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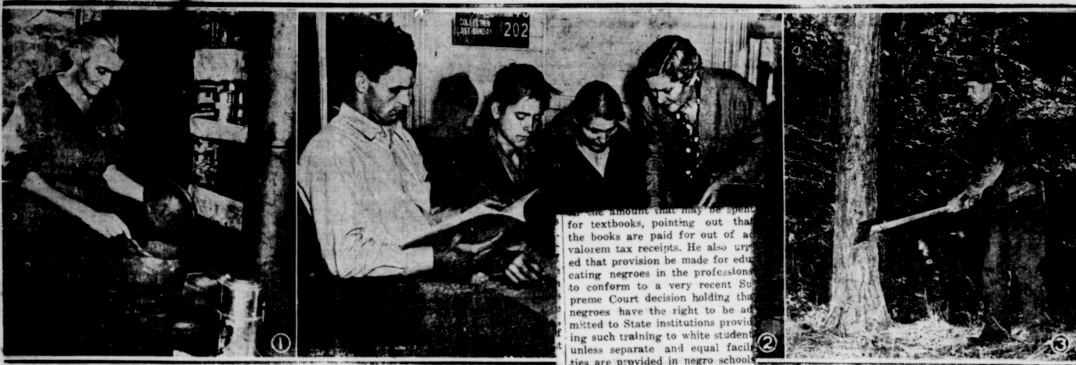
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For the Best Interests of O'Donnell and Lynn County

55,000 TEXANS ATTEND WPA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES SO RECORDS SHOW



Typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are the members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin County. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their children have all attended

WPA classes. (1) Mrs. Patterson, a native Texan, has had time after her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been remark-

able in a class where all of the attendants are eager students. (2) Horace, an oil field worker also attends WPA classes, and three younger children of the family are in public school at

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Texas has no such provision for professional training of negroes. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes, and three younger children of the family are in public school at

road ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods. Members of the Patterson family walk the two miles daily from their rural home to the adult education class which is held in Kountze.

BLAZING HOME TRAPS SMALL CHILD; DIES

18-Month Child Of Three Lakes Coule Perishes In Flames

Death by fire came to an 18-month-old child in the Three Lakes community Wednesday night when the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery burned to the ground. Meagre reports drifted into O'Donnell regarding the tragedy. Those reports, however, declared that Mrs. Montgomery had left the child with another child, two-and-one-half years old, while she stopped to the mail box located a distance from the house. When she started to return she saw the house was ablaze and could not run fast enough to save the child. The older child had scurried out of the blazing home when the flames terrified her. Funeral arrangements could not be learned.

George Mahon Moves Office

Leaves Lubbock And Will Spend Holidays In Colorado Home

LUBBOCK.—Congressman George Mahon, who had maintained his office here since September, announced early this week that he had closed his Lubbock office and would return to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. He will leave for "Washington" on December 27th to attend the session of Congress which convenes January 3rd. He stated that he would reopen his office here next fall after the adjournment of Congress. His secretaries, Lloyd Croft of Lubbock and George Whitten of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

This Christmas edition of the PRESS was made possible only through the support of the business firms represented, and the fine work done in the shop by Reed Eubanks, our linotype operator—and major donor.

As you glance through the 12 pages, please remember that each business firm's manager did not groan and grumble about sending you his greeting, nor take it in a spiteful printing. It was a "take it" each one treated us courteously, and impressed upon us that he really did appreciate the business that you had given him. Please remember that.

As a reader, you may not realize the work that has gone into this edition nor the number of people printing it. There was lots of work to be done, but it was done. In any newspaper office within a radius of 100 miles, we are confident that you, if you had entered one, would have had a crew of five or more, printing the same number of pages we have and handling the same number of inches of advertising, but two persons handled the mechanical end, with one of those doubling in selling, advertising and writing news. The other was the "Missus," who read the proof, wrote news and was in charge of the mailing. As we mentioned above, we feel especially indebted to Reed Eubanks, who came to work here about one month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, and small son, Roger, are living in the Brown apartments. Mr. Eubanks has proven more than a "right hand" in the publication of the PRESS—he has handled it "left" many times. Before his coming to O'Donnell, we had "help," but of the indifferent kind—help that watched the clock constantly, and binged of what they could do, but seldom performed. For the many fine advertising setups, the merchants can thank Mr. Eubanks and his zeal to do his job well.

—Charles Cathey and D. C. Morrison, live in Lubbock, on business Wednesday.

received less than was coming in. Deadline for advertising 1937 payment applications also is January 31, Slaughter said.

O'Donnell Citizens Make Holiday Plans

Interscholastic Rules Outlined By Committee

County Meets Will Be Held In March; Directors Named

Business pertaining to the Lynn County Interscholastic league was transacted in Tahoka Thursday, December 7, with S. F. Johnson, director-general, presiding. The league committee is composed of the following members: Mr. Johnson; Lee B. Dodson, Tahoka, athletics; R. K. Green, Draw-Redwine, debate; Miss June Guthrie, Wilson, speech; Mrs. Moore Cathey, O'Donnell, declamation; M. W. Webb, New Moore, spelling; Mrs. J. B. Bolin, New Lynn, essay; Miss Mattie McRine, New Home, music; Mrs. A. L. Pace, New Home, picture memory. F. H. Davidson of Wilton, and J. B. Bolin of New Lynn, were appointed to handle the tennis and volleyball contests respectively by Mr. Dodson, athletic director.

Rulings Made

The County U.L.L. Meet will be held at Tahoka beginning Thursday night, March 23, and running through Saturday, March 27; program by Mr. Haines and Mr. Dodson of Tahoka. Rules on Tiny Tot Story Telling are the same. Quadrants for play-off contests will be determined strictly by the Labbock-Lamesa and Brownfield Post highways.

VOLLEY BALL: Class "A," Class "B," both Ward and High School champions and Rural school plans will be selected. The various class champions will, in the week following the County Meet, play for the Championship of the County.

Dates for Quadrant tennis play-off and finals will be set after Christmas.

PLAYGROUND BALL: The ball to be used in 1938 contests in Lynn County will be the 14 inch in-seam ball. Only Class "A" High School, Class "B" Ward, Class "C" High and Class "D" Ward, and All Rural Playground Ball contests will be held in Tahoka during the County Meet. Quadrant play-off for Class "A" and "B" will be arranged by Mr. Dodson. All schools entering debate will use notify Mr. Green by Feb. 15.

Guests From Director-General: All trophy cups awarded at the county meet in 1938 must be returned to Mr. Haines at Tahoka, according to Director Johnson, and all entry lists should be in the hands of the director-general not later than March 20.

The following directors were

WHOOPS!—We've Found The "Animal" Editors Have Been Looking For!

For years and years, editors have taken potshots at an animal which was hard to find, couldn't be taken to task, because this "animal" remained in hiding—feared to venture forth, and always writing to newspapers without signing its own name. It was meant in the "varmint." Even though the name assigned to an article was that of another person — and how low that is getting?

It was meant in FUN—but what crimes are committed by the unthinking, or those who refuse to think!

Coolly masquerading as a "Santa Claus" letter, we received the following:

Dear Santa: I am a little boy who likes big game hunting. I would like to have a double barrel ppr gun with plenty of shells. I would like to have some animal crackers also.

Yours for bigger and better hunting.

The name signed was the given name of a very prominent O'Donnell citizen, who has done many fine things for this city in the years past, and will be doing things in his own quiet way while others brag, but do little.

It refers, indirectly, to a recent "hunt" which took place near the sulphate plant, but one of the instigators of the letter (who would have gone on the hunt, alas and alack, if the darkness of night held no terrors and if someone else had not forbidden his wish to hunt) prefers most of his hunting to be done in a barber shop. The "animal" prowling the vicinity of the plant was non-existent, so plant employees said, and we do not think the other Santa Claus letter-writer ventured forth — because something dangerous might be encountered, but he is a hunter of note—mischievous things to do to other people while he plays a pool stick deftly, and while his intended victims are too busy working to think of such things.

However, their letter is herewith, printed—given special front-page ranking, so we hope they read it.

Merry Christmas! Noman and Sue!

W. E. Hancock of Chillicothe will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hancock.

named: Thos. E. Conest, Mr. Lester Rogers, Lakeweb School; Choral Singers, Miss G. Taylor, Tahoka Schools; Apishmette, Mrs. H. Still, Wells school; One-Act Play, Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, Co. Supt.-elect; Tiny Tot Story, Mrs. Ross, New Home School; Story Telling, Mrs. Lawrence Sanford, Draw School.

