa: "You don't say so?"

Willie: "Yes he was and he swore about the dinner just like you do only he put his hand over his eyes."

A GENTLE REMINDER

A pedestrian knocked down by a taxi found himself in the way of a steam roller: "Oh, that reminds me I was to bring home some pancake flour."

About the only thing a flapper doesn't display nowadays is discretion.

New York landlords have another space-saving invention. They're painting the beds on the walls.

Matrimonial happiness consists of pretending you don't know what the other half is doing.

The West Texas State Teachers College

CANYON, TEXAS

The winter quarter opens January 3, 1927. Students may enter on this date.

This college offers four years of work above high school and confers standard B. A. and B. S. degrees.

A high school department offers excellent opportunities to students who do not have high schools near home.

11,000 ex-students and a record of sixteen years service convince of the standing of this college.

For information address

President J. A. Hill

CANYON, TEXAS

A FISK for the Car



The most practical gift for Christmas is an extra tire for the family car. It will be a gift not to be forgotten soon, and will continue to spread its blessings in days to come.

A spare 29x4:40 Fisk Balloon $8.55

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BABY CHIX

Real quality stock. Hatch 6 common varieties. Book your order now for February and March delivery.

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A BALDWIN PIANO

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When music enters the home—dull hours disappear—evenings and leisure hours are filled with golden notes of harmony. No home is really complete without a piano. We carry the famous BALDWIN line, in which you will make no mistake in buying any of the following pianos, all of which are made in the Baldwin factories: Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Modello and Starch.

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TERMS TO SUIT—SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS

PICTURES

Have your pictures framed, as one of the most pleasing of Christmas gifts, or have your choice of a fine print or painting. We have them all ready for your selection.

FLOWERS

A gift of Flowers is always in perfect taste. For the holidays we will have a large assortment of CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS, and Christmas wreaths.

G. R. Wilson

PHONE 58 PERRYTON, TEXAS

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE OR ENTERTAINMENT

in the Perryton trade territory. They are doing this so that all will be remembered.

Don't forget the place. Buy where the profits come back to you and your neighbor. Sell at the same place. It's the

Perryton Equity Exchange

PERRYTON, TEXAS

Grown-ups in Toyland

By E. Wilson

Toyland is open. Preparatory overtures to Santa Claus, in their gay intrigue, are giving the children an early lesson in politics, and truly, there's no thrill like it.

For it's an old fashioned Santa Claus who this year stands welcoming at the door of this joyful land, holding out promises of untold happiness to good little boys and girls, who seriously promise to win, by good behavior, all the golden treasures he carries in his pack.

If you would feel the years fall away, and catch again the something of the glad spirit of childhood, when cares were not so heavy and magic and mystery wove their spell, then pay it a visit—this land of wooly dogs and little tin soldiers—of horns and colored ships and curly headed dolls, with their glad little painted smiles.

Nevertheless, you will find this happy land has its tears. If you visit the newly opened Toylands in Perryton stores in spite of the blast of horns and shrieking of whistles and little squeals of childish delight you will feel a funny, tight little sensation in the throat as you recognize many of the old treasures which you thought had forever passed from the stage of childhood to give place to smarter and more ingenious toys to the liking of the modern generation.

For they are back—almost all of them. Our old friends, the German dolls, with eyes that sleep and with long flaxen curls, the old fashioned kind with the kid body, soft and yielding to the touch, with parted lips and arms outstretched in waiting. They are the kind of dolls that brother used to operate on when appendicitis first became fashionable, and a button, hidden in the sawdust stomach was the elusive appendix.

All of the wicked vamp dolls seem to have been abolished, as if in keeping with the old fashioned spirit of Santa Claus. Gone are the bathing suit beauties, the naughty flirtatious damsels of the goggle eyes—the irresponsible shimmy dancers. And the most popular thing in dolldom is the baby doll, an exact copy of little brother a few days after the stork paid his call. These dolls come singly, in twins, even in triplets, with complete little layettes, cradles and all.

