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THE CHRISTMAS

those things, which God showed by the mouth of prophets, that Christ should by his death fulfill. ye therefore, and be that your sins may be forgiven, when the times of refreshment shall come from the Lord.

—Acts 3:18-19.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Teeth and Main Streets
WEDNESDAY—
Bible school 9:45 a. m.; Ruston C. Howerton, general superintendent. Closely graded school; classes for all ages.
Friendship department 9:45 a. m. All young men and women invited to attend.
Worship program and communion at 10:45 a. m.
Young peoples' Christian Endeavor societies at 7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Ernest E. Robinson, Pastor
WEDNESDAY—
Christmas tree program 7 p. m.
Old Taqay school 9:45 a. m.; W. Simpson, supt.
Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon, The Open Heaven, by pastor.
Young peoples' meeting 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sermon, The Danger of Lingerings, by pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Robertson Streets
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Dr. M. McNeely, supt. Graded classes and departments for all ages.
Worship program 11 a. m. Talk by John Deaver.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting 7 p. m.
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Weekly meeting of Boy Scouts 8 p. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lester W. Fisher, Minister
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by minister.
Bible drill for children 6:30 p. m.
Gospel service 7 p. m. Sermon by minister.
MONDAY—
Ladies' Bible class 3:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
Young peoples' meeting 7 p. m.
THURSDAY—
Mid-week service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
WEDNESDAY—
Teachers' meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

Letters To Santa Claus

Our New Year's Wish For You—
Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Tynelee Ford. I am six years old. I am a very good girl. I am going to school. You can come to Deep Lake school house and then come 2 1/2 miles west to a little red house on a hill close to Red River. This is where I live. You can bring me some little stick candy and some bobbing pins and a little comb and crayola and paste and a doll that will say, "Mama." Yes, and some fruit and candy. You can please come to see my brother Aubry and Virgil Thompson. They are about 15 years old. Virgil lives at our house. Be sure and come. I will expect you to come. I will send you some kisses for you are good.
TYNELEE FORD.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sure do want you to come to see me this Christmas. I want a gun, some short story books and if you can and will and don't think

FROM THE PEOPLE
Zada Bell Walker and development Murry, who are attending Simmons University at Abilene are home to spend the Christmas holidays.
M. M. SHERLEY.

The Dump Truck
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I try to be good. I want a little dump bed truck, a little four wheel trailer for my tractor. Grandmother is getting me a train that runs on a track, so I will not ask for anything more and Santa, don't forget other good little boys.
Your friend,
RUEL V. MESSER.

She's a Little Late
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little late, but don't forget me. I want a set of dishes, a little cook stove, cabinet, refrigerator, and lots of fruit and nuts and candy, and some pearls. Remember all the little girls and boys.
By, by,
MINNIE SUE RHODY.
Get it at Tarver's.

Our New Year's Wish For You—

is that each day will be one of peace, prosperity and plenty.
Our hope for the New Year, from our own standpoint is that we may be privileged to continue to serve you.
Whether your patronage has been large or small, we want you to know that it has been appreciated. And not only do we appreciate your patronage but also any kind words you have spoken in our behalf or patrons you have sent us.

ACME DRY CLEANERS
Frosty Rymer, Prop.

Looking Back OVER THE OLD YEAR

We recount with pleasure the dealings we have had with patrons who have honored us with their patronage. As we do so we are reminded that we are due much to these friends.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and our desire now is to do our best in words to express our appreciation. Yet we know that we cannot effectively do so. We have tried, from time to time, to show our appreciation by a full measure of service and value—with courtesy and those little added touches which go to make for satisfaction.

Looking Forward TO THE NEW YEAR

We are planning and working as never before. We want to make 1931 our banner year—not just for our own sake, but we want it to be a banner year for those whom we serve. We want to please you as never before. We want to make our place of business "different" with a little better service, better value and more complete satisfaction than you can possibly get elsewhere.

AND FOR THE OLD AND THE NEW
—We thank you for favors of the past and wish for you during the New Year the enjoyment of health, wealth and happiness.

Webster Bros.
Joe and Ray

Merry Christmas

To all of our customers and the buying public. We assure you that the business you have given us during the past year is very much appreciated. While our business volume has not been up to standard of former years, under the conditions we are pleased with the business given us and we will try to take care of your future wants in a more satisfactory manner than in the past.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 1931.

Greene Dry Goods Co
THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PART IN MAKING THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESS AND OF WISHING YOU AND YOURS A

Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Northern Texas Utilities Company

a unit of the UNITED GAS SYSTEM



- Miss Lura Black
- Mrs. Roy Mayes
- Mrs. Dandy Hollis
- Dan McCollum
- Marcus
- Rosenwasser
- Jess Rosenwasser

entire working force wishes everyone A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