Blocker Grocery To Move Jan. 1

New Fixtures Will Be Installed; No "Fancy Fixings"

Removal of the Blocker Grocery from the present quarters to the building now occupied by Miller's Variety will be made January 1, according to Shack Blocker.

Plans call for the installation of new fixtures, and a general rearrangement of the stock. However, no new departure, nor "fancy fixings" will be made, so Blocker says, due to the fact that his customers are acquainted with his method of handling. Wherever an improvement can be made it will be, the grocerman says.

Mr. Blocker has been in the grocery business here about three years, and is a firm believer in advertising wherever properly handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabool will spend Christmas day in Borger in the home of Mrs. Cabool's parents.

The Season's Greetings

We wish to express our appreciation for the business that has been given the PRESS during the year just closing, and we will always retain in our minds the deeds that have been done for us. To the business men who patronized the PRESS; to the subscribers who expressed their goodwill and confidence in the paper by subscribing; to everyone who has sent us items of news, we say THANK YOU, and during the year to come we will do our dead-level best to merit your esteem.

As you all know, the "first year" in any business is always the hardest—and that has been especially true of the PRESS although we have known many new newspapers in other towns to fare far worse so far as the securing of business is concerned. As the business men of O'Donnell have experienced, as the farmers have experienced — we, too, felt the shortage of the cash angle. But, like those mentioned above, we believe we can hit the line just as hard, and "take it" with the others.

As conditions would permit, we have tried to give you a good paper in 1938. We have failed in many ways, but the size of our newspaper, contents, service to the community, depend upon the business obtained. Your "home-town" newspaper is pretty much what the business men make it. Happily, the day has passed when a good newspaper was in the domain class, and from their own remarks, the business men who have patronized the PRESS consistently, have reaped financial returns.

We believe you, business men and subscribers, are interested enough to learn that events have lately transpired which will assure a much better PRESS next year, and to those business men and subscribers who have made this possible, we sincerely say MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forgy

WHISKERED BOYS TO PLAY IN TAHOKA



ABOVE is pictured the House of David basketball players who will meet various county teams in Tahoka.

The whiskered players will compete against O'Donnell, Tahoka, New Home and Wilson teams in relayed periods, and plans call for an all-star aggregation to play 15 minutes in an endeavor to overhaul the large score which the House of David is expected to make. The team from Benton Harbor, Mich., is rated one of the best traveling teams, and has met, and defeated, many high ranking Texas teams this season.

Poor to Receive Xmas Baskets

Citizens To Scatter Over tSate For Visits Christmas

Preparations for Christmas, in diverse ways, were being given last minute touches here Thursday. A benefit show was staged at the Rex theatre, under sponsorship of the city, Thursday afternoon, with admission being in the form of the ever-welcome cash and toys, the latter donations by children. All money and toys secured in that manner will be used for the benefit of the underprivileged. The city administration was ably assisted by a number of citizens.

Christmas baskets will be distributed sometime before Christmas Day by members of the American Legion, thereby carrying on a custom established several years ago, and maintained through both depression and drought.

"We have our list made out, but will keep going until we have completed our job," said Bill Sault, legionnaire, Thursday, using words which were typical of the war veterans when they waged battles in France.

Sundry citizens have made plans for visitation in various parts of the state with relatives, while others have made their plans to "stay at home" and entertain others.

Applications for AAA Payments

Must Be In State Office By Jan. 31, So Ruling Reads

COLLEGE STATION.—All 1937 applications for payment by the AAA must be in the state office here by January 31, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week.

The AAA began accepting 1937 Texas applications about a year ago and has distributed check for compliance in the 1937 program to 210,388 farmers amounting to \$32,316,874.

However, because of mechanical hitches of one kind or another, about 50 farmers have failed to apply for 1937 grants, George Slaughter, state committee chairman, said.

Making allowance for the possibility of error in the complex computation machinery, the AAA provides for payments to be adjusted on receipt of an amended application from any farmer who

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy and so has my sister Elaine. I would like to have a dump truck, a fire engine, a train, some candy and nuts. Please bring my little sister a doll with a bottle, trunk, little telephone, doll clothes. Hoping you will not miss any little children.

Your Little Friends,
Elaine and Harold Hohn.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a doll, stove and dishes. I am trying to be a good



little girl so you will come to see me—and don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Bobbie Lee Barnes.

O'Donnell, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pretty doll that sleeps and has curls, a pair of skates, a ball and a book. Thank you,
Corky Beach.

Dearest Santa

I am Barbara's little sister and now I am going to tell you what I want: a doll and a set of dishes and a house cleaning set also lots of fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
Ruby Lois Walker.

To Santie Clause—

Dear Santie Clause, I am a little boy, 6 years old. I know you will remember me for I've been a good boy to help my daddy since he lost both his feet. I will be very thankful if you can spare me and my baby sister a few of your good things since Mother isn't working and we will have to depend on Dear old Santie alone.

A little friend,
Huey Harris.

O'Donnell, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll, skates, a ball and house shoes. I think I have been pretty good. Thank you,
Peggy Beach

P.S. I really want a doll that sleeps.

O'Donnell, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a little red paddle car, a shirley temple doll, and some red house slippers. Santa, I have tried to be a good girl, please come if you think so.

Yours Truly
Carolyn Middleton

SANTA CLAUS
NORTH POLE
DEAR SANTA
I WANT A
FOOTBALL
BUILDING BLOCKS
BLACKBOARD PLEASE
(for Glen)

CHAIR —Mother
PERFUME

TIE SOCKS Daddy
SHIRT

(Signed) GLEN.

Dora, New Mexico,
Nov. 26, 1938

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I have been good all year. I helped shock feed and I can milk.

Please bring me a five piece tractor set. You have it in the Sears Roebuck Catalogue—and a BB pistol, nuts, candy and some fire-crackers. I will be at my Granddaddy's in Texas I hope.

Thank you Santa,
Charlie Newton Taylor.

O'Donnell, Texas
December 9, 1938

Dearest Santa

I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school yet. I am now going to tell you what I want. A machine, a doll, & a little phone and Lots of fruits & candies.

Your Little Friend
Barbara Eugene Walker.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Please bring me a pair of skates and a blackboard and a handkerchief to wear around my head, and a little doll closet.

Love,
Artie Lee Sumrow.

O'Donnell, Texas
Dec. 18, 1938

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll buggy and a doll, also some fruit, candy and nuts. I have been sick so please Santa don't forget me.

Your little friend,
Frances Vandiver.

NEWS BRIEFS

J. B. Walker made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Joe Proctor attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

L. E. Robinson and Harvey Jordan attended to business in Houston the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Sturges and Mrs. Grant Winston napped in Lubbock Saturday.

Waldo McLaurin and son, Tech, were among those attending the football game in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Lona Proctor was in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Coolbaugh and Mrs. Gladys Mae Johnson were in Lamesa last Wednesday.

C. L. Hafer made a business trip to Tahoka Wednesday.

Charles Pendleton Hoffman of Corpus Christi is here to spend the holidays with his father, C. N. Hoffman.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and Mrs. Harvie Jordan were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Delora Owens and son, Lloyd Lee, will depart this week for Ennis, where they will make their home with Mrs. Owens' father. She has been a resident of

CHRISTMAS

GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY LONG AWAITED to express our thanks for the Splendid Patronage that has been ours. We wish you a Joyous Season and Happy New Year.

MACK'S CAFE

W. A. McCULLOUGH

Dr. Hall W. Cutler

Licensed

CHIROPRACTOR

Office Nix Bldg.—Tel. 474
LAMESA, TEXAS

VERNON D. ADCOCK

LAWYER

Office First National Bank Building
Lamesa

O'Donnell for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson were in Littlefield last Sunday where they visited relatives of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham and Mary Jo and Mrs. G. B. Whigham will spend Christmas in Gatesville. Mrs. Whigham, who had visited here the past fortnight, will remain in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey von Gardenhire attended the football game in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. D. J. Bolch went to Christoval last week to be with her daughter, Miss Tempie, who is reported as improved.

Returned From Dallas

Mrs. L. E. Robinson and Mrs. Harvey Jordan were in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Denton last weekend. They were accompanied home by Miss Loneta Robinson, a student in T.S.C.W. at Denton, who will spend the holidays with her parents.

Guests From Lamesa

Guests last Sunday in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. J. Mack Noble were Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. E. E. Simpson Jr., Mrs. J. M. Tinkler and daughter, Ruth, all of Lamesa.

Infant Son Of Vaughn's

Was Buried Last Friday
Tommy Joe, two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn, who passed away last Thursday from a short illness of pneumonia, was buried in the City cemetery last Friday.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marson Vaughn with the Rev. J. A. Lunsford officiating. The parents, a brother and a sister, besides the grandparents, survive.

