

Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Program Theme Will Picture Scenes and Events Time of Savior's Birth

Rehearsals have been in progress the past week on "Christmas Spirit," the name given the program to be presented at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

One number will be an interesting reading picturing the Three Wise Men, Five Shepherd Boys and Fifteen Orphans.

"Santa Claus" is interwoven into a special song to be sung by Miss Mary Francis Phelps.

Candy fruit and nuts will be distributed to members of the Primary and Junior departments.

Observing their usual custom, an opportunity will be given those who wish to contribute to the perpetuation of the good work of Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas. This is one worthy object to which it is said many look forward to with pleasure since the work of the orphanage and results are so well known not only over our own state, but over the entire nation as well.

The B. T. S. will meet at 6 and the Christmas tree program will begin at 7 o'clock.

COTTON OPTION MONEY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON

Donley County Farm Incomes Will be Boosted Then Over \$43,840

Payment on cotton options on approximately 2,192 bales in this county, expected to be made in the near future, should bring into trade channels an additional \$43,840 according to the records in the office of the county agent.

At current market figures, the taking up of these options would provide an additional income of 4 cents a pound on these bales, it was pointed out, or approximately \$20 a bale.

It is not yet definitely known when the government will deliver the options to the farmers, county agent T. R. Broun said Wednesday, although this action is expected within the next few days.

Many farmers in the county took the "cash and option" plan in the cotton plow-up movement, instead of the "all cash" plan. In the former arrangement, they received 6 cents a pound for plowed-up cotton and options over that amount based on the market. Should options be delivered at a 10-cent price, the extra 4 cents would add greatly to the farm income.

Hedley Street Improvement To Begin Today

Approximately six thousand dollars is to be spent on improvement of the streets of Hedley, work to begin today (Thursday). Caliche and gravel toppings are to be used. Thirty men will be given jobs on this project alternating every other week.

CANDIDATES TO STATE WISHES AT AN EARLY DATE

Three Announcements Made To Appear Within Next Two Weeks

This week a number of proposed candidates have expressed a desire to get their names in the announcement column with the first issue of January, possibly before.

J. R. Dale, who has resided near Goldston for the past fifteen years, and who had lived in the Brice country for thirteen years previous to moving to Donley county, has thrown his hat into the ring. He will be a candidate for County Commissioner in Precinct One this time.

W. A. Massie will have his name on the list for this session as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct Two, which is the Clarendon precinct. Mr. Massie has been here a long time. He has farming and banking interests, and also has had some experience as a commissioner in another county.

Marvin Smith, a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor two years ago, and who made a good race against one of the strongest men that ever ran in the county, will again be a candidate for that office this time. He has resided here eleven years, knows a lot of folks and is quite a mixer as a politician.

The political crop is showing up to good form to date. Donley county voters are to have a fine bunch from which to pick the official family this time. A number of candidates are preparing to announce right after the first of the year. Watch the Leader for these announcements, and in the meantime, pay your poll tax. You will have several friends in the race who will appreciate your help.

School Play at Midway Made Big Hit With Folks

Any time a three-act play staged by local talent will cause the folks to talk about the merit of it for over a week, is bound to have been a good one. The school house was filled to capacity.

"Here Comes Charlie," directed by Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Thomas Clayton at the Midway school is said to have been the best ever seen or heard in the rural districts. They admit that the statement covers a lot of ground, but offer to prove it by taking the play to other communities if enough interest is shown.

"Charlie" is threatened with "arriving" at Martin soon. The Earthman singers will no doubt be present which means that the show will go over big. The sales of popcorn and peanuts alone at the Midway school netted \$10.25.

Boy Scouts Are Called To Meet Thursday Night

All members of the Boy Scouts are requested to meet at the Baptist church tonight. Rev. S. L. Tidwell, student of Wayland College and former scoutmaster, will be here to meet with them.

He will make an effort to get them lined up again for more effective work. He also has a special message for the Scouts who should make every effort to be present.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS TO REOPEN JAN. 1ST

Teachers to Spend Holidays Away From Here to Begin Leaving Tonight

Both teachers and pupils were taken by surprise when school authorities announced this week that school might close on Thursday to re-open on Monday, January 1st. They not only "may," but "will" close as suggested.

Teachers hastily began planning the pilgrimage back to the old home, or to see relatives or friends in some distant part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Nelda Sue are to spend the vacation period with relatives of both at Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark Jr. and his sister will enjoy the time with relatives at Italy.

Miss Temple Harris and Miss Elon Aiken will make their sojourn through the Holidays at Austin where Miss Harris has resided for several years before becoming a citizen of Donley county.

Miss Mary Howren will visit a part of the time at Amarillo. Miss Pauline Fox will spend a part of the time with relatives at Ft. Worth. C. B. Jackson will be joined at Abernathy by Mrs. Jackson, who teaches there, and they will then go to Lufkin down in the piney woods where the holly is abundant.

Mrs. M. C. Goodner and son Tommy will visit her son at Dallas and other relatives there. Miss Eloise Roach will seek old friends in south central Texas. Other teachers will spend at least a part of the vacation period elsewhere, but could not be reached in time to get them on the list this week.

Drew Family to Celebrate Reunion at Seymour

The members of the Drew family are to gather at the old home at Seymour for the Christmas holidays. There will be from here Mrs. R. Wilkerson and three children and Mrs. Chas. B. Trent. Miss Beatrice Drew, teacher in the Pampa schools will be present, as will her brother Claude from the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drew and their son Jack of Oklahoma City will be at the gathering. The Drew family resided in Clarendon for many years. The elder Mr. Drew operated a wagon and feed yard here in the early days and is favorably known to most all of the old timers.

Sutton Infant Dies Near Ashtola Monday

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday by Rev. E. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist church for Jessie Maurice, an infant of eight days and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton who reside near Ashtola.

Besides the parents, a sister aged two survives. The Leader joins with the friends of this estimable couple in expressing sincere sympathy.

Dr. C. B. Gallaway of Hot Springs, N. M. visited his brother C. W. and family here Tuesday on his way to Erick, Okla. to spend the Holidays with his mother.

FUNERAL RITES OF R. L. BIGGER IS HELD SUNDAY

Manager of Texas Company Succumbs at Amarillo Following Operation

Funeral services for Robert L. Bigger were conducted at the family residence here Sunday afternoon with Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector of the St. John's Episcopal church officiating. Mr. Bigger passed away in an Amarillo hospital Thursday night. He had been in failing health for some time, an operation being resorted to a short time before his death. He was 59 years and 8 months of age. Those attending the casket were C. E. Killough, F. E. Chamberlain, C. C. Powell, Bill Ray, C. W. Bennett and H. B. Kerbow.

He came to Clarendon many years ago when the Denver roundhouse was located here. At that time he engaged in railroad work. He later married Miss Claudia Atteberry, she alone surviving. Other immediate relatives are a sister, Mrs. W. R. Hilliard of Seymour and a brother, Sam Bigger of Capulin, N. M.

He was a resident of Amarillo from 1905 to 1919 operating the Bigger Plumbing shop there. He returned here in 1919 and engaged in the auto agency and garage business. For the past several years he has represented the Texas Company here as wholesale agent.

Bob, as we knew him best, was a plain sort of fellow typical of the west. He cared little for the frills. He was plain-spoken, honest and loyal. Those who knew him best appreciated him most. A good citizen has passed. He helped more worthy students through school here possibly than any other individual. He derived his greatest pleasure from helping others.

The Leader joins with the friends in extending to his good wife their sincerest sympathy.

Trappers Capture Large Cat On Brice Highway

Floyd Griffin and Kennard Davis brought a large leopard cat to town late Monday which they had caught in a No. 2 trap near the Brice highway down in the roughs.

The cat was as large as an ordinary dog and looked to weigh about thirty pounds. It was yellow with black spots. Being caught by one fore paw, it put up a stiff fight but was killed by Kennard who hit it repeatedly on the head with rocks.

Postmaster Suggests Early Mailing of Packages

In addition to a suggestion to mail packages as early as possible, postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee also calls attention to the fact that the day preceding Christmas falls on Sunday.

No mail is delivered on that day unless a special delivery stamp is attached. No matter where your packages are being sent, if you want to make sure that they will be delivered if they reach their destination on Sunday, be sure to attach the necessary special delivery stamp.

METHODISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Church Will be Decorated For Event And Music of Christmas Time

Sunday night beginning at seven o'clock, a Christmas program will be presented at the Methodist church. Santa Claus will appear there for the first time in several years, the program being changed this time. For some time a "white Christmas" has been the custom when gifts were liberally distributed to the homes.

Santa Claus will be present and will remember the little folks, and perhaps the elders. An old-fashioned Christmas tree will be the main feature as announced by the committee in charge of arrangements.

The committee to arrange the musical program is composed of Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Miss Fannie Perry and Mrs. H. R. Kerbow as accompanist. The following program will be carried out:

Carols by Young People's Department and Junior Choir.

Processional—Joy to the World.

"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"—Boys' Chorus.

There's a Song in the Air.

Duet.

"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Holly and the Ivy—Girls' Chorus.

"Silent Night, Holy Night."

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

The public is requested to be present and share in the enjoyment of Christmas music and to see little folks enjoy the joyous occasion.

Grocers Prepare For Rush Christmas Trade

One thing to attract far more than passing attention is a holly tree displayed in the show window of the M System grocery, sent by Mrs. O. W. Latson. Quite a number here who have never seen such an object, have inquired about it. Ed Duncan says he has the largest stock of fruits, vegetables and Christmas goods in the history of the store in Clarendon this time. Look over his advertisement in this issue.

"The biggest shipment of candies ever brought to Clarendon by an individual store," is the way Ed Fox of the City Grocery described his display Tuesday. Over 500 pounds was sold Saturday alone. He also has a Christmas air about his place of business that is very attractive. He took time out this week to tell the folks a few things in a last minute advertisement in the Leader.

Selling staple groceries is a big issue with the Farmers Exchange grocery on the corner near the City Hall. "We've just about sold 900 sacks of flour since the first of September," Sullivan Cooper said Wednesday, "and still making red-hot prices on everything in our line," he said. The firm has an advertisement in this issue telling the public what they have to offer.

Rev. C. B. Ingram continues to be confined to his home suffering from what is said to be a form of rheumatism. He is expecting old Santa to find him just the same.

DRIVE BEGINS TO SECURE BOOKS SCHOOL LIBRARY

Appeal is Being Made to All Citizens to Render Aid At Critical Time

According to a state school requirement, books are badly needed at this time to replenish and add to the library jointly used by the Junior College and the Senior High School.

Due to financial conditions of the past few years, the School Board has not been in a position to spare funds for the purchase of necessary books. This appeal at this time is being made to the citizens at large.

Serviceable books or back numbers of magazines will be appreciated. If you have books or magazines to contribute, call 194-J at the College office, or leave the contribution at either of the drug stores, or simply write a postal stating where the books may be found.

The appeal is being made by superintendent of schools H. T. Burton, and Dean W. A. Clark of the College. Communications may be addressed to either of them. It is imperative that the library be brought up to requirements and quick action will be appreciated by all those interested in the success of our schools.

OLD SANTA SEES SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE WEDNESDAY

Parade is Staged on Street With Bands Playing As Santa Marches

The lower school grades were marched down town Wednesday afternoon to join a parade behind the Memphis band and Old Santa. The Clarendon band brought up the rear and the parade stopped near the Pastime Theatre where a matinee of special prices of 15 and 25 cents enabled the little folks to enjoy "Pilgrimage," being shown that afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce distributed "Cracker Jack" to the kiddies, Santa and his helpers handing it out broadcast to eager little folks who look forward to the event every year.

A small crowd gathered for the event which was the first real indication that Christmas was about to be ushered upon an unsuspecting public without further ceremony. The event had been given little publicity and rural sections failed in representation because they knew nothing about it.

Baptist Pastor Conducts Funeral of Aged Man

J. A. Hicks, aged 72, passed away in the east part of town Wednesday. Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct the funeral service at four o'clock this afternoon.

Little information was available regarding the deceased except that he had been ill for some time.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Lest you should forget it, pay your poll tax. There will be more demand for a poll tax this coming year than ever before in Texas' history.

MASCULINE IDEALS vs FEMININE VALUES

R. B. Boyle in his Briscoe County News tells us that, "A man finds his ideal in one who possesses virtue, beauty, amiability, loyalty, affection, domesticity, comradeship, and patience. A woman finds her ideal man in one who possesses mazuma, kale, cash, coin, dough, currency, chink and money." And we might include shekels, bathides and spondulix, Brother Boyle.

SAVE WITH SAFETY.

On January first two laws go into effect that will interest a lot of folks. One is the bank deposit guarantee designed to protect depositors against loss when a bank fails. As we understand it, every deposit up to \$2,500.00 will be insured against loss. Most of us will rest safely under the guarantee at that figure.

The other law is repealing the federal gasoline tax. This will enable depositors to save a few pennies with which to make a deposit.

GOVERNMENT COMPETITION.

With each succeeding step there is much concern expressed over the proposed idea of the government entering the manufacturing business in competition with private industry. A plan is on foot to establish a factory in Virginia for the purpose of manufacturing all the furniture to be used in postoffices. Another bureau is investigating the idea of manufacturing a low-priced auto. Another proposes the manufacture of fabricated building material for building homes at a lower cost.

The government has been printing envelopes below cost for years in competition with the printing industry. At the same time, postal cards are printed under contract by a Dayton, Ohio firm, though the government owns the most complete printing plant in existence at Washington.

DEBTS AND HOME ECONOMICS.

Finland, a small nation of northern Europe up near the arctic circle, is the only one of five nations owing the United States a payment at this time that is ready to meet its obligations.

The Finnish are a home-loving people, lead a simple life and attend to their own business despite the fact that they are next door neighbors to turbulent Russia. Goat cheese is the principal article of diet. They tried prohibition but gave it up after a trial because laws could not be enforced to prohibit a race from drinking what they had been used to for centuries. It is hard to break a nation of customs over night. Just so it is with paying debts. They are honest, live within their income and have less of the modern conveniences and luxuries than probably any other so-called civilized nation. We of America who are strong for modern conveniences, have a nut to crack when we take an inventory of the Finnish. We learn further that divorcees are practically unknown. Probably they do not spend their money in litigation as we do.

SCIENTISTS FIND ANCIENT DISEASES.

Just when we think we have discovered a new disease, some noted fellow bobs up to inform us differently. In lecturing before the St. Louis Medical Society last week, Dr. McCordock of the Washington University School of Medicine informed his listeners that we had no new diseases, but often resurrected some old ones that appeared to have become obsolete from a lack of usage.

The Doctor tells the world that, from an examination of ancient mummies, there is every indication that arthritis, decayed teeth, tuberculosis and a lot of other ailments that made life unpleasant for those who did not enjoy ill health thousands of years ago.

Since records were kept on stone tablets of immense size, a meal ticket often weighing ten pounds, we naturally conclude that rickets and bow-legs were common, not to mention pigeon toes and ingrowing toenails. Rushing down to fuss with the laundryman was somewhat of a burden when the slip weighed several pounds. It must have been next to painful for a rheumatic to be forced to lug his records to headquarters for an income tax collector's inspection. At any rate, any record dropped upon the toe was the signal for a distress squawk that likely made hospital life any thing but pleasant for the patients.

Protective Measures Under CWA Improvements

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18—A new stimulus to construction of needed sanitary improvements exists in the opportunity for cities and towns in Texas to secure federal aid in relieving unemployment through the Civil Works Administration Board. This financial assistance will be devoted to payment of labor employed on public works projects and does not extend to cost of materials. The State Department of Health is maintaining a school in which men are being trained for this work in the various counties.

There are numerous cities and towns where this represents a golden opportunity not only to relieve unemployment but also to carry through needed sanitary improvements which have been held in abeyance for lack of funds. Mosquito control work has already been given considerable publicity as one necessity.

The elimination of surface toilets and installation of pit toilets, protection of private water supplies, nursing service, statistics,

and other activities that will protect the public health are eligible under this work.

Sewer extensions in unsewered localities represent work that will utilize a large amount of hand labor. In many instances, such extensions would greatly improve living conditions and enhance the value of property. Some health nuisances exist that cannot be completely remedied until public sewers are provided.

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At Yuletide

When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health. May we continue to serve you through 1934.

CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY

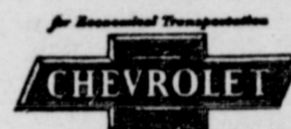
HOW'S THE OLD TOP?

We mean your Auto Top, of course. Every one can't dress as warmly as old Santa, neither can they manage to grow so many whiskers, all of which evidently help him to keep warm. Therefore, you have to use an auto made snug and warm by good top and curtains. The closed car is made much warmer if care is given the many places where cold air creeps in.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and thank each of our friends and customers for every favor.

C. C. Hedgpeth

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The Car That Will Change Your Ride To A Glide

—People who have expected something spectacular in the 1934 Chevrolet will not be disappointed. Our 1934 cars will not be the '33 cars improved; they are the result of a far-reaching change in automobile design. To explain this very technical advance in a thoroughly non-technical fashion, we invite you to visit the Clarendon Motor Company.

