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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

To the many readers of the Herald who have been so faithful and loyal this year, who have in many instances divided their meagre bank account with us to keep paid up in advance, the Herald wishes you and yours a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. You have been kind to us and made us feel happy every day of the passing year by your words of cheer, your genuine compliments from the heart and your financial support when it was most needed. We love every mother's son and daughter of you.

To the faithful advertisers, who by their patronage has made it possible for the Herald to keep going to the people, we want to wish you everything we have wished for the readers. It was through your generosity that it was made possible for the Herald to temporarily reduce the price of subscription until the period of depression is over. It was you the advertising merchant that made it possible for hard run Terry county people to get their paper 50c per year cheaper. The Herald thanks you, and we are sure the readers appreciate it. You have done your bit whether you have advertised little or much. The Herald is sure that your ad in the Herald has paid dividends to you indirectly if not directly. May prosperity abound with both you and our readers throughout 1932.

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Lions Clubs Sign Employment Pledge

Washington, D. C., No.—Lions Clubs throughout the country are pledging their members to give employment and to resume normal buying within their means, according to a statement received by Eliot Wadsworth, chairman of the Committee on Cooperation with National Organizations, from Arthur B. Heaton, a member of the Lions Club of Washington, D. C., who initiated the movement.

"On the principle that public buying is one of the most powerful forces to help end the depression," Mr. Heaton, "a group of local service clubs in Washington, D. C., has been pledging members to give employment and make purchases within the limit of their means. This movement has been so successful locally that the Lions International has sent similar pledges to all its 2,600 local clubs in the United States.

"Replies numbered in the hundreds have received from Lions Clubs in all sections of the country and the pledge has been signed by thousands of members. Since a part of the pledge is to solicit similar action among others the movement does not end with the Lions Clubs alone. The pledge reads as follows:

"Upon my honor, as a member of the (insert name of local service club), I hereby pledge that while we are emerging from the depression, I will, to the best of my ability, observe each and every one of the following rules:

1. "I will furnish employment, when possible, on two days of each week to one or more persons for work outside of the ordinary routine for which I regularly pay employees.
2. "I will seek the procurement of a similar pledge from at least one other person who is not affiliated with any of the service clubs of the city.

CO-EDS LIKE 50-50 DATES —THE BOYS SAY NO!

Fort Worth, Dec.—Most of the co-eds on the Texas Christian University campus think the new idea of the girl paying half the expenses on a date is a good one.

One co-ed said that such an arrangement would enable her to sit elsewhere than the balcony when she went to a movie, and that she would not be ashamed to eat all she wanted to as long as she was paying for it.

"It is a good idea, due to the present condition," said another girl. "I think it is all right in such times as these for the girls to help out. There would be more dates among students if such a policy were adopted."

The further idea advanced by some that the girl since she is willing to pay half the expense, may therefore ask the boy for a date has met with an unfavorable reception on the T. C. U. campus.

"Why I wouldn't think of letting a boy know that I cared about going with him, much less asking him for a date!" one co-ed exclaimed.

The boys, however, do not think much of the 50-50 idea.

"I would stay at home before I would let a girl pay half the expenses of a date," one boy said.

METHODIST CHURCH

We extend to one and all Christmas greetings, and trust old Santa will be good to you, and we trust that we all will catch the Christ like spirit during the Christmas time, and show His likeness through out the year. Remember that during the Christmas time we make our offering to the Orphanage Home. Let every member of the Church have a part in this great work, and we invite everyone to help us care for these children. We will appreciate your offering, and God will bless you and you will be glad that you have invested in the child life. We invite you to come to church next Sunday and worship with us and make your offering in person. If you can not come give your offering to one of the committees—Mrs. Harod, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Coleman, and they will place it. We expect every member of the church to be present at each service to help make them what they should be. We extend a special invitation to all to worship with us. Stranger we welcome you. Sunday school 9:45. Rex Headstream, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Pastor preaching. Subject, "New Year Resolution." Evening worship, 7:15. Pastor preaching. Subject, "What Will You Do With Christ." Ed Tharp.

Texas' only glass plant, located at Santa Anna in Coleman county, is to be reorganized. It uses silica from Santa Anna mountain, containing the world's largest deposits.

WHISPERINGS

(A Worth while Editorial Selected by the National Editorial Association.)

Psst, Psst! Have you—? You don't say! Well, Well! And away goes another reputation for life long honesty, decency, right living.

There isn't a more sinister, vicious, evil, advantage-taking method of spreading derogatory propaganda than through the Whispering Grapevine Route.

At times it rolls along apparently harmless as idle gossip. Then again as a thistle it turns over and over, gathering more rubbish through malignant contacts with venomous subjects which cling to it, until finally it becomes a giant prairie roller, a composit of all that is filthy and putrid in the community.

Fanned by the gale, the fastest runner cannot keep up with it. White-livered, black and white striped animals, who in order to further their own interests, or who delight in besmirching decent characters to the aroma of their own, start their whispering by planting them deliberately at vulnerable peddling points, breathe the breath of life into their monsters and then all the imps of hell lash them on.

The old-time alleged powers of witchcraft were inconsequential, compared to the possibilities for character-slaying, embodied in the witchery of Dame Rumor, and yet today there are no stocks to fasten these vicious Rumor purveyors in, as objects of public contempt; no lashing posts at which to scourge them; no stakes at which to burn them.

Suicides, murders, bank failures, raptures, home, church, and school wrecks are spectres which rattle at the gate of Dame Rumor. Politicians work her overtime, and even in Washington's day she was so active, he declared he'd rather fight a whole army than one vicious rumor.

The worst enemy of prosperity, the outstanding enemy of progress, the foe of harmony, the greatest enemy of happiness, and the biggest liar in the universe, Dame Rumor is a wanton who refuses to come out and fight in the open.

She is sneaking, cowardly, snake-like; an object for fear and abhorrence, that should be crushed, squelched, choked, and hurled back into the depths of the bottomless pit from which she dared to emerge, because of the satanic efforts of her masters.

—Leader, Pipestone, Minnesota.

SHIPS THAT CAN NOT SINK

One of the world's greatest inventions was the self-righting boat, the principal of which is used in all lifeboats. Cut out a piece of wood the shape of a slice of melon and you will find that no matter what you do with it in water, it rights itself in an instant.

Now another astonishing invention is announced—that of a ship which can not be sunk. The inventor is M. Joseph Chartrain, a Frenchman. Recently tests were made with a model of an Atlantic liner twelve feet long and weighing half a ton.

The experts conducting the tests began by driving great holes in the model below the water line with crowbars. A full-sized ship pierced with holes on the same scale would have sunk in a minute or two. No efforts on the part of the experts could make the model do anything more than settle down an inch or two in the water. The damaged model was tilted right over on its beam ends by great weights, but the moment these were removed it righted itself again.—World-Wide News Service, Inc.

A radio broadcast by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce offering a tire cover to the first person responding from each state in the Union brought two hundred fifty letters.

Crime Decreasing in South Plains Section

The prevalent idea that the period of depression we have been passing through is a breeder of increased law violations was blasted on Monday morning in District Court here when Gordon B. McGuire in charging the empaneled Grand Jury told them that it had been a pleasure to him to find conditions existing around over the 106th Judicial Districts as they are in a measure existing at this time, which is a lessening of crime. Even with the unrest that is going over the country to a big extent you find in our country a decrease in crime. He told the Grand Jury that when court convened at Brownfield after summer vacation there was found there to be a decrease in crime. Then going to Lynn county while there were a good many bills of indictment it was due to the fact there were several indictments against several different defendants and taking the number of defendants only they were merely the usual amount of law violators. Then when court convened in Garza county a record was established in that there was not a single solitary bill of indictment either felony or misdemeanor found by the Grand Jury. At Dawson county there was less crime than has been on many occasions and the officers here in Gaines county said that there has been but little crime reported here. The Judge gave as his deduction for this condition the fact that Grand Juries for many terms have buckled down to duty and have done it; that the District Attorney, and the Sheriffs and the Sheriffs and the County Attorneys of this District have been doing their duty; that the petit juries that have come into the jury box to try cases have not hesitated when a case was not proved to say to an innocent man, "Go," and when a case was proved to say to a man, "You have convicted yourself; the law has not done it; you are guilty." And brought to the Grand Jury the practical theory that one of the greatest deterrents of crime that can be found is for every person connected with law enforcement in the country to do his duty, and instructed the Grand Jury to thoroughly investigate all matters of crime that is brought to their attention.—Seminole Sentinel.

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These are the people, and the only people who profit by war. These are the reasons, and the only reasons, for another war. Are we, the common people of America, the people on whom all the burden of war must fall, in the slaughter of our young men; in the desolation of our homes; in the century-long burden of grinding taxation which a war will load upon us whether, we win or lose, going to sit calmly by while those who represent us in Congress vote away millions of dollars of our money for the building of worse than useless battleships and other war preparations?—Dr. Charles E. Thorne in The Ohio Farmer.

Lampasas is the market place for twenty-five carloads of pecan grown this year, the largest crop on record for the section.

NO TIME TO HEDGE

One of the most despicable habits that some people unconsciously fall into remarks Editor R. H. Nichols of the Vernon Record is the one of criticizing those "who are in business for trying to do well." The observation grew out of a remark the editor heard on the street to the effect that "all these Christmas decorations and special windows are just efforts to get people to spend money."

Certainly it is an effort to get people to spend their money. That's what merchants are in business for. And suppose they do not sell their wares? What then? Are not the farmers kicking at slow sales of their products and are not we all trying to aid them in getting better prices?

The recent economic disturbances seem to have developed a peculiar streak in some people. Hold down expenses, they cry don't spend anything this Christmas; hold your breath and your pocket-book, and, for goodness sake, don't take any chances. Supposing that all the people took this attitude, the "depression" would never lift. If merchandise does not move, if farm produce does not sell, if the daily orderly business turnover is stopped, the entire procession stops.

The difference between Americans and old world people is mainly that the former have always "taken a chance"—have been willing to stake their future on their judgment—and have therefore always led the world in finance, invention, commerce, production and achievement.

This is no time to revert to old-world inertia, to falter in the leadership that is rightfully here, just because the crystal is clouded and the end of the road is out of sight around a turn.

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Harvest Queen Mills Now in Receivership

The Harvet Queen Mills at Plainview, were thrown into a receivership this week by a bag company, with a small indebtedness. The company seeking the receivership, alleged Albert Hinn, the owner, would be forced to pay \$25,000 as stockholder in the recent bank failure, was being sued by another bag company, and a couple of other suits growing out of the bank failure.

It was admitted the mills were worth \$250,000 more than the liabilities.

This mill is one of the finest in the southwest. It owns a number of elevators, the Lorenzo Elevator being among them. Lorenzo Enterprise.



GREETINGS

To Our Friends

Christmas serves to remind us that after all our friends and patrons are responsible for the good things we have, and we wish to extend hearty Christmas greetings to them.

