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## Clubs Of City Raise Money For Stocking Fund

### FULL STOCKINGS WILL BE GIVEN TO KIDDIES

Entire Fund Made Up By Clubs; 150 Will Get Gifts Dec. 24

Sufficient money has been raised to assure success of the Empty Stocking Fund planned for Memphis on Christmas Eve, according to committees in charge of finances. Plans for the fund were made at a meeting held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at which time various committees to carry on the work were appointed. The fund is being sponsored by the clubs of the city.

It was learned that the entire amount was made up by the various clubs, requiring no public subscription to be taken. The report of the committee on investigation shows that approximately 150 homes will be aided by the fund. It is planned to give the kiddies of the homes presents as the purpose of the fund was not designated for others.

Stockings suitable for wearing were purchased and filled with candies, fruit, nuts and toys and will be delivered to the kiddies Thursday afternoon. The stockings will be delivered by the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

"The clubs of the city have cooperated wonderfully in making the Empty Stocking Fund possible," J. Henry Read of the subscription committee stated. "We have had little trouble in finding the homes with children to whom we will give stockings. We are giving presents to the kiddies because we feel that every child should have something for Christmas and with this purpose in mind, the clubs of the city

### Burned Wire Causes Power To Be Off On Last Sunday Evening

Lights over the city went out early Sunday evening when one of the large cables of light wires burned in two at one of the transformers at the rear of the old power plant, according to W. K. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. The lights remained off some 45 minutes. It is believed that water seeping into the pipe caused the trouble. After discovering the break, repair was made by putting jumpers around the conduits and running the electricity through another circuit, Mr. Cabaness stated.

### Sand For Use In Federal Building Here Is Approved

Samples of sand have been approved for use in the construction of the Federal building to be erected here by Landis and Young, Bloomington, Indiana, contractors, according to D. A. Redding, construction superintendent. The samples underwent laboratory tests at Washington before approval, Mr. Redding stated. The sand is being secured from John Mann Creek, 14 1/2 miles west of town.

Other building materials have not been returned here with approval. The superintendent is also awaiting arrival of approved drawings before anything further can be done. Adverse weather conditions have also caused considerable delay.

Both E. P. Young and R. D. Landis, contractors, are in Bloomington spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. "We hope to start work by January 1," Mr. Redding stated, "and we are making every effort to begin by that time. As soon as numerous details are worked out we will be ready to start."

### POST OFFICE AT ESTELLINE IS BURGLARIZED

Lumber Yard, Garage Entered; Valuable Diamond Missing

County officers were called to Estelline early Tuesday morning to investigate robberies occurring there late Monday night. The Estelline post office was burglarized of approximately \$120 in money and a valuable diamond ring belonging to the wife of Postmaster E. O. Wright was taken. The office of Cierro-Smith Lumber Company was entered and a typewriter, an adding machine and approximately \$70 worth of gun ammunition was stolen; and a garage was broken open but nothing was reported missing, according to officers.

The burglars entered the post office through the front door. The knob of the safe was removed and the money and ring taken, it was learned. The intruders left the building by way of the rear door, it was learned. The lumber company office was entered through a side door where the glass in the door was broken. (Continued on page 6)

### Burglars Enter 2 Local Business Firms Last Week; Fail In Try To Enter Third

Two local business houses were burglarized last Thursday night and an attempt was made to enter a third firm, according to local officers. The J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Company was broken into Thursday night and a check of the stock revealed that only a few packages of tobacco were taken, according to J. M. Tucker, official of the local company. Entrance was obtained by breaking a skylight in the roof of the building and coming into the inside by climbing down on a stack of canned goods, Mr. Tucker stated.

The robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when E. W. Gillenwater, manager of the concern, entered the office and noticed a glass in a door leading into the office broken. In the rear of the building, the canned goods under the skylight were covered with snow and water. Tracks on the roof in the snow indicated that two men had entered the building, Mr. Tucker stated. Grocery Store Entered Entrance in the Draper Grocery, which was burglarized Thursday night, was gained through a window in the rear of the building, according to officers. Some 75 cents in pennies was taken from the cash register of the Kesterson Meat Market, according to Grover Kesterson, owner of the market. The robbers left the building by removing an iron bar from its clamps over the rear door, it was stated. An attempt was made to enter the M. C. Ward Grocery by prying a bar across the rear door of the building, but the attempt, officers stated, was not obtained.

### MRS. JOHNEY IS LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Had Resided In Hall Co. Over 25 Years; Dies Last Friday

Mrs. Jennie Johnsey, 76 years, 11 months and two days old, died at her home, 1218 West Noel street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Johnsey was well known here having lived here over 25 years. She is the mother of T. J. Dunbar of this city.

Mrs. Johnsey was a native Texan, born in Hunt County, on January 16, 1855. She came to Hall County 26 years ago.

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### Lakeview Woman Narrowly Escapes Injury In Mishap

Mrs. F. R. Gatlin and her sister and child of Lakeview narrowly escaped serious injury late Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding overturned and wrecked when it skidded from the wet pavement and plunged into the barrow pit at the side of the road about two miles south of Memphis on the Estelline highway. None of the occupants of the auto were injured.

Tried to Pass Car Mrs. Gatlin was driving into Memphis at a rather fast rate of speed and was attempting to pass a car driven by J. D. May of Memphis when the accident occurred. In passing the May car, the rear wheels of the Gatlin auto slipped off the pavement causing the car to swerve. In righting the machine, Mrs. Gatlin stepped on the accelerator instead of the brakes and lost control of the car. Mr. May stated he had to run his machine into the ditch to avoid hitting the other car.

Went In Ditch The Gatlin auto swerved across in front of the May car and plunged into the ditch at the side of the road, turning over on its side. Mr. May, with the aid of several passing motorists, righted the overturned car and pushed it back to the city with his machine. The May car was not damaged.

3 LOCAL BOYS ASK TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AWAY

Carl Harrison, Ivan Thornton and Otho Fitzjarrald left Tuesday to be away during the Christmas holidays. Carl will spend the holidays with his brother, Wendell, who is a student at Georgia Tech. at Atlanta, Georgia. Ivan will visit relatives at Dalton, Georgia. Otho will visit in Memphis, Tennessee. They are expected to return about January 1, 1932.

### Aged Resident Of County Buried At Lakeview Sunday

Robert Douglas Glasco, age 76 years, died Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ora Messer, five miles east of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Lakeview at the Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Oscar Apple, in charge, assisted by B. F. Dearmore, superintendent of the Lakeview school. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery.

Born In 1855 Mr. Glasco was born in Upsher County, near Gilmer, Texas, August 13, 1855. He was married to Mrs. Mary C. Gibson in Tarrant County September 25, 1885. They lived in that county until 1902 when they came to Hall County where they have resided since. To this union six children were born.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Ora Messer, Memphis, Archie H. Glasco, Newlin, Mrs. Mary Poage and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, Lockney; and two brothers and one sister, who reside in East Texas.

### CHURCHES PLAN XMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 24

Trees Are To Be Held At Churches; Santa Will Make Visit

Christmas trees and programs will be held at three local churches Christmas eve, Thursday evening, December 24, at seven o'clock for the Sunday School classes of the respective churches. Churches to have Christmas trees and programs are: First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at each of the churches to distribute presents.

Baptist Committees Sam J. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the Baptist church, has announced the following committees to have charge of the tree and program. J. F. Forkner (Continued on page 6)

### BAND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY POSTPONED

The concert by the Memphis Gold Medal Band which was scheduled for Saturday evening was not given on account of the death of Mrs. Jennie Johnsey who was the grandmother of several members of the band, according to W. C. Milan, director. The concert is postponed for the present but will be given in the near future, Mr. Milan said.

### Ruby Adams Is New Gray County Agent

Word has been received from Miss Ruby M. Adams, for several years home demonstration agent of Hall County, who is visiting friends and relatives at Denton, to the effect that she will be the home demonstration agent of Gray County after January 1, 1932. Her headquarters in Gray County will be at Pampa.

Miss Adams left Hall County in the capacity of home demonstrator when the Commissioners' Court failed to make an appropriation for the county agents for 1932. Numerous petitions have been made by club women over the county to keep the services of Miss Adams, however, the court voted the order stand as made.

Women's club work has advanced considerably since Miss Adams came here and while her leaving will be felt to a great extent, the club women of Hall County plan to continue with the work she started.

While Miss Adams' many friends in Memphis as well as in the county at large regret that she is leaving, it is felt with a degree of certainty that she will be successful in her new field.

### Must Register Cars Before Feb. 1, 1932 To Escape Penalty

J. Holt Bownds, county tax collector, announced this week that automobiles run in January, 1932, then placed in garages until later in the year, will be subject to full charge for registration. Automobiles registered after February 1, 1932, will be subject to penalty, he stated.

If a car is registered after February 1, its owner must make an affidavit that the auto has not been driven in January before a license will be issued without penalty, Mr. Bownds stated.

"We have received every indication from State authorities that these laws will be enforced in 1932 to a greater extent than heretofore," Mr. Bownds stated. "With that in mind, we are urging that auto owners register their cars before February 1."

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES CALL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Memphis Fire Department answered a call at the residence of E. W. Patrick, 1722 West Brice street, late Friday afternoon when the gas pipe on a stove in the bath room was broken and caught the room on fire. The room is built of sheet rock which prevented the blaze from destroying the house, it was learned. The flame had been extinguished when the fire truck arrived and very little damage was done, it was reported.

### John Garner Thanks Local Merchant For Gavel; To Keep It In Reserve

It will be remembered that some two weeks ago, R. E. Martin, local merchant, sent Hon. John Nance Garner, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., a gavel made from a mulberry tree which Martin cut down in his yard.

Mr. Martin is now in receipt of a letter from Mr. Garner, thanking him for the gavel. The letter reads as follows:

The Speaker's Rooms, House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., December 17, 1931. Mr. R. E. Martin,

### Masons To Give Food To Hungry Here Christmas

A Masonic Charity Fund to provide food for the hungry of Memphis on Christmas Day, will be raised by the Masons, and others wishing to contribute to such a fund, of this city. The drive to raise the fund was begun Wednesday and will continue through Thursday. The food will be delivered early Friday morning.

The drive is sponsored by the Knights Templar and has been raised here for the past several years. Anyone wishing to contribute any amount of money will have the opportunity to do so Thursday.

