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City Council Takes Action On Paving Streets Option On City Gas Franchise Granted To Shamrock, Texas Promoter

EIGHTY-FIVE CENT GAS IS THE PROMISE OF SHAMROCK PROMOTER

C. D. FOOTE GETS OPTION FOR CITY WITH ASSURANCE THAT WORK WILL START BY APRIL 1; GAS HERE BY SEPTEMBER 1

An option on a gas franchise for the City of Perryton was given to C. D. Foote, Shamrock, Tuesday evening, by the City Council. The option is good until April 1, 1929, at which time Mr. Foote must relinquish his claim or start actual construction work. Mr. Foote promises eighty-five cent gas for Perryton with a sliding scale for the benefit of larger

users and gives definite assurance that if he undertakes the work that gas will be piped into Perryton by September 1. The well that is to supply Perryton with gas is located about thirty miles west of Spearman and has already been brought in but has not yet been examined by the experts of the company Mr. Foote is representing to determine its exact size, however it is stated that the pressure in the well is gauged at four hundred pounds per square inch.

An option has also been asked for at Spearman with the assurance that it would be granted. The same well will furnish gas for both cities.

T. C. Shaw Moving

Electric Shop Will Be Located In Building Formerly Occupied By Kuhn Store

Another business change is being made this week. T. C. Shaw moving his electric shop from the Allen building on south Main street to the Carter building formerly occupied by the Kuhn Bargain Store. The front of the building is being made into an electric display room where Mr. Shaw will display his Frigidaire and Delco plants as well as his Majestic radios and other electric goods.

MRS. R. P. WALLIS DIES

Mrs. R. P. Wallis, age 37, passed away last Sunday morning, Dec. 16, the result of a severe case of pneumonia which followed an attack of "flu".

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Wilson Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Raney conducting the services. The body was laid to rest in Ochiltree cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis and three children came to Perryton from Amarillo in June of this year. Mr. Wallis is in charge of the meat market at the Ideal Food company. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever, parents of the deceased have been here for the past two weeks. They will make their home with Mr. Wallis and the children in the future.

Sadie Keever Wallis was born July 4, 1891 in Taylorville, N. C. She lived there one year and then removed to Hunt county, Caddo Mills, Texas. She was converted at the age of 14 at Tober's, Texas and joined the M. E. church.

She was married to R. P. Wallis on December 22, 1915 and moved to Snyder, Texas. The family moved to Perryton in June from Amarillo. To this union were born three children, Annie Bell, age 10, Bobbie, age 6, and Mildred, age 4, who survive their mother with the father, also Mrs. Wallis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever and James, Edgar, Clarence and James and sisters, Mrs. Calbert Bishop and Mrs. L. E. Bigham.

Mrs. Wallis was a true Christian woman from girlhood, a loving mother and a devoted wife.

J. H. Andress, manager of the W. H. Douglas Grain company, is recovering from a very severe attack of the "flu" and expects to be back on the job in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Odis McKee returned to their homes at Sentinel, Okla., Thursday after visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith, who have been in poor health for several weeks.

BIG STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS

STORES ARE OVERFLOWING WITH GIFTS OF ALL KINDS; CHRISTMAS NEAR

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

Stores and windows are attractively decorated, in keeping with the holiday season. The big buying rush which should have reached its peak early in the week is delayed because of the snow and bad roads and will probably be delayed until this week end.

According to the post office employees, the peak of the big Christmas mail is at hand but is being handled very efficiently.

Gerald Jarvis returned Tuesday from Spearman where he has been for several days visiting with his uncle, Douglas Powers.

Mrs. Cutter Injured

Is Recovering From Car Accident of Two Weeks Ago; Expects To Be Home Soon

Mrs. G. W. Cutter, who was injured in a car accident at Canadian two weeks ago, is improving nicely and expects to return home within a few days.

This accident occurred on Saturday, December 8, when Mr. Cutter was driving out of a side street and the Cutter car was hit broadside by another car. It is said that the other driver did not see the Cutter car. Mr. Cutter was uninjured and the two cars were only slightly damaged. Mrs. Cutter suffered an injured back and has been under the doctors care in Canadian since.

Ralph Rupprecht returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he has been the past few weeks consulting an eye specialist. While there he had his tonsils and adenoids removed. George Rupprecht and sons, George Jr. and Elmer, drove to Shamrock to meet him.

M. R. Todd and daughter, Miss Mildred and Miss Elizabeth Richardson drove to Childress Wednesday to meet Jack Todd and Henry Richardson, who are coming in from A. & M. college to spend Christmas vacation with folks at home.

PERRYTON MAN IS MURDERED

FOUND DEAD IN TRUCK ON OUTSKIRTS OF OKLAHOMA CITY, MONDAY EVENING

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Oklahoma City, dated December 17, the body of a truck driver, believed to have been C. R. Rush of this city, was found in a truck on the outskirts of the city late Monday. Rush's head had been battered with an axe.

The name of C. R. Rush was written on the truck, which bore the Texas license number 118-640 and according to Sheriff J. S. Talley was registered in Hidalgo county in the valley. Rush's home is said to be in Pharr, Texas, he came to Perryton from the valley.

L. D. Mace, operator of a filling station near which the body was found, told police that he had seen the man, accompanied by another and older man at the station the night before. Mrs. C. H. Bowers, proprietor of a cafe nearby, said the man entered her cafe with another man the same night and that they left, quarreling over the price of pecans.

Rush has been in Perryton all summer, leaving several weeks ago in his truck to get a truck load of pecans to take to Oklahoma City for sale. He is well known around Perryton. Rush is said to be about 25 years of age.

A LOVING MOTHER TAKEN IN DEATH

Mary A. Manning was born April 15, 1851 in Killarney, Ireland and departed this life at Perryton, Texas, December 18, 1928 being at the time of her death in her 77th year.

She was reared and educated in Boston, Mass. and Chicago, Ill. where in 1875 she was united in marriage to Thos. F. Manning, who preceded her in death, two weeks less than 29 years. To this union were born five children, the eldest, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barber, alone surviving.

Mrs. Manning was possessed of the typical Irish spirit of generosity, seeing good in everybody and everything and though practically a shut-in in recent years, made friends of all whom she met. She was never too busy nor weary to do a kindly deed or offer comfort and consolation to those in trouble.

Short services will be conducted Friday morning, 10:00 o'clock, by Rev. Martin T. Pope at the Wilson Funeral Home. After which the remains will be shipped to Kansas City where they will be laid to rest in the family lot.

I kiss the dear fingers
So toil worn for me
God bless you and keep you
Mother Macree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson Jr. and daughters, Yvonne Zoe and Francis Mae, and Miss Mary Tate drove to Amarillo Wednesday for a few days. Mr. Dodson will look after business matters while the ladies shop and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Mosell Cook, Guymon, visited last Thursday in the home of their son and brother, Claude Allen.

CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTION RATES NOW IN EFFECT

Announcement was made last week of the Christmas subscription rates to the Herald which are to be in effect for the remainder of the month. Many have already availed themselves of the opportunity offered to save. The regular rate for local subscriptions is \$2.00, this rate being reduced to \$1.50 until January 1. Other subscriptions are \$2.50 a year, these rates being reduced to \$2.00.

LETTERS FROM SANTA CLAUS



Perryton, Texas
Dec. 17, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I hope I will see you on Christmas day. I want a sand-dumper and a baseball and a baseball bat and a nice colored humming top. I don't want for any more.
Leroy Francis.

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 14, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
I can hardly wait till Christmas. Well I want pair of leather gloves and a raincoat and a raincap and the color in red or yellow. A nice pair of slippers for Sunday and nice purse and I want my gloves to match if you can. And lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend
Mary Lee Wilson

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 17, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good little girl so will you please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a little set of dishes and a little telephone and all the
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NEW BUILDING BE READY SOON

NEW BRYAN BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION; TO MOVE IN ABOUT JAN 1

The new Bryan building, being constructed on the corner location of the old structure, is now nearing completion and W. C. Bryan, manager of the Bryan and Son store, expects to be moving into his new business about the first of January.

Mr. and Bryan has purchased all new equipment for a modern and sanitary meat market department and will install it in the new location. A commercial Frigidaire plant was recently purchased from T. C. Shaw, local Frigidaire dealer and is to be installed in the meat department.

Carpenters are busy building shelving and finishing the interior trim and will probably be finished by the end of the week. Mr. Bryan is planning on a formal opening, the date of which is to be announced later.

Schedule Is Changed

One Local Cut Off, Other Makes Run Both Ways Laying Over At Shattuck

A change was made in the train schedule on the Perryton branch, Monday morning, one of the locals being cut off, the other making the round trip and laying over at Shattuck.

The train arrives in Perryton from Shattuck at 9:30 o'clock in the morning carrying the mail and leaves for Shattuck at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

CITY REALLY GOES WILD

A machine-gun battle between rival gangs is the startling opening sequence of "The City Gone Wild" Thomas Meighan's new Paramount starring picture which will be shown at the American Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Meighan plays a criminal lawyer who later becomes district attorney because of his love for a beautiful society girl. In filming this powerful underworld story by Charles and Jules Furthman, Director James Cruze assembled a cast which includes Marietta Milner, Fred Kohler, Louise Brooks, Wyndham Standing, Charles Hill Mailes, Nancy Phillips, Duke Martin, King Zany and "Gunboat" Smith.

