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The Christmas Spirit in the Cabin

The bare twigs of the old cotton-wood beat a tattoo against the window panes; doors and insecure shingles kept up a ceaseless rattle as the wind whistled mournfully around the corners of the cabin. Mrs. Doling, drying her work-roughened hands on her blue checked cook apron, stood looking at a Black Draught Calendar. "Just two more weeks until Christmas, and I dread to see it come. We are so hard run there won't be a cent for the children." Mr. Doling spoke in half audible tones.

"Mother," seventeen year old Jane spoke up quickly, "why is it that we never have any money to spend for pleasures, although we work forever?"

"I don't know, dearie," the mother answered without turning from the calendar, "I've been married to your father for nearly thirty years, and except when Dick and Nell were little it's been the same. Then, we always went to the church Christmas trees; and we had presents for them—usually books"—she added, wistfully, "but we've had so much trouble of late years," and with a sigh she turned toward the homemade cabinet to begin preparations for supper.

"But surely, Mother, it isn't us children who forever keep father in debt," Jane spoke vehemently. "Dick hasn't been home for years; Nell had been married four years when she died; Tom and I work all of the time. Tom, even though he is but fifteen, does as much work as father, and, Mother, you know that Baby Nell doesn't cost any thing. I can't see why father—oh, I wish he were different!"

"Your father is a poor manager and can't help it. He wasn't intended for a farmer, I guess," Mrs. Doling returned in a listless voice, "but he loves his children. He would take the shirt from his back for any of you. He is so proud of you, Jane. He says that you will make your place in life whether he can give you a chance or not, you have so much will-power and are naturally clever."

Jane made no reply, but began setting the table for supper. There was no cloth, but she scrubbed the white oil cloth and put grandmother Doling's silver, and the china, in correct places. Her lowered head concealed the tears that may have been in her blue eyes, but there was a perceptible quiver in her voice as she told her mother that she was going to do the milking before her father and Tom came in from the fields. Gathering her pails she swung out of the kitchen door. Bitterness filled her heart; she saw no lure in the onward stretching plains—to her they seemed dreary and monotonous, emblematic of the life it seemed that she was to live.

There was a lack of the usual chatter of the incidents of the day among the members of the family, as they sat around the coal-stove in the big room which served as living and bed room. Tom read; Mrs. Doling was patiently knitting, while Mr. Doling looked thoughtfully at Jane as she held the sleeping Baby Nell in her arms. Suddenly he spoke: "I've been thinking of Christmas, Jane. I want you and Tom to see how happy you can make it for little Nell. We haven't much money; but the essentials of happiness—love and kindness—are not bought anyway. The greatest joy we get from life is the joy of loving service. The life of Christ exemplifies that, and nothing which is done in remembrance of His birth, will please Him so much as thoughtfulness of others. That is one reason why Christmas has become the festival of giving. You and Tom may go to town Saturday. I'll give you some money."

Jane had not looked up while her father spoke, but when he had finished she said, "Thank you, Daddy, I'll see."

The oil light, through a polished globe, shone upon a happy family. A tiny cedar tree—brought from the canyons by Tom—was set in one corner of the room. Strings of popcorn and gay figures of colored paper and tinfoil added to its air of festivity

candles gleamed among the branches, while from a topmost twig a diminutive clown was hung. He wore a pointed cap, and his suit was green and orange. (Jane had made him from the scrap bag). A Red Cross Nurse (also made from the scrap-bag) stood between a bed and chair which Tom had made. There were paper dolls, gay paper baskets, popcorn balls, apples, home-made candies in flaring cornucopias, and so many mysterious packages there never had been such a tree.

After the presents were duly examined and admired, Jane slipped over to her father, and climbed upon his lap, as had been her wont when a small girl, and in her face there was radiance as she whispered, "Daddy, I wonder if He wasn't born in a manger as a kind of comfort for the poor?" And "Daddy" replied, "Yes, dear, I'm sure that he was, and I'm glad you understand."

"Oh, Daddy, you are wonderful,

and I wouldn't change you for the world," and Jane hid her face against the rough coat and tightened her clasp around her "Daddy's" neck.

—J. D. P.

The oil well today, Friday, had reached a depth of 3,232 feet, and the drill is working in a hard rock formation.

The blue shale, which has been predominating for several hundred feet seems to have been passed, and the ground has been getting of a harder nature for some time.

During the week a bed of rock salt was encountered, a little above the rock now being worked on.

The drill is now about three feet in the rock, which seems to be getting harder.—Higgins News.

The difference between the price of coal at the mines and at your door indicates that the railroads are making expenses now.—Takoma Ledger.

Filling the Stockings



All Good Wishes of the Season

We take great pleasure in assuring the people of Canyon and Randall County of our sincere appreciation of our cordial relations during the past year, and of our earnest efforts for the continuance of the same.

We pledge to you our service for the next year that will be to your and our mutual interest.

We wish to extend to each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

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Christmas Greetings

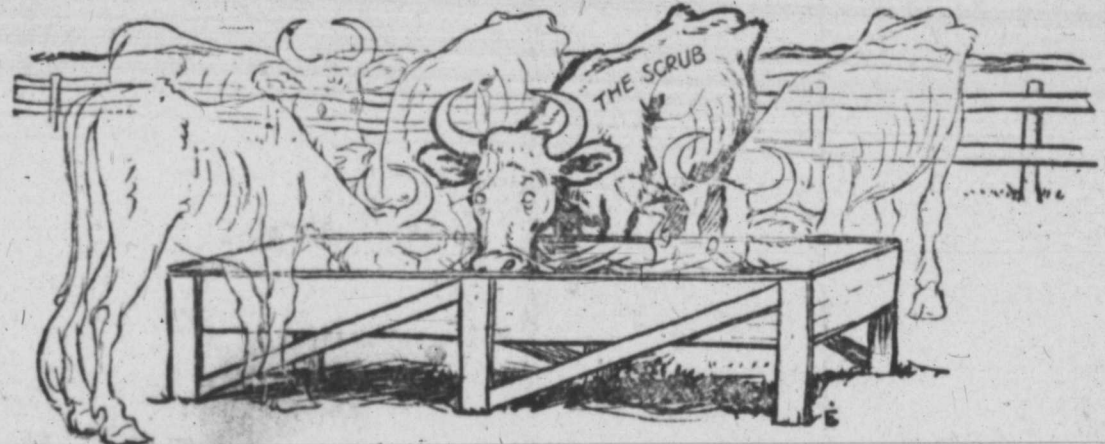
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The Christmas Gift.

by Merrill Maltrath Burton

THE day before Christmas. Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?"

The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

"Who are we ever going to get to take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited.

"I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence some benevolent husband or father."

So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister Faxton ever had started forth on his mission. Before doing so, however, he sat down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible "prospects." Thomas Dalrymple, the village magnate, was among them, and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless, and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

"Tell you," said Mr. Dalrymple, "my wife is an invalid and any variation in our regular life would greatly disturb her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school or institution."

"We have none here adaptable locally," demurred Mr. Brierly, "and I promised Mrs. Mason that I would exert supervision and care over her little ones until they were able to take care of themselves."

Levi Brodie, a well-to-do merchant, turned out also a disappointment.

