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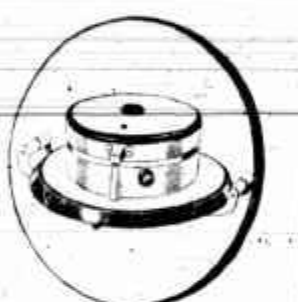


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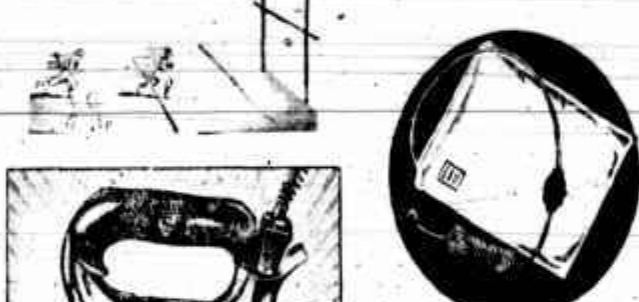
Sunbeam's New Silent Automatic Toaster

You'll score a touchdown when you give the lady this beautiful new Silent Automatic Toaster, which you can buy either with or without the Buffet Tray, as pictured. Toasts two slices to exact brownness desired and tells you when toast is ready. A smart gift that's used every day and comes in handy for entertaining. Toaster with Buffet Tray, on terms 16.95; 2.95 down, 200 monthly. Cash price, 16.25. Two-slice Toaster alone, terms, 10.95; 1.95 down, 1.50 monthly. Cash price, only 10.25.



Waffle Iron

Make your goal of making somebody happy with this beautifully chromium plated Waffle Iron that bakes waffles, crepes, omelets, breads, cakes. Priced at \$3.25. Automatic model, \$4.15. Terms available.



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'Eaglet'

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Editor-in-Chief, Daphne McElhinney; Society Editor, Jane Reed; Sports Editor, Lavon Swearington; Feature Editor, Madeline McCarty.

Origin of Christmas

Christmas is an annual festival kept on December 25th in commemoration of the birthday of Christ. The old English form of Christmas, meaning Mass of Christ, is first found in 1038. The observance of Christmas as a Christian festival dates from the fourth century. It is impossible to declare at what season the birth of Christ took place, but there is evidence that its celebration was observed on December 25th at Rome by the Christians in 254.

Christ's Class

Last Tuesday a week ago Mr. Reed, took the civics class to Columbus to go through the county court house and jail. Mr. Wooten the county superintendent, took the class to all the different offices of the county officials, and each official explained the duties of his office.

Santa Claus

Half of the fun in every small boy's or girl's life is his belief in Santa Claus. The word "Santa Claus" is a corruption of the name St. Nicholas and was first used by early Dutch settlers in New York who kept a "Sant Claus" holiday. Santa Claus is held to be the patron saint of the young, and his feast, held on December sixth, was celebrated formerly in England and is still kept in Germany. Now the visit of Santa Claus bearing gifts to the children has been transplanted to Christmas.

New Christmas Time Many 'Santa Claus'

As observed on street corners during the last few days, some are chubby-faced little men who look like a picture of Santa himself, but most of them have a third thinness which shows even with a pillow tied around the waist.

Most children get a sort of 'let-down' feeling when they first discover that there is no jolly, little man who climbs down their chimneys on Christmas night, but it's worth it. Just think of the fun they've enjoyed already.

Points on Etiquette

Good speech consists as much in listening as in talking. In talking agreeably, one must know the law of talking just enough, of listening just enough, of speaking of that in which one's companions are most interested to be agreeable in conversation. Incongruous dress is a serious handicap. A person that is well dressed has more and is never self-conscious or uncomfortable.

Christ was born

It is birth is commemorated. It is a cross. We must remember. In recent years, the meaning has been forgotten. So one thinks only of gifts. To do this is wrong. Make this one a happy one. A gift that is the spirit of the season. So a merry, merry "Xmas" to you all.

Home Economics

The Home Economics class finished their dresses Wednesday, the 11th, and the girls modeled them on Thursday. There are a number of dresses the girls have made, and Mrs. Ranft is very well pleased with them.

Christmas Tree

This afternoon at one o'clock the high school and each grade are having their annual Christmas tree. As is the usual custom, there is a present on the tree for each student, not exceeding the cost of 10c. This price limit always makes the gifts cheerful, and much fun is derived from them.

Sing-Song

On Monday afternoon the high school had a "sing-song" of a regular "get-together" in the auditorium from 3:15 until 4:00. They sang a selection of thirteen songs, some of them several times. Some of the songs were popular, folk, Christmas, etc. Everyone enjoyed the get-together, and requests that they are had more often.

Concert

The Eagle Lake School Band will make its first appearance in public on Thursday, the 19th, in the school auditorium. The Great Melroy, nationally known musician will give a performance, and the band will play for half an hour.

Junior-Senior Party

The juniors and seniors had a Christmas party last night in the Home Economics room. It was the first party that the two classes have had together, and it proved very successful. Games were played, and refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies were served.

