

# The Donley County Leader

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A Common Paper for Common People



## Clarendon Stores Pile Counters High For Biggest Christmas Sales

Practical gift buying is everywhere in evidence and there is no better place to look for suggestions than in this Christmas edition of your Donley County Leader. Never before have merchants put forth greater effort to secure choice selections of a wider range. Nor is this all. The price cuts a big figure. It is on that point that our local merchants pride themselves on being able to offer patrons more and better bargains than ever before.

Buying of practical goods has just begun. Cards have been mailed for the past two weeks, but the next four days will be the big buying days. Counters are piled high with most anything one would want. Go through the stores and look over the stocks. You will find temptation to purchase overwhelming.

First buyers always get the best selections of course. For that reason, it is a fine idea to make purchases now.

In your rounds you will find very little "made in Japan" goods. Those from Germany are missing entirely. Nothing is coming from the Slovak nations this season. That means that toy and novelty factories have sprung up in the good old U.S.A. You will get better quality at a lower price. Note that feature, too. The children will fare better this season because of these facts stated above.

Turn through this big issue leisurely. Take your time. Note down the bargains you expect to buy. Visit each of the advertisers. They have something to sell, or would not spend good money telling you about it. Their larger volume of sales enables them to sell for less. The buyer never has to pay the advertising costs. Advertising means mass sales and pays for itself.

### MRS. RUSSELL CONTINUES CRITICALLY ILL

A patient of a Dallas hospital for several days, Mrs. Fred Russell last night was reported to be showing some improvement. Her condition remains critical, it is said. Mr. Russell and the children have been in Dallas the past week. Gilmer Ayers is also there with the family.

## Highway Bond Issues Beaten

Two nearby counties voting on the "won't cost you nothing" bond issues last Saturday, turned them down decisively.

Hall county voted on an issue of \$500,000.00. A big majority of the voters did not choose to take on any more responsibility. Floyd county voted on an issue of \$300,000.00 for highway construction also last Saturday. The vote was close due to the small number going to the polls, it is reported. The vote stood 307 for to 445 against.

The same kind of a bond election comes up in Donley county December 28th.

### CALIFORNIANS GUESTS IN KNORPP HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeland of Long Beach, California are recent arrivals in Clarendon. They came to visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Knorpp and baby. They expect to remain for the holidays.

Mrs. Dorothy Carter, head of the art department in the schools of Santa Anita, California, and sister of Mrs. Knorpp, is expected to arrive the last of the week.

### F.F.A. TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter will present a fifteen minute radio program over Station KGNC, Amarillo, Texas, this afternoon at 5 p. m. The program will open with The Future Farmer March, a recording, and musical numbers will be interspersed with talks and interviews to complete the program.

Lee Christie, Billy Thornberry, Bailey Estes, William Sullivan, and Kenneth Taylor, will each participate in the program. Estes and Christie will present an interview concerning the activities of the local chapter. Billy Thornberry will play a piano solo, and give a short talk on his project program. The other members will present harmonica and guitar numbers.

## Mr. Worley Goes to Washington to Take Up Congressional Duties Jan. 3

Gene Worley, the 18th district's new United States congressman, left yesterday for Washington where he will take his seat when the new congress convenes Jan. 3.

Worley will spend the next two weeks establishing living quarters and attending other details before the opening of the new session.

The youthful Shamrock lawmaker succeeds Judge Marvin Jones, who is now on the U. S.



CONG. EUGENE WORLEY

court of claims in Washington after serving in congress for 24 years. He defeated 11 candidates for the post in last summer's democratic primaries and won over a republican candidate in the November general election.

He spent two weeks in Washington in October, getting acquainted with members of the Texas delegation and other congressmen. He has been acquainted with Speaker Sam Rayburn for several years.

"I am afraid I won't be able to get the committee appointments I desire," he said after he returned, "as seniority counts more than anything else in Washington. However, I hope to be named on some committees that will assist me in working for the interests of the people of the Panhandle."

Although only 31 years of age, Worley is a veteran legislator. He started in politics when he was 25 and has served three terms in the Texas legislature.

He is the only "freshman" congressman for Texas who will take office in January.

### MEYERS HEREFORD FARM SELLS CHOICE STUFF

The more recent sales reported by manager W. W. Buck of the Meyers Hereford farm south of Ashtola, include several head the past week.

Thirteen heifer calves were purchased by the Silver Creek ranch near Ft. Worth. The price was \$100 a head.

Four yearling bulls were sold to the Dorsey interests of Wichita Falls at \$150 each.

The thoroughbred Herefords produced on this farm have a wide reputation for quality. Mr. Buck, manager since the project was begun several years ago, gives the Herefords his individual attention. He has an excellent reputation as a breeder of this popular breed of cattle so much in demand in the Southwest.

### F. F. A. MEMBERS HAVE SWINE BUTCHERING DEMONSTRATION

In line with their class work on butchering swine, the F. F. A. members held a swine butchering demonstration Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The members butchered several pigs, followed the correct procedure in cooling, and then cut the hogs into the proper cuts the following day.

Many practical lessons such as butchering swine, running terrace lines, culling poultry, judging livestock and dairy cattle, treating livestock and poultry are carried out each year to enable the chapter members to get first hand experience in the jobs.

### MRS. KEMP TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Kemp will go to Dallas today, it is said. Mrs. Kemp has been in an Amarillo hospital for several weeks suffering from a head injury. She has had two operations there. She will enter a Dallas hospital for another operation said to be advised by a head surgeon.

### GOING TO JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth and children are to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge on their ranch near Junction.

## DONLEY COUNTY SWINE KNOWN FOR EXTRA FINE QUALITY

Local F.F.A. members sold four registered Duroc Jersey Gilts, two Poland-China gilts, and a registered Duroc boar and a registered Poland boar the past week to F.F.A. members at Estelline, Lohn, and Waldrip, Texas.

The local F.F.A. members swine breeding stock in the Poland-China and Duroc breeds is recognized as among the best in the state, and many breeding animals have been sold over the entire state. Chapters desiring Hampshire breeding stock are referred to E. S. Ballew, who furnishes the breeding stock for the local chapter members, and whose hampshires are known over the entire state due to the winnings of the local club boys during the past three years.

## Couple Wedded In 1890 To Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bones Sr. are to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here next Saturday, the 21st, from 3 to 5 p. m. Open house will be observed and many friends are expected to pay their respects to this fine old couple.

They have resided in Clarendon 21 years. Mr. Bones has been caretaker of the Methodist church approximately that length of time, it is said.

### LAUNDRY MAN CONTINUES IN POOR HEALTH

The continued illness of Walter Wilson is a source of much concern to the many friends of Clarendon's pioneer steam laundry operator. His mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Blair, Oklahoma arrived the first of the week to render every assistance possible. She was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, who returned home after a short visit.

### Please Note Rural News Writers

Due to Christmas day coming on Wednesday, the next issue of the Leader will be printed Tuesday night. There is no other plan by which the matter can be worked out satisfactory to the advertisers and those who are directly responsible for the news matter and the force in the plant.

Please mail your news items. But mail your items on Sunday or early Monday so that the news will reach us not later than Monday afternoon. If you are to have a Christmas tree or other gathering in your community, please give us the program as complete as possible without delaying your news matter.

### ICY PAVEMENT CAUSES HEAVY CAR DAMAGE

While driving near the Chevrolet garage Sunday, Miss Ethlyn Drennan lost control of her car when it slipped over the icy pavement. The auto, quite naturally, headed right into a 'phone pole. As a result, the left front fender, radiator and other connecting parts were a total loss. The car was repaired at the Chevrolet plant's body and paint department.

### HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott of Morenci, Arizona are here this week visiting relatives, including Mrs. Laura Taylor and daughter, Miss Lama, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum and children.

### Cream Prices Soar

Ordinarily at this time, cream prices range around 28 to 32 cents. But prices the past week have been looking up sharply.

Week end prices ranged from 34 to 36 cents. The opening price Monday ran up to 41 cents.

With feed selling at a normal price, cream producers are jubilant over the break they are getting just now. It is hoped that the cream fight will continue to spring, one farmer stated Wednesday.

Higher cream prices means a fine market for feed stuff, not altogether too plentiful in old Donley this season due to dry weather at the crucial growing period.

### Thanks His Folks



HOMER MULKEY

One hundred and seventy-two letters, cards and telegrams broke through the dark clouds around the hospital bed of Homer Mulkey Saturday in Harris Memorial hospital to gladden him on his 65th birthday. These messages of brightening the pathway of the man who had helped to cheer others through long years. These messages came from people of all ages. Pupils of each of three rooms of the public school wrote letters and Homer Mulkey got three large envelopes containing the sincere wishes of innocent childhood for his early recovery and return to them in the old home town of Clarendon. They miss him and frankly told him so.

Back through the years he has been a leader in charity work. He never forgot the little folks at Christmas. It is their turn now. That friendship with youngsters brings many of all ages to look forward to news of his recovery and who will rejoice to see Homer Mulkey, patron saint of childhood's laughter, back in Clarendon. They will miss him this Christmas.

And Homer Mulkey asks the Leader to thank all of you for him. He lay there on his bed, read these messages and shed tears in realizing just how much he meant to the folks back home. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey appreciate this kindly gesture more than mere words can convey. "Yes, he got a lot of flowers, too."

### BABE RUTH'S COUSIN IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Bad as matters looked when he was opened for an appendectomy Monday noon, Ray Ruth is slowly recovering in Adair hospital. His surgeon stated that the appendix had burst entirely, leaving a dangerous condition. Ray Ruth allows as how he can take just as much as his noted baseball batting cousin, Babe Ruth. This man lives near Lelia Lake on the Gerner farm.

### MRS. SORELLE IS ILL

The many friends of Mrs. Carrie SoRelle will be grieved to learn that she has been ill at her home here this week. She still is confined to her bed. Mrs. Meta Clark, a daughter, came down from Amarillo Tuesday. Jack SoRelle, a son, was down from Borger a few days ago. Mrs. SoRelle is 89 years of age, and one of the earliest pioneer ladies of this section.

### MISSOURI LADY VISITS BROTHER HERE

Mrs. P. B. Young arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit with her brother, Mr. W. B. Sims and other relatives here. She was here twelve years ago when Mr. Sims was in the hospital. She is his only sister living. Her home is in Versailles, Missouri.

## SACRED PAGEANT SCENES MOVE MANY TO TEARS

### R. H. Muir Hurt In Road Crash

"No change in his condition," was the report at 9 o'clock last night when his niece, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, talked by phone with hospital authorities at San Angelo.

Mr. Muir, well known cattleman of the Panhandle for a half century, and for more than thirty years a resident of Clarendon, was injured early Saturday in an auto wreck 25 miles southeast of San Angelo on the San Antonio highway.

He suffered a broken arm, a broken leg and critical internal injuries, reports state. At the time of the wreck, Mr. Muir was returning from San Antonio to his home in Amarillo, where he had taken his wife to be with their son R. H. Jr. who had been injured critically by a horse falling on him at a local rodeo arena. The accident was caused by icy pavement.

Mrs. J. E. Mongole of Clarendon is a sister of Mr. Muir.

### Your Leader Makes Fine Present

Many have sent the Donley County Leader this week as a Christmas present. Some of them were sent to other states. For the price, you can't beat it. Your Leader will be a constant reminder 52 times a year. The price is \$1.50 in the first zone. Other zones, \$2 a year.

Look at the figures following your name on this paper. If the last two figures should not be "41", that means you should renew right away to avoid missing a copy.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Following the universal custom of the Episcopal church, there will be a Christmas celebration of Holy Communion in the local Episcopal church starting at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve. This will be a choral communion and the church will be fully lighted with candles.

### BUCKLESS RANGE DISGUSTS THREE LOCAL MEN

More than once have local deer hunters been disappointed in the Fredericksburg country west of Austin. Fred Buntin holds the score on that. Now comes C. Huffman, Maon Johnston and W. K. Hardin to testify that the country around between Fredericksburg and Kerrville is full of does, but "nary" a buck. They returned empty handed.

## PETE LAND GETS FIRST FARM TENANT PURCHASE IN DONLEY COUNTY

Alton "Pete" Land, aged 35, farm tenant of near Hedley for many years and resident of the county for 23 years, becomes the first purchaser of a Donley county farm under the tenant purchase division of the Farm Security Administration. This is known as the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act.

The farm purchased is the Conda Jones farm of 318 acres near Martin west of Clarendon. The price paid is \$9,500. The payments will extend over a period of 40 years and bear 3% interest.

Last night's presentation of the Christmas pageant by the united churches and woman's clubs of Clarendon in the Methodist church, was, according to general comment, one of the most beautiful and impressive scenes shown here for many years.

Standing with the betrothal of Mary and Joseph through the march of the Magi and the final exit of the angel group, every scene was perfectly enacted, beautifully costumed and properly lighted.

As in every such presentation, certain scenes stand out. The meeting of Elizabeth and Mary, the manger scene, and the very splendid acting talent displayed in the episode of Mary and Joseph and the Innkeeper, were outstanding on this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Henshaw, who directed this beautiful pageant, wishes to thank all who in any manner assisted.

A beautiful pre-pageant exercise was the hundred or more children who formed a candlelight pathway into the church as they stood singing the old, beloved carols.

Many of the elder men and women were moved to tears during the showing of this sacred scene, the most touching perhaps, in all history of the human family. The church was filled to capacity.

## Liberal Gifts Help Family

A few days after the W. T. Fincham family lost their belongings in the fire a week ago, W. W. Rainey of the Hudgins community made the rounds among his neighbors who wished to contribute as a neighborly act.

From the good citizens of the Windy Valley and Hudgins community Mr. Rainey collected bed clothing, personal clothing, five dollars in cash, meat, lard and other foods. In fact they were most liberal in sharing with the unfortunate family.

"We certainly appreciate our good neighbors, and hope some day to return the favor to each under different circumstances," Mr. Fincham told a reporter on your Donley County Leader.

### IN HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent are taking their annual vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Trent, troubled with rheumatism many years, has always found the baths very beneficial. When he feels a return of his old ailment, he takes a trip to the springs and returns as "sound as a dollar."

Mr. and Mrs. Trent returned home two days ago.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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#### REAL COOPERATION IN LEGISLATION

In making the rounds last summer, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel visited practically all of those who will have a share in making new laws and repealing nuisance laws. The sessions begin in January. The Governor no doubt marveled at the warm reception given him. He was treated royally as he went from place to place, in city, on ranch or farm. He went to the homes of our lawmakers to get acquainted with them, and their families. He took his folks along and made a real visit in all earnestness.

Now the long-suffering public will look forward to real team work down at Austin. There is no doubt a better understanding all around. The Governor craves action. His people crave action.

The taxpayers of Texas crave a session of economy. The Governor is pledged to that program of economy. He pledged himself. His people have faith in him. The people of Texas in the main would like to see less bureaus and committees. We are all fed up on pseudo dictators. We are fed up on political aristocracy. We of Texas need a cleaning out of the political stables just as far as the Governor and his influence will extend. Win or lose, the people of Texas are backing the Governor.

#### BUSTED BY BOND BROKERS.

A short time ago a Moses representing a bond brokerage firm in Dallas came into our midst to enlighten those who otherwise might have been under the delusion of having average mentality. This missionary brought the glad tidings that "old Donley county could grab off \$565,000.00 worth of highway construction without cost." One would have thought that some local citizen would have learned about the

new brand of Santa Claus, but they don't seem to have been keenly alive to the new wave of enthusiasm extant in the state.

Except for the local bunk-steer, the bond house representative, and the bond brokers, there would have been no bond issue to vote on December 28th.

At any rate, this Moses from the big city made a deal with the county commissioners to get up the required petition compelling them to order the bond election, and would throw in the election supplies for good measure all for a mere sum of \$150. This was agreed and the petition was signed by over seventy people in Clarendon and Hedley. The election was ordered for December 28, 1940. That's just three days after Christmas day. Thus we are to have our regular Santa Claus, and then a real Santa Claus on the 28th.

Bond printing houses are bombarding the county judge for a chance to print the bonds. Buyers want to buy them, for they are to bear 5%, and that beats government bond investments by about 3 per cent.

It is hoped that the law expiring January 1, 1941 will be re-enacted by the next Legislature, so that the state will assume these bonds we are to vote the 28th. The state never has assumed any bonds under any law. Certain funds have been allocated to pay on certain county indebtedness where there had been an old bond issue.

The state has not agreed to assume any of our bonds if we vote them. Then if the law is expiring January 1, 1941, four days after we could vote them, why not wait until we see what the next Legislature will do about the matter before going to the expense of voting bonds that we cannot pay off in the required 25 years? Why "rush the can" as some have suggested.

Are other counties voting these bonds? Yes, 35 of them have since November 11, 1940. The total indebtedness amounts to more than sixteen million dollars, according to figures in Judge R. Y. King's office here.

Voters are being told that a new law will be passed requiring a gasoline tax of one cent a gallon, and that tax is to take up all our bond payments. The magnitude of gasoline sales will be exceeded only by the magnitude of "hope" when we vote the bonds. Both are exaggerated.

As a matter of fact a new bill is already for the Legislature. It is presumed to take care of these new bonds. The new law will transfer the 4 cents a gallon refund from the farmer to the highway bond issues. If you prefer that your farmer refund go to paying highway bonds, then vote for the highway bond issue. Your vote belongs to you to do with as you please.

Since a bond issue such as this, if voted, constitutes a mortgage on all property in the county, the mortgagees would require that all back taxes be paid. Do you know of a loan company that will tolerate delinquent taxes against their security? Think it over!

If the bonds are voted, may they be sold if the state does not assume any part of the payments? Yes. Read all of paragraph 3, and especially the latter part of it, as printed in the legal notice in your Donley County Leader the three last issues. That legal protects you by giving you the facts so far as your liability extends.

As stated above, your voting is your business. But when it comes to doubling your taxes, you should have a right to know all about it. Bond buyers look toward old Donley county as a juicy morsel. It reminds one of the old days when the buzzards sat around in the dead treetops waiting for the poor cow to die.

HISTORICAL: At the close of the war between the states, an adventurous stockman was successful in driving his cattle to Kansas markets on the hoof. The grand trek over many trails followed, leading through North Texas, the old Indian Territory to Dodge and Abilene, Kansas, solving the market problems and the future of this major industry.

Q. Has the Federal Government ever furnished funds for a state

museum building? E.W.R.

A. Yes. In 1935 at the request of Senator Tom Connally and the United States delegation in Congress, the United States appropriated out of the Texas Centennial fund a sum of \$300,000 for the building of the Texas Memorial Museum sponsored by the American Legion of Texas and which is located on the campus of the University of Texas. It was the first state museum building south of the Mason and Dixon line and the first and only museum in America built with Federal funds.

BIOGRAPHICAL: Richard Coke was born in 1828 in Virginia. He located in Waco at the age of twenty-two in 1850. He served in the Confederate Army with the rank of captain. In 1866, Coke was an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, but was removed during the "carpet bag" era. The Reconstruction Era began with his election as the fourteenth governor of Texas in 1874.

After serving two years, he was chosen United States Senator in which body he remained for eighteen years. He refused another election in 1895 and died in his home in Waco in 1897 while rounding out a life of statesmanship and service as a private citizen of his adopted state.

Q. Who has been called the finest master of language in Texas?

A. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, recently elected to the Texas State Senate, has frequently been referred to as "the greatest linguist in the public life of Texas."

Q. How can I make a good furniture polish?

A. A furniture polish can be made of one part vinegar, with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine.

"Mrs. Jones was outspoken at the knitting circle today, John." "I can't believe it. Who outspokened her?"

### Christmas GREETINGS

May Health and Happiness be yours through Christmas --- and the New Year the most pleasant and profitable yet.

## A. S. MOSS

DISTRICT JUDGE

# LET THE GLAD CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

### TO YOU

### ...AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas 1940 will long abide in your memory.

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\* Douglas McPHAIL \*

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 EVENING SHOW—7:00

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 WILLIAM BOYD as Hopalong Cassidy

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 Judy GARLAND

with  
 \* George MURPHY \*

Charles WINNINGER

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COLOR CARTOON and TRAVELTALK.  
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### TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By The Apostle

**ALWAYS BRIGHT SIDE.**  
In keeping with the prevailing custom, our folks in these parts are having the flu. You think it pretty tough, but suppose you had to endure St. Vitus dance and rheumatism at the same time. There is never a condition but what it could be worse.

**BIG LITTLE THINGS.**  
A long time ago I heard Rev. Goza, a very venerable old preacher say: "If you want to cure the blues and feel better all-round, do something nice for somebody." Christmas time is a time to remember the little folks. If you know of some who are not

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getting a break in this wild stampede of the century, give them something. One of the very finest things in Clarendon through the whole year is when the unselfish folks stage a "White Christmas" and a public Christmas tree. This year they are to have a tree outside the Methodist church and a Christmas pageant inside the church. Two big treats in one dedicated principally to the little folks. Personally, folks, please accept my congratulations for that fine, fine spirit.

**NATURE'S STATUARY.**  
Somehow, nature always does things on a grand scale. Last summer while leisurely traveling down a beautiful highway in the Big Bend country with Chas. M. Lowry and I on the front seat and "Chief" Sam Lowry on the back seat, we were startled by Chief's exclamation, "Look at that Indian on top of the mountain!" Charley stopped the car and we took a look at Gomez Peak. I had ridden after cattle in that section 34 years before, but had forgotten the old Chief's monument created by natural erosion. Travelers are struck by the almost perfect picture of a chief with headdress

lying on his back way up on top of that mountain.  
Then that gifted poet of Monahans, Polly Belomy Boyd, has given us something to remember in these beautiful and fitting word descriptions:  
"Clear cut against an azure sky  
The profile of a Chief I see.  
With stern set mouth, but gentle eye  
Ghost of a race that used to be.  
Tense, on his throne, secure, supreme  
In a world that is all his own.  
Housing forever the beautiful dream  
Of many a tribe that has gone.  
The Old Chief will ever continue  
To catch the passing eye  
And bring to mind a sad review  
Of scenes that have long gone by.  
Reposing there on a bed of stone  
That looks so rugged, so bare,  
So bleak  
Guarding the hills that are all his own  
The King of the Mountains—  
Gomez Peak."  
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would like to have a train, Tinkertoys, nuts and candy. I am going to Dallas this Christmas, so please bring my things there.  
Your friend,  
Glenn Franklin Wallace

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and like it a lot. Please bring me a target set, an army tank and a doctor's set and anything else that you think I might like. Baby sister would like a baby Pandy doll. Remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Guy Alden Wright  
P. S. I would like some water colors if you have some extra ones.