Dr. R. B. Parish



We wish you a glad, merry Christmas, surrounded by dear ones and friends; We wish you a sweet, pleasant pathway, for New Year, wherever it winds!

Luther Harrel Shop



May the Christmas dawn find you and yours in health, at peace with all mankind, anticipating a happy day with those you love.

The Clothier

Christmas Greetings
If thoughts are real things—
And who'll disagree?—
We send all our best ones
To hang on your tree!

WINES HOTEL

W. W. TERRY, Mgr.



C CYE THE TAILOR

Thirty-five hundred cotton pickers were given jobs through the offices of the United States Labor Bureau at Lamesa this fall.

From four dollars invested in garden seed, a Dickens county woman reaped a harvest of two hundred dollars worth of canned vegetables.

United States Navy officials are being asked to name the next dirigible to be constructed "Amarillo," for the Panhandle city of that name.

The wheat acreage has been reduced twenty per cent in the Panhandle according to recent estimates.

Airplane passenger service was recently inaugurated between Fort Worth and Houston giving service from Amarillo to Houston for the first time.

Happy New Year!
For favors shown, our thanks—
Our friendships we hold dear,
Old thirty-one played pranks,
But—Thirty-two is here!

CHAMBER of COMMERCE

1931 1932
We would sing you a carol,
but ah, we can't sing;
We would ring you a chime,
but we've nothing to ring;
So we send you a wish,
that is sincere and true.
A right Merry Christmas,
and a glad New Year, too!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLET LUMBER CO.

A timely wish came floating by,
As cheery as the azure sky,
We caught it for our very own,
To broadcast through the microphone,
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ATTENTION!

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T. I. BROWN

RAMONA BEAUTY SHOP



I hope that this Christmas will be a Very Happy One and that the New Year will witness the realization of your highest hopes. Good cheer to all of you!

PHONE 88

ELLA MAY

Basketball Tournament At Lubbock in January

Lubbock, Texas, Dec.—The new \$650,000 High School here will be headquarters for the first annual invitation boys' basketball tournament here 22 and 23, Swede McMurry, head coach of Lubbock High School basketball has announced.

The games will be played in the high school gymnasium, which is the last word as far as a modern gymnasium is concerned. Adequate seating space for spectators is provided in the new gymnasium, as well as dressing quarters, an official court and excellent hardwood floor.

Gold basketballs will be awarded to the eight best players of the team winning the tournament. Silver basketballs will be awarded to eight members of the team that takes second honors.

Besides these prizes, other trophies will be awarded, the one with the most freckles, the best player of the entire tournament, the one with the best athletic physical build, the tallest, and the shortest athletes will all get appropriate prizes, McMurry has announced.

Entries should be mailed direct to McMurry in care of the Lubbock High School and any team in Texas, New Mexico, or the U. S. A. at large, are invited, McMurry says.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EDITOR AT LAMESA SUNDAY

Lamesa, Dec.—Charles Hurst, 58, who was fatally injured in an Abernathy automobile accident Friday, will be buried in Lamesa cemetery Sunday afternoon following services at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. H. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, will officiate.

Hurst, well-known in this city and West Texas as a newspaperman is survived by his widow and two daughters, Joan Hurst of Abernathy, and Mary Hurst, a Fort Worth nurse, and one son Jack Hurst, editor of the Hale Center newspaper.

A. S. of A. E. Says the Weather Change Myth

The American Society of Agriculture Engineers asserts that the weather in general respite annual fluctuations has not changed in North America in the last 1,200 years.

As far as most oldtimers are concerned the American Society of Agricultural Engineers can tell that to the marines.

The oldtimers insist that the winters are not as cold as in the old days in West Texas. We no longer have those sudden, terrific Blue Northerners like we used to have. The blizzards, such as they are, are milder and shorter in duration. The rain isn't as wet and the drouth isn't as dry.

Of course the government figures confirm the opinion of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. All the available evidence is on their side. But what of it?

You won't find many oldtimers who will agree with the experts and the statistics. In the first place, they were cut out in the weather in the old days, and lived in houses that were not as well heated as we have today. It took them a whole day to reach a given point by horseback or buggy, whereas today they can—and do—make the same journey in a closed car in an hour.

Those who believe that the weather has changed attribute it to a number of factors. Breaking up of the land and cutting down of the timber in sheltered regions is a popular explanation. The creation of large artificial bodies of water explains the increased rainfall claimed by many oldtimers.

But if there has been any appreciable change at all, it isn't evident from an examination of the records.—Abilene News.

Well, the Abilene News can just tell the A. S. of A. E. for Terry county people that we believe the weather is changing, and further that we believe they are just plain, everyday, unwashed, unvarnished, "hoss tradin'" liars.



Our Christmas Gift Record

By Clara Agee Hays

AN OLD, old lady told me something strange one time. "Santa Claus," she said, "is the saint of little children. But there is a grown-up's saint at Christmas time, too, who stands beside us measuring our gifts and recording them truly. He wouldn't judge by the means we use. For," the old, old lady smiled sweetly, "love makes a gift great at Christmas time."

In a small bungalow at the edge of a western town, a woman named Martha, and her daughter, Ruth, sewed. They and their house were a bit shabby. But that does not matter at Christmas time.

"Dear me!" Martha sighed as she took the last stitches, "I dread Christmas every year. It means work and sacrifice. I could have had a good pair of stockings for what I paid for Aunt Caroline's present. But I'd be ashamed to send her less."

"Yes!" Ruth snipped. "She and Anna probably think we're trash any way. And look at what they give us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth we'd do with them!"

"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded with sudden conviction. "She wouldn't work the way you've had to. She'd think it was beneath her."

The idea enraged Ruth. She glared. "I'll show her some day, the inane snooty thing! I'm going to be somebody. And she with her pampered life—"

Martha nodded. "She's just like her mother. Caroline always had to have her way. Always haughty and proud."



"Anna's selfish, that's what!" Martha nodded.

I never could understand why your uncle Lemuel married her.

"Hub!" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What a life he must lead with those two."

"With them it's always 'me and mine.'"

"And Anna is as crude as she can be. Remember the time—"

But the recording saint went on. He had found the value of their gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna.

They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beautiful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook. Suppose she had been the most expensive cook in the city. That has nothing to do with Christmas.

Anna smiled across at her mother. "Almost through with Aunt Martha's present?"

Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes. And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed.

"Wouldn't it! Too bad you and Ruth can't know each other better. You're so near the same age. Martha writes that Ruth is washing her hair. She's going to amount to something!"

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her package. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't hurt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you know. . . ."

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box.

And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they had the same kind of tags:

"Merry Christmas and love from Ruth and Aunt Martha."

"Merry Christmas and love from Anna and Aunt Caroline."

But the grown-ups' Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said "Judge not" and "revile not."

What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right?

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Brownfield, Texas

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THE RED & WHITE STORES,
Wishes our Many Friends and Customers
A Merry Christmas
It's such a little thing to say, "Merry Christmas," but we say it with all sincerity, trusting that those who have contributed to our success will know the full meaning of the words.

HUDGENS & KNIGHT-CHISHOLM BROS

WEST OF COURTHOUSE SOUTH OF COURTHOUSE

THE RED & WHITE STORES

OVER INSURANCE

(An Editorial)
Yesterday a good number of Ennis citizens gathered at the City Hall in an effort to do something about the high fire insurance rate in Ennis. An action was taken which will probably bring about a city ordinance demanding an investigation of every fire in Ennis. To us, this seems a very worthy move, and one that has needed for a long time.

As the situation now stands, a good percentage of the property in Ennis is over-insured. This is the fault of the insurance writers—and the people. We believe a good per cent of the fires in Ennis are not accidental, but are set by the property owners in order that they might collect their insurance.

Ennis has one of the highest fire insurance rates in the State. There is no need of the citizens of Ennis paying such a high rate in order that a few crooked property burners might bring money into their own pockets. If the fire insurance companies care little enough for their profession to over-insure property, and the citizens care little enough for their own well being to purposely let an agent over-insure them, then it is time for the city to take action.

If the people of Ennis would realize that every time the fire bell rings, the insurance companies do not lose a penny, but every citizen of Ennis pays for the fire, they would be ready to take up arms against the high insurance rate and the Ennis incendiary artists.

In six years should Ennis pay \$56,570 in EXCESS premiums. During 1931 should Ennis pay \$14,097 in excess premiums?

Insurance should be for protection, not profit.

Some of the fires in Ennis are accidents, which could not be prevented but a large percentage of them are purposely set fires, which brings money into the pockets of the crooked citizen, and takes money from the pockets of the citizens who are honest.

A five-acre demonstration pasture that costs \$5 for seed and a like amount for mowing the weeds twice was worth \$100 this year to Joel F. Leathers of Middleton, Leon county. He is seeding 100 acres this fall with the same mixture of bur clover, white Dutch clover, lespedeza, dallis grass and Italian rye grass on Bermuda sod.

The rising price of silver is resulting in increased silver mining near Del Rio and Sierra Blanca, in West Texas.

FAREWELL TO THE MOON GODDESS

The Temple of Hathor, Egypt's goddess of the moon, is a victim of Egypt's great irrigation project. Not only will it be submerged, but the illuminating hieroglyphics with its walls are covered will be obliterated, for it has been proved, through the Temple of Philae, that water will eat away the stone from which the building blocks and columns were cut.

The temple at Denderah is one of the most famous temples in all Egypt. According to the historical facts which the scientists have been able to dig out of the hieroglyphic records, it was restored by Pharaoh Pepi I, who lived 4,000 years ago in the sixth dynasty.

There is a high wall round the temple, with a majestic gateway, and to walk through this gateway is to be awed by the majestic of the columns of the entrance hall. The capitals of these columns are graven in the image of Hathor, the goddess to whom the temple is dedicated. She is represented as a woman with the ears of a heifer and with hair flowing down both sides of her head.

A center aisle leads through the Hall of Columns to the shrine proper. On each side of this aisle are chambers, which are identified by hieroglyphic inscriptions denoting their particular uses. Also there is a gallery encircling the shrine and from this still other chambers open.

On the roof of the temple is a shrine of Osiris, and here there are hieroglyphics describing the ritual of the Osiris cult.

Among the other beauties and wonders of this temple there are the Sacred Lake, in which the statue of the goddess had to be floated periodically, and the Birth House, in which Nectanebo, son of Ammon of Thebes, was supposed to have been born.

All that could be removed has been shipped to Cairo by the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, but much will be lost as Egypt plans for a dam on the Nile, and more farms and crops.

But progress can not be thwarted, and Denderah, the home of Hathor, goddess of the moon, the great cosmic mother, the ideal of all womanhood, is being sacrificed to the gods of machinery—to big wheat and cotton crops.—World-Wide News Service, Inc.

Jack Coleman of High, Lamar county with the help of the county agent, cleaned his surface tank of mud by the use of dynamite for \$25, whereas it would have cost \$50 and lots of hard labor to have cleaned it with teams.