DEVLIN ENGINEERING COMPANY TO MAKE SURVEY OF PERRYTON

ESTIMATES OF COST WILL BE GIVEN AND BOND ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR VOTE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE

Definite action of the paving proposition was taken by the City Council in regular session, Tuesday night, and a contract was awarded to the Devlin Engineering company of Wichita, Kansas and Amarillo, to make a survey of the city and to draw up plans and specifications and to make estimates of cost of city paving.

SNOW AMOUNTS TO .4 INCHES

LIGHT SHOWER LAST WEEK ADDS .06 TO TOTAL MOISTURE FOR THE WEEK

Approximately four inches of snow fell Sunday supplying 40 of an inch of moisture, according to Jack Allen. Much cold weather and hard freezes have accompanied the snow. A light shower that fell Wednesday night supplied .06 of an inch of moisture, making the total for the week .46 of an inch.

CAMRICK

We are all glad for the good weather we are having at present as the farmers are very busy gathering their grain crop.

Thomas L. Collins, one of the Camrick teachers, was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Glover, Primary teacher, spent Monday night with Mrs. Paul Johnson.

The Revival at Range conducted by Mrs. Della Bigger of Guymon closed Sunday night.

Mrs. L. O. Rankin and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ninnie Barnum.

Mrs. Fred Barnum received a letter from a friend in Liberal, Kansas Wednesday, stating that there were over two hundred cases of flu in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Irma Morgan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night.

There is a great deal of sickness over the community.

John Barker had his sale Friday. They are leaving for California soon.

The Wilson boys who have been working in this vicinity this fall, will leave for the cotton country Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shorb last Tuesday a ten and a half pound boy.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and Mrs. L. D. Rankin visited the Camrick school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Buchanan and little daughter left Friday evening for a two weeks vacation. They will visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood, Albany, Texas and with Mr. Buchanan's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Bryan, Texas.

A new Frigidaire mechanical refrigerator has been installed in the new J. B. Conley home now nearing completion. The Frigidaire was purchased from T. C. Shaw, local dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bull and granddaughter, little Elouise, returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they visited with Elouise's mother, Mrs. Compton Bull. Mr. Bull went on to Dallas to meet with the legislative committee of the County and District Attorney Association.

Earnest Tindle is the owner of a new Farmall tractor purchased from the Service Store at Farnsworth.

Dr. O. E. Blank recently purchased a new all-electric Majestic radio from T. C. Shaw.

No definite amount of paving was designated, the amount to be done depending somewhat on the cost, but it is thought that at least fifteen blocks of paving will be considered.

F. E. Devlin, who was in Perryton representing his engineering firm, stated that his work would start soon after Christmas and would be rushed to completion. As soon as the estimate of cost is arrived at it will be decided how much paving will be undertaken at this time and a bond issue will be brought before the citizens of Perryton.

The Devlin Engineering company is the same firm that was employed by the city for the installation of the modern sewage system last year and the excellency of their work upon that occasion was partially responsible for getting the paving contract.

Moves Cleaning Shop Wardrobe Cleaners Now Permanently Located In North Side of Edwards' Building

The Wardrobe Cleaners moved last week and are now permanently located in the north side of the building formerly occupied by the Edwards' Toggery, on Main street.

The Wardrobe Cleaners, operated by Tom and Fred Branham, is one of Perryton's most successful cleaning pressing establishments.

UNION 68

Miss Louise Neufeld visited school Monday.

Retha Morgan was absent from school Thursday and Friday.

George and Opal Rowe were absent from school several days this week on account of sickness.

In the basket ball game Friday, December 7, between Blue Mound and Union, the Union girls won with a score of 21 to 8. The Blue Mound boys were victorious with a score of 29 to 18.

Roy Sargent was absent from school Tuesday.

On account of two of our best players being sick the girls lost the basket ball game Friday with Balco with a score of 14 to 4. The Union boys won with a score of 18 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pletcher drove to Guthrie, Okla. Friday and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Pletcher's sisters, Misses Marie and Elizabeth Hurter, who are attending St. Joseph Academy, returned with them to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurter, Huntoon.

R. C. Johnson drove to Childress Sunday to meet Mrs. Johnson who has been with her mother at Temple for the past week. Mrs. Johnson reports her mother greatly improved and able to return to her home at Morgan, Texas.

J. N. Conley returned home Sunday from Waco where he attended Masonic Grand Lodge. He also visited a few days with his son Newton Conley, and family, Hamlin, Texas.

Miss Della Landers, who was confined to her bed last week with the flu was able to leave Saturday for her home at Ovalo, Texas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. S. Pletcher and family left Wednesday morning for Sparta, Mo. to spend the holidays visiting with her children, Henry Pletcher and family and Mrs. Lewis Rogers and family.

All Aglow



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THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

Illustrated by Verne C. Christy

He took a long, earnest gaze at Duane, and his nervous spontaneity the manner which had been bright, promising volubility, changed to one of grave thoughtfulness.

"I've lots to say—but where to begin?" he mused. "Duane, you've had a hard life since you went on the dodge. I never met you before, don't know what you looked like as a boy; but I can see what—Well, even a ranger life isn't all roses."

He rolled his cigar between his lips and puffed clouds of smoke. "Ever hear from home since you left Wellston?" he asked abruptly.

"No."

"Never a word?"

"Not one," replied Duane sadly. "That's tough. I'm glad to be able to tell you that up to just lately your mother, sister, uncle, all your folks, I believe, were well. I've kept posted. But haven't heard lately."

Duane averted his face a moment, hesitated till the swelling left his throat, and then said:

"It's worth what I went through today to hear that."

"I can imagine how you feel about it. When I was in the war—but, let's get down to the business of this meeting."

He pulled his chair close to Duane's.

"You've had word more than once in the last two years that I wanted to see you?"

"Three times, I remember," replied Duane.

"Why didn't you hunt me up?"

"I supposed you imagined me one of those gun-fighters who couldn't take a dare and expected me to ride up to your camp and be arrested."

"That was natural, I suppose," went on McNelly. "You didn't know me, otherwise you would have come. I've been a long time getting to you. But the nature of my job, as far as you're concerned, made me cautious. Duane, you're aware of the hard name you bear all over the Southwest?"

"Once in a while I'm jarred into realization," replied Duane.

"It's the hardest, barring Murrell and Cheseldine, on the Texas border. But there's this difference. Murrell in his day was known to deserve his infamous name. Cheseldine in his day also."

"But I've found hundreds of men in Southwest Texas who're your friends, who swear you never committed a crime. The farther south I get the clearer this becomes. What I want to know is the truth."

"Have you ever done anything criminal? It won't make any difference in my plan. And when I say crime I mean what I would call crime on any reasonable Texan."

"That way my hands are clean," replied Duane.

"You never held up a man, robbed a store for grub, stole a horse when you needed him bad—never anything like that?"

"Somehow I always kept out of that just when pressed the hardest."

"Duane, I'm glad!" McNelly exclaimed, gripping Duane's hand. "Glad for your mother's sake! Glad for the person who has been instrumental in interesting me in your case. But all the same, in spite of this, you're a Texas outlaw, accountable to the State. You're perfectly aware that under existing circumstances, if you fell into the hands of the law, you'd probably hang—at least go to jail for a long term."

"That's what kept me on the dodge all these years," replied Duane.

"Certainly," McNelly removed his cigar.

His eyes narrowed and glittered. The muscles along his brown cheeks set hard and tense. He leaned closer to Duane, laid sinewy, pressing fingers upon Duane's knee.

"Listen to this," he whispered hoarsely. "If I place a pardon in your hand—make you a free, honest citizen once more—clear your name of infamy, make your mother, your sister proud of you—will you swear yourself to a service, any service I demand?"

Duane sat stock-still, stunned. Slowly, more persuasively, with show of earnest agitation, Captain McNelly reiterated his startling query.

"My God!" burst from Duane. "What's this? McNelly, you can't be in earnest!"

"Never more so in my life. I've a deep game, kid, playing it square. What do you say?"

He rose to his feet. Duane, as if impelled, rose with him. Ranger and outlaw then looked eyes that search each other's soul. In McNelly's Duane read truth, strong, fiery purpose, hope, even gladness, and a fugitive, mounting assurance of victory.

Twice Duane endeavored to speak, failed of all save a hoarse,

incoherent sound until, forcing back a flood of speech, he found a voice.

"Any service? Every service! McNelly, I give my word," said Duane.

"Right here ends the career of Buck Duane, outlaw and gun-fighter," said McNelly, and seating himself, he took the pen from Duane's fingers and wrote several lines in several places upon the paper. Then with a smile, he handed to Duane.

"That makes you a member of Company A, Texas Rangers."

"So that's it! burst out Duane, a light breaking in upon his bewilderment. "You want me for ranger service?"

"Sure. That's it," replied the captain dryly. "Now to hear what that service is to be. I've been a busy man since I took this job and as you may have heard, I've done a few things. I don't mind telling you that political influence put me in here, and that, up Austin way, there's good deal of friction in the Department of State in regard to whether or not the ranger service is any good, whether it should be discontinued or not."

"I'm on the party's side who's defending the service. I contend that it's made Texas habitable. Well, it's been up to me to produce results. So far I have been successful. My great ambition is to break up the outlaw gangs along the river. I have never ventured in there yet, because I've been waiting to get a lieutenant I needed. You of course are the man I had in mind."

