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To Every Democrat Reader!

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"NEVER" IS BATTLE CRY HOUR NEARS IN BATTLE LOTS; ON HOME STRETCH

Friday Night Is Final Fatal Hour
Blind Ballot in Force During
Stretch, Club Members Warned to
Closing Rules of Race.

CLOSING RULES

Two days of the race being blind, and the secret of all reports will be deposited in the locked ballot box at The Democrat office. All Club members must be present at six o'clock on Friday night for final ballots. No remittances will be counted in the ballot box by 6 p. m., Friday, December 23.

to the wire! and never before was such an exciting battle waged to win them, by the most prominent residents of the trade territory.

Race is Close and Hot

Everywhere excitement is keyed to the fever pitch and as the club members come thundering down the home stretch, come also reports that from several quarters that will make the leaders look to their laurels and hustle if they want to maintain their majority of credits and wins.

It's nobody's race yet—and the finish promises to be a neck and neck affair, with many a surprise in the finals as under the blind ballot system, no one can possibly determine another club member's strength until after the race has closed and the credits counted.

Remember that a few long term subscriptions may be the deciding factor and mean the difference between that marvelous Studebaker Dictator worth \$1,370 or that sturdy Chevrolet Coach, worth \$710 or the difference between a car at all or a diamond ring. Or for that matter between a \$115 diamond ring and a wrist watch, or any of the other awards.

So it is always better to be safe than to be sorry.

The eleventh hour is at hand! To the club members—a pointer or two—

Remember that many a race is won in the home stretch—so never give up. It is NOW or NEVER.

The Final Count

To the public, subscribers and

Noted Speaker



DR. CHARLES E. BARKER

NOTED SPEAKER SECURED FOR MEMPHIS

DR. CHAS. E. BARKER BEING
BROUGHT TO MEMPHIS
BY ROTARY CLUB

The Memphis Rotary Club has arranged to bring Dr. Charles E. Barker, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, here for a series of addresses Tuesday, January 31. For more than five years Dr. Barker, under the auspices of the Rotary Clubs, has been delivering his addresses throughout the United States.

He will deliver some three or four addresses during the day. In the forenoon he will speak at the high school to boys and girls together on "How to Make the Most Out of Life." In the afternoon he will speak to mothers and daughters on the subject, "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter." At night he will talk to men and boys on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

Dr. Barker handles his subjects forcefully and entertainingly, and what he has to say is timely and inspiring. Each address occupies about an hour. His addresses are straightforward messages to mothers and fathers, and young men and young women.

During the four years that Chief Justice Wm. H. Taft was in the White House Dr. Barker was his health adviser, and under his direction for an hour each morning Mr. Taft followed a system of exercises that kept him in splendid physical condition.

For six years following the close of the Taft administration Dr. Barker devoted his winters to lecturing to the general public on health. He first came to the attention of the Rotary clubs in general when he delivered before the 1919 International Rotary convention at Salt Lake City his now famous address on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

The impression made by him on that occasion was so profound that requests came in from Rotary clubs in all quarters for the Doctor to speak in their cities.

The people of this section of country will have an opportunity to hear the greatest and most inspiring address ever delivered here on January 31.

club members—

The count will be made as soon after the balloting stops, shortly after 6 o'clock on Friday night, the winners will be determined, it is believed within at least an hour and a half after that time and all the awards made to the winners just as soon as the count is completed on Friday night at the Democrat office.

Everyone is invited to attend the count and the announcement of the winners and the awarding of the cars and other prizes which will be held in front of the Democrat office on Friday night.

TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING INSTITUTE

2-DAY SESSION IS PROVING
BENEFICIAL AND
PROFITABLE

The Hall County Teachers Institute convened for a two day session Wednesday morning. Heretofore Donley, Childress, and Hall counties have had a five-day joint institute, but since the last Legislature reduced the time to two days, the counties have decided to hold separate institutes. Hall county, however, has between four and five thousand pupils and something near one hundred fifty teachers, which makes a very interesting group for institute work.

County Superintendent Theodore Swift had arranged a very interesting institute program which was opened by a splendid song service led by A. H. Glasco. Following the song service, Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the devotional and brought the inspirational message of the day.

The institute being thus opened and ready for work, Supt. S. C. Miles was turned loose on the teachers for a period of forty-five minutes. He brought a very instructive message and discussed in a very interesting way some of the cardinal principles of teaching.

In the afternoon the institute was turned over to Dr. J. M. Gordon, Dean of the Technological College, of Lubbock, and Miss Hibbitts of the Canyon Teachers College. Miss Hibbitts is very much appreciated here because a great many of our young teachers have received their training at the Canyon Teachers College. During the afternoon Dean Gordon delivered two very splendid messages on the "High School Curriculum" and "The High School Curriculum as a Vocational Guidance."

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE SHOULD BE PAID NOW

W. B. Guthrie, license and weight inspector of the State Highway department, was here last Friday and stated that the law requires auto license to be paid now for 1928, instead of waiting until after January 1.

Mr. Guthrie stated that Hall county will get 30 per cent of the 1928 license money if it is paid now, and that the State law requires 1928 license plates on the car January 1. All new cars bought now must be registered for the 1927 last quarter.

GREETINGS FROM METHODIST CHURCH

In behalf of eight hundred Methodists of whom I am the happy pastor, I extend greetings. We are glad to see all our boys and girls home from College and we want you to enjoy Christmas with the home folks. We have looked forward to your home coming with real pleasure. We rejoice with you in the progress you are making, and the entire citizenship is proud of you.

To all of our friends we wish you a merry Christmas. To those whose homes are broken, we extend our sympathy. May the God of peace comfort your hearts. There will be no preaching at our church Sunday. Visit with our brethren of other churches.

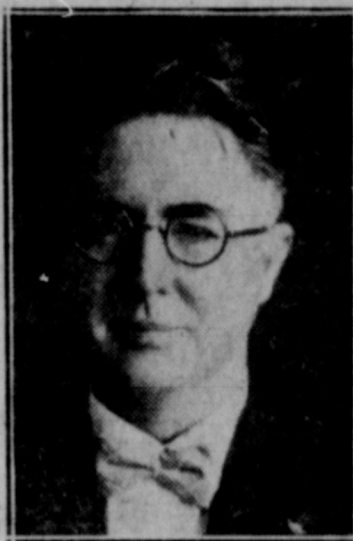
Yours in the name of Jesus, and Good will to all.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

REMODELING RESIDENCE

C. W. Broome is having his home south of town remodeled, changing the partitions, adding a bedroom, and putting down hardwood floors. He recently had city water and gas piped to the place. The building will be stuccoed and will be modern in every respect and all city conveniences.

Memphis Mason



J. HENRY READ

READ WILL HEAD SHRINERS FOR COMING YEAR

LOCAL MAN HONORED WITH
OFFICE OF POTENTATE
OF KNIVIA TEMPLE

J. Henry Read, vice president of the Hall County National Bank of this city, and prominent in Texas Masonry and active in Shrine circles throughout the Panhandle Plains section of Texas, will succeed James O. Kulek of Amarillo as potentate of Knivia Temple, Ancient Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on January 11, 1928.

This announcement was made last week from the office of George Stapleton, Shrine recorder of Amarillo, who declared that according to precedent, Mr. Read would be named to head the Shriner for the next year. It has been customary for the officials of the Temple comprising the Potentate's divan, to advance in their offices each year, and it is that precedent prevails, Mr. Read as Chief Rabbah will succeed to the potentate's office.

The annual meeting of the Temple will be held at the Masonic temple in Amarillo on the evening of January 11, and it is indicated that a large attendance will be on hand. The meeting starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Knivia Shrine Temple last year enjoyed one of the best and most progressive seasons of its history. The temple which for years has been known as the Bay Shrine Temple of North America, is now considered throughout the nation as one of the outstanding organizations of the Shrine.

Mr. Read has the best wishes and congratulations of his host of friends here and over the entire Panhandle. He is worthy of the trust conferred upon him.

FOUR-COUNTY BANKERS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The bankers of the Four-Counties association meet in Memphis this Thursday night and will have a splendid Christmas program. A good crowd is expected from Donley, Childress, and Collingsworth counties as well as those of Hall county.

HIGHWAY PAVING DIS- CONTINUED FOR WINTER

Because of cold weather the Strange construction company stopped the work of paving until next spring. This leaves a few miles north of the river yet unpaved, but the road will be opened to travel so there will be no detours.

DRY GOODS STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

The dry goods stores of this city announce they will be closed all day next Monday in order that they and their clerks may have a holiday of rest.

HALL COUNTY DISTRICT SHOW OF POULTRY SURPASSES ALL PREVIOUS SHOWS EVER HELD

Greatest Display and Finest Quality of Birds
Being Shown by Exhibitors From Far and
Near; Show Lasts Four Days.

The greatest show in the history of the Hall County Poultry Association, is the way everyone who visits the show expresses it. There are more birds on display and a finer quality than any show of previous years. In fact, those who attended the Tri-State Poultry Show at Amarillo a few days ago state there are more birds and better quality here than shown in Amarillo. The officers of the association are highly pleased with the showing and number of exhibitors taking part.

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. A. W. Read died at the Memphis Hospital at 5 p. m. Friday, December 16, after an illness of several days duration, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Fairview Cemetery. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, assisted by Dr. J. H. Mallard of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. E. Jameson of the Methodist church.

The church was crowded with friends and neighbors who attended to honor the memory of one whom they loved and one who had done so much for the community during her life. Flowers were banded high and members of her class in Sunday school acted as flower bearers.

Anna Cathrene Butcher Read was born January 23, 1863, in Kemper county, Tenn., during the Civil War and was two years of age before her father ever saw her; moved to Texas with her parents more than fifty years ago from Mississippi, locating in Erath county near Stephenville; was united in marriage October 12, 1888, to Albert Wesley Read, at Woodbury, Hill county; eight children were born to this happy union—four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living and present at the funeral except one son. The names of the children are as follows:

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Memphis; Mrs. Jet Fore, White Deer; L. Wesley Read, Dallas; Chas. H. Read, Lubbock; Albert T. Read, residence indefinite; John T. Read, Plainview; Mrs. D. M. Foster, Canyon; Miss Lucille Read, Memphis. Deceased is also survived by four sisters and two brothers. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Strong, Elk City, Okla.; Chas. Buchee, Blair, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Hastings, Elk City; Mrs. Lou Kimmel, Elk City. A nephew and two nieces from out of town were present: Robert Strong, Elk City; Miss Velma Read, Hereford; Miss Lona Read, Amarillo.

This mother and friend was converted when very young and joined the Baptist church of Memphis with her husband in 1904, shortly after their arrival in Memphis. She was baptized by the late Rev. R. E. L. Farmer. She loved her church, her brothers and sisters in Christ; she loved her neighbors and her community; she was always helping the suffering and the sick and all in need; she was a loving and devoted mother.

Albert Wesley Read, husband of deceased died September 7, 1927, also on Friday and buried on Sunday. He was the first secretary of the Memphis chamber of commerce and rendered much service to the community.

Memphis has lost one of its greatest and noblest characters; the children have lost a loving and tender mother; and the friends have lost a thoughtful and kind neighbor. The Democrat joins these friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

There are 501 chickens, 14 turkeys, 15 ducks, 3 geese and a capon on display at the show rooms in the old Lokey Burr Extractor plant a few blocks southeast of the square, where judging is being done by Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, who was busy all day Wednesday and will probably be part of Thursday.

"The" show far surpasses any previous shows I have judged in Memphis, and the quality of birds is much better than formerly," Mr. Burton told a Democrat representative late Wednesday afternoon, "and I am certainly pleased with the advancement being made by the poultry breeders of this section."

There are many varieties on display, and the individuals are certainly making splendid showings. There are White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Rocks, Dark and Light Rocks, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Dark Cornish Games, White Cornish Games, Patridge Wyandottes, Buff Cornish, White Laced Red Cornish, Bronze Turkeys, Buff Ducks, Roen Ducks, Buff Geese, and a capon which helped to raise about 75 baby chicks this year, all on display.

