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By Joe C. Williams, County Agent

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In Dawson county out of the 1259 votes cast, 926 voted for continuance and 33 voted against the Banhead Act.

Mr. Wallace, the secretary of agriculture stated that he was surprised at the large majority favoring the program, and he is expected to issue a statement soon that the act will be in force for the coming year.

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We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens of remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this holiday time we want to express our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation for your friendship.

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AT THE END OF THE OLD YEAR

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ROBBERS' ROOST



By ZANE GREY

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pered. "I cannot sleep. . . . There is something I—want to say."

He sat down upon the bedside and clasped her hand in his.

"Is your real name Jim Wall?" she asked, with more composure.

"No. I will tell it if you wish."

"Are you a free man?"

"Free. What do you mean? Yes, free—of course!"

"You called me your—your wife to these kind people."

"I thought that best. They would be less curious."

"I was not offended—and I understood. . . . I want you to go back to Star ranch with me."

"You ask me—that!" he exclaimed incredulously.

"Yes, I do."

"But you will be perfectly safe. Some one will drive you from Grand Junction."

"Perhaps. Only I'll never feel safe again—unless you are near. I've had too great a shock, Jim. I suppose one of your western girls could have stood this adventure. But this was my first rough experience. It was a—a little too much."

"I can never go back to Star ranch," he replied, gravely.

"Why not? Because you are—you were a member of a robber gang? I had an ancestor who was a robber baron."

"That's not the reason," he said.

"What is it—then?"

"If I leave you now—soon as I've placed you in good hands—I can ride off in peace—go to Arizona, or somewhere and be a cowboy—and be happy in the memory of having served you and loved you—and through that having turned my back on the old life. . . . But if I went back to Star ranch—to see you every day—to—to—"

"To ride with me," she interfered, softly.

"Yes—to ride with you," he went on hoarsely. "That'd be like what you called your rough experience—a little too much. It would be terribly too much. I'm only human."

"Faint heart never won fair lady," she whispered, averting her face and withdrawing her hand. "Jim, I believe if I were you, I'd risk it."

Jim gazed down at the clear-cut profile, at the shadowed eyes, hair silvered in the moonlight; then, stricken and mute, he rushed away.

Before dawn Jim had beaten his vain and exalted consciousness into a conviction that the heaven Helen hinted at for him was the generosity of a woman's heart. She could not yet be wholly herself. He must not take advantage of that. But to reassure her he decided he would conduct her to Star ranch, careful never to reopen that delicate and impossible subject; and after she was safely there and all was well he would ride away in the night, letting his silence speak his farewell.

At sunrise Jim acquainted Tasker with his desire to leave for Torrey.

At breakfast and in the bustle of departure he was sure Helen felt something aloof and strange in him, and he dared not meet her thoughtful eyes.

Soon they were on the way, Helen comfortably settled in the back of the two-seated wagon and Jim riding beside Tasker in front.

A rancher, at whose place Tasker stopped, invited them to pass the night at his house, and next morning take the road from there to Grand Junction, which could be reached in a long day's drive. Jim accepted both invitation and advice. In the morning Tasker bade them good-by and God-speed.

"Thank you, Mr. Tasker," replied Helen. "I shall remember your kindness. And I'd like to buy back the two horses Jim traded you."

"I'll fetch them, if you'll tell me where," replied the rancher.

"Star ranch, north of Grand Junction."

"I've heard of thet. Wal, you may expect me some day, though I had taken a likin' to your bay hoss."

Jim drove off in the clear cold air of a mountain autumn morning before the sun had come up.

"Helen, you shouldn't have asked him to fetch the horses," said Jim reprovingly. "He'll find out I lied."

"Lied! What about?"

"I told Tasker you were my wife."

"Oh, that!" laughed Helen, and turned away a scarlet face. "It can be explained easily—if necessary. . . . Look! This glorious country! . . . No, I don't ever want to leave it."

Somehow Jim got through that long ride of suspense, fear and thrills, and when they reached Grand Junction just after dark it was none too soon for him. Fortunately he got Helen into the little inn before she was recognized, and then returned to put the tired horses in the care of a stable boy. Jim did not risk entering store or saloon. Hays had had secret friends there. Yet Jim was keen to hear the gossip about Star ranch. He was late for supper, having taken time to shave and change his shirt.

To his surprise he found Helen radiant.

"What do you think Bernie has done?"

"Bernie!" ejaculated Jim.

"Yes. My brother. This good woman told me. . . . Jim, you are the richer by ten thousand dollars."

"Richer? . . . Me!"

"Indeed. Bernie offered ten thousand dollars for my safe return."

"You know I wouldn't take a dollar!" flashed Jim.

"Well! What do you want, Jim?" she inquired, with a woman's sweet tantalizing mystery. "However, never mind that now. Listen. Bernie hired all the riders available to hunt for me. Also he found where Hays sold our cattle, and he forced the buyers to sell back every head, at the price they paid. He threatened to take the case to Salt Lake City."

"That's sure good news. It might have a tendency to end rustling, at least in wholesale bunches. Did you hear how badly your brother was hurt?"

"She did not mention that. Anyway it couldn't have been much, for Bernie has been here. . . . Aren't you going to eat any supper? Oh, I shall not sleep much tonight. . . . And what shall I tell Bernie?"

The query was arresting to Jim and he hastened to direct her mind into other channels, trying to make her feel concerned that they had still fifty miles to cover.

Every moment of that ride next day was a joy and a pang. It seemed as short as the preceding one had been long. Helen was gay, sad, thoughtful, and talkative by turns, but she did not infringe on the one subject that crucified Jim.

It chanced that as they surmounted the pass that led down into Star ranch valley the sun was setting out of a glorious cloud pageant over Wild Horse Mesa and the canyon brakes of the Dirty Devil. Jim judged of its beauty and profundity by the sudden silence it enjoined upon his companion. She never spoke another word until Jim halted the team in front of the ranch-house porch. "Home!" she whispered as if she had never expected to see it again.

At Jim's halloa Herrick came out on the porch. "By Jove—here you are!" was his greeting, as cool and unemotional as if they were returning from a day's visit to the village.

"Yes, Bernie, here I am—thanks to my escort," replied Helen.

Jim helped her out, while some cowboys came running.

"I'll take the team down," Jim said, hurriedly.

"You come in," returned Herrick, as he gripped Jim's hand and gave him a searching glance. He kissed Helen and led her in, with his arm around her. Jim purposely lingered at the task of collecting Helen's worn and muddy luggage, and carried it in. Brother and sister stood with arms locked, and their gaze was hard to meet.

"Jim, you will have supper with us," she said, "I'll leave you and Bernie. . . . Oh, what will a tub and a change feel like!"

She gathered up her things and ran out of the living room.

"Helen hadn't time to tell me much," Herrick said. "Hays kidnaped her for ransom. Took her to a hellhole down in the brakes. Robbers' Roost, she called it. Held her there captive. They fought among themselves—gambling with my money. Heeseman's crew found them. There was a battle. In the end you killed Hays and brought Helen back. . . . That's the gist of her story. But I want it in detail."

"I have all the money, almost to a dollar, Herrick," replied Jim.

The Englishman regarded that as of little consequence and urged Jim to a recital of the whole affair.

Presently Herrick spoke with something of gravity: "Helen told me that I was to keep you at Star ranch. I hope you won't let this Hays debacle drive you away."

"It'll be impossible for me to stay," rejoined Jim, briefly. "But thanks for your kindness."

"I'll have you manage the ranch—give you an interest. Anything—"

"Please don't embarrass me further. I can't stay. . . . It's hard to confess—but I have had the gall, the absurd luck, to fall in love with your sister. I couldn't help it. . . . I want you to know, however, that it has turned me from that old outlaw life. I'll go away and begin life over again."

"By Jove! So that's your trouble. Does Helen know?"

"Yes. I told her. It was after she asked me to come and stay at Star ranch. She said she would never feel safe again unless I came. So I had to tell her."

"Declare I don't blame her. I'd feel a little safer myself. That devil Hays left his trade-mark on me. Look here. . . . By thunder, Wall, it's a blooming mix. I understand you, and think you're a man to respect and like. Can't we get around the trouble somehow?"

"There is no way, Herrick."

"Helen has her own sweet will about everything. If she wants you to stay, you'll stay, that I can assure you. Is there any honorable reason why you ought not stay—outside of this unfortunate attachment to Helen?"

"I leave you to be judge of that," replied Jim, and briefly related the story of his life.

"I like your West. I like you westerners!" Herrick exploded. "Whatever Helen wants is quite right with me. . . . I can't conceive of her insisting on your staying here—unless there is hope for you."

"That is wild, Herrick. I can't conceive of such a thing. It wouldn't be fair to take her seriously—after the horror she's been through—and her intense gratefulness."

Helen came in to breakfast next morning attired in the riding habit she had worn on that never-to-be-forgotten day of their ride.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Herrick. "If I were you, I'd never want to ride again!"

After greeting her, Jim could only look his admiration and wonder.

"I am taking up my ranch life where it left off—with reservations from sad experience," replied Helen, as she took her seat. "Bernie, we had to trade Jim's horse, Bay. What can we ride today?"

"He may take his choice. There are any number of good beasts."

"By the way, Jim, I told Tasker to follow us at once with our horses. I shall treasure that horse, Gray. A robber's horse! . . . Tasker ought to be here soon, maybe tomorrow."

Jim felt the solid earth slipping from under his feet.

"I expected to leave today," he said, casually, "But I'll wait until tomorrow. Bay is a horse I hated to part with."

"So soon!" exclaimed Helen, with dark, inscrutable eyes on him.

"You are home. All is well with you."

"Bernie, could you not induce Jim to stay?" she queried.

Herrick waved a deprecatory hand. "Bernie has consented to let me share his ranching enterprise," she said. "I'd like to see it pay—a reasonable interest, at least. And I have rather conceived the idea that it'd be difficult, if not impossible, without you."

"Not at all," replied Jim, constrainedly.

Presently she arose: "Come, let us ride. We can discuss it better in the saddle."

Jim could not find his tongue. He was vastly concerned with this ride. After it, would he be as strong as he was now? To be near her. . . .

Barnes led the onslaught of ranch hands upon Helen, and the welcome she received could not have been anything but gratifying.

Jim got on the horse Barnes saddled for him and followed Helen who to his surprise took the road back up to the ranch house. Perhaps she had forgotten something. But when he turned the bend she was mounting the trail that led up the ridge. If there had been giants on huge steeds pulling Jim back, he still would have kept on. When they got up to the level ridge, among the pines, he trotted to catch up with her. But she kept a little ahead.

His thoughts locked around the astounding fact—this was the trail they had ridden down, after that encounter when he had kissed her. Sight and hearing, his sense of all around him, seemed strangely intensified. The pines whispered, the rocks had a secret voice, the sky turned blue, the white clouds sailed, the black Henrys loomed above and the purple-gray valley deepened its colors below.

Helen halted her horse under the very pine where they had stopped to listen to the hounds and cowboys racing up the ridge after the deer.

"My sense of direction seems to be all right," said Helen.

"Helen, I fear it's better than your sense—of kindness, let me say. . . . Why did you bring me here?"

"Please look at my cinch," she replied, coolly.

Jim dismounted, more unsure of himself than ever in any of the many crucial moments of his career. He did not understand a woman. He could only take Helen literally.

Her saddle cinch was all right, and he rather curtly told her so.

"Then—maybe it's my stirrup," she went on, lightly, as she removed her booted and spurred foot.

"Well, I can't see anything wrong with that, either, . . . Helen."

Something thudded on the ground. Her gloves and her sombrero. But they surely had not fallen. She had flung them! A wave as irresistible as the force of the sea burst over him. But he looked up, outwardly cool. And as he did her gloved hand went to his shoulder.

"Nothing—the matter with—your stirrup," he said huskily.

"No. After all, it's not my cinch—nor my stirrup. . . . Jim, could any of your western girls have done better than this?"

"Than what?"

"Than fetching you here—to this place—where it happened."

"Yes. They would have been more merciful."

"But since I love you—"

"You are mad," he cried.

"And since I want you—presently—to behave somewhat like you did that day."

He reeled under that. The truth was almost overwhelming. The strong, earnest light of her eyes told more than her words. Her pallor had vanished. She was no longer cool.

"Jim, you might have saved me this. But perhaps it is just as well. You are laboring under some delusion that I must dispel. . . . I want you—ask you to stay."

"If you are sure—I will stay. Only, for G—d's sake, don't let it be anything but—but—"

"Love," she added. "Jim, I am sure. If I were going back to England, I would want you to go, just the same. . . . It's what you are that has made me love you. There need be no leveling. I lived years down in Robbers' Roost. That changed me—blew the cobwebs out of my brain. This wonderful West and you are alike. I want both."

"But I am nobody. . . . I have nothing," he cried haltingly.

"You have everything a woman needs to make her happy and keep her safe. The fact that I did not know what these things really were until lately should not be held against me."

"But it might be generosity—pity—the necessity of a woman of your kind to—to pay."

"True. It might be. Only it isn't. . . . I brought you here!"

Jim wrapped his arms around her and for the reason that he was ashamed to betray the tears which blinded his eyes, he buried his face in her lap and mumbled that he would worship her to his dying breath and in the life beyond.

She ran soft ungloved hands through his hair and over his temples. "People, cities, my humdrum existence had palled me. I wanted romance, adventure, love. . . . Jim, I regard myself just as fortunate as you think you are. Lift me off. We'll sit a while under our pine tree. . . . Jim, hold me as you did that other time—here!"

[THE END.]

WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of this community moved to Lamesa this week. We are sorry to have these good people move.
people move.

Several visited school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scitern visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Compton of Lamesa Sunday.

Several visited in the Tolbert home Sunday.

J. C. Bayless, Robert Koger and George Gable, Tech students, were in Lamesa Friday to see the Lamesa Shamrock football game.

Gilliam Abbot, who is now living in Seminole, spent the week end here

Mr. Coleman Whitefield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham of Hancock this week.

All Joy And Happiness

Be to you and yours this merry Christmas season. Your patronage is sincerely appreciated, and we trust that it will continue through the New Year.

And may the New Year bring you added prosperity and happiness in all the enterprises which may engage your attention.

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Our wish for you is that this Christmas and the year ahead will see the fulfillment of every bright promise for happiness and prosperity you could wish for.

We thank you for all your business, not only in patronage but for the good influence you have used among your friends in our behalf.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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LOCALS

Parris, sports editor of the Avalanche-Journal was here to report the Lamesa-Sham- football game.

rs. C. C. Coleman spent Saturday ubbock visiting her daughter, Lynn who is attending Tech.

rs. T. F. Vaughn left Saturday for Eastland to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Evelyn Creath spent the past week end in Big Spring with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Travis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan on their ranch near Big Sping Sunday.

