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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The Star of Bethlehem shines again. As faith reveals its light, and may its blessings fill your heart and make your season bright.

The Christmas season of the year begins early in December and lasts throughout the month and each year it seems gifts and cards are sent and received at an earlier date. With such a continuation of the season the beauty of the occasion is enhanced and its spirit lingers as an inspiration and peace and good will are more nearly experienced at this season than any other time of the year.

The legend of Santa Claus has been of traditional custom enjoyment for many, many years and although sometimes considered a legend, in reality there is a Santa Claus, for the spirit of the world-wide celebration is Santa himself. Truly he can go down the chimneys, stove pipes, open windows, cross oceans, and enter all the homes of the world in the space of a night, for he is everywhere at Christmas time. There can never be an untruth taught about Santa Claus, for he is the giver of gifts and as long as time continues he will make his way into the many many homes awaiting his visitation on Christmas night.

The Methodist church presented a lovely pageant in honor of Christmas last Sunday night at the church, which was very impressive and beautiful as the audience sat in the dark and heard and watched the characters of long ago portrayed under bright lights. Mrs. Mark Shurwin directed the pageant. Other denominations dismissed services for the occasion. Such programs of truth are impressive to the extent that it seems impossible that anyone should doubt the birth of the baby Jesus nearly 1939 years ago.

Former Teacher Visits News Office. E. L. Finley of Abilene, who taught school in Putnam about 45 years ago, was in Putnam Saturday and called at the News office a short time. Mr. Finley was assistant teacher to R. D. Williams Sr. in Putnam, when both were single men. They later taught school together at Cedar Grove. Mr. Finley married Miss Ella Alvord more than forty years ago, who is a sister to Mrs. R. D. Williams Sr., who resides in Putnam.

A strong and lasting friendship existed between the two men who worked together during their early careers. Such bonds of friendship are very commendable and their worth cannot be estimated from the standpoint of loyalty and faithfulness and a mutual understanding of all pleasures and mistakes in life.

Mr. Williams has been dead a number of years, but this memory brings pleasure to Mr. Finley and inspiration to us of the younger generation. The price of true friendship requires sometimes a little sacrifice, much love, and a unity of thought and deed at all times. No investment pays bigger dividends.

Mr. Finley has lived in Abilene for the past 24 years. He has one son, Norman Finley, who lives on the Finley ranch about six miles west of Putnam. Mr. Finley spends part of his time on the ranch. He is sending his son a subscription to The Putnam News as a token of the season's gifts.

METHODIST JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior League of the Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of Gladys Lucile Farmer in southeast Putnam. W. N. Byrd, leader, directed games and told the Christmas story. Gifts were distributed from a lovely tree by Betty Lou Hudson and Gladys Lucile. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Ames, Esther Ames, Dorothy Ames, Billie Louise Armstrong, Geraldine Armstrong, Fredalyn Cook, Mary Ann Shurwin, Dorothy Sue Williams, Anna Lou Williams, Bettie Lou Hudson, Mary Coleman, Evelyn Coleman, David Park Clinton, Lynn Jackson, Wilda Leigh Lowry, Patty Jean Williams, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

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Miss Bessie Roberson, Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Hudson spent Monday in Abilene.

Yuletide Season is Now in Full Swing

The Christmas spirit is good in Putnam and surrounding territory this year with bright lights and decorative windows in practically every store. De Shaz's Variety Store, which opened in Putnam December 1st, states that business has far exceeded their expectations. Other merchants state business is good and gift counters are beginning to look empty. Christmas has brought its rush of business despite the fact that some feared for the volume of trade this year, due to conditions.

Christmas Service at First Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the following program will be given: Congregational singing. Special music—Clinton Waddell. Reading—Fredalyn Cook. Solo—Roy Lee Williams. Reading—Mary Lou Eubank. Quartet—Roy Lee Williams, Doyle Lee Brown, Glenn Burman, Zada Williams. Sermon, F. A. Hollis, subject, "The Luminous Christ," 2nd Corinthians, 4:6. Come everybody. F. A. Hollis, Pastor.

JOHN FISHER MOVES BACK TO PUTNAM

John Fisher, who has been living about two miles west of Baird for the past several years, moved back into the Putnam territory this week. Mr. Fisher has moved back on the farm where he lived some twenty years ago. They all come back after once getting a drink out of the mineral well in Putnam.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam was entertained with their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. H. Norred Monday afternoon, December 19, with Mmes. Tex Herring, Norred and Miss Mildred Yeager, hostesses. Mrs. H. A. Pruet, president, presided at the business period. Roll call was answered with a Bible quotation. Mmes. Fred Cook and Neil Norred gave a musical reading with their voices being heard from an adjoining room. Music of Christmas carols from a radio victrola were enjoyed as their sound was regulated from a loud speaker placed in the attic of the Norred home by Neil Norred. Mrs. R. D. Williams told a selected Christmas story. Mrs. L. B. Williams sang a special Christmas song, playing her own accompaniment. Mrs. H. A. Pruet recited a Christmas poem followed by a musical reading by Mrs. Neil Norred.

