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Community Christmas "Giving" Tree To-Night Features Carols

DONLEY CITIZENS URGED TO ATTEND TREE TONIGHT

EVERYONE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE GIFT FOR UNITED CHARITIES
One of the most popular events of the pre-Christmas season is the Community Christmas tree and carol singing to be held to-night on the courthouse lawn at

6 p. m. For the first time in years, the entire county will join in a celebration of Christmas and carry out the true spirit by bringing gifts for the needy of the county. Enthusiastic response has been given to the McDowell Club and Chamber of Commerce in their effort, and they are very appreciative of this splendid cooperation which has led them to feel that they are fulfilling a long-felt need for some central point about which the community may center their Christmas celebration.

A program of carol singing will precede the gift presentation. It will be opened by a lawn choir, assisted by heralds announcing the program on the streets as the crowd assembles on the lawn. The college chorus will sing "O, Come All Ye Faithful," the first verse of which will be repeated by the audience. The hymns, "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World" will also be sung by everyone. Rev. R. S. McKee will offer a prayer followed by the band playing softly as the gifts are presented around the tree.

The gifts which will consist of food, clothing, toys will be gathered up and distributed by the United Charities to the needy of the county. Each and everyone in the county is asked to bring a gift, if only a few apples or potatoes, to assist in filling the baskets which will be distributed to the poor. Many people feel that they cannot afford to give a whole basket to a needy family yet they desire to contribute to the comfort and happiness of others on Christmas. This community tree is the opportunity for a small contribution which will go far in making someone glad. There

are about 150 needy families in community and in the county who must receive some sort of basket if they are to have a little joy Christmas. Each gift which one brings to the tree tonight will go a long way toward satisfying these wants.

So much enthusiasm has been shown by the citizens that the Chamber of Commerce and McDowell Club, sponsors of this first effort, are holding high hopes that the Community Christmas Tree will become an annual affair in Clarendon. If everyone who possibly can, will come and bring a gift and sing tonight, there will be a great encouragement toward another of these events.

Large Group of Clarendon Stores To Close Monday
Twenty five business and professional offices will be closed on Monday, December 26th, for a Christmas holiday. They are as follows:
The Rexall Store, Goldston Bros., Andis Bros., Ernest Kent, Bryan Clothing Co., Barkett's Department Store, Clarendon Furniture Store, Ben Franklin Store, Mellinger & Rosenwasser, Rathjen Shoe Store, Shelton Grocery, Watson & Antrobus, Clifford & Ray, Farmers Exchange, Clarendon Food Store and Market, Norwood Pharmacy, Sanford & Bryan, Piggly Wiggly, Bartlett Food Store and Market, "M" System, West Texas Utilities, Donley County State Bank, Farmers State Bank, First National Bank, and Prices Book Store.

Lower Gas Rate Order Is Christmas Gift To Clarendon Citizens

CLARENDON HOMES IN YULETIDE LIGHTING ARRAY

ELABORATE AND ARTISTIC EFFECTS ARE ACCOMPLISHED BY CITIZENS
The homes of Clarendon are rapidly becoming lighted inside and out with Christmas decorations. Scores of homes have red or blue candles in wreaths hung in windows to bring holiday cheer to the community. Other scores of homes have beautifully lighted and decorated trees in windows where they may be enjoyed by passersby. It is noted that there are more trees and wreaths up this year than ever before, which only goes to prove again how much the citizens of Clarendon enjoy and appreciate beauty.

The outside lights and decorations are more numerous, artistic, and elaborate than in many years. Blue lights seem to be the leading decoration this year. Red and green and white are still very prominent, however. One of the displays which has attracted much comment is that on the Lon Rundell home. The house is outlined in blue lights with varicolored ones on the trees in front and on a wreath on the door. The U. J. Boston home has a large white star on the peak of the house with different colored lights leading down to small cedars by the front steps. The Simmons Powell's have strung red and green lights on two cedars in the front of their home. The front porch of Odos Caraway's house is entirely outlined in blue lights with a white star in the entrance. Sam M. Braswell has varicolored lights on trees in front of the house with a lighted lantern and star on the front porch. M. P. Gentry again has a lovely decoration in the form of a small fir tree completely covered with blue lights. Ralph Andis has two trees in front of his place outlined with blue lights.

George Bagby has blue lights artistically decorating his front entrance. Two cedars are lighted in the Cap Morris yard. Mrs. Sella Gentry has a beautiful display of lights which show the three Wise Men on camels traveling toward the Star. C. C. Powell and J. T. Patman feature varicolored lights on their entrances.

H. Mulkey's home is attractive with the house outlined in blue lights and trees outlined in varicolored ones. A blue star is a feature also. The home of Bert Smith has many lovely lights artistically arranged. F. E. Chamberlain's home features a large white star on top with small trees in the yard attractively lighted. Small trees covered with various colored lights are attractive in the yards of S. C. Bell and Rev. N. C. Smith.

Among other attractively decorated homes are those of W. H. Patrick, Dr. T. H. Ellis, Dr. C. G. Stricklin, P. B. Gentry, Frank Bourland, J. H. Hurn, J. L. McMurry, Clyde I. Price, Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. A. O. Bauer, Roy Clayton, W. O. Hommel.

Mrs. Lucy Stargel of Oklahoma City arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents in Pensacola, Fla.

CLARENDON FIRST AID TEAM WINS SECOND IN DIST. 4

PERRYTON NOSES OUT LOCAL TEAM IN CLOSE COMPETITION
In first-aid drill contests for District 4 of the State Highway Department held in Amarillo Monday, the Clarendon team won second place, losing to Perryton in a nip and tuck battle by the shade of a point, and leading four other teams in the competition. The Clarendon team was made up of T. B. Morgan, Capt. J. D. Taylor, J. H. Moree, C. B. Melton, O. C. Collier with W. A. Crutchfield as alternate. The fine work of the local team is the direct result of the first-aid school closed here last month by Inspector W. A. Riney of the Highway Department.

Teams were entered from Dalhart, Amarillo, Dumas, Pampa, Canadian, Panhandle, Perryton and Clarendon.

J. W. Hill, department safety instructor, was in charge of the local contest. Capt. Jim Line of the Texas Highway Patrol and W. B. Stinson of the Amarillo Gas Company, A. C. Youngblood of Dumas, O. J. Swan of the Borden Company, and H. C. Brasher of the Amarillo Fire Department, all lay instructors, aided him.

The Texas Highway Department, under sponsorship of Commissioner Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, is trying to save the lives of persons who use the highways the department builds.

In the first 11 months of this year physicians credited highway department workmen, mainly the maintenance men, with saving 20 lives.

The program is one of first-aid. The some 6,000 department workers have been given training in first-aid. The workmen on the highways aid the victims of many accidents. Arriving at the scene, the men trained in first-aid treat the victims. Many victims would have died from loss of blood if the helping highway workmen hadn't been trained to give first-aid.

In order to increase interest in the first aid work of the department employees, Mr. Hines sponsors state wide first-aid drill contests. These contests are held in the 25 districts, and the district winners compete in inter-district contests.

Finalists compete at Austin for the grand award.

Commissioner Hines presents awards to district, regional and state winners.

R. R. Commissioners Who Signed Order



ERNEST O. THOMPSON
Chairman



LON A. SMITH

Plains Historians Ask \$100,000 To Aid Coronado Cuarto Centennial Celebration To Be Held In 1940

W. H. Patrick, director and past president of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society attended a called meeting at Canyon last Friday night, in which ground work was laid for the greatest celebration ever to be held in the Panhandle—the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Celebration of 1940.

Stressing the importance of the participation of the Panhandle in the celebration—which will include three states, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas—officers and directors of the society gave the movement impetus when they passed a resolution asking Congress to appropriate \$100,000 to stage celebrations in this immediate area.

The resolution, which passed unanimously, also asks the help of Representative Marvin Jones and Senators Sheppard and Tom Connally in obtaining this sum and approve the creation of a special committee composed of Carl Hinton, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and two others to be named by Judge James D. Hamlin, president of the Historical Society.

Elaborate plans are being made for the celebration which will commemorate four centuries of Southwestern history, from 1540 when Coronado made his historical trek across the plains, until the present time.

A copy of the resolution follows: "Whereas 1940 marks the four-hundredth anniversary of the Coronado expedition into the Plains Country, and

nancing a celebration; "Be it resolved further that this appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the Panhandle celebration should be included in the appropriation asked for by the New Mexico delegation;

"Be it resolved further that we respectfully solicit the aid and good offices of our Congressman Marvin Jones in helping to secure this appropriation of funds, and Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard.

"Be it resolved finally that Mr. Carl Hinton be appointed chairman of a committee of three (to be named by the president of the society) with plenary powers to act in cooperation with Congressman Jones in securing the above mentioned appropriation."

The resolution was presented by Professor L. F. Sheffey, executive secretary, and was seconded by John L. McCarty, Amarillo editor, who emphasized the importance of the Panhandle taking part in the celebration to bring to the public attention the contribution to Southwestern history.

Outlining the financial set-up of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, sponsored by the society, Hermon C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, told the group of a legislative program asking for an appropriation for maintenance of the museum during the next two years.