SOME LITTLE PIGS GO TO MARKET; OTHERS STAY AT HOME

The fact that reasonable economy in the conduct of the public service is but a dim recollection of the past and equity in the distribution of the tax burden but an iridescent dream—minus rainbow coloring—is in no small measure due to the circumstance that during legislative sessions and at local community boosting assemblies those who favor increased expenditures and those who favor that most popular of all tax measures—the one which will impose the burden upon the other fellow,—are ever present while the average tax payer stays at home.

Tax relief and with it a more equal distribution of the burden will come, but not until tax payers themselves—those most directly concerned,—wake up from their lethargy and insist upon sound business methods in the conduct of public affairs, both state and local, such as been found essential to the safe conduct of private business affairs.

What tax payers need most is organization. In every State of the Union, and in practically every local community, there exists an urgent demand for retrenchment in the conduct of governmental agencies. So far as concerns economy, the time to reconcile difference between what in the way of extended public functioning some of us would like to do and what the tax paying public is able to do, is before budgets are adopted—not afterward.

Government does not create money. It doesn't spend a dime that is not first taken from private enterprise. And while a more equitable distribution of the tax burden should be arranged and welcomed, and contemplated increase should be sternly rebuked.

SLATON NEWSPAPER RESOLD TO ITS FORMER OWNER

T. E. Roderick, publisher of The Slatonite at Slaton, for the past several years, announces in his last issue, its sale to the Donald family of Slaton, former owners.

The Slatonite was one of the Nunn-Warren publications.

Mr. Roderick is the father of Dorrance D. Roderick, formerly publisher of the daily newspapers of Lubbock. He is a real gentleman, and newspaper man. His intentions for the future were not announced.

Newspaper people will miss Mr. Roderick, but will welcome the Donalds back in the game.—Lorenzo Ennis.

Hog Curing Methods Being Improved Fast

College Station, Dec.—Hog killing weather calls attention to the modern killing, cutting and curing methods brought by county agents to Texas farms to give pork products equal in quality to packing house meat. The "Extension Service Way" of handling this meat, as outlined by specialists of the Service at Texas A. and M. College and demonstrated by agents all over the State, differs sharply from the old farm way. Killing is done by sticking to insure a good bleed; the cleaned and dressed carcass is split down the center of the backbone; cutting is entirely different and is delayed until after the carcass is chilled; and a superior dry cure is used.

The steps in cutting to give the greatest amount of good meat with the least waste are: 1. Cut off head at first joint behind skull, 2. remove shoulder between fourth and fifth rib, 3. bone out neck bones and ribs from shoulder, 4. divide shoulder into picnic and butt by cutting across shoulders at point where neck bones were taken out, 5. remove ham at a line half way between rise in backbone and pelvic bone and at a right angle to shank, 6. divide side into back and belly, 7. remove ribs from belly and trim remainder for bacon, and 8. divide back into loin and fat back.

The dry cure used by most county agents is made up of 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds brown sugar and 2 ounces allspice for every 100 pounds of meat. Half of this mixture is rubbed on the meat which is packed down in a barrel or stone jar and the other half rubbed into the meat at the end of seven days, when meat is re-packed. Bacon is cured 1 1/2 days per pound in the piece, and hams and shoulders 3 days per pound in the piece.

Any hardwood is recommended for smoking with green hickory or pecan preferred. Corn cobs or mesquite may be used. Thirty hours of smoking should give the medium brown color desired. Thorough wrapping is very important to keep out skinkers. All paper edges should be glued. Meat should be hung in a cool, dry place of storage.

W. F. Green, of route 2, renewed for his Herald recently.

An Amarillo Hereford bull won first in its class at the Wichita Fat Stock Show, Wichita, Kansas, recently.

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Merry Christmas to all and to a Happy New Year.

Well, the pork barrels are soon to get ready to dispense something from the capitol to every community.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Manila, P. I., has addressed the American newspapers with a little propaganda recently giving their side of the controversy over imports from the Islands in the States.

O. B. Martin, head of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College says that Texans take great pride into themselves that they raise one-third of the cotton produced in the United States.

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Hunter News

Rev. Robert Webb filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

We have prayer meeting on Saturday nights now instead of Wednesday. This is for the convenience of the school children who live a good way from school and besides it gives us a better feeling and spirit to go in to our Sunday school services Sunday morning.

Your reporter will spend the holidays with friends at Olton, Texas. 1932 will be looking us in the face in a few days.

Our teachers are expecting a large number of new pupils to enroll about January 4th.

Santa Claus will be looking for you Thursday night.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

The 2,000 farmers who stormed the Faribault County court house and demanded and got a substantial reduction of expenses of their county government, show which way the wind is blowing.

W. L. BLAKELY FOUND DEAD

Neighbors of W. L. Blakely, 65, who lives by himself in the Wellman community, went to his place Tuesday morning, and finding no sign of life, went into his home and found him upon his bed dead.

Mr. Blakely had been suffering from pneumonia, and a neighbor had sat up with him part of the night. It is believed that he died of this and other complications.

Lawyer: "But, madam, you can not marry again. If you do, your husband has clearly specified that his fortune will go to his cousin."

Read the Ads in the Herald.

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Of best Christmas wishes We send you a store, For glad holidays And good-will galore!



Mrs. J. C. White

1931 1932

A wish may be a studied phrase, Or simple and sincere, So we'll just wish you happy days For Christmas and New Year!



Terry Dry Goods Co.

We're sending this bouquet of wishes To all of our friends far and near, For happiness, joy and contentment, On Christmas and through the New Year!



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A Christmas that is glad, And joys for which you've yearned, No thing to make you sad, True friendships that you've earned, A future that may glow With peace for yours and you— We'd like to have you know We send these wishes true!

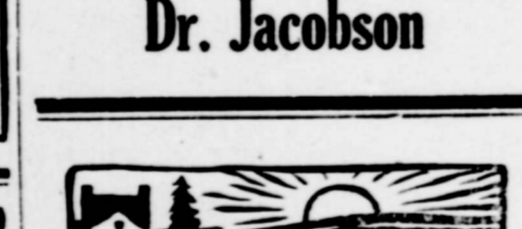


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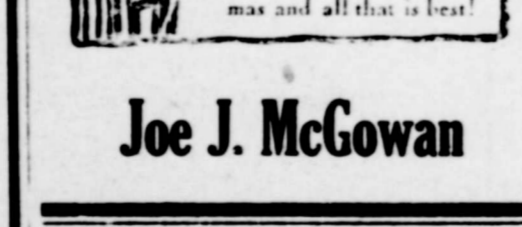
We hope your New Year diary may begin with "Happy" followed by "Ditto" on every page throughout the year!

Dr. Jacobson



When chattering crows out his Christmas salute, And kiddies are wangling the Santa Claus loot, Remember we're hoping your day may be blessed With the spirit of Christmas and all that is best!

Joe J. McGowan



May the spirit of Christmas Descend on your nest, And bring you whatever Is sweetest and best.

C. N. Woods JEWELER

Ready For Candidate to Make Announcements

As is customary of campaign years, the Herald holds all announcements out of the paper until the first issue in January of that year.

The fees will be the same as of yore. The same as when the Herald had less than a third of its present circulation.

We note that some of our exchange predict hot campaigns this year. We usually have them here that way.

Better Demand For Cotton Showing Up

Austin, Texas, Dec.—A gain of 30 per cent in the amount of cotton used in November as compared with the amount used in October is the result of a speeding up of production in three of the textile mills in the State and the re-opening of another mill, according to reports for the month of November received by the University of Texas Bureau Research from mills of Texas.

Not only did the amount of cotton used by the 21 mills reporting to the Bureau increase from 3,248 bales in October to 4,232 bales in November, but there was also a gain of 8.5 per cent in the number of active spindles and a corresponding gain of 9.6 per cent in spindle hours as compared with the previous month," the Bureau's statement said.

Denton county has forty thousand head of cattle. This was revealed during recent tuberculin test work among cattle herds.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Emma Summitt, a feme sole, Mrs. Lora Shepherd Waller and her husband, J. E. Waller, Mrs. Vallie Stapp Thornton and her husband, J. M. Thornton, Phyllis Stapp, L. R. Stapp and Harley Stapp, and the unknown heirs of L. R. Stapp if he be dead, and the unknown heirs of Harley R. Stapp if he be dead, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday of January A. D. 1932, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1622, wherein Tom May is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Emma Summitt, a feme sole, Mrs. Lora Shepherd Waller and her husband, J. E. Waller, Mrs. Vallie Stapp Thornton and her husband, J. M. Thornton, Phyllis Stapp, L. R. Stapp and Harley R. Stapp, and the unknown heirs of L. R. Stapp if he be dead, and the unknown heirs of Harley R. Stapp if he be dead, and Joe W. Black are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 10th day of December, A. D. 1931, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land premises in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Tract Number 5 fully set out and described in that certain decree of partition recorded in volume 19 pages 293 to 295, inclusive, of the Deed Records of Terry County, Texas, of Section Number 101 in Block D-11 in Terry County, Texas, and containing 68 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises an ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him possession thereof, to his damage of \$500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

ment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 15th day of December A. D. 1931.

H. R. Winston, Clerk, District Court, Terry County.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Lee Haywood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday of January A. D. 1932, the same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of December A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1621, wherein S. J. Treadaway and Elsie L. Treadaway, Executors of T. L. Treadaway Estate, are Plaintiffs, and Lee Haywood is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 1st day of December A. D. 1931, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The Middle 40 feet of Lots 4, 5, and 6 in Block 2 of the original town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, being 40 feet wide East and West by 140 feet long North and South.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damages \$500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

That on March 26th, 1931, the defendant Lee Haywood, made, executed and delivered to T. L. Treadaway his one certain installment Vendor's lien note for \$347.45, payable to the order of T. L. Treadaway, at Brownfield, Texas, in monthly installments said note provided that when default is made in the payment of any installment when due shall be the election of the holder mature all of said note, and also providing for 10 percent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum, and secured by a Vendor's lien on the above described property.

That defendant defaulted in the payment due for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1931, and the plaintiffs in their capacity have declared the same due and payable, that the plaintiffs have placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection, and have agreed to pay him 10 percent attorneys fees specified in said note.

Plaintiffs pray judgment of the Court, for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that of execution issue, and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as they may justly be entitled to receive, and they will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas this the 15th day of December A. D. 1931.

H. R. Winston, Clerk, District Court, Terry County.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To Holders of First Mortgage 7% Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress & Warehouse Company of Lubbock, Texas dated as of August 1, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the deed of Trust securing the First Mortgage 7% Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress & Warehouse Company dated as of August 1, 1927 all of the presently outstanding First Mortgage 7% Serial Gold Bonds of West Texas Compress & Warehouse Company being Nos. M31, M32, M36, M37, M39, M40, M41, M43, M44, M50, M51, M67, M70, M71, M72, M73, M74, M84, M85, M86, M87, M88, M89, M90, M91, M92, M93, M98 and Nos. D2, D3, D8 and D9 have been called for payment and redemption on January 1, 1932.