The home was beautifully decorated in blue and silver colors with the lovely Christmas tree and dainty lamps reflecting the soft blue glow. Gifts were called from the tree by Miss Mildred Yeager. Christmas carols were softly played throughout the social hour. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches in round design with olive, fruit cake, blanched almonds, coffee and tea were served. Favors were tiny Christmas trees with bases of chocolate candy. Those present were Mmes. L. B. Williams, E. C. Waddell, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet, Lynn L. Williams, Lewis A. Williams, W. E. Pruet, Mark J. Shurwin, John Cook, Fred Cook, I. E. Cook, S. M. Eubank, R. L. Clinton, Wiley Clinton, F. A. Hollis, R. D. Williams, Tex Herring, W. H. Norred, Neil Norred, and Miss Mildred Yeager.

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THE PUTNAM WATER PROJECT

The reason for no report on the water situation has been that we could not sell the revenue bonds. The cause for not getting our project through the PWA was that the City of Putnam was ten or twelve years behind on the interest and sinking fund on our tax bonds voted in 1925. We finally secured the approval of the regional director at Fort Worth, but when it reached Washington it was disapproved.

Since failing to get approval through the PWA it is necessary to go to WPA with the project. Very likely we could have already gotten the project through the WPA before now. Under the WPA they will approve most any kind of project that will furnish labor, as that is the intention of the Works Progress Administration. Then it was necessary that the city make arrangement to finance buying the pipe and other material which will run about \$20,000.00, and we have found no bond buyers that would make an offer on the bonds. But we have parties at present who will take sufficient bonds to pay for as much as five miles of pipe provided the arrangements are approved by the city council.

We are figuring on a deal to go to a spring on the Clinton ranch about four miles southeast of Putnam. We have tested the water out and find that there is plenty of water and it will run to town by gravity, and it may be high enough to go into the reservoir on top of the hill. However, we can't tell until the levels are run.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Sewing Club enjoyed a nice Christmas tree and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Lance Reid Thursday, Dec. 15.

After the business meeting the name of Mrs. Bill Bisbee was drawn for winner of the third club quilt.

Two readings and a song were rendered by the children. When every one had received their nice gift, we were served with some very delicious candy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Wallace on Dec. 28. Everyone be sure and come as we plan to elect officers and also select our pattern for the next club quilt.

Those present were Mmes. Roy Williams, Altis Clemmer, Harold Brown, J. A. Sprawls, W. C. Simmons, Virgil Wagley, Bill Bisbee, Silas Lawrence, A. H. Nelson, Roy Speegle and Lance Reid.

J. C. Magee, who is attending Bob Jones College at Cleveland, Tennessee, is spending the Christmas holidays in the Magee home. J. C. has specialized in business administration and will complete his course this year.

AAA COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED

The committeemen for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Association will be selected December 28, according to the AAA law as passed by Congress for the years 1938 and 1939 and instructions issued by the state committee.

All persons who have cooperated in any program administered by the AAA is a member of the association and should be present to help select committeemen. The county has been divided into three districts by the state committee, Dist. No. 1 composed of Lanham, Clyde, Eula, Denton and Dudley, will hold the committee election at Clyde between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 28 in M. H. Perkins' office. District No. 2, composed of Oplin, Baird, Admiral and Rowden, will elect committeemen at Oplin between 2:00 and 4:00 Wednesday, Dec. 28. District No. 3, composed of Union, Putnam, Atwell, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, and Dressy, will elect the committeemen at Cross Plains at the Cross Plains school between 2:00 and 4:00 Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The committeemen selected have the responsibility of running all the AAA programs in the year of 1939. Each producer should exercise his rights in the operation of these programs by voting in the election.

SURPRISE SHOWER HONORS MRS. COOK

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harrison Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. H. Cook Jr., with Mrs. Harrison were hostesses.

Chats of childhood and various games were very entertaining throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Isenhower assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments of cocoa and cookies to the following: Mmes. John Cook, Fred Cook, Charlie Davis, W. A. Everett, C. R. Cook and George B. Scott of Cross Plains, Buel Everett, Loren Everett, Ruth Isenhower, Pete King, Neil Norred, Lula Dixon, J. W. Bishop, I. E. Cook, Fred Farmer, W. A. Harrison, Misses Artie Cook, Sybil Bowers, Woodie Bowers. Those sending gifts were Mmes. W. H. Norred, Tex Herring, Clyde Dean, R. D. Williams, E. H. Williams, S. W. Jobe, R. L. Clinton, Lula Fleming and son, Weldon Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Shazo and son, H. L., spent the week-end at Neal community. H. L. remained until Sunday and Mrs. De Shazo until Monday. The De Shazos recently opened a variety store in Putnam. The store will have Christmas gifts for all children at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. All children are invited.