Miss Irma Sprawls and A. G. Barnard attended a West Texas Gas meeting in Lubbock Monday night.

To You and Yours

From

Us and Ours

st wishes for a season of unex- ristmas joys and a New Year dawn brightly to grow brighter. s to say, we do not wait for as to be thoughtful and consider- to our business friends. Throughout e year we are actuated by a paramount purpose – to treat each and every one of our customers fairly and squarely without discrimination or favors.

But at this joyous season of the year, we do wish to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Morris and Martin

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Season's Greetings

It is a genuine pleasure at the holiday season to depart from the usual cares of business to wish you a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of prosperity.

Thanking you for your past and future business, let us all pull together for a better Dawson County.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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T. A. HARRIS Jr., ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

On last Friday evening after the football game T. A. Harris Jr., entertained a number of his friends at his home. Guests for the evening were Misses Willie Myrtle Duggar, Charlotte Lockhart, Jeraldine Smart, Jeraldine Robertson and Messrs. Ray mond McKay, George Musick, Bennie Hendricks, Thomas Cole, James McBride and Joe McAllister.

SPONSOR HONORS 4-H CLUB WITH PARTY

Miss Huffaker honored the Five Mile 4-H club girls with a Christmas party Friday. Those present were Gynelle Fay Wright, Gelene Earnest, Rena Mae Vardeman, Carma Leonard Bernece Cowger, Louise Foster, Doris Fry, Ruth Tyler, Glen Cornett, Miss Kirby and the sponsor. Every one reported a nice time.

DR. W. H. DUNN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. E. Reising entertained with a dinner honoring her father, Dr. W. H. Dunn on his birthday last Friday evening. A tiered birthday cake with red candles formed the center piece for the beautifully appointed table. Games of 42 were played following the three course dinner.

Tiny Santa Clauses marked places for Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Arnett, J. E. Garland, W. B. Collins, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. Reising.

FOOTBALL BOYS HONORED WITH ANNUAL BANQUET

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard entertained the football boys and their dates with their annual football dinner. Yuletide colors were featured in the decoration of the long table from which the dinner was served. After the dinner they found that Santa Claus had left a gift for everyone on the gayly lighted Christmas tree.

During the evening names of letter men were read and honorary letters were presented to Miss Elizabeth Arnett, Dr. S. Z. Frazier, Dr. N. H. Price and L. J. Duggar who was student manager of the team.

Eugene Boswell and Boyce Jordan were elected co-captains of the team for next year.

Guests for the evening were Misses Jack Hart, Bobbie Dee Hull, Maynette Moore, Eva and Hazel Westmorelan, Doris Day Elmerine Barron, Carol Jacobs, Estelle White, Elizabeth Arnett, Billie Ruth King, La Merle Scott, Ruth Lee Stuart, Fredia Ruth Smart and Doris and Geraldine Robertson; Messrs. George Berry, Kirk McKinnon, Eugene Boswell, Dude Gaines, Boyce Jordon, Homer Cozzens, Donald Burdine, Lloyd Morgan, Jack Hughes, Homer Alexander, Raymond Steele, Herman Sandel, L. J. Duggar, Braswell Gilbert, Elton Roberts, Othello Adams, Harold Lambeth, Buck Salsar, Bill Harrington, Lloyd Hahn, Cecil Roberts, C. B. Kee, Arthur Hambrogh, and Messrs. and Mesdames, F. T. McCollum, Truman Campbell, Lester Gregg, Mesdames J. H. Clark, W. D. Arnett and Mr. V. Z. Rogers and Dr. Frazier.

ENTERTAINS LADIES OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. A. N. Randle entertained members of the W. M. U. of the First Christian church with a Christmas party at her home Monday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed and during the latter part of the afternoon Santa Claus arrived with a gift for every one. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served buffet style to Mmes. Fred Sanders, Elzie Burleson, J. L. Little, A. H. Gilliam, Lee Billingsley, Edith Davis, H. Hornbeck, R. J. Boardman, M. Q. Martin, Bryon Fulkerson, Holman, Marvin Mitchell, J. T. Broughton and Henry James.

MR. HARDY MORGAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hardy Morgan entertained honoring her husband on his birthday with a dinner party at their ranch home last Monday evening. A minature snow house formed a center piece for the dinner table and tiny silver Christmas trees marked the places of each guest. Games of 42 were played following the dinner. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames M. Q. Martin, E. R. Yates, Dixie Kilgore, R. E. Simpson, and Mrs. Anna Ault.

ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVENING WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson entertained a number of their friends with a bridge party at their home Monday evening. In the games of bridge Mrs. Lester Gregg won high for the ladies and Ross McDonald high for the men. The Christmas motif was carried out in all appointments. Refreshments were served in gift packages that each guest found on a colorfully lighted Christmas tree. Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Scott, Maurice Snell, Sherman Vance, Lester Gregg, and Ross McDonald.

Just Between Friends

When it comes to friends and Christmas, words fail to express the things we feel. The best we can do is send our thanks for favors during the year, express our hopes that our pleasant relations will be continued into the future, and wish you a most . . .

Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

W. L. Marr, Mayor.
Bernie Holt, Commissioner.
W. B. McWhorter, Com.
J. L. Cotten, Secretary.
Jack Phinizy, Marshall.
M. L. Standefer, Fireman.
O. C. Speck, Water Supt.
Blaine Wiggins, Pumper.
Conway E. King, Band..
L. E. Eager, Nightwatchman.
J. R. Stogner, Nightwatchman.
Bill Chilton

Lamesa Fire Department



"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

May the return of the day bring to all of us comfort, pleasure and contentment and profound appreciation of the true Christmas Spirit . . . "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

And as Christmas Carols sound sweet and clear on the wintry air, may all the things of good cheer be waiting for you every where.

Old friends, old customs are still the cheeriest; and so is this old time greeting always best

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

BALDWIN'S

"Lamesa's Leading Store"

Mr. W. M. Perry of Big Spring visited here this week end with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harold Collins.

Mmes. Arthur Duff and Glen Shook of Seminole were shopping in Lamesa Monday.

Messrs. Fayne Wilkes and Barney Greathouse of Midland attended to business in Lubbock Sunday

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce had as their guest this week. Mr. Pierce's brother, Mr. Roy Pierce of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leunberger and children attended the Amarillo-Big Spring football game at Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Inez Paulk and Bernard Dean made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to carry Mr. Dean's sister, Miss Bernice Dean, home. Miss Dean has been visiting here.

Dr. Richardson and his two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Daniels and Mrs. Roy West and son, all of Seminole, were in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gamble and children of Crowell and Mrs. Bernard Bray of Turkey stopped here for the week end en route to Arizona to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Peterson. Mrs. Peterson joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavendar of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lavendar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bartlett made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Miss Faye McBride had as her guest this past week end, Miss Eva Lula Pruitt of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright and Mrs J. A. Womack visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heffernan attended the Amarillo-Big Spring football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Cleo Smart spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smart and friends.

Mrs. S. Dimingus of San Antonio and Miss Sue McElroy of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Belle Ridgeway last week.

Miss Madeline Cox, county home demonstration, and Mr. Joe Williams county farm agent, left this week for Mineral Wells to attend the district meeting for Home Demonstration and Farm Agent. Miss Cox plans to go on from there to her home near Kansas City to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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The Christmastide, again the beneficient influences of the day rules in the hearts of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are reunited, the poor remembered.

Through each day and hour of the Christmas season and throughout the coming New Year may unbounded joy be yours. We have been glad to serve you in the past and during 1935 we hope to serve all our old friends and many new ones.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason county has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peached and canned 110 containers of fruit and 30 containers of tomatoes in order that her family of three may have two servings daily.

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Mr. B. F. Ray of Killeen made the following observation with reference to the sheep buying program: "I believe that the sheep buying program will show a more pronounced and lasting benefit than any other of the drouth programs. It was a great relief measure for the present but more lasting benefits will result from the breeding, individual quality and conculling. They were culled for age, dition. I believe that it is conservative to say that the quality of breeding base of Bell county sheep is 50 per cent better than it was bebfore the program."

Bread crumbs from stale graham bread as well as from white bread are on the emergency shelf of Mrs. Oscar Linman, food supply demonstrator of the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county, who uses them for making whole wheat pancakes. Mrs. Linman says that one half graham bread crumbs and one half white flour make a better pancake than either whole wheat flour or all white flour.

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According to Mr. W. M. Forrest of Madison county, the 1933 cotton plowup increased his yield this year 42 bales. He plowed up 350 acres of cotton last year and this land produced 60 pounds per acre more than did adjoining land. These 42 bales netted Mr. Forrest around $260. He is working Trinity river bottom land which he did not think needed fertilizer, but is now convinced that some leguminous cover crop turned under on his land would be a profitable investment.

HANCOCK

Herman Buchanan and Alvis Lisenbee have returned home from Andrews where they have been employed for the past few weeks.

The women of the Hancock community enjoyed a quilting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Miller Thursday. There were 21 women and seven girls present. Everyone brought a covered dish and enjoyed an excellent luncheon. Four nice large sized quilts were made.

The members of the Hancock community will enjoy a community program and Christmas tree at the Hancock school auditorium Monday night the twenty-fourth or Christmas Eve. The program is being prepared by the teachers of each Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Weaver, Mrs. G. W. Nelson and Phillip Nelson are leaving Thursday morning for Trent to visit Mrs. Cyncia Weaver. Mrs. Nelson and Phillip will visit in Merkel with A. V Henslee and family. Mrs. Nelson plans to go from there to Hood county to visit her mother, while the others will return home Friday.

W. J. Beckham and son C. T. spent Sunday night in Trent with Mrs. C. T. Beckham. Returning through Sweetwater they brought a load of pipe to Lon Middleton and Lynn Corbin who are piping gas to their homes

Ward Harrell is expected home to spend Christmas with his relatives.

The Christmas spirit can already be seen at Hancock and many are planing dinners and holiday visiting. Beside the commuity Christmas tree there will be a basket dinner among the school children and their parents.

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James M. and Mrs. Ava R. Duke are visting their sister and daughters Mrs. S. V. Carlton of Elk City, Okla homa and Mrs. C. L. Adams.

C. L. Wiggins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins and Mrs. Davis of Lamesa Thursday.

We are glad to report that Miss Maxine Hall is improving and will soon be able to return to her school.

Mrs. Lola B. Duke is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dodsonville, also her brother of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Noal Phelan underwent an operation at a Lamesa hospital a few days ago.

Misses Mattie Lee Wiggins, Juanita Webb, Bug Lawson and Hubert Benton attended the ball games at Klondike Friday night.

A large crowd attended singing at Mr. C. L. Wiggins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis attended church at Sparenberg Sunday.



TO OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

We come again at the glad Christmas season with a deep feeling of gratitude to all our friends. We are grateful to each of you for your loyalty during the past year and promise to strive earnestly during the coming year to fully merit your continued favors. May the holiday season bring you happiness.

Farmers Co-Operative

SOCIETY NO. 1

Wishing You

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A Happy New Year

We do not wish to let the year 1934 pass into history with out wishing you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of prosperity filled with happiness.

We want to thank our many customers and friends for the nice business extended us during the past year, and will strive to serve you better in the year 1935.

While you are enjoying the year 1935 let this institution be of assistance to you.

First National Bank

Lamesa, Texas

A Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year To All

In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed upon us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and service shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

Lamesa National Bank

Lamesa, Texas

It's A Good Old World After ALL

As we see the holly wreaths and the bright Christmas lights and observe the folks rushing here and there, buying presents and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think "It's a pretty good world after all", and right away we catch the spirit of the season . . . and at this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

Joy to You at Christmas and May a Happy New Year Bring You Everything Worth While

Lamesa Oil Mill

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WHAT THE KIDDIES WRITE TO SANTA

Members of Younger Generation Know What They Want!

Lamesa, Texas
December 8, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade Please bring me a tricycle. I will thank you.

Wayne Stephens.

Dear Santa:

Pease bring me a wind-up streamlined train and a jumping jack. Thank you for my last year's gifts and for these.

Ted McCollum.

Lamesa, Texas
December 9, 1934

Dear Santa Claur:

I am a little girl 5 years old and go to school and try to be good. My teacher's name is Miss Richey. Santa will you please bring me a doll that will cry and go to sleep, some games and anything else that you think I need.

Your little girl,
Wilma Aree Allen.

P. S. My sister, Oleta Anne, wants doll and every thing.

EAR Santie:

I have tried to be the best little rl during this year, and if I have en naughty on some occasions, ease forgive me. I want you to bring me a little Spanish pony and a big doll. Be sure that the doll is a brunette for I don't like blondes. Please bring my friend Eleanor a buggy and some shoe trees, and don't forget dear old "Granpa". I will be at 2550 Rogers Ave, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Love,
Minnie Elizabeth Rice.

Lamesa, Texas
December 17, 1934

ar Santa:

have tried to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a little washing machine and a tea set, and some gloves to wear to school. Be sure to bring candy, fruit and nuts.

With love,
Dorothy Lee Jeter, Motor Route B.

Dear Santa:

I want you to send me a doll, purse, scooter, a set of dishes, a coloring book, a fairy book, ball and a buggy. Many thanks.

Betty Bryan Cox.

Lamesa, Texas
1209 South Second

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good all year, so please don't forget me. I want a set of cooking dishes, a doll, with curls and a little high chair, and a pair of house shoes. I want some candy, nuts and fireworks.. Please remember all the poor little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Bernie Randals.

Ackerly, Texas.
December 11, 1934

Dear Old Santa:

We love you lots and want you to come to see us. We are little school pals, I, (Beulah Lee) want a doll and some doll clothes and a pretty powder box. I (G. W.) want a scooter and an aeropane. We both want some firecrackers, sparklers, nuts, fruit and candy. We live at Flower Grove Santa.

Lots of Love,
Beulah Lee Simms and
G. W. Bryson.

P. S. Santy we sure do like nuts. We will crack them and eat going to school.

Ackerly, Texas.
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little school boys. We are in the second and third grades. We love you Santa and want you to be sure and come to see us. I (John) want a little pedal car; and I (Tom) want a scooter. We both want a little top that spins, some marbles, and some fire crackers. We also want lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Now Santy don"t forget, we live at Flower Grove.

John Billingsley and Tom Mitchell.

P. S. Santa, John's mother is writing this letter for us.

Ackerly, Texas.
December 11, 1934

Dear Santa:

We are two little pals. We live close to each other and go to school at Flower Grove. We would be terriblby disappointed if you did not come to see us.. I (Verniece) want a doll, doll buggy, and some little china dishes. I (Buck) want a tricycle, and a ball and bat. We both want lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Santy don't forget that we live close to each other and think lots of each other.