"It's my idea to start way up the Rio Grande and begin with Cheseldine. He's the strongest, the worst outlaw of the times. He's more than a rustler. It's Cheseldine and his gang who are operating on the banks. They're doing bank robbing. That's my private opinion; but it's not backed by evidence. Cheseldine doesn't leave evidences. He's intelligent, cunning. I assume, of course, that you are a stranger to him and to the country he inhabits. It's five hundred miles west of your ground, big as that is."

"Well, I want you to drift over into Cheseldine's country. Whatever way you decide is best, you will proceed to act upon. You are your own boss. You know such men and how they can be approached. You will take all the time needed, if it's months."

"It will be necessary for you to communicate with me, and that will be a difficult matter. For Cheseldine dominates several whole counties. You must find some way to

let me know when I and my rangers are needed. The plan is to break up Cheseldine's gang. It's the toughest job along the border. Arresting him alone isn't to be heard of. He couldn't be brought out. Killing him isn't much better, for his select men, the ones he operates with, are as dangerous to the community as he is.

"We want to kill or jail this choice selection of robbers and break up the rest of the gang. To find them, to get among them somehow, to learn their movements, to lay your trap for us rangers to spring—that, Duane, is your service to me; and God knows, it's a great one!"

"I have accepted it," replied Duane.

"Your work will be secret. You are now a ranger, in my service; but no one except the few I choose to tell will know of it till we pull off the job. You will simply be Buck Duane, the Lone Wolf, till it suits our purpose to acquaint Texas with the fact that you are a ranger."

"You'll see there's no date on that pardon. No one will ever know just when you entered the service. Perhaps we can make it appear that all or most of your outlawry has really been good service to the State. At that, I'll believe it'll turn out so."

"Captain McNelly, I'd like to know how this came about. I can't realize it yet. Some things are strange to me. Who interested you in my case? Won't you explain?"

"Sure I will," replied Captain McNelly, as he reached for another cigar. "It must have been three years ago when I first began to hear your name mentioned at Austin, in the adjutant-general's office and elsewhere. Just casually, you understand, and I took no particular notice."

"Then I heard that women of your family were working to get influence for you. This was before you became famous as an outlaw. Of course, a little later, after the Bland affair, your name grew to be a household word in Texas. From then on your reputation grew."

"About this time, which was about the time I became exceedingly busy with my rangers, I got an anonymous letter. It was from a woman, it entreated me not to go on your trail. It was a remarkable letter. I have it somewhere, and shall find it for you."

"I was visited by a young woman who claimed to be a member of your household at Wellston. I took her for your sister or near relative—in fact, called her Miss Duane, which at the time she did not cor-

rect. "She had been to see the Governor; and, of course, he had turned her down. The Governor is against rangers. This girl wanted an audience with the adjutant-general, and in his absence she ran across me."

"I want to say here that she electrified me. Before she left my office I was ready to fight for her. I promised to speak to the adjutant-general and to use what influence I had in her behalf. She wanted a parole for you, if not a pardon."

"I was absent from Austin when she came the next time. She won the interest of Adjutant-General Reed, and he even went to the Governor with her. Sure, they only got turned down. I learned from Reed's secretary that this girl was a Miss Lee instead of Miss Duane. Evidently she was wealthy."

"It was a fact, however, that she

lived at your mother's home in Wellston. If money could have helped your case there at the capital it sure would have been forthcoming."

"All this interested me. I wrote to Miss Lee, and told her that my duties would soon take me to the Nueces country again, and that I would find out all I could about you. She replied—a grateful, sweet, womanly letter."

"I wrote her from several towns on the border, and heard from her. It was in this way I kind of kept in touch with your family. And it was on this trip that I hatched out my plan to make a ranger of you."

"When I got back to Austin I laid my plan before Adjutant-General Reed. He hailed it with enthusiasm. I tell you your cousin, Miss Lee—I presumed she was your cousin—certainly had won over Reed. We went to call upon the Governor."

"I'm not likely to forget that interview in a hurry. We called on him to give us a pardon for you. We found ourselves precipitated into a fierce debate upon the old question of the ranger service."

(Continued Next Week)

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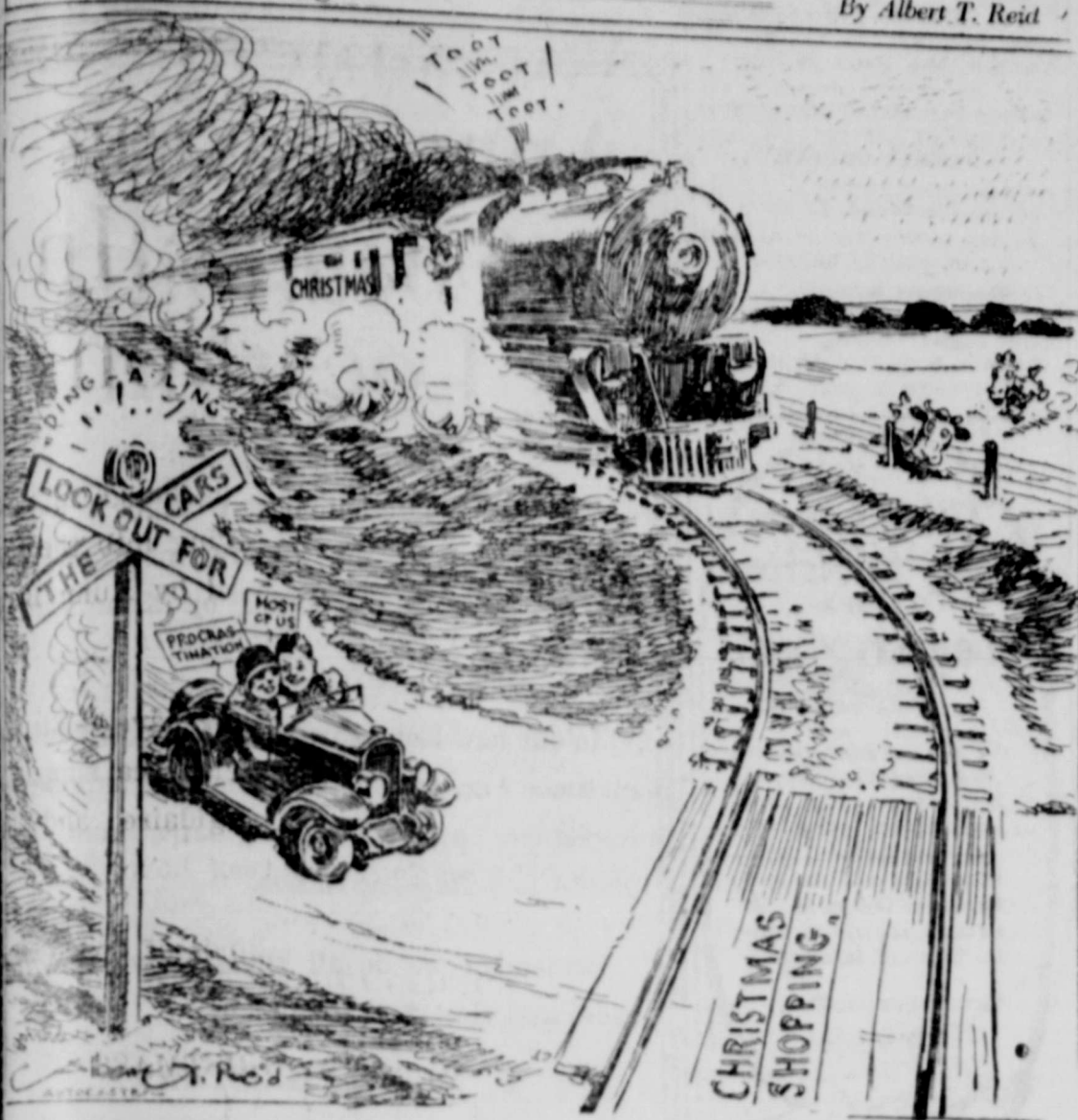
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A Dangerous Crossing

By Albert T. Reid



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walton, Shattuck, are visiting in the J. B. Cartwright home this week.

Cecil Black, Shattuck, was a business visitor in Perryton Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Reeves, Guymon, is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Allen.

Earl Shrigley came in last Friday from Amarillo to visit several days with friends.

Why not make mother and the family happy by giving them a Buick for Christmas. Wilson-Daley Buick Company. 47-11-c

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, Gray, were Perryton shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Cayler and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Perryton shoppers Saturday.

E. E. Keever, Pratt, Kansas, C. D. Keever and Mrs. L. E. Bigham, Lubbock and J. B. Keever Jr., Hutchinson, attended the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. R. P. Wallis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Key were Sunday dinner guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Key.

J. H. Steele received word Wednesday of the serious illness of his mother. He left immediately to be at her bedside.

Woods King was in from his ranch on the Canadian river Monday and Tuesday. While here he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood.

G. C. Brillhart drove to Canadian Sunday to meet his son, Howard who came in from Military Academy, Roswell, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Herald Classified ads bring results.

Carter Pens at The Herald Office.

AMERICAN THEATRE
FRIDAY

Esther Ralston as an ultra-modern miss who undertakes for herself a trial marriage in the hope that it may provide a thrill that wine, men and song have failed to give her.

"Half A Bride"

With Gary Cooper. She takes a husband on approval and turns him in for a 1929 model lover.

Starting Dec. 20-21

Special added feature attraction—

"Tarzan the Mighty"

In fifteen big thrilling chapters, surpassing anything ever attempted in serial pictures. Jungle thrills—realism beyond belief.