PUTNAM IS PROUD OF SOUND SYSTEM

(By Oliver Davis)

In the year of 1936 Putnam high school installed a very complete sound system costing \$1,400. This sound system is not a cheap one, but one of the very finest produced, and like all other deals, Putnam chose to undertake the task of obtaining and keeping this elaborate sound system. The heavy burden fell upon the senior class of 1936-37, for they were appointed to build the first step. Through their hard work and cooperation they installed the equipment, making the down payment of \$200.00.

Since this first step was a success, it gave encouragement to the teachers, trustees, and the student body; and since that first step they have combined to present entertainments, plays, and carnivals which have netted \$657.11. Thus a grand total of \$857.11 has been assumed leaving only \$542.89 to be paid on the sound system. This sounds like a large sum, but the great value that this sound system has already given to the students cannot be termed in dollars and cents.

Only a few weeks ago things looked very dark for the school in regard to its sound system, but the cooperation, spirit, and good will have contributed to the ongoing and upbuilding of our schools and the sound system was saved. A great drive was launched, with Superintendent R. F. Webb in the lead, and the students amassed an amazing sum of \$66.00; but along with this sum came an additional sum of \$134 from the carnival and the donations from the ever-loyal Putnam citizens and the trustees.

There are very few schools in the large state of Texas which can boast an elaborate sound system which is to be found in our little school of Putnam. Putnam is proud, and is admired by all surrounding schools for its friendliness and its famous sound system. "Give credit where credit is due," and to Superintendent R. F. Webb, who has worked hard and diligently, to the entire faculty, to the great group of trustees, to the ever cooperating students, and Putnam citizens, "CONGRATULATIONS."

B. J. SNODDY ILL

B. J. Snoddy has been confined to his room at his home for the past several days. Mr. Snoddy has been suffering from prostate trouble for several years. He was taken to the Sealy sanitarium at Santa Anna last year, but he returned and since his return is improving and his many friends hope to see him out again in a short time.

V. M. Taague attended services of the Primitive Baptist church at Rule last Sunday.

WARREN & KLEINER SETTING CASING IN THIRD SHALLOW WELL

Warren & Kleiner were setting eight inch casing in the third Clark well Tuesday, in the new Putnam field, discovered recently. They have already completed three wells, two of them producers from the 750 foot sand to open up what may prove one of the best shallow pools in this territory.

Styles and associates are moving in a rig for an 80 acre test off-setting to the west the tract on which they drilled an unsuccessful hole a few weeks ago. The new field is located about two and one-half miles southwest of Putnam. The results of the drilling up to this time indicates that several stratas of oil sands, closely related and in some instances joining, exist in the area. It is thought by oil men who have been drilling that a pool similar to the pool in Newcastle field in Young county might be developed.

The Brannan-Kile-West well being drilled on top of Brushy Top hill, one mile south of Putnam, is down about six hundred feet where they set casing. The well has been shut down for several days, but they expect to start up again in a short time and drill in. They expect to reach the pay sand at about 650 to 700 feet.

Scouting News

(By A. L. Butler)

Scouting for the local troop for this year is almost over. During the year we have had quite a bit of real scouting, and of course we have had our share of disappointments but we are looking forward to next year. We want to register all the boys that are planning to stay connected with scouting by the 26th. We hope that most of the boys will register and help make the new year better than ever before. We are planning a hike for the troop during the holidays, hoping every scout will go and help make the hike the best one that we ever have attempted during the winter months. A full report of the year's work will be published next week, Feb. 8 to 14 will be observed by scouts all over the U. S. celebrating scouting's 29th anniversary. As far as we know now the local troop will do its part. During the time we expect to have a parent and son banquet. Plans for it will be made later. Scouts please be prompt in paying your fees so as to not delay registering the troop for the new year.

INTERMEDIATES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Intermediates of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas social in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Thursday night. Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem, sung by the group, opened the program. Mrs. Ben Brazil led prayer. James Kennedy read the devotional from Luke 2:1-17, followed by prayer by Reverend Hollis. Willie Grace Pruet and Mary Lou Eubank sang a special duet. Mildred King read the poem, "Christmas Worship." Facing the New Year, a pledge, was led by Dorothy June Kelley.

Games were directed by Dorothy June Kelley, Mildred King, Mary Lou Eubank, Zada Williams. Mrs. Hollis, leader, was presented a lovely gift from the class. An exchange of gifts was made from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The house was decorated artistically in Christmas design. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate, with favors of tiny Christmas wreaths, were served to Misses Inez Allen, Mildred Lawrence, Niles White, Willie Grace Pruet, Frances Lunsford, Wanda Faye Wood, Mildred King, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Dorothy June Kelley, Mmes. Ben Brazil, F. A. Hollis, Messrs. Glenn Burman, Hurh Vernon Smith, Lenox Byrd, J. W. Harrison, Oliver Davis, W. S. Jobe, James Kennedy, Osie Stephens, Doyle Lee Brown, Roy Lee Williams, Reverend Hollis.