John Ware of Graham has a display of 20 Wyandottes; R. N. Mothershead of Parnell has a showing of White Wyandottes; Mr. Cates of Crowell has about 30 Buff Orpingtons and 20 Reds; Mr. Hudson of Amarillo has a display of geese, ducks and Barred Rocks; Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey has a splendid showing of 20 Buff Orpingtons and turkeys; Mr. Cooper of Crowell has about 20 Reds; Mr. and Mrs. Pelley of Kirkland have about 50 Minorcas and Barred Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson of Estelline have a showing of Silver Laced Wyandottes and Bronze turkeys; Mrs. Hutchins of Estelline has a string of bronze turkeys on display; V. A. Porter of Wellington has three varieties—White Cornish, Buff Cornish and White Laced Red Cornish.

E. M. Ewen of this city has barred Rocks and R. I. Reds; Truett Stovall has black Minorcas; J. R. Mitchell, C. A. Williams, E. N. Hudgins, G. A. Sager, and Mr. Wynn of Estelline are vying for honors with white Leghorns; Mrs. Bob Roberts has a fine display of Dark Cornish; and A. R. McMasters of Alaska has a splendid exhibit of White Rocks.

Judging will be completed sometime Thursday. Many visitors are viewing the fine display of birds, and the show will continue thru Friday. Be sure to visit this greatest and best of all poultry shows. You will not be disappointed.

LIGHT SNOW TUESDAY NIGHT COVERS GROUND

A light covering of snow greeted the citizens when they looked out Wednesday morning. The weather had moderated to such an extent that the snow soon disappeared. Other parts of the Panhandle report a heavy snowfall.

The weather for the past two weeks has been exceedingly cold—much colder than usual in December.

WHO WILL WIN?

DISTRICT NO. 1 WHO

Will win the Studebaker, or the Chevrolet, or the Elgin Wrist Watch and the Cash Commission and who will win the Cash Commission?

DISTRICT NO. 2 WHO

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DISTRICT NO. 3 WHO

Will win the Studebaker, or the Chevrolet, or the Elgin Wrist Watch and the Cash Commission and who will win the Cash Commission?

DISTRICT NO. 4 WHO

Will win the Studebaker, or the Chevrolet, or the Elgin Wrist Watch and the Cash Commission and who will win the Cash Commission?

LOCK FRIDAY NIGHT RACE COMES TO AN END! DON'T BE LATE.

Now for the Home Stretch!

The Judges

THOS. E. NOEL
Cashier First National Bank
TEMPLE DEAYER
Cashier The Hall County National Bank
M. E. McNALLY
Fire Insurance and Loans

The gentlemen named above have kindly consented to act as a Committee of Judges to make the final count to determine the winners.

They are all well-known business men who have no personal interest in the campaign whatsoever, except to see that every credit is cast according to the rules of the club as published.



PROMPTLY

ON THE STROKE OF

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O'clock, Friday Night, December 23, the Memphis Democrat Opportunity Club Campaign will come to an end, the door locked and no one allowed to enter after that hour. Don't be late.

Important Notice

Positively no personal checks be accepted in payment for subscriptions.

This rule is made in fairness to all members and will be strictly enforced. All remittances must be in actual cashier's checks, certified checks, money orders or gold and silver.

If any personal checks are found in sealed ballot box, they will be thrown out and no credits issued.

Club members are instructed to have checks made to them and cash same and make their report in cash to go in the lot box.

Thousands of Eyes are Upon You

YOU HAVE PROMISED YOUR FRIENDS — YOU HAVE PROMISED YOURSELF, THAT YOU WOULD WIN; NOW, IN JUSTICE TO THOSE FRIENDS WHO HAVE SO LOYALLY SUPPORTED YOU, AND TO YOURSELF —

YOU MUST WIN!

BUT IF YOU ARE NOT WORKING AT TOP SPEED NOW, AND PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO DO SO UP TO THE VERY MINUTE, YOU WILL FAIL. FOR THE REAL TUG OF WAR IS YET TO COME, BETWEEN NOW AND THAT FATAL HOUR. REMEMBER, IT'S NOBODY'S STUDEBAKER YET, AND FOR THAT MATTER, NOBODY'S CHEVROLET. THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WILL SHOW THE WINNER!

Success - or - Failure?

It's Up to You and You Alone!

Now or Never!

Take Risk or Take the Count!

The End of the Race!

IS BUT A FEW HOURS OFF!

You must put everything else under the sun aside if you intend to win, and utilize every possible moment of the few remaining precious hours left to win the award of your heart's desire.

If you will do this now you can turn what looks like failure into success at the last moment. The terrible disappointment, and the sting of defeat will be someone else's, and —

THE STUDEBAKER — YOURS!

How They Count

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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7 Years	\$10.50	65,000 Credits
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5 Years	\$7.50	35,000 Credits
4 Years	\$6.00	15,000 Credits
3 Years	\$4.50	10,000 Credits
2 Years	\$3.00	5,000 Credits
1 Year	\$1.50	2,000 Credits

Old Subscriptions

10 Years	\$15.00	75,000 Credits
9 Years	\$13.50	50,000 Credits
8 Years	\$12.50	42,500 Credits
7 Years	\$10.50	32,500 Credits
6 Years	\$9.00	25,000 Credits
5 Years	\$7.50	17,500 Credits
4 Years	\$6.00	7,500 Credits
3 Years	\$4.50	5,000 Credits
2 Years	\$3.00	2,500 Credits
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are yours for a
CHRISTMAS and a
NEW YEAR

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Local and Personal

Gordon Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, here Sunday and Monday. He had been to Austin to take examination for the practice of dentistry. He will be located in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Mike Womer and daughter Texas of Hagerstown, Maryland are here to spend the holidays with her brother, J. J. McMicken and sister, Mrs. Rebecca McLaren.

Mrs. T. R. Gatlin of Lakeview was in the city Friday and was accompanied home by her daughter Mildred who is in high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin L. Pittman and Lester Land of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver Monday.

J. C. Roberts, who is attending S. M. U. in Dallas, is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dr. E. H. Boaz was called to Fort Worth latter part of last week on account of the illness of his sister.

Judge J. E. Binkley of Graham is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kuhn.

A complete stock of New Crop TEA GARDEN preserves at Womack's Grocery. 17tf



SANTA CLAUS OR WAS IT CUPID?
by HELEN GAISFORD

IT WAS Christmas Eve—quite the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party—her party—

from the "Merry Christmas" place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors.

Virginia pinned the last red stocking to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said.

"After his having such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered. "How could he when you quarreled? I didn't know you had invited him."

"I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice," Virginia pouted, and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have been reminiscence of her own youth.

A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation and, as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear, I do believe some of your guests are coming."

"I'll be right down," Virginia's voice preceded it only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?"

"All right," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling!"

Virginia, responding to an urgent bur-ingggg! admitted her earliest guests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts led their laughing partners to the center of the floor, but Virginia did not dance the first number—she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else.

That dance was over, and another, and another. The Christmas tree was admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional silences made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck ten—eleven—twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hearty "Merry Christmas," and the appearance, from somewhere near the tree, of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs. Ray.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him

to the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, I suggest that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions, our presents now."

"I don't know, Virginia," said Pudge Clark, the fat and awkward youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance, "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus."

"I don't," Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite my head off."

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Here, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Right!" said Santa, in a decidedly ungratified voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything.

He even knew, a few moments later, when Virginia excused herself from the party, and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness, Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything, for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said, "I know; I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so forlorn—nor quite so proud.

After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow, they stopped right under the mistletoe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as she answered him.

"Why, George," she said, "how dare you say I don't believe in Santa Claus?"

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Here's your opportunity, folks, to make Christmas gift selections from a large stock at distinct savings. Check these offerings for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

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This special Christmas discount on ladies' underwear includes —

Bloomers Teds Gowns Pajamas
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GIVE UNDERWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS

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All Ladies' hat boxes, week-end bags, trunks, Men's hand bags and Gladstones are included in this special Christmas event.

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reetings!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS — EVERYBODY!

JOLLY OLD SANTA... Prince of Good Fellows! There's good cheer written in the merry twinkle of those sparkling eyes. Kindness shines forth from those lovable, rosy cheeks. And the flowing white beard attests to his experience... years and years of it in fulfilling the Christmas dreams of young and old.

How glad we are to see him again! Each year we've looked forward to his presence in our midst... ever since the time when first, at Mother's knee, we learned of him and of the generosity of his soul. Friend of the friendless, of rich and poor alike, his smiling face kindles anew in our hearts the true Spirit of Christmas... that of Peace and Good Will toward our fellow men.

To the young Christmas is a great event in which they revel in joyous excitement and pleasures; to the parents it is an event that brings pleasure in seeing their children happy; while to the old it brings back memories of by-gone days when they, too, enjoyed Christmas as an event of importance. To some, Christmas is a passing fancy, and the pleasures derived from it are practically nil. But to some it is a time of doing service to others—and these are the happy ones. Some think Christmas very slow about coming, while others hardly get rid of the burdens entailed upon them at one Christmas time before the next one comes along to repeat the dose.

Let's rejoice because God has let His smiling countenance shine upon us during the past year and has blessed us with health and prosperity, as well as the best friends on earth.

The Democrat extends to its many readers wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

YOUR ASSISTANCE WANTED

WE want every reader to become our friend, and co-operate with us in trying to give this section of country the best newspaper it ever had. Tell us any item of news you may know. Your visitors will appreciate their names being mentioned in your home paper; the new born babe will rise up and call you blessed by reporting its birth; the bride and groom will remember you to their dying day for reporting their wedding; and the spirit of the departed will whisper thanks to you for reporting their death, as well as the good things of their life. The homeseeker is entitled to notice; while the neighbor leaving your community will think more of you for reporting his moving—these and many more things our readers can report and help make the Democrat a family friend.

CORRECT ADDRESSES

TWELVE HUNDRED new names have been added to The Democrat's subscription list during the campaign, which closes Friday night. Besides the new names being added, practically all the old subscribers have renewed. This has entailed a lot of work on the part of the office force, and being human, we have made errors in the addresses. These will be corrected as rapidly as possible, and the management will appreciate such errors being called to its attention.

POULTRY SHOW A WINNER

THE Hall County District Poultry show, now being held in Memphis, is given up to be the best by far ever held in Memphis, and far ahead of those held in other parts of the Panhandle. The quality of birds shown as well as the quantity, shows that Hall county is making rapid improvement in the poultry business, and the breeders taking more pride in the class of birds they raise.

THE Childress Post laid all the other papers of the Panhandle in the shade last week with its Christmas edition—forty-eight pages. Think of it! Besides issuing the Christmas edition that week, a regular edition of eight pages was issued first of the same week. It certainly was a knock-out. Fred, and your people should be proud of you and your worthy paper.

THE Turkey Enterprise has made marked improvements lately. The paper has been converted into a six-column instead of five column paper, and a lot of new machinery has been installed which will enable Editor Walker to give his people a better paper than heretofore, even though it was one of the very best before the improvements were made.

THE CHILDREN of this community have written letters to Santa Claus. These letters have been relayed to Santa by airmail and radio, and we trust our little friends will not be disappointed when they awake Sunday morning. There is no thrill to equal that of a child when it finds that old Santa has paid a visit during the night. And the parents get a thrill, also.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley and Marshall Allen presented their pupils in music and expression last Saturday night at the high school auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. The pupils showed efficient training in both music and expression.

Give a spare tire for Christmas. Goodrich Silvertowns are "best in the long run." Memphis Garage Co.

Miss Carolyn McNeely, who is a student in the McMurry college at Abilene for her second term, and Holmes McNeely, a student at the State University at Austin, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Goodrich Silvertown Cords are best in the long run. Give tires for Christmas. Memphis Garage Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craver of Crane, Oregon, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sager of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Craver are former residents of Memphis and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norman and children of Borger spent Tuesday night here with Mr. Norman's sister, Mrs. S. L. Seago. They were enroute to Walters, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Seago and children accompanied them to also spend the holidays there.

"Moon of Israel" world's most stupendous spectacle at the Gem Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The third number of the Lyceum course, sponsored by the Delphian club, was presented last Friday night in a comedy drama, "Three Wise Fools" at the high school auditorium and was well attended. The Delphian club is to be congratulated upon securing these Lyceum numbers for Memphis.

Miss Inez Myers, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, attending Memphis high school, left this Thursday for her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Scott visited their parents at Dodsonville last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Margaret McElreath, student at W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, is home for the holidays.

Miss Marie Bolles, who is attending National business college at Abilene, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Turnupseed and daughter Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Sessel Swinney and daughter Zelma are leaving this Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Rule, Texas.