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me some Tinkertoys, a train and a fire truck. I would like some fruit and candy, too.  
Thank you.  
Bobby Lusk

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl four years old. I would like to have a doll that sleeps, a doll buggy, a blackboard and a pair of little house slippers. And Santa, please don't forget my little brother. He wants a rubber doll and a teddy bear and please bring us lots of candy, and fruit.  
Your little friends,  
Barbara Nell and  
Jimmy McAnear

**Dear Santa:**  
I have been a good boy this year, so you can bring me a blackboard with colored chalk, a stick-horse and a little bulldog, and bring my little sister Betty Jean a doll, and don't forget lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Yours truly,  
Alvin Floyd Hicks

**Q. How can I drive a nail into plaster without marring the wall?**  
A. This can be done without crumbling the plaster if the nail is placed in hot water for a few minutes or dipped into melted paraffin.

### MIDWAY

**Mrs. John Goldston**  
Emmet and Gid Garden of Dallas, both former residents of Midway, visited here in the Longan home Saturday.  
Woody Eddleman was taken ill the past Wednesday. He was taken to Pampa Tuesday and it was thought he would be operated on for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland visited his parents at Goodnight Sunday.

Alvis Meets went to Hedley Sunday to visit his parents.  
Jake Chamberlain visited home folks the past Saturday.  
Mrs. Scott has been suffering from a fall. She is reported as better today.  
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents here.  
Misses Oleta and Doris Koontz spent Friday and Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Swinney of Sunnyview.

Mrs. T. J. Stone and Mrs. Odis Naylor visited with Mrs. Longan Monday.  
Mrs. Nelse Roberson spent several days last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach of Amarillo. Mrs. Homer Beach returning her to her home Saturday.  
Jack Roberson has gone to San Antonio where he expects to enter offense training.

The news of the marriage of Miss Louis Beach to Jimmy Johnston of Plainview, Nov. 22, will be of interest to her friends here. Lois made her home here several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach. Her many friends wish her happiness in her new home.  
Mr. McMahan of Clarendon and son Finn of Odessa who was visiting relatives in Clarendon visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and boys of McLean Sunday.  
Miss Rachel Edith Longan went

to Groom Saturday to have her tonsils removed.  
Mrs. T. J. Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. Pete Riley Thurs.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Evilsizer visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday.  
Roy Guy and Betty John Goldston spent Thursday night with Rowena Crutchfield in Clarendon and attended a home Ec social.  
Mrs. Roy McCraw of Clarendon was taken to Dallas for medical attention Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum of Clarendon visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins was in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Seaton, who have been on the J. A. Meaders farm, moved to the John Potter farm Tuesday.  
Claudine Seaton has been ill the past week.  
Mr. Arthur Seaton who was injured falling from a car some weeks ago, has returned to his work on the J. A. ranch.  
Mrs. Everett Stevenson visited friends in Clarendon Monday.

Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis mixed with his friends here Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

For all the sweet and gracious manifestations of sympathy expressed in deeds, words and beautiful floral offerings at the passing on of our beloved husband and father, we gratefully thank our many friends. May God richly bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Mrs. P. O. Thompson and Family.

**Q. How can I launder a man's ties successfully?**  
A. Before washing the ties, baste them carefully to prevent the lining or padding from becoming lumpy. Remove the basting before ironing and the ties will look as when new.

**Q. How can I make a good toilet perfume?**  
A. A good toilet perfume can be made by mixing two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce of orrisroot. Keep in a bottle tightly corked, and shake well before using.

Will Mace and daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, were Clarendon shoppers from Lelia Tuesday.

### IN RETURN ----

... for the thoughtful consideration you have shown us in the past we can only wish for you and yours the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a New Year of Plenty, and show our appreciation in a material way by serving you in the best possible way in the future.

FONTAYNE ELMORE

### Letters to Santa—

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a big doll, one with hair if you have one left, a purse and a bed.  
I am going to spend this Christmas in Dallas so don't forget to bring them there.  
Your friend,  
Doris Jean Wallace

**Dear Santa:**  
Please bring me a blackboard, a steam shovel, a train and a truck, a dump truck and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Billy Mac Hicks

**Dear Santa:**  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I



### XMAS CANDIES

- 2 lb Bag . . . . . 25c
- 1 lb Choc. cov. Cherries 23c
- 3 lb miniature chocolates 79c
- 5 lb asst. Chocolates . . . 98c

### XMAS NUTS

- Paper shell Pecans—2 lb 35c
- Eng. Walnuts—1 lb . . . . 23c
- Brazile Nuts—1 lb . . . . 19c
- Almonds—1 lb . . . . . 23c

### ORANGES

- Calif—288—doz. . . . . 15c
- Texas—200—doz. . . . . 20c
- Calif—150—doz. . . . . 28c

- CELERY . . . . . 10c
- IPASKA . . . . . 25c
- LETTUCE . . . . . 5c
- CARROTS . . . . . 5c

### DRIED FRUIT

- RAISINS—2 lb . . . . . 19c
- PRUNES—3 lb . . . . . 21c
- APRICOTS—1½ lb . . . . 29c
- PEACHES—2 lb . . . . . 25c

# FARMERS EXCHANGE

## GROCERIES & MARKET

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<b>HAMS</b> CHRISTMAS WRAPPED Cured to suit your taste Per pound . . . . . <b>23c</b>	<b>MEATS</b> DELICIOUS Temptingly Priced	<b>TURKEYS</b> Give us your order today for your CHRISTMAS TURKEY Dressed ready to cook.
<b>CATSUP—C.H.B.</b> 14 oz. . . . . <b>17c</b>	<b>PEACHES—Brimfull</b> Halves or Sliced, light syrup—No. 2½ Can . . . . . <b>16c</b>	<b>STRAWBERRY PRESERVES</b> Pure—4 lb. Jar . . . . . <b>85c</b>
<b>PIMIENTOS</b> 4 oz. Can . . . . . <b>8c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE—Crushed</b> Buffet Style—3 Cans . . . . . <b>25c</b>	<b>ORANGE MARMALADE</b> 1 Pound Jar . . . . . <b>23c</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b> No. 2 Size—2 cans for . . . . . <b>29c</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane Kraft Bag 10 lb . . . . . <b>.49</b>	
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Best Maid—1 Quart . . . . . <b>19c</b>	<b>COFFEE—Maxwell House</b> 2 Pounds . . . . . <b>45c</b>	<b>SUPER SUDS</b> 3-25c Pkgs. . . . . <b>51c</b>

# SUGAR

**COFFEE—Maxwell House** | **SUPER SUDS**  
2 Pounds . . . . . **45c** | 3-25c Pkgs. . . . . **51c**

# FLOUR

**MATCHES—Satin Tip** | **LARD—Pure**  
6 Boxes . . . . . **16c** | 4 lb Bucket . . . . . **39c**

# FLOUR

Guanteed to Satisfy  
48 lb . . . . . **\$1.59**

## SPECIALS

### IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

### Ladies Galaday Hose

Two and Three Thread  
**79c to 98c**

### CARL POOL PANTS

Reg. \$2.98 value  
EXTRA HEAVY  
SPECIAL XMAS PRICE

# \$2.50

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies and Children  
XMAS BOXES

# 25c

### CANNON TOWELS

Make Ideal Xmas Gifts  
Plaid and Pastel colors

- 18 x 16 . . . . . **15c**
- 20 x 40 . . . . . **23c**
- 22 x 44 . . . . . **35c**

### RUGS

Rayon Chinelle  
In Gay Colors  
Excellent Xmas Gifts

# \$1.98

# Admiration COFFEE 1 lb. can .25

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

# Society

Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Society Ed.  
Phone 114

**MISS CATHERINE COLE BECOMES BRIDE OF ERNEST KENT**

Miss Catherine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole of this city, became the bride of Ernest Kent in a simple wedding ceremony Tuesday morning at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. Perry King.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent of this city, and the marriage united two prominent pioneer families.

The ring ceremony was spoken as the couple stood beneath a lighted Christmas tree.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of gardenias.

Fayne Kent, the groom's brother acted as best man and Mrs. Fayne Kent attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Ernest Kent was reared in this city and was educated in the Clarendon schools and at the University of Texas.

Mr. Kent is a Clarendon business man and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal couple left for Dallas. They will return after January 1st to make their home in Clarendon.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Isadore Mellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking.

**BAPTIST CLASS MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Y.W.A. met at the usual time Monday afternoon. The program was opened with the song, "In the Highways and Hedges," and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Tate, the new sponsor led the opening prayer and gave the devotional from the second chapter of Luke.

A very interesting discussion of the IV chapter of the Tepee Trails was given. The Y.W.A. presented the program at prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, on the subject of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The program parts for next week was given out and Mrs. Barnes dismissed the meeting.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Maggie Hunt and Glenn Kirby entertained the 1930 Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Hunt with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

A lovely Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts was a pleasant feature. Games of bingo furnished the thrills.

A lovely salad plate was served to Nora Decker, Marguerite Carpenter, Mattie Ballew, Marie Patterson, Mabyn Andis, Frances Hilliard, Hazel Lusk, Nadine Whitlock, Josie Peabody, Betsy Landers and the hostesses, Glenn Kirby and Maggie Hunt.

**MRS. BREEDLOVE ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER**

Mrs. H. M. Breedlove and Estelle Thornberry and Louise Russell as co-hostesses entertained at the Breedlove home Friday 13, from 3 to 5, with a shower complimenting Donna Adams. The Christmas decorations were used. The table was made lovely with a crystal punch bowl, holly, mistletoe and white tapers. Estelle Thornberry poured punch. Jo Ann Smith and Marjorie Beverly served.

Madeline Kelly presided at the Bride's book.

Those attending or sending gifts were:

Mesdames W. B. Armstrong, Carl Peabody, J. Marvin Warren, Dick Shelton, Fred Buntin, Karl B. Adams, John McClellan, Claud McGowen, Meredith Gentry, Lollie Bagby, Mary Durant, Carroll

Knorpp, Bill Ray, W. M. Patman, A. A. Mayes, Ira Merchant, Lloyd Benson, U. J. Boston, Simmons Powell, Walter Clifford, Geo. Bagby, Vada Carpenter, Don Matheson, W. W. Noblet, Geo. Norwood, Allen Bryan, Cap Lane, Tom Murphy, Mike Stricklin, Lee Bell, Frank White, Verna Lusk, A. L. Thornberry, Fred Russell, Basil Kirtley, E. M. Ozier.

And Misses Kathleen Ryan, Gussie Bullock, Vivian Taylor, Estelle Thornberry, Jo Ann Smith, Marjorie Beverly, Madeline Kelly, June Power, Ruth Palmer, Joan Thompson, Avis Lee McElvany, Betty Jo Caraway, Vera Noland, Berkley Ryan, Mary Cooke, Nettie Sims, Louise Russell, Dorothy Jean Bogard, Mildred Phelps.

**1926 BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club met at the Club room Tuesday afternoon with Thelma Bairfield and Clara Gillham as hostesses. Christmas carols were sung. A Christmas story was given by Janie Lowry.

The afternoon guest was Mrs. J. L. Freeland of Long Beach, Calif. Club members, Lelia Mae Smithy, Jewel Grady, Marise Berry, Luma Smith, Alta Lane, Laura Penick, Lucille Popp, Dorothy White, Jo Knorpp, Jennie Del Porter, Lena Morris, Edith Ballew, Edith Maher, Evadna Cox, Cleotear Ray, Dewie Clifford, Virginia Schull.

The hostesses, Thelma Bairfield and Clara Gillham served a lovely Christmas plate refreshments.

**1922 BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Sella Gentry entertained members of this Club with a lovely one o'clock luncheon served by Mrs. Bigger at her home, Mrs. Gentry hostess.

The ladies retired to the home of Mrs. Gentry after the luncheon period where games of bridge were played.

Mrs. Bigger won high score prize. Mrs. Chase received the consolation prize.

Guests of the Club were Mrs. R. L. Bigger and Mrs. A. L. Chase. Members present were Mmes. R. A. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, A. R. Letts, J. T. Sims, T. H. Ellis, and the hostess, Mrs. Gentry.

**CLARENDON H. D. CLUB**

Members of this Club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Chase at her home Friday, December 20th. The annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be the big feature of this session.

**CITIZENSHIP CLUB MET MONDAY**

Dorothy Jean and Lama V. Tatum entertained members of this Club at their home Monday afternoon. President Melba Ruth Grady presided at the business meeting.

A very interesting program of music and readings was enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served to Guida Myrl Miller, Elise Norwood, Johnnie Johnson, Mary Ann Bromley, June Atteberry, Melba Ruth Grady, Ada Sue Smith, and the hostesses, Dorothy Jean and Lama V. Tatum.

**GIRLS AUXILIARY MEETS**

On Monday afternoon, December 16, thirteen girls met at the home of Mrs. Burch for a Christmas party and Girls Auxiliary meeting.

The opening song was "Silent Night" followed by a prayer led by Louise Skinner.

Jesse Burch gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Burch then gave a reading.

Mrs. Todd told a story, then the gifts were distributed.

The girls played games until refreshments were served.

Reporter, Frances Adkins.

**Miss Charlotte Molesworth was an Amarillo shopper Wednesday.**

Q. How can I test eggs for freshness?

A. Place the eggs in a pan of water. If fresh, it will lie on its side. If a few days old, it will tilt upward. If stale, it will stand on end. If very old, it will float.

Q. How can I separate a water glass that has become stuck inside of another glass?

A. Pour cold water into the upper glass to contract it, and then immerse the lower glass into warm water to expand it. They can then be separated very easily.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**FOR OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS ---**

May you have a CHRISTMAS of JOY and a NEW YEAR filled with the GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

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FRANK WHITLOCK JOE HEAD  
Walter King (shine boy)

*Santa Knows we Have the*

# BIGGEST SAVINGS on CHRISTMAS FOODS

<b>CHERRIES</b> Red Pitted, No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>PUMPKIN</b> No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Admiration 3 lb Glass Jar	<b>.69</b>
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Brimfull—2 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Brimfull—No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>15c</b>	<b>PEAS</b> Early June—No. 2 Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> No. 1 Red Peck—15 lb	<b>.25</b>	<b>JELLO</b> Per Pkg.	<b>5c</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Whole—No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Mince Meat</b> Pecan Valley—3 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>PEARS</b> For Salad—No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>	<b>GRAPELADE</b> Welch's—1 lb. Jar	<b>19c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane Kraft Bag 10 lb	<b>.49</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> Del Monte, crushed, 9 oz. Can—3 for	<b>25c</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> 1 lb. Can	<b>10c</b>
				<b>SPR Y</b> Pure Vegetole Shortening 3 lb Can	<b>.55</b>
				<b>CAKE FLOUR</b> Swansdown—1 Pkg.	<b>25c</b>
				<b>SUGAR</b> Powdered or Brown, 1 lb. Box—2 for	<b>15c</b>
				<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Bestyett—Quart Jar	<b>29c</b>
				<b>PICKLES</b> Sour or Dill—Quart Jar	<b>14c</b>

*Everything for the FEAST*

<b>CRANBERRIES</b> 1 Quart	<b>20c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Firm Crisp Heads—2 for	<b>9c</b>
<b>CELERY</b> Large Crisp Stalks—Each	<b>10c</b>
<b>COCOANUTS</b> Fresh—2 for	<b>15c</b>
<b>ONIONS</b> Spanish Sweets—3 pounds	<b>10c</b>

<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Ocean Spray 1 lb Can	<b>.15</b>
<b>COCOANUT</b> Fresh long Shreds 1 Pound	<b>.19</b>
<b>MINCE MEAT</b> 2 lb Glass Jar	<b>.25</b>
<b>XMAS CANDY</b> 2 lb for	<b>.25</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Large size Dozen	<b>.20</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Fancy Roman Beauties Peck	<b>.35</b>



<b>Plump young Turkeys or Hens</b>	
<b>HAMS</b> Small Tender—per Pound	<b>22c</b>
<b>OYSTERS</b> Fancy Select—Pint	<b>35c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b> Krafts—2 lb. Box	<b>53c</b>
<b>OLEOMARGARINE</b> 2 Pounds	<b>25c</b>

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## Texas Conservation Payment Rates Are Announced

Mr. Geo. A. Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was today notified of the applicable rates of payment for Texas under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The rates of payment offered for compliance with special acre-

age allotments in most cases are substantially the same as rates at which payments were made in 1940. However, rates on some allotment crops are slightly lower for these reasons: a larger part of the funds are made available for conservation practices, funds for crops having smaller acreage allotments are increased, higher

participation, and in the case of some crops, such as cotton, increased yields. The normal cotton yield for the nation for 1941 is 238 pounds per acre, as compared to 230 pounds for 1940.

Where rates are slightly higher, as in the case of general soil-depleting crops, it is the result of decreased acreage allotments for these crops.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, a soil-building allowance is set up for each farm. The participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved soil-building practices. The 1941 rates for computing the soil-building allowance as compared with rates used in 1940 follow:

1941 Rate		1940 Rate	
Non-depleting acreage, per acre	.50	Commercial vegetables, per acre	.70
Commercial orchards, per acre	\$1.35	Restoration land, per acre	.45
1941 Payment Rate		1940 Payment Rate	
Cotton, per pound	1.37c	Wheat, per bushel	8c
Rice, per 100 pounds	5.5c	Peanuts, per ton	\$2.25
Vegetables (commercial), per acre	\$1.30	General soil-depleting crops, per acre	\$1.10
Cotton, per pound	1.44c	Wheat, per bushel	8.1c
Rice, per 100 pounds	5.85c	Peanuts, per ton	\$2.25
Vegetables (commercial), per acre	\$1.35	General soil-depleting crops, per acre	99c

Noncrop open pasture, (Rates vary among areas and are slightly higher than in 1940)

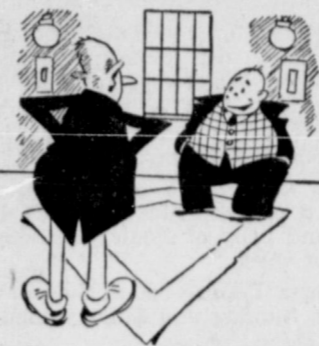
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As in previous years, the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 percent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made. If the 1940 season average price

falls below parity the conservation payments for each of the five major surplus crops, wheat, corn, (in the commercial corn producing area), cotton, tobacco, and rice, will be supplemented by parity payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made.

### JUST THANKS



"Being a husband on Christmas reminds me of Thanksgiving." "Why?" "Because, about the only thing one gets is thanks."

### Mistletoe Has Known Long, Eventful History

Of all the Christmas greens, the best-loved, probably, is the mistletoe, which likewise has experienced the most eventful history of all plants.

In the days of pagan worship in England the mistletoe was chosen for great honors, being cut from its host, the oak tree, with golden axes. It was gathered for the people and a bit given to each person to ward off illness.

But the plant paid dear for these honors for when the Christian church was established it was not allowed in any church because of its pagan association, and it is told that preachers even would stop in their sermons if a tiny bit were spied and the service waited until the offending bit of green was removed.

In later centuries it became again the symbol of peace and friendship and has since been tacked on the doorway as a token of friendly greeting.

### Yule Log Cake

This year you may want to make a "Yule Log Cake." It's quite simple. Spread over a jelly roll a jelly fruit nut mixture. Roll quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Then chill until set. Cover with chocolate French pastry icing. The "bark" can be made by making grooves with a fork or pastry tube. You'll want some "knot holes" in your Yule Log Cake. Small white and green candles will do the trick. The "log" should be kept chilled until time to serve.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Hubbard, at Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers of Memphis visited relatives in Clarendon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffey of Gilmer, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

Mrs. Hagerty of Odessa, and Mrs. Wade Attaway of Midland were guests of Miss Eula Naylor Tuesday night.

### CYCOLOGY SEZ:



MISTLETOE ON THE CHANDELIER IS SOMETHING LIKE A CHIP ON THE SHOULDER—THEY BOTH SAY—START SOMETHING!

And we can more than wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we can make it one if you become one of our satisfied customers.

### DO YOUR TRADING WITH HOME FOLKS

**Hommel's**  
ONE STOP SERVICE:  
DODGE-PLYMOUTH-SALES-SERVICE  
TEXACO PRODUCTS-SEIBERLING  
and G and J TIRES  
CLARENDON, TEXAS

Mrs. Edythe Maher and Mrs. B. C. Antrabus visited friends in Borger Wednesday.

The W. W. Noblets will accompany their son Billie Waymon to Heaven, Oklahoma where they will spend Christmas with relatives next week.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds is said to be showing more improvement at this time. It has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter will leave Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Amarillo.

Mary Nell Keys, who has been confined to her home with pneumonia, is improving and is expected to be able to be up about Saturday.

## Classified Advertisements

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$35 baby bed at a bargain if taken now. Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home. (43tf)

FOR SALE—15,000 bundles for sale. Inquire at Goldston Store. (43-p)

FULLER BRUSHES make ideal Christmas Gifts. See or call Mrs. J. W. Beard. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor, 2 milk cows. Mare and mule colt. Household goods, farm implements and chickens. One-half mile east of Chamberlain school house. Buyer can rent 160-acre farm for coming year. Good deal for right man. Cash deal. This is Buck Calhoun farm. See L. R. Bates. (43-p)

FOR SALE or TRADE—One John Deere Tractor, Model D. at \$750. And one large Letz feed mill No. 344, priced at \$150. Will Chamberlain. (45-p)

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery, 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (10tf)

### MISCELLANEOUS

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19tf)

### WANTED

WANTED—Old shells, flint arrow points, fossilized bone and odd rocks. If you find something out of the ordinary, bring it around. I may buy it. The price would be based on its value to the local Museum. J. C. Estlack, Phone 455 or 386, Clarendon, Texas. (43tf)

WANTED—To trade a V-8 Ford coupe for good milk cow. See Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home in Clarendon. (43tf)

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May time deal gently with you and yours. May Christmas bring untold joys and may the New Year open its doors of golden opportunity that you may prosper is the wish of each employe of this firm to each of you.

