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THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

TUESDAY—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAY

...E SIXTEEN | Plainview, Hale County, Texas, Friday, December 9th, 1921 | Number 60

...OAD IS PROMOTED FT. WORTH TO PLAINVIEW

LOOKS AS THOUGH EXTENSION WILL BE MADE SOON

...lainview has the prospect of getting direct railroad connection with ...rth, through a line from here ...ada, down the caprock and ...he country by way of Breckridge and weatherford into Fort ...orth.

The Fort Worth Chaber of Co...rce and the business men of the ...ty are very enthusiastically promoting the building of a railroad from that city to the Plains, to tap the Santa Fe at Floydada and Plainview, at Crosbyton or Post City, and the Ft. Worth daily papers are giving much space to the need of such a railroad, ...o bring the Plains closer to Fort Worth as a market center. It seems that Plainview is looked upon as the best point to reach, with a view of extending the line from here to the Northwest, to the coal mines at Dawson, N. M.

Plainview commercial organizations and business people are very much alive to the building of this railroad, and steps are being made to take advantage of the situation.

A meeting of representtive sitizens was held with the Board of City Development tonight, and it was resolved to go after the road in earnest. Telegrams were sent to Fort Worth and other points in regard to the proposition, and a committee composed of A. G. Hinn, R. A. Underwood, and R. P Smyth appointed, and they will select two other members, to take the matter up with Fort Worth commercial and business organizations and also of the towns on the proposed route, and will likely make a trip to Fort Worth right away.

Dispatches also say that Fort Worth is determined to push this railroad in earnest as soon as the holidays are past.

The Fert Worth papers also tell of the proposed extension of the Acme, Quanah & Pacific, which has its terminal at Roaring Springs and is planning to build up on the Plains and come to Plainview via Floydada.

High School News

Basket ball season has opened. Enthusiasm reigns especially among the boys. Coach Duncan is doing all in his power to make the team a success and declares that Plainview high school will surely take the championship this year. The high school basket ball bods will play the Lockney boys in a practice game Friday.

Although foot ball season has closed, the team has not been forgotten. Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 6:30 Sallce Saffle, manager of the football team of '21, entertained the team with a banquet at his home, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent playing 42. Place cards consisted of miniature hand painted bull dogs, which fully represented the so-called "Plainview Bulldogs" and cupids with football head gears and foot balls were cunningly drawn and tinted on the tally cards.

The second year Domestic Science class has also been planning a five course banquet for the football boys this week. It is to be given Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Roberta Tudor is to act as hostess.

Miss Mozelle Marlin has returned from New Mexico, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. Byer is substituting for Miss Ramsell, who has been ill for several days.

Good news ahs come to our high school. We have obtained word that our school has been regnized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The graduates of Plainview high school will now be admitted to the leading colleges of the South on certificate and without examination. This has been due to the hearty co-operation of our teachers, students, and school board. And the news is welcomed by all.

Ku Klux Parade in Amarillo

A Ku Klux parade was staged in Amarillo tonight, and 222 Klansmen in robes and hoods with a firy cross paraded along Polk street. The newspapers of the city today printed a letter from the Klan announcing the parade and the largest crowd ever in the city gathered to see it.

Wild Geese Destroying Crops

It is reported that wild geese are so thick over in Briscoe county they are doing much damage to crops, and the farmers have to spend consider... each da... driving them

PLAINVIEW NEGROES START NEW CHURCH

Rev. Octavious Benjamin Speeks Ware Of Fort Worth Is Holding Baptist Revival

The first colored church ever organized in Hale county came into being Thursday night, when the Ware Tabernacle African Baptist church was organized under the direction of Rev. Harlen J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plainview. The new church has a charter membership of twelve. A building formerly occupied by the Gospel Mission congregation will be used by the new religious organization.

Rev. Octavious Benjamin Speeks Ware of Fort Worth has been conducting a revival meeting for the local negroes, and the organization of the church was the culmination of his efforts. In appreciation of his efforts, the church was named after him.

The revival has been attracting large crowds of white citizens, as it is the first negro religious services ever held here.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY

ENTRIES WILL BE MADE FROM CANADA AND ALL PARTS OF AMERICA

Entries in the West Texas State Poultry Show to be held here December 15 to 20 are coming from the far extremities of the nation. Thirty bantams were entered in the show Friday by J. Frank Wilson of Mars Hill, Maine. His entries consisted of White Crested, White Polish and Light Brahaah Bantams. Entries in the show were also received from Illinois and California Friday. Requests for entry blanks have been received by Secretary E. B. Miller from Canada and Old Mexico. Heavy entries from all parts of Texas and adjoining states continue to arrive with every mail.

Secretary Miller states that the show will be open all day Sunday, Dec 18, to permit business men from other towns to see the grand display of poultry.

F. W. Kazemier, head of the A. and M. Poultry Extension Department will personally conduct lectures and demonstrations in poultry raising at the West Texas State Poultry Show. When the judging is completed, Judges, E. C. Branch of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, will also instruct classes in poultry raising. All instructions and lectures given at the show will be free, as will admission to the entire show.

ANCHOR

Dec. 8.—Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, but our rain we had ordered has not arrived yet, but as we read of other places being flooded and washed away we are glad we are on the Plains. We will still wait and be paitent and the rain will come by and by; it always does.

The neighbors got together and had a dinner that was fit for a king at our school house Thanksgiving and Rev. Hooker of Hale Center preached us a fine Thanksgiving sermon.

Health seems to be excellent in these parts.

The Schwantz brothers moved into their new home this week.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Mrs. Mike Benson and husband were transacting business in Plainview Wednesday.

Our community is making preparations for a Christmas tree and looking forward to a good time.

Crops are about all gathered and threshed, but getting something for them is the next thing.

Worms are Damaging Wheat

There is some complaint about a white worm about half-inch long eating up the wheat that was sown in the dust and has not come up. An investigation on the syndicate farm, on which Mr. Gibson is located, on the Floyd county line ten miles southeast of Plainview, shows that the worms have eaten the kernels that were planted, leaving only the outer shell.

In Oklahoma and Kansas this worm is reported to be doing much damage.

125 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

Though the books for the payment of taxes for this year was opened Oct. 1st, collections are coming in slowly, says County Tax Collector B. H. Towery. So far only $8,000 or $9,000 in state and county taxes have been paid and about 125 poll tax receipts issued. The rush will not really begin until the first of January, as penalty does not accrue until ... Jan. ...

... time resident of ... Floyda-

LETTERS TO OUR DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a doll buggy, and some apples, oranges and candy, I will thank you for them all.
Yours truly,
Almyra Chambers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates, candy, nuts, and fruit. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Leslie Strunp.
P. S.—Also bring me some tinkertoys, please.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and I wish you would please send me a bed, a trunk, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts, apples; and Santa don't forget the orphans, I thank you. I hope you will have a pleasant journey.
Your little friend,
Maurine Warren.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the seventh grade, and am eleven years old. I do not want much this Christmas. I want a wrist watch, a roll of number 3 Brownie films, an eversharp pencil, a story book of "Billy Whiskers in Town." I want all kinds of fruit, nuts and candies. I will leave the door open so you can get in.
Good bye,
Hazel Evans.
P. S.—Do not forget my teachers, Mr. Morgan, who lives in Georgetown; Mrs. Henderson, who lives here, and Miss Ina June Willis, whose home is in Wichita.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6. 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am being a good little boy. I am in the low second. Miss Rigler is my teacher, she is a good teacher. Santa Claus please bring me a airgun, I wish you a merry Christmas.
Leon Bledsoe.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I am eight years old. I go to Lamar school and I am in the high second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, some marbles, a football, some oranges, candy and nuts. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Raymond Miller.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, who do not go to school, but we want Santa Claus to come to see us.
We want a rocking horse, a sleigh a cap pistol, and bycicle, fruit, nuts, and candy.
Ray and Ramsey Evans.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me candy, nuts and fruit, bring me a little air gun, and a tool chest.
James W. H. Melins.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please leave me a doll bed and a doll stove and a doll and a cabinet, candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Thalma Lowe.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I am in the low second. My teacher is a good one. I want you to bring me a animal bank, drum, set of tools, tinker toys, jumping jack, candy, horse, oranges, mitt, popgun, knife, hat, and a boy doll, cat, coat, cap overcoat, apples, fire truck, pair of gloves Merry Christmas Dear Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Wick Smith.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a now doll, a little stove and a bath robe and house slippers, that will be all I will ask for. I have a little brother thirteen months old, please bring him a doll and a ball.
Yours truly,
Hazel Harlin.

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Lorenzo, Texas, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll buggy, and that is all I want. I will think you.
Dorothy Abernathy.

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Lorenzo, Texas, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring, a story book and a ... box of stations ... that is all ...

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, air gun, headgear, wagon, oranges and a bycicle.
Your dear friend,
Thomas Ogg.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a toy range, a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a book and lots of nuts and candy.
Nina McComas.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus.
I am just a little boy seven years old, so you see it won't take very much to make me happy. I would like to have some sparklers and fire crackers and roman candles. I need a little wagon and would enjoy playing with a football. I try to learn my lessons well at school.
Your little friend,
Weldon Hamilton.
Route A

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little car, a train with a track and some tinker toys and a little wagon with a spring seat on it, and with shaves so I can work my little goat that Uncle Robert is going to get for me, and I want a whole lots of candy, a little shovel too, and if that don't fill my stockings, you can finish them with nuts.
Wyman Owens.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
Maysel and Adraine have been smart children. Bring them some cocoanut biscuits. Adraine wants a little house and a pair of gloves. Maysel wants a hobby horse and pair of gloves.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. And I want a doll with sleepy eyes and long curly hair, and a nice set of dishes, and some candy and nuts. I want you to remember all the little children that are poor and afflicated.
Leona Fay Alexander.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basket ball, trunk, a doll bed, candy, oranges, apples and every good thing to eat. I will close, hoping to see you soon.—Eula Belle.

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Kress, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Wanza and I want a nice doll dress each, and I want a fish bowl. Wanza wants a new doll. We want candp, apples and nuts.
Your little friends,
Beatrice and Wanza McCollum.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring me some candy, nuts anod sparklers and fire crackers. I always love a new doll. I want a little iron, tub and washboard, and just anything that a little girl would like.
Your little friend,
Rowena Hamilton.
Route A

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, train, and a big rubber ball. I've been a good boy.
Your little friend,
Jimmie Seipp.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little train that can run along on a track. I want a little car with a man riding in it. Santa please leave me some candy apples, oranges, chewing gum, and nuts. And Santa, I would like to have a little knife and a gun. This is all I want for Christmas, and don't forget the other little boys and girls, but bring me what I want.
Carrell Holcombe.

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Liberty School.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice doll with hair and will open and close her eyes, and a pull cart for her to ride in, alsoa set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Nellie Bell Groff.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
As it will soon be Christmas. I thought I would write you a letter. I am a little girl. And I am very good. I help papa pick cotton and mamma milk the cows. I wa... you to send me some things for C...tmas and I will try to be a better ... hope to see you at the Christm... written you th... ...at I want...

OIL TEST WILL BE MADE NEAR LUBBOCK

It is rumored on the streets here that a company of substantial local business men are arranging for a test well to be drilled here in the near future.

The location of this well, according to reports, will be drilled within a short distance of the townsite of Lubbock, and it is rumored that the contracting drillers are expected to arrive any day.—Avalanche.

Kiwanis Club Luncheon

The Kiwanis club, at its luncheon today, heard Peyton Randolph tell about the plans for the Christmas banquet, which is to take place Dec. 20, with the ladies as guests.

The retiring president, R. A. Underwood, gave a review of the work of the club during the past year, and the new president, C. A. Pierce, made predictions as to what the club will do during the coming year.

Paul Barker presided over the meeting, and Luther Bain and J. A. Testman were glad hand men.

Miss Vesta Warren of Temple, Miss Bess Boyd of Dallas and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen gave vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Jacob.

The guests were Superintendent Anton and Civil Engineer Walters of the Santa Fe railroad at Slaton, T. P. Whitis of Austin, C. D. Wofford, Frank Butler and Dr. Don Jones.

candy, oranges and some English walnuts, if you please. Send it to Abernathy, Texas.
Alice Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to Lakeview school and am in the fifth grade. Misses Alberta Howell and Jessie James are my teachers. I love them very much and try to do what they want me to do.
We will have a Christmas tree at the school house the afternoon of the 23rd. I hope you will gt there on time and bring me a big stick of candy, an orange and some nuts. Of course I have been a good little girl this year.
Your little friend,
Mariam Gregory.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a sleeping doll, orange, a set of dishes, an apple, a box of candy, some popcorn and some nuts. This is all. I will close. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Belle Cole.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
As it is almost Christmas, I thought I would write you a letter so you can bring me something to make me rejoice with the other children. I am a little boy eight years old. I can whistle and sing like a man. I help papa pick cotton and help mama around the house and I don't say very many ugly words either, Santa. I am just a little mischievous but I don't mean any harm. Now Santa, I want to be a man that will make papa and mama feel proud of. now, Santa, if you can send me anything that will help me be this. I will thank you so much. I will close.
Hoyt Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is nearly here, thought I would write you a letter and tell you the things I want mose. Please send me a popgun, some oranges, English walnuts, apples and candy. I want them very much. I am a little boy ten years old. Good bye
Harrell Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I hope you are abie to come out Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a sack of marbles, an air rifle so I can go a hunting, a good sharp knife and some nuts and I would lie to have a box of fire crackers, some water colors, and I guess that is all I want. I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. I will close be sure and be here.
Your friend,
Gerald Cox.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when you come around to see us. Will you please bring the following things: a game of shufflebug, a dancing and whirling auto, and the wonderful gyroscope top.
Your friend,
Master Harmon Thompson.

Elks Pull Off Stunts

The local Elks lodge initiated several new members tonight, and they were early in the evening dressed fantastically and went through various ...

BLEDSOE SAYS DRILL IS NEARING THE PAYING OIL

DRILLING IN HARD LIMESTONE MORE THAN 1,500 FEET BIG OIL SOON

Another and a much harder strata of limestone has been struck in the Beldsoe well, four miles west of Aberanthy, and the drilling is very slow as the rock iso so hard. The drillers say this is really the best indications they have yet struck for paying oil or gas, and Mr. Bledsoe told the editor of the News this morning that he is of the opinion that the next oil struck will be where the drilling will stop, as he is confident that it will be a big flow.

The well is now more than 1,500 feet deep, and the work is continuing day and night.

Indications point favorably to bringing in a great well, and the interest is growing daily and people are coming to see from all points of the compass and many from a long way, who have heard of the wonderfully favorable indications of the well. The promoters of the well, as are also the drillers, have the greatest faith in bringing in a real oil well, and the leasing is brisk, and activities in real estate in Abernathy are gaining momentum daily.

Gold Mine In Wheeler County

Shamrock, Dec. 6.—A gold mine h... been discovered in Wheeler county according to a Mr. Timberlake, who lives nine miles east of Shamrock and upon whose place a shaft has been sunk 60 feet, where it is said a large deposit of both gold and silver has been found.

Several representatives from companies of Colorado and Joplin, Mo., have been to Wheeler county and have spent considerable time in making investigations and it is said the ...imens sent for analysis have found to contain large amo... both gold and silver. One ... has made a tentative ... to Mr. Timberlake which looks exceedingly good as it reported to be $50,000 for a lease upon thirty acres of land. He expects the officers of this company to arrive within the next ten days to close up the lease. All of the people living east of Shamrock are very much excited and land can not be bought in that section for any reasonable amount.

Santa Fe Officials Here

Mr. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton division, Mr. Brock, train master, and other Santa Fe officials, have been here yesterday and today, meeting the citizens.

A meeting of the Board of City Development was held yesterday, with them in attendance, and matters pertaining to Plainview and the Santa Fe were discussed.

It was urged that the Santa Fe park the vacant property near the depot, and the officials promised to take the matter up with headquarters, and urge that it be done.

The Santa Fe was asked to properly drain certain parts of its rightaway, and this will be done.

Asks Aid for Starving People

At the Rotary luncheon Tuesday A. B DeLoach presented a resolution reciting that as the depressed business conditions of the country have to a considerable extent dried up the private philanthropic resources, and that it is impossible for people contribute now as much as they did in former years, that the government be asked to make appropriations for the relief of the destitute peoples in Europe and Asia. The resolution was adopted.

Sunday School Basket Ball League

A Sunday school basket ball league has been organized in Plainview, composed of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian Sunday school teams. The first game will be played Dec. 17, between the Presbyterians and Methodists.

Arthur J. Lamb is president of the league and H. R. Fritz, secertary.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

M. A. Dunn, Hale Center, Oct. 27, girl; named Edna Leona.

E. R. Springer, Hale Center, Oct. 31, girl; named Viola.

G. H. Bailey, Hale Center, Nov. 30, girl; named Evelyn Merle.

Guy Bradley, Plainview, Nov. 2; boy.

Appointed Brigadier Commander

Gen. Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls of the Trans-Mississippi department of the United Sons of Confederates, has appointed J. M. Adams to a position on his staff, with the rank of brigadier-commander.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Ernest W. Zahrendt, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2025, wherein T. I. Long is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ernest W. Zarendt are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the east one-half of survey No. 57, in block R, Hal ceounty, Texas, patented to F. M. Caffee, assee, by Pat. No. 27, vol. 53.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of Decemaber, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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The cow, the sow and the hen are destined to make Hale county rich.

Don't fail to buy a few Red Cross Christmas seals, and help fight tuberculosis in Texas.

If you have fine chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese or pigeons enter them in the poultry show to be held in Plainview next week.

It is charged that three men by a pool control the Chicago egg market and are making a profit of $30,000 a day. If the hens find this out they should lay eggs fast enough to break the pool.

The budget for the coming year, as reported to congress Monday, calls for $2,900,000,000 for arms and war, or $29 for each person in the United States. What a great drain on the resources of the nation!

The local automobile dealers are preparing to rush shipments of 'steen cylindered automoibles in at once, if oil is struck in the Bledsoe well, for they known what happened in other oil fields when the natives leased their lands.

The Baptist state convention in session in Dallas this week, resolved to seek the passage of stricter prohibition laws. The law should be made so strict that no bootlegger or home distiller could get through its meshes. The bootlegger is about the lowest down creature in the world and deserves little sympathy. The man who buys from a bootlegger is just as sorry as he is.

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Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

Accept this greeting as a Holiday remembrance of this, the happiest season of the year.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the year that is closing and trust that the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperity to all.

A Good Resolution

for the New Year would be to own your own home. Our service station for home builders is the most modern in Northwest Texas and completely equipped to supply everything from the first idea to the last dip of the brush.

McAdams Lumber Co.

J. A. Williamson, Manager Plainview, Texas

Worth-While Gifts For Christmas

Now comes another Christmas! And with it comes that annually repeated puzzle, "What shall I give?"

Of course, this year the ideal gift must be useful—our national orgy of prodigal spending is over. More than that, each gift must be worth-while and beautiful, it must be appropriate, it must be dignified and expressive of your own good taste and careful selection, it must be of lasting value. and, above all, it must be **sure to please.**

Can you think of many gifts that fulfill all of these requirements and at the same time enable you to avoid the jostle of the crowded shops, the troublesome packing and mailing and the needless outlay of too much time and money?

Here's the solution of your Christmas problems—

GIVE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS GIFTS?

Can you think of **any** gift that will go as far and last as long as a year's subscription to a Magazine?

A Beautiful Christmas Greeting Card announcing the Gift will be sent to arrive as near Christmas as possible.

A FEW CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Two subscriptions to the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION	$3.00
Each additional subscription	$1.50
Two subscriptions to the PICTORIAL REVIEW	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the AMERICAN MAGAZINE	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the MODERN PRISCILLA	$3.00
Each additional subscription	$1.50
Two subscriptions to the DELINEATOR	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the AMERICAN BOY	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL	$3.00
Each additional subscription	$1.50
Two subscriptions to the SATURDAY EVENING POST	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	$2.00
Each additional subscription	$1.00
One subscription to AMERICAN and WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION	$3.50
One subscription to PICTORIAL REVIEW and MODERN PRISCILLA	$3.60

Your own subscription may count as one.

These are only a few of the many bargains I of... any magazine or newspaper pu...

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...want-adv. in the News. Only ...word, minimum charge 15c a ...

...ISCELLANEOUS

...TSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ...he best

...EY TO LOAN, on farming lands ...r Sansom, Plainview. 47-tf-c

...an be depended upon to pay the ...est market prices for poultry, ... and hides.—Panhandle Produce ...west of Nobles Bros.

...R BEST PRICES on groceries, see ...anklin, west of the city hall. New, ...sh stock. Farmers can drive up ... two sides and get waited on at ...ce.

PIANO TUNING SPECIAL—For 20 days will tune for $3.50 in Plainview. Satisfaction guaranteed. Get your order in early.—Phone 149, F. D. Barnes.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Hale county land.—See E. Graham, Plainview.

Leave your order for Christmas trees with Prof. G. A. Wright, Corner 8th and El Paso street, phone 4391.

SORE FEET—Most people suffer agony in the summer with their feet. Blue Star remedy is sold on a guarantee ofr all foot troubles. The vrst application affords relief. Removes old callous skin and corns. Also soothes and heals raw, blistered or cracked places. Sold on guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

For guaranteed mattress work, leave orders at Haltom & Haltom's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-fri-tf.

NURSERY STOCK—Planting time will soon be here. Have the best stock of trees in the history of the nursery.—Plainview Nursery.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a glass show case. Phone 97.

BOARDERS WANTED—301 East 2, 4 blocks from square, phone50.—Mrs. G. T. Abney. 59-3t-p

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

WANTED—To buy or trade for Ford rodaster body with top.—See O. T. Busby, 303 Baltimore Street.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. $130.00 per week and commissions.—Graham Tire Co., 3453 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

TURKEYS wanted at Plainview Produce Co.

REGISTERED O. I. C. BOAR WANTED—If you have one to spare, write me.—Carroll Phillips, Slaton, Texas. 58-3t

WANTED—A second hand gas engine, about a five horse power.—Wilson, Rt. B., Box 17 or News office. 60-2t

WANTED—Green and dry hidees at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—A full blood Jersey cow on trial. Must be a good milker.—Apply G. W. Graves Saddlery Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victrola in mahogany finish, good as new, at a bargain.—Mrs. A. Van Howling.

FOR SALE—LaCrosse tractor for sale, brand new, $850, good terms.—Shepard-Mathes Motor Co., Carter-White bldg., phone 564.

FOR SALE—I used Ford truck, bargain, priced to sell, $250.—Shepard-Mathes MotorCo., phone 564, Carter-White bldg.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Picture show, twelve months lease on building 20x70. Good location, coming oil town.—Haynie & Miller, Abernathy, Texas. 58-4t

FOR SALE—Three new phonographs at a bargain.—O. Z. Planing Mill

FOR SALE—High grade Rambouelette ewes, also choice registered Duroc-Jersey males ready for service.—E. C. Ebeling. 55-8t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well improved farm, close in, easy terms,—Apply at News office. 60-5t

PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS—We have samples to show of the Halbert papershells and will take your cash orders and have the nuts sent you promptly from Coleman at the following prices: 3 pounds, $1.00; 10 lbs., $3; by mail prepaid, 100 pounds or more 25c per pound.—News office.

FOR TRADE

Five or ten acres close in, will trade for cows,, farm implements, etc., or Ford car. Also have windmill for trade. What have you?—Phone 653.

TO TRADE—Good five passenger car to trade for truck.—C C. Stevens, phone 676.