SATURDAY

Join the laugh cruise! Down the Mississippi with Buster Keaton on the good ship 'Stonewall Jackson' with—

"Steamboat Bill Jr."

and Sr. and laughter. Buy a round-trip ticket now for the whole family.

MATINEE SATURDAY

3:00 P. M.

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday—Tuesday

Power! Action! Drama! Thomas Meighan in—

"The City Gone Wild"

With Marietta Miller and Louise Brooks. Two men, both of them criminal lawyers, in love with the same beautiful girl—and her father, the king of the underworld! Don't let this picture get by without seeing it.

Wednesday—Thursday

John Gilbert with Renee Adoree and Ernest Torrence in—

"The Cossacks"

The thunder of galloping hoofs runs through this great picture as the irresistible Cossaks sweep on to a stirring climax. John Gilbert in Tolstoi's famous drama, made into a stupendous spectacle that leaves you breathless.

Friday—Saturday

Milton Sills with Doris Kenyon in—

"The Hawk's Nest"

Meet the Hawk—mystery man of the underworld—best-liked and most feared in all crookdom. Here's a picture that takes you right into his nest. See the desperate fight between two powerful gang leaders for the love of a cabaret dancing girl—and her own surprising sacrifice to uphold the code of the underworld.

Alderman William Gull of Blean, Eng., was fined for stealing rabbits.

Henry Rawson of Chicago testified that his breaking a chair over his wife's head was an accident.

Japanese "reformers" printed "Get to Work", on the faces of women idlers and shoppers on the streets of Tokyo, using rubber stamps.

Having no other instruments at hand Dr. W. W. Council removed a patient's tonsils with a jack knife at a remote settlement in Alaska.

The fellow who wants to begin at the top should become a well driller.

A hypocrite is one who pretends to believe a person whom he knows is lying.

Eskimo songs reaching this country by radio are said to be almost as bad as our own.

Chinese girls should have no difficulty in learning stenography there being no spelling in that language.



Electric Wiring
And Fixtures

Eureka Vacuum
Cleaners

Electric Irons
Light Bulbs

Stansberry Electric
Company

Looks as though some husbands also may have been picked out in a blindfold test.

Herald Classified ads bring results.

Mrs. Jane Mandeville of Port Crane, N. Y., cast her first vote on her 99th birthday, thereby laying claim to being the oldest new voter in the country.

Registered Hereford Bulls

I have eight head of registered Hereford bulls for sale ranging in age from 8 months to 18 months.

J. M. Robinson

DARROUZETT, TEXAS

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Have moved office to Rogers-Stump Building over Reed's Store. Will have electric cabinet baths and showers.

WISHING ALL THE SEASONS
GREETINGS!

Have a few calendars to give out.

Dr. J. A. Simmons

CHIROPRACTOR

Phone 23

Perryton, Texas

NOTICE!

All Cars And Trucks
Using Highways
Must Be Registered By
January 1, 1929

Our car license plates are here now and notice is hereby given that all cars and trucks using the highways, must be registered and license plates put on January, 1, 1929.

All cars and trucks using the highways after January 1, 1929 without the new license plates are delinquent and are subject to the penalty provided by law.

J. S. TALLEY

Sheriff and Tax Collector

Why Is It?

When was the war of 1812?

What year did you quit school?

What year did Perryton build her new court house?

How many years has it been since you quit school?

What year were you born?

How many pounds in a 48 pound sack of RED STAR FLOUR?

What is your age?

THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS THE SAME

7644

You will always find the same high quality in

Red Star Flour

FOR SALE AT

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All Subscriptions Must Be Paid in Advance

Anonymous communications will not be published in this paper.

All copy must be in this office by Tuesday noon to insure publication

NOTICE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Good and family visited in the Taylor home Monday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton was called to Enid, Okla., Sunday to be at the funeral of her father, who died Friday at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. John Brown, Sam Waters, Miss Stewart, Miss Layton, Raymond Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizzlar, the Norris family, Mrs. Good and R. E. Womble were Canadian callers Saturday. Most of them attended the show, The King of Kings.

Mrs. Good and son and Frank Hamilton went to Texola, Okla., Saturday to a cattle sale. A few purchases were made.

The 4H Club party was given Friday night at G. C. Parnell's. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Nina Lee Stone, who has been attending school at Kress, Texas, is at home for the holidays. Margaret Good will be home.

FARNSWORTH NEWS

J. G. Powell received a telegram Saturday night telling of his mother's death. He and Albert Dear left Sunday morning for Colorado to attend the funeral, which was held Monday morning at ten.

C. L. Burns, who has been sick since Wednesday, is better.

Miss Mary Grooms the depot agent, is able to be out after a short illness.

Ray Chase's family are all confined to bed with the flu.

The Koehn family are all sick, except Pauline.

W. E. Smith and family, except Ruby, are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Funk and children leave today, Thursday, for Hillsboro, Kansas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Funk.

Horace Mann has accepted a position as assistant clerk at the Perryton post office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and son, Jesse, and Miss Eloise Anderson of the Blue Mound community were in Perryton Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

The 1929 license tags are now ready and must be secured at once. The law requires that new license tags must be on cars by January 1st if the cars are to be driven on highway. If not on by January 1 the owner is subject to a fine.

J. S. Talley
Tax Collector

46-31-c

See those fancy linen and lace table covers and dresser scarfs for Christmas presents. Rifenberg's Store.

46-21-c

Miss Charlene McLarty is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cagle, Range.

Plenty of money to loan on land
McLain & Thomas.

34-11-c

RANGE

There are several cases of flu in our community and bad cold are common.

Mrs. J. W. Barker is ill at her home near Range.

Elmer Cagle was trading in Range Monday.

Leo Phelps, Guymon, spent last week-end with home folks.

Miss Reba King left Sunday for Brayman, Okla., to spend the winter.

Mark Blodgett was trading in Range the first of the week.

The meeting at Range closed last Sunday night with only one conversion.

Calvin Wilkins was trading in Range Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson were in Range last week.

The sale at John Barkers was well attended in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown were in Range Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Bruner of Waka visited relatives in Range Friday.

Mrs. Forest Spencer was a business caller in Guymon last week.

Glach Shelby, Misses Jennie Symon and Myrie Stewart stopped in Range Friday.

Only seven more days until Christ-

mas. Camrick, Tamackrack and Range will have their trees and programs on Monday night, December 24. Every one is welcome and a nice time assured at each entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Perryton who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear one. Such deeds of love and kindness can never be forgotten.

R. P. Wallis and children
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever
E. E. Keever
C. D. Keever
J. B. Keever Jr.
Mrs. L. E. Bigham

DO NOT CUT CEDARS WITHOUT PERMISSION

Notice is hereby given that all parties are forbidden to cut cedar trees on property belonging to the undersigned and that anyone violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Walter Keim
Sam J. Handly.

46-21-c

ORDINANCE NO. 90

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SURVEY AND PLOTTING OF ADDITIONS TO THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS AND THE PLACING ON RECORD AND MAP OR MAPS SUBDIVIDING INTO LOTS OR BLOCKS ANY ACRES IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY OF PERRYTON WITHOUT SUBMITTING SAID PLOT OR PLOTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY, FOR APPROVAL THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Perryton,

First, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons partnership, or corporation to survey, plot or subdivide into lots or blocks any land located in the City limits of the City of Perryton, or the making of any plat or plats and placing of record any such plat or plats showing such subdivision as an addition to the City of Perryton, without first submitting such plat or plats to the City Council and having the approval written thereon signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Secretary.

SECOND: Any person or persons partnership or corporation, violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars.

43-31-c

Carter Pens at the Herald Office.

TWICHEL

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon, on account of the "flu" and will reopen on Monday, December 31.

The Christmas program and tree will be called off on account of the school closing early.

Those absent from school two days last week were Frank Stollings, Grover and Poe Crum. They each have a light case of the "flu".

Mrs. Harry Barlow has been sick with the flu since Thursday.

D. E. Kunkle and family were Perryton shoppers Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barlow, Alma and Leonard took Sunday dinner in the home of J. D. Copeland.

Galen Murphy has caught five coyotes in the last few days.

The school boys have been trapping. Several skunks, badgers and civet cats have been caught.

Alex Barlow spent Saturday night

with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dietrich of Gruver.

Paul Williams of Oklahoma spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Barlow.

Carter Pens at the Herald Office.

BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Lex Shelby, Pastor

Sunday service will be as usual if not providentially hindered.

10:00—Sunday School

11:00—Sermon: "The God of the Secret Place"

6:30—All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet

7:15—Evening Sermon

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THE complete and incomparable little writing machine. Fits in a case only four inches high—the smallest and lightest portable with standard keyboard. Call in and let us show you this wonderful time and labor saver.

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Perryton, Texas



Price, with case, \$60

Monday: 7:30—Christmas program and distribution of gifts.
Wednesday:
7:00—Mid-week prayer meeting
Thursday:
3:00—Missionary Society

Announcing A Change In Location

We wish to announce a change in location this week. We are moving into the Carter building formerly occupied by Kuhn Bargain Store.

In our new location we will have on display at all times a complete line of electrical supplies and appliances, as well as Frigidaire and Delco plants, and Majestic radios.