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—The difference in comfort produced by Knee-Action Wheels, especially on the back seat is beyond description. There is smoothness at high speeds and a steadiness and clinging to the road almost unbelievable.

—Safety is much increased—the life of the car extended. There is no tramp of wheels on the road, no jar on the steering wheel. Shake and shimmy are banished. Except for setting the course your hands are at rest.

—Have you ever watched a bird glide smoothly through the calm of a summer day? You may now travel almost as smoothly. With the up-and-down absorbed by Knee-Action Wheels, with drafts abolished by Fisher No-Draft Ventilation, the motor ride of yesterday is gone. Our cars of 1934 will glide.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Christmas Gift—Everybody!

Christmas and Thanksgiving come too close together when we stop to consider the fact that we won't have another such thing happen along until next fall again. In foreign nations, they observe every holiday. Over here only the banks do that. We all ought to be bankers which would be an easy matter considering the fact that there is room to elect a bunch vice president and a vice has nothing whatever to do and still less to say. Banks are not making anything new and when that excise tax goes into effect to make the banks pay for the "wear and tear" on money, folks it will simply be goodnight. Let's have more holidays since we are to have more and shorter hours.

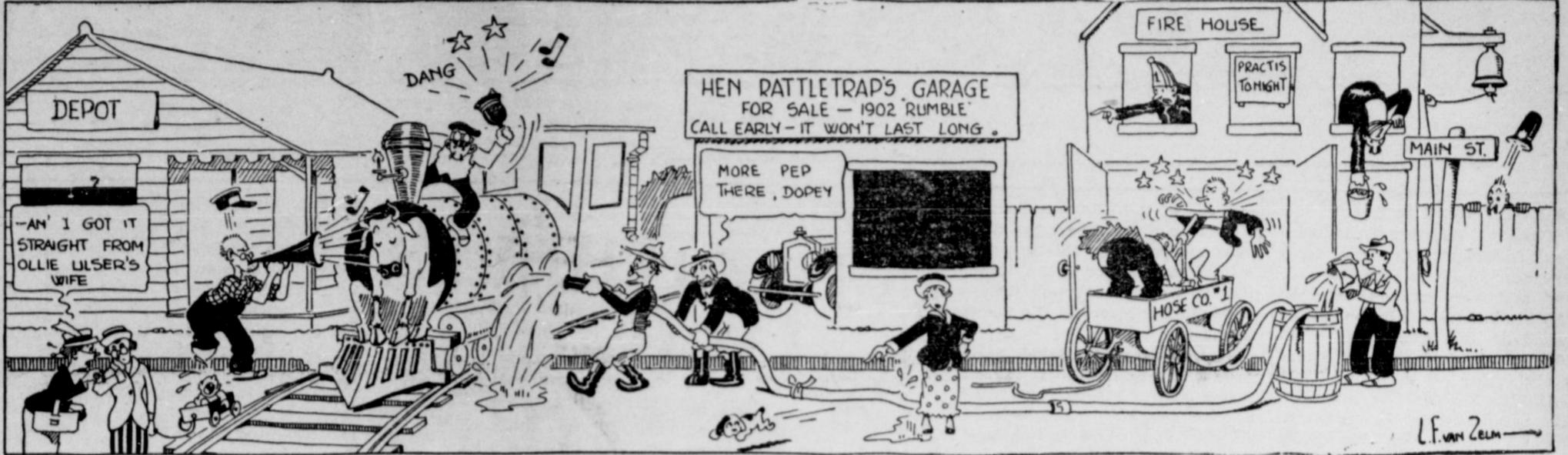
Many an auto owner wishes his car had as much paint on it as his daughter has on her face.

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz
OUR LEADING NEWSPAPER

FIRE DEPT. TO THE RESCUE.
IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY TO CALL OUT THE VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY IN ORDER TO REMOVE SIX OATS SLEEPY COW FROM OFF THE FRONT OF THE WEEKLY FREIGHT.

LOCAL AFFAIRS
THIS IS ENVELOPE WEEK. HELP THE MAIN STREET SOCIETY FOR LENDING COMFORTS TO THE SICK & SICKLY.



Since flower girls have been added to funeral ceremonies, we may expect refreshments next, with bridge parties to follow the preacher a little later. We are a queer bunch of animals, and especially when we laugh at the Chinks for pouring grub down a hole when they bury one that there be no shortage while making the journey to the "Flowery Kingdom."

Most fellows who won't work, have ideas that they think will. That's what crowds our prisons.

Steel furniture will stand wear, tear and throwing. Demand steel.

It will soon be time to take

presents back and swap them for what was really wanted.

It always seems like some folks can make the durndest guesses along about December.

Having a lovely green yard during cold weather has apparently been solved by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans at their beautiful home near the College. It's worth looking at if you have to travel several miles to see it. Sweet clover commonly grown for pasture in the Ozark region has proven to be a success. Without changes in the weather, how would we ever start conversa-

The Yule-Log With Their Initials, in the Grate

JACK BARTON was helping unload the Yule log when he noticed the carved initials "DLJB" and the surrounding heart. With a shock it brought back memories of the day, so long ago, when he and Dora had picnicked in the woods, and he had carved those letters there.

The lighting of the Yule log was an impressive part of the little town's Christmas Eve celebration. As the flames caught it up, Jack watched Dora there across the hall. He wondered whether she had noticed the initials. And then he saw her brush her hand across her eyes, and suddenly leave the room.

Everyone else was too engrossed in the festivities to notice, and presently he, too, stole out.

He found Dora in a parked sedan, sobbing. Gently he opened the door and came in beside her. She sat up hurriedly and dried her eyes. "Did you see it, too?" he asked.

"Yes," Dora answered. "I suppose I'm silly, but it seemed as if all the past was burning there."

"By jove," said Jack, "that is a thought."

"What?"

"All the past did burn there, Dora. There were some jolly times, but there were a lot of misunderstandings, too. Let's carve our initials on another tree, and start all over again."—Helen Galsford.

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CHRISTMAS PLATE

ONE of the very nicest things one can receive at Christmas time is an attractive old plate, and it will be nicer still if it contains a few homemade cookies. Take a large square of holiday paper in a color harmonizing with the decorations of the plate, gather it together at the top, with the corners all frilled out, and finish off with a spray of mistletoe, gold or silver leaves, or a contrasting bow.

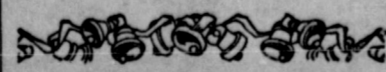
Christmas Breakfast

Within recent years open house at breakfast Christmas morning has been growing more and more popular. It probably all started when friends and relatives dropped in to bring gifts and found the late-coming members of the family still at table. Mother made another pot of coffee, urged the visitors to join the family, and another of the most pleasant social customs was born. Nowadays the perfect hostess prepares for an indeterminate number at the holiday breakfast.



Santa Limits Himself

Santa Claus limits himself to simple benevolences. He cannot be expected to make an especial favorite of the police and provide solutions for all the mysteries.



Christmas Boxes

Christmas "boxes" got the name from the earthen (pottery) boxes in which apprentices collected largesse at Christmas from their masters' customers.

tions?

A grateful heart is a garden where there is always room for every God-like grace to come to perfect bloom.

When all of the unemployed go to work this winter, what will become of the domino games?

When you deposit money as postal savings at the postoffice, you have to give the names of both your parents, your dependents if any, your own name and personal history, and lastly they take your finger prints. No, they don't require you to take a bath.

Speaking of taking a bath, those who work in the government cannery at Amarillo must not use tobacco in any form while on or near the job. Neither do they allow a man to wear whiskers. If whiskers are unsanitary, I know a man so full of germs that even Lydia Pinkham couldn't save him. Then after the shave, spitting out the 'cud' and throwing away of the snipe, they have to don a uniform that looks like the nightgowns used by choir singers. When that is all done, he is ready to be examined by a doctor. Health certificates are required of all employees in a government cannery. Whether they accomplish anything with the meat cannery or not, the cleanup of the workmen is well worth while.

Long years ago the folks had a custom of "pounding" the new preacher when he came to administer to his flock. They do the same now except under a different name. Today they "can" the preacher, at which time the faithful bring in all kinds of eatables put up according to modern methods. It's a fine old custom since it affords neighborly contacts and quickens a community spirit that has little to resurrect it.

The high price of gold at this time calls to mind a "gold smelling" burro owned by an Arizona miner. When he got within a half mile of a gold vein, that burro would cut up something awful until he let it lead him to the gold ore. Traveling along in the mountains, the "smelling" burro was loaded with a pack. It stopped suddenly, threw up its head and made a bee-line for a canyon. Reaching a high bluff, a stop was made un-

Speaking of the burro calls to mind the owner arrived. About that

time the snakes appeared from under rocks. After killing several snakes, the miner tied the skins together like a rope, and dropped one end over the bluff and slid down. Imagine his surprise to see nuggets scattered all over the ground. He piled nuggets night and day until his back was bowed until he had to walk backwards to keep from kicking himself on the chin. While he was piling up the nuggets, the burro spied three Indians creeping upon him. That burro slid down the snake skins as his owner had and kicked the Indians to death without attracting the attention of its owner so busily engaged in piling the nuggets.

mind an educated cow pony that used to be quite interesting up on

the Canadian. This pony was above the average in intelligence. He would grab a bucket by the bail and run to the creek and bring water for the camp. He often slept by his owner through the night, beat him up the next morning and build a fire. He kicked the wood into a pile, rolled up a flint rock which he pawed with a shod foot. The sparks set the grass and brush on fire. He would then pull his owner out of bed and roll up the 'hot roll' with his nose. He never did learn to tie a Spanish knot in the rope around the bunk roll—he used a slip knot. One time when being chased by outlaws, the pony ran far ahead of them. When he came to Wahoo canyon the pony's owner looked at the chasm of over 200 feet and despaired of the pony ever jumping it. The pony had

ideas of his own and tried everything once. When he reached the bank he simply backed his ears, squatted and with a plunge sped out over that deep canyon. He soon saw that he was not going to make the other bank, and turned around in midair and beat it back to the first bank. The pony died in California several years ago. He was used as a guide to swim ahead and show the boats the way from mainland to Catalina island during foggy weather. A whale swallowed him after a terrific battle.

Here's wishing you the very best Christmas you ever had. May you get more, give more, eat more, sleep more and play more than you ever have before. And finally, may you recover more rapidly from the ill effects of a misspent judgment.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May your next year be better than this one. We expect to keep on serving the public just a little better each year—and that helps.

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For Every One

This year of years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage --- and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

Ellis Wrecking Co.

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The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

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Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

---- It has been a pleasure to Serve you . . . to work with and For you, the past year.

---- At this time we want to thank you for your splendid co-operation in working out a plan of action the past season that has meant much to us all.

---- May 1934 bring you more pleasure, more financial success, and may we serve you with the same degree of satisfaction as in times past.

Farmers State Bank

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Clubs and societies of Clarendon have been paving the way for a glorious Yuletide season this year and most every organization of the city has had a share in the jollities, including the Clarendon H. D. Club which had its Christmas party Friday at the Club Room with Miss Fannie Perry entertaining, assisted by Mrs. Lester Schull. The Club room was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations including a tall lighted Christmas tree.

The festivity started about 11 a. m. when each member came bringing a covered dish which was placed on a large table at the noon hour, with a large birthday cake in the center. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Fink

president of the club was invited to the club room where the club ladies had prepared this surprise birthday dinner for her. Each guest was seated at small tables with beautiful covers in the Yuletide colors.

After dinner an enjoyable program was presented. Little Peggy Lawler gave a reading, "Whose Girl Am I"; Mrs. Lester Schull, Old Black Joe (whistling solo) accompanied by Miss Zell Rodgers on the piano; also two readings by Miss Zell Rodgers.

After the program who should visit the club but Mrs. Homer Bones, dressed as Old Santa and distributed the gifts from the tree. One girl he said had been extra good and active in the club and he

Her Christmas Dolly



presented her, Florence Fink, with a large box which was full of nice gifts from the club. Mrs. Fink cut the large birthday cake and served each guest at the close of the program.

Girls to receive gifts were Bertha Benson, Charley Perry, Julia Hahn, Peggy Lawler, Zell Rodgers, Viola Bones, Club members, Minnie Acord, Mae Baker, Maggie Baker, Laura Brady, Addie Clark, Emma Crabtree, Jessie Chase, Maggie Estlack, Della Eddington, Ethel Hahn, Florence Fink, Edna Hudson, Kittle Lawler, Irene Mitchell, Ella McDowell, Virginia Schull, Fannie Perry, Lucile Van Eaton, Julia Tombs, Ollie Brown.

Before the guests departed many good Christmas and New Year wishes were exchanged.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club entertained Friday evening from 6 to 8 at the Club Room honoring the children of the membership. A delightful and highly interesting little pageant based on the Christmas story was given by the children followed by a puppet show, "Adventures of a Peppermint Boy" with Mesdames J. R. Porter and G. L. Boykin as managers for the "Guardian with Axe most bloody" and the Peppermint Boy." After this the guests were joyful over the arrival from the North Pole of one of Santa's helpers who distributed gifts.

The hostesses, Mesdames Andrew Jay and Homer Gorman served colorful and christmasy refreshments to the mothers and guests.

The pageant pictured Bible scenes at the time of the birth of the Savior, each being described with Bible verses and the costuming of little folks made the affair one which each of them will long remember.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the club room Monday afternoon, president Mrs. Trent presiding. After a Board meeting, the regular business was transacted. The Auxiliary will meet once a month as usual and every three months, a social or party will be given, the first to be some time in January.

MRS. JOHNNY BEARD COMPLIMENTED

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson of the Chamberlain community complimented Mrs. Johnny Beard with a surprise birthday dinner at their home Sunday. The Christmas motif was used in an artistic arrangement for decoration.

Games of 42 were played in the

afternoon. Mrs. Roy Blackman and Miss Flora Wilson each in turn presided at the piano while the guests sang a number of Christmas songs.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Johnny Beard and family, Roy Blackman and family, Lucian Bones and family, Roy Beverly and family, Karl Adams and family, V. V. Johnston and family, Miss Zula Bain, Perry Moore, H. A. Bianton, Earl Allen, Woodrow and Miss Eunice Moore of Wichita Falls and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson and family.

ALPHA DELTA PSI SOCIETY

Miss Helen Lawler entertained the members of the Alpha Delta Psi society with a Christmas party and Grab box. Christmas decorations were used to make the occasion more jolly. Christmas stories were told before the gifts were opened. The youngsters had a real get to gether time, talking, laughing and enjoying themselves.

Refreshments were served to about 26 members and evening guests, Miss Lorraine Patrick and Wylie Buchanan.

1926 BOOK CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The ladies club room was gaily decorated for the Christmas party Tuesday afternoon which was enjoyed by the 1926 Book Club when the club met there. Myrtle Ingram and Dewie Clifford were hostesses. A beautiful lighted Christmas tree with a gift for each member was enjoyed by all. Contest games were played.

Lovely refreshments were served to 24 club members and invited guests, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Allensworth and Mary Jo Chamberlain.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Program for Dec. 24, 1933.
 Making the Most of Christmas Leader—Mrs. Mann.
 What Christs' coming has meant—Mrs. Vinson.
 What Christ means to the world today—Mr. Ray.
 The True Christmas Spirit—Mr. Tidwell.
 Honoring the King on His Birthday—Mrs. Cornelius.
 Make this a Missionary Christmas—Mr. Holtzclaw.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mesdames G. L. Boykin, H. R. Kerbow, Allan Bryan, Elba Ballew and R. Wilkerson presented their pupils in a Christmas recital at the Club Room Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A lighted tree, wreaths and evergreens, made a cheerful back-

ground for the program of piano, violin and expression numbers.

Friends and relatives packed the Room to capacity thereby giving the young musicians much encouragement for the hours spent in preparation for the event. The progress made by them since their last public appearance was commented upon by the guests.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady's pretty home was the center of a Christmas party given by Mrs. J. M. Acord and Mr. Brady for their Sunday school classes Saturday night. Games were played, presents exchanged and at a late hour lovely refreshments were served to the following:

June McMurtry, Edith Shelton, Lala Bell Wilkerson, Ethlyn Drennan.

John M. Bass Jr., Rayburn Smith Jr., Jelly McGowen, Bert Herrington, Randle Acord, Aubrey Brady, Mrs. Acord, Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Rhea Couch entertained the 1930 Needle club with a Christmas party and tree at her home Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas decorations were used for guest room and Christmas tree.

Much merriment was had when old Santa appeared to distribute the gifts to each one present.

Amusing and clever games were played until late when a nice refreshment was served to guest, Mrs. Gordon Lane, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Mrs. Donald Ballew, Club members, Mmes. Carl Peabody, U. Z. Patterson, Ben Buck, Clarence Whitlock, Alvin Landers, Joe Bownds, Guy Pierce, Ralph Decker, Carl Tyree, Turner Kirby, Jesse Lowe, Alfred Estlack, B. W. Jones, Earnest Hunt, Ralph Andis, Rhea Couch.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Tidwell of Plainview are here to spend the Holidays with relatives and friends

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth over the Holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell Sr. leave today to spend the Holidays at Galveston.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and children were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Hilliard and son Bill of Seymour visited with Mrs. R. L. Bigger here the fore part of the week.