Lots of love,
Verniece Clements and Buck Burns

P. S. Santy I'm going to name my doll Johnny Mae.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me some fire crackers, caps for my gun, scabbard and belt and a double barrel pop gun.

Your friend,
James Proctor.

P. S. I want some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll a set of dishes nuts, fruits, and candy. I have been a very good girl. Bring all the children something too.

Your litlte friend,
Emma Louise Vardeman.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a wagon and doll and candy and nuts for Christmas. I am thanking you in advance.

Your friend,
Rebecca Faye.

P. S. If I am not at the Christmas tree I will hang up my stocking.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our companion and loved one, Felton Smith. When the death angels visit your home may you have the same kind friends. We thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Garnett Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Malone.
Lillie Mings.
Mrs. Bonnie Smith.
Arthur, Eautor and Oleta Smith

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association, will be held at its office in Lamesa, Texas, on Wednesday evening, January 16th, 1935 for the purpose of electing a board of Directors to serve for the coming year.

Lamesa Federal Savings & Loan Association,
By Secretary

Miss Gladys Alsobrook joined a party of friends from Seminole last week end to go through the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. W. J. Beckham has been ill this week.

A Good Wish

Sincerely Made

Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our hearts we hope you catch the spirit of Christmas Day . . . and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1935.

We send you this greeting and good wish with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our hearts sincerely wish for you and yours

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

Snyder Transfer and Storage Co.

Pete Bridgeman — R. J. Clanton
J. R. Reeves — Dennis Kirk

Hearty Good Wishes

**TO THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE
THIS BUSINESS POSSIBLE**

To YOU We Owe Our Success
To YOU We Acknowledge Our Obligations
To YOU We Send This Christmas Message, and in the Spirit of the Season Extend

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD
WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR**

The Good Will of our customers is our biggest asset, and in token of the business friendship existing between us during the past year, we send the greetings of the season, and hope that your New Year will be a highly prosperous one.

May we serve you better throughout 1935 is our wish and to this end we shall devote every effort.

Lamesa Motor Company

Christmas Greetings

We wish for you all the happiness and beauty of the holiday. May your laughter ring out with hearty delight as the sound of silver bells, with nothing lacking to bring you a full measure of Yuletide satisfaction.

GRATITUDE AND GREETINGS

We want to thank you sincerely for your patronage through the passing year, with hopes for much prosperity during the months to come.

Sinclair Refining Co.
and C. E. Martin's Service Station

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

C. E. Martin — J. W. Howell — Rube Kelley
"Pig" Moore — Fred Martin

REPORTS SHOW INFLUENZA ON INCREASE IN STATE

Austin, Dec. 18, 1934.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, grippe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had it, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffling, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.
2. Keep away from crowded places
3. Have your own towel and drink ing cup and always wash your hands before eating.
4. Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on go to bed, send for your physician and follow his directions.

Mrs. Olive Smith and Miss Merle Shipp visited with Mrs. Wilson at Ackerly Sunday.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to: Walter W. Goodwin and Mrs. Edith Norfleet, Dec. 13; Wilbur Weaver and Miss Minnie Edgmon, December 15; and Audry Cox and Miss Geraldine Lauderdale December 15.

Mr. Arthur Duff of Seminole was attending to business in Lamesa Monday.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Croquinole Permanents $1.75 or 2 for $3.00
Permanents ---------- $2.50
Realistic ---------- $4.00
Try our new Steamer for one of those "Hot Oil Shampoos" ---------- $1.00

ROBERTS BEAUTY SHOPPE

Phone 313— 708 N. 1st St.

NEVER ENDING

JOYS

We hope that this Christmas will bring you cheer and happiness so great that it will remain in your memory throughout the years.

May we express our appreciation for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we will be better prepared than ever before to serve you properly throughout the New Year.

Lamesa Steam Laundry

May The Smile of Good Cheer Be Yours Sincerely

And the fond recollections of the joys of a Merry Christmas light your way down the road of 1935 to success.

—WE GREET YOU
—WE THANK YOU

And as we approach 1935 we are thinking, building, planning, to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem, and patronage.

The Texas Company

R. E. Simpson, Agent

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



May the Star that Led the Wise Men of the East Guide You to the greatest Happiness and Prosperity You've Ever Known.

At this Merry Christmas time we take the opportunity of expressing our kindest thoughts and best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. May the spirit of Christmas and the worthy resolutions we all make at the New Year remain with us during every day of 1935.

We greet you, we thank you for all of the expressions of confidence and kindness you have shown toward us during the past year and pledge ourselves anew to every effort toward rendering a better, more efficient service for our customers and our community than ever before.

WE ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THE LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS. YOUR FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERING YOU SO BE PREPARED

Store open until 7 P. M. this week — Saturday and Monday open til 9 P. M. for your convenience

Collins Dry Goods

"Bargain Counter of South Plains"



"Where Texans Are Texans"

The Dawson County Courier

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Strict Rules Required for Enrollment in CCC

A recent bulletin from the Texas Relief Commission in Austin states the following requirements for those enrolling in CCC camps.

(1) Only those men will be accepted for enrollment who are willing to allot a substantial amount of the $30 monthly allowance to their dependents.

The maximum amount is $25 per month and the minimum $22 per month. Preference will be given to those who allot $25 per month to their dependents.

(2) Allotments must be made to dependents who are in need of money Care should be exercised in the spelling of the name of the dependent and the correct mail address of same. Checks are mailed to the dependents and will reach them prior to the 15th of each month as long as the enrollee is in the service. After the 15th of each month I shall be glad to trace the check if it has not arrived.

(3) the person to whom you make your monthly allotment will continue to receive it unless a change is authorized by this office. If you later decide you wish your allotment changed, an investigation must show that the person to whom the money has been sent is no longer in need of your help. In this case, if you wish the money sent to another dependent who is in need of the money such authorization may be given after investigation.

(4) Boys marrying while in camp are ineligible for further service and will be discharged not longer than three months after their marriage. Allotments will not be changed from dependents to the wife where investigation shows that the family is still in need of the allotment.

(5) If you have beben formerly enrolled you are ineligible,

(6) If you have a brother now enrolled you are ineligible,

(7) If you enter the CCC through falsification of eligibility you will be discharged and returned home. Transportation in this case will not be furnished.

(8) Preference in this, and all other enrollments will be given to those on the relief rolls, when such persons are qualified. The matter of qualifications is left entirely to the administrator of relief in your county or some person designated by him.

(9) Before seriously considering enrollment you should be certain that you are physically fit for hard work and that you are willing to spend at least six months in the CCC After the first three months you may or may not be permitted to remain in camp.

(10) All applications for enrollment must be made to the county administrator in the county of your residence. This office does not take applications nor make recommendations to any county concerning who is erolled.

(11) We regret that it is mpossible to enroll all the boys in Texas who desire enrollment. The fact is, however, that there are ten eligible and qualified men for each opening. If you are not successful in your attempt don't be discouraged. We hope that before this program ends we will be able to offer enrollment to all qualified boys.

Dawson County Relief Office.

G. A. Hainey Dies Suddenly Thursday

Early Thursday evening, G. A. Hainey, a resident of Dawson and Lynn counties for more than twenty years, died suddely from a heart attack at his son's home in Lubbock. Mr. Hainey left here only a few days previously to visit this son, Quincy Hainey. Funeral arrangements are being made for services to be held in O'Donnell Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Clark Injured In Fall Wednesday Night

Ralph Clark, age 7, was injured Wednesday night when he fell from the stair railing at the high school building. Ralph had gone to the school during the practicing of a Christmas program and was leaving the building when he fell. He was carried to a local hospital, where it was found that he had suffered a factured skull. He was given immediate attention, and, though still quite ill he is reported to be improving.

Barron Boys Defeat San Angelo in Polo

In one of the hardest fought games of the season the Barron Boys Polo team defeated the Rainbow team of San Angelo by a score of 8 to 6. The Rainbows have an outstanding record having played and defeated a number of the leading teams of the East, so we can realize what a powerful team we have in the Barron boys. Due to the absence of one of the members of the San Angelo team, A. C. Woodward of Lamesa played with the Rainbows Friday. Mr. Williamson of Lubbock was referee.

COURIER FORCE PRESENTED GIFT

Mr. R. E. Echols presented the Courier force with a sack of good country sausage last Friday, that he made at his home. There is nothing better than country sausage when it is properly made, and we can ce-r tainly say that Mr. Echols knows how to make it. Thank you, Mr. Echols, not only for the sausage, some of the best we have ever tasted, but also for the fact that you remembered us.

Truck and Coupe Collide at Crossing

A Chevrolet coupe, driven by Miss Myrtle Small, and a Ford V8 truck driven by Earl Moore of the Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable Company, collided early Monday morning at the crossing at North Fourth and Lynn Streets. The truck was overturned scattering fruits and vegetables over a considerable area, and the car driven by Miss Small was slung into a telephone pole, almost totally wrecking it. Miss Small suffered lacerations on her head and painful bruises. Mr. Moore was uninjured.

Cecil Speck's Grandfather Dies in Crowell

Mr. Cecil Speck received word last Wednesday that his grandfather, Mr. I. M. Speck, had died early that morning at his home in Crowell. Mr. Speck left immediately and attended the funeral services there Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Speck is survived by two sons, Hub Speck of Crowell, formerly of Lamesa, and Guy Speck of Post City.

CHILDREN OF MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Under the auspices of the First Baptist Church and sponsored by the Business Women's Bible Class, a Christmas tree was given for the children of the Mission Sunday School. During the first part of the evening these children gave an interesting Christmas program, and afterwards Santa Claus came nd gave three gifts to each child from the gaily lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts. A beautifully dressed doll was given to the delight of each little girl. Children from the Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments of the First Baptist church donated fruits and candy for the stockings. About fifty-five boys and girls attended the Christmas tree.

Is There A Santa Claus

As we grow older, we change our ideas concerning things about us. Our ideals also change. These changes cost us many a pang. Some of our beliefs may be dearer than pets, or kinfolks, or friends. Many have died for their beliefs. When we find we have been mistaken we gather new ideas. It almost always happens that our new ideas are better, nobler, and happier than our outgrown fancies. As an example of this, is our first idea of Santa Claus. We are fortunate in our early belief in Santa Claus brings us a true vision of the real Spirit of Christmas, as it did for the author of the following charming answer to a child's letter of inquiry.

Mr. Charles A. Dana was for many years one of the foremost journalists of America. He came to be editor of the New York Sun, and while acting in this capacity received the following letter:

"Dear Editor:

I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth, Is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O. Hanlon".

The great editor answered in the following editorial, full of the comprehension of the Spirit of Christmas Giving beyond the ken of most thinking people:

Is There a Santa Claus?

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by skepticism of a skeptical age. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. They do not believe except what they see. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intellect capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child like faith, then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would then be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus! You Might as well not believe in fairies!! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus; but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Not every body sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? of course not; but that's no proof that they were not there. No one can conceive or imagine all of the things that are unseen or unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world that not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else so real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he will live forever! A thousand years from now Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the hearts of children. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKenzie are leaving this week end to spend the holidays in Abilene. Mr. McKenzie is superintendent of Klondike school.

Sam Richardson Being Recommended For Highway Comm.

Many are asking about Sam Richardson's chances for the Highway job. The report is "It Looks Good."

Sam is close to Allred and tells us that he is being seriously considered Allred has told Sam that he would like to appoint him and he needs no recommendations. He knows him quite well and he knows that he is qualified to fill the job. What Mr. Allred needs is endorsements and public sentiment in favor of Sam.

In Mr. M. C. Lindsey's office is a girl that has been employed to write letters "in the interest of Sam". If you have not done so better call around there and get a letter off for Sam. The time is short now, so better hurry if you mean to help in the cause. Maybe you know of some friend that you could write to use his influence for Sam. Call on him. Write him a letter.

Already hundreds of letters have gone in in Sam's interest but the more the better. Do not wait to be called on but attend to this today.

Luncheon Club Elects Officers Tuesday

At the Luncheon Club's regular meeting Tuesday of this week, officers were elected for the next six months.

Sam Richardson was elected president, Rufus Reeves was elected vice president and D. S. Day elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers are: Dr. S. Z. Frazier, president; Wm. A. Wilson, vice-president; and Rufus Reeves, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary made his report of activities and money spent during the past six months which was accepted by the club members. The club sang the hymn "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," to open the meeting. F. T. McColulm led the invocation. Mrs. Matt A. McCall presided at the piano and delighted those present with Christmas carols while the boys ate.

A strictly business meeting was held with the election of officers taking most of the time. The nominations were made by Louis B. Reed who told the club "I got up out of a sick bed to come here to do my duty."

The club voted to postpose the next two meetings on account of them coming on Christmas Day and New Years. The next meeting will be held, it was voted on the second Tuesday in January 1935.

Mr. O. D. Holloway has purchased the stock of Peruna Feed from Mr. P. Roberts, and is now in business at 512 South First Street. Mr. S. B. Costin is salesman in charge.

OUR HOLIDAY WISHES FOR YOU ARE

Bright with Hope

OF THE FUTURE

Our confidence in our friends and neighbors is unlimited; and we have no doubt but that the problems of economic welfare are being worked out with justice to all. Therefore, we are able to sincerely wish for you and yours, better days and increas ing happiness at this Yuletide season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

BRYANT COAL & GRAIN COMPANY

Lamesa O'Donnell

It May Be A Little Different

To extend a wish like this, but there are so many needs and so many conditions and so many desires that it is difficult to send out a Christmas wish that will meet the varying requirements of all our friends, so we are just "wish for you all you could wish for yourself."

Give us the pleasure of seeing you often during the new year and we will endeavor faithfully to demonstrate just how much we appreciate you.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Caldwell & McCarty

DRY CLEANERS

In All Sincerity

Again the witchery of Christmas is with us, transforming our common work day world into a wonderland of marvelous toys, wonderful gifts and a brilliant panorama of lights, colors and beautiful creations.

But the best element of the Yuletide season is the spirit of good will which shines from the faces of every body as they go about their errands.

Good will is an asset we strive to cultivate every day in the year, and it is a matter of satisfaction to us that we have met with a fair measure of success. The good will of our patrons is the thing we most value at Christmas and all other times.

Morris-Cotten Motor Company



SOME TAX! — Gasoline dealer posts sign showing he paid $800 taxes on tank car of gasoline costing $920, a sales tax above 86 per cent!

CAUSE AND EFFECT! — Sign shows 12c tax on 10c gasoline in Ala. (above). Scenes at upper left and right show remains of tax evader's tank truck after catching fire in street, endangering the whole town.