BRICE

After the kiddies had their Christmas tree Friday afternoon, school was dismissed for the holidays. The teachers have gone to their homes to spend the holidays. Sam Dale of Goldston visited his sister, Mrs. Gordy Cross Sunday. Harry Hartzog, who is working at Pampa, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks. We are glad to know that little Lamar Woods seems to be improving. Zack Salmon and family visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Boe Cheek are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born December 16. Jewell Rhodes of Goldston visited Claudine Smallwood Friday evening. Mr. Wynaud and family shopped in Clarendon Friday. Miss Leila Waldrop, who is working in Amarillo, came home Saturday to spend Christmas with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon attended the Christmas program here Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Adkins of Martin visited Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell Tuesday. Floyd Pittman of Littlefield called in the home of D. T. Smallwood Friday afternoon. The faculty and student body of Brice school presented one of the best programs Friday night that has ever been given here. It was a cantata in which the life of Christ was splendidly enacted. The choir was composed of the glee club. The cantata consisted of such characters as Jesus, Mary, the Three Wise Men, the Pilgrims and Angels. Miss Guthrie played the piano accompaniment. People from Memphis, Clarendon, Bethel, Leslie, Hickman and Goldston attended this program. Mr. Kemp of Clarendon was a business caller in the flat Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hatley of Goldston attended the program here Friday night and their son, R. U., who is attending school here, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Memphis attended the Christmas program here Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batten who are teaching school at Deep Lake are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

brother of Memphis to visit her Friday evening. We are sorry to hear that Jack Murff, who is working in Oklahoma, is seriously ill with the Flu. Mrs. Green and children shopped in Clarendon Thursday. The Pirates team played a game of basketball with Leslie Friday. The Pirates lost, the score being 17 to 14. The girls also played a game and lost. The score was 25 to 4 in favor of Leslie. The kiddies have seen Santa Claus several times the last two or three weeks. They are to meet him in Clarendon Monday for the last time this Christmas. Howard Rhodes and Mabry Brown called in the home of John Rhodes of Goldston Thursday. People of this place were surprised Sunday morning to wake up and find everything covered with snow. Locals and Personals Holmes McNeely who is a student at Simmons University at Abilene is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely. T. Kittinger, Louis Jones, A. R. Evans and Ben Hart were business visitors in McLean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones and children, L. F. Mary, Hubert and Ruth and Bobbie Clark left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Kosse, Texas. Parks and Dorothy Brumley of Pampa came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley and other relatives. Children Like This Safe Prescription Coughs and Sore Throat Relieved Almost Instantly Stop children's coughs and sore throats before these ailments lead to dangerous ills. Use Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription which brings relief within 15 minutes, yet contains no harmful drugs. Thoxine works on a different principle, it has a quick, double action—it relieves the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause. Ideal for all children because it is pleasant tasting and easy to take—not a gargle. Ask for Thoxine, put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1 bottles. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Sold By Tarver Drug Co., and all other good drug stores.—Adv.

son of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday here visiting old friends. They are former residents of Memphis. Ward Hicks, student at the Baylor Dental College at Dallas, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks. Luther May, Bob Parks and C. L. Caviness returned Monday from a several days business trip to points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and daughter, Frances, of Dalhart, came Monday to spend the Christmas holidays here with W. B. Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tarver. Mrs. A. L. Willie and daughter, Gladys, of Shamrock were guests of Mrs. J. A. Whaley and Mrs. J. D. Browder Sunday and Monday. Miss Annie Rene Montgomery, student at T. W. C. at Fort Worth is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery. Miss Marie Thornton, teacher in the Memphis schools, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother at Clarendon. Mrs. Forrest Power and daughter, June, left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Jacksboro, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and daughter, Martha Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beckum a daughter, Mary, and Mrs. R. Hardin spent Saturday and Sunday at Lubbock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey and daughter, Mary Lou returned home to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents and Mrs. R. N. Beckum.

During the first half, the Sandies had things going their way. With the powerful line plays featuring Bufkin and Fowler, the Sandies ripped the Tyler line to shreds and marked up two touchdowns, converting one of the extra points to lead 13 to 6. After this, through Sandies seemed to slacken up drawing a bit and the Lions took advantage of this and started their attack. It was a bit weak on our part but I have this defense and it was through this route that the Lions were able to get up enough points to win the contest. Johnson, the versatile quarterback for the Lions, would punt from close formation and repeatedly sent the ball soaring far over the head of the Sandie safety man. It was by this method that the Lions were able to keep the ball deep in Amarillo's territory during the latter part of the game. Fowler, the Sandie quarterback, did some creditable punting himself. He repeatedly kicked the ball out of bounds inside the ten yard line and kept the interest down in the danger zone. On several occasions, Johnson had the ball behind his own goal line and punted out of danger after Fowler had kicked out of bounds inside Tyler's 5 yard line. The Lions left no doubt in the minds of the fans as to their right to wear the championship crown. Without a fight, outplayed and outwitted, the game. The boys from the Panhandle and earned the hard earned victory.

Student Notices
Dearth Of Xmas Decorations Here
BY JERRY SITTON
One of the things that particularly noticeable in Memphis this year is the dearth of Christmas decorations. Everything else is natural. A year ago the square was brilliantly decorated with Christmas trees and lights. The trip from Fort Worth, before the train passed through town, was well decorated. Of its place on the decorations do not Democrat, the town, but to have them your help at Christmas-time helps good will, people's spirit.