## Caraway's Bakery & Cafe



## Give HER a New Permanent for CHRISTMAS

Give your wife, mother, daughter or grandmother a new permanent wave for Christmas. It is something they will appreciate for many months.



## Holiday Beauty Specials

You must look your prettiest for the holidays and here's how to do it on a saving! Make your appointment now.

**SPECIAL UNTIL CHRISTMAS**  
Regular \$5.00 Permanents for only **\$3.50**

OTHER PERMANENTS priced from **\$1.50 to \$7.50**

## Irene's Beauty Shop

Phone 234-J for appointment.



## ANNOUNCING WINNERS

**Admiration \$3,000 Contest**  
**First Prize (\$100.00)**  
Mrs. G. E. Rye, Route 2, Texarkana, Tex.  
**Second Prize (\$40.00)**  
Mrs. J. H. Morgan, 2605 Ethel, Waco, Tex.  
**Third Prize (\$20.00)**  
Mrs. Stine Parr, Alice, Tex.

**Eighth Contest Closed Dec. 7**  
**Dealer's Prize (\$50.00)**  
D. A. Shafner Grocery, Texarkana, Tex.  
**Dealer's Prize (\$20.00)**  
Clarks Grocery, Waco, Tex.  
**Dealer's Prize (\$10.00)**  
Wards Cash Grocery, Alice, Tex.

**Next 20 Prizes (\$2.00 Each)**  
Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Box 244, Ranger, Tex.  
Mrs. B. C. Coursey, Coleman, Tex.  
Mr. W. C. Currier, Jr., Box 41, Pecos, N. Mex.  
Mrs. Mamie Evans, 1822 Monterey, San Antonio, Tex.  
Mrs. J. H. Porson, 819 Hackberry, Taylor, Tex.  
Mrs. Tom Foster, Llano, Tex.  
Mrs. Paul Franke, Route 4, Brenham, Tex.  
Mrs. Bill Geddie, 407 Rosedale, Tyler, Tex.  
Mrs. W. H. Harris, Sr., Silsbee, Tex.  
Mrs. F. G. Hatt, 307 4th N. E., Childress, Tex.  
Mrs. W. W. Jeter, Box 684, Donna, Tex.  
Mrs. H. E. Kott, 957 West Bridge, New Braunfels, Tex.  
Mrs. W. H. Loper, Route 4, Merkel, Tex.  
Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Box 101, Canyon, Tex.  
Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Bryan, Tex.  
Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Oklaunion, Tex.  
Mrs. Willary Smith, Route 1, Big Spring, Tex.  
Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, 1610 18th, Huntsville, Tex.  
Mrs. T. H. Vannoy, Box 607, Graham, Tex.  
Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Box 144, Eldorado, Okla.

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A. Newsom Grocery, Llano, Tex.  
Schmid Grocery, Brenham, Tex.  
M. System, Tyler, Tex.  
J. N. Collier Grocery, Silsbee, Tex.  
J. C. Webb Grocery, Childress, Tex.  
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Piggly Wiggly, Donna, Tex.  
Piggly Wiggly, New Braunfels, Tex.  
A. M. Jackson Grocery, Merkel, Tex.  
Coopers M System, Canyon, Tex.  
Sam Palermo Grocery, Bryan, Tex.  
Coystal Grocery, Oklaunion, Tex.  
O. E. Hull Grocery, Big Spring, Tex.  
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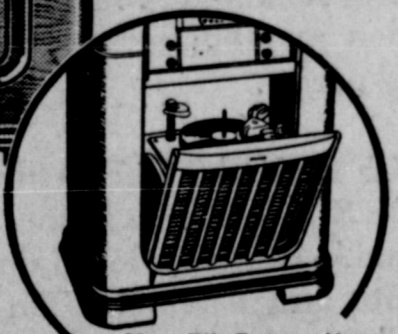
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## Before Christmas Goes By----

MAY WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOU WHO HAVE MADE OUR BUSINESS POSSIBLE BY YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT. OUR BEST WISHES ARE FOR A CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF JOY AND CONTENTMENT.

# Lon Rundell

## May This Christmas

## Be a Happy One for You

May this Season with its Mirth and Cheer be a Happy one for you.

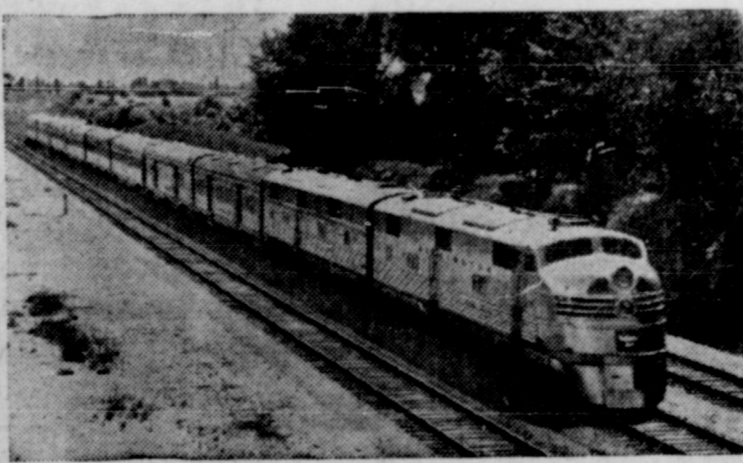
May the New Year lavish its richest blessings on you.

We give you our best wishes because we feel that your loyal support and good will deserve the best we have.

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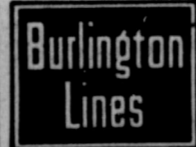


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**HUDGINS**  
Mrs. S. M. Harp

On account of so much sickness in our community and the bad weather we never had Sunday school Sunday but a few came out for singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children took supper Sunday

night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson visited in the Cowan home awhile Thursday night.

Alton Webb visited with Bud Roy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raney, Mr. Weaver and S. M. Harp visited until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and

baby and Dane Perdue were Hedley visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Heathington visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Snelson and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Harp spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone of Clarendon spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson, Opal, Dorothy and Bob visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Talley and baby of Hedley Tuesday of last week.

James Perdue spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Sidney called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing Sunday afternoon and Mr. Harp, Mr. Ewing, Sidney Harp and Sadie Beth Ewing called in the John Perdue and the J. L. Talley home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Talley took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and babies. Mr. William Meador and Billie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone from Clarendon called in the afternoon.

N. M. McGlone called on S. M. Harp Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon.

Bill Perdue visited Ben Talley Sunday.

**Santa Comes to Pierre**  
By Jules Bevan

OLD MARIE didn't quite understand about Santa Claus, but her little Pierre did. Pierre went to school with the other boys while Old Marie sewed dresses in the sweat shop. It had been that way ever since Jacques died, two years after they left sunny France and came to New York.

"Mama!" little Pierre would ask her at night, "Please, Mama, will Santa Claus bring me the violin from Rubens' pawn shop this Christmas?"

Then he would stare expectantly while Marie tried to find an answer. She usually promised him Santa would, for little Pierre wanted the violin so badly. But as Christmas grew nearer the groceries and coal



Pleez, m'sieur, a penny! She cried to the passers-by.

and shoes used up all her savings—there was nothing left for Pierre's violin.

Marie was usually stolid, but she felt sad when she left the sweat shop Christmas eve. Little Pierre would be home waiting for Santa Claus and the violin. Pierre had seen it in the window at Sam Rubens' pawn shop only yesterday, a big five-dollar price tag tied around its neck. How sad he would be if this Santa Claus fellow forgot him!

Marie was swept along in the Christmas Eve traffic, downhearted. But despair gave way to triumph, for a plan suddenly came to her amid this confusion: She would beg for alms like her gran'pere had done back in Paris! These Americans—they seemed happy enough to help her on Christmas eve!

"Pleez, m'sieur, a penny!" she cried to the passers-by on Broadway. "A penny for my leetle Pierre's violin!"

Marie had collected seventy-eight cents before the big Irish policeman saw her.

"Here now, old gurrul!" he protested. "Don't yez know ye can't panhandle here? Come along now to th' station!"

A few minutes later old Marie was pouring out her story to the gruff desk sergeant. She was confused. "Thees panhandling," she complained. "You say I cannot do it. But I only try to get money for the violin, so your Santa Claus weel come to my leetle Pierre. See?"—she held out her money—"I only need four dollars and twenty-two cents more!"

"Well, now, that's different," the sergeant replied. "Come boys"—he addressed the policemen gathered around his desk—"let's kick in the five dollars to buy a violin for Marie's little Pierre! Sure now, and where's your Christmas spirit?"

A few minutes later a grateful old Marie was hurrying down the snow-covered side street to Sam Rubens' pawn shop. But alas! Sam was just handing the violin to a well-dressed old gentleman as Marie stormed in.

"Pleez, m'sieur!" she cried. "You mus' not buy it. The violin, she is for my petit Pierre. See? I have five dollars!"

The white-crested purchaser was dumfounded.

"But madame," he answered. "I have just bought it for my grandson's Christmas."

"N'importe!" Marie protested, adamant now. "You mus' sell it to me. The policeman, they have given me the money, see? My leetle Pierre, he will be so disappointed!"

The old man looked at Sam.

"Have you another violin?"

"For seven dollar I got a better one," Sam's eyes lighted up. It looked like another sale.

"All right, madame," the gentleman spoke to Marie. "Here's your violin. Give me the five dollars."

"Merci, m'sieur!" Old Marie cried. "My Pierre, he will be so happy!" With that she dashed out into the night, happy at last.

Pierre was asleep when she arrived home, but he found the violin on the table next morning. It glistened like new inside the weather-beaten case.

"Mamma!" he cried with glee. "Mamma! The violin! But how—where—who gave it to me?"

Old Marie's eyes filled with tears. "Santa Claus brought it, Pierre. Of course—Santa Claus. Then there was the policeman and the kind gran'pere."

But Pierre didn't hear the last. He only knew Santa Claus hadn't forgotten!

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**CLARENDON CHRONICLE**  
W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley County.)

Col. T. S. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Stock Raisers Assn. addressed the bankers convention in Amarillo Wednesday. W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank here spoke on "Alfalfa and Feeding." The bankers are of one mind on securing a packing house at Amarillo, and thus provide more and better markets at home to avoid high freight rates to the large cities.

President G. S. Hardy is spending the week in Plainview in the interests of Clarendon college.

J. L. Smith of the National Bank of Commerce of Amarillo had business here Tuesday.

Miss Ethel White is spending the holidays in Ft. Worth.

Crockett Taylor will go to Ft. Worth tonight to meet his wife who has been spending some time with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. D. Ramsey has gone to Ft. Worth to meet her husband. They will spend the winter at Peecos.

The Baptist Sunday school is to have a Christmas tree. Those aiding in its success are Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. W. L. Skinner, Miss Mollie Hunt, Bertha Westbrook,

Lizzie Crisp, Pearl Brumley and Emma Trigg.

J. J. Alexander made a fine talk to the pupils of Miss Stout's and Miss Kimbrough's rooms Monday.

John Carpenter and a Miss Hall of Wheeler county were married recently at McLean.

Homer Mulkey is building an awning and otherwise beautifying his studio.

Fourteen cars of ear corn were shipped from here to Childress Tuesday.

Snow to a depth of eight inches has been on the ground now for five days.

There is said to be an epidemic of lagrippe in south Texas.

Cattlemen have petitioned the government to put trappers in this section. Wolves are said to be killing several calves every night since the big snow.

Q. How can I remove a broken cork that has slipped down into the bottle?

A. Pour in enough household ammonia to float the cork, let it stand for a few days, and the cork will break into fine pieces, which can be removed without difficulty.

Wm. Monzingo of Memphis and Harry Womack of Hedley had business here Tuesday.

**LAST MINUTE GIFTS**  
For Every Purse and Person

We still have a most complete assortment of Gifts for Mother, Dad, Sister and Brother - - - and Toys galore for the Kiddies!

**Season's Greetings**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Our business has been a pleasure during the past year because of your loyal support. We express the hope that our service to you may be continued during 1941.

May Your Christmas be Merry and Your New Year Prosperous

**The BEN FRANKLIN Store**

**"THE GREATEST GIFT" AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

This Sunday evening, Dec. 22, the young people of the First Christian Church will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Greatest Gift."

The characters include Miss Zoy Fronabarger as Goddess Bountiful; her two attendants, Plenty—Viola Hearne and Peace—Doris Cooper; Heralds—Lee Shelley and Claude Hearne; Gifts—Harmony, members of the choir Healing—Leona McCraw; Labour—G. D. Shelley; Friendship—Mary Ellen Pipes; Church—Earl Eudy; Sleep—Dorothy Neil Oliver; Home—Mrs. Roy Clampitt; Invention—Billy Jack Shelley; Prophecy—True Barbee; Shepherds—Bill and Charles Sullivan, Fern Sudduth.

Miss Francis Hott has charge of the music arrangements. Mr. Wilfred Hott is soloist.

The service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and there will be no admission charged. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Betty John Goldston spent Thursday night with Rowena Crutchfield and attended the party of the Home Ec girls.

**Merry Christmas**

Everywhere we see reminders that it is Christmas and we want to remind you we are wishing all good things for you.

**Happy New Year**

**DR. H. R. BECK**

**MAY THE STAR OF HAPPINESS SHED IT'S GLEAMS ON YOU**

Many people are happy at this time as they enter into the spirit of Christmas and may we join the throng by wishing our customers Yuletide Joy and a New Year of happiness.

We appreciate your patronage during the old year and look forward to the pleasure of serving you in the New Year to come.

**BUTLER'S "66" SERVICE STATION**  
Clarendon, Texas

**Merry Christmas Folks**

Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with happiness.

At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

**LET US DO YOUR FAMILY WASH & DRY CLEANING THROUGHOUT 1941**

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**Merry Christmas**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of you who have favored us with a share of your patronage during 1940. And to express the hope that this will be a happy delightful Xmas for you, and that the New Year will bring you an abundance of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

**Our Big ONE HALF PRICE SALE will continue until December 31st. On Silver Ware, Dishes, Glass Ware, Enamel Ware, Genuine Bauer Colored Pottery, Imported Gift Items, Paints and Enamels, Tin Ware, Aluminum, Games and Toys.**

An unusual opportunity to do your Christmas shopping and supply many of your household needs at a substantial saving. Remember the prices are only ONE HALF the regular price.

**"Your Business Will Be Appreciated"**

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### DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patri-

otic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin.

**CITIZENSHIP THOUGHT:** "Business and political groups that spend their time in irrelevant sniping might well be looked upon with favor by the fifth columnist."—The Freer Enterprise.

Q. Following the war between the states, when was Texas readmitted into the Union? B. G. A. Texas was readmitted into

the Union in 1870, at which time political affairs were returned to the hands of its citizens

Q. What was the length of the Forty-sixth Texas Legislature? A. The Forty-sixth Legislature met for 163 days or one day for each year of the United States as an independent nation, — 1776-1939.

Q. Was John P. Borden, first Land Commissioner of the Republic of Texas, related to Gail Borden, originator of evaporated milk? G.T.V.

A. Yes, John P. Borden was a brother of Gail Borden. Bascom Giles, present Commissioner of the Land Office, states the title to millions of acres of Texas land depends upon the records John P. Borden collected and which are now known as the Spanish Archives. Among them are more than five thousand grants which form the basis of title for more than twenty-six million acres. Considering the vastness of the Republic of Texas and the turbulent times, Mr. Borden's preservation of the old Spanish records was a monumental service to Texas.

Girl Customer—"Does this lipstick come off easily?" John S. (clerk)—"Not if you put up a fight."

### MERRY CHRISTMAS --

To all our friends in Donley County, we wish a very merry Christmas. May your 1941 be the best yet.

**John W. Fitzjarrald**

CHIROPRACTOR  
Memphis, Texas

## HIGHWAY BONDS

Several objections offer themselves to the plan, reported in about 38 Texas counties, under which county road bonds would be voted and the State Legislature asked to assume this local indebtedness with the interest cost.

The first objection is that roads, financed by bonds, would cost more than those constructed for cash by the State Highway Department under joint federal and state financing. The substantial element of interest would make the roads more expensive, and federal aid would be lacking in the financing of county-built roads. Likewise, federal supervision of construction and plans would be wanting in the case of county-built highways. A third objection is that the counties, voting bonds, rather than the State Highway Commission would determine the development of the state highway system.

Thus, efforts of several years to insure better roads, to improve their quality and to devise a statewide network of paved highways would be prejudiced by the bond plan as sponsored by the various counties. Hence, the plan appears to be a step backward rather than forward.

Under the joint federal-state program, thousands of miles of first class, continuous highways have been built in this State. It is possible that certain communities have been overlooked in a program of that nature, and the bond proposals in the 38 counties afford a prima facie presumption that they may be entitled to more federal-state highways, in return for the taxes they pay. On the other hand, locally-built roads under the bond assumption plan fall into the general category of 'something for nothing' in the form of public works.

Local government, notably in the cities, suffers under the present system in which gasoline taxes go entirely to the State. Cities, in particular, lack revenue for maintaining streets, while their motorists are taxed heavily to finance state highways. Some counties no doubt are in the same predicament. But this situation would be cured by equitable allocation of gasoline taxes, giving a portion to local government, rather than by the patchwork plan of county road bond issues.

It appears, therefore, that the counties and cities have a case for the attention of the Highway Commission or the State Legislature in the matter of highway improvement, but that the remedy is not by an extension of the road bond assumption plan.—Star-Telegram, in issue of December 4, 1940.

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**CITIZENS OF DONLEY COUNTY**

### Danger Ahead!

A borrowing - and - spending wave seems to be sweeping over Texas, gathering momentum as it goes.

Thirty-eight counties have recently held or called elections to be held this month calling for bond issues aggregating about fifteen million dollars for the construction of roads and highways within their boundaries.

About twenty-five of these counties lie in West Texas, more than half of them on the Plains.

The bonds are being issued or are to be issued with the expectation that the legislature which meets in January will vote for the State to assume the payment of these bonds.

It is also expected that the federal government will furnish WPA labor and a large portion of the expense in building the highways.

Of course the people back home will apply the pressure to the legislators representing the districts in which these counties are situated demanding that they vote for the state to assume the payment of the bonds.

In many instances, the demands will be just; for a few years ago the state assumed the payment of county highway bonds then outstanding amounting to a million dollars or more in many of the counties, while other counties had issued practically no bonds.

These counties which had small outstanding bonded indebtedness at that time can argue with much justice and plausibility that bonds which they are now proposing to issue should likewise be assumed by the State.

But not all of the counties now proposing to issue bonds fall in that category. Some of them had large highway bonded indebtedness at the time the bond-assumption amendment went into effect and the state has already relieved those counties of their onerous burdens by assuming their payment. In other counties, which had little bonded indebtedness to be assumed by the State, the State has since built many miles of fine highways, thus making amends to some extent for the injustice done them when the bond-assumption law went into effect.

But aside from all this, the assumption of these bonds would be a bad precedent. When and where would it stop? Pecos county is now proposing to issue a million dollars worth of bonds to be assumed by the State. Brazoria county is proposing to issue a million and a half. If all these bonds should be assumed by the State, then some other county might issue five million dollars worth of bonds and make out a good case for the State to assume that. Every county might issue bonds, some of them ill-advisedly, many of them for mere local or community roads over which the highway commission has no control, and expect the State to pay for them. When the precedent is once firmly established, it will be hard to break, with the result that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of bonds may thus be saddled upon the State.

It is reasonably certain that few of these bond issues would pass if the voters knew that the counties issuing bonds would have to pay for them.

They vote the bonds with the intention of passing the buck to the State. And the bigger the buck that any particular county can pass, the better the deal for that county, it is figured. Hence every county will make its buck as large as possible, and in the end the porposition narrows itself down to one of swapping dollars—or rather, swapping debts, and all get stung, for after awhile, the State will have a bonded indebtedness hanging over it that will make our present indebtedness look like a little Sunday School nickel.

And the people will have to pay the debt.

If the State is going to enter upon the policy of assuming the payment of county and local highway and road bonds, then it should at the same time adopt some standard basis limiting the amount and specifying the conditions under which such bonds will be assumed by the State. But even that would not be much assurance against being gyped, for the next legislature might be induced to loosen up and change the regulations.

As a matter of policy, we believe that the State should build a system of state highways just as rapidly as it can do so, with state funds—and that each county should be required to pay its own bonds.—Lynn County News.

I gae across the street so wide; I start, I dart, I squirm, I glide; I take my chances, oh, so slim—I trust to eye and nerve and limb. I scoot to right, I gallop through I'm here and there. I'm lost to view. My life, I know, hangs in the toss—another plunge—I'm across!

The Leader is \$1.50 per Year.

### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Smug isolationists who accept Adolph Hitler's assurance that he has no designs on the United States would do well to review some of Hitler's historic remarks of the past four or five years. The following are excerpts from speeches and statements by the German dictator:

"At no time has Germany had any territorial or political interest in the American continent. Nor has Germany any such interest now. And that, let me say, holds good not only for North America but equally so for South America."—Adolph Hitler to Inter-viewer Karl von Weigand, June 13, 1940.

"Mr. Roosevelt asks assurance that the German armed forces will not attack—and, above all, invade—the territory of possessions of independent European nations. All states bordering on Germany have received much more binding assurance, and, above all, proposals, than Mr. Roosevelt asked from me."—Adolph Hitler to the German Reichstag, April 28, 1939.

"Now, as a strong state, we can be ready to pursue a policy of understanding with surrounding states. We want nothing from them. We have no wishes or demands. We want peace."—Adolph Hitler, October 9, 1938.

"We want no Czechs. We've assured all our immediate neighbors of the integrity of their territory so far as Germany is concerned. That is no hollow phrase; it is our sacred will. The Sudetenland is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe."—Adolph Hitler, September, 1938.

