

Personally Speaking

By E. M.

Who says there isn't a Santa Claus? All right, you skeptical ones. Just write to Santa Claus, Indiana, and see if the postmark will convince you.

Santa Claus, Indiana, is a little town consisting of little besides the postoffice and a general merchandise store, the report goes. The proprietor of the store, whose name is Martin, is called "Santa Claus" because he is so jolly and good-natured and looks like the picture of St. Nicholas. His daughter is called Mrs. Santa Claus.

So many letters and requests for aid have come to the postoffice addressed to "Santa Claus" that Mr. Martin has called on the government for aid in the taking care of the numerous requests.

But even barring postoffices by the name, of course there is a Santa Claus! What would this world be like without one?

Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, symbolized by the popular conception of a jolly old elf living at the North Pole who makes yearly visits to fill the stockings of good children with toys and goodies on Christmas Eve. And if it makes children any happier to think of him in that way, anyone who tries to tell them that there isn't any Santa Claus should be shot at sunrise. No, I take it back. We shouldn't even wait until sunrise.

What we need is more Santa Clauses rather than people who try to debunk the one we have. If people would loosen their purse strings and give more for others at Christmas time, they themselves would be much happier; there would be less misery and suffering in the world; and Old Man Gloom and all his depression would be shaken so hard you could hear the death rattle.

So, who says there ain't no Santa Claus?

Mrs. Altmiller Owns Copy of First Paper

A copy of The Darrouzett Herald, the very first newspaper to be published in Darrouzett, is in the possession of Mrs. Carson Altmiller.

Although the town was established some thirteen years ago, the paper does not date back as far as one might think; the first issue came out on March 17, 1927, or less than five years ago. The editor was J. E. Disbrow. The paper is a four-page handset sheet. It is a little unusual in that the first page is folded to form a front and back page of half the regular size.

During the time since the first paper was established, Darrouzett has had three newspapers, The Darrouzett Herald, The Darrouzett Tribune, and the present News.

Liberty School Gives Comedy Friday Night

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy, will be presented at the Liberty schoolhouse near Canadian at 8 o'clock on Friday night, December 18, according to Mrs. Maurice Fausset, who is directing the presentation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fausset will appear in the play. No admission will be charged, Mrs. Fausset stated.

The Northwestern Oklahoman is carrying a Santa letter column. It is noted that the desires of Oklahoma children are similar to those of Texas children: trains and trucks for the boys and dolls and cradles for the girls.



SEVEN DAYS To CHRISTMAS

School Children Anticipate Visit Of Saint Nicholas

The coming of Santa Claus and his reindeer on December 25 is probably being looked forward to with greater eagerness and anticipation by Darrouzett grade school children than any other group in town (unless it is their younger brothers and sisters).

For several weeks the youngsters have been decorating their rooms, writing Christmas poems and Santa Claus letters, making gifts for each other, and planning programs.

Christmas activities at school will be climaxed on Friday afternoon, December 18, with programs in the various grade rooms. Parents and younger brothers and sisters of pupils are invited to attend the entertainments, teachers have announced. The pupils will play games and sing songs. Presents from the Christmas trees in each room will be given out.

Pupils Make Gifts

Although the pupils did not make as many gifts as they had originally planned because vacation is to begin sooner than they had expected, a number of interesting articles have been made in each room.

The primary youngsters directed by Mrs. J. E. Speer have made Christmas cards, and song booklets containing Christmas hymns. They have also brought Christmas pictures from home, and have decorated their windows with colored pictures.

Brilliant red poinsettias have been made by the third and fourth graders for window decorations. They too have made greeting cards and song books under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lela Hennigh.

All three grade rooms have decorated Christmas trees with paper chains, popcorn and cranberry chains, stars, toys, etc.

Trees Are Decorated

Toy animals and pillows made from olecloth, memorandum books and picture books have been made by the fifth and sixth grades under the guidance of Mrs. Ruth Wright. The children have also made holiday posters for the school room.

Gay-colored cloth dogs, and pillows with designs made with wax crayons have been made by the seventh graders in the art class conducted by Miss Elsie Montgomery. The students have also colored pictures of the Wisemen of the east.

Yes, Christmas time will soon be here, and who says there isn't a Santa Claus?

League Plans Play For Church Services

A modern mystery play "Let There Be Light" will be given at 7:30 at 7:30 Sunday evening instead of the regular church service, under the direction of Mrs. A. Blair Grubb.

The cast has been selected from the Epworth and Junior Leagues. The part of an unbeliever, Azariah, will be played by Joe Dupont; Ambrose, a man of God, by Pearl Lourwood; A lame girl, by Wilma Lash; A Soldier, by Willard Smith; and the Christmas Waits by Naomi Rush, Erma Hennigh, Richard Rush, Ross Montgomery, and Wayne Lash.

Local Lodge Delegate Returns From Waco

Carson Altmiller, official delegate of the local Masonic lodge at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas held recently at Waco, returned to Darrouzett last Thursday.

Mr. Altmiller received an "A" certificate at the school of instruction which followed the convention. Approximately one thousand Masons attended the Grand Lodge, while fifty were enrolled in the school of instruction, he stated.

Santa Claus will visit Shattuck kiddies on Christmas Eve. The Ellis County News says that old Santa has been known a long time and never misses any child who writes a letter to him.

Handmade reed rocking chairs or flower stands would be a successful solution to your gift problem. Visit The Panhandle Lumber Co. today and make your selection.

If you are looking for practical Christmas gifts see the varied assortment of rugs, reed chairs, small wagons, glassware, etc., at the Panhandle Lumber Co.



Darrouzett School Holidays Begin Friday, Speer States

Christmas holidays for Darrouzett school children and faculty members will begin at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 18, according to an announcement made Wednesday by J. E. Speer, superintendent.

School work will be resumed at 9 o'clock Monday morning, January 4, Mr. Speer announced.

Faculty members have announced their plans for vacation days. Mr. and Mrs. Speer plan to visit friends and relatives at Dickens, Flomot and Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Friend will visit her uncle, F. R. Friend, and Mrs. Friend at Lubbock. Fred Mullings plans to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings, at Plainview.