### Audit Of Hall Co. Records Accepted By Commissioners

An audit of the records of Hall County covering a period from April 1, 1928 to September 30, 1931, was accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Hall County at a meeting held Wednesday, December 16. The audit of the records was made by John S. Oglesby, certified public accountant of Dallas, and his staff. The report was submitted to the court in the form of a book containing approximately 150 pages. The book showed a complete and classified audit. For the work, (Continued on page 6)

### Christmas Program, Tree Held At Legion Hall Friday Evening

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion held its annual Christmas tree Friday evening, December 18, with more than 80 persons, including members of the Auxiliary and their families, in attendance. Mrs. W. Wilson, president of the Auxiliary, stated that the affair was considered a success in a large measure. After a cheerful skit, Santa Claus gave a stocking filled with candy, nuts, apples, oranges and fruits were passed to every one present. Special gifts were on the tree for members of the Auxiliary and legionnaires. A gravel was presented to the Legion Post by Mrs. E. P. Palmer.

loyal, true, big-hearted friend could be conceived than the old time cow-hand. I know that through many years of association, and while they may have lacked dignity and polish there was no lack of those characteristics that go into the make-up of a real "he man." Your gavel is rough and rugged and I hope that my record as Speaker will represent the same strength and honesty as your gavel does. Thanking you for sending this and with best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, (Signed) JNO. N. GARNER.

### On the LEVEL

a column by William Russell Clark

It is interesting to watch Christmas shoppers. With not as much to spend this year as heretofore, the crowds in Memphis seem to be just as colorful as the same look of pleased expectancy seems to overspread the faces of many of those hurrying to the stores as they stand over the shelves, push against each other, and joke—it is the expectation of Christmas always provokes.

Afternoon recently I was on the south side of the square and wanted to see the joy written on the faces of five little girls spanned by their mother, who evidently just made an excursion into one of the toy emporiums. I judge the ages of the girls ranged from about 3 to 11. She was holding a doll and each was identical in looks and expression. The mother had a tired look on her face, but not so the girls. They were elated beyond words. They were having fun holding up their dolls for the inspection of the public that part of the public who take notice of them.

Another part of town, I saw an entire family eating candy. They were eating a part of it, a considerable portion remained on the faces of the children as they ate, but why eat about such a small detail of Christmas only a few days before? Evidently, the candy was late, judging by the facial expression of the eaters. (Continued on page 6)

### Christmas Stamps Sold By Students

Some 20,000 Christmas stamps were sold by the students of the Tuberculosis Stamp drive received by Mrs. N. A. Higginer, Hall County chairman of the drive, last Thursday from the Tuberculosis Association at Estelline. The stamps are being sold by the pupils of the various schools over the city.

The stamps were given to Mrs. B. Estes, principal of the West school, and were distributed to the principals of the other schools over the city. Most of the stamps were issued to the students of the West Ward school, they sold approximately \$45 last year, according to Mrs. Estes.

Useful Articles Every \$10 worth of stamps the school gets the choice of a medicine kit, a baseball and a game, approved by the State Industrial League, or a case of 50 paper towels. This is the first time a choice of articles has been given. Mrs. Estes stated. Money from the sales will be used to aid in the upkeep of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Estelline, Texas.

Last year, the stamps were distributed to all schools over the county, but due to adverse weather conditions, only the students of Memphis schools received them this year, Mrs. Estes said.

CITY OFFICERS ARREST MAN FOR DRUNKENNESS

City officers arrested a man in Memphis Saturday afternoon and placed him in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness according to Chief of Police Bill Huddleston. The man does not live here and was unable to pay the fine of one dollar and costs, it was learned. He was placed on the county road to work out the fine, Huddleston said.



# SOCIETY NOTES

## Christmas Recital Is Given Tuesday Night At Hotel

The Christmas recital of the Memphis studio of the Amarillo Conservatory of Musical Arts, was held in the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel Tuesday evening, December 22, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program was well received by the large audience. Pupils presented were those of Margaret Garrett Morgan, Piano; Alice Ruth McClaren, Junior Teacher; Annie Laurie Carter, Dancing; Mrs. Forrest Power, accompanist.

The program was as follows: A Christmas Carol, Anita Meacham; South Wind by Bilbro, Mary Helen Lindsey; Musical Comedy, Hocum, Mary Cosby; Dream Reverie by Conte, Genevieve Hasie; Jumping Jack by Ketterer, Helen Ratliff; Interpretive—Call of the Castanets, Nell McNeely; Chromatic Waltz by Cramm, Charlotte Coursey; A Dream Song by Forman, Jacqueline McMurry; Tap—Hey! Hey! Martha Thompson, June Power, Genevieve Hasie; Japanese Doll by Nevin, Anna Katherine Davenport; Stepping Stones by Williams, Frances Jane Gillenwater; Acrobatic—A Two Ring Circus, James Byron Baldwin, George Carter.

The Skaters by Renk, Tommie Ruth Potts; A Sketch of the Life of Joseph Haydn, Sonata in G—allegro, Geraldine Kinar; Tap—Love Set, Ruby Stringer; March in E Flat by Morrison, Ploy Gerlach; Second Valse by Durand, Chrystal Howard; Tap—Medley in Movement, Tommie Noel, Mary Cosby, Nell McNeely; Con Amore by Beaumont, Annie Ruth Williams; Interesting Facts About Weber; Mazurka by Weber, Willie Margaret Loky; Feu Follet by Jungmann, Audrie Lofland; Tap—Sea Legs, June Power; Gondolieri by Nevin, Lula Faye Oren; Impromptu by Reinhold, Lucille Nelson; Polonaise by Chopin, Dora Mae Cardwell; Ensemble, In a Persian Market.

## Mystic Weavers Enjoy Annual Christmas Tree

The Mystic Weavers and a few invited friends enjoyed their annual seven o'clock dinner and

Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Saturday evening, December 19, with Mesdames G. D. Beard and T. T. Harrison, joint hostesses.

The brilliantly lighted tree, vases of red carnations and hanging bunches of mistletoe, increased the Christmas spirit already prevalent.

Miniature Christmas trees in the centers, added attractiveness to the well laid quartette tables.

A three course dinner, with after-dinner mints of small Santas and holly wreaths were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Malene Hagan, R. C. Householder, and Jacqueline McMurry to the following: Mesdames Chas. Flanery, E. S. Foote, Sam Harrison, C. R. Webster, V. O. Williams, M. J. Draper, Sam Foxhall, C. W. Kinslow, J. W. Stokes, D. A. Grundy, J. L. Barnes, R. H. Wherry, Chas. Oren, T. Kittinger, W. B. DeBerry, W. P. Dial, and Mrs. A. M. Hicks of San Angelo.

Favors were in the form of good St. Nick with his sleigh full of yule logs, added another thrill to the "merry makers."

After the delicious dinner all eyes were turned to the Christmas tree, on which a gift for each one present had been placed. The Club presented Mrs. V. O. Williams, who is leaving soon for Chillicothe, with a picture.

## Speech Art Studes Are Presented In Christmas Recital

Saturday evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock, Dorrace Powell presented her Speech Arts pupils in a Christmas recital at her home, 720 Cleveland.

The first number on the program was a Nativity scene, Madonna, Jeanne Denny; Angels, Martha Jane Wright, Billy Lofland, Billy Frances Montgomery, Betty Sue Lindsey; Wise Men, Patty Sue White, C. L. White and Harold Smith, with Mrs. Forrest Power at the piano. Readings, The Broken Doll, Jeanne Denny; The Mechanical Doll, Billy Frances Montgomery; Boys, Betty Sue Lindsey; The Christmas Letter, Harold Smith; Santa's Helper, Billy Lofland; A Forgiving Heart, Patty Sue White; Hello! Santa Claus, Martha Jane Wright; Day After Christmas, C. L. White.

This was followed by a pageant, "Christmas in Mother Goose Land," Betty Calaham, represent-

ing Mrs. Santa Claus, C. L. White, Santa Claus; Martha Jane Wright, Bo Peep; Patty Sue White, Mother Goose; Billy Lofland, Red Riding Hood; Betty Sue Lindsey, Queen of Hearts; Jeanne Denny, Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe; Harold Smith and Billy Frances Montgomery, Jack and Jill.

After singing, On the Road to Toy Land, with Mrs. Power accompanist, gifts were distributed from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree which added to the setting of the program.

## Thursday Bridge Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Copeland

Mrs. Archie Copeland was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home at 421 North Sixteenth street. The house was made lovely by the beautiful Christmas tree, which was placed in the center of the dining room. In the games Mrs. John Deaver made high score.

The hostess served a delicious salad course and presented each member with lovely miniature conceptions of red cellophane filled with candies and nuts. The gifts were distributed from the tree by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames James Bass, John Deaver, Frank Foxhall, Malene Hagan, T. T. Harrison, J. R. Jones, Landrum Stanford, Ollie Lee, Marvin Bryan, and Misses Vernadine Jones and Cornelia McCanne.

## Dorrace Powell Presents Pupils In Xmas Recital

Miss Dorrace Powell presented a group of her Speech Arts pupils in recital at the First Methodist church Friday evening in a varied program with relatives and close friends attending. The numbers were well given revealing careful instruction.

The program was given as follows: A Worthy Foe, Anonymous, C. L. White; Play Ball, Loomis, L. F. Jones; A Day in New York, Montross, Geraldine Watson; Me and Issy, Anonymous, G. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Barrister, Anonymous, Ruby Lee Stringer; The Boy Who Liked Red Hair, Hughes, Harold Foxhall; "A" As in Father, Hughes, Willie C. Wilson; Christmas, Anonymous, Harold Hightower; The Conversion of Johnny Harrington, Jordan, Part I, Jeannette Watson, Part II, Maxine Crump.

## Billie Sigler Is Hostess To Sunday School Class

Billie Sigler was hostess to members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1223 West Noel street.

The afternoon was spent in enjoying entertainment furnished by members of the class.

Later, gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and popcorn balls, apples and candy were enjoyed by Jacqueline McMurry, Billie Sigler, Ferrell Ann Key, Wilma Lee Watson, Naomi Smith, Ethlyn Walker, Misses Shirley Hill and Marie Barber, teachers of the class and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sigler, who were guests at the party.

## Nell Walker Is Hostess At Meet Of G. A. Thursday

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Nell Walker for their annual Christmas party.

The Christmas tree and other holiday decorations made the spirit of the Christmas season prevalent.