"The period of so-called **QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID** Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.—Due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at (Douglas-Goldston Drug Co.)

prise is now over."—Adolph Hitler, January 30, 1938.

"The lie goes forth again that Germany tomorrow or the day after will fall upon Austria or Czechoslovakia."—Adolph Hitler, \*

"After three years, I believe that I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded today. We have no more territorial demands to make of Europe."—Adolph Hitler, March 7, 1936.

"Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss."—Adolph Hitler, May 21, 1935.

"After the Saar question has been settled, the German government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno pact."—Adolph Hitler, January 31, 1934.

"Germany will tread no other path than that laid down by the treaties. The German government will discuss all political and economic questions within the framework of, and through, the treaties."—Adolph Hitler, May 17, 1933.

Oh, Mi Gosh!

This story, which I blushing pass on to you, is from Roy Stacey's Oskaloosa Tribune:

Reading the ads in a newspaper not only saves you money but in them you find a weaving together of lovely words that make real reading—and sometimes a smile in hurried descriptive word of articles.

A recent ad of a merchant in one of our weekly exchanges read:

"Men's pants half off." and "ladies' rayon panties lower than you would expect."

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.



... add Christmas cheer on any and all occasions. Home decoration, the sick room and the "shut-in" each find a place where flowers lend a charm that cannot be found elsewhere. At this time we have a choice line of—

### POT PLANTS

... including Poinsettias, Azaleas, Christmas Peppers, AND ALL SEASONABLE PLANTS.

Five blocks east of the main street on the pavement.

**Clarendon Plant & Floral Co.**

Here since 1914.

East First Street.

## RING UP THE CURTAIN

1941 HAS A BRAND NEW ASSORTMENT OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW

As we extend you our cordial greetings of the season and our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, it is well to review the disappointments of the past, and appraise the possibilities of the future.

As 1941 comes upon the stage of Time, we can all look forward to increasing opportunities for the exercise of our best efforts, with the reasonable expectation of success.

Because you have been good to us, we hope in all sincerity that the New Year will be good to you and that as the days go by you will be increasingly enriched with all the best things of Life.

## Womack Burial Association

Office Room 203—Douglas & Goldston Bldg.

(Ruby Bromley, office manager)

## ANNUAL GREENBELT POULTRY SHOW DATE IS JANUARY 16th

The annual Greenbelt Poultry show will be held on January 16, 17, and 18, 1941, according to J. R. Gillham, adviser of the local F.F.A. Chapter which will aid the chamber of commerce as joint sponsors of the annual show. The Greenbelt is generally recognized as the largest sectional poultry show in this portion of the state. Sixty-three exhibitors exhibited 551 top birds in the 1940 show, and officials of the show expect this year's showing to be the best in the history of the event.

U. H. Milluer, poultry specialist, with the Hardeman-King Feed Mills, has been asked to serve as judge of the show. Mr. Milluer's placings were popular with the 1940 exhibitors when he judged the show here last January.

Invitations have been mailed to over forty-neighboring F.F.A. teams that have never participat-

ed in the contest are eligible to compete. A silver loving cup will be awarded the winning team.

### MRS. WARREN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Warren was returned home from an Amarillo hospital in a Buntin ambulance Monday where she had an operation a few days prior. She is said to be convalescing at this time, which will be good news to her many friends in Donley county.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss June McMurtry, student of Gulf Port college in Gulf Port, Mississippi, arrived home today to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and other relatives and friends.

## Flu Epidemic Keeps Many From School

School absentee numbers are far less this week than last in all school departments, reports from Prin. H. M. Lane of the Junior High and Dean R. E. Drennan of the College indicates today.

Mrs. I. T. James, instructor in Junior High is the only teacher confined to her home through illness today.

More than a hundred and fifty pupils were absent last week in the lower grades. About half that number is affected by flu and colds this week, Mr. Lane stated.

The senior High School absentees averaged around forty each day last week. Only about half that number have been absent this week, Dean Drennan stated. The College pupils were far less affected either by flu or colds.

Teachers in all departments have been fortunate so far. Mrs. C. A. Burton is doing substitute teaching and school affairs are moving along nicely.

The general public has felt the affects of flu and deep-seated colds. A number of pneumonia cases are reported, but nothing serious at this time. Some of the little folks have had a siege, being affected as a class more than their elders. The flu appears to be much milder this season. The disease appears to be affecting those of the west and south most at this time. Some schools in Louisiana are closed, according to radio reports today.

### BACK TO ARKANSAS

Ervin H. Couch, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. M. Morris, returned to Magnolia, Arkansas Friday. Mr. Couch, Dr. E. F. Hamm and Mrs. R. M. Morris were children on adjoining farms near Magnolia in the long ago.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Neal Bogard returned home Saturday. For several days he had been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo suffering from what is said to be stomach ulcerations.

## Church News

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Christmas Announcements**  
Sunday morning, Dec. 22, 11 a. m. Christmas Sermon "Keeping Christmas in order that Christmas may keep you."  
Sunday night, Dec. 22. Christmas Pageant "Abide with us."  
Sunday, Jan. 5. Communion Service, 7 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The pastor, Claude C. Smith, will preach on "Significance of the Birth of Christ" at the morning service Sunday.

On Monday evening at 7:30, a Christmas tree will be made possible for the benefit of the Sunday school children.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cecil E. Harvey, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"The Spirit of Christmas."

7:30—"The Greatest Gift." A Christmas pageant by the Young People of the church.

The three Wise Men sought and worshipped Christ—which proves that they were wise men.

A Christmas concert and Tree with a treat for the children of the First Christian church will be held Monday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

### HERE FROM FT. WORTH

Mrs. Roy Gammon and daughter, Elaine, came Monday to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and other relatives.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Edgar Brittain and son Terry of Ironton, Texas arrived Tuesday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

### COMING FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston of Oxford, Miss. are expected to arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams returned from Levelland Tues.

## Tropical Christmas on the Islands in Hawaii

IT'S asking a lot to expect people born in temperate latitudes to get steamed up about Christmas in the tropics. But to children on islands in the middle of the Pacific, Christmas is still Christmas! writes Armine von Tempski in Cosmopolitan.

On the outlying islands in Hawaii, Christmas is carried in on horseback, and the jingle of panolos' spurs replaces the imagined tinkle of Santa's merry sleigh bells. On Christmas eve some inner part of me waits and listens all night for the tramp of horses' hoofs, the ringing of spurs, rich Hawaiian voices singing above resonant guitars and gay ukuleles; for cowboy serenades, riding from ranch to ranch.

Like cadenced meles, which put an everlasting spell upon you, memories of Christmases spent on the sixty-thousand-acre cattle ranch my father managed on the slopes of Haleakala, the extinct volcano on the island of Maui, persist with undying vividness. A fair number of persons, representing different races making up the sum total of humanity, participated in them. Americans, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and their crossings assembled under our roof Christmas eve. Each group brought a flavor peculiarly its own to add to the Birthday of all birthdays.

### Use Flashlight to Test Christmas Tree Bulbs

If you are doubtful about certain lamps in your Christmas tree string, here's an easy way to check for those that are burned out.

Remove the regular lamp from a five-cell flashlight. Then screw in the lights one at a time. While they will not burn brightly with such low current, they will glow if still good. Burned-out lamps will not glow at all.

Q. How can I remove a rusty screw?

A. Heat a poker or spike red-hot and apply it to the head of the screw. When the screw has become hot, it can be removed very easily.

Q. How can I tighten the handle of an umbrella that has become loose?

A. Fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the rod and then press firmly into the hole.

### VISIT THE MULKEYS

Lee Bell and A. L. Chase spent Sunday and Monday at Harris hospital in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

### HERE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Plainview were here Monday visiting in the J. W. Adamson home. The ladies are sisters.

### SKELTON HOME AGAIN

Durwood Skelton returned from the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn. Tuesday. He has had a number of operations, but the Mayo surgeons did not find it necessary for another just at this time. Skelton formerly spent several weeks at Temple.

### IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw are in Ft. Worth. They went down Tuesday. Mrs. McCraw is in a hospital there for a possible operation following a lengthy illness. Mr. McCraw is employed by the West Texas Utilities company here.

### TENTH CHILD IS BORN

Large families in this day and time are rather the exception as compared with forty or more years ago. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brock of near Goldston announce the birth of their tenth, Fannie Sue, Tuesday night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

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**BARGAINS**

*For the Holidays*

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**CANDY** 98c  
Assorted chocolates—5 lb. Box

**Cake Flour** Swansdown, Snosheen, Monarch, Pkg. . . . 25c  
Softasilk with Hurricane Lamp, Pkg. . . . 29c

**ORANGES** 20c  
Red Ball, Calif. Navels, 200 size—per Doz.

**Grapefruit** Texas Marsh per Bushel . . . . 90c  
seedless, 80 size per Peck . . . . 25c

**BEANS** 45c  
Pintos re-cleaned—10 lbs. for

**SHREDDED WHEAT** 10c  
N. B. C.—Large Pkg.

**POST BRAN**, med. pkg.—Each . . . 10c

**Grape Nut Flakes**—per pkg. . . . 10c

**Macaroni or Spaghetti** 10c  
Colonial—3 Pkgs. for

**SMOKE SALT** 38c  
Carey's Deep Forest—10 lb. Sack

**COCOANUT** 19c  
Long Shred—1 lb. Cello Pkg.

**PEARS** Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 Cans—Each . . . . 22c  
3 for . . . . 65c

**PEACHES** Marco, No. 2 1/2, 2 for . . . . 35c  
in heavy syrup 3 for . . . . 50c

**PEAS**, Brimfull, No. 2 can—2 for . . 27c

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10 lbs. Texas Oranges . . . 39c

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**COFFEE** Maxwell House 2 lb. Can . . . . . 45

**PECANS** Shelled 1 Pound . . . . . 45

**Apples** Extra large Delicious—6 for . . . 25c  
100 size Winesaps—Doz. . . . 27c  
Romes—Peck . . . . . 39c

**FLOUR** American Beauty 48 lbs. . . . \$1.49 24 lbs. . . . . 79

**COCONUT** Fresh Bulk 1 pound . . . . . 19

**TOMATOES** No. 2 Can—3 for . . . . . 20

**PECANS** Paper Shell Large—Pound . . . . . 19

**WALNUTS** No. 1 Pound . . . . . 23

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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 19, 1940

A Common Paper for Common People

## What the CCC Is Doing

The CCC offers to ambitious boys the most wonderful opportunities to become fitted for private employment available in the country. Their hours at work are supervised by efficient superintendents, and those who show leadership may be prompted to Project Assistants and Leaders, both ratings carrying increases in pay. Those who have been unable to continue their school work will find the Educational Advisors able and willing to assist them to obtain high-school certificates. Special rates are obtained from colleges to enable the enrollees to complete all courses through correspondence. The cooking and automotive schools turn out boys who have no difficulty in finding jobs. In fact, many are allowed to leave before the expiration of their enrollment to go to work. Those who desire training in clerical work find such positions available in camp under competent instructors. There is no limit to the possibilities for an ambitious boy. A great many former enrollees are now camp commanders.

The CCC has everything a boy may desire. He learns as he works and is assured of his food, clothing, housing and medical attention and enough spending money for his needs, besides saving \$7 a month for future needs.

See your local County Welfare Worker. Apply now for the January enrollment and prepare for the years to come.

"The man who is the life of the party at midnight is usually a pain in the neck at nine o'clock the next morning."



CECIL E. HARVEY

The "Merry Christmas" spirit is beginning to possess the hearts of Americans. We are glad that it is so. "It's a man's duty to be happy", so spoke Samuel Johnson. No season of the year so supports us in this duty as that of Christmas. What joyous crowds are filling the stores these days! Santa Clauses are everywhere. Toys are plentiful. The children are happy. It is well for us to build the Christmas cheer 'round the child, for did it not originate with a child, the Divine Child? Christmas began with the cry of the Baby Jesus in the manger of Bethlehem.

It is possible that the sorrow and grief of this world will perhaps chill the hearts of many at this Christmas season. The spirit of Christmas will be subdued. We would not at all be in keeping with the festival of Christmas if we were unmindful of the chilled hearts in our community or the

## INDIAN BONES DISCOVERED

O'DONNELL—The skeleton remains of a large Indian were recovered 10 miles southeast of here Monday. Discovered beneath a rock ledge along the Cap Rock, the bones had not come in contact with moisture and are well preserved. Two forearm bones appear to have been fractured early in life.

distant lands. Children in this war torn world are at the mercy of Mars. We think of the evacuated children in some of the European and Asiatic lands. However, Christmas never was with Christians a season entirely free from the alloy of suffering. Cruelty encompassed the child Jesus. He was an evacuated Babe. We could long ponder over the flight into Egypt. How strange are the ways of Providence!

Is there any such thing as joy untouched by sorrow? Our greatest joys are rooted in sorrow. The sun shines brightest around the darkest clouds. The sorrow of Christ is for us. Bethlehem and Calvary are one. The sorrow of love—and both are ultimately joy. They flow from the heart of God and back to the heart of God. Their eternal theme is love.

Let us say, "Merry Christmas" for the children. They never should be robbed of their inherent right to laugh and to wonder. Christmas helps adults to recapture their childhood—a very worthwhile experience. May this Christmas help every person whom the passing years has removed from his childhood to recapture those spiritual sensations of his youth that will open again to him the enchanted land!

Again, the Christmas season is unparalleled in joy because multitudes are thinking of others.

## Extra Hours To Aid WPA With Santa Money

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—Working hours on WPA projects will be extended in order to allow workers to earn their semi-monthly pay checks in advance of Christmas and New Year's Day, according to plans announced Saturday by State Work Projects Administrator H. P. Drought.

Wherever possible, project working hours will be scheduled so as to permit delivery by December 23 of all checks normally delivered through December 26, and to permit delivery by December 30 of all checks normally delivered by January 2. Workers will be given a chance also to make up allowable lost working time in order that pre-holiday payment of checks may be made.

The stepped-up payroll schedule is possible through the cooperation of the Treasury Accounts and Disbursing offices, Drought stated.

Every Christmas card sent, every present given, contributes something to joy and good will. Happiness is never coupled with selfishness. We gain by losing, by giving, and by scattering with abandonment. Surely the nations that have most happiness and freedom are those who have honored Christ and not rejected Him for the god of Woden or any other pagan. Christmas is not a meaningless festival. It has the power to transform all life.

We cannot explain Christmas apart from Christ. Where do we get this Christmas if not from

## Christmas Week Offers Chance to Predict Weather

Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. You may not believe them, but here are a few of the varied—and conflicting—beliefs about Christmas weather:

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward.

Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow in the winter.

Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.

If windy Christmas day, trees will bring much fruit.

Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.  
A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.  
A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.  
A green Christmas, a white Easter.

Jesus? But the tragic thing is for a person to keep Christmas and forget Christ. Let us all, young and old, go up to Bethlehem, to our churches; let us make a spiritual pilgrimage there that the Christ child shall abide with us this Christmas and through all life.

A Merry Christmas to all!  
Cecil E. Harvey, Minister  
First Christian Church  
Clarendon

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He started with flowers on a small scale, later adding tomato, pepper, cabbage and other vegetable and flower plants until his business became known all over the Southwest.

In 1925, Mr. Cooper passed on leaving the management of the business largely to his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Cooper. The business was conducted at the same location, one mile southeast of town until the past week. Mrs. Johnson purchased a residence on East First street and had a display building erect-

ed with all walls of glass. The business will be conducted at the new location. In season, flowers and plants will be produced at the old plant where greenhouse facilities on a large scale are available.

The firm is a bonded member of the Florist's Telegraph Delivery Association. Orders for flowers to be delivered anywhere in the nation by wire is at the service of all patrons.

"We are most grateful to the public for the excellent business given us over the twenty-six years that we have conducted our plant and floral business here," Mrs. Johnson stated Monday. "We are now better prepared than ever to render prompt, efficient service on short notice. Our Christmas flowers include seasonal potted plants and cut flowers for any occasion."

## Trapping Predator Animals

Several thousand coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions are expected to be destroyed by thirty trappers the Texas Game Department put in the field Dec. 1. Most of the trapping is centered in Southwest Texas. Each year thousands of predators, especially coyotes, which are more numerous than members of the cat family, are trapped. The work is done at very little cost to the Game Department, which furnishes traps and pays the trappers 50 cents for each predator taken. The trappers retain the pelts. It is believed this is by far the cheapest method hit upon by any agency for destroying predators.

## ANOTHER TRUE TALL TALE

J. R. Dean of Sudan, Texas, is one fisherman in a million. While working a trout stream near Ruidoso, N. M., recently a big trout leaped out of the water and fell into the creel which Mr. Dean had slung over his shoulder. Yes, the Texan caught other trout that day, but the story of how one big fellow committed suicide will be related by the angler for many years to come.

## Suspicious

Golf professional: "Now there's one thing I must impress on you—always keep your eyes on the ball."

Novice (coldly): "Oh, so that's the sort of club I've joined."



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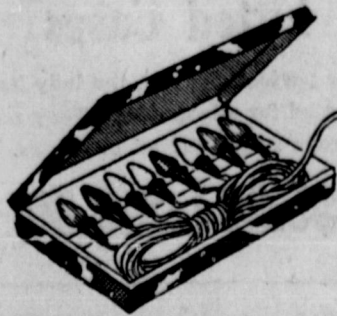
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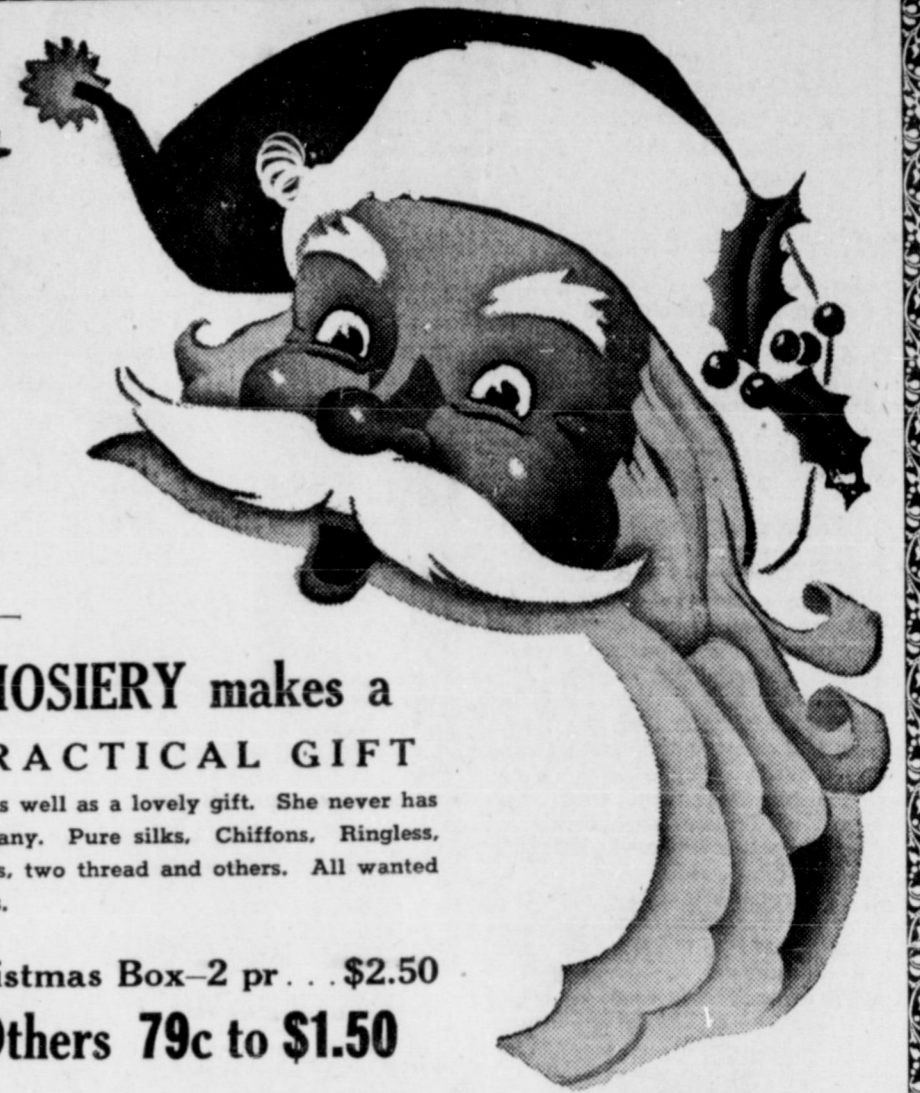
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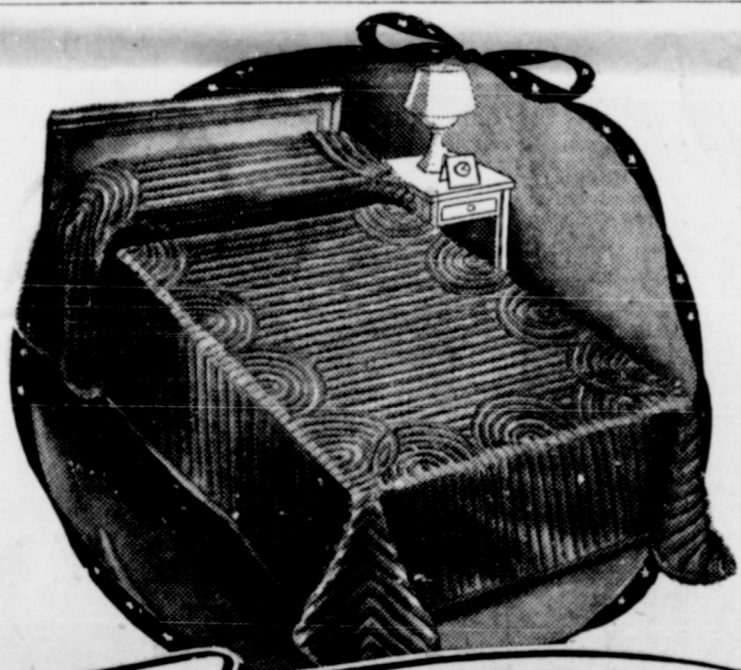
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Dear Santa:  
Sis said she was going to write you so maybe I had better put my bid in too. I would like to have a gun, a train, and a ball. I am not hard to please, so bring me anything else you might have handy. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy.