Buster George Jr., who completed an engineering Memphis Diesel course at mid-term at Memphis, Tennessee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George. He will do further work at Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tennessee.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Putnam News will not be issued next week due to the fact merchants will be taking inventory. The next issue will appear January 6, 1939.

Earnest Clampitt Seriously Burned

Mrs. M. P. Clampitt was in town Wednesday and visited the News office. She stated that her son, Earnest, had been seriously burned and was in the Hendrick-Memorial hospital, and had been for several days.

It seems that he was driving a truck on the road between Albany and Throckmorton, and for some reason he had stopped and had a can of gasoline in his hand. When he went behind the truck it was ignited from the exhaust. The gasoline fired his clothing and before it could be extinguished he was burned so badly that he has been in the hospital since. Mrs. Clampitt stated she thought that his legs and feet would not be injured from the burns, but it would be two or three weeks before he would be able to leave the hospital. Mr. Clampitt is well known here, having been reared around Putnam.

SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

The senior Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas social in the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Tuesday night. Oliver Davis led the devotional, followed by a scriptural message by Freble Stewart. Roy Lee Williams sang "Silent Night." Mrs. F. A. Hollis led prayer. Theda Smith read a Christmas poem.

Games and contests were directed by Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mary Lou Eubank. The home was beautiful with adornments of various Christmas colors and lighted Christmas tree. Roy Lee Williams, president, presented Mrs. Eubank with a beautiful gift in behalf of the class. A treasure hunt was enjoyed whereby each guest located a Christmas gift which had been hidden by numbers. Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, pink and white cake and spiced tea were served. Favors were tiny winter houses and candy designs of camels, trees, etc. Those present were Misses Artie Cook, Theda Smith, Billie Louise McCamie, Vella Sandlin, Freble Stewart, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred Yeager, Mmes. F. F. Webb, E. C. Waddell, Lucile Wood, F. A. Hollis, S. M. Eubank, Messrs. Oliver Davis, Roy Lee Williams, J. W. Harrison, W. S. Jobe, Doyle Lee Brown, Bennie Burns Williams, Reverend Hollis.

THIS IS A JOYOUS SEASON

As we come to the Blessed Christmas season, our hearts are warmed anew with the song of the first Christmas night. With the joy that the entering of Christ into the world brought to the hearts of men, the inclination of the heart is to join with our brethren in singing, "Glory to God in the Highest; on earth peace and good will to men."

May this glad season bring renewed joy to you and yours, with increased power for consecrated service for Him.

With the season's best wishes, I am, yours cordially,
REV. F. A. HOLLIS,
Pastor Putnam First Baptist church.

W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Dean Wednesday. Mrs. J. Morris Bailey brought a study of the American City. Reports were prepared for this quarter and it was attained. Those present were Mmes. Fred Farmer, J. L. Hudson, W. N. Byrd, J. Morris Bailey, R. L. Clinton.

Norman George, who is a sophomore at Bob Jones College of Cleveland, Tennessee, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester George.

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ON THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE PUTNAM NEWS

The Putnam News celebrated its fifth anniversary last week with a special edition which was filled with advertising in which the Putnam business men entered one hundred percent, which is especially pleasing to Miss Mildred Yeager, talented and progressive editor and owner of the News, who is to be congratulated upon the splendid support given by the Putnam business men and the readers of the paper. May the News and its interesting young editor live long and prosper.—The Baird Star.

From Putnam, Texas, comes another outstanding newspaper—the Putnam News, published by Miss Mildred Yeager, capable young newspaper woman, and one of the most popular members of state and regional press associations. Miss Yeager last week celebrated her fifth anniversary as publisher of the News by issuing a ten-page anniversary edition which if you ask Sause is some accomplishment in itself in a town which boasts of less than 1000 population. More remarkable yet was the fact that every business institution in the town, and there is quite a surprising number of them, everything considered, was represented in the edition with a congratulatory message to the News and its publisher.—Brady Standard.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

Monday night the young people of the Methodist Epworth League met at Mrs. R. L. Clinton's for a Christmas entertainment. Games were selected by Miss Gladys Poe and Bobbie Clinton. Those present were Miss Poe, Reverend and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Clinton, Bobbie and David Park, Jamie Jean Damon, Louise Lambly, Mildred King, Hugh Vernon Smith Jr., Allen Nelson Jr., Wilburn Carrico, Billie Mack Park, Ray Rutherford, Robert Jackson, Theron Byrd, Calvin King and Curtis Armstrong. We wish to thank Miss Myrlene McCool for the nice suckers she sent us.