NEW RATE WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JAN. 1, 1939

REFUND TO CONSUMERS SINCE FEB. 1, 1933 ALSO ORDERED
The Railroad Commission of Texas played the role of Santa Claus for gas consumers of Clarendon and community, last Saturday, when it handed down a decision in the celebrated Clarendon gas rate, case which has been pending since Feb. 1, 1933, when by city ordinance the local rate for domestic gas was set at 50 cents per thousand cubic feet by the City of Clarendon, with W. P. Cagle, mayor, and A. L. Chase and Joe Holland, commissioners.

Under the verdict of the rail commission which followed the hearing of the case in several sessions in Clarendon and Austin, the local domestic rate, beginning Jan. 1st, 1939, will be 51 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 30 thousand used, with the next 30 thousand rate at 45 cents, and over that 40 cents. Minimum bill still stands at \$1.00 to any one consumer per month.

Ten per cent is to be added for failure to pay bills within ten days after due date.

The renewed battle for lower rates, since the City Gas Company did not abide by its franchise reduction to sixty cents, began under the administration of Mayor W. H. Patrick, who resigned several months ago. His successor, Mayor Tom Connally, continued the battle, and the city commission is due much credit from the citizens of Clarendon for their untiring efforts in prosecuting the case through its attorney, Judge W. T. Link.

Hearings in Clarendon and at Austin have been held by Judge Olin Culberson, of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, and the order for the lower schedule of rates and refund to Clarendon gas consumers was signed by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman, and Lon A. Smith of the commission.

Under the order the new rate structure will be effective for gas consumed in January, billed on February 1st, 1939. The conclusion of the order will be found on page 2 of this issue of the News.

The City Gas Company has made no announcement as to its intentions, as yet, whether to contest the order or comply with its provisions.

Ashtola Community Raised \$30 For Red Cross Roll Call

Ashtola is the prize community in Donley county in the recent Red Cross Roll Call, attaining that honor by turning in \$30, representing 27 memberships and a \$3 donation. This was only a few cents less than Hedley raised, and more in proportion than Clarendon provided for this important charity work.

Mrs. M. H. Rhoades was chairman of the effort for Ashtola, and was assisted by Mesdames Hubert Rhodes and J. R. Brandon, they having the personal compliments of the Donley County chapter officials for their very fine service in this splendid section of the county.

LIONS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH MEMPHIS ROTARY

Following out an arrangement for an exchange of programs between the Lions Club of Clarendon and the Rotary Club of Memphis, Lions R. E. Drennan and Ray Robbins took a group of young people to Memphis Tuesday for the presentation of the Lions Club program before the Rotary luncheon at noon.

The program presented by the Clarendon people was happily received by the Memphis Rotarians, many compliments coming to the locals on their artistry as displayed in the seasonal numbers presented.

Miss June McMurtry was presented in a piano solo "Dance of the Dolls." Miss Rebecca Eanes read "The Message of the Chimes," with a musical background played by Miss McMurtry and Nine Harmony Makers presented a Christmas musical mangle, including the world famous carols so popular at this time of the year. This group playing hand instruments was under the direction of Ray Robbins and the personnel was made up of John Burton King, Basil Kirtley, Lewis Chamberlain, Ray Bulls, Max Rampey, Clarence Pipes, Billy Jack Shelly, Raymond Johnson and Thad Lyle. Mr. Drennan presented the program numbers.

According to the plan the Memphis Rotarians will bring a program to Clarendon on some Tuesday in January to complete the exchange and a high class program is anticipated by the Lions Club here.

Mrs. Newton C. Smith had as week-end guests her niece, Mrs. Henry Scheer and son, Henry, Jr., of Henrietta and another nephew, John McClure of Electra.

PASTIME TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY AT TEN

LOCAL THEATRE HOSTS TO KIDDEYS OF DONLEY IN BIG FREE PROGRAM
Santa Claus is coming to Clarendon next Saturday morning—Christmas Eve—and will meet the children under 15 years of age at the Pastime Theater where Mr. Mulkey, with Mr. Bell and others of the staff have arranged a special holiday program with free admission.

Mr. Mulkey says he has heard from Santa Claus who agreed to appear at the Pastime at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, inviting the children under 15 to meet him there for the fine screen program consisting of cartoons, comedies and sports reels—just the sort of program to enjoy on Christmas Eve, and what is more, there will be a bag of candy for every boy or girl there under the 15-year age limit.

REV. N. C. SMITH WILL LEAVE HERE NEXT WEEK

Donley boys and girls will be up early next Saturday to get their chores out of the way so they can come to Clarendon early. They are not going to be late when Santa comes to the Pastime where he has a date to meet them at 10 o'clock—and where it doesn't cost them a cent to get in.

WILL RETIRE FROM MINISTRY AND MAKE HOME IN SAN ANTONIO

The Christmas Eve midnight service at the Episcopal Church here will be the last which Rev. Newton C. Smith will conduct in Clarendon. Rev. Smith will retire this month from the active ministry and will move next week to San Antonio to make his home.

Rev. Smith has been rector here for the past four years but has lived in Clarendon only since July, 1936. He has served the Episcopal Churches in Childress, Quanah, and Shamrock as well as the one here. Rev. Smith has been active in religious affairs in the city during his residence in Clarendon.

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo will appoint Rev. Smith's successor in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and daughter of Pampa visited Mrs. J. T. Sims Monday.

Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson and daughter, Margaret, of Seymour returned here this week to make their home.

Clarendon's Banks Will Close Saturday—Christmas Eve—At One O'Clock P. M.

Citizens of Donley county and Clarendon business men are warned to get whatever change or banking service needed before 1 p. m. Saturday afternoon—Christmas Eve—as the three banks here have announced holiday closing on Saturday at that hour.

Bank clerks and officials are entitled to extra holiday time off, since Christmas Day is on Sunday, so let the public take notice and co-operate as they serve their own convenience before the closing hour as noted above.

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THOSE HOLIDAY CALLS AT HOMES OF FRIENDS

Not so long ago in some places, but many, many years back with many people, is the fine old custom of dropping in for a friendly visit with friends during the holiday season.

We realize that there are some people who would look the surprise they inwardly felt, if friends should knock at their door, and there would be mental questioning, "wonder what they want," but who would rise to the situation with a new and intense cordiality when they realized that indeed the call was one of friendly visitation.

Under stress of hurrying modern day conditions all of us have largely substituted the thought for the deed insofar as visitation with our friends is concerned, with a loss to our better selves that we may not have noted.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing, a happy thing, a really fitting demonstration of the Spirit of the Christmas and New Year holidays, to take time off and make a few friendly visits with those whom we sincerely appreciate — those whom we have neglected to our own personal loss in the busy years that have lately passed?

It will make a Merrier Christmas and a Brighter, Happier New Year

DONT'S FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember — it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad some celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay you tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a holocaust in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package wrappings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have fun safely.

AMERICANISM

It should be a matter of solemn pride to Texas that a young man from this state has taken the lead in the nationwide movement to drive un-American "isms" into the open. Martin Dies has become the most talked of member of Congress and the most recent Gallup poll shows that his work

THE OLD SHIRT NEEDS MENDING



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"And What Do You Want For Christmas, Chubby?" "A String Wid a Airplane On It."

has the approval of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

No finer statement of the fundamental difference between Americanism and the various totalitarian doctrines, which threaten the peace of the world, has ever been given than that contained in Mr. Dies' speech to the American Defense Society. With the utterances of the nation's founders as his proof, the Texan asserts that our political philosophy rests upon a belief in God-given rights, which governments are formed to protect. On the other hand, each of the totalitarian philosophies assumes that man is but the slave and plaything of an all-powerful state.

In these confused times we hear denunciations of Communism from people who believe in a class struggle and wish to see the class they favor given limitless power to despoil other classes. We hear also much denunciation of fascism from people who are quite willing to have some leader of their way of thinking take full charge of the lives and possession of the American people. Such shadow-boxing serves no purpose save to deepen popular confusion and facilitate the undermining of American institutions.

If the world must quarrel over ideologies, Americans should take stock of their actual beliefs before entering into the quarrel. Those who agree with the principles of Communism should be sufficiently honest with themselves to accept the name of Communists, and those who are willing to promote fascism at home should cease condemning its spread abroad.

Tomorrow, Americanism may mean almost anything—must mean what the American people want it to mean. But the Americanism reflected in our great historical documents and upheld by six generations of free Americans is beautifully epitomized by the Congressman from Texas in 29 words:

"Americanism recognizes the existence of a God and the all-important fact that the fundamental rights of man are derived from that God and not from any other source." —The Austin Times.

Season's Greetings

The year '38 will soon pass into history.

Now that another Christmas is here, we want to thank you again for your consideration, and we want to accompany our expression of gratitude with a cordial good wish that your Christmas will be a Merry One and your New Year Happy and Prosperous.

- Jello, all flavors5c
Candy, Xmas mix, 2 lbs.25c
Oranges, dozen15c, 20c, 25c
Marshmallows, pound15c
Pop Corn, 2 pounds15c
Pickle, sour or dill, fan. 2 qts. 35c
Pineapple cr., 9-oz can, 3 for 25c
Compound, Jewell, 4 lbs.45c

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN.—Relieved of political consideration, and bulwarked by his own four years' experience as the state's chief executive, Gov. James V. Allred is giving to Texas, as a Christmas gift, a series of messages summarizing in able fashion the chief problems which confront the state government, as he prepares to retire from the governor's office on January 17, and assume his post as judge of the Federal District Court at Houston.