A burning love story—a mighty drama, "Moon of Israel" at the Gem Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Martha DeBerry and Cornelia MacCann, students at T. W. C. are home for the holidays.

Mrs. O. L. Jamison and daughter Yvonne will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Misses Cora Ethel Thornton and Reba Fitzjarrald, who are attending the Colorado Woman's College, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton and daughter Cora Ethel and son Ivan and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gregory and children were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Leath and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, for the past three months, are leaving this Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives at Bastrop, before returning to their home in Houston.

Miss Frankie Allison left this Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, in San Antonio.

Jim Ballew arrived Wednesday from Santa Fe, N. M., to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughters and Miss Ruth Watson are leaving this Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives at Longview.

Dr. J. C. Hennon of Amarillo is here this week. Dr. Hennon will likely locate in Memphis again after the first of the year.

Miss Margaret Milam, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton for her second term, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Jameson, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, will arrive Friday morning to spend the holidays.

FREAK PULLET

R. E. Martin says he has a pullet that is doing something unusual. She is just four months old, has never laid an egg, but is clucking and hovering chickens like an old hen. Next!

Whose Victory?

SOCIETY

Jr. R. A. S.

The Jr. R. A. S. of the Baptist church met last Thursday with their counselor, C. W. Flannery Sr. with eleven members present. A very interesting program was given. The next meeting will be held January 5.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The W. M. S. met in the church parlor Monday afternoon in a business meeting. The president, Mrs. Scott Sigler, brought a beautiful devotional on "The Mission of the Christ Child" reading the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. All committees brought full reports, and many compliments were heard on the work the ladies are doing, especially the work with the young people of the church. Mrs. Sigler reported the regular monthly social and missionary program will not be held next Monday on account of the busy holiday season.

MIZPAH AUXILIARY MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. PIERCE

The Mizpah auxiliary met Monday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Pierce Jr. Mrs. Mallard conducted the devotional and read the Christmas story. Mrs. Luther Grundy had charge of the lesson which was a study of a portion of the Psalms. Each member responded to roll call with a Christmas verse. Beautiful Christmas carols were sung, and a lovely Christmas tree containing gifts for all present completed the evening's entertainment. After the program Mrs. Pierce served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Mallard, Shelley, Bass, John Deaver, Mitchell, Noel, Clower, Peddy, Allan Grundy, Gore, Ward, Johnson, Denny, Bryan, and Misses Mary Noel, Lillian Guill, and Justine Keeling.

MEADOWS-COMPTON

R. L. Meadows of White Deer and Mrs. Ola Compton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Land, Sunday morning, December 18, at 9 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Meadows is a wheat and stock farmer of White Deer and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. Mrs. Meadows has made her home with her parents in Memphis for several years and has a host of friends who will wish her much happiness.

They left immediately after the ceremony for White Deer where they will make their home.

U. D. C. PARTY AT EASTERLING HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling was the scene of good cheer and festivity Tuesday evening, December 13, when the U. D. C. had their annual party, honoring their husbands and a few friends. The home was most beautifully decorated throughout with the Yuletide colors lending warmth and brightness to the scene. As soon as the guests were received and greetings exchanged they were asked to find their places at the artistically arranged tables. Miniature Christmas trees were used as place cards. A most delicious repast was served in courses. The colors red and green being skillfully carried out.

After being served, "42" was enjoyed for quite a while then the guests were ushered to the Christmas tree laden with gifts for all. Nothing can ever suppress the thrill that a lovely decorated tree inspires. And the voices in the rear singing "Holy Night" gave a sacred and impressive significance. Some of the gifts caused a great deal of merriment and all seemed happy and well pleased.

SLAYER OF LOS ANGELES GIRL NOT FOUND

BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE; BANKS WARNED TO WATCH MONEY

Memphis bankers were warned this week by the secretary of the Texas Bankers association to be on the lookout for gold notes paid to the kidnapper-murderer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles Saturday night. The \$1,500 ransom money was in \$20 gold notes, numbered serially from K68,016,901 to K68,016,975. A liberal reward is offered for any information by which the money may be traced.

Filling stations, garages, stores, etc. are asked to watch for the above gold notes. The description of the gold notes, as furnished by the bank of Los Angeles to the Texas Bankers association is as follows:

The following is complete description of fifteen hundred dollars gold notes of twenty dollars denomination given to murderer and kidnapper of daughter of our assistant cashier, Perry M. Parker: Serial K 68016901 to 75, inclusive. Please rush information to all banks, trust companies and affiliated organizations immediately with request that they notify police, tellers, oil stations, stores, etc. to watch for above gold notes. Will pay liberal reward based on importance of information obtained. Have any information wired us immediately, collect.

First Nat'l Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Calif.

The abduction and then the cutting of the body of the little 12-year-old girl into several pieces has stirred the entire nation and a reward of over one hundred thousand dollars has been offered for the capture of the slayer. Thousands of officers of California and the entire nation are on the lookout for the criminal.

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The hostesses, Mesdames Easterling, Joe DeBerry, Bowerman and Sexauer were most gracious and untiring in their efforts for the well being and pleasure of their guests and each guest expressed their appreciation and pleasure the occasion gave them.

Why Pay More?

Nice country butter.
Fresh eggs.
Fancy Rice, 16 lb. \$1.00
25 bars Big 4 Laundry Soap \$1.00
Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Pecans, per lb. 25c
English Walnuts, lb. 30c
Bananas, dozen 25c
No. 1 Hand Pick Tomatoes dozen 85c
Texas Sweet Grape Fruit, each 6c
Kerosene, 5 gallons 55c
Colorado Coal

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AN APPRECIATION

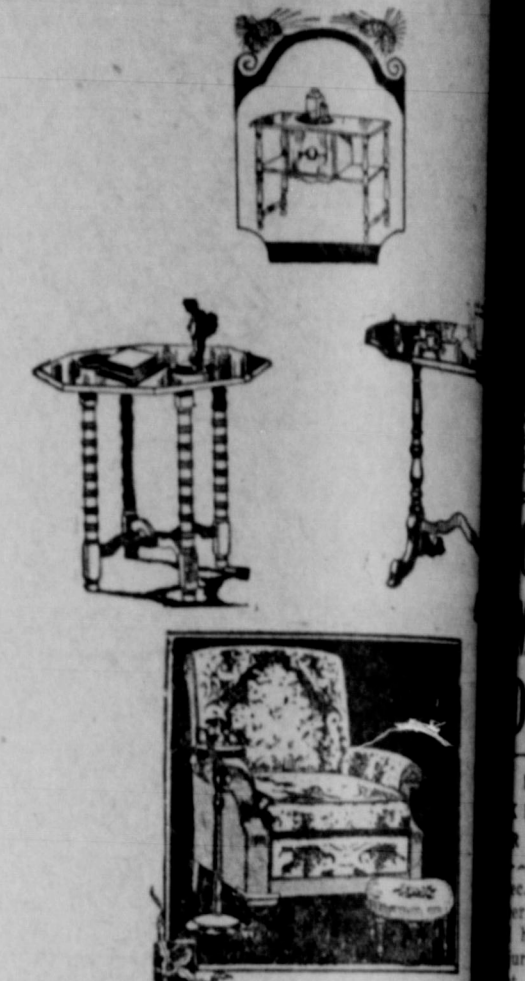
Each time you make a purchase here—large or small—we strive to show our appreciation in very certain terms. We do appreciate your business every day—wholeheartedly, but as the year comes to a close we are reminded of the many pleasant dealings with our customers during the last twelve months and we attempt to sum up in one hearty greeting a sincere wish for A JOYFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a
**HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

MEMPHIS GARAGE CO.

Occasional Furniture For Christmas

Here's the very thing for Christmas—an odd table or chair, smoke stool, magazine rack, floor lamp the like. Step into McKelvy's and your list in a hurry.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, folks, and HAPPY NEW YEAR. We've enjoyed doing business in 1929, and we trust you've enjoyed it to the extent we'll see you quite often in our store the coming year.

McKelvy's
Quality Furniture

DECEMBER 26 TO 31
IS OUR
Used Car Week

You'll Be Surprised

at the bargains in used cars that you at Raymond Ballew's. Our floor cleared of used cars we take inventory and the we're offering

**MANY BIG VALUES
NEXT WEEK**

COME AND GET YOURS

Raymond Ballew
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KIDDIES WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Democrat Received So Many Some Were Crowded Out Last Week; Here They Are

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Christmas time is almost here so I will tell you what I want. I want a doll with black hair, a set of dishes and a fountain pen with my name on it, and a vanity case, a table and some chairs, a stove and a book satchel. Well I guess this will be all.

Your friend,
FLORINE BULLARD.

Dear Santa Claus,
At The North Pole:

I am a little girl 11 years old. I want some Christmas presents. I want a pair of Roman sandals, size 1-1-2, tan kid, and a hat, tan color and a basket ball and some fruit and a little candy but get very much. Don't forget my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMahan of Amarillo, Texas.

Yours loving,
OMEGA McDONALD.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I've tried to be a good little boy and help my mother and daddy. I picked cotton this year and saved all my money. So I hope you don't forget me. I want a tricycle, and a knife and a glory book. Five packages of fire crackers, some nuts, candy and oranges. I hope you don't forget any of the little boys and girls.

Your friend,
W. R. LANDIS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a story book and a stove and a pair of skates and a chair and a table and a hat and a coat. My brother, Billy, wants a toy chest and a bicycle and a pair of skates and a football. My brother Bert wants a French harp, dump truck, a ball, and a mother goose. My brother Bobby wants a French harp and a car. Bring us all candy and fruits. We are going to be good. And we surely do thank you.

WANELA JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. Santa, I have been a good little boy. I pulled some bolls for daddy this evening. I want you to bring me a little gun and fruit, nuts and candy. And a little house, a little pony that rolls on wheels.

From your friend,
LOONEY MCGOWAN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a town ball and a fast ball for Christmas. I have been good.

Merry Christmas,
BILLY REDEK.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good little girl all year. I help mama do the house work. Please bring me a little broom and a doll house and by-lo doll and doll bed. Bring me some little dishes too. Bring some candy, apples and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Joe Pat. Bring him a rubber ball and a doll.

Your friend,
EDNA EARLINE BALDWIN.

PAPA MUST BE A GOLFER

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a pair of Boy Scouts boots and a cap pistol and any other thing you think I might want. Mother don't need anything but poor papa is praying for a "perfect drive."

RAYNES THORNTON WEST.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a toy vacuum cleaner and a toy sewing machine. Bring anything else that you like and I'll appreciate them.

Love,
ANNA BETH LEVERETT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll buggy, a bed and a doll that has long curly hair. Also some candy and apples, oranges bananas and some nuts.

JOE BALLEW.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a bicycle, a little red wagon, cowboy suit, spurs and boots, trailer to my wagon, apples, candy, nuts, book satchel, please.

Your little boy,
JOHN M. BASS.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you getting along. I am feeling very bad. I want a football for Christmas. J. S. wants a football too. I am getting sleepy so I had better close.

Yours truly,
JIM & J. S. FORKNER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I sure think that you are busy now. For it is getting near Christmas and you will have to get busy. I sure hope that Christmas would come sooner for it is too long off. How is Mrs. Santy getting along? I am sure that she is fixing lots of dolls hair and dressing them up for Christmas. Are your reindeer named Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen and Comet and Cupid and Dander and Blitzen? Is that the names of your 8 tiny reindeer? If it is not tell me. Now Santy for Christmas I want a doll and a pair of skates and a set of dishes and a table and four little chairs and a ring and a little phone and I want a little box of candy and a little handkerchief in a box and I think that's all now for it is time to go to sleep. My stocking will be hanging up and I want you to fill it full.

Good bye,
JOYCE READ.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a sleepy eyed doll, a trunk, a bed, a buggy to roll and some fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
LULA PEARL HUDDLESTON.

Dear Old Santa:

How are you? It will soon be time for you to come to see me again. And I hope you will bring me a set of dishes, and a Merry Christmas, too.

AUDENE HILL.

P. S. And I want some skates, too. Love to you.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old and of course I am pretty good. Mother and Daddy says I am. So I believe you will come to see me. I am not going to be selfish. I want you to visit all little children who hasn't any mother and daddy. So I am just wanting a few things. A picture book, little violin, little car, gun, fruit, nuts and candy. I guess that will be all. Hoping to see you soon.