Remember we do all kinds of house wiring radio and electrical repairing.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

T. C. Shaw

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction at my place 4 1-2 miles west and 1 1/2 mile north of Gray, Okla., and 1 1-2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of the Fulton school house on—

Thursday, Dec. 27

HORSES

- 1 Team Horses, smooth mouth, weight 1300
- 1 Gray Horse, age 10, weight 1300
- 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1100
- 2 Coming three year old black horses
- 1 Good three year old Gelding
- 1 Coming three year old Filly
- 2 Saddle Horses

HOGS

- 2 Brood Sows, weight 225 each
- 3 Shoats, weight 140 each
- 6 Shoats, weight 100 each

FARM MACHINERY

- 3 One-row listers
- 1 Two-row lister
- 1 Harrow
- 1 Disc
- 2 Knife Sleds
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 3 Sets Harness
- 2 Cream Separators
- Some Chickens

CATTLE

- 5 Good Milk Cows
- 2 Coming two year old Heifers
- 2 Coming Yearling Heifers

OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of three months time will be given with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed from ground until fully settled for.

Geo. H. Symons, Owner

Col. Ed Littleton, Auctioneers
Col. Pete Steffen,

Perryton Nat'l. Bank, Clerk

Sale Starts at 10:00

FREE LUNCH AT NOON—BRING CUP AND SPOON

Free! Free!

100 lb. stick of candy

On Saturday afternoon, December 22, we will give away the 100 pound stick of candy on display in our candy department. Any school or church buying Christmas treats will be given one chance for every dollars worth of candy. The huge stick of candy will go to some school or church in this territory.

Big Pre-Inventory Sale Closes Monday Night

Our big sale absolutely closes Monday night, December 24. Only a few more days left. Buy your winter clothes and Christmas gifts at these big reductions.

Extra Specials For Saturday and Monday

As an extra special feature for Saturday and Monday, we are placing a selected group of Florsheim shoes and oxfords on a special discount counter, all going at \$8.00 per pair. Regular \$10.00 values.

Perryton Mercantile Company



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1928-29 by
Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 8

In the previous article, reference was made to the fact that one of the best ways to improve your game is by a study of the manner in which good players play that, carefully studied, will give you good results:

Problem No. 8

Hearts—J, 10, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—J, 7, 5
Diamonds—A, 8, 5
Spades—7, 5

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—A, K, 9, 8, 5
Clubs—A
Diamonds—9, 7, 4, 2
Spades—10, 8, 4

Hearts—A, K, 9, 8, 5
Clubs—A
Diamonds—9, 7, 4, 2
Spades—10, 8, 4

Hearts—A, K, 9, 8, 5
Clubs—A
Diamonds—9, 7, 4, 2
Spades—10, 8, 4

Problem No. 9

Hearts—10, 8, 2
Clubs—9, 4, 3
Diamonds—9, 8, 6
Spades—A, Q, 3, 2

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—A, 9, 7, 6, 4
Clubs—10, 8, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, J, 7, 5, 2
Spades—10

Hearts—A, 9, 7, 6, 4
Clubs—10, 8, 5, 2
Diamonds—A, J, 7, 5, 2
Spades—10

Problem No. 10

Hearts—9, 7, 5, 2
Clubs—8
Diamonds—K, Q, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 2
Spades—none

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—A, 8
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 6, 5, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—K, Q, J, 8, 7

Hearts—A, 8
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 6, 5, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—K, Q, J, 8, 7

Hearts—A, 8
Clubs—K, 10, 9, 6, 5, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—K, Q, J, 8, 7

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International Sunday School Lesson

for December 23

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

II Timothy 4: 1-8, 16-18

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Luke 2: 8-20

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D., Asso-

ciate General Secretary of the

World's Sunday School

Association

If the entire time is given to the

Christmas Lesson the closing sub-

ject in the Life of Paul be consid-

ered in connection with the Review

next Sunday.

After about two years Paul was

released from the first Roman im-

prisonment. It may have been be-

cause the accusers in Jerusalem,

knowing what a poor case they

would have in the Emperor's court,

decided not to appear against the

man they had already heckled for

two years during his confinement

in Caesarea. From I Timothy and

Titus, which were written during

that Paul did considerable journey-

ing, going as far east as Spain

and westward to Asia Minor again.

Then came the second arrest, prob-

ably in the region of Macedonia. On

reaching Rome the prisoner was

placed in the Mamertine prison. The

traveler is shown a reputed cell close

to the Forum. It is underground,

dark and cold.

Tradition says that Paul went

Home as the sword of the execu-

tioner severed the head somewhere

on the Ostian Bay, about three miles

outside of Rome.

Heaven and earth are closely re-

lated. It was while shepherds were

caring for their flocks just outside

Bethlehem that the most glorious

song of all time had its first ren-

dition for their benefit. The re-

lative was given by an angel who

bade them "Fear not" and support-

ed the command by announcing that

the night of waiting for the prom-

ised Messiah was over, for their

Savior had been in Bethlehem. In-

stead of a Deliverer who would

come forth in fullness of strength

they would find a Bible, who was

the Christ Child. Meanwhile the

fields were all radiant with a Shek-

inah glory.

Then the heavenly choir burst

forth into the "Gloria in Excelsis."

They began by praising "God in the

highest," which is always the right

way of approaching the throne. The

Pronouncement was a declaration

of "peace on earth, good will to

men." Though He was King of

Kings He came to establish peace

first between man and the the Fa-

ther, and then between all mankind.

Wisely the shepherds, as by com-

mon agreement, said "Let us go to

Bethlehem and see this thing that

has come to pass." There they

found Him, cradled in a manger Who

though Very God, had in the in-

dicarnation been born of the Virgin.

The shepherds became the first

evangelists and went forth to tell

this good news. We too must lis-

ten to learn, come and see, and then

tell the world of the Gift of God

and the love of Jesus. May Christ-

mas be merry indeed for you in

Christ!

THE WORD CHRISTMAS

The modern habit of writing the

word "Christmas" with an "X" is

something which "good form" alone

should forbid. The Greek letter

chi, found in the word Christ, has

the form of our X, and from this

the abbreviation of the word has

followed. A writer in the Capital

Christmas Sale!

One-Fourth Off

Commencing Saturday, December 15, we will
give one-fourth off on all toys and dolls.

RIFENBERG'S STORE

South Main, Perryton, Texas

SOUND LOANS AND LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS INSURE THE FARMER LOWEST INTEREST RATES.

Farmers' co-operative farm loan system has
reduced interest rate to 5 per cent because your
neighbors have availed themselves of service
offered by local Farm Loan Association—Con-
tinued growth of the System assures continued
low rate. Quit paying high interest rate and
get a 5 per cent loan with

FEDERAL LAND BANK

F. P. ROGERS

Secretary-Treasurer.

Ochiltree Nat'l Farm Loan Association

Our Aim Is To Give The Public The Best In Service!

With modern equipment and expert workmen our aim is to
give the public the best service to be had in sanitary barber work.

The same service you get in the big cities with courtesy thrown
in.

Come in and see us. Whether you spend a dime or a dollar, we
appreciate your business.

Post Office Barber Shop City Barber Shop

News of Boise, Idaho, reminds us
that X stands for the unknown
quantity in mathematical problems.
Do those who use it, then, intimate
thus their ignorance of the Christ?
Certainly it would not seem as if
any who have a deep sense of the
sacredness of this word, "Christ-
mas," would write it in a hasty ab-
breviation. Further, X is the sign
used by illiterate people to show
that they cannot write their own
names. I this Xmas, then, a sign
that the present generation has not
yet learned to write or read its
title clear?

X is, furthermore, a voiceless let-
ter; that is, it has to borrow the
sound of other letters to make it-
self heard. It is the ostracized
letter of the alphabet and always
discarded when its use is not indis-
pensable.

If X is regarded as a sign of the
cross, that great symbol of Christ-
ian history, it is incorrect in form.
In any case, to connect the thought
of the cross with the Christmas
blessedness is no longer the need
for those who have witnessed the
resurrection. Let this symbol of
ignorance, indifference and suffer-
ing, then, no longer appear as a
disguise of the beautiful word
"Christmas."

The writer in the News concludes:
Let this meaningless, ugly sign "X"-
mas be banished forever. Let the
reporter scorn to use it. Let the
city editor frown upon and stab it
with his blue pencil. Let the ad-
vertisement writer cease to make it
a blot and blur upon his other-
wise beautiful lettering. Let the
teacher, with his fine sense of the
eternal fitness of things, condemn
it. Let the student be taught never
to use it. Let the people in their
private correspondence dis-
dain to disfigure their letters with
its presence. Let everyone demand
the removal of this barnacle from
the English language. And when-
ever we have occasion in writing
or printing to refer to the initial
event of the centuries, let us use
word, "Christmas."—Reprinted from
The Christian Science Monitor.

Bennett Skow, a clothier in Sold-
ier, Iowa, who has been robbed 12
times since 1924, is quitting busi-
ness.

Frances Burdette, 67 years old, of
Wayne, N. J., totally blind for 15
years, has built an eight room house
for himself.



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

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Mer-
ry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

W. B. LaMaster Realty Company

Phone 26 Perryton, Texas

Notice to All Motor Car Dealers and owners!

NO CUT OUTS WILL BE PERMITTED

The state law prohibiting the use of a cut-out on a motor vehicle
within the State of Texas will be rigidly enforced and no car will be re-
gistered in the state having a cut-out on car.

CARS MUST BE LEGALLY TRANSFERRED AT TIME OF SALE!

