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On top of the casket lay a holly wreath and a single white flower taken from a bouquet sent by "Bones" Hooks, aged negro cowpuncher who worked for Col. Goodnight over forty years ago.

The body was conveyed to a plot on the original Goodnight ranch which he selected near a half century ago and there buried beside his first wife who died in 1926. The pall bearers were chosen from old friends of the pioneer and included Joe Horn, Mitch Bell, Wint Bairfield, Jim Wilson, Lou McClellan of Clarendon and Frank Mitchell of Amarillo. R. H. Joyce of Wichita Falls and Jim Christian of Claude, all former employees of the Colonel many years ago.

It is estimated that three thousand people of the Panhandle were present when the last rites were said and included men and women from all walks of life. The burial service was simple in deference to the wishes of the man whom they paid their last tribute. The simple service was said by F. R. Dennison of Phoenix, Arizona and Robert H. Chambers of Dallas.

Colonel Goodnight was a product of Illinois, later coming to Texas when a mere lad. He was a cowboy after a manner born and soon took up trail driving running many narrow escapes from the Plains Indians. He later established a ranch near Pueblo and still later when settlement began there, emigrated to the Panhandle establishing his headquarters on what is now the J. A. ranch, now owned by Adair heirs.

No individual in the United States has been the subject of more newspaper articles than he. His foresight in collecting a buffalo herd when he saw them passing from the Plains brought him no little attention. In his passing the Panhandle has lost her oldest pioneer white man, her most unique character and most widely known man of the nation.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Corrine Goodnight, a half sister, Mrs. Carrie Smith of Weatherford, a half brother in Silas Sheek of Rising Star, Texas and numerous lesser relatives some of whom live in the Panhandle.

## Home Demonstration Council Met Saturday Electing Officers

### Clubs Elect Delegate To Confer With Palo Duro Park Committee

The County Council of women's clubs took a forward step in civic advancement here Saturday in a meeting held in the office of the County Demonstrator when they elected Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake as a Donley County delegate to attend the committee meetings of the Palo Duro Park Association.

This action is in keeping with those of a number of civic bodies over the Panhandle and is an indication of the wide-spread interest being taken in the creation of the canyon area as a state park. There is every evidence that the Panhandle will present a united effort in securing the park when the bill comes before the next session of the Legislature.

During the business session, the matter of electing a new official family came before the meeting. Due to the progress made the past year and the harmonious work of the present officers, they were re-elected by unanimous consent of the council.

The officers of the Council are: Mrs. O. L. Fink, chairman; Mr. H. M. Reid, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. M. Acord, secretary-treasurer. The matter of securing Year Books for the clubs for 1930 came before the convention, and the Donley County Leader was awarded the contract calling for two hundred books to be printed by January 1st.

The convention was presided over by Mrs. O. L. Fink in which Martin, Naylor, Lelia Lake, Chamberlain and Clarendon clubs had representation.

## Brice School Play Has Big Crowd

The school folks of Brice continue to maintain their reputation for not half way doing things when they start. "The Real Thing After All" played their Friday night brought people from all surrounding communities that filled the auditorium of the school to overflowing.

The play of exceptional merit was based on the return of a World War hero who had adopted a little French girl of seven only to cause a parting with his best girl who had been awaiting his home coming. The actors played the part assigned them in a very competent manner having attended rehearsals constantly.

The play was directed by Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mrs. D. B. Gentry, teachers in the school. The proceeds amounting to more than fifty dollars will go to the athletic fund.

## Tax Collector Will Take Office To Hedley

Sheriff M. W. Mosley is authority for the statement that he will take all the books of his office necessary for the collection of taxes to Hedley on the 21st of this month.

Those who wish to save themselves a trip to the county seat can at the Security State bank of Hedley Saturday of this week and make payment of taxes the same as in Clarendon. The office at the courthouse will be closed on that day due to the fact that all books will necessarily have to be taken to Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

## Presbyterian Church Will Have Christmas Tree

A regular old fashioned Christmas Tree Program will be given in the Sunday School rooms, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus himself will be there. The children of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments will take part in the program, which has been arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Roberta Ryan, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Mrs. Homer Glascoe and Mrs. R. F. Morris.

## Oscar Ellis Dies From Gas Explosion Sunday; Father Suffers Serious Injury Also

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## Pastime Theatre With Special Program Christmas Week

### Management Promises Full Week's Bill Including Plenty Of Comedy

In his week of Holiday amusement, Mr. Mulkey starts off the week next Monday night with "The Saturday Night Kid", a Clara Bow special rounded out with a good talking comedy. A repetition will be made Tuesday night.

Wednesday and Thursday nights "The Love Doctor" in which Richard Dix is the principal actor, will furnish plenty of thrills for those who like the love plays. The two reel talking comedy will be a big hit and relieve you of all suspense after seeing Richard Dix overcome all opposition.

Friday will give you a chance to see Aileen Pringle in her best play, "Night Parade", which includes a pageant of life and love that always thrills the theatre goer. Paramount sound news and a Paramount act will also be on the bill for Friday night.

Saturday night brings Hobart Bosworth in a great sea picture, "Hurricane" that will afford one the excitement you could ask for in a talking picture. Big waves and daring rescues with a life-like view of the ocean. Mickey comedy and an R. C. A. act that puts one in a fine humor ends the bill for the evening.

The new year will begin on Tuesday night and a special "midnight show" will be the big feature of this night. It will begin at 11 o'clock sharp. "Tanned Legs" is the name of this midnight picture and includes Ann Pennington, Arthur Lake, Dorothy Revier and Sally Blane in the cast. Owing to the big crowd that will be out, you will have to be on hand early to get your choice of seats. The sparkling girl music revue—well words can't describe it.

Misses Ada Mae Owen and Jo Veta Wilson, both of whom recently underwent appendix operations at Adair hospital, are again happy girls mingling with their many friends and pepping up the Pep Squad. Miss Kittie Speed is expected out within a few days, then their joy will be complete.

## Chamber Commerce Annual Banquet Date Set January 28th

### Dallas Man To Deliver Principal Address At Annual Affair

The directors of the local Chamber of Commerce have set the date for the annual banquet for Tuesday night, January 28th. The principal speaker of the evening will be Joseph F. Leopold of Dallas who is manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Other speakers will be secured and a full program arranged by the following committee: C. J. Douglas as chairman, Sam Braswell and J. T. Patman.

A committee of which O. C. Watson is chairman, will arrange a working program for the organization for the coming year. The other members on the committee are H. J. Edington and W. H. Patrick.

This is the regular annual banquet held each year at which time a new official family is elected to guide the destinies of the organization for the new year. The banquet will be held in the basement of the Christian church as in former years.

While removing the plug from a gas tank with a blow torch Sunday afternoon at the Ellis Wrecking Company, Oscar Ellis, aged 24, was blown out of the garage some fifteen feet by an explosion that rocked the building.

He was on fire and ran toward his father, F. M. Ellis crying, "save me! save me! don't let me die." The father removed his coat sweater as he ran toward his son immediately wrapping the victim's face and head smothering the flames but not until his body was burned in a number of places extending from his feet to his head.

The father hurried the son to the hospital for medical aid and though he walked into the hospital, he had evidently inhaled flames and died about two o'clock Monday morning.

F. M. Ellis, father of the victim, was severely burned in attempting to save the life of his son. The right hand being burned so badly that the flesh came loose from the bones. Though suffering intense pain, he will recover the use of his hand in time.

John Morris, who was standing talking to Oscar Ellis just as he got ready to loosen the soldered plug with the torch remarked, "you are flirting with the undertaker Oscar" and turned to walk away just as the explosion occurred. Morris received severe burns also.

The unfortunate young man was buried today with Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, pastor of the First Christian church of Borger, conducting the services. The profusion of flowers contributed by friends and the large concourse that followed the body to the cemetery bespeaks the high esteem in which this young man was held by those who knew him best, during his residence of five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lott of Memphis and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Ft. Worth and many other out of town relatives and friends came to pay their last tribute to respect.

The deceased married Miss Lois Wright some three years ago. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Dorothy Jean aged one and a half years. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Nobles of Wilkins, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. A. Lane of Clarendon, Mrs. Otto Morris of Clarendon, Louis Ellis of Clarendon and Clyde, Charley, Earl, Lyod, Rosa Lee and Harold who make their home with their parents.

Miss May Naylor, phone operator at Claude, visited home folks Sunday.

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## Ashtola Citizens Sponsor Christmas Tree

Enterprising citizens of the Ashtola community will sponsor a community Christmas tree Christmas Eve night.

An invitation is extended all the folks to join in and help make of it a big success. A nice program has been arranged that will furnish entertainment for every one.

## Postmaster Warns Against Placing Of Seals On Wrong Side

Christmas parcels must have postage stamps on the address side only in order to comply with the postal law according to a statement of Postmaster Chas. S. Bugbee Monday.

Postal employees are directed by the Department to return to the sender all packages bearing stamps or seals on the address side other than U. S. postage stamps.

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The body was conveyed to a plot on the original Goodnight ranch which he selected near a half century ago and there buried beside his first wife who died in 1926. The pall bearers were chosen from old friends of the pioneer and included Joe Horn, Mitch Bell, Wint Blairfield, Jim Wilson, Lou McClellan of Clarendon and Frank Mitchell of Amarillo. R. H. Joyce of Wichita Falls and Jim Christian of Claude, all former employees of the Colonel many years ago.

It is estimated that three thousand people of the Panhandle were present when the last rites were said and included men and women from all walks of life. The burial service was simple in deference to the wishes of the man whom they paid their last tribute. The simple service was said by F. R. Dennison of Phoenix, Arizona and Robert H. Chambers of Dallas.

Colonel Goodnight was a product of Illinois, later coming to Texas when a mere lad. He was a cowman after a manner born and soon took up trail driving running many narrow escapes from the Plains Indians. He later established a ranch near Pueblo and still later when settlement began there, emigrated to the Panhandle establishing his headquarters on what is now the J A ranch, now owned by Adair heirs.

No individual in the United States has been the subject of more newspaper articles than he. His foresight in collecting a buffalo herd when he saw them passing from the Plains brought him no little attention. In his passing the Panhandle has lost her oldest pioneer white man, her most unique character and most widely known man of the nation.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Corine Goodnight, a half sister, Mrs. Carrie Smith of Weatherford, a half brother in Silas Sheek of Rising Star, Texas and numerous lesser relatives some of whom live in the Panhandle.

## Home Demonstration Council Met Saturday Electing Officers

### Clubs Elect Delegate To Confer With Palo Duro Park Committee

The County Council of women's clubs took a forward step in civic advancement here Saturday in a meeting held in the office of the County Demonstrator when they elected Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake as a Donley County delegate to attend the committee meetings of the Palo Duro Park Association.

This action is in keeping with those of a number of civic bodies over the Panhandle and is an indication of the wide-spread interest being taken in the creation of the canyon area as a state park. There is every evidence that the Panhandle will present a united effort in securing the park when the bill comes before the next session of the Legislature.

During the business session, the matter of electing a new official family came before the meeting. Due to the progress made the past year and the harmonious work of the present officers, they were re-elected by unanimous consent of the council.

The officers of the Council are: Mrs. O. L. Fink, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Reid, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. M. Acord, secretary-treasurer. The matter of securing Year Books for the clubs for 1930 came before the convention, and the Donley County Leader was awarded the contract calling for two hundred books to be printed by January 1st.

The convention was presided over by Mrs. O. L. Fink in which Martin, Naylor, Lelia Lake, Chamberlain and Clarendon clubs had representation.

## Brice School Play Has Big Crowd

The school folks of Brice continue to maintain their reputation for not half way doing things when they start. "The Real Thing After All" played there Friday night brought people from all surrounding communities that filled the auditorium of the school to overflowing.

The play of exceptional merit was based on the return of a World War hero who had adopted a little French girl of seven only to cause a parting with his best girl who had been awaiting his home coming. The actors played the part assigned them in a very competent manner having attended rehearsals constantly.

The play was directed by Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mrs. D. B. Gentry, teachers in the school. The proceeds amounting to more than fifty dollars will go to the athletic fund.

## Tax Collector Will Take Office To Hedley

Sheriff M. W. Mosley is authorizing for the statement that he will take all the books of his office necessary for the collection of taxes to Hedley on the 21st of this month.

Those who wish to save themselves a trip to the county seat can at the Security State bank of Hedley Saturday of this week and make payment of taxes the same as in Clarendon. The office at the courthouse will be closed on that day due to the fact that all books will necessarily have to be taken to Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

## Presbyterian Church Will Have Christmas Tree

A regular old fashioned Christmas Tree Program will be given in the Sunday School rooms, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Santa Claus himself will be there. The children of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments will take part in the program, which has been arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. Roberta Ryan, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Mrs. Homer Glascoe and Mrs. R. F. Morris.

## Oscar Ellis Dies From Gas Explosion Sunday; Father Suffers Serious Injury Also

### Was a Member of The Ellis Wrecking Company And Principal Mechanic Of Exceptional Skill

## Pastime Theatre With Special Program Christmas Week

### Management Promises Full Week's Bill Including Plenty Of Comedy

In his week of Holiday amusement, Mr. Mulkey starts off the week next Monday night with "The Saturday Night Kid", a Clara Bow special rounded out with a good talking comedy. A repetition will be made Tuesday night.

Wednesday and Thursday nights "The Love Doctor" in which Richard Dix is the principal actor, will furnish plenty of thrills for those who like the love plays. The two reel talking comedy will be a big hit and relieve you of all suspense after seeing Richard Dix overcome all opposition.

Friday will give you a chance to see Aileen Pringle in her best play, "Night Parade", which includes a pageant of life and love that always thrills the theatre goer. Paramount sound news and a Paramount act will also be on the bill for Friday night.

Saturday night brings Hobart Bosworth in a great sea picture, "Hurricane" that will afford all the excitement you could ask for in a talking picture. Big waves and daring rescues with a life-like view of the ocean. Mickey comedy and an R. C. A. act that puts one in a fine humor ends the bill for the evening.

The new year will begin on Tuesday night and a special "midnight show" will be the big feature of this night. It will begin at 11 o'clock sharp. "Tanned Legs" is the name of this midnight picture and includes Ann Pennington, Arthur Lake, Dorothy Revier and Sally Blane in the cast. Owing to the big crowd that will be out, you will have to be on hand early to get your choice of seats. The sparkling girl music revue—well words can't describe it.

Misses Ada Mae Owen and Jo Veta Wilson, both of whom recently underwent appendix operations at Adair hospital, are again happy girls mingling with their many friends and pepping up the Pep Squad. Miss Kittie Speed is expected out within a few days, then their joy will be complete.

## Chamber Commerce Annual Banquet Date Set January 28th

### Dallas Man To Deliver Principal Address At Annual Affair

The directors of the local Chamber of Commerce have set the date for the annual banquet for Tuesday night, January 28th. The principal speaker of the evening will be Joseph F. Leopold of Dallas who is manager of the southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Other speakers will be secured and a full program arranged by the following committee: C. J. Douglas as chairman, Sam Braswell and J. T. Patman.

A committee of which O. C. Watson is chairman, will arrange a working program for the organization for the coming year. The other members on the committee are H. J. Edington and W. H. Patrick.

This is the regular annual banquet held each year at which time a new official family is elected to guide the destinies of the organization for the new year. The banquet will be held in the basement of the Christian church as in former years.

While removing the plug from a gas tank with a blow torch Sunday afternoon at the Ellis Wrecking Company, Oscar Ellis, aged 24, was blown out of the garage some fifteen feet by an explosion that rocked the building.

He was on fire and ran toward his father, F. M. Ellis crying, "save me! save me! don't let me die." The father removed his coat sweater as he ran toward his son immediately wrapping the victim's face a head smothering the flames but not until his body was burned in a number of places extending from his feet to his head.

The father hurried the son to the hospital for medical aid and though he walked into the hospital, he had evidently inhaled flames and died about two o'clock Monday morning.

F. M. Ellis, father of the victim, was severely burned in attempting to save the life of his son. The right hand being burned so badly that the flesh came loose from the bones. Though suffering intense pain, he will recover the use of his hand in time.

John Morris, who was standing talking to Oscar Ellis just as he got ready to loosen the soldered plug with the torch remarked, "you are flirting with the undertaker Oscar" and turned to walk away just as the explosion occurred. Morris received severe burns also.

The unfortunate young man was buried today with Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, pastor of the First Christian church of Borger, conducting the services. The profusion of flowers contributed by friends and the large concourse that followed the body to the cemetery bespeaks the high esteem in which this young man was held by those who knew him best, during his residence of five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lott of Memphis and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Ft. Worth and many other out of town relatives and friends came to pay their last tribute of respect.

The deceased married Mrs. Lois Wright some three years ago. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Dorothy Jean aged one and a half years. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Nobles of Wilkins, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. A. Lane of Clarendon, Mrs. Otto Morris of Clarendon, Louis Ellis of Clarendon and Clyde, Charley, Earl, Llyod, Rosa Lee and Harold who make their home with their parents.

Miss May Naylor, phone operator at Claude, visited home folks Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Wilder went to Ft. Worth Sunday on business. Clyde Martin accompanied him as shofar.

## Ashtola Citizens Sponsor Christmas Tree

Enterprising citizens of the Ashtola community will sponsor a community Christmas tree Christmas Eve night.

An invitation is extended all the folks to join in and help make of it a big success. A nice program has been arranged that will furnish entertainment for every one.

## Postmaster Warns Against Placing Of Seals On Wrong Side

Christmas parcels must have postage stamps on the address side only in order to comply with the postal law according to a statement of Postmaster Chas. S. Bugbee Monday.

Postal employees are directed by the Department to return to the sender all packages bearing stamps or seals on the address side other than U. S. postage stamps.

Any type of Christmas seal or stamp may be placed on the reverse side of the package but no writing may be placed within the package.

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**CHOICE.**

Now they claim that you can marry and have a "better half", or remain single and have better quarters.

**SEASONABLE CHANGES.**

Had you never noticed how many fellows change sweethearts just before the Holidays?

**SOME WART!**

After reading our statement that referred to Donley county as the "dimple of the universe", a De Soto, Missouri editor rises to ask if it isn't a wart turned over. You are right brother, the pioneers turned the wart over and paved the way. There was nothing impossible for the pioneers to perform.

**SOME SPEED!**

Col. Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News says the folks are passing over the Bankhead highway recently completed through his town "like a bat out of hell." No doubt of it Colonel, but the same crowd would travel Donley's dirt roads like most folks on the road to heaven—slow and uncertain as to destination.

**PALO DURO ROADS.**

Memphis is all set to build their road to Palo Duro's east entrance by way of Mulberry bridge. Tullia and Silverton are planning on a road to the east entrance down the scenic Cap Rock.

Briscoe county holds the key to the situation since the road must pass through that county from the Mulberry bridge into the Canyon. It is now up to the people of Donley county to construct a real road south to intersect the Memphis highway at Mulberry or build straight through southwest from town.

Some are of the opinion that it will cheaper and better to stay out of the roughs and build south and cop a trade territory as well as make it possible to have access to the Canyon. Others want a road southwest of a scenic nature claiming it will attract more tourists.

It is up to all parties concerned to see that the park area includes all of the Canyon because there would be little more than parking room on a thirty mile stretch in a narrow canyon after the first year.

**FREE ADVERTISING.**

A specialist who knew his stuff landed in our bailiwick Thursday. He assumed the air of one who would lead the heathen out of the wilderness. His missionary effort consisted of a scheme to get us to go around to our local merchants and get them to agree to pay two dollars a week to see their signature at the bottom of a page of bull.

