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## Large Crowd Attends Annual Christmas Party

Over sixty attended the annual Home Demonstration Clubs Christmas party despite weather and roads. Guests were present from Flag, North Edge, Westside, Junbo, Midway, Hart, Sunnyside Nazareth, Big Square, Bethel and Dimmitt.

An impressive program was given with Mrs. Vernon Simmons presiding.

Music: Mrs. Howard Bridges, Christmas Carols sung by Mrs. Ullman Hunter and Mrs. Bridges at piano; Story: 'The Christmas in Maine'; Mrs. Hans Merritt; Duet: 'Babe in Manger', Mesdames Vernon Simmons and Sid Sheffy; Story, by the Chimes Rang, Mrs. Otto Hilland; Solo, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem', Mrs. Howard Bridges; Mrs. C. W. Phillips at piano; The Meaning of Christmas Tree Christmas Customs, Mrs. Geo. Abbott; Santa Claus in Company singing; Santa Christmas tree and

given were home-made. There was a tiny boost to the Christmas Program. There were pin cushions, cup saucers, dishrags, and other desirable gifts on display.

The Council which is composed of all Home Demonstration Clubs gave Miss Cook, the C. H. D. agent a beautiful wrap satin down comforter. The Council also honored the chairman, Mrs. Vernon Simmons, and the vice-chairman, Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mrs. Scooter, chairman of the Recreation Committee, gave an explanation of the Wassall Bowl. She stated that "Wassall" means Good Health or Good Cheer. Mrs. George Bradford presided over the Wassall Bowl with Mrs. M. F. McRee, Mrs. Alfred Grant, and Mrs. Bill Booher assisting with the table service.

Appropriate decorations of the church were arranged by Mesdames Lester Gladen, Dewey Wright, and Sam Maynard, all of the Westside H. D. C.

Gifts were received and labelled by Mesdames T. B. Cox and Percy Hart of Hart.

The Wassall punch was prepared by Mesdames E. S. Parks and Alfred Grant of North Edge H. D. C. The decorative cookies were made by Mrs. Edna Ray, North Edge H. D. C. and the open face sandwiches by Mesdames Sid Sheffy, Vernon Simmons, Bill Booher, and M. F. McRee all of Flag H. D. C.

The following guests were registered by Mrs. Wm. Hochstein of Nazareth H. D. C.: Mesdames Otto Damm, E. F. Kline, E. S. Parks, Fred Walker, C. C. Rice, T. R. Davis, Hart, T. B. Cox, Ullman Hunter, Roy Thurston, Geo. Bradford, Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Ray, Geo. Bennett, Lon Woodburn, J. J. Wilder, M. L. Stinson, Charles Taylor, Otto Gilliland, T. E. Harvill, Barber Edwards, Louis Alton, M. F. McRee, Bill Booher, C. W. George, Mrs. Hochstein, E. W. Woodburn, M. F. McRee, C. W. Phillips, M. U. May, J. W. Webb, Edna E. A. Hudson, J. W. Webb, Edna E. A. Hudson, G. T. Abbott, S. C. Watson, Alva Gladman, E. B. Stando, Daniel, Dewey Wright, Earl Matthews, S. W. Lilley, Geo. Webb, Floyd Ivey, Geo. Webb, Melvin Rankin, E. S. Stando, Joe Goldson, Dewey Wright, Elwood, Sam Maynard, Irvin Ott and Mrs. Hans Merritt, Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Mrs. C. W. Phillips and Monroe

## Cotton Gifts For Christmas

The average person asks what can we do to help improve the cotton situation? Would the small purchase of cotton goods help to lower the great cotton surplus? This is no longer a question for it was proven last year when great emphasis was placed for the first time urging people to buy cotton gifts for Christmas. No one person can remedy this situation or can lower the cotton surpluses but last year more cotton was consumed in the United States than in its history. A lot of this added consumption can be credited to individual buying of cotton gifts. There is still a greater need for more consumption of cotton in the United States for cotton exports this year have dropped to less than one-half that of last year. The fact that there is a 12 1/2 million bale surplus of cotton at present should make everyone realize that they must have a small part in remedying this situation.

Another question common is what articles of cotton are appropriate for Christmas gifts? In answer to this a recommendation might be made for cotton mattresses, cotton sheets and bedding, cotton towels, cotton curtains and draperies, handkerchiefs, neckties, smart dresses, tablecloths and napkins, automobile seat covers, awnings and hundreds of other items. Now who couldn't select an appropriate cotton gift for the whole family and know that in giving such a gift that something very serviceable was being given and that if everyone did the same that cotton surplus would be ended.