Two more calls, further excuses, and Mr. Brierly entered the office



"Poorly, Poorly, Sir," Replied Dallas Dejectedly.

block of the town in quest of No. 5 on his list, to find the object of his visit absent for the holidays. He was somewhat weary from his useless tramp, and as he passed the office of John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw its tenant staring gloomily out of the window. Now the thought never occurred to Mr. Brierly that here might be a possible benefactor. John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, and all his old-time cheerfulness seemed to have vanished after his children had grown up and married and went away. The clergyman had heard that Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, it was said, rather unhappy life. Dallas looked it as he greeted his chance visitor.

"Just dropped in to rest for a minute or so," announced the latter. "How are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?"

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself, Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed almost unbearable.

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated by illimitable space.

John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter of a century. He had not one word of

blame, of censure, for Mary, but he pathetically described the forlornness of the dull, uneventful life they led.

"Maybe it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any mutual interests any more. The house is as grim and silent as a jail, with the children all gone. I find Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to myself when she forgets to kiss me good-by as she used to do mornings, when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist!" rallied Mr. Brierly, "you two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmas or New Years for you!"

"Rouse up, John Dallas! what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and, happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it."

John Dallas regarded his visitor hopefully, almost pleadingly. "If you will follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home tonight a gift for your dear wife that will wake up in her all the old-time interest in the world and you."

"I hope it—I long for it," declared Dallas eagerly.

"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly. "I am looking for some one to adopt little Benny Mason, whose mother died last week. Come, old friend,



"There is the Present I Have Brought You."

brighten up heart and home with a loving, grateful little guest, who will surely bring a blessing to your threshold. Go home then every night to find your wife happy, because she has had some one to cling to her and love her all the day long, and the happy little fellow will twine himself close about your longing hearts."

John Dallas arose from his chair and fervently grasped the hand of his friend and adviser. There was a new born light in his rugged face.

"Bring along the lad as soon as you like," he said. "It won't be my fault that he doesn't have a pleasant home and I hope Mary will say the same," and just after noon Mr. Brierly appeared with the little outcast.

"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallas, "and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the old-time cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now. He took his little charge around the stores and fitted him out newly. Somehow he was thrilled, as, clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side as late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give you very much pleasure."

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary tumultuously, "it seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four—Benny's sister.

"It was that kind hearted Mrs. Brierly, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh! think of it, John, and—what was that?"

It was the little lad left on the porch, who had discovered the family cat and was talking to and petting it.

"Mary," said John, as they went outside, "it seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have brought you—if two ain't too much, I say, the more the merrier."

"Are you my new mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs. Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms.

"Yes, you sweet dear!" she cried, and the tears rolling down her face, she kissed her husband first on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John!" she sobbed, "I am a happy, happy woman, indeed, upon this glad Christmas eve!"

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Getting In "Heavy"

B. H. (Barney) Conner of Claude, Texas, has been threatening to get into the Hereford business "heavy" for sometime and, as mentioned before in The Hereford Journal, he has just purchased an exceptionally strong bunch of Gudgell & Simpson cows from C. R. Barber, Hereford, Texas. He will head this herd with a son of Bright Stanway. "Barney" is one of that kind of fellows who doesn't believe in doing things half way and he and Landon Doak, also of Claude,

are responsible for an association recently organized in their county.—American Hereford Journal.

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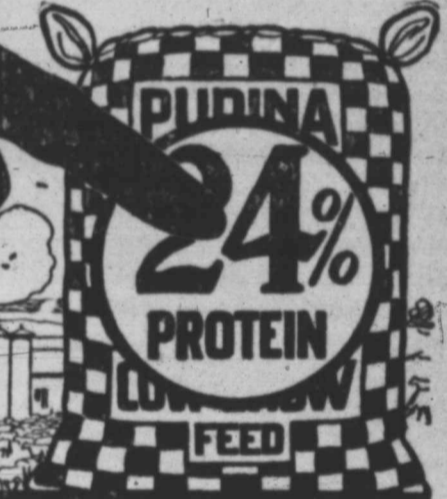
We wish to thank the people of Randall County for the business you have given us during the time we have been in business in Canyon, and the pleasant relations that have existed. We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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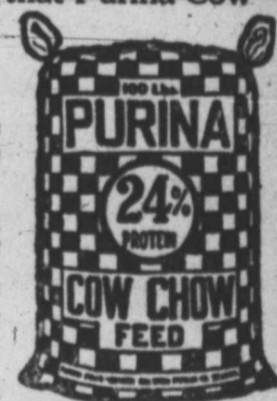
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BACK TO THE FARM

"Good-bye, ma. Good-bye, pa.
"Good-bye, mule, with your old
hee-haa."

This is the song our farm boys sang just four short years ago. Then turning their backs on the barn door and the kitchen door they faced their doom with the other millions to make the world safe for democracy. The mothers and sisters on the farm dried their tears with their aprons till their soldier sons disappeared beyond the horizon—to join the nearest training camp. Then with a courage never known before they turned THEIR faces toward the fields. Food, food, food, was the cry that rang across the waters and around the world. The world must be fed. The world must have bread.

And the Government said, give us your boys and your bread and the Government will give you two dollars per bushel for your wheat. And with plenty of boys and plenty to eat we can conquer all the foes of the whole world. And the fathers and the mothers on the farm gave their boys, and they went forth into the fields to sow and reap that they might help save the people and the Government. And they accepted \$2 per bushel for their wheat. After they had paid \$5 per day for every day of help they had had. And they hauled it to town and poured it willingly and gladly into the granaries of the Government.

And behold, what did they do next? Across the continent and out into every home in our Nation came the first, second, third, fourth and then the Victory call for Liberty Bonds. And the farmers and their wives loved their sons and their neighbor's sons and their Nation's sons. And straightway they extended the mortgages on their farms and they paid the extra interest and the extra income tax and used the \$2 per bushel for their wheat to buy Liberty Bonds. Those who did not have wheat used their corn and cotton and cattle money to buy bonds. And they not only bought bonds but in answer to every call for Red Cross and community service they went over the top and the World War was won by American men, American money and American FOOD.

And the Government at Washington arose and said, "See what we have done." What power, what loyalty, what obedience, what sacrifice! Truly, no other nation hath ever seen such unity of spirits as this." And the nations of the whole world, with one accord, turned their hopes for protection and care and food and clothing toward the farms of America. And the call went forth to the farmers, "Plant more, plant more. Turn up your clocks an hour. Get up earlier, work harder and work longer, for the world is starving and the farmers of America must save the world else it perish." And the men and women on the farms heard the cry and they straightway went into the fields another year and planted more abundantly, and they labored longer and harder because the harvest was so great and the laborers so few and high priced and inefficient. But they labored with a song of peace and joy in their hearts because the war was over and they now hoped to not only help feed a starving world, but they hoped to sell the surplus crops for enough to pay the debts and mortgages that had been neglected to support the Government. And they hoped to send the boys and girls away to school, who had been held at home to take the place of the soldiers.