We learned upon further inquiry that we would be permitted to pay his company twenty-five percent of the proceeds and guarantee that sum for a year regardless of whether they all got disgusted and quit or stayed on the job though stung. We turned it down flat out of respect for the personal interests and intelligence of our home people.

Failing in that, this bull salesman sprang the colored supplement idea of the kind they print months in advance and paste free advertising over about half the inside space.

We were informed that we would be allowed to accept this supposed comic at a cost of twenty odd dollars per month. In other words we might be foolish enough to pay him for the privilege of circulating his advertising. Some fellows fall for this stuff and yet charge the christian women at home for inserting a small notice of a church bazaar.

There is nothing comical about the sheet put out except the thoughts of the deluded purchaser paying for the privilege of giving away advertising space and barring his chances to increase his national advertising contracts.

**LEGISLATIVE FAME.**

During the regular and several call sessions of our last legislative body, two acts appear to have aroused quite a bit of attention. The widows of exConfederates under 75 years of age were cut off the pension rolls. The bodies of the old soldiers dying in state supported institutions are to be turned over to the medical students for dissection.

We suggest that a picture featuring a grair-hired uncrowned queen of the sunny South sadly looking upon the mutilated remains of one of Dixie's noble defenders lying in a lime pit be hung in the rotunda of the state Capitol where this greatest of all insults to the honored living and sacred dead had its inception.

**CHRISTMAS TIME.**

The next issue of the Leader will reach our readers on the day before Christmas. For the benefit of those who live farthest and who will not get the paper until after the "big feed", we want to tell you now that it is the wish of the Leader family that you have the best time of the year.

Read the letters of eager, expectant kiddies in this issue. All of them volunteer messages of hope. Thousands of parents will deny themselves that the little folks may enjoy the gifts from old Santa—and they should.

Christmas, universally observed in all Christendom, brings with it a varied assortment of emotions of joy, sadness, disappointment, etc. and yet we celebrate with all the means at our command.

We trust that there will be no disappointments in our reader family this season. May you be blessed with the family reunions and have the pleasure of seeing old friends of former years. There are so many to be remembered at this time that it becomes in some instances a task, and yet, that Biblical injunction of "it is more blessed to give than to receive" is just as true today as ever.

**Temple of Truth**  
By the Apostle

Homer Parsons says that long legs are a sign of intelligence since his recent visit to Waco where traffic kept him on the dodge.

S. A. Pierce, that incomparable Bible scholar of shoe fixin' fame, says the two smallest animals mentioned in the Bible are the widow's mite and the wicked flee.

A sumer tourist from the effete east in quest of information stopped City Marshall Flop Pyle on the street after giving his official badge the once over and inquired: "Is an asset a little donkey?"

A. N. Wood reports a wonderful run of "Hello World Coffee" Saturday. He says it couldn't have been better if he had advertised jake or peruna so far as the size of the crowd is concerned.

G. A. Anderson, who possibly owns the only parrot in town, is going to cross it with his chickens so that when a hen lays an egg she can yell out—"Beat the neighbors to it." As town chickens, they are bound to be a yelling success.

Doc Howard says the modern preacher's success depends largely upon his ability to organize social functions, while when he was a boy the preacher's success depended more on his ability to ask a blessing and brag on the cookin'.

Henry Youngblood, who has been pestered with California fever in a chronic form for some time, has abandoned the idea of going out there as the long drouth has caus-

ed the ground to become so hard that ditching is a practical impossibility. An irrigation belt without ditches is a failure.

O. C. Hill says that all the farm relief to be expected under a Republican administration is for the black sheep of the family to come home and raise the mortgage. Who is your candidate for governor this time, O. C.?

The services of Ed Carlson have been secured to do the barbecue stunt at the reunion to be held at the Cat Head ranch. Tom Kirby and Nat Woods compose the matter in charge. Nothing but ex-cow-punchers will be allowed in on the deal. If you have any doubt about your qualifications, see one of the committeemen.

Hugh Eldridge mailed the following letter this week to a Dallas mail order house: Gentlemen: Last week I ordered four tire covers from you. I put them on at the postoffice and they wore out before I got out home. Now I want my money back or some better tire covers.

Jack B. Jones, Jr. of the Clarendon drug store while in a reminiscent mood recently fell to comparing the life of the boy of today to

that of forty years ago. Jack states that it was a crime for a man to catch his kid idle and that his father had him blanket the hogs in the winter and fan 'em in the summer. The only recreation of which he has any remembrance was when he attended a show at the local school and the performer hypnotised him and made him believe he was a wild horse.

During the visit of a local lady to Carlsbad Cavern this summer the following conversation was overheard with a tourist guide who escorted the visitors through the cavern:

"Do you ever get tired of this job?"  
"Yes'm"  
"Is it the going down?"  
"No'm."  
"Coming up?"  
"No'm."  
"Climbing the stairs?"  
"No'm."  
"Standing on your feet?"  
"No'm."  
"Change of altitude?"  
"No'm."  
"What is it, then?"  
"Answering questions."

Bill Taylor, who has been attending Montezuma college at Los Vegas, New Mexico has discontinued his studies and returned home.

J. L. Hall of Alanreed was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas and family visited her brother, D. F. Fish and family at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberson of Dallas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alexander and family.

Mrs. H. A. Posey and daughter Oneta May of Hedley, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lummus and children of this city.

Mrs. Earl Lynn and son Billie Earl and Miss Reatta Thomas spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends and shopping in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of this city spent a most enjoyable day Friday when their four daughters visited them. Just why they happened in on the same day, no one knows except the ladies who chose to make their parents happy. The daughters are: Mrs. L. N. George of Canyon and Mmes. Tom Cleek, W. E. Rorex and J. Sid O'Keefe of Panhandle.

**For Christmas**

What would be better than to be certain that your property is in good shape and that your titles are clear in case you should need to sell or make a loan.

**Have Them Attended Right Now**

We pause at this time to wish you and yours all the good things of this season and to express that wish that we might be of service to you in the year just ahead.

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**In the Best Manner -**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Cream of Oyster Soup  
Baked Turkey and Cranberry Jelly  
Celery Dressing  
Golden Gate Potatoes  
French Peas Drawn in Butter  
Celery and Stuffed Olives  
Fruit Cake Coffee  
Hot Rolls Sweetmilk  
Hot Tea Buttermilk

**Dinner 75c**

**CARAWAY'S CAFE**

**No Richer Gift Than JEWELRY**

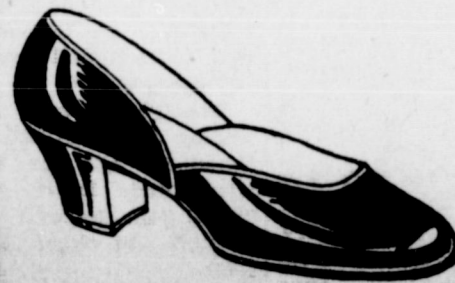
A WOMAN'S heart is ever warmed by a gift of sentiment. Such a gift as a dazzling Jewelry item, surviving for decades, a sweet reminder of the sentiment with which it was given.

<b>RING</b>	<b>WATCH</b>
Dinner Ring; fine diamond in 18 wg. setting.	Wrist Watch; All Guaranteed—From
\$15.00 to \$500.00	\$7.50 to \$75.00
<b>LIGHTER</b>	<b>COMPACT</b>
Engine turned with mother-of-pearl. It works!	In sterling silver and blue enamel. Modern!
\$1.00 up	From \$2.50 to \$20.00

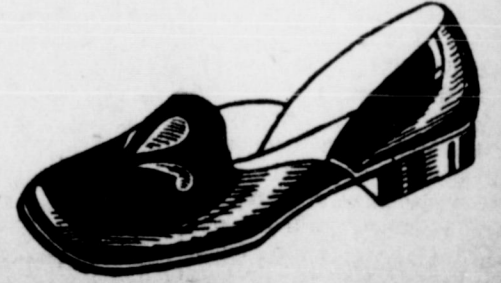
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Jewelers & Optometrist

**For All the Family**

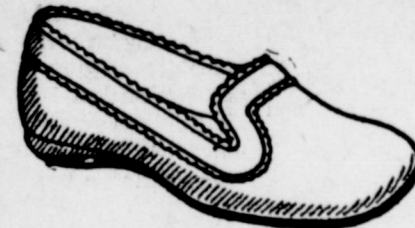
SLIPPERS—the gift that's useful for every day of the year—that's the kind of gift you want to make. And here's a stock, replete with Slippers for mother or father, sister or brother, friend or relative. Come in today!



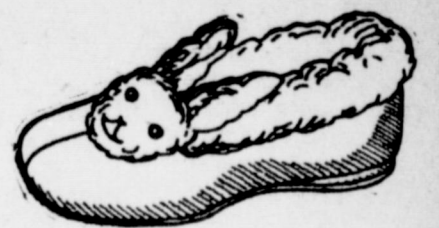
Women's Slippers in a wide assortment. Patent's, Red, Blue, Green and Black in fine soft kid.



Men's Slippers in Romeos and Cavalier and slip-on in patent and in all colored leathers.



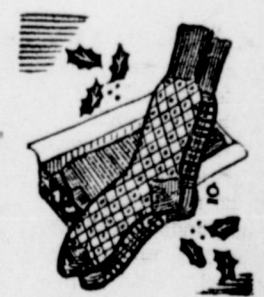
Missis' Slipper in the popular felt with cushion sole and heel.



Children's Slippers with wool linings and decorated with bunny heads; also several other wanted styles.



Women's Sheer Silk Hose all the latest colors—\$1.00 to \$1.95



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SHOES AND HOSIERY

**HEDLEY**

Earl Reeves, Mmes. W. E. Reeves, R. E. Newman, and J. R. Jones, motored to Clarendon Monday afternoon to do some shopping. Frank Houston of Childress was here in the local West Texas Utilities office attending to business Tuesday.

Mrs. Arther Greer and Mrs. Barney Clifton motored over to Childress Tuesday to shop and visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke of Memphis was here Wednesday seeing Mrs. D. Curd who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Elvin Hickey went to McFiggitt to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Debord.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Memphis was up the first of the week seeing old friends.

The hunting grounds have been kept pretty busy the past few days, the feathery game has been a great luck to many, and others just had the pleasure of the walk. Gladys Ewen went to Childress

for the Christmas meeting of the ladies of the West Texas Utilities Company. At twelve o'clock the guests were shown into the dining room of the Hotel Childress. Old Santa had been there first because a very beautiful Christmas was all filled with packages, and the table was beautifully lighted with candles and the two course lunch of Turkey and fruit-jello was very much enjoyed by all present. After every one had waived as long as it were possible, the lovely gifts were given each and every one went away wishing the next Christmas would hurry up and come.

Pauline Pickett has been real sick for the past few days, but is reported better at the present writing.

Miss Jewell Alexander and Ruby Moffitt motored over to Memphis Friday afternoon to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lowry and little daughter Sarah Beth and Mrs. R. B. Adams motored over to Memphis Friday morning attending some business.

The 1919 Study Senior Club entertained the Junior Club with a Christmas tree Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeff Pirtles. The

house was very beautifully decorated with the Christmas spirit. Many games were played and the evening was going along nicely when the french doors flew open and every one stopped in wonder, for there was a beautiful lighted Christmas tree and Old Santa himself. The presents were handed out with lots of fun as old Santa was sure in fine spirit. Then came the hostess with a dainty plate lunch. The members of the Senior Club were: Mmes. Westberry, Hobert Moffitt, Alva Simmons, Vinyard, Boliver, Hooker.

The Jr. club: Misses Cloteal Moreman, Melba Johnson, Peggy Caldwell, Otie Watkins, Elsie Mace, Gladys Simpson. Mmes. Dannie Battle, Gladys Ewen, Auful, L. P. Dishman, Ross Adamson, McCaskill, Hickey. The Juniors felt highly honored and all declared the hostesses very delightful entertainers, and wish them all a very merry Christmas.

Mrs. Donal Linsey and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Amarillo were here a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson the past week.

The Frolic, Friday night at the High school was a scream from the beginning to the end. It was said that if any one present and did not laugh was to get the admission back, but it was noticed very closely that no one was calling at the box office when the play was finished. Baby Sister went home crying, as her auntie could not do much with her. The father and mother, said that here after they were going to keep their children at home as the public did not know nice behaved children when they saw one. The chorus girls left on the early train for New York as they only had enough time to get back to Broadway, and the bathing beauties are now playing on the sand in California. It was a great tussel to get all those people together as the movie stars were all busy making pictures, but they all knew it would be an advantage for them to put special effort and make the play so all were here and we hope to have them again. The P. T. A. sure know how to please the public and it is hoped that they wont let this be the last one.

The big yearly meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company was

held at the Company club house in Quanah on Friday and Saturday. All the employees were there that could get there and the time was taken up in a very pleasant entertainment. The business meeting was all so well explained that it was a pleasure to be there, then the big ball game between the Abilene Ringers and the Quanah Lightning Rods was a great game with Ringers coming out in the lead, with a score of 31 to 21. Then the big barbecue was placed out and every one was certainly pleased with the feed, it was cooked and planned by Chief Garner of the city and it was certainly enjoyed by those who attended. Then all gathered in the Club house for an evening of dancing, all went home at a late hour and wished that Christmas would come more than just one a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lowry and little Sarah Beth and Gladys Ewen, Mr. Boykin, and Braswell of Clarendon attended the big program in Quanah Saturday, all report a wonderful time.

Mmes. Billie Kittenger and Luther Grundy of Memphis motored up to our city Sunday afternoon, of sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Parrack of Amherst are visiting Mrs. Parrack's parents.

Miss Cloteal Moreman and Dannie Battle motored over to Clarendon Sunday.

Edward Wheeler, one of the best farmers of the Brice valley, is staying in town for the week for the purpose of receiving medical attention. Sorry to hear of your hard luck, Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville of Amarillo have moved to El Paso where Mr. Beville is with a promotion company.

Maurice Posey of Goodnight was a week end guest of Marvin Mitchell.

Miss Cly Nell Gilbert visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Claude Saturday.

Quanah citizens are raising funds with which to purchase 160 acres of land four miles east of town on the highway to be fitted up for an air port.

**CHAMBERLAIN**

Owing to the nice weather we have been having most every one is almost through with their crop gathering. Some have already begun breaking their land for another crop.

Our concert Friday night by the "Trio from Lubbock" was a success from beginning to end. In spite of a crowded house, they held the audience spellbound.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Brice spent Friday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill-sap.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts of Claude and Miss Fay Roberts of Stratford spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow of Martin attended the entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. M. C. Rampy and Mrs. H. M. Reid attended council from our club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Hedley were with us Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Choate of Clarendon spent the week end in our burg.

Dr. and Mrs. Weston were with us Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell of Leslie spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell.

Miss Nettie Mae Blackman and Miss Ruth Hardin spent Monday in Clarendon.

Miss Melba Johnston spent the week with Miss Zona Malone of Hedley.

Horace Malone of Hedley spent Sunday with Paul Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazille gave a birthday dinner Sunday evening to their son Dan, it being his twenty-first birthday. Several of his young friends were present.

Several singers from Lelia Lake were here Sunday night including Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. Olin Usury and several young folks.

E. O. Flynn, until recently one of Groom's leading citizens, has moved to the Hereford country.

Miss Dorothy White and Mrs. C. E. King were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg and Frances Arnold visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Reeves were Amarillo shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams were in Amarillo Saturday.

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**Our Christmas Wish**

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# "Rush" Santa Mail



UNDERWOOD  
UNDERWOOD

Somehow I have always liked little folks both boys and girls. If there is anything more interesting than a child's originality, I have never found it. I am heading the list with the letter of little Sarah Kathryn who lives way down in Clay county near Bellevue.

You little folks should be very, very glad that you can run, romp, play after you read this first letter. I went to see Kathryn two years ago. I had heard that she could talk to her parents and sisters with her face and eyes because she cannot talk like you other little folks.

When I went into the room where little Kathryn lay I saw a beautiful little girl with big wonderful blue eyes, golden curly hair and a face wreathed in smiles. I spoke to her and she blinked those beautiful eyes. Her mama sat down by her and read the signs telling me what little Kathryn said. We had a wonderful visit and a long conversation. Kathryn knew every word I said and replied at once using a sign language that she had taught herself and the other members of the family.

She can't move her hands. She can't walk or talk. Just lies there thinking, thinking day after day. Cross? Not a bit of it. She smiles and thanks you for even a kind word. I turned her hands palm upward and filled them with nickels and dimes. All the time she was thanking me with her eyes.

My wife put some beads round her neck and she just kept on thanking us. Finally when the parting time came she cried. Then I cried too. Little Kathryn must spend her whole life lying down because she was born with no muscles and very few bones. It made me sad to see her and yet I was glad to see her and am going back when I can.

I am placing her letter at the top of the list because Santa Claus will see little Kathryn first. He never forgets the little crippled children. He will likely smile and be glad to see her—I know he will—but the tears will come to his eyes after he leaves on his journey to see other little folks because he can never forget the face of little Kathryn, the little crippled girl.

All of you little folks want to make some one glad at Christmas. Just write a letter to Sarah Kathryn, Route A, Bellevue, Texas. She enjoys getting letters and you will be happy for having helped her to have a pleasant Christmas.

—The Editor.

**Bellevue, Texas**  
Dec. 4, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am far away from you but maby you can come down this far. I am cripple can't get around like most children so I am going to just let you say what is best for me. I can't talk either, you couldn't understand my signs, anyway as mother has to do my talk-

ing. She has to do my writing so please excuse me, I am almost ten years old. Just a baby, so please come to see me.  
Sarah Kathryn Hodges.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
Dec. 1, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 2 years old. Mama says I been a good baby and so please bring me a pretty doll, a little car lots of goodies.  
Your little friend,  
Edna Jo Kutch.

**Dear Old Santa:**  
I am 5 years old, I have tried to be good and help mama. Please bring me a pretty doll, I want some dishes, and anything else you have to bring me, as ever your friend,  
Aileen Kutch.

**Hedley, Texas**  
Dec. 5, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a stoper gun and some candy for Christmas.  
Glyndal Malone.  
Rt. 1 Hedley Texas.

**Hedley, Texas**  
Dec. 5, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and some candy for Christmas.  
Olethea Malone.  
Rt. 1 Hedley, Texas.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
Nov. 28, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am beginning to tell you what I want. I want a bracelet, a box of stationery, a Itomiser, a bicycle, some doll clothes, and some water colors with three lines in them. Dear Santa I have written the things I want and need most but I will let you choose for yourself what you think I need. Love from a good little girl by the name of Phebe Ann Buntin.

P. S. Dear Santa I thank and love you very much.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
Dec. 7, 1929.  
Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a target. I have been good this year. I am in the second grade. I do not know to say good by Santa Claus, your friend,  
Houston Alexander.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 1, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a pretty doll and a box of stationery, good bye.  
Mary Winifred Kutch.

**Ashtola, Texas**  
Dec. 1, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old and have a little brother two months old and now Santa we don't want you to forget where we live, at Ashtola.  
I would like very much for you

to bring me a train, an accordian, a pop gun, a pair of mittens to keep my hands warm, a Famous joy rider and fruits, nuts and candy, and be sure you don't forget my little brother.  
James Reed Lovell.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
12-6-'29.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy and a set of dishes large enough for four.  
And Santa don't forget the poor children. Lovingly,  
Blanche Louise Russell.