Anna Louise Hudgins told how the Spanish people celebrated Christmas, this was followed by a quartette composed of Ann Pailmeyer, Jackie Lee Boren, Bobbie Clark and Anna Ruth Williams who sang "Holy Night."

Miss Marcella Dickson gave "Why the Chimes Ring," and this was followed by a song, "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Frances Wright. Pauline Turlington played all the accompaniments. Nell Walker acted as Santa Claus and everyone received a lovely gift.

Lovely refreshments were served to Lula Faye Oren, Ouida Rice, Etta Mae Hill, Jackie Lee Boren, Bobbie Clark, Ann Pailmeyer, Anna Louise Hudgins, Valrie Harrell, Anna Ruth Williams, Adell Harrell, Marcella Dickson, Pauline Turlington, Tommie Mae Boren, Lorraine Webster, Alva Crow, Geraldine Watson, Martha Draper, Faye Baskerville, Katherine Barber, Bobbie Jones, Jackie Walker, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Hollis Boren and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Walker and Nell Walker.

J. E. King made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

## Baptist Y. W. A. Has Meeting On Monday Evening

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester C. Linn, 313 North 15th street, for their regular program and Christmas party.

As the guests neared the home, a large electrically lighted Christmas wreath reminded them of the Yuletide season. Inside the rooms were beautifully arranged Christmas decorations. The tree in the background made the setting complete.

"The Birth of Christ" was the subject of the ever lovely Christmas devotional given by Una Lord. Rebecca Sitton read a poem entitled "Christmas Gifts," Bruce Barton's "The Fir" was given by Marie Barber.

Pantomimes depicting various Christmas scenes were given and games and contests were enjoyed. Following the games, the gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree.

The Auxiliary was very happy to have two former members, Miss Ernestine Walker, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, and Miss Sarah Bradshaw who is home from Baylor College at Belton, present at the meeting.

Lovely refreshments with sprigs of holly as plate favors were served to Misses Sadie Mae Piland, Ernestine Walker, Rebecca Sitton, Sarah Bradshaw, Ova Lee Wood, Una Lord, Ione Drake, Margrille Sigler, Josephine Wicker and Marie Barber and Mesdames H. A. Jackson and L. C. Linn, sponsors.

Mrs. Jack Figh and daughter, Peggy, of Dalhart spent from Saturday until Monday in Memphis visiting with old friends. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. Oren Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Rushing will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in Dallas.

Get it at Tarver's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winters, Sam, of Amarillo visited Winters' aunt, Mrs. J. C. here Sunday. They were en route to Stephenville to spend mas.

Allen Finch of Dalhart, guest in the home of Mr. and H. E. Tarver and W. B. O here Saturday and Sunday.



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It has been good to know you--to be in a position to serve you. We cherish your kindly feelings toward us as one of the real joys of the season we celebrate. We trust that we may continue to merit your trust during the new year about to be ushered in.

We trust that this message will serve as a Christmas card from our entire force to wish you every good wish of the Yuletide and for the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Two.

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## Cyclone Cagers Defeat Childress 35 To 13

### STARGEL STARS FOR MEMPHIS IN CONTEST

#### Win Over Childress Is Eight Straight For Local Squad

Winning their eighth straight basketball game, a fighting Memphis High School cage team defeated the Childress Bobcats by a score of 35 to 13 in one of the fastest games seen on the local court this season Tuesday evening. The game was a much better one than the one-sided score might indicate. The Childress quintet displayed a stubborn defense at all times.

Cecil Stargel, captain of the Cyclone squad, was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 11 points. O. B. Smith hit the basket for a total of eight points.

Johnson, Childress guard, was outstanding for the visitors.

**Large Crowd Present**  
A large crowd was at hand for the contest which proved exciting at all times. The defensive work shown by the local team was perhaps the most interesting of the game.

After winning eight straight games and losing none, Coach Nolan Walter has rounded his men into good shape with prospects for one of the best teams of the history of the school.

**Defeats Lakeview**  
Last Friday, the local basketball team defeated the Lakeview High School on their home court by a score of 28 to 16. In this fray, the high scorers for Memphis were Capt. Stargel and John Smith who made a total of 10 points each.

Players who participated in the game against Childress and the points scored by them are: Stargel, 11; O. B. Smith, eight; John Smith, six; Davis, six; Stewart, Burks, two; West, Evans and Margery, two.

### Debating Society Argues Questions

Three debates were given last week by members of the Buck Oratorical and Debating Society. Last Tuesday, the question of, resolved, That the Government Should Stabilize Employment, was given. Jessie Wood and Cora Fox Yonge won over the negative which was given by Betty Dale West and Tommie Mae Boren. Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Remain a Permanent Possession of the United States was given with J. W. West and Bill Bragg defending the affirmative and winning the decision over Norris Williams and Morris Belew of the negative.

Monday, the question, resolved, That the Present Is the Time for Permanent Disarmament was debated with Lewis Foxhall and Cearley Read Kinard winning the decision and defending the negative. Eugene Clements and Gayle Greene gave the affirmative. Judges for the argument were Allen Grundy, David Fitzgerald and Roy Guthrie.

### 3rd Year Home Ec Girls Enjoy Tea On Last Thursday

A musical Tea was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wright Tuesday evening, honoring the third year home ec class.

The following program was given: piano solo, Pauline Turlington; vocal solo, "Blame It on the Moonlight," and "Happy Returns of the Day," Billie Sigler; reading, "The King's Breakfast," Tommie Mae Boren.

The mothers and daughters present were: Mrs. Chas. Drake and daughter, Ione; Mrs. J. B. Wright and daughter, Frances; Mrs. E. H. Stanford and daughter, Mary Helen; Mrs. R. F. Wright, Josephine Wicker, Hazel Hagemeier, Ruth Johnson, and guests were: Misses Pauline Turlington, Tommie Mae Boren, Margille and Billy Sigler.

### Third Year Home Ec Class Entertains Friends With Formal Dinner Wednesday

Members of the third year home economics class entertained their gentlemen friends with a formal dinner Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The dinner was held in the home economics dining room and upon arrival, the guests found it beautifully decorated. A Christmas scheme was used and carried out in the place cards, which were of red, green and white. The favors were small chimneys filled with mints. The centerpiece represented Santa Claus' home with animals around it.

**Forkner Is Toastmaster**  
Roy Forkner acted as toastmaster, introducing the speakers and the program. Mrs. Lowell Dalton gave an interesting prophesy. A duet, by Mary Helen Stanford and Ruth Johnson, singing two numbers, proved pleasing to the guests. They sang, "By My Side" and "Many Happy Returns of the Day." Margille Sigler was at the piano. The last number was a piano solo by Margille Sigler.

**Dinner Is Served**  
The dinner was served by Betty Dale West and Nell Walker. The following menu was served: tomato cocktail, celery and olives, chicken, dressing and gravy, relish. (Continued on page 4)

### Bulletin Board And Filing Case Placed In Local Hi School

A Kardex and a bulletin board were placed in the high school this week. The Kardex is a filing case for the Lo-rec cards which are kept as a check on the scholastic standing of each student. The Kardex will be kept in the office of Principal H. J. Gore.

The bulletin board is placed in the hall at the entrance of the building. It is a small blackboard with a wood frame around it. Announcements will be placed on it daily and all students are advised to watch the new board for announcements at all times during the day.

### 35 PERCENT OF JUNIOR HIGH STUDES MISS SCHOOL

Lester C. Linn, principal of the Junior High School, reports that only 35 percent of the students of that school were absent last week during the severe weather. This is a very good record as compared with former years during extreme weather, he stated.

The high school Wrecking Crew cagers lost to the Smith quintet by a score of 21 to 8 in their first game of the season at the high school gym Monday afternoon. Grimes, forward for the Smith tossers, was high point man with six baskets to his credit. The Smith cagers have been working with the ball since last month while the locals have had very little practice. The Wrecking Crew is composed of Tug Sanders, Gordon Walker, Jack Norman, Ronald Melton, Lural Davis and Spencer Crump.

### Initial Meeting Of Girl Reserves Held On Last Thursday

The initial meeting of the Girl Reserves was held in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon at which time officers of the organization were elected and club plans for the remainder of the year were formulated. A meeting of the club will be each Monday afternoon after school in the auditorium.

The following officers were elected, Frances Wright, vice-president, and Betty Dale West, reporter. Other officers of the club were elected at the close of school last year. They are: Martha Draper, president; Nell Walker, treasurer; and Mildred Lindsey, secretary.

The program committee which was appointed by the president is: Frances Wright, chairman; Audrie Lofland, Frances Orden and Roberta Easterling.

### BLEACHER SEATS STORED BY BOYS ON TUESDAY

Bleachers at the Fair Park football field were taken down and stored in one of the exhibit buildings at the fair grounds Tuesday morning by boys of the high school. All boys of the high school were taken to the field by Coach Walter and only 30 minutes were required to take the bleachers down and store them.

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number of college students,  
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halls this week. Remember  
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to threaten them like home-

ong the many we noticed  
Cleron McMurry, who is one  
of the honors of Simmons Uni-  
; Hubert Dennis, "Memphis  
" of Fort Worth and Tex-  
Christian University; Grace  
C. L. A.; Emmitt Walker,  
of Memphis High School ath-  
who made good and who is  
to school at Canyon; Vera  
West Texas State Teach-  
College; Frances Denny, Jo  
Estes, Nelma Bishop, all of  
same place; Ernestine Walk-  
Canyon; Frances Joy Tomlin-  
C. I. A., and many others,  
to them Santa.

re's a letter we picked up,  
written to old Santa.

Santa Claus:  
am almost in tears. Mother  
me you would not get to my  
this year. Now, Santa, you  
n't let me down would you?  
been a good girl. Please  
or bring me a doll. I have  
en the doll you gave me last  
and I need another. Lots of  
from me to you, Santa.  
Your friend,  
R. H. M.

ave received 12 Christmas  
s. Nice of so many to send  
embrances. We will mail out  
soon.

ipped from last year's Whirl-  
as Pope: Use the word "like"  
in a sentence.  
ppl: I like wise men.  
ere's another clipped from  
year's paper:  
eacher: What were Milton's  
ations for writing his two  
famous works.  
ise guy: He got married and  
e "Paradise Lost"; the wife  
then he wrote "Paradise Red."

christmas spirit is very evident  
ne high school this week. We  
ad that a merry Christmas will  
ad by all.

three industrious high school  
ths, Gayle Greene, "Mo" Dick-  
and "Jiggs" McMurry, utilized  
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other night. They practiced  
hile and decided upon singing  
ptmas carols in people's back-  
ds. They went around for a  
e without any luck and then  
e came into the back yard of  
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e program by singing "Jingle  
e." The kind occupants of  
house, hearing their wailing  
es, called them into the house  
ffered to furnish music for  
en to sing. They sang for sev-  
hours and now have sore

sings tenor, "Mo", so-  
and "Jiggs," bass. They  
colorful trio.

way of conclusion, we might  
that the entire staff of the  
Whirlwind joins the editors in  
ing the students of Memphis  
h School, the teachers, the  
ille of Memphis and anyone else  
rested, a very Merry Merry  
Christmas and a Happy Happy  
New Year.