Miss Claudine Ratcliffe of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gamblin and family here.

G. W. Kutch of Lawton, Oklahoma is here for a visit with his brother S. B. Kutch and family.

Bill Greene and Loyd Benson, students of the Military Institute at Roswell, are home for the Holidays.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I thank each of you for every good word said, every favor shown me and the business you have given through the year. I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

R. M. (Dick) CHUNN

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

REGULAR \$3.50 OIL PERMANENT WAVE WITH RINGLET ENDS FOR ONLY \$1.95
 Nadine Tucker and Ruth Hartzog—Operators

At this, the Christmas season, we extend the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all our friends and customers, and wish you great happiness and health during 1934.

GREENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 23 For Appointment

Beauty Needs

Let us give you your Christmas Permanent. Our Prices Are Right

We will give a \$5.00 permanent wave to the one that sends the most customers to our shop between November and January 31st, 1934

I have a number of pretty hand-braided rugs in my shop for sale. See them, they make nice Christmas presents.

I have artificial flowers that look and feel like real flowers. Will make a nice Gift.

MITCHELL BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 575—1 block east of Donley Co. Bank



Christmas Goods....

We are stocked to the ceiling with all kinds of Christmas goods along with our big stock of staple groceries. We have the biggest shipment of candy ever brought to Clarendon by any individual grocer. Buying in quantity made the price right. We are selling it the same way. In fact all our prices will go a long way towards making you enjoy Christmas time when you make your purchases.

MEATS

In addition to all the good things to eat that can be had from the general stock, we have a nice line of meats and fowls. You don't have to worry about meats for the Big Dinner, or the labor saving meals through the Holidays when the good housewife wants time off to enjoy the Yuletide season with the other members of the family.

Of course the selection is better if you come early. That's always the case.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have enjoyed your patronage, friendship and goodwill in every way all through the year. We want to take "time out" right here to thank each and every one for the business given this firm. We will do our dead level best to make it to your interest to keep on buying here, and to bring along your friends.

City Grocery & Market

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another Christmas, bringing with it another opportunity to thank our friends for their loyalty and patronage during the year now coming to a close --- To one and all we extend greetings - - - wishing for all A Happy Christmas - - - and a Merry one.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

SHOES and HOSIERY

STUDY OF TRACES OF ANCIENT RACE IN SOUTHWEST ATTRACTS SCIENTISTS

Anthropologists and Paleontologists Make Interesting Finds of Early Habitation of Primitive Man in This Section

Scientists working amid ancient ruins and in ancient clay banks and gravel beds of the southwest since July have unearthed historical data of ancient origin regarding the human species that is astounding. It may be of no more than passing notice to the average reader here, but to learn that the supposed "cradle of the human family" is located right in our midst, means much to those who spend a lifetime in studying these interesting human facts.

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more particularly that part which we today term the Southwest.

Explorations of the ancient abodes of the pygmy tribe of basket weavers in Brewster county, Texas, Eddy county, New Mexico and gyp caves of northwestern Oklahoma afford plenty of material for study. Mummies in each location together with artifacts enables scientists to place them as being earliest inhabitants preceding the advent of the Indian-Mongolians tribes.

John C. Merriam, president of Carnegie Institution of Washington states that whereas the search for prehistoric mankind has led fossil hunters to Europe, Asia and Africa, there is much evidence now to suggest the presence of men here in America at a very early date.

The recent find of a prehistoric skeleton near Wellington in Collingsworth county, Texas imbedded in a clay deposit in a sitting position, is similar to another specimen found in July near Browns Valley, South Dakota. The second find was in a sitting position, both skulls being identical of the low sloping type.

The type mentioned in the preceding paragraph were of the early stone age, this fact being determined from the spear points, arrow heads and knife blades made from flint, and quite different to those of the more modern Indian tribes inhabiting western United States later.

Similar specimens have been found in Gypsum Cave, Nevada, the remains being associated with an extinct ground sloth and other prehistoric animals.

Reviewing the present status of antiquity of man in North America, Mr. Merriam believes it is not outside the limits of reason that the human race may have penetrated North America on numerous occasions before becoming firmly entrenched here, if they are not a native altogether.

Investigations and explorations in New Mexico the past summer located a large prehistoric swamp near Clovis in which remains of both animal and human bones were found along with evidences of burnt rocks. The weapons correspond with those found in Dakota.

Human bones were also found associated with bones of the extinct horse, bison, musk ox and elephant near Carlsbad in August. "These indicate that mankind was contemporaneous with the extinct elephant, musk ox and other animals of a very ancient period," he said.

Along ancient lake fronts east of Carlsbad were found evidences of charcoal, burned animal bones, chipped spear and arrow points and scrapers similar to those found near the ancient swamp near Clovis.

These and similar finds will occasion a careful exploration on a larger scale during the warmer part of next year when several museums will have representatives in the southwest making collections. During the year 1933 a long step forward was made when it was definitely determined that men must have existed in this section at the same time as extinct animals generally conceded to have become extinct more than a hundred thousand years ago.

With the development of this branch of study at our very door, students will be afforded a wonderful opportunity for exploring an interesting field, meeting masters of the scientific world such as no other section of the globe affords.

Donley County is Becoming Vegetable Conscious

That the Donley county climate is suitable for the production of certain kinds of vegetables is again proven this week when R. W. Fowlkes of the Chamberlain community donates to the Leader family a carrot weighing two and a fourth pounds.

Several have grown carrots this year. Fall vegetables are possible even with a dry fall. Water plays an important part of course, but where a good quality of water may be had, fall gardens are eminently successful here, and a wide variety grown.

Work on Highway 5 Grading Near Ashtola

Two shifts of fifty-nine men each are working on the grading of Highway 5 west of Ashtola according to latest reports from the local office. The grading began at the west county line and has been let to the McKnight construction company to the city limits. About three-fourths of a mile has been graded up to the present, late reports state.

TAX PENALTY TO DOUBLE AFTER JANUARY FIRST

Law Provides For Increase At Various Steps to Force Payment's More Promptly

Penalty and interest on all state and county delinquent taxes will double after January 1, M. W. Mosley, county tax collector, said this week in a reminder to property owners to "pay up now and save."

Delinquent taxes, if paid before January 1st, draws 2-percent penalty and no interest. After January 1st, Mosley pointed out, the penalty jumps to 4-percent and the interest gradually increases on a graduated scale.

Mattress Company Playing Santa For Little Girls

A dozen little girls will be proud to own a doll mattress made just like her mamma has on the big bed. That's what the Morris mattress company thinks about the matter.

The mattress company is giving away absolutely free to the first twelve little girls that call for them, a mattress to each for her doll buggy or doll bed. These miniature mattresses measure approximately 11x22 inches.

The company is located across the street from the Antro hotel. Call there and get the mattress. First come will get the presents so say the members of the firm making these Christmas gifts for twelve little girls.

Ten School Projects Await Final Approval

Work is expected to begin soon on at least ten school projects of a varied nature in Donley county. Final approval is being held up on account of material and tool money appropriations, it is said.

Just as soon as a final hearing is had from headquarters, it is expected that improvement work will begin at once. The range of improvements extends from campus grading to the building of teacherages.

"BE WHAT YOU IS"

Don't be what you ain't; Jes' be what you is; 'Cause if you is not what you am, Den you am not what you is; If you is jes' a little tadpol, Don't try to be a big frog; If you is jes' de tail, Don't try to wag de dog. You can always pass de plate If you can't exhort an' praech; If you is jes' a pebble, Don't try to be a beach. Don't be what you ain't, Jes' be what you is, 'Cause the man that plays it square Agwine to get his. It ain't what you has been, It's what you Now Am Is! -Author Unknown

CLASSIFIED ADS

-FOR SALE-

FOR SALE—Two dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets for sale, 75c each. Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Lelia Lake, Texas. 41-p

FOR SALE—T Model Ford touring in good condition. For sale at a bargain. Come see it. Sinclair Service Station, 1 block east of the Donley bank. 41-p.

FOR SALE—Sixty acre farm fairly well improved, two miles east of Clarendon on Highway 5 for sale, lease or trade. If interested, write Jas. H. Winn, Route 2, Garland, Texas. 36tf

-WANTED-

MATTRESS FACTORY—We make new mattresses and renovate old ones. Best of materials and skill used. Across street from Antro Hotel. Morris Bros. Mattress Factory, Box 526, Clarendon, Texas. 38tf.

PRODUCE WANTED! I want your cream, poultry, hides and other produce. Located at Dunn's old stand west of City Hall. I will appreciate your business. Hubert P. Day. 37tf

-FOR RENT-

FOR RENT—Choice bedroom with board. All modern conveniences. Close in with sidewalk to main street. Garage privileges. Inquire at O. K. Cafe. 42tf

FORE RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished at the J. R. Leathers home. Phone 917-c 42-p

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Holds regular services at the large dining room in the Denver hotel every Sunday. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Morning service, Sunday school at 9:45, and preaching at 11. Evening services at 7.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. Mrs. Gussie McDonald, Pastor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.

Services for "the Fourth Sunday in Advent"—(Dec. 24th) Church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.

Children's Festival and Christmas tree at the Parish House, 7 p. m.

Celebration of the Christmas Eucharist (choral) at midnight.

On Monday (the Feast of Christmas, a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

All are cordially invited to join us in our Christmas worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Please come on time.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. A Christmas service with an appropriate sermon, "The Peacemaker."

There will be no evening service. Christmas tree, Saturday night, 7:30.

The Intermediate Y. P. Society will give a Christmas tree for the colored children on Monday evening.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and deeds and for the beautiful floral offerings which were symbols of love for our dear husband, brother, and uncle who has left us for awhile.

Mrs. R. L. Bigger Geraldine and Willie Maude Pratt

Mrs. Nettie B. Hilliard Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Bigger Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hilliard Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hilliard Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Throop

School Play Well Received Here Monday Night

Actors in the play, "Co-Ed Conspiracy," staged by the Alpha Delta Psi college literary society Monday night, won for them many compliments. The German brass band was a favorite along with the excellent presentation of the other features.

The crowd was not as large as expected, but Christmas time is a busy time, and many who would have otherwise attended could not make arrangements.

Up to Wednesday, Texas had ginned 4,115,989 bales this year.

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* Chamberlain School News *

The Chamberlain school had a Pie Supper last Friday night to raise money for athletic purposes. Several of the business firms of Clarendon gave merchandise to be auctioned off. Miss Rose Ada Reid drew the beautiful cake given by the Home Bakery for the prettiest girl and Mr. Jackson the prize for ugliest man. Mr. Mosley proved to be a fine auctioneer. The supper netted \$23.00.

The Boys basketball team played their first game last Friday winning from Hudgins by a score of 14 to 7.

Prospects for both boys and girls basketball teams looks very promising this year. Mr. Jackson is giving the boys a thorough work out every afternoon.

Twelve girls have reported for practice and all seem to be very enthusiastic to put out a winning team. Before long the new suits will arrive and with some other needed equipment daily practice will begin.

The community and school will give a Christmas tree and program Friday night. Asnta will be here and all the children are eagerly awaiting the date.

The High School pupils and teachers will present a play "The Clay's the Thing" shortly after the Christmas Holidays. This play is one of the best so watch for the date—don't miss it.

The school enrollment is increasing every week and several more are expected to enter after the holidays.

The principals room is having a magazine contest. The pupil bringing the most magazines will be awarded a prize. Every one is contributing to the Library.

We are proud of two sets of new Encyclopedias which we have received this year.

The community singing was well attended Sunday nite. Several visitors from other communities were present and we hope they will come back often.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans shop-

ped in Amarillo Monday. Mr. A. A. Smith attended to business in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Poovey left Wednesday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason left Tuesday for San Augustine to spend Xmas with relatives.

Miss Mary Graham, Ruth Warwick and Mildred James were visitors in the Poovey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Self.

Mrs. Van Knox and Mrs. Otis Smith were Amarillo shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with home folks.

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GREETINGS----- Our only wish at this time is, that we could stop all your worries as quickly as we can your auto worries. We thank all our friends and customers for the kindness shown us through the year and hope 1934 will mean a much better year for each of you. FINIS HARP'S AUTO HOSPITAL

Christmas Greetings This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage --- and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year. City Cleaners

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE We Buy Your Cream and Sell for Less 10 lb. Can Morton's Sugar Cure 79c 10 lb. Can Pure Texas Honey 89c 5 lb. Can Pure Texas Honey 49c 1 gallon pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup 65c 1 gallon Texas Sorghum 49c 2 lb. Can Mothers Cocoa 24c 4 lbs. Fancy Bulk Rice 25c 45 lb. Can Compound \$3.25 25 lbs. pure Cane Sugar \$1.25 1 quart Peanut Butter 25c 5 lb. can Peanut Butter 55c Big Jumbo Pecans—5 lbs. for \$1.00 3 lb. Can Concho Coffee 75c 48 lbs. Best Kansas Flour \$1.69 4 lbs. Brown Sugar 23c 2 cans Green Beans 25c 2 cans fancy Corn 25c 1 lb. fresh Break O Morn Coffee 19c 20 lbs. fancy Cream Meal 45c No. 1 Potatoes—15 lbs. for 25c 100 lbs. pure Cane Sugar \$4.90 We have plenty room to park. Phone 15-J Sullivan Cooper : : Howard Stewart "We Serve to Serve Again"

Pastime THEATRE Program Through Christmas Week FRIDAY—December 22nd "MY WOMAN" In which Helen Twelvetees, Wallace Ford are the principal players. A beautiful woman discovers a simple caress is worth more than a brilliant career. 10 and 25c SATURDAY—December 23rd "THE WRECKER" Starring Jack Holt, Genevieve Tobin. Would he save the man and woman who wrecked his life, or send them crashing to their doom? Matinee—10c Night 10 & 25c MIDNIGHT SHOW "East of 5th Street" Wallace Ford and Dorothy Tree are the leading characters in one of the best shows of the season. Beginning at 11 o'clock sharp. 10 and 25c MONDAY & TUESDAY—25 and 26th "TOO MUCH HARMONY" You will be more than delighted with Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Lilyan Tashman and others of the best players in screedom, in this picture. Paramounts big musical hit of the year. Matinee Christmas Day—10 and 25c WEDNESDAY & THURS.—27 & 28th "BRIEF MOMENT" Featuring Carole Lombard and Gene Raymond in one of Columbia's best pictures. The girl that gave up all for just one brief moment of happiness with the play boy of New York. 10 and 25c -COMING SOON- Janet Gaynor and Warren Baxter in—"PADDY"—the next best thing.

MARTIN Mrs. Jim Baker

The Junior boy's basketball team of Martin played a close game with the Clarendon Junior boys Wednesday afternoon at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton are the proud parents of a little new baby girl weighing 9 1/2 lbs.

Buster Pool visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson had their daughter, Mrs. Edna Wood, and two little daughters with them over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Terrel spent the day last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAdams.

Mrs. J. D. McAdams' brother, Melville Ray, arrived last week from Dallas to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peabody called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Our Sunday school attendance fell off quite a bit Sunday. Since next Sunday is Christmas Eve, our attendance should be one hundred percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Geddis, who

have been visiting in the Jess Davis home have moved to Newlin. Mr. Geddis has work on the Smith ranch.

BRICE (Velma Lemmons)

Mr. J. W. D. Chapell made a business trip to Austin Sunday. He will be gone a day or two.

Miss Velma Lemmons spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. D. Chapell.

The school children will have their Christmas tree Friday night in the school auditorium. They are expecting Santa to be very good to them.

The community will have a Christmas tree Saturday night in one of the churches. There will be some music numbers and the children will have a little program too.

Brother Milton Evans will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday in the Baptist church and all are invited.

Miss Mildred Pitman spent Sunday with Miss Claudine Smallwood.

Mr. Robert Holley spent the week end with his home folks at Ashtola.

Mr. Robert Holley will spend his Christmas in Fort Worth.

Brice Flat is flowing with grease as everybody has killed hogs. If it doesn't rain the folks are talking of using grease for the rain.

Mrs. Merle Lemmons spent the week end with home folks at Lodge.

This Week by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Credit Gold Men Cling to Money Eternal Leveling Power

Credit and the value of money appear to be matters of public confidence, except when a nation goes entirely crazy or becomes financially crafty, as Germany did, and issues thousands of billions of worthless paper.

Gold experts who "know all about money" said President Roosevelt's financial policy was ruining United States credit. Then Uncle Sam said, "I should like to borrow about a billion dollars." And the people promptly offered him three billions at low interest rates. Fact outweighs theory.

A curious fact about gold and the thing we call money is related by B. C. Forbes.

With the government paying more than \$34 an ounce for new native gold, and European gold, plenty of gold offered by jewelers and others for \$27 an ounce could not find buyers. Mr. Forbes quotes a jeweler, with plenty of refined gold, 24-karat, made from old jewelry, and virgin gold produced by miners, who wonders why government will pay \$34 an ounce for some gold and won't pay \$27 for other identically similar gold.

Does anybody really know anything about money? The President does, apparently, for up to now his experiments are working well.