Benjamin Paul Jones

Died Tuesday At Home
Benjamin Paul Jones, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doffer, died at the family home Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at

Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas, indigestion, and I was a nervous, nervous man. Now I eat again, business, the anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schmitt

ADLERIK

CORNER DRUG STORE

one p. m. with W. L. Henderson in charge. Burial was in the City cemetery.

In Dallas

Miss Wynona Huff visited with friends and relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth last weekend.

Guests From Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. William Rossiter Jr. and infant daughter, Joan Amelia, of Albuquerque, will arrive Christmas day for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Rossiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

In Big Spring Monday
Guy Bradley, Conoco distributor, was a business visitor in Big Spring last Monday.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stark left Wednesday for a short vacation trip to California. They will visit Mrs. Stark's sister in Long Beach and visit other cities before returning.



Because it is not possible to see each of you in person, I am using this method of Wishing All My Friends

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

I deeply appreciate the confidence shown in me by my long list of policy-holders. Let me serve you whenever I can.

B. M. HAYMES
REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

WHITSETT
Drug Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

There are many clever ways of avoiding the old fashioned greeting... but why trouble? For centuries, your folks and ours have been saying those simple, cheerful words of good will and affection, and who are we to presume to better them?



ONCE MORE it is our pleasure to extend compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you richly deserve.

WE take this occasion to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and pledge continuance of our established quality and service

ELLIS CHEVROLET CO.

JOHN ELLIS, Mgr.

Roy Preston, Salesman Lee Garner, Bookkeeper
Len Hamilton, F. M. Jones, Ardell Ellis—Mechanics



Specials
FOR
SAT., DEC. 24

RED and WHITE Cleanser 3 CANS for 14c

Pineapple No. 2 RED & WHITE 15c

No. 2 1/2 RED & WHITE PEARS 2 for 39c

No. 2 TOMATOES 3 for 20c

RED & WHITE SPINACH No. 2 2 for 25c

Choice RICE 4 pounds 17c

RED & WHITE PEACHES No. 2 1/2 15c

RED & WHITE GRAPE JUICE Pints 14c

RED & WHITE Fancy PEAS No. 2 17c

RED & WHITE PEARS No. 2 1/2 2 for 39c

RED & WHITE PINEAPPLE JUICE 12 ounces 3 for 25c

DEL DIXI GREEN BEANS No. 2 13c

RED & WHITE JELLO 5c

RED & WHITE PINEAPPLE JUICE 12 ounces 3 for 25c

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PLENTY OF FRESH FRUITS, CANDIES AND NUTS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS.

RED & WHITE

Watch Our Windows!

B & O CASH GROCERY DODD & SONS LINE & SON



WE are wishing you every good thing for Christmas and the New Year!

SHOOK ICE COMPANY

Friends, we thank you untold times for your favors of the past and naturally we are looking forward to seeing you during 1939.

HARMONY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaffer and daughter, Juanita, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsev this weekend. The school Christmas tree and

program will be Thursday afternoon. School will be dismissed the following week for Christmas holidays.

Our basketball girls will play Woody's girls at Woody Wednesday afternoon. Quite a bit of interest was shown Friday when Jim Gillespie

and Ray Ritchie captured a bobcat. It was the first one that most of the people in the community had ever seen. They showed it to the school children and they enjoyed it very much.

Miss Wanda Crouch has been visiting relatives at Sunset the past week.

Charles Waggoner has been ill the past week. Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, has been ill with pneumonia in a Lubbock sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cashion have a new son. They named him Curtis Raymond.

Mrs. Lonnie Bain and children of New Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Waggoner Sunday. Everyone here is planning an enjoyable Christmas. Many are planning to visit relatives elsewhere during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant have a new baby daughter.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
BY JULIAN GARDNER JR.

AUSTIN.—Relieved of political considerations, and bulwarked by his own four years' experience as the State's Chief Executive, Gov. James V. Allred is giving to Texas, as a Christmas gift, a series of messages, summarizing in able fashion the chief problems which confront the State government, as he prepares to retire from the Governor's office on January 17, and assume his post as judge of the Federal District Court at Houston.

His message, which is being released in sections in advance of the legislative session, so that solons may have time to study it before convening, lacks the characteristic Allred crusading note, and is almost judicial in tone, as he outlines the problems, and either suggests specific remedies, or offers the legislature several alternate suggestions. Observers here regard the messages as constituting an extremely able program of legislation, particularly in view of Allred's ability now to take a detached attitude.

School Aid Problem
Chief among the matters he has urged are the raising of revenue and making of appropriations for putting into effect the remainder

of the social security program, aid for the blind and dependent children, the state's share of the teachers' retirement system, and expansion of the eleemosynary institutions, to keep insane out of jails and provide proper care for juvenile offenders. He estimated that about \$5,000,000 annually will be needed for the completion of the social security program.

The governor also urged that the perplexing problem of who has the legal right to fix the per capita school appropriation be settled by enacting statutes which will provide clearly the amount which the Legislature desires to give to the school as per capita aid. The Board of Education and the Automatic Tax board have squabbled intermittently over the question of who has the right to fix the appropriation for several years.

Hits Book Waste

One installment of the message attacked what most Austin observers regard as one of the worst governmental abuses in the entire state setup—that of waste in the purchase of free textbooks. Allred cited figures to show that the cost of textbooks has jumped more than 100 percent in four years, on a per student basis. He urged the Legislature to fix a limit on the amount that may be spent for textbooks, pointing out that the books are paid for out of ad valorem tax receipts. He also urged that provision be made for educating negroes in the professions, to conform to a very recent Supreme Court decision holding that negroes have the right to be admitted to State institutions providing such training to white students unless separate and equal facilities are provided in negro schools. Texas has no such provision for professional training of negroes as engineers, lawyers and doctors, and, of course, bars them from State schools.

Oil Market Stabilized

Stabilization of the crude oil market, by an unprecedented action in fixing allowables for three months in advance, was achieved by the Texas Railroad Commission after one of the most important pronouncements in its history. The hearing attracted leaders of the industry from New York and elsewhere, and compiled a very complete record of the condition of this industry, virtually all of the experts agreeing that continued strict proration is necessary through the winter. Then the Commission issued an order, fixing allowables for the first three months of the new year, continuing Saturday and Sunday shut-downs for that period, and continuing production at about the present rate, with allowance for new wells drilled in during the period. Commissioner Lon Smith and Chairman Ernest Thompson signed the order, with Commissioner C. V. Terrell being absent from the State, but reported as approving.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Oil Compact, described as the best barrier to Federal control, held its quarterly meeting in Fort Worth, and decided to ask Congress to extend its life for another two years without change in its charter. High hope was expressed that California, Michigan, Louisiana and Arkansas would join the five other producing states in the compact soon, and plans were laid to hold the next compact meeting in San Francisco to aid this sentiment. The World Fair at San Francisco will be open when the March session is held, making the California site doubly attractive to the delegates. Chairman Ernest Thompson of the Texas Commission and of the Compact group, presided.

Harmony On Rail Board

Forecasts in some newspapers of a split on the Railroad Commission when Jerry Sadler succeeds C. V. Terrell were discounted here this week, as announcements of

changes in personnel were announced, and Commissioner Smith signed the proration order. Thompson has made very, very few appointments to jobs, and those being removed are Terrell's appointees. Sadler and Thompson are understood to be working harmoniously, Thompson offering no opposition to Sadler's appointment suggestions, and Sadler, in turn, cooperating with Thompson in retaining several key men whom whom Thompson named and wants to remain. Among these are said to be Olin Culberson, chief of the gas utility division, who, despite terrific pressure to oust him from certain gas utility interests, is slated to remain. Culberson has been Thompson's right hand man in the long and successful battles to reduce gas rates in several hundred Texas towns and cities.

Austin Notes

Paul E. Muret, San Antonio typographical union leader, is reported the choice of Lee O'Daniel for State Labor Commissioner to succeed Fred Nichols of Waxahatchie. . . . Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, was reappointed for a two-year term by the State Health Board. . . . It is not illegal in Texas, under the present law, for the operator of a beer tavern to have hard liquor on the premises, the Court of Criminal Appeals held, in pointing out a conflict in the law which produced (Continued on page 10)



WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

T. C. WIMBERLEY



I IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

OUR business relations past have been most pleasant, and at this season of the year we wish to extend our hearty wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ray's Tailor Shop

C. E. RAY

Season's

Greetings

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid business that has been given us so far, and also to extend cordial greetings and wish that the New Year will be brighter and more prosperous than ever.