And you will find the same stuffed, wooly animals you knew when you were a child, although you may hardly recognize the teddy bear because they have all taken to wheels—just like their elders.

Judging from the toy display, the dark Darwinian scandal hasn't touched the North Pole, for Noah's Ark, with old Noah himself and all the wooden animals are back and going strong. The children know who he is, too. Yet with the wide tolerance of youth, the monkey enjoys equal popularity with the other animals.

Almost evey line of industry is represented in Toyland this year. There are moving vans, milk wagons and grocery trucks, even horses that can be hitched and unhitched, for childhood, in search of diversion, does not scorn ancient methods.

There are trucks and trams, and trolley cars and busses—every mode of transportation is represented. Real phonographs in miniature, taking the place of the old-fashioned harp that could play three pieces, and a few cash registers seem to be the only concessions Santa has made to modernism.

No, it hasn't changed much these twenty, and thirty and forty years—and there is a thrill in store for the grownups as well as for the children.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

REPORTED BY PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Quanah—The Hardeman County Poultry Show to be held December 21, 22 and 23 is getting good publicity through efforts of C. G. Willie secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Each week Wilie mails out circulars interestingly illustrated through drawings made by himself. The work is prepared on a plain mimeograph.

Sierra Blanca—E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, and B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were here this week on the first round of a service tour which is to cover towns in the Big Bend country. Whitehead will get materials for feature stories to be published in "West Texas Today," magazine of the West Texas organization. Towns included in the tour are: El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, Del Rio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

Plainview—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost $5,200 has been planned by its proprietor, to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fire-proof throughout.

Fort Stockton—Business men of the town have co-operated with the Commissioners Court in securing improvement of a stretch of road here leading from the old White-Baker headquarters ranch gate through the ranch to the Yates oil well. The road connects with the Old Spanish Trail.

Stamford—The Christmas issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be devoted largely to Chambers of Commerce affiliated with the organization. Resumes of work during 1926 and plans for 1927 will feature the number.

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A Remington Portable makes the most practical, the most useful of all Christmas presents—the kind of gift which is sure to inspire gratitude.

Come in and let us show it to you.



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Specials for Christmas Shoppers

Christmas is just around the corner and we invite you here to do your Christmas shopping.

We oper wide the doors of our store to you with intense pride—with a feeling that you will find it a pleasure to fill your lists from our huge gift stock.

Every department has been filled to overflowing with new wearables and lovely presents for the man, woman, boy and girl.

You can make your selections knowing that to give a gift from the Perryton Mercantile store is to insure its quality and the pleasure of receiving it.

We invite you to pay leisurely visit to the establishment during the gift period. The assortments of gift articles offers you the opportunity for choosing distinguished, practical and appropriate gifts—at much lower than you thought such fine presents cost.



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The Way to a Woman's Heart is Thru Her Love of Beautiful Things



Dresser Sets,	$2.50 to $20.00
Purses,	$1.75 to $20.00
Furs,	$18.50 to $48.50
Bat Robes,	$5.00 to $13.50
Silk Hose, all colors,	50c to $2.95
House Slippers,	75c to $4.25

Toilet Sets — Bath Mats
Handkerchief Sets — Silk Underwear
Box Handkerchiefs — Tapestry Scarfs
Sweaters — Lunch Sets
Stationery — All Kinds of Linens
Towel Sets
Complete line of Baby Gifts

Dolls, $2.75 to $7.50

WE ARE STILL OFFERING A 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL LADIES READY-TO-WEAR, INCLUDING ALL DRESSES AND COATS. DRESS PRICES ARE NOW REDUCED TO $4.40 TO $24.00 WITH COATS PRICED FROM $13.20 TO $42.00.