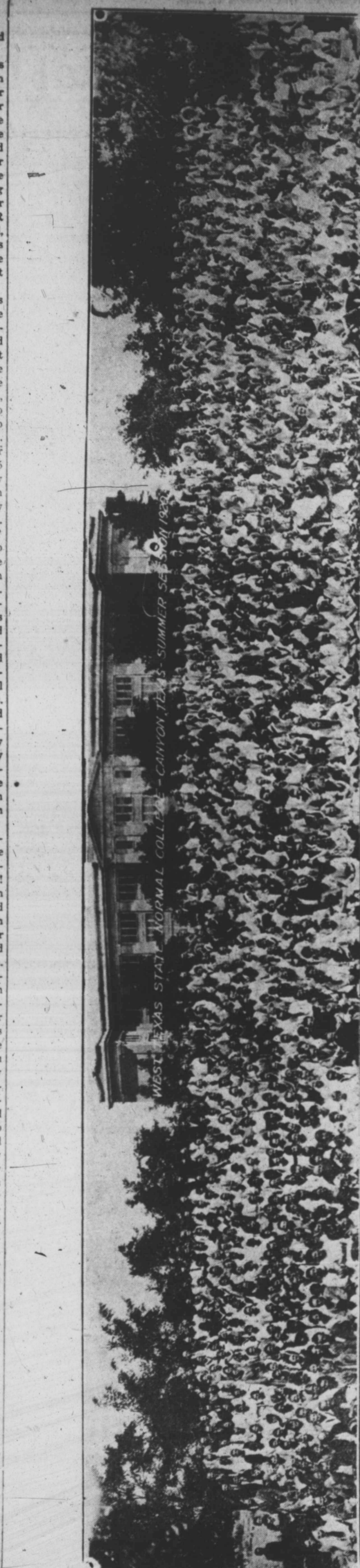
But alas! In a moment, a most treacherous moment in the business life of the farmer, his hope was gone. His high produced products took a fall. Cotton, corn, cattle, wheat, pork they all dropped below the cost price and left the loyal, overworked patriots of the farm with less than nothing to pay their neglected and accumulated obligations.

And today millions of farmers are wondering what has become of the Government they fought for, the Government they toiled for, the Government they sacrificed the very blood of their sons to save? It saved others. We helped to save other nations. Why has it forsaken its own? The faith of the present fathers in a government of the people, by the people and for the people was never before so near the breaking point. What will it mean to this Nation to lose the confidence of its food and clothing producers?

Is it true that a Government strong enough to conquer the world cannot protect its own people from a few gambling rascals? The words "Back to the Farm" never meant less to our people than at this very hour.—Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram.

BUCK UP

Why this constant, never-ceasing talk about hard times a tight money ahead? And from whence comes the big idea that we are on the verge of a collapse in the financial and business world? The really, well-informed financial editors and writers tell us that no calamity will follow in the

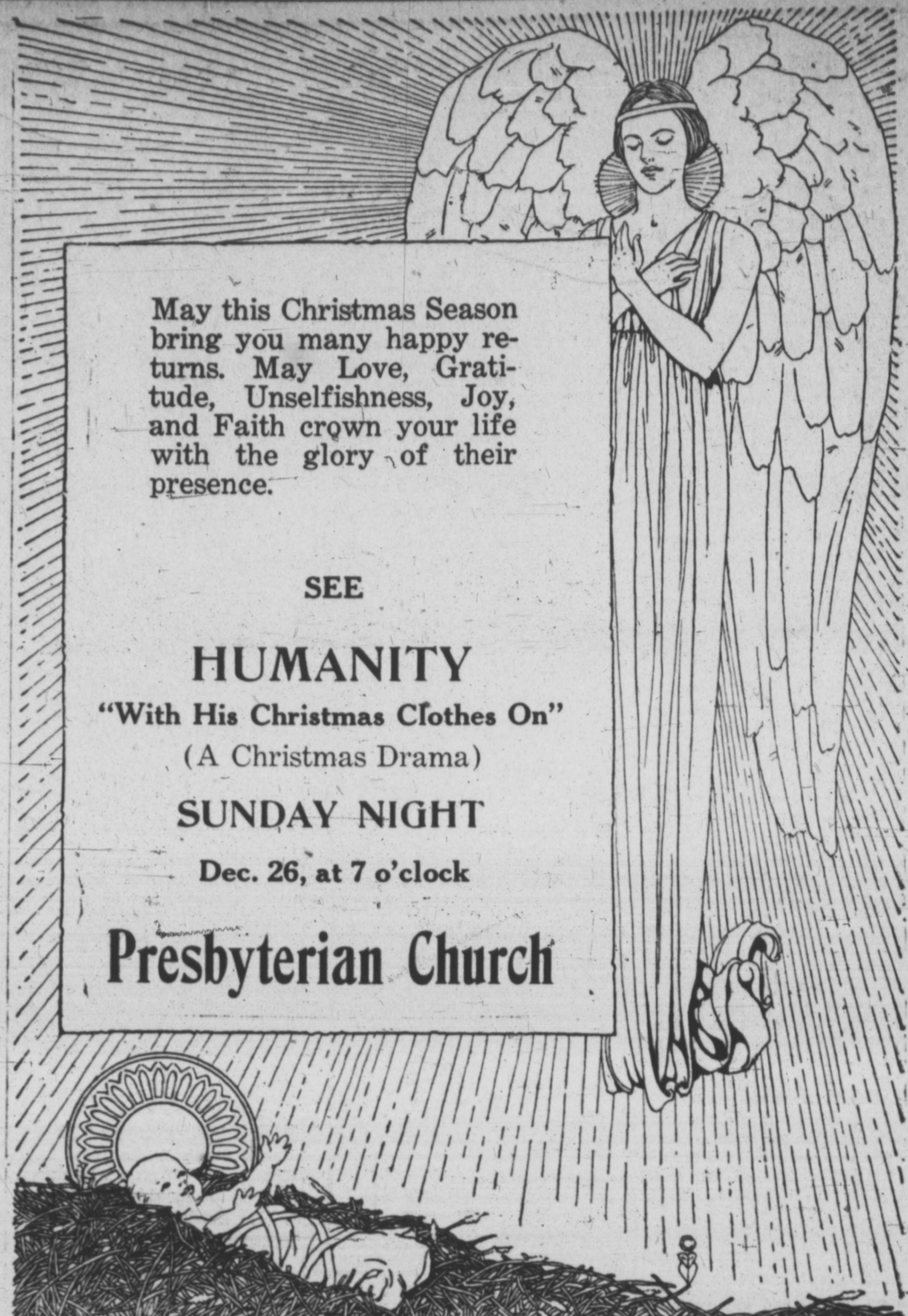


wake of re-adjustment; that we are standing on solid ground and have no cause for uneasiness and alarm. The period of re-adjustment had to come; it had to hit first somewhere and the man with wheat in the bin which he was holding for \$3.00 per, was hit hard. The man who had borrowed money on his cattle and was forced to sell was hit hard. But think of what these same men made when the price of wheat and cattle went up in 1914. It is not fair to point out one particular man as an example with which to magnify our present troubles. The farmer-stockman as a whole must be taken into consideration if we are to arrive at a true diagnosis. The average Hansford county farmer-stockman is today in better shape, in every way imaginable, than

the farmers of other sections. Just talk to a man from the cotton country if you want proof of this assertion. We have the best prospects for a bountiful yield of everything for next year the county has ever known. Can we afford to talk "hard times?" We can not. Buck up and make it snappy. Some of us will talk this tight-money-hard-times stuff until we really believe there is something to it. There is absolutely nothing to it. We have passed the "crisis" and are now on the road to "normalcy," and better times. Smile, brother, smile.—Spearman Reporter.

TIMELY FARM WORK

Successful farming depends very largely upon work done at the right time. Hay left in the field one day



May this Christmas Season bring you many happy returns. May Love, Gratitude, Unselfishness, Joy, and Faith crown your life with the glory of their presence.

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longer than required may mean the loss of a crop of hay. An open cotton field may be badly damaged in a storm when left a few days. Peas may be ruined because of a few days' delay.

We cannot control the weather, but we are often able to control our own plans and the labor of the farm. Far-

seeing, energetic farmers are seldom losers because of bad weather after crops are ready to gather.

