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Our Best Wishes

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When the mothers of young children in the east Oklahoma country-side sing this nursery song to their little little ones they may out of loyalty to Mother Goose add the next-two

"For to find a rabbit skin, To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

But that isn't exactly what daddy But that isn't exactly what dady does down there. When it comes the time of year that the baby needs warmer covering, dady takes his gun and goes out to shoot down mistletoe! This he sells for the Christmas trade and buys Baby Bunting a different kind of rai-ment. For mistletoe, with its well-known holiday meaning, grows in abundance there and is always found high among the bare winter branches of the native elim. Little boys elimb for it, of course, but the quickest way to gather it for commercial use is to shoot it down. "Open season" for mistletoe

commercial use is to short it down. "Open season" for mistletoe hunting begins about the last of November and the demand in-creases steadily until Christmas. Truck loads of the green sprigs with their wax-white berries are driven to the cities of the north for the holiday trade. As the mistle-toe is not always uniformly ripe at the time it is wanted, much "hunting" is required to find sprigs whose berries are at a stage to suit the demands of the buyers. At such times the roadsides may be strewn with discarded mistletoe, with discarded mistletoe strewn with discarded mistietoe, for the condition of the berries can-not be seen until the sprig has been shot down. But such waste is not lamented, for mistletoe is a parasite that reappears in abun-dance each year, however ruthless-ly it may be treated.

CREATING CREATING CREATING Luke's Christmas Money Martha B.Thomas

If the LUKE, watching his father splice rope, was sud-denly struck with an idea. "It's just one strand after another, isn't it dad?" "Yes, just one strand after another that makes the rope that holds the ship. It's the way most things are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it."

that hous the same are accomplished, boy, when you come to think of it." A cold wind blew around the fish shed back of the wharves. Other men were busy, too, tying snood-knots on trawls, hoping a good day would come for fishing tomorrow. Luke walked away and up the hill. Christmas coming in a week! He knew his father and mother had been busy planning something for his happiness then. But what had he done? Nothing at all. He stood stock still, his thoughts all mixed up in a queer way, with the strands of rope that made the line, the hun-dreds of snood-knots the fishermen were tying. "Just one thing done, and then another to make the tying. "Just one thing de

he reflected. "hole," he reflected. Then, walking slowly again he seemed to see two one-dollar bills folded away in his pocket-book. And trailing back from the money a row of different pictures of himself. lars. Planting seed polutions in the spring, hoeing them, weeding in the hot sun, even watering his own plot when the weather was dry. Then, in the fail digging them up. Sell-ing them . . for two dollars. One bit of work after another. What next? He took more steps. Money was earned by the work of one per-son to buy something which was the work of another. Luke smiled. He knew "what next," very well indeed.

He knew "what next, very were indeed. So, on Christmas morning, though Luke was delighted with his own gifts, he had an almost dizzy pleasure in watching his father and mother unwrap a pair of bedroom slippers and an apron he had given them. "My potato money!" he thricked. "I got it by doing one way the rope grows, strand after strand." Tuke's father looked puzzled, but his mother kissed him and said "Merry Christmas, dear!" @ Western Newspeer Union.

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BUCKLES By Luclla B. Lyons É..... IMOTHY BROWN knew not

a soul in Hartsburg well enough to merit an invitation to a Christmas dinner, for he had to a Christmas dinner, for he had opened the little shoe repairing cubby hole in the postoffice build-ing only ten days previous to the holiday. And the little restaurant served no turkey either, for they had probably figured everyone would be eating elsewhere. Rather blue and unhappy, Timo-thy slipped back to his workbench, there to get caught up on the ava-lanche of work that had poured in upon him. The first pair of slip-pers-yes, he remembered the pale, thin little girl that had brought them in. "My aunt bought them for

pale, thin little girl that had brought them in. "My ant bought them for 25 cents at an auction of second-hand things in the city and sent them to me; but they do need re-pairing before I can wear them. But I've only 25 cents to my name -could-would you repair them for that amount, Mr. Brown?" Of course, he assured her that it wouldn't cost that-not to her, of the sad and wisful eyes! "Why, I may be a shoe rebuild-er, but if those buckles aren't worth a fortune then i'd better gct out of this business," he shout-ed to the empty little room as he suddenly discovered the winking lit-

suddenly discovered the winking lit-tle buckles were not of the dime

store variety. Luck was with him when he sent Luck was with him when he sent a messenger for the poor girl own-er of the-second-hand slippers, and at the jeweler's home the pair were in luck-the expert in gens told them that the buckles would positively remove the girl out of the pauper class, for they were really worth a fortune. Happy and merry Christmases may come and go, but Timothy will never be lonely again, for the lucky little girl later said "yes" to Timothy, not out of gratitude but because of love at first sight. @ Western Newspaper Union.