BURL'S AUTO SUPPLY

BURL KOENINGER



Greetings to All---

WE'D LIKE TO WISH EACH OF YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON . . . because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

MAY the New Year see the realization of your every ambition and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity

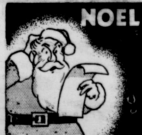
B & O Cash Store

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WISHING YOU A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to add our Christmas Greetings and to wish for you a most prosperous New Year. We hope that your every Yuletide wish may be realized and that the occasion may be a happy one for you and yours.



Compliments of the Season!

and sincere good wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year. . . . We hope that your every Christmas wish will be realized and your New Year be full of health and happiness.

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FORUM

The following letter was sent to the PRESS by Hope Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shook. Miss Shook was graduated from O'Donnell High in 1936, and is now in her third term at Texas Tech.

TO THE EDITOR:

LET'S TALK HOME ECONOMICS

For the past several years there has been much controversy about having a home economics department in our local high school.

Home economics has not been taught here since 1934, although we still have our equipment. Almost everyone agrees that such a department would be very beneficial to our school system. Many people cannot understand why we do not have such a department. There have been various reasons given by different people why we do not have a home economics department. Some say it's because the superintendent does not want one, some say it's the fault of the school board. But few people really understand the real situation.

To hire a home economics teacher and buy the supplies, etc. for a department, would cost about \$2000 a year, which is a little

more than twice what another teacher would cost. It is impossible at this time to get vocational aid from the state, for according to Miss Ruth Huey, the state supervisor of home economics, there are 170 schools on the waiting list for vocational aid, and 150 schools that now get aid wanting to expand. Since we cannot get this aid the local school would have to pay all the expenses and it seems impossible to do so at this time.

Since we have dropped home economics the standards for a department have changed a great deal, and our equipment, etc., doesn't meet standards, but it is hoped that within the next few years we can start teaching home economics. If we can start with the equipment we have, probably we can add more each year until our department can be standardized.

Let's all cooperate with the superintendent and school board and see what we can accomplish.

Grammar

THIRD GRADE

The spelling honor roll is: Roy Wayne Smith, Audrey Fay Weempe, Artie Lee Samrow, Geno Jones, Cleon, McCallon, Wanda Ruth Stubblefield, Wanda Jean Selvidge, Eugene Barnett, Mada, Clayton, Hal Jr. Singleton, J. Lee Williams, Mozelle Wilson, Odie Leon Etter, Julia Edwards, Odette Belle Saleh, Charles Shumake, Charles E. McKay, Clara Jean Samrow, Durwood Seely.

The reading honor roll is: Clara Jean Samrow, Charles Shumake, Erwin Gunn, Julia Edwards, Mozelle Wilson, Odie Leon Etter, Joanne Dunn, Eugene Barnett, Audrey Fay Weempe.

Those making the honor roll in spelling are: Wanda Ruth Stubblefield, Joanne Dunn. Those making the honor roll in reading are: Mozelle Wilson, Odie Leon Etter, Charles Shumake, Joyce Williams, Durwood Seely.

Returned From Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pugh and Delores returned Sunday from Hollis, Okla., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Pugh's sister. She was in an improved condition when they returned.

From Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and two children of Marlow will arrive here Saturday from Marlow, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays in the Hal Singleton Sr. home.



Betty Crocker MEALTIME MAGIC

Your Newspaper—Betty Crocker Home Service Department
WITH CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST IN MIND
A CHRONICLE of our holiday foods is not complete without mention of some of the famous breads that make Christmas breakfast a feast itself. There's Stollen, and Jule Kage and Swedish Tea Ring, Pear Bread and many others too numerous to mention. A Swedish Tea Ring or Jule Kage wrapped in bright Christmas wrappings and bearing a card with "Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas Breakfast" is a gift that would be welcomed anywhere. And it's a gift within the reach of any of us who are willing to do a little extra work. Here are the recipes for these two Swedish Holiday Breads:

Jule Kage
2 cakes compressed yeast
1 cup milk
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup chopped citron
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup currants
Crunch yeast into a bowl. Add milk scalded and cooled to 80° F.—if room is about 80° F. If room and flour are cooler, you can use milk a trifle warmer than 80° F. Sift flour once before measuring. Add sugar, beaten eggs, salt and flour to yeast mixture. Mix thoroughly with hands working in a kneaded gently to smooth dough. Place in well greased bowl and set aside to rise at 80° F. to 85° F. until double in bulk—about 1 1/2 hours. Punch down. Dough completely covered with a cover and let rise in a warm place about 45 minutes. Divide dough in 2 parts, round up each part, cover with towel, and let rise double in bulk—about 1 hour. Bake

30 to 35 minutes in a quick moderate oven, 385° F. When baked, crust may be rubbed with butter to make more tender. Size of Pan: Two 8-inch pans.

Swedish Tea Ring
Use Jule Kage dough omitting citron, raisins and currants, and adding 1/2 tsp. grated lemon and orange rind. After second rising, each part into 2 parts and shape each part into a long roll using the hands. Let stand 10 minutes on lightly floured board. Flatten each roll with a rolling pin into an oblong about 1/2-inch thick. Divide roll and join ends to form a ring. Place on buttered baking sheet and cut gashes with scissors in a wavy line through ring at one end. Sprinkle each section evenly with sugar. Let rise until double in bulk—about 1 hour. If glaze is desired, brush top with 1 egg yolk beaten and diluted with 1/2 cup water. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven, 385° F. Dough should be frosted with confectioners' sugar (not granulated sugar) and sprinkled with chopped blanched almonds. Amount: Two tea rings.

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Church News

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Morning Worship at 11 a. m. will be held as usual next Sunday morning. There will be no services at the evening hour.

Miss Hope Shook, Tech student, is here for the holidays at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook.

Is Reported As Ill Mrs. Marshall Whitsett is ill at her home in Dawson Heights, suffering from an attack of flu.

Miss Louise Edwards, teacher in the Monahans school, will spend the holiday in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.

In Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Harve Jordan and Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, and James, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris and Carolyn in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson will go to Quannah, where they will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. Henderson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henderson.

Position in Levelland Hospital

Miss Josephine Morrison, daughter of C. B. Morrison, has accepted a position in the Dupree Hospital in Levelland. Miss Morrison recently finished her nurse's training in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cathey Morrison, Miss Madeline Morrison and C. B. Morrison were in Lubbock shopping last Saturday.



STOP IT WITH Alka-Seltzer

Does Headache "slow you down?" You are a rare exception if it does not. Quarter two tablets of ALKA-SELTZER in a glass of water makes a pleasant alkalinizing solution that usually brings relief in just a few minutes. ALKA-SELTZER is also recommended for:

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- You will like the tangy flavor and the results when you take Alka-Seltzer. Alka-Seltzer, when dissolved in water, costs an analgesic, (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate). In addition, the alkalinizing agents in Alka-Seltzer help to relieve those everyday disorders associated with hyperacidity.
- Small package 2¢ Large package 6¢

Alka-Seltzer

Season's Greetings

■ Taking a backward look over 1938 we are filled with gratitude for the fine business we have enjoyed and for the cordial relations we have experienced with our patrons. At this Christmas season, with good will uppermost in the thoughts of all of us, we want to extend our thanks and our good wishes to all who have contributed in any way to our successful year and to assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you. It is our desire to have our business based entirely on the quality of our service, and it adds immensely to our happiness, as the year draws to a close, to realize that we have had your approval in increasing measure as the days have gone by. We value your good opinion more than we can tell you—but we will strive to show you our high estimate of it by the service we give you in 1939.

GIBSON MOTOR FREIGHT

"HOOT—-and—-HICK"

Well wish you a very merry XMAS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS ! . . .

In just a few plain words and with all sincerity, we wish to express the season's greetings, and to thank you for your patronage.

EAGLE CAFE

Maynard Eubanks

CHRISTMAS

our wish...
May all the happiness and prosperity that have been your share in the old year be magnified many times in the New Year

Proctor's Sanitary Shop

Beauty and Barber



Greetings

... AND THANKS TO YOU !

We Wish To Thank You For The Business You Have Given Us In The Past, And Hope That We May Serve You During 1939.

WE WISH FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS JOY AND GOOD CHEER, AND FOR YOUR NEW YEAR MUCH HAPPINESS.