With love,  
Joe (Al) Estlack  
P. S. Yes, I live down Austin way.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade and am head of my class. I want a Shirley Temple doll, ring, purse, pair of house slippers, a desk and a green pair of gloves. I also want some apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and daddy.

Mary Evelyn Brinson  
Route 1

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves, two new bicycle tires, gown, housecoat, house slippers, and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the rest of the children.

With love,  
Dorothy J. Endsley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. And I have been good. Please bring me a doll, table and chairs,

dishes, purse and wagon. Don't forget my little cousins Billy, J. T. and Mike and the rest of the good children. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruit.

With lots of love,  
Barbara Ann Mayo

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football and some nuts and candy. Thank you for the watch you brought me last Xmas. My brother, Jack, wants a scabbard and gun and some nuts and candy. My brother Fred wants a scabbard and gun and some candy and nuts, too.

Merry Xmas  
Bob Clifford

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old. Would you please bring me a Dy-dee doll and a tricycle. I would also like lots of good things to eat.

Your friend,  
Shirley Barker

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big doll and a little table and chairs, some dishes, and a color book with some colors. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts, too.

Your little friend,  
Jacqueline Marie Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sleeping beauty doll, a bicycle, a watch and a doll house. I want a coat and some doll clothes. I wish you would

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some new bicycle wheels. Please bring me a box of BB's and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Clyde Price

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll for Xmas and a stove. I would like two chairs, a girls bicycle, a Dy-dee doll, a Bible, some books, a suitcase and some candy.

Your friend,  
Evelyn Sims

bring me some nuts and candy. I want a camera. I guess that is all. I hope you have a Merry Xmas.

Your friend,  
Janice McDonald

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a wagon, too. Please bring me some nuts and candy for Xmas.

Goodbye,  
Fred Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doctor and nurse set, a wardrobe for my doll, she is size 20 inches, some dishes and a watch.

Merry Xmas  
Mary Ladelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some skates and a doll and bicycle. Be sure to get to the other boys and girls Xmas. I want some candy. Bring me some nuts

and apples and oranges. I want a housecoat, house shoes, some socks, a dress, and some shoes. Bring my mother a dress and some shoes. Bring her some stockings, too. Bring my daddy some pants, shoes and socks. I want a ring. Merry Xmas.

Alice Maye Durant

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, some candy and apples and some oranges. Please bring me an air gun and some BB's. I would like a guitar, too.

Your friend,  
Ishamel Pelton

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and a BB gun, a horse and a saddle and a blanket. I would like a football, a tool box, and scabbard and gun. Merry Xmas.

Your friend,  
Frank Lockmiller

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of skates and a doll buggy, too. And if it wouldn't be asking too much, I would like a real watch and a stocking full of candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Ira Jean Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy in the third grade. I want a bicycle and football and some more things, too. I am nine years old. Don't forget my brother and sister. I want some nuts

and candy and fruit, too. We don't have a chimney but you can come in the door.

Goodbye  
Billy Oliver

Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a Bee-Bee gun and football and a bicycle for Xmas.

Willie Royce Moffett

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Xmas I want a little suitcase, a doll bed, some dishes, a box of candy and a little piano, a color book and colors. I have enough dolls.

Your friend,  
Faye Pass

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and a football, a Bee-Bee gun and fill my stocking with nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Raymond Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football and a bicycle, some nuts and a sled. I want a baseball, too. Merry Xmas.

James Owens

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an adding machine for Xmas. I would like lots of candy, apples, bananas, nuts and a gun.

Merry Xmas to you  
Garland Ray Peabody

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll bed, doll piano, doll buggy, necklace, ring, bracelet, and some nuts and candy. If you have any thing left you can give it to the other little girls. Don't forget Franky Gene.

Your little friend,  
Francis June Helton

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a lone ranger gun and scabbard, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,  
Franky Gene Helton

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a new bicycle for Xmas. I want a wagon too. Please bring me a Bee-Bee gun, a stocking full of nuts and candy, a sled to ride in, a football, and a football suit, and a baseball and bat.

And a Merry, Merry Xmas  
Gene Bryan

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a work box for Xmas and a Microscope set, a scabbard and gun and a lot of nuts, a big stick of candy. I had better let you go for some others are going to write.

Merry Xmas  
Buster Bain

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 9 years old and have worked pretty hard. For Christmas I want a Daisy Air Rifle and some kind of game. My

little sister Jane wants a doll and doll bed. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

With lots of love,  
Jack Cobb

Dear Santa:  
For Xmas I would like to have a tool set, a football and a base ball, a bat, a pair of boxing gloves and a punch bag, and lots of candy and nuts. Thank you. Merry Xmas.

Your friend,  
Vernon D. Goldston

Dear Santa:  
We are two little girls six and four years of age. We each want a doll with curls, bathrobe and house shoes, also a doll house and lots of good things to eat.

Your friends,  
Ra Nelle & Martha Lynn Nichols

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a BB gun, football suit, pocket knife and anything else you care to. I am ten years old. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Ralph Nichols Jr.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy three years old and have been a good boy. Please bring me a little fiddle, tractor, a wagon, some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget Glenda Ruth at Ma Ma Rhodes.

Thank you,  
Wesley Mac Stewart

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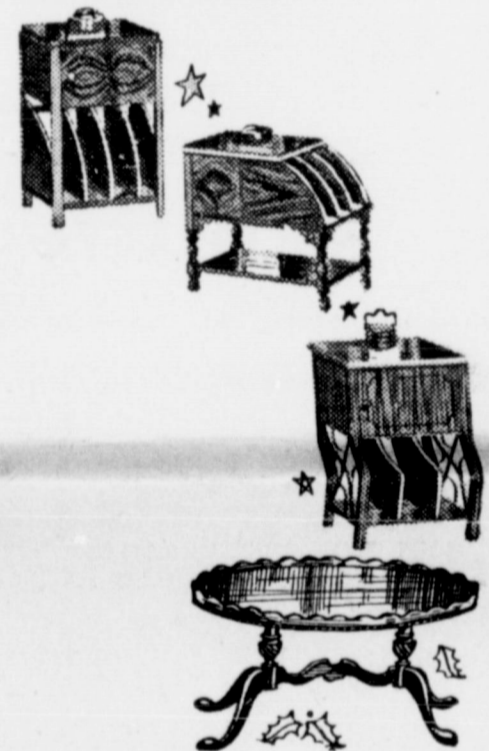


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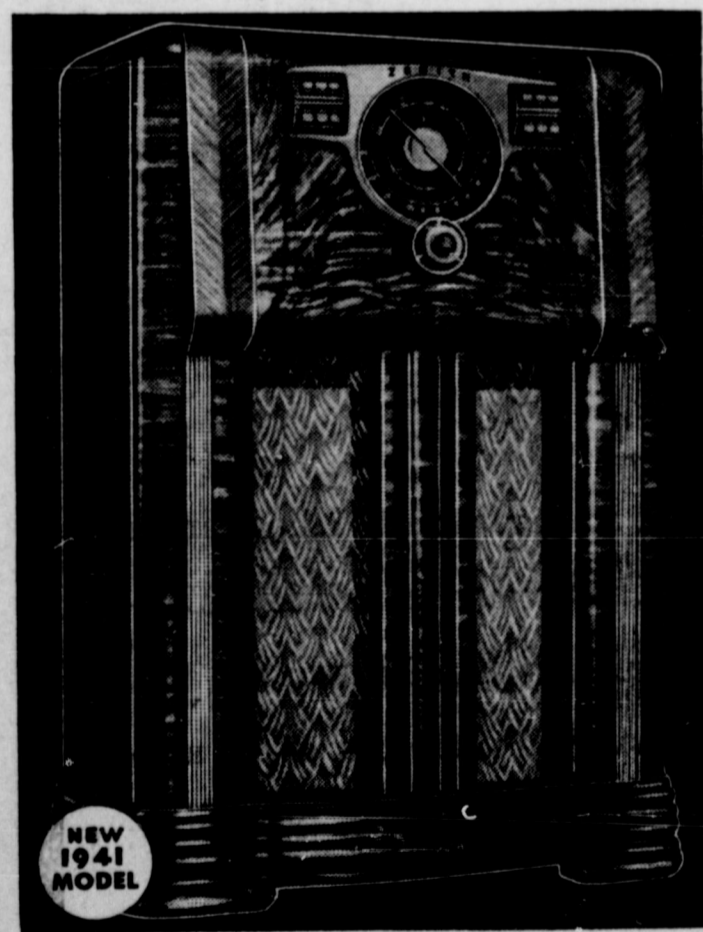
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## JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD DECEMBER 12th

Approximately 100 boys and girls attended the joint Christmas party of the Home makers and F.F.A. members, Thursday, December 12. Beginning at 7:30, the boys and girls were divided into three groups under team captains Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, and Frank Cannon. Playing in shifts the groups played dominoes, checkers, chinker-check, shuffleboard, table tennis, and box shindy until 8:30, when a 40 minute motion picture was presented to the group.

Gifts were exchanged by those attending the party. Among the gifts of special interest were J. F. White's "Hi-Ho Silver," Jack Riley's sewing kit, Annie Ree Porter's crocodile, and H. C. Shaw's candy sticks. The F. F. A. boys presented gifts to Wilma Henson, their Chapter Sweetheart and J. R. Gillham, their adviser.

At the close of the party, re-

freshments were served by the home economics students. Miss Maurice Berry and J. R. Gillham supervised the party which was planned and carried out by the boys and girls.

## PATHFINDER CLUB PRESENTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program was presented by the Pathfinder Club, assisted by the McDowell Chorus last Friday afternoon in the Clubroom.

Numbers given by chorus, directed by Mrs. E. W. Henshaw were "Angels from the Realms of Glory"—H. Smart; "What Child is This?"—Mallory W. Bransford. Mrs. Allen Bryan, accompanist.

Scripture — Christmas story from Luke—Miss Gladys Wallis. Mrs. J. R. Porter gave a review of "The First Christmas Tree" by Henry Van Dyke.

"Silent Night"—Chorus with Mrs. Dick Shelton singing solo part.



## WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

Judy Garland and George Murphy as they appear in the filmization of George M. Cohan's smash musical comedy, "Little Nellie Kelly," which will be the outstanding attraction next week, beginning at the Tuesday night Christmas Eve Prevue at 11 p. m. The new picture presents Miss Garland in her first solo starring role.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. C. B. Morris served delicious refreshments, with Christmas favors, to Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, L. E. Thompson, Simmons Powell, Van Kennedy, Marguerite Goodner, L. N. Cox, Tom Goldston, B. L. Jenkins, J. O. Quattlebaum, Lena Antrobus, U. J. Boston, John Bass, Fred Buntin, E. W. Henshaw, J. L. McMurtry, Eva Draffin, Neal Bogard, H. T. Burton, C. A. Burton, J. E. Burch, T. H. Stewart, J. R. Porter, J. T. Patman, A. T. Cole, Oscar Thomas, J. H. Howze, Paul Shelton, David McCleskey, W. H. Patrick, George McCleskey, John Knorpp, Allen Bryan, Dick Shelton, Mrs. Freeland of Long Beach, Calif., Misses Ida and Etta Harned, Mabel Mongole, Joyce Burleson, Gladys Wallis.

## HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAINS

Members of the Matron's Harmony Class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained their

husbands with a Christmas party in the church parlor Thursday evening.

An interesting feature was the Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts. But none the less than the bountiful turkey dinner with the trimmings served to more than forty members and guests.

This is an annual affair of this class, rigidly adhered to and said to be more interesting with each succeeding year. Hostesses named were Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. L. B. Pennick, Mrs. Fred Buntin and Miss Penelope Blocker.

## BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB MET THURSDAY

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry was hostess to this Club in entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger. A Christmas color scheme was employed in decorations and the luncheon. Following the luncheon, the ladies were invited to the lovely home of Mrs. McMurtry where games of bridge afford-

ed a pleasant afternoon's amusement.

Mrs. Chamberlain was awarded high score prize. Mrs. Bigger drew consolation.

Present were Mesdames R. L. Bigger, John Blocker, F. E. Chamberlain, W. H. Patrick, A. R. Letts, G. A. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin, C. T. McMurtry and the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

## KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB MEETS

Members and guests of this Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Perry King Thursday afternoon. The guest room was artistically decorated with a lighted Christmas tree complete with trimmings. Mums and poinsettias completed the floral decoration.

Each guest received from the tree a present in this annual exchange of gifts.

Cleta Fern Phillips gave numbers on the accordion. Mrs. W. E. Sims gave a reading.

A Christmas plate lunch was served by the hostess to guests, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Joe Goldston and Cleta Fern Phillips. And to members, Mesdames Cap Lane, Tom Kirby, Buel Sanford, Eva Draffin, R. R. Dawkins, E. H. Noland, H. C. Brumley, W. B. Sims, Frank Whitlock, J. R. Bartlett, Lon Rundell, S. W. Lowe, W. A. Land, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

## JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

Met in the home of Mary Wallace Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Parlor games conducted by Mildred Tate and Modema Williams were played. Prizes in the games went to Lucille Chesshir, Mattie Ballew, Mary K. Todd.

The exchange of Christmas gifts was held and refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Mildred Tate, Claudine Wood, Modema Williams, Mattie Ballew, Lucille Chesshir, Mary K. Todd, Jennie Burch, Allene Estlack, Marie Patterson, Hazel Lusk, Virginia Schull, Dale Holland, Dollie Wilson, Alynne Bain, Mary Wallace, Mozelle Wright.

## MRS. HEFNER HOSTESS TO NAYLOR BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. Hefner was the charming hostess to the Naylor Birthday

Club Thursday afternoon, for their Christmas party. After a short business session, a Christmas program consisting of songs, "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem," lead by Mrs. Pickering, accompanied by Miss Ava Naylor on the guitar. A story of "Other Christmas" by Miss Minnie Naylor and "The First Christmas I Remember" by Miss Ava Naylor. Mrs. John Naylor read from a letter from Miss Vada Waldron, a missionary in South America, of the way Christmas and Easter was celebrated in that country.

After the program, presents were exchanged from a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated in blue and silver, lighted with all blue electric lights. A lovely all linen table cloth and napkins was presented the Pres., Mrs. Pickering in appreciation of her long service as President of the Club.

A delicious salad course was served by hostess to Mrs. Brown, guest; and to members, Mesdames John Chamberlain, John Naylor,

Carl Naylor, A. C. Arnold, Holland, Quattlebaum, W. M. Pickering, Leslie Pickering, John Goldston, and Misses Ava and Minnie Naylor.

—Reporter

## MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Tomlinson. A lovely covered dish dinner was enjoyed, after which the Club members exchanged Christmas presents. A silk quilt was tacked. Three guests and seven members spent a very enjoyable day with Mrs. Tomlinson as hostess.

—Reporter

## Poor Papa

Proud Papa: "Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'Papa'?"

Mother: "Oh, no, I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."



## To One and All MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy New Year

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to each of you, and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

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May we wish one and all—  
MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
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**RALPH KEYS**

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT  
THE NEW YEAR HOLDS.  
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It will be what we make it. to a great extent.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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At this Yuletide as well as during the rest of the year we are at your service to do what we can to aid the betterment of the community, our friends and patrons.

You can count on us to serve you to the best of our ability. And now, we wish for you in all sincerity a Christmas of Joy and Cheer.

# PARSONS BROS.

## Santa Claus Deputizes Postal Workers To Deliver Large Portion of Pack

Men, women and children have begun counting the days now until Santa Claus comes.

Business conditions indicate that Santa's proverbial pack will fall far short of carrying all the gifts he will leave this year, so he has, as usual, entrusted a large part of his delivery service to Uncle Sam's thousands of post office workers.

Now Santa Claus is a particular old fellow. First of all, he wants to please everybody, so far as is possible, by bringing them everything they wish for and also he wants to be sure that Christmas packages reach the proper parties, and this last duty he has left almost entirely to the postal workers.

**Want to Please Santa**  
Because they wish to please Santa Claus, Clarendon post office workers are anxious that every Christmas letter, package and parcel reach its destination in plenty of time for Christmas.

This, however, necessitates real cooperation on the part of the public. During the period beginning about Dec. 10 and extending to Dec. 24 of each year, the volume of mails to be handled is materially increased by heavy mailing of holiday greetings and parcel post.

Mailers undoubtedly will find the following few rules helpful: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Parcel articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or endorsement, reading "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender as sealed parcels not so

labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

**Marked "Perishable"**  
Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable" by postmasters or other postal employes. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be accepted for mailing.

Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. Limit weight of fourth-class or parcel post matter is 70 pounds for all zones.

Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing. Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels. Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

### Handier

Friend—If you're going to be an author, you'll need a portable typewriter.

Youth—I'd rather have the big standing size.

Friend—Yes, of course, but you'll find a portable easier to carry to and from the pawnshop.

"One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark is often responsible for a fall."

## MARTIN

Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school and B.T.U. attendance were about the same. We hope to see everyone next Sunday.

Those visiting Sunday in the George Bulman home were Pete and Ralph Morrow, Howard, June Iva Ruth and Wilda Faye Gibbs, and Geraldine Jordan.

Hubert Martin and Pauline Mays visited Sunday in the L. O. Christie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and sons visited Sunday afternoon in the Horton Sibley home.

The community Christmas tree will be Tuesday night at the school building. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Sunday evening in Memphis visiting her sister who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family visited in the Guy Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sibley are the proud parents of a baby girl, Joy Levita, born Thurs. morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens' son of Chicago visited with them one day last week.

### PAW DIDN'T EVEN GET THE DOG

An old story has come to our shell like ears which we believe bears repeating. It sets an all-time high for fast thinking.

A boy had gone to college with the blessing of his father and money enough to carry him through the season—so the father thought. The son, finding himself low in funds due to unusually heavy charitable contributions, wrote home for additional 'cabbage'. The parental ancestor refused, leaving the situation at the other end not only pressing but actually acute. Necessity being the father of invention, the son wrote to his father, stating that the college had on its faculty a man who could, for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.) teach dogs to talk. "So" he concluded, "if you'll send old Pal and three hundred dollars (\$300.) by return mail he'll soon be able to converse as well as you or I."

The father was much taken by the idea and consequently sent Pal and the three hundred dollars (\$300.) A few months later he again received a letter from his male offspring. "Dad," the letter ran, "Pal can talk without the slightest hesitancy now, and the professor says that for an additional three hundred dollars (\$300.) he will teach him to read." Again the old boy went to the sock and dug out the money and mailed it to his son. No more was heard until the school term was nearly over. Then, by special delivery, came another letter. In part it read, "Dad, the professor says that he has just time before the end of the term to teach Pal to write and for another three hundred (\$300.) dollars, he'll be glad to give him the additional instruction." The father reasoned logically that if his dog could talk and read that he might as well be taught to write, so the final three hundred (\$300.) dollars was sent post haste.

June approached. School was over and the old boy had been bragging no end, around town, about his dog. The only dog in the world that could talk, read and write. Thusly there was a large crowd at the station when the train, numbering among its passengers our hero, pulled into the station.

As the son descended from the platform his father rushed up to greet him. His first question was "Where's Pal?" "Shhh, Dad, don't say anything here in front of all these people," replied the son. "Let's get in the cab and go home." Feeling there was nothing else to do but follow the suggestion the father and son climbed into the cab. As soon as the door was closed the father again cried: "Now, where is Pal?" Indicating the cab driver with a nod of his head, the son again refused to disclose the dogs whereabouts. "Wait till we get home, Dad," he said.

So, to make a long story short the cab arrived at its destination and the boy with his greatly agitated father went into the house. Carefully closing the door behind them and looking around to make sure there was no one listening the boy turned to his father just as the old boy shouted in desperation: "Tell me, for goodness sake tell me, where is Pal?"

"Dad" replied our hero, "It happened this way. Pal and I were sitting side by side on the train, coming home, I was reading a magazine while Pal was reading the morning paper. Suddenly, out of a clear sky, he looked up from his paper and said: 'I wonder if Dad is still making love to the cook?' 'When he said that I lost my temper and I grabbed him and threw him through the open window.'"

"Heavens," cried the frantic father, "Are you sure he's dead?"

### ADMIRAL ANDREWS VISITS IN FORT WORTH

Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the scouting force of the Pacific fleet of the United States Navy, arrived in Fort Worth Monday for a visit with friends and conferences with executives of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, of which he is president.

Admiral Andrews, a native of Texas, is on his annual leave, and plans to remain in Texas until after the Christmas holidays. While in the State he is the guest of his brother-in-law, Paul W. Platter of Dallas.

### Absolutely N. G.

A sign over a garage in a western town reads: "Use genuine parts. No substitutes are as good. Ask the man with the wooden leg. He knows."

Diner: "Two eggs, please. Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over. Not too much fat. Just a pinch of salt on each. No pepper. Well, what are you waiting for?"

Waiter: "The hen's name is Betty. Is that all right, sir?"

## COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS ALL SET TO HIT TRAIL FOR ANSON

ANSON, Dec. 15.—Fifty-five years ago the cowboys of the great open ranges of this section had completed their year's work, put away their branding irons, bedded down the "doggies," donned their best Ogden Mills trousers, polished up their boots, donned their bright colored shirts and were hittin' the trail for Anson City, for word had been circulated from one cow camp to the other that there was going to be one grand "sworray," a big Christmas ball, at the Star Hotel, operated by M. G. Rhoads.

A convenient date had been selected for this first ball, the Saturday night before Christmas, and the hotel had been decorated with mistletoe and shawls, a bass viol was to be imported for the occasion by stage and although ladies were "kinder scatterin'" the cowhands were going to have a big time doing the square and other then modern dances.

Today, just as then, the boys and girls from the ranches, from the cities and from outside the State are making preparations to "hit the trail" for Anson for the annual re-enactment of the Cowboys' Christmas Ball. The dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For the first time, this year the ball will be held in its own home, Pioneer Hall, constructed of native rock. The building has the largest dance floor in this section, a balcony for those who just come to watch, a lobby, rest rooms, cloak rooms, stage and kitchen.