RIDE 'EM COWGIRL! — Bobbie Kraig, of Concho County, Tex., rides the bronco at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

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OIL MEN CONVENE IN TEXAS!—U. S. Secretary of the Interior Ickes and other notables are speakers before 15th annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13 to 15. Conference brings together thousands of oil men from all parts of United States.

feasting, rather than giving. The Mexicans are particularly thorough about their fun, starting the week before Christmas and keeping up one long party until a week or two after —the same group of friends moving together from house to house, doing a lot of dancing and guitar-playing enroute, and frequently getting themselves into good old Spanish romantic trouble.

Austrian children know that it is the Christmas season when, on December 6th, the shop windows display Saint Nicholas dressed as a bishop, and a red and black devil with a basket in which to carry away bad boys and girls. The children put their shoes between the double windows that night and if these are full of fruit and candies and effigies of the Saint and devils in the morning they know that they have passed inspection. The big celebration is on Christmas eve when the tree is trimmed and the creche is set up under it.

FIVE MILE

The Workers Conference held here on last Thursday was enjoyed by all those attending.

Several from here attended the ball tournament at Klondike Friday night and Saturday night.

Mrs. H. O'Neal visited her sister, Mrs. Watson, Sunday.

Everyone in this community is urged to come to the Christmas tree and bring their children, for Santa Claus will be there.

SUNSET

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and preaching were well attended. Rev. Leroy Smith preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained the young folks with a party.

Mr. G. R. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. M. E. Wilson visited Mrs. Clyde Brock at Hagin this last week returning home Sunday.

Eddie Lee and wife had a singing at their home Wednesday.

Hohn Sam Stringer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stringer.

Mr. Ed Knox reecived word that his brother of Anson had died. We all join him in his sorrow.

Mrs. Attie Margin and daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stringer.

Visitors in the Chapman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Five Mile, Mr. and Mrs. Parel Minix and children of Five Mile, Raymond Wilson, Rev. Leroy Smith and C. V. and Carl Wilson.

SHUMAKE

Sunday schol was well attended Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday and help us make it bebtter.

Brother Chester Guinn will preach here next Sunday and Sunday night. Brother Gentry wil preach in the afternoon, and there will also be singing.

Mrs. Townes of McCarty spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. L. C. Speck.

Mrs. Stella Plew returned home from Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roosevelt of Five Mile spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mr. Woodrow Roosevelt and family.

The school is doing nicely. The children are planing a big Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Speck was called to Foard county last week. He received news that his brother, Mr. John Speck had died.

4101 Bales Cotton Ginned In County

Census reports show that there were 4101 bales of cotton ginned in Dawson County from the crop of 1934 prior to December 1 as compared with 7123 bales ginned to December 1, crop of 1933.

R. S. Stanfield, Special Agent.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Christmas in Latin countries is a religious festival marked by fun and

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DAWSON:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of November 1934 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Guy Simpson, W. W. Connell, El Paso Bitulithic Company, West Texas Construction Company, Investment Finance Corporation, Vacuum Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, D. G. Hunt, Receiver for Investment Finance Corporation, and A. B. Cook,

No. 21, 133, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the house prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN January A. D. 1935, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dawson county, in the city of Lamesa, the following described property, to-wit: All of Lot 4 and 32 1-2 feet of the East side of Lot 5, Block 4, Depot Addition to the Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated;

Levied on as the property of A. B. Cook, Guy Simpson and W. W. Connell to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1430.38 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1934.

Gus White, Sheriff.
Dawson County, Texas

Good Will at Christmas

If it is to have any real meaning the goodwill which men exhibit at the Yuletide season must be an outgrowth of good will felt all during the year; and service rendered at Christmas should be but the holiday expression of daily acts. It is our satisfaction that we chart our yearly course by the compass of Good Will, and measure our lives by deeds of helpfulness. It is easy and natural for us to wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you sincerely for your many best efforts toward improving our service bebst efforts toward improving our service to our customers and our community.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Irvin Wright, Agent — Lamesa, Texas

GREETINGS

MAY
Christmas
CHEER BE YOURS

At this holiday time when home turning hearts are filled with kindness and good fellowship.

May the inspiration of this finest time in all the year be with you and with the friends of your fireside, and may the New Year be most generous in yielding health and success and make for happiness and prosperity.

E. R. YATES
HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS

GLADSOME DAYS
. . . ARE HERE AGAIN

And we express the wish that your share of the seasons joys will be a generous one. In this same message we wish also to express our appreciation to all our patrons for favors of the past. We are anxious to serve you during 1935.

Jesse Carroll

BUNDLING*

*An old American custom! Saved firewood . . . espoused romance! It was old when our forefathers were young! . . . Today it's the newest and most amusing idea in pictures!



PALACE THEATRE
Sunday Night, Dec. 23, Starting at 9:30 P. M.

LAMESA LADIES HONORED BY BROWNFIELD CLUB

On Tuesday evening the Maids and Matrons Club of Brownfield celebrated the Christmas season with a six o'clock dinner. Honored guests for the occasion were Mrs. W. P. Avriett, President of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs, Mrs. Irvin Bailey, President of the Lamesa Woman's Study Club, and Mrs. Arthur Hull, President of the Lamesa Delphian Club.

Greetings

At this Christmas season we wish to express to our friends and patrons, our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the past year. For these favors we are truly thankful and wish for you all the joys of this holy season, and a joyous, happy New Year.

LOVELESS & PRICE HOSPITAL

ANNOUNCE WEDDING FOR DECEMBER 22

The approaching marriage of Miss Nina Scott and Calloway Huffaker was announced at the Tuesday Night Bridge Club when it met with Miss Scott this week. In gift packages on a gaily lighted Christmas tree guests found tiny scrolls naming the wedding date as Saturday, December 22.

In the games of bridge played preceding the announcement Miss Josephine Treadway won high and Cloie Huffaker won low. Both were presented with linen handkerchiefs.

Guests were Misses Mary Cameron Katie Lee and Josephine Clements, Wilma McMurtrey, Juanita and Inez Paulk, Jettie Lee Conklin, Cloie Huffaker, Louise Bilingsley, Josephine Treadway and Ruby Randal.

BALLARD H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 13TH

The Ballard club met December 13 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Moore with ten members and four visitors present. After an hour of games and fun refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches and pie were served. We adjourned to meet next with Mr. Floyd Wood, our pantry demonstrator.

MRS. COTTEN ENTERTAINS LITTLE TUESDAY CLUB

The Christmas motif was favored in the decoration of the Tom Burnside home when Mrs. Jimmie Cotten entertained the Little Tuesday Club there last Tuesday afternoon. In the games of bridge, Miss Prudence Grant scored high and was presented with two lovely handkerchiefs. At the close of the afternoon gifts were presented to each guest from a beautifully decorated tree. Guests were Mesdames Bogan Caldwell, Wright Boyd, Gus Ragsdale, Bernie Holt, W H. Collins, Leroy Serface, Fayne Wilkes, Bill Creighton, Carl Cox, L. B. Rice and Miss Prudence Grant.

MRS. ROSE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

As a special courtesy to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club, Mrs. Katie Weaver Rose entertained the club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Phinizy won high score and was presented with a colorful knitted purse. Minature silver Christmas trees formed the centerpiece of the refreshment trays, and were featured in the other decorations. Guests were Mmes Tom Burnside, Jack Phinizy, Lee Hanson, J. E. Garland, Truman Campbell, J. L. Sypert, Gordon B. McGuire Jr., Elzie Burleson, A. G. Barnard, Philip Yonge, W. A. Wallace Bob Lavendar, and Frank Rose.

PIONEER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HARDY PARKER

Mrs. Hardy Parker entertained members of the Pioneer Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the games of 84, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Congealed salad, meat loaf, hot rolls, pumpkin pie ,and coffee were served to Mesdames Billy Baker, Joe Barron A. H. Gilliam, W. H. Bennett, R. E. Simpson, A. M. Bennett, and Miss La Vern Parker of Roscoe.

Dear Santa:

I have trie to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me some presents. I want a little black board, so I can learn to write, and please Santa bring me a negro doll, one that won't break, some candy, apples, and nuts. Don't forget to bring the other little boys and girls some presents too.

With love,
Doris Laurene Shults.

Mr. R. E. Rochelle, county school superintendent of Lamb county, was in Lamesa Wednesday.

Miss Aileen Graham left during the early part of the week for Henrietta, Texas, where she plans to visit for about a month.

Miss Annabel Allen and Marion Key, McMurry students, arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp and son, Malcolm, left Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Harp's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Carpenter and son, Gene, of Shamrock, spent last week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson.

Misses Lucille Meadows and Evelyn Puryear of Plainview and Frank Porter of Hale Center and Elmer Bryant of Springfield, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard last Friday. Miss Meadows is Mrs. Barnard's sister.

Mr. Roscoe Holton will leave Friday to spend the holidays at Rosebud. He will join Mrs. Holton and their daughter Marion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Burleson made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday. H.

Mrs. Bessie Punchard plans to leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Waco and Mart, Texas. On Christmas Day she will be in Mart to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Punchard.

A Big Wish In A Little Ad

Nobody can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that 1935 will deal kindly with you.

Corner Drug Store

R. R. Townsend Bob Lavendar
Ocie Yeager

Christmas Measure

In our business relations throughout the year we always give good measure, but in making our Christmas wish for you we lay our measure aside and ask for you unbounded joys in the season of delight.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Caldwell Shoe & Harness Shop

We Hope

. . . Your Christmases will each one be better, more joyful than the last!

. . . Your New Year's increasingly more prosperous, happier and full of all things good.

We Know

. . . We appreciate your patronage and favors of the past, and that you will not be disappointed in any responsibility entrusted in our care.

Hull Bros. Grocery

Red & White Store

Merry Xmas...

And since it is appropriate at this time we take advantage of the opportunity the season brings to give public exression of our good wishes to those whose patronage it has been our pleasure to receive.

May the Christmas season be all you could wish for and the year 1935 one of peace, prosperity and lasting enjoyment.

Lamesa Plumbing Co.

S. F. Reynolds, Mgr. Phone 399-M

THIS

Christmas Greeting

. . . will express our best wishes for your happiness both on this day and also through the years that lie ahead of you. May the season bring you all the joys you could wish for your self in such abundance that they will stay at your house forever.

Lamesa Machine Shop

W. B. Henry, Prop.

NOTICE!

I Will Ship Hogs SATURDAY

DECEMBER 22ND

Bring them in by ten o'clock

Lee Billingsley

The Jingle of The Bells

Once more the jingle of bells, the blare of gilded tin horns, the shout of merry youngsters proclaim that for childhood the world is all joy and gladness. No use for us to try to be otherwise than light of heart when all this merry making is going on. In fact we are feeling so much like Christmas times that we can hardly keep still when the tinkling bells go by, we want to shout and blow a horn. Whether we do or not, we hope you will find in these Yule-holidays the realization of many happy dreams.

Jim Stanfield

When The Message of Christmas Bells

Sound out in gladness through the frosty air our own best wishes go along to you for a Christmas time of unalloyed pleasure among friends and loved ones.

The year now hastening to an end has been one of progress and prosperity with us because our friends have appreciated our efforts to give them good service.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Alamo Service Station

J. Lee Kelley, Manager

May Happy Days Be Yours

EACH DAY OF 1935

We'll do our best to add to your pleasure and will feel complimented if we are privileged to extend any extra courtesy to you. We appreciate our patrons and try daily to show that appreciation.

City Grocery and Market

The Gladest Time In Father Time's Calendar

We really have enjoyed our opportunity of serving you during the closing year and wish for you at the gladdest season in Father Time's Calendar – Christmas – the choiciest joys. May it bring much happiness to you and your family.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Cavern Cafe

Pete Cambridge Harris

C. M. Townsend

FOR A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS YULETIDE

That your holiday time and the years that follow may hold every blessing is our wish for all our patrons and friends.

Free Delivery **Phone 250-J**

Phone 250-J

SCOTT'S TAILOR SHOP

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The State of Texas:
County of Dawson:

In the District Court of Dawson County, Texas, November Term, A. D. 1934.

To the Hon Judge of Said Court:

We, your grand jury, for the above term of said court report to you that we have made investigation of all criminal matters brought to our attention, and have returned into open court 15 felony bills of indictment during this term of court.

We are glad to report that there is very little evidence of any major crimes having been committed in our county since the last term of court here. There has been comparatively little crime of any character. The crimes most in evidence are those of violating the liquor laws of this state burglary, theft, and driving an automobile while intoxicated. We find that the violations of all laws in our county is being given the proper consideration of our officers, thus bringing those matters to our attention when we meet.

We desire to call especial attention to the violation of the law of driving an automobile on the public highways while intoxicated. This is one crime that is dangerous to the lives of our citizens as well as causing a great property loss. We urge our officers to do all in their power to put a stop to this crime. We also call upon our best citizenship to lend every effort in aiding the officers in this regard.

We wish to express our appreciation as grand jurors and as citizens for the work done in our court this term. We note with pleasure that practically each and every indictment returned by us during this term at our first session has already been disposed of in a satisfactory manner. The docket of our court is practically clear of criminal cases.

We have noted that our District Judge has been absent during a part of this term on account of sickness in the family. We express our regret that he has been forced to be away, and express the hope that the sick members of his family will soon be well again. During the absence of our regular judge, the Hon. J. E. Garland was elected as special judge and has conducted our court in a noble and efficient manner, for which we desire to thank him.

The grand jury has made an inspection of the court house and jail. We find that the county property is being well cared for by those in charge. We find that the county jail is wholly insufficient to retain the criminals that the officers are catching. We find from our investigation that one can take an ordinary saw or razor blades and cut the bars in our jail and escape. This condition should not exist in our opinion. We realize that it is an expensive matter to buy and build a jail sufficient to hold the criminals, but we know also that it is more expensive to let the criminals run loose. We ask the question, why catch the criminal and spend money convicting him if we cannot hold him after he has been caught? We as citizens and tax payers of Dawson county recommend to the commissioner's court that they take the necessary steps to remedy this situation.

We desire to express our appreciation to the county and district attorneys for their assistance during our deliberations. The sheriff's department has been of invaluable service to us in getting hold of the proper information sufficient to return our bills. The matter of serving as a grand juror is a pleasure when all of those conected with the courts do what they can to make the work pleasant. This has been done during our work. We express our special appreciation to the sheriff's and county attorney's office for the fact that they have handled in a splendid way all misdemeanor mattors as they have arisen, thus eliminating this work from our shoulders.

Feeling that we have concluded our labors for the term we most respectfully request of the court that we be dismissed for the term.

W. K. Crawley,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

On this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1934, came on to be heard and considered the above report and request of the grand jury, and the same having been duly considered by the court it is ordered that said report be accepted and filed in the minutes of this court, and that said grand jury be dismissed for the term

J. E. Garland,
Special Judge Presiding.

A Glorious Gift.. . . . freedom from kitchen cares!