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PHONE 71

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For the Best Interests of O'Donnell and Lynn County



THE Star of Bethlehem shone bright in a wintry sky: ethereal telegraphy, flashing a signal of the coming of a new man-child. In a manger was His bed. Straw cradled His small body, and over Him in prayer knelt Mary, His Mother: blessed virgin, chosen to bear a son in God's own image. The star of Bethlehem shone bright in a wintry sky . . . and three alone visioned in its radiance this wonder which had come to pass. Three traveled toward that star, bearing gifts worthy of such a child. And



CHRISTMAS

after these three came more. For Lo! Here was a miracle! And as the weeks sped into months . . . the months into years . . . more and more pilgrims came to see the boy who was wise in the ways of man, and prophetic in His words, far beyond His years. When he was fully grown: a man: they called Him Teacher . . . Mentor . . . Friend . . . and in all that He spoke, the messages of Love, Peace and Brotherhood were the foundation of all good. Centuries have winged their way between His "then" and our "now"; yet still His words live on . . . an inspiration for us to heed when doubt assails us. He always saw the right . . . He taught us how to follow it. Now . . . one thousand-nine-hundred-thirty-eight years after the Star of Bethlehem first shone bright in a wintry sky . . . let us not forget!





Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

THE MODERN CLEANERS

FLOYD THOMPSON



SKETCHES By W. G. FORGY

GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS?

Will you be among those who will pack up a few belongings, load the children in the car and tie yourself "back home" to where dad and mother await you?

If you have such a home, thank your God that it is there — that loved ones are thinking of you. If you have such a home, but find it impossible to make the trip, then by all means write a letter, or wire, your loved ones that you are thinking of them.

The years pass quickly. Away back yonder when you were a youngster, and believed Christmas was a natural event, you were not experienced enough to realize how fortunate you were. Then when you blossomed into adulthood, and strange places beckoned, you found that the lure was irresistible — and the old home place was there, but what of it? You could go back next year. But, perhaps, even newer things attracted you the next year, and the next and the next.

The years pass quickly, and before you realize, one of the parents passes on and then the other. Try, then, you sophisticate, to find that happiness that was yours, for the asking when Dad and Mother were "at home" and planned for Christmas.

The dollars may be few for you, you may have wandered where you might get money. If you have a home, a Dad and Mother awaiting you, go home even if you have to hitch-hike. Cast no envious eyes at those with money, and their ability to buy fine presents—let not your lack of worldly goods keep you from going home. That Dad and Mother will cast only casual glances at such gifts. Their eyes will be upon you, and will be seeing you as that baby they cuddled to sleep at night. It would amuse you to think of it, but their arms long to enfold you, and, if they could, they would wipe away your tears and mend your hurts as they often did when you were a child.

Go home to that Dad and Mother. Feel once again that Dad's arms around your shoulders, and

though his words may be few, you are his boy or his girl, and nothing can take your place. If you seek treasure, you won't find the right kind in hilarious places, but look into that Mother's eyes, and no greater treasure can ever be found than the love that you will see shining there.

But hurry, hurry, if you have such a home. Those voices will soon be stilled. It may not be this year, but it might be the next—and as the years roll onward you will remember with regret.

Look around you. Look at those who have lost, and have not found treasures to take the place of Dad and Mother. When you speak glibly, carelessly, of "Mother and Dad," look into the eyes of those unfortunate ones and see the wistful yearning that could, with small effort, be turned into tears. Those other eyes do not see you, nor do those hear your careless remarks. Back of those yearning eyes, memories are rushing into that mind—memories of old-time Christmases, when childish voices were emitting gleeful shouts and Dad and Mother were smilingly present. You, who have not lost your parents, can not visualize this, nor can you believe, but it is so, and you, too, will someday understand—and regret. Too soon, it will come to you and as one who humbly knows, you will urge

GO HOME CHRISTMAS IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN!

To YOU, And You, and you, our friends, neighbors and customers! We gladly join with others whose goodwill has been to serve you in sending you our HEARTIEST GREETINGS!



BROCK'S WRECKING YARD



» Health » Happiness » Prosperity

At no other time of the year than at this glorious Yuletide is the spirit of happiness so much in evidence. The usual Christmas greetings are significant at this time when good wishes for all fill the air.

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want this sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We want each of you to enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the new year may be the happiest of them all.

You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendship and splendid patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future.

L. E. ROBINSON GIN WHERE GINNING IS AN ART AND COURTESY IS NATURE



Cordial Greetings

WE WELCOME an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the future.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

J. K. APPLEWHITE CO.

TAHOKA — TEXAS

SOCIETY--CLUBS

Mrs. Stansell Jones Entertained Sp... and Chatter Club Members... day gaiety was begun last... when Mrs. Stansell... entertained members of her... in a prettily appointed... her home in Dawson... club which usually has 300-

ing for their diversion, was enter- tained with games of "42." Table appointments stressed a Yuletide motif. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a dainty salad plate with crackers, date and nut bread with whipped cream and coffee. Small plate favors were

given the guests. Playing were Mesdames Calvin Fritz, Ralph Blanton, Harvey Line, Marie Jordan, Roy Miles, Loye Frazier, Hollis Hunt, Frank Shumake J. T. Middleton Jr., and D. M. Conger.

W.M.S. Of Methodist Church Entertained With Luncheon Mrs. J. T. Bowlin was a charming hostess last Monday when she entertained members of the WMS at a delightful luncheon at her home on East Ninth Street.

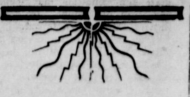
Quartet tables were arranged in the living room and a delicious luncheon consisting of a fruit cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, peas, celery, cranberry sauce, salad, fruit cake and coffee was served the guests.

Preceding the luncheon, Mrs. Ben Moore read scripture and Mrs. Jones gave a short meditation.

Attending were Mesdames Carroll, Moore, Stark, Wheeler, Gates, Jones, Ward, Schooler, Haymes, Crawford, Whigham, Estes, Spike and Clark of Missouri.

There will not be a meeting of the WMS until the second Monday in January, owing to the holidays.

Sunbeam Group Enjoyed Christmas Tree And Party Mrs. Lyle Pugh, counselor for the Sunbeams, was hostess to the group at the Baptist church last Monday for a delightful Christmas



Wishing You a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

WILCHER'S LAUNDRY

tree and exchange of gifts. Mrs. J. A. Lunsford assisted. Christmas songs were sung and games were played by the group of youngsters. Julia Edwards told a Christmas story. Apples and cookies were served the group. Present were Jane and James Allen Lunsford, Delores Pugh, Patsy Ruth and Julia Edwards, Joyce Williams, Bobby Vaughn, Leonard and Donald Mires, Buster, Cecil, Billy and Charles McRae, Roger and Harrell Line, Jennie Q. Brunson, Loretta Mae Beal, Elta Sue and Joe Bob Garner, Frank Lloyd Pugh, Peggy Beach, Jeanette Gaston, Geraldine Shepherd, Veneta and Mark Lowly and Carolyn Middleton.

W.M.S. Had Royal Service Program A Royal Service program capably directed by Mrs. G. A. Haney was enjoyed by members of the W.M.S. of the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Following the lesson a business meeting was held. Mrs. Leonard Mires presided, and the yearly reports were made.

Attending were Mesdames Haney, Mires, McRae, Pierce, Line, Anderson, Edwards and Warren.

...Happiness
...Serenity
...Health
...Prosperity

Our Hope Is That All These Will Be Yours At—

CHRISTMAS...



OUR Christmas greetings to you are limited only by our poor power to put our feelings into words.

For, feeling as we do about the fine friendship and neighborliness that you have given to us, we wish to express at this season the unlimited hope that YOUR Christmas this year will be the very best that has ever come to you.

C. J. BEACH
OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



Best Wishes

When Old Santa starts delivering all the nice things, we hope he'll leave a big sack by your tree.

We'll be thinking about you, and wishing you joy.

SHORTY WRIGHT



Expressing Our SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to extend to you greetings of the Christmas Season and to express to you our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

...THANK YOU...

We are not without grateful humility when thinking of the splendid patronage that has been ours, and we wish to thank each of you for whatever part you may have had in making possible the progress of this firm.

THORNHILL'S VARIETY

MRS. W. H. THORNHILL, Owner-Mgr.

GREETINGS

WE SEND YOU SINCERE and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you. And we add good wishes for happiness and prosperity during the next twelve months

BILL SAULS



MERRIE CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE take this opportunity to extend to you, our friends and our customers, our appreciation of your good-will and cooperation during the past year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

BOWLIN'S GIN

CHRISTMAS

A Day Of Peace, Love and Happiness . . .