## Your County Officials Wish You

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 1932

It Has Been a Pleasure to  
Serve You

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.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR OF PLENTY

is our wish for you.

Our chief objective and aim as the old year closes is that we may serve you better during 1932.

- J. H. (John) Alexander, Sheriff
- Miss Edna Bryan, County Clerk
- D. H. Arnold, District Clerk
- Holt Bownds, Tax Collector
- Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, County Supt.
- Moody McCulloch, Justice of Peace

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
J. G. Brown, Mgr.

#### BASKETBALL STANDING

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Army League				
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...	4	2	0	.667
...	2	4	0	.333
...	2	4	0	.333
Navy League				
Swinds	5	1	0	.833
...	4	2	0	.667
...	2	4	0	.333
...	1	5	0	.167
Junior High School				
...	3	0	0	1.000
...	1	1	0	.500
...	1	1	0	.500
...	1	2	0	.333
...	0	2	0	.000



### Third Year Home

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ish, creamed cauliflower, English peas, hot rolls, hot chocolate with marshmallows, candlestick with cheese straws, strawberry ice cream, green cakes with red candles, after dinner coffee and mints and salted nuts.

Covers were laid for the following: Josephine Wicker, Margille Sigler, Hazel Hagemeier, Mary Helen Stanford, Ione Drake, Miss Vada Crawley, home ec teacher, Mrs. Lowell Dalton, Ruth Johnson, Bill Todd, Brown McMurphy, Joyce Monroe, Ray Parkner and A. R. Evans.

### JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Observing Christmas, the various classes of the Junior High School enjoyed Christmas trees Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interesting programs accompanied each tree. Gifts were distributed to the studies of the various rooms following programs.

### CHAPEL PROGRAM ENJOYED AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A very interesting chapel program was presented last Thursday at the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Eloise Norman. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Anne Ruth Williams. This was followed by a tap dance by June Powers. Billie Sigler rendered a piano solo. Maxine Crump gave a reading and a piano solo by Jeannette Watson ended the program.

Emmett and Ernestine Walker, who are students at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker. Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives at Bowie and Fort Worth. They will return Monday.

Mrs. Allen Hale and children, Thomas Henry and Doris, left Monday for College station where she will stay indefinitely with her parents. She reports Mr. Hale improving. He has been in the United States Veteran Hospital for the past several months.

### Attractive Articles Made By Memphis Planing Mill Are In Window Display

Several pieces of furniture made by O. S. Asperen, owner of the Memphis Planing Mill, are on display in the window of the old B. Y. C. store building on Fifth street. The display is attracting considerable attention in that the furniture is of exceptional quality.

One attractive feature of the window that is causing quite a bit of comment is a quart bottle with a miniature ship built inside it. The ship appears to be two or three inches long; has sails approximately two inches high; and is apparently floating on water. The opening of the bottle is only about one half-inch in diameter and it is hard for one to be led to believe that the ship was built inside the bottle. The bottle gives no appearance of having been cut open and a ship inside it verifies the fact that it was built there.

A desk included in the display is also attractive. It is well built showing skill on the part of its maker. It has drawers and compartments common to desks. It is polished and painted, making it very attractive. A small chair finished in the same colors as the desk is also on display. A book or magazine stand completes the contents of the window.

Misses Nelma Bishop and Jeannette Dennis, who are attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, came Saturday to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dennis.

### Red Cross Drive Is Brought To Close; \$270 Is Realized

The sum of \$270, representing approximately 225 members, was raised in the Red Cross campaign concluded here last week, according to reports turned over to W. C. Milam, treasurer, by J. Claude Wells, county chairman. The membership drive fell short of the 700 quota.

It is the belief of the chairman and treasurer that the quota would have been reached or a considerably larger membership would have been secured had not adverse weather conditions prevailed throughout the drive. It is expected that the report will be mailed to the National Red Cross headquarters in the near future.

### At The Movies

#### PALACE

Friday and Saturday  
Howard Hughes' \$4,000,000 air spectacle, "Hell's Angels," will come to the Palace Christmas Day and continue through Saturday. Jean Harlow, Ben Lyon and James Hall are the stars in this United Artists picture.

Monday and Tuesday  
"The Sin of Madelon Claudet," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, will be shown. Helen Hayes, Lewis Stone and Neil Hamilton

are featured. Comedy is furnished by Cliff Edwards and Marie Prevost. The picture was directed by Edgar Selwyn.

Wednesday, Dec. 30  
"Penrod and Sam" a picture featuring juvenile players, is scheduled for a one day's showing. Youthful stars who make their appearance are Leon Janney, Junior Coghlan, Nestor Aber and Billy Lord. A number of other excellent players compose the cast. It is a First National production.

Thursday, Dec. 31  
Noah Beery and Mary Brian come to the Palace in "Homicide Squad," a Universal picture. Such players as Leo Carrillo, Rus-

sell Gleason, George Brent and Walter C. Percival compose the cast. The picture was directed by George Melford who has directed more than 500 pictures.

#### RITZ

Friday and Saturday  
Following a midnight matinee Thursday night, "Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels, the same program will be shown Friday and at the Saturday matinee. A change of pictures will be effective Saturday evening. "Son of the Plains," featuring Bob Custer, will be shown. Besides this western thriller, another chapter of "Gallop Ghosts" and a Mickey

Mouse cartoon will be seen.

Monday and Tuesday  
Kay Francis and William Boyd will be seen in "The False Madonna," a Paramount picture. Other players in supporting roles are: Conway Tearle, John Breeden, Marjorie Gatenon and Charles D. Brown. "The False Madonna" was directed by Stuart Walker and adapted from the story, "The Heart Is Young," by May Edington.

Wednesday and Thursday  
"Husband's Holiday," a Paramount production, will be shown at the Ritz. Among the players to be seen are Clive Brook, Charles Ruggles, Vivienne Osborne, Juliette Compton and Harry Ban-

nister. It was directed by Milton and was taken and play by Ernest about the experienced married man.

Misses Georgine S. Ann Estes, Mildred Frances Denny, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis, student at Fort Worth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

### Letter

Been Good  
Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl and I go to school at Santa Claus, I love my little girl and I want a doll with a set of doll run dressers. If you little writing des me one, I want so and apples.  
Santa Claus, don't forget my little nephew, Ted W. Press, and my tea Coleman. Please bring nice. I had have something say good-bye to your little friend MAE FERN BA. Wants Coaster W. Memp  
Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you what I want. I want a coaste in the second grade years old. I have two years o you to bring i I am going to cl Your friend, JACK GIL. Wants Santa to Mem  
Santa:  
I are three little writing you to see ing to see us this daddy is out of wish you would be looking for y Oma Lora are tw and three years am is a little boy We live on  
Jesse Hiram Odessa Richa Oma Lora Ri Going to Start Fairview  
Santa Claus:  
ell, here I am ag am going to tel you to bring. six years old a start to school aft have been lookin coming, there a very good g ant this year is oranges and I'll close hop stmas.  
Your littl JOAN P Promises to M  
Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a of dishes for Ch ng me some c nges and nuts ks. I will pro good girl nex come to see u A little so MARY WAND Truck and  
Santa Claus:  
I want a truck gun and som nuts. If you d

Wishing you the joys of the Yuletide Season and a Bright and Prosperous New Year in 1932.

We appreciate the business you have given us in 1931 and hope we may again serve you in 1932.

A. WOMACK GROCERY



Greetings of the Holiday Season To Our Customers and Friends

We assure you that your patronage during 1931 has been greatly appreciated and take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Leverett's Pharmacy

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All is the wish of

D. L. C. Kinard Insurance Agency

First National Bank Bldg. Phone 350



... it's an old wish, but it embodies all the magic, all the glamour, all the charm of the centuries. Something simple, something meaningful, something realistic--

### Merry Christmas

... for the new year of 1932, we hope it holds in store for you the joys and pleasures of life in full measure. We appreciate your patronage accorded us in 1931 and we hope 1932 may be a year of achievement for you—a year of worthy endeavor—of constructive thought and effort to forge ahead, to be thrifty, to prepare for the future, and so we say--

### Happy New Year

(We Close at Noon on Christmas Eve)

## Hall County National Bank

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United States Depository

For

Postal Savings

### Holiday Greetings



"Merry Christmas . . .  
Happy New Year . . ."

Throughout each of our homes, each of our neighborhoods, each of our towns, these glad wishes are making old hearts young—young hearts happy. And it is a time to be happy, too. . . A time when our spiritual, mental and physical beings are uplifted . . . when there's a song in our hearts, a twinkle in our eyes, and a hearty grip in our hand for our fellow-men.



On this Day of Days, we extend to our many friends—throughout the 125 cities and towns, and in the hundreds of smaller communities,



farm and ranch homes served by this company—a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

## West Texas Utilities Company



## Letters To Santa Claus

### Been Good

**Santa Claus:**  
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at the East and am in the low second grade. Santa Claus, I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll with black curly hair, a set of doll furniture and a dresser. For you have pen and little writing desks, please bring me one. I want some candy, and apples.  
Santa Claus, don't forget my nephew, Ted Warren, all the boys, please bring them some nice. Dad and mother have something nice too. I say good-bye till Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
**MAE FERN ROWDEN.**  
Wants Coaster Wagon  
Memphis, Texas.

**Santa Claus:**  
I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a coaster wagon. I am in the second grade and am six years old. I have a little sister two years old and she wants you to bring her a little doll. I am going to close.  
Your friend,  
**JACK GILCREST.**  
Wants Santa to Come  
Memphis, Texas.