Scores of "distinguished Americans," already possessing millions, work themselves into the grave, always adding "just a little more" to what they have, never freeing themselves from the slavery of money-making. And they never see or enjoy their wealth—accountants show them figures.

Men are not so foolish in England or France. There, financial independence means mental and physical freedom. Here, once the harness is put on, only death takes it off.

Vienna reports from Graz, Austria, one of the greatest landslides in history. An entire mountainside covering nine square miles is sliding toward the village of Wienen and authorities believe the village is doomed.

That is far from us, but it may interest our descendants millions of years hence.

Mountain slides and mountain tops are constantly slipping down, the crumbling effect of frost and erosion helping the work.

A million streams wash soil into the ocean, gradually filling those depths. Volcanic eruptions and land upheavals do little to counteract this eternal "leveling power."

In time, within the few hundred million years that men still have to go on this earth, their planet may become absolutely round and smooth. If that happened the oceans would cover the earth miles deep everywhere, and men could take their choice of living afloat, eating sea food or digging canals big enough to hold the oceans and lakes.

Some scientists believe that the inhabitants of Mars, a planet 500,000,000 years older than the earth, have already done that. They think they see Martian canals as straight lines in the telescope.

Twenty-two members of Italy's senate swore "allegiance, to their country," but omitted from their oath the usual pledge of loyalty to King Victor Emmanuel, while Premier Mussolini looked on. The present king will probably not be disturbed, but many Italians believe that he will have no successor. Italy may decide to do without a king, but gratitude to the royal house that has served Italy so faithfully will long survive among patriotic Italians.

There is the routine supply of murders, lynchings, kidnappings and holdups. You observe that President Roosevelt wisely demands a low tax on liquor to discourage bootlegging. The British impose and collect on whisky a tax more than five times as great as has ever been suggested here, and they have no bootlegging. But British citizens obey their own laws and their officials enforce them. They do not have our "respectable citizen," proud of breaking a law that does not suit him, or our officials with hands stretched out for bribes.

Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of former Vice President Curtis, says if you want to write a book, "Just jot down notes whenever you think of anything interesting, then make the notes into a book." That is one way, and simple; there are other ways.

An able Frenchman, who wrote "The Three Musketeers," could dictate two novels at once to different secretaries, shifting from one secretary to the other, picking up the different characters.

Goethe spread the preparation and writing of "Faust" over a generation. He was past seventy when he wrote the second part.

GOLDSTON

Brother Lackey filled his regular appointment here Sunday and presiding elder Beavers preached Sunday night.

All roads led to Goldston Friday night where a full house enjoyed a social box supper given for the benefit of the orphans homes of the five churches represented here, namely Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian and Church of Christ. Sixty dollars was realized for which the community is grateful to every one who helped. Some forty articles in merchandise was contributed by business men of Clarendon for the occasion.

Mrs. Swaffor of this community donated a turkey gobbler that brought the neat sum of six dollars and forty cents on the auction block. This community has at all times been mindful of the orphan children. Some years ago Goldston community assumed the responsibility of little Ruthe West an inmate of the Methodist orphan home at Waco, and each month a contribution went to that institution until the little Miss had qualified as a teacher in the state school.

In the year 1906 this community

contributed a car load of melons for the children of the same orphans home.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday evening. Officers and teachers were elected for the coming year.

L. G. Goldston and family spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo.

With the advent of colder weather spare ribs and sausage are more plentiful.

Speaking of cold weather, some one has said that when the comet passed over the Panhandle and burst in New Mexico north of us that we were moved down about where San Antonio was located. Well if that be true, here's hoping that another one will not explode and move us back north until winter is over.

Mr. Todd is moving this week to the Carl Adams farm near Chamberlain.

Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son R. V. will spend Christmas with relatives in Lampassas. They were accompanied by Mr. Alex Hatley of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler are visiting on the South Plains.

Alvin Barns will eat Christmas Turkey with relatives near Texarcana.

The Literary Society held a busi-

ness meeting Monday night.

H. B. Rhodes and family attended the funeral of Billie Lavern Rumpy held at Clarendon Wednesday.

NAYLOR (Mrs. R. Bowlin)

Some few of Naylor people attended the play at Midway. They report a good play well presented.

A mistake appeared last week in the appointment of W. M. Pickering on the Relief Board. Naylor must claim her own. Mr. Pickering is of Naylor, not of Midway as was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites, also Dee's father, Arthur Crites and brother Archie of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Henderson at Quitaque and will remain until after Xmas.

Frank Tidrow and niece Miss Louise Tidrow left Thursday for Cooper to be at the bedside of Frank's brother, Dick. We regret so much to hear of Dick's illness. He visits here so often and has many friend who wish for his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were Amarillo shoppers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner have returned to the Gilbert ranch. Glad to know Ray's foot is O. K. Mr. and Mrs. Arther Carnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. Bro. Williams filled his appointment Sunday, preaching morning and night and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and the Pickering family. Mr. Hickman of Borger spent a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby. All Naylor wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. While returning from Sherman Monday night, Sheriff Pierce and county attorney R. Y. King encountered a sleet, snow and ice storm from Wichita Falls to Vernon. Mrs. U. J. Boston and son Dan and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son Basil were Amarillo visitors Monday.

LUCK TO YOU

At this Christmas season we wish you happiness, good cheer and good luck.

Harry Ruddell's Shoe Repair Shop



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HOLIDAY PASTRIES

Buy your Christmas pastries from us and save the trouble and cost. We can bake cheaper than you because we bake in large quantities.

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Phone 527

YOUR PLEASURE IS OURS

At this time of the season we can wish for you every good wish, but the greatest in our line is that you may drive your car with safety and comfort. If you can't, bring it to our garage.

There's a reason for every cranky notion an auto may have. Perhaps people are the same way. We can fix the car, and try to get along with the people the best we know how.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Carpenter Garage



Your County Officials

WISH YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR OF 1934

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU AS WE STRIVE TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS and MERIT the CONFIDENCE IMPOSED IN US.



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M. W. MOSLEY, Tax Collector

R. Y. KING, County Attorney

SLOAN BAKER, County Supt. Schools

**ur Weekly
URCH CHAT**

W. E. FERRELL
ter First Christian Church

"Season Greetings."

Friends:-
are approaching the season
at spiritual opportunity and
human fellowship. Christmas
me to be a festival of friend-
as well as a birthday celebra-
and rightly so, for it was
friendly interest in human-
which caused Him to present
the greatest Christmas gift
"God so loved the world that
ve His only begotten Son."
hear the angelic message:
not: for behold I bring you
of great joy, which shall be
people. For unto you is born
ay in the city of David, a
ar, which is Christ the Lord."

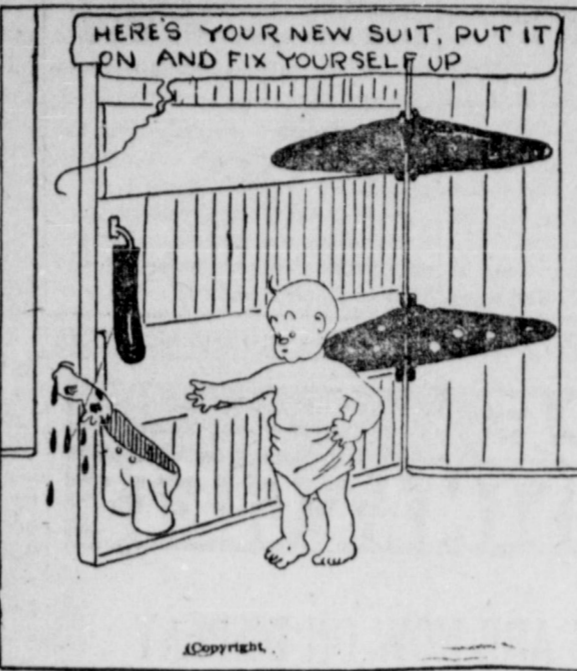
Christmas is an outstanding re-
festival. You will miss its
significance if you confine
observance of it simply to
ly greetings and fellowship
rings in the home. The an-
shepherds said: "Let us now
en unto Bethlehem and see
reat things which is come to
There they found the
child and worshipped Him.
is the most fitting celebra-
of Christmas. We trust that
ill be among the multitudes
eek Him out and find Him
ay this season of gladness and
ay you be one of the many
will make their way to the
and there join in Christmas
and Christmas prayers and
ar the "old, old story" re-
again.

The First Christian Church,
e editors of this paper, are
this liberty and opportunity
ress to you, the readers of
Weekly Church Chat" our
felt thanks for your cooper-
during the past year and to

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

wish to you the best of wishes for
the season. "May the Lord grant
you all a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year." We thank you
for the opportunity to be of ser-
vice to you, and if you have been
benefitted by our "Chats" of the
past, we are delighted and have
been paid for our efforts, and we
hope that we might be of greater
service to you during the coming
weeks and months.

With every good wish, I beg to
remain, your brother in Christ's
name.

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Christmas Program
Excitement, secrets, ribbons,
tinsel and everything pertaining to
Christmas is very much in the air
at Lelia Lake school this week.
One would certainly think so if
one would visit us now and hear
all of our plans for Christmas. Be-
fore all of the grades have their
trees, and High School too, we are
planning to have a Christmas pro-
gram.

Miss Taylor and Miss Lafon
have combined their rooms and are
planning a part of the program,
while Miss Garland and Miss
Hamm are planning another part
of the program. Miss Hill has
charge of the High School pro-
gram, so with all of these people
working on it, we feel that our
Christmas program will be a great
success.

We invite everyone to come to
hear our program. It will begin at
one o'clock Friday afternoon, De-
cember 22nd.

We wonder why people lose so
many pencils, fountain pins and

other school supplies. But we won-
der more why they never find some
of them. The school is notified of
missing articles but still they are
not found. Do these things really
lie around the school house or on
the school ground, or school house,
or on the road, and no one ever
sees them? If they do people must
be more careful, but if not why
not give them to a teacher when
you find them. I am sure the ones
who lose them need them just as
bad as you do. So let's return lost
articles when we find them.

Sometimes pencils, paper, ink
and other articles disappear in the
school room. Probably some one
who wished to borrow them just
picked them up to use for a short
time, intending to return them.
Then the owner misses them and
immediately the search begins.
Why not notify the owner if you
get the article? Save them all the
worry and trouble and save your-
self the embarrassment.

In other words let's all be
friends and return what we find
and be careful where we find them
and save somebody worry and
someone embarrassment. Not
many people wish to be friends
with people who do not think of
acting honestly about things they
find.

Why not try it yourself and see
how it works.

**Christmas Spirit Wanders in
Lelia Lake**

Who says the high school stu-
dents aren't going to have a swell
time Christmas. Most of the class-
es are planning parties for Christ-
mas but no one seemed to have
thought anything about what the
high school body could do Christ-
mas until Mrs. Thomasson men-
tioned it Monday morning. Every-
year the grades have trees and the
high school "kids" look on with
sad faces. Mrs. Thomasson sug-
gested that we have a tree of our
own this year in the study hall.
This was put to a vote and of
course everyone voted to have it.
Some one suggested that we draw
names and this we did. We were
supposed to keep it a secret but I
think the only ones that didn't tell
someone whose name they drew
were the teachers. I heard that
some were trading names. Let's
hope that they don't forget who
they are supposed to get a gift for.

We are all looking forward to
when we shall take our seats in
the study hall to have much fun
and see Santa Claus.

Oh, That Science!
Apparatus! Material! Object!
Oh, those experiments! If you
were to come and visit our labora-
tory and see our experiments we
have made, you would see why we
are yelling that and be convinced
that we have made much progress
this year. The science class have
finished their second six weeks
test. We are all hoping that our
grades will be as high as they were
the last time.

The class made a trip to the
Lelia Lake gin Tuesday December
12, 1933. The first thing we did

when we arrived at the gin yard
was to get permission to go thru
the gin. First we went to the fire
room and finding it very uncom-
fortable there we journeyed to the
engine room. There we saw all the
machinery that ran the gin and
how it was oiled. Before going up-
stairs we went to the engine room
and saw all the pulleys that as-
sisted the big wheel in running the
gin. From there we went upstairs
where we found many interesting
things such as: the bale presser,
stands, and cotton overflow. After
seeing all the interesting things
there we went to the stalls. They
were ginning out of stall No. 13.
As our time was almost gone we
returned to the school house say-
ing that Eli Whitney was certainly
a "wise guy" when he invented the
cotton gin.

We give everyone a hearty wel-
come to visit our science class.

Oh! We are looking for Santa?
The same story was told again
this week "Oh, I wish we had
studied," remarked the Juniors.
They say, "next month I'm going
to study so I won't dread this ter-
rible Geometry." But I'll bet they
put that studying off for several
more months. Everyone is wonder-
ing what kind of a grade will ap-
pear on their report card.

Never mind about the grades be-
cause it is past. The Juniors are
going to have a big Christmas
party at Juanita and Rubye Jones
Everyone is going to have the best
time yet. We are going to have a
Christmas tree and this is what
everyone is wondering, "what will
I get for the person I have to get
a present for. If they would only
ask me I would say "I'll take any-
thing if you want to give me some-
thing."

This has been an awful long
week I guess because it is almost
time Santa Claus is coming.

One of the Juniors made a re-
mark that Santa Claus did not
bring him as much as he used to.
He said I guess because we have
gas now and Santa can't come
down the chimney cause we don't
have one any more.

Guess what Rubye Jones wants
for Christmas? A big doll, feature
that. We hope she gets it. All you
all hope us good luck. The Juniors
wish every one a Happy Christ-
mas and a Merry New Year. Let
the Juniors warn you not to eat
too much turkey.

The basketball girls entered the
tournament at Hedley December
15 and 16th.

We played Hedley a team Fri-
day night at eight o'clock. We
were beaten by a score of 8 to 32.

At two o'clock Saturday after-
noon the girls met Ashtola. We
went with the intention of playing
Hedley, but to our joy we found it
was Ashtola. We won by a score of
31-18.

Saturday evening at 5:00 we
went on the court going to come
off victorious. Altho our best play-
ers being fouled off, they really
ran scores while they were in. The
final score was 16-12 in our favor.

Boy's Basketball
Last Friday at noon the Lelia
boys left to go to Hedley to play
the first game of the tournament
against Hedley.

The starting lineup was Rey-
nolds, center; Allen and Tomlinson
Forward and Myers and Finch,
guards. Before the first quarter
was up, Finch hurt his arm again
and had to come out. Bain took his
place. Along about the half, Allen
sprained his ankle and had to come
out.

This left only two players on
the court that had been coming
out regular: Tomlinson and Rey-
nolds.

When the final whistle blew,
Hedley was ahead with a score of
9 and 21.

Locals
Edward McDaniels and H. R.
King spent Saturday night and
Sunday with Alvis Koen.

Margaret and Laura Mae Ger-
ner spent Sunday with their cou-
sins.

Beatrice Hardin visited Virginia
and Jane Williams Saturday night.
Juanita Jones spent Friday nite
with Frances Johnston.

Vernelle Leathers spent the
week end with Ruby Jewel Jones.

Owing to the basketball boys'
playing in the tournament there
were many out of school Friday
afternoon. We are glad to say that
although our boys lost, the girls
got third place in the tournament.
Both girls and boys played a good
game.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS
from**

GEO. B. BAGBY

Horse Shoeing

Will do shoeing every day after Thursday of
this week. An experienced man will have charge
of this line of work at my blacksmith shop and
the charges will be reasonable.

B. F. McCracken

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish for all is the happiest of
Holidays and a realization of cherished
hopes of brighter days to come.

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Wide selection of -----

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Let Flowers add that final holi-
day touch to your Christmas deco-
rations. Place your order for cut
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SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE TO POUR IN AS CITIZENS EXTEND TIME ON LEADER

The management of the Donley County Leader fully realizes that the reader support has made the Leader what it is today. This loyalty extends to every section of the county, both town and country.

They appreciate the diversified character of the news items and the impartial treatment given every section or community. When money became scarce in so many homes and dailies were

dropped and the family budget was trimmed to one weekly, it was a source of gratification to know that the Leader became the family reading matter, being given the preference over every other publication.

At this time our readers continue to show a preference for the only "all home print paper of any kind in Donley county."

Special rates were made in sympathy with general conditions for some time. That neighborly spirit extended to an exchange of products when our readers were hard hit for cash. They staid on and we staid right on the job getting out the Leader just the same as when the cash was paid on subscriptions. Of course a large number continued to pay cash all through the financial "epidemic."

When financial conditions began to improve, we found it necessary to go back to the \$1.50 a year rate. The old rate was \$2 a year at first, and continued until conditions became such as to convince us that we should carry our part of the heavy load. The present rate is not a special rate. Our readers do not expect it and we have heard no objections to the \$1.50 rate this fall and winter. Our readers believe it to be fair and we appreciate that spirit of cooperation.

The list below will give one some idea of the class of folks who constitute the Leader family. They constitute a partial list of recent renewals and come from every walk of life in both town and country. They are entitled to a square deal and will get it without any favors.