As in every undertaking of value it takes everyone to put over a job. The cotton problem is one for everybody, not just the farmer and by everyone doing their small part a giant surplus of cotton can be killed.

## Thanks

We want to thank all of the Dimmitt merchants for their generous patronage of the last 12 months. Your business was greatly appreciated by the News.

To our subscribers, we are also grateful for you can be proud that you are absolutely the finest bunch of readers a weekly paper ever had. Our subscription list is paid up to date better than any weekly paper we ever saw. We say "Thanks" to you, too.

And to each and every one of you—we wish you a very merry Christmas and the happiest of new years. May peace be our companion in 1941.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Raymond: I am leaving for Washington within a day or so and will appreciate your changing the News from my present mailing address at Shamrock to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

It is an effort to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district I wish to offer my cooperation to you and your readers at any time from now on. Needless to say, I will be very glad to have your views on any legislation which comes before the Congress for action.

I fully appreciate the fact that the hardest part of being a good Congressman is yet to come and it is my sincere desire to exert my very best efforts toward that end. No letter or request will be too big or too small to receive my personal and immediate attention.

With my very best wishes for the holidays and a most successful 1941, I remain

Yours sincerely,  
Eugene Worley

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 1940

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wrist watch and handkerchiefs, and please don't forget mother's birthday.



CHRISTMAS came to the world as a new horizon for man's thoughts. It brought to mankind a new meaning for civilization. A spiritual and brotherly relationship never experienced before filled the hearts of men. The world has gone through many changes, many trials, many changes. And throughout the centuries, when men kept the spirit of brotherhood constant, there the meaning, the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained. It is true that this Yuletide finds the world beset with war... but among the peoples of all countries, a loftier expression of good will and fraternity definitely moves forward, more deeply imbued, with the sanctity of Christmas, a spirit that can never be broken or forced from the hearts of men. Our message of Christmas for this year is not a mere phrase. Wherever the holiday spirit is kindled, the glow of its warmth is a call to re-install the virtues in the hearts of men. Let us keep the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and minds.

## Grade School Christmas Program Friday

On Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the high school auditorium the seven rooms of the Dimmitt Grade School will present a special Christmas program. Parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. This year a slight innovation is being made in the grade school program. In order that the parents may witness all of the programs prepared by the separate rooms, the seven individual room programs have been combined and will be presented at the high school. Immediately after this program the pupils will return to their rooms and have their own Christmas Trees.

The First and Second Grades have prepared the following: "Welcome" by Charles Hastings; Song, "Up on the House Top"; "A Greeting", Patsy Rae Hardy; "A Christmas Welcome", Douglas Dennis; Song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; "A Hole in my Stocking" by Barbara Ann Smith; "A Joke on Santa" by Donnie Ray Hawks; "Let Us Forget" by Wayne Clark; Mary Wanda Trainer, Jake Harris and Donna June Cowart; Song: "Away in a Manger."

The Third Graders are going to present a short pantomime of the birth of Christ, followed by several Christmas songs and a reading by Patsy Kay Tate.

The Fourth grade has arranged the following numbers: "The Points of the Star" (exercise); Song, "Beautiful Star"; Song, "Christmas"; and a reading by Harold Brannan.

sing songs in Spanish, including "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful." The breaking of the pinata will also be included.

As the two sixth grades' contribution to the program, Mrs. Coy is going to direct the grade school band in several special numbers and also the choral club in one song.

## Thank You

To our many, many friends who have been so nice to us in so many ways, we want to say "Thank You" and we wish each of you a happy holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Lonnie.

## Notice!

### XMAS PHOTOS

Come on in folks and have those pictures made you have been wanting. All photos finished here in Dimmitt, so you will not be disappointed.

HANNA & HANNA

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys, one goes to school and I am not old enough to go. Will you please bring us a little red wagon.

Glenden and Paul Dean Dyer, Springlake, Texas.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football and wagon, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you  
Teddy Dalvin Timmons

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll, iron, purse and some fruit nuts and don't forget my little sister, DeLoris Nan.

Thank you  
Doris Ann Timmons

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a lot of clothes a little machine and a piano. I have a little sister who wants a rubber doll with a suit case full of clothes some dishes and a little iron, and doll cradle.

Don't forget us on Christmas night we will be at Grandmother's house.  
Lela Rose and Florine Boyd

## Special Program Santa Claus To Be In Dimmitt

There will be a special Christmas program given at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Letters to Santa

Hart, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old I have been very good this year. I want a ring, pajamas and nurse's kit and lots of candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

Your friend,  
La Vaye Royce

Hart, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old, I have also been very good.