**Santa:**  
I have three little kids and we are writing you to see if you are going to see us this Christmas. Daddy is out of work. We wish you would come for Christmas. We are looking for you. Odessa, Oma Lora are two little girls and three years old. Jessie is a little boy two months old. We live on North Fifth Street.  
Jesse Hiram Richardson.  
Odessa Richardson.  
Oma Lora Richardson.  
Going to Start to School  
Fairview Community.

**Santa Claus:**  
Well, here I am again this year, am going to tell you what I want you to bring. I am a little girl six years old and am going to school after Christmas. I have been looking forward to your coming, therefore, I have a very good girl. Now, all I want this year is a doll, pair of shoes, doll buggy and some nuts, oranges and candy. Well, I'll close hoping to see you this year.  
Your little friend,  
**JOAN PAINTER.**  
Promises to Be Good  
Memphis, Texas.

**Santa Claus:**  
I want a doll, a buggy and a set of dishes for Christmas. Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts and some fire crackers. I will promise to be a good girl next year. Hurry come to see us.  
A little school girl,  
**MARY WANDA HAWKINS.**  
Truck and Sweets  
Memphis, Texas.

**Santa Claus:**  
I want a truck and fire works, gun and some fruits, candy, nuts. If you do not have what

I ask for, send anything you have. Please don't forget my baby sister.

Love,  
**EUGENE McGUIRE.**  
Yellow Airplane  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy six years old. I would love to have a little yellow airplane, a tractor and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

Lots of love,  
**LOUIS ROY BROWNING.**  
Big Dump Truck  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am in the third grade and I am nine years old. I want a big dump truck, an airplane, a tractor that climbs a tool set, a top and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother, he wants a fire truck and some fire works and nuts and candy, too. Thank you, Santa.

Your little friend,  
**BILL BROWNING.**  
Gloves and Doll Chair  
Memphis, Texas.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am in the third grade and am nine years old. I like to go to school and am going to tell you what to bring. I want some skates, a pair of gloves, a doll chair and send some apples, candy and nuts. Eugene wants a dump truck; Lee Roy wants a bicycle; Alonzo wants a dump truck; mother wants a wrist watch and daddy wants a watch. I will close, answer soon.  
**IDA MAE ROBERTSON.**

**HIT OR MISS**  
a column by  
**T. R.**

It happened just as I expected. The letter which was published in this column last week with no name signed to it, was mistaken for being written by some other person than the one who actually wrote it. One man wanted to know what I had written about him for. I had to inform him that he was not the one who had turned in the letter. He insisted that I had written it and made the contents of it so obvious as to whom the writer was, that every one knew he was the one who wrote Santa Claus.

Now, I argued with David Fitzgerald that he was not the one, and he insisted that he was the barrister, was lonely and could warble like a golden pheasant. I told him I knew he was versed with all of those admirable characteristics that cause people to turn and look at the person after he has passed, but he was not the one who wrote the letter. He kept insisting he did it, until I came to the conclusion that he was. Don't let him know I told you who he was.

—x—  
And then Jim King came along

and wanted to know why I told the people about his new watch. I told him it was a thing to be proud of since times were like they are. You know Jim has a bashful manner of blushing when his name is mentioned in the paper, but when something was said about the new watch, he was elated beyond words. He is very proud of his "ticker," and every few minutes he brings up his arm, pulls up his sleeve and puts his ear over the watch to see if it is still running.

Just the other day, when the snow was covering the ground, I saw "Sug" Lemons prancing down the north side of the square. He had on a pair of boots and some pants, which looked to me as if they had seen service in some military organization. I took longer strides, believe it or not, and caught up with him. I complimented him on how nice looking he was and what a neat appearance he made in the khaki and boots. Then the climax came when he told me that the pants had seen service some 12 years ago in a military school he attended.



### IN A RITZY WAY

The RITZIEST way to spend Christmas is to see a good picture show. We have Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels coming to the RITZ on Christmas Day. A great picture that you can't afford to miss.

Your loyalty and support has made it possible for us to have a good Christmas. After you have had a delicious Christmas Turkey, let's hang up the old dish pan and see a good picture. It is one of the most pleasant ways to spend an afternoon or evening.

When Christmas has come and gone, we wish each of our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Meanwhile, may a Merry Christmas be yours.

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Max L. McClure, Mgr.

The pants looked as good as new and "Sug" said they were good for at least ten years more. One of "Sug's" hobbies, I am told by his most intimate friends, is sitting up at night barefooted and listening to some good orchestra over the radio. Now how true this is, I cannot tell, but I have known him for several years and have caught him several times over in a corner with his shoes off. Just the other day, Landrum Stanford told me that "Sug" went to trying to take off his shoes every time he came in the pharmacy and heard the radio playing some good piece of modern music. Oh, well, all of us have some strange weaknesses, I guess.

—x—  
All of which reminds me that Noah Crabb has one of the most beautiful pairs of riding pants that have ever appeared on the streets of Memphis. These before-mentioned pants are a light speckled tan and red. They fit tight at the knees and loose on the sides. Noah wears them well and they are made of a light fluffy material which ripples in the breeze. He has a weakness for horse-back riding and it was found that he used to wear the pants when he rode with "friends."

### Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at Tarver's Pharmacy—or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. N1 —Adv.

### Bladder

**Weakness Kills Energy**  
If you feel old and run-down from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Leg Pains, Stiffness, Nervousness, Crises under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Bladder Weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Sina-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back.  
**TARVER'S PHARMACY**

**YES** We repair any make Radio. If we can't fix it, throw it away.  
**J. H. Norman & Son**  
Auto Body, Glass and Top Shop

## Christmas Specials For Wednesday and Thursday

- SHELLED PECANS** Lb. .... **48c**
- MINCE MEAT** Pack ..... **11c**
- JELLO** All Flavors, pkg. .... **8c**
- COCOANUTS** Fresh, each ..... **9c**
- ORANGES** Medium size, doz. .... **20c**
- PINEAPPLE** No. 1 can, sliced or crushed **9c**
- SNOWDRIFT** 6 lbs. .... **98c**
- GREEN BEANS** Kumer's, No. 2 can **12c**
- COFFEE** 1 lb. Folger's ..... **38c**
- FLOUR** 48 lbs. Purest ..... **85c**
- ASPARAGUS TIPS** No. 1 can ..... **21c**
- MAYONNAISE** El Food, 7-1-2 oz. **22c**
- FRUITS** Goldbar, for salads, No. 2 can **29c**

### All Kinds of Fireworks

We wish all our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We greatly appreciate the business you have given us during 1931 and we hope we may serve you in 1932.

**C. W. CRAWFORD GROCERY**  
Phone 588



The Cart is Still Behind The Horse....

and it is our privilege and pleasure to once more wish for you and yours a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

**NORTHERN TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

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## Christmas and New Year Greetings

No one could make us for long unhappy if we but willed that joy should be ours. It is our heritage and our legitimate blessing that our toils and disappointments should be dissipated and forgotten in the tide of our enjoyment.

Christmas, most of all, has come to symbolize to us Happiness in its most unselfish and appealing form. We wish you of the Season's bounties much merriment and hopeful expectations to be realized then and later.

It has been good to have your friendship and patronage during 1931. May we bespeak a continuance of these in an unbroken chain during the year 1932?

For our part, we promise the utmost in service in anticipating your wants and granting your desires.

**Greene Dry Goods Co.**

"The Big Daylight Store"  
Memphis, Texas



**Full Stockings—**

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heartily cooperated in every way. Various committees. The subscription committee is composed of Allen Grundy, Max King, J. Claude Wells, D. L. C. Kinard and Henry Read; purchasing committee, Mesdames John Deaver, chairman, W. Wilson, Thos. E. Noel and J. L. Barnes; wrapping committee, Mesdames R. S. Greene, chairman, J. C. Henner, Myrnard H. Drake, Clyde Hill and J. E. Roper; location committee, W. V. Coursey and John Deaver, south of Main street, and Frank Phelan and Maynard Drake, north of Main street.

**Clubs in Fund**

Clubs cooperating in the fund are: Atalantean, Little Theatre, 1913 Study, Business and Professional Woman's, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Harmony, United Daughters of Confederacy, Mystic Weavers, Delphian, Pathfinders, Woman's Culture, Federated Missionary Society, Friscilla, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Lions and Rotary.

**Mrs. Johnsey Is—**

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William Sampson, Wheeler; and a number of grandchildren. Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: Richard Dunbar and son, Theo, Gilmer; William Sampson and son, William, Jr., Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kilpatrick, China Spring.

**Audit Of Hall Co.—**

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Mr. Oglesby was paid a sum of \$500, and with the completion of the audit, he will receive another \$500. The report, which was considered good by the commissioners, showed no irregularities, according to Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk.

**Churches Plan—**

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heads the tree committee. The program committee is composed of Mrs. T. M. Harrison, chairman, Mrs. L. G. Rasco and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Mrs. C. W. Flanery is chairman of the decoration committee with Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. Clyde Roden and Mrs. Joe Chitwood, committee members.

**Methodist Committees**

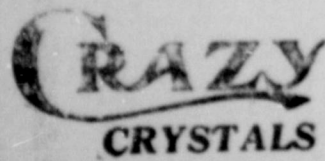
Roy Guthrie, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the Methodist church has appointed the following committees: program committee, Miss Bird Presler, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. W. V. Coursey and Mrs. Tom Ballew; purchasing committee, C. E. Webster, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. S. I. Seago; decoration committee, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin's Sunday school class; tree committee, J. B. Reed and G. L. Tipton; gift committee, superintendents of the different departments.

**Presbyterian Committees**

Committees appointed at the Presbyterian church by M. McNeely, superintendent of the Sunday school, are: decoration committee, Mrs. Arthur Yonge, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. Conly Ward and Mrs. Billie Kittinger; tree committee, J. M. Tucker, chairman; program committee, teachers of the Junior Department; and superintendent of the White Christmas program, Mrs. Mamie VanPelt.

Christmas trees, holly, red berries and Cedar roping. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c  
Fine line of Christmas Plants and Flowers. Lowest prices ever. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

**Every Home Should Have**



I am forty-one years of age and have had asthma for twenty-five years. Since beginning to take Crazy Crystals I have been entirely free from asthma attacks. I discovered that this trouble was caused by colitis. I also had a bladder trouble for the past year or so and this condition has been corrected to my complete satisfaction. My whole family is taking Crazy Crystals and I cannot pay too much for them. Crazy Crystals are more than you claim for them and I believe that every one in ill health should at least try them regardless of what their trouble is. (Signed) Paul A. Miller, 809 W. Jefferson St., Kokomo, Ind.