A DAY when human hearts are tuned to finer things in life . . . a day of carols brightly sung . . . a day that's free from strife . . . a day that teaches Peace on Earth, Good Will and Kindness to All. As this Christmas Day approaches and we are ready to greet the New Year, it is our sincere wish that it will bring you better days, with added happiness and increased prosperity. We offer our sincere thanks for a wonderful business during 1938 . . . and trust that the New Year will offer us many opportunities of being of service to you.

C. N. HOFFMAN

Local Representative
H. KEMPNER COTTON CO.

I'M SO NERVOUS I COULD SCREAM



YOU HAVEN'T USED THAT NERVINE I BOUGHT YOU

DR. MILES' NERVINE helps to Relax Tense Nerves

Do you feel tense and keyed-up? Do the care of the home and children, the obligation of social or community life, the worry of business, "get on your nerves" "NERVES" May spell the difference between happiness and misery for you and your family. If you are Nervous, Sleepless, Irritable, Restless, it may be due to an overwrought nervous condition. If so, you will find Dr. Miles' Nervine a real help. Your Druggist has Dr. Miles' Nervine both Liquid and Effervescent Tablets. LIQUID NERVINE Large bd. \$1.50. Small bd. 25c 15 EFFERVESCENT TABLETS Large pkg. 75c. Small pkg. 25c

FARM WOMEN'S 1939 OUTLOOK

COLLEGE STATION. — Prospects for increased income for families are little better for an in 1938, Miss Louisa specialist in home management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reported on her return from Washington, D. C., where she attended the outlook conference sponsored by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Knowing this, wise families will plan to produce more food for home use," she pointed out. "By producing more, and a larger variety of foods, a fuller and more balanced diet will be obtained and more money will be available for other necessities."

Prices for potatoes, fresh vegetables, and fruits are expected to advance. Those who buy canned vegetables and fruits will gain by

buying canned goods in quantity now, she said. The clothing outlook shows an increase in price of garments, shoes and boots. Materials are not expected to advance in price as much as garments, and those who make clothing at home may expect a substantial saving through this practice.

Farm women will have an opportunity to add more conveniences and comforts to the home as electricity, radios, and labor saving equipment are not expected to advance in price. Prices of building materials and furniture are expected to increase slightly.

"Those who own automobiles may be interested to know that no increase in the price of gasoline is expected, although tires will probably be a little higher in 1939," Miss Bryant said.

Mrs. A. J. Moffitt of the New Moore community was in O'Donnell shopping last Monday.

WEIGHT REDUCER



In deference to his waistline, Sen Rash Holt of West Virginia, "baby" member of the United States senate, keeps a ping pong table in his office, where he indulges in this exercise between sessions. Here you see the senator in a bit of fast play.

1939 COTTON AND WHEAT OUTLOOK

COLLEGE STATION. — "We face a hard struggle of agricultural adjustment in Texas, and we should be busy now on planning to meet it," says W. E. Morgan, economist in program planning with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Morgan declares that while the outlook for agriculture in the United States is more promising for 1939 than for 1938, Texas faces a hard row in its two major crops—cotton and wheat.

"Unless there should be a greater improvement in the general price level than is indicated at present, domestic wheat prices for 1939-40 are expected to continue at low levels," he says. "If the AAA goal for 1939 wheat acreage is achieved and normal yields are secured, a small reduction in the present large carryover of wheat can be expected."

"One could quote bales of statistics on the cotton situation, but it would be difficult to arrive at an optimistic conclusion. For the third consecutive season, world supplies have reached a new high, and the same is true of the supply of foreign cotton for the sixth consecutive season."

Add to this the fact that Texas depends more than any other state on foreign cotton markets, and that the staple length and quality of Texas cotton is much below that

of the country as a whole, and there is a situation that spells a long term of trouble for Texas farmers, Morgan points out.

"The impact of the cotton situation on our agricultural problem has not yet been fully felt or realized," Morgan believed. "Texas must begin to plan now for adjustment of her economic structure."

MAY THIS BE
YOUR Happiest
Christmas of all,
and the New Year
be your most
prosperous.

is our Yuletide wish

CARROLL PLOW
AND WAGON
SHOP

IT'S AN
OLD
CUSTOM . . .

This thing of extending
Season's Greetings to one's
friends is an old custom,
but somehow we're always
glad when the occasion
comes around. So here's
a hearty wish for a
Happy Yuletide

REX
THEATRE
HERVEY VON GARDENHIRE
Local Manager

Merry Christmas



ON BEHALF of the executive members and all employees of this bank, we extend to you the choicest greetings of the season.

SERVING YOU is our business and our pleasure, and we shall endeavor to serve you well through another year.

REGARDLESS of where you may reside in this territory, we wish you well . . . and invite your consideration.

The First
National Bank
OF O'DONNELL



J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier



Cordial Greetings--

WE have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours. . . We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

A
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a
Happy and
Prosperous New
Year . . .

N. SALEH



Merry Christmas!

AGAIN we come to the close of another year and organizations and individuals lay aside the cares of business to exchange expressions of good will and extend best wishes. As we pause, let us recall only the pleasant reflections of the past year, and because of the opportunities it holds for us, may we welcome the New Year with a joyous spirit.

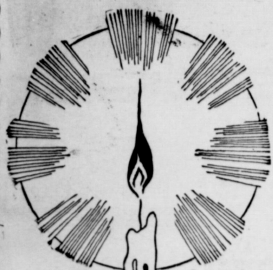
WE ARE APPRECIATIVE of your kindness and confidence. The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction. We wish for each of you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity. May you experience a satisfactory fulfillment of every vision and plan.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

THURMAN WELLS, Mgr.

Christ

Feast



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YOUR

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IN ORDER
ING LIGHTER, WE ARE GOING
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES!

THE BUYERS WHO SAVE THE L
ON THEIR PURCHASES ARE
WHO BUY FROM

BLOCKER'S

Table Suggestions for the Christmas Feast

PAY CASH — PAY LESS — DON'T PAY THE OTHER MAN'S BILLS
NONE SOLD TO MERCHANTS

FLOUR 48 lb. 1.29

EVERLIGHT

Crackers' 2 lb. box, 12½ | LARD 8-Pound Carton 73c

Sugar 10 pound Cloth Vanilla EXTRACT 25c size BOTH for 60c

Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 Cans for 13c | Salmon, 3 for 29c

PORK and BEANS, 16 oz. can 4½

Oats "MOON ROSE" With Bowl or Plate in each package 21c | Catsup "HEINZ" Fourteen Ounces 19c

CRANBERRY SAUCE 17 Ounces for 12½

POPPED WHEAT Six (6) Ounces 9c

SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 7 GIANT BARS for .23

COFFEE "ADMIRATION" 1-Pound Vacuum Can .25

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TRADE WHERE YOU PLEASE



WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF NUTS,
FRUITS, CANDIES — LETTUCE,
AND CRANBERRIES FOR
CHRISTMAS.

Cherry—Chocolate CANDY 1 lb. boxes 21c
33 SUGAR STICKS of CANDY 1 pound 12½c
SPARKLERS FOR THE SMALL BOYS—
5c Sizes — 8 packages for 25c
10c sizes — 4 packages for 25c

We Have A Full Line Of—
BUTTER-KIST BREAD
CAKES . . . PIES.

that will come in nice with all meals—
and will fit everyone's purse —
and EVERY BITE DELICIOUS!



Tobacco!

"DUKES" 6 for 19c
"PRINCE ALBERT" 3 for 28c
ALL OTHER 5c TOBACCO 4c
ALL OTHER 10c TOBACCO 8c
ALL FIVE CENT SNUFF 4c
ALL 10c SNUFF 8c
ALL 6-Oz. GLASS SNUFF 30c

Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



IN A few simple, yet sincere words, we want to express our hearty appreciation for your valued patronage. We hope to serve you again in 1939.

Bryant Feed & Grain

EVERETT BRYANT

A Friendly Greeting

FROM—US—TO—YOU—

May all the joys of the season come trooping in upon you . . . and find you so glad to see them they'll decide to stay all year! May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you hope to find be put in your Christmas stocking and surprise you even more than you've surprised others with the many gifts you found at

Highway Garage

John Earles

Season's Greetings

AT this cordial season of the year, we like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is just a reflection of yours. You, the people of this community, have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful. We trust that these associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.



So we wish you all the joys of the season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

LINE & SON

"LINE UP WITH LINE"



Christmas!

May life's best gift make glad your day;
And joy light up the New Year way.

Everett Barber Shop

NAMON EVERETT ROY SMITH LEE MILLER



MAY YOU HAVE A HAPPIER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR THAN YOU'VE EVER HAD BEFORE

IF WE are to have happiness in life we must remember the pleasant and happy experiences and forget the sad and gloom of the past.