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Christmas Carols . . . By Katherine Edelman

WARREN ELMORE was mad-angry through and in his business career he had had quarrel with his partner. Of course it had been all Peter's fault, but even that thought didn't help so very much. The old saying. "It takes two to make a quarrel" kept bothering him. What was it that his wife had told him to get at Grant's? He asked himself the question as he entered the big department store. Hose for Muriel, that was it! Both-er Christmas shopping, anyway; why didn't Beverly tend to things herself?

herself?

As he walked down the crowded alsles, he was conscious of music from the balcony. An orchestra was up there playing Christmas carols. Warren Elmore forgot his peeve against the world; he hur-ried up and joined the happy crowd. His volce joined it "O Lit-ite Town of Jethlehem." It was followed by the glorious "Adeste Fideles." Then came "Silent Fideles." Then came "Silent filled the store Warren Elmore was conscious that all anger was dis-appearing from his heart ... He As he walked down the crowded conscious that all anger was dis-appearing from his heart . . . He wanted to get back to the office, to slap old Peter on the back, and tell him they were a pair of fools for letting such a small thing inter-fere with their friendship And man-like, he purchased six pairs of hose for Muriel instead of three on the way out. A store that took time and thought for Christmas carols should be reward-ed a little bit, he believed. @ Western Newspaper Union.

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KEEPING TREE FRESH

Christmas tree is set in ter when it first comes in-house and is kept in water while it is part of the Christmas decoration, it will remain freeh and green for at least a week longer. Water should be replaced as it exportates. If the base' of a Christmas tree is trimmed with a sharp knife just before it is mounted, the pores will be left open, allowing water to rise in the stem to the living cells which are still trying to provide the tree with food and moisture. Spruce and fir retain their nee-dies longer than most other Christmas trees. while it is part of

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Why Not Be Polite? Jud Tunkins says politeness com-pels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he de-serves it.

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By Martha B. Thomas ******

comed everyone as if he were a king in a palace. One snowy day when every foot-step creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been re-cently cooked. "This place has more Christ-

do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath." "Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmassy ... and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live it pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christ-mas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine

world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joy-ous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them," I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving-set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

By Katherine Edelman

Surrender Street Street

steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its mes-sage—open your eyes to the mira-cles it accomplishes! Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most in-spiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears. Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christ-mas—of the long journey to Bethle-hem, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be t all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let Matthew tell you of the com-ing of the Wise Men from the East, with their gilts of gold, frankin-cense, and myrrh, which they pre-sented to the Christ Child. Then, with the Spirit of Christ-mas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter

with the Spirit of Christ-your heart, go forth and apple



Tom-Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet? Dick-Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

Christian Science "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the bayes of christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 20. The Golden Text is: "Thou Lord, in the begining hast lided with Key to the foundation of the earth; and the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the patt.

thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is but one God, the Fath-er, of whom are all things, and mile west of Spearman.



Of Words there are many. And the thoughts they can express are legions, yet none can be more sincere than our simple Christmas Wish to you for a Merry Christmas, good health and prosperity through the new year.

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you have given us during the past 12 months and look forward with pleasure to the prospect of serving you in 1937. May your Holidays be Happy Days and the New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!

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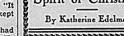
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this room." The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said, "Anyhow we feel chock full of Christmas." © Western Newspaper Union.

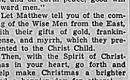
Spirit of Christmas



"This place has more Christ-mas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only

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SEVEN SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MR. ANR MRS. OWNBEY ATTEND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Wren Loftin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin, who is a Junior in West Texas State Teachers College sang alto in the Christmas Vespers Program given by the Madrigal Club of Canyon Sunday afternoon. The club is directed by Wallace R. Clark, who is recognized throughout the United States as an authority on madrigal music.

GRUVER GIRL IN XMAS PROGRAM

Miss Royce Parks of Gruver., who is a Senior in West Texas State Teachers College, and is majoring in Piano was a member of the Madrigal Club, which gave Sunday afternoon. Wallace R. a Christmas Vespers Program Clark, director, is a distinguished musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Crawford and children of Tulia, Texas are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Edna Moore, mother of Mrs. H. C. Campfield is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter Mrs. H. C. Campfield. Mrs. Moore lives in Amarillo.