Each Day of the Coming Year
We are going to earnestly endeavor to spread good cheer among those with whom some good cheer among those with whom we come in contact. Each day we will so serve as to show our appreciation. Each day we will work hard to be worthy of your patronage, your confidence and your goodwill. May it be a happy, prosperous year for you.

Each Day of the Coming Year
We are going to earnestly endeavor to spread good cheer among those with whom some good cheer among those with whom we come in contact. Each day we will so serve as to show our appreciation. Each day we will work hard to be worthy of your patronage, your confidence and your goodwill. May it be a happy, prosperous year for you.

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A Big Hope In a Small Space
Our wish for you and yours is that everything good you could wish for yourself will come true.
—Could we say more if we had a whole page?
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
J. D. GUINN
Clarence Saunders

RESOLVED:
Regardless of our experiences, from year to year, it is well that we make new resolutions at the beginning of a New Year. Already we have RESOLVED to work harder, to be more alert and more willing to go the limit to give our patrons the best possible for them to secure in our line. We hope 1931 will be a good year for you, bringing the things you most desire.
City Dairy
MILK
BUILDS BIGGER BETTER BABIES
PHONE 34

A. WOMACK GROCERY
We are going to earnestly endeavor to spread good cheer among those with whom some good cheer among those with whom we come in contact. Each day we will so serve as to show our appreciation. Each day we will work hard to be worthy of your patronage, your confidence and your goodwill. May it be a happy, prosperous year for you.

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We Will Not Risk a Christmas Mailing Card
For we might overlook some one who has conferred a favor upon us. We choose this method through PUBLIC PRINT to tell the world that we appreciate our city, our patrons and the opportunities we have had to serve during the past year. If this Christmas and the coming year will be just half as good as we hope it will be for you we feel sure it will be the best you have ever known before.
B. & M. GROCERY

Ring Out the Old—Ring in the New
May the ringing of the bells on the New Year's first morning be signals that will bid you enter into a life that will be richer, better and more enjoyable than you ever experienced in all your life. And may it remind you that we are thinking of you—our patrons, with deep appreciation of your past favors and anticipating the pleasure of serving you during 1931.
HIGHLAND MERCANTILE CO.

May the Santa Claus of Good Cheer
Come to you and yours during this glad season and remain with you each day of 1931. We'll do our part to leave you with no room to complain. A thousand times we thank you for past favors and solicit a continuation of your patronage during the New Year.
Eli Dennis & Sons

If We Could Fill Your Stock Of Hope
Not one disappointment would confront you this Christmas and during 1931. We count ourselves fortunate in the customers we have and in the new ones we hope to make. If 1931 is not a good year for us and for our patrons it will not be because we did not try to make it so.
CRAWFORD GROCERY

MAY
These Three Choice Blessings Be Yours—
- Health
- Happiness
- Prosperity
AND EVEN MORE
We greet you and thank you. Thanks to you ever so much for every visit and for every purchase and for every favor shown us. Some people do more business than we do but none appreciate what they get any more than we do. May the New Year be for you just what you would have it be.
Ward's Drive-In Grocery
M. J. DRAPER
Grocery
We Have It!

Stranger Fiction

B. ROBBINS

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S
 com delivered when he reached Florida. At ninety-two, this wonderful old man is going pretty strong. During the storm at Frost, a ninety-one year old Jewish shoe salesman was miraculously saved in a building where everybody else perished and later told the story in Hillsboro when he came, as usual, on business. Here was a story that the New York Times would be glad to get, no doubt, so I immediately queried them and asked if they wished a picture, too. They answered that John D. Rockefeller was the same age as the salesman and was more useful in every way (or words to that effect) any way they did. I think the story I wanted to tell them was unusual, but I still a man who is attending to his business regularly at ninety-one is unusual.

Rockefeller and his son again given generously—this time to aid the unemployed of New York City. It's a big gift of a million dollars and it is estimated that it will give employment to 4,000 men for four months. San Francisco for each man sufficient to provide adequately for his family.

The largest gift there is drawing \$500,000 so far, the next has made a five hundred thousand. It's Edward S. Harkness subjects—to be strated several I have tried to December 4, the tense as deflected past the four region's mark. No statement, as usual, was issued by the Rockefeller's when they made their contribution.

Mrs. Daisy M. Bradford, who is a farm near Henderson, as, was born on her property minus one year can say she lived there all the days of her life. As she was born in 1868, she completed a little more than score years. In this time of change and dissatisfaction and for the end of the rain, Mrs. Bradford has accompanied the unusual. Her smiling, red face framed would be hang in any dining room for digestion.

make this page longer, I have to tell you more of her. She has a most interesting life on her farm and is going around the world with her imagination. She is the stress sitting on the summer afternoons or on nights. There are beautiful memories of her and my mother. Indeed, she is a picturesque old woman who lived not far from the early 70's. Mrs. Bradford's farm has been in the same place since 1848, was about three square and was owned by her father who paid two acres for it. At last, after years of exploration, she was discovered on her farm. She is undisturbed and she is cheerful and happy as heretofore. "I am thankful that is has also helped friends and neighbors with me I grew up right here in this community," she said. "It could have come at a more opportune time." One of the greatest sources of pride to her is the fact her grandfather was one of the organizers of the Presbyterian church at Henderson and, of course, she is a member.