WE WILL TRADE pianos for phonographs, phonographs for pianos, or will trade pianos and phonographs for live stock, or sell on one and two years time.—J. W. Boyle & Son tf

LOST FOUND

FOUND—A new pair of spectacles. Owner call at Frank's Necessity Store and describe. 60-2t

LOST—Black leather pocket book, containing $93 and receipts bearing name B. J. Lady. Finder please bring to News office and receive $25 reward.

LOST—White faced calf, branded JA connected on left hip. Reward.—J. W. Adamson, Plainview. 55-4t

FOUND—Sheep-lined coat on streets of Plainview. Owner call on E. A. Young. 60-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick store building for rent.—See John Hooper. 58-2t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, steam heat, close in, phone 537. 60-1t

FOR RENT—Three-room house, four acres land under fence, windmill an! pipes, close in, Corner Ninth and Date streets.—Apply to G. W. Graves Saddlery Co., $15.00 per month.

FOR RENT—Three or four room apartment, unfurnished, rent reasonable.—Call Perry Motor Co., phone 541.

FOR RENT—3 nicely furnished down stairs rooms, with piano, modern, 5 blocks west of post office.—Phone 170.

WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs. —Panhandle Produce Co.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS}
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. C. Vaughn, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof. to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1997, wherein Hulda Bowman and F. J. Bowman are plaintiffs, and M. C. Vaughn, H. G. Randels, and Jennie M. Randels are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit Being a suit on a promissory note in the sum of $5,000.04, dated September 11th, 1915, due on or before six years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, secured by a mortgage on the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of survey No. 71, in block A-4, certificate No. 726, containing 160 acres of land less the railway right of way across said land, situated in Hale county, Texas; plaintiffs allege that said note and mortgage was executed by H. G. Randels and Jennie M. Randels, and that the land was sold to the said M. C. Vaughn, who assumed the payment of said note. Plaintiffs pray for judgment on said note, principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of court, and for the attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage; and for foreclosure of the mortgage lien ons aid land to pay said pudgment according to law.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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You aer hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. O. Hunton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2017, wherein Mrs. M. A. Lane, joined pro forma by her husband, Jesse Lane, are plaintiffs and M. J. Berry, H. O. Hunton and Vera Hunton, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit based upon thirteen preliminary promissory notes executed by M. J. Berry, payable to Mrs. M. A. MaMrshall, dated Sept., 19th, 1919, each for the sum of $1,000.00 and due respectively Jan. 1st, 1922 to 1934, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent, and providing that the interest is payable annually as it accrues, and that failure to pay either note or any installment of interest when due shall at the election of the holder of them mature all said notes, and alleging that said notes were given in part payment for section 24, block D-7, in Hale county, Texas; that an annual installment of interest due on said notes Sepetember 19th, 1921, was not paid; that the plaintiff, formerly Mrs. M. A. Marshall, has matured all said notes, placed them in the hands of attorneys for collection, and that the defendants have become bound to pay an additional 10 per cent upon the principal and interest of said notes as attorney's fees; and that the defendant, Hunton, assumed the payment of said notes and that the defendant Vera Hunton is setting up some claim to the land, but such claim is inferior to plaintiff's lien; and plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of the notes, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1922.
For County Clerk:
MRS. W. E. BRADLEY.

Good Cheer

and good food is often synomomois. We have a full line for the Christmas table.

Orange and Leman Peel, per lb.	50c
Citron, per lb.	60c
Shelled Pecans, per lb.	$1.25
Candied Cherries, per lb.	75c
Candied Pineapple, per lb.	75c
Dromedary Dates, per lb.	25c
2lb. Fruit Cakes	$1.50
White Crest Flour	$2.40
100 lbs. Potatoes	$2.50
15 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
1 gallon Royal Syrup	55c
1 gallon Koo Koo Syrup	60c

Cash Grocery

Phone 101 Phone 101

A Player Piano Brings Joy

A Player Piano brings joy throughout the whole year. Get one for Christmas and make it a Merry one this year. If you have an old piano that you are not using, trade it in and we'll give you good value for it and apply it on a new Player, that will be the re life of your home.

Come in and see about a Player for Christmas.

J. W. Boyle & Son

Christmas Suggestions of Practical Gifts

Floor Lamps, Chaffing Dishes, Waffle Irons, Electric Toasters, Percolators Urns, Electric Warming Pads

Present conditions behoove all of us to buy wisely and well. Practical gifts such as are mentioned above will make splendid Christmas gifts and at the same time give a maximum amount of service for every Dollar spent.

To facillitate Christmas selling we are making a flat

25 Per Cent Reduction

on all lines. This means a big saving to you. Think it over.

PLAINVIEW ELECTRIC CO.

West Side of Square Phone 6

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. V. White and Mr. J. H. Reagan have succeeded the firm of Vaughn & Augspurger and will continue to handle the Case line at the same location.

NEW PRICES ON TRACTORS

10-18	$800.00
15-27	$1435.00
22-40	$2550.00

F. O. B. Factory

White & Reagan

WHOLESALE PRICES ON GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Groceries, etc. 40 different kinds of Choice Candy here.

Take your choice of any kind at, per lb.	25c
25 lb. lots to Schools, Churches, per lb.	20c

Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Almonds, Peanuts, 15c to 35c per lb only.

We have anything you want at a price you can afford to pay. Buy here and save money.

C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY

OUR STUPENDOUS REDUCTION SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 24 INCLUSIVE

TWO WEEKS MORE OF PRICES FOR RAPID SELLING

REDUCTION ON NEARLY EVERY ITEM IN STOCK

All low prices continue as advertised. Special extreme low prices on Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear, suits, coats, dresses, sweaters, bathrobes, and negligees. Men's Women's and Children's shoes. Men's and Boys' overcoats and work clothing.

WOMEN'S DRESSES
$975 to $65.00 values now
$4.95 to $36.75

WOMEN'S SUITS
$18.75 to $145.00 values now
$9.75 to $79.50

WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS
$9.85 to $145.00 volues now
$6.75 to $79.50

DRESSES FOR THE LITTLE MISS
$6.50 to $27.50 values now
$3.95 to $18.75

MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS
$22.50 to $75.00 values now
$15.95 to $46.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVER-COATS
$7.50 to $25.00 values now
$5.95 to $22.50

SUIT CASES AND BAGS
$1.50 to $32.50 values now
$1.19 to $24.75

REDUCED PRICES
on
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

The Lindsay Oil Co.

Wishes You
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

We handle gosoline, distillates, lubricating and other oils, at right prices.

CARTER LIND AY, Manager
Plainview, Texas

CHURCHES

Good Fellowship Class Continues to Grow

The Good Fellowship class of the Methodist Sunday school composed of the married people continues to grow in number and enthusiasm. Just now plans are being made to spread cheer to the poor and the orphan children of the church and city. We have given our subscription to the fund to the little orphans at Waco and every mem ber of the class is earnestly requested to bring their donation next Sunday n order that this fund may go off and be in Waco in time for Santa to visit every little one there.

Be sure and come to Sunday shcool next Sunday. You will enjoy it. Remember the time 9:30.—Press Reporter.

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Services at the Baptist Church

The services last Sunday were well attended. In the pastor's absence, Prof. McDonald spoke to a large audience at the morning hour and the house was crowded to standing room for the musical program at night.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Both B. Y. P. U's. at 6:15 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and night. Good music will be provided for all these services. You are invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

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Church of Christ
Bible Study for Wednesday Night

100 Men Fed With 20 Loaves, 2 King, 4:42-44.—P. A. Miertschin.

Naaman's Leprosy Cured, 2 King, 5:10-14.—Mrs. J. S. Magill.

A Syran Band Smtiten With Blindness, 2 King, 6:18.—Mr. Bankhead.

John the Baptist.—Mrs. Mierstchin.

David.—J. L. Blair.

Paul.—Mrs. Fern Andrews.

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B. Y. P. U. Program
Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1921

Subject, Bible Study, Isiah 33.

Leader—Floyd Rees.

Scripture reading.—Miss Sophia Austin.

What the World Thought of Christ.—Fred Burke.

The Suffering of the Savior.—Miss Anne Hardesty.

Special music.

The Result of Christ's Suffering.—John Cobb.

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Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barker. Miss Nancy Kritzer was the only guest of the club. Mrs. T. C. Shepard won high score for the ladies and Mr. A. C. McClelland for the gentlemen.

Chicken sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett will entertain the club Dec. 14.

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Announcement

O. M. Reynolds will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "The Model Church" and at 7 p. m. on the subject "The Glorious Gospel." An invitation is extended to all.

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, ANTOMOBILE AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE—Strong Old Line companies represented. Efficient, prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated.

W. B. DAVENPORT
Care Harp Drug Co. Phone 161

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PRACTICE LIMITED TO
EYE, NOSE & THROAT
GLASSES ACCURATELY FITTED
Office over Third National Bank
Room 8. Office Phone 505

Experienced business man wants position as clerk, bookkeeper or assistant in any line of business.—Box 134, Plainview. 60-2t

Edd Dalmont of Lamesa, who is attending school here, is spending the week end at home.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Ties,
Belts in Boxes
Mufflers,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs
Silk Shirts

House Slippers,
Bath Robes,
Sweaters,
Silk Hose
Wool Shirts

Fur Caps,
Fur Collars,
Mackinaws,
Sleeved Vests,
Child Sweater

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

PERKINS & STUBBS

AL... IN...
The O... Store

Our Christmas Greetings

We have appreciated the business given us since establishing in Plainview and at this Christmas time we want you to realize it.

As a sort of good will offering we want to make you some extra special prices on items that you will need especially during the holidays—

Raven Syrup	50c	Helen Lawton Coffee, lb.	45c
Lassies Syrup	50c	15 bars P. & G. Soap	$1.00
Honeysuckle Syrup	$1.05	15 bars Crystal White Soap	1.00
Blue Karo Syrup	50c	16 bars Waltke's White Naptha Soap	$1.00
Evangeline Syrup	70c	12 rolls Toilet Paper	80c
Mary Jane Syrup	60c	Renown Coffee, 1lb. tins	50c
Royal Syrup	55c	4 bars good Toilet Soap	25c
These are just a few of the 24 brands o f syrup we carry in our big stock.		Renown Roasting Ear Corn, gallon	90c

For your Christmas baking we have a full assortment of nuts, candied fruits, fresh fruits and all necessary ingredients.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION. CALL AND BE CONVINCED

Our invitation to the churches, schools and Sunday schools, we will be pleased to make you good quantity prices on nuts, candies and fruits for your holiday plans and will be glad to have your committees figure with us.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRICE & SON
P... 266
North Side Square

Holiday Greetings

We desire at this, the end of another year, to express our appreciation for the patronage and many courtesies extended to us by the people of the communities we serve, during the past twelve months, and we wish for them a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May the coming year bring prosperity and contentment to all of the people of the Plains is our earnest prayer.

The Texas Utilities Co.

Electric Lights and Power

LAKEVIEW

Dec. 7—A community club was organized at the school house Nov. 28 The following officers were elected: Clyde Heffner, president; J. A. Thompson, vice presidene; Miss Alberta Howell, secretary; Lewis Wimberly, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Jessie James, editor; Lamar Alen, critic; Mrs. Harry Ragland, treasurer; Harry Ragalnd, chaplain. The first program was rendered Friday night. The next one will be on the sixteenth.

The Literary society will render a **program Friday afternoon.**

There will be a box supper or rather an "old maid sale" at Pearces' chapel (Strip church) Friday night, Dec. 9th. Let every body come. Proceeds to be applied on the parsonage fund.

Misses Jessie James entertained a **few friends with a forty-two party a** few nights ago. Those presents were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Landers, **Clyde Hefner, Mrs. Goggin**, mother of Mrs. Hefner, Misses Nora Craig and Alberta Howell, Messrs. Otto Ellis, Lewis Wimberly and Lamar Allen. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Laura Wimberly, who is in Wayland college, spent the week end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Della Kelly, her room **mate.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained with a forty-two party last night.

Messrs. Henry Brown, Henry Tucker and W H. Gregory sold a truck load of turkeys to the Panhandle Produce Co., in Plainview Friday.

Messrs. Lee Guthrie and J. L. Vincent were visitors in the Wimberly family last week.

Mr. Finney of Kress is in town today.

In Choosing A Gift

For a Man or Boy

You want it to be appropriate—here are some suggestions for men and boys according to their types You want it to be correct and at the same time a little apart from the ordinary—here you can choose with assurance, for this store is his store, full of new and unusual things—the kind of things he would appreciate, because they are the kind of things he would buy himself.

THIS IS THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

IF HE APPRECIATES COMFORT

Heavy wool hose, heather mixtures.
Wool Underwear.
Wool lined street gloves.
Fur caps, Beaver, Seal and Muskrat.
Shirts, of imported English Broadcloth flannel
Heavy Flanelette Night shirts and pajamas.
House slippers.
Suspenders.

IF HE OWNS A CAR

Wool and fur lined gloves and gauntlets.
Automobile Patrick Coats. Sweaters.
Patrick Mackinaws.
Fur tie top Leather caps
Auto Rubber boots.
Overshoes, A... Muf-

IF HE IS VERY PRACTICAL

Plain linen handkerchiefs.
Initial handkerchiefs.
Rain Coats.
Overcoats.
Business Suits.
School Suits.
Traveling bags and trunks.
Madras Shirts.
Collars.
Lisle and silk hose.
Cuff Links.
A pair fo Florsheim or Walkover Shoes.

CHAS. Reinken

Correct Dress for Men and Boys

IF HE IS PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS DRESS

Fancy knitted neckwear
Imported and domestic silk ties.
Plain and fancy mufflers
Fine Velour hats and Fur hats.
Kid and Suede Gloves, in popular shades.
Clocked half hose.
Fancy Silk shirts, and Silk underwear.
Fur coat collars.
Spats.
Full Dress Suits.

HOLEPROOF HOSE for

SOCIETY

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs L. P. Barker was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club . The guests were Mmes. C. C. Gidney, J. A. Ferguson, T. C. Shepard and J. C. Anderson. Mrs. Gidney winning high score for the guests and Mrs.Geo . Wyckoff for the members.

Mrs. Barker served a salad course.

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Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge club had as its hostess Mrs E. O. Nichols. Mrs. T. O. Collier won high score for the members and Mrs. Wooldridge for the guests who were Mmes. M. C. McGlasson, Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, E. L. Dye and J. P. Wooldridge

A sweet salad course was served.

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Mrs. Carl Goodman Entertains Abernathy Community Club

The Abernathy Community Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Carl Goodman.

House called to order by President Mrs. Fritz Struve. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. After the lesson in Civics, Mrs. Goodman gave us an interesting review of the State Federation, of which meeting she attended at Fort Worth.

As we finish Texas Civics with our next lesson Madam President appointed Mrs. Legg, Miss Clara Hatoski, and Mrs. Goodman as a committee to select a Study Course to take up with first of the new year. Meetings will be held in the auditorium after the holidays. The Woman's Exchange is now firmly established at the Struve Mercantile, with Mrs. J. O. Jones in charge. Any person can put articles there of their own make, at their own price, paying the exchange 10 per cent of sale price. We are really proud of this achievement as it fills a long felt want.

After lesson and business were disposed of, delightful refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour spent. After which we bade our host good-bye, each glad we came. The club will meet Dec. 15th, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Albers with Mesdames Bucke, Harp and Albers as the hostesses.—Reporter.

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C. W. B. M. Entertained By Mrs. W J Lloyd

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held its monthly session with Mrs. W. J. Lloyd Monday afternoon.

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Kiwanis Club Will Enjoy Christmas Banquet

The Kiwanis club will hold a Christmas banquet Tuesday night, Dec. 20, and the ladies will be invited.

A general committee composed of P. B. Randolph, chairman, Ray C. Ayers, R. H. Knoohuizen, H. S. Hilburn, W. J. Lloyd, E. B. Miller and Matt Cram, has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair, which promises to be one of the leading socal occasions of the holiday season.

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The Delphian Club To Meet With Mrs. Maxey

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Maxey, Saturday, December 10th, at 3 P. M.

Subject: English Poets of the Romantic School.

Leader—Mrs. Jackson.

Specials:

Gray—Mrs. Lewellen.
Goldsith—Mrs. Kirk.
Robert Burns—Mrs. Scott.
Lord Byron—Mrs. Morehead.
Shelley—Mrs. Armstrong.
Jorn Keats—Mrs. Martin.
Leigh Hunt—Mrs. McClendon.
homas Moore—Mrs. Frye.
Samuel Coleridge—Mrs. Warren.
Wordsworth—Mrs. Murphy.

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New Era Club

The New Era club met in regular session with Mrs. Beck Monday. The president presided. The club decided to canvas the town as best it could in order to list children and elderly people wrom old Santa would like to visit. Purchasing committee for Empty Stocking crusade is composed of Mms. Wooldridge, Clinkscales and Underwood. Dr. Neal gave an interesting lecture on preventation of disease, also a donation to club for Christmas work.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Barker, at 815 Denver, Monday, Dec. 19th.

The five-billion-dollar loss that the farmers of the United States sustained on their 1920 crop is what is the matter with the 1921 business depression, says E. T. Meredith, formerly Secretary of Agriculture, and he is correct. The commercial fate of America depends upon agriculture. When the farmers and stockmen are prospering, business is good, everybody is busy, and things are on the hum. When the agriculturist is losing money, when his crops are a failure or he cannot sell his products at a profit, or he has to sell them at a loss, commerce slows down, unemployment increases and there is suffering and bankruptcy. It is of utmost intepest to every branch of commerce that the American fa... pros-

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, who has been here for two weeks, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Looper, and son, Mr. Wilson, left this morning for her home in Aubrey.

Mrs. Kate Boykin, who has been here visiting her brothers, Flake and Marvin Garner, left this morning for her home in Miles.

Mrs. Otus Reeves went to Tahoka this morning, to attend to some business matters.

Frank Hasell is spending today in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devereaux of Canyon came in this morning to visit F. D. Barnes and family.

Miss Bess Boyd of Dallas is here visiting her brothers, A E. C. D. and E. T. Boyd, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen.

P. Flam has returned from a visit of several months with a sister at Blessings, on the gulf coast.

J. M. Lipscomb went to Amarillo yesterday to attend the poultry nhow.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and two children went to Amarillo yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard have returned from a trip in their car to Norman and Oklahoma City.

H. L. Frammer and Gay Pryor of Tahoka were here on business Wednesday.

R. C. Nichols of Tulia is town today looking after business.

Miss Thelma Thompson of Lockney, who has been ill at the sanitarium for some time is able to be home again.

T. P. Whitis of Austin is here shaking hands with old-time friends. He is now connected with the civil engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad.

Prof. G. A. Wright had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. McModie and family have moved to Plainview from Hamilton, and he has opened offices upstairs over the Third National Bank, and will practice his profession, he being a specialist for the ear, eye and nose. He comes well recommended, and we are glad to have the family locate here.

Flurry of Snow Wednesday

There was a flurry of snow here Wednesday, but it did not amount to much. The nights this week have been cold—the thermometer Sunday morning registering 14 above zero, and this morning 16 above.

SEEK ETERNAL THINGS

We look not at the things which are esen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

ACCORDIAN PLEATING

Done by E. W. Peters, the Singer Sewing Machine man, and if your machine need repairing, I will do it reasonable or will sell you a machine on easy payments. Located at Garner Bros.-Huddleston Furniture Store, Plainview, Texas, phone 105, all work guaranteed. 60-7t-p

While in

PLAINVIEW

Stop

at The

Broadway

Hotel

WILSON'S GROCERY

At Texas Wagon Yard

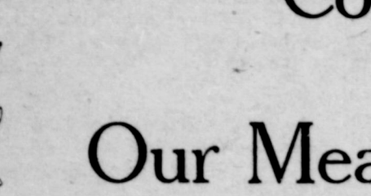
Here you will find the most wanted things for your Christmas Dinner at prices that will surprise and please you. Our stocks to are very complete.

Groceries Feed
Coal

Our Meat Dept.

is always at your service, offering choice cuts of Beef at moderate prices.

Pay Us a Visit
It Will Save You Money



McMILLAN DRUG CO.

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has samples of all kinds of engraved printing, and can handle same on short notice.

PETERSBURG

Dec. 8.—We are having winter now and hope for a big snow soon.

Our basket ball team of boys went to Estacado Friday and played a clean game with the team there and were defeated. The return game will be played Dec. 23rd. Our boys hope to be in better practice by that time.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES— All kinds of typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, typewriter linen paper, second sheets, etc., at the News office.

Wishing You a

Merry Christmas

And a Happy

New Year

Knoohuizen & Boyd
Nothing But Insurance
First National Bank Bldg.

Mrs. J. B. Garten was honored on her birthday, Dec. 2nd, with a dinner, given her by her friends in her home. It came as a pleasant surprise to her. Just before noon the ladies came, each one bringing something nice to eat. Soon the table was filled to over-flowing and Mrs. Garten was the honored guest. Some presents were also presented. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Garten, Mesdames E. B. Shankle, Bill Hankins, M. J. Gregory, W. E. Dendy, L. E. Shankle, Jeff McDaniel, E. C. Reagen, Tom Davis, Clyde Barnes, L. C. Claitor, R. A. Jefferies, R. C. Hannah, Misses Lily Dendy, Pearl Roberson, Bessie and Edith Garten.

The play "And Home Came Ted" will be given in the auditorium at Abernathy Thursday night, Dec. 8th, by our young people, with Mrs. R. C. Hannah as director.

Mrs. Knox Dendy is recovering from blood poison, and will return home from the Lubbock sanitarium this week-end.

The many friends of Mr. Ray Pinson are pleased to learn of the successful operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock sanitarium recently.

E. W. Moss and family dined in the L. C. Claitor home on last Wednesday and at 1 o'clock left in their car for their future home in Arkansas. They will stop over at White Flat, in Motley county, on a short visit with relatives, then visit in Frederick, Okla., and Gipton while en route.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1955, wherein Dollie Fletcher joined pro forma by her husband, P. B. Fletcher, are plaintiffs, and Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to recover all of Lot No. thirteen (13), and the south one-half (S 1-2) of Lot. No. fourteen (14-, both in block No. thirty-four (34), in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, the plaintiffs' petition setting up title from the sovereignty of the soil to the plaintiff Dollie Fletcher and setting up that Porter G. Fletcher prior to his death, made an oral gift of said property to Dollie Fletcher; that she went into possession and made permanent and valid improvements on said property; that plaintiffs, Dollie Fletcher and P. G. Fletcher, are the only heirs of Porter G. Fletcher, who is dead, and inherited said property from Porter G. Fletcher; that the defendant is claiming some title or interest in the property, plaintiffs alleging that the nature of the claim, so far as known to them, being that she is the adopted child of Porter G. Fletcher, or that she claims under the will of Porter G. Fletcher; but that plaintiffs' claim is superior to any claim of the defendant.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the day of December, A. D. 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Know All Men By These Presents

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale

That, whereas, R. F. Stewart, did make, execute, and deliver unto the Third National Bank, of Plainview, Texas, his certain chattel mortgage to secure the payment of a note executed by R. F. Stewart on August, 12, 1919, and due on demand after date, and being more fully described in said motgage which is of record in Volume 12, page 226, Chattel Mortgage Records of Hale County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said note and mortgage, and

Whereas said note is now past due and unpaid; and said mortgage was given on the following described personal property, to-wit: 2 Holstein cows, 3 Holstein calves.

Now, therefore, I, L. A. Knight, agent for the Third National Bank, of Plainview, Texas, by virtue of and under authority of the provisions contained in said mortgage will proceed to take possession of, and will sell said personal property above described to the highest bidder sixeen tdays from this date, the same being the 15th day of December, A. D. 1921; that I will sell said property on the L. A. Knight farm about five miles west of Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1921.