His message, which is being released in sections in advance of the legislative session, so that solons may have time to study it before convening, lacks the characteristic Allred crusading note, and is almost judicial in tone, as he outlines the problems, and either suggests specific remedies, or offers the legislature several alternate suggestions. Observers here regard the message as constituting an extremely able program of legislation, particularly in view of Allred's ability now to take a detached attitude.

SCHOOL AID PROBLEM

Chief along the matters he has urged are the raising of revenue and making of appropriations for putting into effect the remainder of the social security program, for the blind and dependent children, the state's share of the teachers' retirement system, and expansion of the eleemosynary institutions, to keep insane out of jails and provide proper care for juvenile offenders. He estimated about \$5,000,000 annually will be needed for the completion of the social security program.

The governor also urged that the perplexing problem of who has the legal right to fix the per capita school appropriation be settled by enacting statutes which will provide clearly the amount which the Legislature desires to give to the schools as per capita aid. The Board of Education and the Automatic Tax Board have squabbled intermittently over the question of who has the right to fix the appropriation for several years.

HITS BOOK WASTE

One installment of the message attacked what most Austin observers regard as one of the worst government abuses in the entire state setup—that of waste in the purchase of free textbooks. Allred cited figures to show that the cost of textbooks has jumped more than 100 per cent in four years, on a par student basis. He urged the Legislature to fix a limit on the amount that may be spent for textbooks, pointing out that the books are paid for out of ad valorem tax receipts. He also urged that provision be made for educating negroes in the pro-

fessions, to conform to a very recent Supreme Court decision holding that negroes have the right to be admitted to state institutions providing such training to white students, unless separate and equal facilities are provided in negro schools. Texas has no such provision for professional training of negroes as engineers, lawyers and doctors, and, of course, bars them from state schools.

OIL MARKET STABILIZED

Stabilization of the crude oil market, by an unprecedented action in fixing allowances for three months in advance, was achieved by the Texas Railroad Commission after one of the most important prorations in its history. The hearing attracted leaders of the industry from New York and elsewhere, and compiled a very complete record of the condition of the industry, virtually all of the experts agreeing that the continued strict prorations is necessary through the winter. Then the commission issued an order, fixing allowances for the first three months of the new year, continuing Saturday and Sunday shutdowns for that period, and continuing production at about the present rate, with allowance for new wells drilled during the period. Commissioner Lon Smith and Chairman Ernest Thompson signed the order, with Commissioner C. V. Terrell being absent from the state, but reported as approving.

Meanwhile, the Interstate Oil Compact, described as the best barrier to federal control, held its quarterly meeting in Fort Worth, and decided to ask Congress to extend its life for another two years without change in its charter. High hopes was expressed that California, Michigan, Louisiana and Arkansas would join the five other producing states in the compact soon, and plans were laid to hold the next compact in meeting in San Francisco to aid this sentiment. The World Fair at San Francisco will be open when the March session is held, making the California site doubly attractive to the delegates. Chairman Ernest Thompson of the Texas Commission and of the Compact group, presided.

HARMONY ON RAIL BOARD

Forecasts in some newspapers of a split on the Railroad Commission when Jerry Sadler succeeds C. V. Terrell were discount-

ed here this week, as announcements of changes in personnel were announced, and Commissioner Smith signed the proration order. Thompson has made very, very few appointments to jobs, and those being removed are Terrell's appointees. Sadler and Thompson are understood to be working harmoniously, Thompson offering no opposition to Sadler's appointment suggestions, and Sadler, in turn, cooperating with Thompson in retaining several key men whom Thompson named and wants to remain. Among these are said to be Olin Culberson, chief of the gas utility division, who, despite terrific pressure to oust him from certain gas utility interests, is slated to remain. Culberson has been Thompson's right hand man in the long and successful battles to reduce gas rates in several hundred Texas towns and cities.

AUSTIN NOTES

Paul E. Muret, San Antonio typographical union leader, is reported the choice of Lee O'Daniel for State Labor Commissioner to succeed Fred Nichols of Waxahachie. . . . Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, was reappointed for a two-year term by State Health Board. . . . It is not illegal in Texas, under the present law, for the operator of a beer tavern to have hard liquor on the premises, the Court of Criminal Appeals held, in pointing out an conflict in the law which provides two different penalties. The court suggested the Legislature correct the statute. . . . Texas lost the long fight to obtain one of the U. S. Cotton laboratories to seek new uses for cotton, New Orleans getting the prize, but Texas cotton men will continue to ask a laboratory for the greatest cotton producing state said A. M. Goldstein, of Waco, chairman of the cotton laboratory committee. . . . Bill Graves, new senator from Dallas, has warned his county officials to keep out of Austin on lobbying trips. . . . Last session so many Dallas county officials spent so much time lobbying for local bills that Austinites thought some of them members of the Legislature.

CHILDBIRTH DEATHS DROP

Deaths from childbirth in the United States have decreased 29 per cent since 1900, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

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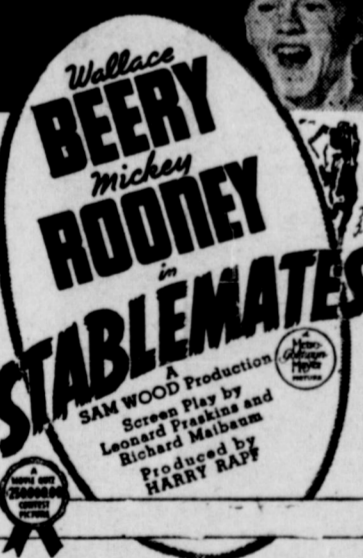
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"Valley of the Giants" Drama Of Amerca's Last Frontier

"Valley of the Giants," produced by Warner Bros. in beautiful Technicolor, with Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor heading a brilliant cast, is scheduled to open at the Pastime Theatre next Saturday night prevue.

Based upon the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, the picture tells a story typical of the valiant fight waged some thirty-odd years ago to prevent the utter despoliation of California's noted red wood forests by ruthlessly selfish lumber interests.

Graft and corruption, legal trickery and plenty of outright physical violence were employed by the would-be despoilers to gain their ends, and all of this is strikingly depicted in the tense and exciting course of the unfolding of the new Warner color picture.

Most of the action of the picture takes place outdoors and all of these outdoors scenes were filmed in the heart of the red-wood country, with the result that the picture is not only an exciting piece of drama but also one of the most beautiful and one of the most impressive productions ever filmed. For people who have never seen these forests of giant trees, the film probably will also be a rare educational treat.

The hero of the tale depicted by Morris, is a young lumberman but an altruistic one with a deep regard for heritage of the ages, represented by the big trees, and he leads the battle—it is literally a battle—to prevent the potential despoilers from gaining their ends. The latter are personified in Charles Bickford, an eastern lumberman who has already ruined the forests of his native state and sees in the giant red-woods only so many feet of valuable lumber.

His chief device to gain control of the acreage in which he intends to operate is to import several hundred of San Francisco's most raffish citizens to file homestead claims which they immediately turn over to him. This plot is defeated when a friend of

the hero's "accidentally" upsets a lamp in the land office and it burns down, destroying all the records of the filings and transferring of title.

But Bickford has other cards up his sleeve, cards marked "violence," and he sets to work trying to win by force what he could not gain by trickery. The native lumbermen, led by Morris, meet force with force, and the result is several of the most hair-raising sequences ever filmed.

Besides Morris, Bickford and Miss Trevor, the cast includes such skilled players as Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Jack La Rue, John Litell, Dick Purcell, El Brandel, Russell Simpson and Jerry Colonna. The screen adaptation was written by Seton I. Miller and Michael Fessier, and the production was directed by William Keighley.

AAA Applications Must Be In State Office By Jan. 31

COLLEGE STATION. — All 1937 applications for payment by the AAA must be in the state office here by January 31, the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week.

The AAA began accepting 1937 Texas applications about a year ago and has distributed checks for compliance in the 1937 program to 210,338 farmers amounting to \$33,516,674.

However, because of mechanical hitches of one kind or another, about 50 farmers have failed to apply for 1937 grant, George Claughton, state committee chairman, said.

Making allowance for the possibility of error on the complex computation machinery, the AAA provides for payments to be adjusted on receipt of an amended application from any farmer who received less than was coming to him. Deadline for adjusted 1937 payment applications also is January 31, Claughton said.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Santa Makes a Substitution

By MYRON C. McDONALD

In December Buick Magazine Timothy Paul had been nourishing the idea of Christmas in the back of his small towhead for some weeks, so it was no wonder that he had awakened very early this morning. Today was the day of all days!

He yawned and stretched in his small bed, rolled this way and that, and finally lowered himself cautiously to the floor. Br! It was cold on his feet. He tiptoed to the window and carefully tugged it shut. It was very dark still, yet, but he could see huge, white flakes gently drifting down to rest in the light of the street lamp in front of the house.