Each night a newly married couple, descendants of pioneer families, will lead the grand march.

During the night there will be squares, schottisches, Virginia Reel, two step, Paul Jones, waltz, heel and toe and all the old time favorites, as well as a floor show.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you; to have your kind approval of our efforts, and your cooperation.

R. Y. KING, County Judge	JNO. C. KNORPP, County Attorney
GUY WRIGHT, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector	MRS. CURTIS E. THOMPSON, County Treasurer
HELEN WIEDMAN, County and District Clerk	RUTH M. RICHESON, County School Supt.

# LEGAL SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Donley

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 2100, wherein The City of Hedley is Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and Hedley Independent School Districts are Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Nat S. Perrine is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen and 61/100 (\$219.61) Dollars, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on

the 11th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in Block No. 57 of the Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the

manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of December 1940.

Guy Pierce  
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.  
By Guy Wright, Deputy. (45-c)

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of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Three (3) of the Original Town of Clarendon, or, upon the written request of said defendant or her attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By Guy Wright, Deputy. (45-c)

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Donley

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 2091, wherein The City of Clarendon is Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas are Impleaded Parties Defendant, and The Realty Trust Company, a Corporation, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five & 45/100 (\$925.45) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County

of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Eighty-Eight (88) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$164.89. All of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) and the West One-Half of Lot No. Four (W 1/2 4) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$256.49. All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. One Hundred Forty-Six (146) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$504.07, or, upon the written request of said defendant or its attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of December 1940.

Guy Pierce  
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.  
By Guy Wright, Deputy. (45-c)

"These old guys who perk up and straighten their neckties every time a pretty girl smiles at them ought to keep in mind that the gal may be smiling because they remind her of dear old grandpa."

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll, a stove and some dishes and little piano.

Your friend,  
Evelyn Jean Wood

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of house shoes, some molding clay, watch, Charley McCarthy doll, a typewriter and lots of fruit and candy. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
Peggy Jean Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a pretty doll and some scissors and a negro doll, too, Santa Claus.

Your little friend,  
Sue Talley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a peddle-car with a cut-out back, so Sue can ride behind. If you can't bring that, just bring an airplane or a dump truck and a picture book to paint in.

Eye, Santa,  
Weldon Talley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a big baby doll, sewing set and a bingo set. Some fruit and candy and nuts. Remember the other little children.

Love you lots,  
Carolyn Peabody

Dear Santa:  
I am a real boy and I want a horse for Xmas, some marbles and you might throw in some chewing gum as I sure like to chew. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
Allen Homer Estlack

Dear Santa:  
I sure will be glad when you come to see me. I am looking for a doll buggy, a cut-out book, some dishes and a stocking full of nuts, candy and fruit.

With love,  
Barbara Faye Estlack

Dear Santa:  
I used to live in the Panhandle, but I now live in Austin and I don't want you to forget me. I

would like to have a set of little dishes, some doll clothes and a little cook stove. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
Margaret Rochelle Estlack

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. I sure do like my teacher, Mrs. Headrick. I've been a nice boy so please be sure and come to see me. Bring me a wind-up train, gun scabbard with two guns on it, a football and also a pair of gloves.

Don't forget the candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friend,  
John Wesley Crawford

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl five years old. I try to be a good little girl and help my mother, so please bring me a doll with hair, a set of little china dishes, a table and chairs, and a pair of gloves and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget mother and daddy. A little friend,  
Doris Faye Crawford

Dear Santa:  
I have been helping mother lots this year, Santa, and I wish you would bring me a doll buggy, a train, a pair of house shoes, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
Patsy Ann Estlack



### FOR ONE AND ALL A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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L. B. HARTZOG

B. INGRAM



### --- To Our Customers

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#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND MAY WE BE ABLE TO SERVE YOU IN 1941.

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#### United Motors Service



Remember This...when you remember a loved one  
*Gifts from your Jeweler  
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You'll have more fun in your Christmas shopping, and find a true spirit of the season in giving truly distinctive gifts of jewelry - gifts that tell of the thoughtfulness that entered into their selection. And there's an extra satisfaction in the knowledge that each

jewelry gift you choose, be its cost a dollar or hundreds, is an investment of lasting value perfectly fitted to carry your message of enduring affection through the years to come.

Yes, bring your Christmas list to our store first! Our fine selection, now most complete, offers a wide variety of gifts suited to the gift requirements of every purse and purpose. For dad there is personal jewelry he's always wanted! For Mother brooches, and necklaces in an array of newest modes! Sister, too, will be thrilled with a compact, a traveling set, or lovely costume jewelry. And Brother will be proud of a fine dress set, a signet ring, or other jewelry that's inexpensive but useful. Especially are Sweethearts deserving of the extra thoughtfulness of a jewelry gift! Come in now and look over the array of gift treasures at our store. And to make your Christmas perfect, make sure that the "special someone" on your list gets a new Gruen watch. No finer gift was ever conceived, nor finer watches ever made, than the stylish Gruens we now feature!



1 GRUEN ALMA 15 jewels. Yellow gold filled case. Dial blue. \$54.75  
2 GRUEN DAPHNE 15 jewels. Yellow or pink gold filled case. Dial blue. \$59.75  
3 GRUEN DAPHNE 17-jewel Precision movement. Yellow, pink or white gold filled \$59.75  
4 GRUEN HILMA 17-jewel Precision movement. Yellow or pink gold filled case. Dial blue. \$59.75  
5 GRUEN DOLBY 17-jewel Precision movement. 14 kt. yellow or white gold case. \$48.50  
6 GRUEN PEGGY 17-jewel Precision movement. Yellow gold filled case. \$48.50

# GOLDSTON BROTHERS

JEWELERS and OPTOMETRIST

# HAPPINESS N-O-W!

The right of every American according to the Constitution, is the pursuit of Happiness. Some seek to acquire happiness one way and some another. But old "Santa" says: "'Tis Christmas-Stop pursuing happiness, Stop-and be happy now!" And a wise old Saint he is.

May a Happy Holiday Season Be Yours and if We Can Be of Any Service to You Please Do Not Hesitate To Call Upon Us!

## SMITH BROS. GIN

Clarendon Goldston Lelia Lake

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
For Xmas I want a football and a truck. Then next I want a pair of house shoes, bath robe, train, gun and scabbard and some candy and nuts and fruit.

Merry Xmas  
Aron Lee Russell

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a drum, a dy-dee doll, a Dr. and nurse set and some candy and nuts. I am five years old and I have been a pretty good girl.

Love,  
Margaret Inelle Cox

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon, a bicycle, a school set and freight train and an air gun. Please bring me some candy, apples and oranges for Xmas.

Your friend,  
Kenneth Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, a big wagon, a freight train, a big tool box, a pilot suit and a twenty-two.

Your friend,  
Edward Sawyer

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a desk and chair, a tool chest, and a doctor set. I have been a good boy.

Love,  
Sammy Lee Patterson

Dearest Santa:  
I have been a very good little girl (the last few minutes). I would like a rubber dolly and a tricycle.

Your affectionately,  
Billie Hill

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some Tinker

toys, fire truck, boxing gloves, and punching bag. I have been pretty good all year

Albert Lewis Johnson

#### Road Shooting Dangerous

Sportsmen are being warned by game wardens that shooting from public highways is not only illegal, but extremely dangerous. Dove hunters recently wounded a brother and sister who live in Hunt County as they returned from school. Game wardens immediately got to work on the case and discovered the identity of the three hunters who fled after wounding the children. They were arrested. To date, one has pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100, plus costs.

Hunting is not allowed, under the law, on public highways, or from motor cars.

It is also being pointed out to hunters that carelessness in shooting livestock makes for considerable ill feeling between landowners and hunters and sportsmen are being urged to never shoot in the direction of livestock.

"Just look at that notice, 'Post No Bills, on a blank wall,' complained Mr. Hardup. 'Why don't they put these things in the right place? I would put it over every letter box!'"

"'Twas in a restaurant they met Romeo and Juliet. He had no cash to pay the debt, So Romeo'd for what Juliet."

#### In the Swim

Uncle—Well, Tommy, I hear you are learning to swim.

Tommy—Yes, so are you, ain't you, uncle?

Uncle—No, my boy. Why ask? Tommy—Oh, I heard father say the other day that you had a hard job to keep your head above water!

## The ANNUNCIATION



And the Angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

—Luke 1:28

Q. How can I relieve sunburn?  
A. One of the very best remedies is to mix two parts of lime-water with one part of linseed oil, beat it to the consistency of cream

and apply.  
"To be able to sing is an accomplishment, and to know that you cannot sing is also one."

### Governor Asks Consideration For Orphans

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Boys and girls of the State orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The idea—presented by the Governor in his regular weekly broadcast Sunday—already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the State. Wm. J. Lawson, Executive Secretary, said here today, and a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Daniel family has arranged to entertain two children in the Mansion during the entire week, the Governor said.

The superintendents of the State Homes in Waco and Corsicana, and of the Negro Orphans' Home at Gilmer, have agreed to let the children under their care visit private homes. Under the Governor's plan, persons desiring to act as hosts to these boys and girls should write to him at once. They will then go to one of the homes next Sunday, present a letter of recommendation from their Mayor, County Judge, preacher or other reliable person, and get the child or children they wish to entertain.

Those who have no way of getting the children from the Homes are invited by the Governor to advise him at once and he will see if transportation can be arranged.

Rachel Edith Longan had her tonsils removed at Groom Friday.

### Christmas Carol

By Henry W. Longfellow

I hear along our street  
Pass the minstrel throngs;  
Hark! They play so sweet,  
On their Hautboys, Christmas songs!  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

In December ring  
Every day the chimes;  
Loud the gleemen sing  
In the streets their merry rhymes.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Shepherds at the grange,  
Where the Babe was born,  
Sing with merry a change  
Christmas carols until morn.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Nuns in frigid cells  
At this holy tide,  
For want of something else,  
Christmas songs at times have tried.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

Who by the fireside stands,  
Stamps his feet and sings;  
But he who blows his hands  
Not so gay a carol brings.  
Let us by the fire  
Ever higher  
Sing them till the night expire!

The Irishman's eyes twinkled with mischief as he entered a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything there was sold by the yard.

"I'll take a yard of milk," he said to the shopman.

Wrinkling his brow for a moment, the shopman dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. By this time several persons had come in and all watched the proceedings with keen interest, wondering what Mike would do. Without moving a muscle, he asked the price.

#### A Wonderful Place

An American was being shown around Glasgow. "Why, we have buildings 10 times that size over in America," he said.

A little further on he made the same remark, and the little Scotsman replied coolly: "Och, aye, and if they are all like you, mon, they'll need them. That's the asylum."

### Stop Colds and Influenza

According to Dr. H. E. Turley, instructor in Texas Chiropractic College of San Antonio, the following definition is given "Chiropractic:

"Chiropractic is a Philosophy, Science and Art of things Natural. A system of adjusting the articulations of the human skeleton frame, especially those of the spinal column, for the restoration of normal nerve transmission and expression in the body."

The most important part of the body to the Chiropractor is the nervous system because the Chiropractor analyzes all functions of the body in terms of nerve activity. He approaches all problems of health restoration with the conviction that he must concern himself primarily with the re-establishment of normal transmission between a controlling nerve center, and a part manifesting symptom. This transmission is conduction of impulses generated in nerve cells and sent over nerve fibers to the periphery or initiated as sensory end organs and conducted over such fibers to a center in the grey matter.

It is a normal thing for the body to be well, and it will function properly until the vital nerve supply to one of the organs is stopped. The Chiropractor in this case, would go to the backbone where the energy for all the organs leaves the spinal column by means of a nerve fiber. This place would be one of the twenty-four moveable vertebrae located on the back and middle part of the body, vertically speaking. There the Chiropractor would find a subluxation or one of the vertebrae slightly out of its true adjustment with the vertebrae above and the one below.

Then by the Chiropractic methods of adjusting this vertebrae would be to put into its proper alignment, thus releasing the impinging nerve. Then the proper transmission of energy to the sick organ would be restored.

May I caution you to keep your bodily functions doing their duty to avoid the distress of illness. More especially is this true at this time when the "flu" is epidemic. Taking Chiropractic adjustments regularly relieves misery, saves time and expense.

Dr. B. B. Harris,  
Room 203, Antro Hotel.

"Does your wife always have her own way?"  
"I'll say she does. Why she writes her diary a week ahead of time!"



Our daddies said tell you...



## Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"...and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

Our Local Offices  
Will Be Closed  
Christmas Day

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Listen to this G-E radio's rich, golden tone. Notice its beautiful design, fine finish. Then look at the price. That'll convince you that this is a quality radio at a bargain price.

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## LUXURY ABED!

In these dainty bed Jackets!  
In lovely quilted Satins  
and Chenilles.

**98c & \$1.98**

## GIVE HER GOWNS!

Lacy or embroidered Crepes, Silks  
and Satins.

98c to \$5.98



## LADIES House Slippers

These surely are nice. Soft kid leath-  
er, felts, and novelty materials. Any  
size and any colors.

98c up

## PIECE GOODS

A beautiful cut of silk, woolen, or cotton piece  
goods for her a dress would be ideal.  
Every item is reduced for your Christmas shop-  
ping.

## BED SPREADS

Give a lady a pretty bed spread, and you  
have given her the gift she appreciates.  
Beautiful rayon spreads, as well as Che-  
nilles and cotton spreads.

**69c to \$7.95**

Save at—  
Mellinger &  
Rosenwasser's

## LADIES SILK HOSE

Either 2, 3 or 4 Threads

Never could you find a more welcomed gift than  
VANETTE HOSE. In all wanted shades.  
Wrapped in gift packages at no extra cost to you.

**79c pair & up**

## BEAUTIFUL GIFT! LADIES SLIPS

A lovely gift for a lovely lady. Petal soft rayon satin,  
Crepe, or knitted slips, tailored to fit perfectly.

**69c to \$1.98**

## PANTIES

This is an item that no lady has too  
many to spare. Give her several pair  
of these lacy trimmed panties.

**25c up**

## TOWELS

Don't fail to look over our  
selection of towels and towel  
sets. They are appreciated  
and useful, too.

Each wrapped in  
Gift wrapping.



## HOUSE COATS

If you would ask her, this is just the  
gift she prefers. Beautiful house coats  
of Chenille, Crepe, or Taffeta, and either  
wrap-around or zipper styles. Any  
number of beautiful colors.

**98c to \$7.95**

## PAJAMAS

For MEN

These pajamas beat anything we  
have ever shown. Swell silks,  
beautiful prints, and neat woven  
patterns as featured by Jayson.

Sizes A, B, C, & D.  
Each in Holiday box.

**\$1.98 up**

Others 98c



## SPORT SWEATERS

A new sport sweater would be  
just the thing for the Miss. They  
are in great demand by all the  
girls.

See these for her.

**98c & \$1.98**



## GLOVES

For Quality  
CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS

... give Stetson Gloves in  
either all-over kid, kid and  
fabric, or pig leather. Gee,  
you should see the many  
styles.

And each in a gift box.

**59c up**



## PAJAMAS

No doubt she has been admir-  
ing these beautiful garments.  
Neat tailored styles in either  
satin, crepe or knitted fabrics.

Your choice of colors.

**98c**

to \$5.98

## GIFT WRAPPING

We have set up a "GIFT WRAPPING"  
Department for your convenience. Beautiful  
paper and ribbons, as well as boxes, are here for your gifts. Your gift will be ready  
for the giving. There is absolutely no charge for this service.

We will be Open Evenings Until Christmas.



## ROBES

These robes surely will make him  
happy. Beautiful satins, plaid  
flannels, and wool. Each in Holi-  
day box.

Sizes small, medium and large.

**\$2.98 up**

## SOCKS

Never does he have too many  
socks; so another box will just fill  
the bill. Neat stripes, fancy  
sports, or solid colors. Either  
anklets or half hose.

Each in Holiday box.

**25c Pr & up**



## COWBOY BOOTS

Every child wishes for a pair. Make him happy  
with a pair of boots from Mellinger & Rosen-  
wasser's. Blacks and browns with attractive  
designs on every pair.

ALL SIZES

**\$2.98 up**

## UNDERWEAR

for MEN

Don't forget that Underwear is an Ideal and  
very appreciated gift for him. Beautiful sets of  
either silk or knitted fabrics.

**25c up**

## CURLEE OVERCOATS

There's no doubt but that he would enjoy a  
Curlee Overcoat this Christmas! Wrap-around,  
boiled, double or single breasted models; green,  
blue, or gray colors, and reasonably priced.

**\$17.95**

Don't forget! A new Curlee SUIT would be  
more than appreciated.



## DRESS SHIRTS

We know that all men prefer shirts. So  
why not make it a JAYSON SHIRT  
this year? Soft whites, beautiful silk  
stripes, and other exclusive patterns  
found only at Mellinger & Rosen-  
wasser's.

In Holiday boxes.

**\$1.98**

Others 98c to \$5.00

## BELTS

A nice, leather belt is always appreciated.  
In blacks, browns, tans, and others.

**49c to \$1.98**

## SHOES

What would be nicer than a surprise pack-  
age of NUNN-BUSH or CROSBY-  
SQUARE Shoes for him?

Any style — any color.



## TIES

We have a larger stock than ever  
to select from. All hand-made  
and the newest Holiday patterns.

Each one is boxed in a  
Holiday package.

**55c & 98c**

Two 55c val. for \$1.00

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"Quality Merchandise Always for Less"



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A Common Paper for Common People

## Blending the Southwest's Coffee

In the laboratory of The Duncan Coffee Company at Houston, Texas, a pleasant-featured, middle-aged man sits at a round table and sips coffee. The laboratory is a practical miniature of a coffee roasting plant, and from its small, fragrant ovens, grinders, and makers come cups brewed of samples from every coffee producing region on the globe. The man is Herschel M. Duncan, president and founder of the company, who is recognized by the trade as being one of the world's foremost coffee experts. From the dictates of his palate have come the formulae that have placed his Admiration and his Bright and Early coffees and teas among the leading brands in the Southwest, and that have created many other lesser known but commercially successful blends of both beverages for independent markets.

Millions of pounds of these coffees are blended and roasted annually in the Corpus Christi and the two Houston factories of the company, and the Duncan enterprises support a labor roster of approximately 400 employees with annual payroll of more than \$650,000. While the bulk of production is consumed by Texas coffee drinkers, an appreciable amount is also marketed in the remainder of the Southwest and in the South. A tribute to the quality of Admiration Coffee is the fact that it is served exclusively in the House of Representatives and the Senate at the national Capitol.

A Kentucky farm boy two years of training at Kentucky University, Mr. Duncan came to Texas in 1907 and took the first



H. M. DUNCAN  
President Duncan Coffee  
Company of Houston, Texas

job that he could find, that of a laborer for a coffee roasting and packing concern. He went to work every morning at six o'clock, and he drew wages of \$9 a week. But he did not occupy this niche long. His ability, friendliness, and congeniality led to a steady rise, and within eight years he was assistant manager of the former Cheek-Neal Coffee Company, the world's largest independent coffee house, which was subsequently acquired by General Foods.

In 1918, after he felt he had gained the knowledge and the experience necessary to insure his success, he went into the coffee

blending and roasting business for himself. It was a modest venture, of course—such usually are—but in a short time it was growing rapidly. Eight employees, all of whom are still with him, would roast coffee each morning; Mr. Duncan would help them in the morning and get out and help sell in the afternoon. His Admiration blend, "The cup of Southern hospitality," pleased the taste of Texans, and the company later embarked upon a series of experiments involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the purpose of determining the grinds best suited for the various coffee making methods in common use.

As a result of this research, the company introduced the patented Dripkut grind in 1932, a grind designed to give the utmost satisfaction in the making of drip coffee. It clicked instantly, and The Duncan Coffee Company entered a period of increasing sales that, in 1937, prompted the purchase of a competitive coffee concern in Houston. The following year, plant units were boosted to three with the opening of a new \$65,000 coffee roasting and packing house at Corpus Christi.

But still the company was not satisfied with its progress, and last year, after more research and experimenting, it introduced a Glassdrip grind, a fine, precision-cut coffee for use in glass and similar coffee makers that employed filters. This grind, which is exclusive with Duncan, permits full flavor and all strength possible to be obtained from ground coffee; and like its famous predecessor, Dripkut, it is meeting with wonderful response

from coffee lovers in homes, hotels, cafes, and other private and public dining places of the Southwest.

H. M. Duncan as president and general manager directs the policies of the company. Assisting him in the administrative duties of the firm are his brother, C. W. Duncan, vice president; L. J. Bland, general sales manager; D. Malcolm Cummings, assistant general sales manager; H. M. Duncan, Jr., district sales manager; P. E. Taft, production manager; and C. W. Stephenson, Jr., advertising manager.

Blending and roasting coffees are tasks to be performed with skill and attention almost meticulous, for upon the delicate balance of flavor obtained there depends the success of a product that must meet with the approval of the most discriminating taste as well as that of the most catholic. Green coffee beans in burlap bags that average 132 pounds each are received from Java, East Africa, Mexico, Columbia, Brazil, Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, and other coffee producing regions. These cargoes are important direct from the countries of production to the Port of Houston from where they are removed to

(See COFFEE, Page 4)

### CATCHES 45-POUND DRUM

One of the biggest drums caught in Texas was hauled out of Lake Kemp recently by W. O. Henderson and Oliver E. Barron of Electra, Texas. The huge drum weighed forty-five pounds. The two anglers battled the freshwater monster for forty-five minutes before landing it. You figure how many steaks were cut from that Gaspergou. Most anglers are satisfied if they catch a two-pound drum.



BERT SMITH

Vice President of the Smith Brothers corporation operating refineries, oil mills and gins in Texas. Mr. Smith resides with his family in Clarendon in one of the most beautiful homes in the city. Besides trees, shrubs, and flowers in the large terraced yard of this home, are many playground amusements and a large swimming pool for the children. Mr. Smith is a lover of children and devoted to his family first of all.