Professional Directory

BROWNFIELD, LODGE No. 903, A. F. & A. M. Meets 2nd Monday night, each month, at Masonic Hall. R. M. Kendrick, W.M. J. B. Knight, Sec.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Claude Lane by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, on the 3rd Monday of January, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of October, 1931, in cause No. 1614 on the docket of said court, wherein M. A. Lea is plaintiff and U. L. Bates, R. N. James and Claude Lane are defendants, the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows: Plaintiff sues to foreclose vendor's and deed of trust lien upon 160 acres of land in Terry County, Texas, known and described as the Northeast Quarter of Section No. 60, Block T, Certificate No. 30 D & W. Ry. Co. grantee, securing payment of certain notes of which plaintiff is owner and holder, to-wit: six notes dated September 22, 1924, for \$200.00 each, executed by U. L. Bates to R. N. James, secured by lien reserved in deed recorded in Vol. 24, page 533, Deed Records of Terry County; four notes dated April 4, 1923, for \$40.00 each, executed by John Burnett and wife to Charles Baird recurred by a deed of trust lien of record in Vol. 7, page 429, Deed of Trust Records of Terry County; one interest coupon for \$168.00 and one installment of \$56.00 executed by U. L. Bates and wife to Temple Trust Company, dated January 1, 1927, secured by deeds of trusts of record in Vol. 11, page 264, and Vol. 12, page 583, respectively, Deed of Trust Records of Terry County, Texas, and for personal judgment against defendants of said notes and for the rents of said land for the year 1931.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: H. B. Winston, Clerk of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) H. R. Winston, Clerk of District Court, Terry County, Texas. 19c.

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WANT ADS WILL BUY ear corn and maize heads. See K. W. Howell, city. tfe. FOR RENT—Five-room house modern convenience, East addition, Brownfield. W. G. McDonald, Meadow, Texas. 2tc. WANTED boy 15 or 16 years old to deliver messages. See R. L. Harris at the depot. 1tc. J. H. HAMILTON will remove corns, bunions and callouses from the feet without pain. Can be found at 213 South 6th. Street. NOTICE: I have been appointed collector in this community for Dr. M. C. Bell. All those who owe him will please call in and settle. Will take livestock, feed or poultry. See Will Moore, city. HORSES AND MULES to trade for cattle, hogs or feed.—R. C. Burleson. FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath, brick house. See S. T. Miller. 19p. GOOD PIANO—Will trade for hogs, cows, mules, farming tools or what have you. See E. D. Hamilton. FOR RENT near Challis good 300 acre farm. Write W. H. Rollow, Ada, Oklahoma. 21p. WILL TRADE a fat steer yearling ready to can, for pigs. O. E. Pollock, Rt. 5. 20p. 300 FEEDER Shoats for Sale. Average weight about 85 lb. See K. W. Howell, city. tfe. J. A. FORRESTER, tax collector for Hunter and Forrester schools at Bailey's store, Brownfield. tfe.

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Reporters—LeRoy Boyle, Dora Dean Neill, Pearl Landess.

EDITORIAL

There are many things which show that Christmas is near, the weather, the little Christmas trees scattered over town all lighted up, the smiling faces, the happy children, the decorated stores and homes are all sure signs that Christmas is near. Yes, Christmas is near.

Commercial Training As A Preparation For Life

There is no such thing as the secret of success. Neither is it possible to lay down a definite plan or rule of conduct to assure the prosperity of an individual, or guarantee the success of a business venture. The experiences of others, the things they have learned, and the mistakes they have made are the only guide-posts we have. There has been a time when opportunities for practical training were not attainable for the greater percentage of men and women. We are living in an age of miracles. The wildest dreams of our forefathers have become matter of fact realities. Who is wise enough to foretell what to-morrow may bring? The choice of occupation is of no consequence, but the preparation for that occupation is very important, and in any occupation a commercial course is helpful. Strength, poise, ability, and helpfulness might be the watchwords for your business career and mine.

The spirit of service, as indicated by our attitude toward our work, our relationship with others, and our own reactions to life itself, is after all, the one thing that really counts.

Theme From Vocational Dept.

The seniors were entertained Mon-

day, December 21, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell, with Christmas tree.

Sophomores Entertain With A Christmas Party Dec. 19th.

The Sophomores gave their first entertainment on the evening of December 19th, at the home of Mrs. Neill. The rooms were beautifully decorated with colors and a gay Christmas tree, and the Spirit of Christmas pervaded the entire evening. Old St. Nick was present and was kind to remember all present, and some who were absent.

Mary Jo Neill proved herself a fine hostess, and was assisted in the entertaining of her friends by her sister, Miss Dora Dean, and by her Sophomore Mate, Mary Dee Price.

Everyone enjoyed the games played and only wished we could have had the party on some other evening than Saturday, so that more of the members could have enjoyed the entertainment with us.

Those present to enjoy this delightful evening were: Ora Ruth Hobbs, Mary Dee Price, Martha McClish, Eunice Michie, Esther Ruth Smith, Elwene Sligh, Juanita Murphy, June Newberry, Francis McPherson, Mary Jo Neill, Venus Cason, O. D. Huckabee, O. D. Thomas, Wilton Banks, L. C. Green, Austin Green, Lynn Nelson, Mr. Dahlberry, Mrs. John M. Rountree, who is Co-Sponsor of the Sophomore Class.

We regretted exceedingly that Mr. Ledbetter, the other Sponsor, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Brownfield Defeats Seagraves

The Brownfield basket ball team journeyed to Seagraves Wednesday night December 16. The girls did not go because of the bad weather.

In the first quarter the boys seemed to think that they were just ornaments for the Seagraves girls to look at and at the end of the quarter the score was 4 to 2 in favor of Brownfield. During the second and third quarter the boys didn't do much bet-

ter than in the first but in the fourth they picked up and beat Seagraves 37 to 7.

Brownfield Teams Defeats Seagraves

The Seagraves boys and girls' basket ball team came here Friday night, December 18. The girls played a good game. Vernus Cason was high point girl for Brownfield. The score being 32 and 11 in our favor.

The boys played a very interesting game. The score was 38 to 16 in Brownfield's favor.

Spanish Club Meets

The Spanish club, sponsored by Miss Long, met on December 15 and was entertained with the following interesting program:

The roll call was answered with the name of the months in Spanish. Alice Faye Mangum read twelve sentences in Spanish for the club members to translate into English.

Lois Goza gave an interesting account of another Spanish author, Perez Gondo's.

The program for the next meeting was read, and the remainder of the period was taken up in spelling, using the Spanish alphabet and Spanish words.

Orvaline (reading from her original poem):

"If I could only be
A monkey in a tree."
Steve (innocently): "All she would have to do would be to climb a tree."

Mr. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke to the student body, Thursday morning in chapel. His talk was very inspirational.

Mr. Santa Claus, Northeast North Pole. Dear Santa:

We are two little boys way off down here in the South. My name is James Michie, and Gilliam Graham's name is Gilliam Graham. You have not been here for two winters and our folks say that it was because there has not been any snow, and our daddies know; they do. But you don't have any excuse now, 'cause when we got up this morning real early, about nine o'clock, what do you think we

ter than in the first but in the fourth they picked up and beat Seagraves 37 to 7.

The children in their little beds, Were all very sound asleep, While Santa placed their bright new toys, About their heads and feet.

On Christmas day the snow fell fast, The children on the floor, Were playing with their toys, They had got the night before.

Jack and John were two little boys, 'Twas Christmas Eve night; they were looking for toys, So they quickly undressed and hopped into bed,

And soon dreams of Santa Claus passed through their heads.

About twelve that night, Jack waked with a jump; 'Twas a very queer noise, he heard a "Bump, bump,"

He quickly waked John and with foot-steps so slight, They made toward the parlor, they saw a faint light.

"What a sight to behold!" whispered John in amazement, He was looking at Santa with steady clear gaze.

"Ah ha! Here are spies," cried St. Nick in alarm, And he grabbed them both up, one under each arm.

"For this act," said Santa, "you'll surely regret, "I will not be spied on, on this you can bet."

So he tucked them in bed and put sand in their eyes, To send them to dreamland to awake in surprise.

He then filled their stocking with good things to eat, "I like those two boys, so I'll give them a treat."

Then he jumped on his sled, with a crack on his whip, He sped on his way with a smile on his lips.

Here I sit alas, poor me, Trying to think of some poetry. The longer I sit the less I know, Faster and faster falls the snow.

I had better hurry, it will soon be night. There is no theme which I can find, Maybe there's nothing on my mind.

When the Lord made us, he decided for me That I should never a poet be. My mind travels far, it travels near, But none of my thoughts can bring me cheer.

The weather is bad an getting worse, What would I give for one measly verse!

Lee Brownfield.

The ground is covered white with snow, Santa will be here soon we know, There must be snow for Santa's sleigh, So we know he is on his way.

Now everyone has gone to bed, On every pillow there is a head, Dreaming dreams of beautiful toys, A promise made to girls and boys.

On Christmas morn there's a jubilee, Gee! just look at our loaded tree, There are presents there for everyone, For the old as well as the young.

Leora Procter.

O daddy dear to you I write Because I am in an awful plight, Please do not throw this in the trash, For I'm in dreadful need of cash.

I have a gal who is a swell, It's time for gifts and I'm broke a— well, You'll understand old top, old dear, Just what it takes for Christmas cheer.

Now chip in like a good old pal, And then let me tickle my good old gal, If you'll do this as quick as you oughter, I may land you a beautiful daughter.

Vernon Bell.

It was about seven-thirty on Christmas Eve night, When children are happy and their faces are bright, The children were gathering at the community tree, To get their presents and see what they could see.

The tree was all laden with presents galore, And there was old Santa to keep them in store, The girls got their dolls and the boys got their toys, Then they went home like good girls and boys.

Marien Hill.

The snow is very very deep, An the little birds can hardly peep; They fly about from tree to tree, And act very friendly with me.

The snow is still falling fast, It covers tree and grass, And as I see the children pass, I think of snows when I was a lass.

I see the children come from school, Skating on the icy pools; They think it lots of fun to run, And try to get a fool.

Christmas Toys

On Christmas eve the snow fell fast And Santa was on his way, He made his trip very fast, With his reindeers and sleigh.

The children in their little beds, Were all very sound asleep, While Santa placed their bright new toys, About their heads and feet.

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"What a sight to behold!" whispered John in amazement, He was looking at Santa with steady clear gaze.

"Ah ha! Here are spies," cried St. Nick in alarm, And he grabbed them both up, one under each arm.

"For this act," said Santa, "you'll surely regret, "I will not be spied on, on this you can bet."

So he tucked them in bed and put sand in their eyes, To send them to dreamland to awake in surprise.

He then filled their stocking with good things to eat, "I like those two boys, so I'll give them a treat."

Then he jumped on his sled, with a crack on his whip, He sped on his way with a smile on his lips.