As he draw away from the window to look at the little alarm clock, he caught his pajama sleeve on the green-and-red festoon his father had draped on the nursery easement. He pricked his finger with the thumb-tack and wondered why Big Tim hadn't let Mother drape the windows, as always. Of course, she hadn't been feeling well, lately, his father had said, so they'd have to do some work around the house.

The clock showed seven minutes after four when he brought it over to the window. Wow! he'd never been up so early in all his five years.

He put it back on the dresser and hurriedly snuggled down into bed. Why, probably Santa Claus hadn't even been here yet! Whew.

Presently, Timothy Paul lay in the delicious half world between sleeping and waking, dreaming the anticipatory dreams good little boys usually entertain just before Christmas. He imagined that he already had the black cocker pup he'd asked for in his scrawling letter two weeks ago. There he was, right on the pillow, twitching his rubbery wet nose and flapping his long ears. He patted Nig on the head, and the little black dog danced up and down violently. "Now, Nig, easy there," mumbled Timothy Paul, as Nig faded into darkness. . . .

The last muffled tinkle of the doorbell rang in his ears when he roused again. He listened sleepily for another tinkle. Soon, muffled footsteps sounded. Santa Claus had landed! And was tracking across the roof toward the chimney!

Timothy Paul snuggled closer to his pillow and waited. The footsteps seemed to be downstairs, though. Now, they were coming up. He could hear Big Tim's voice and Mr. Claus' speaking rapidly in muffled tones. Whew! They were probably coming up to see if he were asleep! He buried himself in the bedclothes and waited, without even daring to breathe.

Sure enough! His door cracked open a tiny slit and then shut very slowly. The footsteps went on down the hall. Timothy Paul turned over and stared at the door. He'd better go back to sleep until Big Tim came in and called him. Else Santa Claus might not empty his pack under the tree downstairs. . . .

The room was warm now, and Timothy Paul's lids fluttered shut without much effort. Nig was back on his pillow again, wrestling with a hollow rubber mouse that squeaked. Finally, Nig seized the mouse by the middle and bit so hard that the poor creature gave a great squeak. Timothy Paul shook his finger very hard at Nig and said: "Nig, you'll have to go to bed without your supper!"

Then he reached for the mouse to take it from Nig, but it seemed to have disappeared. Nig whined vociferously and ran up and down the pillow, twitching his black nose and smelling here and there for the lost toy. Then he ran up to Timothy Paul's face and tickled his nose with his tongue.

Timothy Paul awoke sharply to find Big Tim tickling his nose with the fringe of his dressing gown belt.

"Merry Christmas, young fellow!"

Timothy Paul said a very sleepy Merry Christmas and sat suddenly up in bed and looked around. Nig was still whining. Louder, now. He jumped up and put on his robe.

"Come on and let's see what Saint Nick left us." His father took him by the hand and started out in the hallway. Hey, wait a minute, they were going toward Mother's room, at the end of the hall. Did she have Nig in there? Timothy Paul tucked a fist in each eye and rubbed vigorously. Big Tim shoved open the door and ushered Timothy Paul before him with a large hand on the boy's shoulder.

Mother was in bed, smiling and looking quite happy. The squeaking didn't come from there, though. Timothy Paul rushed over to the covered basket and turned to cast an inquiring eye on his parents. Big Tim smiled from the bedside and nodded,

"Yes, Tim, that's what the old boy left for us this year!"

Timothy Paul pulled back the cover on the basket and then started back in dismay. A baby! And a teeny, squiggly red one at that! His lip and chin quivered.

"Well, son, what do you think of her?" asked Mother.

Timothy Paul looked again at the puckering pink face; then, slowly, first at Mother, then at Big Tim. Big Tim grinned and winked slowly and hugely, nodding slightly so that only Timothy Paul could see.

"Why," said Timothy Paul, very slowly indeed. "I—I think she's very nice!"

Turning suddenly, he bent low over the wriggling, warm bundle in the basket and whispered, "Merry, Christmas, Baby."

Texas Faces Hard Year On Farm Economist Says

COLLEGE STATION. — "We face a hard struggle of agricultural adjustment in Texas, and we should be busy now on planning to meet it," says W. E. Morgan, economist in program planning with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Morgan declares that while the outlook for agriculture in the United States is more promising for 1939 than for 1938, Texas faces a hard row in its two major crops—cotton and wheat.

"Unless there should be a greater improvement in the general price level than is indicated at present, domestic wheat prices for 1939-1940 are expected to continue at low levels," he says. "If the AAA goal for 1939 wheat acreage is achieved and normal yields are secured, a small reduction in the present large carry-over of wheat can be expected."

"One could quote bales of statistics on the cotton situation, but it would be difficult to arrive at an optimistic conclusion. For the third consecutive season, world supplies have reached a new high, and the same is true of the supply of foreign cotton for the sixth consecutive season."

Add to this the fact that Texas depends more than any other state on foreign cotton markets, and that the staple length and quality of Texas cotton is much below the average for the country as a whole, and there is a situation that spells a long term of trouble for Texas farmers, Morgan points out.

"The impact of the cotton situation on our agricultural problem has not yet been fully felt or realized," Morgan believed. "Texas must begin to plan now for an adjustment of their economic structure."

GAS RATE ORDER RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR CITY OF CLARENDON

"In view of these historical facts in connection with the financing of the company during a time when interest rates were higher than they are now (a fact we take judicial knowledge of) we believe and so find that six (6 per cent) per cent is a fair and reasonable return to be earned by the company in the distribution of gas in the City of Clarendon and outlying parts."

ORDER

"In this cause, City Gas Company vs. City of Clarendon, Gas Utilities docket No. 87, the Railroad Commission of Texas having heard the evidence presented by parties at interest in said cause pertaining and relating to all the things and matters therein concerned, and having heard oral arguments concerning the same, and having duly and carefully considered all these matters, and having made findings of fact and filed its opinion in writing, which opinion in all respects is made a part of this order.

"IT IS THEREFORE ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Railroad Commission of Texas that from and after January 1st, 1938, the City Gas Company shall not charge, receive, bill or collect more than the following schedule for domestic gas from consumers served by its distribution system in the City of Clarendon and its environs:

First 30 M C F 51c per M. C. F.

Next 30 M C F 45c per M. C. F.

All additional sales 40c per M. C. F.

Minimum bill \$1.00.

Ten per cent to be added for failure to pay bills within ten (10) days.

IT IS FURTHER ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the City Gas Company shall refund to the City of Clarendon, Texas, for the benefit of the consumers of domestic natural gas in said city and its environs served by said company the difference between the rate herein fixed, and the rate actually charged and collected from said consumers in the City of Clarendon, Texas, and its environs by said City Gas Company from February 1, 1933, to January 1, 1939,

IT IS FURTHER ordered that this cause be kept open for such further orders as may be necessary and that the rate herein fixed shall not be changed except upon application to, and approval, by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon, Texas, upon application to, and approval by, the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D., 1938.

E. O. THOMPSON, Chairman,
LON A. SMITH, Commissioner.



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CARD OF THANKS
May we take this early opportunity to express our deep appreciation and heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who performed so many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness in the recent loss of our little one. May a Kind Providence repay in the same golden coin when shadows come to your homes.
Gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1939 at 9 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.
FRED CHAMBERLAIN,
Vice President. 51-2tc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to assure our friends and acquaintances of our deepest appreciation of their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grady and daughter, Mrs. Emma Weatherly and family.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
In leaving Donley County Consumers I wish to thank the Board of Directors, members and customers for the opportunity to serve them and to be given a part in helping to start such an organization which I am sure will continue to prosper with the support of so loyal a membership and host of friendly customers.
C. B. (Cap) Morris.
J. R. Cox has returned from the University of Texas for the holidays.

MOTORCYCLE, DOG COLLIDE ON COLLEGE BOULEVARD

O. J. Melton, while riding down West Fifth Street toward the college on a motorcycle ran over a Collie dog belonging to George Watson, breaking the dog's leg and bruising himself; however his injuries were not considered serious.
Eye witnesses said that George and the dog were playing in the yard of the Watson home, and Melton was coming down the street. Suddenly, as if seeing a cat or another dog on a vacant lot across the street, the dog started in a run to the other side, and had gotten clear of the motorcycle except for his hind legs. Melton was thrown off the vehicle and rolled down the pavement quite a way. The dog was able to walk on three legs the owner reported today.

Legionnaires To Have Christmas Party Dec. 27

A big Christmas party is planned by the Legionnaires of the 18th District at the district monthly meeting to be held next Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m., with Cox-Furr Post No. 65 of Childress as host. These meetings are held each month and the commander of the local American Legion Post urges every Legionnaire who can, to be present at this meeting. The last meeting was held at Canyon with over 275 present.
The Childress Legionnaires are planning one of the biggest Christmas parties ever held in the district. A short business meeting, a big feed, and a bigger dance is part of the evening's program. The slogan of this meeting will be: "Bust Quota Before New Year's." Every post in the district with a few exceptions have reached their membership quota and the few that haven't will have their's by this meeting. The 18th District of the American Legion now has its largest membership.
At this meeting, Mrs. John Deaver 18th District president of the American Legion Auxiliary will preside over the Auxiliary units.
Lou Roberts of Borger, 18th District membership chairman, says let's give Charlie memberships for a Christmas present. All posts are expected to be present, at least enough memberships to reach their quota, to Charlie Maisel of Pampa, 18th District commander, who will preside at this meeting.