ALDON HUGGINS.
Eli, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two good little girls and are going to try to keep that way. So please bring each of us a pair of skates and a bicycle. And any other things you think we would like to have.

TOMMY & FRANCES JEAN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old and have been very good. Please bring me a little car, story book and a lot of candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember my little brother Jack. I have moved since last Christmas and thought maybe you wouldn't know where to find me. I live at 1622 Fifteenth street, Lubbock, Texas.

Your friend,
J. P. DRAKE.
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. So please bring me a dump truck, a little airplane, a stopper gun. I want plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
VERNON STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I started to school but on account of my eyes I could not go. So I will be so glad for you to bring me some things to help me pass away the time. I want a sewing machine, a baby doll to sew for. A comb and brush also a little straight chair. And don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit. Also be sure and not forget all my little friends. I love my teacher, so don't forget her either. With love and best wishes 'till next year.

Your little friend,
NINA BETH KERSEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll that can open and shut its eyes. And some nuts and apples and some fruit, too. And a machine.

EDNA HUDDLESTON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I want a pair of gloves, a stopper gun and dump truck. A little airplane and some oranges, candy, nuts and apples.

Your little friend,
TONY STEWART.

I am glad you are magic for I know your sleigh could not hold my toys if you have done loaded all the toys the boys and girls, who wrote you in the "Democrat" wanted. I want a sleepy doll and a little car. I want fruit, candy and nuts. I sweep the floors and wash the dishes for mama. I drive the team for daddy when brother is at school. I am six years old. I try to be good.

Merry Christmas,
HELEN WILSON PEDEN.

SHIRLEY GREENE

MAKING GOOD AT
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

St. Charles, Mo.—Miss Shirley Greene, who is a freshman this year at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, played in a recent students' recital at that institution. Her piano numbers were, "The Eagle," composed by MacDowell, and "Golliwog's Cake-walk," by Debussy. Miss Greene plays exceedingly well and has entertained the student body several times. She is also a violinist. Miss Greene has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS EDITION
CLARENDON COLLEGE
PAPER COMING OUT

Clarendon, Dec. 21.—The Christmas edition of the Seismograph, a publication of Clarendon Municipal College and high school students, has just been released from the press. The president of the senior class of Memphis high school will receive a copy soon after the holidays, with compliments of the College Press club. The second semester begins the 18th of January. Many new students are expected to enroll in Clarendon College from the 2nd to the 18th.

Dr. Ernest Clark and Jack Figh were visitors in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

ETERNAL COW, SOW AND HEN TRIANGLE

WHAT WE LEARNED AT TRI-STATE FAIR AT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

In concluding our last article we promised to give a practical balanced ration for feeding dairy cows. You no doubt have read many articles of feeding cows for milk production, many of which are not practical for this section of country, and no doubt you thought in reading these articles that the writer was talking to hear his tongue rattle. However, in order to realize a profit from cows they must be properly fed as well as cared for. As stated before cows are machines to convert raw material into finished products. In order for them to make a success in this business they must have the proper amount of the right kind of material.

In submitting the following ration for the farm milk cows, it is one that most farmers can afford to keep and feed their cows. One, if fed regularly, will give good results. One that has been used here in four county with good success:

Ration No. 1

Cottonseed meal.....1 part
Wheat bran.....2 parts
Ground milo heads.....2 parts
Feed one pound of the above ration for each two and one half pounds of milk. In addition to this concentrate feed 15 to 20 pounds per day (according to size of cow) of roughage, bundle sorghum, kaffir, hegar, or other bunched feed.

Ration No. 2

Cottonseed meal.....1 part
Wheat bran.....2 parts
Cottonseed hulls.....1 part, by wt.
Feed at the rate of one pound for each gallon of milk produced. Feed all the bundle roughage the cow will eat. If alfalfa hay is used you can use less cottonseed meal.

In discussing the dairy cow it is not our intention to leave the idea that every farmer should enter the dairy business, but we do believe that every farmer should keep enough good cows to produce enough milk and butter for the family. Good cows, well fed and cared for, is one of the biggest assets on the farm.

In summing up the contents of articles written, four important points we wish to stress at this time. First the selection of the cow. Second, the proper feeding. Third, the proper treatment of cows. Fourth, the proper housing. No cow can do her best with a barbed wire fence for a wind break. Nor can a man or woman keep in good humor and stand in the mud while milking. To keep both man and cow in good humor provide a good shelter.

Our next article will deal with the hen.

L. M. THOMPSON, County Agent.

"What we are all after is happiness, contentment, comfort, the joy of working, the pleasure of play—we are after as much satisfaction as can be found in life."

—William H. Dodge.

Getting Ready for Santa Claus



Children, hang up your stockings Saturday night, for your letters have by this time reached headquarters and Santa's coming on time

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll with long black curls, a pair of skates, and a big Christmas stocking full of all sorts of things. Also bring Helen, my sister, a big doll and a Christmas stocking and anything else you think we would like to have. Please bring us some nuts, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
MILDRED TUCKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am three years old. I want a doll and a teddy bear for Christmas. I want fruit, candy and nuts. I am being good all the time, now.

Merry Christmas,
ANNIE RUTH PEDEN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a pretty good boy all year. Please bring me a toy train, a pop gun, and some fruit, candy, nuts and fireworks. Please bring me a coaster wagon, so I can ride my little brother, Joe Pat. He is one year old. Please fill his little stocking full.

Your little friend,
JACK BALDWIN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a coaster and a story book. I am good and work hard.

Merry Christmas,
P. S. I want some candy, fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:



Start the NEW YEAR RIGHT

—Give more thought to the cow-sow-hen and have money the year 'round. Make your cotton show a real net profit each year. Farmers following the "live at home" policy declare it to be the only business-like way to operate a farm. If it pays your neighbors it will make money for you and this institution stands ready to lend every assistance to farmers wishing to realize the utmost from their investment.

We extend hearty Christmas greetings to the territory we have strived earnestly to serve efficiently during the past year. We sincerely hope your New Year will be as prosperous as our dealings with you have been pleasant.

Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

We'll Stop Long Enough to Wish Our Customers

Merry Christmas —and a— Happy New Year

—but we're running the balance of the week!

However, we're going to close Monday, December 26 and give our employees a well-earned holiday.

Walter White wishes he could thank each of you personally for your close support during the present season. He rejoices with you if your yield has been good this year. If it has been below standard, he regrets it, as you do, and trusts production in 1928 will far offset your loss.

Walter White Gin

CHRISTMAS BEST DAY OF WHOLE YEAR

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

What a foolish idea. Why Christmas is just naturally the happiest day of all the year. It ought to be. But when it is not, then, it is the saddest day of the whole year.

Christmas is the BEST DAY of the whole year. It is the only day when our soul tries to reach up to its fullest capacity. If there is one day in the year when the whole civilized and Christianized world tries to live its biggest and best life it is Christmas.

The unhappy part comes when our circumstances so limit us that we can not half way give expression to the love in our hearts for even our children, not to mention the love we feel for all our friends and humanity in general.

Christmas is the one day in the year when the Golden Rule comes the nearest ruling the whole world. And that's one of the secrets of the joy it brings. But it is when we just can't follow the Golden Rule that makes Christmas so unhappy. It is not what we don't get on Christmas that makes us unhappy it's what we can't give that tries our hearts. The Spirit of Christmas in the human heart is the strongest proof that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And after all, that little sentence of only nine words is the greatest measuring rod of a man's soul. Yes, and a woman's soul as well, for where is the mother, the grand mother, the sister, the daughter, that does not want to give and give on Christmas.

Folks, this isn't any stingy world we're living in. The U. S. A. is one of the biggest hearted countries on this globe. And Texas is one of the biggest hearted States in this nation. But not many of us have the means with which to express the fullness of our hearts on Christmas.

Some folks seem to think the Spirit of Christmas is fading out. The Spirit of Christmas will never die. It is eternal. It is a "Little bit of Heaven" born in us because every one of us have been created in the image of God. And God was the origin of Christmas Day also.

Christmas like most all of our holidays has been commercialized. But do you not believe that even the commercial spirit of Christmas is first of all to make everybody, and especially little children happy. Rather than to merely take advantage of millions of kind hearts to make a few extra dollars. If it were not commercialized who would think ahead for a whole year and have all the wonderful toys made and ready for us to discover in the shop windows when the Christmas tide comes. Millions of little children would go without a single toy on Christmas if it were not for those tempting things that remind father and mother that the time is nearly here to make all the children happy once more. And another wonderful thing about our Christmas toys and joys is that they vary so in price that something lovely is within the reach of most every little child. And for those who do not have any father or mother to think of them the "Night before Christmas," a few dollars gathered up from those who today have more dollars than the little children left in their lives will go a long way toward making the little homeless children happy. There are a lot of them drifting about this big world. If you haven't a child left in your home to make happy Christmas Eve, don't miss the joy of making some other little fellow happy. Maybe his heart is as hungry for a father or mother as your's is for a child. And our children have a way of growing up and drifting away from the home nest and can't always get back when Christmas comes around. Here is a chance to practice the Golden Rule again and do unto some other child as you would have some one do for your's if he were in the other child's place. Try it and see if it doesn't bring a little inward peace and joy to your lonely heart.

One of the hardest things to bear on Christmas is to think everybody else is happy but, "me." Just the comparison makes us most miserable. Other days we don't stop to think about our unequal state so much. But when Christmas comes and we see the preparations going on for the home coming, and the family reunions, then is when our heart aches. But that's alright. May be we have had our share of Christmas joys and did not know it. May be we did not make the

best use of our Christmas days when we did have a chance.

That's the mission of this Christmas thought. If you do not have your home today. If the children are all at home this Christmas time, make the most of it. Make it the happiest day of your life. Don't work getting ready for it until you are too tired to enjoy it. Let everybody help get ready for that glad day. Don't worry if you can't have everything you want for the children. May be they will be better off without a lot of foolish things. Little guns and torpedos, and such. Sometimes our Christmas sorrow and worry is because we are too hard to satisfy. And when we spend and spend beyond our means, then it takes all the joy out of what we have done. If there is one universal Christmas error the American people have cultivated it is placing too much stress on the looks, the style and the cost of our Christmas gifts to the detriment of the Christmas Spirit back of the gift. Don't let this idea rob you of all your Christmas cheer. Only in cases of distress and want does the commercial value mean anything. It is love that most of us want for Christmas. Something if only a letter or a card to let us know somebody cares for us. Somebody is thinking of us. Somebody counts us their friend. That's all most of us crave on Christmas. Love and happy memories, and that's why it pays to hang these happy memories of Home and Family in the hearts of our children every new Christmas Day. Some day they are going to need these happy memories to ballast their lives against the storms. And so are we.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR DECEMBER 1 IN TEXAS

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned for the crops of 1927 and 1928.

County	1927	1928
Childress	32,496	28,200
Collingsworth	34,016	26,923
Donley	9,879	15,524
Hall	31,874	39,939

Don't have the same menu every time you entertain. If the same people come often to your home, it's a good plan to have some record of what is served each time, or you may duplicate your menus.

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mercial and industrial exploita-
tion of this section where mutual
benefit may be derived, and to
stimulate and promote a spirit of
friendly co-operation among and
between the citizenship of this
section—such is the purpose of
"The Green Belt," a permanent
organization effected yesterday
(last Thursday) in Childress.

The membership of this organ-
ization is composed of Wilbarger,
Foard, Cottle, Hardeman, Col-
lingsworth, Hall, Donley and Chil-
dress counties. Those attending
the meeting, which was held in
the rooms of the chamber of com-
merce and Board of City Develop-
ment were: Messrs. Grady Shipp,
secretary and R. E. L. Patillo,
county agent of Wilbarger coun-
ty; Mack Boswell, secretary and
Fred Rennels, county agent of
Foard county; W. H. Abernathy,
secretary and H. M. Cantrell,
county agent of Cottle county;
George Sager, secretary of Hall
county; G. L. Boykin, secretary
of Donley county and Jerry W.
Debenport, secretary and Luther
T. Hunter, county agent of Chil-
dress county.

Mack Boswell of Crowell was
elected president, George Sager
of Memphis was chosen vice-pres-
ident and Jerry Debenport will
fill the position of secretary-
treasurer. Meetings will be held
monthly, rotating among the var-
ious county seat towns composing
the membership. Paducah was
chosen as the next meeting place,
the date being the third Thurs-
day in January, 1928.