**Clarendon, Tex.**  
12-6-'29.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a construction set, a striking bag and a long rope.  
Be sure to remember the poor children with something too. With Love,  
Cleo Emerson Russell.

P. S. Santa I started to write this letter but I was so slow I was afraid it would be started before I could get it mailed so I got mother to write it.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
How are you, I want a little car and a little box of tinker toys. I am 7 years old, by by, Santa Claus.  
Dale Godfrey.  
Box 187, Lelia Lake, Texas.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me. I am seven years old and am a very good little girl so mama and daddy say. Will not ask for very much, a rocking chair, a cabinet, a big baby doll table and two chairs and I will try to be a good girl until next Xmas. Your friend,  
Claudene Haley.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 7, 1929.  
Dear Santa:  
I am four years old and I want you to bring me a bath robe and some house slippers. I want you to bring me some slippers with rabbits on them. I am writing this myself. I want a blue bathrobe like my cousins. I want a set of dishes. My brother is going to write to you. Well Santa I am getting sleepy and I want to go to bed. Goodnight. Your little girl,  
Billie Joe Alexander.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little machine, a doll bed, a doll table and chairs, a black board with letters, a story book, a doll buggy, adresser, some booties for a doll, a pair of skates and vanity. Santa Claus please bring some fruit, nuts and a box of candy. Santa Claus I try to be a good girl. Your little friend,  
Oleta Wood.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. I have been a good little girl since last year. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a hat box, a story book, a pair of skates, a rubber ball, a dresser, a chair, a rocking chair, a doll house, a table, with chairs, a wrist watch and pencil box. Please bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Your little friend,  
Aline Gibbs.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
Dec. 11, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a toolchest and some games such as flinch and pit cards, a belt. I want ask for any thing else. So please bring me plenty of fire works, fruits and candies.  
Roy Palmer.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a stove, an embroidery set, a set of dishes, a vanity and a wrist watch. Your little friend,  
Leola Peabody.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, buggy, stove, bicycle, oranges, a big doll, and wrist watch.  
Your little friend,  
Leona Peabody.

**Littlefield, Texas**  
Dec. 12, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old live on the south plains near Littlefield. I have been a very good little girl and worked hard, and I want to tell you what I want: I want a little sewing machine, a big sleepy doll with curly hair, a pair of mittens and a pair of little red house slippers and lots of candy, fruits and nuts; and I guess that all for this time. Your little friend Rubye Tiny Johnson.

P. S. Don't forget mama, daddy and the rest of the children. Especially the ones that are away.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a hat box, a rocking chair and a vanity. Your little friend,  
Mary Jane Hillman.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a bicycle, an air gun and some nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Jimmie Watters.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a stove, a doll house, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a pair of skates, some candy and nuts, also a girl bicycle. Your little friend,  
Mildred Berry.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am 10 years old. Santa Claus please bring me a bicycle for Christmas, a foot ball, a little wagon for my little sister, and some sunts, apples, oranges, please bring some candy.  
Your little friend,  
Kenneth Sloan.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a doll, wash tub, and rubber ball, a story book and a doll house. Your little friend,  
Minnie Campbell.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, an air gun, a bicycle, and a pair of ice skates, I would like to have some apples and nuts. Your little friend,  
Earl Horton.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football, a tool box, a bicycle, a watch, a steel coaster and fruit. Your little friend,  
J. C. Moffitt.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a football, a bicycle, a sled, a story book, a sand loader; and a carpenter box, some candy and nuts, an apple, oranges and a banana. Your little friend,  
Billy Goodman.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a cook stove, a pair of skates, a doll with hair, a doll baby buggy and a stocking full of candy. Your little friend,  
Dorothy De Hart.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried very hard this year to be good. If you please bring me a big doll with long curls, an embroidery set, a box of candy and fill my stocking with fruits of every kind. Your little friend,  
Opal Chilton.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle a ball, a pair of skates and a wagon. Please bring me a tool box. Your little friend,  
Oscar Butler.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a foot ball, a punch ball, stopper gun, some cowboy boots, nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Santa Claus bring me a set of blocks. Your little friend,  
Kermit Sloan.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 9 years old and I am in the third grade. I have been trying to be nice, all year. I want a little machine, a pair of skates, a bye-lo, a buggy, a story book, a paint book and a pair of rubber boots. Please bring candy and nuts. Your little friend,  
Teresa Campbell.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a ball, a stove, a blackboard, a ring, a wrist watch, a story book, a pencil box, and some jacks. Your little friend,  
Opal Howerton.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am ten years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a football, a bicycle, a baseball, a lot a mit, a car, a airgun, a stell wagon, a steamshovel, and also some nuts, some apples and candy. Your little friend,  
Cecil Smith.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have moved from Tennessee. Please bring me a cowboy suit and some candy and nuts. It has been a long time since I have seen you. I will hang my stocking up when you come. Your little friend,  
Russell Hunberd.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been trying to be good this year and I want you to be good to me. Please bring me a bicycle, a baby doll, set of dishes an embroidery set, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,  
Eva Mae Riley.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl this year. I am nine years old. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and has hair, a pair of skates, a story book, a doll, carriage, a bag of candy, a walking cane stick of candy, a package of some kind, a bag of oranges and apples. Your little friend,  
Mary Ellen Robinson.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I have moved to Clarendon since last Christmas. I want a few things and some fixed. Please bring me a girl bicycle, and vanity. Please fix my wrist watch and ring also, bring me a ring and some fruit in my stocking. Your little friend,  
Nina Gene Flat.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am ten years old. I have been trying to be good. Here are some of the things I want you to bring me, a little machine, an embroidery set, kodak, house shoes, and a box of candy. Your little friend,  
Luetto Northcutt.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 12, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a foot ball, wagon, a gun, a car, and candy. Your little friend,  
Drew Barbee.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 11 years old. I try to be a good girl in school. Please bring me a ball and a doll buggy, a wrist watch, a ring, Your little friend,  
Ovell Elliott.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 3, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. Please bring me a little machine, perfume, ball, embroidery set, candy, doll with long curls, kodak, set of China dishes, a box of candy, oranges, bananas, apples, grapes, comb and brush set, wrist watch, and a bar of candy. Your little friend,  
Bethleen Northcutt.

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big gun and bullets, a real dog, a collar, a chain, an airplane, a train and track. And don't forget the candy. Your little friend,  
Billie Earl Lynn.

**Ashtola, Texas**  
Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7 years old and wish that you would bring me a doll, an ac-

cordion, fruit, candy and Helena P

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. Please bring me ing, a doll, an embroidery stove, a cabinet, a set of and doll buggy. Please br some apples, oranges and b Your little friend,  
Lois Will

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a steel wagon, a football, a ditch four boxes of bbs, three candles, three boxes of gft bananas and ten coping sav es. Your little friend,  
T. D. No

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a footba wagon, bicycle and a little Your little friend,  
Lloyd El

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 9 years old. I am i third grade. Please bring me and some fruit. Your little f  
Bertha Houdast

**Clarendon, Texas**  
December 13, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a story bo ball, football and some a Your friend,  
Max Campb

**Ashtola, Texas**  
Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a fountain pen, fruit nuts, and dy. I am a little girl 11 year and will appreciate anything you will bring me.  
Willa Poovee

*This is to thank all my patron's for their patronage through 1929 and wish them*  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
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## JOHNSON GROCERY

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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**SOCIETY**

**KONGENIAL KARD KLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub at their beautiful new home Friday evening with six tables of bridge.

A delicious two course dinner was served before the games. Christmas decorations gaily exemplified the gladsome Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer won high club prize, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain won guest prize. Mrs. C. E. Miller won cut for ladies and Mr. Clyde Price cut for gentlemen.

Those present included: Messrs. and Mmes. Forest Sawyer, C. E. Miller, Ira Merchant, Richard Bell, Chas. M. Bell, Clyde Price, Mr. Dorr Ellis. The guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Kelly Chamberlain, Phillips Gentry, W. S. Bagby, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mr. Jack Merchant and Misses Althea Evers and Christine Stroder.

**DINNER PARTY GIVEN FOR I. W. W. CLUB**

Misses Josie Mae Davis and Willie Vineyard gave a dinner party for the I. W. W. club Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Home Economics Department. A delicious three course dinner was served to the following: Misses Luree and Sylvia Burson, Viola Jones, Tommie Riley, Ruth Nichols, Esma Keener, Marjorie McKillop, Lucille Andis and the hostesses.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood at Brice.

Mrs. Jim Chilton and children, Eldridge and Jewell, spent Saturday in McLean with Mrs. Chilton's sister.

Mrs. C. C. Ayers, Mrs. E. L. Morris and Mrs. Bert Ayers and daughter, Miss Winnie, all of Windy Valley, were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

**THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry were hosts to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club at their beautiful home on the Heights. An attractive dinner was served the guests before the games were begun.

In the games Mrs. Sam Dyer received ladies' high score, W. S. Bagby received gentlemen's high score, and Dr. Oscar Jenkins cut consolation.

Those present: Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Bagby, P. B. Gentry, Holman Kennedy, F. T. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins.

**MISS MAURINE VINSON ENTERTAINS**

Miss Maurine Vinson was hostess to an informal bridge party Friday evening at her beautiful home on the Heights honoring Miss Lucile Maize of Borger, a week end guest.

Following the games, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Sallie and Elma Smith, Lucile Maize, Maurine Vinson and Messrs. Ernie Hardin, Roy Allmond, Marvin Warren and Loyce Davis.

**SIMS P-T ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY**

A meeting of the Sims Parent-Teacher Association was held at the South Ward school Tuesday afternoon. The student program consisted of a number of songs by the girls pupils of Miss May Lumpkin's room.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins gave a very interesting report of her observations as a delegate to the state convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cobb and daughters, Misses Jonnie and Willie of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert of Clarendon Friday.

Miss Flora Holman who is teaching in McLean and formerly of Clarendon, was in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. P. W. Latson visited with friends in Amarillo over Tuesday.

**MRS. A. T. MILLER HOSTESS TO FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Mrs. A. T. Miller was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday. A novel form of entertainment was provided in the nature of a grab bag placed behind the door containing prizes or gifts with a string attached to each. Members merely pulled the string to determine their good "fortune" in a chance for the capital prize. Mrs. G. J. Teel was the lucky winner when she pulled from the treasure bag a large box containing fifteen "all day suckers" much to the amusement and merriment of those present.

Miss Katie Meador had charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. J. D. Stocking read from the second Chapter of Luke, eighth to the fifteenth verses and discussed the lesson in an interesting manner.

Needle work and conversation caused the afternoon to pass all too quickly. The hostess served a two course refreshment luncheon to: Mmes. G. J. Teel, J. A. Meador, H. Tyree, J. L. Allison, J. W. Rowland, J. H. Harris, L. Ballew, C. R. Skinner, Carl Tyree, J. D. Stocking, Miss Katie Meador and Miss McAfee, niece of Mrs. J. L. Allison, who makes her home at Ft. Worth.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Allison on January 14th.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

The Green Belt Union meeting of the Senior Epworth League was well attended her Thursday night.

After a short business meeting, in which the Union decided to meet at Pampa next time, Miss Fray Stallings rendered a very beautiful pipe organ solo, Strawn played a violin solo accompanied by Lois Strawn, and Miss Allene Parks gave a Christmas reading.

Then the merry throng repaired to the basement for games, singing, and a general get-together hour, after which they were served delectable refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and jello.

Miss Mamye Price and Miss Kate Talley visited in Amarillo Friday.

**NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAINED**

What a shroud of mysticism and romance Christmas spreads over us! The very air seems to tingle with happiness and love, and that perhaps accounts for so many of the lovely social affairs that are in progress during this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor, who were recently married in Oklahoma, were entertained last Wednesday night with a surprise shower at the home of the groom's parents. After the gifts were opened and each giver thanked in his turn, bridge and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served.

Those attending were Misses Ruth Nichols, Elgin Patrick, Betty Walker, Lucille Allen, Esther Morrison, Jane Killough, Edna Montgomery, Maurine Wood, Nell Butler, Josephine Murphy, Messrs. Bill Wood, Carol Hudson, Jim Cornells, Bill Davis, Dick Nichols, J. F. Smith, Silas Franklin, Mrs. Meade Haile, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Taylor, and the bride and groom. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Lois Enoch of Whitedeer.

**ALPHA DELTA PSI**

The Alpha Delta Psi Literary society met Wednesday evening, December 11, in a regular meeting with large attendance. The following program was rendered. Reading (Musical), Jessie Swinburn.

History of Society members fifteen years hence, Joseph Brazil. Jokes, Bessie Lee Clayton. Christmas Story, Hazel Gilbert. What Christmas means to me, Lodi Green.

Roll Call, Answer with a quotation from some favorite author. After a short business meeting, the society adjourned to meet after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Willie Goldston of Amarillo spent the week end with friends and relatives in Clarendon. She is leaving this week to spend the Holidays with her daughter, Mrs. "Happy" Stevens and husband in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Lucile Maize of Borger was the week end guest of Miss Maurine Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Dunson of Wellington visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore Thursday.

Slick Naylor of Panhandle again spent the week end in Clarendon.

Miss Beryl Moore and Miss Nora Lee O'Neal visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Willie Hagen of Panhandle was a week end visitor of Mrs. J. D. Stocking and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig of Pampa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. F. G. Patching.

Mrs. F. G. Patching visited her son, Fred Jr. at Goodnight Tuesday.

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**NAYLOR**

Good attendance at Sunday school and church, Sunday, Brother Williams preached to us in the morning on "Our Talents", and at night on "The Conversion of Cornelius". Bro. Williams wife and two children, also his father and mother were with him, and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hefner.

Mrs. John Naylor, went to Amarillo Friday evening, spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Pyeatte, and brother, Mark Waldron.

Mrs. T. L. Naylor, Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. O. A. Hefner spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Barton of Clarendon.

Mrs. O. A. Smith of Memphis entertained with a party Saturday evening, after playing "42" for a time the hostess served dainty refreshments. The following couples were in attendance: Mr. Edwin Eaves, Miss Lucile Pickering, Mr. Glen Wood, Miss Ruby Nelson, Mr. Kite Reynolds of Lelia Lake, Miss Hazel Hefner, Mr. Roy Hefner, Miss Zelma Scott, Mr. Roy Albred, of Clarendon, Miss Ara Hefner, Mr. George Eaves, Miss Leatrice Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner and daughter, Miss Hazel, and son Loyd, were guests in the Pickering home Monday night, all listening in over the radio to the Christmas Contata Contata put on by the Choral club of Arlington Heights. Miss Ruth Barton, niece of Mrs. Hefner is a member of the Choral club.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Clarendon, and for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Seago of Shamrock. Mrs. Seago and Mrs. Arnold are sisters.

Mrs. Charles Corder and Mrs. Frank Brunson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tom Lane of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and Mrs. M. L. Wood went to Amarillo for the week end. Mrs. M. L. Wood visited with her son Edgar and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood visited with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Pyeatte, and brother, Mark Waldron.

Mrs. Frank Brunson, and Mrs. Charles Corder, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pat Longdon.

Bro. Williams, wife and children Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. O. A. Hefner and Grandmother Hefner spent the afternoon Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering.

The school and Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Friday night. The school children will have a program. They have spent much time and effort getting up this program with the efficient help of the teachers, Misses Arnold and Brown. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Zelma Scott was a guest of Miss Lucile Pickering Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eaves, son

**SUNNYVIEW**

A. D. McNeely who has been living here 2 years and working the farm owned by Mrs. Fannie Butler of Garland, has sold his surplus stock and implements to P. O. Wood who has also rented the farm. Mr. McNeely will leave for Italy, Texas Tuesday and Mr. Wood will move in, we are sorry to lose these good neighbors, but wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey of Houston, Texas arrived here Friday night for an indefinite visit with their son, W. A. Bailey and family.

The following neighbors called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Saturday night for a farewell visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and mother, Mrs. Millard Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin and daughters Cleo and Rebecca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fowler of Wildarado. Mr. Fowler is a nephew of Mrs. Eaves.

Messrs. Charles and Tom Corder went to Amarillo Monday to be with their father, Mr. Corder, who is in a hospital there, in preparation for an operation. Mr. Corder's brother, whom he had not seen for twenty five years also came Monday to be with him.

Mrs. Lon Algire and son Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain. Messrs. Ben and Eugene Chamberlain came home for Sunday and in the evening, Mr. John Chamberlain, Mr. Dave Johnson, and Ben and Eugene visited the J A ranch. Mrs. John Chamberlain went with them as far as Clarendon and spent the evening with Mrs. Couch.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. C. Arnold Friday afternoon. Miss Thompson gave us the lesson on Fancy Stitches and the making of Christmas Gifts. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. O. Hefner, January 22nd.

Mrs. Van Eaton and Mrs. J. D. Stocking of Clarendon spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niece of Estelline spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. Mr. and Mrs. Choen of Lelia Lake were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Tuesday.

Mr. Keith Barnett of Mississippi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. In the evening all went over to Mr. Byron Alexanders.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow and Lucile Johnston spent the week end at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann Sunday.

Miss Louise Tidrow and Mr. Jim Smith spent Sunday in Hollis, Ok. Mrs. A. O. Hefner and daughter Miss Hazel visited with Mrs. A. E. Tidrow until bed time Friday night.

A. M. Lanham. Dudley Wilson was in Amarillo Saturday for treatment of his eyes.

Miss Ina Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake.

Miss Beatrice McCracken of Clarendon took dinner with Miss Kathleen Riley Sunday after all had attended church.

Ray Roberts and his lady friend of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Heckle Starks and little Miss Dorothy Jean Bogard called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday afternoon.

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**FOR SALE—Teams, tools, feed and rent of place at a bargain.** 3 1/2 miles east of Clarendon on State Highway No. 5. A. D. McNeely. 41-p.

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**FOR SALE—Six tube Kolster battery set in good condition. Console model, built in loud speaker. Will reach distant stations. Cost \$250. Cash price now \$85 and you will never get a better bargain. Hear it perform. Phone 386. 36tfc**

**FOR LEASE—Clarendon Super Service Station. Completely equipped filling station with pressure grease rack, guns, etc. Wash rack and other facilities. Located in Clarendon on main highway one block east of Main street. Call 139 or see Chas. M. Bell. 41-tfc**

**FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet truck. 10 ply tires. Motor in good shape. See Elmer Jones at the Sims Motor Company. 41c.**

**FOR SALE—1926 Landau Sedan. Here is your chance to get a good closed car at a bargain if you see Elmer Jones right now. 41c.**

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**FOR SALE—Special price for Saturday only. Laundered flour sacks at \$1.00 per dozen at the Home Bakery. 41c.**

**FOR RENT—Nice five room bungalow with basement and drive in garage. House furnished. Mrs. Matt Bennett. 42p.**

**FOR SALE—Bundled kaffir and Nigeria. Good feed. See Ed Speed or phone 292. 41p.**

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**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—Five room house. City water piped in. Comfortable home and the price is only \$10 per month. Phone 386 or address Box 334 at Clarendon. 42p.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with or without board. Close in. See Mrs. Ralph Keys. 41c.**

**FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms in modern home. Call 116. 36tfc.**

**LOST**

**LOST—Thursday on street to College, gold frame, shell rim glasses in case. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid if returned to the Leader office. 41-p.**

**WANTED**

**WANTED—Board and room in private family by single young man. Call 386. 40-tfc.**

**WANTED—Bundle feed for milk cows, also alfalfa. Call 386 or write**

**WANTED—Pasturage for a cow. Call 386. 40p.**

**WANTED—Home laundry, quilting and plain sewing. Washing, 35c per dozen. Quilting, \$1.00 per spool. One block south of the Dr. Stricklin residence. Mrs. Joe Lummus. 41c.**

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**SOCIETY**

**MISSIONARY CIRCLES MET WEDNESDAY**

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Henry Williams with six members present. Mrs. O. L. Fink led in the devotional service. Mrs. M. S. Parsons led in the lesson study assisted by Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. E. M. Ozier with eighteen members and five visitors present. Mrs. U. J. Boston led in the lesson study. Following a business session, the members gathered around a miniature Christmas tree, each receiving a present. The meeting adjourned by singing "Blessed be the tie that binds."