L. A. KNIGHT.

We Appreciate Our Customers Every Day

But at Christmas time it gives us added pleasure to wish for them the increased joy of the holiday season.

Our laundry plant is equipt with the most modern machinery, our employes are experts, and our service is prompt. We guarantee satisfaction, and you will find our prices on family washing and other laundry work are lower than you can have it done by anybody else. Parcel post orders handled promptly.

We are strictly a home institution and have the largest weekly pay roll of any enterprise in the city.

We wish for a continuance of your patronage during 1922.

Plainview Laundry
"An Enemy to Dirt

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14TH

At my place, 5 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Abernathy, 1 mile east and 1-2 mile south of H. D. Rosser's place. Sale begins at 10.

13 HORSES AND MULES

1 mule, mouse colored, coming 2-year-old.
1 black mare mule, coming 2-year-old.
1 bay mare mule, 2-year-old.
1 weaning mule, mouse colored.
1 sorrel mare, 8-years-old
1 bay mare, 9 years old.
1 dark sorrel mare, wt. 1250 lbs.
1 roan mare mule, smooth mouth.
1 bay horse mule, smooth mouth
1 sorrel horse, 4 years old.
1 black mule, 6 years old.
1 light bay filley, 2 years old.
1 black mare, 9 years old.

SIX COWS

2 Jersey milk cows.
I Holstein heifer, 2 years.
1 Jersey heifer, 2 years.
1 black heifer calf.
1 black yearling steer.

FEED

300 bales Sudan hay

CHICKENS

Seventy chickens.

TWENTY HOGS

1 Poland-China boar.
1 Poland-China sow, farrow January 1st.
1 spotted sow.
1 P. C. fattening hog.
6 P. C. shoats.
1 Duroc-Jersey boar.
1 Duroc-Jersey sow, 275 lbs.
2 Duroc-Jersey sows, 2oo lbs, each
6 Duroc-Jersey pigs, small.

IMPLEMENTS

1 single-row Sattley lister
2 single-row Case listers.
1 double-row P. & O. lister.
1 three-row Avery lister.
1 Superior wheat drill.
1 McCormick row binder
1 Case 10-20 tractor
1 Independent cultivator
1 P. & O. two-row go-devil.
1 4-disc Sanders plow 1 roller
I Osborne harrow 2 wagons
1 Independent disc harrow.
1 2-row knife planter
Some harness.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $20 cash; sums over $20 10 months' time will be given on bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 10 per cent off for cash on sums over $20.

ED WHITING, Owner

NA[illegible]I & SEALE, Auctioneers **N. C. HIX, Clerk**

During this season of good cheer we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many in Plainview and surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1921. May the holidays bring them joy and may their year of 1922 be full of prosperity and happiness.

To you we offer a banking service which we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls round and you have an account from which you may draw to make the purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next holiday season comes.

The Third National Bank

Plainview, Texas

NEW PRICE SCHEDULE

FEDERAL TIRES

Size	Plain	Defender	Traffick	Rugged	Non-Skid Cord
30x3	$9.25		$10.25	$12.25	
30x3 1-2		$10.75	12.75	16.75	$17.75
32x3 1-2				19.00	25.00
32x4				24.00	31.00
33x4				25.00	32.00
34x4 1-2					41.00

Most Attractive Tire Prices Ever Offered

1913 A 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid 3,000. mile guaranteed tire, cost $14.00

1921 A 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid 6,000 mile guaranteed tire, cost $10.75

Twice the Mileage Guaranteed at 2-3 the Cost.

We also have in operation the latest type pump for

GAS AND OILS.

McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co.

HALE CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Floydada, a son, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Mavis Terry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry.

Miss Oma Monroe entertained the Junior Needlework club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Erie Wall is assisting with the office work at the Hale Center garage.

Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre spent the week end in Lorenzo with her daughter and family.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caudle, Monday Dec. 5th, a son.

Mrs. Bob Nicholson of Lorenzo spent a part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre.

The Wesley Boon and Lester Bellah families are living in the McOuat property.

Rev. Vincent has been attending the Baptist convention in Dallas.

Mrs. Arthur Keasling and little son are at the Mary Webb home north of town.

LIBERTY

Dec. 8.—The Liberty basket ball team was victorous over two teams the past week.

The Liberty team defeated the Plainivew high's third team Tuesday afternoon. The score being 39 to 8.

On Friday afternoon the Runningwater team came for a game. Liberty also winning, 10 to 12. The game was of much interest to our younger set, and the team is waiting for another game with our neighboring teams. Liberty players are Earnest Parks, captain; Wilev Morris, Clarance Robertson, Ferd Martin, Hobert Brown.

J. G. Seipp and wife, J. J. Groff and family ate dinner Sunday with relatives in Plainview.

Murray Foots, Oscar Anderson, Ernest Shultz and Frank Parks went to the sand hills quail hunting Thursday. They had good luck and on Friday they went to the Silverton country and killed several ducks and a wolf.

Mrs. Clay Williams left Sunday to visit until after the holidays with her parents, atAgle, Texas.

It is reported that the Ku Kiux has "blowed up" as an organization. The head officials in two factions are fighting among themeslves.

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You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Commercial Investment Trust, a common law trust estate, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2022, wherein Roy G. Smith is plaintiff and Commercial Investment Trust is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit, on January 3rd, 1919, one R. I. Moon, joined by his wife, conveyed to plaintiff by their general warranty deed of that date, the west 200 acres of the South one-half of survey No. 106, in block C. certificate No. 118, original grantee D. & W. Ry. Co., in Hale and Lubbock counties, Texas, and that plaintiff is now the owner and in posession of said lands and premises.

That said R. I. Moon acquired title to said land and owned same from Nov. 29th, 1916, until same was conveyed as aforesaid to plaintiff; that during all this period of time that said land was owned by said Moon, he, the said Moon was married and the head of a family, and that he and his wife and family continously occupied said property as their homestead during all this period of time and that they had no other homestead.

That on or about Sept. 2nd, 1918, defendant procured judgment against said Moon and one R. H. Long in county ccurt of Lubbock county, Texas, and had said judgment abstracted in Judgment Records of Hale County, Texas, in Vol. 2, page 184, of said records.

That the abstracting and recording of said judgment has cast a cloud upon title to said land and that defendant is asserting a lien against said land by reason of abstracting and recording said judgment but plaintiff alleges that by reason of said lands and premises being the homestead of said Moon and wife and family during the time same was owned by them, defendant has no lien on said property.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgment against defendant cancelling and removing cloud from his title and any lien or apparent lien defendant claims to have or assert against said lands by reason of said judgment, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D., 1921.

COME AND BUY

Your Christmas Fruits and Nuts at

The Depot Cafe

We can save you money on both. We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and can give you some mighty close prices.

We will also buy your eggs and butter and give highest market price.

So Give Us a Trial

Yours for better service,

W. M. Henderson & Son
Proprietors

For Sale or Exchange

79 acres black land in Hill county, Texas, trade for land here. Fine improvements, near school.

214 acres in Denton county, well improved, want land on the Plains.

40 acres land in Rio Grande Valley, trade for small place near Plainview.

300 acres near Dublin, will trade for land on Plains. This is well improved.

561 acres land in Brown county, near Zephyr, trade for Plains land. This place is improved and a fine stock farm.

Hotel in South Bend, Texas, on Wichita Southern railroad, rented $300 month, will trade for 160 acres land on Plains.

420 acres in Summerville county, will trade for land on Plains.

80 acres land in Live Oak county, want land on Plains. This place is well improved.

150 acres land near Pilot Point, Texas, will trade for land on Plains.

100 acres fine land near Round Rock, Texas, trade for land on Plains.

96 acres well improved irrigated farm near Sherwood, trade for Plains land.

83 acres land near Aquilla, Texas, trade for small farm here. Would consider land in Lynn county.

5000 acre ranch in Frio county, South of San Antonio, Texas, 45 miles, two miles from county site town. Price $12.50 an acre. Land adjoining this land is selling for $50.00, in small tracts.

Have 1000 acres in small farms and 4000 acres in ranch neear Morgan, Texas, will trade all for large tract of land in the Plains.

5 acre tract in edge of Plainview, trade for residence closer in.

Hotel and rooming house will trade for land in Hale or adjoining counties.

We have fifty other new lists from Central Texas that are wanting to come to this country. Come in and lets match these deals.

23 1-2 acres joins the town of Rogers, Arkansas, highly improved, trade for 160 acres here. This is clear.

E. E. Winn Realty Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING — PHONE 635

The First National Bank

of Plainview, Texas

Extends greetings of the season to its customers and friends.

Resources Over $3,000,000

The Christmas Store

1902

OUR STORE IS BRIMFUL OF PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Do Your Shopping at Our Store

Jacobs Bros. Co
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE
QUALITY PRICE SATISFACTION

Make Our Store Headquarters for your Christmas Shopping.

We have a Big, Clean assortment of Ideal Gifts—Sale prices on all items of major importance.

Gifts that will please HER most

She will appreciate such practical gifts as we enumerate below. If it comes from Jacobs she will know it is new and correct.

FURS
Sale prices on every piece
$7.50 to $48.50

SILK UNDERWEAR
Sale prices on all Teddies, Camisoles, Gowns.
$1.65 to $8.50

TRAVELING BAGS
A very enduring gift.
$4.50 to $24.50

PURSES
Every woman welcomes a new purse. We have a variety of new ones.
$2.35 to $8.50

HOSIERY
Silk and wool
95c to $3.50

SILK PETTICOATS
A very beautiful assortment. Sale Prices
$4.50 to $8.75

EXCLUSIVE READY-TO-WEAR
Why not give her a new suit, coat or dress.
Big Reduction on Every Garment.

GLOVES
Always appreciated—we have them in all colors.
$2.50 to $6.50

Gifts that will please HIM most

This year more than ever before will he appreciate useful gifts. Give him such gifts as these. Gifts that will endure.

BATH ROBES
Something a man never buys himself. Buy one for him. Sale prices
$4.85 to $8.75

SWEATERS
Slipovers and Coat style all the new patterns.
Sale Prices
$3.85 to $9.85

SUIT CASES
An ideal gift. Priced
$1.85 to $24.50

BELT BUCKLES
Can be attached to any belt. Gold and Silver plated.
$2.50

FUR COLLARS
Get him one for his Overcoat. He will be highly pleased.
$7.50 and $12.50

GILLETE SAFETY RAZORS
Very practical. Something he will use every day of the year.
$1.00 and $1.75

FUR CAPS
Just the thing for these cold winter days.
$4.50 to $8.50

SILK SHIRTS
LaJerz and Crepe de Chine
-5.00 to $8.50

Pretty Gifts for the Baby

SILK CAPS
$1.95 to $3.95

BABY BOOKS
In pretty neat covers
95c to $1.65

COMB & BRUSH SETS
A very pretty gift
$1.65

IVORY TOYS
All the new novelties
50c to $13.50

BLANKETS
In pretty designs
$1.00 to $2.50

DOLLS
All the new ones
50c to $3.50

LEST YE FORGET!

Every year the folks who postpone their shopping until the last few days resolve to shop earlier the next year.

Late shoppers are handicapped by depleted stocks and the jostling crowds.

Early shoppers have large, clean stocks and better service.

Only ten more shopping days—make out your list. Bring it to our store **TO-DAY.**

Practical Gifts for Brother

SUITS
One of our Wooly Boy suits will certainly please him.
$6.50 to $12.50

SWEATERS
All the new design in Slipovers and coat styles.
$2.85 to $9.50

BELTS
With or without novelty buckles.
50c to $2.50

SHOES
A new pair for Christmas would be very acceptable
$2.85 to $6.50

TIES
A Big new assortment
65c to $1.75

CAPS
Something he will need every day in the year.
Ours have the leather vizor.
$1.25 to $3.50

Practical Gifts for Mother and Grand-Mother

BATH ROBES
New attractive patterns
Sale Prices
$4.85 to 8.75

WARM BLANKETS
Very practical, in pretty designs of cotton and wool.
$2.45 to $13.50

LINEN
Mother is always happy to receive new linen.
Damask 95c to $3.50 yd.
Napkins to match

COAT
Nothing could be more appropriate. Sale prices
$13.50 to [illegible]

HOUSE SLIPPERS
In soft soles and with leather soles and heels.
$1.85 to $2.85

HOUSE DRESSES
A practical gift always welcomed. Sale prices
$2.50 to $4.85

DRESS PATTERNS
Why not give her a pretty pattern of silk or wool
$1.35 to $3.85 Yard

SUIT
One of our Printzess or Schuman Suits would be hard to beat. Sale price
$28.50 to $49.50

Practical Gifts for Father and Grand-Father

SUITS
We can conceive of nothing more practical.
$17.50 to $34.50

PAJAMAS
Attractive warm garments for his comfort.
$2.85 to $3.85

HOUSE SLIPPERS
Warm and cozy, leather or felt.
$1.85 to $3.50

LEATHER VESTS
An enduring gift. All leather and corduroy with sheep lining.
$11.85

OVERCOATS
A very useful gift.
$13.50 to $38.50

WOOL UNDERWEAR
Very practical. Two piece or unions
$2.35 to $5.85 a Suit

DRESS BOOTEES
Soft as a shoe and exceedingly warm
$11.85

GLOVES
Dress or Driving. Give him a pair of our all wool fleece lined driving gloves
$1.85 to $5.85

Do [illegible] ing Today Only 10 More Shopping Days

Christmas Greetings

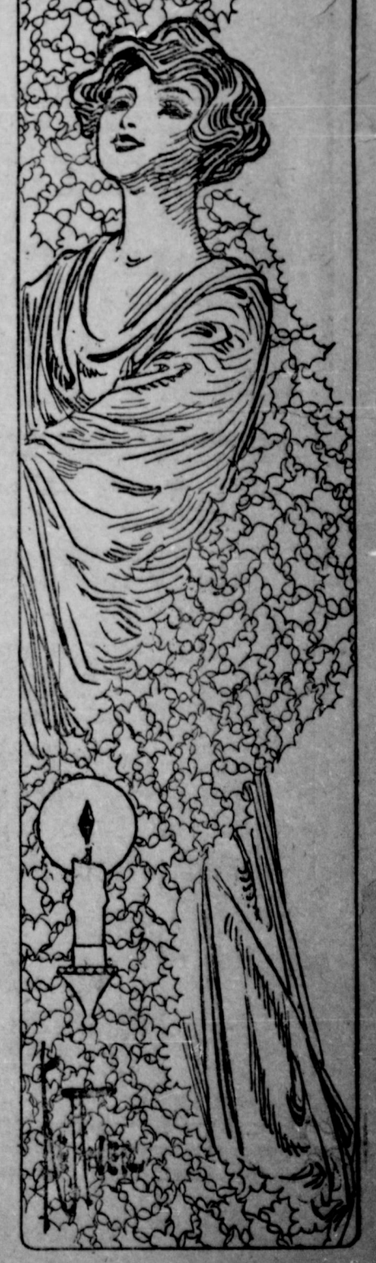
from the President *of the* United States

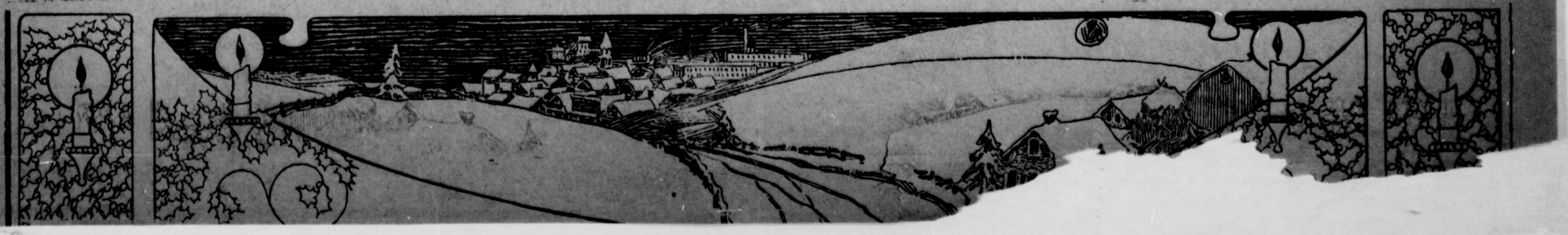
THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

Warren Harding





Christmas! --- a happy milestone along the road, where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year- a season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and handclasps and warmth of greeting --- a time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to the heart --- when we may speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this company and its many friends --- when we may join in the glad chorus of A Merry Christmas and A New Year Brimming Over with Happiness and Prosperity to every friend the community over -----

Long-Bell Lumber Company
OF TEXAS

DECEMBER, 1921

Christmas Collars

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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I LOVE him, I love him, I love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her statement which she had repeated several times.

She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure.

Wherever she saw men she thought how insignificant they looked beside George. She was glad that she thought that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple.

She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if everyone thought just the same about him as she did.

The wedding was to be Christmas afternoon. Then they had planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and fixing up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there—quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course.

"Are you almost ready?" It was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs.

"Almost, mother dear," she answered.

"You'll be late," her mother called.

"I'll hurry," she said.

"Do you want any help?"

But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn't hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had.

She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly and mistletoe. She had always said she would love to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet.

George had consented of course. He agreed to everything she said, because he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved him so!

The ceremony was over. They drove away in a low sleigh with jingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they had.

And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it.

"Open that box, there, George," she said.

He opened it.

And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for him.

"When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George, I remembered that you'd spoken of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remembered the name too. I was a little puzzled when the man asked me your size. I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course!

"Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?"

"My darling little girl," he laughed, "what does it matter what the size is. That is—it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding fineries and remembered the name of the collar

"They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed, "and I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christmas gift from a dear little bride should never be mangled by any laundry!"

"What a silly I am," she laughed gaily.

"But such an adorable silly," he answered as he kissed her.

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BOAR'S HEAD AT CHRISTMAS

Ancient Custom Which Is Now Believed to Be Observed Only at Oxford University.

BRINGING in the boar's head at Yuletide is not celebrated widely in Great Britain today, and probably the only place where it survives with something of its old-time glory is Queen's college, Oxford university.

The custom is believed to antedate Christianity; in fact, is said to have come down to Englishmen from the Druids, the Detroit News recalls. Freya, goddess of peace and plenty, was always represented as riding a boar, and the Druid priests are believed to have made yearly sacrifices of boars to this divinity in order to win her good will.

At Queen's the procession of the boar's head forms in the buttery. A soloist, who usually is a former student of the college, heads the line. Behind him march two or three broad-shouldered youths who bear the boar's head, mounted on a silver salver. In the old days the head weighed as much as eighty pounds.

Flags and pennants of the college flutter about the head, which is crowned with gilded sprays of rosemary, bay, laurel and other evergreens. A lemon or an orange, the old Norse symbol of plenty, is placed between the tusks.

Behind the bearers of the salver march the surpliced men and boys of the choir and the organist in a robe of an Oxford doctor of music.

On a dais at the end of the dining hall the provost and the principal guests stand. The provost says grace in Latin; the call to dinner is sounded with trumpets through the cloisters and the procession starts through the cloisters.

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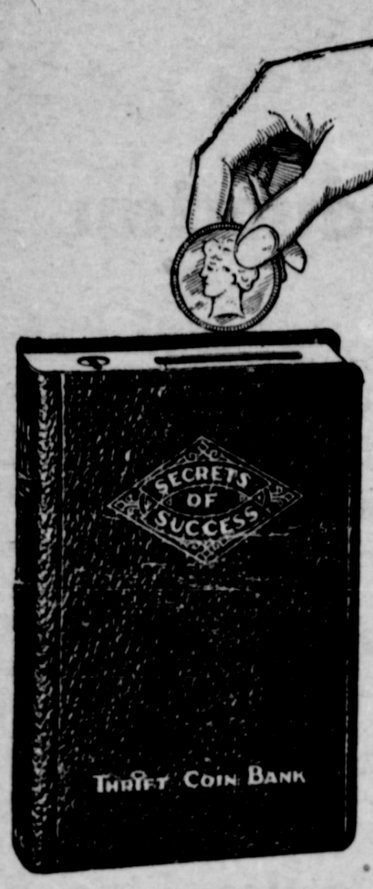

A good suggestion for Christmas—get one of these savings banks for your son or daughter; and encourage them to save their money during the coming year. Only by forming saving habits can anyone become independent. Call and get one of these little banks.

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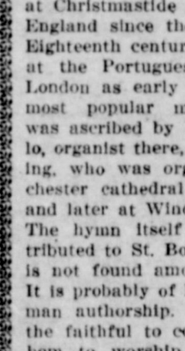
Adeste Fideles

THIS well-known and greatly loved Christmas hymn was used at Benediction at Christmastide in France and England since the close of the Eighteenth century. It was sung at the Portuguese legation in London as early as 1797. The most popular musical setting was ascribed by Vincent Novello, organist there, to John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675-81, and later at Winchester college. The hymn itself has been attributed to St. Bonaventure, but is not found among his works. It is probably of French or German authorship. It invites all the faithful to come to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Savior.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

Roast Pig.

Have your butcher prepare the pig for roasting and lay him in cold water for fifteen minutes. Dry him inside and out with a soft cloth. Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned to taste with salt, pepper, parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme; moisten with butter, and work into the dressing two beaten eggs. Stuff the pig so that he will hold his original size and shape, and after sewing him up bend his fore legs backward and his hind legs forward under him. Skewer or tie him in this attitude and after dredging him well with flour put him, with a little water, in a covered roaster. Roast for an hour and a half before removing the cover, then rub him well with butter, baste him with the gravy in the pan and roast half an hour longer, basting twice during that time. Apple sauce should be served with him, a lemon should be in his mouth, cranberries in his eye sockets.—The Delineator.



IN DOUBT

Wifey — This year you must tell me just what you are going to give me for Christmas.
Hubby — But how do I know what you have decided upon?

Christmas in the Shetlands.

In the Shetland islands they celebrate an old Christmas Eve, January 5, and on that occasion the young men and children go "a-guizing." The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At one o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At six o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dressed in fantastic costumes go in groups to wish their friends the season's compliments.

BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

Odd Christmas Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.

THE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages. Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

Tie wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumbwort will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

SHOULD MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Best Way to Celebrate Christmas Is to Do Something in Memory of Childhood Days.

IT SEEMS that when one has grown a little old, the best and the happiest way to celebrate Christmas is to do something for remembrance—in remembrance of one's own childhood, for Christmas is really for the children, after all.

It is for children more than for others because it is a day that commemorates the birth of a child—that wondrous Christ child that was born in a manger of a stable in the little town of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

Now, there will be scarcely a child in all the world who will not await the dawn of Christmas morning with a wondering soul. It is the dawn of that day when the morning stars sang together, and when peace on earth and good will toward men were proclaimed from the high heavens. But, there will be many a child to whom Christmas will not bring its dearly longed-for happiness.

The children of the rich will not be disappointed, nor will the children of the very poor be disappointed. It is the child who has not rich or well-to-do folks, but who, at the same time, is not subject for charity, who will be unhappy when Christmas comes.

And it is this child that you should seek out and make happy—for remembrances.

You see, it is a fact that we can make a happy Christmas for ourselves only by making some one else happy. Do not think that you can make a happy Christmas for yourself any other way, because you cannot do so.

Try the way here pointed out. The child is easily found, and when you have found that one and have made it happy, the very angels of God will envy you the gladness that you will feel.

Devil's Food Cake.

Beat to a cream five level tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful and a quarter of sugar. Add 3½ squares of unmelted chocolate, three unbeaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat together until smooth. Sift 3½ level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and stir in with the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Then add alternately milk and flour until you have used three-quarters of a cupful of milk and one cupful of sifted pastry flour. Beat smooth and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Pastry flour is always better for cake than bread flour.