Mrs. Ruth Wright plans to visit for a short while at Waynoka, Okla., and Mrs. Lela Hennigh will remain in Darrouzett, save for a short visit with her parents at Gage, Okla.

Miss Elsie Montgomery will spend most of her vacation in Darrouzett.

Baby Son Is Born To Messners December 9

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Messner announce the arrival of a baby son, Wilbur Duane, on Wednesday, December 8.

The child weighs nine pounds.

Practical gifts are always welcomed. Notice those listed in the Panhandle Lumber Co. ad in this issue.



LETTERS to Santa Claus

Dear S. Claus,
For Christmas I want a B. B. gun and a little toy truck. I saw something white and I thought of you with some snow on your back. Well, Santa, since I haven't any more news, I will close my letter.
Your best friend
Dean Terrel

Dear Santa,
Are you very tired making Christmas presents? Are you coming to see us December 25? Please bring me a doll and some candy and nuts for Christmas. I am going to be very good till then. I hope you won't have any trouble coming.
By, by, Dear Santa
Gertrude McGee

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a gun, some traps, a new wagon and a truck.
With Love
G. A. Jenkins.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want some dishes for Christmas. That's all I want. Oh yes, I want a dress for my doll too.
- Esther Littau

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a 22 rifle and 50 shells for it. And bring Dad and I a pair of carpet slippers. And bring my little sister a little doll and a pair of shoes.
Your very best friend,
Lowell W. Hennigh.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a doll, a pencil box, and a little Santa Claus, and a Christmas tree, and some little dishes, and a little Bed to.
to Santa Claus from Helen Helfenbein.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, and Alfred wants a toy gun. I want a book about the Bobsey Twins and a pretty ring, and I guess that is all.
Eulala Altmiller.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tool box and a wagon to. I want a toy. I want some candy.
Keith Max Stephenson.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a wagon and a train.
Ben Kirschman.

More Next Week

Primary Room Is Winner Of Banner Given By P. T. A.

The primary room won the Parent-Teachers' Association banner at the meeting of the group held last Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium, according to Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, president.

Although the other two grade rooms tied with the primary room in attendance of parents at the meeting, the banner was awarded the latter since the other two rooms had held it previously.

The association voted to buy records for the school for use in the music memory contest for the Inter-scholastic League meet. Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh, music memory director for the county, talked to the group on the need of the records for the local school.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung by the audience as the opening number. "The coming of Santa," a Christmas piano solo was played by Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr. Mrs. R. E. James read "The Barn," a Christmas number.

J. E. Speer, superintendent, discussed the benefits that the individual faculty members gained from the recent convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association held at Amarillo.

Since the date of the next regular meeting of the group falls on Christmas night, the group will meet on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, instead Mrs. Montgomery stated.

Ladies' Aid Plans Holiday Food Sale For December 24

A holiday food sale will be conducted on Thursday, December 24, at Hennigh's Store by members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, according to an announcement made by Mrs. A. Blair Phillips, president.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips will be in charge of the sale, which will begin at 10 a. m. A number of baked articles for Christmas dinners will be available.

The pre-Christmas bazaar is still being held at Russells' Store. The articles for sale are nearly all gone now, Mrs. Grubb stated.

If anyone wishes to order anything made notify Mrs. A. B. Grubb or Mrs. C. T. Phillips.

Sunset Grange Holds Election Of Officers

W. E. Smith was re-elected Master of the Sunset Grange at a meeting of the group on Friday night, Dec. 10, at the Sunset school house.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are: Glen Hentelure; James Neal, steward; Mrs. Hennigh, overseer; Mrs. Will Thompson, E. S. Altmiller and Eugene Altmiller, assistant stewards;

Ellis Woods, gate-keeper; Mrs. Ray Boise, chaplain; C. C. Hennigh, treasurer; E. S. Altmiller, secretary; Agnes Altmiller, Ruth Cook, Belle Elfers, graces; Earnest Kerns, insurance agent; Arthur Baldwin, business agent.

J. G. Burdett, Ed Boyer, and C. W. Hennigh will serve on the executive committee.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Friday night, December 25.

Follett's school assembly program Monday morning consisted entirely of Christmas selections. Old Santa Claus was present with a secret for every ear. Monday evening the Follett P. T. A. was entertained with a Christmas by the school.

Chapel programs have been arranged for the Beaver high school until the Christmas holidays. Beaver high school meets every day for a short chapel program and finds it very helpful.

If in need of a farm loan it will pay you to investigate The Federal Land Bank 5 1/2 per cent loan made through the Ochiltree National Farm Loan Association.

F. P. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer, Perryton, Texas.

Mrs. Green Hilderbrand and daughter, Verna, were callers at the Frank Peterson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis Sunday.

Community To Hold Program Christmas Eve

School S. S. Sponsor Christmas Tree, Program

Christmas Eve in Darrouzett will be celebrated by a Christmas entertainment at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the school auditorium.

The entire community is urged to attend the program presented by the Darrouzett school and the Christmas tree activities that are in charge of the Sunday School, officials announced Wednesday.

Numbers on the program have been planned by the teachers with the assistance of Miss Ruth Friend.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by the audience will be the opening number. Following the song will be prayer led by Rev. A. Blair Grubb.

Tableau Planned

Marjory Daily will read "Christmas Gifts," by Lhede Kenyon. "Christmas in Other Lands," a representation of how foreign countries celebrate Christmas, will be given by a number of pupils in costumes. Those who will take part are: Thelma Carter, Olive Chappell, Opal Lourwood, Lavelle Garvin, G. B. Hennigh, Marvin Jones, Russell Erts, Kenneth Fausset, Walter Hill, Alvin Jones Markley Woods and Marjorie Daily.