Hunting, fishing and football are his hobbies. He takes a decided lead in backing the local high school Bronchos. Only recently he and Mrs. Smith gave the boys and a number of friends an elk dinner, a trophy of Mr. Smith's hunt in Colorado.

His charitable ideas are well known. No worthy cause, church or otherwise, escapes his consideration. He served this week on the annual "White Christmas"

### MANN RULING HOLDS AGAINST NEGROES IN COLLEGE CASE

AUSTIN—A student in a negro state normal college may not take correspondence courses from a state teachers college limited to white students, Attorney General Mann had ruled Saturday.

In an opinion addressed to J. A. Fill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Mann ruled that a state school for white students is "not authorized to devote its funds and facilities to the education of colored students or teachers, either through attendance or correspondence courses, its powers having been limited by its charter and applicable statutes."

### DOGS KILL PORCUPINE

There are a few porcupine in Texas, but they are so scarce that the finding of one is news. Dogs belonging to Otto Topperwein caught one recently and came home full of quills, according to the Cotulla Record. The porcupine gave the animals such a terrific fight that he filled one dog so full of quills that it was necessary to kill it. Later in the day Mr. Topperwein found the porcupine. It was still alive, but was badly injured.

drive to make possible a basket for the underprivileged children. He is one of three members on the finance committee for the year 1941 as well as 1940.

Through the years as a prominent resident of Clarendon, he has done yeoman service on many "drives" where immediate action was required with unfailing results. No more public-spirited citizen could be found than Bert Smith, or more pleasing results crowning his efforts.

### Shelterbelt Planting To Start Soon

The Forest Service will begin planting Shelterbelts in the Shamrock Area, including Donley County, in early January if weather conditions are favorable according to James W. Kyle, Acting District Officer.

It is reported that trees will not be available for all the belts applied for as Kyle says trees are available for approximately 125 miles of belts and the indications are at this time that many more than this will be requested. The Acting District Officer says that never before has there been the wide spread interest in Shelterbelts that is being shown this year. He also states that the Forest Service will continue to accept applications as they are filed so long as trees are available. When it is known that applications cannot be acted on this spring, county agents and newspapers will be notified and all future applications will be carried over to 1942.

Kyle says the keen interest in Farm Windbreaks is recognition of the Department of Agriculture's effort to conserve the soil and moisture in the plains states. The farmers are beginning to plant trees to keep their sandy soils from blowing and also protect their crops from wind.

The Shelterbelts are only a part of the Secretary's program in an effort to assist farmers. County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers are informed on all phases of the agricultural program and any request made through them for Shelterbelts will be given prompt attention.



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### Merry Christmas Also Famous As Year's No. 1 Danger Season

If you want a truly merry Christmas be sure that the frivolity of the season doesn't turn it into tragedy. The National Safety Council points out that the holidays are the most dangerous part of the year, replete with auto casualties, home accidents, burns and falls. Keep these "don'ts" in mind and you'll live to see the new year:

- DON'T** give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.
- DON'T** decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable. Carefully wired electric bulbs are much safer.
- DON'T** place the tree near a stove or fireplace.
- DON'T** leave a lighted tree unguarded at any time; you must be on the lookout for fires.
- DON'T** use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.
- DON'T** place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.
- DON'T** overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant. Ac-



ording to the United States forestry service, you can do it this way: Divide the weight of your tree by four and buy that many pounds of ammonium sulphate. Dissolve it in water, one and a half pints to each pound of ammonium sulphate. Cut the end of your tree trunk on a diagonal, put some solution in a jar and stick the diagonal butt into the solution. Add solution as the tree drinks it up.

**DON'T** be excessive about Christmas "spirits."

**DON'T** leave toys exposed where people can trip on them.

**DON'T** leave your tree in the house after it becomes dried out.

**DON'T** allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather. During Christmas you'll probably have many guests; sprinkle salt or sand in dangerous spots.

**DON'T** drive carefully — unless you want to live and enjoy 1941.



### Ol' Santa Claus Was Born in U. S. A.

EUROPE brought Christmas to America, but America gave Santa Claus to Europe.

When the early Dutch settlers came to America, they had never heard of Santa Claus. Old St. Nicholas, who brought them presents each December 6, changed rapidly in the New world.

His name became abbreviated and altered to Santa Claus, and his external appearance underwent great changes. From a lean ascetic he was transformed into a jolly, fat old fellow. His pale face became the color of rosy apples. He laid aside his canonical robes, miter and pastoral staff to become clothed in

a cap and brilliant red suit, trimmed with ermine. The new Santa Claus traded his famous gray horse for a reindeer and sleigh. He also stopped giving presents on December 6, and started distributing gifts on the night of December 24.

The changes in his outward appearance were reflected in his change of character. When he came to America he left behind his rod and bag of ashes with which he beat naughty children, and adopted an entirely lovable personality.

Completely transformed, he again crossed the ocean to be welcomed everywhere from Scotland to Australia.

### Letters to Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an erector set or tool chest. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I like school and I love my teacher. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Alfred Alonzo Hahn

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good little girl. I help my mother. Dear Santa, I would like very much to have for Xmas, a big tri-cycle, a doctor set and a football.

With love,  
Patsy Jean Hommel

Dear Santa Claus:

As I write this letter to you, I am hoping that every little girl and boy will be made very happy this Xmas, with lots of lovely gifts from Santa Claus. I would

like to have for Xmas a little yellow gold wrist watch, with two little diamonds. That is all for this time.

With love and best wishes,  
Vondel Hommel

Dear Santa:

I am a boy eight years old. For Xmas I would like an electric burning set and a pair of spurs. I hope you will bring me a lot of nuts, apples and candy. I wish you a very Merry Xmas.

With love,  
Tommy Murphy

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a climbing tractor and a pair of shaps.

Yours truly,  
Hollis Wayne Roberson

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine months old. This is my first Xmas. I want

a rubber doll and ball and some oranges.

Carol Jane Ringwald  
Brice, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a little car for Xmas and some candy and nuts.

From,  
Bobby Gene Miltenberger

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle, a tool box, a pistol, a BB gun and some BB's and a football. Don't forget my little brother.

Thomas Ringwald

We should all feel thankful and happy on this Christmas occasion.

Our country is at peace with all the world, we are safe in the possession of our loved ones, our liberty; and the wolf of hunger is a long way from our doors.

This is an opportune time for all good citizens to renew their firm allegiance to our glorious Country and pledge our all to its maintenance.

May peace and happiness light our pathway on this Christmas occasion.

### Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'



A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims to satisfy all types of customers. Here a workman after bundling his trees according to size and grade is sawing the butts to even lengths. In cities where ceilings are high, as in old communities, taller trees are desired. For modern low-ceilinged living rooms, only medium and shorter sizes find ready market. The most popular kind of Christmas tree is the fir. It is generally preferred because it tends to hold its needles longer than any other evergreen tree. Spruces, pines, hemlocks and red-cedars are also used as Christmas trees.

United States farms and ranches produce annually ten times the amount of beef Argentina exports in a full year.

or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since August 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

Through the week ending October 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton.

There is a lot of difference in grasses. Some have as much as seven times more feeding value than others.

### A Joyous Yuletide

A wish to show appreciation for your patronage during the past year by wishing for you a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Satisfaction and Contentment.

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### And a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The long-awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings.

It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

D. O. STALLINGS

THE COAL MAN

### Greetings at Yuletide

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May Your Christmas Be Jolly and  
Your New Year Bountiful

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Come in and get our trade-in offer for your old tires on a new set.

# Merry Christmas to All

During the year now closing we have greatly enjoyed the privilege of serving you. Without your loyalty and patronage we would have been merely "in business," but with your goodwill and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well had received your approbation.

It is therefore, at this Merry Christmas season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts - - - -

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## Christmas Card Was Invented By a Man With Many Friends



This is believed to be the first Christmas card. It was made in London in 1846.

CHRISTMAS cards are almost as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus himself, yet they have been in use less than a century.

According to most records, the first Christmas card was designed in 1846 by Mr. J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal Academy of London. It was produced at the request of Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends.

Sir Cole wondered how he could express his personal Christmas greeting to a thousand friends spread throughout England. After dismissing the thought of visiting each personally, or giving presents, he decided to send them each a card by mail.

One thousand hand colored cards were prepared with a picture showing a jolly family seated at a huge

dinner table. Each member of the family was looking into a brimming glass which he held in his hand.

When these cards were distributed, they raised a furor among temperance proponents throughout the country. The disturbance focused nation-wide attention on the new greeting card.

It was not until several years later, however, that the first lithographed Christmas card made its appearance. Originality was almost completely lacking. The greeting was invariably "A Merry Christmas" or "A Jolly Christmas." Designs seldom had anything to do with the season, but contained pictures of birds, flowers, animals or children.

America soon adopted the British custom, and the Christmas card was born.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With Christmas and New Year just around the corner, we are reminded of the friendliness and unselfishness that brings us closer together in spirit at this season.

A Merry Christmas, A Prosperous New Year and all in all may you have Happy, Happy Days Ahead.

Donley County Abstract Co.

## Virtue in Toys



Here listed are the virtues of a good toy as described by experts in kindergarten training at the National College of Education at Evanston, Ill.

The successful plaything is durable. Flimsy toys make children careless and destructive.

It stimulates its owner's imagination and encourages him to dramatic play.

Although it is not bunglesome or awkward, the well-designed toy is large and simple enough not to cause eye and muscle strain.

It is easy to keep clean.

It is safe. It does not have splintery edges or rims of sharp tin.

Up to the minute play materials are not static, nor do they merely provide entertainment.

Every child has two types of toys—those which stimulate individual play and those which encourage him to group activity.

### MERELY A STARTER



With young folks the mistletoe plays havoc. Can you doubt it? For kissing, started by its aid, soon gets along without it.

## Illuminated Christmas Tree on Lawn Will Give Extra Beauty to Your Home

AN ILLUMINATED tree in front of a house always makes it look more "homey" on Christmas eve. It need not necessarily be a pine or fir tree—it may be any evergreen standing apart or in shrubbery hugging the house.

The lighted tree or shrub not only makes the home look more beautiful, but also serves as a definite contribution to the community Christmas spirit.

There is, of course, a right and a wrong way to do this, as there is in doing everything else. The ordinary indoor Christmas tree lighting sets are not apt to prove very satisfactory, although often they serve their purpose. But much more often their exposure to the elements spells their doom. For one thing the lamps are quite small, and also because the cord or wire is not properly protected by rubber or other safety insulation that will aid it in withstanding the uncertain weather of Christmas week.

In buying such an illuminating set it is, therefore, necessary to tell the electrician from whom you are purchasing it for what purpose it is intended, and ask him to suggest the best way to connect it.

If it is to be plugged in on your house lighting circuit, make certain that the total wattage of the set does not pull the full capacity of the circuit.



Particularly if that is a circuit frequently used for heating, cooking appliances, operating a piano or a phonograph or serving a charger for the radio. Otherwise, it may cause you considerable annoyance blowing fuses.

It will not be necessary to place any ornaments upon the tree, although a very few might improve the appearance. It is advisable not to place too many lights upon the tree. If they are close together, the real beauty of the tree may be lost.

## How To Cook Venison Meat

AUSTIN—Tens of thousands of Texas deer hunters are bringing home venison this season and many wives do not know how to properly prepare venison. The results of their attempts are often soggy, greasy pieces of meat which is as tough as the hide of a longhorn. Thus the following recipes, tested and approved by members of the Game Department may be of some help.

Venison is a dry meat. The Fernandez family recipe, which is famous in the Rio Grande Valley, overcomes the dryness. A roast, or an entire leg is prepared for roasting by making numerous deep slits in it. Into these are thrust pieces of ham or bacon

which have been rolled in pepper and salt. The meat is then seared and placed in a roaster. A bay leaf or two and cloves are placed on top. The top of the roast is then well moistened with orange juice or a combination of citrus fruit juices and juice is added as needed in quantities sufficient to keep the roast from drying out. It is simmered in a slow oven until tender. The juice imports a decidedly different and delicious flavor to the venison.

Venison steaks are best when fried rare. The Tucker recipe calls for the steaks to be cooked in very hot fat, deep enough to cover the steaks. Too many steaks should not be cooked at once because that will cool the grease and cause the steaks to become sodden. Sear a half minute on both sides and remove to hot platter.

The Skell recipe for roasting venison calls for covering the meat with sour wine and leaving it stand four or five days in the refrigerator. Then place bay leaves and cloves on top of the roast and place it in slow oven. If the venison has absorbed all the wine, add more and continue to baste the roast with wine until tender.

## Letters to Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a truck, a cowboy suit, a color book and a wagon.

Yours truly,  
Billy Carl Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a color book, a doll buggy, a doll and some house shoes.

Love,  
Jean Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be so glad when Xmas comes. My little brother is six years old. He wants a tool set and a BB gun. I want a doll that picks up, a painting set and some nuts, and candy. Well I guess that is all.

Your friend,  
Joy Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:  
Mother and Daddy say I have been a very good little girl. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a little telephone, and a ball. My lit-

tle brother would like a little car. Bye, bye, Annie Talley

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a baby doll and a sewing machine. Remember my big sister and other sister and brother. Please bring some candy and fruit. I love you.

Lois Marie Hommel

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy one year old. I would like for you to bring me a teddy bear, a big red ball, a car, and a doll.

Love,  
Keith Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I heard you talk over the radio at Amarillo this afternoon. I would like for you to bring me a Princess Elizabeth doll and nurse set, also some candy and nuts.

Dorothy Ann Castleberry

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Texan gun and a bridle, bull whip and a sled. That is all this Xmas. I heard that you were in Amarillo Tuesday, December 3rd.

Fred Molesworth

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is great to be writing you again. My little brother wants a gun and anything else you want to bring him. I want a Texan gun and a watch that will run and anything else you want to bring me. We would both like some games. Well I guess that is all.

With love,  
Wayne and Delmo Risley

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll and my sister a doll too. We want a set of dishes, too. My sister wants a buggy and I want a table and chair. Please bring us some candy too.

Your friend,  
Lavanda Kilgore



## Christmas Greetings

And all Best Wishes for a Truly Happy New Year. We have enjoyed the associations it has been our pleasure to have during 1940. We feel that Friendship is the greatest Asset we can have in our business, and we strive at all times to cultivate friends. We would consider it a favor if you might suggest any way we could improve our service.



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## Coffee -- Blending The Southwest's Coffee

company warehouses and placed in storage.

The green coffee is withdrawn from storage in amounts specified by requisition orders for each individual brand. It is taken to the mixing rooms and there is blended by mixing the proportionate weights of each particular kind of coffee. The mixture is run through ingenious cleaning machinery that removes all stalks, leaves, dust, and other light-weight, objectionable matter before the coffee goes to the ovens, where it is subjected to a thermo-roasting process, a scientific method of heat application, that roasts the beans thoroughly and evenly to bring out all the fine flavor of the individual blend. After the coffee has been thermo-roasted for approximately eighteen minutes, it is removed from the ovens and allowed to cool for five or ten minutes, depending upon the amount of coffee in the lot. To the real lovers of the beverage there can never be any form of advertisement more effective than the tangy, fragrant odor of roasting coffee, as it emanates from ovens of the plant.

Once cool, the coffee is again run through a cleaning machine, this time to remove all heavy matter, such as rocks, from it. From this cleaning machine it is discharged to the packing department where whole bean coffee is packed, or it is directed to the grinders and then packed in bulk or in small containers for crating and shipment. In the Corpus Christi plant, one of the most modern in the Southwest, and in the younger of the Houston plants, the Magnolia plant, packaging is done by machinery; but in the original Duncan plant at Houston, women, long-time employees of the company, fill and pack each carton of coffee by hand.

Labor is, in reality, the most signal element of the Duncan organization. It is rather difficult in this day and time to envision a practical employer-employee relationship that quite properly is usually associated with the smaller industries that flourished several decades ago. But such condition exists at the Duncan plants, where labor troubles have never been known. Women and girls on Duncan's payrolls receive a higher rate of pay than they would receive in any of the similar lines and types of work open to them. In addition, all employees of the company regularly receive bonuses at the end of the year.

Employees know that they are secure in their jobs; that in times of stress or trouble the best thing for them to do is to go straight to H. M. Duncan and let him advise



Left to right—Mrs. C. C. Searcy, Amarillo, Texas, second prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; the manager of Furr Food Store, who also won a cash prize; and Mr. A. L. Newman, the Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the awards.

and help them; and that they are going to receive extra pay for work exceeding their quotas. As a matter of fact, when Mr. Duncan bought his second plant in Houston he kept many of the employees in it on the payroll for some time before he had completed his new organization and was able to place them back into active production. This sort of conduct has engendered a sense of loyalty among employees that is unswerving.

But Mr. Duncan's sense of loyalty to his employees has been evident from that day in 1918 when he wrote the names of his first eight employees on his payroll. From that year until this he has never missed paying the regular, annual bonus; and it has always been his policy to use hand labor in his plants wherever he found it economically possible.

Modern methods of merchandising and advertising are, of course, employed by The Duncan Coffee Company. A well-balanced program of display and publication advertising is carried on continuously, and "The cup of Southern hospitality" has become a trademark familiar to millions of Americans.

Secret of the success of the

Company as the world of commerce knows it today.

So it is that once more attention is called to a Texas industry that is the product of a single entrepreneur. Starting in as a day laborer, H. M. Duncan has, through sheer hard work and determination, raised himself to a position where he now provides a means of livelihood for hundreds of his fellowmen, stimulates commerce with the production of a staple commodity that is in high demand, and enriches the wealth of the State through his value added by manufacture. Socially, too, his worth is increased by his humanitarianism. His interests present to view a fine cross-section of Texas industry, and a study of it gives assurance and encouragement for the future.

—Roy Roddy.

## Judy Garland In George M. Cohan Musical Comedy

Introducing Judy Garland in her first solo starring role and in her first "grown up" love affair, "Little Nellie Kelly," coming to the Pastime Theatre at the Tuesday Nite Prevue for an engagement of 3 days, is heralded as giving the popular young actress her fullest opportunity dramatically to date. Stepping temporarily out of "kid" roles, Miss Garland becomes a grown-up and adds new glory to her acting and singing fame. Teamed with her for histrionic honors are George Murphy and Charles Winninger, with an excellent supporting cast.

The story, based on George M. Cohan's famous play, deals with a young Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father, who vows that he will never, so long as he lives, speak to her husband. He keeps his word in spite of the fact that he, along with the other two, comes to America to live. In America the daughter dies, leaving behind her an infant named Nellie. As the child grows older she is torn between love for her father and love for her grandfather. In the end the two men are reconciled through her efforts.

Portrays Both Roles  
Miss Garland portrays both

roles, enacting first the young Irish mother, and later the thoroughly Americanized daughter. Murphy is seen as Miss Garland's husband, and later as her father. Charles Winninger appears as the grandfather. The young baritone, Douglas McPhail, remembered for his work in "Babes in Arms," is the romantic interest of the young Nellie, and Arthur Shields, of the Abbey Players, is McPhail's father.

## Gets 2 Deer In Own Backyard

Mrs. W. J. Hardin, Llano, Texas, ranchwoman, has to go no farther than her own back steps to get her limit of deer, or at least that is what she did this season, according to the Austin American. Two weeks ago Mrs. Hardin shot a buck which was in her chicken yard and she brought her hunting season to an abrupt close the other day when she bagged another buck when she saw it standing by a woodpile in the back yard.

## FARMERS O. K'S. BEAVER

Despite the fact Sam Musick, a farmer living in the Reynard community near Grapeland, Texas, awoke one morning recently to find part of a cotton field covered with a foot of water, he declared he would rather have the beaver responsible for the flood on his land than the cotton he lost.

The Texas Game Department placed beaver in Walker County last year and it is believed the beaver which dammed a large creek on Mr. Musick's farm migrated into Crockett County. There they cut down trees as large as six inches in diameter, floated them to the site of the dam and built a sturdy structure. Beavers are sought by many landowners who need ponds on their places. The small lakes built by beaver provide watering places and are beneficial in many ways.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year

N. J. Vaughan  
John Lynch  
Gene Roll  
Eulen Higdon

## Fossil Collectors



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.

As Christmas draws near and as we look back over the past year we can be thankful for a great many blessings and take courage to look into the future and expect much of the New Year.

We are grateful to our friends and policyholders and sincerely wish happiness and good fortune for each of you during CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR.

## Buntin Burial Association

## Christmas Greetings



For all our friends and patrons our wish would be that this New Year brings only Happiness, but better still let us hope that it will find us ready to make the best of the opportunities it affords, ready to look for the good and not the bad, and ready to be cheerful and of service to everyone it is our good fortune to meet.

May we thank you for past favors and sincerely assure you our chief aim will be to please you to the best of our ability --- and perhaps we may be permitted to help make yours a Happy New Year.

## Farmers State Bank

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MARTIN  
Geraldine Jordan

(Too late for last week's issue)  
Sunday school and B.T.U. were very well attended. We had 55 present and 59 present at B.T.U. We wish everyone would come out and help us in our worship.

Iva Lou Scott of Memphis spent Saturday night with Mary Jo Shafer.

Mr. N. B. Veazey and children visited Sunday in Goldston.

Those visiting Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and daughter, Evelyn Jean, Ralph and Pete Morrow, Frank Cannon, Howard, June and Iva Ruth Gibbs and Helen Jo and Billie Ruth Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall and family, Lee and Mary Ellen Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and sons visited Sunday in the Clyde Easterling home of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens, Mr. F. L. Behrens Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Behrens and family of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Waggoner of Clauze Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Banard of Clarendon spent Saturday night

and Sunday in the Jess Davis home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts of Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family and Hubert Martin and Billie Jack Jordan went to Memphis hospital to visit relatives.  
Miss Nova Cook visited in Amarillo this weekend.

LOVE

Love is the only bow on life's dark cloud. It is the Morning and Evening Star. It shines upon the cradle of the babe, and sheds its radiance upon the quiet tomb. It is the mother of Art, inspirer of poet, patriot and philosopher. It is the aid and light of every heart, builder of every home, kinder of every fire on every hearth. It was the first to dream of immortality. It fills the world with melody, for Music is the voice of Love. Love is the magician, the enchanter that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal kings and queens of common clay. It is the perfume of the wondrous flower—the heart—and without it we are less than beasts; but with it, earth is heaven and we are gods.