I want a wagon and a watch and lots of candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

Your friend,  
Thomas Louis Royce

Hart, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: I am eleven years old. I have been very good this year.

I want a pair of gloves, a scrap book and a game of some kind, candy, oranges, nuts and apples.

Your friend  
Letha Faye Royce

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a nice little girl and I want you to bring me a cleaning set and a set of dishes and

Love  
Jo Beth Donnell

Dimmitt, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little doll house with furniture in it and a doll and a little cedar chest, some fruit, candy and nuts.

Please remember the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Lucy Donnell

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old in the second grade. I want a cowboy suit a football and a farm and some candy and nuts. Remember all the other little girls and boys.

Lloyd Krilling

Dimmitt, Texas  
December 17, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy all of this year.

I would like for you to bring a pair of boxing gloves, a foot ball suit and a ring. I would like to have a watch to carry in my pocket.

Hoping too see you next week.  
Your friend,  
D. L. Wright Jr.

Dear Santa

This is my first year at school and I have tried to please my teacher. I want you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a foot ball suit, a red watch that was had some games.

Thanking you very much.  
Your little friend,  
Donald Wright

My Dear Santa,

I am a little girl three years old. I would like to have a table and two chairs, a doll, a clock, a stove and some dishes and a story book.

I want some candy nuts and fruit. Don't forget the little boys and girls for they want you to come to see them too.

Dorothy Wright

Dear Santa,

Bring me a real watch if you can and anything else that you think I might like. I have been a good little girl.

Jerry Beth Hanes

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and children

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a gun and a wagon and truck and handkerchiefs and some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my friend, George Boyd.

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All the kiddies will want to come to town Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21 and again Tuesday afternoon Dec. 24 as SANTA CLAUS will be in town in person to see all the little children and big ones too. He will be in all the stores and will have a present for each of you. Be sure and have your mind made up on what you want for Christmas so that you can tell him when he comes.

Santa is being sponsored by the Lions Club, a worthy institution which Dimmitt should be proud of. They felt like the city of Dimmitt should have old Santa visit their children as well as the other towns near by and it is through them that he is coming. We are taking this means to thank them for all of Castro County.

## NORTH EDGE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Earl White was hostess of the North Edge Club, which met at the home of Mrs. Paul Howell December 12. This meeting concluded our year's work in club.

We had our Christmas program and tree. The house was beautifully decorated and everyone entered in to the "Club party" of games and recreation with a fine Christmas spirit.

Each one brought a gift that was numbered and placed on the beautiful candle lighted tree. drew numbers and everyone there received a gift, as "Santa" was there in person.

A game was played in which each pinned the buttons on "Santa Claus" Cut out of red construction paper. It was decided by the judges

wanted in and presented her with nice gifts from his pack.

Those attending the club meeting were Mesdames: C. W. George, E. S. Parks Scott Crum, Alfred Grant E. Ray, Percy Estes, Dave Shepard, M. L. Hardy, Pat Hardy, C. A. Hance, Will Howell, Earl Bull, Patry and David, Etta Brashears, Percy Shepard, Paul Howell, Raymond Hance one visitor, Mrs. Swinn, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl White. Delicious refreshments was served to all. The next meeting (the beginning of a new club year) will be in the home of Mrs. Etta Brashears on January 2. All members are urged to be present. As we get the New Books for the year.

## TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams announced the arrival of twin boys on December 12. They were named, Donald Carol and Robert Carney. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Mr. Williams is the new Methodist circuit pastor. They have two more children besides the twins, John Elliot age 3 and Beverly Ann age 2.

They wish to take this means of thanking the people of Dimmitt for the kindness shown and the helpful gifts they have given them.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank our many friends for the many kind deeds during the sickness of our son, Horce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewing and family

## ENTERTAINS BLUE BONNET SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Cec Lay entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Sewing Club in her home Thursday afternoon, December 12. Those present were Mesdames Lelloy Hanes Morris Holley, Paul Schoeder Walter Griffith, Buck Ward, Norris Wesson, Floyd Copeland and the hostess. Refreshments of Fruit Cocktails, Buttered cake and toasted sandwiches were served.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Copeland.

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DIMMITT BAKERY... My Dearest Santa, Like most girls I haven't been very good but I promise to be next year.

Wanted... FOR SALE—One Windmill, along with pipe in well; one water tank at old school house...

Dr. C. D. Kelton, CHIROPRACTOR... Hereford, Texas Examinations free with this ad.