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- V. R. Jordan
- G. M. Allen
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- Mrs. Jim Baker
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- N. F. Hudson
- E. V. Quattlebaum
- S. S. Adamson
- Clyde Hudson
- W. C. Reeves
- Vester Smith
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- C. R. Skinner
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- University of Cal.
- University of Ill.
- Tulane University
- Alanreed High School

Look at the last figures on your paper this week. If it does not read "34," your subscription has expired, or will do so within a few days. Let us have your renewal now. This will avoid your missing any issues before your renewal gets in.

Send the Leader as a Christmas gift as several are doing. It will remind the reader of the giver 52 times during the year—you can't beat it for \$1.50.

E. M. Hott and Neely Hudson made a trip to the Dalhart country recently where they purchased eleven head of good work stock.

M. W. Headrick, bedridden for several weeks, is showing very little improvement, or as much as his friends would like to see.

Petitions Being Circulated Ask Committee Change

All Precincts of County To Request Representation On County Board

Following a meeting held here last week in which the several precincts of the county were represented, petitions are being circulated in several sections of the county at this time. The wording of the petitions is as follows:

"To the Honorable Texas Relief Commission: In as much as, the recommendations of the Texas Relief Committee and Col. Lawrence A. Westbrook were ignored by the Commissioners Court of Donley county in the appointment of the County Administrator and County Relief Committee of Donley county, and in as much as, there is much dissatisfaction with the present administrator of Donley county,

Mr. Pickering and Mr. Hermes-

We the undersigned citizens of Donley county, Texas, respectfully petition the Texas Relief Commission and Col. Lawrence A. Westbrook, to defer the permanent confirmation of the appointments of the present Administrator and County Relief Committee, composed of one representative from each commissioner's precinct and a County Chairman and County Administrator, who will represent the interests of the people of Donley county as a whole."

There is apparently no objection to Messrs. John Hermesmeier representing Precinct No. 1, or W. M. Pickering representing Precinct No. 4, but a representative on the County Relief Committee is desired from Precinct No. 3, the Hedley precinct, and two members from Precinct No. 2, which is the Clarendon precinct.

Mr. Pickering and Mr. Hermesmeier were recently suggested to the State Committee by the County Commissioners to succeed Messrs. G. L. Boykin and Odos Caraway who resigned to accept the offices of paymaster and County Administrator respectively.

The members of the original County Relief Committee serving now and awaiting confirmation by the State Committee are C. J. Douglas, chairman, and Homer Mulkey and J. R. Porter, the three having been appointed under the Sterling administration.

Miss Elon Aiken and Miss Temple Harris will spend the Holidays in Austin, leaving tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark Jr. and Miss Clark will Christmas with relatives at Italy, Texas. They will leave here tonight.

Mrs. O. L. Fink will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Brittain and husband at Ironton, Texas.

The STORE of PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HUNDREDS OF SPLENDID GIFTS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY

Through our supplies we have gathered a large and varied collection of useful and appreciated gift items, which are now on display at our store - - - Come as soon as you can and make your selections while you can save real money - - -

On display in our store you will find hundreds of fine gift articles, ranging in price from 25c to \$25.00 - - - Such beautiful and useful gifts as Imported Perfumes,

Ivory Sets, Copperware, Glassware, Chromium plated ware, Toys, Games, Lamps, Smoker's Accessories, Novelties, Christmas Papetries, Christmas Decorations, Fireworks, and scores of other wanted items.

Check this list, make up your own Christmas list, then bring it to this store to be filled. - - - You'll be glad, because you cannot buy these items at these low prices again!

- COMPLEXION MIRROR**
Magnifying mirror with handle, in assorted colors
49c
- RED HEAD PERFUME**
Pleasing perfume in fancy bottle, holiday package
49c
- PERFUME ATOMIZERS**
De Vilbiss made, assorted colors and shapes
49c
- DUSTING POWDER**
Good quality powder in fancy box cellophane wrap
49c
- MANICURE SET**
Consists of six pieces in box with mirror top
49c
- MILLER MY DOLLY**
Rubber doll with unbreakable head, natural features
49c
- GIFT STATIONERY**
All white, linen finish paper and envelopes
49c
- CUTEX COMPACT SET**
Contains trial sizes, necessary manicure articles
49c
- LEATHER BILLFOLD**
Made of genuine leather, assorted colors
49c
- PLAYING CARDS**
Bridge size, easy slip, attractive assorted backs
49c

- DUSTING POWDER**
For Baby; pink, round, decorated box with puff
69c
- POTTERY ASH TRAYS**
Bright colorful trays, assorted shapes with rests
69c
- FIVE YEAR DIARY**
Has lock and key, leatherette cover, ample diary space
69c
- WHISK BROOM**
8 1/2 inches long, silky bristles, assorted colors
69c
- EATON POUND PAPER**
Louisine linen, 60 sheets and pack of 25 envelopes
69c
- PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM**
Assorted colors, leatherette backs, black leaves
69c
- CHERAMY GIFT SET**
Perfume in metal container and face powder
69c
- FINE MILLED SOAP**
Box contains five cakes hard milled soap, Jasmin odor
69c
- TARGET GAME**
8 in. target and pistol with two vacuum-up darts
69c
- VASHE VANITY**
Triple in enamel and nickel, rouge powder lip rouge
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- MANICURE PURSE**
Seven-piece folding set by Glazo; colorful, durable
98c
- DOUX JASMIN CIRO**
Dainty half-ounce bottle of this famous odor
98c
- COPPER TABLE BOWL**
Diameter at top 6 1/4 inches; useful for bulbs, nuts, etc.
98c
- HOLY BIBLE**
Imitation leather cover, gold edges, legibly printed
98c
- FOCUSING FLASHLIGHT**
3-cell focusing spotlight, filled with batteries
98c
- WILLIAMS MAN'S SET**
Holiday set consisting of creams, lotions, talcum
98c
- SANDWICH TRAY**
Attractive tray of solid copper, 7 1/4 x 12 1/2 inches
98c
- COTY MAN'S SET**
Talcum powder and shaving cream in attractive box
98c
- POPCORN POPPER**
Blue steel, 2-qt. electric with a flexible agitator
98c
- BODY POWDER**
Houbigant Ideal Quelques Fleurs, new size package
98c

\$1.49—Here are fine gifts from many & varied sources offered at only—\$1.49

- TOBACCO POUCH**
Genuine leather with zipper holds pipe, matches, too
\$1.49
- MICKEY MOUSE WATCH**
Mickey's hands tell the time; fob with watch
\$1.49
- RUSTIC NUT BOWL**
Made of one piece wood with picks and nut crackers
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- FOUNTAIN PEN SET**
Pen and pencil of pearl stock, chromium trimmed
\$1.49
- COPPER TEA KETTLE**
2-quart capacity; it whistles when water boils
\$1.49
- MILITARY BRUSHES**
Set of two ebony back brushes and comb in gift box
\$1.49
- MATCH KING LIGHTER**
No wick, wheels or lighter fluid, lights every time
\$1.49

- CUTEX SET**
Traveling set of nine items in attractive case
\$1.49
- BOUDOIR LAMP**
Pottery base and parchment shade; lamp is 12 inches high
\$1.49
- SET OF 18 GLASSES**
Platinum banded, six each cocktail, beverage, iced tea
\$1.49

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Christmas Greetings

We have enjoyed a larger volume of business this fall than ever before for which we are truly grateful to each customer. We shall strive even harder next year to merit your kind consideration. Thank you, folks, thanks a lot.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



At this Christmas time we are happy in the thought that the savings effected on purchases here has enabled our customers to have more money to spend for other things that go to make them happy. We have enjoyed your confidence, your neighborly visits and words of encouragement. All have meant much to us and we thank you most sincerely for it all. May your every wish be gratified this Christmas, and 1934 bring you more pleasure an opportunity.

GRAPES—Red Emperors	2 lbs.	15c
GREEN BEANS—Tender Snaps	3 lbs.	25c
NEW POTATOES—Red Triumphs	lb.	4c
LETTUCE—Large firm heads		6c
CELERY—Large blanched stalks		12c

Oranges	All sizes to select from	Dozen	15c
	All new new crop, Navels		20c
			30c
			40c

FRESH TOMATOES—Fancy	lb.	9c
COCONUTS—Fresh large size	3 for	25c
CANDY—All kinds, best grades	2 lbs.	29c
BRAZIL NUTS	Pound	15c
ALMONDS	2 pounds	35c

Apples	Fancy Delicious or Winesaps	Dozen	25c
			30c
			40c
			60c

PECANS—Fancy Paper Shell	Pound	20c
WALNUTS—Large No. 1	Pound	19c
MINCE MEAT—White Swan	Package	9c

Sugar	Pure Cane—25 lb. cloth Bag	\$1.25
	100 lb. Bag	\$4.79

COMPOUND—Vegetole or Jewell	8 lb. Carton	55c
JELLO—All flavors	Package	5c
LEMONS—Sunkist	Dozen	20c



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A Common Paper For Common People

Gas Tax Reduction To Help Motorists

Although Texas remains dry, prohibition repeal will bestow upon motorists of the Lone Star state a New Year's gift of \$3,500,000 yearly, the Texas Good Roads Association pointed out today.

The special federal gasoline tax of one-half cent per gallon, levied by Congress this year as a revenue provision of the National Recovery Act, will be voided automatically on January 1.

The act, which raised the federal levy on motor fuel from one cent to 1 1/2 cents, stipulated that it would be returned to one cent "as of the first day of the calendar year following repeal of the eighteenth amendment".

Liquor tax income will make up the difference. Thus, twice during 1933, the much-harried consumer of motor fuel has regained a little of the ground he has lost, of recent years, in his battles against heavy special taxation.

The first "break" for more than a million Texas automobilists came last March, when the state legislature struck a hefty blow at gas tax evaders with the new felony law against motor fuel "boot-legging".

Comptroller Sheppard, by hard work, is recovering millions in stolen revenues yearly, half of which go to improve state highways.

Taxes on motor fuel in Texas, as 1934 begins, will remain at five cents per gallon—one cent federal and four cents state. Yet only two cents of this total goes directly to the basic purpose for which the tax was conceived, construction and maintenance of highways.

Basketball Tournament Held At Hedley Saturday Night

The Invitation Basketball Tournament was completed Saturday night at Hedley High Gymnasium.

The Goodnight girls won first place by defeating Hedley girls 27 to 24. Lelia Lake won second place by defeating Hedley B team girls. The Hedley boys won first by defeating Carey 27 to 9.

The First All-Star team selected were as follows:

- Carlick, Carey—Center.
- Pritchard, Carey—Forward.
- Evans, Hedley—Forward.
- Armstrong, Hedley—Guard.
- Shaw, Hedley—Guard.

The Second All-Star team:

- Todd, Lakeview—Center.
- Chilcoat, Hedley—Forward.
- Williams, Goodnight—Forward.
- Davis, Memphis—Guard.
- Gatewood, Hedley—Guard.

Teams in attendance were Ashtola, Clarendon, Memphis, Lakeview, Goodnight, Carey and Lelia Lake.

State Fire Marshall Issues Fire Warning in Time

It has been estimated that 60 percent of the number of fires take place in the homes, and that 66 percent of the deaths and 40 percent of the injuries by fire occur in the home. Deaths caused from fires in Texas have increased from 280 in 1922 to 403 in 1932, with a strong possibility that the enumeration for 1933 will be even greater.

Statistics show that the majority of the fires in homes are caused by the explosion of oil and gas when fires are being kindled. People are also warned to examine flues and all gas connections as a safety measure.

Where cotton hulls are being used as a fuel, kerosene or gasoline have become favorites in starting a fire. The process is extremely dangerous as shown by statistics gathered the past two months.

N. Dingler of the Chamberlain community is again taking the baths at Hot Springs, New Mexico where he received beneficial results several months ago. He expects to stay out there about two months.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: It is almost Christmas. I want an air gun and some B B's. I want 3 packages. I want some candy, nuts.

Carl Blackman

Dear Santa Claus: It is almost Christmas. I would like to have a bicycle and a story book and a Testament and a pair of skates, a train on a track, a Mickey Mouse sweater. I am nine years old. My friend is Billy Thornberry. We are both in the third grade in Mrs. Ben Prewitt's room. We learn our lesson good.

Hershal Brinson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little train and a bat and ball.

George Anderson

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me Daniel Boone, logs and clay.

Jaran Tucker

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep, a bed, a table and chairs and dishes. Don't forget mother, daddy and my grandmothers and granddads.

Love, Martha Jean Jones

Dear Santa: Thanks for the tricycle. I found

it in the clothes closet where you hid it. Please bring me a wheelbarrow, train and track, guitar, pop gun and car with lights and a Pop Eye. Don't forget the goodies. Your little friend, Joe Wayne Dilli

Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I go to school at Ashtola. I have lots of fun with the other little tots. Will you please bring me a little toy car, also a toy pistol with caps and bring some candy and apples if you have plenty.

Your little friend, E. Bostic Bowen

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little red headed boy 2

years old. I want you to bring me a red wagon, an aeroplane, a hammer and nails and please don't forget mother and Daddy and my grandmothers and Granddads. I live at Borger, but you will find me at my Granddad's house at Martin.

With love from, Robbie Verne Irwin

Lelia Lake, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 4 years old. I have a little sister 2 years old. We want you to bring us a table and dishes, knives and forks, chairs, dolls, and doll beds. Bus, train, motorcycle and trucks, and we will sure thank you.

Wiley Preston and Charlie Mae Reynolds

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and one I can bathe, a set of tin dishes, some nuts, fruits and candy.

I love you, Billie Rhea Chenault

Dear Santa Claus: It is almost Christmas and I would like to have a stove, a breakfast set, a new doll, and some new doll clothes, and a small washing machine. Oh, yes, Santa, don't forget my grandmother.

Very truly yours, Frankie A. Garrison

W. A. Poovey will spend Christmas with his mother in Dallas.

Dickson Outlines Plan For Schools

Mr. Dickson is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and has about finished his thesis for Master's Degree from Kaufman County and has made this one of the outstanding counties educationally, in the state. Superintendent H. L. Goerner, County Superintendent of Dallas County says that Mr. Dickson is the best prepared of the Deputy State Superintendents. The twelve counties of District No. 3 should do all that is possible to help Mr. Dickson make these school systems the best in the State of Texas.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods' plan of bringing the State Department of Education in closer contact with every school in the state by the appointment of Deputy State Superintendent was commended by Mr. Dickson.

The plans of the State Department of education will be worked out cooperatively by the Deputy State Superintendent, the County Boards of Education, the County Superintendents, the Independent School Boards, and Superintendents of Independent Schools.

Enforcement of new State School Laws and Ruling will not be too rigid at first. There will be a systematic plan of research undertaken by Mr. H. F. Alves, Head of State Research in the Department of Education.

Conditions in the various parts of Texas will be carefully studied, definite enforcement of laws for rules will be made according to the findings of this research.

The State Department of Education wants every child of High school age to go to an affiliated High School. The County Board should be well acquainted with the topography of the County so a well planned transportation system could be established.

All schools which are not already standardized are asked to work toward standardization; a county wide seventh grade examination and promotion with county wide Graduation Exercises are advised.

County circulating libraries in which every book in the library is available to every school in the county, are to be established. A county wide Course of Study should be developed in each County by the teachers of the county.

The trustees and County Superintendents should study problems of school finance with the idea of following "A pay as you go, plan" of finance for the schools.

Citizenship training should start with the idea of the teacher being a good citizen and paying his poll tax, and voting as every American citizen should do.

The County Board should visit all the schools of the county and become familiar with the conditions of each school system.

The County superintendent should accomplish his work as the hired hand and should lead and not try to drive, in his administration of the school laws and regulations and in the supervision of schools.

These are some of the ideas taken from Mr. Dickson's speech at Childress, of a twelve County Meeting of Superintendents and County Boards last week.

Gin Night Watchman Has Gun Accident Thurs. Nite

Frio Walling was painfully injured Thursday night while on duty as night watchman at the Smith Bros. gin when a pistol was accidentally discharged.

He states that he was sitting on a table with his foot resting on top of the table. He was toying with the pistol at the time when it was accidentally fired, the ball penetrating his heel and coming out on the side of the foot. He is improving rapidly with every indication of an early recovery.

Large Crowd at Goldston Friday Night

The efforts of the Goldston citizens netted the orphans' home fund approximately sixty dollars. This is to be divided between five churches.

The Clarendon band was on hand to dispense music. Several numbers on the program were most pleasing including pie and box auctions.



Greetings and Congratulations

We extend our greetings because of the Yuletide season. We all have much to be thankful for at this time if we but stop to take a personal inventory. Our section has been blessed with good crops. We are in better condition today than many other sections. For this, we are personally most thankful.

We extend congratulations because you have come through the most trying period with your faces firmly set toward the sun of prosperity. When the clouds were heaviest, you worked hardest.

It has been a pleasure to serve you through the past year though none of us found it as we would have liked. You have worked with us in a manner that begets the admiration of every right-thinking person. Our suggestions have met with favor and in working together for our mutual advantage, we can enter upon the year 1934 in much better condition than in 1933.

It will be our pleasure to serve you through the New Year. Industry, high aim and the unselfish spirit that dominates our citizens cannot fail to bring success.