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. R. Y. King with fourteen members and two visitors present. Mrs. D. P. Ross led in the devotional and Mrs. C. A. Burton led in the lesson discussion assisted by Mmes. R. Y. King and L. A. Reavis. The completion of the year's work denoted a one hundred percent record.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. J. G. Sherman with seven members present. Mrs. Carrie Wiedman led in the lesson discussion in which each of the members offered suggestions.

Bell Bennett Circle met with Mrs. Lillian Brady with fourteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. B. C. Antrobus led in the lesson discussion assisted by Mmes. Elba Ballew, R. G. Dillard and H. B. Spiller.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Tom Goldston; vice president, Mrs. Elba Ballew; connectional treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Antrobus; secretary, Mrs. Y. E. McAdams; social treasurer, Mrs. Otis Naylor. Dainty refreshments were served by each hostess of the various circles.

**PATHFINDER PAGEANT**

The Pathfinder Club combining their anniversary reception and Christmas program, Friday afternoon December 13th gave members and friends a rare treat in the presentation of "The Other Wise Man" as a Pageant.

One hundred and twenty were present and one and all felt the thrill of genuine gladness that filled the club room. The very spirit of Christmas seemed to peep out from the gorgeous little tree and sparkle from every glittering ornament and light.

And then when other lights were lowered and the colored spotlight centered attention upon the stage the audience, to a person, listened in breathless silence to

The Christmas Story from Luke 2:8-20, by Mrs. C. A. Burton.

History of the Three Wise Men, by Mrs. Joe Goldston. Given in the form of a legend which prepared each heart to give sympathetic interest to a sketch of Henry Van Dyke's life, by Mrs. W. B. Sims.

As the reader Mrs. Nathan Cox came forward in the rich robe of a scribe the hearers were in closest sympathy and felt themselves carried back to the days of expectant faith when "The Wise Men" were led by the Star and Artaban, "The Other Wise Man" sold all his possessions and taking three great jewels as tribute began his quest for the King.

The story progressed and the rich stage setting and gorgeous costumes portrayed eastern splendor until the audience was carried from one climax to another so smoothly that time and space were forgotten and emotions were deeply stirred in sympathy and one could but feel that indeed human needs and heart-searchings after Truth have been much the same in all ages and for every tribe.

Soft music from the wings made some of the stage scenes more impressive and at the close when a voice said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We could but feel that "The Other Wise Man" deserved the commendations.

Cast of Characters: Mmes. Nathan Cox, U. J. Boston, Gentry, M. M. Noble, Stegall, G. F. Keener, Joe Goldston, Tom Goldston, Miss Lorena Stegall. The choir was composed of Mmes. Rolla Brumley, J. L. McMurtry, O. T. Smith and Mr. G. L. Boykin.

This appreciation from a visitor would not be complete without mentioning the real talent shown by members of the cast.

Hope has been expressed by many that the pageant be repeated and we feel sure this can be accomplished.

**MRS. W. C. McDONALD IS HOSTESS TO BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. W. C. McDonald entertained with a party Wednesday night honoring Miss Melba Dell Warner who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. The honoree was kindly remembered with many beautiful presents from her friends.

Following the games, the hostess served dainty refreshments to: Misses Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Jonnie D. Latson, Margaret Dillard, Nova Cook, Jean Bourland, Carroll Holder, Ruth and Jean McDonald and the honoree, Miss Melba Dell Warner. Also Dick Nichols, Henry Wilder, Bill Word, Russell Barton, James Smith and Dean Borron.

**KILL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. G. G. KEMP**

Mrs. G. G. Kemp was hostess to the Kill Kare Kneedle Klub at her home Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and with needle work.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. Eva Draffen, W. B. Sims, G. A. Reed, H. C. Brumley, W. A. Land, Joe Chuck, Dowdy and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins who was guest for the afternoon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL**

On Friday evening, Dec. 13, the young peoples classes of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools had a joint party in the parlors of the Presbyterian church which was made attractive with Christmas decorations.

Everyone joined in the various games with a real spirit of fun.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, Misses Lella Bell, Mabel and Edna Mae Mongole, Grace and Ethel Harvey, Lillie Dell Slover, Lucile Polk, Aleen Parks, Lela Lamont, Harvey Thompson and Uva Stewart and Messrs. Erskin Butler, Howard Stewart, Jack Bromley, Will and Ben Chamberlain, Lee Holland, Archie Pool, Guy Smith and Bob McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Butler of Lela Lake are to make their home in Amarillo after this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway attended the chiropractors convention in Amarillo Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE**

Sunday at 5 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Call to Worship, Luke 68 to 79. "Joy of the World," Choir. Prayer The Pastor.

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Congregation. "Light my Little Candle", Louise Wood.

Offering for Care of Children under care of Ministerial Relief. Reading of Theme by Pastor.

The Candle Lighting Service—"Light of the World, We Hail Thee".

Readers, Nova Cook and Robert Green.

Light Bearers, Charles Wisdom, James Harry Welch, Arthur Chase and George Chamberlain.

Candle Lighters, The Junior Girls. Carols by the Choir under the direction of Mr. R. S. Cope.

Program in charge of Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, and decoration, Mr. Will Chamberlain.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 22, 1929

Subject: The Other Side of Christmas.

The program will be in the form of a play. The scene is in the dining room of Mary Ruth's house.

The characters are:

Mary Ruth Marie Cauthen

Grandmother Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

Tom J. D. Holtzclaw

Bob Hugh Phelps

Emma Blanche Crabtree

Harry David McCleskey

Alice Eula Miller

**CRABTREE-OZIER**

The marriage of Miss Pauline Crabtree and Mr. E. B. (Bunk) Ozier was solemnized at Sayre, Oklahoma Friday, December the 13th.

The newlyweds visited friends and relatives here over the week end returning to Sayre where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ozier made her home at McLean where she was a favorite among the younger set and where she has many friends.

Mr. Ozier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier of this city. "Bunk" as he is known to his many friends here, is a young man of industrious habits and will no doubt make a success of any venture he may undertake in his new home.

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**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Dec. 22, 1929

Subject: The Birth of the King. Song, While Shepherds watched Their Flocks by Night.

The First Christmas Day, Hulda Jo Cauthen.

Reading Ruth Warren The First Christmas Gifts, Laverne Kimbriel.

Reading, The Prince of Peace, Maxine Oller.

Song Away in a Manger Song Silent Night, Holy Night.

**MARTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling spent last Sunday afternoon at Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. Roy Bradford returned to his home in Oklahoma Wednesday of last week.

Miss Emma Ayers returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Jim Pharr of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzog of Brice spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley. Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. Hartzog's mother spent this last week with Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood are here from Stephenville visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pittman for the Christmas holidays.

This community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Holtzclaw in the death of her mother. Those attending Mrs. Stone's funeral from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley and Mrs. Aubrey Talley, Mr. and T. R. Adkins.

The forty-two club met with Mr. W. D. Peabody Saturday, all reported a nice time.

Mr. Jack Thomas of Hereford, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. O. D. Hearne over the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Turnbow and son Royce visited Mrs. Aubrey Talley Saturday night and listened over the radio until bed time.

Mr. R. Mason returned from Dallas Saturday where he had been with his wife for medical treatment, he reports, Mrs. Mason improving and able to return home in a few days.

Miss Kate Talley motored to Amarillo Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. U. G. Pittman and Carl and Roy Pittman visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and Brady Pittman all motored to Amarillo Saturday to bring Misses Sibyl and Virginia Smallwood down to spend the week end with their sister, Mrs. M. L. Pittman and Mr. Lefe and D. T. Smallwood and families of Brice all were guests in the M. L. Pittman home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Aires were Sunday evening guests in the Pittman home.

**WINDY VALLEY**

The box supper at the school house Saturday night brought the sum of \$64.68 which will be used to finish paying for the piano for the school.

Mr. B. F. Fletcher and family attended church at Clarendon Sunday morning.

Roy and Leslie Skinner of Chamberlain visited in the J. J. Bills home till bedtime Thursday nite.

Several from this community attended singing at Chamberlain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and

daughter Miss Mattie, visited Clyde Fletcher and family Sunday evening.

Mr. George Gunter of Carey visited in the J. J. Bills home a few days last week.

Mrs. J. J. Bills is visiting with relatives in Denver, Colo. at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caldwell of Carey, Texas spent last week here as guest of the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Bills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter Arebia Jean of Chamberlain community visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher Friday nite.

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**Season's Greetings**

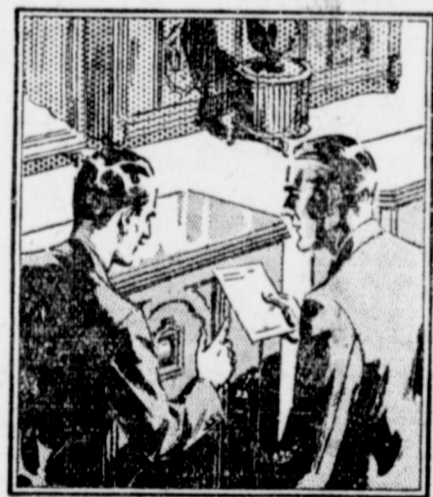
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**T. Jones Has Poetic Mood In Mexico**

We mean just that. Not that he could not be pestered by the poetic muse in grand old Texas, but he has been out in the New Mexico mountains so long that he might be attacked by most anything. Here is what he sends in to the Leader:

Just take your possum and taters away,  
Such stuff I do not adore,  
For I smack my lips on venison steaks,  
And turkey gobblers galore.

This beautiful poem cram full of time, tune, melody and rhythm dripped off the pencil of one who beat it out there last year lest Smith be elected and beats it out there again this because he was defeated.

He forsakes the land where he sells potato slips by the thousands that produce potatoes by the millions of a quality that has no comparison anywhere. He casts reflections on the fat, juicy Donley county possums that kept him from starving years ago before he began his vegetable plant business or even dreamed of the unbounded success that has been his.

He forsakes the land of his friends and in a strange land partakes of a strange flesh of which we know nothing and rubs it in by bragging about his self-imposed exploits. In the land of chilli, beans and garlic intimates his prowess as a big game hunter when as a matter of fact his wife kills the game, cooks it and this gifted poet partakes of the meal according to the custom of the aborigines with whom he has cast his lot.

**\* ASHTOLA \***

Sunday school met Sunday morning with a large crowd after which Bro. Gattis, the Methodist pastor preached a fine sermon, he also preached at night after the E. Y. P. U. program.

We have been having beautiful weather the past few weeks with it being very much appreciated by the farmers. They are all busy picking cotton, heading feed and pulling corn, a large number of them have killed hogs during the pretty weather too.

Mr. Berrington came very near losing his right eye Tuesday morning when he went out before day to chop wood and a stick hit him in the eye.

Wilburn Grey and Joe Bailey Johnson returned from San Antonio Thursday night, they are visiting in the J. A. Johnson home.

Mr. Lee Ramsey of Tascosa and Miss Lavera Poovey drove to Clarendon and were married by Rev. G. H. Gattis Saturday. They left Monday for Tascosa where they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. E. Merrell attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. T. B. Lovelass in Roswell, N. M. last week and remained there for a few days visit with friends.

Word was received here last Sunday stating that John Dial of Memphis had been hurt in a car wreck early that morning. It was later learned that he was painfully but not seriously hurt.

Charles Chesnesert of Groom visited in the Dunning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Goodman are the proud parents of a new girl. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn, grandparents of the little lady visited her last Sunday.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen was badly burned Wednesday when a tea kettle of boiling water was accidentally knocked off the stove and spilled on her legs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kempson.

Mrs. B. R. Lovell and children visited her sister, Mrs. John Dial in Memphis Monday and Tuesday.

W. A. Poovey attended the District Stewards meeting in Clarendon last Tuesday.

Miss Melba Buttrill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Stella and Della Leverett.

We are sorry to report the Levereite baby on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moreland entertained with a party in their home Saturday night which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickcock was called to the home of Mr. Gunt's in Groom Sunday. Their twelve year old daughter having died that morning, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gunkle sympathize with them in their loss.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters visited their son and brother, Sam Allen in Hedley Tuesday.

Miss Vera Johnson is working for the Ashtola Mercantile Co.

**Thousands Spanish Speaking Children Residing in Texas**

Austin.—Preliminary results of a study of the Spanish-speaking child in Texas, being made by Dr. H. T. Manuel, professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas, show that in 1928 there were 187,000 Mexican and Spanish speaking children between the ages of seven and seventeen in Texas. Dr. Manuel has completed his study, which he is making under the terms of a grant for research in the social sciences, and will soon publish his findings in an official report.

Frank White, Jr. and J. O. Quattlebaum attended the chicken show in Amarillo Friday.

A. D. Shores and family spent Sunday in the Jess Tyler home at Lella Lake.

There was a farewell party given Friday night in honor of Miss Ruth Caldwell. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, a large number was present and each reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family left Saturday morning for Arizona where they are going to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Goins and family of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family.

There is going to be a community Christmas tree in the school auditorium Christmas eve night, Dec. 24, a short program will be given, everybody is invited to come and bring their presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan and family Sunday.

There was a basket ball game here Thursday evening, between Martin and Ashtola, the scores being eleven and twenty-one Ashtola being winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Howard made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughn of Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Allen and children who have been visiting relatives of this place returned to their home at Frederick, Okla. Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Swinburn spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Oleta Goodman of McLean.

Mrs. Albert Reed was called to the bedside of Glen Reed of Canyon Sunday. He has pneumonia and is not expected to live.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school here Friday evening for the school children.

Miss Myrtle and Nellie Gray of Hedley visited Othella and Willa Poovey Saturday evening.

**TERRACING PAYS**

The following expressions from men who have had experience along terracing lines make good reading, not only interesting but worth the time of anyone who might read them:

Bill Gibbs, a blackland farmer, in the Mt. Carmel community, says terracing is worth \$1,000 to his 30-acre farm. Thirteen terraces were erected on his 30-acres early last spring. They were put up according to the county agent's directions with a tractor and ditcher after the crops were up to a stand. In May a 20-inch rain fell in eight hours, but not a single terrace broke. Ten days later another heavy rain fell with the same results. The entire field showed a marked improvement, and has attracted the attention of the entire community. A two-day terracing school was held in this community in September.—R. B. Martin, Tyler County, Texas.

"It's funny how the water stays on the side of the hill on my farm," said Dan Fish to County Agent McNeil when talking about his contoured rows last week. Up until 1929, Mr. Fish had been running his rows across the field regardless of the land slope. Early in April, however, he visited a terracing school on the farm to Cable Long, Sturgeon community. Mr. Fish immediately got interested in terracing, but due to the lateness of the season had his rows run on the level, and will put in terraces in the fall. Since every row is level a large amount of the rain is held in each middle, whereas before, the water ran off quickly it is now held on the land and allowed to soak in.—G. R. McNeil, Archer County, Texas.

Milo maize on terraced land produced 1,825 pounds per acre this year for F. G. Self, of Tuscola, in Taylor county, Texas, while milo on unterraced land made only 1,234 pounds an acre. He gives as a reason that a quick rain in July stayed on the protected land. Mr. Self says terracing was worth \$5.91 per acre to him this year on this crop.

By terracing and following a definite system of rotating crops, D. P. Smith, of Mitchell County, Texas, has made a 40-acre field produce as much cotton in three years as it formerly produced in six years.

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again, and last year it again made 20 bales making a total of 58 bales of cotton and three good crops of feed in six years. Under the old system the former owner worked six years to make the same amount of cotton on the 40 acres and lost the profit from three feed crops.—W. S. Foster, County Agent.

Raney Westberry and family were numbered among the shoppers here from Hedley Saturday.

John Koeniger of Hedley had business in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Hott is spending the week with Orin Hott and family of the Chamberlain community.

Erwin Rice of Matador spent

the week end in Clarendon visiting his friend, Miss Althea Evers.

Miss Jewell Rhodes of Goldston had as her guest the week end, Miss Faye Mahaffey.

Mrs. Achie Atcheson and Miss Lucille Allen of this city spent the week end with relatives at Altus, Oklahoma.

Lillian Murphey, Mrs. Clio Norwood, Mrs. E. F. Kirtley and Mrs. Lillian Brady spent Thursday shopping in Amarillo.

Dean W. A. Clark, Jr. spent the week end in Whitedeer with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun returned to their home in San Antonio Friday.

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**ALL SOLDIERS CLAIMS MUST BE FILED BY JAN. 2ND**

The final date for filing of federal bonus claims under adjusted compensation provisions for World War veterans is January 2, since all applications must be in the office of the United States Veterans' Bureau at Washington by midnight of that date.

All enlisted men and officers who served more than 60 days are entitled to apply for the compensation, which allows \$1.00 for each day of service in this country and \$1.25 a day for service overseas.

The widow, minor children, mother and father of the veteran in the order named, may file their claims in case no application was made before his death.

More details concerning this act may be obtained from officials of the local post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Raines and daughter of Hedley were Clarendon shoppers Friday.

Walter Smith, for many years a dairyman on a small scale, is investing some fifteen thousand in additional equipment at his farm near Quail. He has contracted his product to a Wellington creamery.

Miss Julia Banard visited friends in Groom Wednesday.

**IN APPRECIATION**

We are taking this method to thank our friends for the kindness shown us in the serious illness of our husband, son and brother. As every one was so good to us in every way possible.

We know that God has heard and answered our prayers for he is now on the road to recovery. We have spent many days and nights praying that God would spare his life, not for our selfishness but for His cause.

We are glad we believe in God, the great giver of all things. But we never know just how to appreciate Him till a time like we have just passed thru comes to us. For He says: "Let there be light," and there was light. Words cant express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for what they have done for us for they came from far and near.

We will hand a special bouquet to A. C. Hartzog and D. L. Smallwood and Dr. Ellis for being so faithful. Never shall we forget the look of relief that passed over Jim's face when he was suffering. so much and Dr. Ellis came into the room.

Again we thank each and everyone and may God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pharr. Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.  
J. R. Ayers and family.

**Club Notes**

Twelve members of the Naylor Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Arnold Dec. 13th and found a need answered in the demonstration on making Christmas gifts. Especially were they interested in getting a pattern for gloves to be made at home and the demonstration on how to make them. Toys for children, samples, chair protectors and pillows to match also apply for handkerchiefs, etc. were part of the demonstration recipes for Christmas cookery featured, English Plum Pudding.

The meeting of all County and Home Demonstration Agents in the Panhandle district in Amarillo Dec. 10th to 12th not only gave unity to the program of the Agricultural Extension workers of the Panhandle but Thursday when the Key Key Bankers, one from every County of the Panhandle met in session with them a resolution was adopted to form county councils in each county composed of the Key Banker, the county agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, the Chamber of Commerce Secretary, a member of the Commissioners Court and one representative from each of the clubs in the county which are under the supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent and County Farm Agent.