All transfers of second-hand motor vehicles must be legally trans-
ferred as provided by an act amending Article 1434 providing as follows;

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 1434 of the Penal Code be and the same is
hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Art. 1434. Whoever acting for himself or another shall offer for trade
or sale any second-hand motor vehicle in this State, without then and
there having in his actual physical possession the tax collector's receipt
for the license fee issued for the year that said vehicle is offered for
sale or trade or a certified copy of the tax collector's receipt for the fee
paid by said party offering the vehicle for sale or trade for a general
distinguishing number; or whoever shall sell or trade any such vehicle
in this State without transferring by indorsement of the name of the
person to whom said receipt was issued by the tax collector and by
physical delivery of the tax collector's receipt for license fee for the
year that the said sale or trade is made, or a certified copy of the tax
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sale or trade for a general distinguishing number; or whoever acting
for himself or another who shall buy or trade for any such vehicle in
this state without demanding and receiving the tax collector's receipt for
the license fee issued for said motor vehicle for the year that said
vehicle is bought or traded for, or a certified copy of the tax collector's
receipt for the fee paid by said party offering the vehicle for sale
or trade for a general distinguishing number, shall be fined not less than
ten nor more than two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail not
more than one year, or both.

Sec. 2. The fact that this Act removes a conflict in the statutes in re-
ference to motor vehicles, and the further fact that the change in the
law herein made is very important to the welfare of the people of this
State, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in
each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that
this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and
it is so enacted.

Approved June 7, 1927.

Effective June 7, 1927.

(H. B. No. 87 passed the House 103 yeas, 2 nays; passed the Senate 28
yeas, 0 nays)

J. S. TALLEY

Sheriff and Tax Collector



GREETINGS

Of the Christmas season on this—the Silver Anniversary of the Buick car. A quarter of a century has witnessed tremendous progress, but ever an adherence to the slogan—"When Better Cars Are Built, Buick Will Build Them." And this, too, is a pledge of still greater service in the second quarter century, upon our part and that of the great manufacturer we are proud to represent.

WILSON -DALEY BUICK CO.



May the sentiments that rule Yuletide, move us in our relations with each other through the rest of the year. Good cheer!

PERRYTON MOTOR CO.



May the candles that twinkle on Christmas night be beacons of joy, signals of achievement for you. The compliments of the season to you!

PERRYTON BAKERY



To all our friends' to the old ones and the new ones to come, do we wish this Christmas to be the merriest.

PERRYTON CLEANERS



May a kindly Providence allow you to share the good things of the Holiday season throughout the forthcoming fifty-two weeks of the year.

WILSON FUNERAL HOME



To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings.

PERRYTON MERCANTILE CO



May our appreciation of your good-will be expressed in our sincere wish to you for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE



To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

W. C. BRYAN & SON



Our Christmas wish of a year ago has been fulfilled. The community, generally speaking, has passed through a prosperous year. May 1929 be equally kind to all.

AMERICAN THEATRE



Our earnest wish is that you may have, this Yuletide season, all the things that you have wished for, that are good for you.

CRISP JEWELRY SHOPPE



Each day reminds us that to you belong the thanks for our Merry Christmas. Accept our best wishes.

ALLEN'S TIRE SHOP



Christmas



CHRISTMAS—a thought—gave us—survived—hundred—ing in—have—out-lawing—of a—false—ever. Instead—so—simple—ult—to be—this—ad." With—mil-ity and—of—"Peace—by—might—of God—born—HA

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To you we wish a Yuletide old - fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with joy and full of the best things of good hope. The best good luck and cheer to you.

EDWARDS' TOGG MOTO



Greetings



More pleasant than aught else, is the knowledge that we may count on your friendship in the future, as in the past.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOHNSON MOTOR CO.



To our friends of long standing—Greetings! To our new acquaintances — Greetings! And to those we have yet to meet and know—Greetings!

SCOTT BROTHERS



If Christmas finds you happy, and leaves you glad—then will this Yuletide season have fulfilled our ardent desire.

KING'S CLOTHING STORE



In almost two thousand years nobody has found a simpler, more sincere way of greeting than by saying—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We must rely on the old form.

INLAND UTILITIES CO.



By using a whole page, we could not tell you more sincerely how much we value your friendship, than in this small space. We wish you the best that fortune may have in store for you.

J. A. JONES FURNITURE STORE



There are no degrees of friendship. To our business friends as well as our social friends we extend the compliments of the Yuletide season.

JITNEY-JUNGLE



Were we blessed with the talent of a poet, we could not more sincerely convey our expression of good will to you, than by saying

A Very Merry Christmas to you and yours!

SHINDLER DRUG CO.



May the good fortune we wish you this Yuletide, be with you throughout time.

SHARON GRAIN CO.



Merry Christmas to all our friends

We have wonderful bargains in light weight tractors one-way plows, grain drills, listers, sod plows, etc. Come and let us show you.

W. H. DOUGLAS GRAIN CO.



May the holiday season come to us all like a treasure galleon of yore—overflowing with its cargo of happiness and good fortune.

ROPER TIRE SHOP



Whatever you wish for this Christmas for yourself—we wish you double! May the holiday season find you prosperous healthy and happy. Man cannot wish for more.

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Letters From Readers

The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to it. They must be free of libel and personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Author's names must be signed for publication, and their address must be given. Only original communications addressed to The Herald will be printed; open letters or letters otherwise addressed to various persons in public life are not acceptable.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHRISTMAS CITY

Dr. John Feweks

As, in the Christmas season, we find all that is good in us rising to the high level of Christmas spirit, our thoughts inevitably turn to "The Christmas City."

By virtue of some mysterious mechanism within us—through some divine alchemy which mortal may not understand—we become transported to the "City of Hope," to fair Bethlehem beyond the seas. Across the seas, and back through the ages, God transports us to the day and hour when His angels sang of His glory and His good will toward men. "Glory To God In The Highest; On Earth Peace To-ward Men of Good Will!" Don't you see the shepherds? Don't you hear the music? Don't you catch the glory of a radiance which shone upon the shepherds and shines on and on?

Birth of our world's greatest epoch! Birth of our Savior! Hallowed night! Hallowed ground! Hallowed City! City of Hope!

Each year, at Yule-tide, and countless times between, for centuries and for centuries, untold myriads have been lifted up and above the sordid things of life, as time and space obliterated, they stood where the shepherds stood and listened to angels sing!

A Little Baby In A Manger Transforming a World!

Wonderful times of the long ago! Wonder town of days long past! What of the town today? I have uncovered before the image of Lincoln. I have thrilled at standing where Washington stood. Would not ones heart thrill with reverence when standing on soil where the Savior stood? Dr. Lewis Gaston Leary speaking of his own visit, says, "The heart must be dead to romance as well as to religion, which does not beat with a strange, solemn excitement upon entering the Christmas City."

Let us briefly visualize Bethlehem as it was and as it is; and then, through other eyes, see a modern Christmas day in the place where the Babe was born. What we see may not square with the ideas or beliefs of each; but it will be instructive, and food for thought. We can not know too much about Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, unlike many larger, and commercially greater, cities of ancient times is "A continuing City." True, it was at first called Ephrath (Gen. 35, 16, 19), and now goes by the name of Beit Lahm, but fully identified, it is still on the map as a town variously estimated at from 4,000 to 10,000 people whose present occupation is principally that of working in olive wood and mother-of-pearl. Visualize it as built on a ridge (Elevation 2000 ft.) running east and west with beautiful and picturesque naturally terraced hillsides.

In Ch. 2:51 we learn that Salma son of Caleb, was called the "Father of Bethlehem." Rachel was buried here; it was fortified by Rehoboam; and the world will never forget the sweet story of love and loyalty given us by Ruth in the fields of Boaz nearby. It was the home of Jesse; David was born there—and it now is, and forever will be called the City of David. It is a continuing City. It is called "The birthplace of Hope." There Jesus was born. It is The Christmas City.

Do you know how Christmas day is celebrated in the birthplace of

Jesus? Having never been there I was delighted to read an account by Dr. George L. Robinson, who having been in the Holy Land for several years, spent Christmas Eve in Bethlehem. In a hurried, fragmentary, and sketchy way let us consider the gist of his message.

It seems that in Bethlehem the celebration is of an exceptional character, and marked with much ecclesiastical dignity. It is participated in, not only by people of Bethlehem, but by Christians from Jerusalem and from many distant lands who have journeyed there for this purpose. On the day before Christmas, the five mile road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem teams with crowds flocking to view the native celebration in one of the world's oldest churches.

This Church (The Church Of The Nativity) is situated on the eastern extremity of the Bethlehem Ridge looking toward the fields of Boaz, where Ruth starred in one of the sweetest stories ever told; and the pastures where shepherds kept watch on that night of nights. On the north, south, and west sides the church is surrounded by the walls of Greek Orthodox, Gregorian-Armenian, and Roman Catholic convents. Of the original three doors of the old church, two have been walled up, and the top of the third has been so filled with masonry that one must stoop to enter. It is explained that this is to prevent the entry of animals, and as war-time protection.

Beneath the church are caverns, artificially enlarged, and now overlaid with marble; in one of these Jerome is said to have made the Latin translation now known as the Vulgate—original manuscript now in the Vatican.