The primary purpose of this or-
ganization is group publicity to
this section of West Texas, of
"River Valley Section of West
Texas"—of the Peace and Upper
Red river. As has the Lower Rio
Grande River Valley Section of
South Texas, and the South Plains
section of West Texas established
itself firmly in the minds of the
public of the United States, so it
is proposed to sell the potential
possibilities of these eight coun-
ties, whose agricultural, climate
and commercial possibilities ex-
isting are identical, to the world
at large.

One of the first things to claim
the attention of this organization
will be to rid their counties of
predatory wolves. Poultry raising
is being greatly hindered and cur-
tailed by the marauding coyotes
from the river breaks in these var-
ious counties. It was pointed-out
that very little benefit would re-
sult from ridding Childress coun-
ty of wolves, since they could im-
mediately change their habitat
from close by in Cottle county.
So the drive, to be effective, must
be section wide in scope. The
department of rodent control of
the United States department of
agriculture will be asked to send
trained men into this section to
lead the drive against the wolves
in the Upper Red river valley.
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success of such a project will be a
great increase in poultry pro-
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man, breeding investigations, agri-
cultural experiment station, A. &
M. College of Texas, who will be
one of the speakers on the pro-
gram of the special livestock short
course to be held here January
9-13, has pointed out.

"The better our tools, the bet-
ter the job we do," he added.
"There are two ways of making
our farm animals better. We can
give them better care as they
grow up and we can breed better
animals by making the proper
matings of the parents. Both pro-
cesses go hand in hand. The most
important thing for the breeder
to know is what type of animal
he really wants. Then by choos-
ing sires and dams of that type
and by a judicious mating of ani-
mals closely related to each other,
real progress can be made in build-
ing up uniform herds and flocks
of the desired type."

Subjects relating to judging,
marketing, feeding, market classes
and grades, range management,
diseases, parasites, management,
sanitation, record keeping and
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discussed during the short course
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Local and Personal

J. O. Harris and E. G. Dyer
were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of
Clarendon spent Sunday here with
relatives.

Herbert Sisk and Marshall
Keeling, who are attending Tech
College, are home for the holi-
days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, re-
turned last Friday from a ten
days outing in the Rio Grande
Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner
and daughter Mary, and Frances
Keeling were visitors in Hollis
Sunday.

H. B. Bryan, a student at Tech
college at Lubbock, arrived Sat-
urday evening to spend the holi-
days with home folks.

Miss Florence Wherry, a stu-
dent in Simmons University, ar-
rived Sunday morning to spend
the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conwell and
son Paul of Pampa visited their
daughter and sister, Mrs. Lafay-
ette Pounds, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stout of
Altus, Oklahoma, are here to
spend the holidays with Mrs.
Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.
L. Moses.

Miss Thelma Lee Hattenbach,
who is attending Simmons Uni-
versity at Abilene, arrived here
Sunday morning to spend the
holidays with home folks.

Miss Shirley Greene arrived
Thursday evening from St.
Charles, Mo., to spend the holi-
days with home folks. Miss
Greene is a freshman in Linden-
wood college this term.

Mrs. Juda Adams left last
Thursday for her home in Dallas.
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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Meat loaf is one of the most appetizing meat dishes you can serve. Any lean meat may be used if gristle and skin are trimmed off. From a fourth to a fifth as much pork as beef is a good proportion. If pork is not added, a small amount of suet should be put through the chopper with the meat.

MILLER BRINGS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

ROTARIANS HEAR SPLENDID
TALK FROM LOCAL PASTOR
ON CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

The Memphis Rotary Club heard one of the finest messages ever delivered before the club Tuesday noon when the Rev. E. T. Miller delivered a masterpiece on "Christmas Thoughts." Never before has that bunch of staid and steady business men been stirred as they were by this message.

At the outset Rev. Miller stated that if he were to give his talk a subject it would be "On the Field Where Angels Sang."

"This old world would be one loud, jangling noise of discord were it not for music, song and laughter, which are God's extras. We could get along without music, song, laughter, but it would be a poor get-by. We could get along without flowers, but it would be a dreary old world."

"This world of ours has had its aches and quakes, its fears and tears, awaked many times with the

others; but she did rise and removed her crown and expressed a wish that the King would come then that she might lay her little crown at his feet.

"Men, we will never know the power of song until we get to heaven. British soldiers, after being stationed at some islands for several years, liked the ease and pleasure of that climate so well they refused to return home. The commanding officer had his musicians to play, 'Home, Sweet Home,' as they marched past the mutinied soldiers on their way to the boats. The song brought back memories and the mutineers rushed for the boats and sailed for home."

"This was a song of peace. Wars, plagues, exiles, pestilences had all made war on the people of the world up to the birth of Jesus. Long had they cried for peace. The angels heralded the good news of peace. This son was to be a peace-maker, not only of Bethlehem, but throughout the world. Heaven paid a dear price for peace. God has always wished to be at peace with man—He sent his Son as a peace-maker; but He did it at great cost."

"Many fathers of this country sent their sons to France that the world might be at peace. They died on the field of battle for peace among nations. When one fell in battle we pinned a gold

on you in your great work of goodwill to one another."

The Palace Orchestra, composed of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Frank Fore, Ralph Stroup and Earl C. Johnson, gave some splendid orchestra numbers following the lunch and before the address of Rev. Miller.

The Club voted to entertain the boys and girls who are attending college this year at the luncheon next Tuesday.

Candied Cherries, Citron, Pine-Orange peel, Currants, and Nuts, apple, Figs, Dates, Lemon peel, in bulk, for your Fruit Cake at Womack's Grocery. 17tf

Much dust and dirt can be kept out of the house by taking precautions. If the roads near your home are not oiled, stop some of the dust at doors and windows. Dust window sills, porches, steps and walks daily. Cover the pantry and storeroom window screens with cheese cloth to keep dust out but let air in. If the walks about the house are muddy get the family to use shoe scrapers and leave muddy rubbers and boots outside.

To store farm butter for winter use the best method is to wrap the rolls or prints in parchment paper and pack them in a stone crock, covering them with a strong brine and store in a cool place. The butter intended for winter use should be made from sweet pasteurized cream churned at a fairly low temperature, washed thoroughly and worked merely enough to dissolve the salt.

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tonic of song, music cheer. David, the shepherd lad, cured King Saul of the fits by harp and song.

"I want you busy men to go with me to a little village five miles south of Jerusalem, the little city of Bethlehem, built of limestone, with flat roofs, thence a few miles to the east and we find the famous field of the good man Boaz, where beautiful Ruth gleaned in the wheat fields. Dating back a little better than 1900 years ago, according to our calendar, we find a few shepherds in this same field watching their flocks by night."

"God hung a Star in the sky immediately over their little town, and a chorus of angels in the light of that star sang the most wonderful song that earthly ears ever heard. An announcement was made through an angel's voice: 'Fear not; I bring you good tidings; there is born unto you this day a Saviour.' Then a multitude of the heavenly host caught up the strain singing the sublimest of all Christmas carols: 'Glory to God in the highest—and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"This was a song of good tidings. 'Glory to God in the Highest' was an old song. Angels had been singing that song even before creation morning. But two stanzas were added to that grand old hymn on the field where angels sang: 'On earth peace; Good will to men.'"

"No wonder that angel said: 'Behold I bring you good tidings.' This new born son was the long promised Son. That meant God and man reconciled; That meant Manhood redeemed; That was the best tidings that had ever come to this earth. We have never had better tidings."

"It was good tidings and great news when the word went out that the Declaration of Independence had been signed and America was free from the yoke of England; It was great and good news in 1918 when word reached America that the Armistice had been signed; It was good news when by brother wired me on the day of his landing from overseas; But the greatest and best tidings that has ever been flashed across this world of ours was that of the angels, 'On earth peace; Good will toward men.'"

"What an example Queen Victoria set us in the closing festivities of her coronation—Handel's Messiah was being rendered; the great chorus of voices joined in the last words, 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Hallelujah!' The queen had been instructed not to rise during that song, according to custom on the part of

star in the window. A father and son returning home one Christmas evening during the World War, and were wondering how their son and brother fared at the battle front in France. When in sight of their own window, there hung a star which told them their beloved one had paid the supreme price for peace. The father turned and embraced his son and said, 'Many years ago God hung a star in his window of the blue heavens, and it was all about his only Son who was to bring peace to this war and sin-ridden earth.' The boy replied, 'Then God's Son must have died in service.'"

"And men, that is exactly what the Son of God did—died in service. He died for world peace."

"It was a song of goodwill. I want to close my little message with that wonderful thought, 'Goodwill to men.' Men everywhere have the goodwill of God. It is the goodwill of God that all men come to Him that He might give them His peace, His blessings, through eternal life."

"Men, your Rotary spirit is the spirit of peace and goodwill. You are the missionaries of peace and goodwill to big business. Yours is the brother spirit. Blessings

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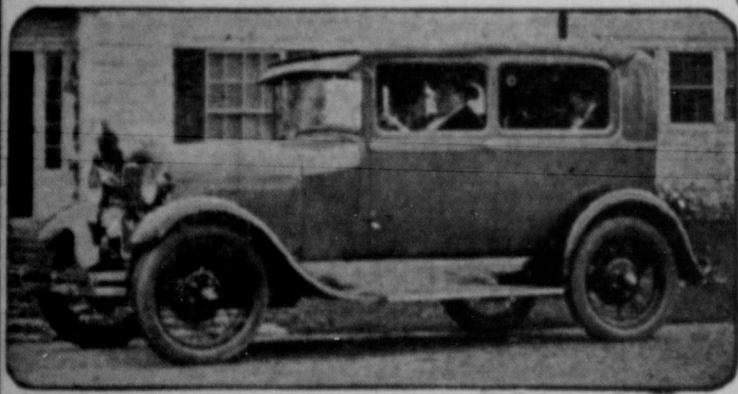
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Dec. 22 1927



CHRISTMAS . . . childhood's fondest dream! What memories it brings to us whom the years have passed by . . . whose hair, perhaps, is sprinkled with a bit o' gray . . . but whose hearts are ever youthful through this glorious Yuletide season.

Let's all be "little tots" for just a happy moment. 'Member that Christmas "way back when" we just couldn't wait for the day to dawn. How we counted the hours 'til the night before when we eagerly sought a place for our stockings by the fireside . . . only to be rushed off to bed a few minutes later. How Mother, when tucking us under the covers, would admonish us to "keep quiet or Santy won't leave anything. Go to sleep now; maybe by morning...."

But our youthful curiosity got the best of us. We'd close one eye but keep the other open for a possible glimpse of cheery, old Santa en route to the chimney. And we'd lie there and wait for the sounds of his sleigh bells . . . and wait . . . and wait . . . until the Sand Man closed our drooping eyelids in dreamless sleep.

Later, perhaps, we'd be aroused to greet his jovial majesty . . . Santa. Nervously, we'd toddle into his presence . . . only to be caught up in his arms to answer what we thought were a million questions before he'd open that bag of Gifts we were so eager to look into. How it all thrilled us . . . what never - to - be - forgotten happiness it brought us.

Time, alas, has passed those joyous moments on to other generations. Christmas to us now has a more significant meaning. It's that spreading of good cheer where'er we can . . . extending the Yuletide Spirit to all mankind in fulfillment of the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth... Good will toward men!" So we, the banks of Memphis, find our greatest Happiness in wishing you and yours . . .

A Merry Christmas

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COTTON SOLD BY CO-OPERATION

Ten large cotton marketing cooperatives and three or four smaller selling organizations at present operating in the United States have a combined sales of more than a million bales annually, or from 7 to 10 per cent of the total crop produced in the United States, according to Mr. V. P. Lee, professor of marketing and finance, A. & M. College of Texas. At the head of these state marketing associations is the American Cotton Growers Exchange, at Memphis, Tenn. This central organization is controlled by representatives of the state associations. It functions as a clearing house for the member concerns and often acts as their sales agent.

During the last five years the Texas organization, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, has sold an average of about 200,000 bales, Dr. Lee said. This concern maintains headquarters in its own building in Dallas and concentrates the cotton it handles at Houston.

Dissatisfaction with the regular method of marketing cotton through local buyers caused farmers to organize on a large scale early after 1920 to sell their cotton cooperatively.