What Not to Do Over the Holidays

Bert and Arthur, you'd better be careful about everything you're in tip-top condition on the first. Don't study—And, now, if you off some where, don't you come back, raving about the cute boys there. We have some fairly cute ones here—Don't be afraid not to get burned!—Don't say you lost your keys. It leaves such telling marks. And the last thing on the list, don't eat too much!

Choral Singing

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May a Delightful Christmas

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Beware The Cough

From a common cold That Hangs On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, cold, or bronchitis, you can get relief now with Cromolone. Cromolone not only contains the most powerful cough suppressant, but it also contains a powerful expectorant, which helps to loosen the mucus in the throat. Cromolone is guaranteed effective in the treatment of cough, cold, and bronchitis. It is a safe, reliable, and powerful remedy for all respiratory ailments. Cromolone is guaranteed effective in the treatment of cough, cold, and bronchitis. It is a safe, reliable, and powerful remedy for all respiratory ailments.

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GREETINGS!

TO OUR DEALERS AND MANY FRIENDS,
WE WISH TO EXTEND
A Very Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year
Coco-Cola Bottling Company
W. H. Albrecht, Manager

On June 13th, in Dallas, the State Department of Education expects to assemble 25,000 school children from all over Texas, and have them sing these songs together, without any previous practice. Among the songs to be taught are many Texas and cowboy songs.

Miss Nellie Farnley of the State Department, who helped prepare this music study course, was present at the Columbus meeting, and with the aid of a group of school children, demonstrated the teaching of choral singing from records.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Kolberg report a very interesting meeting.

Projects

The freshmen boys in the General Science class are making projects for Christmas gifts. They have to draw their own design, and construct the project without any assistance. Miss Lizzie gave them two forty minute periods a week in which they could work on their project at school.

Some of the first to come in were a magazine stand made by Elmer Struss, a match box made by Robert Adams, a ship model made by William Clatter, two chests of drawers, one being made by Louis Adams, and the other by Paul Balas, a table lamp made by Jack Mey, and books made by Jimmie Thomas. All of the projects must be in and reported on by noon today. These boys have put a lot of time on their projects, and one would have to see them to appreciate the workmanship of them.

Ninth-Grade Party

Last night June Crim gave a Christmas party for the ninth grade at her home. The group sang songs and played games, after which they were served hot chocolate, cookies and sandwiches. After the refreshments, the group attended the show at the Avalon.

Letters to Santa

Dear St. Nick:
How about sending me a nice, thick (upsee) to keep my head warm during the New Year's game. Your Wm. B. Hinton, Jr. (idea by Parker)

Dear Nicholas

Please send a miracle down our way, i.e., let our performance on Jan. 9th, "come off" without a single, tiny discord. Hopefully, The Band.

Dear Santa

You may think it is a little early to bring this subject up, but we don't want it forgotten. If you can hurry up the Junior-Senior Banquet, we'll appreciate your kindness. Yours faithfully, The Senior Class.

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MAY YOUR Christmas Feast

Of joy give you renewed strength to carry on to reap the rich blessing that 1936 holds in store for you.

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Darby's Cafe

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your tree of life be laden with many good things of the season and cheer for the coming year.

A. A. Klockman

Merry Christmas

With Very Best Wishes for a Happy Yuletide

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Looking Backward

DECEMBER 23, 1931

The commissioners' court has appointed Adam Burnett, superintendent of the county farm for the year 1932—"Uncle Hop" Washington, one of the old-slavery-time negroes of this place left recently for his old dairy home in Mississippi. It had been probably thirty or forty years since "Uncle Hop" had left Mississippi, and he did not find things the same. Instead of finding his old master and his old time friends as he thought, he found that they had all gone on that long, long journey and no one there that he knew. So, he has written back to some of his colored friends here that he wanted to come back to Eagle Lake and S. L. Jordan, principal of the colored school, has this week been taking up a collection to get sufficient funds with which to bring the old man back to Eagle Lake.

M. M. Landis of Marshall, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan of this city, has rented the lower floor of the Masonic building now under construction, and will move here and establish a grocery store upon completion of the building. The Lakeside Sugar Refining Company closed down operations Sunday on account of the recent freeze which caused practically all of the cane standing in this vicinity. The mill this season had to close for a month's run. The cane planters are all also heavy losers by the early freeze. The Headlight extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinchback of Garwood on the arrival of an eight-pound baby boy on last Tuesday morning—P. H. Guithon, one of Trinity's popular young men, will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation with Eagle Lake friends—C. H. Brosig last week received a handsome Model T Overland car—Miss MacCline and Master Archie Cearnau will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where they will spend the Christmas holidays—Dr. P. T. Gordon, local agent for the Reo car, is expecting three new Reos here during the early part of January.