We should not attempt to till more land than we can take care of easily. Many farmers in their desire for larger incomes and more acreage lose heavily because of unavoidable seasons. Let us practice safe methods,

thus reducing risk. Plan wisely and well; think more and guess less.—Farm and Ranch.

A bandit after buying a pair of shoes at a Union Street store held up the proprietor and took \$275. That's starting on a shoe-string.—Seattle Times.

BOOKS

FOR BOYS—Books They Like

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- Buffalo Bill's Boyhood
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A Christmas Prayer for Girls
 Dear Father, as we again approach the season of commemoration of our Savior's birth, we realize that Thou art, indeed, the Giver of All Gifts; and that to Thee, alone, can we turn for strength and help. In humble supplication we ask Thee to hear our prayer. We pray for girls everywhere. We ask Thee to guard and guide them that they may best fulfill the promises of womanhood. Help them, dear Father, to realize their wondrous privileges; to know that it is their joy to be givers of generations to come—generations of both weaklings and stalwart achievers. Help them to see that they are the givers of a life everlasting. Keep their minds pure and clean. Let neither base thoughts nor vile words corrupt their souls; but, with strong hands and pure hearts, let them share in the bearing of life's burdens. Oh Father, in these times of chaos, strengthen their purpose of helpfulness; make their lives an influence in restoring among men, trust, truth, and justice so that we may, in unison with the heavenly host sing:
 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."
 AMEN.

Wayside Items
 Good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Committees were appointed to get the Christmas tree and fix the treats. A good time is anticipated by the little folks.

W. C. McGehee and wife motored to Amarillo last Friday.

Rev. Fred Goodman, wife and little daughter from Vigo Park visited the Wayside community last Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Lowe is able to be up.

Mrs. M. L. McGehee's babe is improving.

Miss Ruby Lee McGehee, who is teaching in Nogales, Arizona, came in Sunday last to spend a part of the holidays with home folks. Bolie Mayo met her in Amarillo and carried her out home.

The Wayside bunch of Normal students: Misses Agnes and Bernice McGehee, Birdie Lou Lane, Zora Wesley, and Bonnie Adams, returned home the past week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lou Gillham, Misses Leta and Merle Gillham and Lloyd Howard, left Wednesday night for East Texas to spend Christmas.

J. S. Sluder left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo, returning Wednesday with his wife who has been visiting ten days with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Kerlin.

W. J. Sluder left Saturday for Canyon to join his wife. They will be located there for some time.

The program and pie supper at the school house Saturday night were enjoyed by a large crowd. Sale of the pies brought \$73.75, which will be used for treats for the Christmas tree. The program was as follows:

- 1 "Rastus Blinks Minstrels."
- 2 "Renting the Piccaninies."
- 3 "Little Orphant Annie."
- 4 "Ristocrat Club."

5 "Wedding of Miss Matilda Mayflower." All the plays were fine and well rendered.

Wm. Payne went to Canyon Sunday for his wife and Doyle, who have been visiting with her aunt, Miss S. L. McGehee for nearly three weeks. While there she was under treatment of a physician. She returned much improved.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Randall County News and its readers.

Forgetfulness
 We all have friends, sweethearts, brothers, sisters, or mothers, to remember with gifts at Christmas. Do we sometimes forget that there may be those

Who have not a friend in the world? They may be young and they may be old.

Whether 'tis better to be young and alone Or old and alone, would be hard to say;

If you are old and forgotten, there's one consolation—

That the time is not long till you go To a home where none in forget. But if you are young and forgotten— Well, perhaps we know the consequences.

If it is not in your power to give gifts, A kind word or deed is as warmly received. —H. C.

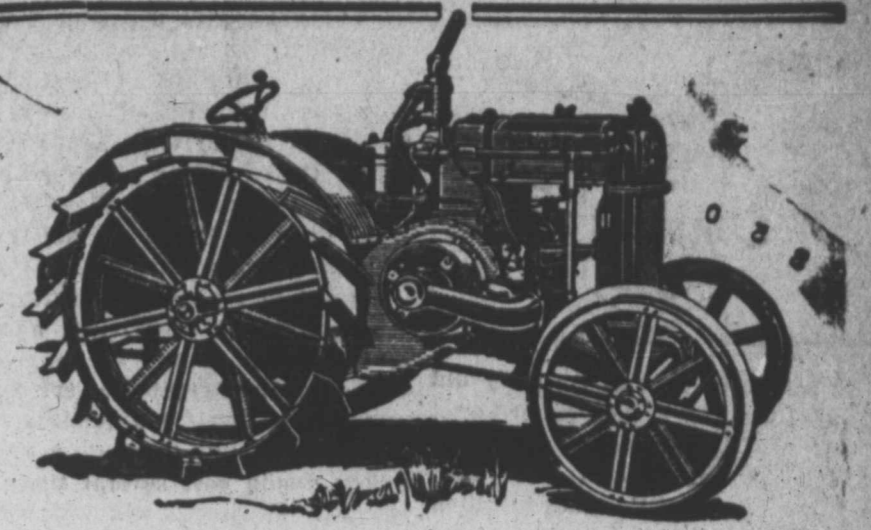
There has been a drop in the death rate. This was to have been expected. Months ago it was reported that the cost of dying had become almost prohibitive.—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge R. A. Sowder of Lubbock was a caller in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and children of Umbarger visited at the Hutchinson home the week end.

W. C. Black and wife visited friends in Happy Friday.

Miss Ora Mae Haney, who is attending school at Amarillo, returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Andrew and Wesley Allen, who are attending school here, are spending their holidays at their home at Petersburg.

Lee Simms and wife of Happy were callers here Monday.

25 per cent off on Men's, Women's and Children's Unions at Redfean Sisters.

Miss Claudia Risley of Dallas has come here to live with Dr. H. H. Latson and wife. Miss Risley is Mrs. Latson's niece. She will attend the Normal.

Miss Oma Latson of Clarendon is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Latson during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Tate left Monday for Eastland to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother.

Misses Gladys Downing and Ferne Bowman, who are teaching school at Adrian have come home to spend the holidays.

Art Gober of Amarillo was a caller here Tuesday.

25 per cent off on Men's, Women's and Children's Unions at Redfean Sisters.

Armine Park and Jack Williams of Amarillo visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Luella Tate was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Roscoe Davis was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lena Perriman left today for her home at Snyder to spend Christmas.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Holifield were callers in Amarillo Monday.

Bob Patton was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Roffey was in Amarillo Monday.

Paul Rogers was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Nina Hutchinson and Madell Curlee were in Amarillo Monday.

Bob Price was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

25 per cent off on Men's, Women's and Children's Unions at Redfean Sisters.

T. D. Tarlton was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Lorrett and Faire Wiggins left Wednesday for Independence, Mo., to visit relatives during Christmas.

Mrs. M. L. Steele and family left this week for Groom to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Sharp left this week for points in East Texas to visit relatives.

Will Cage was a caller in Amarillo Sunday.

F. F. Gregory returned home Wednesday from Estelline where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Higdon and children were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Foy and daughter, Maude Evelyn, were callers in Amarillo Monday.

Paul and Dannie Mack Stewart were callers in Amarillo Monday.

Patsy Brittain was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell and children were callers in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Shearn was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gollhan and Mrs. Woodley of Dimmitt spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash.

B. S. Livingston and family left this week for a three week's visit in Oklahoma.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins with her son, Jasper, and daughter, Lillian, were in Amarillo Monday.