"Care killed a cat which had 9 lives, so why should humans, who have but one, worry."

Ancient Indians Probably Told Of Salesmen's Jokes

TUCSON—Ancient southwestern Indians probably were asking each other, "Did you hear the one about the traveling salesman?" long before Columbus discovered America.

There were traveling salesmen then among the natives who sold cosmetics, live parrots, pottery, ornaments. They roamed long trails from the Pacific ocean to the Great Plains, from Central America to cliff dwellings of the North.

Dr. Harold C. Colton, director of the Museum of Northern Arizona, reported here that his studies disclosed regular trade routes and many articles of commerce.

A rouge manufactured at the Grand Canyon from iron oxide or red ochre was sold far and wide. After the coming of the Spaniards the cosmetic became so important that the viceroy of New Spain called a special inquiry near what is now El Paso, Tex., in 1691 to discuss means of obtaining it.

The Spanish women liked it because it preserved their complexions. Every Indian in the country wanted a supply for ceremonial purposes.

Dr. Colton said the Havasupai Indians sold the rouge for the equivalent of about \$5 a pound and the Hopi in turn peddled it for 25 cents a teaspoonful.

On their backs the Indian salesmen also carried from one settlement to another textiles, shells and even crude plastics.

Live parrots were imported from Mexico and carried 700 miles to Northern Arizona, where their remains have been found in ruins of old dwellings.

The volume of pottery traded was enormous. Some evidently was manufactured primarily for trading purposes, as it was found over wide areas and only in small

Here's Your Geography

Here's a good one, clipped from The Pratt, Kansas, News:

What Paul Jones of the Lyons News calls the punniest story of the year is this, reputedly figured out by a Vinita, Okla., high school teacher:

Waitress: "Hawaii gentlemen, you must be Hungry."

First customer: "Yes, Siam, and we can't Rumania here long either. Venice lunch ready?"  
Waitress: "I'll Russia table. What'll you Havre?"

Second customer: "Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?"  
Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji that fast but Alaska."

First customer: "Never mind asking anyone. Just put a Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: "Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Serbia."

Second customer: "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll Kenya. I don't Bolivia knows who I am."

Waitress: "No, and I don't Caribbean. You fellows sure Armenia." Boss: "Samoa your wisecracks, is it? What's got India? You think this arguing Alps business?"

Both customers: "Canada noise. Spain in de neck. We Moscow now."

quantities at the site of its production.

In desert regions, the traders went from mountain range to mountain range so as to have water supplies, and could not have survived along the level desert routes of modern transportation.

River valleys formed natural avenues of trade, supplying not only water and easier traveling, but villages for stopping places to trade and visit.

Through all the years and the coming of the white man, the Indians have not lost their trading instinct, Dr. Colton said. They still walk long distances to obtain goods to sell or trade on their reservations.

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent E. Brown

Editor Shepley Cleaves of the Stoughton (Mass.) Chronicle has this to say of the small town paper: "I'm a little fed up with the policy making powers the big daily newspapers pretend to possess. The nation is well covered with hometown newspapers that issue in small quantities each week, but every one of them is closer to the people than any big daily newspaper ever named."

Teachers Bill Faces Fight

A bill being sponsored by teachers of Texas, approved a few days ago by the attorney general of Texas, to meet the State's obligation to the teachers retirement fund has already aroused opposition among members of the legislature which meets at Austin in January. The bill would, if enacted into law, take some eight million dollars out of the State's general fund to match a similar amount already put up by the teachers themselves. Representative Lon E. Alsup of Carthage issued a statement in Austin this week that he is emphatically opposed to the proposed legislation, pointing out that there is already a deficit of some 26 million in the general fund, adding that "it cannot stand further inroads." Alsup claims it would keep the State from erecting badly needed eleemosynary institutions, among them more room for insane now kept in county jails in Texas. Simultaneously with Alsup's statement, came a report from State Treasurer Charley Lockhart that the state's 102 separate funds have an aggregate cash balance of over 56 millions as of November 30. With \$34,027,560 of unpaid warrants outstanding, however, the net cash balance is only \$22,937,938. The general fund de-

ficit, about which so much is heard, was over 26 million as of November 30. Ex-Senator Tom Love of Dallas, author of more tax legislation in Texas than any other living man, says our State indebtedness is nothing to worry about. On the other hand, Senator Love, a recent visitor to Austin where he conferred with Governor O'Daniel, thinks the state ad valorem tax should be abolished. He points out that there will never be any equalization of assessments under it. He is author of the present 4-cent tax on retail gasoline. Published reports that he is fomenting a prohibition fight are without foundation, he intimates, although he still is a staunch prohibitionist. He is more interested now in tax matters, he says.

The Small Town Fights Back

The inside story of how he built up a plan for community trade extension which is now being used by more than 1000 of the smaller towns in 25 states was unfolded to the Dallas Ad League in a talk by James C. Wright of Weatherford one day this week. Wright was secretary of a small town chamber of commerce when he first devised his plan of building up a town's trade territory. He says he began work on the idea by taking subscription lists of local newspapers, then added the old plan of giving away cash prizes. In order to get around the lottery laws, he invented a game of "skill" whereby each winner had to name a certain number of advertised specials found in the local newspaper on that date. All features of his plan were copyrighted and he recently won a law-suit against a small town in Ohio where the merchants tried to use his plan without his permission. His plan is called "Appreciation Day" plan. So a Texan took an old idea and incorporated it into law that has made him some money and is getting the job done to the satisfaction of small towns using it.

That Abilene Meeting

On Monday of last week a group of North and West Texas oil men held a meeting at Abilene where a resolution calling for creation of a separate oil and gas commission was passed by vote of 30 to 1, only members of the group voting, although many others were present. There were about 30 members of the legislature on hand as visitors, includ-

ing Homer Leonard of McAllen, expected to be the speaker of the House in the coming session. What effect this meeting will have on the proposed bill is a matter of speculation.

The struggling author and his lovely young wife were at a party. A friend approached the writer and, with admiration in his voice, said: "Penwell, your wife is the most beautiful woman in the room. And her gown is positively a poem!"

The writer nodded gloomily, and replied: "Not a poem, old man—Sixteen poems, seven short stories, and a novel."

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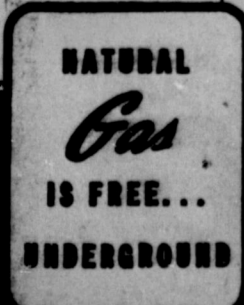
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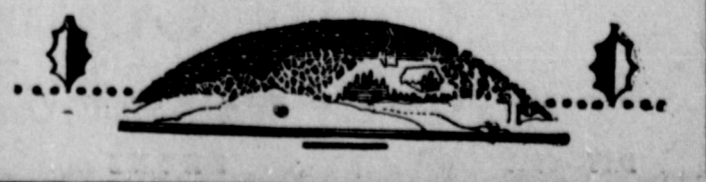
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We wish for you the best that Christmas holds of mirth and cheer and a New Year of happiness.

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### New Year's Day Saw History Made

New Year's day may not seem very momentous to us, but in the past it has seen history made. It saw the unfurling of the first American flag by George Washington, and the emancipation of negro slaves.

Following is a list of important events that took place on New Year's day:

- January 1
- 38 B. C. The era of the Caesars began.
- 1349 A. D. Edward III, king of England, defeated the French before Calais with great slaughter.
- 1735 Paul Revere born.
- 1757 Calcutta, India, captured by the British.
- 1776 First Union flag of 13 stripes unfurled by George Washington.
- 1792 Kentucky entered the Union.
- 1801 Union of Ireland with Britain.
- 1814 American dragoons attacked the British who had seized Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1815 Gen. Jackson repelled British when they attacked New Orleans.
- 1825 Great Britain acknowledged independence of South American republics.
- 1863 Emancipation of Negro slaves went into effect by proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln.
- 1907 Pure food law put into effect.
- 1913 Parcel post system inaugurated.
- 1919 New Year's day declared a legal holiday throughout the country except in Massachusetts and Washington, D. C.

### Old New Year Customs

#### Survive in Scotland

In Scotland, New Year's day is said to transcend Christmas as the most important festival of the year. Many old customs still are preserved and widely followed. "First footing" is a midnight custom of New Year's eve. The person who first, after the stroke of the new year, sets foot inside the house of a friend, remains the guest throughout the day and is a privileged friend throughout the year.

### Christmas Season Celebrated Before Christ Was Born

Strange as it seems, the Christmas season was celebrated long before Christ was born. Of course, it wasn't called Christmas then, but many religious and pagan ceremonies were held during the Christmas period.

This period is celebrated by the Jews as the Festival of Lights or Dedication. According to Jewish history, a large force of Maccabees defeated an army of Syrians in 165 B. C. The victors began the work of purifying the desolate Jerusalem, completing their task on December 25. The Jews have celebrated the eight days previous to December 25 ever since that time.

The proximity of Christmas to the winter solstice caused many pagan ceremonies to be held during that period. In Scandinavian countries, great fires were kindled in the middle of December to defy the Frost King.

Centuries before this, the ancient Druids of England observed this season in their roofless temples. Torches blazed as strange ceremonies were performed, dealing with the cutting of the mistletoe.

Several accepted Christmas customs of today originated with the old Roman celebration of Saturnalia. The higher class of free Romans exchanged presents with their friends. Inside houses, candles were lit and the rooms and halls adorned with laurel and green trees.

These festivals in honor of the god Saturnus were started before the earliest recorded history of that great empire. The pagans celebrated from December 17 to 24 in honor of their sun god. Among the slaves and lower classes, the celebration was transformed into unrestrained orgies.

Even the ancient Egyptians celebrated the Midwinter festival. Near the end of December they rejoiced over the birth of Horus, son of the god Isis.

The last religious celebration to be held on Christmas day appeared in the middle of the Fourth century, A. D. At this time various dates assigned to the birth of Christ were examined; and the Catholic church in Rome proclaimed December 25 to be Christmas.

### BAYBERRY CANDLES For Christmas



This young lady is not going to use her sprig of berries for decoration. She is doing what hundreds of housewives around the East coast are doing during the Christmas season—preparing to make bayberry candles. The berries are boiled for their wax, which is purified and made into the candles that give off the distinctive aroma when burned.



Here you see a phase in the mass production of bayberry candles for the Yule season. Great bunches of wicks are dipped simultaneously until they are of desired thickness.

### La Befana, Penitent Old Woman, Brings Christmas Gifts in Italy

Santa Claus doesn't visit children in Italy. It isn't because they are all naughty, but because there is no Santa Claus—in Italy.

No one runs down to a well decorated tree on Christmas morning to look for presents. Brightly colored



La Befana still carries her presents for the Christ Child.

flowers decorate the room instead of Christmas trees, and presents are not exchanged until January 6.

On that night, an old, old lady, La Befana, walks from house to house and leaves a present beside each little child she visits.

Exactly 1,940 years ago, according to the Italian legend, La Befana was very busy sweeping her kitchen

when several men dressed like kings stopped in front of her cottage. They asked her where Bethlehem was, but she had never heard of it.

The men told her about a baby which had been born in Bethlehem, and mentioned a star which had been guiding them. The old lady wished she could accompany them when they left her in search of the infant Jesus.

But La Befana stayed home. It was getting too dark out, and besides, the baby could wait until tomorrow. Later that night she noticed the sky quivering with light. The clouds seemed to take the form of angels. All thought of sleep left her. Rising, she carefully wrapped two gifts for the Holy Baby, then ran out into the night in the direction the kings had gone.

Fast as she hurried, she had not reached Bethlehem when the star disappeared and dawn filled the sky. She frantically asked the way to Bethlehem, but no one could tell her.

And so La Befana has constantly traveled since that day, searching for the Christ Child.

On the Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas, she goes from house to house, looking into the faces of babies. With each she leaves a gift, hoping that at last she will give her presents to the right child.

### Bethlehem Unchanged

In Twenty Centuries Bethlehem, "royal David's city," is still a city set on a hill. It is about six miles from Jerusalem.

It is a city of flat-roof homes which look cozy enough, and its narrow streets have an air of friendliness.

More Christians live in Bethlehem than in any other town in Palestine. On its hillside you may still see shepherds with their flocks, while blinking overhead are the everlasting stars.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl although I am not too little, but I am big enough to have a watch, so please bring me one, and you can bring me a lot of nuts and candy too. I am very sure that I won't make myself sick, so please be good to my parents, neighbors, and brothers and sister, and other people.

Lovingly yours,  
Delene Blair

P. S. Don't forget my classmates and friends.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy (I hope). I am ten years old.

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Please bring me a new trumpet and a bicycle and some candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget my sister, brothers and mother and the other children.

Your friend always,  
Bert Barnes

Dear Santa Claus:

I thank you very much for the things that you brought me last Xmas. This Xmas I want a doll, doll bed, and several different kinds of games. I want some fruits, nuts and candy too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With love,  
Mary Helen Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes, and a pair of gloves. Don't forget my brothers and sister.

Love,  
Patsy Pittman

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old. For Xmas I would like a bicycle very much. I live in the country and I am trying to be a very good girl. I hope you won't forget the nuts, oranges, apples and candy.

With love,  
Alma Louise Murphy

### Letters to Santa—

Dear Santa:

I hope you think I have been a good girl this year because the older I get the more I want. I want a doll named Cuddles, and a fingerprinting set, a bigger suitcase for my dolls. And Santa, if you think I have been extra good you could fill my stocking with candy. Don't forget my little brother either.

Yours truly,

Kay Kimball  
P. S. Be very good to my classmates, neighbors and parents.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you what I want. I want a doll, and a pair of gloves and hat to match. I think I want a few more things but I won't name them now. I will tell you goodbye and a Merry Xmas to you and your wife.

Evelyn Jones

### Greetings for the Yuletide

In Your Pursuit of Happiness may you achieve your aim.

A Jolly Christmas and a Bountiful New Year is a wish sincere from us to you.

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The entire personnel of this firm, which has faithfully endeavored to serve you many years, joins in wishing everyone in this section a Merry Christmas.

Your gift to us lies in the measure of success this institution has enjoyed. That our family of many loyal friends has increased year by year --- that hundreds and hundreds of people are pleased with the services we have rendered them --- these and many other reasons make us truly thankful for the business that has been ours. Blended with the fragrance of your Christmas Evergreens, we want the warmth of this company's greetings to you! --- May 1941 be a year of increasing prosperity for all!

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:- Friends

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WISDOM FROM A PROPHETS LIPS

Few wiser men have ever written or spoken than Prof. Wm. Graham Sumner of Yale, whose one hundredth birthday anniversary is being celebrated this Fall. Prof. Sumner's special field was political science and economics and he had the rare faculty of making those usually dull subjects interesting to everybody.

sires, or, worse yet, the state is only an obscure clerk hidden in some corner of a governmental bureau. In either case the assumption of superhuman wisdom and virtue is proved false." Dr. Sumner wrote that in 1879, more than 60 years ago. In 1887, he wrote in one of his essays: "The state, it cannot too often be repeated, has nothing which it does not take from somebody. Its victims must be those who have earned and saved, and they must be the broad strong middle classes, from which alone any important contributions can be drawn."

Sumner wrote: "In any socialistic state there will be one set of positions which will offer chances of wealth beyond the wildest dreams of avarice; namely on the governing committees. Then there will be rich men whose wealth will indeed be a menace to social interests and instead of industrial peace there will be such war as no one has dreamed of yet; the war between the political ins and outs—that is, between those who are on the committee and those who want to get on it." We have seen that come true in Russia under Communism, in Germany under National Socialism, in Italy under Fascism. The men on the governing committees of those nations have enriched themselves and they have ruthlessly put to death every ambitious opponent who has tried to seize their places.

Superstitions About Christmas

SIGNIFICANT meanings surround Christmas, according to superstitions believed in various parts of the world. In Holstein, Mistletoe is not only supposed to be a cure for all green wounds, but will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler. Early Norsemen believed for centuries that the Mistletoe would give protection against both bodily ailments and evil spirits. A person who is born on Christmas will have power to see and command spirits, according to a Scottish belief. French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy. If a baby is born at sermon time on Christmas Eve in Middle Europe, it portends that someone in the house will die within the year. Daughters born in the Vosges, France, on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous. A baby born on Christmas in Silesia will become either a lawyer or a thief. Girls in the ancient Duchy of Swavia seldom missed the opportunity offered by Christmas to look into the future at their future husbands. On Christmas Eve they would go to the woodpile to draw sticks. If a girl pulled a thick stick, her husband would be stout; if a long stick, he would be tall; if a crooked stick, he would be deformed. They would determine the business of their future husbands by dropping melted lead into a pan of cold water. The molten metal would form various shapes in cooling, and thus resemble the insignia of his occupation: hammer shape, a carpenter; shoe shape, a cobbler. Every piece of lead resembled some occupation to the old wives. A maiden in Switzerland who accepts a bunch of Edelweiss at Christmas also accepts the man who professes it. All animals in the German Alps can speak on Christmas Eve. It is believed in the Netherlands that nothing sown on Christmas Eve will perish. Even seed sown in the snow will live. A Bohemian wife will die within a year if she burns a Christmas cake. To insure an abundant harvest in Denmark, some of the bread baked on Christmas is kept until sowing time, when it is mixed with the seed. It is said that bread baked on Christmas in England never becomes moldy. Ashes must not be thrown out on Christmas day in some sections of Europe, for fear they might be thrown into the Savior's face. Some families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together on Christmas. This will cause them to live in harmony throughout the year.

No 'Merry Christmas' In English Monastery

There is one place where the joyous cry of "Merry Christmas!" will not ring out. This is the Trappist Monastery at Whitwick in England. Officially it is known as the Mount Saint Bernard's Monastery, and there are about 40 monks resident. In addition to abstaining from meat and fish, these men have imposed upon themselves the vow of perpetual silence. On Christmas eve at 12 o'clock they will attend Mass, then retire to their cubicles for sleep or meditation till 4 a. m., when they will rise and join in the chanting of lauds and matins. Presumably the vow of silence holds good only for conversation. Christmas breakfast will consist of tea or coffee and one slice of bread and jam. Dinner will be weighed carefully to ensure that there is no over-indulgence, and at night they will sup off vegetables and tea or hot milk. They usually retire at nine, so as to be ready for prayer at two in the morning on Boxing day. The Guest Master says: "This way of spending the Holy Season is the best of all."

Christmas Is Really Celebrated in Europe

Many countries in Europe celebrate Christmas on the principle that you cannot have too much of a good thing. In Italy, Holland, and elsewhere, the first celebrations begin on December 6, St. Nicholas' day, and last till Twelfth Night on January 6. In Poland the Christmas season lasts till February 2.

Jean paper doll book, a big rubber ball, a color book, and lots of candy and nuts. So here I am waiting to see what you are bringing me.

With love, Ardith Warren P. S. Don't forget the other boys and girls and bring them lots of presents, candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a Blue Willow set and some candy, nuts and fruits. I guess this is all for this time.

From, Betty Lue Miltenberger

Dear Santa Claus: I would like very much for you to bring me a doll that can walk, a doll table and highchair, also a doctor and nurse set. Oh, don't forget the nuts, candy, and fruit. Love, Leota LaVerne Carlile P. S. Please bring my little dog, Kingfish, a collar and harness and a little ball. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a toy train and a gun, also some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Remember my mother and brother and my cousins too, and my grandmother. Ruth and I want a pair of boots. Billy Ralph Mayo

Dear Santa: I am a boy ten years old, and I hope I have been good, and for Xmas I want one thing and I have wanted it for a long time. It is a bike and I hope I get it. Your customer, Jack May

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for the things that you brought me last Xmas. Please bring me a sleepy eyed doll, doll bed, Chinese checker game, fruits, candy and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. With Love, Dorothy Nell Tankersley

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little girl this last year, I think, but you may not. I hope so. But if you will bring me some gifts, I know I will be good next year. So please bring me a pair of boots, a Gloria

Dear Santa: I am a boy eleven years old. I want a wood burning set, a pair of gloves, and a box of BB's for my airgun, also lots of candy and nuts.

Your Pal, W. T. Blackwell

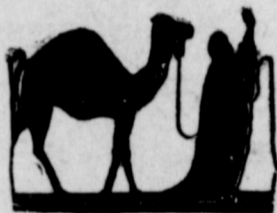
Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want. I want a doll and a pair of gloves and a pair of snow-shoes. Please bring me some candy and nuts and do not forget my brothers and sisters. I wish you a very Merry Xmas. With Love, Violet

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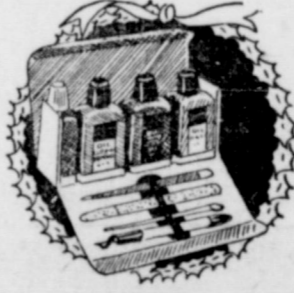
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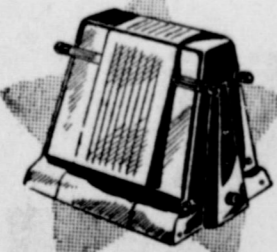


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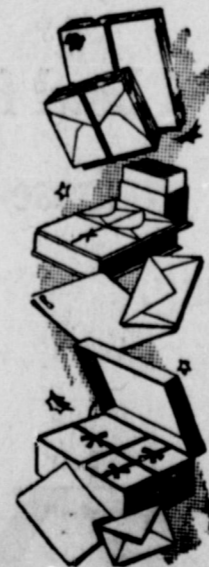
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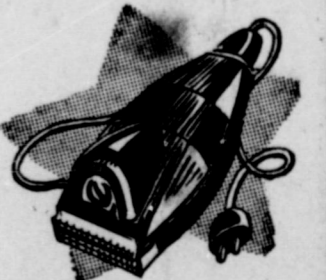
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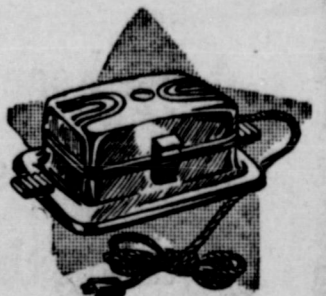
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