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BLODGETT NEWS

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Mearl Beck is baling sudan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church and Max were Perryton shoppers J. J. Haun and family were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Monday. John Slavin was a caller in the J. F. Sim home Tuesday. Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett were transacting business in Spearman Wednesday evening. Hix Wilbanks and Fred Lim the buying calves in the Blod community Thursday. Hix Wilbanks and Fred Lim the buying calves in the Blod community Thursday. Miss Mashburn, district county gent, Miss Tartar, county ag the Mrs. Roach, chairman bio the resourcefulness of the pineter lades of the state. Grandma (A. M.) Wilbanks, of our city, demonstrated again, the resourcefulness of the pineter lades of this section of the state. Grandma has a large pine tree in the front yard at her home. She purchased equipment and de-corated the tree herself and it is the best looking the so of the different clubs of the of the ountil products he club ladies had there for ins-the club ladies had there for ins-the tolub ladies had there for ins-the club ladies had there for ins-the tolub ladies had there for ins-the club ladies had there for ins-the tolub ladies had there for in-the work of the members. A dee-ded improvement over last yak, visiting with Mrs. George Nrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. Mrs. Beck Harvey Morse, Mrs. Kar Church and family attended the play at the High school Friday night. Mrs. the Churche was a load of turkeys to Borzeer Friday and

night. Earl Church took a load of turkeys to Borger Friday and spent the night there. A. D. Reed went to Amarillo Friday for Mrs. Reed. She will pend a few days with her mother Mrs. C. C. Beck before

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t to Hot Springs, New Mexico day to spend the holidays with r daughter, Mrs. Alva Garn-

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MRS. A. F. LOFTIN PRESENTS STUDENTS IN PIANO RECITAL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me for Xmas a tool chest a foot-ball 313131313 candy, nuts, and oranges. Carroll J. Richards Riviera, Texas.

Dwight Hutchison is visiting his parents during the vacation. He is going to school in Wichita, Kansas

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ward Redus, now instruc-tor in the Theological department of Southern Methodist University and one of our own preachers, will fill the pulpit here next Sun-day at the 11 o'clock hour. Sunday school promptly at 10: o'clock. The evening service at 7:30. Leagues, Junior and Pri-mary at 6, Young people at 7. We welcome visitors and stran-gers. gers.

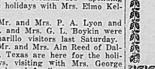
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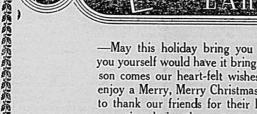
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BOOK REVIEW CLUB

The Book Review Club met at ie home of Mrs. Clay Gibner, he books reviewed were "Come id Get It" by Edna Ferber, wen by Mrs. Marvin Chambers ad "Lucy Gayheart" by Willa And Get It" by Edna Ferber, given by Mrs. Marvin Chambers and "Lucy Gayheart" by Willa Carter given by Mrs. Charles Pyles. After the book reviews a lovely luncheon was served to the 'following: Mesdames, Hutton, L. B. Campbell, Bill Miller, Marvin Chambers, Bill Whitson, Charles Pyles and the hostess.

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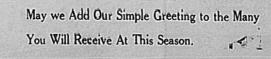




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 PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT MONDAY
 group of junior Epworth Leagu-transport of the Meth-odist church assisted by the choir presented the Christmas pageant "What Child Is This", on Monday evening in the church auditorium, The scene represented an out of door pleture with cedar and large fir trees. An electric star added greatly to the picture, Amber and blue spot lights were used effec-tively for emphasis. The cast in order of appear-ance was as follows:
 group of junior Epworth Leagu-count of the star added seed of a group of singers with villagers Martha Delon Kirk, Eli-zabeth Ann Miller and Paul Buch-an trimming Christmas tree. 7. The Angels and Shepherds. Marvin Lackey and Bruce Douglas.

 8. God Rest You Merry Gentle-nic, thio of carollers, Billye Hit-chcock, Marie Parker and Oleta Sumrall.

 9. Finale, The Madonna, Dixie

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Texas, Thursday, December 24, 1936

Fred Holt of Texas A. & M. College is home for the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt.

Dan Archer is visiting his par-ents during the holidays. Dan is a student at Texas Tech, Lub-bock.

Roy Wilmeth, senior at Texas

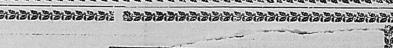
Tech, is spending the week with his friends and parents. Doris and Buster Kirk, stu-dents at Texas Tech, Lubbock will spend the holidays at home. Francis Reed, Goodwell return-ed yesterday from school and will visit his relatives. Viole Hanners, who attends a

We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and extend our hearty greetings For your happiess.

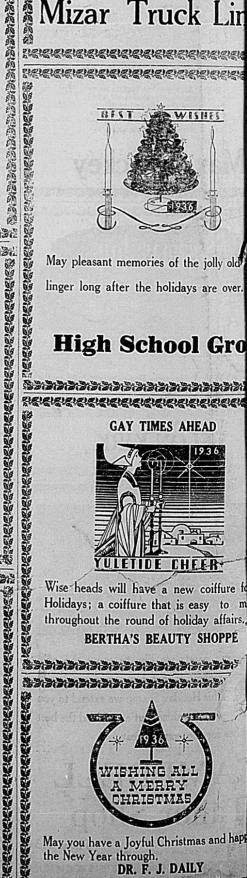
W.M. GLOVER



-May this holiday bring you the joy which you yourself would have it bring. With this season comes our heart-felt wishes that you may enjoy a Merry, Merry Christmas. We also wish to thank our friends for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year.









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