**CRAZY WATER CO.**  
Mineral Wells, Texas

**Post Office At—**

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and the combination on the night latch worked, it was stated. The garage owned by J. W. Woods, located behind the lumber yard, was entered and it was evident that the burglars made an effort to start an automobile stored in the garage, their effort being to no avail, however.

**Discovers Robbery**

Discovery of the fact that the buildings had been entered was made by the Esteline night watchman when he found a box of ammunition dropped outside the door of the Lumber concern, it is reported. He is said to have immediately notified officers who discovered that other robberies had been committed.

Local officers were on the scene early Tuesday morning and several finger prints were secured, however, with considerable difficulty. It was apparent that the intruders wore gloves while in the garage and lumber yard and finger prints on the safe in the post office were hard to photograph, it was stated.

County officers are working on the case and it is expected that Federal authorities will assist

them in the near future. None of the loot has been found, it is reported.

**On The Level—**

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I overheard this conversation as two little boys looked in a window at Santa Claus. "There he is in there. Don't ya see him?" "Aw, that ain't really Santa Claus. That man there is made outa paper." "Well, if he ain't! He's made like Santa. I guess you ain't thought of that." "Is Santa comin' to see us this Christmas, Larry?" "I don't know. Not if cotton gits lower, he ain't."

Taking a short cut to the post office, I chanced upon two little kids, picking out refuse from behind a grocery store. They were clad in overalls, thoroughly dirty and unkempt. Spoiled oranges, rotten apples, discarded bananas was their fare. When they saw me approaching, they started to duck. "No use doing that," I said. "Go ahead with your eating." "We're hungry," one of the kids spoke up, and as I looked at his emaciated face, I knew he spoke the truth.

An old man hobbled past the office with a large suitcase. He stopped and looked in at our window—a Christmas window. He took out his handkerchief, blew his nose, and started walking aimlessly down the street.

I wondered what life held in store for him. I wondered what it meant to the two kids eating refuse in a back alley. I wondered how much joy a dime's worth of candy could give to children. I thought of how happy those little girls were with their dolls and then I realized that, after all, the Christmas spirit was abroad in Memphis again this year.

There is an empty stocking fund. There is to be Christmas cheer where there has been dullness and drabness and all but despair. Regardless of the financial worries of the city at large, Memphis has a big heart—a heart that is not unmindful of suffering and distress. And somehow or other, I felt glad that I live in a town where people remember those less fortunate about them and are willing to make glad the heart of childhood and old age when Christmas comes around.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. V. O. Williams and children will leave Thursday for Mineral Wells to spend the week-end. En route, they will stop at Chillicothe where Mr. Williams will join them.

Harry Womack, student at Baylor University, arrived Tuesday evening from Waco to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack.

Spud Miller, son of Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Corsicana, arrived Tuesday evening to take his sister, Janice, to Corsicana to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fine line of Christmas Plants and Flowers. Lowest prices ever. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and son, Byron, Jr., of Amarillo, arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gist's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jameson and daughter, Yvonne, of Knox City will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jameson's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Cut Poinsettiae, 25 cents each; Carnations, \$2 per doz.; Roses, \$2.50 per doz. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

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Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley and daughter, Wannell, of Weatherford will arrive Thursday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernal K. Whaley and daughter, Shirley Mae, of Hereford and Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Amarillo will arrive Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whaley's and Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Christmas trees, holly, red berries and Cedar roping. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

**HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ARREST TWO TUGS**

G. A. Reese and E. state highway patrolmen two motorists Tuesday according to local officers of the men was arrested for ing a truck with a fictitious cense plate. He was fined \$25 and costs and had to register the truck, it was said. The other arrest was made on charges of driving a motor vehicle without license plates.

To Greet You In The Spirit Of  
Christmas And To Wish you A  
Bright And Happy New Year.

**M. E. McNALLY**

We Extend Cordial Good Wishes  
For Christmas and the New Year  
We appreciate the business you have given  
us in the past and hope we may serve you  
in 1932.

**CHITWOOD'S MARKET**

**Merry Xmas, Happy New Year**

The citizens of this community have  
been kind and faithful to us during  
1931. We wish them the merriest  
Christmas days and a Happy New  
Year.

**GEORGE CARTER**

Panhandle Service Station No. 1

**Our Store Goes On A Cash Basis  
Effective January 1st.**

In order to reduce our overhead expenses, to give our customers better service and lower prices, our store will be on a strictly cash basis January 1, 1932.

We will maintain our fast delivery service, but with our overhead reduced, we will be able to give you substantial reductions in all our lines of staple and fancy groceries.

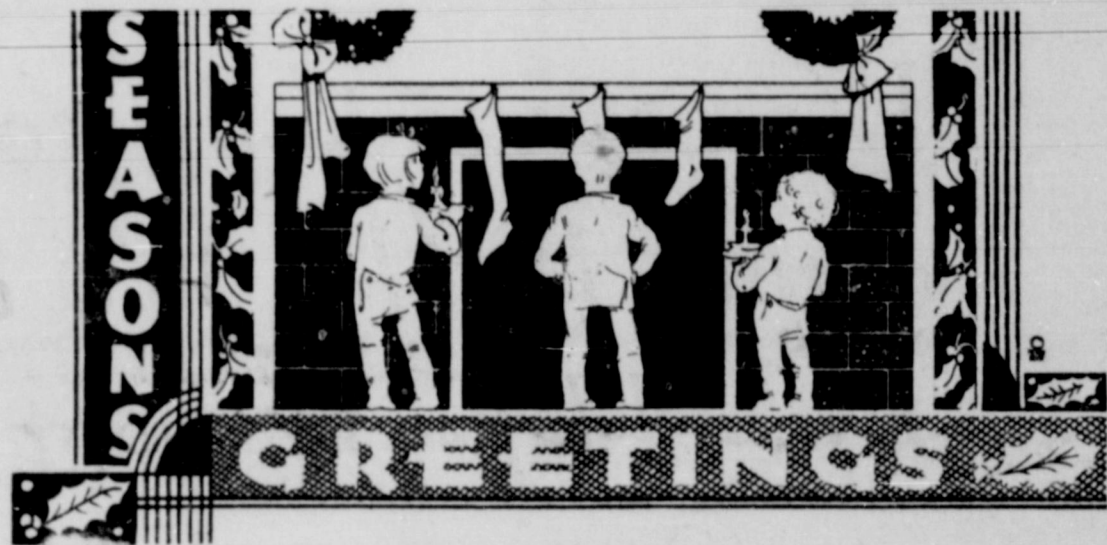
We are going to re-arrange our store and will have a formal opening early in the new year. Watch The Democrat for the opening date.

**B. & M. GROCERY**

To Wish You  
a Merry  
Christmas and  
a Bright and  
Happy New  
Year

We appreciate very much the business you have given us during the year 1931. We have tried to serve you well and we hope we may be permitted the pleasure of having your business in 1932.

**Rube's Coffee Shop**  
In Memphis Hotel



The hundreds of satisfied customers of the Farmers Union Stores do not wait until Christmas to expect concessions from us in the matter of quality and prices, for these customers know, from experience, that it is a year-long Christmas with us. We try to so conduct our business that there is not just one Christmas out of every 365 days, but 365 Christmases out of 365 days. At this season of the year, we are reminded forcibly of your friendship and good will that has made it possible for us to serve you efficiently during 1931. We trust that your Christmas will be a bright and happy one—that your desires will be gratified insofar as possible. For the new year 1932, we wish you peace and contentment and trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

<b>BRAN</b>	100 pounds	<b>80c</b>	<b>WASHING POWDERS</b>	Borax, 7 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>SHORTS</b>	100 pounds	<b>90c</b>	<b>EGGS</b>	Fresh, per doz.	<b>30c</b>
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>	100 pounds	<b>80c</b>	<b>SALMONS</b>	Pink, can	<b>10c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Guaranteed, 48 pounds	<b>90c</b>	<b>BROOMS</b>	Good size	<b>25c</b>
<b>LARD</b>	8 pound, Vegetole	<b>75c</b>	<b>GLOVES</b>	8 oz. Canvas, 3 pair	<b>25c</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	2 pound box	<b>21c</b>	<b>PEANUTS</b>	Spanish, per pound	<b>6c</b>
<b>BULK CANDY</b>	Fresh, pound	<b>20c</b>	<b>STATIONERY</b>	Fine, per box	<b>15c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	Per peck	<b>40c</b>	<b>BATTERIES</b>	Dixie, Guaranteed	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	Per doz., 23c, 33c	<b>40c</b>	<b>HOUSESHOES</b>	Ladies' were \$1.50, now	<b>75c</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Laundry, 8 bars, Luna	<b>25c</b>	<b>Nut Coal, per ton</b>		<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Lump Coal, per ton</b>		<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>Radiator Alcohol, per gallon</b>		<b>75c</b>
<b>Batteries Charged.</b>			<b>Diamond 760 Oil, per quart</b>		<b>20c</b>
<b>High test White Gasoline, per gallon</b>		<b>13c</b>	<b>Kerosene, in barrels</b>		<b>5 1/2c</b>
<b>Amalie Oil, per quart</b>		<b>25c</b>	<b>Kerosene, 5 gallons</b>		<b>35c</b>

**Farmers Union Supply Co.**

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MEMPHIS

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS KEEP US BUSY  
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PHONE 381  
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**are yours for a**

**Merry Christmas**

**and a**

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*We appreciate the consideration shown us during 1931. We are grateful for your Friendship--for your Courtesies--for your Support in helping us to publish*

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*We want to render better service in 1932 than ever before.*

*G. Ray  
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Lottie Wood*

*WILLIAM RUSSELL  
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*Mrs. Geo. L. Tipton  
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*The Staff of*

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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1931

(Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)

1. A Federal Building for Memphis.
2. A Substantial Payroll.
3. The Certainty of a New Railroad.
4. More Consistent Contacts Between Memphis and Her Trade Territory.
5. A Diversified Farming Program.
6. The Planting of Staple Seed.
7. Closer Cooperation Between the Public and the Farm Agents.
8. Public School Music.
9. Adequate Support of Every Benevolent Enterprise.
10. Encouragement of the Fine Arts.
11. More Generosity and Less Animosity.
12. Accentuation of Religious Endeavor.