"Do you spell 'Negro' with a capital 'N'?" I said to my mother. Certainly," she said. "It's a proper name, isn't it? You spell other nationalities with capitals. Why not spell 'Negro' with a capital 'N'?" So you see how far ahead she is in her thinking for the Columbia Missourian laboratory publication of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. She advocates the spelling of the word, "Negro" with a capital "N." Professor Thomas C. Morelock, its editor, has referred to the stand the New York Times has taken each editorial—"it is not merely a geographical change; it is an acknowledgment of racial self-respect."

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been advocating the use of the initial "N" for several years.

Admirers of Sir Thomas Lipton, tea and yacht fame, presented a with a much more handsome cup than the one he would have won had Shamrock V beat Harold Vanderbilt's yacht. If Sir Thomas, I would name the next effort at sea craft something else and see if my luck didn't change. Why not call it "Never Say Die?" He really intend to challenge America eh? I can't help hoping he will and I am almost sure that if a eighty year young mariner is able to cross the Atlantic in a matter of his sea legs as formerly that the

had done for journalism will see him from newspaper offices where they are working. He was called a "human dynamo" in an address at the unveiling of the memorial by Lord Riddell.

Local and Personal

From London came this message after the race: "Looking tired and somewhat sad, Sir Thomas Lipton slipped into London tonight without any demonstration. But Great Britain's veteran yachtsman was still full of fight."

A gift of a Potter's Wheel to a museum in New York City brought to light a hitherto unpublished poem of Henry W. Longfellow, written at the age of sixteen. The seventeenth century potter's wheel was originally the property of Benjamin Dodge of Exeter, New Hampshire, who started a pottery in 1801. Longfellow often visited the Dodge pottery and was much interested in watching the owner fashion the clay into various forms. It is thought it was here that he received inspiration for his poem, "Keramos" which was written many years later.

The Dodge pottery passed to Frederick Swasey. As time wore on his father having bought the business from the first owner, so that today to Swasey's relatives of earlier ones of the name, are responsible for the gift. Longfellow wrote only four lines leaving the paper on the potter's wheel. Mr. Dodge found it and made a plaque inscribing the poem thereon. It hung over the wheel for years, finally being sold by Swasey and his partner, Lamson, who, no doubt, regretful for more than one reason, tried to buy it back but could not find the person who had made the purchase.

Fortunately, the poem was not forgotten and is as follows:
 "No handicraftsman's art
 Can to our art compare;
 We potters make our pots
 Of what we potters are."
 Did Longfellow say "air?" It surely would have to be rime with "compare." With apologies, we bring it up to date:
 "No handicraftsman's art
 Can give our nerves a jar;
 We potters make our pots
 Of what we potters are."

London has had unveiled a bust of Lord Northcliffe, newspaper owner, in the heart of his beloved Fleet street. Lord Northcliffe seems to be peering down on the narrow street and thousands who knew and were proud of all he

erly of Memphis but now of Fort Worth spent from Thursday night until Saturday morning in Memphis visiting old friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome left Saturday for their home at Littlefield after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome. They will spend Christmas with her mother at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Walter and baby left Friday for Abilene to spend a few days with Mr. Walter's parents. They will go from there to Clovis, New Mexico, where they will visit Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hockenhull.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBerry left Saturday for Teneha where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haas, formerly of Memphis but now of Fort Worth spent from Thursday night until Saturday morning in Memphis visiting old friends and attending to business.

Judge J. M. Elliott returned Thursday night from Austin where he spent several days on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin will enjoy having all of their children home to spend Christmas with the exception of Willie Ben Baldwin of Harrah, Oklahoma. Alvin Baldwin who is attending the Baylor Medical college at Dallas arrived Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter, Daisy Irene of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon came Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Franks left Friday night for Austin where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Casselberry.

Miss Frankie Allison left Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, at Catarina, Texas.

May the Glow of an Old-Fashioned Christmas Make Brighter the Days to Come

We wish to express, in a measure, the many favors bestowed upon us during the past year.