The object was to get the Bankers to understand the Farm Problems better and to get the cooperation of every body in the county to put over the soundest Agricultural program possible. For instance when a farm woman has agreed with the Home Demonstration Agent that the best thing she can do is to grow the food for the family at home and keep it in her pantry shelves to furnish adequate diet for the family the year round, she sometimes wants to get a little seed money advanced to start this garden. If the Bankers and the Agricultural workers and specialists understand each other the farm woman will have her garden, but if there is misunderstanding she probably will not because she fears to ask the banker to cooperate and he fears that the money will be sunk in seed which will never bear fruit enough to repay his loan. The suggested organization is expected to overcome such obstacles in the way of progressive agriculture.

Many detailed plans were made for County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent work during 1930 when they were in session Wednesday.

Miss Lola Blair, Foods Specialist demonstrated the need of the adequate pantry to supply not only food to please the taste but to build efficient human bodies, to maintain these bodies and furnish health. She stated that the ancients ate from necessity to drive away hunger, that the last generation ate for pleasure and in some cases necessity. But people who keep up with styles and are at all modern have begun to eat only from the above mentioned angles of nutrition, at present.

Mrs. R. M. Morris was an Amarillo shopper Thursday.

Miss Frances Dewell of Roswell is spending the Holidays in Clarendon.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey and daughter Jewell of Paducah, spent Wednesday in Clarendon visiting in the C. L. Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benson made a business trip to Memphis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick spent Thursday in Amarillo where Mr. Patrick looked after business matters.

Joseph Brazil, student of Clarendon College, visited friends in Whitewater over the week end.

J. Frank Heath of the Clarendon furniture company made his second delivery of furniture to a Groom family Friday.

E. E. Mace, prominent farmer of the Hedley country and a resident of Donley since the woods burned off, was in town Saturday.

G. J. Burnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam of this city and a leading druggist of Pyote, Texas, is paying his parents a visit.

Geo. H. McCleskey had business in Austin over the week end.

J. H. Rutherford visited the state capitol on a matter of business over the week end.

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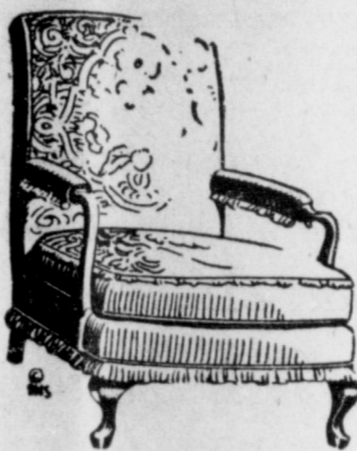
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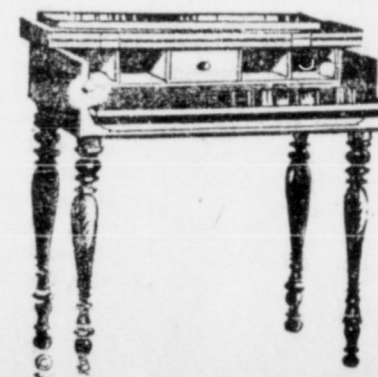


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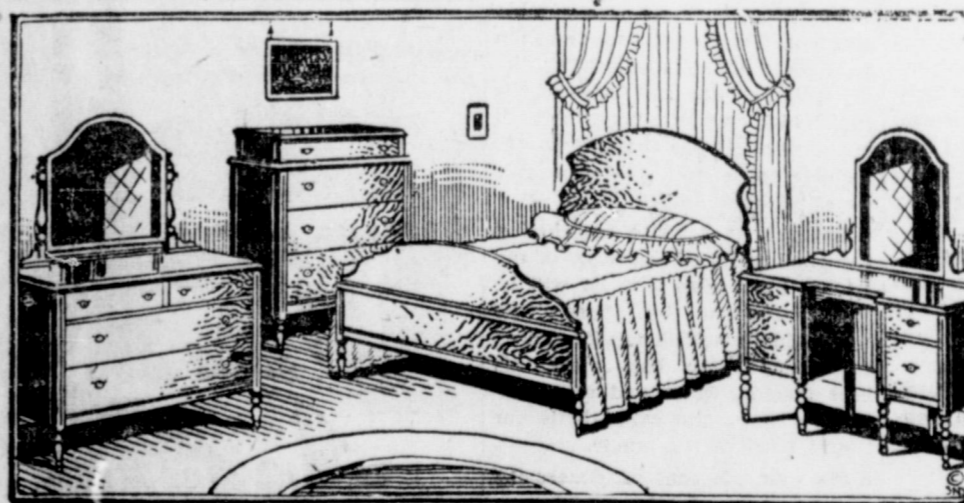
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**LELIA LAKE**

The Stamps Trio of Lubbock gave a concert at the school auditorium Tuesday evening which was enjoyed very much by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers visited Mrs. Leathers father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown in Georgetown Sunday.

Messes Moody Kennedy, Rena Allen were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Jones entertained the Intermediate class of the Methodist Sunday school last Thursday afternoon from four to six with an arty. Various games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Madeline Taylor, Author Lewis, Albert and Lettie, Minnie Shaw, Edna Putnam, Mattie Lou Blaylock, Roy Eavanaugh, Juanita and Ruby Jewel Jones, Pauline Reeves, Anna Bell Creamer, Mrs. W. W. Jones and their teacher Miss Vera Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koen spent the week end in Wellington visiting in the home of Mr. Koen's father.

A. N. Stavenhagen was a business visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Rev. Smallwood of Stephenville was a visitor at the second Baptist church Sunday.

Messes Vera Brinson, Wilma King, Oltha Knox, Vera Garland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Floyd home Sunday.

Mr. Altus McGowan and family member and sister spent Sunday morning the South plains country.

Mrs. J. K. Morton, Mrs. Wilton Ground, Mrs. Claud Morton and family visited in the homes of Homer and Frank Newton of Huggins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family visited Mr. Wallings brother, Charlie and family of LeFors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family of Ashtola visited friends here Sunday.

The Study Club met with Mrs. J. A. Thompson last Tuesday. The subject of the lesson was "The organization of Donley county". Mrs. Guy Taylor was leader and Mrs. Cottingham assistant leader, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cottingham both gave very interesting talks on the subjects. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bynum, Darnell, King, Will Kennedy, S. R. Tomlinson, D. M. Cook, Earl Myers, Carrol Lewis, Cottingham, Guy Taylor, and the hostess Mrs. Tompson.

Rev. Herndon's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones, came in last week from Kosse to make their home here. We welcome them into our midst.

Messes Virgil Reeves, Chester Holland and Sam Tomlinson were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Graham of Esteline visited Mrs. J. H. Morton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bobertson have moved back from Denton to make Lelia Lake their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullard and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson of Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and little daughter Dortha Ann and Mr. Cagle were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy Sunday.

Messes Valton Wallace, Johnny Wright of Memphis, Herman Keshkove of Hedley attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. W. W. Eaves and family were dinner guest in the W. A. Bullard home Sunday.

Miss Vera Garland spent the week end with homefolks and friends in Hedley.

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Thompson and Elynn attended the Pathfinders club of Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Carl Lasson and nephew, Junior of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lasson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ground, Mrs. Claud Morton were business visitors in Amarillo the first of the week. Mrs. Claud Morton's mother, Mrs. McAlawney returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. Oscar Heath and family of Hedley visited in the W. W. Jones home Sunday.

The Lelia Lake Seniors will present "He's My Pal" Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Mrs. Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy of Clarendon visited in the E. H. Kennedy home Sunday.

Miss Lee Lewis and Mr. Rex Reeve were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

**BRICE**

Miss Mildred Pittman of Martin spent Tuesday and Thursday nite with Claudine and Mamie Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis had as guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hearne of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville, Texas arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their sons, Lafe and D. T. Smallwood, also M. L. Pittman and family of Martin, and Misses Sibly and Virginia Smallwood of Amarillo. They expect to be here until the first of the year.

Lafe Smallwood made a business trip to Goldston Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Cal Holland motored to Clarendon Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr, where Jim received further medical attention.

Mr. Edward Wheeler who has been sick the past week, was moved to Clarendon the fore part of the week to be near the doctor. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons and children were pleasant Memphis visitors Thursday.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the week end with homefolks.

Messes Jack Boone and Joe Banton made a business trip to Memphis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter of Tell, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas Friday night, having come up to be at the play at the auditorium.

Mrs. Hazel Sims and children of Orla, who have been visiting her father, C. T. Isham and family left the latter part of the week for their home.

Mr. Jim Pharr is able to stir around a little at this writing, and seems to be gradually improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have as guest a cousin of Mrs. White's Mrs. Clite and husband of Hillsboro, Texas.

Mrs. Frank White had as guest her brother, Mr. Cummins of Esteline Friday night.

Mr. Jack Boone was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Tell Saturday to spend the week end.

Mrs. Gentry spent the week end in Memphis with her husband. M. H. Salmon was a Clarendon business visitor Saturday afternoon.

**DR. MURHEAD SPEAKS**

Dr. H. H. Murihead, missionary to Brazil, at home on furlough, spoke at the First Baptist church at 10:30 Friday morning.

A very attentive audience listened as Dr. Murihead gave the results, needs and challenge of the Brazillian mission field. At the close of his address plans were made for cooperation in the Little Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Sam W. Lowe returned home Monday night of this week from Ft. Worth where she has been an inmate of a hospital for the past two weeks also a victim of appendicitis. It looks like a real Christmas after all for our good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Latson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Leright of Pampa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, returned home Friday.

**Lelia Lake Family Will Make Home On Suth Plains Farm**

The family of W. L. Blaylock moved this week to the farm on the south Plains purchased some three years ago. Mr. Blaylock had improvements placed on his farm during the time and with the prosperous conditions of that section at present, is going to try his luck in one of the best parts of west Texas.

The family has been identified with church work and all the progressive movements in the Lelia community where the family is held in highest esteem. Mr. Blaylock will continue his real estate work having sold more south plains land in Donley county possibly than any other two men.

J. F. Jones of the Clarendon drug store, visited his daughter in Altus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and children of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Zula Bain and Miss Alice Baskin spent Sunday with relatives in Hedley.

Miss Etta Kimbriel and Miss Lena Simmons spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Irene McCormick, Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mrs. Otis Barnes were Amarillo shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Edington left Monday for a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. S. West, husband and children of Torrance, California. Mr. Edington remains home "to feed the canary" as he put it, but in reality he has too many business cares to get away at this time.

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\*\*\*A Common Paper For Common People\*\*\*

## Lelia Lake Farmer Produces Better Than Half Bale To Acre

### Successfully Follows One Crop Plan After Many Years Experience

While the idea of a one crop plan is generally a failure, it has proved to an exception with E. L. Lewis, one of Lelia Lake's most successful business farmers. A business farmer is distinguished from the average tiller of the soil in that he makes a close study of his soil, climate and methods of production.

The crop year of 1929 in Donley county has been a puzzle to the man who chose to get his income from the soil. Drouth, flood and hail took their toll and many were cut to less than half a crop.

Mr. Lewis, after a residence of twenty-two years in Donley county, and because of the peculiar nature of his soil adopted the idea of the one crop plan of growing cotton.

This year on his home place, he has harvested forty-six bales off seventy-seven acres. That is quite a bit better than a half bale to the acre. If this is considered a matter of luck, we have only to consider his cotton crop on another farm.

On a total acreage of 140 acres, he harvested 73 bales of cotton or a production of six bales over a half bale average. So far as we can learn, this is the best total crop report for the season.

Mr. Lewis originally came from Erath county which is much more doubtful as to crop production than this county. His experience there taught him to make a study of climate as well as soil and the methods best to use in planting and cultivation. His experience on Donley county land has taught him

### Buffalo Ranches

Twenty head of buffalo have recently been placed on a ranch in Uvalde county. They were shipped from the National Park in Wyoming. About the same number are thriving on a ranch near Rio Frio. A few years ago fear was expressed that the American buffalo would become extinct, but a sentiment for preventing this has been created and a number of ranchmen are now propagating them.

much and after several years spent in experimenting, he hit upon the idea of growing cotton alone because he continued to produce the fleecy staple in abundance both good years and bad.

In speaking of weather conditions Thursday, Mr. Lewis cited the writer to the fact that crops run in cycles and that any year ending with a seven is always a bad year. On the other hand he states that a year ending with a naught is a good year and that next year will be a banner crop year.

After checking up on this cycle statement, the reader is bound to admit that Mr. Lewis is right and has made a pretty close study of conditions as they affect a farmer.

In speaking of crop pests, Mr. Lewis sprung a new one. When asked about feed crops in his section he stated that "blackbirds are too numerous to insure any income from that source." Blackbirds, he said, make their headquarters around the cat tail infested lakes and swoop down on headed stuff and clean it up.

As a successful farmer Mr. Lewis is willing to contribute freely of his knowledge in regard to growing crops in this section and has likely been the means of many others improving their crop methods. At any rate, he sets a mighty good example for the other fellows to pattern after in growing cotton.

## WAITING for SANTA



Elmer G. Hayes, long a valued employe of the local postoffice, is having rheumatic trouble having been confined to his home recently for some days tho he is improving at this time. The obliging presence of Mr. Hays was greatly missed by the general public and his many friends regret to know that he is not enjoying his usual good health.

Judge Bishop of Amarillo stopped in town a few minutes Friday.

### Turkey Growers Benefited By Chamber of Commerce

When the bottom fell out of the turkey market, the Chamber of Commerce of Sayre, Okla. helped the farmers to pool their birds and enabled them to realize seven thousand dollars more than they would have received had they sold in single lots.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs is visiting relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma.

## Graves of American Soldiers In France Now Being Marked

### Search to Identify Bodies of 1,200 Soldiers Goes On

Twelve hundred American doughboys still lie in unmarked graves scattered across the cold hills of France from the Channel to the Vosges. Identification parties are still searching for those lost graves and hardly a week passes without one or more bodies being found.

Of the 130,205 men in the armed forces of the United States who died during the World War, 30,794 are now buried in the American cemetery abroad. Twenty-seven bodies, found in lost searching parties, have been transferred to the war cemeteries for burial in the alignment of white crosses.

In the eight war cemeteries, the number of American soldier dead buried today follows:

Meuse-Argonne, Romage	14,180
Oise-Aisne, Seringes	6,010
St. Mihiel, Thaucort	4,151
Aisne-Marne, Bellau	2,270
Somme, Bony	1,829
Sureanes, Paris	1,534
Brookwood, England	453
Flander Field, Belgium	366

### Every Grave Marked

Every grave is marked now with a permanent marker, either a cross or a star of David in white Carrara marble. The graves of unidentified soldiers, numbering about one half of one per cent of the total burials, are marked with stones bearing the inscription "Here lies in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

The work of finding lost graves is growing more difficult with time. In the first few years after the war, bodies were found in woods or turned up by plows of

farmers for their crops.

Searching parties continue their work, however, except during the harvest season. These workers possess complete charts which enable them to identify bodies even though they have been buried for more than eleven years.

Information relative to unlocated dead is generally received voluntarily through some comrade in arms who recalls, perhaps from a magazine or newspaper article after several years, the approximate spot at which a soldier was killed or where he was buried. This work is carried out under the Investigation and Research Branch of this service, which obtains all information possible from relatives and from other sources, generally sending to the person giving the information a contour map and requesting that the location be generally with success. No definite identification is made unless it is positive and this is done finally from the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington.

### Tooth Charts Identify

A complete system of forms and charts is kept, both in this office and in Washington, and positive identification (after preliminary identification by means of parts of uniform, personal belongings, identification tags and so forth) is generally made from tooth charts or from certain peculiarities known to have existed, such as broken or fractured bones, and so forth.

Identification and searching parties are working at present, principally in the Meuse Argonne sector and in the Chateau Thierry-Sossons sector, but are moved to other sectors whenever information is received. Helpful information is received from French, British and German authorities. The bodies of unidentified soldiers when found are kept in the morgue at the nearest military cemetery until every means of identification has been exhausted. If identification is finally unsuccessful, the body is buried as an unknown soldier. No cases are known

### ENOCHS-TAYLOR

The marriage of Miss Lois Enochs of White Deer and Mr. Reed Taylor of Clarendon took place at Altus, Oklahoma Wednesday of last week, to which place they were accompanied by friends in a surprise wedding.

Mrs. Taylor is the beautiful accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Enochs, highly respected pioneer residents of White Deer where she has spent the most of her life and where she received her education. Because of her winsome ways and sunny disposition, Mrs. Taylor enjoys the friendship of all her immediate acquaintances.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor of this city and likewise the son of residents of many years being numbered among our most substantial and leading ranch people. He received his education in the local schools and those of Wichita Falls.

This young couple has elected to make their home in Clarendon where they have many friends and where the groom is connected with the Kerbow hardware company. The Leader joins with the friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them every happiness in their new life.

Bill Greene of the Greene dry-goods company had business in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Chas. M. Bell, Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. Forest Sawyer visited friends in Amarillo Thursday.

to exist where there has been any doubt as to identification as an American soldier.

Occasionally cases have been known where the body of a soldier buried as an unknown has subsequently been identified through additional information furnished by relatives, friends or comrades-at-arms after a lapse of several years.

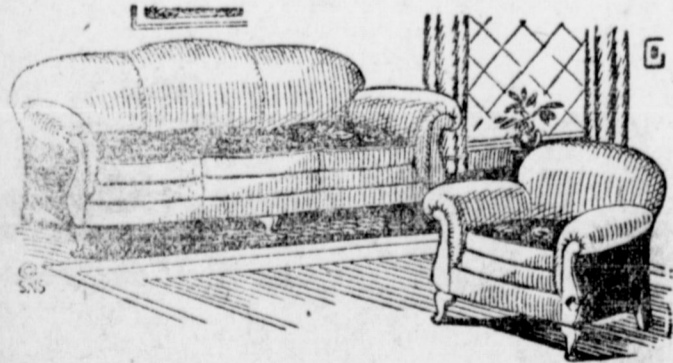
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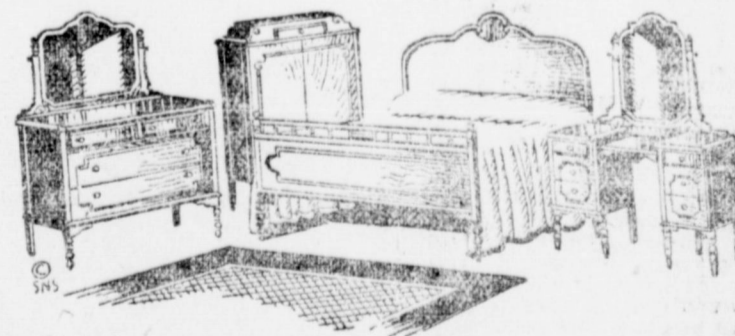
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## The Surprise Santa Claus

Florence Harris Wells

THERE'S the Christmas tree, Miss Johnson. That's that. Tom Blodgett, who represented the school board in the snow-bound village, stood back and surveyed the fine symmetrical fir he had just made stable in the center of the schoolroom platform. "Now what next, teacher?"

Peggy Johnson laughed gayly: "Next, we hang all the Christmas ornaments I've been able to get together in this community and all the strings of popcorn and cranberries the mothers could spare."

"You're bound to have a Christmas celebration of some kind, aren't you, even if we have been hemmed in here for four straight weeks. In all the years I've been here I've never seen such a steady snowfall," Tom continued; "not a chance for an auto to make that forty miles to the city, all up grade as it is. The youngsters will get their faith in Santa Claus shaken, I'm afraid, this year. Presents will be mighty scarce."