HCME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETS

Callahan home demonstration council met in a regular monthly meeting December 17 in county court room at Baird. There were 20 percent with 12 of the 15 clubs represented. Mrs. Jim Barr, chairman, called the meeting to order and presidents answered roll call with "my club's Christmas planning activities," delegates answered with "Whether my club needs help on the program at the second meetings each month." Ball Brothers of Munice, Ind., presented the council with a check for \$20.00 in recognition of the canning contest held in the county in October. The council presented the three winning contestants, Floy McCaw, Mrs. Clyde Johnston

and Mrs. C. C. McCall, with prizes. Miss Helen Willam, Baird home economics teacher, judged the jars in November.

Nineteen thirty-nine year books were handed out to each club delegate so that all club members could have a year book by January club meeting.

The council will sponsor a reporters school the third Saturday in January and the chairman urged each club to send their reporter.

Material on January's club program was handed out to each club delegate and the chairman urged clubs to have the second meetings.

Mrs. C. C. McCall asked the council to accept her resignation as reporter.

Council adjourned until the regular monthly meeting in January.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Turkey Questionnaire
Friendly candles are gleaming at windows. Lights are twinkling on evergreens. Pungent odors are floating out from the kitchen. One of the closets upstairs is serving as a substitution for Santa Claus.

Or to say it another way, it's the time of year that good cheer, good company, and good good abound. It's time for a turkey dinner with all its trimmings—savory stuffing, giblet gravy, and cranberry sauce.

Since turkey for dinner is only an onie or twice a year occurrence in many families, homemakers may want to brush up the high points of selection, cooking and carving: The U. S. Department of Agriculture sends the following questionnaire:

Selection
Q. What are the main things to look for when buying a turkey to roast?

A. First, find if the bird is young or old. That will make a difference in the way it is to be cooked. Second, see that the quality of the turkey is good, well-fleshed, well-rounded body, a good coating of fat in the skin, few blemishes and few pinfeathers.

Q. What size bird should be bought for any given number of persons?

A. Allow 3-4 to 1 pound for each person to be served. A 15 pound turkey will make 20 generous servings.

Roasting
Q. In what sort of a pan should a turkey be roasted?

A. For young turkeys, use an ordinary dripping pan with a rack in the bottom. Do not cover. In such a roaster any steam that forms may go off into the air and not stay inside to draw juices from the turkey and make it dry. For older turkeys use a roaster that can be covered. The steam helps to make the meat tender.

Q. How long and at what temperature should turkey be roasted?

A. Cook turkey at a moderate temperature (300 F.) and a constant temperature, throughout the cooking. A turkey weighing over 10 and under 14 pounds will probably require 3 1-2 hours to cook.

Q. How often should a turkey be turned and how may this be done without breaking the skin?

A. Turn a turkey in an open roaster about every hour. Turn it from side to side and occasionally on its back. Baste with pan drippings at each turning. To turn without breaking the skin pick the turkey up by the neck and legs, using several folds of clean cloth as a "holder."

Q. How do you know when a turkey is done?

A. Run a cooking fork into the thickest part of the breast and also in the thigh next to the breast. If the meat is tender and the juice doesn't look red, the turkey is done.

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ROY G. THOMAS, Manager

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roasted enough.

Carving
Q. Should the person who carves the turkey sit or stand?

A. This isn't a question of etiquette—just personal preference and conveniences. Usually a short person prefers to stand.

Q. What dishes and silver are needed for serving?

A. There should be a long-bladed carving knife, short as possible, and a two-tined carving fork. The platter for the turkey should be large enough to hold the turkey and allow a "safety zone" around the edge. There needs also to be an extra plate for the legs, wings and thighs after they are carved, waiting until the white meat is ready to serve.

Q. What and where is the "oyster" or turkey tenderloin?

A. This small bit of exceptional delicious dark meat lies in the hollow of the back, in front of the hip socket joint.

Final turkey question—"What's being done now to improve turkeys from the production standpoint?"

Poultry scientists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture are carrying on experiments, breeding turkeys to fit modern ovens, a turkey that will have more white meat, a longer keel bone, a more compact body and short legs. It will probably be a few years before these new "streamlined" turkeys are on the market.

SCRANTON

The members of the Methodist church enjoyed a get-together meeting at the church Wednesday evening. After a short business session when matters pertaining to their church work was attended to, games were played and refreshment served.

The B. W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Homer Lance Thursday afternoon and rendered a Christmas program. After singing of the hymn, "Joy to the World," Mrs. S. H. Brummett read the account

of the birth of Jesus as given by Luke. Invocation by Mrs. J. H. Shrader. Mrs. Faires read a poem, "New Christmas." Mrs. Snoddy read "What Do You Deserve for Christmas." The program closed by the group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Lane, who has been confined to her room most of the past two years, seemed very happy on being remembered on this occasion.