If you have holiday visitors at your home, be sure to phone the News. So many people are coming and going we are liable to overlook some if you do not help us.

Morton Angel is home for the holidays from his school work at San Antonio.

Mrs. Mattie J. Warwick arrived yesterday morning from Montezuma, Iowa, to spend the winter at the home of her son, C. W. Warwick.

Frances Usery went to Farwell yesterday to visit her aunt, Miss Esther Rudolph, who is a teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Harvey Cash went to Hereford yesterday, delayed by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned yesterday from Portales, N. M., where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mesdames W. J. Flesher, J. A. Cheatham and R. McGee were in Amarillo yesterday.

S. B. McClure and family drove to Amarillo yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Wiley and family of Wheeler are visiting at the parental Jno. T. Wiley home.

Ernest Archambeau of Wichita Falls will spend the holidays at the McReynolds home.

Presbyterian Church

On Friday night at 7 o'clock we are to have our Christmas Eve celebration for the Sunday School and all members and friends of the church. It is our hope to make this occasion one of joy and good fellowship and we invite you to come with your good-feeling clothes on and help to make it a success.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we will observe the Communion of the Lord's Supper. It is most fitting it seems to close this old year in such a manner, in remembrance of Him who brought so much joy and light and love into the world upon the first Christmas day.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock we shall have a Christmas drama presented in which Humanity will become the host of his friends who enable him to spread so much happiness at this season. Don't fail to see Humanity at his best on this occasion.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Intermediate Endeavor will meet. Girls and boys from the ages of 10 to 15 years are cordially invited to attend this service. Mrs. Harvey Cash, Superintendent.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Reid, Superintendent. Let's make this the best meeting of the year.

Senior Endeavor meets at 8 o'clock. The young men and young women who do not attend this service are missing something that will strengthen them in their Christian lives. Come next Sunday night. Miss Harriett Graham, Superintendent.

To all the above services you will receive a most cordial welcome.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Pastor.

Lutheran Services

Keenan School House.

Christmas Eve Program, 5:30 p. m.

Christmas Day—German Services and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

Happy, Texas—Services on Christmas day at 3:00 p. m. Subject: "The Unspeakable Gift."

O. P. HINGE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Service

The Methodist Sunday School will have a fine Christmas program and a big Christmas tree, Friday evening. Everybody welcome.

"Are the females of the species," inquires Apocrypha, "known as Bolsheviks?"—Chicago Tribune.

High School Notes

The organization of the Literary societies was completed last Tuesday. The result of the election for officers is as follows:

Group 1.

President—Jack Foster.

Vice Pres.—Edith Harrison.

Secretary—Hilda Biggers.

Sgt. at Arms—Donald Campbell.

President of Program Committee—John Burgan.

Group 2.

President—Birch Campbell.

Vice Pres.—Ruth Jennings.

Secretary—Frank Harrison.

Chairman of Program Committee—Edna Schramm.

As yet the societies have not been named and therefore will necessarily be designated as groups one and two. The two societies plan some extensive work this year and intend to put on several interesting plays for public enjoyment.

The light system will be put in order after the holidays and the meetings of the various societies will be held at the school building.

The chapel period was filled Dec. 4th by Piano Solos by the following: Olive Schramm, Mae Slack and Gladys Campbell, and a duet was rendered by Edith Harrison and Ola Robinson. An interesting program was also given by the little-folks last week.

The basket ball boys have played two games with the Training School since the season opened. Both games were annexed by the High School.

The boys went to Tulla last Friday where they played a very rough and ready game with the school there. The score was 30 to 22 to our credit.

The teams have a standing schedule which they will follow out in January and February. Hereford, Tulla, Amarillo, Claude and possibly Panhandle, will be brought here for games. The teams will return some of the games.

Great plans are being made for the school after the holidays.

Public Speaking will begin in all the grades in earnest as soon as the Christmas fun is over.

Debating teams among the boys and girls will be at work to win in the Interscholastic meet. A separate team will be organized among the girls as the new Interscholastic rules forbid the boys and girls from debating together.

Sure enough spelling will be taught in all the grades including the High School.

Mid-term exams, begin January 13, and the importance of these cannot be stressed enough. Use some of that spare time during the holidays to stock up on some valuable knowledge.

The School Board is doing everything to co-operate with our teachers in making this a real High School.

We have purchased new window shades, installed a telephone and are planning to reconnect the light system.

New drinking fountains will be placed in the building, new maps, charts and reference books will be purchased.

Our student body is delighted with these fine prospects and according to our teachers are responding to all these kindnesses.

They are happy because they feel that every interest in the town and country want a great system of public school.

The smaller boys will begin to play baseball after January 3rd.

Our teachers will scatter during the holidays. From the reports available now:

Miss Harris will go to her home in Austin.

Miss Dean, home to San Saba.

Miss Lorrett Wiggins and Miss Faire will spend the holidays in Kansas City.

Miss Lancaster, Miss Rowan, Miss Burkhalter, Mrs. Hays, Miss McGee, and Miss Perriman, are like the most of us, they like Canyon best and they are going to stay here.

Mr. Some goes to Swisher on business.



CHRISTMAS

Of all the Holidays of the year, Christmas is the best. It is a day of good cheer that touches the hearts of all, from the little tot hanging up the stocking on up to Grandpa and Grandma.

It is due to the Christ spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," the unselfish desire to make others happy that on this one day at least there is a tug at the heart strings of all humanity from the humblest to the highest. It is in this spirit of peace and good will that this bank wishes one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

The First State Bank of Canyon

Uncle Jake is a faithful booster of Canyon and is going to stay at home. The grades have been giving a series of entertainments during the past week.

The sixth and seventh gave a musical program with their "Jazz Band." The eighth grade orchestra also gave an interesting program the same morning.

The fifth grade gave their entertainment Wednesday. It ended with a comical song by negro impersonations.

The fourth grade gave theirs in due course. It consisted of a group of songs and a play and several recitations.

Baptist Church

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching—11:00 a. m.

Sunbeams—2:30 p. m.

Juniors—5:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U.—7:30 p. m.

Preaching—6:30 p. m.

Missionary Society—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Christmas Tree—6:45 Friday, p. m.

A good program will be given and all



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For Christmas

We will have Oysters and Fish, Young Fat Dressed Chickens, and lots of other meat that's good to eat with that good Butter Crust Bread and Nut-Ola, Rex-Nut and Sunlight Oleo.

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LETTERS FROM THE KIDDIES

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a buggy and a pair of skates.
Your friend,
BETTIE HANCOCK.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a book and some doll clothes.
Your friend,
ZOLENA BISHOP.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cornet, a suit of clothes and a horse.
Your friend,
LEE HOLMES.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a big sleepy doll with brown curls.
Your friend,
FRANCE USERY.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring a doll with sleepy eyes, and a doll buggy.
Your friend,
ESTHER DOWNING.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big baby doll with long curly hair, a ball and a Christmas tree. But the thing that I want most of all is a tricycle.
Your friend,
KATHRYN DILLON.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle. That is all I want.
Your friend,
MABEL.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle. That is all I want.
Your friend,
MARTHA NELL.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and some candy.
NEIL DOWNING.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big doll with black curly hair, a pair of skates, a Christmas tree and some candy.
Your friend,
HANNAH McCORMICK.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle with rubber pedals and a carrier.
Your friend,
EDWIN REID.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch, a gun, a knife, and a bicycle.
Your friend,
ELMER ADOLF OBERST, JR.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a big doll, a story book and lots of other things too.
Your friend,
WANDA LANDRUM.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas. I want a Bible too, and a Christmas tree.
ARIEDA OBERST.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Fancher has the pneumonia; please bring him something nice.
Your friend,
DORTHY FAYE.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and a bicycle and a knife and a wagon.
Your good friend,
CHARLIE ARCHER.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. That is all I want.
Your friend,
HAROLD SIMMS.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch for Christmas and a knife for Christmas.
Your friend,
GEORGE ARCHER.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a twenty-two rifle, a pair of skates and a ball.
ROY WHITTENBURG.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle,

Telling Santa His Wants



a little wagon, a knife, a book, and a watch, and others things too.
Your friend,
TORA WARD.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with long yellow curls, a Christmas tree and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
DOROTHY FAYE RUSK.