After Santa Has Filled to O'erflowing—

—the stockings of each girl and boy, with trumpets and horns made for blowing, and every known kind of a toy—I wish that he'd buy me a present, a gift that no other could match, that would make me feel jolly and pleasant—some woolens that never ch.

His First Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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IT WAS quiet in th house. Outsid the snowflak were chasi each other wi vigor and gayety and sense of t merriment the season.

Voices c he heard shouting across streets, ing others "A Merry Christma

Now and again the wind blew loudly, but not shrilly nor harshly nor with a wailing sound. The wind, too, seemed to be quivering with happiness. All of nature had joined together to be as beautiful, as radiant, in honor of the day as possible.

The hills were covered with snow. The branches of the trees were laden with it. Icicles hung from eaves and from corners of houses, and windows were frosted with exquisite designs.

The shrubs, too, were covered with snow. It looked more like Fairyland than anything else.

In the house they were waiting, waiting, waiting.

How tense and long seemed the wait. How nervous, how frightful, and yet how marvelous—if all went well.

But just suppose everything didn go well? Suppose anything happened.

Ray Clarke paced up and down the floor and wondered how he co been so happy—so free from n ness for so long a time.

He hated the great beauty of the outside world. When he heard people wishing each other "Merry Christmas" he almost hated their smiles and their cheerful voices.

How deeply he loved Lillian. She was worth all the Christmas presents in the world! Of course. There were no two ways about that.

And the doctor had said with such a genial, merry twinkle in his eyes, "Well, I fancy the young son and heir will be a Christmas present from the missus to you!"

He had laughed at the time, and Lillian had blushed and smiled and laughed, too. The doctor was such a friendly old soul—he had been the doctor when Lillian had been born. And he was fine, too.

But perhaps he counted too much on Lillian's strength. Ray had been sent out of the room and he had been alone here now for so long.

At first he had been so full of high spirits. But the delay had been so strange. They hadn't told him there would be any such delay. They had simply sent him out of the room and had said that everything was all right, and that they'd come and tell him soon to be back to see his child.

He would go upstairs. He couldn't stand this another moment. And it was so quiet. He had fancied it would not be quiet. Then he heard a strange shrill voice.

How curiously it sounded. Was that Lillian. She must be very ill to have a voice sound so curiously. He never heard it like that.

They couldn't keep him from her. She would want him, too. Of course she would!

He hurriedly ran up the stairs. The doctor was at the top of the stairs.

"Wait a moment; not so fast; not so fast," the doctor smiled. "I was coming to tell you."

"Couldn't you have let me come to her? Did you have to wait until it

was all over to come and tell me?" Ray said in a husky voice.

"She wanted it to be that way," the doctor said. Still he was smiling.

How could he smile at such a time? How hard and inhuman doctors became.

"I don't believe a word of it," he said. "She wanted me, I know. I heard her cry. That was it. You kept me from her. You wouldn't let me go to her and she—she—wanted me."

"My dear Ray, just a minute," the doctor said, but Ray had rushed past him and was in his wife's room. Tears were in his eyes.

Oh, he'd never forgive himself that he had consented to do what the doctor had told him to when suddenly he noticed that Lillian was looking at him, her eyes wide open, smiling happily.

"Did you hear him shout out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, Ray?" she asked.

"It was the baby who cried?"

"Not a cry, my love, 'Merry Christmas' was what he said!"

"Lillian, my own, my own," he murmured, and bent down over her. And now the tears came freely. He didn't care at all about them. Nothing mattered. For the tears—they were the tears of joy!

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fifth grade. I am eleven years old. I don't want much for Christmas, as the toys are high. I want a kodak and a roll of films. I want lots of candy and fruit for Christmas.

Edna McClain.

Be sure and remember my school teacher, Miss Thelma McLean, Plainview, Texas.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good and I want you to bring me a little car, a train that winds up, candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

Your little boy,
Roy Taack.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please come to see me, and bring me a doll with hair and that can go to sleep. Bring Pug a doll and be sure and leave us some candy and fruit, also some nuts. We have been good little girls.

Fay and Puggie Taack.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Am writing you a line to let you know what I want. Would like for you to bring me a little cook stove, that has little pans and a little skillet on it, a painting book, a little telephone, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Ava Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would like for you to bring me a toy cook stove, a painting book, a telephone, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Fern Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a set of books and a pair of gloves, lots of nuts, apples, oranges and apples.

With love,
Ray Halsey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some water colors, a horn, pair of gloves, and oranges, apples and a box of candy. Don't bring me a knife for grandpa gave me one. Bring Bobbie some nice things.

With love,
James Miller Halsey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Am writing you a line, just to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tool set, a sand dumper and some candy and nuts.

From your friend,
Glover Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a toy auto, a dining room set, some candy and nuts. This is all I want this Christmas.

From your friend,
Lois Akers

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a book, some dishes, a little doll bed, candy nuts and oranges.

Maurece Surratt.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little racer, like they have at the hardware store, an airplane and a little tractor.

Edwin Lee Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and some soldiers to shoot at, and I hope you have a merry Christmas day.

Yours truly
Norman Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a basket ball and some fire works.

Your friend,
Orbin Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll stove and doll buggy, doll dresser, ball and jacks candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Dorris Watson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little red wagon. I wish you a good trip.

Brey Wilmoth.

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cedar chest, story book, apples, candy and a little chair for myself.

Maydean Lindsay.

P. S.—And I would like to have an aluminum set.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to Lamar school, and I am in the high second grade. My teachers name is Miss Rigler, she is a fine teacher. Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me a football, headgears. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
L. R. Bird.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a big doll with curly hair, a set of dishes, a big toy range, a doll buggy, a doll dining room set and lots of nuts and candy.

Coralie McComas.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cedar chest, a monkey that climbs a string, a doll with overalls on, a drum you beat, a story and picture book, some candies apples, bananas, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Milton Henry.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a tool chest, a surprise box, also some candy, fruit and nuts, and a little motor if you have one, and a little scooter. I wish you a good trip.

Good by,
August Hamilton, Jr.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pony. I wish you a good trip.

T. J. Wardlow.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a dining room set, and a little trunk. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit and that's all. I wish you a merry Christmas and a good trip.

Yours truly,
Marie Davis.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring e a surprise box, roller skates, and a tool chest, also candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Raymond Holbrook.

P. S.—Mothes wishes for a cut glass dish, Betty wishes for a doll, Daddy wishes for a smoking stand, if you please.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with hair, a doll buggy and a doll cabinet, a pull-cart, and a cut glass cake stand for mother.

Vivian Turner.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates, candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

George Ward.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates and a tool chest also candy, nuts and fruits. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
C. T. Cox.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with hair and nuts and doll stove, doll bed, doll dresser, doll buggy, that is all. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Laura Cox.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a horn and a drum, a monkey that climbs a string. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Urvin Matsler.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a tool chest, also candy, nuts and friuts. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Eugene Guyer.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates and a tool chest, also candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Shelby Phillips.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, candy, fruit, and nuts. I wish you a good trip.

Harold Vaughn.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a story book and some candy, one pair of stockings and a little doll.

Alma

P. S.—And one pair

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a baseball set, a fountain pen, foot ball, twenty-two target, a knife and some books of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, as I am hoping that will get most of this.

Yours truly,
Carter Lindsay, Jr.,
Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a raincoat, overshoes, tool chest, a drum, candy, apples, bananas, oranges, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Douglas Henry.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a tool chest, also candy, nuts and fruit, and a surprise box, and please bring mother a cut glass cake stand and plate. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Jack Henderson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with hair, a doll trunk, and a pull-cart, and a doll bed, candy, nuts and fruit, that is all. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Anetta Roberson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll dresser. Mick wants a surprise box and a car, and a football, a little train, a horn and a drum, some candy, nuts and fruit. We wish you a good trip.

Good bye,
Elaine and Mick Sewell.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and an Irish mail car, assorted nuts and candy.

Harold Woodward.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, push car and candy and a drum. I wish a fire wagon. I wish you a good trip.

Good bye,
Rayborn Shackleford.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, this is my first year in school. I have not been absent nor tardy in the four months I have been going.

Please bring me a doll, some bananas, oranges, candy and nuts, and be sure you have some for all the little girls and boys.

As ever, your friend,
Lola Miller.

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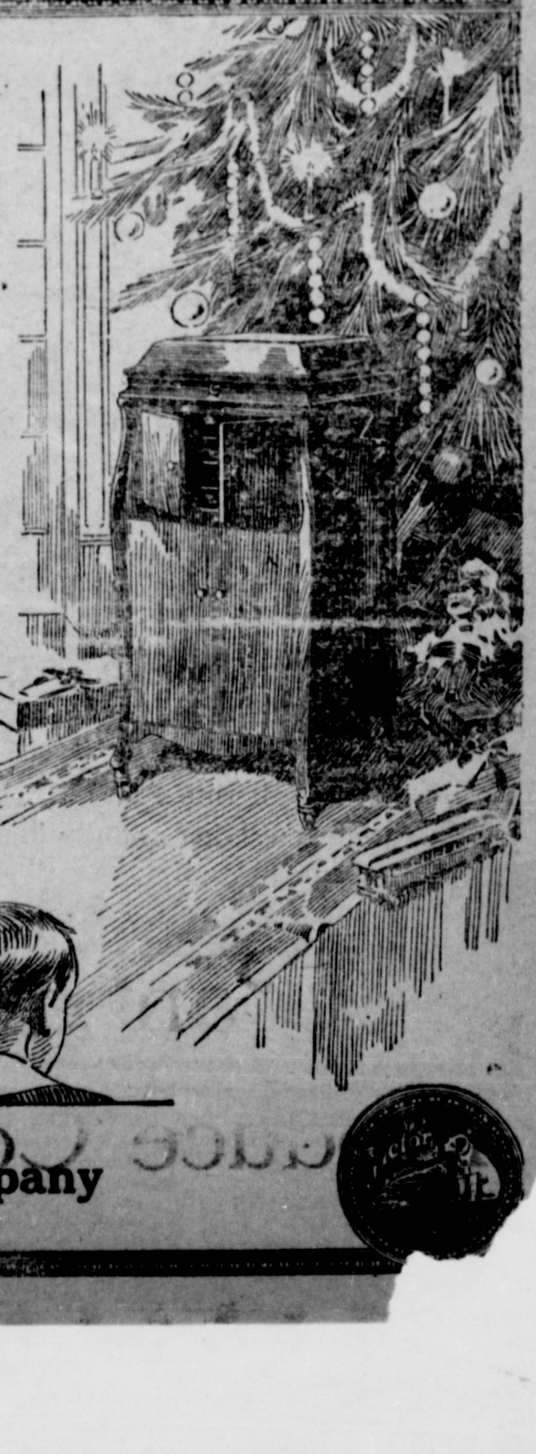

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We believe that Christmas is an especially propritious time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year, and we wish you a Christmas of the joy and contentment and a New Year of success and happiness.

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We are always glad when the Holidays approach, for it brings a renewal of the Christmas spirit, which has for nineteen hundred years done so much toward making the world a better place in which to live. The Christmas spirit tempers the lives of people, and gives them a new vision of things as they should be of things for which the soul yearns, and is not satisfied without.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and express our sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to us during 1921, hoping that same will continue during 1922.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coast wagon and a motor, some candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Guy Lemond.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and dresser. My sister, Maxine, wants a doll with real hair and a kiddie car. Good night Dear Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Mattie Pearl Jones.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year, and I hope you will give me what I want this Christmas.
I want a pop-gun, a train that runs on a track, a little auto that will wind up and run, and some candy and nuts.
With love,
Thomas Clark.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll.
Eleanor Green.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a magic picture lantern, some candy, oranges and apples, that is all. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Zeke Gilliland.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon and roller skates, and a bicycle?
D. C. Stevenson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a toy pistol and a train, some candy, apples and oranges.
Your little friend,
Marion Bailey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy steam engine, a little tractor and trailer, and lots of candy, pop corn and nuts.
Your little friend,
Wendell Green.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of tools, a football, a sack of marbles and a bebe gun, dominoes and tinker toys.
Edgar Alexander.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little red wagon, a box of tinker toys and a water gun, some candy, nuts, and fruit. I guess that will be all this Christmas.
Yours very truly,
Warren Everette White.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a purse, a hair ribbon and a stove, candy, nuts, oranges and apples? Well I guess that is all I want this Christmas.
Juanita White.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and do not go to school. I want a steam engine, horn, and lots of candy, fruit, chewing gum, and that is all for this time.
Your little friend,
C. W. Sewell, Jr.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years of age, and am in the second grade at school. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, doll dresser, a pair of house slippers, a set of dishes, and lots of candy, nuts oranges, apples, and that is all for this time.
Good bye Santa Claus,
Charlsie Sewell.
P. S.—Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Russell.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a aeroplane, a battle ship, a sandy andies, knife shrpner, and a football. Will you bring me some fruit and candy, too?
Malcolmn Speed.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good. I want you to bring me a big doll, a set of glass dishes. Now Santa Claus don't bring Ana Lee them, Ana Lee don't want glass dishes like that.
Love to all,
Helen Yancy.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a sandid, a little auto car with lights and top, seats, honker on it, wind shield, side curtains, 2 seats, 3 soldier boys, 1 gun, 3 cartridges, 1 box of tools.
Billie Clifford.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am being a good little girl. I go to Lamar school my teachers name is Miss Rigler. She is a fine teacher, I like her. I will tell you what I want. I want a doll and a doll cart, some candy, apples, nuts and a little doll trunk.
From your little friend,
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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a curlie hair doll, bed swing and cedar chest and ironing board and six dresses, Table, chairs and dishes. Good night.
Box 413 Elouise Clements.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy, four years old, I am not a baby no more. I want a train and coaches, a ball, a telephone, a green flannel pig. If Mr. Stillwell has got some Christmas trees, you come by and get me one. If he has not got one get me one u ptown. I want some fire crackers, candy in little baskets, oranges, apples and nuts and all kinds of good things, and you make it snow when you come. Dan't you come down the stove pipe, because its too little, and you would get smutty, come in the door, we will leave the door open.
James Leslie Wilmeth.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am a good little boy, so you will come to see me Christmas time. Please bring me a football, a nice cap, some nuts, a box of fire crackers, an orange, some apples, and some candy. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
Wilbur Sloneker.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a doll bed, doll cart, basket ball, doll house, apples, nuts and a story book.
Your little friend,
Mary Kathryn McInnish.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, my name is Sara. I go to school, my teacher's name is Miss Rigler. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and some nuts oranges, candy apples?
Your little friend,
Sara Williams.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, a foot ball and a flute. Please bring little sister a doll.
Bruce Collier.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a steam engine, a fly away coaster, a football, and some candy and nuts.
Your

Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a nice doll with real hair and will and close her eyes, also bring her lots of pretty clothes, as I have a nice doll trunk to put them in. Bring me the story book about Little Red Riding Hood and that is all I want. Don't forget Jimmie.
Your little girl friend.
Lillie Marie Seipp.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and go to Lamar school. I wish you to bring me an air gun and box of B. B.s Some tinker toys, story book, lots of nuts, candies and fruits, please.
Don't forget to visit my teacher, Mrs. Neal, and also my Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Dollar, and all the boys and girls. Good bye Santy, I'll be good.
Howard Evans.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a dresser, kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, a doll bed, also some candy, nuts and oranges. Also be good to the poor children of my town and help them have a merry Christmas.
Lots of love, your friend,
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Christmas Remembrances

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An Unasked-for Gift

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MR. LOUIS ROTH had become a money-maker. Mrs. Louis missed doing her own work. She liked to do the darning. She was nervous in a motor-car, and a chauffeur depressed her. She had tried having one once, but she not only felt like a fool when she "dolled up," as she expressed it, but she was frightened when she saw the chauffeur's look of disgust when she told him she had no calls to make and no shopping to do except to the corner store.

She didn't care about going to a smart hotel for tea in the afternoon. Now and again she liked to have a "bite" in a pastry shop.

Louis was a musician. He was one of the most popular of dance conductors. He made money from royalties on his popular songs—a great deal of money. She had been often told that musicians were temperamental flirts. But the ones she had seen were not. They liked cigars and pinochle and fat checks. That wasn't so temperamental. Neither was there anything temperamental about the music publishers and the friends of Louis who came in of an evening for cheese and crackers.

She was nervous when the maid broke dishes, though she knew there was lots of money to buy more. She was naturally a careful housekeeper, and the money had come a little too late or else she was one of the rare kind who couldn't spend it! Very rare, but not at all pleasant.

When she went to shows she fell asleep. She longed to dust behind corners and under the rungs of chairs. She loved to bake a good cake.

But prosperity was hers, and she didn't want to let Louis know how hard it was for her to be prosperous.

He came in this time when Mrs. Louis was sitting stringing corn for the little tree she had bought. It was Christmas eve.

Louis was very evidently excited. He asked his wife to come into the little bedroom so no one would hear. Louis hadn't become used to talking before a maid. His wife noticed that

"It's Going to Be Hard on You," He Said.

he looked rather worried and troubled.

"What's the matter?" A sharp thrill of pleasure went through her. Perhaps he had speculated, lost his money in Wall street, or on the curb. So many people did, she had been told.

Louis would be poor and she would darn his socks and get his meals, and they'd live in the old flat and keep the cozy red plush furniture. Louis had been talking lately of moving to better quarters.

He took her hands in his. "It's going to be hard on you," he said.

"Oh, no," she answered, trying to repress the exultant note in her voice, "I'll be glad—"

She was about to tell him how oppressive the riches had been, how they had almost suffocated her. How much happier she would be to have to save money, rather than try to spend it for Louis' sake, to make him feel she enjoyed it.

"Wifey," he said finally, "they want me to tour Europe. It's a great chance. There's big money in it, and the boys all want to go with me. Do you suppose, wifey, I know you're awful seasick, and a poor traveler." His face looked worried. "But do you suppose you could stand the seasickness and all, for I'd be so lonesome leaving you home? They want me so much—and they know I wouldn't want to go without you—that they're going to pay your expenses and make that a little Christmas present for you!"

She gave a look at the beloved red plush furniture. Would there never be any rest from prosperity? Her fate was sealed.

"I guess I could stand it, Louis," she said bravely. But in her heart there was hopelessness. Money, Europe, riches and more riches, a limousine future and a street car soul! And a Christmas present of such a trip! And she, alas, would have so much preferred a street car ride and a sewing basket from the boys such as they had given her that first Christmas after she had married Louis, when they hadn't been rich!

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CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English royalty the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.

HOME MADE

"Making many Christmas presents this year?"

"Yes. It's much cheaper than buying them."

Chain Bracelet Gifts.

Such a gay, trifling, and sure-to-be-liked gift for a young school girl would be a very fine chain bracelet of white gold. It must be so fine as to be a mere thread, and from it should swing several of the little Parisian novelty animals in gold or enamel. For the girl who dances, there's a dainty little French diamond-shaped bag of black moire or brocade which is extremely new. Inside are tucked a wee mirror, powder puff and lip stick and a miniature change purse.

Christmas Greetings

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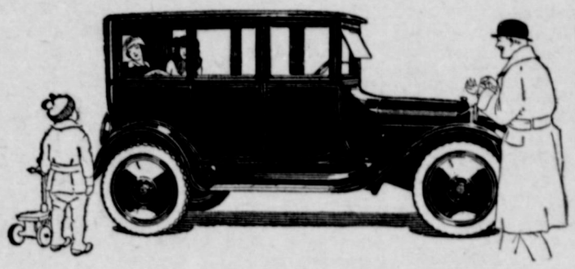

FLOOD CAR GIVEN TEST

Three-Day Bath in San Antonio Flood Gives Real Proof of Motor Car Construction

With the excitement and turmoil of the recent San Antonio flood at its height, D. B. Spillar, of the Exchange Sawmills Sales Co., recalled that he had left his Dodge Brothers car in a storage garage—and they had placed it in the basement only the night beofre. Ast he flood grew worse, and the car had been submerged for three days, Spillar made up his mind that there was nothing left for him to do except smile stoically and bid his roadster a fond farewell.

A sorry-looking sight, soaked with grease and mud as well as water, the car was finally dragged out into the light of day. As he found that the expense of cleaning and reassembling the car was comapartively small, however, the owner took the chance. To his usrprise, after a thorough cleaning the enamel was as good as before the flood, and the roadster ran like a new car.

Of 40 or 50 cars in the same basement, the Dodge Brothers car was the only one which did not require repainting. As Mr. Spillar says, he fells that he now has "a car that has stood the acid test."

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THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

TUESDAY—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAY

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RAILROAD IS PROMOTED FT. WORTH TO PLAINVIEW

NOW LOOKS AS THOUGH EXTENSION WILL BE MADE SOON

Plainview has the prospect of getting direct railroad connection with Fort Worth, through a line from here or Floydada, down the caprock and across the country by way of Breckenridge and weatherford into Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Chaber of Commerce and the business men of the city are very enthusiastically promoting the building of a railroad from that city to the Plains, to tap the Santa Fe at Floydada and Plainview, at Crosbyton or Post City, and the Ft. Worth daily papers are giving much space to the need of such a railroad, to bring the Plains closer to Fort Worth as a market center. It seems that Plainview is looked upon as the best point to reach, with a view of extending the line from here to the Northwest, to the coal mines at Dawson, N. M.

Plainview commercial organizations and business people are very much alive to the building of this railroad, and steps are being made to take advantage of the situation.

A meeting of representtive sitizens was held with the Board of City Development tonight, and it was resolved to go after the road in earnest. Telegrams were sent to Fort Worth and other points in regard to the proposition, and a committee composed of A. G. Hinn, R. A. Underwood, and R. P Smyth appointed, and they will select two other members, to take the matter up with Fort Worth commercial and business organizations and also of the towns on the proposed route, and will likely make a trip to Fort Worth right away.

Dispatches also say that Fort Worth is determined to push this railroad in earnest as soon as the holidays are past.

The Fort Worth papers also tell of the proposed extension of the Acme, Quanah & Pacific, which has its terminal at Roaring Springs and is planning to build up on the Plains and come to Plainview via Floydada.

High School News

Basket ball season has opened. Enthusiasm reigns especially among the boys. Coach Duncan is doing all in his power to make the team a success and declares that Plainview high school will surely take the championship this year. The high school basket ball bods will play the Lockney boys in a practice game Friday.

Although foot ball season has closed, the team has not been forgotten. Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 6:30 Salice Saffle, manager of the football team of '21, entertained the team with a banquet at his home, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent playing 42. Place cards consisted of miniature hand painted bull dogs, which fully represented the so-called "Plainview Bulldogs" and cupids with football head gears and foot balls were cunningly drawn and tinted on the tally cards.

The second year Domestic Science class has also been planning a five course banquet for the football boys this week. It is to be given Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Miss Roberta Tudor is to act as hostess.

Miss Mozelle Marlin has returned from New Mexico, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. Byer is substituting for Miss Ramsell, who has been ill for several days.

Good news ahs come to our high school. We have obtained word that our school has been recgnized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The graduates of Plainview high school will now be admitted to the leading colleges of the South on certificate and without examination. This has been due to the hearty co-operation of our teachers, students, and school board. And the news is welcomed by all.

Ku Klux Parade in Amarillo

A Ku Klux parade was staged in Amarillo tonight, and 222 Klansmen in robes and hoods with a firy cross paraded along Polk street. The newspapers of the city today printed a letter from the Klan announcing the parade and the largest crowd ever in the city gathered to see it.

Wild Geese Destroying Crops

It is reported that wild geese are so thick over in Briscoe county they are doing much damage to crops, and the farmers have to spend considerable time each day driving them away.