A tableau, "Silent Night," will be presented by the following children in the primary and third and fourth grades: Gertrude McGee, who will portray Mary; Ross Montgomery as Joseph; Keith Stephenson, Lowell Hennigh and John Chase, the Wise men; Don James, Wayne Lash, Charlie Hennigh, and G. A. Jenkins, shepherds; Viola Fausset, Lila Painter and Lela Beth McVicker, angels.

Girls Give Play

"Mrs. Santa's Tea Party," a play by Effa E. Preston, will be given by a group of fifth and sixth grade girls. The characters are: Mrs. Santa, represented by Wilma Lash; Mrs. North Wind, Jennie Woods; Mrs. East Wind, Mavis Altmiller; Mrs. Elf, Erma Hennigh; Mrs. Brownie, Teresa Frass; Mrs. Jack Frost, Marie Bellah; and Molly, the maid, Jewell Fiskin.

A drill, "Star of the East," will be given by Patty and Delores Powell, Harry and Wendell Hennigh, Dorothy Woods, Bobby Chase, Betty Jane Frass, Eulala Altmiller, all from the primary room; Jack Phillips, Daisy and Everett Painter, Beulah McGee, Dean Terrel, and Frances Fausset from the third and fourth grades.

Friend Writes Play

A play, "The Cup," written by Miss Friend will be presented by high school students. Florella Woods will play the leading role as Adena, the mother. Other characters will be Lewis Woods, Mark; Marion Carter, John; Orval Chappell, Isaac; Harry Bellah, a physician; Eva Greenfield, Martha; and Coeta Terrel, Ruth Fausset, Marguerite Hennigh, Laura B. Allen, Violet Phebus and Gwen Pugh, angels.

The concluding number of the program will be "The First Christmas Tree," a legend, will be read by Thelma Carter.

After the program, Santa Claus will take charge of activities and give out presents and treats from the Christmas tree.

Roy Gheens Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gheen of Sophia announce the birth of a four-pound daughter on Tuesday, December 8. The baby has been given the name, Julia Faye.

For bargains in Congoleum rugs as Christmas gifts look over the stock at the Panhandle Lumber Co.

The seniors of the Shattuck High school are presenting a play, "The Rolling Stone" December 17, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lash and daughters, Vada and Helen, of Follett spent Friday with Mrs. Emma Lash.

Mrs. Butler, mother of Mrs. L. M. Tobin, arrived on Tuesday evening from Garber, Okla., to make her home with the Tobin family.

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What Is Christmas?

By MRS. A. BLAIR GRUBB

The word Christmas means Christ's festival. It has been defined as the annual festival (December 25) which celebrated the birth of Christ. The first certain traces of the observation of this festival are found about the time of the end of the third century, a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city of Nicomedia to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The emperor, having ordered the church door to be closed because he was holding court at that time, set fire to the building, and the worshippers perished in the flames.

There was no uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches. Some held the festival in the month of May or April, others in January. It is almost certain that December twenty-fifth cannot be the Nativity of the Savior, for it is then the height of the rainy season in Judea, and the shepherds would not have been watching their flocks by night in the plains. The reason for this date is no doubt due to the contact of Christianity with heathen nations.

These nations and their rites at this time celebrating the beginning of new life and activity of the powers of nature, and of the gods, who were originally merely the symbolical personification of these powers of nature. At this time the Germans held their great yule-feast in commemoration of the return of the fiery-sun-wheel. Many of the beliefs of the old Germans and Romans, relating to this matter, passed over from heathenism to Christianity and have partly survived until this day. But the church sought to combat and banish the heathen feeling by adding its liturgy, besides dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of His life. From this sprang the manger-songs, carols, the Christ trees, or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the custom of exchange of presents, and the preparation of special meats and dishes. Thus, Christmas became a universal social festival for young and old, high and low, as no other Christian festival could have become.

In England, Christmas is observed as a social holiday, in which there is complete cessation from all business, and this has been carried over into our own country.

So today, the religious significance of Christmas is largely forgotten. To some it often means breathless haste at the last minute in purchasing gifts for friends and relatives, from whom they have been accustomed or hope to receive. It is a time when relatives and friends gather, feast, and have a good time according to their various ways of thinking. There is the friendly exchange of greetings of good-will and joy both by word and pen. To most children Christmas brings to mind Santa Claus, oranges, candy, nuts, drums, tops, soldiers, and various other toys, while to some it brings a sense of loss because of a lack of these things. Fortunately, this season also brings the philanthropic feeling of sharing with those in need. The hearts of many parents are gladdened because of the Christmas basket, in which are necessities of life, and because their children are supplied with toys, of which they would otherwise be deprived. Nor is the religious significance entirely forgotten in the Christmas chimes, carols, songs, drama, and pageantry, conducted largely by the churches and public schools.

One should not forget that Christmas is the celebration of One Whose Birth has made possible all the Christmas joys. Consequently, religious ceremony is to be expected. At any birthday celebration, it is customary to take gifts, and to feast. Because of the Nature of Christ at this time, it is impossible to bring Him material gifts directly. But He teaches that He receives when those in need receive in His name. So it seems that a good way to celebrate this birthday is, not only to make friendly exchange of gifts, but to share with those in need, and to give Him directly that which He most desires, thanksgiving, praise, and human wills.

The Village Christmas

By MILDRED CRABTREE SPEER

A dark curtain hung before ecstasy;
On the seats near the back a solid row
Of dark clothed men; and next to them rows
Of giggling youths and maidens wondering
What their gifts will be, and if some parent,
Remembering their own youth and filled
With holiday spirit, will consent to
A party they hope will last until the
Morning sun finds diamonds on the snow.
Near the center sit the mothers dressed
In heavy silken folds of "Sunday best";
Smiling at the whispering; shaking a
Younger child to keep him awake until
The supreme minute; hushing a baby's
Frightened cry. At the very front sit
Rows and rows of thrilled crazed children:
Stiff new hair bows on careful home-made curls;
New high topped shoes that squeak at
Every turn; shining soap-scrubbed faces;
All eyes like lover's stars; shrill, high voices.
Then before the waiting group appears the
Village master, and explains, as usual,

The letter saying Santa will be late
And the short entertainment while they wait.
Songs are sung of Bethlehem, angels
And wisemen; some one must speak and favored
"Night Before Christmas" and the littlest
Child must haltingly deliver a piece.