Theo Adams.

ONCE IN 3 YEARS PINON TREE YIELDS HARVEST

The pinon nuts, which a thousand or more Navajo and Zuni Indians have risked their lives to gather this Thanksgiving season, are tiny scraps of food. But they are mighty important in the economic affairs of these tribes, according to Neil M. Judd, curator of archaeology of the U. S. national museum.

It is only once in three years that the pinon trees yield a great harvest, Mr. Judd explained. The yield follows a cycle, with sufficient regularity so that the Indians count on the big year of nut gathering. This would have been a big year, and the Indians looked forward to the harvest with special thankfulness for their sheep have brought poor return in the wool and meat markets, and drought has been added to economic depression.

The nutting expedition is a picnic affair. When the first frost has touched the trees, the Indians take their wagons, drawn by ponies, and set out with their families. The pinons grow on the higher mesas between the sagebrush zone and the high zone of pines and spruce. If the nut harvest is heavy, the group of Indians may be away from home for several weeks, moving about from one place to another.

The Indians shake the trees and catch the nuts on blankets spread below, Mr. Judd explained. They also hunt for the stores of pinos tucked away by squirrels and packrats. After a successful expedition, carloads of the nuts are shipped out of Gallup, N. M. Almost the entire shipment goes to a single dealer in New York, who dispenses the nuts to the candy and vendor trade.

MAN HIS BROTHER'S KEEPER

From the time when Cain asked the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" to the present time man has been, and will continue to be, just that.

He is his brother's keeper to the extent that he is able and has opportunity. He may, to justify himself to himself, deny this, but such denial in no way changes the truth that it is his duty—his God-commanded and love-commanded duty.

There is rebellion against God nowhere in the universe except in the heart of man.

And rebellion against God means man setting God at defiance. It means man's murder of his brother and his own suicide.

So long as this rebellion lasts, just so long will man mistreat his brother and cause the inharmony and discord, wa te and want, which are the necessary results of such action. And man knows nothing better than he knows this.—Rochester Reporter.

O. H. Murry, of Route 4, was in the part week after supplies and called on the Herald.

A charter has been issued for a railroad from Del Rio to Sonora.

Mabel Perry.

Aesculapias Addresses One to Old Santa

Meadow, Texas, December 21, 1931. Dear old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 and 2 years of age. This my first epistle to Your Highness.

My memories of your past visits to me in the distant Christmas Tides are Jewels of Memory's Garden. I have listened with eagerness for your footfall on the roof and the tramp, tramp, tramp of your reindeers, the swishing of the runners on your sleigh and with open eyes for your form as you emerged from the chimney and wished the fire would burn out so that your decent would not be hindered.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

I have lain awake with throbbing heart and watched the flickering light in the fire—place reveal the position of my empty stocking and felt that in some way you would get in and the empty stocking would be filled. It always had all it would hold. From these silent visits of the blessed past when imagination ran riot and I awakened next morning you and your entourage had come and made your exit without my knowledge, it was a mystery, I could not fathom.

The years have changed all this. Slowly but surely interested folks have made more and more your coming an event and recent years a pageant. There is no longer a mystery connected with your coming and various toy stores is your home and headquarters. The children no longer wait for you but go out and greet you on the highways and streets of the cities. The present method may be the best but it appears to me you have lost much of the idealism that has attached your name, "Intimacy you know breeds contempt" and while the Christmas Spirits may be enhanced in the matter of giving as a Divinity you are shorn of the mysticism which added so much to the fruition of childish hopes.

I am not inclined to be greedy nor suggestive as to gifts you may bestow, but you may—in your power—restore to us the confidence we so very much need; may you hasten the time when we little boys and girls will have well filled dinner pails, warm clothing and a cosy fireside during the coming winter.

Your loyal subject, Johnie Moorhead.

P. S. As a gift to the days of "Auld Lang Syne" and the near past, if you have any Egg Nog left after serving those in high life, who are above the law, you can hang a quart pitcher on a nail I have provided near my stocking on the wall to the right of the stove.

Aesculapias.

CANADA'S CRIME

Canada has much less crime than the United States. The Canadians believe in law enforcement. They punish criminals, instead of coddling them as we do in the United States. Canadian justice is swift and severe.

Recently, two bandits robbed a Winnipeg bank. Two days later they were caught. In five more days these two crooks were sentenced to penitentiary terms of twelve and fifteen years respectively and each was given ten lashes. A good sound thrashing.

Canada does not stop with locking up bandit. Before they are imprisoned, they are given a flogging. There is nothing like a session at the whipping post to convince a bad man that crime never pays. Nothing strips a criminal of glamour and puts him in his proper place so quickly as the lash.—Levelland Herald.

Things on Upgrade Believed in Gotham

New York, Dec. 18.—A sweeping restoration of security values brought on advance wave of Christmas cheer to Wall street today.

The bond market leaped upward in one of the most impressive demonstrations in its history. Throughout the list advances of \$10 to \$120 per bond of \$1,000 par share value were chalked up. Veteran traders said it was one of the swiftest advances ever seen.

While the advance started in bonds, it quickly spread to stocks, and the upturn became violent in the late trading, as the bear retreat became a complete rout. Principal shares pushed up \$3 to \$8, while Auburn made an extreme gain of \$16.

The turnover of 3,622,619 shares was the largest in two months, and the total trades of \$20,588,000 par value of bonds was the largest of the year for an advancing market.

Commodities also joined the advance. The principal grains advanced about 2 to 2 1/2 cent a bushel. Cotton pushed up 75 to 85 cents a bale, and spot copper was sold in good volume at 7 1/4 cents, up 1/4 of a cent, and a full cent above its recent bottom.

NEW YORK MASONS BUY WASH'G'TN HEADQUARTERS

Tappan, N. Y.—Masonic interests have recently acquired the old Dutch brick house here which was occupied by George Washington as his headquarters in 1780 and 1783. The building was erected in 1700, is still surrounded by five acres of ground, and is one of the most interesting revolutionary landmarks in the country. It is within an hour's ride of Broadway and is located on a road in easy reach of the new George Washington Bridge.

Among the several pieces of furniture which are still in the house is the table on which General Washington signed the warrant for the execution of Major Andre, the British spy. If their plans mature, the Masonic officials will make the property a national shrine and a Masonic memorial.

A half million tin cans were used in home canning of foods in Denton county this year.

A twenty thousand dollar feed mill began operations at Fort Stockton recently.

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AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor Phone 160

HOLIDAY PARTY GIVEN BY CLUB, HONORING HUSBANDS

The Kolonial Kard Klub complimented their husbands Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. Stricklin. The places of those who had to be absent on account of sickness, business or other reasons had been filled so that at 7:30, the appointed hour six tables of bridge guests had assembled.

The holiday season proclaimed even from the outside with a lighted Christmas tree near the entrance, while the interior had been decorated with Christmas bells, holly wreaths, silver stars and all the other regalia of Christmas time giving it a most festive and attractive appearance.

The electric lights were turned off and only the soft glow of candles lighted the rooms. A mass of artificial snow, a cluster of holly berries and leaves and a miniature Christmas tree formed the central decoration of each table.

Tally cards were passed and the first course, a fruit cocktail was served.

This was followed by turkey, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry jelly, vegetable salad and coffee. The third was pumpkin pie a la mode. Cigars and after dinner mints were also passed.

Club members were Mesdames Cave, Stricklin, Self, Sawyer, McGuire, C. J. Smith, Telford, Warnick and Lewellen.

Guest of Honor were Messrs. Stricklin, Self, McGuire, C. J. Smith, Telford, Warnick, Lewellen.

Other guests were Mesdames Bailey, Endersen, Heath, Herod, McDuffie and McWilliams and Messrs. Bailey, Endersen, Herod and McWilliams.

The prizes for highscore, a beautiful plaque and a billfold were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Dr. Jacobson left Sunday for Kansas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toone will spend the holidays in Dallas.

MRS. FRED SMITH HOSTESS

The Kill Kare Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Smith. Members and guests were Mesdames Bowers, A. M. Brownfield, Cobb, Collins, Endersen, Hudgens, Lewis, McDuffie, McGowan Pyatt, Sawyer, C. J. Smith, W. C. Smith, Stricklin, Telford and Wingerd. High prize, two decks of cards, was won by Mrs. McDuffie. Second high, a bridge set was won by Mrs. Lewis. A salad course was served.

MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Maids and Matrons club held their annual Christmas party, Tuesday, December 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell. A one o'clock luncheon and entertainment was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames W. M. Adams, W. A. Bell, A. M. Brownfield, Tom Cobb, H. S. Crews, Ellington, Heath, Holder, Lyon, Randal, Rentfro, Stricklin, Telford, Toone, Weir and Wingerd. Careful planning and hearty cooperation of all the members made the fete extraordinary attractive in all the details of decoration, menu and program.

The house was appropriately decorated with banks of artificial snow, holly wreaths and other emblems of the Christmas season.

The table decoration was especially artistic. A large silver platter heaped with pine cones and cedar formed the central ornament, while lighted red candles in poinsettia holders alternated with tiny Christmas trees down the length of the table. Red sucker Santas with cotton chin whiskers marked each place, and miniature candles and holders were given to each guest.

Little Dale Hutchins dressed as St. Nicholas himself passed from a lighted taper he carried. Everyone then made their Christmas wishes in the flame.

The luncheon was served in three courses. The menu follows: Oyster cocktail, turkey and stuffing, cranberry sauce, celery, carrots and peas, congealed salad, coffee, whipped cream and fruitcake.

During the luncheon a program was rendered. Christmas legends and customs of other countries was the subject of a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Toone an amusing controversy. Resolved: "A Woman Should Belong to at least Six Clubs" followed. Mrs. Cobb presented the affirmative side of the question. She scored two points, the benefit to the unemployed by increased business to beauty shops, dry goods stores etc., and the benefit to the woman herself in being able to keep abreast of current gossip. The negative side, presented by Mrs. Wingerd, treating on neglect of the home and family, reached its climax by placing on exhibit Jane Brownfield. She was costumed for the occasion in ragged clothes and run-down shoes, her face dirty, her hair unkempt. Much hilarity was produced by this, especially since Mrs. Brownfield had had no foreknowledge of the joke to be played. The affirmative side however won the debate.

After the last course was served the ladies retired to the living room where a beautiful tableau had been arranged. The role of the Madonna was played by Mrs. Frank Weir, the wisemen with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Rentfro. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a collection of toys taken for later distribution to the children who otherwise might not have much Christmas.

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowers entertained three tables of bridge guests Tuesday evening. The house of bridge guests Tuesday evening. The house was fittingly decorated in Christmas colors. Refreshments of creamed chicken, cranberry sauce, boiled custard and fruit cake were served to the following guest. Messrs. and Mesdames Akers, Hudgens, Cobb, McGowan, Telford, Miss Anthony and Mr. Terry. High score prizes went to Mr. Telford and Mrs. Akers. They were a safety razor and a bottle of perfume.