With Christmas here and as we look back over the past year we can be thankful for many blessings and take courage to look into the future and expect much of the New Year.

We are grateful to our friends and patrons and sincerely wish happiness and good fortune for each of you during Christmas and the New Year.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you throughout the coming year.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

DON EDWARDS, Mgr.

he has had her for some time but it has just begun to show on him. She is a new girl going to school at O'Donnell High. I don't guess many people know her so we will tell you her name. Could it be Ocky, Hilman?

Some people around this school are certainly jealous. Why she gets so mad when some one sits with her boy friend she sees red. Does anyone know who she is?—I wonder. . . .

Inez has been acting very queer lately. Why this morning she even sent a mysterious telegram to R. B. S. She wouldn't tell anyone. (Continued on page 11)

NOBODY'S BUSINESS—

(Continued from page 7)

vides two different penalties. The Court suggested the legislature correct the statute . . . Texas lost the long fight to obtain one of the U. S. Cotton Laboratories, to seek new uses for cotton, New Orleans getting the prize, but Texas cotton men will continue to ask a laboratory for the greatest cotton-producing State, said A. M. Goldstein, of Waco, chairman of the cotton laboratory committee . . . Bill Graves, new Senator from Dallas, has warned his county officials to keep out of Austin on

lobbying trips . . . Last session so many Dallas county officials spent so much time lobbying for local bills that Austinites thought some of them were members of the Legislature.



TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS—

WE Sincerely thank you for your patronage, and wish you a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year . . . and a continuance of your patronage.

HERMAN'S LAUNDRY



Season's Greetings

WE EXTEND

TO EACH OF YOU with an added expression of gratitude for your friendship and patronage during the past. We invite your consideration in the coming months.

Guy Bradley

Agent for CONOCO Products

FOR RENT

ONE SECTION LAND,
300 acres cultivation.

REGULAR
Farmall Tractor for Sale

See Clint Wright
at O'Donnell

CHRISTMAS

Greetings

WE FEEL deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity, at the close of the year, to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy. In the new year, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will. In appreciation of this valued good will, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting at this, the happiest of all occasions. May the New Year be filled with all the good things you so much desire

ED SINGLETON HAL SINGLETON

Singleton Appliance Co.

WATERBURY

Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

Prepared by our Newspaper—Betty Crocker Home Service Department

AN EASY DESSERT

Send the hurry and bustle of Holiday preparations I think we can on the lookout for ways to make the family meals as little as possible—and still keep them interesting and nourishing. Of course we can always fall back on sauce and cake or sauce and cookies for dessert. Nevertheless, we find that there are more acceptable when they are varied with other desserts occasionally. Some egg yolk custard puddings when we've used a quantity of egg whites for a cake. Or snow Pudding with custard sauce. Or a pie now and then. Or something like these little caramel dumplings which may be made on top of the stove or baked in the oven. They are quickly and easily made at the last minute. Here is the recipe:

Caramel Sauce

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tbs. butter
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup of the sugar in a heavy pan. Add the butter and the remaining cup of sugar. Then add the salt and hot water. Cook until all is dissolved (about 10 minutes) stirring occasionally.

Dumplings

2 tbs. butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tbs. baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Cream the butter and sugar together. Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour and baking powder together and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla. Drop this batter by spoonfuls into a pan of Hot Caramel Sauce. Place this pan on an asbestos mat over low heat and keep it tightly covered for 20 minutes. Then serve it hot. It needs no cookies or cake for an accompaniment.

Or if you have a very hot oven where the main dish is being baked, you can bake these dumplings in a covered pan—and let them steam. This recipe is that it can be varied. The sauce but no cookies or cake to serve with. The dumplings to the boiling point in a wide pan of boiling hot sauce. Cover tightly and cook for 20 minutes. Apply sauce—made rich with cream. At noon the other dessert when on it. Or you might serve them on a cake.

THE SNOOPER
Question: Why is Seven Minute Icing never done in 7 minutes? I usually have to beat it three minutes or more longer.

Answer: The name "Seven Minute Icing" is misleading. If you are making it in a deep dish with a small bottom surface it will take longer than when you make it in a dish with a very broad bottom where more is in closer contact with the heat. The vigor with which the icing is beaten also helps to determine just how long it must be beaten. For these reasons we prefer to call this type of icing "Double Boiler Icing" and suggest that it will take from about 6 to 9 minutes to whip it up to the point where it will spread easily on the cake.

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

EAGLE SCREAMS—
(Continued from page 10)

... could it be your Grandfather?
... J. W.: You are the most beautiful girl I've ever seen. I long to hold you in my arms to kiss your eyes, your hair, your lips—to whisper in your ear "I love you."
... Joyce: "Well, I guess it can be arranged."
... * * *
... Wynne buying lipstick in a store:
Clerk: "The lady wants to know if this is kiss-proof lipstick."
Manager (glancing at her): Sell it to her; she'll never learn the difference."
... Kind Old Gentleman: "Sonny, isn't that a Jew's harp?"
Billy Joe: "No sir, it's mine."
... * * *
Mr. Conger: Soon we will work these problems in four ways.
Freshman: We can't even work 'em one way yet!
... Sparrow: What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?
Christene P.: Chloroform!


These County Officials Send You GREETINGS!



and best wishes for the holiday season!

A KINDLY WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS . . .

MAY CHRISTMAS WITH ITS SPIRIT OF CHEER CARRY YOU AND YOURS INTO A NEW YEAR OF PEACE AND CONTENTMENT



WALTER MATHIS
County Clerk-Elect

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

You have helped to make 1938 a most happy and joyous year for me. I am very grateful for the privilege of serving as your Assessor-Collector.

I wish to extend best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Assessor-Collector and Deputies, who join me in this expression.




AUBRA M. CADE
Assessor-Collector

***** SEASON'S GREETINGS *****

I attribute my present position as County Judge to the confidence and efforts of my friends and acquaintances.


I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



P. W. GOAD
County Judge

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

With warm and friendly greetings for the holiday season . . .



ROLLIN McCORD
County Attorney

TO MY FRIENDS EVERYWHERE—


I WISH to extend my best wishes for a most joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.



WALDO McLAUREN
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

***** SEASON'S GREETINGS *****

To every one of my friends and acquaintances I wish all the happiness possible at Christmas time. May the New Year be increasingly prosperous for all of you.



LENORE M. TUNNELL
Superintendent of Schools-Elect

GREETINGS

for the coming
Christmas and New Year

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your joy!

Best Texas Gas Co.
Natural Gas—Your Quick-Clean-Economical Servant

SOCIETY

Christmas Season Nears Peak

Christmas entertainments continue to hold the spotlight in O'Donnell Society.

Many parties, both large and small, have been given during the past two weeks and others are scheduled for the next few days.

Acc-Hi Club

Has Christmas Party
Against a gay background of trees, festoons and a silver Christmas tree decorated with blue ornaments, members of the Acc-

Hi Bridge club were delightfully entertained in the home of Miss Jim Ellen Wells on North Small Street Wednesday night.

All house decorations featured the silver and blue colors, the gaily decorated tree was reflected on a large mirror.

The mantel depicted a snow scene with miniature reindeer, cathedral and other ornaments.

In the dining room a crystal punch bowl was flanked on either side with lovely blue and white candles, the board was lace-covered and a dainty course of oysters, olives, nuts and Christmas cookies was served with punch.

The bridge accessories further accented the chosen motif of silver and blue.

In the games high score was presented. Miss Jim Ellen Wells. The prize was a lovely yellow gold compact.

Bingo prize was presented to Mrs. Hervey von Gardenhire and low to Mrs. Aaron Blanton; both gifts were exquisite linen handkerchiefs.

Gifts were exchanged by club members, and also a gift from the club was presented each. Substitute hands were played by Miss Beverly Wells and Mrs. Fay Westmoreland. Members attending were Mesdames Hervey von Gardenhire, Edwin Sturges, Ralph Blanton, Alvis Tredway, Johnnie Billingsley, J. T. Middleton Jr., D. M. Conger, Aaron Blanton, Floyd Thompson and the hostess.

Christmas Party For Husbands Of Club

One of the most delightful Yuletide parties given was the one Tuesday night, when members of the Sew and Chatter Club entertained their husbands. The Harvey Line home on East Fourth Street was the scene for the party. The home was attractively decorated with a gaily lighted Christmas tree, and other ornaments.

Games of "42" were enjoyed until a late hour when the arrival of Santa Claus was heralded and gifts were distributed.