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TEXAS GETS READY FOR CENTENNIAL

Houston, Tex., Nov. 30.—Completion of Texas' main trans-state highways is one of the first and most vital requirements of any sort of centennial celebration in 1936, President W. O. Huggins of the Texas Goods Roads Association declared today.

"Texas ranks thirty-ninth among the states in proportion of improved state highways", he said, "yet as a frontier state her future is largely dependent upon them."

"The sort of roads over which visitors from all parts of the nation will travel to our centennial will be, above all else, the yardstick by which they will measure our aggressiveness and progress, our desirability as a place in which to live or vacation."

In spite of changing policies and many drawbacks, the Highway Department has made good progress, Judge Huggins said. Texas has 11 trunk roads which total more than 6,000 miles in length, he explained, and in the last four years 2,800 miles of them have

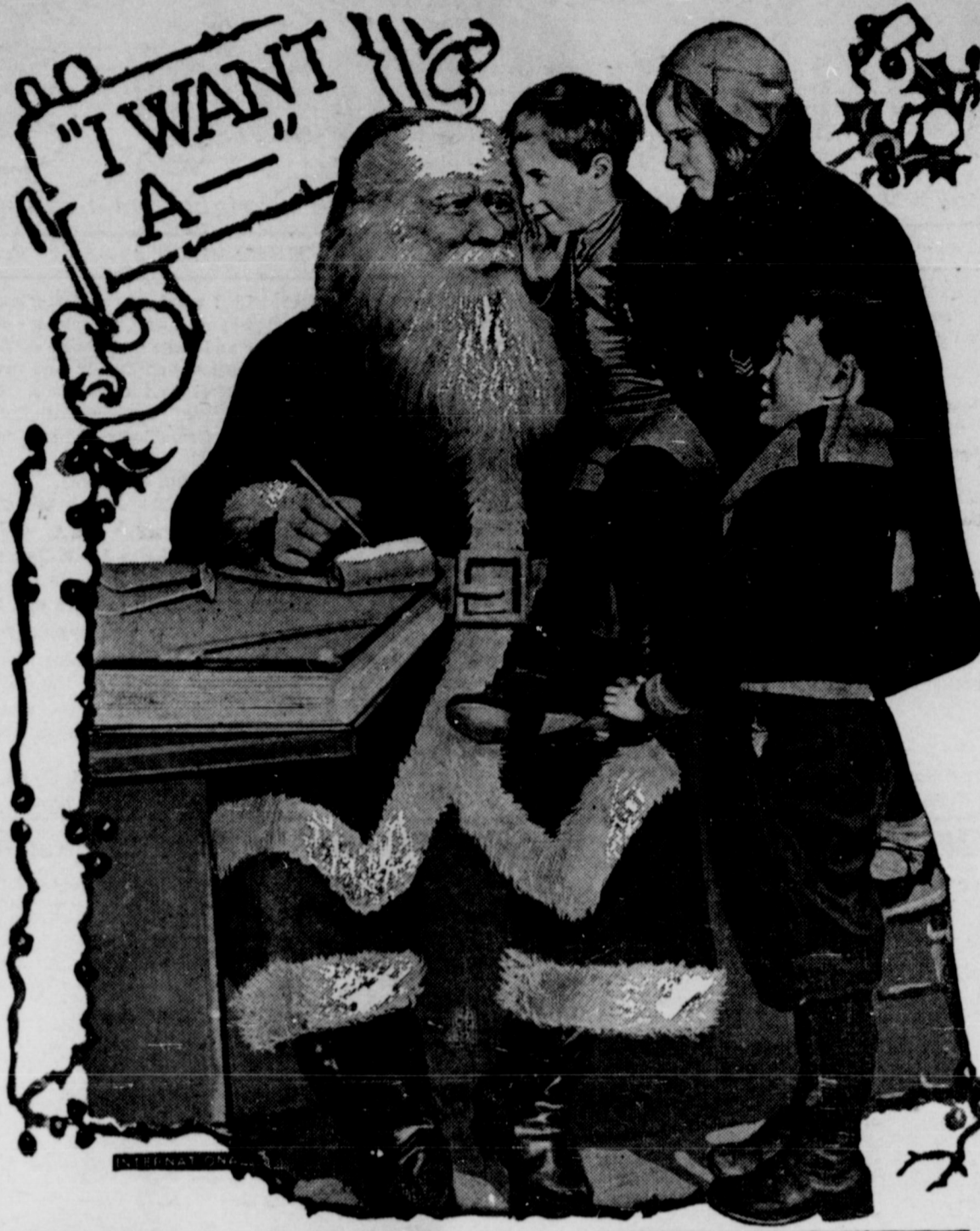
been improved, in addition to what had been completed before. Today some 500 additional miles are under contract, with more being let almost every week.

"We have only two years of working time before the centennial he warned. "State highway revenues have been so weakened by diversion and depression that our main chance of success lies in continuance of heavy federal aid of roads. This can be achieved if motorists stand together and insist at every opportunity that road-building is the best, most useful and most profitable enterprise from any depression angle; and that, as such, it should stand at the head of any federal construction program."

Half of Texas' \$24,250,000 federal highway program is under way, with \$13,000,000 in projects approved, the Association said. Jobs for 16,500 men are involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, former residents here and who have been residing near Amherst the past year, have returned to make their home in the Naylor community.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year



cowboy suit and an air gun and a moving picture show and a house.
Bobby Stark, Robert Bowen

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. And will you please bring me a cowboy suit, and a truck that has lights and a French harp?
I am 8 years old. My name is Leonard Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a bicycle, a truck, a football, a book, a water gun and a train.
Your dear friend,
Leroy Foust

Dear Santa Claus:
For this Christmas I would like very much a doll bell, a chair, a paper doll house and a book.
Leatrice Joyce Stephenson

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a doll. I want a doll bed and some candy and please bring me a blackboard.
Mary Francis Phelps

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some nuts and a Persian cat.
Don Nomun Knox

It is near Christmas. I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want. I want a washing machine, a rubber doll, a story book, a table and chairs, a watch and a pair of skates.

Your friend,
Anna Reba Huneycutt

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want a pair of skates and a big doll with long curls and a rubber doll set and a wagon so James and I can help mother by hauling things around the house.
With love, your friend,
Cassandra Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
It is Christmas time. I want a doll with shoes and stockings and I want a set of dishes. The dishes are tin and I want some candy, nuts and apples and oranges too. And I want a purse and a handkerchief.

Your friend,
Dorothy Hutto

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes and a doll bed.
Mildred D. Speir



Merry Christmas

We have been playing Santa Claus to the folks with ignition and battery troubles here for the past 14 years. We have made them happy every day without waiting for Christmas.

WILLARD BATTERIES

Willard Batteries and battery service. We specialize on electrical troubles on any make of car including generators and starters.

MOSS BATTERY & ELECTRIC

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a drum, coaster wagon, train, bear and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please bring them to my grandmothers, for I will be over at her house.
Your little friend,
Marvin Ray Jordan

Clarendon, Texas
Pampa Route

My Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring a doll that sleeps and cries, a washing machine, an iron, an ironing board, a table and chairs, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Santa Santa I thank you for what you brought me last year.
Your little friend,
Betty Joe Rhodes.

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl and have taken my walk every day. I want someone to help me grade term themes and to help me carry notebooks to and from school. Bring me an alarm clock because the trains come in late and I don't get up on time.
Your loving friend,
Temple Harris

P. S.—Don't forget, maybe Miss Roach wants something.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a rubber doll, a little table with chairs to match, a set of tin dishes and a big rubber ball.

I am a little girl, twenty-one months old. I sure want you to come and see me Santa, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Ira Jean Estlack

Dear Santa Claus:
It is nearly Christmas. I want some cowboy boots and a little cash register.

Your friend,
Billy Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want you to bring me an air gun and a little bus and some candy and some nuts and a knife.
Your friend,
Deward Culver

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a Testament, a blue willow set of dishes, a pair of skates, a cedar chest, a table, a story book, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Wilma Jean Warren

Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas, so I am going to write you a letter. I do not want much, for I know it is hard times. I would like a memory book and a purse, some new boots. I would like some handkerchiefs and my little brother wants a ball and a teddy bear, and my little sister wants a doll. We would all like some candy, nuts and fruit. And I sure hope we can have a Christmas tree.

Your friend,
Naomi Morris

Dear Santa Claus:
It is Christmas time and I am going to ask you if you will bring an air gun, a bicycle, and a jigsaw puzzle of the United States.
Your friend,
Donald Cameron

Dear Santa Claus:
It is nearly Christmas. I want a story book and a set of blue willow dishes and a table and some chairs and a doll and a doll buggy and a pair of skates and a purse and

some handkerchiefs. I am in the third grade and I am 9 years old. I would like to have a jig-saw puzzle and some nuts and candy.
Merry Christmas to all.
Friend,
Geraldine Ryan

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum and a

Once Again Best Wishes

Once again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all. When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

I. O. Noble

THE MILLING SANATORIUM

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS



Christmas Greetings

This Yuletide finds us at the peak of our success, and we know that we owe much of that to the sincere cooperation of former patients whom we have restored to health. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish you each and all a Merry Christmas.

An Institution with a National Reputation for the Treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES

Season's Greetings

At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life... when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"... it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout the year, 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have received dependable and inexpensive electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and smaller communities have been served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry... by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place... this Company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

LONGHORN NEWS from Alanreed High School

Agriculture Class Survey Last week twenty-four questionnaires were sent out by the agriculture class to the farmers of the community for the purpose of determining special job study. Sixteen of these requests have been returned with the information asked. The class wishes to express their thanks to these men for their quick response. The data from these papers have been recorded on special blanks and will prove to be very valuable for future use.

The fifth grade class has finished their basal reader and are starting a new text this week. During the next two weeks the fifth and sixth grades are going to make inexpensive Christmas presents in their art classes.

We are having a contest in sixth grade English this week. Norma Rue Bryant, Billy James Craig and Vice Hugg are absent on account of illness. Norma Rue and Billy were absent most of last week.

7th Grade English Club Organized

The seventh grade organized a club as an aid in their English work. The name of the club is "The Seventh Grade English Club" The officers are: president, Weller Snyder; vice president, W. E. James; secretary, Mildred Blakney program committee chairman, Faye Pettit. Faye's helpers are Carl Browning and Elsie Herrin. The club meets every other Wed.

All that mankind knows of the world constitutes only a millionth of one per cent of all that there is to know.—Thomas A. Edison.

The assembly program last week was somewhat different from the usual run. The new song books were given an official welcome. Everyone seemed to enjoy the singing. We have been unable to do much singing in assembly before now, because of the lack of the song books.

Third and Fourth Grade News

The third grade have completed nine pages of their geography notebook. This book is made along with the lessons.

We are glad to have Mavis Hugg, Edna Gibson, Susie Watson and J. N. Smith back in school.

Christian Kennedy was absent Tuesday morning because of illness.

Well, mates, it's buy, buy, or bye, bye.—Thomaston Times.

First Grade News

After an absence of several weeks, on account of illness, Mae and Ola Fay Eades are back in school.

Noah Hugg and Adrain Smith started to school this week.

The first and second grade dramatized the story of "I don't want to," for the third and fourth grade Tuesday.

We were glad to have Georgie May Elms as a visitor in our room last week.

The second grade pupils are planning to build some little houses, but they need some orange boxes, or soft lumber. They will be glad to get a box from anyone.

"The Sun."

Teaching by means of visual aids received its first introduction last week as a reel on the sun was shown to the high school science classes and the 5th, 6th and 7th grade geography classes.

There will be many films shown during the year on educational subjects. This will make the courses much more interesting and be a great aid in understanding difficult subjects.

There will be four reels shown this week: Air Pressure, Molecular Theory, China and Man and the Horse. All of these films will be used to introduce a new unit in the work.

I want a cowboy suit and a little book and I want a B B gun.

Chester Talley

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to our house. We have a new baby sister since you came last year. Bring her something nice. Please bring my little sister a big all rubber doll. She is 4 years old. Please bring me a sleepy doll and us all some candy. I am 7 years old. Don't forget mother and dad.

Love, Juanita Murl Carlile

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll bed and a doll. I want some skates and my brother wants a football.

Billie Nell Harris

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an air gun, French harp, a bicycle, a book.

Billy Gene Morgan

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a French harp.

Joe Fowler Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and a drum.

Frankie Rape

Will you please bring me a doll and a pair of beads.

Lila Mae Allison

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cookstove, some dishes, a book, some clay, blackboard and some candy.

Dorothy Anne Kennedy

Please bring me some dishes, a table and some chairs, doll bed.

Yours truly, Mary Ellen Pipes

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa, I want a little house, a cowboy suit, a big ball, a moving picture show, a truck with electric lights, a good book, a football, a blackboard, a little ship and a drum.

Billy Lowe

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and bed. Please bring my little sister a doll bed. Please bring me a cookstove.

Modean McWhorter

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a football and will you bring me a bat.

Arlis Ray Allison

Dear Santa Claus:

It is almost Christmas. I am going to ask you for some things that I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes, a table with two chairs, a cedar chest, a story book, a pair of skates, and some fruit, and candy. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.

Your friend, Annalynn Barns

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a football and a water gun.

Tom McGowen

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a book and candy and nuts. Please bring my brother a car.

Mary Nell Keys

people of the different countries and the children were dressed as those people do.

Mrs. Robert Holley returned to the bedside of her father, Thanksgiving, who has been ill for some time. She hasn't come back yet.

Mr. Dexter Todd, John and Jim Lemons spent Sunday with Ralph McCrary.

Mrs. E. F. Lemons and Mrs. Estes spent Monday in the home of Mrs. H. Lemons. Mrs. Estes is expected to spend a few days in the home of the Lemons.

The ladies of Brice are going to meet Thursday and organize a club. All of the ladies of the community have a chance to belong to this club and enjoy themselves. The singing Sunday afternoon

was attended by a number of folks and the children were dressed as those people do.

Mrs. Crews has gone to visit her mother who lives at Libertyhill, not very far from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. M. L. Pitman and family.

Virginia Lemons and Zackie Salmon spent Sunday with Beth Gale McCrary.

Most of the kiddies are looking forward to seeing Santa Claus. We are hoping that they do have a nice time.

(These items were received too late for publication last week—Editor)

MERRY CHRISTMAS We wish our patrons and friends all the joys of the Yuletide season. May the coming year be brighter, your health better and happiness consequently greater. WATTERS & McCRARY

Christmas Greetings We thank you for patronage through the year and trust that we have so pleased you that we may have your continued friendship through 1934. TALLEY'S SUPER SERVICE STATION

Merry Christmas To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance given us, and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in ever more complete ways. ECONOMY PAINT & BODY SHOP Homer Taylor Harlow Stephenson

A Letter to Santa



Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon and an air gun, a bat and ball and candy and nuts.

Glenn Robertson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, a bicycle, a truck, a football, a book, a water gun and a train.

Your friend, Leroy Lavern Foust

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some dishes and some candy.

Virginia Dare Speir

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa Claus I want a doll and a bed, some doll trunk and a dishes.

Robbie Lois McClenny

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be good and will you please bring me a football and a train and track and some candy.

With love, Victor Smith

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and some candy.

F. Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a cowboy suit.

John Henry Hobson

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and

Priceless Assets Our most priceless assets are your friendship and goodwill. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you. Dr. T. M. Montgomery OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN 626 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

OUR WISH In the spirit of the gay and jolly holidays—we extend our greetings. May the pleasures and interests of life be yours in great abundance throughout the coming New Year. May your Christmas be merry and delightful. We hope that we have been able, in some degree, to add to your enjoyment of Christmas and trust that we will maintain the same relations of mutual advantage for many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you! First National Bank

GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils and teachers are sponsoring a Christmas tree for the school Friday afternoon December 22 at 2:45. The mothers and dads are cordially invited to attend. There will be a short program therefore we are sure that you will enjoy the evening.

Our attendance is gradually increasing and by the first of the year we hope to have an attendance of one-hundred percent. How ever there will be some moving which will take some of the families from the community that have several children in school. We hope that these families will be replaced with families that contain pupils of the same quality as those that are moving.

The boys' basketball team journeyed to Clarendon and played the Junior High School last week.

The Junior High trounced our team to the tune of 16 to 7. We regret that our team came out on the short end of the score but we enjoyed the game and the association of the team. Our coach tells his team to play a good clean game and play to win and if we cannot win get some fun out of playing.

Our girls team will play the Junior High girls this week and we are looking forward to another enjoyable evening.

There is a move on now to purchase uniforms for our basketball teams. We surely hope that these plans materialize.

Goldston Literary Society
The Goldston Literary Society met in regular business session Monday evening December 18th. Aside from the routine of business the society decided to assume the responsibility of raising funds to purchase uniforms for the boys and girls basketball teams. The so-

ciety intends to sponsor a play about the last of January for the purpose. We all know that this Society is noted for rendering excellent plays so watch this column for further announcement.

The next meeting of the Society will be January 1, 1934, at this time we will have an impromptu program. The program committee was sworn to secrecy, and in case a member refuses to take his part when called upon he will be fined twenty-five cents. Funds collected from this source will be put into the treasure of the Society to be used for general expenses.