### TEXAS AT THE HELM

TEXANS have been pleased at the election of John Garner of Uvalde as speaker of the new congress, but the Lone Star State is in control of the national law-making body to a much greater degree than furnishing a speaker.

Besides the speaker Texas has furnished chairmen of six of the most powerful committees. All other members of the Texas delegation of 18 congressmen have been given assignment on important committees.

We are reminded by Bascom N. Timmons, Washington correspondent and former Amarillo citizen that "Texas occupies more strategic committee places than have been held by any single state since the war."

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo is chairman of the agriculture committee. His Washington record is known and appreciated by all Texans. Hatton Summers of Dallas is chairman of the judiciary committee.

He is a native of Tennessee, has seen long service, was first elected a congressman at large and has been holding the congressional job down ever since. Sam Rayburns of Bonham, Fannin County, is chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. He served as a member of the Texas legislature for two or three terms and before retiring was a popular speaker of that body. Representative Joseph G. Mansfield of Colorado is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. Like all the others, he is a lawyer and has filled many positions of trust before he was sent to Congress by his people. Representative Guinn Williams of Decatur, Wise County, is chairman of the committee on territories.

Representative James P. Buchanan of Brenham, is second ranking member of appropriations committee. Representative Daniel Garrett of Houston was assigned to the rules committee; Representative Richard N. Kleberg of Corpus Christi to the agriculture committee; Representative Robert Ewing Thomason of El Paso to the committee on military affairs. Thomason first invaded local politics in the county of Cooke, where he was district attorney. He moved to El Paso, served three terms as a representative from that city, landed the speakership of the house, was candidate for governor and lost to Neff, and then scored a come-back, first by election as mayor of El Paso and then as successor of Claude B. Hudspeth, known in the politics of Texas for more than a quarter of a century.

Texas has two representatives on the rivers and harbors committee. Representative Martin Dies of Orange was given the assignment. Representative O. H. Cross of Waco was given six important committee assignments. They are census, elections, expenditures in executive departments, insular affairs, rivers and harbors and irrigation and reclamation.

Representative Wright Patman of Corsicana is a member of the powerful ways and means committee, and Representative Thomas A. Blanton of Abilene is on the appropriations committee. Representative Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth is not only chairman of the public building committee, but holds place on the public lands committee as well as the patents committee.

—Amarillo Daily News.

### A DISTINCT UPTURN

EVERY day that passes records another thousand or two thousand men gone back to work in the factories of the east and north, and for every mouth that will be fed out of these factories there is another customer made for the turkeys, the butter and the wheat and cotton of Floyd County farms, so people of our section, too, may record a distinct upturn in business. Whatever may be said about psychology and things of that kind (which have a tremendous effect without doubt) in their relation to business the best proof that business is getting better is the arrival of that time when somebody will pay a profit for what you have to sell. Witness, the recent turkey market. Undoubtedly there was a profit in the turkeys sold. Undoubtedly there has been some profit during the past two or three months in the sales of cream, although the market right now is not so good. There are even those who claim they had a profit in the wheat they let go at around sixty cents. We have our doubts, but if they feel that they made money that is much better than having them feel that they lost.

At any rate, there are distinct signs of recovery, and the man who stays in there and works and cuts corners and uses some management avoiding the foreclosure which stares so many in the face, will eventually work out. It is evident that hopeful signs are on the horizon—proof of the signs, too, in spots.

—Floyd County Hesperian.

## Let's Chat Awhile

BY DOROTHY B. ROBBINS

A full year has come to a close. How do you feel about it?

A week ago, I had a secret wish gratified when one of my nearest neighbors invited me to her forty-two party. I do not play the game yet, Mrs. Wells, but I may have to learn just to please this neighbor. She insists that I must learn. Why did I want to be invited to her party if I did not play? Because she is a good friend of mine and I had a "left out" feeling when I would see the cars parked from my house to hers and, too, I wanted her to think enough of me to ask me to her party. Sounds like I'm very sensitive, doesn't it? I'm not, really, but when I like anybody I want them to like me enough to want to include me in their merry-makings; especially if we are neighbors.

That confession, above, seems such a little thing to round out a year successfully for me, but I must admit that it does, and that finding from my good friend Vaida S. Montgomery that my rating in their Kaleidoscope contest was higher than I had expected.

I'd love to be in Memphis this morning. I know Mrs. Bonnie Ray would take me in her car to the Baptist church or should I go to church this time? She kindly went to prayer meeting with me when I was in Memphis. I haven't gone since. Have you, Mrs. Ray? I can always be found around the evening lamp at my own fireside in Hillsboro for my mother is not noted for bravery and has enough of the old time Southerner in her to disapprove of women going around by themselves at night.

The Christmas stories in the magazines have been particularly good this year. Perhaps, it is because I read them aloud. "Christmas Gift" and "Where Holly Weaths Hang" in Holland's would make fine readings. The latter, written by Clara Hood Rugel, fashionist for The Dallas News and a good poet, too, is full of beautiful expressions. "Timmy, the Gent" is odd and different and could be a true story. I've no doubt there is much of truth in it.

Rain and slippery streets fail to keep motorists from taking South Waco street at a break-neck pace and I notice the heavy trucks of cotton and other trucks loaded with who-knows-what are on the road. The kind of car I have always wanted passes at least two hundred days out of three hundred and sixty-five. It passed this morning, built of tent cloth, with several windows in each side. At

this time of year, though, canvas doesn't appeal to me like the wooden structures. What do you suppose Christmas will be like for these houses of the road? Good old Saint Nick cares not for the dwelling and enters as gracefully through a canvas door as down the best brick chimney.

Merry Christmas and a full stocking for young and old is my wish for Memphis.

Misses Grace Ogden and Frances Joy Tomlinson, who are students at C. I. A. at Denton, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers of Gettysburg, South Dakota, and Fred Meyers of Belvidere, South Dakota, spent the first of last week here looking after their farm interests in Hall county. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexauer at their home, eight miles west of the city, during their stay here.

Bulk bird seed at Womack Grocery. 22-tfc



## Are you welcome?

Many attractive persons are not welcomed at social gatherings because their breath is bad. Don't be one of them. Make sure that your breath is sweet and inoffensive by gargling with Listerine. It combats infections which cause odors in the mouth and instantly destroys the odors themselves. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

## LISTERINE

ends halitosis  
Kills 200,000,000 germs



It is our sincere wish that the joys of Christmas may be yours in large measure. We hope you get just the things you want—that you have plenty to eat, plenty to wear and plenty to be thankful for.

It was impossible for us to send all of our many customers a Christmas card, so we are taking this means of expressing our Yuletide wish to you—

### Merry Christmas



We appreciate sincerely the business you have given us in 1931. You have been an inspiration to us in trying to get the kind of merchandise you want at exceptionally low prices.

For 1932, we promise to give you even better values than before and we trust that we may continue to enjoy your patronage.

### Happy New Year

## FRANK'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Better Goods For Less Money



A few more days and Christmas shall have come and gone. May your Christmas be glad and joyful. May peace abide in your hearts and animate your activities as you rejoice in this greatest of all holidays.

The First National Bank is ever ready at the call of service. We are here to help you, to advise with you, to be of assistance whenever possible.

The old year has nearly run its course. We are grateful for your patronage and for your friendships. You have been an inspiration to our progress and general well being. We wish for you real Yuletide happiness that will find its counterpart in every day of the year 1932.

(We Close At Noon Christmas Eve)

# First National Bank



Enough to last you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for your patronage through the year that is fast drawing to a close. You have remained steadfast and loyal and it has been a privilege to serve you as a bank and as a friend.

We trust that our relationships may continue in force during 1932. We are at your service any time.

May all the pleasures incident to the holiday season be but the forerunners of many good things the new year will have in store for you and yours.

(We Close At Noon Christmas Eve)

# Citizens State Bank



## The Churches

When Jesus was born in the days of Judaea in the days of the king, behold, there men from the east of

Where is he that is born of the Jews? for we have star in the east, and are on to worship him.  
—Matthew 2:1-2.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. M. Fuller, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Junior congregation worship 11 a. m.  
Leagues, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:00. Sermon by pastor.

**WEDNESDAY**—  
Christine Allen society meets at 7:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**—  
Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m.  
**FRIDAY**—  
Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
C. C. Morgan, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**—  
Bible classes 10:10 a. m.  
Teaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sermons by pastor.  
Christian Endeavor meets in educational room at 6 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Bible Study at 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Brice Streets  
**SUNDAY**—  
Bible classes 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Ladies Bible class 3:45 p. m.  
Young peoples meeting 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**—  
Training for service, 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Eighth and Noel Streets  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Teachers meeting at 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. A. MacMillan, Minister  
This is inventory time in business circles. It ought to be inventory time in the business of lives also. We want you to join in the last services of the old year Sunday. "Balancing the

Book of Life" will be the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon. Special music.

Our evening worship begins at 7:15. The minister will speak on the subject, "Some Modern Slants on an Old Question." Come in and see how you agree with them—or disagree.

The religious training school opens at 9:45. This service opens with a live musical program. See present Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor program begins at 6:15 p. m.  
Junior church service at 11 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Herbert Land, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Teaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
A. B. Sharp, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Teaching services at 11 a. m.  
Junior Christ Ambassadors 4:30 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
Ladies Missionary council 3:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**—  
Mid-week prayer meeting 8:15 p. m.  
**SATURDAY**—  
Teaching services at 8:15 p. m.

**LAKEVIEW CHURCHES**  
**SUNDAY**—  
Sunday School at both Methodist and Baptist churches each Sunday morning at ten o'clock.  
Teaching, morning and evening, at the Methodist church on the first and third Sundays of each month.  
Teaching, morning and evening,

ing, at the Baptist church on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

B. Y. P. U. at Baptist church on second and fourth Sunday evenings. Adult Union each Sunday.

League at the Methodist church each first and third Sunday.

### Locals and Personals

Miss Sarah Bradshaw, who is a student at Baylor College for Women at Belton, has returned to Memphis to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington.

Ed Foxhall, who is a student at Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Georgia, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall. Miss Vera Neeley arrived Saturday from Denton to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley. She is a student at the West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and son, Horace, Jr., will leave Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Nocona and other points south.

Miss Ruth Harrison, a student at Baylor University at Waco, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and daughter, Frances, of Dahlart and Miss Inis Coon of Denver, Colorado, will arrive Saturday to spend several days as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver and W. B. Quigley. They will also visit at the Finch Ranch.