Mrs. Brashear, recent bride, formerly Miss Lena Helen Ray, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. E. Faires Wednesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were in evidence everywhere. The registration of guests in the bride's book was presided over by Mrs. A. L. Gattis. At 3:15 p. m. the bride was delivered a telegram from Santa Claus instructing her to follow the leader who delivered the telegram. After a merry chase she was led into a room where a Christmas tree with many lovely

gifts were presented to her. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and hot punch were served to the following guests. Mrs. Paul Brashear and Mrs. Foster of Cross Plains, Mrs. Willie Ezzell and Miss Linnie Brashear of Atwell, Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, Mmes. I. E. Cook, W. T. Hughes, B. T. Leveridge, A. L. Gattis, S. H. Brummett, Ralph Ledbetter, J. H. Shrader Jr., J. H. Shrader Sr., O. H. Rouse, P. M. Ray, W. E. Faires, Miss Lou Jobe, Pauline Faires, Roma Reese, Melba Reese, Anetta Ledbetter, Miss Wilda Ruth Ledbetter, all of Scranton.

Miss Mary Ruth Shrader, student of T. S. C. W. of Denton, is home for the Christmas holidays. I want to take this opportunity

of expressing best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the editor of this paper with her helpers and their families and all who may read this paper. May the joy and peace that should fill each heart at Christmas time be yours and abide with you throughout the new year.

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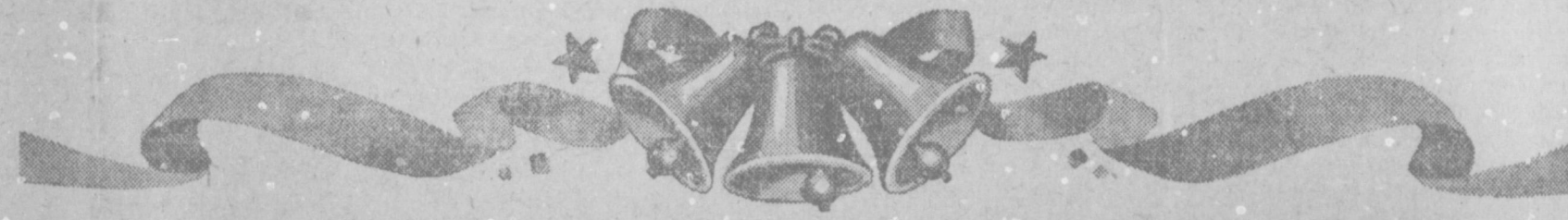
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The year just passed has been a period of progress for many and I hope you personally have profited generously and to your entire satisfaction.

I know I can wish you nothing more delightful for Christmas, with its family fireside traditions, than the generous happiness you will enjoy in the company of those who are near and dear to you—to which is added still another wish—that Nineteen Thirty-Nine with its promise of better things to come, will reward you with the best of health and good fortune.

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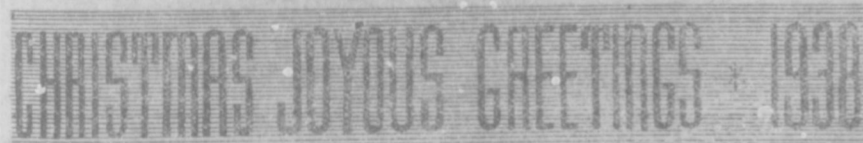
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Melvin Farmer of Baird visited in the home of his son, Fred Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin and daughter, Mary Ann, were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Everett visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Baird, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Cook Jr. and Miss Artie Cook were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. P. Clampitt visited her daughter, Miss Catherine Clampitt, and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Moon, husband and baby, of California, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lora Roberson, Mrs. Moon's mother.

Melvin Smith, senior in A. & M. College, spent from Monday until Wednesday in the home of Miss Myrlene McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White and children of Merkel are spending the week-end visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. V. M. Teague returned home Thursday after spending about a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. White of Merkel.

R. D. Brown, student of A. & M. College, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. Stanford, representing S. H. Hughes, who purchased the assets of the Farmers State Bank, from the State Banking Department, was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon, enroute to Baird.

Miss Willie Mae Stephens, who has been attending Howard Payne College, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor of the Hart community have moved to Putnam, and are located on the south side of town. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mrs. Ira Roberson.

J. C. Clements was in town Wednesday afternoon and while here paid the News office a short visit. Mr. Clements reported that the ground was getting dry and grain was beginning to die and unless it rains soon, there would be no grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison visited friends and relatives in Glen Rose last Sunday, and Mrs. Morrison's father, C. A. Wirt, returned with them to spend the holidays. Mrs. Morrison stated she was expecting her mother Thursday, but not sure whether she would get here or not on account of the weather.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

The Junior Study Club of Putnam had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Neil Norred Monday afternoon, December 12, with Meses. Bill Clinton, Bill West and Norred, hostesses. Mrs. J. G. Overton, president, presided at the business period. Mrs. Ben Brazil told the story of the life of Mary and Martha and Mrs. J. G. Overton, Dickens' Christmas Carols, followed by the club singing Christmas carols.