If He Were to Buy His Own Gift He Certainly Would Find It in This Selection

Dress Gloves,	$1.00 to $7.50
Purses and Bill Folds,	$1.00 to $6.00
Combination Sets,	$4.00 to $6.50
Tie and Sox Combinations,	$1.50 to $2.00
Tie and Scarf, from	$1.50 to $2.00

Tie, Belt and Sox Combinations
Many other Combinations

Silk Robes — Sweaters
Bath Robes — Wool Overshirts
House Slippers — Boots
Dress Shoes — Initial Handkerchiefs
Shirts — Suspenders
Suits — Mufflers
Overcoats — Pajamas
Lumberjackets

AND DOZENS OF OTHER GIFT ARTICLES READY TO MAKE FATHER, BROTHER, RELATIVE OR FRIEND HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS MORN.







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"The Christmas Store"

MAIN REASONS FOR POULTRY FAILURES

Ninety per cent of the calls we get for help with poultry are caused by lack of attention to simple details in handling the flock," says Alfred G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College. "Rarely do we get a call from those thousands of farmers who give their flocks the right attention. If I were to sum up the most frequent causes of failure, I would list the following:

1. The poultry house allowed to get damp and drafty.
2. Drinking from fountains or pans allowed to be dirty and filthy or from stagnant pools of water.
3. Lack of fresh air and sunshine.
4. Lack of disinfectants, in the house or yards.
5. Failure to clean and disinfect houses at regular intervals.
6. Keeping the flock penned up in dirty houses and yards.
7. Allowing dead poultry to remain exposed.
8. Allowing sick poultry to run with remainder of the flock.
9. Building the poultry house in a damp location.
10. Failure to provide sufficient water and shade in summer.
11. Permitting lice, mites and other vermin to infest birds and quarters.

Any of these 10 things may be observed without great outlay of money and what is needed is some work and proper regard for the dumb animals.

Mr. Oliver makes the added point that birds should not be confined in the house during the day but on the roosts at night. Each bird needs about three square feet of floor space and from 7 to 10 inches of roosting space. Plenty of clean dry and well kept quarters are needed for success with poultry.—J. H. Wood, in The Progressive Farmer.

POWER OF PRESS GROWING

The late general election in our county shows that political leadership in national and state affairs is fast being assumed by the press. The country weekly and small daily exercise dominant and leadership in building the political fortunes of individuals, and in public sentiment on principles and ideals in public affairs. Their power is increasing, and they are justly called the home newspapers in towns and on the farms.

"But justice," shrieked the client. "Justice!"

"Quiet, my man remember you're in a court of law!"

CHANCES FOR SUCCESS

Hog production—with hogs, the time of the turnover, is shorter—six months—and the risk it not so great, but the hogs require high priced grain or concentrates and the cost of production is 75 to 80 per cent of the total cost, therefore losses are greater and failure perhaps more likely to occur. The hog business is a reasonably safe and profitable line of livestock production, if one "grows" into large production and learns the business before heavy investments for stock and feeds are incurred. The cost of breeding stock and equipment is less than with cattle and horses and the returns much more quickly obtained. Therefore, hog production is a safer enterprise for the beginner with limited means. There is also a demand on the farms of the South for much larger pork supplies, and therefore hog raising on a conservative scale may be attractive to any man who wishes to put a part of his present cotton acreage into the growing of feeds for hogs. But anyone who starts a hog production now, or increases his production next year, should do so with the full knowledge the prices are now high and that probably 12 to 18 months selling prices may be much lower.

Dairying—The first cost of dairy cattle and the equipment necessary makes the investment higher than for hogs, but the business is safer for a beginner. In the first place sales of dairy products begin to bring in money promptly, and these sales and the returns are constant or regular. More human labor is marketed in dairy products, which is also an advantage. Moreover, if the business does not pay, no long period with heavy investment and no sales occurs before the dairyman knows whether he is making or losing money. There is no safer or better line of livestock production for the cotton farmer to add to his farming operations than dairying. We don't advise it as a substitute for cotton. We don't advise anyone who does not know the business to invest his all in a lot of dairy cows and then have to buy feed for them, but we do confidently say that any cotton farmer who wishes to reduce his acreage and devote a part of his acreage to the growing of feeds for dairy cows, can find no more profitable or safer line of livestock production to add to his farming. It is not easy, "fool-proof" business; in fact, it probably requires more work and more knowledge than any other line of livestock production, but with fair knowledge and business judgment, it is probably the safest and most profitable livestock production.