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A three act play entitled, "A Fortunate Calamity" will be played at the Giles school house Friday evening, December 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school. Everyone invited to come and bring some one with you.

Sam Sims and Barnie Johnson visited friends at Tell Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bowlin of Elk City, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stotts.

Mrs. John Gooch enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sim Deakon of Memphis Sunday.

L. A. Hicks of Memphis was a Giles visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. McKenzie of Perryton, Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. W. C. Bridges of Hedley were visitors in the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shields of Quail visited here Sunday in the A. G. Huffmaster home.

Mrs. W. L. Cope and Mrs. Theo Johnson were shoppers in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Ned Scaff of near Memphis was a Giles visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Greenwood and sons Harry and Howard returned to their home here Saturday after a several months stay at Shamrock.

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday, December 13, with Mrs. A. E. Ranson as hostess. There being no lesson for the meeting an interesting evening was spent in embroidering cup towels for the hostess. After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet again December 23, with Mrs. R. R. Stotts.

Serve fresh tomatoes as often as possible at this season—sliced or stuffed for salads, broiled, ried, baked, or for flavoring other dishes. Tomato juice "cocktail" is simply tomato juice seasoned and chilled, taken as an appetizer before any meal.

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A million Christmas candles MILLIONS of Christmas candles

And in great power plants all over this broad land . . . and other lands . . . quiet, steady-eyed men will carefully watch and tend the whirling wheels of great machines, keeping a Christmas vigil all their own that those sparkling Christmas lights may not flicker and die.

For the Christmas taper, like the tallow dip, has gone the way of grandmother's spinning wheel — Electricity, the Faithful, the Efficient, the Safe and the Sure, has entered in, to add lustre to the Christmas fireside.

Christmas tapers were delicate, dainty and beautiful things, and sentiment clings round them with a fair, sweet fragrance of half-forgotten childhood days. But practical minds . . . if minds are ever practical at the Christmas season . . . turn back to more painful pictures that have left their lurid scars upon Time's canvas thru years gone by . . . pictures of blasted, blackened homes ravaged by the Demon Fire, whose heart remains untouched by Christmas mercy . . . pictures of broken, cindered baby-bodies . . . infinitely precious baby-lives caught up and snuffed out in the red terror of a Christmas tree holocaust

What a Christmas benediction, those softly glowing little electric bulbs that cheerily wink on a million Christmas trees Christmas night.

What a Christmas gift from the minds and hands and hearts of patient toilers in laboratory and power plant to the younger generation and to generations yet unborn

It is something for the quiet men who keep their Christmas watch in the power plants Christmas night to think about

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December 22, 1927.

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Texas & Texans

BY WILL H. MAYS

Christmas-Time in Texas

It's Christmas-time in Texas. Somehow Christmas has a deeper significance for Texans than for most people. Really, it is Thanksgiving and Christmas combined, for the thanksgiving season has largely degenerated into a time of strenuous athletic contests of a kind that stir us local strife and ill-feeling, and is no longer given over to praise and thankfulness. To most persons Thanksgiving Day holds nothing of the import attached to it by the early settlers of this country. It is only the close of another football season, a day of strenuous shout- ing for a favorite school ball team. But Christmas has lost nothing of its old-time momen- tuousness. It is a time of rejoicing, a period of thanksgiving, a season of mental recession, a leisure for laying another year's plans. Christmas is doubly mean- ingful to Texas because Texans have so much for which to rejoice and be thankful so much about which to think with pleasure and to loof forward to with hopefulness.

The Christmas Spirit

The Christmas spirit, however, should be a christ-like spirit, the spirit that filled to the brim the life of the humble Nazarene, rather than that of selfish pride of a kind exhibited by so many. Christ- mas-time should not be given over

to proud ostentation, to boastful display of wealth or of position, but should be characterized by exemplifying the brotherhood that so deeply marked the life of Jesus—a brotherhood toward which the world has been striving slowly but steadily throughout the centuries. There is so much of material progress in Texas, pros- perity has been so evident and the future holds such alluring hopes, that there is a danger that we may mistake these for evidence of providential favor and become remiss toward the essential con- tributions to genuine happiness.

Helpfulness Brings Happiness

There is nothing more certainly known from the experiences of men than that mere wealth, position or power does not bring any lasting satisfaction, except as it may be used in helpful service. Ephemeral pleasures of a kind that may be purchased or commanded always prove unsatisfying. The only pleasures we can be sure of retaining are those we give to others. The only profitable use we can make of ourselves is our use to those about us. It is a mistake to plan our lives on any basis than that of helpful service. This we can render in whatever we may be doing, whether en- gaged in the humblest toil or in the loftiest positions, whether we may be wealthy or in poverty. Opportunity are all about every one if we will only see them, and in proportion as we do see them, and use them they will bring the happiness we are all seeking. Happiness can not be found by seeking; it comes unsought thru doing.

Planning For the Year

Texans are now busy laying their plans for another year. Individuals, communities, towns and cities are looking to the future. Unless all prophecies fail, Texas will have another year of pros- perity in which all should try to share. Accumulation, whether in property or in wisdom, is some- thing to be desired and for which to strive, unless it becomes a loadstone to draw one away from the higher ideals of life. We should improve the talents we have at hand, we should plan to make our country a better coun- try in which to live, our homes better homes, our lives better lives. There is helpful service in the very examples of our labors of a kind that may appear to others as being for our own gain, but the point I am trying to make is that in our apparently selfish plans for another year we should not fail to plan for those about us who may be less able, less qualified for the struggles of life. We should not forget that while providing for ourselves there is a brotherhood responsibility to the rest of mankind.

How We May Help

"Charity begins at home" is an adage that contains much good when its meaning is not abused. We should begin our service at home, take it to those close about us and extend it as far as in our ability lies, with due considera- tion to reasonable proportions. It is as wrong to expend all our energies on our immediate fami- lies, unless under some special necessity, as to spend all our ef- forts on our neighbors, our club, our town, or our State. If we but seek it, there is some way, in which we can distribute our service of helpfulness, taking the home as the starting point from which to radiate efforts in be- half of others. Too many of us men and women of small caliber perhaps, are unwilling to try to do any good work because we can not do big things. If we would bring next year to a happy end- ing for ourselves and for others

we should throughout the year, put our hands and our minds to the useful service that may be closest at hand, regardless of whether it may appear trivial or of much moment.

Doing My Turn

Pardon the reference to myself, but it is only through personal analysis that one can make defi- nite resolutions. Making a per- sonal application of this Christmas and New Year's talk, I hope to be of some service through this and other Texas newspapers to every one who reads these articles from week to week. I hope by showing you what other Texans have accomplished and are doing to offer some suggestions that may be inspirational or helpful to you, something that may stim- ulate you, and through you those about you to more helpful ac- tivities for yourself and for others—something that may make life just a little better, ideals and pur- poses just a little higher, useful- nesses just a little greater. If I succeed, even in a small measure and even though any success may never be known to me, the next year will not be spent by me in vain.

Looks Self Laudatory

In reading over that last para- graph I have been tempted to re- write it, because it looks like I am assuming that my poor writ- ings have an influence I fail to find in them, that there is some- thing of egotism or self-laudation in the statements and I am far from any feeling of that kind. Perhaps there is in the paragraph a note of selfconfidence or rather of confidence in my ability to put over what I am undertaking. But, after all, confidence or faith or whatever it may be called is necessary to even the smallest success in any undertaking. But, after all, confidence or faith or whatever it may be called is necessary to even the smallest success in any undertaking. Your work and mine your service and mine, must have a certain basis of self- confidence. It is in that spirit that we have come thus far in life and it is in that spirit that we should enter upon another year. Without it, failure in what- ever we do is almost certain. So, even at the risk of not being quite understood, I shall let stand what I have said and in the way it has been said.

Mrs. Henry Baker and children of Childress spent last week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Grundy and sister, Mrs. T. Kittinger.

Mrs. J. H. Hill of Fort Worth arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry Boyd and Miss Evangeline Wilks were visitors in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Newlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, Sun- day.

E. R. Harris of Lockney spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his son, J. O. Harris.

HENS IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

Out of about 900 hens entered in the tenth Texas National Egg-Laying Contest, A. & M. College of Texas, this year, 352 laid 200 or more eggs, final report on the contest by D. F. Irving, assistant professor of poultry husbandry at the college, shows. This represented about forty per cent of the hens entered. The winning hen, with a record of 299 eggs in 365 days, was a White Leghorn owned by L. C. Beall of Vashon, Wash- ington.

The winning pen was a pen of ten White Leghorns entered by the Grandview Poultry Farm, Zeeland, Michigan, with a record of 2,494 eggs in fifty-one weeks, the official duration of the con- test, and 2,534 eggs, an average of 253 eggs to the bird, for the full year.

The highest pen entered by a Texas breeder was a pen of White Leghorns owned by J. J. Mc- Donald, of Temple, which laid 2,356 eggs and finished fourth. The highest Texas bred individual was a White Leghorn owned by the Golden Rule Poultry Farm, Bryan, which laid 290 eggs in fifty-one weeks.

Cy Richerson was a business visitor from Hedley Friday.

Mrs. Griffin L. Pitman of Chil- dress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver, Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight is here for a visit in the home of her son, D. L. C. Kinard.

R. S. Greene and G. L. Tip- ton were visitors in Turkey Thursday.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hall,
Whereas, by virtue of a certain execu- tion issued out of the Justice's Court of Precinct 1, Hall county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of November 1927, in favor of the said R. N. Beckum and against the said W. R. Redwine and being No. 1636 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of December 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of and situated lying and be- ing in the county of Hall, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. R. Redwine to-wit:

Three tracts of land of 8, 5 and 3 1-3 acres each, respectively, and located in the S. E. part of the S. E. 1-4 of sec- tion 39, Block 18, R. & G. N. Ry Co. sur- vey in Hall county, Texas, and lying about 3-4 mile N. E. of Lakeview, TEXAS, and generally known as the Redwine tracts of land, and containing in all 16 1-3 acres.

And on the 4th day of January, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. R. Redwine in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of December, 1927.
S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff,
Hall County, Texas.

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We're hoping all of our customers may experience the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of all New Years.

J. C. Wooldridge
Lumber



IT WAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree gleaming in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. One by one they retired broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland.

When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.

Suddenly a beautiful surprise filled his consciousness, and with the aid of his friend he scoured the town from end to end, frantically awakening all the storekeepers. Loaded with gifts, and with his



Here He Trimm'd the Tree, Hanging All the Smaller Gifts.

friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them knowingly.

Hiding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in

his throat, but his was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so; and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scream of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.

The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them, and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak, Ray, their own son, pulled the mask from his face and smiled a "Merry Christmas."

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The Way He Figures



"I'm afraid, child, you are asking old Santa Claus for too much this year."

"Well, it is a good bit, mother, but with all the toys he's got he'll never miss 'em."

Lots Like Him December 25

Mrs. Blum—Harry took part in a Christmas play last night and today he's so hoarse he can hardly talk.

Mrs. Bam—Oh, he was the leading man, then?

Mrs. Bam—No, he was the prompter.

Christmas Superstition

There is an old superstition that nine holly leaves tied in a handkerchief with nine knots and placed under the pillow on Christmas night will cause the sleeper to dream of his or her future wife or husband.

Drinking the Wassail

The ancient custom of wassailing was always an indispensable factor in the celebration attendant to the old-time Christmas, New Year's and Twelfth Night.

Rosemary for Christmas

Rosemary once played a far greater part than holly in Christmas decorations.

Cross-ocean flying demands a new service by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Comprehensive weather information is telegraphed to the naval radio station for broadcasting in whatever foreign language may be necessary.

Crop rotation does not cost any money, but it rivals the use of manure and fertilizers in maintaining and increasing yields of crops. A good rotation is a most effective means for increasing yields and lowering crop-production costs.

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gathering up the good things of this year that made the happiness and success that we have enjoyed count our friends and patrons as the greatest assets.

Thankful for every good turn and every bit of grace you have given us this year. Nothing more to us than that we are permitted to be in the future.

Every good wish that we can send you for the best of all happy Christmases and the most of all prosperous New Years.