AMARILLO TIRE EXCHANGE... Wholesale & Retail... Second and So. Fillmore St. Amarillo, Texas

Lucille Dameron, Sonny Lee and six-year children have the nicest fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis in Big Square.

SHERIFF'S SALE... THE STATE OF TEXAS... COUNTY OF CASTRO... By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 10th District Court of Potter County, Texas...

Dimmitt Drug Co. 1901 1940... FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING... PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE... We Now Offer \$150.00 Cash Burial Insurance at Low Cost.

Castro Drug Store... FOR JOYOUS DAYS AND HAPPY HEARTS, WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Best Beau Party Declared Success... Last Monday night the Home-making club held their fifth annual Best Beau Party.

SENDING YOU A HOLIDAY MESSAGE OF THE West... May the choicest of angels be laden with good things for your holiday...

Worth Hotel... FORT WORTH, TEXAS... OVERNIGHT SERVICE FROM DALLAS, FORT WORTH, PLAINVIEW, DENVER AND AMARILLO



West Texas Gas Co.

J. C. Rawlings... Fire - Life - Hail Ins.

BEST WISHES... O. G. MCCORMICK WATCHMAKER

Flagg H. D. Club Meets... Flagg Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. P. McCree on December 11.

JOHN LOGSDON... Deer Santa Clause: I want a little red wagon with white sidewall tires that I can take Mr. O'Rear riding with me and he will do the pushing...

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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CONOCO BRONZ-ZZ Gasoline... GIVE ME the quick sure Winter Starting of CONOCO BRONZ-ZZ Gasoline... COLLETON SERVICE STA. DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

Rio Theatre

FRI. SAT. December 20-21... George O'Brien—Virginia Vale... STAGE TO CHINO

BARNYARD FOLLIES... Man of Tin

MONEY AND THE WOMAN... TEN CENT NITE

LADY WITH THE RED HAIR... The Timid Pupa

Bobcats Swamp Cowboys to be Declared Winners of Dimmitt's Basketball Tourney

The Basketball tournament of Friday and Saturday started off with a bang. The first teams to meet were the two great rivals of Swisher County, Happy and Tulla.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS... The Seventh grade met December 17, and decided to sell tickets for the Junior class play.

Modern Scientific Eye Examination and Visual Analysis... Doctor of Optometry

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The Bolcat Tales

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Merry Christmas

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F. F. A. Boys

The F. F. A. boys who were planning to go to Canyon last Thursday to be initiated had to postpone their trip until a later date due to the weather conditions.

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We're extending best wishes to our Patrons and Neighbors FOR A Merry Christmas

OUR SINCEREST GREETINGS FOR A GAY HOLIDAY AND YULE JOY. WE HOPE IT WILL BRING YOU GOOD HEALTH, GOOD CHEER, GOOD THINGS AND LASTING HAPPINESS.

RAMFAY-HARMAN Implement Company... Phone 50 Dimmitt, Texas Phone 50

The Light that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home... in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries.

Around there is fear and blackout. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company



**NAZARETH NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte entertained their study club Sunday night.



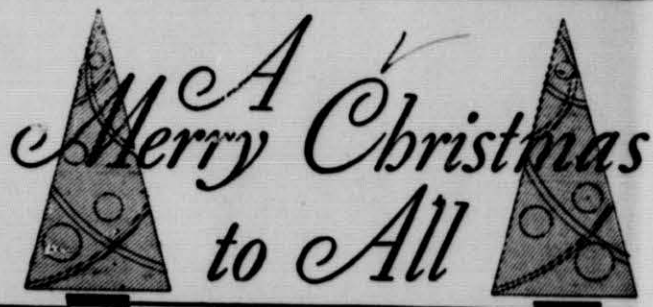
Deadwood Dick No. SAT. MIDNITE DECEMBER 21 Ruff Davis—Mary

*Wishing You a Merry Christmas*

We Hope Every Step to Your Door This Christmas Brings You To You Our Warmest Wishes For A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

**Castro County Motor Co.**

Phone 75 Dimmitt, Texas



Accept Our Best Wishes For a Very Happy Christmas and a Joyous Season of Yuletide Merriment. We Hope That Christmas Joy Will Be Your Omen For Future Light And Happiness!

**Trimble Barber & Beauty Shop**

were guests of Margarete Cox Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited in the Bryan Sinclair and George Bagwell homes Sunday. Miss Duree is having her Christmas school program Friday night December 20 everyone in cordially invited to be there. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Pete Coke of Flagg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kern and her pupils gave a Christmas program in the auditorium Monday evening. A very nice program was presented featuring vocal, piano numbers and tap dancing.