In choosing a modern Gas Range as your gift to "her" this Christmas you will be giving more than a mere token of love and affection. You will be giving freedom from the work and worry of old-fashioned, inefficient cooking methods . . . leisure hours for more pleasant pursuits, for recreation and the enjoyment of friends and family.

Let your Gas Appliance Dealer or your Gas company show you the countless improvements that are built into the new-type ranges—self-lighting, non-clog burners, automatic oven regulation and time control, smokeless broilers, insulated ovens, matchless beauty—then you'll understand why every housewife wants a modern Gas Range.

Note: Gas Appliances are eligible for modernization loans under the National Housing Act.

West Texas Gas Co.

Lamesa Wins One Loses One In Polo

The famous San Angelo Rainbow Polo team came to Lamesa to play two polo games, one on Friday morning with the Barron team and then one Sunday afternoon with the Lamesa team.

The hard-riding Barron team won Friday's game after a hard game 8 to 6. This was declared one of the best games ever played here.

The Rainbows won the game Sunday by a score of 17 to 10. In a previous game this season with the same team Lamesa had won 22-4.

Better Light--Better Sight

Give

FLOOR LAMPS

Any gift that helps make a house a home and yet has that certain subtle touch that we all want our gifts to have is the answer to the Christmas shoppers' prayer of "what to buy and where to buy it" without aimlessly wandering all over town to find it. Our new floor lamps are just that—they fill an established need and yet have all of the pre-requisites of a Christmas present. Don't fail to consider floor lamps for your intimate giving.

$8.95 and Up

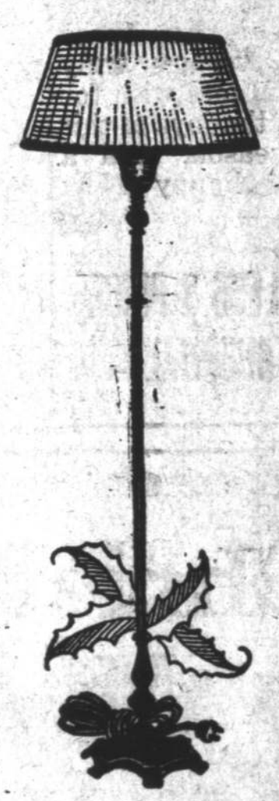




TABLE LAMPS

Then, too, there are table lamps—and their importance in the home and their appropriateness match, that of the floor lamp. Nothing sets off a living room table or an end table like a modern lamp. Select a table lamp and rest assured that you have not only given someone a fine gift but you've done them a real service.

$2.45 and Up

Convenient terms can easily be arranged on any appliance bought in our store.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

C. E. CAMERON, *Manager*



The GRUNOW with the "SIGNAL BEACON" finds FOREIGN STATIONS FOR YOU

IT *sounds* amazing and it *is* amazing. With one jump Grunow has gone ahead of the radio procession. These Grunow all-wave sets really accomplish wonders. You must get a demonstration to see just how good the "Signal Beacon" is. You must hear and see these sets to know what astounding values they are at the prices put on them.

Grunow Radio SIGNAL BEACON

"STEPS YOU AT THE STATIONS OF THE WORLD"

A. M. BARTLETT

Dal Paso Hotel



Bartlesville, Okla., December 00.—Here is Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company and ardent aviation enthusiast, giving his best wishes to Wiley Post, famed record-breaking flier, just before Post's latest stratosphere flight at Phillips airport, Bartlesville, Okla.

Post is wearing his strato-suit, designed to protect him from the rigors of the cold and rarefied atmosphere of 10-mile altitudes. The undersuit, of rubber, is inflated to a pressure of from three to four pounds to help equalize the reduced pressure of the stratosphere. The outer suit is of fur-lined canvas, quilted for strength and warmth. Through the aluminum helmet which Post is holding in his left hand is pumped oxygen, necessary for life in the partial vacuum of the stratosphere. The necessity for apparel which would allow him to make unhampered scientific observations in the stratosphere mothered Post's invention of the helmet and suit combination.

Phillips' sponsorship of Post's stratosphere flights is making possible scientific research into the practicability of commercial aviation at high altitudes. Phillips and Post believe that with the proper knd of fuel and equipment, speeds of 350 to [illegible] per hour are attainable at altitudes of 30,000 to 50,000 [illegible] his assaults on the world's altitude record and his [illegible] stratospheric winds, Post is using Phillips 77, a fuel [illegible] ral gas, and for lubrication he depends on re[illegible]

Santa Claus Letters

Hancock, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll cradle for Susie Ann. Mother wants a set of spoons and daddy wants a saddle. If I have asked for too much just what have you Santa?

Love,
Tommie June Hunt.

Hancock ,Texas
December 10.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a blue wagon and some fire crackers. Bring Sammie Billie a doll and a doll buggy.

Love,
Phillip Truett.

Hancock, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a saddle for my pony, Little-Bit, and some gloves for me. Don't forget Daddy and Mother.

Love to you-Santy,
Sonny Kinnison.

Hancock, Texas
December 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and doll clothes. Bring mother and Daddy some fruit and nuts.

Love,
Elvie Wilson .

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nearly three years old, and I help mother a lot. Please bring me a large sleepy-eyed doll, set of dishes, a coconut, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Zelda Ann Kelly.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good boy, and will you please bring me a tricycle, a toy car, a big red wagon, and I like music, Santa, so please bring me a uke and some candy.

Your friend
Doyle Kelly.

Lamesa, Texas
Decembebr 19, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

We have been very good girls. We all have jobs and have worked hard, hoping that in return we will get our hearts desire for Christmas.

Santa, please bring us a boy friend

Yours truly,
Five Hopeful Maidens.

R. S. V. P.

Lamesa, Texas
December, 10, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, bring me a pair of skates, and a checker board, and some checkers, some old maid cards, and some molding cards, and a book and some nuts and fruits too.

Catherine Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter and children, Janice and Jesse Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Heffernan this week end.

The tournament at Klondike was well attended at all games. Brown seniors and O K Junios won the trophies.

Merrie Christmas

in ye old days

Sounds a lot better because it is far off and we can see only the attractive features, and do not notice the great inconveniences under which people lived in those times.

Could those people have been transplanted into our century with all its modern comforts and luxuries it would have seemed like paradise to them.

It is the business of this concern to supply at Christmas time as at all other times of the year many of the comforts of life. We go a long way in providing the things which make Christmas merry.

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS

Palace Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox

Merry Christmas

MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE A HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

Again the Christmastide, again the beneficient influence of the day rules in the heart of all mankind. Self is forgotten, the sweet sentiments of love, friendship and kinship are uppermost, families are reunited, the poor remembered.

Christmas is a wonderful season. We hope the day may mean much to our friends every where. And more. May the powerful influence of the day have its effect for good in all nations and among all peoples.

The true spirit of Christmas alone will bring tranquility to individuals and nations, a unity of kindly, unselfish thought and action and will mean "Peace and Good Will to Mankind Everywhere."

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today but throughout the coming year.

A. N. Randle, Deputy Sheriff.
Willie Belle Cleveland, Tax Collector.
Miss Olive Meador, Assistant Tax Collector.
Mrs. Mattie Herndon, Treas.
Guthrie Allen, District Clerk.
Clyde Backenstoss, Court Reporter.
Gus White, Sheriff.
Philip Yonge, County Judge.

OUR SINCERE WISH FOR YOU

May This Be The Merriest Christmas

AND 1935 THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR OF YOUR LIVES

We sincerely appreciate the many marks of friendship and the hearty support of the good people of this territory have accorded us during 1934. We have made every effort to show this appreciation through courteous and prompt attention and through low prices on quality merchandise.

These two planks are to be the most important planks in our business platform through 1935 – Service and Economy.

Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

Lamesa, Texas **Phone 75**

Mesdames Hal Singleton and Sam Singleton and son of O'Donell visited in Lamesa Thursday with Mrs. Sam Singleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson.

Miss Cleo Smart left Friday for Longview where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton and daughter and Mr. M. Mitchell of Corpus Christi are expected to arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays.

Miss Thelma Lee Norman, teacher in Irasan Public Schools will be home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents and friends.

Season's Greetings...

May our Christmas Greetings blend with those of other friends, brighten the closing days of the dying year, and help you face with joy the year to come.

Arnett Motor Co.

We Deal Out Cheer

Through all the seasons of the year because we supply in good measure and at moderate prices commodities which make our friends and customers happier and healthier.

We enjoy Christmas because it adds new opportunities for service.

Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment and visit with us often during 1935.

L. Berry Dairy

Yule, Xmas Christmas

We love all the names by which this great holiday is called. We love old Santa under any name and in any sort of raiment and conveyance. We shall always associate many of our happiest memories with this glad season and its wonderful patron saint. We only hope that you will find a liberal share of such happiness in the joy-radiant days which are upon us.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ashley's Electric Shop

WANT ADS

FOR TRADE: Five room house in town for good mules or car. T. M. Cross, Rt. C. 3 -2 miles northeast of Lamesa. 4tp 11-29

FEEDS
Universal Mill Feeds
Fatten your hogs with our Purity Brand Hog Feed. It has twice the protein of corn. Priced very reasonable. Hens not laying, then feed them Purity Brand Laying Mash. Sacks for sale. Located on south side square in Gaines building.
J. C. Billingsley. 4tc

THE party that found brown purse in ladies rest room last Friday afternoon December 7th., containing a man's white gold watch, identification card, $2.00 in cash, and check book, please return to the Courier office and receive reward. 1tc

TO TRADE: One span of mules, one span of mares and one horse, all harness that goes with five head, two single row cultivators, single row P & O planter and good broad tire farm wagon to trade for house and lot in town.—J. L. Flowers, Rt. B, Lamesa, Texas. 1tp.

STRAYED: Two black mare mules. Weight about 1100 each. One branded with JQ brand on hip. Poor sorrel horse with mules. Reasonable reward will be paid to anyone giving information of their where abouts. Call Mr. Drennan, at Woody store. 1tp.

FOR TRADE: 1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet, excellent condition to trade for two head of work stock.—Oscar McKinney, Rt. A. 3tp.

STRAYED or Stolen: Mouse colored mule. Wt. about 1250. Notify the Courier office. 1tp.

FOR SALE or Trade: Work mules and horses. We can fit you up with all kinds of teams; also several good milk cows for sale cheap.—Allen Hardware Company.

MISS MINNIE EDGMON MARRIES WEBB WEAVER

Miss Minnie Edgmon became the bride of Webb Wilbur Weaver Sunday, December 16th, at the home of Rev. W. M. Whatley, who performed the ceremony.

The couple is spending Christmas with Mr. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Weaver at Trent, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hughes of Hancock, graduating from Hancock school in 1932. She is a member of the Methodist church and active in community affairs, serving as secretary of the Sunday school and leader of the Sunbeam Band.

Her accomplishments in dramatics and music have been appreciated by her many friends and she has given unusual service in religious work, as teacher, leader and pianist for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will make their home on the W. J. Beckham farm where Mr. Weaver is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham have announced a party for them on December 21st.

Mrs. F. W. Howard of Seminole is sepnding the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of O'Donnell visited in Lamesa Friday.

Clovis Johnson and Curtis Meeks, John Tarleton students, arrived here Thursday for the holidays.

Mrs. Carl Marshall of Oklahoma City is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Eula Bounds

Sam Richardson and E. R. Yates made a business trip to Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell, son, Truman D., aned Mrs. Tate of Lubbock, left Friday morning for Sulphur Springs where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Campbell's mother.

Irvin Clayton, teacher at Klondike, is leaving this week end to spend Christmas in Abilene.

Yuletide Greetings

Our entire personnel join in wishing you a good old fashioned Merry Christmas and extend the same sincere greetings for a New Year filled with genuine happiness, prosperity and good fortune.

THE POST OFFICE FORCE

Holy Night

The sacred season of the birth of Christ is with us again and the sparkle of gladness is in the eyes of countles thousands who have been made happier because of this occasion. May the natal day of the Lord be to you and yours a period of sincere rejoicing and may it be one of many such days of prosperity as the months go by

M. C. Lindsey & Son

Merry Christmas

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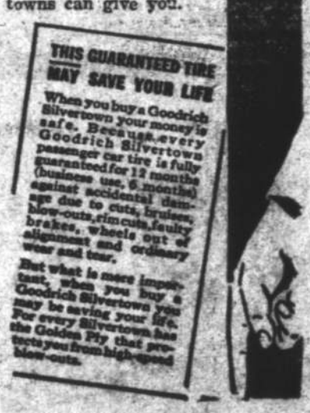


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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AIRMEN SETTLE DIFFERENCES; HARMONY RULES





HARMONY is watchword of organized aviation following settlement of differences at recent Conference Aeronautique in Washington, where Senator William Gibbs McAdoo (D., Cal.), was elected president of the National Aeronautical Association, following withdrawal of Bernarr Macfadden, publisher-pilot

N. A. A. officers are shown above greeting Mr. Macfadden (third from left) on arrival at Conference. After this event, Mr. Macfadden flew to New York to be luncheon-host to elite of the aviation world. He is shown with Louis Bleriot of France, first to fly the English Channel, and Postmaster-General Farley

RICHARDSON

Prayer meeting was enjoyed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce from Anton visited in the A. V. Williams home this week end.

J. L. Williams was home from Hobbs for the week end.

Richardson boys defeated Ballard bobys in basketball 24-9 Friday.

Lamesa defeated Richardson boys 23-13 in babsketball on Lamesa's court Thursday.

KEY

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Towns entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the church next Monday night.

School will close Friday afternoon for the holidays.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt are visiting their daughter Mrs. Dalphant Holt in New Mexico.

The senior boys and girls ball teams went to Woody Friday. The scores were 17-14 in favor of Woody boys and 17-11 in favor of Woody girls

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuson gave the young people a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

A number of people from here attended the singing at Woody Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Lattimore's mother from East Texas is here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McFarland of Weatherford are visiting Mrs. McFarland's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tipton.

MIDWAY

Services were enjoyed at Mullins Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Horton of Big Spring delivered the message.

Rev. Chester Guinn was ordained Sunday by Bro. Horton with local preachers and deacons assisting. Everyone wished Rev. Guinn Godspeed.

Everyone enjoyed the nice dinner prepared by the ladies. Immediately after the dinner Bro. Aslin of Lamesa delivered a fine sermon which everyone enjoyed. Bro. Lightfoot of Lamesa also made a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, formerly of this community but now of Lamesa are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Thrashing has been delayed due to damp weather. The farmers are anxious to finish.

Most every one is hauling in his feed.

A play will be presented at Mullins Tuesday night. A small admission will be charged.

The W. M. U. will meet at Midway Wednesday to quilt a quilt for Bro. Thomas.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

LOU

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Prof. T. M. Cash and family and Mr. Dunn and family visited in the T. I. Parks home Sunday.