Sells Tags for Charity

Tomorrow the United Charities will have a committee of girls to sell tags, the money to be used for the relief of any charitable cases in Plainview.

PLAINVIEW NEGROES START NEW CHURCH

Rev. Octavious Benjamin Speeks Ware Of Fort Worth Is Holding Baptist Revival

The first colored church ever organized in Hale county came into being Thursday night, when the Ware Tabernacle African Baptist church was organized under the direction of Rev. Harlen J. Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plainview. The new church has a charter membership of twelve. A building formerly occupied by the Gospel Mission congregation will be used by the new religious organization.

Rev. Octavious Benjamin Speeks Ware of Fort Worth has been conducting a revival meeting for the local negroes, and the organization of the church was the culmination of his efforts. In appreciation of his efforts, the church was named after him.

The revival has been attracting large crowds of white citizens, as it is the first negro religious services ever held here.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BEGIN NEXT THURSDAY

ENTRIES WILL BE MADE FROM CANADA AND ALL PARTS OF AMERICA

Entries in the West Texas State Poultry Show to be held here December 15 to 20 are coming from the far extremities of the nation. Thirty bantams were entered in the show Friday by J. Frank Wilson of Mars Hill, Maine. His entries consisted of White Crested, White Polish and Light Brahaah Bantams. Entries in the show were also received from Illinois and California Friday. Requests for entry blanks have been received by Secretary E. B. Miller from Canada and Old Mexico. Heavy entries from all parts of Texas and adjoining states continue to arrive with every mail.

Secretary Miller states that the show will be open all day Sunday, Dec 18, to permit business men from other towns to see the grand display of poultry.

F. W. Kazemier, head of the A. and M. Poultry Extension Department will personally conduct lectures and demonstrations in poultry raising at the West Texas State Poultry Show. When the judging is completed, Judges, E. C. Branch of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, will also instruct classes in poultry raising. All instructions and lectures given at the show will be free, as will admission to the entire show.

ANCHOR

Dec. 8.—Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, but our rain we had ordered has not arrived yet, but as we read of other places being flooded and washed away we are glad we are on the Plains. We will still wait and be patient and the rain will come by and by; it always does.

The neighbors got together and had a dinner that was fit for a king at our school house Thanksgiving and Rev. Hooker of Hale Center preached us a fine Thanksgiving sermon.

Health seems to be excellent in these parts.

The Schwantz brothers moved into their new home this week.

Mrs. S. E. Leckliter and daughter, Mrs. Mike Benson and husband were transacting business in Plainview Wednesday.

Our community is making preparations for a Christmas tree and looking forward to a good time.

Crops are about all gathered and threshed, but getting something for them is the next thing.

Worms are Damaging Wheat

There is some complaint about a white worm about half-inch long eating up the wheat that was sown in the dust and has not come up. An investigation on the syndicate farm, on which Mr. Gibson is located, on the Floyd county line ten miles southeast of Plainview, shows that the worms have eaten the kernels that were planted, leaving only the outer shell.

In Oklahoma and Kansas this worm is reported to be doing much damage.

125 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

Though the books for the payment of taxes for this year was opened Oct. 1st, collections are coming in slowly, says County Tax Collector B. H. Towery. So far only $8,000 or $9,000 in state and county taxes have been paid and about 125 poll tax receipts issued. The rush will not really begin until the first of January, as penalty does not accrue until until Jan. 31.

W. W. Smith, long time resident of Amarillo, died at his home in Floydada Tuesday night. He was sitting in a chair and without a word fell dead.

LETTERS TO OUR DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a doll buggy, and some apples, oranges and candy, I will thank you for them all.

Yours truly,
Almyra Chambers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates, candy, nuts, and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Leslie Strunp.

P. S.—Also bring me some tinkertoys, please.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and I wish you would please send me a bed, a trunk, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts, apples; and Santa don't forget the orphans, I thank you. I hope you will have a pleasant journey.

Your little friend,
Maurine Warren.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the seventh grade, and am eleven years old. I do not want much this Christmas. I want a wrist watch, a roll of number 3 Brownie films, an eversharp pencil, a story book of "Billy Whiskers in Town." I want all kinds of fruit, nuts and candies. I will leave the door open so you can get in.

Good bye,
Hazel Evans.

P. S.—Do not forget my teachers, Mr. Morgan, who lives in Georgetown; Mrs. Henderson, who lives here, and Miss Ina June Willis, whose home is in Wichita.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am being a good little boy. I am in the low second. Miss Rigler is my teacher, she is a good teacher. Santa Claus please bring me a airgun, I wish you a merry Christmas.

Leon Bledsoe.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I am eight years old. I go to Lamar school and I am in the high second grade. Please bring me a bicycle, some marbles, a football, some oranges, candy and nuts. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Raymond Miller.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, who do not go to school, but we want Santa Claus to come to see us.
We want a rocking horse, a sleigh a cap pistol, and bycicle, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Ray and Ramsey Evans.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me candy, nuts and fruit, bring me a little air gun, and a tool chest.

James W. H. Melins.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please leave me a doll bed and a doll stove and a doll and a cabinet, candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Thalma Lowe.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I am in the low second. My teacher is a good one. I want you to bring me a animal bank, drum, set of tools, tinker toys, jumping jack, candy, horse, oranges, mitt, popgun, knife, hat, and a boy doll, cat, coat, cap overcoat, apples, fire truck, pair of gloves Merry Christmas Dear Santa Claus.

Your little friend,
Wick Smith.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a now doll, a little stove and a bath robe and house slippers, that will be all I will ask for. I have a little brother thirteen months old, please bring him a doll and a ball.

Yours truly,
Hazel Harlin.

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Lorenzo, Texas, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll buggy, and that is all I want. I will think you.

Dorothy Abernathy.

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Lorenzo, Texas, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ring, a story book and a box of stationary, and I will thank you, that is all I want.

Agnes Kathlyn Aber

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, air gun, headgear, wagon, oranges and a bycicle.

Your dear friend,
Thomas Ogg.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a toy range, a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a book and lots of nuts and candy.

Nina McComas.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus.
I am just a little boy seven years old, so you see it won't take very much to make me happy. I would like to have some sparklers and fire crackers and roman candles. I need a little wagon and would enjoy playing with a football. I try to learn my lessons well at school.

Your little friend,
Weldon Hamilton.
Route A

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little car, a train with a track and some tinker toys and a little wagon with a spring seat on it, and with shaves so I can work my little goat that Uncle Robert is going to get for me, and I want a whole lots of candy, a little shovel too, and if that don't fill my stockings, you can finish them with nuts.

Wyman Owens.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
Maysel and Adraine have been smart children. Bring them some cocoanut biscuits. Adraine wants a little house and a pair of gloves. Maysel wants a hobby horse and pair of gloves.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. And I want a doll with sleepy eyes and long curly hair, and a nice set of dishes, and some candy and nuts. I want you to remember all the little children that are poor and afflicated.

Leona Fay Alexander.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basket ball, trunk, a doll bed, candy, oranges, apples and every good thing to eat. I will close, hoping to see you soon.—Eula Belle.

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Kress, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Wanza and I want a nice doll dress each, and I want a fish bowl. Wanza wants a new doll. We want candp, apples and nuts.

Your little friends,
Beatrice and Wanza McCollum.

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Plainview, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring me some candy, nuts anod sparklers and fire crackers. I always love a new doll. I want a little iron, tub and washboard, and just anything that a little girl would like.

Your little friend,
Rowena Hamilton.
Route A

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, train, and a big rubber ball. I've been a good boy.

Your little friend,
Jimmie Seipp.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little train that can run along on a track. I want a little car with a man riding in it. Santa please leave me some candy apples, oranges, chewing gum, and nuts. And Santa, I would like to have a little knife and a gun. This is all I want for Christmas, and don't forget the other little boys and girls, but bring me what I want.

Carrell Holcombe.

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Liberty School.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice doll with hair and will open and close her eyes, and a pull cart for her to ride in, alsoa set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Nellie Bell Greff.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
As it will soon be Christmas. I thought I would write you a letter. I am a little girl. And I am very good I help papa pick cotton and milk the

OIL TEST WILL BE MADE NEAR LUBBOCK

It is rumored on the streets here that a company of substantial local business men are arranging for a test well to be drilled here in the near future.

The location of this well, according to reports, will be drilled within a short distance of the townsite of Lubbock, and it is rumored that the contracting drillers are expected to arrive any day.—Avalanche.

Kiwanis Club Luncheon

The Kiwanis club, at its luncheon today, heard Peyton Randolph tell about the plans for the Christmas banquet, which is to take place Dec. 20, with the ladies as guests.

The retiring president, R. A. Underwood, gave a review of the work of the club during the past year, and the new president, C. A. Pierce, made predictions as to what the club will do during the coming year.

Paul Barker presided over the meeting, and Luther Bain and J. A. Testman were glad hand men.

Miss Vesta Warren of Temple, Miss Bess Boyd of Dallas and Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen gave vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Guv Jacob.

The guests were Superintendent Anton and Civil Engineer Walters of the Santa Fe railroad at Slaton, T. P. Whitis of Austin, C. D. Wofford, Frank Butler and Dr. Don Jones.

candy, oranges and some English walnuts, if you please. Send it to Abernathy, Texas.

Alice Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to Lakeview school and am in the fifth grade. Misses Alberta Howell and Jessie James are my teachers. I love them very much and try to do what they want me to do.

We will have a Christmas tree at the school house the afternoon of the 23rd. I hope you will gt there on time and bring me a big stick of candy, an orange and some nuts. Of course I have been a good little girl this year.

Your little friend,
Mariam Gregory.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a sleeping doll, orange, a set of dishes, an apple, a box of candy, some popcorn and some nuts. This is all. I will close. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Belle Cole.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
As it is almost Christmas, I thought I would write you a letter so you can bring me something to make me rejoice with the other children. I am a little boy eight years old. I can whistle and sing like a man. I help papa pick cotton and help mama around the house and I don't say very many ugly words either, Santa. I am just a little mischievous but I don't mean any harm. Now Santa, I want to be a man that will make papa and mama feel proud of. now, Santa, if you can send me anything that will help me be this. I will thank you so much. I will close.

Hoyt Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is nearly here, thought I would write you a letter and tell you the things I want mose. Please send me a popgun, some oranges, English walnuts, apples and candy. I want them very much. I am a little boy ten years old. Good bye

Harrell Benefield.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I hope you are able to come out Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a sack of marbles, an air rifle so I can go a hunting, a good sharp knife and some nuts and I would lie to have a box of fire crackers, some water colors, and I guess that is all I want. I wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas. I will close be sure and be here.

Your friend,
Gerald Cox.

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Abernathy, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when you come around to see us. Will you please bring the following things: a game of shufflebug, a dancing and whirling auto, and the wonderful gyroscope top.

Your friend,
Master Harmon Thompson.

BLEDSOE SAYS DRILL IS NEARING THE PAYING OIL

DRILLING IN HARD LIMESTON MORE THAN 1,500 FEET BIG OIL SOON

Another and a much harder st of limestone has been struck in Beldsoe well, four miles west of eranthy, and the drilling is very as the rock iso so hard. The dri say this is really the best indicat they have yet struck for paying or gas, and Mr. Bledsoe told the tor of the News this morning th is of the opinion that the ne struck will be where the drilin stop, as he is confident that it w a big flow.

The well is now more than feet deep, and the work is conti day and night.

Indications point favorably to l ing in a great well, and the intere growing daily and people are con to see from all points of the comp and many from a long way, who h heard of the wonderfully favora indications of the well. The prow of the well, as are also the have the greatest faith in bri a real oil well, and the le brisk, and activities in real Abernathy are gaining m daily.

Gold Mine In Wheeler County

Shamrock, Dec. 6.—A gold mine been discovered in Wheeler c according to a Mr. Timberlake, lives nine miles east of Shamroc upon whose place a shaft has sunk 60 feet, where it is said a l deposit of both gold and silver been found.

Several representatives from c panies of Colorado and Joplin, have been to Wheeler county and ha spent considerable time in makin vestigations and it is said the mens sent for analysis have found to contain large amoun both gold and silver. One com has made a tentative offer to M Timberlake which looks exceedin good as it reported to be $50, a lease upon thirty acres of lan expects the officers of this co to arrive within the next ten d close up the lease. All of the living east of Shamrock are very excited and land can not be bou that section for any reas amount.

Santa Fe Officials Here

Mr. Anton, superintendent of Slaton division, Mr. Brock, train ter, and other Santa Fe officials, been here yesterday and today, m ing the citizens.

A meeting of the Board of City velopment was held yesterday, them in attendance, and matters taining to Plainview and the S Fe were discussed.

It was urged that the Santa Fe the vacant property near the de and the officials promised to take matter up with headquarters, a urge that it be done.

The Santa Fe was asked to prope ly drain certain parts of its right- away, and this will be done.

Asks Aid for Starving People

At the Rotary luncheon Tuesday A. B DeLoach presented a resolution reciting that as the depressed business conditions of the country have to a considerable extent dried up the private philanthropic resources, and that it is impossible for people contribute now as much as they did in former years, that the government be asked to make appropriations for the relief of the destitute peoples in Europe and Asia. The resolution was adopted.

Sunday School Basket Ball League

A Sunday school basket ball league has been organized in Plainview, composed of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian Sunday school teams. The first game will be played Dec. 17, between the Presbyterians and Methodists.

Arthur J. Lamb is president of the league and H. R. Fritz, secertary.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

M. A. Dunn, Hale Center, Oct. 27, girl; named Edna Leona.

E. R. Springer, Hale Center, Oct. 31, girl; named Viola.

G. H. Bailey, Hale Center, Nov. 30, girl; named Evelyn Merle.

Guy Bradley, Plainview, Nov. 2; boy.

Appointed Brigadier Commander

Gen. Edgar Scurry of Wichita of the Trans-Mississippi the United Sons of appointed

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The cow, the sow and the hen are destined to make Hale county rich.

Don't fail to buy a few Red Cross Christmas seals, and help fight tuberculosis in Texas.

If you have fine chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese or pigeons enter them in the poultry show to be held in Plainview next week.

It is charged that three men by a pool control the Chicago egg market and are making a profit of $30,000 a day. If the hens find this out they should lay eggs fast enough to break the pool.

The budget for the coming year, as reported to congress Monday, calls for $2,900,000,000 for arms and war, or $29 for each person in the United States. What a great drain on the resources of the nation!

The local automobile dealers are preparing to rush shipments of 'steen cylindered automoibles in at once, if oil is struck in the Bledsoe well, for they known what happened in other oil fields when the natives leased their lands.

The Baptist state convention in session in Dallas this week, resolved to seek the passage of stricter prohibition laws. The law should be made so strict that no bootlegger or home distiller could get through its meshes. The bootlegger is about the lowest down creature in the world and deserves little sympathy. The man who buys from a bootlegger is just as sorry as he is.

Citation by Publication

ATE OF TEXAS,
the Sheriff or any Constable of le County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that u, summon, by making publication f this citation in some newspaper the County of Hale, if there be a spaper published therein, but if en in the nearest county where spaper is published once each or four consecutive weeks pre- the return day hereof, the n heirs of Ernest W. Zahrendt, e residence is unknown, to be and ear before the honorable district rt, at the next regular term there- to be holden in the County of Hale, he court house thereof, in Plain- on the second Monday in Jan- A. D., 1922, the same being the day of January, 1922, then and re to answer a petition filed in said rt, on the 8th day of December, A. 1921, in a suit numbered on the cket of said court No. 2025, where- in T. I. Long is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Ernest W. Zarendt are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to the east one-half of survey No. 57, in block R, Hal ceounty, Texas, patented to F. M. Caffee, assee, by Pat. No. 27, vol. 53.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that ou summon, by making publication f this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day heref, W. W. Moore and C. E. Williams, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in anuary 1922, the same being the ninth day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2023, wherein R. C. Thomas is plaintiff and W. W. Moore and C. E. Williams, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: a suit to cancel a deed of trust on the northeast eighty acres of the west one-half of section No. 50, block A4, Hale county, Texas, and recorded in volume 7, page 498 of the Deed of Trust records of Hale county, Texas, which was executed by J. O. McWhorter on July 21st, 1913, conveying said land to W. W. Moore, trustee for the benefit of C. E. Williams alleging that the note secured by said deed of trust has long since been paid, but that said lein has not been released and constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title, and praying for the removal of such cloud.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, show- how you ha executed the same. nder nd and seal of inview, Tex- ber, A.

For Christmas---

We have a complete line of everything for the Christmas table, such as

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Our Sale advertised to begin the 10th will continue until Christmas.

Accept this greeting as a Holiday remembrance of this, the happiest season of the year.

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A Good Resolution

for the New Year would be to own your own home. Our service station for home builders is the most modern in Northwest Texas and completely equipped to supply everything from the first idea to the last dip of the brush.

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J. A. Williamson, Manager Plainview, Texas

Worth-While Gifts For Christmas

Now comes another Christmas! And with it comes that annually repeated puzzle, "What shall I give?"

Of course, this year the ideal gift must be useful—our national orgy of prodigal spending is over. More than that, each gift must be worth-while and beautiful, it must be appropriate, it must be dignified and expressive of your own good taste and careful selection, it must be of lasting value. and, above all, it must be **sure to please.**

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Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the AMERICAN MAGAZINE	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the MODERN PRISCILLA	$3.00
Each additional subscription	$1.50
Two subscriptions to the DELINEATOR	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the AMERICAN BOY	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL	$3.00
Each additional subscription	$1.50
Two subscriptions to the SATURDAY EVENING POST	$4.00
Each additional subscription	$2.00
Two subscriptions to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN	$2.00
Each additional subscription	$1.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

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MONEY TO LOAN, on farming lands Elmer Sansom, Plainview. 47-tf-c

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FOR BEST PRICES on groceries, see Franklin, west of the city hall. New, fresh stock. Farmers can drive up on two sides and get waited on at once.

PIANO TUNING SPECIAL—For 20 days will tune for $3.50 in Plainview. Satisfaction guaranteed. Get your order in early.—Phone 149, F. D. Barnes.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Hale county land.—See E. Graham, Plainview.

Leave your order for Christmas trees with Prof. G. A. Wright, Corner 8th and El Paso street, phone 4391.

SORE FEET—Most people suffer agony in the summer with their feet. Blue Star remedy is sold on a guarantee ofr all foot troubles. The vrst application affords relief. Removes old callous skin and corns. Also soothes and heals raw, blistered or cracked places. Sold on guarantee by McMillan Drug Co.

For guaranteed mattress work, leave orders at Haltom & Haltom's furniture store of write C. E. Draper, Runningwater, Texas. Mattresses called for and delivered in Plainview. 24-fri-tf.

NURSERY STOCK—Planting time will soon be here. Have the best stock of trees in the history of the nursery.—Plainview Nursery.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a glass show case. Phone 97.

BOARDERS WANTED—301 East 2, 4 blocks from square, phone50.—Mrs. G. T. Abney. 59-3t-p

WELL DRILLING WANTED—J. C. Cook, Plainview, box 833, phone 489.

WANTED—Family nursing in Plainview.—Mrs. Carrington, phone 118.

WANTED—To buy or trade for Ford rodaster body with top.—See O. T. Busby, 303 Baltimore Street.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced GRAHAM TIRES. $130.00 per week and commissions.—Graham Tire Co., 3453 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich.

TURKEYS wanted at Plainview Produce Co.

REGISTERED O. I. C. BOAR WANTED—If you have one to spare, write me.—Carroll Phillips, Slaton, Texas. 58-3t

WANTED—A second hand gas engine, about a five horse power.—Wilson, Rt. B., Box 17 or News office. 60-2t

WANTED—Green and dry hidees at L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—A full blood Jersey cow on trial. Must be a good milker.—Apply G. W. Graves Saddlery Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victrola in mahogany finish, good as new, at a bargain.—Mrs. A. Van Howling.

FOR SALE—LaCrosse tractor for sale, brand new, $850, good terms.—Shepard-Mathes Motor Co., Carter-White bldg., phone 564.

FOR SALE—I used Ford truck, bargain, priced to sell, $250.—Shepard-Mathes MotorCo., phone 564, Carter-White bldg.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Picture show, twelve months lease on building 20x70. Good location, coming oil town.—Haynie & Miller, Abernathy, Texas. 58-4t

FOR SALE—Three new phonographs at a bargain.—O. Z. Planing Mill

FOR SALE—High grade Rambouillette ewes, also choice registered Duroc-Jersey males ready for service.—E. C. Ebeling. 55-8t

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FOR TRADE

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TO TRADE—Good five passenger car to trade for truck.—C C. Stevens, phone 676.

WE WILL TRADE pianos for phonographs, phonographs for pianos, or will trade pianos and phonographs for live stock, or sell on one and two years time.—J. W. Boyle & Son tf

LOST FOUND

FOUND—A new pair of spectacles. Owner call at Frank's Necessity Store and describe. 60-2t

LOST—Black leather pocket book, containing $93 and receipts bearing name B. J. Lady. Finder please bring to News office and receive $25 reward.

LOST—White faced calf, branded JA connected on left hip. Reward.—J. W. Adamson, Plainview. 55-4t

FOUND—Sheep-lined coat on streets of Plainview. Owner call on E. A. Young. 60-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick store building for rent.—See John Hooper. 58-2t-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, steam heat, close in, phone 537. 60-1t

FOR RENT—Three-room house, four acres land under fence, windmill and pipes, close in, Corner Ninth and Date streets.—Apply to G. W. Graves Saddlery Co., $15.00 per month.

FOR RENT—Three or four room apartment, unfurnished, rent reasonable.—Call Perry Motor Co., phone 541.

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WANTED—Hides, poultry and eggs. Panhandle Produce Co.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. C. Vaughn, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof. to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1997, wherein Hulda Bowman and F. J. Bowman are plaintiffs, and M. C. Vaughn, H. G. Randels, and Jennie M. Randels are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit Being a suit on a promissory note in the sum of $5,000.04, dated September 11th, 1915, due on or before six years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, secured by a mortgage on the northwest one-fourth (N. W. 1-4) of survey No. 71, in block A-4, certificate No. 726, containing 160 acres of land less the railway right of way across said land, situated in Hale county, Texas; plaintiffs allege that said note and mortgage was executed by H. G. Randels and Jennie M. Randels, and that the land was sold to the said M. C. Vaughn, who assumed the payment of said note. Plaintiffs pray for judgment on said note, principal, interest, attorney's fee and costs of court, and for the attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage; and for foreclosure of the mortgage lien ons aid land to pay said pudgment according to law.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You aer hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. O. Hunton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2017, wherein Mrs. M. A. Lane, joined pro forma by her husband, Jesse Lane, are plaintiffs and M. J. Berry, H. O. Hunton and Vera Hunton, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit based upon thirteen preliminary promissory notes executed by M. J. Berry, payable to Mrs. M. A. MaMarshall, dated Sept., 19th, 1919, each for the sum of $1,000.00 and due respectively Jan. 1st, 1922 to 1934, inclusive bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent, and providing that the interest is payable annually as it accrues, and that failure to pay either note or any installment of interest when due shall at the election of the holder of them mature all said notes, and alleging that said notes were given in part payment for section 24, block D-7, in Hale county, Texas; that an annual installment of interest due on said notes Sepetember 19th, 1921, was not paid; that the plaintiff, formerly Mrs. M. A. Marshall, has matured all said notes, placed them in the hands of attorneys for collection, and. that the defendants have become bound to pay an additional 10 per cent upon the principal and interest of said notes as attorney's fees; and that the defendant, Hunton, assumed the payment of said notes and that the defendant Vera Hunton is setting up some claim to the land, but such claim is inferior to plaintiff's lien; and plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of the notes, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.
By M. Della Ansley, Deputy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1922.
For County Clerk
MRS. [illegible] Y.