CLARENDON FFA MEMBERS RECEIVE COVERALLS
Fifteen local F. F. A. members received their coveralls Monday of this week. The coveralls are of royal blue, lettered in gold. Each pair has the name of the owner embroidered on the right front pocket, the year and office held on the left front pocket, the Clarendon F. F. A. emblem and Texas on the back.
Five other members have placed orders for the garments and will receive them soon.

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all is my wish. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce also Mrs. Holland and Eldon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Thursday night.
Mrs. Reimer and Irene spent the week-end with Mr. Reimer at Spearman.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koontz and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at Goldston.
Bill Gaither and Joe Sears of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family, Joe Frank Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson, Jack and Demp Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan Sunday.
Mrs. Koontz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds at Goldston.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown at Goodnight.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evisizer came in Sunday night from Rolla, Mo., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koontz and children, Mrs. U. G. Koontz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hale until bedtime Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland and family visited in the J. C. Cannon home in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beach were

callers in the J. C. Longan home Sunday afternoon.
Robbie Zoe Moreland spent Sunday night with Rachel Longan.
The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Trout has been very ill with pneumonia. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin to be near her.
J. O. Seaton had a heart attack Saturday night, but is some better today. (Monday).
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter Sunday.

SKILLET NEWS

(Jean Burr)
The box pie supper which was had at the Skillet school last Wednesday night was very successful. We made \$22.29. Half of the proceeds go to the Sunday school and half to the school. We want to thank each person who helped us in any way.
Jean Burr, Syble Weaver and Hermie May Hunt spent Friday night with Miss Dotson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker in McLean Sunday night. Mr. G. F. Baker is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston and baby of Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and other relatives.
Kenneth Preston visited his grandfather in McLean Sunday.
J. R. Geisler and Mrs. Streetman and son of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited in Oklahoma Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Leslie Geisler visited Mrs. Buck Glass Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited in Shamrock Monday.
Syble Weaver spent Tuesday night with Hermie May Hunt.
Mr. Gordon Billingsley and Mr. Bill Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Saturday.
Jay Billingsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Saturday.
Mrs. Gus Hunter, Miss Dotson, Nola and Bill Burr visited in Pampa Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woods and children and Mrs. Faye Herbert and son visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch visited Mr. and Mrs. Hartman in Pampa Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter were Clarendon visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Giesler and son, Andie, visited in the Gus Hunter home Friday night.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. C. Gordon Pastor
There could be no more appropriate way to spend Christmas Day than to attend the services of the church. Come next Sunday. If you should have guests in your home for the day, bring them with you.
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- No. 2 1/2 cans, each
- Peaches, Marco, No. 2 1/2 can, 6 or ...\$1.00
- Peaches, Gold Bar, wh. Sweet Pickles, No. 2 1/2 can 22c
- Fruit Cocktal, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
- Whole Green Beans, W. Swan, No. 2, 15c
- Peas, Brimfull, No. 2 cans, 2 for ...25c
- Kraft Dinner, per pkg. 17c
- A Meal for 4 in 9 Minutes
- Pickles, Bond's sour, No. 2 1/2 can -- 14c
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SOCIETY

MOTHERS CLUB CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames G. E. Norwood, J. H. Miller, Regan Bryan, and Joe Bownds were hostesses to the children of the members of the Mothers' Club at their annual Christmas party at the clubrooms Tuesday night. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A large, lighted tree attracted interest in one corner. Gifts were presented to the children from this. Each child received candy fruit and nuts also.

The following program was given: Welcome address, Tommy Murphy; poem, Mrs. Melton; piano solo, Jimmy Dean Howze; reading, Bob Clifford; vocal duet, Mesdames Howze and Heath; piano solo, Jimmy Frank Heath; reading, Jack Clifford; Christmas story, Naomi Morris; reading, Mary Ladell Cox, reading; piano solo, Dorothy Jean Tatum; reading, Inell Cox; reading, Alma Louise Murphy; reading, Lloyd Hunt; reading, Louva Hunt; reading, Jo Ann Ritter; piano solo, Guida Myrl Miller.

About 40 mothers and children enjoyed this affair.

CHD CLUB ENJOYS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club held an all-day meeting Friday, Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. In the afternoon the group gathered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and each one drew a gift.

After a short business meeting the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. A. Anderson Jan. 6, 1939.

Guests for the day were Mrs. Eva Humphrey, Misses Leona Hayes, Betty Ann Speed, Lois Marie Hommel, Patricia Ann Estlack. Members present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, H. J. Eddington, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, G. W. Antrobus, Elmer Hayes, Mother Hudson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

MRS. KIRTLEY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley entertained the Friday Contract Club Friday afternoon with a delightful party at her home. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Sweet peas and snapdragons were also used in the house.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. Allen Bryan had high score for members and Mrs. Carroll Knorrp high for guests. A delicious salad course was served to members, Mesdames Floyd Lumpkin, Simmons Powell, Forrest Sawyer, Allen Bryan, J. H. Miller, and guests, Mesdames G. E. Norwood, H. M. Bredlove, U. J. Boston, Edith Maher, Sam Cauthen, Carroll Knorrp and Miss Nettie Sims. Mrs. Hubert Campbell was a tea guest.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the church with Mrs. R. S. McKee as hostess. A Christmas program was given. Baskets were packed for the shut-in members of the Auxiliary. Gifts were exchanged from a tree and a collection was made for the Ministerial Relief Fund.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH ALFRED ESTLACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack entertained the 1937 Bridge Club Monday night at their home with a Christmas party. Christmas decorations were used in the menu, tallies and plate favors. In the games of bridge which were enjoyed during the evening, Mrs. George Wayne Estlack won high score for ladies and George Wayne Estlack high for men. Mrs. Verna Lusk had low score. After the games an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by the group.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weatherly. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Gilmer Ayers, Elmer Palmer, Verna Lusk, George Wayne Estlack and Alfred Estlack.

MATRONS HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The members of the Matrons Harmony Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands with an annual Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening at the clubrooms.

The room was artistically decorated in Christmas suggestions with a lighted Christmas tree the center of the decorative scheme.

A lovely two-course dinner was served, after which Major Bowes Amateur Hour was presented as an entertaining feature. With M. R. Allensworth acting as Major Bowes, assisted by Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Edythe Maher, some hidden talents in the class were discovered as each one present was called to the front and asked to demonstrate his ability along some artistic line. According to the decision of the judges, Mr. Joe McMurtry and Miss Carrie Davis were declared the best performers as they skillfully imitated Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in action.

Following the hour of entertainment, gifts were exchanged. The class presented additional gifts to Mrs. C. B. Morris, teacher, and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, assistant teacher.

Hostesses for this lovely affair were Mesdames Ollie Hommel, Tom Goldston, Lester Schull, Clarence Whitlock, O. C. Watson, W. A. Wilson, Otis Naylor and Edythe Maher.

Members and their husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, B. C. Antrobus, Ben Andis, Carl Bennett, S. M. Braswell, L. N. Cox, Joe Holland, Walter Hutchins, Joe McMurtry, L. B. Pennick, T. H. Stewart, Mesdames Claude McGowan, Bill Ray, Messrs. Ollie Hommel, W. A. Wilson, Otis Naylor, Lester Schull and O. C. Watson.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Miss Carrie Davis, and Mr. Oscar Castleberry.

1922 CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Mrs. Sella Gentry was hostess to the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday at a lovely one o'clock luncheon. After the luncheon, five games of bridge were played. A unique scheme was carried out with packages being placed on each table which were presented to the two winners after each game.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain had high score and Mrs. J. T. Sims had consolation. At the close of the games, punch and fruit cake were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames J. T. Sims, R. A. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, A. R. Letts, James Trent, L. S. Bagby, T. H. Ellis, W. H. Cooke.

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" GIVEN AT BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Clubrooms with Mrs. Dalene Bagby and Miss Charlotte Molesworth as hostesses. A short business meeting was held, after which the club sang two songs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cauthen led the program and gave a biography of Lloyd C. Douglas, well-known author. Mrs. Alta Lane reviewed the story of Douglas' "Home For Christmas." The club chorus sang a carol. A Christmas tree was the center of the decorations. Everyone gathered around this tree and exchanged gifts.

One guest, Mrs. Rolle Brumley was present and the following members: Mesdames Mary Thornberry, Edith Ballew, Sammie Stewart, Jennie Dale Porter, Lena Morris, Clotey Ray, Edythe Maher, Lelia Mae Smith, Thelma Bairfield, Mary Allensworth, Virginia Bryan, Evadne Cox, Jo Knorrp, Laura Penick, Janie Lowry, Dewey Clifford, Texie Heath, Blanche Howze, Beatrice Antrobus, Misses Temple Harris, Edgar Mae Mongole.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB HAS FESTIVE MEETING

The Ashtola Needle Club had an enjoyable and lovely meeting last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15. They met in their clubroom which has recently been completed and is nicely furnished with chairs, tables, and stove, together with silverware and dishes to serve 40 people. Mrs. Hallie Hall assisted by Mrs. Miller was hostess for the meeting. The club room was beautifully decorated with a tree and other ornaments. Small silver trees with fruit centered the table.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Mrs. W. T. Holley offered a prayer. The roll call was in the form of "My Most Embarrassing Christmas Moment," which evoked much merriment. A short business session was held. The group then sang a song, and Mesdames W. T. Holley and Lloyd Shelton read passages of Scriptures. The Polyanthus were revealed and gifts were exchanged. The last gift on the tree was from the husbands of the members and after much unwrapping proved to be a gift of \$20 for the club which was much appreciated by the members.