"Scarce all right," Peggy cheerfully agreed. "But they're going to have as good a Christmas as it is possible for us to give them."

"I'm with you on that," Tom said. "My little folks and all the other kiddies are looking forward to this more than they ever have to any Christmas. The big folks are, too. Fine luck of yours, Miss Johnson. Everybody's keen about it."

As they chatted the tree was fast becoming gay and festive in its Christmas apparel. They had barely finished when the village folks began to straggle in, heavily laden with baskets of food. It was to be a community dinner, followed by carols and games and the distribution of the few presents they had been able to assemble from the town's meager resources.

It was when the games were the very liveliest that the crash came—a crash that jarred the little schoolhouse and brought the merrymaking to an abrupt standstill.

A second, and Tom, followed by others, rushed out; then came the real surprise. In came Tom and with him—Santa Claus in a scarlet Hudson Bay coat, plaid trousers tucked into his heavy boots, and fur cap pulled down over his ears.

Behind them were the others, their arms filled with bundles of all sizes and descriptions; while dolls and trumpets, drums and all sorts of toys were piled in a great hamper that two of the men brought in between them.

The boys and girls shouted with glee and the older folks looked on in amazement. Tom and Santa Claus walked straight to Miss Johnson. Santa Claus pulled off his great fur cap. Both Santa Claus and Peggy stared.

"Peggy!" he stammered. "Reg!" she stammered back. "Where did you come from?"

Santa Claus found his tongue: "I was headed here—I didn't know you were here. I heard the town was snow-bound and thought I'd be Santa Claus."

But I thought it was five miles beyond. I figured my big car could get through on the down grade. I hated to think of kiddies having no Christmas. But the car got off the track in the drifts and we came down the side of the hill like a rocket until we hit this school."

"I'd say you did," Tom interrupted as he turned away from them. "I thought I was done for," Reg continued. "Instead, I'm made if you say so, Peggy. I've hunted all over for you since your father lost his money and you ran away from me because you thought it made a difference."

Peggy's eyes glistened as she fought back her tears; then she caught Reg by the hand and dragged him into the group surrounding the gifts.

"Here's Santa Claus already to distribute the presents!"

Santa Claus caught her spirit and held her hand a bit tighter as he gayly added: "And the future Mrs. Santa Claus already to help him. We wish you all a Merry Christmas!"

And the little room, that all the evening had been so filled with good will, just brimmed over with laughter and song and Merry Christmases.

(Ch. 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Christmas Roll Call  
Be sure to answer "present" at the Christmas roll call.—Town

### With Our Exchanges

The News has frequently voiced its opposition to the public building roads for private individuals or corporations to use free, or practically free, for commercial purposes. It would be just as reasonable to ask the tax payers to build railroads and present them to the companies free. The huge freight trucks and passenger busses monopolize the roads now, and are a menace to private car operation. They should be compelled to build their own roadways or cease business. It is the most unjust and unfair condition that ever confronted the state. The people should raise in their might and demand a remedy and they will make life burdensome to legislators unless the situation is remedied.—Garland News.

This seems to be a great age in which many people are prone to blame the state and national governments for the existing conditions of the time. Well, who makes the government? The people of course, then if the government is to blame it is still the fault of the people. However, most of the howling is being done by the politicians, especially those unsuccessful and disgruntled, who naturally want to be found on the negative side of all questions.—Memphis News.

It would be nice if we could vote a big bond issue and buy everybody a new automobile for Christmas.—Clarksville Times.

"Chick" Grundy, Claude News operator was sick Wednesday and Thursday of this week and The Donley County editor sent us his chief operator, James Grundy to help us out in a pinch. Hence we present to both Editor Estlack and Mr. Grundy our sincere thanks for their very kind assistance in time of troubles.—Claude News.

A State Chamber of Commerce was organized at Albuquerque on

last Saturday. This organization will be of great benefit to the state as a whole. New Mexico has more to offer the public than any state in the union, and by proper publicity, the tourist traffic will be doubled many times within the next year or so.—Portales News.

### Lawyers and Technicalities

Lawyers are always important. To American progress they are highly important in two respects: As a predominant element among legislators who frame laws, pass laws, defeat laws. As practitioners in the courts where public respect for the administration of justice is fostered or destroyed.

Extra important just now because in both these respects they are closely involved in the movement at last under way to reform criminal law and criminal procedure in United States. To this movement lawyers can be either aid or hindrance. And the best of the bar cannot be an aid if the worst of the bar is left in a position to defeat or hamstring reform.

The average lawyer instinctively climbs to the procedure he knows. Cumbrous it may be. Outworn it may be. But he has been at pains and expense to learn it. So he defends it—with great play of logic, precedent and warning to those who would ruthlessly tamper with the sacred foundations of justice laid in Magna Charta, cemented with subsequent centuries of common law, etcetera. He defends it so learnedly that the layman is awe-struck, paralyzed in his humble common sense. There is also the type of barister who defends the old lumber of the law because he uses its complexities, circumlocutions and technicalities to multiply business—and fees.

In view of these facts reform of the law and criminal procedure may have to come from the laity, rather than from those learned in the law.—Lake Mahopac, N. Y. Weekly.

### That Craving Appetite

Editor Estlack of the Donley County Leader is away from his boyhood home and is hungering for some of the pleasant things he enjoyed back in Arkansas. His mouth is watering for persimmons, pawpaws and possums, hickory nuts and chinquapins. He is appealing to friends in Arkansas or Tennessee to send him a supply. He mourns because an old friend at Bearden, Ark., has passed away. His mourning seems to be not only because of the loss of an old friend, but also because of the loss of his fall favorites that once came regularly from that old friend. We hope somebody responds to his appeal. It's a hard thing to remember old joys and old scenes when one is far away and there is none to send him a remin-

der of the old home. The editor of the Clarksville Times could help a little by sending him some of the hickory nuts who are constantly troubling him, and a supply of sassafras root for making tea. But if he does we hope he prepays the express charges.—Bonham News.

### IN RETROSPECT

(By Berton Braley in The American Magazine.)

The Fool I was at Twenty-One!  
The little that I knew!  
The silly things I'd think about;  
The sillier things I'd do!  
Oh, when I look upon that youth  
And all the dreams he spun,  
I wonder how I could have been  
That Fool at Twenty-One.

He thought he knew the world and

all  
The life that makes it go;  
How bruised he was before he learned  
How much he didn't know!  
No wise folk could enlighten him!  
He had his course to run;  
And so he went and ran it blind,  
That Fool at Twenty-One.

The Fool I was at Twenty-One  
Before I got my sense!  
Before I learned the obvious things  
By dear experience!  
How time was lost in frantic waste  
And thriftless, heedless "fun"—  
But how I'd love to be again  
That Fool at Twenty-One!

A. N. Wood returned from Jack county Wednesday reporting a lot of squirrel feeds while there.

Just Supposin'  
Garret: "Pa, please give me some money."  
Father: "Why do you want some money, son?"  
Garret: "Well, s'pose a robber was to hold me up and say, "Your money or your life," and I hadn't any money?"

Down to Brass Tacks  
Before I married Maggie dear  
I was her pumpkin pie,  
Her precious peach, her honey lamb,  
The apple of her eye.

But after years of married life  
This thought I pause to utter,  
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## Our Newest National Park Is Near Neighbor Famous Yellowstone

### Grand Teton Region Is Wonderland of Cathedral-Like Mountains, Forests, Lake

(By Harry E. Taylor)  
The preservation of the wild and rugged Grand Teton and Jackson Hole region of Wyoming in its virgin state was made possible by a bill passed by congress and signed by President Coolidge on February 26 of this year, only a few days before he turned the office over to Herbert Hoover.

The new national park, the twenty-first to be established by our federal government, is often described as "our last wilderness." Its location, only eleven miles south of Yellowstone park, will quickly popularize the region, as many of the tourists who visit Yellowstone in future will include the Grand Teton park in their itinerary. Those who do not will deprive themselves of a real treat.

To maintain the park area in its natural wild state the national park service has decreed that only trails will be constructed within this new national playground.

Horace M. Albright, director of national parks and until this year supervisor of Yellowstone, first advanced the suggestion that this portion of the Jackson Hole country be made into a national park.

Legislation was approved in 1927 by the Wyoming state legislature, which petitioned the federal government to cede certain lands in the Teton national forest for the purpose of creating a state park. This appeal was made after a movement was under way to make this scenic beauty spot a part of Yellowstone park.

Albright countered with the suggestion that the Jackson Hole country was of sufficient value to be made into a national park, and went to Washington to participate in the campaign to obtain congressional sanction of the proposal.

Although a national park since last winter, definite boundaries have not yet been surveyed. Nearly one hundred thousand acres

have been tentatively set apart for this new park, though some think it ultimately might be enlarged to many times this size.

The area, embracing the most spectacular part of the Teton mountains of Wyoming, varies from three to nine miles long. The north line of the park is about eleven miles from the southern boundary of Yellowstone park.

Teton National park contains five large lakes and several smaller bodies of water, an extensive forest of pine, fir and spruce, and groves of aspen, as well as great glaciers and snow fields. Much of the park is above the timber line, the Tetons rising abruptly 3,000 to 7,000 feet above the floor of Jackson Hole, which they border on the west.

The Grand Teton group of peaks is one of the most imposing in all the world—one of the few that can be fittingly described as cathedral-like. Approaching this group from the north you picture a mammoth cathedral of granite, shaped by glaciers, a work of countless centuries. Remnants of the great glaciers of the past are still at work. The central spire of the cathedral is formed by the summit of the highest of the peaks, the Grand Teton. From the east and south, the view of the Tetons strikingly resembles the best of the pictures you have seen of the Swiss Alps. Mount Owen, named for the man who made the first ascent of the Grand Teton peak, is a sister pinnacle of the Grand Teton. Mount Moran, named for an artist who has best painted the scenery of this region in oils on canvas, rises above Jackson and Leigh lakes, in the northern end of the park. The Grand Teton peak, as noted last week, is 13,747 feet in height; Mount Owen, 12,919 feet; Mount Moran, 12,000.

The lakes—Leigh, Jenny, Bradley, Taggard, and Phelps—are exquisitely beautiful as they nestle in the forests at the foot of the Tetons and mirror the towering peaks in quiet waters. Only Jenny and Leigh lakes are accessible by automobiles. String lake is the little lake connecting these two.

Toward Jackson Hole the Teton range presents one of the most precipitous mountain fronts on the continent—indeed in the world. Except at Teton Pass, near

its southern end, the range is practically a n insuperable barrier. Forty miles in length, it springs abruptly from Jackson Hole and attains elevations of from 9,000 to nearly 14,000 feet above the sea.

Thus most of the range is lifted above timberline into the realm of perpetual snow, and in its deeper recesses small glaciers still linger. West of Jenny lake the Tetons culminate in a central group of spires whose summits tower more than a mile above Jackson Hole. These are the mountains included in the Grand Teton National park.

The grandeur of the gray crags, sheer precipices and perennial snow fields in vastly enhanced by the total absence of foothills and by contrast with the relatively flat floor of Jackson Hole from which they are usually viewed.

The way to see the Teton country best is to have headquarters at any one of many tourist ranches or hunting lodges in this district, and with horses and guide to penetrate a wilderness of wonders, including active glaciers of summer snows and ice that move slowly and perpetually, during summer months, down from slopes beyond human reach. Some of these peaks have been climbed by a few daring mountain climbers, and others stand unconquered.

The traveler next season may visit both the Yellowstone and the Teton parks with assurance of good roads and comfortable accommodations. The new national park is best reached from the east by the Atlantic-Yellowstone-Pacific highway (AYP) which is the only named trail going directly to this region, AYP, leaving Chicago over U. S. 20, which crosses Iowa from Dubuque to Sioux City thru Waterloo, follows federal and state roads the entire distance, entering the Teton park from U. S. 87-W., continuing on into the Yellowstone. The route is eighty-seven per cent surfaced, has considerable paving, and the small part not surfaced is well maintained.

Entrance is made from the west either by crossing the mountains from Ashton, or Sugar City, Idaho, or from the south gate of the Yellowstone park.

One of the most beautiful lakes in the world is Jenny lake, reflecting upon a quiet summer day the clear, sharp outlines of the moun-

tain. Seen through a fringe of the virgin pine forest, this scene has been the subject for many a painter and photographer. Probably no place in the wild out-of-doors offers a more prolific field for hunting with a camera than either of these mountain ranges to the east or the west of Jackson Hole, the favorite hunting grounds for the Bannock Indians in the days before white settlers set foot in this particular part of the Rocky Mountains.

In three and a half miles from the spot where the dedicatory program of the new national park was held, the Teton mountains rise 7,000 feet. Two years ago the United States geographic board took official action in naming the second highest peak of the Teton range Mount Owen in honor of the man who made the first ascent of the Grand Teton peak.

The superintendent of the new Teton national park is Samuel Tilden Woodring, who for the last eight years has been chief of the forest rangers stationed in Yellowstone park. Mr. Woodring has been in federal service for more than thirty years. He is a native of North Carolina and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. While chief ranger in Yellowstone park he enjoyed the distinction of personally escorting Presidents Harding and Coolidge through the park.

During our stay in Yellowstone park it was the good fortune of some of the editors to again meet Dr. Fryxell, professor of geology of Augustana college, Rock Island Ill., a few days after he and his two brave companions, Phil Smith and Wm. Gillman, forest rangers, had successfully completed the climb of the Grand Teton peak to place the tablet on the summit commemorating the ascent by William Owen thirty-one years ago. The three interpid climbers made part of the journey to the top and back in the darkness, and at one point narrowly averted disaster when one of the members slipped and would have fallen to his death had he not been roped to the others. Carrying the tablet was not an easy job, and the three took turns. The descent was more hazardous than the climb. There was a glacier to cross, and it was frozen over. It was crossed only after

extreme difficulty. "We did not reach our base camp until after two o'clock in the morning, and we were all exhausted." Dr. Fryxell related. "Our flashlight had played out, and every step had to be picked with extreme caution."

Undoubtedly Dr. Fryzell will write a detailed account of the climb, which should prove interesting.

The tablet commemorating the Owen ascent was authorized by the state legislature of Wyoming, which body officially recognized Mr. Owen as the leader of the first party to reach the summit of the Grand Teton. The memorial was the gift of Mrs. Owen.

The western railroads in their travel advertising will do much to popularize the Teton region, now that it has been made a national park. One of the speakers on the dedication program which I described briefly last week was the vice-president of the Union Pacific, who told of the interest of the railroad company in making this beautiful spot better known to the American people. Other railroad companies were represented in the audience.

After the noon-day feast of fried trout in Teton park, which followed the dedicatory program, the National Editorial association party again boarded the motor busses, and soon we were entering Yellowstone park through the southern gate. For Mrs. Taylor and I and many others in the party, this moment was the fulfillment of a long cherished dream—we were about to see Yellowstone park for the first time.

Much has been written about Yellowstone park, most of it probably better than anything that I can undertake, but some of the readers of the Star-Clipper may be interested in the experiences of the editorial association on the remainder of this notable trip, which will be my excuse for continuing the narrative a few more weeks. —Traer, Iowa Star Clipper.

#### NO CHRISTMAS FOR CHINESE BOYS AND GIRLS

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, Nov. 7th, 1929.  
Dear Editor,

Christmas is coming before long when people feel as much like

children as they ever do, and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see an idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the Message. The missionary said to me, "There is not much hope for these old priests. They are confirmed idol-worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple we had to pass thro a great gathouse. In it were four huge idol "gate-keepers," fierce, savage, ugly, with hands upraised ready to strike any who might displease them. They did strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple of worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright; but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go thro the act of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, tho that must not be neglected; but was in getting the children. So, as soon as I could talk Chinese and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday School for the streets kiddies not far from her home, I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented, so we began our first Ragged S. S. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing, "Yasu-ai-ngo" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of that cow-shed Sunday School came to love Jesus and became useful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children a plenty were on the streets. I remembered that Sunday School and wanted these "yaller" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday School with no pupils! I stood inside and sang, "Jesus Loves Me." Children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them! They had heard that

foreigners use eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday ten came and the next 20 then 40 and soon my small room was full of "Brownies." They learned to sing and liked to sing and we literally sang the Gospel into their hearts. Now Jesus has lots of little friends in Shanghai. They do not run from me any more; but run to me shouting, "Jesus man coming," and grasping my fingers, lead me to the Sunday School.

I wish you could know my wee Brownies. I am sure you would love them as I do. Every Christmas I try to give them a jolly time, friends at home sending me money for their treat. Christmas is not far away and I am already getting ready for the glad day. No Chinese kiddies will hang up their stockings and no home will have a Christmas tree. Christmas will be cold and bare for millions of kiddies; but I like to bring brightness into the lives of more than 800 of my Brownies. They will delight as much in some foolish little toy as some grown-ups at home do in a motor car. When they receive the gifts their eyes sparkle and they say a sweet "Zia-zia Noong", Thank you. It pays in joy of giving and who knows how many little hearts will be opened to God's big Gift thro these little gifts. (Enclosed Xmas card—god-dess of mercy.)

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours in Christ's glad service, (Rev.) H. G. C. Hallock.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

Misses Roberta Lafon and Hazel Gilbert were Amarillo shoppers Thursday.

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## Betty's Christmas Eve

By NONI C. BAILEY

"MOTHER'S coming Christmas," said Gertrude, entering her circle in the great department store. "Fine," said Mina, replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to Uncle Matt's—can taste turkey and mince pie right now." "Bill and I are invited to Charlie's. They're having a swell party," said Hattie, sorting dress aids.

Betty ran the comb through the wavy hair of the dummy thoughtfully and applied a hair curler. Resolutely she snapped the rubber band into place. Betty was a stranger. Her room was comfortable, her salary sufficient, but companionship she had not found. Holiday planning was entirely apart from her. She decided with the snap of that rubber band that there would be a place in the Christmas cheer—somewhere—for her.

Gertrude noticed the change in Betty. "She's getting human," she whispered, then, "What's his name, Sunshine?" she teased, approaching that familiarity which appertains to those they like. "You'd be surprised," Betty laughed.

On the street car she found her inspiration. "Masquerade Ice Carnival," the handbill read, "North River at Beaver Bend, Benefit for Crippled Children, Christmas eve at 8 p. m. Betty's fingers were busy every night with her costume. White fur trimmed the bright red jersey. Golden-haired Betty knew what to wear.

Christmas eve found her radiant and happy, enjoying her favorite sport. Masked, she did not seem alone. Suddenly they began changing partners. Betty found herself skating first with one man then another. They enjoyed her easy glide and graceful turns. A kilie-clad Scotchman seemed always ready to take her hand when another let it go. "Aren't you tired?" he asked; "let's have lunch." It had not occurred to her to be tired—her skates were Cinderella slippers. The Scotchman's request was like the midnight bell. This stranger must not know she was alone, and to accept his invitation would be to invite discovery. "I must find my friends," she prevaricated, skating swiftly away. Having obtained her wrap from the checkroom she found a sleigh "for hire" instead of a pumpkin chariot and sped home over the crispy snow.

Betty chided and excused herself for her unfinished fun and the sudden dismissal of her delightful skating partner: "I didn't dare, I couldn't bear to have him know I came alone." Happy reflections filled her Christmas day.

Next morning in the store girls were relating experiences while putting their stock in order. "Well, Sunshine, did he come?" asked Gertrude, folding the covercloth. "Of course he did," said Betty, careening the dummy's hair. Her happy face made her words ring true.