George Waldrip retuured from New Mexico where he has been visiting a sister who is ill.

Lou school is going to have a Christmas tree for the children Friday December 21.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

We will have our Christmas program Monday night, December 24th. We will also have a tree. The parents are urged to come and bring their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Cozart went to Big Spring Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pounds Thursday.

Faye Cozart returned home Sunday from Sunset. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds attended a fellowship meeting in Lamesa Wednesday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. T. T. Hill's Wednesday December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will go to San Angelo Monday to get Joyce Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have moved to Lamesa.

Mr. Jim Washer returned last week from a visit to Hill county.

ACKERLY

Johnnie Brooks of Flower Grove and Zona Mae Nix of Ackerly were married Saturday, December 8th. They are making their home at Flower Grove.

Hughey Warmer of Knott and Othella Chilton of Ackerly were married in Big Spring, Saturday December the 15th. They will make their home at Ackerly.

Ackerly defeated Mullins 19-11 in basketball Wednesday. They expect to return the game this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, who are leaving this community entertained with a farewell dance Thursday night. May they find happiness and success in their new home is the wish of their friends here.

The Gold Value of the Dollar May Change

And arguments may reign pro and con about money but there are some values that remain fixed and will always be the same. Among these we would list fellowship, friendship, love, good cheer and neighborliness. We would list also the value of the Christmas season as one of the world's greatest assets. Anything we can do to add to the happiness of this happy season we gladly do. We hope it will be the merriest, the cheeriest and brightest you have ever seen.

V. O. Key

Lamesa, Texas

Thanks...

AND WE MEAN IT

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1935.

SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER

CHRISTMAS DAY

Bill's Cafe

OUR Christmas Message

As we enter upon the gay holiday season it brings to mind the fact that Christmas comes but one a year, and with it brings sentiments that are all too prone to be neglected by business in general.

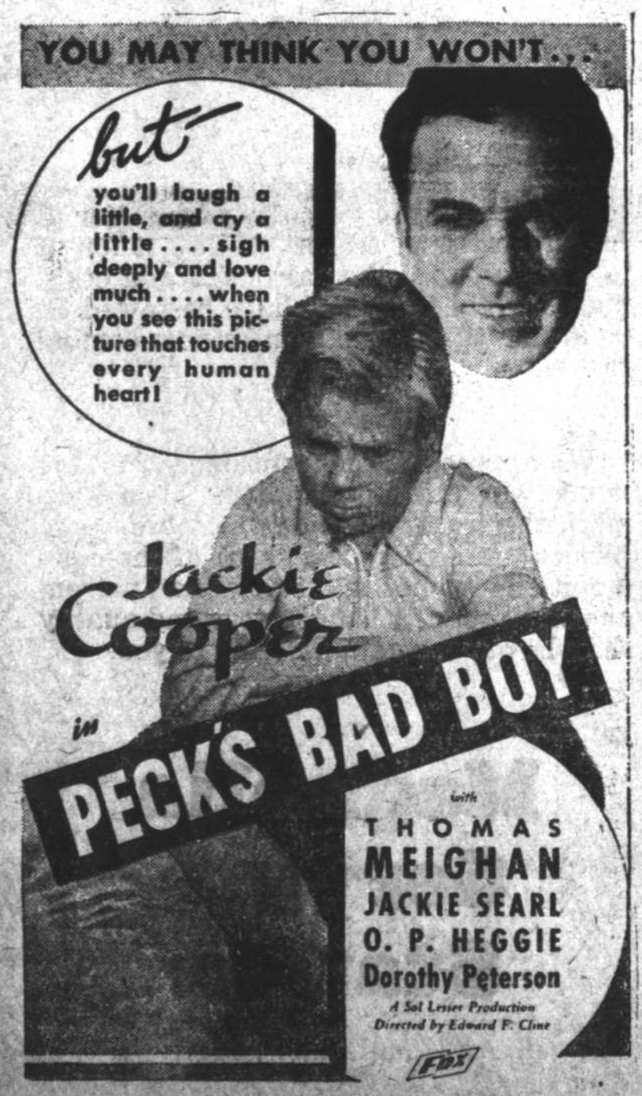
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CHRISTMAS

IS OUR DAY AND YOURS

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts, and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day in which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones, and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

Weekes Dry Cleaners

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLES' PARTY

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church and their friends held their Christmas party, as on last year, with a dinner at the Presbyterian Manse. The time was Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, their Sunday School teacher, and Mrs. Eugene H. Surface were the hostesses.

The Manse was gaily decorated with Christmas tree, in silver and blue, fire place, red and green candles, and a wealth of Christmas trimmings. Mistletoe was much in evidence.

First an informal time was had, which was followed by the reading of a Christmas story by the pastor, the story titled "Bid the Tapers Twinkle." Then the French doors were thrown open and a happy group trooped into the dining room seeking their place cards

The dinner menu consisted of roast chicken and dressing, potato nests with gravy, poinsetta peas in timbals, cranberries, curled celery, and olives candle salad, buttered rolls, apple pie and coffee.

After dinner gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree. Lovely gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Surface and Mrs. McLaughlin.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services for Sunday:

9:45 A. M. Bible School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship including preaching and Communion. Sermon subject "The Rebirth of Jesus."

7:30 P. M. Christmas Service. This will include a playlet "The Spirit of Christmas Speaks", and a White Gift Service. Gifts for our orphans home in Dallas, and for local families in need should be wrapped in white and brought forward during the White Gift Service.

Thomas Massie, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Christmas Tree Program of the children of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the church Friday night at seven o'clock. It is to be a "white Christmas", meaning that everyone is asked to bring a can of food or an article of clothing for some one less fortunate. Saint Nicholas will be there with some sort of a treat for us all.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNION VESPERS

At the Christmas Vesper Services of the First Presbyterian Church on next Sunday afternoon, there will be an observance of Holy Communion. The service begin at four-thirty.

CHRISTMAS STORY READING

The reading of a Christmas Story will be had at the Presbyterian Manse on next Sunday evening at six o'clock. This is the custom annually observed, by Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Surface. Everyone is invited to this reading and a brief time of Christmas cheer and fellowship.

NOTICE

The Old Age Pension Townsend Club meets at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, December 22, at the Court House. There will be a social speaker from Lubbock. Everyone who is interested is asked to be present.

KLONDIKE

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Lamesa were visitors at Klondike church Sunday.

J. D. Smith is improving nicely at a Lamesa hospital.

Quite a few from here attended the B. T. S .at Lamesa Sunday afternoon.

Lottie Self visited Louise Foster Friday night.

Klondike school will be closed one week for the Christmas holidays.

There will be singing at the South Side Church at Klondike Sunday night.

B. F. Day of Jones county is moving to his place east of Patricia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ATTENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Thursday afternoon members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church atended a party at the J. C. Loveless home. A program and a Christmas tree furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. On the program Patsy Jo Rountree gave a Christmas reading, Miss Ethlyn Marr played selections on the Xylophone, and Mrs. Arthur Hull told an interesting Christmas story. Santa Claus arrived immediately after the program and had a gift for each member. About twenty members attended the party.

"MOTHER" FLANIKEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, on last Monday afternoon, surprised "Mother" Flaniken with a birthday party on the day of her ninety-first birthday. Christmas Carols were sung for her, her Pastor briefly commented upon and read Psalm 91, and led the group in a Birthday Prayer. The Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" was sung, after which a good time of fellowship was had partaking o fthe birthday cake and punch. Favours of little Christmas bells were on each plate and "Mother" Flaniken received two religious pictures—a Madonna and Child and a picture of St. Cecilia. Before leaving the group sang 'Dixie' for the honoree.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin returned Wednesday from Artesia, where they were called last week end because of the illness of their grandson, "Sonny" Baldwin. The child is greatly improved.

Miss Enid Avriett, librarian in Big Spring High School, is expected home for the holidays.

Miss Flora Chafin, teacher in the Klondike school, and her sister, Miss Ida Chafin, who has been visiting her since Thanksgiving, are planning to leave Friday to spend the holidays in Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols left Wednesday to spend Christmas in California with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan and son, John Eldrid, who are living on a ranch near Big Spring are expected here Saturday night to spend Christmas with their parents and friends.

Miss Lola Bell Johnson, teacher at Liberty, will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene.

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THRESHOLD OF 1935

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Christmas

THE JOYOUS

Season

We enjoy Christmas because of the universal spirit of brotherhood that characterizes mankind at that time. There is no other occasion as universally observed, and although customs in other countries may differ, the spirit and the purpose of Christmas are the same everywhere.

It will be for us a most happy season and we hope that each and every one of you will enjoy every minute of the 1934 Christmas holidays and that you will enter into the New Year filled with every material and spiritual blessing that you desire.

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dangling from his other arm. The
agent, trundling his express truck and
in a hurry to be done with duty and
get back to the more exciting affairs
which occupied the rest of the town,
ce:

"Hul-lo, Don! Back home, eh? Well . . . Glad t' see you!

"Better git up to the big doin's." Log rollin's just goin' on. Big time!"

As if to vindicate this prideful boast of one of its own, all Tincup and its company at the moment opened lips and compressed chests to send up a mighty, roaring shout of acclaim.

"Come on, Dad," the younger man said, looking toward the crowd. "He says it's a big time. Big noise, anyhow. Let's investigate."

Slowly, then, the sharply contrasting pair moved off, the younger still half supporting the elder and moderating his gait to a stroll so Stuart's quick and audible breathing should grow no more pronounced.

A slender young man was climbing a jammer in the mill yard. He lifted himself above the heads of the crowd and held up a hand for silence. This, however, was not readily obtained. A drenched and dripping citizen was only just pulling himself from the chill waters of the pond, a self-conscious grin glued to his lips as the black hair was plastered to his brow by the soaking it had received. On a peeled cedar log in the pond a giant of a man in a gaily checkered shirt, peavey in his hands, balanced and surveyed the throng, a picture of frank and boastful self-satisfaction.

The slender man on the jammer continued to wave his hands and finally these jibes and compliments were smothered by other cries for silence.

"Give Birney a chance, now!" a man shouted.

"Quiet!" the man called Birney cried [illegible] stage paint. "As chairman [illegible] mittee, I'm asking for help! [illegible] ittee's worked hard. We got [illegible] ram of sports for today but [illegible] ling's going to flop unless [illegible] e contests! All these folks [illegible] to town more to see this [illegible] anything else on the card [illegible] we showed 'em?

"Nothin'!" he answered his [illegible] n. "We had two prelim- [illegible] a semi-final between the [illegible] them matches. Then this [illegible] was a joke. There stands [illegible] whose partner in the pre- [illegible] efaulted and who dumped [illegible] of the semi-final without [illegible] I ask you, has he earned [illegible] dollars?"

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[illegible] raised a twenty-five dollar [illegible] if you river hogs got cold [illegible] cause Duval said he was [illegible]!" Birney was truly an- [illegible] ok no pains to conceal it. [illegible] you lads got the sand to [illegible] r names and tackle the [illegible] 's your guts?" he pleaded. [illegible] anybody here that needs [illegible] ollars?"

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[illegible] boy!" Birney cried. "All you [illegible] do, friend, is to put Mr. Bull [illegible] off that log and stick by rules!" [illegible] stranger slipped the pack strap [illegible] his shoulder, seated himself on [illegible] unlaced his shoes and unstrapped [illegible]. While he drew from his [illegible] a pair of calked river boots [illegible] ter about him grew thick [illegible] en old men crowded ar[illegible]

Don Stuart, shaking his hand and saying the usual things that men say to an old friend they have not seen for long.

One of these was a short, wiry little man with upturned nose and blue eyes and long lip.

"'Nd who's th' b'y, Donny?" he asked. "Who's th' b'y thut's goin' to try Misther Brandon's pet bull?"

Stuart shook his head.

"He's a fine young gentleman, Bird-Eye, and that's all I know. Found me at th' Junction . . . broke and wantin' to . . . get back home to Tincup. Paid my fare . . . and helped me. Fine gentleman!"

"He'd better be all o' that!" the other commented with an emphatic nod. "'Nd here's hopin' he's a log rollin' rascal 'nd that he dumps Misther Brandon's bull 'nd thin drowns him, so I do!"

Others came up, greeted Stuart and eyed him with true concern. Any could see that heavy sickness was on him.

Birney was bending over the stranger as he drew taut the laces of his river boots.

"Well, gents, we got one more to try for this prize money. Mister Bull Duval, king of the Mad Woman, will now take on Mister Ben Elliott . . . Mr. Ben Elliott of— Where'd you say you come from, Elliott?"

The stranger, so addressed, was hefting a peavey judiciously. He turned that good-natured smile on the spokesman and waved one hand in an indefinite but inclusive gesture.

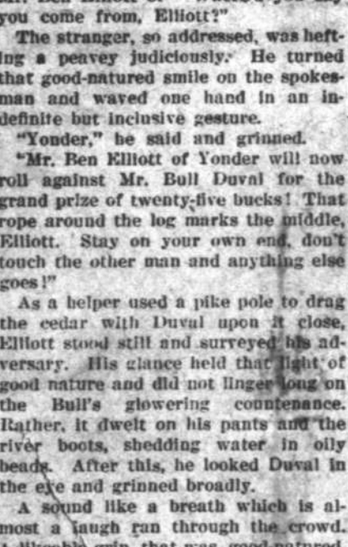
"Yonder," he said and grinned.

"Mr. Ben Elliott of Yonder will now roll against Mr. Bull Duval for the grand prize of twenty-five bucks! That rope around the log marks the middle, Elliott. Stay on your own end, don't touch the other man and anything else goes!"

As a helper used a pike pole to drag the cedar with Duval upon it close, Elliott stood still and surveyed his adversary. His glance held that light of good nature and did not linger long on the Bull's glowering countenance. Rather, it dwelt on his pants and the river boots, shedding water in oily beads. After this, he looked Duval in the eye and grinned broadly.

A sound like a breath which is almost a laugh ran through the crowd. A likeable grin, that was, good-natured, frank, fearless; men take to a grin of its kidney and on the instant, Ben Elliott, the stranger, had the crowd with him as against Bull Duval, said to be king of the river.

The cedar came against the boom stick and Elliott took his place on it with a light leap. It was a good log, nearly two feet through at the small end, twenty feet long, with a small taper, dry and peeled; a sprightly log, indeed, for such a contest, a log to try the mettle of any man matched with any sort of contestant. Add to



He Had Watched the Bull's Every Move.

this, Bull Duval, the best river hog in Tincup, who hefted his peavey and glowered at the stranger.

"I give y' two minutes," he growled.

"Thanks, buddy!" Elliott retorted. "I'd say that's sweet of you!"

"Are you two ready?" Birney cried from shore.