The wagon sheet curtains are pulled back:
An awed silence broken by gasps and "look"
And "see"; the children rise in their seats;
A bell rings outside; a merry laugh is
Heard; a loud "whoa" follows and then a knock
On the door: before the glistening eyes
Santa the hoped for, longed for one
Appears, and every child must kiss him but
A shy frightened wishful one or two.
Then the real business of the evening:
"John Victor Jones" and "Martha Jackson"
Come in jolly tones to small waiting ears.

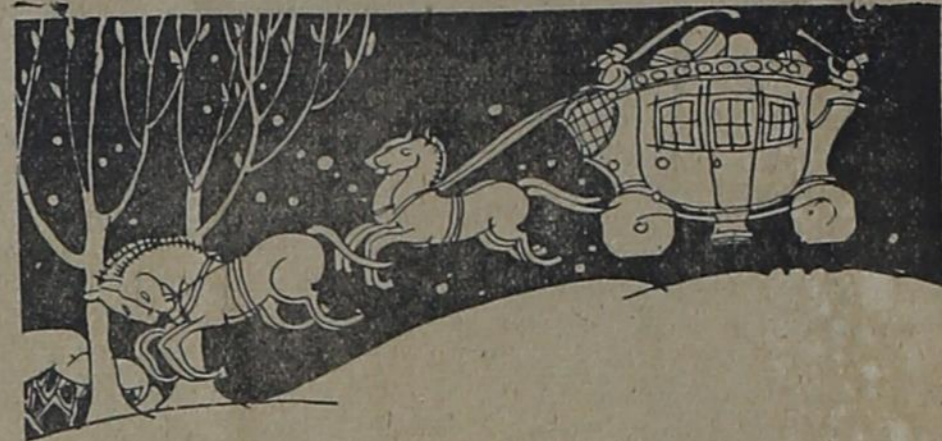
Suddenly all is over; families
Pack gifts in strong boxes; tired sleepy
Forms are lifted into wagons and hacks;
And "Merry Christmas" echoes above the
Sounds of hoofs and wheels; and somewhere bells
ring
And young voices sing on the homeward way



Yuletide Greetings

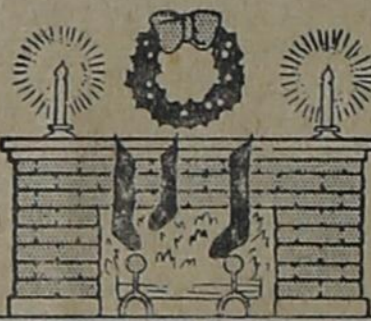
Our sincere wish to our many friends is that the spirit of Christmas may be yours in abundance the whole year round.

Darrouzett Recreational Club



On this Christmas time we wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and our other friends for their patronage. May true Christmas joy be yours.

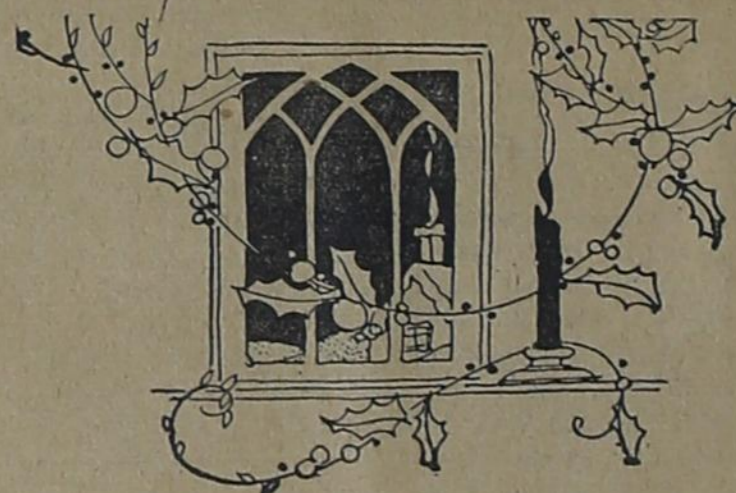
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The Joy of Christmas

We can say no more on the occasion of Christmas than to wish that the patronage we have enjoyed may be returned to our friends in the form of true Christmas joy.

M. L. Beck, Drugs



We hope that the spirit of good cheer that typifies Christmas shall be with you during the next 365 days of the new year.

R. E. James Motor Co.



May Santa Be Good To You

We hope that jolly old Kris Kringle stops at your house and unloads his pack, and that in addition he brings you the same joy your patronage has brought us this year.

Panhandle Lumber Company



May the Christmas season bring a full measure of happiness and joy to our many friends, and may it last the entire year.

Perry's Service Station



To our friends and patrons we extend wishes for a joyous Christmas season.

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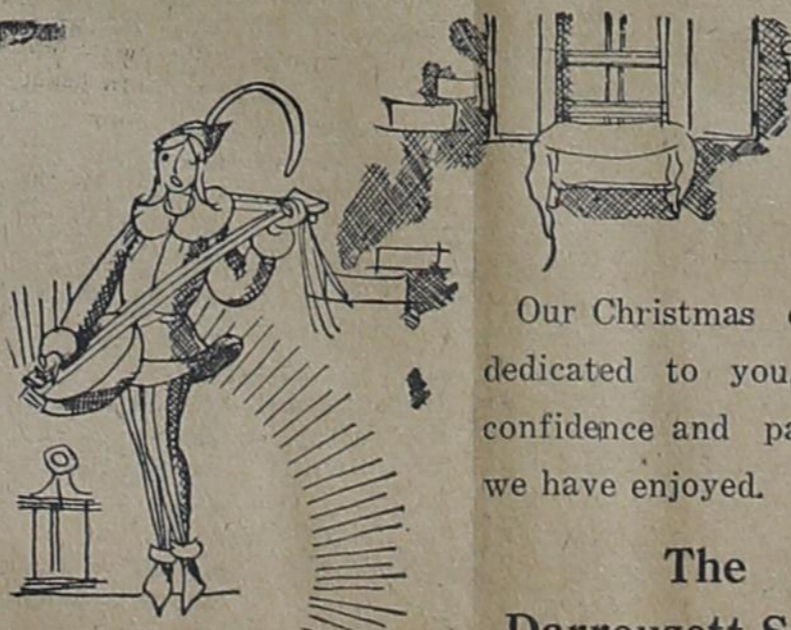