Across the aisle stood the department manager curiously studying the group. As he approached the counter each girl busily sought her own section. He clipped a flake of wax from the dummy's ear and said, "Miss Betty, I think there's a better head in the stockroom. Come, let us see."

Betty followed him down long aisles between rows and rows of boxes, silently. She trembled. On a table were heads—brown, blond, red, black. Betty studied them critically.

"Why did you run away last night?" The voice sounded strange and uncanny as the dummies looked. Betty started. "Oh, I—what do you mean?"

"Just that," he said; "I don't believe you knew I was the Scotchman."

"Why, I never dreamed it," she laughed.

"Then won't you go with me to the ice rink tonight? I love to skate with you, Betty. I do enjoy skating. Then perhaps you'll tell me why you ran away."

Betty laughed happily and promised.

Back to the main floor they went, forgetful of the badly needed head. "Where's the new doll, Sunshine?" said Hattie. "There wasn't any—that is—that would do." Betty was thinking more of skating than of marcelling dummies that day and soon another girl had the demonstration.

The girls in the circle did not know what became of Betty until one day she came down the aisle chatting, gayly with her husband, the department manager.

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## CAPITAL WEEKLY PRESS

Vann M. Kennedy

### THE GOVERNOR

Governor Moody has indicated that he will call a special session of the 41st Legislature early in January. He will submit the subject of prison relocation as the principal item of legislative action. Other subjects may be correction of Confederate pension laws, emergency appropriations for impoverished institutions, and the regulation of public utilities.

The interest of the Governor in the latter subject is evidenced by the address he made to a convention of city attorneys of Texas meeting in Galveston.

"If exorbitant rates are being charged the consumers, the average city or town is practically without the legal power and finances, under existing law, necessary to correct the abuse or to make an inquiry into the matter and bring about an adjustment. . . . The helplessness of a city commission in a city or town of 10,000 or 15,000, or less, in undertaking to fix a rate which a utility company may charge, furnishes the most conclusive evidence of the necessity for further regulation of public utilities. . . . The time has come in Texas when steps should be taken for the supervision and regulation of these utilities; the masses of consumers should be given a measure of legal protection from excessive rates."

### Prosperity Report

Governor Moody reported to President Hoover that expenditures for public works in 30 Texas cities in 1929 would approximate \$250,338,000. The report was made on request of the President, who is urging the speeding up of public construction programs to offset depressed economic conditions and unemployment.

"I believe that it can be conservatively said that the total of \$250,338,000 does not represent more than two-thirds of the amount that will be expended for improvements in this state during 1930, and I verily believe that the total may reach \$500,000,000," according to the Governor's report.

"Permit the suggestion that if you can induce congress to make an additional appropriation of federal funds for highway construction, to be available during 1930 that this would furnish additional employment to many people. . . . I know that the appropriation for federal highway aid has been made for next year, but if congress could be induced to make an additional \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 appropriation for 1930 our state is ready and willing to match and use its part. We are building roads in Texas with a dispatch that has

never been known before."

### PRISONS

The Texas Prison Relocation Commission is scheduled to meet in Austin this week to make final adoption of a report of its findings in several months work of trying to determine how and where to relocate and concentrate the state penitentiary system.

A majority of the Commission recommend an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new plant to be established near Austin. Subsequent appropriations would be made to complete the project at a total outlay of \$4,663,000.

Senator Edgar E. Witt drew up the report of the Commission while in Austin last week. The report says in part:

"As a result of our inspection of other prisons, and general consideration given by us to the prison problems, we will say that in our judgment the major program of a properly constructed prison system should be as follows:

1. To secure the absolute restraint of the prisoners and prevent their escape from the prison.
2. To provide constant employment of prisoners.
3. To attempt the rehabilitation of such prisoners as are not confirmed criminals.
4. To provide, in a humanely decent way for the feeding and housing and necessary medical treatment while restrained of their liberty.

"Employment in industrial labor is preferable because such labor can be largely provided within the walls and thereby require less guarding and make escapes practically impossible. For the accomplishment of the objectives outlined, we recommend the building of a prison on what is known as the cell block and dormitory plan, enclosed within walls."

The report lists nine lengthy reasons why the system should be concentrated within 20 miles of Austin. Several members of the Commission will bring in a minority report, showing reasons why the system should be concentrated on one of the prison farms, or other property now owned by the State. Regarding activities of convicts, the majority report says:

"Much, if not all the state printing, which amounts in the aggregate to thousands of dollars per year, could be done by the prison, if same were located near Austin. The making of auto license plates and road signs should be engaged in regardless of where a centralized prison is located. The many lines of activity, as found in other prisons, and as might be found practicable to use our prison population for in Texas may be indicated by the attached memorandum of information of activities, etc., at the various other prisons visited by the commission; and by reference to the various commodities and food products now purchased by the Board of Control and which, as opportunity offered, might profitably manufactured and produced by the prison population.

### Wild Geese Are Killed By Local Hunters

Armed with a twenty gauge shotgun and a target Friday morning early, E. O. Hutton and Hal Riley proceeded into a nearby field four miles east of town, to charge a flock of wild geese that had stopped to feed. Neither of the men had any idea of wreaking havoc among a bunch of geese with small firearms but took a chance.

They fired four shots and brought down four fine geese on the wing. Lest some one doubt the statement, the birds were brought to town and shown their friends. Who can beat that record this season?

### THE PERFECT SUITOR

I like the men who know their stuff.  
When it comes to treating the Ladies rough;  
None of the Plato rot for mine,  
Give me the he-man, cave-man line.  
I do not like the honest youth  
Who always tells the girls the truth;  
A man is tame who can be believed,  
I'd rather be thrilled, though it means deceived.  
I like nice manners—but not too nice,  
And I don't like men as cold as ice.  
I hate a man who requests a kiss—I want a man I CAN'T resist.  
I want a man who knows his stuff,  
A man who's gentle—but can be—rough;  
Who, though he sometimes isn't true,  
Will always keep you from feeling blue.  
None of this courtly kissing hands,  
As was done in other days and lands—  
I'm a modern girl in modern days  
And I want love made in modern ways.

### LIFE IS LARGELY A GAME

We are all children in the kindergarten of God. Some of us play keeping store, or being doctor, lawyer, engineer, and so on. But it is merely make-believe. It is only the game of life. As grown-



Greetings to All  
Big and Small

To our grown-up friends we offer our heartiest greetings of the season. And to the small folk too—in the words of Tiny Tim, who said, "God bless us, one and all!"

A. H. BAKER  
District Clerk



AND what delicious Meats, you'll say, the instant you take the first bite. For this occasion we offer—

The choicest of Baby Beef—Pork—Mutton—Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

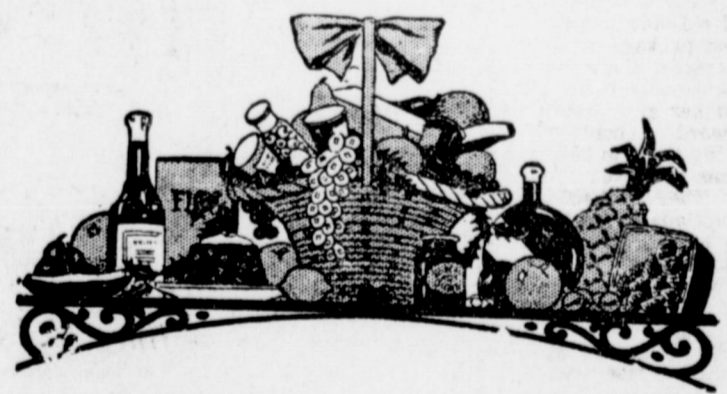
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And a  
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Long ago we realized that we assumed a public obligation when we began selling the necessities of life. We know that each waste eliminated and economy effected helps to lower the cost and gives the customer a better product.

We have never had a better assortment of Christmas goodies. We advise buying your supplies early. We have a tempting line of—

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WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST

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to our many loyal friends and patrons  
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## Clarendon's Master Cleaners

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relieve you of your clothing worries and  
render you the very best service to be had.



## Parsons Brothers

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### Christmas Neckties

Seasonal thought: Christmas neckties are usually much brighter than remarks thereon.

## Christmas on a Battleship

By HAROLD COOK

A NICE old lady who had no relatives, but who did have plenty of money, wanted to spread Christmas happiness where she thought there would be none. She therefore prepared fifty beautiful packages all nicely wrapped in white tissue paper and nicely tied with red ribbon. In the packages were razor blades and bars of chocolate candy and bags of peanuts, cigarettes, talcum powder, shaving cream and other things she thought would be acceptable to Uncle Sam's sailors.

On Christmas afternoon she had the packages piled into the back of her car and her chauffeur, drove her to the navy yard. A handsome sailor was detailed to show her around, and what she saw was an education to a woman who believed that all sailors are half-starved paupers who earn but thirty dollars a month.

She was immediately conducted to the flagship. It was beautifully trimmed for the holiday. Christmas trees were everywhere—on the stern, on the bow, on the towers, and even at the ends of the gang-planks leading to the ship. And one whole deck had been divided into little booths by the different divisions of sailors, and decorated like Greenwich Village dance halls for a festive celebration. Dim lights, fireplaces, radio music, and girls and children were everywhere. The sailors were dancing and having a fine time. The children wandered unrestricted and wide-eyed on all parts of the ship. They were orphans from the city, whom the sailors had entertained for dinner. And here is a list of the good things that the orphans and the sailors had to eat:

Celery, pickles and olives, roast turkey with giblet gravy, oyster



Radio Music, and Girls and Children Were Everywhere.

dressing and cranberry sauce, baked spiced ham with green peas and asparagus tips, candied sweet potatoes and boiled onions and mashed potatoes. Lettuce and tomato salad, mince and pumpkin pie, mixed nuts, oranges and candies, pound cake and ice cream, bread and butter and coffee.

Besides this splendid dinner, the sailors had given each orphan a Christmas package of toys, and the men of one division had added a dollar bill to each package they gave out, so that the child could buy what he wanted for himself if Santa Claus had not given it.

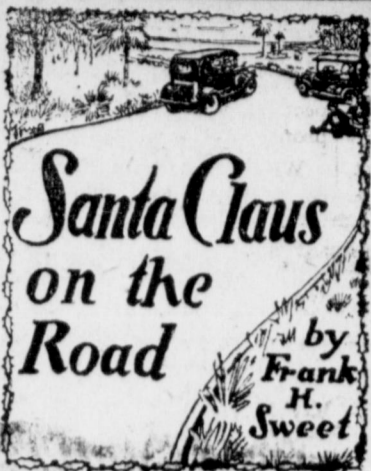
The good old woman was delighted. She asked her guide to find some sailors who had not received any presents, and soon forty-nine of them, mostly orphans themselves, were gathered around her to receive gifts. Thus these care-free sailors who had so generously given of their little to make others, younger orphans happy, each received for himself the kind of present that he could enjoy most on the ship.

But the kind old lady was reserving the loveliest package of all for some special case. She was just beginning to wonder if there were one such when her guide took her into the sick ward. About twelve sailors were lying there in bed with books and boxes and even flowers all around. They looked very happy. The old lady asked the attendant if they had all had a happy Christmas, and he replied, "Yes, madam, all but one." He pointed to the far end of the room where there was a beautiful, smiling, black-haired boy lying in a bed. He seemed happy in just watching the other boys enjoy their presents, but he had not received a single gift himself, as he was an orphan. Two little children whom he had especially befriended were standing by his bed talking with him. The old lady moved down toward him and handed him her loveliest package with a cheery "Merry Christmas!" Tears of gratitude and joy welled to the boy's eyes and the old lady hastened from the room to spare him the embarrassment of thanking her for the gift. Her eyes were moist, too, with tears of joy, for that was the climax of the happiest Christmas day that she had ever had.

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Old Fashioned Santa No More  
Happily, the old-fashioned Santa Claus who set fire to his face seems to have joined the disappearing types.

Present for Father  
A purse for father at Christmas will be a gentle hint for him to keep it well filled all the year.



Santa Claus on the Road by Frank H. Sweet

TOM CHASEM was jovial, half-fellow-well-met, and did not like to work, except at repair. He owned an old automobile, which he was now on their way to Florida, planning to camp out.

They were going slowly, owing to various aspects of the car, chief among which was old age. Suddenly came a familiar squashing sound.

"No other puncture, pa!" shrieked Arathusa, aged sixteen.

"Get me a plaster, Thuse," pa called. "Fix it in a jiffy."

Thuse snatched a plaster from the top of the junk box. It was the one thing that was always handy and in place. She hopped out.

In twenty minutes it was fixed, and they were going again, slowly, with pa glancing slyly over the side. Two miles, perhaps, when again came the familiar sound.

"No other puncture!" once more shrieked Thuse. "That makes seven this afternoon."

"Only five or six," expostulated pa.

"Seven, 'cause I counted," positively, she hopped out with another plaster.

Cars of all sorts were continually passing, going the same way. Another two miles or so, and a very handsome car appeared, coming to an abrupt stop opposite. The driver uttered a smothered exclamation.

Pa was out again, with Thuse standing by him with a plaster.

"Comes o' pickin' up one inner tube thrown away on the road, an' buyin' another in a junk shop for twenty-five cents," sniffed Thuse.

"Why don't you buy a new one for a change?"

"There was some good in 'em, Thuse," explained pa. "I hate to see things wasted. Can I help you, sir?" to the other car owner.

"Don't know," replied a perplexed voice. "Something seems to be wrong. I don't know what."

Pa left his own work unfinished and went to the other car, crawling under with his makeshift tools. Five minutes later he crawled out.

"Just a nut loose," he said. "All right now. You can go on."

"Let's stop here and trim a tree for the children," suggested a woman in the car. "I saw a nice place a few rods back with something that looked very much like holly.

O. G. (Pete) Hearn out on the Bugbee farm west of town is the latest to fall victim of the radio bug. After buying the radio from the Moss firm, called twice after the machine left town wanting to know when it would arrive. Since then Pete has attended all the

radio programs with regularity to late in the night.

Miss Bettie Walker has been helping the Leader force the past week due to a rush of job work in addition to the regular paper run.

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We won't reach Jacksonville till after Christmas."

"All right. Just as you say, I'll drop the bunch of you, and then skip over to the town and buy a few things for the kids. Say," to pa, "you've got a mighty nice bunch of holly in your car—and some mistletoe, I'll be bound."

"Not for me," laughed pa. "I noticed 'em back yonder and cut 'em, thinkin' I might meet somebody on the road who'd like some. You're welcome."

The transfer was made, with a "We are certainly grateful," from the woman. "Now we'll go back to the place I saw."

Pa's wife had been busy, and was out beside the road preparing dinner during the wait.

"All ready," she now called. "Dan, the ten-year-old, openly scoffed. 'Salt pork an' measley tatters,' he said. 'No, thanks, I'm not hungry.'"

The rest ate, excepting Thuse, after which pa returned to his puncture. He was just ready to start again when Thuse called:

"Here comes that man."

"All invited to dinner and Christmas tree," genially. "The wife insists. No back talk."

Pa would have refused, but a



The Dinner Was Spread Lavishly Over a Big, White Cloth.

look at the faces of Thuse and Dan deterred him.

"All right," he said, "be right over."

At first sight of the dinner, spread lavishly over a big white cloth, Thuse whispered, audibly, "Turkey, and gobs of it." Dan merely chuckled.

After they were all so well filled that they gasped, they went to the Christmas tree, where everybody received as many presents as they could carry back, and pa himself had a full set of new tires. It was the first time pa had ever looked embarrassed.

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### NAMES IS NAMES

Santa Claus, an Apostle and a leading Biblical character are all included in the name of Nicholas Paul Issac, publisher of the "Record" at Gibstown, N. J.

Fred Haskin of Cedar Rapids is not related to Fred Haskett of Dallas.

Wm. Dye lives in Stratford, Sam Dyer here and W. S. Dyson at Rotan.

Motor busses are on the road every day, but Pybus only occasionally. S. M. Pybus lives at Vernon.

Henry Red makes his home in Roswell, A. Redding in Texline, Lester Redin in Bellevue, H. A. Redener in Quanah, and Allreds of four brothers, all of whom are attorneys one country attorney of Wheeler county.

Most newspaper men work to behead, but we know W. W. Beadell does at Arlington, N. J.

Edgar Betts of Claude and Andy Gambler of Los Vegas are neither one addicted to a game of chance.

Gene Rivers of Tullia and W. Waterlow of Lamesa live in riverless section.

Willis West lives at Mangum, Jim East at Phoenix, Ariz., James North at Ft. Worth, Bill South at Snyder and Levi Southern at Mineral Wells.

Fir trees are plentiful, but no so as to furbushes. The only one we know is Frank Furbush of Alarred.

Doc Vest may be found at Pecos, Bill Coats at Wink and W. A. McIntosh is at the head of the Amarillo schools.

We've eaten ham in most all forms, but as a cafe man, how does L. O. Cockerham fix it at Memphis.

E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake had business in the county capitol Thursday.

And we tell you now we'll try to make all your days happy days if it is within the power of our service.

Dr. H. F. HARTER

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Clarendon, Texas



# The Vision of Christmas

It was surely more than mortal wisdom that centered the Christian faith about a Child. Little children, with their laughter and tears, their joys and their sorrows, touch the better instincts of all mankind, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

CHILDREN ARE the center of the family, and the family is the center of the true spirit of Christmas. The radiance of Christmas shines into every crevice of human life, but only those about the family hearthstone know the full glow of its effulgent warmth.

IT IS A TRUE instinct of the soul which prompts us at Christmas time, to draw the family together and become again as little children. Then the asperities of life are softened; the cares and ambitions of life cease their clamor, and Love settles upon the family circle. Even the empty chair may have its occupant of the spirit, and the "touch of a vanished hand" may be felt in the soft stirrings of the Night of Peace.

THE REAL Vision of Christmas is lost to those who fail to see in the family circle the symbol of the greater group—the Family of Mankind—and to catch in this season of goodwill on earth some glimpse of the Larger Brotherhood. Slowly, for nearly two thousand years, that Vision has been taking form. Although from time to time eclipsed, it invariably returns, bursting over every cloud of war and hatred, a little brighter, a little nearer, a little more defined. Whenever the call of sudden disaster or spectacular suffering is heard, generous hearts in every land respond. And in millions of unheralded instances, mercy is not strained and charity spreads its protecting wings as gently as falls the dew from summer skies.

GOD HAS ordained Christmas that once a year the harmonies of Heaven may fall on ears unsealed by selfishness, on hearts miraculously softened from the hardness of the daily grind, that in that hour of peace may come a clearer vision of the Brotherhood of Man.



it or not one of my old chemistry contemporaries.

The next thing that appeared in the crystal was a newspaper. A picture of ex-president of Alpha Delta Psi appeared on the front page. I recognized it to be Billie Crystal. The headline read, "Senator Crystal Believes there Should be a law passed making it illegal for Blondes to be on the street unescorted. I remembered that there was always something about blondes that affected Billie, but I didn't think it so serious.

Next I saw two young ladies riding down the street in Austin I could not recognize them at first. The car drove out to the Texas University. The ladies got out and a gentleman whom I thought to be the University president stepped forth and congratulated a Miss Slater and a Miss Clayton on their success as teachers. Bessie Lee Clayton and Mary Slater! Texas University teachers and unmarried, what a surprise to me.