ACE-HI CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Bowers, A. M. Brownfield, Cobb, Collins, Herod, Hay, Fred Smith, W. C. Smith, Shelton, Storey, Wingerd and Miss McSpadden enjoyed the play of contract bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe McGowan. The occasion was the meeting of the Ace Hi Club. Table cuts tally sets, were drawn by Mesdames Wingerd, Shelton and May. High prize, a deck of cards was won by Mrs. Wingerd. Fruit cake, ambrosia and coffee were served as refreshments. Mrs. A. R. Brownfield was a tea guest.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Another delightful party in the Christmas theme was the entertainment Friday afternoon of the Kolonial Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. McGuire. Club members present were Mesdames Akers, Cave, Lewellen, Earl Jones, Sawyer, Self, C. J. Smith, Telford and Warnick. Other guests were Mrs. Endersen, Mrs. McDuffie and Miss Taylor. Mrs. Self and Mrs. McDuffie scored high for club members and guests and received prizes. A salad course was served.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Friday Forty-Two club was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Crews. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations throughout the house. Gifts were exchanged by the members. After several games of forty-two had been played the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Brothers, Ellington, M. V. Brownfield, Downing, Gore, Hamilton, Kendrick, Longbrake, H. W. McSpadden, Clint Rambo, Robinson, Webber and Mrs. Key of Lamesa.

Mrs. Orb Stice arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

Blue Graham, Junior in Louisiana State University, arrived Sunday to spend the vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield are planning to leave Thursday for a holiday visit with relatives in Sterling.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The attendance last Lord's day morning was the largest for some time, we are also gratified with the night audiences of late. We are serving from one to three families a day with the necessities of life, a donation of clothes and food will be appreciated.

Next Lord's day being last of the year, we are anxious for every member to be present, with a liberal offering, that we may close the year free from debt.

Let us not forget the poor in our giving of gifts.

R. P. Drennon.

MUSIC NOTES

The Crescendo Dunning Club gave a Christmas program honoring the mothers of its members and a few guests last Wednesday afternoon in the Piano Studio of Gertrude Rasco. The Studio was decorated with red and green paper, tinsel, bells and everything suggestive of Christmas.

Each member of the club answered roll call with the name of a composer or musical term.

The following program was given: Upon the House Top—Rhythm Band; March of the Wee Folks—Joe Pete May; Story of the Messiah—Ida Mae May; Big Bell—Rose Schroeder; Curious Story—Catherine Barrier; Life of Schubert—Ethel Hale; In Schubert's Day—Virginia May; Priscilla's Good Night Song—Marjorie Sue Bynum; Violin Solo—Wendell Smith, La Rue Barrier at piano; To a Wild Rose—Olivia Barrier; Christmas Story—Frankie Rickels; Christmas Carol—Bernice Hale, Helen Quante, Virginia May, La Rue Barrier, Billy and Margaret Schroeder; Silent Night—Rhythm Band; Slumber Song—Elizabeth Ann Smith.

The pupils books, home work, and pictures interpreting their solos, in class work were explained and shown to all present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, hot chocolate and mints were served to the following:

Mesdames Barrier, W. A. Bynum, Raymond Barrier, A. M. Brownfield, A. R. Brownfield, Hale, Tom May, Plem McSpadden, C. B. Quante, Fred Smith, Schroeder, Ivey Savage, H. W. McSpadden, R. L. Bowers and M. L. Copeland. Misses Polly Taylor, Bethel Rogers, Grace Hardy, Marie Rutherford, Chisholm, And Mary Nell and Mildred Adams, Kathryn and Marjorie Sue Bynum, Catherine, Olivia and La Rue Barrier, Jane Brownfield, Ethel and Bernice Hale, Ida Mae, Jo Pete, Ethel and Virginia May, Mary Dee Price, Lucille McSpadden, Helen Quante, Billy and Margaret Schroeder, Betty Jo Savage, Elizabeth Anne Smith, Morgan Copeland, Jr., Odell Quante, Mary Barrier and Thomas Adams.

Perryton—Election to be held Dec. 26 for voting on \$400,000 bond issue for purpose of paving Highway No. 117 east from Hansford County line through this city to Lipscomb County line at Booker.

Sanderson—Princess Theatre reopened.

Perryton—Poultry show to be held here in December.

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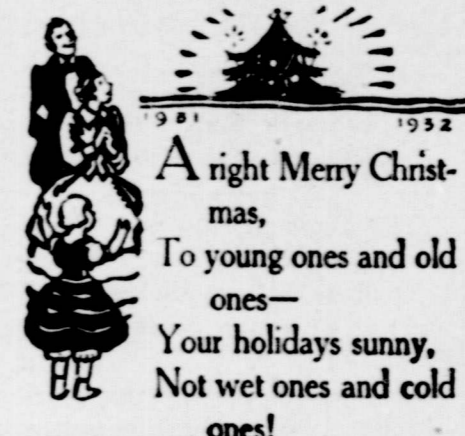
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December 31, 11:15

Wheeler and Woolsey

—in—

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A right Merry Christmas, To young ones and old ones— Your holidays sunny, Not wet ones and cold ones!

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Old thirty-one was not so bad, Though not a record-setter; We gave you all the best we had, But hope to do yet better!

West Texas Gin

Judges Elected For Spring Music Festival

The Piano Committee of the South Plains Music Teachers Association met last Saturday at Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Ware, the president, for the purpose of electing judges for the piano department of the Spring Festival. Miss Anderson, Mrs. Coffee and Miss Brigham of the Canyon State Normal were elected as judges. The Piano Committee consist of the following teachers:

Miss Pauline Buck, of Crosbyton; Miss Carrie T. Bier, Plainview; Miss Jeannette Ramsey, Slaton; Miss Gertrude Rasco, Brownfield and Miss Margaret Huff, Lubbock.

Alpine—Heavy cattle shipments being made from this point.

In another place we tell the candidates that we will be ready for their announcements next week. We are repeating in order that all may see the announcement.

To My Friends Greeting

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J. C. Patterson, one of the old time Territes, but now of Seagraves, was a pleasant visitor to our office Saturday to get his Herald and Star-Telegram straight for another year.

D. D. Smith of Tokio was in for a short chat one day recently.

We called on Dr. Treadaway in his new offices this week and find that he sure has a nice place, sanitary and convenient.

W. B. White was in last week to renew for the Herald and Star-Telegram.

J. Sam Lewis field man of the Avalanche-Journal was in our city this week and paid the Herald a pleasant call.

Mr. Knight, Intertype man, was in our city this week, making it into Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his family.

May Santa Claus put in your stocking The things that you hold the most dear, To make you a bright, merry Christmas, And a prosperous, happy New Year!

Rialto

May your Christmas joys sparkle Like ice at the eaves; May you tread through the New Year A path of rose leaves!

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 Dessert choice of—
 Pumpkin Pie, with Whipped Cream, or Hot Mince Pie.

HOTEL BROWNFIELD
COFFEE SHOP





Rev. H. D. Heath called in this week and says they organized a Baptist church at Turner school house Sunday night with about 20 members. They are also preparing for a great community Christmas tree there.

R. Stice was milling around with the crowd here Monday.

Santa Claus Letters

Brownfield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been very good children. Wont you bring us some toys, nuts, fruits and candy. Bring sister a doll. Don't forget all good boys and girls. We love you
Calvin Buddy Jr. and Wanda Ruth Newberry.

Brownfield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and I've tried to be good. I would like to have a black-board, doll buggy, candy, fruits and nuts. Please bring my little sister, Vela Mae something nice also—candy, fruits and nuts.
Your friend,
Valdene Dumas.

Brownfield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I make good grades in school and try to be good. I would like for you to bring me a black pair of boots, a great big doll, a little vanity set, a stool. Also an electric stove. I have a little sister, one year old. Please bring her a doll that won't break. Also please remember the other little children.
Your friend,
Jacqueline Thompson.

Brownfield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and a set of China dishes, and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget my little sister, Glenna Dean, she wants a doll and a little piano, and fruits, nuts, and candy. I go to school at Hunter, am in the second grade and seven year old. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Scott, and the

other teachers, Mr. Scott and Miss Greer as I like them all.
Your friend,
Obera Breland

Lovington, New Mexico.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good, so I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, air gun, a box of tools, nuts, fruit, candy and a ball. This will do for this Christmas.
Thank you very much,
Joe Baker.

Plains, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly seven years old. I've been pretty good this year and want a stopper gun and lots of bananas, nuts and candy and apples and oranges. If you can't get the stopper gun, bring a cap gun. Come again next year Santa Claus.
Your friend,
C. C. Copeland.

We have a new lawyer in Brownfield with offices in the Alexander building. He is Mr. Ronald Smallwood of Lubbock and a graduate of the law department of Lebanon, Tennessee University. Mr. Smallwood says that Brownfield were recommended to him by the Lubbock bar as being a fine place to start his profession, and that he finds the town as recommended to him. His father is a teacher in Tech College.

We are sorry to report that Chris Quante is in the Lubbock Sanitarium with something like kidney ailment. Ben Hilyard is reported to be doing nicely.

A senic highway through Davis mountains is to be built soon, seventy-five miles long, and declared to be the most scenic in the Southwest.

Joan Crawford at Rialto in 'Whoopee' Role

"This Modern Age," with Joan Crawford in the starring role and a cast which includes Pauline Frederick, Neil Hamilton, Monroe Owsley and Hobart Bosworth, will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre starting Sunday, December 27th.

The picture was adapted from the Mildred Cram novel, "Girls Together," and was directed by Nicholas Grinde.

The picture enables Miss Crawford to return to the "whoopee" type of role which made her famous and which she temporarily deserted for the straight parts of "Paid," "Dance, Fools, Dance," and "Laughing Sinners."

The plot concerns an American girl who lives in Paris with a mother who is so ultra-modern that she even has a secret love affair with a wealthy man about town. It is this affair that brings disaster to the daughter, whose finance refuses to marry a girl with so disreputable a mother. The means by which the complications are solved make for an extremely lively and up-to-date story.

The picture is replete with various episodes of youthful exuberance and a wide variety of luxurious settings and costumes.



Ellena Lanch sees evil intent in the sinister smile of Lionel Barrymore in the Fox drama, "The Yellow Ticket". IPC

EIGHT TO MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS NEXT SUMMER

Senator Pink L. Parish, of this district, returning from a deer hunt in South Texas, stopped off at Austin long enough to let it be known that he "might run" for congressman at-large next summer.

Had the forty-second legislature passed a redistricting bill it was expected that Parish would run from the proposed Plains district.

While political interest will not pick up until after the first of the year, reports are to the effect that at least eight men so far will be in the congressman-at-large contest, including Parrish James E. Ferguson, Austin; W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth; Ernest Cox, Corsicana; Thomas B. Love, Dallas; W. E. Lea, Orange; Ray Holder, Lancaster and J. R. Donnell, Hillsboro.

Three Congressmen-at-large are to be selected and the list of candidates is expected to grow to 20 or more.