The Christmas tree was beautiful in blue and silver colors predominating. The house was decorated with silver bells, tinkling from blue hangings and white and blue larger bells cleverly adorning venetian blinds of the living room. Mrs. Norred called gifts from the tree. The dining table was decorated with a miniature sled and reindeer amid a snow background. Refreshments of fruit cake, chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and tea were served. Favors were tiny Christmas bags of after-dinner mints. Those present were Meses. Lance Reid, J. Morris Bailey, Bill Clinton, Bill West, John D. Isenhower, Ben Brazil, J. G. Overton, John Cook, Neil Norred, and Miss Vella Sandlin.

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Mrs. Euna Lovelady is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Neil Norred returned Friday night from Big Spring after attending the funeral for the infant son of her cousin, Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

J. E. Johnston of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday morning looking after business interests. Mr. Johnston stopped at the News office for a short visit while in town.

Ed Davis of the Admiral community was in Putnam looking after business interests Wednesday. Mr. Davis reported it is getting very dry and wheat is not doing any good and would die unless it gets rain soon.

S. F. Ingram, who lives seven miles south of Putnam, was in town Wednesday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Ingram has been confined to his room the most of the time for the past several weeks.

Fred Heyser, county commissioner of the Putnam precinct was in town looking after county affairs Wednesday. Mr. Heyser says the commissioner's office is no snap, and that he is glad that he will only be commissioner for a short time.

THINK THIS OVER

If you can buy from a Jew, and sell to a Scotchman and make a profit, you must be a politician.

Some may criticize our governor-elect for his trip to see Henry Ford and others, but I'll say where there is money made there is an idea worth while.

The spirit of a giver all depends on what one thinks of the receiver.

Boys, in doing your holiday driving, keep sober and on your side of the road. You'll live longer.—L. G. Bell, Western Supply Co., Cisco, Texas.

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ZION HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey and son, Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children, Marylyn and Home, Kirk, Mrs. Clifton Odell and daughter were business visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Misses Ruby and Reba Carson of Cisco visited their sister, Mrs. Clifton Odell, Thursday night.

S. F. Ingram and E. V. Ramsey were Eastern visitors Monday.

Clydine Wallace and daughter, Jamie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumm Smith and daughter, Lodie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan is able to be out again after being confined to her room for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Odell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Cisco.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley has been ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

PEP INTERMEDIATES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pep Intermediate class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis Saturday night. The house was artistically decorated in Christmas colors with a tree heavily loaded with gifts. A program was rendered at the beginning. Games were directed by Mrs. Hol-



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his, Douglas Kelley, Wanda Murle Lowry, Billie Gaskins, Mary Alice Burnam, and Jocile Kelley, members of the social committee.

Miss Mildred Yeager, pep intermediate leader, called the names from the tree. Names had been drawn previously. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and candy were served. Favors were tiny Christmas wreaths. Those present were Estelle Lunsford, Douglas Kelley, Billie Frank Kennedy, Frances Lunsford, Margaret Lawrence, Billie Gaskins, Mary Alice Burnam, Jarrell Allen, Jocile Kelley, Stanley Butler, Billie Jean White, Betty Wood, Lewis Williams, Billy Mack Jobe, Wanda Merle Lowrey, Calvin King, Max Kennedy, Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Mildred Yeager.

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REDDY KILOWATT

Mama Gets a Tip

by ROD RUTH



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HOW DO YOU MEAN, REDDY? IF THE LIGHT WERE UP AT THE CEILING, INSIDE AN ENCLOSING GLOBE, YOU WOULDN'T BE IN YOUR OWN LIGHT!

THE KITCHEN IS ALL RIGHT IT'S THIS DROP CORD THAT CAUSES THE TROUBLE!

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PUTTING IT UP IS NO JOB — AND LOOK AT THE LIGHT IT GIVES!

THAT'S SWEET — NO SHADOWS NOW, MOM. FUNNY, I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT BEFORE.

MAMA — WE OUGHT TO PUT A NEW LIGHT IN HERE, TOO. I LIKE TO SEE WHAT I'M EATING!

I'LL GET ANOTHER TO MOKROW. LIGHT IS CHEAP, AND IT WILL MAKE THE ROOM LOOK SO MUCH BETTER.

YEAH, AND THEN I CAN SEE TO GET MY HOMEWORK!



We are happy indeed to extend the Season's Greetings to all, and to wish everyone a joyous Christmas.

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THE PANTHER'S SCREAM

STAFF
Editor-in-Chief—Doyle Lee Brown
Senior Reporter—Dolpha Hull
Junior Reporter—Mary Lou Eubank
Sophomore Reporter—Wilma McMillan

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the most holy and sacred holiday of the entire season. In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace," and "the King of Kings." All of these Christian countries of the world celebrate this holiday by holding special religious services in various churches, by charitable deeds, and exchange of gifts, and by merrymaking and rejoicing.