Miss Frankie Barnes, who is attending the State University

at Austin, came Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Delaney's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harwood Davis, at Fort Worth.

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### Special Notices

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
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All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hall Co., Texas, being a part of section 1, Block 20, H & GN Ry. Co., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set 86 feet south of the stake set in the north line of said section 1, which last named stake being 240 feet West from the Northeast corner of said section; Thence West 150 feet to a point; Thence south 75 feet to the north line of G. R. Dickson's tract; Thence east 150 feet to the northeast corner of said G. R. Dickson's tract; Thence North 75 feet to the place of beginning, and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, being the 1st Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. C. Gilliam, Mattie Orr, W. D. Orr, Lalla Sanders, M. O. Sanders, Thomas I. Miller, Josephine I. McIntire, D. H. McIntire, Myrtle Miller, Blanche Johnson, W. B. Miller, Beulah M. Fenwick, L. C. Fenwick, C. A. Powell, Enoch Reynolds and Panhandle Construction Company, in and to said property dated at Memphis, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1931.

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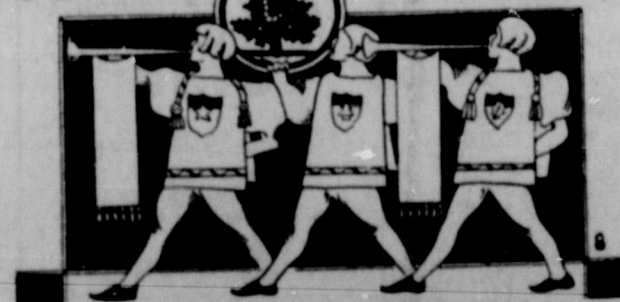
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# At the THEATERS

## PALACE

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**—Mr. Skitch, with Will Rogers and Zazu Pitts.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**—The Big Shakedown, with Charles Farrell, Bette Davis and Ricardo Cortez.

**THURSDAY**—Son of a Sailor, with Joe E. Brown, Frank McHugh and Thelma Todd.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**—Arizona Cyclone, with Wally Whales (western).

**SATURDAY MID-NIGHT PREVIEW**—Hip, Hip, Hooray, with Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Dorothy Lee.

## RITZ

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**—The Show-Off, with Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans.

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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**—A Private Scandal, with Mary Bryan and Phillip Holmes.

**SATURDAY MID-NIGHT PREVIEW**—Balero, with George Raft and Carol Lombard.

## 'Melody In Spring' Is Musical Hit Of Season; Introduces Radio Star

### Will Rogers Is At His Best In 'Mr. Skitch'

Will Rogers shares the spotlight with several players in "Mr. Skitch," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theater, but the picture is considered one of his best productions.

As Mr. Skitch, Will has very little to do other than carry on a witty dialogue, but that is sufficient to gain a success, for his lines are filled with probably more wise-cracks of true Rogers style than any of his previous pictures.

Zazu Pitts, as his wife, is cast in her usual comical and unique role. In addition to the comedy picture gives an excellent travelogue, and of course, the love element also predominates.

The story is the numeration of the rise and fall of the tides of a family forced to leave their home in Missouri. With no place to turn to, they load all their earthly belongings into the family bus and start to California.

Many exciting and comical events occur during the trip, including Will's run of luck at monte that earns him the name of the "greatest gambler west of the Mississippi," his try as a guide at Grand Canyon, the help of his so-called "Junior Chamber of Commerce" and finally the family's triumphant return home.

### POUNDS CAFE RECEIVES AWNINGS AND PAINTINGS

Improvements have been made recently at the Pounds Cafe in the form of installing three windows and by giving the cafe a thorough coat of painting.

Awnings were constructed over all of the windows, and a large awning across the front of the building. Both the inside and outside of the cafe received a coat of white, green and black paint.

A dog is being shipped from Boston to Copenhagen, carrying 476 fleas on its back. By the time the ship arrives, probably, the fleas will be carrying the dog.

John Sharp of Turkey spent yesterday in Memphis on business.

Paramount's musical romance, "Melody in Spring," is one of the musical hits of the season. It introduces Lanny Ross, nationally famous radio tenor of the Showboat Hour, to the screen and also introduces three of the leading song hits of the season, "Melody in Spring," "Ending With a Kiss," and "The Open Road."

"Melody in Spring," coming to the Ritz Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, is an excellent mixture of comedy, melody and beauty.

The reliable team of Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, together for the fourth time, provide more laughs than ever, while Ann Sothern is properly decorative.

The story involves Ruggles, a wealthy dog biscuit manufacturer, who sponsors the nation's biggest radio hour; Miss Boland, his wife; Miss Sothern, his daughter, and Ross, a hopeful tenor, anxious to get on the radio program.

Both men have hobbies which get them into hilarious difficulties, Ruggles being a collector of antiques and souvenirs, while Ross climbs mountains.

Director Norman McLeod keeps the action moving at a swift pace throughout, from the time Ross makes a bet with Ruggles that he can add Miss Sothern to his own "collection" until the final scene ends with "Ending With a Kiss."

The players: Lanny Ross as John Craddock; Charlie Ruggles as Warren Blodgett; Mary Boland as Mrs. Mary Blodgett; Ann Sothern as Jane Blodgett; George Meeker as Wesley Prebble; Herman Bing as Wirt; Norma Mitchell as Mrs. Shorter and Joar, Jane and June Gale as Susan, Suzanne and Suzette. Producer Paramount.

### A QUICK CHANGE

VERNON—By using her imagination, a small amount of lumber, two extra windows, and some paint and wall paper, Mrs. Etta Randel, bedroom demonstrator for Farmers Valley Club, has enlarged a very small, dark, poorly ventilated room into one that radiates comfort and gracious charm, she reported to Miss Doris Leggett, home demonstration agent of Wilbarger County. The oak furniture is being refinished with varnish and wax and the woodwork is being painted ivory.



Rochelle Hudson, brilliant and beautiful young star, shares romantic honors with Charles Starrett in "Mr. Skitch," Will Rogers' new starring production for Fox Film.

### 'The Show-Off' Is Outstanding Comedy Hit

Spencer Tracy has the job he does best in "The Show-Off," showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theater—the part of a braggart, living extensively above his means and always blundering things he attempts to do when he has no business meddling.

Playing with Madge Evans, the pair build their action on laughs, yet they combine a measure of heart-stirring pathos with the comedy.

The plot gets underway when a man falls from the deck of an excursion boat into the ocean. Tracy, as Aubrey Piper, is accidentally pushed overboard, but saves the life of the drowning man. This is thought to be heroism and as a result, Amy Fisher, played by Miss Evans, admires him greatly.

The antics that lead to love, marriage and separation, that tear Tracy down from his pedestal and then sets him up again, are combined in one of the leading comedy hits of the season.

The players: Spencer Tracy as Aubrey Piper; Madge Evans as Amy; Henry Wadsworth as Jo; Lois Wilson as Clara; Grant Mitchell as Pa Fisher; Clara Blandick as Ma Fisher; Alan Edwards as Frank, and Claude Gillingwater as J. B. Preston. Producers: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

### Fans Hatch Up Ways To See Favorite Stars

HOLLYWOOD, May 12—There is almost no end to the ingenious methods hatched by screen fans both local and visiting, for meeting their favorite actors and actresses.

This conniving rapidly is becoming one of Hollywood's most popular games—with the fans. Yet, it isn't exactly popular with the stars.

They do a lot of complaining about being annoyed. But just let the public leave them alone, and their present complaints will sound like child's patter by comparison.

Almost every star in the business has some tale to tell about a unusual meeting with a fan. Joan Crawford used to take early morning bicycle rides before going to the studio.

One morning she noticed that another girl was following her. The following morning, as she approached a corner, her way suddenly was blocked by four girls on bicycles. Autograph books appeared suddenly and Joan had to stop and sign them.

A visiting youth from Indiana discovered where Clark Gable bought his gasoline, so he lay in wait there. One morning, as Clark was having his tank filled, the youth rushed up, said he worked in the sound department at the studio and asked for a ride to the studio.

On their way to the studio, the youth confessed that he just wanted to go back home and say he had been riding with Clark Gable.

Wallace Beery was having lunch on the 12th floor of a San Francisco hotel one day, when a grimy window washer suddenly appeared in the room and requested his autograph.

The man had walked around the hotel on a high ledge until he came to Wally's room.

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### FAKE MOVIE RACKETS ARE FINDING FEWER SUCKERS

BY DAN THOMAS

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD, May 12—Motion picture racketeers slowly but surely are passing out of the picture.

A few years ago Hollywood and the nation at large were overrun with fellows who were making lucrative livings by working various rackets that were just enough within the law to keep them from wearing suits with horizontal stripes.

Capitalizing upon the widespread desire of persons throughout the country to get into the movies in some capacity, they gathered hundreds of thousands of dollars—without really giving anything in return.

They kept out of trouble by the simple expedient of not actually promising anything. But their intonations were so strong that they sounded almost like promises to the average person.

One of the principal rackets was to send a few cameramen around the country giving screen tests. These tests, it was stated, would be shown to a Hollywood director. The customary charge to the person of whom the test was made was \$25.

Thousands of movie-crazed women, who could vision themselves as popular screen stars, went for the racket. They overlooked the fact that nothing was said as to whether a director would be in a position to give out jobs even though someone with talent was found.

### Scenario Courses

Another stunt was to place advertisements in papers and magazines offering to read movie manuscripts for a nominal sum, suggest improvements and submit them to a motion picture studio. Nothing was said about getting the scenarios read at the studio, as no legitimate producer would have any dealings whatever with this crowd.

Courses on how to write for the movies also were offered, the persons behind this racket intimating that once the courses were completed the students would have little or no difficulty in grabbing studio jobs.

However, no guarantee of a job was given and no person taking the course ever got a job.

### 'Train' Actors, Too

It hasn't been so long since Hollywood was overrun with schools which claimed to teach motion picture acting. The course included instruction in how to apply make-up as well as a few fundamentals in acting.

A nominal fee was charged for admittance to the school, but there always were many extra charges before the course was completed. And then the graduate was no closer to a job in the movies than he or she had been before.

The schools stayed within the law by not actually promising any kind of work to those who enrolled.

All these rackets slowly but

### WHAT HAS SAFETY AT SEA TO DO WITH Starting Your Car?

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**Mr. Skitch**  
with **ZASU PITTS**  
Rochelle Hudson  
Directed by James Cruze

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