A delicious two course refreshment was served to the two visitors, Mesdames Fred Shores of Goodnight and Dollie Hott and 29 members.

WEATHERLY-BAKER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Robert Weatherly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly of this city and Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Baker, daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Baker, Lexington, Ky., Saturday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. W. Rue.

Rev. M. P. McClure officiated for the ceremony which was held before an improvised altar of ferns and white tapers. The bride wore a dress of vintage crepe with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. The Lohengrin "Wedding March" and "I Love You Truly" was played by Miss Martha Knox, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Henry Clay High School and Transylvania College. Mr. Weatherly attended Clarendon College and West Texas State Teachers' College. He is now connected with the General Tire Company in Lexington, where they will make their home at 535 Elm Tree Lane.

J. R. BOSTONS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by the family. Mr. Boston's four sister and one brother and Mrs. Boston's brother, all of their family who are living, together with their eight children and their husbands and wives and 18 grandchildren participated in the celebration.

In the afternoon an informal reception was held for friends of the couple. It was a lovely and enjoyable affair.

BAPTIST BLUEBONNETS MEET THURSDAY

The Baptist Bluebonnet Girls met at the church Thursday, Dec. 15. A number of songs were sung. A program on "Christmas in Foreign Lands" was given. Eight girls and one visitor, Mrs. Thornton were present. The group jointed the Sunbeams for refreshments.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

The 1912 Needle Club enjoyed an all-day Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain Thursday afternoon. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served to the group from a table centered with a beautiful tree. Colorful seasonal decorations were used throughout the house. During the afternoon, gifts were exchanged between the members and guests. Needlework and conversation were enjoyed during the day.

Guests were Mesdames Clara Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., Burmy of Birmingham, Ala., and Fred Chamberlain. Members present were Mesdames Sella Gentry, L. S. Bagby, A. R. Letts, J. T. Sims, A. L. Chase, B. L. Jenkins, C. W. Taylor, J. T. Patman, J. W. Evans, Edd Dishman, H. Glascoe, R. A. Chamberlain.

FINALS ON SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a gold ring with my initials on it, a chemistry set, some films for my moving picture machine, a football suit, a football, and some candy and nuts. I will be looking for them Christmas morning.
Your friend,
Manly Bryan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I think I have been a pretty good little boy. I want just two things. They are a tool chest and a football. I hope every little boy and girl will get something for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tom Goodner.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a bicycle, doll clothes, books and a big black puppy dog. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Elise Ladd Norwood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a punching bag, tow tennis.
Your friend,
Dewey Tom.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm quite a little boy, only five years old, and personally I think I've been pretty good. I'd like a train and Chinese checker set, and of course the usual eats. Then there are the other boys and girls to be remembered. I'll be looking for you.
Thanks a lot,
J. P. Carlile.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a desk, a doll and a Chinese checker game. And bring me fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Betty Jean Decker.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll and a little bed to put her in, and a needle box, black board, set of dishes, and don't forget mother and daddy, Maxine, Glenn and Mrs. Henderson, my school teacher and all the other little girls and boys.
Your friend,
Margaret Ann Robertson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am six years old. I would like for you to bring me a box of stationery and a blue pencil and a little fountain pen with it. Also a box of candy.
Your friend,
Sammy Jo Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. I would like for Christmas a house coat, long stockings for my legs get cold, and a black board and telephone. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your very best friend,
Frankie Ann Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh of Gorham, Kan., and daughters are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and June, Mrs. Dick Bain and Betty Jo, Mary Frances Word, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies, and Jean McDonald were among those in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Luree Burson of Silverton is visiting Miss Margaret Allen this week.

Miss Mary Charlotte Word arrived Saturday from Nevada, Mo., where she has been attending Cotley College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word.

Mr. Charles F. Lampkin of Westminster College of Missouri visited Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee V. Patterson of Dallas is improving after an illness of six months, it was learned in a recent letter to The News.

Bob Boston returned Saturday for the holidays from Fayetteville, Ark., where he is a student in the University of Arkansas.

Clyde Slavin and Miss LaVerne McMurtry arrived today from Austin for the Christmas holidays.



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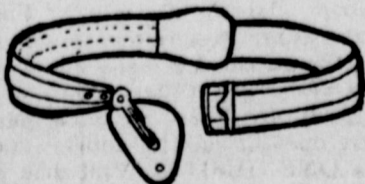


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LISTENING IN ON ASSEMBLY

The assembly opened Friday with the singing of Christmas songs led by Mrs. Word, following which some announcements were made.

The program consisted of these musical numbers: Jo Wells and Raymond Wood, "Music Maestro, Please," on the piano and guitar; vocal solo, "I'm Just An In-Between," Kitty Ruth Bailey, accompanied by Betty Jo Bartlett; "The Waltz You Saved For Me," and another number by Mr. Drennan, Kenneth Sloan, Lawrence Heckman, and Raymond Wood; and concluding number, "Tiger Rag," played and sung by Raymond Wood.

CJC Cagers Are Still Undefeated

The undefeated Bulldog Cagers of Clarendon College are matched to play the high school at Carey Friday night. The Bulldogs' first victory was over Ashtola Independents 40 to 25. Goodnight High School boys were greatly disappointed when the Bulldogs downed them with a glorious defeat of 48 to 19.

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The Cotton Bowl Athletic Association sent an invitation to Mr. Drennan this week to bring the band and the Broncho squad to the Cotton Bowl classic January 2nd. The director general of the association wrote: "We feel that the presence of your splendid band will add a great deal to the elaborate program that we are planning for this occasion."

Although both the band and the Bronchos would like very much to attend the game, they have found it impossible to accept the invitation.

Frances Hott shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Cletus Eason visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Pep Squad Plays Santa Claus To Bronchos With a \$20 Check

The Broncho Pep Squad gave the squad a check Tuesday afternoon for \$20 to help them pay for their sweaters.

The money was raised by the queen contests of last year and this year. You will remember that Wanda Craft was the '37 queen and that Kitty Ruth Bailey was queen for 1938.

Thanks must be awarded the classes and clubs who were represented with their queen candidates and to their leaders. We want especially to thank Yvonne Smith, pep squad leader, for the work she has done in putting the gift question over.

Bronchos Get Their Sweaters Wednesday

The 1938 Broncho sweaters arrived Monday. They are Bradley sweaters and are of the best wool. The amount needed yet to pay for them is about \$15. The benefit show netted approximately \$40, the Pep Squad check was for \$20, and the Broncho Boosters Club has promised to give about \$15.

The sweaters were presented to the 17 lettermen Wednesday before an assembly of students of both CHS and CJC and business men of Clarendon and many boosters of the Broncho squad.

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COLLEGE PERSONALITIES

Name: Bill Alexander.
Description: 5 feet, 8 inches, weight 127, brown hair, blue eyes.
Class: Sophomore.
Major: Agriculture.
Favorite sport: Football.
Nick name: Bill.
Pastime: Drying dishes for wife.
Pet peeve: Talking in hall.
Ambition: To be a school teacher.
Favorite song: "Two sleepy People."

Name: Darleen Salmon.
Class: Freshman.
Description: 5 feet, 3 inches, weight 112, dark brown hair, blue eyes.
Major: Business administration.
Favorite sport: Football.
Pastime: Reading.
Nick name: Darling.
Pet peeve: Short hand.
Ambition: To make a nurse.
Hobby: Collecting pictures.
Favorite song: "Pocket Full of Dreams."

Name: Glenn Bruce.
Class: Freshman.
Description: Height 6 feet, weight 165, blue eyes, dark hair.
Major: Business administration.
Favorite sport: Football.
Pastime: Going to the movies.
Nick name: Stamps.
Pet peeve: Babies crying.
Ambition: Football coaching.
Hobby: Studying.
Favorite song: "Alexander's Rag Time Band."

LITTLE FREDDIE'S DIARY

Dear Diary:
Today has been an eventful day. I met all my classes, both of them. You know if you try hard, dear Diary, you may become as popular as did the diaries of Samuel Pepys and Evelyn. And speaking of these two English writers reminds me of what an English student said the other day. Quoting "When I first discovered that if I was quick, I was fast, that if I was tired, I was fast, and not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I ran across the sentence, 'the first one won one dollar prize, I gave up trying to learn the English language,' end of quotation. Now Dear Diary aren't you glad that you are not trying to learn the English language.

Seriously, it is getting close to Christmas and I think I should wish all the faculty and my fellow students a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Oh! I almost forgot, one of the first girls to return home for the holidays certainly put a certain college freshman boy in hot water. Maybe Homer Charles does deserve a card of thanks for what he did. Now be careful and I will write again.
Your diminutive chum,
Freddie.