Driller Killed At Masterson Gas Well
A B. Cook, about 35 years old, an oil well driller was instantly killed Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock, when the cap of the Masterson gas well No. 1 blew out, almost cutting his chin from his face and otherwise cutting and bruising him about the head and shoulders.
W. E. Lyon, helper of Cook, who had both hands on the well cap, was thrown about twenty feet and knocked unconscious from the tremendous gas

pressure when the blowout occurred. The roof of the derrick was torn into bits.

According to Lyon, who was helping Cook in making an adjustment on the well, they were screwing the cap into place when the blowout came. He said that when he regained consciousness, Cook was buried under the debris of the derrick house.—Amarillo Tribune.

Seventeen North Dakota banks have been closed within a month because of the depletion of their reserves. None of them was a member of the federal reserve system, being a part of the grandiose "non-partisan league" system operating under the Bank of North Dakota, and intended, among other things to make the stream of finance run uphill. Even the central state bank, with resources of twenty millions, could not help

them out, because of its own troubles.

The cause was "frozen credits." These banks had loaned their money to farmers, chiefly wheat growers. These farmers listened to the politicians of the non-partisan league, who told them when wheat was selling for \$2 or so a bushel, to hold it for a price of \$3. They held the wheat but didn't get their \$3. They are still holding it, and so are unable to pay off their bank loans. The result was the collapse of the banks, which, not having the backing of the federal reserve system in re-discounting their paper, ran out of liquid assets. Result: Business demoralization. Prospects: Hardships for the farmers, the merchants and everybody else.

Some time men may learn that no mass of words, however, plausibly arranged, can overcome natural and economic laws. But until this lesson is learned we will still have non-partisan leagues and other species of foolishness to contend with. North Dakota's experience in paying the fiddler may help a little in warning people in other states.—Beaumont Enterprise.

The rise of a statesman's popularity is during that period when he is able to promise every fellow exactly what he wants. The debacle happens when the notes come due and go to protest.—New York Evening Mail.

There is seldom a collision between the office seeking the man and the man seeking the office.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door and no two of which shall be in the same city or town and also to cause to be published in some newspaper published in said Randall County, Texas, for ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the date of the issuance of this citation, the following notice.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the estate

of Hugh Currie, deceased:
J. J. Currie, Thomas Currie and David Currie have filed in the County Court of Randall County, in said State, an application for probate of the last Will and Testament of said Hugh Currie, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Hugh Currie, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in January, 1921, the same being the third day of January, 1921, at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of the said Court in my office in Canyon City, Texas, this 16th day of December, 1920.
(Seal) **O. W. GANO,** Clerk
County Court, Randall County, Texas.
By **A. E. Whitman,** Depty. 3872

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Farmers Demand Credit Extensions
 Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Resolutions calling for extension and renewal of farmers' obligations discounted through the Federal Reserve system, "necessary to relieve the distressing financial situation in agricultural America," were adopted by the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here late Monday. Representatives of 1,500,000 farmers are in attendance.

One resolution, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, requested immediate action by the Federal Reserve Board.

J. R. Howard, president of the federation, declared that farmers have lost \$7,000,000,000 through the recent price slumps on grain and produce. "Following the war a money trust

was formed for the express purpose of deflating prices," he said. "This was brought about by an increase in interest rates, to which the merchant does not object because he can pass it along to the consumer. The farmer has no such recourse and must suffer as a consequence."

"The solution of the farmers' difficulties lies in the granting of long time loans. The farmers are asking that the Federal Reserve Board be amended so as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the business man. Now only a small per cent of the paper handled by the Federal Reserve banks comes from farmers."

The convention also sent messages to Congress asking that embargoes be put on foreign trade in competition with American farm products.

Changes Shipment Restriction

The bureau of animal industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced some modifications of the restrictions governing the interstate shipment of cattle, which heretofore were made for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. One of the new regulations has direct application to emigrant shipments and provides that the cattle may be tested en route or after arrival at their destination. Prior permission must be obtained from the director of tuberculosis eradication in the state to which the cattle are being shipped, or from the state official having power to grant such permission. This rule is made for the reason that emigrant shipments usually do not pass through stockyards and it is not always possible for emigrants to secure veterinarians.

The eradication work has demonstrated that the test for tuberculosis may be shortened at least two hours, and a modification of the restrictions provides that the registering of temperatures need not continue beyond the eighteenth hour after the injection of the tuberculin. Under the former ruling temperatures must be registered for 20 hours.

The time limit has been removed for the returning, to their original owners of purebred cattle that have been found to be tuberculous. Heretofore such cattle had to be returned within four months. There is now no distinction in the test between heifers and other female cattle.—American Hereford Journal.

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In the end it is much cheaper and more satisfactory to let us care for your Car, if you take account of the many clothes you spoil, the labor you must do, and the difficulty of doing work you are not prepared to handle.

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Wm. Schmitz

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From the Business Firms of Canyon