Christmas Greeting

ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL
TOWARD MEN

Methodist Episcopal Church

Joyous Yule



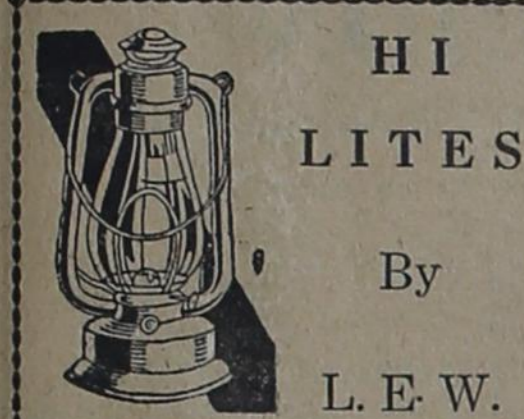
Our Christmas carol is dedicated to you, whose confidence and patronage we have enjoyed.

The
Darrouzett School

THE LONGHORN

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HI LITES
 By
L. E. W.

History teacher: Kenneth, is there any difference in Jeffersonian democracy?
 Kenneth: Yes.
 Teacher: What?
 Kenneth: I don't know how to tell it; let some one else.

Teacher (after explaining to class how some one might win a trip to Washington, D. C., by carefully reading their current event paper each week): "I hope you will take an interest in this contest."
 Laziest student in class: "I guess I won't try because I would be too busy to go if I won."

ASSEMBLY NOTES

by Chappell

"Christmas Spirit," a play, was given by the seventh grade at assembly on Thursday, December 10. The play showed Santa Claus at work on Christmas gifts and calling for helpers.
 Characters were: Ramah Reger, Santa Claus; Mae Kemp, sewing woman; Opal Lourwood, cook; Helen Hanschu, servant; Marvin Jones, clown; Marjorie Daily, Spirit of Christmas; Russell Erts, cowboy; Dan Kirchman, Indian; George Settles, carpenter; and Kenneth Fausset, messenger boy.
 The students also acted out the poem, "The Night Before Christmas"

read by Helen Hanschu.
 Marjorie Daily also read a poem, "Peppermint Jane."
 Wilma Lash announced the program. Mrs. J. E. Speer, class sponsor, directed the presentation.
 O. M. C.

Assembly visitors on Thursday were Mesdames: H. F. Ludlum, C. W. McGee, D. R. Rush and son, C. H. Powell, C. H. Elfers, William Walton, John Settles and daughter, J. W. Chase, William Erts and George Hanschu; Rev. A. Blair Grubb, Dr. J. W. Chase, Helena and Don Fiskin, Alpha Mae Hennigh, and Virginia Mills.
 T. C.

SPORTING SHOTS



The Longhorn girls went to Perryton to the invitation basketball tournament last Friday and Saturday. The team lost to Booker with a score of 4 to 8.

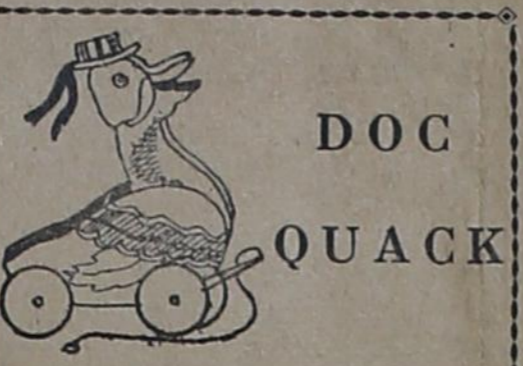
Although we were defeated, we obtained much valuable experience and many good ideas, both in playing and on how to play on an indoor court.

A game between Booker and Darrouzett was to be played this Wednesday, at Darrouzett, and a game between Darrouzett and Perryton at Perryton on Thursday.
 —E. G.—

The Darrouzett Longhorn boys went to the tournament at Perryton Friday and Saturday, December 11-12. The boys were eliminated by Liberal, Kas., in their first game.

The boys are trying to put into use some of the plays they learned at the tournament in order to prepare for the final tourney at the end of the basketball season.

A game has been matched with Booker on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and another at Perryton on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30.
 —O. V. C.



Write to Doc Quack for advice on ingrown toenails, stock markets, bashfulness, lovesickness, politics and other serious ailments.

Here is the first letter to come in:
 Dear Doc:
 I am terribly poor. How can I get rich in not such a long time?
 A. Tame Duck.

Dear A. Tame Duck:
 My advice to you is to buy several hundred bushels of thirty cent wheat and get a job for some paving company to pave their roads with wheat and cement.
 Doc Quack.

Here is another:
 Dear Doc,
 Can you tell me what makes the Seniors so stuck-up?
 Fresh E. Mann

Dear Fresh:
 It's a very long and sad case, but I'll cut it short by saying that the underlying cause is that the senior president fell into a can of sorghum in her younger days and hasn't fully recovered yet.
 Doc.

J. E. Speer has announced that the Christmas vacation will begin Friday evening, December 18. School will begin again Monday, January 4, 1932.
 A. M. R.

Fifth, Sixth Grade Notes

By MRS. RUTH WRIGHT

Our Christmas tree standing in the corner of our room made us catch the first real Christmas spirit of the season. Several pupils brought decorations from home for the tree. Strings of popcorn and cranberries combined with green and red Xmas rope made very attractive decorations. Friday afternoon, December 18, we shall bring the present to give to our classmates.