City Marshal H. S. Vineyard was present at the show at the opera house Monday night. He took a seat up in the gallery and there wasn't a chirp from the disturbers. He says from now on there is going to be order in the opera house. If he has to "pinch" every one in the gallery—"Uncle" Archilles Brades, an old negro who lived on his farm near Matthews, was found dead just east of the railroad bridge across the Colorado river at Columbus Tuesday. The body was lying down the embankment thirty feet from the railroad. A while in his hand and another in his chin indicated he was knocked in the head and foully murdered. The old man wears to Columbus Monday to pay his taxes and is said to have had about \$50 on his person. He was nearly eighty years old and was one of the best negroes in this country. He owned his own farm of 75 acres near Matthews, and was a thrifty, prosperous and hard working old man. His credit was good with merchants in Eagle Lake for "Uncle" Achilles always met his obligations promptly. At the time when the negro vote was supreme, Brades was elected representative of Colorado county. He was elected in 1922 and served the term of 1922-23. Later developments are the belief that the old man came to his death by accident. It is thought that he became tired of waiting for a train and started to walk home, falling off the bridge and striking his head, which caused his death. Some say, however, that he was murdered in a section of sufficient Christmas cheer to pull off a real Christmas "jar." At the Brosig house last night, the "Uncle" Brades, stood against a tree wall. Tuesday Mr. Brades discovered that four holes had been bored through the wall of the building from the outside and into the barrels. About 35 gallons of whiskey was stolen from the barrels.

Mr. Julius Butschell and son

of friends of Houston spent a portion of the week-end here visiting at the home of his half-brother, Mr. Win. Glazier.

Upward adjustments may be made

on the following basis:

1. That the producer farmed rice in 1935.

2. That the producer will farm in 1936 as a owner-operator, cash or share tenant.

3. Producers whose 1935 allotment and quota was based on data clearly erroneous.

4. Producers whose 1935 allotment and quota falls short of an economic unit.

5. Because the yield of rice was abnormally low for reasons beyond his control.

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(c) Because the years 1929-1930 were excluded from his base.

For downward adjustments:

1. Allotment and quota assigned were based on erroneous data.

"Loans of bases" or in excess of figures warranted by the rulings.

2. The producer will not full utilize his allotment and quota. In this case, the producer will be fully informed and given opportunity to present his case.

A small percentage of the state base allotment and quota has been reserved for assignment to new producers, upon approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

A "New Producer" is one who has no production history, but who has available land, equipment, water and finances and, if assigned a base allotment and quota, will engage in the production of rice.

A. Forms for making application are available at the County Agent's office and from local rice committees.

B. Date for Making applications

between December 31, 1935. The following rules of eligibility will be strictly followed:

1. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age.

2. Only one application from any one family will be given consideration.

3. Applications will not be approved where there are any indications that the assignment of allotment and quota will serve merely to increase the family base.

4. Applicants must show conclusively that he has sufficient land, equipment, water and finances available to farm in a workmanlike manner.

5. The applicant must actively farm his assigned acres and must show that farming will supply the major portion of his income and occupy the major portion of his time.

6. No applicant will be assigned greater than the state average acres and production.

7. If all the applications total more than the available acres and production, approved applications will receive a prorata part.

RECLAMATION COLORADO TO STUDY COLORADO PLAN

Dr. Elwood Mead, federal commissioner of reclamation, left Washington for Texas Wednesday to straighten out certain difficulties that have arisen in connection with the \$20,000,000 lower Colorado river project.

Representative James P. Buchanan

of Brenham, in whose district the project lies, asserted Tuesday night that the difficulty results from the fact that \$15,000,000 was allotted for the project as a regular loan and grant, while \$5,000,000 additional was allotted and charged to the administration of the bureau of reclamation to carry out a flood prevention plan in the Colorado basin.

The project has three major purposes—irrigation, flood prevention and development of hydro-electric power. But the work is being carried out by two separate authorities, with resulting confusion and delay.

Dr. Mead, representative Buchanan declared, is going to Texas to get a general view of the whole project and to see whether a unified plan of construction can be worked out to the mutual advantage of everybody concerned. The \$5,000,000 for flood prevention is an outright grant and will not have to be paid back to the government. The department of interior asserted that Dr. Mead will be accompanied by William Kubach, chief accountant of the bureau, and Austin they will be joined by Raymond P. Walter, chief engineer, whose office is at Denver.

One of the original contracts provided for the purchase by the government of not to exceed \$10,500,000 of the several bonds of the lower Colorado river authority, and a grant of 30 per cent of the cost of labor and material involved not to exceed \$4,500,000 for the construction of a vast system of dams and reservoirs.

The additional \$5,000,000 granted not only for flood prevention but also provides adequate water for the irrigation of about 120,000 acres of rice land on the lower stretches of the river. Much of the original cost of the project

Merry Christmas To Everybody

We wish to thank everyone who has had a part in making the year of 1935 a satisfactory year to us. It is our purpose to forge ahead in everything that is for the good of our TOWN, our COMMUNITY and our STATE. Eagle Lake has great opportunities ahead, probably the most important of which, at this time, is HIGHWAY TWO HUNDRED. Let's all join hands in making this one of our objectives for the coming year.

We wish for each of you the BEST OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY for the fast approaching TEXAS CENTENNIAL YEAR of 1936

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S. O. Boothe, Manager

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