<p style="text-align: center;">THE CANYON CAFE Chase Condrey, Mgr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We thank all for past favors and wish a Merry Christmas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROOMS IN CONNECTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUR MOTTO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To trade fairly, and to make well; to profit not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we deal, and to correct our errors.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are grateful to you for your past year's business, and thanking you in advance for the coming year, with best wishes to all for 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VETESK'S MARKET Phone 12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We thank you for the business of the past year and trust that during 1921 our business relations will be as pleasant as during the past. See us for paints, oils, glass, wall paper and picture moulding.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CANYON PAINT COMPANY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We appreciate the business you have given us during 1920, and trust that we may be able to fill your needs during 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S. A. SHOTWELL & COMPANY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S. L. INGHAM Dentist</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TO MY CUSTOMERS—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I take this opportunity to thank you all for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that the 1921 business with you will show a substantial gain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R. E. FOSTER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I thank you for the business of 1920 and I ask for a continuance of your patronage during the coming year of 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S. B. McCLURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I hope to make more land deals for you during the coming year than during the past year.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yuletide Greetings THE OLYMPIC THEATRE Wishes You A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. S.—"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" will be shown Friday and Saturday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AND WE HOPE YOU GET THEM ALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If we started to tell you all of the joys we wish you on Christmas day, and all the good things we want you to have, it would nearly take your breath away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you are going to have a public sale, see us. We have had some big ones this year, and are ready for bigger ones in 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MENEIL BROS., AUCTIONEERS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us the past year, we extend our most hearty thanks. We wish you a Very Happy Christmas and may the New Year be one of many bright and prosperous years to follow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REDFEARN SISTERS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and customers. Your patronage has made our business possible. We serve the man who comes or goes the one who buys or sells at the best prices for new or second hand furniture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ATKINS FURNITURE & STOVES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With many a kindly thought and all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We thank you for the business you have given us during the past, and want to have our Cafe so good during 1921 that you will always have a desire to eat with us.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROYAL CAFE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">"May the Joy of Merry Christmas Fill your heart and home today And the Cheer of its glad spirit— Bless you all along your way."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I cannot tell you how grateful I am for the splendid business during the past year, and take this opportunity of thanking one and all. I trust to serve you during 1921.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MRS. P. L. BRITAIN'S STUDIO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May Your Christmas Be Merry Your New Year Very Prosperous</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We appreciate our large list of customers and wish it were possible to take each by the hand today and extend a most Merry Christmas Greeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are looking forward to 1921 as the greatest year in the history of Randall County, and hope to serve you throughout the year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JONES FILLING STATION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLIDAY GREETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We wish to extend greetings of the season to all our friends and customers, thanking them for their patronage of the past and wishing all a Very Merry Christmas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DRIVER'S TRANSFER Phone 279</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VERY BEST WISHES FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As we approach the end of the year we wish to offer an expression of thanks to the people of Canyon and the surrounding country who have so loyally supported and made our business possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To those who have been instrumental in the success of this business, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E. BURROUGHS Jewelry Paige Cars Ray Batteries Auto Tires</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GREETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We extend our best wishes to the people of Randall County at this glad Christmas time, thanking you for your business during the past year, and trusting that our efforts have warranted a continuation of patronage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CANYON CITY ABSTRACT COMPANY W. J. Flesher, Manager</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Although your windows may look out On snowy, winter chill, May every heart inside be warmed With gladness and good will."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I take this opportunity of extending Christmas greeting to my friends and customers and trust that whenever you need any automobile repairing done, or other machine work, you will call upon me.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WM. SCHMITZ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOSTER-GAMBLE INSURANCE COMPANY Insurance of all kinds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">With the best of all good wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. O. KEISER</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL AND A BRIGHT, HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We cordially invite you to the little red store.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J. B. YOUNGER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The joy of Christmas time invades the homes and lives of the people of Randall county. We extend to one and all our very best wishes and hearty greetings and trust that the cup of joy in each life will be overflowing today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are truly thankful for the fine business the people have entrusted to us, and during 1921 it shall be our aim to always give better service.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STAR BARBER SHOP B. B. Cluck, Prop.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS— GREETINGS OF THE SEASON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—M. S. BISHOP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Let me live in my house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong. Wise, foolish, So am I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat, Or hurl the cynic's bow? Let me live in my house by the side of the road, And be a friend of man."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL PALACE HOTEL</p>

NEEDED LEGISLATION OUTLIVED AT MEETING— EXPANSION OF NORMAL

(Amarillo News)

The passage to a measure extending the work and scope of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, creating an agricultural department of the college, a law levying a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline sold, the money derived to be used in the maintenance of the public roads, and an extension of time on the penalty for delinquent taxes for the year 1920 for a period of 90 days were favored by a meeting of citizens from all over the Panhandle yesterday afternoon at the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall, and the next state legislature will be asked to pass these measures.

The following men were present and took part in the discussions and the body was unanimous in deciding in favor of the proposed measures: W. A. Palmer of Canadian, Arthur Chase of Wichita Falls, President J. A. Hill of the West Texas Normal College at Canyon, Paul B. Mefford, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Clarendon, F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Goodlie, of Lubbock; W. J. Todd, Jr., of Canadian; W. C. Dinwiddie of Tulla; J. D. Hamlin of Farwell; R. C. Jordan of Farwell; A. S. Stinnett and Hamlin Palmer of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ida Chitwood of Clarendon.

A. S. Stinnett, president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order. He mentioned briefly the legislative matters that are affecting the markets at the present time and encouraged the support by the people of the \$100,000,000 corporation that was recently organized in Chicago for the aid of the stockmen and grain men.

Frank R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, then took charge of the meeting. He stated that much of the condemnation of the legislature and the members of it by the people is an injustice and is usually unfounded.

Mr. Jamison stated that the meeting was called here in order to make some move toward getting constructive legislation passed that is helpful to the Panhandle and will not hurt any other sections of the state. He declared that the people in this section live in the Panhandle because they believe in it and love it, and that the meeting yesterday was primarily for the benefit of those people.

Mr. Jamison said that he is in favor of the measures that were suggested, and in speaking of the consideration that is due the Panhandle of Texas declared that the small grain crops of this section of Texas amounted to more in dollars and cents than the total output of oil in the entire state.

Paul B. Mefford, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Clarendon, declared that he could not support the combining or merging of the original Chambers of Commerce of Texas with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. He proposed that examinations should be required by law of all cotton buyers and that definite standards should be set by the state on kafir and maize.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, was called on to tell of the conditions at the college, of the plans for the future, and of the legislation needed to further the interests of the school. In the beginning, Dr. Hill said that all colleges are directly related with good roads, and declared that the interests of the colleges were much the same as those of the rural schools, characterizing the colleges as higher "rural schools." He stated that any legislation favoring the rural schools of the Panhandle would directly affect the Normal at Canyon.

President Hill said that out of all the young men who are attending the Normal College at Canyon not one intends to follow teaching school as a profession, and that only about two dozen of the young ladies have expressed their intention of following teaching as a profession. For that reason, he said that he favors the addition of an agricultural branch to the college, and other branches as they can be added later, and asked for the support of such measures in the legislature.

The amount that has already been invested in the college at Canyon was estimated by President Hill as \$1,000,000, and he stated that as all the branches of general education are already taught in that school the agricultural branch could be added at a small expense; in fact, he stated at least \$100,000 less than the amount that would be required to establish an agricultural school in this section of the state.

He said that the home economics department of the West Texas Normal College is second only in the state to the College of Industrial Arts at Den-

What Santa Claus Brought



ton and that the present equipment is far less than is needed. He emphasized the point that it is only common sense for the people of the Panhandle to support the West Texas Normal because this school is in the Panhandle and is working for the good of the Panhandle, since most of the students come from this section of the state.

President Hill said that the Canyon Normal is asking for an appropriation for the next two years of only \$725,000, which, he said is less than the amount asked for by any other school in the state. He showed that it had been found that this amount would care for the needs of the school with economical management.

W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, declared that he is in hearty accord with the

suggestions of President Hill for the additions and extensions of the Canyon Normal, and offered a resolution to the meeting that it go on record in favor of the legislation needed to take care of the needs of this school. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Judge J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell, expressed the belief that many of the people of the state, and especially of the Panhandle will not be able to pay their taxes promptly for this year, but said that he believed that every person should shoulder his part of the burden of loss brought about by the process of deflation of the present time. He said that he favors the addition of one cent tax on each gallon of gasoline to be used for mainten-

ance of the public roads.

W. J. Todd, Jr., of Canadian, stated that many of the people of his section of the state will let their taxes go delinquent this year and pay the added penalty later instead of trying to meet the taxes at the present time, and declared that he favored dividing the payments of taxes into two parts, making the burden lighter on the taxpayers. He said, however, that he did not believe anyone living near Canadian would allow his school taxes to become delinquent.

The opinion of R. C. Jordan was expressed that the backbone of the present stringency in financial matters has been broken, but that the effect might be some time in reaching the people of this section of the country. He said, though, that he is opposed to the two-payment plan on tax collections, and told of the experiences in this plan in the state of Oklahoma, declaring that there are more delinquent taxes in the state of Oklahoma than in any state in the Union that has the single payment plan.