Holder, according to his friends, may switch over and run for railroad commissioner, and it is known the Lancaster man is considering the proposition. At present he is a member of the House of Representatives, as also is Donnell. Cox formerly was a member. Love many years ago was speaker of the House and is a former State Senator. Lea formerly was mayor of Orange.

Few members of the legislature now expect Congressional redistricting to be effected before the next general election. Even should a special session be called the contest over establishing new districts already has developed groups that will not give in, so not much hope is held out until next regular session. This is to be in 1933. Ferguson hasn't said a word about running, but for eight months there has been reports that he will do so.

The Panhandle of Texas has a road building program aggregating \$2,600,000.00 for the present year.

Six hundred thirty-three tourists visited Palo Duro Park during one Sunday in October.

Amarillo's building permits for ten months of 1931 total over two and a half million dollars.

Curry county, New Mexico, farmers are marketing a breakfast cereal made from wheat.

N. F. Lovelace of Tokio called Saturday to renew for the Herald and Farm News.

Frank Pharr was over from Tahoka this week making an effort to rent a farm in Terry county.

This month is all the time we can guarantee to sell the Herald and Farm News for \$1.50. See us at once.

W. E. Steen handed in the cash this week for the Herald and Star-Telegram for another 12 months.



Merry Christmas!
We like this town, we like its folks,
They give us smiles instead of croaks;
We like the whole wide country round,
And that takes in a lot of ground!

WARDS SHOE SERVICE

"Quality and Service our Motto"

East Side Square Brownfield, Texas



*For Christmas, be it understood,
We wish you all that is fine and good;
And for the year of thirty-two,
The best of everything for you!*

PALACE DRUG STORE



The holidays of auld lang syne
Remind me now 'tis time to send
This Merry Christmas wish of mine
To every customer and friend!

HUDGENS & KNIGHT

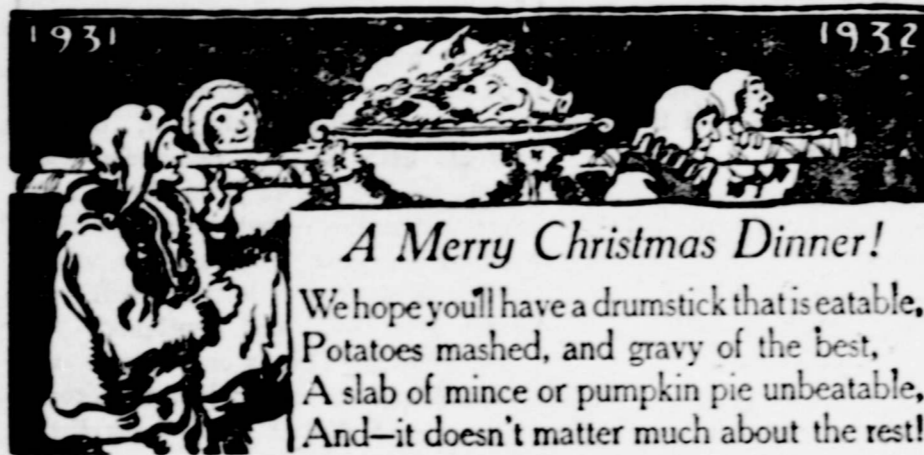
Merry Christmas

It is with real pleasure that we extend our best wishes for your Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

And at the same time may we thank you for your co-operation during the past year.

The helpful spirit which you have shown has and will continue to inspire us to do our best to keep your gas service good.

West Texas Gas Co.



A Merry Christmas Dinner!

We hope you'll have a drumstick that is eatable,
Potatoes mashed, and gravy of the best,
A slab of mince or pumpkin pie unbeatable,
And—it doesn't matter much about the rest!

MURPHY BROS.
Grocery and Market



While tender retrospect arrays
With glamour every toy,
We'll wish you happy holidays
And every Christmas joy!

COLLINS DRY GOODS CO.



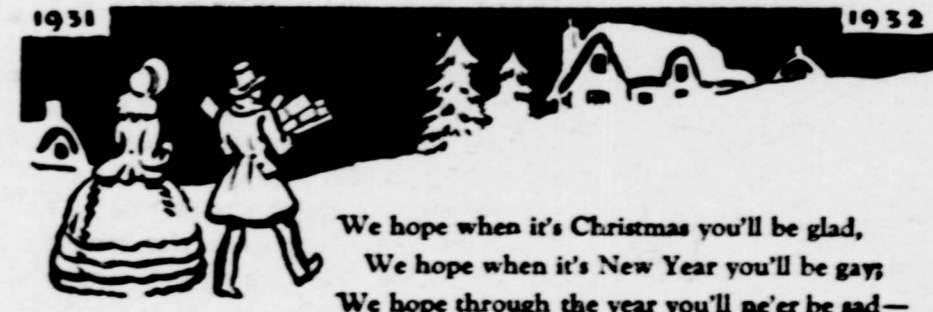
We'd a thousand happy wishes for our friends and patrons too,
But to sort them out would be a mighty chore;
So we gave them all one wording,
Now no matter who is who—
Though we fear you'll say "I've heard that one before!"
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK



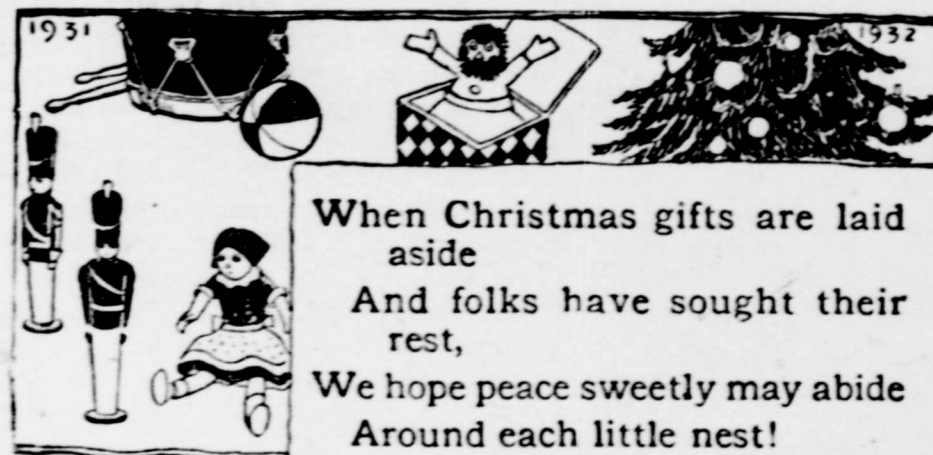
A right Merry Christmas, we toast you,
A New Year that's happy, as well;
May you good-will and peace be a host to,
For home is where they love to dwell!

ALEXANDER DRUG CO. INC.



We hope when it's Christmas you'll be glad,
We hope when it's New Year you'll be gay;
We hope through the year you'll ne'er be sad—
We want you to be happy every day!

BROWNFIELD HARDWARE CO.



When Christmas gifts are laid aside
And folks have sought their rest,
We hope peace sweetly may abide
Around each little nest!

CRAIG & McCLISH



Though fireplace and yule log are absent
From most of our homes in these days,
The spirit of Christmas survives them,
And may it be with you always.

AMERICAN TAILORS



Merry Christmas, with banquet or hoe-cake!
Happy New Year, in wealth or slight thrif!
May your troubles be light as the snowflake,
Your happiness deep as the drift!

HOTEL COFFEE SHOP



We wish you a Christmas that's merry and gay,
And a New Year of promise before you;
A measure of wealth, abundance of health,
And the star of peace hovering o'er you.

TUDOR SALES CO.



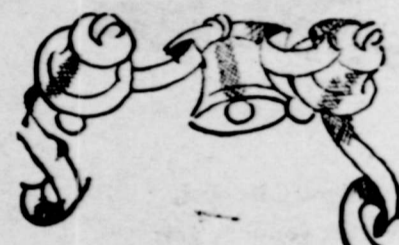


We hope that the spirit of good cheer that typifies Christmas shall be with you during the next 365 days of the New Year.
CLYDE GROSS MOTOR CO.

Wheat gathered by John Estes of Callahan last year from 160 acres treated for smut in a demonstration with the county agent yielded 28 bushels per acre and sold for 33 cents per bushel as compared with a yield on 60 untreated acres of 16 bushels that sold for 26 cents per bushel.

Levelland—Telephone line completed to Whitharral.

Graham—Several thousand fish recently placed in Lake Eddleman.



GOOD CHEER

We extend the Season's Greetings to our friends and patrons, hoping that their Holidays will be full of joy and good cheer.

Watts Service Station



We send you our wishes, Profuse and sincere, For a glad Christmas day And a Happy New Year!

Boone Hunter Drug



We wish you Merry Christmas, Of happiness a load, No sorrows through the New Year, Just joy along the road!

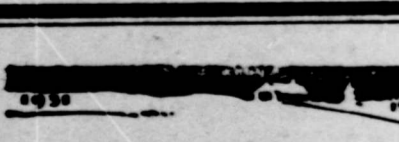


Corner Drug Store

When we're recalling on Christmas day Your patrons and friends of our store, We shall be sending a thought your way And wishing you joy by the score!



Cleve Williams



We wish you Merry Christmas, And a season of good cheer; We wish you none but happy days Throughout the coming year!



Dr. Lester Treadaway



Her Christmas Guest

WHAT will do, thank you, Elise," and Elizabeth dismissed her maid with a smile. It was her custom each Christmas to entertain whatever guest the Charities sent to her, without Elise's help.

Once it had been a down-and-out ex-missionary well along in years, once a lonely girl from the West, and several times thin little waifs from the tenements. On those latter occasions Elizabeth had been glad of the fragrant tree which always stood in one corner of the apartment, alight with colored bulbs and hung with varied gifts.

There was no one in sight now—wait, wasn't that some one just turned the corner?

A moment later the bell rang and if, when she ran down the stairs and answered it, Elizabeth was decidedly taken back at the young man who stood before her, it is probable that he, too, had his moment of surprise as he gazed at the slender vision in a white dress.

"Miss Lowry, of the Charities sent me—" he began.

"Oh, yes," nodded Elizabeth quickly. She mustn't let him think for an instant she had hesitated. She had absolute confidence in anyone Miss Low-

ry, head of the board, might send. "Hang your coat and hat on the customer at the head of the stairs. And, let me see, your name—"

Still the young man seemed a bit uncertain. Then, "Drake Gibson," he said, resolutely and abruptly.

Elizabeth breathed an unconscious sigh of relief, as she preceded him up the carpeted stairs. After the first embarrassing moments, she had always found that things went more easily.

Yet it was hard to believe, during the meal which followed, that her guest was the sort of down-and-outer with which the Charities were wont to deal.

He talked interestingly and entertainingly and before she realized it, dinner was at an end and there remained as part of the festivities only the ceremony of choosing gifts from the tree.