Mrs. Settles and daughter, and Helene and Don Fiskin were visitors

in our room Thursday.
 Health posters made by balancing dishes of food on the hands of a clown were made in health class Thursday afternoon. Balanced meals and proper dishes had been studied before we began the poster making.

A great deal of interest is shown in the new methods we are using in solving arithmetic problems. Using pictures to illustrate our problems seems to make them easier to understand.

We all enjoy putting our weekly grades on graph paper. By having our grades before us in this way we are able to see our improvement. We are all working hard to cause our grade lines to go up instead of down. Several pupils brought Xmas pictures to be mounted and posted in our room.

The "Good English Club" met December 10, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read. Oscar Taylor read the oral English errors and Ida Littau was appointed to keep the mistakes for next week. We had a railroad spelling match. The meeting adjourned at two o'clock.—Wilma Lash.

THE BEAR FACTS



By Teddy

What is IT? Clara Bow has it; Henry VII had it; campaign speeches have it; The Queen of Sheba and Cleopatra had it.
 What is IT? HOOEY!!!

Carl Hanschu says that the three kinds of ears are: internal, external, and eternal.

The Freshman history class thinks that the reason the Middle Ages is that there were so many knights.

Third, Fourth Grades Activities

By Mrs. Lela Hennigh

Clauda Hamilton brought a lovely cedar tree to school last Wednesday morning to use in the room. The students have worked very hard setting it up and trimming it. The tree is fairly covered with paper chains of all colors, bits of cotton for snow and strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Mr. Otis Travis presented the room with a lovely thermometer and calendar for the year. The students and teacher wish to thank him for this as it makes a very pretty room decoration as well as being useful. The students were interested in noting the difference of heat located in various parts of the room.

Charlie Hennigh and Lloyd Mosley brought some very pretty calendars for the room given by Hennigh's Store and the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

Don James of the third grade and Roy Helfenbein of the fourth grade were awarded prizes by Mrs. Hennigh for having the best geography booklets. Selection was made by Mr. Speer.

Don's booklet showed a picture of a Spanish cavalier on the cover, with pieces of cloth pasted on to represent his clothing. Within the booklet were pages telling about the various kinds of cloth.

Roy's booklet was in the shape of a sphere with a map of the western hemisphere on the cover. Stories

were written about various parts of the world.

Mrs. J. T. Mosley, Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. R. E. James, and Alpha Mae Hennigh were recent visitors to the room.

G. A. Jenkins and Arthur Helfenbein are housekeepers this week.

Lowell Hennigh was given the duty of seeing that the reading table is kept neat and orderly at all times during this week.

Christmas cards were made last week in busy work period by both grades. A number of the students are sending these cards to their friends.

Charlie Hennigh is dinner pail monitor this week.

Wayne Lash, Loren Fausset and Charlie Hennigh were winners of a

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May true joy and happiness be yours during this holiday season an through out the entire New Year of 1932 is our earnest wish this Christmas season.

Darrouzett Co-operative Association
 C. T. Phillips, Mgr.

The Longhorn--

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race in working short division problems last Friday during arithmetic period. Some real speed was shown by these boys, and a number of others who lost by a very small margin.

Mrs. Wright selected leaf booklets made by Dean Terrel and Jewel Fiskin as the best in the room. These books were made in Nature Study classes.

Primary Room Notes

By MRS. J. E. SPEER

The primary room received the banner for having the most mothers present at the last P-T. A. meeting held on Wednesday December 9. The three grade rooms tied with the same number of mother from each room, but the other two rooms agreed to give it to the primary room as Mrs. Wright's and Mrs. Hennigh's rooms had had it before.

The primary room and Mrs. Hennigh's room are preparing their part of the Christmas program together. A drill and a song are prepared. All students of the room are to have a part if they are coming to the tree.

Patty Powell and Betty Jane Frass were allowed to make a beautiful Christmas poster for having the best reading lessons over a short period of time.

All the students of the room are busy making things to trim the Christmas tree and other parts of the room. Many of the students of the room stay after school to string pop corn or make chains.

Mr. Travis gave the primary room a combined calendar and thermometer. It is a very pretty and useful gift, and the students are glad to have it.

Several of the goldfish in the primary room died last week. It is thought that the change from Mr. Wood's tank to the warm water of the fish bowl caused them to die.

Lela Beth McVicker brought a Santa to school to be placed on the Christmas tree.

The first grade students have received a new book.

Christmas Jingles

Christmas Eve is coming soon
And Santa is coming with a boom.

Santa Claus is coming with a book for me.
I can look in it and see.

Ida Littau, Fifth Grade.

Santa Claus will soon be here
With his sled and eight reindeer,
And his pack full of toys,
For the children's Christmas joys.

Wilma Lash, Sixth Grade.

Old Saint Nick is a jolly old fellow;
He carries fruits, all ripe and mellow
To sick little girls and boys
Who can't play with toys.

Teresa Frass, Fifth Grade.

Oh Santa dear, bring me a sled,
Before mama sends me to bed.

Erna Hennigh, Sixth Grade

Christmas Eve

Oh dear Santa, do not leave
For I want you to visit on Christmas Eve.

And, Dear Sant Claus, do not get stuck

For I want you to have good luck.
Everett Painter, Third Grade.

Christmas

Santa Claus is coming
With his fast reindeer,
He is bringing toys,
And also lots of cheer.
Santa Claus is coming,
On Christmas Eve,
Oh! Dear Santa,
I hope you won't leave.

Christmas is coming, coming, coming;
Christmas is coming very fast.
Christmas is coming, coming, coming;
Christmas is coming now at last.
Ross Montgomery, 4th Grade.

Dear Santa is my best friend
Brought Jack and I two little pens;
Dear old Santa, please do not leave,
And will you come next Christmas eve?

I hope he fills my stocking as full as it could be
And when he comes to our house,
gives me a tree.
He is such a jolly old chap; when he comes
To our house, I begin to clap.
Charlie Hennigh, Fourth Grade

SUNSET NEWS

By MRS. SAM BAKER

We are all rejoicing over the pretty weather again.