VOLLEY BALL GIRLS PLAY FACULTY

On Friday afternoon, December 16, after school the volley ball girls met in the gym and played the men of the faculty. The faculty won two out of three games.

Those coming out for volley ball, under the direction of Mr. Penick are: Billy Lou Gilbert, Laverne Phillips, Joan Smith, Yvonne Smith, Lella Ruth Buchanan, Mary Elizabeth Zeigler, Glenna Deal, Kathrina Carlisle, Rue Zell Ryan and Betty Jo Bartlett.

Anyone interested in playing come to the gym every afternoon after school.

Many Charlotte Word who is attending college at Cotney, Mo., visited school Monday morning.

GREENER PASTURES FOR RANGE RIDERS

The super sleuth will bring to you The campus gossip old and new. If you've been bad, you had better watch out Cause the sleuth will know it without a doubt.

Have you ever thought of writing sub-titles for songs? It's lots of fun. For instance:
Major: The mule song—"I Get a Kick Out of You."
Swedish National Anthem—"Stay As Sweed As You Are."
Wrist watch song—"Time On My Hands."
Song of the collar—"I've Got You Under My Chin."
Elsie Mae Ellis has everyone guessing. It's all because of that ring she is wearing.

The girl who declared she no longer liked Ernest Eudy is now seeking forgiveness.

Wonder why Santa brought Mrs. Hutto a new watch a month before Christmas?

Santa Claus has promised to bring a new boy to the girls here after Christmas. He hails from Jericho.

We heard that Eddie Johnson was back in town. Does Louise Russell know anything about it? Remember this, Range Riders, one good thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

And so Range Riders, now I'll cease; Let harmony reign that's full of peace, But I'll be back, same place next week.

In the meantime your secrets I will seek.

CHS STUDENTS WRITE SANTA

Dear Santa:
I have been waiting for a cowboy, so if I can't get one any other way, please bring me one for Christmas. I want him to have dark hair, dark eyes, and drive a Ford V-8.
Yours truly,
Lois Marie Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am just another poor, struggling junior, and I shall not ask for much this time. I would like to have another heart.
Your little friend,
Mildred Phelps.

P. S. If this is possible, I will be satisfied with a certain junior boy that thinks he's a senior.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. I don't want much except some candy and a sled, some more candy and a scooter, some nuts and a bicycle, some fruit and a French harp and don't forget the candy, and a drum and some more nuts, and a pony, and don't forget to bring Mrs. Goodner a paper grader. I guess that is all right now.
Yours truly,
Ernest Eudy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dy-dee doll a pair of little Dutch shoes, and also a romantic story book. I have been a very good little girl this year, and I also want candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
Mary Elizabeth Zeigler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very good the past year, and I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit as I have already got a pair of boots. I would also like a toy telephone as I need it very much; also candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
Craig Johnson.

Max and Bob Wilson are going to spend Christmas with their grandmother at Tulsa, Okla.

Glenna Deal plans to spend part of the holidays in Pampa.

HOME ECONOMIC NEWS

The past two weeks the second and third grade girls have been sponsoring a cake sale. The apple sauce cake was the most popular, there being 45 of them made. There were 17 other cakes made.

We wish to send our appreciation to the ones that bought the cakes. We hope that they were pleased with them. Some of the money will go to buy a part of the large equipment needed.

Tuesday the F. H. T. Club had one of their regular meetings. They will have a program to carry out the Christmas idea. The program will be held in accordance with the charity Christmas tree to be held next Thursday night at the courthouse.

PERSONALS

Frank Mahaffey left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Southern California.

Laverne Goodman will visit her friends in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

J. H. Green plans to visit in Oklahoma City part of the holidays.

Margaret Wilkerson of Seymour visited in the high school and college Monday afternoon.

Neil Wright will leave Thursday for Leonard to be with his parents during Christmas.

Evelyn Rush will spend the Christmas holidays in Mobeetie.

Gerald Noble and Jess Cornell were campus visitors Tuesday.

Dorothy McCormack and Allen Patman of Canyon spent the week-end here.



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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The High School Band played for assembly Friday afternoon. A number of marches and overtures were played and enjoyed by the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of Junior High

and South Ward. The book drive is still in progress. Please call and we will come and get any old or new books you will give us. All South Ward is preparing for Christmas with many trees and programs.

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THAT'S JUST MY LUCK AWRIGHT! ONEY ONE PAIR OF STOCKIN'S LEFT AN' THEY HAVE BIG HOLES IN 'EM TOO!
I HADDA PUT ON TWO PAIRS OF STOCKIN'S BUT THEY LOOK SWELL CAUSE THE HOLES DON'T HIT IN THE SAME PLACES!

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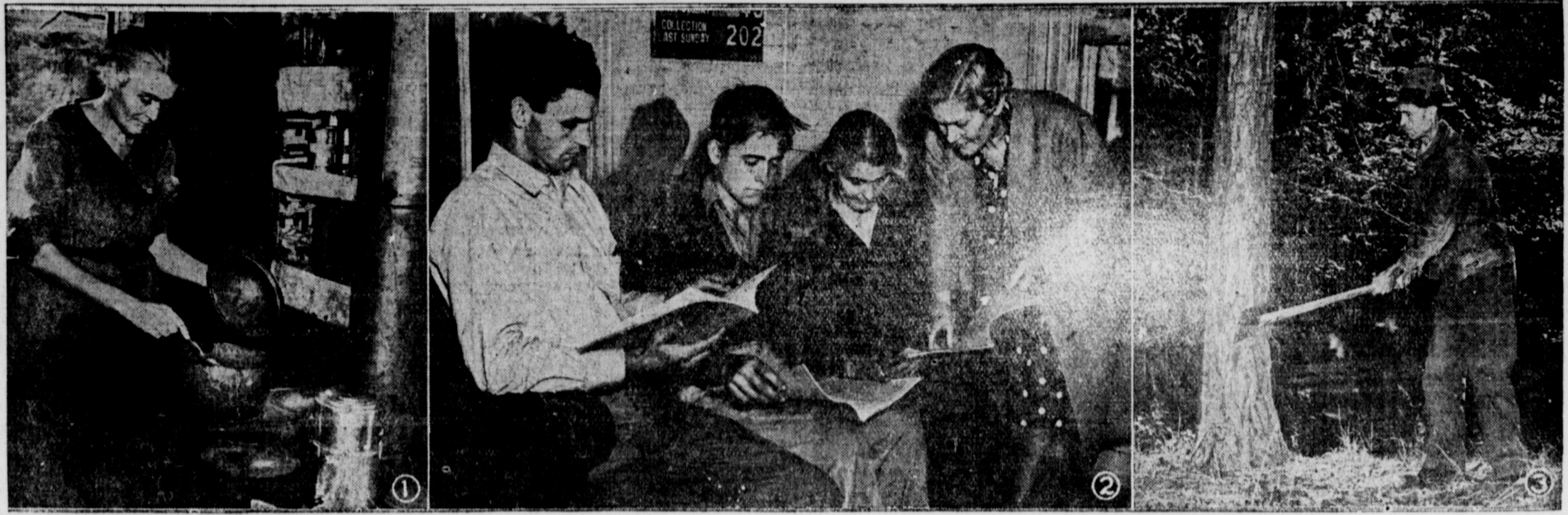
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Typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are the members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their children have all

attended WPA classes. 1. Mrs. Patterson, a native Texan, has had time for her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been re-

markable in a class where all of the attendants are eager students. 2. Horace, an oil field worker and oldest of the Patterson children, Mickey Patterson, a nephew, and Mrs. Patterson listen atten-

tively to the instructions of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, WPA teacher. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes and three younger children of the family are in public

school at Kountze. 3. Jack Patterson, head of the family and veteran of eleven months service in France during the World War, also attends WPA classes after his work cutting

railroad ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods. Members of the Patterson family walk the two miles daily from their rural home to the adult education class which is held at Kountze.

WOMEN IN PROFESSIONS

In 1930, 14.2 per cent of female workers, as compared with 4.4 per cent of male workers in the United States, were engaged in professional service, according to the United States Census Bureau.

55,000 TEXANS ATTEND WPA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

SAN ANTONIO.—During the month of December the fifty thousandth adult Texan started the task of learning the rudiments of reading and writing in WPA literacy classes, it was reported today by Carl W. Huser, state director of adult education for the federal agency.

Currently enrolled in WPA literacy classes are 16,400 students, Huser said. More than 33,000 men and women, unable to read and write upon being admitted to WPA classes, have completed literacy courses.

"These adults who have spent their evenings studying under WPA teachers are now able to read newspapers and are competent to perform the scores of normal every-day tasks which require the ability to read and write," Huser stated. "In short, this release from the bondage of illiteracy has opened a new world for the thousands of persons who have been able to obtain educational advantages after reaching adulthood."

Although emphasizing their efforts to diminish illiteracy in Texas, WPA officials pointed out that the adult education program in this state includes numerous other types of training. Courses are taught in homemaking education, vocational education, general adult training which ranges into early college level studies, and education in leisure time activities.