She had rather decided to pass that part of the entertainment up when she remembered that she had hidden in a red cheesecloth stocking filled with candy a tiny purse with a five-dollar goldpiece in it. Nor was she to be blamed for supposing that a gift of money so tactfully presented would not be amiss to anyone willing to accept a dinner from an utter stranger.

So, in her winning manner, Elizabeth suggested that they each choose a gift from the tree, and laughed when he carefully untied a little furry monkey.

Then she took down the stocking full of old-fashioned Christmas candy. "At a proper tree there is always something to take home," she said.

He smiled and accepted it. Then, to her horror, drew out his knife and cut the red string at the top.

"Have some?" he invited.

"No—that is—yes, thank you," she said in confusion, and watched him

eat several pieces rather absent-mindedly. He seemed to be considering something.

Then he pulled out the tiny purse and, with a frown, opened it.

Strangely enough, she saw no sudden blush or sign of self-consciousness. Rather he seemed almost relieved.

"This means that I must tell you," he said gravely. "And I'm very much ashamed of myself. You see, I've accepted your hospitality under false pretense. I'm—well, I'm only Miss Lowry's nephew home from globe-trotting for my paper. She asked me to stop and tell you that the old lady she was going to send to your annual Christmas dinner had not shown up. You made the mistake of thinking I was the one and—oh, I've no proper apology but you know a fool reporter never turns down an experience of any kind." He paused and regarded her so wistfully that Elizabeth's anger melted.

After all, it was Christmas time when one should be forgiving.

"I'll promise never, never to do it again," he said with such an air of little-boyishness that Elizabeth laughed in spite of herself.

Neither one of them realized then that all their Christmases were to be spent together.

To Run 52 Weeks of Trade-at-Home Cuts

Mr. Thos. Durham, of Merkel, Texas, was up last week in the interest of the Nu-Way Community Films or Cartoons which are put out by a southwestern distributor at Merkel. The Herald this week will start the first of the series of 52 which were underwritten by fifteen of the progressive firms of the city. The Herald agreed to make up these mats into newspaper cuts and run them free of all charge in the Herald as our part of the campaign.

It isn't very often that the Herald endorses anything of this kind, but there is really no advertising in this for no individual firm or for the Herald for that matter. Also, we might state that the Chamber of Commerce believes that this series of cartoon on Trading at Home will be for the good of the town in general. If anyone of them puts any one family in Brownfield to thinking, the series will well pay for themselves, and we believe that the series will convince more people than just one family.

Mr. Durham, who was once editor of the Merkel Mail and has had many years of experience in the editorial as well as the advertising field, also believe that these cuts are a big help to any town, or he would not be wasting his time and the time of busy merchants trying to sell them. The only place where he was turned down in Brownfield was at an out-of-town owned grocery, he said, and the Herald is satisfied that this firm had more objection to the Herald management than to the cartoons. But there were plenty loyal people here to underwrite the series.

Mr. Durham paid a glowing compliment to Brownfield and her merchants. He stated that he had long had a desire to own the Herald, believing it one of the best stands in West Texas, as the Herald and Merkel Mail have exchanged for years, and after Mr. Durham sold the Mail, he offered to buy the Herald. He says now after becoming acquainted in the town and being with us several days that Brownfield has the best set of merchants, the best trade territory and the surest crop section of West Texas, and that he had rather own the Herald than any paper he knows of.

"You sure have a good thing here, Jack, and I advise you to stay with it."

THE HICK TOWN

The best way to judge a 'hick' town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the newspapers are the source from which opinions are formed.

If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local newspapers and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and trade territory.

Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the 'hick' classification.

The best town can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely 'store-keepers,' and not merchants of the kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—Will M. Hays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

80 MILLION PECAN TREES

Dr. C. I. Smith, director of the pecan research laboratory of the United States department of agriculture, estimates that there are eighty million pecan trees in Texas, of which the majority are of the native seedling variety.

If each tree produced a pound apiece, the state's pecan production would be of respectable size; but as it is this year's production—larger than some former years—will amount to only 32,000,000 pounds.

More and more improved varieties are being planted each year and a great number of the native trees are being topworked to improve the quality and quantity of their production.

The pecan is a magnificent tree, the official tree of Texas. It not only is beautiful in every sense of the word, but it can be made one of the most profitable of trees. Texas is making important strides in the development of this long-neglected source of wealth, and in time to come the pecan production of the state will become one of the most important money crops.—Abilene Reporter.

HOITY-TOITY

Hubby: "You didn't have a rag on your back when I married you."
Wife: "Anyway, I've plenty of hem now."

Cross Plains—Citizens State Bank, will be open for business in short time.

Wheeler—Woody Green purchased stock and fixtures of store formerly known as Red's Cash Grocery.

Clyde Lewis Dry Goods

Christmas is the curtain descending slowly on the final act of the play of the year.

Whether it has been comedy, tragedy, variety or burlesque, the show is over, the audience is going home.

But time is a tireless producer, and already the stage is being set for another mammoth production. We'll all be in the cast. Some of us in leading roles, many, merely members of the mob. Each must play his part.

The year has taken its place in the history of the past. Let's forget and face the future with hope and confidence. Remembering—

That while some bank accounts may be shallow. We, ourselves are deeper and broader that while some of us may be poorer in purse, we are richer in personality.

We are less proud, less arrogant, less reckless and less self sufficient. We are more sympathetic.

Our gains have outweighed our losses. Christmas finds every member of the Clyde Lewis Dry Goods, the show is over, the audience is to extend to you—

A hearty handclasp of human fellowship at this holiday time of year, and all of us hoping sincerely, that health and happiness will be yours, always.

Few Belated Santa Letters This Week

Last week was supposed to be the last opportunity to address old Santa Claus in the Herald this year, but as several little fellows responded this week, we decided to print them. This despite the fact that we are getting out earlier than common this week, and of course the letters will all reach that kind old gentleman in time anyway. This is one reason we are getting out early; just to accommodate the kiddies and their little belated letters.

The Herald believes that it established a record among country weeklies for the number of Santa Claus letters this year. At least it believes it has printed more than any country weekly that comes to our desk, and almost as many as some of the dailies that we get. In the last three weeks we have printed 207 letters from kiddies; 28 the first week of December, 95 the second, and 84 last week, and will have enough this week to run the amount to nearly 220. Boy! that is a string of letters if you want to know something. Their average was around two inches to the letter, giving us about 36 feet of letters or 12 yards.

But we all has some fun. Even the hard worked linotype man got a kick out of them as he read them off when putting them in type. And then the makeup folks had a nice time placing them in the Herald in a good place. Each week we broke all rules not to take any copy after Wednesday noon to accommodate the kids and not to delay their little messages. We don't believe the Herald has an enemy among the kids in Terry or Yoakum county. In fact, these little men and women are to be future readers and supporters. Some of their daddies and mothers offered to pay for the space their little letters took in the Herald, but each offer was turned down without hesitation. The Herald is always saying something fine about the grown people of Terry county. Why not give the kids their ending once a year?

Many of these letters came from long distances. They reached from Lovington, N. M. on the west to Killgore in the east Texas oil fields, and from Hockley county on the north to Bronte in Coke county on the south. The Herald has many fans among the kids. Old Santa Claus has many fans among them, many more than the Herald, and we are sure that Santa will be just as particular to fill all orders as the Herald was to print the requests. God bless the kids, and may each one's hopes be fully realized. **MAY THERE BE NO EMPTY STOCKINGS CHRISTMAS MORNING!**

"Ah wins."
"What you got?"
"Three aces."
"No yo' don't. Ah wins."
"What yo' got?"
"Two nines an' a razor."
"Yo' sho' does; how come yo' am so lucky?"

Brownwood—Work started on improvements and additions to Brown county jail.

Tobacco has been successfully grown at Sweetwater this year.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Good-Bye Forever
Good-Bye

IT'S GOOD-BYE FOREVER TO THE DOLLARS

YOU SEND TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

W. T. T. COLLEGE PROVIDES FARM FOR STUDENTS

Canyon, Texas, December.—One of the features of the West Texas State Teachers College which is helping students during the depression is the College farm of 210 acres, located on the old T Anchor ranch site on the Canyon-Amarillo paved road one mile north of Canyon. The farm, under the direction of Professor T. M. Moore of the Agriculture department, not only pays its own way but it enables twenty-five young men to go to college who could not be in school without working their way.

These men are carefully chosen. They come from Tullia Eddy, Lakeview, Hale Center, Childress, Frona, Klondike, Morton, Farwell, McLean, Spearman, Wellington, Hereford, Laverna, Bovina, and Clarendon in Texas and from Texola, Oklahoma, Texico and Albuquerque, New Mexico. If one fails to do his work on the farm, or fails in his class work, he is dropped and a better man takes his place.

These men are all interested in agriculture and expect to return to the country to teach or farm.

A PROBLEM IN COWS

This story of dividing a herd of cows is not new, but it may interest those who have not heard it. Anyway, it is a neat problem in trick mathematics:

A farmer died possessed of a herd of 17 cows, of which he willed his wife one-half, his son one-third, and his daughter one-ninth. The executor of the will was stumped, but called a mathematical shark to his aid, with the following result:

A cow was borrowed from a neighbor, making 18. The widow was given 9, which was one-half; the son got six which was one-third; then the daughter received 2, or one-ninth. This totaled 17, the number to be divided, while the borrowed cow was left. She was returned to her owner and everybody was satisfied.

Watermelons that sold for \$25 on a 1000-foot terrace paid the entire cost of terracing at 10-acre field belonging to J. M. Hawkins, Woodbine community, Cooke county.

Wichita Falls—District stock show to be held here March 2 and 3.

A THOUGHT ON PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY

Members of the February graduating class of Polytechnic High school have gone on record to use nothing in any of their class affairs that was not made in Fort Worth, Principal J. P. Moore announced Thursday morning.

All of the class invitations will be brought from Fort Worth concerns. The caps and gowns that will be worn by the students at the commencement exercises will be rented from a company in the city, also. The same plan will be followed on the school annual as far as possible, Moore said, and all of the students will be advised to buy in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Now schools are tax supported institutions. Without the taxes which business and property pay they could not operate. If there is any institution in the world which ought to patronize home industry it is the schools.

But there is a better thought than merely the few dollars local people get from the patronage of the schools. It is that the pupils of the schools are taught their obligations to the community in which they live. Every man and woman living in a community is indebted to the community for the opportunity not only of living but being willing to put back into the community the money which they get from it.—Hillsboro Mirror.

A two hundred thousand dollar oil refining plant is being built near Baird with a daily capacity of fourteen barrels of oil.

Three all-weather runways are under construction at the Abilene airport.

Nolan County farmers canned four hundred thousand cans of home-grown foods this season compared to thirty-three thousand in 1930.

A band was organized recently at Miami, Texas.

Electra—Messrs. Howard Harris and Welch Carter opened grocery in building formerly occupied by Piggly Wiggly and will be called Modern Market.

Stuckey Construction Co., started paving operations on Lefors-Pampa road.

Dumas—Electric sign installed on Gem Theatre.