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SOCIETY and Club

FRESHMAN CLASS HAS PARTY

The freshman class had a party Monday night in the basement of the Methodist church. After several games were played we were honored with a reading by Miss Wilks and a piano number by Miss Shannon. We were then taken back in memory to our childhood days by the appearance of Santa Claus. We found later that he, through his habit of kindness, had arranged a tree on which he had placed a present for each "good little boy and girl." Such appropriate gifts as rattlers, tin horns, dolls and toy cars were in evidence.

After the departure of Santa Claus refreshments of hot chocolate, candy and apples were served to Miss Wrenn, one of our sponsors, about sixty-five members of the class and the following guests. Prof. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. Gore and Miss Shannon. Miss Medley, another of our sponsors, being ill, Miss Wilks acted in that capacity.

After playing with our toys for a while we parted declaring we had had a wonderful time and wishing each a Merry Christmas.

DELPHIAN CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the Delphian club met with Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, Tuesday evening in one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by a full membership.

Mrs. McMurry, president, presided. Mrs. Roy Guthrie read beautifully, a Christmas story. Mrs. J. L. Barnes gave "The Land of Beginning Again."

The hostess served Yuletide refreshments, which were both dainty and delicious.

SUNBEAMS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. J. H. Smith and T. R. Garrott entertained the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church with a Christmas tree. A very

interesting impromptu program was given, before the many gifts were distributed. A large number of members together with their mothers were present. Also Old Santa himself was present and the children know he is pleased with their work and enjoyed showing him how they could read, play the piano, quote scripture and sing.

MRS. LOFLAND GIVES THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Ed Lofland entertained with a theatre party last Tuesday evening at the Palace Theatre, honoring Mesdames S. E. Major, J. W. Slover, George Greenhaw, A. C. Hoffman, and H. B. Bennett. After enjoying the show "Ben Hur" they were served a lovely two course lunch at Leverett-Williams Drug store.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES CAST ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore entertained Thursday evening at their home in Estelline with an 8 o'clock dinner for the cast of "Friendly Enemies."

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house and in the favors, which were miniature Christmas trees. After a very delicious three course dinner tables were arranged for games.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Martindale, Roy Guthrie, John Deaver, Emmett Robinson, Mrs. Leath and David Fitzgerald.

HOME EC CLASS SERVES BREAKFAST

The Home Ec Class served an informal breakfast to two members of the faculty, Principal H. A. Jackson and A. W. Stewart. The hostess was Pauline Thomason and the host Dorothy Nell Boswell with the child Loree Duke. The menu served was grape fruit, punch, cream of wheat, creamed beef on toast, and coffee. Messrs. Jackson and Stewart expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very delightful breakfast.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FOXHALL

The Friday Bridge club met with Mrs. Sam Foxhall Friday afternoon. After a short business meeting, in which plans were made for the Christmas tree and Christmas party, bridge was played. Very delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members.

P. T. A. HAS MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The P. T. Association met last Thursday afternoon, December 15, at the high school building, with forty-eight members present. Mrs. M. J. Draper, president, had charge of the meeting.

The membership committee reported fifteen new members. Mrs. Gore's room reported the largest number of mothers present and will get to keep the picture for the next month. In the high school the Juniors are to keep the banner. A room mother was appointed for each grade.

Miss Griggs had charge of the program which was very interesting. The picture, "The Coming of the White Man" was selected by the committee. The large attendance at this busy season was very encouraging to the association.

MEETING OF METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in business session. The devotional was conducted by the president. The Bible lesson was taken from Corinthians. Reading of the minutes and approval was made. Reports of officers were very interesting and full and showed the officers were all at work.

It was decided to send Mrs. Jesse Cohen, who is attending school at Abilene, some dresses and to clothe her baby whom she is sending to the Methodist Orphanage.

It was voted to buy a Bible for our pulpit.

Mrs. Hicks gave the last chapter of our book "The Straightway Toward Tomorrow." It was a very interesting chapter on world peace. Mrs. Jameson in her pleasing way presented to Mrs. Sengo, as outgoing president, one of Dean Dutton's books, "Heart Throbs of Life." After our business meeting a short meeting of officers was held at which time we made out our report for the last quarter. There will be no meeting next Monday.

BUSINESS GIRLS HAVE MEETING

Misses Edna Bryan, Mildred Harrell and Frankie Allison were hostesses to the Business Girls Club Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Miss Bryan. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Justine Keeling read "The Christmas Story" and Joan Bryan read Dicken's "Christmas Carol." A beautiful vocal number was rendered by Misses Edna and Maggie Bryan and Mrs. McQueen. After the program the guests were invited to enter another room where they found a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and

Santa Claus waiting to distribute gifts to all present. A delicious two course supper was served to about twenty five members and guests.

MYSTIC WEAVERS HAVE MEETING

Mesdames C. R. Webster and John A. Wood were hostesses to the Mystic Weavers club Thursday evening with a lovely four course 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster on West Noel street. During the courses Mrs. Sam Foxhall told a Christmas story after which the guests were invited to enter another room where they found a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with a gift for all present. Mesdames J. Hardin Mallard, G. H. Hattenbach, D. A. Neely, Tom Kennedy of Clarendon, house guest of Mrs. John A. Wood, and Miss Mildred Rice of Russellville, Kentucky, house guests of Mrs. D. A. Grundy, were guests of the club.

The Home Ec Girls served a plate lunch to the teachers attending institute Wednesday noon in the dining room at the high school building.

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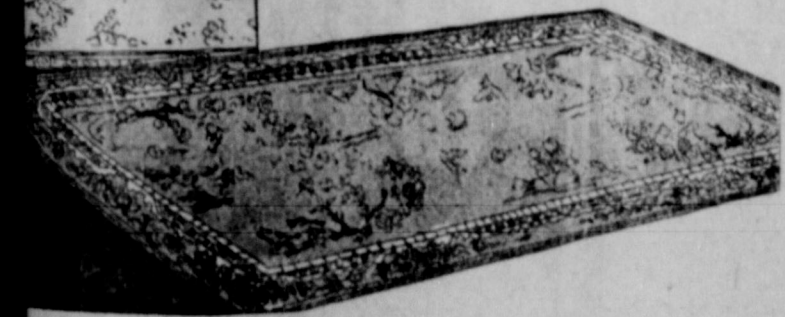
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GILES

Mrs. W. Z. Hoggard of Amarillo visited here the past week in the home of Mrs. Maie Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nannery and son John of Goldston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stotts and children left Monday for Enid, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

T. C. Johnson and A. E. Ranson attended a 42 party Wednesday evening at the Conley Ward home in Memphis. They report a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreman and son Richard of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass were Memphis visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Mrs. Z. A. Cox, Misses Roberta Cope, Lovell Johnson, Pauline McCants and Pear Gary, and Nelson Gary, Sam Sims, Otho Meredith and Barrie Johnson all attended a play at the Newlin high school one night last week.

Mrs. M. E. Bowlin returned to her home at Elk City, Oklahoma, Saturday after a week's visit here

with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Stotts.

We regret to report Mrs. T. C. Johnson on the sick list this week. Robert Stotts and George Rowland were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

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John Lemmon and son Robert visited relatives in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie of Perryton spent several days here last week visiting in the E. H. Watt home.

A three act home talent play entitled, "A Fortunate Calamity" will be played at Giles school building Friday night, December 23. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school.

FOR SALE

Plains land, both irrigated and non-irrigated; price and terms reasonable. Write R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, Texas. 25-2p

Order your Christmas flowers and plants early. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-1c

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FEDERATED SOCIETY EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. T. C. Delaney proved a most pleasing hostess to the executive board of the Federated Missionary societies Monday when the board held its regular monthly business meeting.

At 12:30 a lovely two-course luncheon was served at tables beautiful in their appointments, with Christmas decorations. The Christmas motif prevailing in the reception rooms and dining room where a beautiful miniature Christmas tree centered the dining table.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan added much to the occasion by giving a number of vocal and piano selections.

At 1:30 the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henderson Smith, and the secretary Mrs. Brewer read the minutes. The meeting was opened by singing the official song, with Mrs. Mallard at the piano. Mrs. John Lofland conducted the devotional, reading from the 6th chapter of Matthew, making the lesson intensely interesting by bringing in many helpful and beautifully thoughts.

After a prayer by Mrs. Wheat the committee reports were called for. Mrs. C. R. Webster reported the civic committee had the matter of establishing a rest room for the negroes still under advisement.

Mrs. T. C. Delaney, chairman of the legislative committee, recommended that in order to keep the town in a sanitary condition that each representative take the matter up with their societies in regard to paying a certain amount to employ some one to haul off the rubbish.

Mrs. Jim McMurry, chairman of the inter-racial committee, reported this committee had placed magazines and religious literature in the store in the negro addition; had purchased candy, apples, oranges, nuts, to fill 100 sacks for the negro Christmas tree. Mrs. Shelley read the program for the next open meeting prepared by the program committee. After prayer by Mrs. Delaney, all joined in filling the sacks for the Christmas tree. Quite a number were turned over to the Girl Scouts to be given where most needed, by this organization with Mrs. Kinslow as leader.

Mrs. Jim McMurry will be the next hostess.

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BAPTIST PASTOR ATTENDS STATE BOARD MEETING

Rev. E. T. Miller attended two important board meetings at Dallas last week. The executive board of the several Baptist Conventions of Texas had its first meeting, December 17, at which time it planned the work for the more than three thousand cooperating Baptist churches of Texas for the year 1928. Seventy-five ministers and laymen constitute this board of which Rev. Miller is a member.

Dr. F. S. Groner as elected as general secretary for the ensuing year. Dr. Groner is entering upon his tenth year as secretary of the General Baptist Convention of Texas.

Rev. Miller, being one of the vice presidents of the Baptist State B. Y. P. U. Convention, also met with the executive committee in Dallas last Wednesday. T. C. Gardner will continue to lead the Baptist young people of Texas. He reports more than four thousand B. Y. P. U. organizations in Texas.

Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 17-1c

Say it with flowers Christmas. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-1c

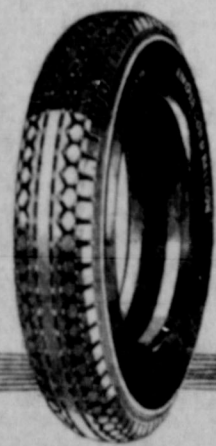
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| Towel Sets | Ties |
| Blankets | Sweaters |
| Lingerie | Belts |
| Hand Bags | Shirts |
| Rayon Bed Spreads | Suits |
| Felt House Shoes | Hosiery |
| Corsages | Linen Handkerchiefs |
| Negligees | Gladstones |
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Wish our friends a New Year replete with health, wealth and Happiness

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happy season we pause to wish the merriest of Yuletides. And that wish we extend our hopes for New Year will be most and Prosperous.

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THE N. Y. P. S. IS AGGRESSIVE IN WORK

The most sacred things of a man's life are never told, they are observed. If his friends ever find them out they do so without his being conscious of it. Our best influence is our unconscious influence usually. Those who discuss their virtues mar them. Self praise is half scandal. But David said, "I will make my boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad."

The best part of the services of any church have to be observed. They never can be told. There is a depth, and fervency, and a swing, and a zeal, and an aggressiveness of hold enthusiasm found in our services that fire the mind and the heart and soul with the spirit of the reformers, Knox, Luther, Svanarollo, and the Wesleyans. Everywhere you find this peculiar something you will find the people of the Pauline type. No man can measure the power of God's word. Any man that undertakes to fight sin and the devil without God in his life will fail. Any movement without God back of it is doomed to failure.

The Church of the Nazarene was born in the folds of Evangelism. Anything short of the spirit of evangelism will quail in the presence of evangelism. She has a distinct purpose. There isn't anything going to turn her from her course as long as she holds to the winds the same position of her sails. "One ship drives east and another west, by the very same wind that blows. It's the set of the sail and not the

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ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF ONA MORTON

William Ona Morton, 60, a former attorney of Memphis, was fatally injured on Thanksgiving Day in Los Angeles and passed away about nine o'clock the following morning.