Miss Lulu Kerns and L. M. Kerns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

C. W. Hennigh and son, Glen, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh and son, Jay, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rexroad spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gensman and children.

Ed Paulk is helping Herbert Smith lead maize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mehnert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gensman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and son, and Miss Rosamond Black spent Sunday afternoon with Riley Gensman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerns and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerns and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and children of near Booker.

Miss Ruth Cook spent Friday night with Miss Lulu Kerns.

Representative Batman and Mr. Tracy of Beaver City were at the Sunset schoolhouse on Tuesday night, December 8, and talked on the four amendments to be put before the people of Oklahoma on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kerns and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Toots Smith, L. M. Kerns and Miss Lulu Kerns spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerns.

SOUTH FLAT

By Mrs. Frank Peterson

Mrs. D. E. Lawson returned Friday from Edmond, Okla., where she had been for several weeks caring for her mother who has been ill. Mr. Lawson met her at Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gheen announce the arrival of a four-pound daughter last Tuesday.

H. Taylor left Thursday for the booster station below Higgins, taking Mrs. Cora Brown along to visit her daughter. F. E. Evans accompanied them, and the men hunted wild ducks while there. They returned last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss La Veda Mahaffey called at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Messner on Saturday to see the new nine-pound baby boy who arrived on Thursday. Mrs. B. J. Messner and Mrs. Gus Spangler are assisting with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson called at the Lloyd Gensman home on Wednesday evening.

Lester Mahaffey who has been working at Channing, Texas, returned home Friday.

The Missionary Society met for an all day session at the home of S. I. Spaulding last Friday. Charles Marshall was a guest of the Spauldings that day.

Francis Knowles called at the H. Taylor home last Saturday.

NORTH FORK ITEMS

By Laurene Gensman

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sneath and Mrs. Howard went to Forgan after Mr. Howard from California on Friday night. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mr. Sneath.

Mrs. Gensman, Mrs. C. L. Sneath, Miss Rosamond Black, and Laurene Gensman called at the homes of Lawrence Davis, Jess Davis, and Harold James on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman and son Donald, helped Roy Davis butcher on Friday.

B. J. Messner seeded broomcorn on Thursday.

Willie James called at the L. D. Gensman home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rexroad called on Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman on Friday evening.

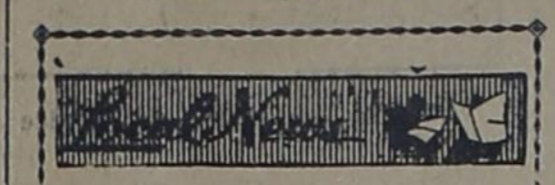
PLAINS ITEMS

By Louise Draper

On Tuesday night, December 11, the Plains school children put on a program. Four short plays and some

readings were given. In between the plays, music was played by Gottfred Kellin, Gottfred Jergenson, Oscar Borth, Ester and Harvey Eichler, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Alex Meier is visiting at the Milton Schwope home.



Carl Anderson and Max Johnston arrived Friday from Dumas with a truck load of maize for Frank Peterson. They expected to return on Saturday with a team of horses to work in the maize field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson attended the Methodist conference at Perryton on Wednesday. Rev. W. T. Lackey and Roy Doerrie from Booker accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurene Davis and family spent Sunday evening at the Frank Peterson home.

Band practice was held at the Panhandle Lumber store Tuesday night. Mrs. A. B. Grubb and Mrs. Stella Beck, new members, both play the trombone.

Mrs. Guy Gillham was hostess to the Social Hour club on Sunday. A delicious dinner was served, and a very enjoyable day was spent by all present.

Ralph Taylor at Dalhart has developed blood poisoning as a result of an injury done to his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Helfenbein visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Senoehals Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft of Follett visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Helfenbein Tuesday evening.

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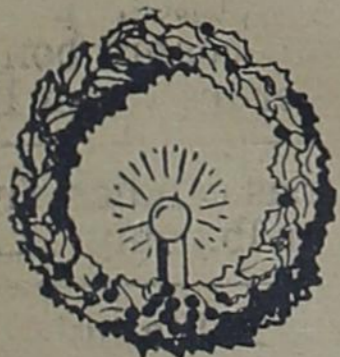
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the advertising appearing in THE DARROUZETT NEWS to be forcibly reminded of the new low cost of living. Certainly this new economic era invites buying---urges increased holiday purchasing, which includes the buying of gifts. This year your Christmas shopping list can be as long as you feel it ought to be, and everyone will be included, at less expense on your part. Part of the great Spirit of Christmas, this year, includes the spirit of buying, in proportion to your yearly income, which in itself will do much to spread that feeling of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
DARROUZETT, TEXAS

SOCIETY Notes

Sunset Ladies Meet At Huddlesons

Mrs. Lee Huddleson was hostess to the Sunset Ladies' Aid Society at the meeting held on Wednesday, December 9.

Mrs. C. H. Elfers led the devotional service. Mrs. C. C. Hennigh read from the forty-first Psalm.

Visitors were Mesdames Rena Huddleson, Helen Smith, Inez Neal, and Misses Belle Elfers, Jessie Corbin, and Pauline Huddleson.

Members present were Mesdames J. G. Burditt, A. C. Baldwin, C. H. Elfers, Dexter Gilger, C. C. Hennigh, J. T. Phillips, Eva Woods, Phebus, Woods, Corbin, Mercer, Smith, and Belle Lynch.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 22, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay. The date is being changed from the regular Wednesday meeting.

F. W. W. Club Meets At Hennighs

The Friends Worth While Club met with Mrs. George Hennigh on Thursday afternoon, December 10.

Mrs. C. M. Speer was a guest. The

club finished piecing a double wedding ring quilt.

Mrs. A. Blair Grubb conducted the devotional meeting. Mrs. C. A. Lourdwood was in charge of the devotional meeting. Members decided not to have a meeting during Christmas week, but to meet on January 7 at the home of Mrs. Fred Hennigh.