A Player Piano Brings Joy

A Player Piano brings joy throughout the whole year. Get one for Christmas and make it a Merry one this year. If you have an old piano that you are not using, trade it in and we'll give you good value for it and apply it on a new Player, that will be the ne life of your home.

Come in and see about a Player for Christmas.

J. W. Boyle & Son

Christmas Suggestions of Practical Gifts

Floor Lamps, Chaffing Dishes, Waffle Irons, Electric Toasters, Percolators Urns, Electric Warming Pads

Present conditions behoove all of us to buy wisely and well. Practical gifts such as are mentioned above will make splendid Christmas gifts and at the same time give a maximum amount of service for every Dollar spent.

To facillitate Christmas selling we are making a flat

25 Per Cent Reduction

on all lines. This means a big saving to you. Think it over.

PLAINVIEW ELECTRIC CO.
West Side of Square Phone 6

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. V. White and Mr. J. H. Reagan have succeeded the firm of Vaughn & Augspurger and will continue to handle the Case line at the same location.

NEW PRICES ON TRACTORS

10-18	$800.00
15-27	$1435.00
22-40	$2550.00

F. O. B. Factory

White & Reagan

Good Cheer

and good food is often synomomois. We have a full line for the Christmas table.

Orange and Leman Peel, per lb.	50c
Citron, per lb.	60c
Shelled Pecans, per lb.	$1.25
Candied Cherries, per lb.	75c
Candied Pineapple, per lb.	75c
Dromedary Dates, per lb.	25c
2lb. Fruit Cakes	$1.50
White Crest Flour	$2.40
100 lbs. Potatoes	$2.50
15 lbs. Sugar	$1.00
1 gallon Royal Syrup	55c
1 gallon Koo Koo Syrup	60c

Cash Grocery
Phone 101 Phone 101

WHOLESALE PRICES ON GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Groceries, etc. 40 different kinds of Choice Candy here.

Take your choice of any kind at, per lb.	25c
25 lb. lots to Schools, Churches, per lb.	20c

Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Almonds, Peanuts, 15c to 35c per lb only.

We have anything you want at a price you can afford to pay. Buy here and save money.

C. [illegible] PANY

OUR STUPENDOUS REDUCTION SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 24 INCLUSIVE

TWO WEEKS MORE OF PRICES FOR RAPID SELLING

REDUCTION ON NEARLY EVERY ITEM IN STOCK

All low prices continue as advertised. Special extreme low prices on Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear, suits, coats, dresses, sweaters, bathrobes, and negligees. Men's Women's and Children's shoes. Men's and Boys' overcoats and work clothing.

WOMEN'S DRESSES
$975 to $65.00 values now
$4.95 to $36.75

WOMEN'S SUITS
$18.75 to $145.00 values now
$9.75 to $79.50

WOMEN'S CLOTH COATS
$9.85 to $145.00 volues now
$6.75 to $79.50

DRESSES FOR THE LITTLE MISS
$6.50 to $27.50 values now
$3.95 to $18.75

MEN'S SUITS AND OVER-COATS
$22.50 to $75.00 values now
$15.95 to $46.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVER-COATS
$7.50 to $25.00 values now
$5.95 to $22.50

SUIT CASES AND BAGS
$1.50 to $32.50 values now
$1.19 to $24.75

REDUCED PRICES
on
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS

CARTER-HOUSTON'S

The Lindsay Oil Co.

Wishes You
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

We handle gosoline, distillates, lubricating and other oils, at right prices.

CARTER LIND AY, Manager
Plainview, Texas

CHURCHES

Good Fellowship Class Continues to Grow

The Good Fellowship class of the Methodist Sunday school composed of the married people continues to grow in number and enthusiasm. Just now plans are being made to spread cheer to the poor and the orphan children of the church and city. We have given our subscription to the fund to the little orphans at Waco and every mem ber of the class is earnestly requested to bring their donation next Sunday n order that this fund may go off and be in Waco in time for Santa to visit every little one there.

Be sure and come to Sunday shcool next Sunday. You will enjoy it. Remember the time 9:30.—Press Reporter.

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Services at the Baptist Church

The services last Sunday were well attended. In the pastor's absence, Prof. McDonald spoke to a large audience at the morning hour and the house was crowded to standing room for the musical program at night.

All services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Both B. Y. P. U's. at 6:15 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and night. Good music will be provided for all these services. You are invited.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

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Church of Christ
Bible Study for Wednesday Night

100 Men Fed With 20 Loaves, 2 King, 4:42-44.—P. A. Miertschin.

Naaman's Leprosy Cured, 2 King, 5:10-14.—Mrs. J. S. Magill.

A Syran Band Smtiten With Blindness, 2 King, 6:18.—Mr. Bankhead.

John the Baptist.—Mrs. Mierstchin.

David.—J. L. Blair.

Paul.—Mrs. Fern Andrews.

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B. Y. P. U. Program
Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1921

Subject, Bible Study, Isiah 33.

Leader—Floyd Rees.

Scripture reading.—Miss Sophia Austin.

What the World Thought of Christ.—Fred Burke.

The Suffering of the Savior.—Miss Anne Hardesty.

Special music.

The Result of Christ's Suffering.—John Cobb.

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Wednesday Evening Bridge Club

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barker. Miss Nancy Kritzer was the only guest of the club. Mrs. T. C. Shepard won high score for the ladies and Mr. A. C. McClelland for the gentlemen.

Chicken sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett will entertain the club Dec. 14.

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Announcement

O. M. Reynolds will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "The Model Church" and at 7 p. m. on the subject "The Glorious Gospel." An invitation is extended to all.

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, ANTOMOBILE AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE—Strong Old Line companies represented. Efficient, prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated.

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Experienced business man wants position as clerk, bookkeeper or assistant in any line of business.—Box 134, Plainview. 60-2t

Edd Dalmont of Lamesa, who is attending school here, is spending the week end at home.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Ties,
Belts in Boxes
Mufflers,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs
Silk Shirts

House Slippers,
Bath Robes,
Sweaters,
Silk Hose
Wool Shirts

Fur Caps,
Fur Collars,
Mackinaws,
Sleeved Vests,
Child Sweater

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

PERKINS & STUBBS

A[illegible] BARGAIN

The Only Sto[illegible]er a Sale"—

Our Christmas Greetings

We have appreciated the business given us since establishing in Plainview and at this Christmas time we want you to realize it.

As a sort of good will offering we want to make you some extra special prices on items that you will need especially during the holidays—

Raven Syrup	50c	Helen Lawton Coffee, lb.	45c
Lassies Syrup	50c	15 bars P. & G. Soap	$1.00
Honeysuckle Syrup	$1.05	15 bars Crystal White Soap	1.00
Blue Karo Syrup	50c	16 bars Waltke's White Naptha Soap	$1.00
Evangeline Syrup	70c	12 rolls Toilet Paper	80c
Mary Jane Syrup	60c	Renown Coffee, 1lb. tins	50c
Royal Syrup	55c	4 bars good Toilet Soap	25c
These are just a few of the 24 brands o f syrup we carry in our big stock.		Renown Roasting Ear Corn, gallon	90c

For your Christmas baking we have a full assortment of nuts, candied fruits, fresh fruits and all necessary ingredients.

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION. CALL AND BE CONVINCED

Our invitation to the churches, schools and Sunday schools, we will be pleased to make you good quantity prices on nuts, candies and fruits for your holiday plans and will be glad to have your committees figure with us.

Yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PRICE & SON

Phone 366 North Side Square

Holiday Greetings

We desire at this, the end of another year, to express our appreciation for the patronage and many courtesies extended to us by the people of the communities we serve, during the past twelve months, and we wish for them a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May the coming year bring prosperity and contentment to all of the people of the Plains is our earnest prayer.

The Texas Utilities Co.

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LAKEVIEW

Dec. 7—A community club was organized at the school house Nov. 28 The following officers were elected: Clyde Heffner, president; J. A. Thompson, vice presidene; Miss Alberta Howell, secretary; Lewis Wimberly, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Jessie James, editor; Lamar Alen, critic; Mrs. Harry Ragland, treasurer; Harry Ragalnd, chaplain. The first program was rendered Friday night. The next one will be on the sixteenth.

The Literary society will render a program Friday afternoon.

There will be a box supper or rather an "old maid sale" at Pearces' chapel (Strip church) Friday night, Dec. 9th. Let every body come. Proceeds to be applied on the parsonage fund.

Misses Jessie James entertained a few friends with a forty-two party a few nights ago. Those presents were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Landers, Clyde Hefner, Mrs. Goggin, mother of Mrs. Hefner, Misses Nora Craig and Alberta Howell, Messrs. Otto Ellis, Lewis Wimberly and Lamar Allen. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Laura Wimberly, who is in Wayland college, spent the week end with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Della Kelly, her room mate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained with a forty-two party last night.

Messrs. Henry Brown, Henry Tucker and W. H. Gregory sold a truck load of turkeys to the Panhandle Produce Co., in Plainview Friday.

Messrs. Lee Guthrie and J. L. Vincent were visitors in the Wimberly family last week.

Mr. Finney of Kress is in town today.

In Choosing A Gift

For a Man or Boy

You want it to be appropriate—here are some suggestions for men and boys according to their types You want it to be correct and at the same time a little apart from the ordinary—here you can choose with assurance, for this store is his store, full of new and unusual things—the kind of things he would appreciate, because they are the kind of things he would buy himself.

THIS IS THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

IF HE APPRECIATES COMFORT

Heavy wool hose, heather mixtures.
Wool Underwear.
Wool lined street gloves.
Fur caps, Beaver, Seal and Muskrat.
Shirts, of imported English Broadcloth flannel
Heavy Flanelette Night shirts and pajamas.
House slippers.
Suspenders.

IF HE OWNS A CAR

Wool and fur lined gloves and gauntlets.
Automobile Patrick Coats. Sweaters.
Patrick Mackinaws.
Fur tie top Leather caps
Auto Rubber boots.
Overshoes, Antron Mufflers Sport Coats.

IF HE IS VERY PRACTICAL

Plain linen handkerchiefs.
Initial handkerchiefs.
Rain Coats.
Overcoats.
Business Suits.
School Suits.
Traveling bags and trunks.
Madras Shirts.
Collars.
Lisle and silk hose.
Cuff Links.
A pair fo Florsheim or Walkover Shoes.

IF HE IS PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS DRESS

Fancy knitted neckwear
Imported and domestic silk ties.
Plain and fancy mufflers
Fine Velour hats and Fur hats.
Kid and Suede Gloves, in popular shades.
Clocked half hose.
Fancy Silk shirts, and Silk underwear.
Fur coat collars.
Spats.
Full Dress Suits.

CHAS. Reinken

Correct Dress for Men and Boys

HOLEPROOF HOSE for Ladies, Children & M

SOCIETY

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs L. P. Barker was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club . The guests were Mmes. C. C. Gidney, J. A. Ferguson, T. C. Shepard and J. C. Anderson. Mrs. Gidney winning high score for the guests and Mrs.Geo . Wyckoff for the members.

Mrs. Barker served a salad course.

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Tuesday Bridge Club

The Tuesday Bridge club had as its hostess Mrs E. O. Nichols. Mrs. T. O. Collier won high score for the members and Mrs. Wooldridge for the guests who were Mmes. M. C. McGlasson, Wallace Settoon, H. M. Burch, E. L. Dye and J. P. Wooldridge

A sweet salad course was served.

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Mrs. Carl Goodman Entertains Abernathy Community Club

The Abernathy Community Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Carl Goodman.

House called to order by President Mrs. Fritz Struve. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. After the lesson in Civics, Mrs. Goodman gave us an interesting review of the State Federation, of which meeting she attended at Fort Worth.

As we finish Texas Civics with our next lesson Madam President appointed Mrs. Legg, Miss Clara Hatoski, and Mrs. Goodman as a committee to select a Study Course to take up with first of the new year. Meetings will be held in the auditorium after the holidays. The Woman's Exchange is now firmly established at the Struve Mercantile, with Mrs. J. O. Jones in charge. Any person can put articles there of their own make, at their own price, paying the exchange 10 per cent of sale price. We are really proud of this achievement as it fills a long felt want.

After lesson and business were disposed of, delightful refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour spent. After which we bade our host good-bye, each glad we came. The club will meet Dec. 15th, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Albers with Mesdames Bucke, Harp and Albers as the hostesses.—Reporter.

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C. W. B. M. Entertained By Mrs. W J Lloyd

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held its monthly session with Mrs. W. J. Lloyd Monday afternoon.

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Kiwanis Club Will Enioy Chr'stmas Banquet

The Kiwanis club will hold a Christmas banquet Tuesday night, Dec. 20, and the ladies will be invited.

A general committee composed of P. B. Randolph, chairman, Ray C. Ayers, R. H. Knoohuizen, H. S. Hilburn, W. J. Lloyd, E. B. Miller and Matt Cram, has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair, which promises to be one of the leading socal occasions of the holiday season.

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The Delphian Club To Meet With Mrs. Maxey

The Delphian club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Maxey, Saturday, December 10th. at 3 P. M.

Subject: English Poets of the Romantic School.

Leader—Mrs. Jackson.

Specials:

Gray—Mrs. Lewellen.
Goldsith—Mrs. Kirk.
Robert Burns—Mrs. Scott.
Lord Byron—Mrs. Morehead.
Shelley—Mrs. Armstrong.
Jorn Keats—Mrs. Martin.
Leigh Hunt—Mrs. McClendon.
homas Moore—Mrs. Frye.
Samuel Coleridge—Mrs. Warren.
Wordsworth—Mrs. Murphy.

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New Era Club

The New Era club met in regular session with Mrs. Beck Monday. The president presided. The club decided to canvas the town as best it could in order to list children and elderly people wrom old Santa would like to visit. Purchasing committee for Empty Stocking crusade is composed of Mms. Wooldridge, Clinkscales and Underwood. Dr. Neal gave an interesting lecture on preventation of disease, also a donation to club for Christmas work.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Barker, at 815 Denver, Monday, Dec. 19th.

The five-billion-dollar loss that the farmers of the United States sustained on their 1920 crop is what is the matter with the 1921 business depression says E. T. Meredith, formerly Secretary of Agriculture, and he is correct. The commercial fate of America depends upon agriculture. When the farmers and stockmen are prospering, business is good, everybody is busy, and things are on the hum. When the agriculturist is losing money, when his crops are a failure or he cannot sell his products at a profit, or he has to sell them at a loss, commerce slows down, unemployment increases and there is suffering and bankruptcy. It is of most interest to [illegible] merce

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. T. Wilson, who has been here for two weeks, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Looper, and son, Mr. Wilson, left this morning for her home in Aubrey.

Mrs. Kate Boykin, who has been here visiting her brothers, Flake and Marvin Garner, left this morning for her home in Miles.

Mrs. Otus Reeves went to Tahoka this morning, to attend to some business matters.

Frank Hasell is spending today in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devereaux Canyon came in this morning to v F. D. Barnes and family.

Miss Bess Boyd of Dallas is visiting her brothers, A E. C. D. and E. T. Boyd, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Knoohuizen.

P. Flam has returned from a visit of several months with a sister at Blessings, on the gulf coast.

J. M. Lipscomb went to Amarillo yesterday to attend the poultry nhow.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and two children went to Amarillo yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard have returned from a trip in their car to Norman and Oklahoma City.

H. L. Frammer and Gay Pryor of Tahoka were here on business Wednesday.

R. C. Nichols of Tulia is town today looking after business.

Miss Thelma Thompson of Lockney, who has been ill at the sanitarium for some time is able to be home again.

T. P. Whitis of Austin is here shaking hands with old-time friends. He is now connected with the civil engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad.

Prof. G. A. Wright had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

T. W. Sawyer of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. E. McModie and family have moved to Plainview from Hamilton, and he has opened offices upstairs over the Third National Bank, and will practice his profession, he being a specialist for the ear, eye and nose. He comes well recommended, and we are glad to have the family locate here.

Flurry of Snow Wednesday

There was a flurry of snow here Wednesday, but it did not amount to much. The nights this week have been cold—the thermometer Sunday morning registering 14 above zero, and this morning 16 above.

SEEK ETERNAL THINGS

We look not at the things which are esen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

ACCORDIAN PLEATING

Done by E. W. Peters, the Singer Sewing Machine man, and if your machine need repairing, I will do it reasonable or will sell you a machine on easy payments. Located at Garner Bros.-Huddleston Furniture Store, Plainview, Texas, phone 105, all work guaranteed. 60-7t-p

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at The

Broadway

Hotel

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At Texas Wagon Yard

Here you will find the most wanted things for your Christmas Dinner at prices that will surprise and please you. Our stocks to are very complete.

Groceries Feed Coal

Our Meat Dept.

is always at your service, offering choice cuts of Beef at moderate prices.

Pay Us a Visit

It Will Save You Money

McMILLAN DRUG CO.

ENGRAVED PRINTING—The News has samples of all kinds of engraved printing, and can handle same on short notice.

PETERSBURG

Dec. 8.—We are having winter now and hope for a big snow soon.

Our basket ball team of boys went to Estacado Friday and played a clean game with the team there and were defeated. The return game will be played Dec. 23rd. Our boys hope to be in better practice by that time.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES— All kinds of typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, typewriter linen paper, second sheets, etc., at the News office.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

Knoohuizen & Boyd

Nothing ... Insurance

First ...

Mrs. J. B. Garten was honored on her birthday, Dec. 2nd, with a dinner, given her by her friends in her home. It came as a pleasant surprise to her. Just before noon the ladies came, each one bringing something nice to eat. Soon the table was filled to over-flowing and Mrs. Garten was the honored guest. Some presents were also presented. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Garten, Mesdames E. B. Shankle, Bill Hankins, M. J. Gregory, W. E. Dendy, L. E. Shankle, Jeff McDaniel, E. C. Reagen, Tom Davis, Clyde Barnes, L. C. Claitor, R. A. Jefferies, R. C. Hannah, Misses Lily Dendy, Pearl Roberson, Bessie and Edith Garten.

The play "And Home Came Ted" will be given in the auditorium at Abernathy Thursday night, Dec. 8th, by our young people, with Mrs. R. C. Hannah as director.

Mrs. Knox Dendy is recovering from blood poison, and will return home from the Lubbock sanitarium this week-end.

The many friends of Mr. Ray Pinson are pleased to learn of the successful operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock sanitarium recently.

E. W. Moss and family dined in the L. C. Claitor home on last Wednesday and at 1 o'clock left in their car for their future home in Arkansas. They will stop over at White Flat, in Motley county, on a short visit with relatives, then visit in Frederick, Okla., and Gipton while en route.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hale if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1922, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1955, wherein Dollie Fletcher joined pro forma by her husband, P. B. Fletcher, are plaintiffs, and Iona May Milton, sometimes known as Iona May Fletcher, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to recover all of Lot No. thirteen (13), and the south one-half (S 1-2) of Lot. No. fourteen (14-, both in block No. thirty-four (34), in the town of Plainview, Hale county, Texas, the plaintiffs' petition setting up title from the sovereignty of the soil to the plaintiff Dollie Fletcher and setting up that Porter G. Fletcher prior to his death, made an oral gift of said property to Dollie Fletcher: that she went into possession and made permanent and valid improvements on said property; that plaintiffs, Dollie Fletcher and P. G. Fletcher, are the only heirs of Porter G. Fletcher, who is dead, and inherited said property from Porter G. Fletcher; that the defendant is claiming some title or interest in the property, plaintiffs alleging that the nature of the claim, so far as known to them, being that she is the adopted child of Porter G. Fletcher, or that she claims under the will of Porter G. Fletcher; but that plaintiffs' claim is superior to any claim of the defendant.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this, the day of December, A. D. 1921.

W. D. DARBY,
Clerk District Court, Hale County, Texas.

Know All Men By These Presents

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale

That, whereas, R. F. Stewart, did make, execute, and deliver unto the Third National Bank, of Plainview, Texas, his certain chattel mortgage to secure the payment of a note executed by R. F. Stewart on August, 12, 1919, and due on demand after date, and being more fully described in said motgage which is of record in Volume 12, page 226, Chattel Mortgage Records of Hale County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said note and mortgage, and

Whereas said note is now past due and unpaid; and said mortgage was given on the following described personal property, to-wit: 2 Holstein cows, 3 Holstein calves.

Now, therefore, I, L. A. Knight, agent for the Third National Bank, of Plainview, Texas, by virtue of and under authority of the provisions contained in said mortgage will proceed to take possession of, and will sell said personal property above described to the highest bidder sixeen tdays from this date, the same being the 15th day of December, A. D. 1921; that I will sell said property on the L. A. Knight farm about five miles west of Plain... Hale County, Texas.

...my hand, this 29th day of ...D. 1921.

...IGHT.

We Appreciate Our Customers Every Day

But at Christmas time it gives us added pleasure to wish for them the increased joy of the holiday season.

Our laundry plant is equipt with the most modern machinery, our employes are experts, and our service is prompt. We guarantee satisfaction, and you will find our prices on family washing and other laundry work are lower than you can have it done by anybody else. Parcel post orders handled promptly.

We are strictly a home institution and have the largest weekly pay roll of any enterprise in the city.

We wish for a continuance of your patronage during 1922.

Plainview Laundry

"An Enemy to Dirt

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14TH

At my place, 5 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Abernathy, 1 mile east and 1-2 mile south of H. D. Rosser's place. Sale begins at 10.

13 HORSES AND MULES

1 mule, mouse colored, coming 2-year-old.
1 black mare mule, coming 2-year-old.
1 bay mare mule, 2-year-old.
1 weaning mule, mouse colored.
1 sorrel mare, 8-years-old
1 bay mare, 9 years old.
1 dark sorrel mare, wt. 1250 lbs.
1 roan mare mule, smooth mouth.
1 bay horse mule, smooth mouth
1 sorrel horse, 4 years old.
1 black mule, 6 years old.
1 light bay filley, 2 years old.
1 black mare, 9 years old.

SIX COWS

2 Jersey milk cows.
I Holstein heifer, 2 years.
1 Jersey heifer, 2 years.
1 black heifer calf.
1 black yearling steer.

FEED

300 bales Sudan hay

CHICKENS

Seventy chickens.

TWENTY HOGS

1 Poland-China boar.
1 Poland-China sow, farrow January 1st.
1 spotted sow.
1 P. C. fattening hog.
6 P. C. shoats.
1 Duroc-Jersey boar.
1 Duroc-Jersey sow, 275 lbs.
2 Duroc-Jersey sows, 2oo lbs, each
6 Duroc-Jersey pigs, small.

IMPLEMENTS

1 single-row Sattley lister
2 single-row Case listers.
1 double-row P. & O. lister.
1 three-row Avery lister.
1 Superior wheat drill.
1 McCormick row binder
1 Case 10-20 tractor
1 Independent cultivator
1 P. & O. two-row go-devil.
1 4-disc Sanders plow 1 roller
I Osborne harrow 2 wagons
1 Independent disc harrow.
1 2-row knife planter
Some harness.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $20 cash; sums over $20 10 months' time will be given on bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 10 per cent off for cash on sums over $20.

ED WHITING, Owner

NASH & SEALE, Auctioneers. **N. C. HIX, Clerk.**

During this season of good cheer we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many in Plainview and surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1921. May the holidays bring them joy and may their year of 1922 be full of prosperity and happiness.

To you we offer a banking service which we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls round and you have an account from which you may draw to make the purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next holiday season comes.