This holiday is often mistakenly celebrated. It should be celebrated seriously and with reverence.

In celebrating this holiday we should note the life of Christ. In his life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live; in his death, he is a sacrifice, satisfying for our sins; in his resurrection, a conqueror; in his ascension, a king; in his intercession, a high

priest. In our worship we should keep in mind that every step toward Christ kills a doubt. Every thought, word, and deed for Him carries us away from distraction and ruin.

So let us, in the true spirit of the man of Galilee, celebrate this holiday in reverence.—Doyle Lee Brown.

—P-H-S—

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By Willie Grace Pruet
Here we are preparing for the Christmas holidays, the most sacred holiday during the year. The birthday of Christ brings much joy to the many small boys and girls as well as the grown up people. So let us all enter into the spirit of Christmas wholeheartedly and happily.

The school dismissed Thursday, December 22, 1938, and it will assemble to carry on session January 2, 1939. All of the boys and girls are glad to see the holidays roll around. Perhaps a vacation is what the seniors need to rest their weary minds and get a new vision.

The contest for raising money for the sound system was concluded Monday. The results were: the fourth grade of grammar

school and the tenth grade of high school won. The seniors contributed ten dollars to the sound system and we wish to thank everyone who had a part in raising this money. We also wish to thank the parents who helped prepare the articles which were sold at different intervals.

We close now until next year and to say to everyone — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

—P-H-S—

JUNIOR CHATTER

Oh, more surprises folks, guess what, our class won the half holiday for raising more money than any other class in high school for the sound system. We are proud that we won the half holiday, but we are prouder that the sound system will not be taken from us. We plan to go to Lake Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

We are trying to be real good this week. Of course we try to be good all of the time, but we are trying to be better this week, so Santa Claus will come to see us. It seems that some of the football boys don't want anything except enough money to get to Moran. (they don't care whether or not they get back).

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Billy Gaskins,
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Bobby Clinton,
Now he's just the one—
To be with and have lots of fun.

Mildred King,
Th-m-m-m that King girl,
Go with her and you have a pal.

Willie Grace Pruet,
She's our hustling headhead.
Talk about pep—her's is not dead!

James Kennedy
He has brown eyes and blond hair,
And speaking of A's he gets his share.

Oliver Culwell,
He's so cute, and likes to act a fool.

But that's O. K., he's just plain goo-goo.
We will have to tell you good-bye folks until after Christmas. Here's hoping for you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—P-H-S—

SOPHOMORE GOSSIP

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each and everyone of you!

By the way, these greetings are coming from you ole sophomores. Oh boy, Christmas holidays are almost upon us, and we are sure glad of the fact. Santa Claus will be climbing the house tops with big bags of toys, and most of them are for the sophomores because they have been good little boys and girls all of the year!

Will somebody please mention

the sophomores to Santa and tell him that all of them would like for him to bring them a good grade in English, above all things. We feel that if we get this we will be satisfied.

The gossipers will sign off now because we have a lot of shopping to do and we have quite a bit of studying to do before Santa gets here, so many happy returns of the day!

—P-H-S—

THE FRESHMAN GAD-ABOUT

The freshmen are again saying hello to you and we also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope that Santa will be good to you and bring you plenty of presents and good things to eat.

We are very anxious for the holidays to come because we would like to get a vacation from all this worry of studies and responsibility of this school life (if we had any).

The school worked hard for the sound system and it has raised enough money to complete the payment of the latest instalment and our worries are all over for this year. The juniors won the half-day holiday and they went picnicking last Tuesday afternoon.

Well, the freshmen must say good-bye until next year.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL

Raymond Strickland, son of Jim Strickland of Baird, was able to leave the hospital Thursday following surgery.

Mary Catherine Johnson of Baird, who has been a pneumonia patient several days left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Wiggins and baby girl of Abilene left Friday.

Clifford Curtis of Clyde was a tonsilectomy Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Paulk of Clyde was a surgery patient Sunday.

Frank Buckles of Baird has been a medical patient this week.

A. O. Clare of Oplin was a tonsilectomy Monday.

Albert Nabors, who is an employe of the Texas Highway department, was a surgical patient Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dunaway of the Dothan community were shopping in Putnam Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Butler of Stanton are visiting the home of Mrs. E. F. Butler and other relatives in Putnam this week. Mr. Butler stated that there was a good deal of cotton to pick in the Stanton territory yet, and it was getting pretty dry out there and a good rain would be very acceptable.

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- Sugar Cured Bacon, slab 26c
- Canadian Bacon 45c
- Baked Ham 48c
- Boiled Ham 48c
- Swiss & Pimento Cheese 28c
- Weiners, per lb. 18c