Members present at the meet were Mesdames Emma Lash, C. A. Lourdwood, J. H. Rhoads, C. W. McGee, F. E. Evans, A. H. Montgomery, J. T. Mosley, and A. Blair Grubb.

Surprise Party Honors Gilger

Honoring the birthday of Dexter Gilger a surprise party was given him at his home on Sunday.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rexroad, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hennigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Altmiller, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rush; Mrs. Will Thompson, C. W. and Glen Hennigh.

Mrs. Phillips Entertains Joymakers

Joymakers Club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. T. Phillips on Thursday, December 10. An exchange of gifts were made through a Christmas box. The guess box was won by Mrs. Pete Morris. Two guests: Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Irene Boileau, and sixteen members were present.

REV. and MRS. A. B. GRUBB were luncheon guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Himes, of Follett. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb brought back the banner which the league won at the last group meeting.

MRS. C. M. SPEER was a luncheon guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer were additional guests at supper.

LUNCHEON GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery on Saturday were Mrs. Maurice Faussett and son, Donald Marvin, of near Canadian, and Miss Louise Draper.

MR. and MRS. J. T. PHILLIPS entertained at bridge on Friday night; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis, and Mrs. Stella Beck.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and family, Mrs. Anna Neal, and Miss Belle Elfers.

MR. and MRS. IRA FLOCK entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Flock and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

SUNDAY DINNER guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell were Mr. and Mrs. Claget Cookman and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Teter of Follett.

MISS ELSIE MONTGOMERY was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell.

J. O. BAKER of Higgins was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller.

MISS LURA GADBERRY of Follett was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry.

MISS BERNICE RUSSELL of Follett was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lash.

Christmas Candies

By DORIS MONTGOMERY



Home-made candy, rich and mellow, is a Christmas gift that will be appreciated by anyone with a sweet-tooth—and who of us hasn't? A box of assorted candy in an attractive Christmas wrapping has the desired personal touch.

A number of especially good recipes have been secured from Darrouzett women for this article. Try sending boxes of home-made candy as gifts; or at any rate, make a supply of candy for your family use this Christmas.

DIVINITY CANDY

Two cups sugar
Two-thirds cup corn syrup (white)
One-third cup water
Two egg whites
One half cup walnuts
One teaspoon vanilla
Boil sugar, water, and syrup until brittle. Pour over beaten egg whites. Whip the mixture until it is stiff. Add vanilla and walnuts.
—MRS. OTIS TRAVIS.

CHOCOLATE WALNUT PATTIES

One egg white
Two tablespoons cold water
Two squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
One teaspoon vanilla
Sifted confectioners sugar (about three and one-half cups)
Halved walnut meats.
Beat egg white slightly; add water, chocolate, vanilla and enough sugar to make fondant that can be shaped. Roll into small balls. Flatten balls and press a walnut half into each. This recipe makes about three and one-half dozen patties.
MRS. CARSON ALTMILLER

CARMEL NUT PRALINES

One cup brown sugar
One-half cup syrup
One cup cream
Two tablespoons butter
One-half teaspoon vanilla
Two cups pecans
Cook until mixture forms soft ball. Remove from stove and add pecans.
MRS. STELLA BECK.

CARMEL FUDGE

Three cups sugar
One-half cup cream
Two tablespoons syrup
Cook until it forms a soft ball in water. Then add butter with two teaspoons vanilla, one-half cup nut meats. Beat until cool.
MRS. STELLA BECK.

DATE LOAF

Two cups sugar
One cup water
One package dates
One cup nuts
One teaspoon vanilla
Boil the sugar and water until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Add the dates (stoned and cut fine) and cook five

minutes longer. Watch this closely, stirring if necessary to prevent dates from scorching. Remove from the fire and beat thoroughly. Add the nuts and vanilla then beat until stiff enough to mold when poured onto a damp cloth. Flour hands and form the mixture into a long roll. When cool, cut in thick slices.
MRS. A. H. MONTGOMERY.

PENOCHÉ

One cup brown sugar
Two cups white sugar
One and one-half cups Pet Milk or top milk.
Two tablespoons butter
One teaspoon vanilla
One cup walnuts
Mix sugar and milk well. Bring to the boiling point, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cook to 236 degrees Fahrenheit or until a small amount forms a soft ball in cold water. Add butter and cool until lukewarm, then beat until creamy. Add vanilla and nuts and pour into greased pan. When cold, cut into squares. If mixture should curdle, it will be smooth after beating.

Mrs. H. G. Loe of Follett, and Mrs. R. W. Perry were in Gage Monday.

CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Cottage Prayer Service Saturday evening at the parsonage 7:30
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior and Edworth Leagues 6:45
Evening Worship 7:30

A Dash of Moderation

"What this crowd of maniacs needs and we're pretty typical of crowds all over this country—is a dash of moderation. Instead of playing contract bridge once in a while as an amusement, you become addicts, and get the jitters when your drug is taken away; instead of taking golf as an outdoor pastime to give you air and exercise, you make it the chief end of man and live it and breathe it until your world is a circumscribed putting green and you see life over the rim of a bunker and your back-swing takes the place of all ten of the commandments. What you giddy goats don't get through your addled pates is that amusements are for fun! That spare time is the spaces between doing your job; and that you never get to any destination on a roller coaster but the place you started from—all rumbled up."—by Clarence Buddington LeHand from Texas Outlook.

"As a rule the man who is always defending his personal liberty doesn't find time to serve others.

"The greatest service which the schools of today can render is to be found in the field of ethics. Fundamentally the weak spot in our civilization is in the quality of its moral fibre.

"The quest for freedom is perhaps the most powerful aspiration of the human heart. It is the vehicle on

which civilization has travelled all down the ages, but now and then the machine age has gone into the ditch for want of a governor.

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GREETINGS To Our Friends

Christmas serves to remind us that after all our friends and patrons are responsible for the good things we have, and we wish to extend hearty Christmas greetings to them.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend the Season's Greetings to our friends and patrons, hoping that their Holidays will be full of joy and good cheer.

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