In another cave, surrounded by costly lamps of gold and silver, (Gifts of worshipers of many tongues) as a STAR and the inscription "Here Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary." Whether or not this be true, no one knows. It can neither be proved or disproved. The church was destroyed by the Moslems, 1236, was rebuilt, and is now a place of worship for all who accept Jesus as The Christ. Since its capture by General Allenby, during the World War, it has been guarded by British soldiers.

What is now known as the "Grotto of The Nativity" is a cave some 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. It is partially cut out of limestone rock and is lighted by over fifty lamps. Nearby is another cave

ern floored with marble and covered with rich tapestries, controlled exclusively by the Latins. In it is deposited the baby image carried at the close of the midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

This procession, ecclesiastical in character, begins on the afternoon of the 24th, and includes, soldiers, gendarmes, representatives of European Consulates and various Church dignitaries, including the Patriarch. Often music by a band enlivens the occasion. During the procession the robes of the Patriarch are seen to change from white to purple and from purple to gold. In the vesper service the people sit on the floor. The midnight Mass lasted from 11 to 2—the Bishop of Capernaum officiating. All assisting in the service wore beards. There was singing by a male choir. There was further changing of Bishops' Vestments; crowning and recovering of the Bishop with a jeweled mitre; kissing of the Bishops' hands by the ten or twelve attending Priests, burning of incense and waving of smoking censers; consecration of the bread and wine; three readings from the New Testament; the Bishops' kissing of the Book; unveiling of a child's cradle on the Altar; prolonged standing and kneeling before the Altar.

Finally, Mass being over, the congregation is dismissed and some depart, but the majority remain for a procession which takes place after more ritual reading and antiphonal singing. All stand. The image of a baby is placed upon the Altar. Each Priest carries a long candle. The Bishop lifts the baby image from the altar and carrying it starts the procession out of the church and down to the baby images' place in the manger-cave.

Another Christmas service is ended. The natives go to their homes. The visitors from Jerusalem and the strangers from other lands depart. I am sure they will not soon forget. Dr. George L. Robinson, himself a wondrous writer, quotes someone else as saying: "We had been to Jerusalem; and across the troubled ages, bursting from every shining star, and drowning with its sweet music the perplexities of our own weary lives, there rings the glad refrain of the angels song, "Glory To God In The Highest, And On Earth Peace Among Men In Whom He is Well Pleased."

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"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had such stomach gas. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine."—Mrs. Glenn Butler. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Perryton Drug Co.—W 4



Merry Christmas---

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HI-TEST SERVICE STATION

M. E. MANWARREN, Prop.



Yes, Christmas is here again and with it, tucked away in even the most threadbare heart, will be sentiment. At Christmas time there creeps, deep down into our human insides, a feeling of genuineness, a yearning for companionship and a spirit of forgiveness, which hangs on and hugs and tugs and keeps us away from animosity.

Christmas is the beautiful season, for the home coming of those we love, and of tender thoughts of and for those who wander, and though we may not meet or greet face-to-face, or yet with us and live always in the great world of memory.

The great finger of Time is ready to turn the page, marked for another Christmas, sealing the past and opening a new page clean, ready and full of opportunities. Into this future we wish you may go as our friends, calm among the hustling business tasks, confident, drinking in with true eagerness, through a clear heart, the best of life goodness.

Yes, Christmas is here and we wish you happiness and as it fades with yesterdays and reaches into tomorrows, may prosperity and contentment be with you.

Burrow Lumber Co.

Perryton, Texas

TEX-OKLA SCOUT NEWS

A new troop was organized at Optima, Oklahoma during the past week with nine scouts. W. S. Durst was selected scoutmaster with G. D. Blakely as assistant scoutmaster. The troop committee is made up of the fathers of the scouts, with Rev. Hobson as chairman.

Plans are being made for an inter-troop efficiency contest to begin next month, among the troops of the entire council. This will probably result in more interest in scouting among the troops of the area.

Courts of Honor will be held next month in the following towns Spear-

man Jan. 3; Stratford, Jan. 7; Guy-mon, January 14; Hooker, January 18; Boise City, January 22; Tex-homa, January 25; Goodwell, January 28; Perryton, January 31; Higgins, February 1. At these courts, the scouts who are prepared will be promoted and will receive their badges.

There are few dimples, whether on knee or chin, that are doomed to be unseen.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go in to mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their face black.

The cornerstone of the original United States capitol building was laid by President Washington, September 18, 1793.

Try a Herald Want Ad, it will pay. Carter Pens at the Herald Office.

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Merry Christmas

In keeping with the Holiday Season, we want to say that most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year, is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a very—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Greetings

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU



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Come in and let us show you this machine in its new colors.

Reduced Rates On The Herald

Again this year as we have done during the past two seasons, the Herald is offering a Christmas Special in the form of reduced rates. This offer is good only until 6:00 o'clock on the evening of December 31, and is to take effect immediately. Here is your opportunity of saving an extra 50c or \$1.00 by renewing or subscribing to the Herald. This offer is good for renewals as well as new subscriptions.

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A YEAR, in Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill and Lipscomb counties, Texas, and Beaver and Texas counties, Oklahoma. Regular price \$2.00.

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PERRYTON, TEXAS

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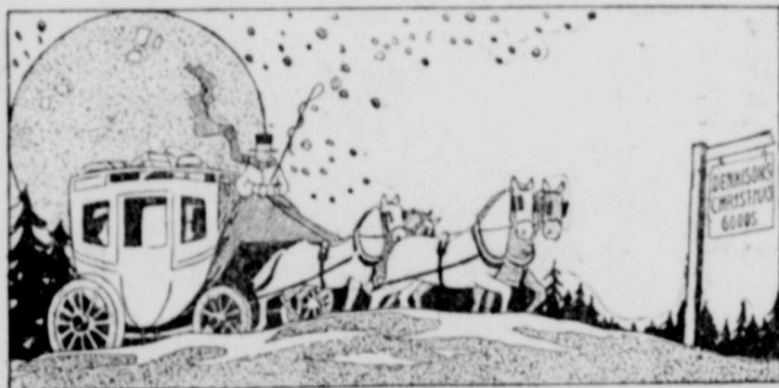
Spread Christmas cheer by sending greeting cards to your friends and relatives. A beautiful assortment of cards for the 1928 season. Your name neatly printed. Attractive prices.



Monogram Stationery

It's one of a woman's vanities especially if it follows the vogue as cleverly as these unique effects. In cabinets of 100 sheets and 100 envelopes.

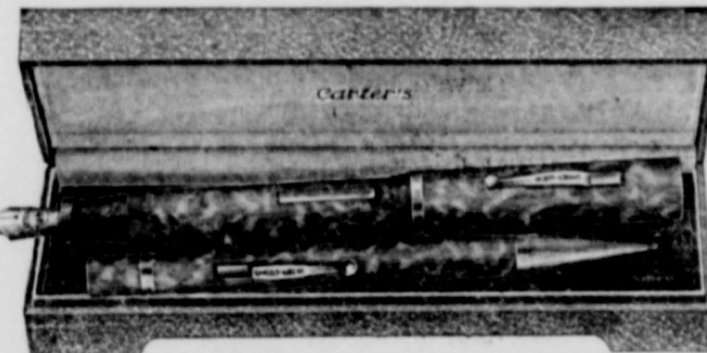
We also have a nice line of gift box stationery. These could also be printed for individual presents.



Dennison's Christmas Goods

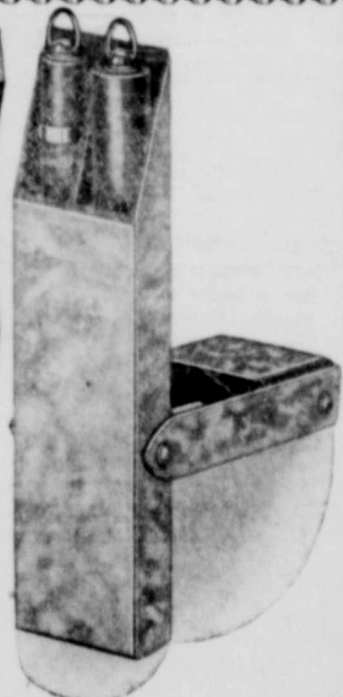
In this department we are displaying a most complete line of Christmas wrapping papers, cards, seals, wrapping twines and ribbons, Christmas bridge tallies, nut cups, stick-ups, Christmas decorating materials, holly sprays and wreaths and cedar wreaths, and all kinds of Dennison crepe paper decoration materials.

We also have a nice assortment of bridge sets, card cases and playing cards, plaques, leather bound lock diaries, Bibles, dictionaries, and many other gift suggestions.



Carter Gifts Sets

Get one or more of these attractive Carter pen and pencil sets for holiday giving. Beautiful sets in a wide range of colors, priced from \$3.75 to \$10.50. We also have them in the traveling cases for ladies priced at \$8.00 and \$10.00.



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candy and nuts you think I need.
Your little friend,
Mary Ellen Newman

Dear Santa,
As it is about Xmas I will tell you what I want a fountain pen, air rifle and a combination airplane & seppelin and of course all the trimmings that goes with Xmas, as candy and nuts. Please don't forget Mother & Daddy
Adrian Thomas

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 16, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl in the third grade I like to go to school. Our school is closed on the account of the flu. We will have a long holiday until after Xmas. I wish you would bring me a doll like the baby doll at Dodsons, and a doll cart like the one at Reeds. I also want a pair of house slippers. I have a big brother and a little baby brother that like for you to bring them something. I hope you won't get the flu Santa so you can come Xmas as we are sure looking for you.