D. L. C. Kinard Insurance Agency

1st. National Bank Bldg Phone 350

MAKE 1930 THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN

give the family a

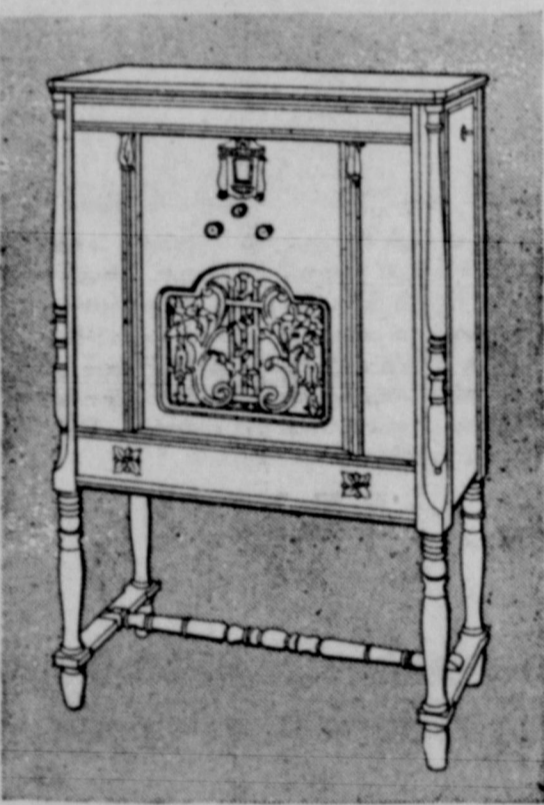
GENERAL ELECTRIC FULL RANGE RADIO

Here is a gift suggestion that will give you all the year-round enjoyment. The down payment on a General Electric FULL RANGE Radio is less than you would ordinarily spend on a collection of Christmas gifts, none of which would give the same thrill, the same lasting enjoyment as this modern receiver with its FULL RANGE Sensitivity, its FULL RANGE Selectivity, and its marvelous FULL RANGE Tone. When you compare the lasting enjoyment which this real modern radio set will bring into your home with the fleeting pleasure of those "cheap" Christmas gifts, you will appreciate the wisdom

of making this splendid gift to your family at Christmas. Come in and let us talk it over. We will show you the wonderful performance of this modern receiver. There are four models to choose from: The Studio Lowboy, \$112.50 less tubes. The Lowboy, \$142.50 less tubes. The Highboy, \$179.50 less tubes. The Radio-Phonograph Combination, \$285.00 less tubes.

The General Electric Certified Inspection Plan assures satisfaction with any General Electric Radio you select. You may purchase your General Electric Radio on the Budget Payment Plan.

THE LOWBOY—9-tube, Screen-Grid Super-Heterodyne. Fitted with local-distant switch. Brown walnut cabinet, satin finished. Early American design. Price \$142.50 less tubes.



K and Ballew

Merry Christmas

OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS

May all the merriment, the joys, the glamor, the thousand and one lovely and sparkling thrilling little things combine with all the smiles and handclasps and heart throbs and greater things of the season to yeild to you a most happy Christmas and a New Year bright with promise.

Hanna-Pope & Co.

Where Quality is Higher Than Price

Happy New Year

Untie Your Hands . . .

A 1931 Resolution

More than likely you've envied the freedom of some of your more fortunate friends who are able to have kitchen and household help. You've wished that you, too, could enjoy their leisure hours for the enjoyment of the better things of life. New Year's Resolutions are usually looked upon as promises easily forgotten or broken—but here's one you should make . . . and keep:

Determine to make a thorough investigation of the many time, and money-saving appliances that can be operated economically by electricity. Make up your mind to avail yourself of the many happy hours of freedom you can expect through the application of these appliances to your own problems.

These remarkable "Electrical Servants" are unusually easy to own and to operate. You will find them efficient servants which will not only work without pay—but actually make substantial cash savings for you each month.

Start the New Year right. Untie Your Hands for 1931 and for countless years to follow.

West Texas Utilities Company

Meeting of Cotton Association Held On Saturday

Meeting of the Hall County of the Texas Cotton Co-Association held in the here Saturday after- to finance members R. purposes for the fol- were launched. No of the were made at this ding to E. M. Ewen, it day other meeting was re- January 10, at which ma- rangements are ex- turn ide. About twenty has local organization, hamy Murdock of Plaska s. were present at the lected today. E. M. Ewen, it definitely decided that their classer will be ight next fall if crop ition July and August ify tecton. Mr. Ewen also ed this year over 1,300 of ton were handled by asocion in Memphis. ichard Wischkaemper, district or of the association, and Wischkaemper, district of Shamrock were the meeting here. Both conditions were fa- a regular association to be placed here through- the entire season next year.

Santa Claus Comes to City Last Week

Santa Claus made his second arance in Memphis Saturday noon at one o'clock. The old fellow followed the same cs as was the case the week ously. He visited some y or more stores and every- e went, candy was given to the children. e appearance Saturday will he last Santa will make in phis until he visits the homes a good little boys and girls stmas Eve. He is getting d and has had his hands months past making ready ans. It was thought for e could be persuad- Mem- adnes- Wheel: ed the gar- the thief re- door and front, saw Officers were negro made

Local and Personal

Mrs. Hollis Boren and daughter, Jackie Lee, and Mrs. Joe Webster were visitors in Childress Thursday.

Mrs. Chauncey Thompson and Miss Annie Laurie Carter left Sunday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Thompson will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ira Sloan and Miss Carter will visit Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Miss Margaret Aynesworth left Friday night for Dallas where she will attend a family reunion Christmas at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. LeBow. She will also visit her mother, Mrs. L. C. Aynesworth at Waco.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and baby left Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fypp at McGregor.

R. M. McDowell left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father at Nashville, Kansas. He will also visit his mother at Hot Springs, Arkansas while away.

Bill Bowerman, who has been attending the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Davenport.