Judge Morton had enjoyed a turkey dinner with friends and early in the afternoon he and these friends called on his father, Dr. W. A. Morton, who lived in another part of the city. Dr. Morton said that he had never seen his son any jollier or more optimistic than on that visit. About five o'clock they left for home and when only about ten blocks from Dr. Morton's home they came near a collision with another car. The Morton car was going north and the other car east and it seems that neither driver saw the other until they were almost together. Each swerved to avoid hitting and the door on Judge Morton's side of the car came open and he fell out. Then the car fell upon him. When he was extricated, he was rushed to a temporary emergency hospital and later taken to the Angelus Hospital where he was placed under the care of the ablest physicians of Los Angeles. An examination proved that his right shoulder was splintered, his right arm fractured and his right hip broken; his right limb was crushed below the knee. The shock was so great that the doctors would not attempt to operate until Saturday morning, when they amputated his limb. He died on the operating table.

The inquest was that his death was caused by accident and that neither driver was more to blame than the other. Both drivers did all in their power to prevent the collision, and possibly Judge Morton's weight, when slung against the door, caused it to open. No one else in either car was injured even slightly. His father stated that he was aware of the seriousness of his condition and during his rational hours talked with his family about his business affairs and declared his willingness to submit to the will of his Creator.

(Editor's Note—The above is an account of the death of Judge Morton, which we were unable to secure until this week.)

gale that governs the way she goes."

We believe Christianity is the same today it has ever been. We believe Jesus Christ was the man he said he was. We believe he can do the things he said he could do. We believe he turned the water into wine, walked upon the turbulent waters of Galilee, paid his tax from a fish's mouth, stopped a funeral procession and gave a widow back her son. He can do so this day as when he walked the dusty roads of Palestine.

The purpose of the Methodist church was to spread scriptural holiness over the land. The purpose of the Nazarene church is nothing less. God is a God of holiness; the Bible is a book of holiness. Paul, who was called the ring leader of a sect called Nazarenes in his day, was constrained to preach holiness. John the Baptist was of that type. Peter was of that type. Matthew, Mark and Luke were of that type. Anything short of this will never grip our hearts, stir our souls, fire our minds to cross the troubled seas to the darkest region beyond or stand the waves of adversity and temptation here.

God took Moses, a red-handed murderer, and made him the greatest lawgiver that ever lived. He took Saul, the chiefest of sinners, guilty of the death of saintly Stephen, and made him the chiefest apostle. The same spirit of aggressiveness that stirred the heart of Moses and Paul must stir our hearts if we stem the tide of sin and accomplish his will as did they. May God grant to give us this aggressiveness until we stir the heart of man the world around.

The N. Y. P. S. and Sunday school will render their Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited and a treat is promised for all.

You get your Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery and save time in baking them. 12-1f

Order your Christmas flowers and plants early. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-1c

Get it at Tarver's.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Wul-

VANDIVER-PITTMAN

Mr. Griffin L. Pittman and Miss Helen Gene Vandiver were recently married in Childress by R. R. Price, Minister of the Church of Christ. Miss Vandiver is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver of Memphis and is very popular among the younger set of Memphis. While in Childress only a short while she has made a host of friends.

Griffin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Pittman of this city and is considered as an industrious young man. He is engaged in the dairy business with his father, being part owner of the City Dairy. The couple have the best wishes of the Post and their many friends.—Childress Post.

Mrs. Griffin L. Pittman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver of this city where she has lived practically all her life and has many friends who will join the Democrat in wishing her a happy married life.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a necklace, a baby doll, a bible and some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Thank you very much. From your little friend, PAULINE BROWN.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who came and comforted with words of sympathy; to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings; to those who in anyway brought cheer and comfort to our hearts in the death of our dear mother, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and our deep gratitude. Our prayer is that God will deal gently with you and when the gloom does come He will send to you just such friends as you have been to us.

Lucille Read.
L. Wesley Read.
Chas. H. Read.
John T. Read.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.
Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster.

NOTICE

All members of Memphis Commandery, Knights Templar, Memphis, Texas, are requested to meet at the Asylum of Memphis Commandery promptly at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, December 25, 1927 for the purpose of carrying out the program as given by the Grand Commander Knights Templar of Texas. This is a Christmas duty. Fraternally yours, J. H. READ, Commander.

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Spring Hats and Spring Coats

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See this beautiful array of seasonable wearing apparel now on display. Make YOUR selections TODAY and avoid the mad rush of Saturday shoppers.

YOU'RE going to be kept busy this Christmas Day—answering the front doorbell. 'Cause we're hoping no end of friends call on you—laden with many Gifts to make yours a Bountiful Christmas



Cross Dry Goods Store

Local and Personal

Lesley Foxhall, student at A. & M. arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Get it at Tarver's
Bob Cannon of Lakeview was a visitor here Sunday.
Messdames J. L. Darby and Grover Ewen of Estelline were shopping in Memphis Wednesday.

Cards, Seals, Tags, Holly Paper: Clark Drug Co.
Josh Lamb was a business visitor in Turkey Monday.
Roy Patterson of Amarillo was a business visitor here Monday.



Our Wishes

We hope you receive a gift for every whisker in Santa's beard this Christmas. And may your New Year be as happy as old St. Nicholas' radiant smile.

Tarver Bros. thank their patrons for business accorded them this year and corded them this year and uation of such favors. You'll find us every day in the year—

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GOLD DUST—Small size, seven packages for 25c

GOLD DUST CLEANSER—Four cans for 25c

CANNED FRUITS

PEARS—Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans 31c

APRICOTS—Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

PEACHES—Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans 24c

BLACKBERRIES—Del Monte, No. 2 can 15c

CHERRIES—Pitted Empson, Gallon can \$1.10

PINEAPPLE—Gallon can 77c

APRICOTS—Gallon can 67c

BLACKBERRIES—Gallon can 57c

PEACHES—Gallon can 47c

COFFEE

WHITE SWAN—3 lb. can \$1.79

MAXWELL HOUSE—3 lb can \$1.35

M. J. B., 3 lb. can \$1.35

LIPTON'S, 3 lb can \$1.39

FOLGER'S—2 1/2 lb. can \$1.29

FOLGERS COMRADE—2 1/2 lb. can \$1.09

BACON Dry Salt, by the Side, Lb. 17c

SALMON Tall Can, Cooking grade 15c

BON AMI—Per can 12c

SOAP—P. & G. or Crystal White 4c

TOILET SOAP—All kinds, Bar 8c

CORN—White Swan, Fancy No. 2 15c

CORN—Clarion, extra, standard, No. 2, per can 12 1/2 c

PEAS—Good grade, No. 2 12 1/2 c

CANDY—Fancy chocolates, 1 pound boxes 39c

BAKING POWDER—Calumet, five pound can 89c

SYRUP

BRER RABBIT—Gallon bkt. 85c

WHITE KARO—Gallon bkt. 67c

MARY JANE—Gallon bkt 67c

BLUE KARO—Gallon bkt. 57c

EAST TEXAS SORGHUM—Gallon Bucket 98c

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OAT MEAL

White Swan, Quick Quaker, 3-Minute, Newoata, Purity, large pkgs 21c

We want to save ourselves some trouble and save our customers some money, so we're offering these low prices in order to move the majority of our large stock of groceries before inventory commences, January 1st.

"M" System
Grocery

C. W. Crawford visited his father in Fort Worth first of the week.

Miss Mary Althe Hayhurst of Chillicothe is here for a visit with Dr. Luella Pat Wiggins.

Clyde Drake and Max Nail, students at Tech College at Lubbock, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel are leaving Friday to spend Christmas with their daughter in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Jennie Harrell of Amarillo arrived last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oren Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial left Wednesday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Ella Bess Baker, who is attending the W. T. S. T. College, is now home for the Christmas holidays.

"Moon of Israel," a mighty photoplay, with a cast of 50,000 people, at the Gem Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Oneta Hollis, who is attending Draughtons business college at Abilene, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Delaney, teacher at Shamrock, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

Miss Lone Webster, a student at C. I. A. in Denton, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

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Bob Charters, druggist at White Deer, accompanied Jet Fore to Memphis last Friday returning Saturday morning.

Miss Jim Browder, who is attending the Hockaday school for girls in Dallas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. C. Howerton left Wednesday morning for Abilene in response to a message that her grandmother is seriously ill.

Practical gifts are most appreciated. Give Goodrich tires for Christmas. Memphis Garage Co.

John A. Wood Jr., who is attending the Terrill Training school for boys at Dallas, arrived last Friday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Kinard and children of Claude are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kinard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy.

Give auto accessories for Christmas. Get them at Memphis Garage Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Gilmore of Turkey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore Wednesday and Thursday and attended the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Sensabaugh of Cleburne will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

He will appreciate an auto accessory for Christmas. We have them. Memphis Garage Co.

C. A. Reynolds and daughter Miss Aline returned Sunday morning from San Antonio where they attended the Southwestern Life Insurance convention.

Mrs. R. M. McFarland and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Greene of Tolbert, Georgia, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with their niece and cousin, Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Make Christmas last more than a day. Give auto accessories. Memphis Garage Co.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Madden, who are attending W. T. S.

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T. College at Canyon, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

We give S&H Green Trading stamps. Memphis Garage Co. It

Joe Merriek of Medicine Park, Oklahoma, came this week for a few days stay. He stated he and his family would likely be in Memphis after first of the year to stay—for they like Texas better.

S&H Green Trading stamps given with purchases at Memphis Garage Co.

Mrs. W. E. Watson of Newlin was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday morning and ordered the Democrat sent to her brother at San Marcos, Texas, so he can keep posted on what Hall county is doing.

Misses Janice Miller and Elizabeth Bryant, who are attending Simmons University arrived Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—Six room residence on paving, South Sixth street; gas if desired. Dr. J. M. Ballew. 24-2c

FOR RENT—One bed room. Call 337. 26-2c

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FOR RENT—A tree furnished apartment. R. E. Martin, phone 287. 26-2c

FOR RENT—Bed-room in a brick bungalow, furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water; lovely room for the fastidious person who likes his own, or a fine comfortable room for two. Also a garage to rent; both on pavement. Mrs. J. A. Bradford. 1c

FOR SALE—Registered German Police pupies, ready for Christmas delivery; guaranteed to please you. W. W. Williamson, Lakeview, Texas. 26-2c

FOR SALE—Nice, new, seven room house, close in, on the pavement, modern in every respect, priced right with terms. See Geo. Forgy for a real bargain. Kinard & Forgy. 1p

FOR SALE—One 500 size brooder stove, two Buckeye incubators, one brooder house 10x12. See A. L. Sandridge, Giles, Texas. 25-2c

FOR SALE—Would like to sell to one person 100 full blood Barred Rock hens and pullets; also cockerels to go with them. Have spent years in breeding up this flock. Price each \$1.75. D. M. Jarrell, Memphis. 26-2c

Honest weight, honest test and top prices. Bring your poultry, eggs, cream and hides to Farmers Produce. 15-2c

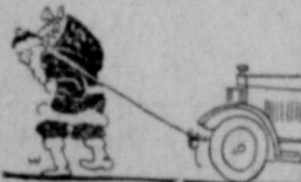
FOR SALE—New five-room house with all conveniences; pay like rent. V. B. Rogers, phone 459. 24-4p

FOR SALE—160 acres well improved land, 10 miles west of Quail; will take truck in deal. J. W. Sorrells. 24-3p

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet coupe; driven 500 miles; will sell at big discount. See M. G. Ray at Herald Office. 24-2c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. E. M. Ewen, North 10th street. 24-2c

FOR RENT—A nice six room house, newly papered throughout, modern, splendid location, also a nice five-room house, modern, well located. Both houses available immediately. Dunbar & Watson, Phone 325. 23-2c



We all believe that Santa Claus is true. We believe he brings presents to every member of the family. An automobile is not in Santa Claus' line yet it is something every one can enjoy. Surprise your family by buying one of our USED CARS and make them all happy.

1925 Dodge Coupe \$350
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1925 Ford Roadster \$100
1925 Ford Touring \$100
1925 Star Touring \$100
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We wish you a merry Christmas happy and prosperous New Year

We appreciate the business you given us in the past and want you count for the New Year.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

All members of the Hall County Farm Bureau hereby given notice to attend a special meeting, January 7, which is the first Saturday.

We are to elect officers for 1928 for Hall County and also select delegates to the annual Farm Bureau convention at Dallas. The problem of handling the county during January and February will be up for discussion.

Hall County Farm Bureau

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Greeting



To friend and stranger alike

Greetings! May you spend a joyous Yuletide season midst a dance of Health, Wealth and that produces your conception of Happiness.

Our happiness will come in being of service to you through the coming year.

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