Both nodded.

"Then let her go!"

A hush. Balanced on the log, faced in the same direction, double an arm's length from one another, they poised. And then Duval's right toe lifted, the heel pressing downward; the buoyant log moved quickly. His left foot raised free, sharp calks in its sole clawed savagely and with a mighty drive of the leg he had the cedar spinning beneath them.

Ben Elliott did not offer resistance. He followed the moving footing, walking for the first [illegible] ur turns and then [illegible] s to the birling [illegible] rot; with each stride forcing the tempo of the turning.

Faster and faster, now. The trotting became a run; the run waxed to a nimble dance.

They watched one another, Ben Elliott still grinned. The Bull glared. His black brows were drawn together and he ground down on his chew savagely, almost hatefully. . . .

Up and down, up and down; a mad gallop of supple limbs, now, and then—

Duval leaped. He leaped high and without warning and, feet spread, drove his calks deep into the log again, hunching his shoulders, thrusting his peavey before him for balance, bending forward. The spin of the stick was checked sharply and had his opponent been caught unprepared, he certainly would have pitched face foremost into the pond.

But Elliott was not unprepared. He had watched the Bull's every move. He did not jump when Duval jumped; he waited a split instant, eyes on Duval's feet, and when he saw the toes pointed stiffly downward he rose nimbly into the air, a galloping break in his swift run, and came down, poised, spread-legged himself, crying out in an ejaculation of mock distress as he balanced on the cedar which swayed and heaved beneath them.

A great roar went up, cries of encouragement for the stranger, some shouts of admonition for their townsman. The Bull would have no cinch in this contest!

Now it was Elliott who started the log, cautiously and slowly, watching Duval.

On the shore Bird-Eye pranced up and down, swinging his arms.

"Duck him, Elliott!" he yelled. "Duck th' big chunk! Sure 'nd he needs him a bath!"

The smooth bole gathered momentum swiftly and Elliott began to skip and dance, breaking the steady measure of his run. As his weight came and went irregularly upon the cedar it commenced to teeter, causing Duval's feet to splash in ankle-deep water. Again without warning, the Bull leaped. He went higher, this time, but instead of driving his spikes into the far side of the log and stopping its spin as he had done before, he drove them into the near side, increasing rather than checking the momentum.

"Got you, big boy!" Elliott cried as he, too, came down running . . . and grinning.

That was quick thinking, instantaneous action. To leap was simple; but to determine the opponent's move and meet it with complacence and poise was another matter. To have come down to a stance, then, would have flung the challenger to wet defeat.

"Ah, th' big chunk av a Bull's goin' to get thut bath he needs!" Bird-Eye shrilled into the roar.

But this was only one man's enthusiasm, his animosity for Duval finding voice. The outcome was far from a certainty. Tincup knew that; and Ben Elliott knew it as well. He—like the town—was waiting for the king of the Mad Woman to draw more items from his bag of tricks before he should assume the offensive.

Without a flicker of warning Duval dropped the pick of his peavey, twisting the shaft in his hands, flipping the hook open. The point plunked into the water, the hook bit into the log simultaneously and as the handle swung upward in a swift arc the man drove his weight on it. His body twisted, he grunted and his face wrenched into a lightning expression of great strain as the cedar, in a quarter turn, stopped dead. . . . And Ben Elliott, back bowed acutely, peavey high above his head, teetering back to balance on one foot, laughed aloud!

"Quick work, big boy!" he cried. "Almost got me!"

But Duval had nowhere near gotten him; he knew it, and Elliott's manner was infuriating to him. He cursed sharply and spat and jerked at the brim of his slouch hat as he shook loose the peavey and commenced again to birl.

They ran a moment easily, each waiting for the other to try some fresh trick. The Bull leaped and came down running; he leaped four times in the space of as many quick breaths. And then, as though ready to leap again, dropped the hook of his peavey into the cedar. He wavered when the handle, swept upward by the rush and weight of the spinning log, bore against his great palm. His body swung sharply to the left. He cursed as the smooth handle slipped from his clutch and Bird-Eye Blaine danced in a frenzy of delight as the peavey, handle smacking the water, disappeared in the pond and the Bull, waving his arms for balance, ran the log desperately to hold his place. A great shout went up from the crowd.

The odds, then, were no longer equal. Like a fencer with a broken foil, like a boxer with one eye closed, like a runner with a strained tendon, so Duval was now.

"Polish him off, now!" Bird-Eye screamed, like an audacious, saucy boy. "Polish him good, Misther Elliott! He's yawpin' for help 'nd the' ain't none fer him!"

That was what Tincup believed. A quick finish seemed certain, with the Bull so handicapped, without his peavey for offensive moves or to hold for balance.

But what happened stilled the clamor quickly, as though sound were a tangible mass and a great blade had sheared it quickly and cleanly.

Ben Elliott shifted his peavey. He had held it across his body, arms wide spread. Now he swung the point upward and outward and as he ran the spinning log drew it back and tossed it toward shore. Tossed it high and far, sending with it his chance for a quick and certain victory.

[illegible] was like letting a man you had knocked down get to his feet and have another chance; this was opportunity handed to truculent Bull Duval on a silver platter. This was the sportsmanship one read about . . . And then came an excited clatter of tongues, rising to an even greater roar. The outsider was through fooling, through with trickery and through with strategy. He was going to run the Bull off his feet!

Fast and faster spun the log. Spray from it drenched the men to their knees, rained behind them into the pond. Elliott still kept his face turned toward his opponent but the Bull, fists clenched, arms widely extended, only watched Elliott from the tail of his eye.

The log was hissing in the water. Rigidity ran from the Bull's shoulders down his back. He was upright, now, where Elliott was poised forward. And his scowl was gone. His brows no longer gathered but were upraised; his eyes were wide open in the distress of fatigue and he breathed through his mouth.

Thought of the rules swept the crowd, because Duval was edging to the right. He moved slowly, awkwardly, at the cost of great effort, on toward the center of the log. Was he trying one more trick? Not likely. A man under such a strain does not attempt strategy . . . not fair strategy. As he progressed an inch at a time Elliott countered by also creeping toward the center so his end might not dip beneath the surface.

Both men had their arms extended and Elliott's grin had faded to a sort of curious smile, a speculative alertness. . . . Close and closer they came together and then, as their extended hands were all but touching, Duval suddenly flecked his right wrist in a pass at Elliott's left hand.

"Ah, th' dirty—" But Bird-Eye's high scream was cut short by an ominous roar. The Bull, facing defeat, had overstepped all rules. The slightest touch on the other's body would upset his balance, now, and after Elliott had proven himself above taking what was even recognized as a fair advantage, the last vestige of loyalty to town or whatever it was which had put men on Duval's side was whisked away.

On Duval's face was ruthlessness along with the flush of fatigue and humiliation. He would be the last man on that log, though disqualified for any prize. At any cost he would stay on that log.

But would he? Elliott, a steely quality coming into his grin, retreated until he was out of the other's reach. The log sank beneath him but he did not slow his cadence despite the fact that he ran in water. He loosed the last reservoir of his energy and by the way his feet flickered and clawed and spurned that log one might well have believed that until now he had only played with this crowned king of the river that flowed past Tincup.

Watchers felt their middles aching as they followed those straining contestants. Again the Bull sought to strike Elliott's extended hand and missed by inches. His left hand raised jerkily, up and up. His body tilted. His great torso was twisting, wrenching at the hips, and, seeing this, Elliott leaped high, came down running, sent water sloshing back and forth the length of the stick until with a throaty cry of rage and humiliation, of hatred and jealousy, the great Bull, missing a stride, went sideways and backward, disappeared beneath the surface of the pond with a mighty splash and came up blowing and shaking his black thatched head.

Hats went into the air, then, along with yips and yells and enthusiastic oaths as Ben Elliott, panting heavily, brought the log to a stop and, hands on his knees, stood blowing and grinning and watched the man whose title he had taken swim for the boom sticks.

The Bull slunk quickly toward the boiler room of the mill, water streaming from his pants and sleeves. The pond man threw out his pike pole and brought the cedar log to shore and there Birney, the announcer and master of ceremonies, greeted Elliott with a clap on the back and, with the other hand, thrust a roll of currency at him.

"Here's your money and you sure deserve it!" he cried, close in Ben's ear to make himself heard. "You'd got it on a foul, anyhow. Better this way!"

Bird-Eye grasped his hand and shook it with congratulations as profane as they were shrill. Others surged around the victor and Elliott accepted this homage modestly.

"Luck!" he said to one enthusiastic well-wisher. "I got the breaks in luck."

"Luck be domned!" shrilled Bird-Eye. "I'll lick any man ave me own old or me own heavy who says 'twas luck! You got stuff, me b'y; you got guts!"

"Thanks, chum!" Elliott laughed. "I hope you don't find me out!"

He shouldered his way slowly to his pack-sack and, surrounded by his admirers, with Bird-Eye in the fore, changed to his shoes again. He had the usual ran of questions to answer that is the lot of any winner in a spectacular contest and he did it with that amiable grin, with his marked modesty and yet with a likeable frankness.

He looked about for Don Stuart, craning his neck to see over the crowd which was now moving up toward Tincup's main thoroughfare.

"Who ye mean?" Bird-Eye asked. "Owld Donny?"

"Yeah. Stuart. The old duffer's broke, on top of being sick, and I want to look out for him."

A man at his elbow said cautiously:

"I'm afeerd old Don won't [illegible] visitin[illegible]

a smile, to Brandon: "I sort [illegible] the old timer under my wing [illegible] wants to stay here quite [illegible] look after him."

"There's no place for him [illegible] Brandon said positively. "Come, [illegible] it's almost train time."

He twitched at the old man's arm [illegible] but Ben broke in, brow wrinkled as if [illegible] he wanted to handle a perplexing matter fairly.

"Well, now, say! No place? Suppose a place was made for him a few days? I'd sort of planned on [illegible] There's a hotel here, and I'd be [illegible] to—"

"I don't know you," Brandon rupted and irritability crept [illegible] voice. "I've never even seen [illegible] known this man for years. He [illegible] employee of mine. This is my [illegible] never have others, especially [illegible] meddling."

A low whimper came from St[illegible] and Ben rubbed his chin with [illegible] knuckle.

"Yeah. I am butting in, I guess. B[illegible] . . . You see, the old timer told me [illegible] little about himself. He's been [illegible] some a long time, I take it. He [illegible] what you'd call in robust health [illegible] figure that if I was in his shoes [illegible] like to be with a few old friends [illegible] self and if—"

In the distance a train whistled a[illegible] on the sound Brandon's eyes snapped.

"I've not time to argue my affairs," he said sharply. "Come, Stuart."

"But, Nick! See . . . here, Nick [illegible] I'll never get back . . . again. [illegible] lonesome, bein' sick . . . alone, w[illegible] you can't . . . Nick! You're [illegible] hurting my wrist!"

He winced from the grasp and on that the last shadow of smile went out of Ben Elliott's face, the slightly apologetic look at interfering in a matter which was not strictly his affair passed from his eyes. He put himself squarely before Brandon.

"Let him go," he said quietly, but his look drove hard into those black eyes.

The man hesitated and flushed.

"If you aren't looking for trouble," he said, voice edged with wrath, "you'll keep out of this!"

"Fair enough. But unless you've got a better reason than I know about, let the old timer alone! Let go his wrist!" he added sharply, as Stuart winced again.

"I'll thank you to keep out of—"

"Let—go—his—wrist, you d—d bully!"

He had grasped Brandon's forearm with both hands, letting his pack slip to the sidewalk. The clutch on Don Stuart's arm loosened. With a snarl Brandon drew back and swung for Ben's jaw. Elliott ducked, swayed forward and bending his supple body caught Brandon about the middle.

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart have as their guest this week, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of Hamln.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Webb of Hamlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb this week.

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Another Year



FIVE MILE H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 19TH

The Five Mile Home Demonstration club met in regular meeting on December 19th, with Mrs. Olon Earnest with five membebrs, one visitor and one new member present.

We had our business meeting and then enjoyed a social hour. We adjourned to meet again January 2 with Mrs. Raymond Earnest. We hope all of our members will be present.—Reporter.

Air President



C. R. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, pictured above, has been named president of the American Airlines, one of America's largest aviation concerns. Smith, only 36 years old, worked his way through Texas University and has grown with the aviation industry in the Southwest. (Texas News Photos.)

Miss Nina Scott Becomes Bride of Calloway Huffaker

In a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist parsonage of Big Spring, Miss Nina Scott and Calloway Huffaker were married at 11:30 P. M. Saturday. Nuptials were performed by Rev. C. A. Bickley, a close friend of both the bride and groom

The bride wore a tailored dress of mustard yellow crepe with brown accessories.

Miss Chloie Huffaker, the groom's sister was maid of honor, and Mr. Bonnie King, best man.

Mrs. Huffaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott of this city. She finished high school here in 1932 and has attended Texas Technological college for two years.

Mr. Huffaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker of Wilson. He is a 1932 graduate of Wilson High School and has attended Tech for three years and is now a teacher in the Sparenberg school.

Guests at the wedding were Misses Chloie Huffaker, Inez Paulk, Agnes Oliver; Messrs. Bonnie King, Bernard Dean and Howard Tredway.

The couple will make their home in Lamesa.

Miss Roberta Lee Hanson Honored

Honoring Miss Roberta Lee Hanson, who is moving with her parents to Big Spring the latter part of the week, Miss Evelyn Burnside entertained with a dinner dance at her home Christmas night.

The Yuletide motif was featured in the table decorations and in the place cards.

Dinner guests were Misses Audene Ragan, La Verne Carson, Vanabel Clark, Jack Hart, Ruth Lee Stuart, Edith Mae Collins, the honoree, and Messrs. J. C. Bayless, R. M. Moore, Douglass Hill, R. C. Lott, Lloyd Morgan, Stanley Wilkes, Dick Collins, and George Gable. Stags who arrived after the dinner were Messrs. R. E. Echols, Bovce Jordan, Robert Koger, Lloyd Marr, and Herbert Rule

LOCALS

Howard Treuway spent Christmas Day in O'Donnell visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tredway

Dr. and Mrs. Harrington and sons spent last week end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall are visiting this week with Mrs. McCall's family in Monroe..

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fluellen of Oklahoma City arrived here Sunday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fluellen's sister, Mrs. W. P. Avriett.

Dr. T. G. McCorkle returned Tuesday night from Levelland, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Philip Yonge had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones of Post.

Miss Zanola Shepherd of Ft. Worth arrived here Sunday night to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burns and daughter Frances, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Burn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sypert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Neaves of Andrews and Mrs. Bockman of Seminole spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with their mother, Mrs. H. J. Price.

Cecil Speck spent Christmas Day in Post with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck.