The Third National Bank

Plainview, Texas

NEW PRICE SCHEDULE

FEDERAL TIRES

Size	Plain	Defender	Traffick	Rugged	Non-Skid Cord
30x3	$9.25		$10.25	$12.25	
30x3 1-2		$10.75	12.75	16.75	$17.75
32x3 1-2				19.00	25.00
32x4				24.00	31.00
33x4				25.00	32.00
34x4 1-2					41.00

Most Attractive Tire Prices Ever Offered

1913 A 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid 3,000 mile guaranteed tire, cost $14.00

1921 A 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid 6,000 mile guaranteed tire, cost $10.75

Twice the Mileage Guaranteed at 2-3 the Cost.

We also have in operation the latest type pump for

GAS AND OILS.

McGlasson-Armstrong Rubber Co.

HALE CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Floydada, a son, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Mavis Terry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry.

Miss Oma Monroe entertained the Junior Needlework club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Erie Wall is assisting with the office work at the Hale Center garage.

Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre spent the week end in Lorenzo with her daughter and family.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caudle, Monday Dec. 5th, a son.

Mrs. Bob Nicholson of Lorenzo spent a part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. A. Y. Whitacre.

The Wesley Boon and Lester Bellah families are living in the McOuat property.

Rev. Vincent has been attending the Baptist convention in Dallas.

Mrs. Arthur Keasling and little son are at the Mary Webb home north of town.

LIBERTY

Dec. 8.—The Liberty basket ball team was victorous over two teams the past week.

The Liberty team defeated the Plainivew high's third team Tuesday afternoon. The score being 39 to 8.

On Friday afternoon the Runningwater team came for a game. Liberty also winning, 10 to 12. The game was of much interest to our younger set, and the team is waiting for another game with our neighboring teams. Liberty players are Earnest Parks, captain; Wiley Morris, Clarence Robertson, Ferd Martin, Hobert Brown.

J. G. Seipp and wife, J. J. Groff and family ate dinner Sunday with relatives in Plainview.

Murray Foots, Oscar Anderson, Ernest Shultz and Frank Parks went to the sand hills quail hunting Thursday. They had good luck and on Friday they went to the Silverton country and killed several ducks and a wolf.

Mrs. Clay Williams left Sunday to visit until after the holidays with her parents, atAgle, Texas.

It is reported that the Ku Kiux has "blowed up" as an organization. The head officials in two factions are fighting among themeslves.

Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you, summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Hale, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Commercial Investment Trust, a common law trust estate, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court ,at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hale, at the court house thereof, in Plainview on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2022, wherein Roy G. Smith is plaintiff and Commercial Investment Trust is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit, on Januarv 3rd, 1919, one R. I. Moon, joined by his wife, conveyed to plaintiff by their general warranty deed of that date, the west 200 acres of the South one-half of survey No. 106, in block C. certificate No. 118, original grantee D. & W. Ry. Co., in Hale and Lubbock counties, Texas, and that plaintiff is now the owner and in possession of said lands and premises.

That said R. I. Moon acquired title to said land and owned same from Nov. 29th, 1916, until same was conveyed as aforesaid to plaintiff; that during all this period of time that said land was owned by said Moon, he, the said Moon was married and the head of a family, and that he and his wife and family continously occupied said property as their homestead during all this period of time and that they had no other homestead.

That on or about Sept. 2nd, 1918, defendant procured judgment against said Moon and one R. H. Long in county court of Lubbock county, Texas, and had said judgment abstracted in Judgment Records of Hale County, Texas, in Vol. 2, page 184, of said records.

That the abstracting and recording of said judgment has cast a cloud upon title to said land and that defendant is asserting a lien against said land by reason of abstracting and recording said judgment but plaintiff alleges that by reason of said lands and premises being the homestead of said Moon and wife and family during the time same was owned by them, defendant has no lien on said property.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgment against defendant cancelling and removing cloud from his title and any lien or apparent lien defendant claims to have or assert against said lands by reason of said judgment, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D., 1921.

COME AND BUY

Your Christmas Fruits and Nuts at

The Depot Cafe

We can save you money on both. We also carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries and can give you some mighty close prices.

We will also buy your eggs and butter and give highest market price.

So Give Us a Trial

Yours for better service,

W. M. Henderson & Son

Proprietors

For Sale or Exchange

79 acres black land in Hill county, Texas, trade for land here. Fine improvements, near school.

214 acres in Denton county, well improved, want land on the Plains.

40 acres land in Rio Grande Valley, trade for small place near Plainview.

300 acres near Dublin, will trade for land on Plains. This is well improved.

561 acres land in Brown county, near Zephyr, trade for Plains land. This place is improved and a fine stock farm.

Hotel in South Bend, Texas, on Wichita Southern railroad, rented $300 month, will trade for 160 acres land on Plains.

420 acres in Summerville county, will trade for land on Plains.

80 acres land in Live Oak county, want land on Plains. This place is well improved.

150 acres land near Pilot Point, Texas, will trade for land on Plains.

100 acres fine land near Round Rock, Texas, trade for land on Plains.

96 acres well improved irrigated farm near Sherwood, trade for Plains land.

83 acres land near Aquilla, Texas, trade for small farm here., Would consider land in Lynn county.

5000 acre ranch in Frio county, South of San Antonio, Texas, 45 miles, two miles from county site town. Price $12.50 an acre. Land adjoining this land is selling for $50.00, in small tracts.

Have 1000 acres in small farms and 4000 acres in ranch neear Morgan, Texas, will trade all for large tract of land in the Plains.

5 acre tract in edge of Plainview, trade for residence closer in.

Hotel and rooming house will trade for land in Hale or adjoining counties.

We have fifty other new lists from Central Texas that are wanting to come to this country. Come in and lets match these deals.

23 1-2 acres joins the town of Rogers, Arkansas, highly improved, trade for 160 acres here. This is clear.

E. E. Winn Realty Co.

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of Plainview, Texas

Extends greetings of the season to its customers and friends.

Resources Over $3,000,000

The Christmas Store

OUR STORE IS BRIMFUL OF PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Do Your Shopping at Our Store

Jacobs Bros. Co

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

QUALITY PRICE SATISFACTION

Make Our Store Headquarters for your Christmas Shopping.

We have a Big, Clean assortment of Ideal Gifts—Sale prices on all items of major importance.

Gifts that will please HER most

She will appreciate such practical gifts as we enumerate below. If it comes from Jacobs she will know it is new and correct.

FURS
Sale prices on every piece
$7.50 to $48.50

SILK UNDERWEAR
Sale prices on all Teddies, Camisoles, Gowns.
$1.65 to $8.50

TRAVELING BAGS
A very enduring gift.
$4.50 to $24.50

PURSES
Every woman welcomes a new purse. We have a variety of new ones.
$2.35 to $8.50

HOSIERY
Silk and wool
95c to $3.50

SILK PETTICOATS
A very beautiful assortment. Sale Prices
$4.50 to $8.75

EXCLUSIVE READY-TO-WEAR
Why not give her a new suit, coat or dress.
Big Reduction on Every Garment.

GLOVES
Always appreciated—we have them in all colors.
$2.50 to $6.50

Gifts that will please HIM most

This year more than ever before will he appreciate useful gifts. Give him such gifts as these. Gifts that will endure.

BATH ROBES
Something a man never buys himself. Buy one for him. Sale prices
$4.85 to $8.75

SWEATERS
Slipovers and Coat style all the new patterns.
Sale Prices
$3.85 to $9.85

SUIT CASES
An ideal gift. Priced
$1.85 to $24.50

BELT BUCKLES
Can be attached to any belt. Gold and Silver plated.
$2.50

FUR COLLARS
Get him one for his Overcoat. He will be highly pleased.
$7.50 and $12.50

GILLETE SAFETY RAZORS
Very practical. Something he will use every day of the year.
$1.00 and $1.75

FUR CAPS
Just the thing for these cold winter days.
$4.50 to $8.50

SILK SHIRTS
LaJerz and Crepe de Chine
-5.00 to $8.50

Pretty Gifts for the Baby

SILK CAPS
$1.95 to $3.95

BABY BOOKS
In pretty neat covers
95c to $1.65

COMB & BRUSH SETS
A very pretty gift
$1.65

IVORY TOYS
All the new novelties
50c to $13.50

BLANKETS
In pretty designs
$1.00 to $2.50

DOLLS
All the new ones
50c to $3.50

LEST YE FORGET!

Every year the folks who postpone their shopping until the last few days resolve to shop earlier the next year.

Late shoppers are handicapped by depleted stocks and the jostling crowds.

Early shoppers have large, clean stocks and better service.

Only ten more shopping days—make out your list. Bring it to our store **TO-DAY.**

Practical Gifts for Brother

SUITS
One of our Wooly Boy suits will certainly please him.
$6.50 to $12.50

SWEATERS
All the new design in Slipovers and coat styles.
$2.85 to $9.50

BELTS
With or without novelty buckles.
50c to $2.50

SHOES
A new pair for Christmas would be very acceptable
$2.85 to $6.50

TIES
A Big new assortment
65c to $1.75

CAPS
Something he will need every day in the year.
Ours have the leather vizor.
$1.25 to $3.50

Practical Gifts for Mother and Grand-Mother

BATH ROBES
New attractive patterns
Sale Prices
$4.85 to 8.75

WARM BLANKETS
Very practical, in pretty designs of cotton and wool.
$2.45 to $13.50

LINEN
Mother is always happy to receive new linen.
Damask 95c to $3.50 yd.
Napkins to match

COAT
Nothing could be more appropriate
$13

HOUSE SLIPPERS
In soft soles and with leather soles and heels.
$1.85 to $2.85

HOUSE DRESSES
A practical gift always welcomed. Sale prices
$2.50 to $4.85

DRESS PATTERNS
Why not give her a pretty pattern of silk or wool
$1.35 to $3.85 Yard

SUIT
One of our Printzess or Schuman Suits would be hard to beat. Sale price
$28.50 to $49.50

Practical Gifts for Father and Grand-Father

SUITS
We can conceive of nothing more practical.
$17.50 to $34.50

PAJAMAS
Attractive warm garments for his comfort.
$2.85 to $3.85

HOUSE SLIPPERS
Warm and cozy, leather or felt.
$1.85 to $3.50

LEATHER VESTS
An enduring gift. All leather and corduroy with sheep lining.
$11.85

OVERCOATS
A very useful gift.
$13.50 to $38.50

WOOL UNDERWEAR
Very practical. Two piece or unions
$2.35 to $5.85 a Suit

DRESS BOOTEES
Soft as a shoe and exceedingly warm
$11.85

GLOVES
Dress or Driving. Give him a pair of our all wool fleece lined driving gloves
$1.85 to $5.85

opping Toda Only 10 More Shopping Days

Christmas Greetings

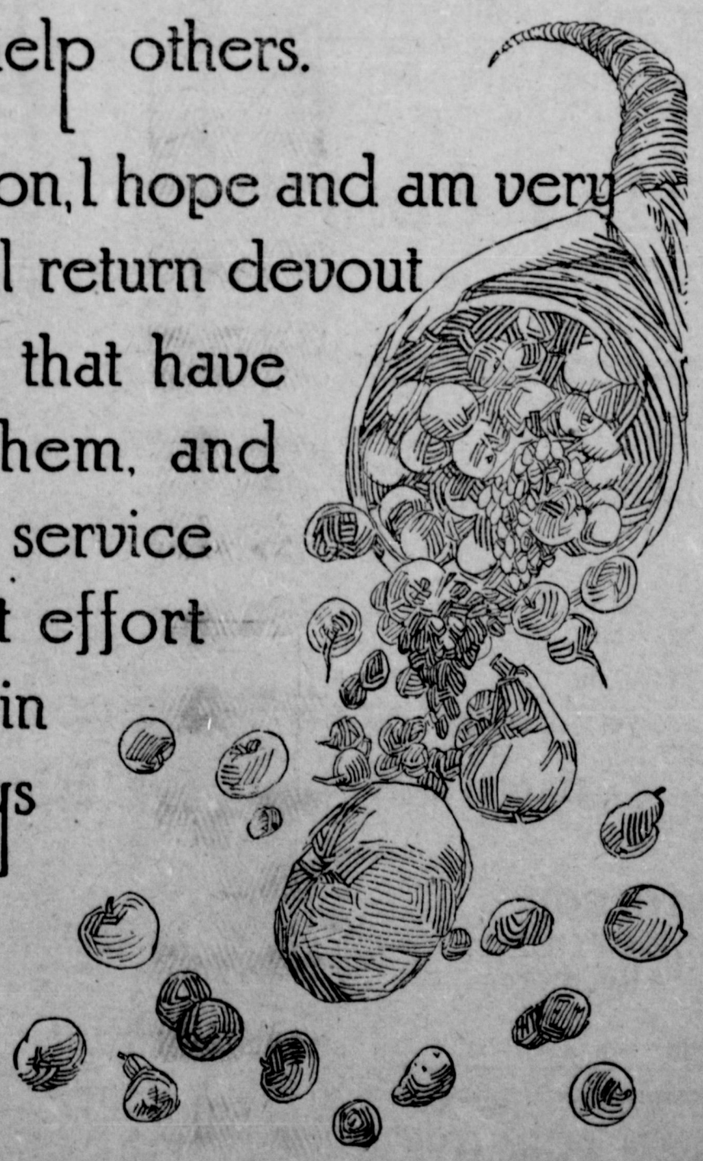
from the President *of the* United States

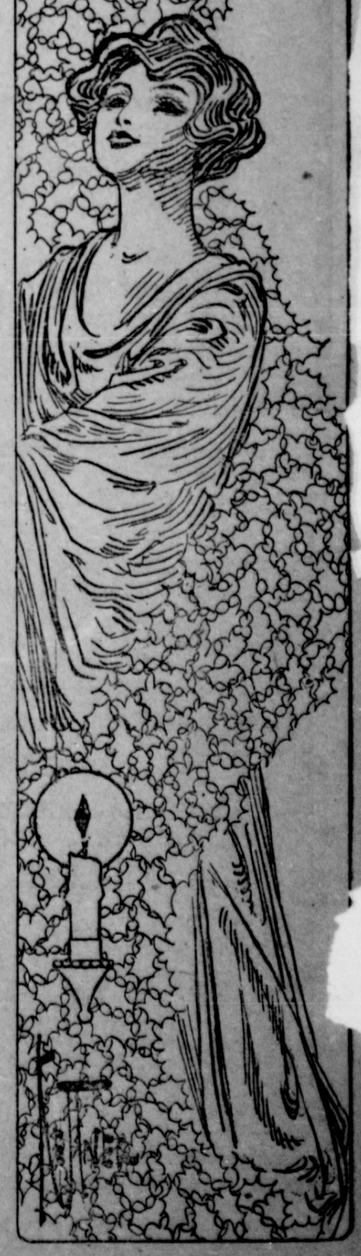
THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

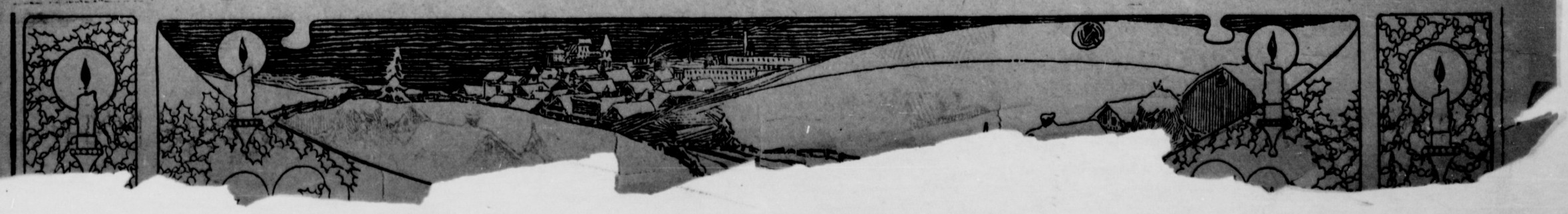
Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

Warren Harding







Christmas! --- a happy milestone along the road, where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year- a season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and handclasps and warmth of greeting --- a time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to the heart --- when we may speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this company and its many friends --- when we may join in the glad chorus of A Merry Christmas and A New Year Brimming Over with Happiness and Prosperity to every friend the community over -----

Long-Bell Lumber Company
OF TEXAS

DECEMBER, 1921

Christmas Collars

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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I LOVE him, I love him, I love him," Agnes Allen said. And as she was alone in her room, and as no one could hear her, naturally there was no answer to her statement which she had repeated several times.

She was speaking of George Farwell. George was so good looking with his wonderful blue eyes, his brown hair, his fine erect figure.

Wherever she saw men she thought how insignificant they looked beside George. She was glad that she thought that way. She hoped others thought that way about the men they cared for. Then everything would be so smooth and so simple.

She wanted everyone to like her George immensely. But it would be embarrassing if everyone thought just the same about him as she did.

The wedding was to be Christmas afternoon. Then they had planned to go to their own new little home which they had just finished furnishing and fixing up. They were going to have their own little Christmas tree there—quite by themselves, and their friends had left their wedding presents and their Christmas presents there, though almost all of the former they had seen, of course.

"Are you almost ready?" It was Mrs. Allen calling up the stairs.

"Almost, mother dear," she answered.

"You'll be late," her mother called.

"I'll hurry," she said.

"Do you want any help?"

But she had taken longer than she had thought. Yes, if she didn't hurry she would be late! Still she would have George all her life now. How wonderful it would be! She wondered if that was why brides were so often late because they felt they had so much time!

It was a gloriously happy thought to realize how much time she had.

She was only ten minutes late. The few friends were at the Christmas day wedding. And her bouquet was of holly and mistletoe. She had always said she would love to have such a wedding bouquet. It would be so merry and Christmasy and such a happy, gay kind of a bouquet.

George had consented of course. He agreed to everything she said, because he loved her so, and she was so fair with him, too, because she loved him so!

The ceremony was over. They drove away in a low sleigh with jingling bells to the small house. There, by themselves, they opened presents. What a glorious time they had.

And she had a little surprise for him. Just a little bit of a surprise. But she knew he would like it.

"Open that box, there, George," she said.

He opened it.

And looked at some collars, many, many collars, all much too big for him.

"When I was buying my wedding clothes in town that time, George, I remembered that you'd spoken of a wonderful kind of collar you liked. I remembered the name too. I was a little puzzled when the man asked me your size; I told him though that as long as he had the right kind the size didn't make any difference. When he asked me if you were big or small I told him you were big of course!

"Why, George, what is the matter? Won't they fit you? Is the size so important?"

"My d'arling little girl," he laughed, "what does it matter what the size is. That is—it does matter about wearing them I'm afraid, my love. But to think you thought of me even when you were getting the wedding fineries and remembered the name of the collar

"They're my Christmas collars," he exclaimed, "and I'll put them away in the box with the Christmas bouquet we're going to save. Such a Christ- ... from a dear little bride mangled by ...

Christmas Greetings:

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We hope that in the forthcoming year that we may serve you as we have in previous years and that our transactions will continue to be mutually beneficial.

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FORD DEALERS

Plainview, Texas

BOAR'S HEAD AT CHRISTMAS

Ancient Custom Which Is Now Believed to Be Observed Only at Oxford University.

BRINGING in the boar's head at Yuletide is not celebrated widely in Great Britain today, and probably the only place where it survives with something of its old-time glory is Queen's college, Oxford university.

The custom is believed to antedate Christianity; in fact, is said to have come down to Englishmen from the Druids, the Detroit News recalls. Freya, goddess of peace and plenty, was always represented as riding a boar, and the Druid priests are believed to have made yearly sacrifices of boars to this divinity in order to win her good will.

At Queen's the procession of the boar's head forms in the buttery. A soloist, who usually is a former student of the college, heads the line. Behind him march two or three broad-shouldered youths who bear the boar's head, mounted on a silver salver. In the old days the head weighed as much as eighty pounds.

Flags and pennants of the college flutter about the head, which is crowned with gilded sprays of rosemary, bay, laurel and other evergreens. A lemon or an orange, the old Norse symbol of plenty, is placed between the tusks.

Behind the bearers of the salver march the surpliced men and boys of the choir and the organist in a robe of an Oxford doctor of music.

On a dais at the end of the dining hall the provost and the principal guests stand. The provost says grace in Latin; the call to dinner is sounded with trumpets through the cloisters and the procession starts through the cloisters.

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15 Jewel, 20 year case and Bracelet and 14k Solid Gold Case and Bracelet

$26.50 to $57.00

These movements are very small and dependable time keepers.

Men's Watches ..... $16.00 to $50.00

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PERRY MOTOR COMPANY
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The Panhandle Swine Breeders convention and sale will be held at Hereford on Wednesday and Thursday, ... and 19.

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Save Money, by Getting the Most Heat For Your money

Simon Pure Niggerhead Lump Coal . .	$15.00
Simon Pure Niggerhead Nut Coal . .	$14.50
Simon Pure Niggerhead Pea Coal . .	$8.00
Kindling ready cut for the stove, per Cwt.	$1.00

Delivery $1.00 per ton on above prices.

You can save money, by using some Pea Coal, others are doing it, why not you?

Full line of Feed Stuffs Bought and Sold. Prices always in line with the market.

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Coal and Grain Dealer

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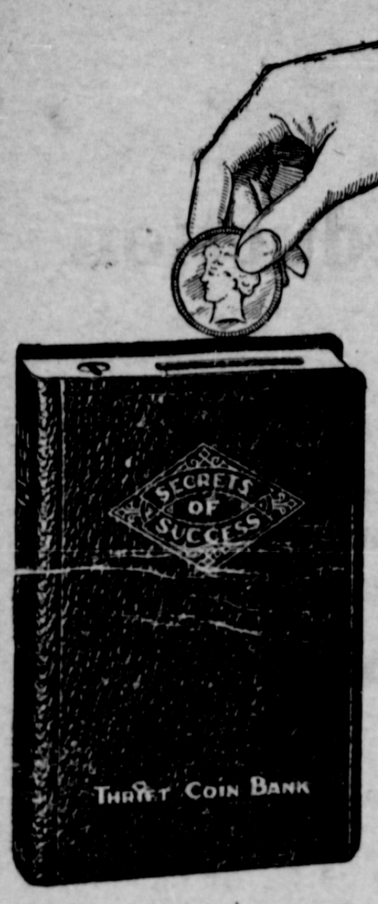

A good suggestion for Christmas—get one of these savings banks for your son or daughter; and encourage them to save their money during the coming year. Only by forming saving habits can anyone become independent. Call and get one of these little banks.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Guaranty State Bank

Plainview, Texas

Mmmm---But It's Good

That is what we always hear after one of our many customers has eaten a bowl of our famous—

Monterey Chili

But this is only one of a great variety of good things to be found here. All of our Pastries are home made and they are certainly delicious. Our Tamales are unbeatable at 20c the dozen.

We serve all kinds of Sandwiches and Short Orders. Come in and enjoy a real "Honest to Gosh" meal.

Coney Island Lunch & Confectionery

"The Biggest Little Place in Town"
Fretwell & Whatley, Props.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

We have Everything in Christmas Flowers and Holiday Decorations

POT PLANTS, such as cyclaman, primrose, begonia, poinsetta and other flowering plants.

Christmas trees of all sizes.

Holly, Mistletoe; and all other decorative evergreens, also eucalodium and red freize. Holly and other wreaths.

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LOST—White faced calf, branded JA connected on left hip. Reward. W. Adamson, Plainview. 55-

Adeste Fideles

THIS well-known and greatly loved Christmas hymn was used at Benediction at Christmastide in France and England since the close of the Eighteenth century. It was sung at the Portuguese legation in London as early as 1797. The most popular musical setting was ascribed by Vincent Novello, organist there, to John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675-81, and later at Winchester college. The hymn itself has been attributed to St. Bonaventure, but is not found among his works. It is probably of French or German authorship. It invites all the faithful to come to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Savior.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

Roast Pig.