Mrs. Clifford Lemons left Saturday for Durant, Oklahoma, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She was joined at Quanah by her sister, Miss Geraldine Moreland.

Miss Lucile Pope left Friday evening for Quanah to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Kathleen Wood left Friday for Childress where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Miss Doris Robinson left Friday to spend the holidays in Dallas and Miss Margaret Bell will spend the holidays in Decatur.

Coleman Dever, auditor of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company left Saturday for his home in Waco after a several days stay in Memphis in the interest of the local yard. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgensen during his stay here.

Miss Volva M... teacher in the... school left Friday... Christmas holidays... with relatives.

T. E. Allen, of the Allen-Figh Motor Company at Texline, was a Memphis visitor the latter part of last week.

Get it at Tarver's.

Mrs. Billy Kittinger and son Elbert and Mrs. L. M. Grundy were visitors in Childress Thursday of last week.

Buck Cudd left Friday for Corpus Christi, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cudd were visitors in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

And thank our customers one and all for the business you have given us. We will do our best to serve you in the future as we have in the past.

FARMER'S PRODUCE

PHONE 619 In the old building west side of Denver Depot

GREETINGS FRIENDS

Wherever you may be we hope this Christmas will be one continual round of happiness for you and that the hopes you have cherished in the past may be realized during 1931.

Whatever we can do to add to your pleasure and satisfaction during the coming year will be a genuine pleasure to us.

W. M. OWENS, Postmaster

And The Post Office Force

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And all good wishes for the Health, Happiness and Prosperity of every one of you throughout the new year.

BYC

Cordial Christmas Greetings

The final test for measuring either success or wealth in this life is happiness. He who achieves happiness has gained the best that the world has to offer, and it is the glory of the Christmas Season that teaches so many of us how easy it is to be happy. Kindness and thoughtfulness for others are watchwords of Christmas. May you find in the hearts of those you love the best reason for being happy during Christmas and throughout the New Year.

HE WHO IS HAPPY IS RICH



We close at noon Christmas Eve

We shall not soon forget the pleasant dealings we have had with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful for each of you and for whatever part you have played in the success of our business in the past.

The Hall County National Bank

Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

"I do hope," said Fanny James, "when I become an agent, solicitor or other representative dependent upon public approval that I will not take too much for granted."

"Just why are you making such an oration?" queried her friend.

"Because of that man who came soliciting for the Oklahoma sufferers. I had our screen fastened but he pulled so persistently that I unfastened it and invited him in. I didn't accommodate him, however, when he held out his hand because I am averse to shaking hands with perfect strangers. Handshakes are reserved for friends."

"Did you help him?" the friend asked, "and what was his particular method for extracting mizuma?"

"He had a calendar made in the form of a booklet which he handed to me telling me to give any sum my heart dictated. I told him I didn't have any money; really thinking it the truth and found I had nineteen cents in my purse, after he had gone."

"I wondered about him as I worked; he had an air about him that I didn't like. I have learned to read faces after all these years and experience has taught me that many cases of distress are feigned. You know as well as I do that the people in the storm-swept district of Oklahoma need help but why would a representative be sent so far from home with a poor little calendar and taking such pitiful contributions? Cora, I wonder if that man was as unsuccessful everywhere as he was at my house?"

Those two friends are typical of many other people. The too friendly solicitors make themselves a nuisance too often. They consume hours you wish to employ otherwise and there is a feeling of golden moments hopelessly wasted.

NEGRO STEALS MONEY FROM KUHNS GARAGE

A negro entered the Kuhn Garage during the day Wednesday of last week and hid in a brown Chrysler coupe and during the night broke into the parts room with a pinch bar and opened the cash register and took what change it contained, amounting to \$1.15. With a sledge hammer, he tried to get into the safe.

When J. L. Hollingsworth opened the garage Thursday morning, the thief ran out of the front door and Hubert Tooms, at the front, saw who the negro was. Officers were notified but the negro made good his getaway.

FLOYDADA—Estimated savings to Floyd County farmers and settlers total \$4,500 from freight rate reductions that were granted drought stricken sections from September through November, according to a report from S. E. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The report shows that 59 permits were issued for a total of 132 carloads; 58 cars of stock were shipped out and 74 cars of feed were shipped into the county.

Get it at Tarver's.

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. Roanoke, Va. "When I was a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. I had taken Cardui before, I felt much better. In 1924, my health was poor. I was miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my housework. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak."

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful. I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui Home Treatment."

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Theiford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Nauseousness. Only 1 cent a dose.

Friday Fire Loss Placed At \$4,000

Fire breaking out at 12:05 o'clock Friday morning completely demolished the Gerlach Battery and Electric Company. Although the call was answered promptly by the fire department, the flames had made such headway that all that could be done was to hold the fire in check and to keep it from spreading.

According to members of the fire department, Fred Gerlach was washing his hands in gasoline in a pan sitting on a table near a gas stove. He accidentally turned the pan of gasoline over on the stove which started the fire. The loss was placed at approximately \$4,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The building belonged to Clarence Powell.