Weather Not Too Bad to Deliver Yule Presents

TOMMY earned twenty-five cents a week bringing the mail a mile up the hilly road to people who lived that far from the post office. He came in all weather, winter and summer. On cold days of sleet and snow, he wore a man's sou'wester and oilskins, also rubber boots. Under the broad brim, his face always smiled; he never seemed tired, and no matter how severe the weather, would always reply, "Oh, not too bad!" when you asked him about it.

Toward Christmas the mail became very heavy. Tommy puffed and struggled up the hills, sometimes staggering in after eight o'clock in the evening.

On Christmas Eve it grew to be half-past eight, then nine, then half-past. No Tommy. People waited for him, peering out of frosty windows. The weather was bitter cold. At last there was the familiar tramping on the kitchen steps. The door burst open—and in fell Tommy completely buried in bundles. They picked him up and saw that he had a bad bruise on one cheek.

"What was the matter?" they asked.
"Oh, I had a lot of bundles and a wooden box," grinned the boy. "When I came to Candy hill it was right slippery. So I hauled all them packages aboard the wooden box, got onto 'er, and slid to the bottom. I capsize there and kind of hurt myself."

The family gave him hot chocolate and a present. Then in a sort of affectionate amusement, they asked the same old question: "How was the weather, Tommy?"

"Oh, not too bad!" smiled the boy.
"You get a dollar this week," said the head of the family, "for being the best sport in the country, and for doing your job without complaints. Here's to a regular feller!"

"How's that?" grinned one of the others.
"Not too bad," smiled Tommy, completely bowled over.—Wilbur Barton.



JOYEUX Noel!
Schatstive vianoe!
Gluehliche Weihnachten!
Wesołych Swiat!
Merry Christmas!
Hundreds of ways to say it, and it all means the same—joyous things—abundant health, steadily increasing security, new friends, and crowning all, a love for the adventure of living such as no year has ever brought before!

You've doubtless heard it said that Christmas is a tremendously old custom—far older than the opening of the Christian era. That is partly true. However, as a generally celebrated ecclesiastical festival Christmas is less than 1,000 years old, having brought with it the midnight mass which is still the center of the people's celebration in all the Latin countries of Europe and South America, having brought, too, the home-made creche of the Infant, first worshiped in the Middle Ages, and still later brought the carol singing and the gift giving by St. Nicholas, the children's saint.

But the other side of our Christmas gayety—the purely secular merrymaking—began to accompany the



carols and religious services while England was still in the Middle Ages, and it was these ceremonies of the boar's head, the Yule log, and the evergreen tree, the wassailing and feasting and the masking and mumming which found their start back in far-off pagan times and which, though now much changed in meaning and practice, still cling to our holiday merry-making and speak of hospitality, good will, and renewal of old friendships.

All the while, Yuletide gayety in Merrie England grew faster and faster, until, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James it reached a sort of frenzied peak, to drop almost at once quite out of sight, with the advent of Cromwell and the Puritans, who rigorously banned Christmas by law.

But before the ban at Christmas time every Saxon table boasted was all—the spiced hot ale swimming with roasted apples and drunk with toasts to health, happiness, and long life. But the more the years the more the fare! By the end of the Fifteenth century the tables groaned indeed while Henry VII ate his astonishing feast of one hundred and twenty dishes. It opened by the ceremonial entrance of the boar's head on a golden platter and was climaxed by a roasted peacock with tail outspread!

And what of the other one hundred and eighteen dishes! One we know which was always present in all homes from the king's palace to the hut of the cottager was the



Christmas roast beef and the "minced pies" which were really meat pies pure and simple. Of the rest we hear stories of swans, sturgeon, conger, herons, and blanch-mange cleverly formed into still more animal shapes. Plum porridge, or frumenty, were early English favorites and probably the grandparents of their stiffer successors, plum puddings.

Roast goose was another old time Christmas custom in England and probably entered trussed, spitted, and garnished somewhere between the boar and the peacock. The baron's cook would have told you, as will any old English cook book, that the true feast calls for "green" goose which, being interpreted, means a bird that is young and tender—a youngster of about four months weighing between nine and twelve pounds. The same test will determine its "greenness" today as in the old days.

And when the goose "hangs high"?

Those words signify that the green goose has been singed, washed, and dried within and without and generally salted.

Today, in modern England, brandy is still blazing about fat plum puddings, crackers are being pulled amid much merriment, time honored toasts are being drunk, and roast turkey (an American inspiration), plum pudding, and mince pies are still undiminished.

But while early England was applauding and condemning Christmas, Germany, passing through the Reformation, added two more pleasures to the Christmas tradition—the lighted tree and the children's carol

CHRISTMAS TREES

THE ever-spreading interest in the idea of the living Christmas tree and the growing use of them for outdoor decorations at the holidays is to be applauded. Communities have competed with one another in this matter of decorated trees and we are all the gainers thereby. It is a genial spirit that prompts people to share their holiday spirit with the world that passes by.



A Safety Measure
If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

Best Time of the Year
At Christmas time we all get free of ourselves for a little while; therefore it's the best time of the year.—Collier's Weekly.

"Carol" From Latin Words
"Carol" is from two Latin words—cantare, to sing, and rola, an interjection of joy.

Miss Martha Buttrill of Stinnett visited Mrs. O. L. Fink Sunday.

Ed Boliver, editor of the Hedley Informer, and who has been confined to an Amarillo hospital several days, was removed to his home at Hedley Saturday. He is showing some improvement which will be good news to his many friends.

Miss Joe Ella Stewart visited her sister, Mrs. Koiner at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunkle, who own a farm east of town and who formerly resided here, visited friends here the first of the week on their way from their home at Colorado Springs to Denton where they will spend Christmas with their sons.

Miss Lou Naylor is employed as typist in the office of the county agent at the City Hall.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To those who have taken the precaution to protect their homes and loved ones with insurance, Christmas naturally means more.

May I take this means at this time to thank every one for the business entrusted to me in your behalf. I wish you a very, very Merry Christmas.

J. A. WARREN

AND HAPPINESS

We mean, of course, a Merry Christmas
but happiness through the years.

C. E. KILLOUGH
Phone 44

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Here's wishing for every one of my patrons, and prospective patrons, a Merry Christmas. That includes about every one.

This year has not been as good as we like, but we can look forward to a better one in 1934. We are apparently on the upgrade right now.

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MATTRESS—	SHOTGUN—
CARD TABLE—	RAZOR—
ALUMINUM-WARE—	EASY CHAIR—
PYREX—	FOOT STOOL—
DINNER SET—	R. C. A. RADIO—
BED ROOM SUITE—	SMOKER—
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Built to equal all first line standard brand tires in quality, construction and appearance, but lower in price—another Firestone achievement in saving money for car owners.

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Christmas Greetings From
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Clarendon, Texas

ASHTOLA CHURCH NEWS

"I Will Publish the Name of the Lord."

Last Sunday the "Helpers" brought their presents and collection for the Orphans Home. Despite the extremely cold weather there were quite a number present and an extra large offering was given. There were more 100% pupils than they have ever had before considering the number present. There was one visitor, Geneva Collier, whom everyone was glad to see again and sincerely hope she will come again soon. They plan to go to the homes of the shut-ins and older people next Friday night and sing Christmas Carols and try to spread the Christmas spirit throughout the country side. Everyone come next Sunday and celebrate Christmas

in the correct way, also you are invited to join in their Christmas Caroling Journey next Friday night.

Deserves Remembrance
Remember the Christmas day to keep it wholly by remembering that the name of the New York editor who wrote the famous editorial, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was Church. He has long since passed to his reward. His tombstone should be buried in holy wreaths every Christmas.

December's Honor
No other festival is so purely altruistic as Christmas. No other so elevates and ennobles the home. The whole of December is delightful, notwithstanding snow and sleet and storm, because December has the honor of numbering Christmas among its marching days.—The Country Home.

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YOUNG LOVE
A Christmas Story

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

LAMBERT PERSONNEL SANSOME
Mr. GREENE Mr. Mrs. Mrs. Allan George Mrs. Marie Dorothy Jack Betty

MRS. LAMBERT was in a quandary. One of the established traditions of Knollton was the Lambert-Greene-Sansome Christmas dinner. Why, everybody knew it had been going on for half a generation—from the time, in fact, when Allan and Marie, George and Dorothy, and Jack and Betty were just babes! And now they were grown—or nearly so.

In the recognized rotation of the event, it was Mrs. Lambert's turn to entertain the Greens and the Sansomes, and she had invited them, but neither family had indicated that the invitation would be accepted.

Said Mrs. Greene: "You know, Diane, Grace Sansome and I have not been on speaking terms for six months or more. It would be embarrassing for you, and not very enjoyable for anybody. So you just have the Sansomes and we will come some other time."

"Why, Mary Greene!" Mrs. Lambert protested. "Whoever heard of such a thing? After all these twenty years! Is there no way to mend matters between you and Grace?"

"Well, if she would speak to me first," Mrs. Greene conceded, "I would be willing to be friends with her again."

And Grace Sansome had said: "It will seem as though a pestilence had struck Knollton if we don't have our regular Christmas reunion," wistfully. "But you know how the situation is."

"Is there no possible way to adjust matters," asked Mrs. Lambert

The Church Christmas Tree

Alice B. Palmer

THE little church at the end of Grace street was one mass of brilliant, sparkling Christmas decorations where great preparations were in progress for the usual community Christmas tree. The largest forest tree ever obtained had been donated by a neighboring farmer, and was standing at the altar as if conscious of its wonderful privilege of being accepted as host for this glorious occasion.

Several volunteer members were engaged in trimming the tree, while happy thoughts were bursting with pride at this opportunity of expressing themselves in love for mankind.

For many years Clara May had faithfully attended this church and never missed a single celebration of the community tree. She had always done her part with fine enthusiasm and many times even more than her share. But somehow her work had been unappreciated and seemingly unnoticed.

Clara May had a secret! In all these years she had never received a gift from the great tree of love, although she had wrapped and tied many of them, with which to make others happy. For several years she had swallowed her pride at not hearing her name called out, and then one year something snapped—she just couldn't stand it any longer! She had written her own name upon some of the parcels and concealed them among the others at the foot of the tree.

This year, however, Clara May had decided to omit her own parcels from the great celebration. "What's the use?" she thought. "No one cares anyway, whether I receive anything or not."

Midst the joyous co-operation of all, Clara May was lovingly twining the tinsel about the pine-scented branches of the tree. As she did so, the spirit of forgiveness came to her as plainly as though a voice had spoken. 'Twas the Christmas spirit and all other encumbering thoughts had vanished, leaving her free and happy. She smiled contentedly as she reached the very top of the tree to hang the Star of Bethlehem.

The others about her sensed the same spirit through Clara May's most unusual smile and were overjoyed but somehow puzzled, for they remembered that Clara May had not smiled in such a manner for many years. It appeared to them as if a statue had suddenly burst into human facial expression and they marveled.

Christmas Eve all was in readiness and the church was a bower of loveliness, bordering on fairyland. Gifts carefully and lovingly wrapped and tied with glistening tinsel were heaped high and Santa, himself, sat at the foot of the tree, his jovial good will an inspiration to all.

After many beautiful Christmas carols had been sung by the choir and the children had delightfully entertained with their sweet, young voices of Christmas cheer, the distribution of the gifts was begun.

A hushed silence fell over all as each one, young and old, anticipated the hidden treasures about to be delivered by Santa Claus. A great wave of enthusiasm was present, holding all within the grasp of the great Universal Christmas spirit!

Name after name was called out by the cheerful voice of Santa Claus, and each gift was received graciously and most expectantly.

But what was all the excitement? Everybody was looking in the direction of Clara May. She was receiving so many gifts she was really becoming quite embarrassed. She did not know where to put them all, nor how to get them home. Such a shower as never before had descended upon her, and tears of gratitude were streaming down her face.

That smile of the Christmas Spirit while trimming the tree had brought the true spirit of brotherhood to all and each and every one of them had paid his debt of gratitude to Clara May.

The Christmas Babe
It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child himself.—Dickens.

Long Airplane Trip Got Him Home for Christmas

AS I peered through the lighted window into the living room, I saw dad and mother sitting by the fire. They looked pretty lonely, I thought, and I wondered if they were thinking of me—wondering how their son was faring in far-off South America.

I was doubly glad now that I had made such a special effort to come for Christmas. I felt more than repaid for the long, long journey.

Using the old, boyish signal of earlier years, I tapped lightly on the door. Mother and dad rushed to meet me.

"Roger," the two of them cried, speaking in one breath. "How—how did you get here? You were in Brazil when you last wrote."

"Well, I was there a few days ago, when I mailed that Christmas letter. But after I dropped it in the box, I got such a longing to see you both. And I thought you'd like to see me, too," I added, placing an arm around mother's shoulder.


"Why—why—it's just heaven to have you here, Roger. But tell us how you made it?"

"I found that by taking a plane I could get here on Christmas Eve, so I came. I've got two days to stay, but we'll make the most of them."

"You bet we will!" Dad interrupted, as he placed another log upon the hearth. "We're going to have one wonderful Christmas. Mother and myself will go the limit to show our appreciation of the long trip you made to spend Christmas with two old folks like us."—Katherine Edelman.

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SURE POP



"I have managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking 'em in the house."

Christmas Trees Inspected
Christmas trees from regions where the gypsy moth is a serious pest are carefully inspected by government agents at shipping centers, lest the pests spread.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Sloan Baker
County Supt. Schools

Arnold White has called a Coaches and Principal's meeting for January 6th, 1934, to discuss the rules for the tournament which will be the 12th and 13th of January.

A department has been organized under the Texas Relief Commission to check the material and labor projects. It will probably be two weeks before they will be O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Jigs Mosley and children spent the week end visiting relatives in and near Clarendon.

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OUR APPRECIATION

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Merry Christmas" to all of you. We hope that all your hopes are fulfilled in 1934.

Dawkins Bros. Blacksmith & Welding

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

Whitlock Barber & Beauty Shop

Merry Christmas

There is nothing that ads more to the health and happiness of the people than good fruit. Eat more fruit and feel better.

Supplying you with trees and vines for your orchards has been my pleasure for more than thirty years.

Making your yards more beautiful with my plants and flowers is one of the greatest pleasures of my life.

Happy homes, well-filled pantries with fruit means much to all of us.

Thank you for every order, and may this be your happiest Christmas.

Fitzgeralds Nursery
Stephenville, Texas

"I Have Achieved an Idea," He Announced, With Important Pose.

anxiously, "so we can go on with having our good times, as we have done for so long?"

"Well," Mrs. Sansome replied, "if Mary will make the first advances, I am willing to make up with her."

So the matter was at an impasse and the time was growing short.

Then Marie and Allan, becoming desperate in the situation, contrived a meeting of the six young people, to sit at a board of strategy.

The discussion had about worn itself out without result when George held up his hand for attention.

"I have achieved an idea," he announced, with an important pose, "and it is guaranteed to be ironclad, watertight, burglar-proof!"

"Yes, yes, go on," This from Jack in a bored tone.

"Well, here it is," said George, "and you will agree that it is the 'perfect crime.'"

Then the bombshell: "Betty and I will elope!"

Allan jumped to his feet with enthusiasm.

"George, you're the little old well-known wonder," he admitted. "But to make the perfect crime more perfect, let's all elope!"

This was greeted with hilarious approbation.

Then from George: "Betty, dear, how soon can you get ready?"

Betty hesitated. "George, darling, you know I am just crazy to elope with you, but—"

"Well, then," urged George, "get your suitcase packed, and let's hit the honeymoon trail."


"I have a suitcase all right," Betty affirmed, "but nothing to put in it. I have absolutely nothing to wear!"

"The same old alibi," grunted George. "What the heck are we going to do?"

"Calm yourselves," soothed Allan, "and let's get at this in a scientific manner. How did this famous Grene-Sansome feud start, anyway? Let's psychoanalyze the thing."

"Oh, it was all too childlike for anything," Dorothy explained. "It started when Mamma and Aunt Grace had an argument about Mahatma Ghandi, of all things."

NEAR CHRISTMAS



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at three o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS-----

and our sincere wishes for your health and happiness through the coming year.

C. W. GALLAWAY
CHIROPRACTOR

LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping that your radio is in fine working order, and that you may be enabled to hear the wonderful Christmas programs through the coming week.

Personally, I wish you all the happiness possible.

EDWIN EANES

Give Her Jewelry this Year

Prices are still Low

While the prices of most commodities have advanced considerably, jewelry prices are still extremely low. Buy jewelry this year and save!

A very complete stock of fine jewelry is here for your selection.

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PENDANTS—
Sapphire Pendant — \$2.50 to \$10
Jade and old Gold — \$5 to \$10
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NECKLACES—
Amber Beads — \$3.50 up
Crystal Beads — \$5 up
Pearls (simulated) — \$2.50 up

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Goldston Bros.
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST



Have You Seen SANTA?



Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I know you won't forget any little boys and girls, so I will tell you what I would like to have. Please

bring me a tricycle, a tractor, a doll and a ball. I sure do like fruit, candy and nuts, too. Don't forget. Your little friend,
Wendell Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
When I don't forget, I try to be good, so I'm going to tell you what I want you to bring me. As I didn't get to go to school this year, I will have lots of time to play with them.