Thursday, December 12, the High School held a very interesting assembly, the American History class presented a play which was written by one of the members of the class Miss Valeria Kleman. The play took the class back to colonial days when the colonists were trying to build up an independence in this country. The Seniors had charge of the recreational part of the assembly, namely games. The sophomores and freshmen classes served refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the assembly.

Friday night, December 20, the entire school will participate in putting on a Christmas Program. The program consists of Christmas music, songs, playlets and a pageant, "When the Light Shone". Everyone is invited. Lets make it one hundred percent gathering of the patrons and friends of the community and the school.

The school wishes to thank the following for providing transportation for the Basketball team to the tournament in Dimmitt: Mr. John Stork, Mr. Phillip Acker and Mr. George Book.

Accept the school's thanks and appreciation for two books and a number of magazines which were donated by Mrs. Simon Braddock and Mrs. R. B. Wheeler respectively during the past week.

School will close for the Christmas holidays Monday, December 23rd.

Christmas to all Our Many Good Friends and Patrons Whose Services Have Contributed to Our Pleasure and Success in the Past Year. For Them We Hope That Santa's Bag is Packed With Joy . . . From Cellar to Attic . . . For Every Member of The Family.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT**

Phone 46 Dimmitt, Texas

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**



**YEAR AFTER YEAR**

MAY THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAIL UPON EVERY WISH, FULFILL YOUR EVERY WITH MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**MANNING'S**

Dimmitt, Texas December 41, 1940  
Dear Santa Claus: This is my first year in school so I would like to have a desk, if it will not be too much for you to bring.  
This is a big order, so I won't ask for anything else, only please remember my cousins, classmates and all the other boys and girls. Your little friend Mary Ann  
Buy At Home

*This World-Famous Resort Gives You SUNNY DAYS*

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Mrs. Conrad Dill visited in the homes of Mrs. George Bagwell Mrs. Kay Roberts. They were dinner guests in the home Sunday. Mrs. Leland Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grace Louise and Glenn and Thacker and Duree.

books Sinclair and Doros Sinclair and Fate Shannon

**Holiday**



**Specials**

These Specials Good For

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday



**Grocery Specials**

<b>Sugar</b>	10 lb. Cloth Bag	48c
COCOANUT, 1 lb. Cello Package		25c
MARSHMELLOWS, 1 lb. Cello Package		15c
OLEO, Wilson's Golden Brand, 2 pounds		19c
<b>Lard</b>	Wilson's 8 lb. Carton Pure 4 lb. Carton	62c 34c
COFFEE, White Swan, 1 pound can		27c
Free Hosiery Coupon in Each Can.		
PEACHES, in heavy syrup, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans		35c
JELLO, All Flavors, box		5c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 No 2 cans	15c
<b>SPINACH</b>		
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 No. 1 Tall cans		25c
GRAPE JUICE, Pure, 3 No. 1 Tall cans		25c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart		23c
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	White full qt. Swap pint	27c 17c
PICKLES, Full quart		13c
KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle		9c
SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI, 3 boxes		13c



**Fruits And Vegetables**

APPLES, Fancy Winesap, medium size, dozen	19c
ORANGES, Nice and juicy, Peck	39c
BANANAS, Extra Fancy, 2 dozen for	29c
LEMONS, Sun-Kist, large size, dozen	23c
CELERY, Supreme Brand, stalk	9c
CRANBERRIES, quart	35c
CARROTS, 2 bunches for	15c
SPINACH, No. 1, 1 1/2 pounds	25c

We wish to thank the People of Dimmitt and Castro County for their patronage this year, and we hope to serve you in 1941 More Efficiently.

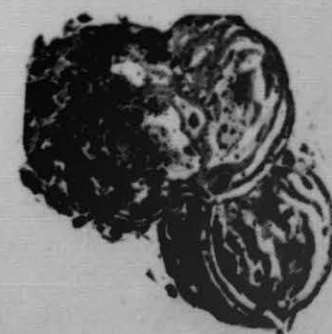
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.

CLAUDE MIXON, Mgr.—BOB GLENN, Mgr. Market  
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P. O. GOODWIN, Mgr. Delivery Service.



**MARKET SPECIALS**

HAMS, Wilson's Certified, extra tender, per lb.	24c
ROAST, (Pork) per pound	15c
BOLOGNA, per pound	8 1/2c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, per pound	15c



**Nuts And Candies**

WALNUTS, lb. 25c	Both For 39c
BRAZILLE NUTS, lb. 19c	
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHEERIES, 1 lb. box	23c

WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF CHRISTMAS BULK CANDIES, AND OUR PRICE IS RIGHT. SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.