WESLEY J. MANGUM IS ADDED TO POLICE FORCE

Wesley J. Mangum, city inspector, has been added to the city police force recently, according to Chief of Police Bill Huddleston. Mr. Mangum will work at nights, coming to town in the afternoon to attend to any business that might arise in connection with the duties of the office of city inspector.

The addition of a new officer at this season of the year is well merited on the part of the Council as a considerable amount of petty thieving has been going the rounds, it was stated.

DR. PAT WIGGINS WILL PRACTICE IN AMARILLO

Dr. Pat Wiggins and daughter Helen Ruth left Saturday for Erick, Oklahoma, for a stay of three weeks. They will be the guests of Dr. Margaret I. McKinzie while there. After a much needed rest Mrs. Wiggins will go to Amarillo where she will locate for the practice of her profession.

Mrs. J. C. Hennon and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Major, returned Monday from a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Andrews at Vernon.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Democrat,
The farmers must win. What are the prospects for the farmer? Everybody understands that in 1930 he placed a crop on the market at a price far below the cost of production. Everybody understands he is head over heels in debt. Everybody knows that if he is ever saved, he will have it to do. The only permanent farm relief will come through his own efforts. It is downright foolish for him to rely on the government or any individual or organization. If we, as a class, ever expect to be economically independent, we must return to the "good old days" when farmers raised corn, oats, hay, potatoes, sorghum, peas, beans, turnips, fruits, cattle, hogs, chickens and horses, and when they made plenty of milk and butter, meat and lard and eggs.

We have been years getting away from these fundamentals of farming. And it will take some time for us to get back. It will take the closest cooperation on the part of the landlord, the tenant and the bankers, but with that cooperation based on a safe and sane program, the farmers can come back. The farming program should provide for: a complete system of terraces, ditches and deeper plowing and more attention to home producing, using more fertilizers. Twenty-five percent of the poorer lands now being cultivated ought to be put into peas as some vine crop to build up the soil. Where vegetables and fruits will grow there should be planted enough to supply all home needs. This would help to reduce the cotton acreage. This program, if adhered to, would within a few years bring economic independence to the farmers of Hall County and the South.

The bankers and the land-owners hold the key to the agricultural situation in the South. By turning one way, they can open the door to agricultural growth, prosperity and finally complete success for the farmer as a class and for all those whose interests are identified with his turning the other way will tend towards further locking of our resources, stagnation of agriculture, thought

and development, a miserable and ignominious existence and an ultimate moral and economical death for the once proud and dominant agricultural South.
E. T. MONTGOMERY.

Shelley Musicale Is Held Last Week

An attractive musical event of the pre-holiday season was the Thursday evening musicale given by Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley at her home, beginning at seven o'clock on the evening of December 18. The house was decorated in Christmas decorations with a large Christmas tree occupying one end of the living room.

A musical program in keeping with the season was rendered as follows: solo, Trees by Rasbach, Martha DeBerry; Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses by Openshaw, V. L. McGlocklin; The Gift

by Brown, Lillie Zora Estelline; solos, Comin' Wileby, sung by both son and Loraine McCasmas Carols sung by the life and works of

ably given by Miss Margaret Aynesworth, which was followed by three phonograph records from "The Messiah." Following the regular program, at the insistence of those present, V. L. McGlocklin played and sang an original number, When I'm Alone Thinking of You.

Light refreshments of hot tea, fruit cake and Christmas candies were then served by Mrs. Shelley who presented each guest with a present from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and son H. A. Jr., left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hague at Iola, Texas, and her brother, Ernest Hague, and sister, Mrs. John Davis, at Houston.

To our customers, friends and the general public we extend best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

CLARK DRUG CO. "A Service Institution"

WISHING YOU
The Joys of the Season

- Good Cheer
- Good Health
- Good Friends

TARVER'S PHARMACY
ON THE CORNER

WHEN
Santa Comes To
Town....

BROADCASTING

Station:
C-H-E-E-R

And here's hoping that all our patrons are "listening in" to get our message.

May the messenger of peace, happiness and good-tidings of all sorts bring these to you in abundance.

THE MARILYN SHOPPE

Memphis' Only Exclusive Ready-to-Wear

May he visit your house among the first and leave with you many other to give you joy, the blessings of love and contentment. May he give you good things to eat for your laughter and music for your heart, smiling faces and beautiful things your seeing, and joy to fill your heart run over.

We close at noon Christmas Eve

First National Bank



We wish our host of friends and patrons a bright, cheery Christmas and a better New Year.

Greenhaw Beauty
Shop

MAY WE SERVE YOU BETTER?

This is the constant aim and ambition of this firm—to each year and each day in the year serve our customers better and more intelligently.

During 1931 we shall strive harder than ever before to achieve this aim.

Memphis Dyeing & Dry Cleaning
Sam Holder, Prop.

TIPTON SIGN SERVICE

Wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with many pleasant and profitable surprises.

WE THANK YOU

At this Christmas Season we take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage and all courtesies of the passing year. May this be the most joyable, merriest Christmas you ever had.

Look for the Checkerboard Front

City Feed Store

PHONE 213

Level—

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There is much to be done in a lean year, other material blessings of life. Things I treasure deeply—things money cannot buy—friendship, your good help.