Please bring me a wagon, a tractor, a motorcycle, an air gun and a ball. Don't forget lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
Colvern Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to ask for a giant marble shooting game and a note book. Then I am going to ask for some candy and nuts.

Bobbie Harold Smith

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old and I want a little red car that I can ride in, a pair of mittens, candy, fruit and nuts.

Please bring Pa and uncle Dick a pipe apiece. And Santa don't forget mother and dady.
Your little friend,
Gilbert Stewart

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big truck with rubber tires and lights on it. And I want a tractor engine and some fire crackers. I surely will thank you.

Love from,
Dwayne Hudson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll and a little iron and ironing board and four little chairs and a table.

Your friend,
Josie Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
It is soon going to be Christmas. I want a rubber doll and a cedar chest full of clothes.

I want a wrist watch, some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Charlotte Ann Tomb

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I want a wagon, and I want an airplane, and an air gun, cedar chest. I want a jig-saw puzzle and a bicycle and a bus and fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Dwight Blair

Dear Santa Claus:
It is near Christmas. I would like a bicycle and a gun, and I would like a story book and bus. I'd like some fruit. Then I would like a train and an airplane and a pair of skates and some candy, and most of all a wagon and a truck and a jig-saw puzzle.

Lesley Wardlow

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas, and I am going to ask you for some toys. I want a teddy bear, train with tracks, blue willow set of dishes, and a story book, some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 9 years old.

Ruby Barnard

GIVES BASIS OF SOUND BANKING

Speaker Outlines Threefold Cooperation Between Bankers, Government Officials and the Public to Maintain Bank Standards

TWO elements beside the bankers themselves are required in order to give the nation universally the type of banking it should have, Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address. He said that the efficiency of government officials upon whom the people rely to supervise the banks properly, and the patronage of the people themselves are factors in the kind of banks a community shall have.

"There can be no question that the people of the United States should have banks immune from failure and wholly free from bad or questionable banking," Mr. Sisson said. "It is not enough, as President Roosevelt has said, that while some bankers had been incompetent or dishonest, this was not true in the vast majority of our banks. A situation should exist in which there be no room for dishonesty or incompetency to exercise any influence in banking anywhere.

"While bad faith and bad management enter the human factor in all types of business, their effects in banking should be surrounded by such special safeguards as to render them no longer a factor in bank failures. The responsibility for bringing this about, however, cannot rest upon the bankers alone, for the means to accomplish it are not wholly in their hands. There are other essential elements.

"One is the efficiency of government supervision. Since we rely so greatly upon supervision, it may, unless it is of the highest order in safeguarding the public interest, create a sense of false security. Supervision should render banking impossible, but it has failed to do so. There was supervision by presumably the highest type of bank supervisors in every one of the instances of questionable banking that has shocked the attention of the country during the past three years. Therefore a thorough strengthening of supervision is clearly called for if the people are to rely on it for the protection of their interests.

The Public's Part
"Another essential factor in maintaining good banks involves the part played by the public in banking. There is certainly a responsibility on the people themselves to support that type of banker whose rigid adherence to sound principles makes a sound bank, rather than to give their patronage to the easy going banker who may be easier to do business with, but whose methods create a weak bank.

"Bank customers are charged with a great responsibility in protecting the safety of their banks in respect to their utilization of the assets of the banks as borrowers. Banks have failed because many of their loans and securities, created in good faith by bankers in cooperating with the business interests of the country, proved unsound under subsequent conditions. An unsound loan is created by the borrower as well as the banker. A bank is only as sound as its community, and this applies also to the banking structure as a whole in relation to the economic condition of the nation as a whole.

A Semi-Public Institution
"A bank is truly a semi-public institution, but in a reciprocal sense—it has its obligations to the public, but so has the public equal obligations to the bank. No one who has not sound banking principles at heart has any business in a bank whether as banker or customer.

"The banker is a semi-public servant. He is charged with the heaviest of responsibilities and obligations that occur in our economic life. But he can meet these fully only through the cooperation of good laws, good public officials who are empowered to exercise authority over his bank, and good business methods on the part of business men generally who utilize his bank. Only through such cooperation by all elements in our nation's community life can we be assured of a failure-proof banking structure.

"The Administration at Washington has taken hold of this problem with a firm grasp of essentials and is exercising splendid leadership toward the desired end. The strongest feature of the government program will be found in recognizing the joint responsibility of the public, of business and of government officials together with the bankers themselves in creating the kind of banking the nation should have.

"The fundamental needs of banking reform are fewer banks, more adequately capitalized, better supervised and better managed, standardization of laws and methods, greater and more intelligent cooperation between government and banking, better understanding by the public of its joint responsibility in maintaining banking solvency and efficiency—these primary principles should be the foundation of our banking system of the future. For such a system no guaranty of deposits would be necessary and the depositors would be fully protected."

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa Claus, you know what I like when Christmas comes, so will you please bring me a bicycle.
Ralph Latham

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want to write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a blue willow set of dishes, and a pair of skates and some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a very good girl and wish for you to come to see me this Christmas.
Your friend,
Helen Martin

Dear Santa Claus:
It is most Christmas and this is a list of things I want. I want a story book, a wagon, an air gun and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Lewis Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas and I would like to have some cowboy boots, and a cowboy hat and some fire works and some books and candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Bacil Kirtley

Dear Santa Claus:
It is about Christmas time. I have been good all year and I am not afraid to write you a letter. I want a jig-saw puzzle and an air gun and some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
R. L. Speir

Dear Santa Claus:
It is Christmas. Please bring me a story book and a big doll with long hair and a set of dishes and a table and chairs and a stove, cedar chest and a jig-saw puzzle, a stocking of candy and some fruit, and a wrist watch. I am in the third grade.
Your friend,
Frankie Hommel

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I would like to have a pair of skates and a ball and a story book, please. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I am on the third row and the third seat. My teacher is Mrs. Prewitt, and I would like to have some fruit, candy and nuts.
With love,
Roxie Lawler

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a ring, wrist watch and a story book. Santa I am a good little girl, and Santa don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Rowena Crutchfield

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a story book. I am a very good girl, and Santa don't forget the nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Elsie Clark

Dear Santa:
I want a little telephone and a big pretty doll, a little table and chairs to match. I want a little set of dishes that is all.
Lots of love,
Betty Jo Bain

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I would like to have a school box and a purse and some fruit and some candy.
With love,
LaRue Shadle

Dear Santa Claus:
It is nearly Christmas and I will tell you what I want. Well, I am not going to ask for much. I want a little candy and nuts and an air gun and trains, and a book.
Your friend,
Paul Losson.

The Postmaster and Postoffice Employees wish you a very, very --- MERRY CHRISTMAS

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J. B. Clark—87
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Ray Bulls—92
Peggy Jean Webb—92
Harry Kerbow—91
Billie Lee Mears—91
Betty Jo Bartlett—91
Charles Britten Shuford—91
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I doll all up to go to a movie or park concert, and friend hubby in slits on going along costless, with glaring suspenders.—Mrs. G. P.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

NIGHT WATCHES

Do you ever lie awake in the middle of the night,
The tumbled bed clothes kicking
And trace the course of Time's slow flight
By the clock's insistent ticking?
Then sins so trivial in the day's clear light,
Are grown to crimes abhorrent,
And a stream of debts—in the middle of the night—
Swells to a mighty torrent.

I delve deep down in the middle of the night,
The dead past disinterring;
Dim shapes file by in spectral white,
With voiceless lips conferring.
They gibber at sight of my sore affright
But 'spite the ghostly warning,
The vows I make in the middle of the night
I break in the light of the morning.

—Montreal Star.

BACK

By Clara A. Clausen,
I love to wander down a lane
Between the autumn trees.
I love a ribbon-winding road
That wanders on with ease.
But best of all, I love that way
That creeps back where I see
Those dear, old friends of long ago,
Those friends of memory.

W. C. Howard, principal of the Bray school, was a business visitor here Saturday.

"THE PRICE OF A GOOD JOB"

Bruce Barton, famous business-man writer and philosopher, once wrote a little essay called "The Price of a Good Job." He said he had watched a new elevator boy being broken in, in the office building where he worked, one morning. At noon the elevator boy was running the car alone.

And then on a street car he had watched a motorman breaking in a new man. An old man teaching a young man. Next day, the young man was running the car alone.

And he wondered, as he watched them, what thoughts might be in the minds of those youngsters, starting in jobs that might well rob them of their youth and their lives. Could they look ahead? Could they see the time when THEY would be old—turning their work over in turn to young men again?

No job that can be learned in a few hours is a good job. The price of a good job is TRAINING and PREPARATION.

When a young boy or girl leaves high school and goes to work somewhere, without training, it is much the same as the case of the elevator boy or motorman. They cannot attain any great success

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To all --- Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

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Parsons Bros.



We wish for each of our patrons a very

Merry Christmas

In olden times pictured above, Christmas brought good cheer even without the modern convenience of gas heating. How much more we have for which to be thankful today in the coziness of our homes enjoying gas heat at a small cost.

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D. R. Davis, Manager

MIDWAY
 (Mrs. John Goldston)

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Black and family at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce called on Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders and Miss Kattie attended the recital

their granddaughter, Miss Jane Williams participated in at Clarendon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius. Mr. Cornelius is reported to be recovering nicely.

Quite a few people from this community attended the funeral services of Mr. R. L. Bigger in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

There were only thirty-five present for Sunday school Sunday. Rev

McKee filled his regular appointment, bringing us a Christmas sermon enjoyed by all present. We hope that our members will all try to be present next Sunday.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and sons of near Borger brought Mr. Hal Riley home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley remained for a few days visit with relatives.

The three act play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" given Thursday evening at the school house by a local cast directed by Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Thomas Clayton has been said to have been "the best rural play ever." The house was packed long before time to start. Candy, popcorn balls and peanuts were sold. Mr. Earthman, Mr. Howard Stewart, Misses Earthman and Bertie Stewart delighted the audience by singing some beautiful songs between acts. Mr. Earthman's special number was highly enjoyed also. The cast have already been invited to bring the play to Martin soon. Everyone that failed to see "Charlie arrive" missed about three hours of delightful entertainment. \$10.25 was received from the sale of popcorn and candy.

Miss Ina Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Thelma Robinson. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson, Misses Thelma and Ina Riley went to Hedley after Mr. and Mrs. Brinson and family. They remained over until Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Longan entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Rogers of Abilene. Mrs. Rogers and daughter have been visiting for several weeks past with her brother, Mr. Lloyd Moreland and family. She left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will make their home.

Mr. Hugh Riley and family butchered hogs Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley, Mrs. Elmer Palmer of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and children near Borger spent Tuesday with them.

Mrs. P. H. Longan and Mrs. Bill Gaither took Mrs. Charlie Corder to Amarillo Tuesday. They visited with Mrs. Lon Brouder while there.

Mrs. Cook of Memphis came up Tuesday and Mrs. Bill Gaither returned home with her for a visit.



Christmas Miracle

"DON'T you like it, all this?" asked Joel.

"Oh, well enough," replied Sonia, without enthusiasm.

It was evening, but the snowy path through the woods was easy to follow. Their feet broke through the crust with a crisp crunching.

"I thought this would be so different," explained Joel. "I'm fed up on the usual Christmas parties. Sometimes it seems as if we were not trying to remember Christmas."

The spruce trees on either side stood silent, and laden with snow. There was no sound in them but an occasional soft sighing, as if they sighed in anticipation of some expected miracle.

"Noise, people . . . dancing . . . I've liked it all as well as you, Sonia. But lately I've wanted something more. I've felt as if I were missing out, letting important things get by, and not really knowing it."

Sonia walked with a light, quick grace. She wore a white sports suit topped by a red cap and a tassel. She was very quiet—Sonia the sparkling, the much-sought-after, the most popular girl at parties. Joel moved closer. "I don't want to spoil your Christmas fun by insisting on this country stuff . . . but I sort of thought—" he tried to keep his voice from sounding wistful—"we might even understand each other better if we got away from routine pleasures. Look ahead, there, dear . . . see? There's a faint, clear light in the east." Impulsively he put his arm about her. "Who knows? Maybe a star will rise for us!"

A rabbit darted across their path. An owl deep in the woods gave a faint, far call, almost human. "Come on, Sonia, let's sing a carol. I feel just like it. Let's sing a carol to the Christmas star," begged Joel.

"You're a silly boy," she said. But she kindled to his enthusiasm.

"When shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground," began Joel.

Sonia joined in. Their voices rang eerily through the white, silent woods. The very trees seemed to

QUEER CUSTOM

IN HEREFORDSHIRE, England, a queer custom was formerly observed. On Christmas Eve the farmer's servants procured a large cake, stuck a pole through it and then fastened it on the horn of an ox, repeating at the same time a certain formula to the effect that their master might have a good crop of corn. The men and boys then collected around the ox; when, if it happened to throw the cake behind it, it belonged to the men; if before, to the boys.

Spain's Christmas Flowers

Scarlet geranium and heliotrope answer in southern Spain the purpose of Christmas holly and mistletoe.

Carols Add Beauty

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

Christmas Memories

Christmas customs, Christmas odors, Christmas weather, Christmas decorations, Christmas cheer, all go together to make memories.

Biblical Dates

Although students of biblical chronology have gone far toward determining the actual date of Good Friday, it is unlikely that the real date of the original Christmas day will ever be determined. It may be reasonably certain, however, says The Bits Magazine, that it was not December 25, since that date occurs at the height of the rainy Judean season, when shepherds would certainly not be watching their flocks by night. In the early days of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in January, April and May, and it was not until the Fifth century that December 25 was agreed upon, probably from a desire to supplant the Saturnalia, from which pagan festival, however, several of our Christmas customs originated.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

Sinclair Install Another Storage Tank

Workmen are installing a twelve thousand gallon capacity kerosene tank for the Sinclair company at this time according to the local agent, Frank Hommel who finds business demands more ready delivery of his product.

The storage tank is being placed on concrete shoulders. All of the work is being done by home labor, Mr. Hommel states.

Mrs. Mary Zeigler of Canyon and son Sales Zeigler of Headrick, Oklahoma arrived Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charley Doshier and family.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Small Out House

Responding to a fire alarm early Tuesday morning, the Fire Department made a run to the home of O. N. Hedgpeth. Due to the high wind and the start the fire had gained, nothing was to be done except to protect the adjoining buildings.

The fire started from a small fire started near it to boil water. The small building was a total loss of small consequence.

Mrs. T. Jones arrived home Monday after spending several days with relatives at Headrick, Altus and Snyder, Okla.

Merry Christmas -- Happy New Year

We greatly appreciate the business given us the year just closing, and trust to be serving you through the coming year of 1934.

SHAVER & WHITLOCK
 Phone 12 Opera House Bldg.

OUR WISH FOR YOU

Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simple phrase of the whole long year; Merry Christmas! But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things that life can bring. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

CLARENDON GRAIN COMPANY

listen. As the final note died away, thinning to a mere thread, they heard again that far, strange call of the owl.

"That's the loneliest sound I ever heard!" cried Sonia. "Wouldn't the gang at home laugh at us for this crazy stunt at Christmas Eve?"

"There, what did I tell you!" Excitedly Joel pointed to the top of a tree. Just at the tip hung a star, beautiful beyond belief, trembling with a clear radiance. An icy prism caught the gleam and shattered it into a thousand glancing rays. "Our Christmas star, Sonia," breathed Joel. So they stood a moment, both caught up in a hush of wonder.

"Forgive me if I sound too solemn, Sonia—but somehow I think of Christmas as being a time of reverence as well as revelry. I wanted you to feel this, too, tonight with me. When we're married we've got to have some fine things to hold to, something bigger than ourselves; something that means Christmas—the real spirit of it."

She smiled up into his face. "You're a funny boy, but I'm awfully fond of you. I . . ." she broke off, startled.

A step crunched through the snow at the other side of the bridge. The figure of a man staggered into view. "Hey!" he called as he clung to the bridge rail for support. His voice barely reached them; he was panting for breath. "Them carols you sang . . . heard 'em away off . . . mighty pretty . . . I lost my way . . . couldn't find the road. I kept a-hootin', hopin' someone would hear me. . . ." He swayed, caught himself. "I been a-walkin' and walkin' for hours, but when I heard them songs, it put new courage into me . . . and I stivered as fast as I could straight for 'em! Maybe they saved my life . . . gittin' awful cold and still tonight . . . couldn't have walked much longer."

Sonia touched Joel's arm. "I see what you're driving at," she whispered, "something nearer the meaning of things. Let's help the poor man. He's exhausted."



A Step in the Snow at the Other Side of the Bridge.

While wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR we also invite you in to see the many pieces of Furniture that will make ideal GIFTS for any one or the whole family.

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450-20—Std. 4 ply 4.30	550-18—Std. 6 ply 8.20
450-21—Std. 4 ply 4.45	550-18—Std. 6 ply 8.40
475-19—Std. 4 ply 4.85	600-18—Std. 6 ply 8.75
475-20—Std. 4 ply 5.00	600-19—Std. 6 ply 9.00
	600-20—Std. 6 ply 9.25

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