Poultry Production—For the same reasons given why dairying is safe and profitable, poultry production is also safe and profitable. In the case of poultry, there is also the additional advantage that the investment is relatively small.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

THE FAVORITE WINTER SPORT

By A. B. CHAPIN



In Appreciation

As I have sold the City Meat Market to the McLarty Mercantile Co., I wish at this time to render a few words of appreciation to the people of Perryton and vicinity who were so liberal in their patronage. I assure you, one and all, that the business of all, regardless of the size of the account was appreciated by me.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle as I wish to close these accounts as soon as possible.

George Rupprecht

Christmas Novelties

SEND GREETING CARDS



Your sentiments cannot be better expressed than by a well chosen greeting card, with your name appropriately printed below. A number of beautiful cards still left in stock.

TO DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Make your packages look like Christmas when you send them away. Half the enjoyment of receiving a gift is unwrapping the package, so make the package look the part.

Holly wrapping paper, red and white tissue paper, red and green ribbon, many colors of tinsel cords, Christmas tags and labels, package stickers and seals. Dress up your packages.

Crepe paper of all colors, including gold and silver, for decorating the home and the Christmas tree.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT STATIONERY



When nothing else suggests itself, give stationery. It is always appropriate, useful, and acceptable. Beautiful boxes, some with plume pens in the boxes. Priced from 25c to $1.25.

FOUNTAIN PENS AND STYLOS

For the school boy or girl, the man or woman, a good fountain pen or stylo pen makes a gift that will last and prove useful every day of the year. Many kinds to choose from, priced $1.00 to $3.50.

RECIPE CABINETS IN GIFT PACKAGES

Wife or mother will be delighted with one of these recipe cabinets, wrapped in beautiful gift packages, consisting of a golden oak file with index cards for the filing of favorite recipes. Two sizes, $1.15 and $2.25.

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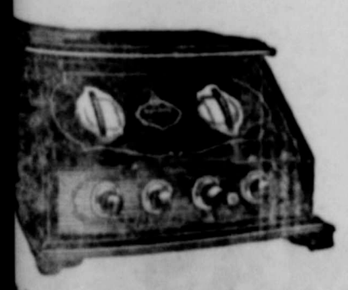
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PROGRAM AT LONE TREE

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

On Friday, December 17, the Lone Tree School will give a Christmas program and pageant, and every one is extended an invitation to attend. The pupils and teachers have been practicing for some time, and it promises to be an interesting program, so make an effort to be present.

Reading—Truman Garrison
Reading—Eileen Holdeman
Reading—Charles Francis
Reading Leata Wagner
Song—Chorus
Reading—Jennie Sweigart
Reading—R. M. Francis
Reading Eloise Holdeman
Reading—Levi Sweigart
Reading—Eloise Holdeman
Reading—Harold Garrison
Reading—Leona Mae Francis
Reading—Simon Sweigart
Reading—Ola Mae Francis
A Visit to Toyland—by 35 pupils
Reading Harold Wimber
Duet—Omar Truax and Spencer Whippo
Reading—Minnie Sweigart
Reading—Genevieve Wimber
Reading—Rudolph Yonke
A Christmas Pageant of the Birth of Christ. A large chorus will sing during the pageant.

Jack Lusher, owner of the Perryton Coca-Cola Bottling works, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is able to be out. He left Tuesday for a few days visit at his old home in Fort Worth, Texas. M. H. Rice of Woodward is here looking after Mr. Lusher's business interests.

O. L. Savage and S. M. Swearingen of Spearman were visitors in this city last Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Abboud of the Blue Mound school faculty were shopping here last Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Sebastian and Mrs. C. R. Nelson and daughter, Virginia Ray, were Liberal visitors on Tuesday of this week.

Mary Ragan is home from Wichita to spend the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents. Miss Mary is attending business college.