From a good little girl
Myrtis Dowers

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good. Please bring me a football and a tool box with tools in it and a pair of gloves. I have the flu now
Alfred Dowers
Perryton, Texas

Perryton, Texas
December

Dear Santa
Wish you would bring me a little electric iron a water set and some new shoes. For my doll I would like to have a little doll toilet set and candy & nuts please
Goodby
Geraldine Enfield

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the baby's bottle.
With Love
Jacqueline Enfield

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 16, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a wool dress, a bath robe and also a toy watch a ring. I would like some tablets and pencils.
Your friend
Vivian Rogers

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 15, 1928

Dear Mr. Santa Claus
I am three years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a scooter, a pair of house slippers, a bag of marbles, a french harp and a horn.
Your little friend
Harold Gidley

Perryton, Texas
December 15,

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a scooter, a pair of house slippers, a bag of marbles, a french harp and a toy horn.
Your friend
Chellis Gidley

Perryton, Texas
December 15, 1928

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade and I am ten years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Baby doll, a pair of house slippers, a set of aluminum cooking dishes, a ring and a story book.
Your little friend
Marthella Gidley

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 15, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tom mix cowboy suit. That is all.
With Love
R. C. Johnson Jr.

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 17, 1928

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a mama doll, and some candy, nuts and apples.
From your friend,
Eloise Johnson.

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 17, 1928

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and some marbles, candy, nuts, and apples.
Yours forever
B. A. Johnson

Perryton, Tex.
Dec. 17, 1928

Dear Old Santa Claus,
Please bring me a mama doll and bring me a lot of candy, nuts and apples.
With love
Edith Johnson

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 16, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that will walk talk cry but not stumble like my big sister, a scooter and a doll cradle.
Your little friend
Maxine May.

Perryton, Texas
Dec. 14,

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have you bring me a breakfast set and a set of knives, forks and spoons. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you
Billie Frances Thompson.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a racer and anything else you have for a good little boy. Please bring Pat Scholtenbarger something too.
Your truly
Vernon Dale Hergert

NEW KEATON FILM IS COSTLY COMEDY

"Steamboat Bill Jr." the Buster Keaton comedy for United Artists, which will have its local premiere at the American Theatre Saturday is probably the most lavishly produced laugh feature ever made.

From the first glimpse of the frozen-faced star, when he ambles onto the screen as a snappy youth whose own father doesn't even give him credit for being able to do anything but play a ukulele, till the uproarious climax, when Buster turns into the most extraordinary character that ever trod the deck of a stern-wheeler, "Steamboat Bill Jr." is said to keep audiences in hysterics.

Advance notices call "Steamboat Bill Jr." Keaton at his funniest.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, church, and league services next Sunday as usual.

Monday night there will be a Christmas program, "Christmas Candle In Song and Story" and a tree will be given at the church. Please have children meet with parents and committees on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock at the church to get ready for this service.

The whole work of the church has been delayed considerably by the bad weather and the wide prevalent sickness. Mrs. Raney has been in bed since Wednesday of last week and the pastor has not been able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Springmeyer and children of Gray, were trading in Perryton Tuesday.

A. D. Reed of the Black community was looking after business in town Tuesday.

S. F. Burgess, Kress, Texas, visited in the D. T. Layton home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blasingame and son, Woodward, spent the weekend visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Lackey.

Miss Lorene Thrush, Enid, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin left Friday for Howe, Texas to spend Christmas visiting with Mrs. Irvin's parents.

SOCIETY

Club Notes

On Wednesday December 12, the Current Events department of the Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lance. Mrs. A. C. Witt, was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. C. Lex Shelby in her subject on, "Women of the Bible," revealed to us some of the outstanding characteristics of the noted women of long ago, and in her own way pictured them to be very much like women of the present day. At the conclusion of her topic, we drew slips of paper on which names were written. We soon discovered that part of the group belonged to one family and some to another.

Everyone proceeded to act out their parts. Quite naturally much fun was created by the antics of the children?

Each group was then called upon to "pull off" a stunt. Both families proved to be clever performers.

The hostess produced a large basket filled with Christmas presents. Tiny red and green ribbons were suspended from the edge, and each one drew out a present.

A delightful afternoon, luncheon was served by the hostess to the members and the following guests: Mrs. Luther Wade, Mrs. W. B. Irvin, Mrs. Clyde Cofer, and Mrs. C. W. Callaway.

Music Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keim and son, Frank, entertained Friday evening with a party in honor of their house guest, Jim Clear, Mobettie, Texas. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the thirty-five guests present. Many games of ruck, forty-two and pitch were played enlivened by music from a four piece orchestra. Candy and apples were served throughout the evening by the hostess. Many of the invited guests were unable to attend because of the raging flu but all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed, Waka, were Perryton shoppers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Sherman and children, have been visiting with her mother at St. Joseph, Mo. for several weeks. She is expected home the latter part of the week. She writes that all are ill with the flu there. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen, who are also visiting at St. Joseph, are all reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cook and son, Ray, of Texas County, were Perryton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landroop and Emmett Landroop, Sayre, Okla. were in Perryton Monday and Tuesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Change Of Location

We are now permanently located in the north half of the building formerly occupied by the Edwards' Toggery and are ready to take care of your cleaning and pressing needs. Just phone 126.

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Perryton National Bank

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For advertisements appearing in this column a charge is made of 10c per line for the first insertion, and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. The cost of your classified advertisements count six average words to the line. The Herald office, No. 67, if you advertise for this column, before day noon.

Music rolls at Wilson Funeral Home.

BRIDGE SETS and tally cards at Stewart Printing Company.

If you have lost or found anything, use a Herald classified.

Herald classified ads are small in cost but big in returns.

Herald Classified ads bring results. FOR SALE—Guernsey bull, age 2, registered. H. M. Douglas, Booker, Texas. 44-1f-c

PAINTING—Paper hanging. Prices right. Work guaranteed. Samples shown in your home. Phone 106. Jack H. Steele. 2-1f-c

FOR RENT—Six room house and garage. See Mrs. J. M. Willey. Phone 175. 46-1f-c

A USED BUICK—Reconditioned and guaranteed by the Wilson-Daley Buick Company would make a wonderful Christmas gift. Our terms are very liberal. 47-1f-c

ACREAGE FOR SALE—The east thirty acres of out-lot No. 1 sold for \$200.00 per acre in half blocks. We have for sale the west forty-one acres at \$120.00 per acre, average, and will sub-divide to suit the purchaser making a price on any part according to its location. Terms will be reasonable. This is choice acreage, near school and the business district and has city water main on south side. Perryton Land Company. 47-4f-c

LOST—New Leland 29 by 4-40 casing, rim, tube and part of rack. Lost near Bulter store on state highway. Notify B. L. Holland or leave at Bulter store. 47-1f-p

If you have anything to buy, sell or trade, use a Herald classified. Party invitation at the Stewart Printing Company. 27-1f-p

SHERMAN COUNTY LAND—For sale. One section of good smooth wheat land at twenty dollars per acre on terms of one-fourth cash, balance in six annual installments bearing six percent interest. Am informed this is smooth pretty land. A number of other tracts at same price or cheaper nearer Stratford. Write me what you want and will try to quote you something that will suit you. I can meet you at the J. A. Boney place at any time you can be there. I will divide with other agents my commission, if they bring me buyers. E. G. Pendleton, Stratford, Texas. 46-2f-c

FOR RENT—Three room house, one block from school. Water, lights and garage. Frank Keith. 46-1f-c

FOR RENT—Three room modern unfurnished duplex apartment. J. M. Cummins. 46-1f-c

FOR SALE—Thirty-five ewes and one ram. R. S. Black, Ochiltree, Texas. 46-2f-c

FOR RENT—Small house, close in. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence. 47-2f-c

STEAM BATHING—At Dr. Simmons old office. Mrs. Fannie Lawrence in charge. Phone for appointments. 47-4f-c

FOR SALE—Car load of Jerseys. Thirty head of pure bred Jerseys heavy springers, three to five years old. Paul McMeans; Phone 84, Canadian, Texas. 47-1f-c

Plenty of money to loan on land. McLain & Thomas. 34-1f-c

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 40 acres under irrigation. Good improvements. 80 acres under cultivation. Price \$6,000.00. Owner has to sell on account of health. Jack W. King, Range, Okla., Range Valley Gardens. 47-3f-p

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Christmas and the New Year Shortest Days But Richest of the Year

Precious gifts come in small packages, and the shortest days of the year are with us, the merriest and best because of the wonderful amount of gladness gathered into their shortened hours. For, after all it is not how long we live, but HOW MUCH, that counts and we are hoping that Christmas will be to you a veritable concentration of happy hours, every minute jeweled with joy.

More welcome than the flowers in May are the Christmas holidays with their ever increasing kinds of pleasures and their genuine spirit of Good Fellowship that makes the whole world kin. Take Christmas out of the year and you have left it poor indeed. But Christmas will never be stricken from the year as long as human hearts grow warm and merry under the spell of renewed friendship and glow under the power of doing kindly deeds.

Not alone from ourselves, but from all of our organization we send Christmas message to our patrons with whom our business relations has been most pleasant. We thank you sincerely for favors of the past, express the hope that we will not be disappointed as we look forward to a continuation of pleasant associations in the days to come.

PLAINVIEW HARDWARE & FURNITURE Co.

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Perryton, Tex