Have your butcher prepare the pig for roasting and lay him in cold water for fifteen minutes. Dry him inside and out with a soft cloth. Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned to taste with salt, pepper, parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme; moisten with butter, and work into the dressing two beaten eggs. Stuff the pig so that he will hold his original size and shape, and after sewing him up bend his fore legs backward and his hind legs forward under him. Skewer or tie him in this attitude and after dredging him well with flour put him, with a little water, in a covered roaster. Roast for an hour and a half before removing the cover, then rub him well with butter, baste him with the gravy in the pan and roast half an hour longer, basting twice during that time. Apple sauce should be served with him, a lemon should be in his mouth, cranberries in his eye sockets.—The Delineator.

IN DOUBT

Wifey — This year you must tell me just what you are going to give me for Christmas.

Hubby — But how do I know what you have decided upon?

Christmas in the Shetlands.

In the Shetland islands they celebrate an old Christmas Eve, January 5, and on that occasion the young men and children go "a-guizing." The children disguise themselves in strange dresses, parade the streets and invade the houses and shops begging for offerings. At one o'clock the young men, coarsely clad, drag blazing tar barrels through the town, blowing horns and cheering. At six o'clock in the morning they put off their grimy clothes and dressed [illegible]

BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

Odd Christmas Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.

THE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages. Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

Tie wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumbwort will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

SHOULD MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Best Way to Celebrate Christmas Is to Do Something in Memory of Childhood Days.

IT SEEMS that when one has grown a little old, the best and the happiest way to celebrate Christmas is to to do something for remembrance—in remembrance of one's own childhood, for Christmas is really for the children, after all.

It is for children more than for others because it is a day that commemorates the birth of a child—that wondrous Christ child that was born in a manger of a stable in the little town of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

Now, there will be scarcely a child in all the world who will not await the dawn of Christmas morning with a wondering soul. It is the dawn of that day when the morning stars sang together, and when peace on earth and good will toward men were proclaimed from the high heavens. But, there will be many a child to whom Christmas will not bring its dearly longed-for happiness.

The children of the rich will not be disappointed, nor will the children of the very poor be disappointed. It is the child who has not rich or well-to-do folks, but who, at the same time, is not subject for charity, who will be unhappy when Christmas comes.

And it is this child that you should seek out and make happy—for remembrances.

You see, it is a fact that we can make a happy Christmas for ourselves only by making some one else happy. Do not think that you can make a happy Christmas for yourself any other way, because you cannot do so.

Try the way here pointed out. The child is easily found, and when you have found that one and have made it happy, the very angels of God will envy you the gladness that you will feel.

Devil's Food Cake.

Beat to a cream five level tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful and a quarter of sugar. Add 3½ squares of unmelted chocolate, three unbeaten eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat together until smooth. Sift 3½ level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one-half cupful of flour and stir in with the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Then add alternately milk and flour until you have used three-quarters of a cupful of milk and one cupful of sifted pastry flour. Beat smooth and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven. Pastry flour is always better for cake than bread flour.

After Santa Has Filled to O'erflowing—

—the stockings of each girl and boy, with trumpets and horns made for blowing, and every known kind of a toy—I wish that he'd buy me a present, a gift that [illegible] other could match, [illegible]ne feel jolly and [illegible]oolens that never

His First Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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IT WAS very quiet in the house. Outside the snowflakes were chasing each other with vigor and a gayety and a sense of the merriment of the season.

Voices could be heard shouting across streets, wishing others "A Merry Christmas."

Now and again the wind blew loudly, but not shrilly nor harshly nor with a wailing sound. The wind, too, seemed to be quivering with happiness. All of nature had joined together to be as beautiful, as radiant, in honor of the day as possible.

The hills were covered with snow. The branches of the trees were laden with it. Icicles hung from eaves and from corners of houses, and windows were frosted with exquisite designs.

The shrubs, too, were covered with snow. It looked more like Fairyland than anything else.

In the house they were waiting, waiting, waiting.

How tense and long seemed the wait. How nervous, how frightful, and yet how marvelous—if all went well.

But just suppose everything didn't go well? Suppose anything happened?

Ray Clarke paced up and down the floor and wondered how he could have been so happy—so free from nervousness for so long a time.

He hated the great beauty of the outside world. When he heard people wishing each other "Merry Christmas" he almost hated their smiles and their cheerful voices.

How deeply he loved Lillian. She was worth all the Christmas presents in the world! Of course. There were no two ways about that.

And the doctor had said with such a genial, merry twinkle in his eyes "Well, I fancy the young son and heir will be a Christmas present from the missus to you!"

He had laughed at the time, and Lillian had blushed and smiled and laughed, too. The doctor was such a friendly old soul—he had been the doctor when Lillian had been born. And he was fine, too.

But perhaps he counted too much on Lillian's strength. Ray had been sent out of the room and he had been alone here now for so long.

At first he had been so full of high spirits. But the delay had been so strange. They hadn't told him there would be any such delay. They had simply sent him out of the room and had said that everything was all right and that they'd come and tell him soon to be back to see his child.

He would go upstairs. He could stand this another moment. All was so quiet. He had fancied would not be quiet. Then he heard a strange shrill voice.

How curiously it sounded. Not that Lillian. She must be very ill to have a voice sound so curiously. He never heard it like that.

They couldn't keep him from her. She would want him, too. Of course she would!

He hurriedly ran up the stairs. The doctor was at the top of the stairs.

"Wait a moment; not so fast; not so fast," the doctor smiled. "I was coming to tell you."

"Couldn't you have let me see her? Did you have to wait [illegible]

was all over to come and tell me?" Ray said in a husky voice.

"She wanted it to be that way," the doctor said. Still he was smiling.

How could he smile at such a time? How hard and inhuman doctors came.

"I don't believe a word of it," said. "She wanted me, I know. heard her cry. That was it. Y kept me from her. You wouldn't me go to her and she—she—wan me."

"My dear Ray, just a minute," doctor said, but Ray had rushed him and was in his wife's room. Te were in his eyes.

Oh, he'd never forgive himself that he had consented to do what the doctor had told him to when suddenly he noticed that Lillian was looking at him, her eyes wide open, smiling happily.

"Did you hear him shout out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, Ray?" she asked.

"It was the baby who cried?"

"Not a cry, my love, 'Merry Christmas' was what he said!"

"Lillian, my own, my own," he murmured, and bent down over her. And now the tears came freely. He didn't care at all about them. Nothing mattered. For the tears—they were the tears of joy!

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fifth grade. I am eleven years old. I don't want much for Christmas, as the toys are high. I want a kodak and a roll of films. I want lots of candy and fruit for Christmas.

Edna McClain.

Be sure and remember my school teacher, Miss Thelma McLean, Plainview, Texas.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good and I want you to bring me a little car, a train that winds up, candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

Your little boy,
Roy Taack.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please come to see me, and bring me a doll with hair and that can go to sleep. Bring Pug a doll and be sure and leave us some candy and fruit, also some nuts. We have been good little girls.

Fay and Puggie Taack.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Am writing you a line to let you know what I want. Would like for you to bring me a little cook stove, that has little pans and a little skillet on it, a painting book, a little telephone, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Ava Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Would like for you to bring me a toy cook stove, a painting book, a telephone, some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Fern Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a set of books and a pair of gloves, lots of nuts, apples, oranges and apples.

With love,
Ray Halsey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some water colors, a horn, pair of gloves, and oranges, apples and a box of candy. Don't bring me a knife for grandpa bring one. Bring Bobbie some nice

With love,
James Miller Halsey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I writing you a line, just to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tool set, a sand dumper and some candy and nuts.

From your friend,
Glover Akers.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a toy auto, a dining room set, some candy and nuts. This is all I want this Christmas.

From your friend,
Lois Akers

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a book, some dishes, a little doll bed, candy nuts and oranges.

Maurece Surratt.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little racer, like they have at the hardware store, an airplane and a little tractor.

Edwin Lee Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and some soldiers to shoot at, and I hope you have a merry Christmas day.

Yours truly
Norman Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a basket ball and some fire works.

Your friend,
Orbin Rucker.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll stove and doll buggy, doll dresser, ball and jacks candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Dorris Watson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cedar chest, story book, apples, candy and a little chair for myself.

Maydean Lindsay.

P. S.—And I would like to have an aluminum set.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to Lamar school, and I am in the high second grade. My teachers name is Miss Rigler, she is a fine teacher. Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me a football, headgears. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
L. R. Bird.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a big doll with curly hair, a set of dishes, a big toy range, a doll buggy, a doll dining room set and lots of nuts and candy.

Coralie McComas.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cedar chest, a monkey that climbs a string, a doll with overalls on, a drum you beat, a story and picture book, some candies apples, bananas, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Milton Henry.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a tool chest, a surprise box, also some candy, fruit and nuts, and a little motor if you have one, and a little scooter. I wish you a good trip.

Good by,
August Hamilton, Jr.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pony. I wish you a good trip.

T. J. Wardlow.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a dining room set, and a little trunk. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit and that's all. I wish you a merry Christmas and a good trip.

Yours truly,
Marie Davis.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring e a surprise box, roller skates, and a tool chest, also candy,nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Raymond Holbrook.

P. S.—Mothes wishes for a cut glass dish, Betty wishes for a doll, Daddy wishes for a smoking stand, if you please.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with hair, a doll buggy and a doll cabinet, a pull-cart, and a cut glass cake stand for mother.

Vivian Turner.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates, candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

George Ward.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates and a tool chest also candy, nuts and fruits. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
C. T. Cox.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with hair and nuts and doll stove, doll bed, doll dresser, doll buggy, that is all. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Laura Cox.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a horn and a drum, a monkey that climbs a string. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Urvin Matsler.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a tool chest, also candy, nuts and friuts. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Eugene Guyer.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, roller skates and a tool chest, also candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Shelby Phillips.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, candy, fruit, and nuts. I wish you a good trip.

Harold Vaughn.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa C...
I want a story ...dy, one pair of ...

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a baseball set, a fountain pen, foot ball, twenty-two target, a knife and some books of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, as I am hoping that will get most of this.

Yours truly,
Carter Lindsay, Jr.,

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a raincoat, overshoes, tool chest, a drum, candy, apples, bananas, oranges, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Douglas Henry.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a tool chest, also candy, nuts and fruit, and a surprise box, and please bring mother a cut glass cake stand and plate. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Jack Henderson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll with hair, a doll trunk, and a pull-cart, and a doll bed, candy, nuts and fruit, that is all. I wish you a good trip.

Your little friend,
Anetta Roberson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll dresser. Mick wants a surprise box and a car, and a football, a little train, a horn and a drum, some candy, nuts and fruit. We wish you a good trip.

Good bye,
Elaine and Mick Sewell.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and an Irish mail car, assorted nuts and candy.

Harold Woodward.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, push car and candy and a drum. I wish a fire wagon. I wish you a good trip.

Good bye,
Rayborn Shackleford.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, this is my first year in school. I have not been absent nor tardy in the four ... I have been going.
...me a doll, some ba... and nuts, and

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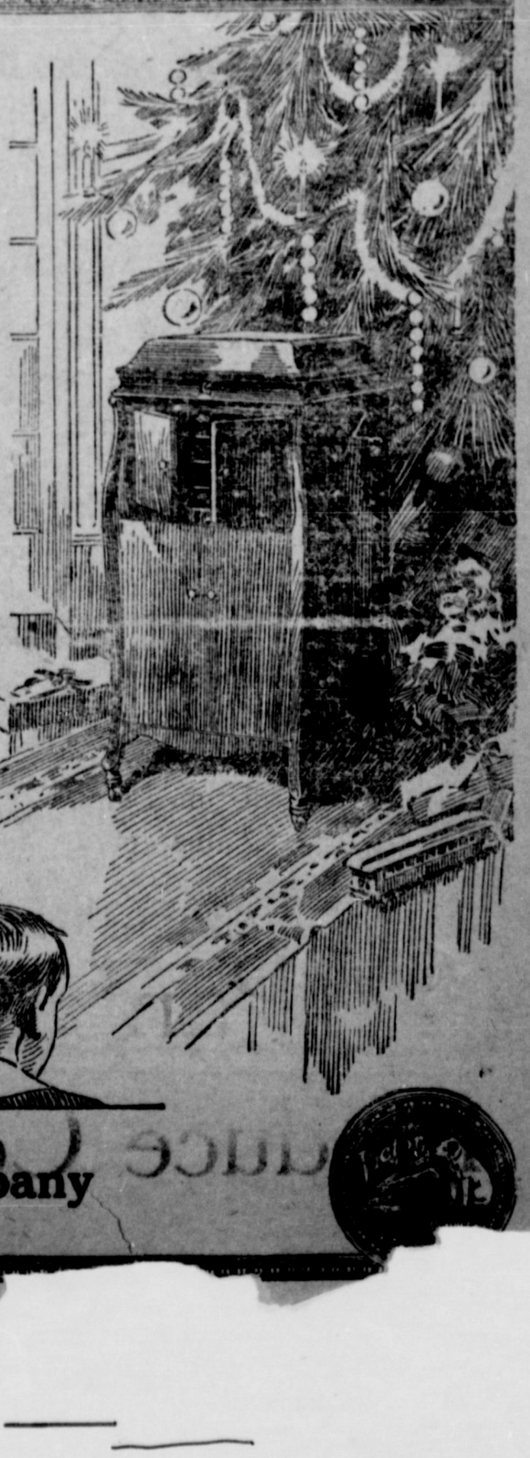

G.-C. Electric Company

We believe that Christmas is an especially propritious time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year, and we wish you a Christmas of the joy and contentment and a New Year of success and happiness.

South Plains Monument Company

We are always glad when the Holidays approach, for it brings a renewal of the Christmas spirit, which has for nineteen hundred years done so much toward making the world a better place in which to live. The Christmas spirit tempers the lives of people, and gives them a new vision of things as they should be—of things for which the soul yearns, and is not satisfied without.

We, therefore, take this occasion to wish for everyone, far and near,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and express our sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to us during 1921, hoping that same will continue during 1922.

We are at all times vigilant to see that the poultry raisers of the Plains get the highest remuneration for their products.

Panhandle Produce Company

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coast wagon and a motor, some candy, nuts and fruit. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Guy Lemond.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and dresser. My sister, Maxine, wants a doll with real hair and a kiddie car. Good night Dear Santa Claus.
Your little friend,
Mattie Pearl Jones.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year, and I hope you will give me what I want this Christmas.
I want a pop-gun, a train that runs on a track, a little auto that will wind up and run, and some candy and nuts.
With love,
Thomas Clark.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll.
Eleanor Green.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a magic picture lantern, some candy, oranges and apples, that is all. I wish you a good trip.
Your little friend,
Zeke Gilliland.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon and roller skates, and a bicycle?
D. C. Stevenson.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a toy pistol and a train, some candy, apples and oranges.
Your little friend,
Marion Bailey.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy steam engine, a little tractor and trailer, and lots of candy, pop corn and nuts.
Your little friend,
Wendell Green.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of tools, a football, a sack of marbles and a bebe gun, dominoes and tinker toys.
Edgar Alexander.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little red wagon, a box of tinker toys and a water gun, some candy, nuts, and fruit. I guess that will be all this Christmas.
Yours very truly,
Warren Everette White.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of skates, a purse, a hair ribbon and a stove, candy, nuts, oranges and apples? Well I guess that is all I want this Christmas.
Juanita White.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and do not go to school. I want a steam engine, horn, and lots of candy, fruit, chewing gum, and that is all for this time.
Your little friend,
C. W. Sewell, Jr.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years of age, and am in the second grade at school. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, doll dresser, a pair of house slippers, a set of dishes, and lots of candy, nuts oranges, apples, and that is all for this time.
Good bye Santa Claus,
Charlsie Sewell.
P. S.—Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Russell.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a aeroplane, a battle ship, a sandy andies, knife shrpner and a football. Will you bring me some fruit and candy, too?
Malcolmn Speed.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been good. I want you to bring me a big doll, a set of glass dishes. Now Santa Claus don't bring Ana Lee them, Ana Lee don't want glass dishes like that.
Love to all,
Helen Yancy.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a sandid, a little auto car with lights and top, seats, honker on it, wind shield, side curtains, 2 seats, 3 soldier boys, 1 gun, 3 cartridges, 1 box of tools.
Billie Clifford.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am being a good little girl. I go to Lamar school, my teachers name Miss Rigler. She is a fine [illegible] like her. I want [illegible]

The Christmas Store

offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

Avoid the inconvenience of last minute buying by taking advantage of our timely displays now awaiting your coming.

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A Pleasant Place to Shop

For THE SWEET TOOTH

It would be a lamentable Christmas without candy in the home, wouldn't it?

Everybody expects candy, for it is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as the tree itself.

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Holiday boxes, Bon Bon baskets, Sweet Meat Dishes, Candy Cones and other novelties are offered here.

PALACE OF SWEETS — ALL OUR CANDY IS HOME MADE — PALACE OF SWEETS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a curlie hair doll, bed swing and cedar chest and ironing board and six dresses, Table, chairs and dishes. Good night.
Box 413 Elouise Clements.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy, four years old, I am not a baby no more. I want a train and coaches, a ball, a telephone, a green flannel pig. If Mr. Stillwell has got some Christmas trees, you come by and get me one. If he has not got one get me one u ptown. I want some fire crackers, candy in little baskets, oranges, apples and nuts and all kinds of good things, and you make it snow when you come. Dan't you come down the stove pipe, because its too little, and you would get smutty, come in the door, we will leave the door open.
James Leslie Wilmeth.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I am a good little boy, so you will come to see me Christmas time. Please bring me a football, a nice cap, some nuts, a box of fire crackers, an orange, some apples, and some candy. I wish you a merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
Wilbur Sloneker.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a doll bed, doll cart, basket ball, doll house, apples, nuts and a story book.
Your little friend,
Mary Kathryn McInnish.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, my name is Sara. I go to school, my teacher's name is Miss Rigler. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and some nuts oranges, candy apples?
Your little friend,
Sara Williams.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, a foot ball and a flute. Please bring little sister a doll.
[illegible] Collier.
[illegible], 1921.

Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus;
I want you to bring me a nice doll with real hair and will and close her eyes, also bring her lots of pretty clothes, as I have a nice doll trunk to put them in. Bring me the story book about Little Red Riding Hood and that is all I want. Don't forget Jimmie.
Your little girl friend.
Lillie Marie Seipp.

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Plainview, Dec. 5, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and go to Lamar school. I wish you to bring me an air gun and box of B. B.s Some tinker toys, story book, lots of nuts, candies and fruits, please.
Don't forget to visit my teacher, Mrs. Neal, and also my Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Dollar, and all the boys and girls. Good bye Santy, I'll be good.
Howard Evans.

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Plainview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a dresser, kitchen cabinet, cedar chest, a doll bed, also some candy, nuts and oranges. Also be good to the poor children of my town and help them have a merry Christmas.
Lote of love, your friend,
Mary Rogene Shepard.

Christmas Remembrances

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An Unasked-for Gift

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MR. LOUIS ROTH had become a money-maker. Mrs. Louis missed doing her own work. She liked to do the darning. She was nervous in a motor-car, and a chauffeur depressed her. She had tried having one once, but she not only felt like a fool when she "dolled up," as she expressed it, but she was frightened when she saw the chauffeur's look of disgust when she told him she had no calls to make and no shopping to do except to the corner store.

She didn't care about going to a smart hotel for tea in the afternoon. Now and again she liked to have a "bite" in a pastry shop.

Louis was a musician. He was one of the most popular of dance conductors. He made money from royalties on his popular songs—a great deal of money. She had been often told that musicians were temperamental flirts. But the ones she had seen were not. They liked cigars and pinochle and fat checks. That wasn't so temperamental. Neither was there anything temperamental about the music publishers and the friends of Louis who came in of an evening for cheese and crackers.

She was nervous when the maid broke dishes, though she knew there was lots of money to buy more. She was naturally a careful housekeeper, and the money had come a little too late or else she was one of the rare kind who couldn't spend it! Very rare, but not at all pleasant.

When she went to shows she fell asleep. She longed to dust behind corners and under the rungs of chairs. She loved to bake a good cake.

But prosperity was hers, and she didn't want to let Louis know how hard it was for her to be prosperous.

He came in this time when Mrs. Louis was sitting stringing corn for the little tree she had bought. It was Christmas eve.

Louis was very evidently excited. He asked his wife to come into the little bedroom so no one would hear. Louis hadn't become used to talking before a maid. His wife noticed that

"It's Going to Be Hard on You," He Said.

he looked rather worried and troubled.

"What's the matter?" A sharp thrill of pleasure went through her. Perhaps he had speculated, lost his money in Wall street, or on the curb. So many people did, she had been told.

Louis would be poor and she would darn his socks and get his meals, and they'd live in the old flat and keep the cozy red plush furniture. Louis had been talking lately of moving to better quarters.

He took her hands in his. "It's going to be hard on you," he said.

"Oh, no," she answered, trying to repress the exultant note in her voice, "I'll be glad—"

She was about to tell him how oppressive the riches had been, how they had almost suffocated her. How much happier she would be to have to save money, rather than try to spend it for Louis' sake, to make him feel she enjoyed it.

"Wifey," he said finally, "they want me to tour Europe. It's a great chance. There's big money in it, and the boys all want to go with me. Do you suppose, wifey, I know you're awful seasick, and a poor traveler." His face looked worried. "But do you suppose you could stand the seasickness and all, for I'd be so lonesome leaving you home? They want me so much—and they know I wouldn't want to go without you—that they're going to pay your expenses and make that a little Christmas present for you!"

She gave a look at the beloved red plush furniture. Would there never be any rest from prosperity? Her fate was sealed.

"I guess I could stand it, Louis," she said bravely. But in her heart there was hopelessness. Money, Europe, riches and more riches, a limousine future and a street car soul! And a Christmas present of such a trip! And she, alas, would have so much preferred a street car ride and a basket from the boys such as [illegible] Christmas is, when

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CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English royalty the restoration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1661 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.

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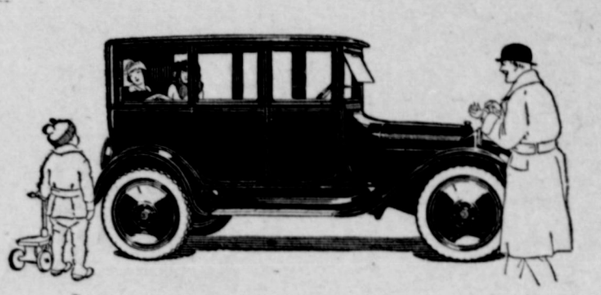

FLOOD CAR GIVEN TEST

Three-Day Bath in San Antonio Flood Gives Real Proof of Motor Car Construction

With the excitement and turmoil of the recent San Antonio flood at its height, D. B. Spillar, of the Exchange Sawmills Sales Co., recalled that he had left his Dodge Brothers car in a storage garage—and they had placed it in the basement only the night beofre. Ast he flood grew worse, and the car had been submerged for three days, Spillar made up his mind that there was nothing left for him to do except smile stoically and bid his roadster a fond farewell.

A sorry-looking sight, soaked with grease and mud as well as water, the car was finally dragged out into the light of day. As he found that the expense of cleaning and reassembling the car was comapartively small, however, the owner took the chance. To his usrprise, after a thorough cleaning the enamel was as good as before the flood, and the roadster ran like a new car.

Of 40 or 50 cars in the same basement, the Dodge Brothers car was the only one which did not require repainting. As Mr. Spillar says, he fells that he now has "a car that has stood the acid test."

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