The hostess served fruit cake and coffee to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Fletcher Johnson, Ralph Blanton, Stannell Jones, Frank Shumaker, Roy Miles, J. T. Middleton Jr., D. M. Conger, Calvin Fritz, Loye Frazier, Hollis Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, guests of the club.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Hoffman

Mrs. Charles N. Hoffman was hostess to members and a guest of the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home on East First Street. In the contract games high score prize was won by Mrs. Newell Hughes, bingo by Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and low by Mrs. Harvie Jordan.

At the conclusion of the usual games, the hostess served a refreshment plate of delicious fruit cake, ambrosia and coffee.

Attending, other than the above named, were Mesdames L. E. Robinson, Fred Henderson, J. Mack Noble, Pauline Campbell, Guy Bradley, William G. Foggy, G. E. Johnson and Miss Thelma Palmer. Mrs. Newell Hughes will be hostess next Tuesday at her home on East Ninth Street.

THE PRESS SNAPSHOTS



Prosperity Invention—Living Fiction believes in bringing the country back to prosperity by producing and manufacturing new devices. Jane Bryan, Warner Bros. star appearing in *Booster Fat* suits the new lad by making up in the dark with her LUMERO, a new illuminated miniature pocket mirror.

In Vacationland—A smart bathing suit and cope of plain and printed rayon jersey.

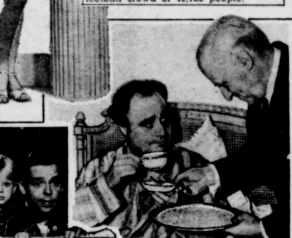
Big Mel Hein, captain and center for the New York Giants, got an extra cheer just before the kickoff of the championship game in which the Giants licked the Packers. Hein, who was voted the season's outstanding pro player by a jury of sports writers, received the Gruen Award of a watch for the side of the wrist, from Joseph Carr, president of the National League, before a record-breaking football crowd of 46,120 people.



Aims for a Babe in-Armal—Thousands of Chinese children like this one in dire need as the war in China continues to ravage the civil population. China Child Welfare New York City, is appealing to the American public for help in its efforts to care for the suffering children.



Do You Hear Heindeer?—This eager quartette seems to be expecting Santa. Left to right, they're Spooks, Penny Singleton, Lorry Simms, and Arthur Lake in film version of the comic strip, "Blondie."



Starts the Day Right—Beniamino Gigli, famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, enjoys that second cup of coffee in bed in the morning before starting his strenuous round of rehearsals and concerts.

This week at the NEW REX

Friday Nite—Sat. Mat. Dec. 23 - 24

JOEL McCREA and FRANCES DEE in "WELLS FARGO"

Due to the length of "Wells Fargo," box office opens Saturday at 12:15

Sat. Nite Only December 24th

CHARLES STARRETT in "RIO GRANDE"

—Also— SELECTED SHORTS

Sunday-Monday Dec. 25 - 26

Bette DAVIS — Anita LOUISE Jane BRYAN in "THE SISTERS"

—Also— FOX NEWS and MARCH OF TIME

Tuesday 2-for-1 Nite December 27th

Bob HOPE — Shirley ROSS in "THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"

—Also— SELECTED SHORTS

Wed.—Thur. Dec. 28 - 29

RONALD COLEMAN in "IF I WERE KING"

—Also— POPEYE — and GRANTLAND RICE SPORTS

Tuesday Bridge Club Has Annual Christmas Dinner

An enjoyable dinner party was the third annual Christmas party given by members of the Tuesday Bridge club Wednesday evening in the home of their president, Mrs. Fred Henderson, on East Sixth Street.

The Henderson home was beautifully decorated for the occasion carrying out the holiday motif in red and green. A Christmas tree, greenery and an ornamented mantel above the fireplace were used in the living room.

A delicious three-course dinner which consisted of cocktails, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, celery, stuffed potatoes, peas and mince-tosses, pear salad, hot rolls, paradise pudding and coffee, was served buffet style from a candle lighted table in the dining room.

Places at the quartet tables were marked with a tiny candle holder with red candles which were favors.

Following the delectable dinner contract was played. In the games Mrs. J. Mack Noble won high score, and Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. Joe Whigham were awarded slam prizes.

With the tinkle of sleigh bells, Santa Claus made his appearance, and gifts from the club were awarded each member, as well as an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Henderson, president, was also given a gift from the club members. A display of fireworks was

enjoyed. Attending were Mesdames Newell Hughes, Charles N. Hoffman, Joe Whigham, Marshall Whitsett, J. Mack Noble, Guy Bradley, Pauline Campbell, Harvie Jordan, William G. Foggy, L. E. Robinson, Miss Thelma Palmer, and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Pete Curry Entertains Mid-Way H. D. Club

The Mid-Way Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Curry, Dec. 15, for a Christmas program.

The program was: Song, "Jingle Bells"; Prayer—Mrs. G. A. Edwards; Story, "Why the Chimes Rang"—Mrs. Sam H. Floyd; Song, "Silent Night."

There was a Christmas tree, and exchange of gifts enjoyed by Mrs. Rufus Slover and boys, Mrs. H. A. Rowe and children, Mrs. Sam H. Floyd and girls, Mesdames G. A. Edwards, R. L. Littlepage, Otis Curry, Alice Duncan, John Thomas, and Pete Curry and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards was a visitor.

Palmer Home Is Scene For Annual S. S. Party

The Loyal Workers class of the Methodist church was entertained with the annual Christmas party last Friday in the W. L. Palmer home on East Seventh Street with Mrs. Fay Westmoreland hostess.

Yuletide decorations were used throughout the spacious entertaining rooms. A snow scene with rein-

merry xmas

This Year, as on previous occasions, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts; and thank you with a deep feeling of grateful appreciation for your thoughtfulness in the year just closing.

OUR CAFE WILL BE CLOSED ALL CHRISTMAS DAY —AND MONDAY (TWO DAYS)

Bonnie's Cafe

BONNIE ROCHELLE

Games and contests were played. Games of "42" were enjoyed by the group. At the tea hour, Mrs. Westmoreland was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Palmer, in serving a delicious salad plate with sandwiches and coffee. The tables were centered with colorful miniature Christmas trees. Plate favors were small candies in holders. The guests were Mesdames R. C. Carroll, Harvey Line, Warren, R. E. Goughly, R. O. Stark, L. L. Busby, Sumner Clayton, Perry Gibson, J. P. Bowlin, Roy W. Gibson, A. A. House, Glenn Allen, J. H. Crawford, S. Yandell, Joe Scholer, Joe Garner and Grandmother Simpson, who is room mother.

Junior G. A. Group Had Christmas Party With fifteen members present for the occasion, the Girls' Auxiliary was entertained at the Baptist Church by their sponsor, Mrs. J. A. Lunsford, last Monday night. The club room was lighted with the soft glow of Christmas candles and other suggestions of Christmas were used, a feature of which was a beautifully decorated tree from which gifts were exchanged by the members.

A delicious refreshment plate was served. Those present were Dorris Bal- low, Jean Hodges, Ina Merle and John Ellen Beach, Joyce and Edna Edwards, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Marie Yandell, Sarah Dean Archer, Pat Burns, Clogene McRae, Betty Joyce Smith, Joyce Mae Thompson and Jimmie Ruth Miller.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

We appreciate the business during the past year, and the friendliness shown the club.

We hope for you and yours a Happy New Year.

BROADWAY RECREATION CLUB Williams & Eubanks



THE CORDIAL RELATION between us inspires the hearty wish that your Christmas will be joyful and that the New Year will hold for you a gratifying measure of happiness and contentment. To say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is to use a time-worn phrase, yet after each year of associations its meaning reaches deeper into the hearts of friends.

The Yuletide Season offers a magnificent opportunity for us to express our heartfelt appreciation of all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy during the past year, chief among which is the splendid patronage that you have given us. Your consideration has made it possible for this firm to have a successful year from the standpoint of material gain, of growth and service, of acquisition of new and valued associations and of maintenance of old friendships. It will be our purpose to merit continued good will in the years to come.

The CORNER DRUG STORE

B. J. BOYD, Manager

OUR APPRECIATION . . .

WE TAKE this means of publicly expressing our appreciation to our many friends and customers for favors and courtesies in the year just past and in our gratitude we wish the richest blessings of Christmas bestowed on them throughout the new year 1939!

D. W. Gagnat

Tahoka, Texas

—NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS—

AFTER JANUARY 1, we will deliver only during the hours of 8 a. m. until 11 a. m., and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

We hope to give you better service as a result of the change in delivery hours, which were made necessary by many reasons, and will appreciate your co-operation.

Thank you.

LINE & SON

GROCERY

Line up with LINE!