FOR SALE—Seven room house, 4 lots, orchard and well. W. B. Lilly. 46-tf-c

FOR SALE—Purebred Bronze Mammoth Toms. Mrs. R. Pois, at Pois & Shultz ranch. 43-tf-c

SOMETHING NEW—Hand made gifts in Gesso Poly-chromo at Edwards' Toggery. 43-4t-p

FOR SALE—Choice R. I. Red Roosters. Mrs. E. G. Pribble, Gray, Okla. 45-3t-p

FOR SALE—Red sow with 8 pigs. Phone 113-53, J. O. Carter, owner 45-tf-c

LAND! LAND! SEE or write J. R. McMillen, owner, Perryton, Texas for bargains in Ochiltree County lands. 43-tf-c

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Red cockerals, $1.25 each. James F. Hardy, 15 miles south and 2 miles west of Perryton. 42-tf-c

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, modern conveniences and desirable ocation. Call at Herald office. 45-2t-c

FOR EXCHANGE —359 acres in Bates County, Missouri. A real stock and grain farm on Walnut Creek. Have to move to a higher altitude. J. F. Shaver, Foster, Mo. 46-4t-c

POLICE DOGS for sale. Age two months, subject to registration. Prices reasonable. Mrs. B. H. Murphy, phone 304. 45-tf-c

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, 2c per bundle in field or 4c delivered in Perryton. E. B. Gyger, Perryton, Texas. 46-2t-p

FOR RENT—My residence in Perryton after January 6th. Write M. O. Willis, 507 Mississippi, Amarillo, Texas. 46-tf-c

ROOSTERS—Have two dozen No. 1 Plymouth Roosters. Want to exchange one dozen. The other dozen for sale at $1.25 each. J. M. Cummins. 44-tf-c

FOR SALE—On my farm 10 miles east of Gray, Oklahoma, a two room house in good condition, $300.00. A 25x30 barn built four years. Lumber in first class condition to rebuild, $75.00. W. G. Young, Liberal, Kansas. 44-tf-c

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The publishers of the Herald are constantly striving to make it a better paper. Looking back over the files for the past year we feel that we have improved and have grown with Perryton.

We are constantly looking ahead. We are planning a number of improvements for the coming year, all with the one aim in view, of bettering the Herald.

But we cannot make these improvements without a slight increase in the subscription rate. For paper, ink and postage, the cost of the Herald for a year is over $1.50, the present subscription price. Most of the newspapers in a class with the Herald are charging $2.50, a few only $2.00.

Taking these facts into consideration, the fact that the subscription price does not pay for the materials used in the making of the newspapers and the fact that other papers have found it necessary to charge higher rates, the publishers of the Herald have decided to increase the subscription from $1.50 to $2.00 for all subscribers in the Perryton trade territory, and to $2.50 to outside subscribers.

We are not doing this without giving fair warning and a fair chance to save by paying up in advance before Jan. 1, '27.

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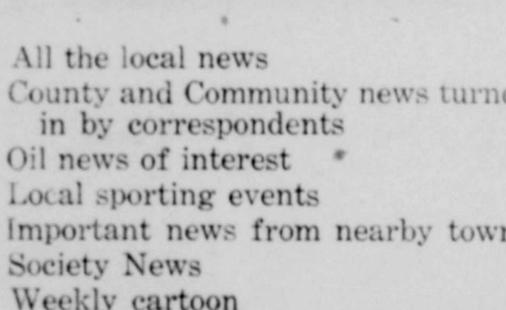
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We are trying to make the Herald a newspaper, interesting to every member of the family. We are running cartoons and comic strips, especially enjoyed by the children.

School news and sporting news are particularly of interest to the high school boy and girl, society news and household helps carefully read by the housewife, farm news from state and national sources for the farmer, editorial matter for the student, and all local news for everyone.

We like suggestions from our readers. We appreciate our readers turning in news items. We would be glad to print any letter sent in to the Herald office, signed by the writer. If the writer does not care to have his name published, we will carefully respect his wishes, but he must sign the article.

Help us put out the kind of a newspaper you want.



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