All the Texas University scenes disappeared and before me appeared an opera house nearly every seat was taken and people were still coming in. Look! The curtain began to rise, a hush fell over the audience. A man stepped forth, I recognized the form and carriage but not the person. Soon a melodious voice came forth and held the audience in suspense until the song was finished. The announcer came forth and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you have just heard the noted Archie Pool, alto and baritone sing, "Es Porque Le Amo".

A few moments elapsed and I saw the private office of the chief justice of the supreme court of the U. S. Who was sitting at the desk but Terry Smith. I was not surprised much because I remember how diligently he had studied Commercial Law at C. C. He was saying, "Miss Taylor I commend you on your success as a stenographer. It gives me great pleasure to know that my private secretary is the U. S. speed and accuracy champion."

A large beauty parlor appeared next, a plump young lady entered, who was it but Hazle Gilbert, half owner and operator of the Gilbert Green Beauty Shoppe Corporation. Hazle and Lodi had made a dazzling success as beauty experts. Lodi was now in Paris studying face lifting.

I next saw the street of Clarendon a twelve story building was now to be seen in the business district. I saw that it was "The Donley County Leader" building. On seeing one of the papers I found that Phifer Estlack and Benton Smith were sole owners of this establishment.

On the front page were pictures of two of my old friends. Billie Dillard and Edna Gerlach. The headline went something like this, "Sport Promoter Successful in Every Thing but Married Life." Under one of the pictures this was seen, "Edna Gerlach Dillard, pretty divorced wife of sports promoter sails for Europe. What is the world coming to, I wondered?"

A Hollywood scene next appeared on the bill board in front of the largest theatres, I saw two actor stars whose pictures I thought I recognized, I was right, the bill said, "See Eugene Estlack and Rubye Davis." In Etched in Moon Light".

Next I heard a speaker, such arguing and declaiming when the mist cleared from the room I saw Ruth Dunn on the platform giving

a lecture on Prohibition and the Evil of drinking. Ruth, I found out, was president of the Anti-Saloon League.

The crystal now showed farm scenes. What a magnificent farm home I exclaimed. I saw a short lady come out the front door with another woman. It seemed that Wilma King and Jessie Swinburn had purchased a country home to live in during the summer months. In the winter they lived in town.

The next scene was in Florida a large car drove up to a magnificent home. A lady got out and directed the chauffeur to return in an hour. The lady now a Mrs. was formerly known as Gladys Noble.

A Ladies Home Journal now appeared. In the ladies section I saw a familiar picture and name it seems that a Miss Lorene Hayes had made some new patterns for embroidery and was a favorite among the house wives.

I now saw the inside of a very comfortable and fashionable home. Two ladies were having tea together and talking of old college days. These ladies I learned had changed their names from Miss to Mrs. and they formerly were Misses Frankie Ziegler and Helen Slater.

From their conversation I learned that Mr. Clark was head of the chemistry department at South-Western University and Mrs. Clark had taken a liking to chemistry and was first assistant under Mr. Clark.

My next vision was of a hospital in Galveston. Here I saw Claro Beth Davis as head nurse of the hospital. Claro Beth conducted her

work skillfully and it seemed that every one in the city came to her for advice.

I now saw a street in Chicago, a large tailor sign caught my eye. I was permitted to glimpse at the owners desk who was there but Milton Clements one of the A. D. Psi's of '29.

The ball suddenly vanished from my hands, I had seen every one of my old A. D. Psi's. All of them were happy and successful, all of their dreams had come true.

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## LUMBER

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One stormy night while I was reading the live stock market for December 11, 1944, I fell asleep, about midnight I awoke, my room was filled with the radiance of midnights glow. The sound of horns and bells caused me to lift my eyes, and see an Angel descending into my room. I was amazed, curious, and asked many questions. She ignored my questions and came gently to me. She handed me a large glass ball, similar to the ones used by a crystal gazer, and disappeared. When I took the glass, I was dazzled by its brightness. I realized at once what the purpose of the glass was. I had been thinking about the members of the literary society I was a member of in Clarendon Junior College and had often wondered where they were. I took the ball and began to turn it over, staring into it all the time. By the time my amazement had passed off, one of the most beautiful houses I had ever seen began to form.

Every one of the elaborately decorated rooms could be seen. No artist could have drawn a more perfect picture, yet this was real. Soon I heard voices, one seemed familiar, where had I heard the voice before? Whose was it? Then soon a man and a dazzling blonde appeared. The man was saying, "As you know Miss Goldstone, I am president of one of the largest

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# ANOTHER MR. SCROOGE

by Blanche Tanner Dillin

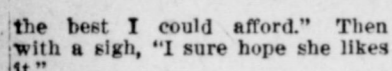


THERE was to be no exchange of Christmas gifts that year. In the family, as Gordon Wade had made very plain. "This Christmas 'stuff' was all 'the bunk,' anyway—time and money wasted, just to help the merchants sell their goods. Half of the things no one wanted either to give or receive. It didn't mean a thing any more—if it ever did—he rather doubted if it ever did.

So his mind was free on that subject as he stopped for his morning paper the day before Christmas. "Ain't Christmas grand?" the newsboy asked, his face wreathed with smiles.

"Do you think so?" the man asked as he paid for his paper. "Sure!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Ain't we goin' to have a tree at the church tonight?" pointing across the street, "with candy and nuts, and everything. And tomorrow a dinner? I'll say it's grand!"

Then—"Oh, wait a minute, mister," he called after the retreating man who quickly turned. "Look!" displaying a red glass pin for the man's inspection. "Ain't this a peach?" proudly. "It's for my Mom. She just loves jewelry. 'Course this ain't good enough for her, but it's



the best I could afford." Then with a sigh, "I sure hope she likes it."

"Of course she will," the man reassured him.

"I sure hope so, Merry Christmas, mister."

"Merry Christmas," returned the man.

The incident was recalled later, when one of the men in the office showed him a watch he had for his wife. In fact, it was recalled several times, as others proudly showed him gifts they had purchased for some loved one.

"More useless spending," was the mental comment.

Late that day one of the men laid before him a package. "Isn't that the cutest?" Wade saw only a very crudely fashioned calendar but Larson was smiling and his eyes were moist. "My little five-year-old made that all by herself. I tell you I'd rather have that than almost anything," was the proud boast. "She couldn't wait until tomorrow to give it to me," the man chuckled.

"Funny," mused Wade, "how much those things mean some-

times." He remembered a foolish little penwiper hidden away in his dresser—the work of Helen's five-year-old fingers—several years ago—but he remembered how happy they both were over it.

"It's a good thing people drop their gronches once a year and can speak decently to a fellow."

"Do you mean Christmas?" Wade asked the man at his side.

"Sure," was the reply. Some people in this office gronch all year, but just as soon as Christmas comes, they're all smiles."

"Working for a present, maybe," was the comment.

"No, they aren't," was the emphatic answer. "They're all talking about what they're going to give—not get. No, sir! They just forget themselves once a year and remember there are others on earth. And a good thing, too, say I."

Wade thought about it many times that day. Maybe Anderson was right. Maybe people did give because they enjoyed giving. Maybe it really was unselfish on their part. After all, life wouldn't be worth much if you didn't have anyone you cared enough about to ever

give a present. That was one way you showed people you cared.

It would be rather strange not to have any of the usual excitement of Christmas preparations at home. No whispered secrets and no excitement about hiding gifts. It was a sort of quiet, too.

Wade was "a great kid." He certainly did want that bicycle. And Helen would be so proud as a peacock with that wrist watch she had been talking about so much. And Jamie, "the little scamp," he surely would be disappointed if that football wasn't there tomorrow morning.

And Grace—bless her heart—she was the best wife and mother possible. She deserved something mighty fine. They were all a "fine bunch," and nothing was too good for them. And he was going to show them that he thought so, too.

Was there time enough—yes, if he hurried. After telephoning home he would be late; off he rushed shouting "Merry Christmas" as he went.

Hours later on the train on his way home he was too happy to think of how tired he was. "It was just a case of another Mr. Scrooge," he chuckled to himself.

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### Largest Fossil Found By Chance

The warning whirr of a rattlesnake led to the discovery of the largest prehistoric creature ever found; the accidental stroke of a geologist's pick into a slab of sandstone disclosed remains of the ancestor of all sea serpents. How these lucky finds took place, is related by Charles H. Sternberg, a noted hunter of fossil monsters, who, in sixty years of searching has uncovered more than 300 specimens of prehistoric life.

"Once I was walking along the rim of a cliff in the Bad Lands of Wyoming," he writes in the Popular Science Monthly, "when I heard, seemingly at my feet, the deadly warning of a rattlesnake. I leaped to one side, slipped, fell, slid over the edge of the crag and came to a sudden stop sitting down on what apparently was a brown boulder ten feet from the top. The 'boulder' was the shoulder hone of the largest dinosaur ever unearthed. It was nearly eighty feet long, sixteen feet high at the shoulders, and probably weighed fifty tons or more. Had it not been for the snake on the edge of the cliff, that monster reptile, probably five million years old, would have remained undiscovered.

"Such twists of fate make fossil

in speaking and eating. "He cleanses the teeth and will wait on any gentleman or lady at their lodgings. He may be spoke with at his shop opposite Dr. Clark's at the north end, where the gold and silversmith's business is carried on in all its branches."



Christmas Day

THE crimson and green of the holly, The candle-light's flickering gleam, Are opening memory's gateway, And bringing a Christmas-time dream.

What matters the years that are fleeting, I know that your friendship endures, And straight from my heart goes the greeting— May the season's best blessings be yours.

from the experience he has had these two years (in which time he has fixt some hundreds of teeth) that he can fix them as well as any surgeon-dentist who ever came from London. He fixed them in such a manner that they are not only an ornament, but of real use.

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### THE REMEDY.

Sighing like a bellows, over his love,  
Blind with adoration even of his lady's glove.  
Thinks no woman ever was one-half so sweet as she;  
Tells you she's an angel and expects you to agree.

Hoping and desponding, gloomy and morose,  
Asks the price of poison—thinks he'll take a dose.  
"Women are so fickle, lose it all a sham;  
Marriage is a failure, like a broken dam."

Whistling, blithe and cheerful, always bright and gay;  
Dancing, singing, laughing all the happy day.  
Full of fun and frolic, caught in joy's gay whirl;  
Thinks no more of poison—he's got another girl!

—Dorothy Dix Porges.

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"Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I been talking about."

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## Merry Christmas!

At this season of the year most of us take inventory of what we have accomplished. In this respect we are proud of the fact that our friends have seen fit to give us a good run of business despite the many calamities that have befallen our section this season.

We have done our very best to merit your business. Since the better part of our business is to relieve you of worries in making repairs and sending you on your way rejoicing, we get a great deal of satisfaction out of the fact that you have shown by your actions that our efforts are appreciated.

At this time we wish you a very Merry Christmas. May you and yours have all the pleasures in homecomings and association to be had. What could we wish you more?

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### Paul Revere Busy Man

Aside from galloping through the night and into history, Paul Revere, the patriotic horseman of the Revolution, engaged in a number of avocations, including the sale of anti-prohibition liquor.

In correspondence made public today by E. H. A. Revere, great grandson of the revolutionary hero, bills of lading are included showing that Paul Revere sold a consignment of rum at 60 cents a gallon and a case of gin at a proportionate bargain figure.

Other documents, hitherto unrevealed, showed that Revere was America's original jack-of-all trades, being at various times a dentist, a copper roller, a goldsmith, an engraver of the nation's currency, and a powder manufacturer.

In addition, he probably was the new republic's first great industrialist whose iron was in every commercial fire. The copper business which he founded in Boston is perpetuated today in a corporation headed by his great grandson.

The letters revealed that Revere supplied copper to Robert Fulton for the famous "Claremont," first steamboat.

Revere also was a manufacturer of picture frames and ran a hardware store on Essex Street in Boston.

Revere was justly proud of his ability as a dentist and sent the following reminder to past and future clients:

"Artificial teeth

"Paul Revere

"Takes this method of returning his most sincere thanks to the gentlemen and ladies who have employed him in the care of their teeth. He would now inform them and all others, who are so unfortunate as to lose their teeth by accident or other ways, that he still continues the business of a dentist, and flatters himself that



## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We wish all of our customers, both old and new, a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

As we look back over the past year we recall many new friends that we have made.

For the coming year we will strive to make our service still better, so that we may continue to grow as we have in the past.

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**The Nicest Christmas Presents**  
by Mary Graham Bonner

There are all sorts of presents. Some presents are duty presents. These are not quite so nice. Some presents are presents exchanged between friends for years and years and years. These are very nice, keeping up the old friendship, the old traditions, the old links.

Sometimes these are between people who have not seen each other for years, who keep up their friendship, who keep it secure through all the years by the Christmas link.

Then there are presents one gives to children. These are always fun. And there are presents one can give to children who otherwise would have no Christmas. These are even more fun. And there are presents one can give to little lonely, wide-eyed children who gaze wistfully into lighted shop windows. Their clothes are in tatters and they are cold. We can warm their hearts with our gifts at this time.

There is hardly anything that brings a glow to the heart more than giving presents that are complete and overwhelming surprises to the recipients.

Then there are presents one can give to those faithful postmen who so unerringly bring the greatest boon in the world to one's door—the mail.

And there are presents one can give to one's milkman and ice man and to little boys who deliver packages and messages around Christmas time. Such a joy is created in giving.

And all of these presents are such a pleasure to give. They are the presents that give such happiness to the giver, and the recipient feels the giver's good wishes, appreciation, tribute.

But perhaps the nicest of all presents to receive and to give are those that are absolutely necessary from any viewpoint at all—not presents of gratitude, not presents of appreciation, not presents of joyous impulse, but the presents given because in the heart of the giver is a desire to do something for that person—a wave of warmth and friendship and just the sort of feeling that says:

"I think I'll give that good friend something this Christmas. I just feel as though I'd like to do it—no reason for it whatever—but I feel as though I'd like to do this."

These are the very nicest presents of all!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
by Katherine Edelman

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Merry Christmas! No two other words could ever hold so much of warmth and gladness within them. There is a nameless something in their sound that fills the heart with happiness. As we hear them, the Christmas spirit, that most delightful and happiest of feelings, takes possession of us. And it is no selfish happiness that the words awake, for we are not content to keep it to ourselves; we want to go out and make others happy, too; to share our joy with all the world. We want to bring a smile to other faces; to help lessen and lighten the burdens that others may be carrying.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Just two short words, and yet how much they mean, what unnumbered hours of happiness they bring! What glad and joyous things we wish for those we love as we call them out. What hopes surge within our hearts that the best in life may come to them! As we repeat the words friendship grows deeper and more sincere, and home ties and ties of kindred sweeten and strengthen. There is a magic within them that makes us prize and value all the gifts that are ours; that makes us appreciate and cling close to our precious possessions.

And what memories they awake! Memories of other happy Christmas days; of hallowed friends and comrades that are now beyond the clasp of our hands; of the happy and never-forgotten days of childhood.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!** A smile and a song follow the words. They can bring gladness into every heart and bright sunshine into the day. And as long as the world goes on they will always remain as now, the happiest, the heartiest and the most joyous words that man can speak or write.

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**Ash Yule Log Favored**  
The Yule log, which used to be laid across the broad hearth fires in olden times with such ceremony, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by His mother.

**Poll Tax Law Changed For This Year**

For the information of those who are not acquainted with the new changes in the voting law your attention is called to the following regulations.

Those who may pay poll tax must have been residents of the County since January 1st 1929.

If the person has not lived in this county six months, he may pay his poll tax in the county from which he moved and vote in this County.

When assessed poll tax for both husband and wife must be paid when property taxes are paid. The amount of the poll tax \$1.75 each is not included in the assessed amount, and should be added when taxes are paid by mail.

Poll Taxes must be paid whenever property taxes are paid, even though they become delinquent. If paid after January 31st the taxpayer is not entitled to vote, although payment of the tax is required.

Those entitled to exemption include persons over 60 years of age January 1st, 1929. Persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1st, 1929. Those who are physically disabled by the loss of an arm or leg.

Poll tax can be paid for the first time by mail.

Information blanks may be obtained by writing to the Collector's office.

When the amount of poll tax \$1.75 each is accompanied by the proper information blanks.

When mailing poll tax (\$1.75) when not accompanied by the proper information, a non-voting receipt will be mailed out, which may be exchanged for a right to vote prior to January 31st.

Poll Tax can be paid without paying property Tax, but you cannot pay your property tax without paying poll tax.

**County Agents May Render Greater Aid To Farmer Class**

**Plan Suggested Would Help Both The Producer and Consumer**

County agents can perform a great service to agriculture by carrying to the country school-house meetings and the farm fireside the correct interpretation of what the Federal Farm Board is seeking to do under the Agricultural Marketing Act, C. B. Denman, member, Federal Farm Board, said in an address prepared for delivery December 5, before the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agents in Chicago.

The Agricultural Marketing Act, Mr. Denman said, proposes to put the farmers in the same position enjoyed now by other industries which is to "determine their profits through control of production and marketing of their products". Success of the Farm Board's program, he added, "will depend upon the understanding the farmers have of the possibilities of the law and their willingness to help themselves to its benefits."

Mr. Denman told of what is expected will be mailed out, which may be exchanged for a right to vote prior to January 31st.

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ing done to set up national commodity sales organizations by the amalgamation or federation of existing cooperative associations of the particular commodity.

"When a commodity has been designated and a national marketing association set up to handle that commodity, when its management has been approved by the Federal Farm Board and its financial position in the industry made secure and to the farmer dependably assuring," Mr. Denman said, "then that association should attract the rank and file of farmers who produce that commodity wherever located. You can without reservation tell your farmers to put the marketing of their crops into whatever local unit that will have the sale of that crop made under control of the national agency."

Mr. Danman said the consumer has nothing to fear from the Farm Board's program, explaining that the consumer as well as the producer is offered much hope in the program of orderly and efficient marketing through farmer owned and controlled organizations.

"To help the farmers produce efficiently and economically; to market as, when, and where needed throughout the whole of a market season; to free him from any and all bonds that have compelled his products to be offered in the

world's markets as soon as it is harvested; to match demand with proper supply, is the plan and purpose of the Farm Board," Mr. Denman continued. "The law seems to vest us with power and funds ample for such a program. Many crops are not marketed by the farmer with any thought of the market demand but because of economic pressure. Mortgage due dates can be given as the best reason why cotton and other crops are sold in a short period. Certainly mills run all the year and cloth is sold throughout the year. We hope to change the calendar of marketing for the farmer so it will keep apace. Storage must be provided for non-perishable so seasonable surpluses may be kept out of our great show windows of

trade and not cause glutted markets. For surpluses of perishables, ways and means must be provided for marketing by-products at the source of production rather than paying transportation to great centers and see a product bring less than its carrying costs."

Mr. Denman said his vision of agriculture in the future is "each agricultural commodity under control in marketing by the farmers themselves, prices stabilized and production based on demand at a price fair to the producer and yet attractive to the consumer."

Misses Elise and Laverne Owen spent the week end at their home in Borger.

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Judge Porter attended the funeral of his uncle in Dallas Thursday, returning by way of Hutchinson county to attend to business.

Tot Morris returned from Tucson, Arizona Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The American Theatre of McLean owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, will install "talkies" work to begin next week arranging and remodeling the building for that purpose.

A. T. Cole left Wednesday for Austin on a matter of business.

**SANTA IS COMING!**

To our many friends and customers, Christmas will soon be here and we wish all of you a merry time.

It looks as if we will have to go easy on the oranges, unless the market changes. We have candy, nuts and other fruits galore.

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Will appreciate your Christmas tree order.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May this be the best, happiest, and most enjoyable of them all.

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