On the eve of Christmas, I revert to the first paragraph in this column. An old, old up, better than any thoughts for those of us who have taken the time to adventuring of this twelve months. From the heart, I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Headline—

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The work accomplished by the Empty Stocking Crusade, from Mrs. Miller on the charity drive and Dr. Ernest Clark on Mrs. Margaret G.

Rev. Miller reported a success. Her talk to the charity appeal for the liberal citizenship of the people and suggestions uppermost in the minds of every one be vaccinated.

Banquet—

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Rushing. The 30 was set as the date for the annual membership get-together. The place will be selected by the program committee.

For Scout Work. The committee voted to sponsor

Boy Scouts of America. The work of the organization in the late spring may enable local Boy Scouts to again become active.

GILES

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt were business visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Maurine Hoggard was here Sunday visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson.

Lester Laurence of Hedley was a Giles visitor Sunday night.

Mrs. E. M. Glass was shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Bill Johnson and Hubert Abram made a business trip to Amarillo one day the past week.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Hedley visited friends here Friday afternoon.

R. O. Proffitt and family left one day last week for Paris, Texas, where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Theo Johnson and Mrs. Ida Cope visited friends and relatives in Hedley Friday.

W. T. Campbell was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

Harvey Stotts and Heck Cope came up from Kirkland Saturday night for a visit with home folks.

Charles Johnson and sister, Miss Zelma, of Hedley, were visiting in Giles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lela and Nelle Evans were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson and daughter, Lilla Beth, were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckwith were Quail visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Memphis visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith came down from Gentry Thursday and will visit relatives here during the holidays.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dawson was quite painfully burned Sunday when it touched its hand accidentally to a red hot stove.

Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. Clyde Bridges and children of Hedley were guests in the E. H. Watt

visitors in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters, Alline and Pauline, of Canyon are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ethel Stotts and son, Boaz, went to Ashtola Monday to spend the week with her sister.

Miss Cordia Stotts visited friends in Memphis Sunday night.

John Nanney went to Fort Worth one day last week to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Simms and brother, Leon Proffitt, were Memphis visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the J. O. Stotts home.

Willie Jones of Amarillo is here to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Beckwith were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ned Scaff received a message Saturday stating that her brother, Ned McAnear, had passed away at San Antonio last Friday. He had been in bad health for some time and had spent the past several months in a sanitarium at San Antonio. Funeral ser-

vice and interment took place at Clarksville, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lee Thornton of Memphis was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster and son are visiting relatives in Hedley this week.

Tom Lamberson of Hedley was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackmon of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson Sunday.

A Meaningful Message in Small Space

If we used a full page ad, we could not be more sincere than we are here and now as we wish you all the joys of the holiday season and express our thanks to patrons for business of the past year.

W. D. ORR

STUDIO & GIFT SHOP Phone 30
713 W. Main

--GREETINGS--

We are glad of this opportunity to send greetings to our patrons. We feel we are fortunate in the patrons we have. It is a pleasure to do business with you. We thank each and every one for patronage of the past and wish you a New Year filled with happy surprises.

TRAVIS & POWELL

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

What More Could We Say?

DOSS Dry Cleaners Phone 554

Christmas We Thank You the Gift of Your Goodwill

The first faint, straying light of Christmas morning creeps up the eastern sky, let us be among the first to convey to you the age-old greeting, "Merry Christmas." We have always felt a debt of gratitude for the good-will that you have given us, and the feeling that we have toward our loyal friends and patrons as Christmas comes, is a sincere and simple wish that all is well in your household, that you are blessed with health and happiness.

Christmas is the high point of the year, the glorious climax of a world that goes about work-a-day all through the year, apparently giving small thought to any feeling for friends and neighbors, and yet blossoms with the spirit of neighborliness and good-will at Christmas time.

Christmas is the high tide of the year when thoughts turn away from material things, and the gladness of the season enters into each heart.

We are never more happy than at Christmas, when we can say to one and all, high and low, rich and poor, young and old alike, "Merry, Merry Christmas."

Please accept our greeting in the humble spirit of gratitude that we may feel for the opportunity of serving you and being useful. Earth does not hold words to express fully what we would like to say, so again and again we give the same old greeting that to us is always new, "Merry Christmas to you."

Texas Water Utilities Company (TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER CO.)

most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year, is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve

... so it is most sincerely that we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May we serve you better throughout 1931—is our chief aim.

SEAGO & SIMMONS GIN —And— THE VICTORY STATION S. L. SEAGO, Mgr.

We Say It Sincerely

—A Happy New Year —To You and Yours

May the sunshine of prosperity shed its rays upon you. May health be yours each day of the year. May those whose happiness depends upon you be complete. May the opportunity for your greatest year of service find you prepared to accept it. May we have the pleasure of seeing you often and adding to your enjoyment. May all that you wish for yourself come to you and yours during the New Year. And may you understand fully that we greatly appreciate the opportunity we have had in the past to serve you and that we are anxious to continue our pleasant relations during 1931.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY A. R. EVANS, Mgr.