Miss Thelma Wright left Sunday to spend a few days in Hamilton with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Dickeson of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickeson of Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Connley Baldwin of Artesia, N. M. spent Christmas day here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen left Monday night for Crosbyton to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker and daughter, Evelyn, visited in Hobbs with Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Brock spent Christmas Day in Post visiting with Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. S. D. Austin is visiting this week with her daughters, Mrs. L. M. Crook of Clovis, New Mexico ,and Mrs. B. M. Graham of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Creed J. Rhea and family of Levelland

County School Board In Called Session

On Tuesday, December 18, at the court house the Dawson ounty School Board met in a called session. Important business matters were attend ed to.

A new trustee Mr. P. B. Billingsley was appointed to fill Mr. Tom Weeks place in the Richardson community, District No. 19.

Mr. F. L. Grissom, who was appointed a trustee in district 16 at a meeting November 5, was qualified for office at the meeting Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the County School Board will be the first Monday in February.

Extension Class To Meet January 8th

The first meeting of the extension course in English a Short Story course will be the evening of January 8 at the Court House. Professor Smallwood of the English Department of Texas Technological College will be instructor in this class.

On January 14 the first active class in the Education course will meet. This is to be a study of Curriculum Construction... ested in these cou... report to the Cou... dent's office and s...

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



To You And Yours

When midnight welcomes 1935 . . . and joyous friends hail each other with the greetings of the season . . . may we, too, add our wish that the New Year will bring to you and yours, happiness and prosperity.

The coming year holds forth nothing so great as Opportunity. Regardless of conditions, new developments political, social and economic, there will inevitably be three groups at this time next year as in every previous year; those who have prospered, those who have not, and those who have remained stationary. Whether these changes or non-changes will be in business, science, are, literature, education, music, religion, or any other field depends upon the objectives of each individual person or group.

The only certainity is that for each and every one of us Opportunity will be as great as it has always been. Believing that in the opportunity to be of service to this community lies our greatest success, we join in expressing this belief, with a promise that every effort will be made to insure, through greater service to the community, not only the well-being of those dependent upon us for a livelihood, but each and every family upon whom our failure to succeed might cast a detrimental reflection. We join in wishing you a "Happy New Year."

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Likes His Business



Frank Baldwin, Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, with 20 years of newspapering behind him, declared that for obtaining a maximum of life's experiences the news room of a daily newspaper has no peer among all the professions known to mankind. This statement was included when Baldwin made the first of a series of addresses by prominent newspapermen to journalism students of the University of Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

Lucky Number 16



Sixteen is Jack Lovelace's lucky number. Jack is 16 years old. Recently he went hunting near Marfa, Texas with his parents, and bagged this 16-point buck without aid from anyone. The deer weighed 250 pounds, and succulent venison graces the table of the Lovelace family and the boards of all of Jack's friends. (Texas News Photos.)

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For informaton that will lead to recovery of two small electric table model Gruno radios that were stolen out of Canon's Variety Store the past week.

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Why Not A Basketball Gym?

And now, Why Not Build a Basket Ball Gym? The idea of the football field and lights went over big. Nothing has done more to publicize Lamesa than the high school athletic teams, in football, in basketball and in track. Not only have these teams been heard of from all parts of the country for their winnings, but they have meant a lot to Lamesa commercially in that hundreds of people have been brought here to witness the games they have played. The idea has gone abroad that Lamesa has good teams and naturally good athletes come here for a finish of their high school education. This means, as long as we have such teams that Lamesa will have an extra large enrollment in its high school.

Last year the basketball team had no trouble in defeating all comers and finished second in the state, thus making history for the school and West Texas. This fete was accomplished in spite of the handicap of having to train in a small and cramped gym. No doubt if the boys had enjoyed practicing in a regulation size gym they would have been state champions. Then, because of the cramped situation in the local gym it is difficult to match games with good teams who can really give the boys competition. Again, the small seating caapcity of the local gym makes it impossiblbe for basket ball fans here to see and enjoy the games. As a result many do not try to go at all.

What we need is a real basketball gymnasium large enough for the court and ample to seat the ever increasing fan population. It should not cost over $3,000 to $4,000 and no doubt would soon pay fr itself. The improvements made in the matter of a football field this year has done all that was expected of it in the matter of finance. The basket ball gym will do the same.

Most of the credit for the football field and lights must go to F. T. McCollum. He took it upon himself and assumed the responsibility. As he thought, it has gone over big. Wonder if we could not interest Mr. Mccitizen to sponsor the idea of build- Collum or some other enterprising ing a basketball gym. It could be built close to and in connection with the present football field and could be used in connection with football, basketball, and track. For that matter it could be used for other gatherings as the county meet and district tournaments that net considerable income.

What do you say folks? Let's encourage this matter. No, we do not want the school board to assume any responsibility at all. Lets make this gym pay fr its self. It will do it. But we will have to hurry to get it ready for the approaching season.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for their kindness shown Mrs. J. K. Derden who has been shut in for the past eight months.

For the beautiful shower of cards and presents sent in during the Christmas holidays, may God's richest blessings rest on each one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Derden.
Mrs. Mattie Herndon and children.

HIGGINBOTHAM H. D. CLUB MET DECEMBER 19

The Higginbotham Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. T. T. Hill, December 19, with four members present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. House the second Wednesday in January. Everyone is urged to be present. I am sure Miss Cox will have some interesting demonstrations for the New Year.—Reporter.

HAROLD TITUS

Author of THE MAN FROM YONDER



WHEN HAROLD TITUS writes an outdoor story with a lumber camp setting he puts into it not alone the ability of a master literary craftsman but an intimate knowledge of the subject gained through personal experience. When he writes of the North Woods, of lumber jacks and their ways, he knows what he is talking about, for he was born and spent his boyhood days among the lumber camps that then dotted northern Michigan.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Titus secured a position as reporter on the Detroit News. When the World war came he enlisted in the American army and served throughout the conflict as a sergeant in the ordnance service. With the close of the war he went back to his home county to write and to raise fruit on his farm.

Supreme in the field that he has chosen to make his own—the American woods—Harold Titus has written many stirring tales that have won wide popularity—among them, "Below Zero," "Code of the North," "Conquered," "The Last Straw" and "Timber." Now you may read his latest story, "The Man From Yonder," as it appears serially in this paper.

ADJUSTING BANKING TO CHANGING NEEDS

By ROBERT V. FLEMING
Vice President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that changing conditions require new methods of doing business. However it is their responsibility to retain those essential and sound financial principles upon which this country was founded and has grown to be what is still the richest nation in the world.



R. V. FLEMING

Many of our difficulties have arisen from lack of confidence and from misunderstanding. Therefore it behooves the banker to bend every effort to create a better public understanding of sound banking and thereby bring about that united effort and cooperative spirit which will hasten the day of national recovery and restore to the banker the confidence of the public to which he is entitled.

As an approach to the realization of this ideal, bankers should carefully scrutinize every application for a loan to see if it is bankable and, if it is not in bankable form, then make further examination to see if the loan can be made so, in order that the uses of credit may be stimulated.

Explaining Loan Factors to Customers

We must not expect our customers to be bankers and understand all the factors which we must consider before granting a loan. If we find that a loan is not, and cannot be made, bankable, then I think we should take pains to explain to the applicant the reasons why it cannot be granted.

There are other measures which I think it important for the banker to undertake in order to eliminate the misunderstandings which have arisen and overcome the sentiment which exists. Under present conditions we have to operate under many laws and regulations, and also watch what further legislation is being proposed which affects our methods of operation and may not be in the best interest of the communities we serve. Nowadays it seems at times we must sit with a law book in one hand and a book of regulations in the other in order to make certain we are discharging our daily duties and functioning strictly in accordance with the law. All of this is very trying, yet I think in the end we shall become better bankers.

I believe it is the duty of every banker today to endeavor to understand the public he serves. In addition to his daily duties, trying as they are, he should participate in the activities of his community, so that, with the fund of information available to him, he may be as helpful as possible in all public and civic matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and family of Seminole were here for Christmas Day visiting with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Isaac Medlin.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Christmas day with ... mother in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard ... Roscoe are visiting this ... Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper, daughter, ... and son, Martin, spent Christmas ... Big Spring with Mrs. Cooper's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, who spent the holidays here, returned to their home in Abilene Tuesday night. Mrs. Middleton is the former Miss Nadine McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliot, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins were in Merkel for Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris and family are visiting this week with relatives in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb and family spent Christmas day in Hamlin visiting Mrs. Webb's family.

Mr. R. L. Gilbert left Monday for Terre Haute, Indiana, where he plans to visit for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Serface are visiting this week with Rev. Serface's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Serface of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson left Wednesday morning to attend the Williamson-Dickie convention in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ragan and children of Big Spring spent Christmas day here with Mr. Ragan's mother, Mrs. Bob Ragan.

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As we approach the threshold of the New Year we must take renewed courage and adjust our lives to actual conditions and face them with a determination to produce better results in 1935.

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Roll Call was responded to by all members, with Christmas wishes. These expressed many sentiments ranging from Bibical quotations to the merriest of Christmas jingles; one was given as a greeting to the sponsor and Mrs. Averiett and expressed the clubs appreciation to these women who have given so unselfishly of their time and talents to the club.

The program presented was under the direction of Loretta Rainey Travis, and consisted of a beautiful Christmas story by Katie Lee Randle a sleigh bell dance by Katie Lee Randle, Billie Grace Webb and Paula Vaughn and a Christmas song by Mrs Ralph Stuart, former sponsor of the club, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Yates.

The Christmas tree proved to be a scene of much merry making; as the gifts were distributed each guest unwrapped their packages and little exclamations of delight could be heard from time to time. Mrs. Averiett was presented two beautiful lace scarfs for her room in state club house at Austin. These were the gifts of the Junior Delphian Club members and their sponsor Mrs. E. R. Yates and Mrs. L. M. Pratt.

After the gayly bedecked Christmas tree had been stripped of its presents the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room, and around the table with its Christmas setting. Delicious frosted cranberry punch, macaroons, and mints were served to twenty- guests who soon departed wishing their hostess Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

...Has ...s Party

...late for last week)

...W. P. Avriett entertainced ...rs of the Wesley Bible Class ...e First Methodist Church with ...hristmas party Thursday after... ...on at her home on South Austin. ...rs. L. M. Pratt presented a number of her pupils in a Christmas program. A Christmas tree, poinsettas and holly were used in decorations of the entertaining rooms. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over red with a Christmas flower as a center piece. About forty guest were in attendance.

Entertains with Party On Birthday

(Too late for last week)

Gay Yuletide colors were featured in the decoration of the A. E. Jacobs home last Wednesday afternoon when Charles Jacobs entertained a number of his friends with a Christmas party celebrating his twelfth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed, and at the close of the afternoon toasted sandwiches, Christmas candies, and hot chocolate were served to the following guests; Helen Ruth Cope, Mary Mallory Kelly, Betty Jo Bryant, Billy Jean Lott, Ralph Burleson, Russell Clark, Allen Barnard, Wright Grant Boyd, Ray Allen Noret, Bob Crawley, Harold Cole, and the host.

...Hanson Compli... ...ed with Luncheon

...omplimenting Mrs. Lee Hanson, ...o is leaving this week to make her ...ome in Big Spring, Tuesday Club ...members entertained with a luncheon ...Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip ...onge. The luncheon was served buf... ...t style from a linen covered table ...tered with a small gaily lighted ...istmas tree. At smaller tables, ...ered with holly, places were mark ...or the guests with Christmas ...e cards.

...embers and ex-members of the ... of which Mrs. Hanson is a ...er membe... presented her with ... gift.

...rs attending were the hon... ...dames Gordon McGuire Jr., ...rland, Frank Rose, J. L. Sy... ...om Burnside, Jack Phinizy, ...an Campbell, Guy Simpson, El... ...Burleson, and Philip Yonge, ex... ...embers attending were Mesdames W. A. Wallace, J. H. Clark, and Tom Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Entertain With Dinner

Employees of the Wilkes Grocery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes Sunday when they were honored with a turkey dinner. The Christmas motif was featured in the table decoration.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Grover Wilkes, Fayne Wilkes, W. E. Cox Jr., Jack Moreland, Misses Montez Corbitt, Wilma McMurtry, Mary Helen Nance, J. C. Green, Tom Burtrum, Stanley Wilkes, Garvin Wilkes Tom Wilkes and Mrs. Edgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker were guests of honor at a dinner given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Grady Scott, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

A Narcissus plant was the center piece for the dinner table and tall red tapers were lighted on ether side

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker and son, Maurice of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huffaker and son of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter and Mrs. L. T. Pruitt, Miss Chloie Huffaker, Mr. Dorman Scott and the honorees

Myrl Carmichael and Olen Peterson Marry

Miss Myrl Carmichael, daughter of W. M. Carmichael and Olen Peterson, son of J. M. Peterson, were married Saturday, December 22.

Both the brde and groom are well known and have many frends here. They plan to make their home in Lamesa, where Mr. Peterson is employed in a Gulf Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brannon and children spent Christmas day with Mr. Brannon's father ad brother on their ranch near Big Spring.

Attends Dinner Honoring College President

Belton, December 24. (Special)—Miss Rubye Farley, Lamesa, who is a freshman at Mary Hardin-Baylor is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farley. She will resume her studies January 3. A few days before the Christmas vacation. Miss Farley attended a formal dinner on the campus in honor of Dr. J. C. Hardy's seventieth birthday. This is Dr. Hardy's 23rd year as president of Mary Hardin-Baylor and the entire student body and faculty joined in the celebration of this birthday.

Rubye has been in Hary Hardin-Baylor during one of the most significant terms in its history. During that time, the college has become debt free due to the philantropy of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin, and in appreciation of their many kindnesses ,the college has modified its name to carry that of Mary Hardin. Since then two other significant gifts have been made to the college.

Philathea S. S. Class Enjoys Party

(Too late for last week)

Members of the Philathea Sunday School Class enjoyed a Jingle Bell Christmas party at the W. E. Cox Jr. home Tuesday night. Hostesses were Mmes. R. R. Townsend, Durwin Echols, Eldrid Travis, Frank Pritchett, and Stark.

Lighted red candles in silver delabra softly lighted the attractively decorated entertaining rooms. Games were enjoyed by the guests and in the latter part of the evening everyone received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Twenty-five members were present

Former Lamesan Marries Sunday

A. C. (Fats) McClendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McClendon of Lamesa, and Miss Gyneth Unberson of Andrews were married Sunday after noon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Unberson. Rev. W. F. Markan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seminole read the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Andrews High School with the class of 1931. Mr. McClendon graduated from Lamesa High School in 1927, and is a former football captain and star.

The couple will make their home in Andrews, where Mr. McClendon is local manager of the Texas Electric Service Company.

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