A resolution was offered by W. A. Palmer and passed by the meeting, favoring a patrol system of keeping up the public highways of the state. He stated that he favored placing the road work in the hands of only one man, and of having men on the work at all times, instead of leaving the work to the spasmodic moves of county

commissioners all over the state.

Leo Satterwhite, representative of the 125th district, concluded the meeting by expressing a willingness to support all the measures suggested at the meeting. He also stated that some consideration is being given to the redistricting of the Panhandle of Texas into smaller senatorial districts, thereby giving the people of this section

representation in the state senate in keeping with the growth in population in the last few years. The plan he suggested was that of dividing the thirty-two Panhandle counties into five senatorial districts.

He believed the legislature would defer tax payments of conditions justified.

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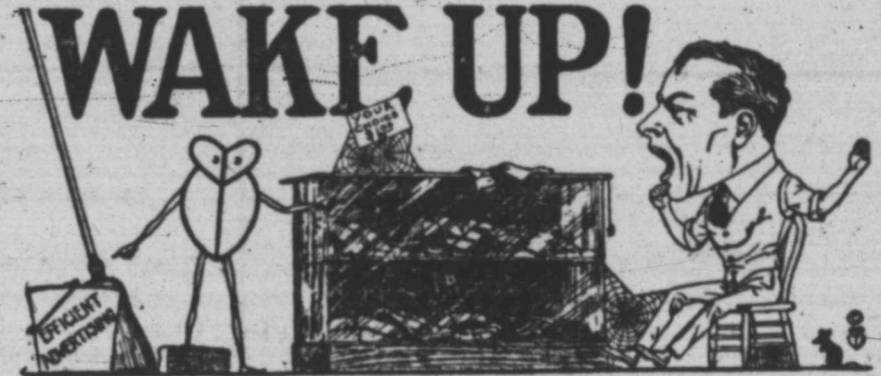
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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**CANYON LUMBER
COMPANY**

LOCAL NEWS

G. R. Stratton and family were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Bob Campbell and wife were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Geo. Tomlinson and wife of Tulla are here this week visiting their son.

Mrs. J. L. Prichard and Nora were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Guy Harp left Sunday for Wimsboro to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Frances Hamilton left Sunday for her home in Tennessee.

Henry Gamble was a caller in Amarillo Sunday.

A. Gober of Amarillo was a business caller here Sunday.

Vashti Bellas and mother were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Kathleen Jennings was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farlow were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Emmitt Bellas was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Carman and Grace Brewer left Sunday for their home at Perrinton to spend the holidays.

Miss Zera McReynolds of Wichita Falls is here visiting home folks.

George Ingham of Dallas is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ola Ballard who is attending school at Waco has come home for the holidays.

Ray Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt left this week for California where she will visit for several weeks with her sister.

Mrs. C. T. Word and Winnie Mae of Amarillo were callers here Monday.

P. H. Flynn and son were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Payne of Hale Center is here visiting relatives.

Henry Campbell and wife were callers in Amarillo Monday.

W. W. Kuehn was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Bert Clark was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

W. L. Browning was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Elie and Claude Price were callers in Amarillo Friday.

B. M. Johnson was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Wilford Taylor has returned home from Kansas City where he has been on business.

Fritz Friemel and family have returned home from Schenburng, where they have been visiting relatives.

Nathan Schee is here this week from Iowa on business.

Mack Gillham and wife of Wayside were callers here Thursday.

F. L. Brown of Tulla is here visiting friends.

At the R. McGee home their son, Robert, gave a party. The evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Doyle Gregory, B. F. Turner, Alexie Pierce, Amalia Hazelwood, Hazel Finley, Hilda Biggers, Edith and Mary Rome. Many games were played and the girls made candy.

John Boone of Lockney visited friends here last week.

Miss Edith Eakman is visiting her sister in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison has her hand-painted china on display at W. L. Browning's. There will be suitable as well as beautiful gifts for every member of the family. You will find Vases, Plates of different sizes, Chop plates, Cake plates, Set of Tea and Breakfast plates, Sandwich plates, Pickle jars, Tea tile Pepper and Salts, Individual Pepper and Salts, Ash Trays, Dresser pieces, Manicure sets, Seiji Tea pots, Syrup jugs, Cream and Sugar, Card trays, Etc. Prices very reasonable. In case these do not meet your needs call 130. 37p3

C. V. Wooley of Amarillo was a business caller in Canyon Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Haney and son, Logan, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hensley was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donald were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Parker D. Hanna was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Homer Stewart of Texhoma visited home folks here the past week end.

Miss Zona Foster was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Maude Stewart was in Amarillo Monday.

Harry Tyler of Amarillo visited J. G. Holland Sunday.

Albert Terry of Tulla visited with friends here Sunday.

Carl Mauer, Carl and Charlie Scott visited friends in Tulla this week.

Lewis Hix was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.

D. A. Shirley was a business caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Wise and Mrs. Allen Farlow were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Viola Lambert, who has been attending school here, has returned to her home at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. A. Bellah and Jimmie James were callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Word of Amarillo was a Canyon caller Monday.

Mrs. E. Burroughs and daughter were callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

Harry Holland and Ralph Rutherford of Amarillo were callers here Wednesday.

Frank Gyles and James Rutherford were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig were callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

Brent Taylor and family were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Misses Esther Rudolph and Loreo Sanders of Farwell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Minnie Adams of Farwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and Miss Minnie Adams were in Amarillo Saturday.

Wm. Younger and Everett Key of Farwell spent the week end here with home folks.

FOR SALE—1 Piano (Weaver), 2 extension tables, 6 dining chairs 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 bed and springs, 2 chiffoniers, 2 rockers, other articles too numerous to mention. Mary McNeil, 39 1/2

Miss Marie Fronabarger returned last night from Immoos College where she is attending school this year.

Ford Fronabarger will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays. He is teaching in the English department of Simmons College, and this week is attending the teachers' institute at Lubbock.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger was a business caller in Tulla Friday.

C. O. Keiser was in Iowa City, Iowa, last week, accompanying home his daughter, Miss Phyllis, who is attending the Iowa State University.

Mrs. Oscar Gamble has returned from Artesia where she visited at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Lou Davis and son of Floydada are visiting at the parental Henry Bradford. Mr. Davis will join them here Friday.

A. R. Eastwood went to Lockney Sunday on matters of business.

Miss Madge Rusk is home from her school at Allen for the holidays.

Miss Stella Rusk returned home last night from Childress where she is teaching.

A. L. Tandy left Sunday for a business trip to Oklahoma.

Misses Pauline Hood and May and Lillian Fogerson were in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Edna Graham left Saturday for Coleman and Waco where she will spend the holidays.

Santa Fe Improving Floydada Branch

The Santa Fe's new 85-pound steel rails on Floydada Branch will all be laid soon at the present rate of progress, the steel having been laid within about four miles of town.

The heavy steel is replacing 52-pound steel which was laid when the road was first constructed.

With the well-ballasted road bed, completed two years ago at a heavy cost, and the heavy steel which is now being laid, the company will soon be

able to send their heaviest type engines to Floydada for loads of freight, which has heretofore been impossible.

Other improvements on Floydada Branch which the company announced in the summer would be made are doubling of the capacity of the cotton platform at Floydada, completed several weeks ago, enlarging the local freight house, and additions to the industrial trackage here.

The entire cost of improvements on Floydada Branch will total which com-

pleted several hundred thousand dollars, the Branch being one of the heaviest producers of revenue for the road on the entire Santa Fe system.—Floydada Hesperian.

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