Huser stated that the major purpose of the education program is to provide useful work for needy and competent teachers and that there are now 1,116 teachers employed by WPA. Practically all of these instructors hold classes at night in school and other public buildings as the majority of the 54,890 persons enrolled in WPA classes are men and women whose daylight hours are spent in earning a livelihood.

Also conducted in connection with the education program are 37 nursery school units in which 2,592 pre-school age children from low income families receive daily care.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Just been reading about apples. Never knew there was so much to know about an apple. Sure was interesting.

The book, it says that by eating an apple just before bed-time, that the juice sets up a protection against decay of the teeth good for 8 or 10 hours. It looks like it might be kinda hard on the dentists and doctors, if everybody took to apples. But they do not need to worry about apples; they are so busy splicing bones, etc., on Monday, from Sunday's collisions, that they can use a day or so off.

And most people, they just know apples as red apples or yellow apples. "My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schleppe: "Since using Adierika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health. Adierika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.



Fencing For Profit

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; so much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is a crop to be harvested and sold; as much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into meat, milk, or wool. Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment without which livestock cannot be employed to harvest grass and crop residues, and which therefore go to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they usually wind up in the bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land. How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle

low apples. But the book, it tells the names and when each kind is the best. These big grocery stores who are boosting apples, if they would take a leaf out of this little book and tell people how handsome they would be by eating apples, they would not have enough to go around.

But the beauty shops, boy, it would be hard on them—but it would be great stuff for papa, if he has a wife and a couple daughters.

Yours, with the low down, JO SERRA.

GAINS IN PROFESSIONS

During the sixty years from 1870 to 1930, the number of gainful workers in the United States in the professional classes increased gradually in relative importance from 2.6 per cent of all gainful workers in 1870 to 6.7 per cent in 1930, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports. The group was almost ten times as large in 1930 as in 1870.

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and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference. The other day I saw dairy cattle, hogs, goats and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep Bermuda grass down, the fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barren ruts, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and forth, there is no wasted land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails. His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he makes 3 bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1,500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in wrong place may now be relocated in order to simplify routine farm operations, hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing. On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosures near the homestead, and have a few gates as possible between the barnyard and the different fields. In the rush season time taken in opening and closing gates, and in going to and from the field, is just that much lost from the urgent cultivating and harvesting. Add up the time for gates and two round trips a day between home and work and see how many hours each week is lost. It would probably cultivate several acres. Any gate takes some time, but a free-swinging gate with a self-acting latch can be made by anybody. Shudder to think of the time lost in taking down and putting up bars, wrestling with a wire gate, or a wooden gate which drags the ground. Now is the time to get rid of them.

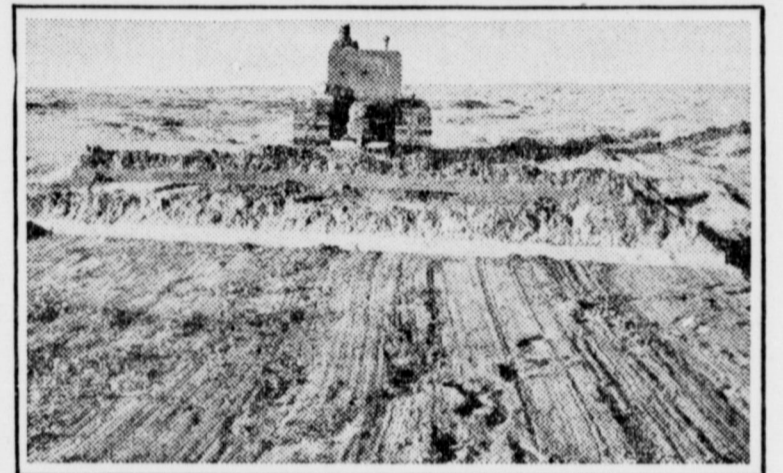
HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!



Leveling Hummocked Field



The first step in restoring a vegetative covering to a field which has been damaged by blowing is the leveling of hummocks or soil drifts. Often during periods of high winds an unprotected field becomes so cluttered with drifts that tillage is impossible. After the field is leveled, it can be listed in preparation for planting a cover crop. This cooperater of the Soil Conservation Service is leveling his field by pulling heavy steel rails with a tractor.

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Morris Norman Is Electrocuted December 16

Morris Norman, 20 year old negro, convicted of attack was electrocuted at Huntsville at 12:02 a. m. Friday, December 16, by Warden W. W. Waid, a statement from the institution received by District Clerk Walker Lane said this week.

Norman was pronounced dead eight minutes later by Dr. T. C. Cole. By permission of the family, the body was buried in the prison cemetery at Huntsville, with full Christian rites.

This was the only electrocution in the history of Donley county. The county was assessed charges of \$25 for the services of the state.

Sales Pads at The News.

SHERIFF ASKS PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON

Sheriff Guy Pierce asked, in an interview this week, that all citizens of Clarendon and Donley county celebrate the Christmas season in a peaceful way, living up to the Donley county standards.

"I hope that there will be no drunkenness," Pierce said, "and above all no drunken driving. I also hope that the people of Clarendon and Donley county will celebrate Christmas in an appropriate manner in all ways."

"I wish all a very Merry Christmas, provided their behavior merits it," he added.

Thompson Wright Is New Manager of Consumers Co.

The officers of the Donley County Consumers company yesterday announced Thompson Wright as the manager of the concern in place of Cap Morris who has resigned to look after his private business. Walter Lowe made the announcement for the company. Mr. Wright is a young man raised in and around Clarendon and only recently has been employed by Joe Bownds, county tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Morris has made a fine success of the company business in the period of its operation since opening here, and leaves the company with mutual regrets all around.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT A. W. Walker, Pastor

We found our way to Goldston Sunday. Had two good services. The evening service well attended. The singing was good. The pastor did his best. All present seemed to enjoy it. As many as four denominations were represented, but they all seemed to be equally intent on honoring the Lord. How we regret it will be so long before we can go back there again. A whole month is a long time for us pastors to be away from his church. We are asking the people to keep the work of the Master going, by prayer, Bible reading, Sunday school attendance, singing and wholesome social gatherings.

By the time you read this we will all be overcome by the Christmas spirit. We trust all will enjoy it to the fullest extent. Remember that much of our modern Christmas merriment is not in accord with the spirit of Jesus.

Be sure that your celebration be such that the Master can let His face shine upon you.

The president of the United States approves ball on his birthday, but this is not in line with the spirit of the Prince of Peace.

Will be at Lelia Lake next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and at Taylor at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST H. V. Crumley, Minister

"Our Guiding Star," will be the sermon lesson for this Lord's Day morning service. Just as they had a star to guide them to the Christ, so also have we. Surely it is vastly more important to have a guiding hand to lead us spiritually than to have one to lead to him physically. Men can not find him by himself, with something to show the way. Hoping to see you at the service and to greet you with a cheery Christmas smile, we invite you to come.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BROADCAST ADDRESS

National Commanded Stephen F. Chadwick will deliver a Christmas greeting to the American Legion of the entire nation over the Columbia Broadcasting system, Saturday, December 24. He will speak from Station KIRO, Seattle, Wash., at 3 p. m. Central Standard Time, according to information received here by L. E. Thompson, commander of the local post.

The address will be for 15 minutes, primarily to the World War veterans ill in hospitals and to service-disabled World War veterans elsewhere.

Comforttractor Came To Town Saturday

Wonder what great-grandfather would have said if he could have seen the ultra-modern Comforttractor that Cleo Woods, local MM dealer, presented here last Saturday. In all probability he would have muttered "Tain't possible!" and walked away. But the fact remains that Minneapolis-Moline's newest tractor creation is a reality, fully equipped with all the modern luxuries enjoyed only in pleasure cars, yet able to perform all the functions on the farm that the ordinary tractor can, including use as a stationary power unit. It may have been dreamed of by some artist visualizing the tractor of the future, but it remained for Minneapolis-Moline, the pioneer of the modern tractor industry, not only to have that vision, but to bring it into existence. The Comforttractor protects the farmer from the weather, dust and elements, it's better for his health, as well as more comfortable. This tractor offers real protection. The safety glass all around and air circulation and temperature control features indicate clearly that it's built for the safety and comfort of the operator as well as to get work done. It costs more than open tractors, but good farmers well realize its worth.

The amazing thing about this tractor is its versatility. It combines the functions of the ordinary farm tractor with a powerful farm truck and an efficient passenger vehicle and it is streamlined in the 1939 mode of trucks and automobiles. It has all the power required to pull four 14-inch bottoms under ordinary conditions. By simply removing the front fender which takes less than a minute, this supertractor is ready for full load belt work; and when the farmer wants to go to town, he simply puts the tractor into high gear—it has five forward speeds — and high tails!

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DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON

GOLDSTON NEWS (Mrs. M. Grant)

We have had right cold weather but not much snow. Farmers will soon have their crops gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zeigler.

People of the community were shocked and very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore's baby last week at Clarendon. Most everyone went to the funeral held at the home Thursday morning. They have the sympathy of everyone and hope they soon will feel better and that the Heavenly Father will comfort them in their sorrow.

The new Methodist pastor, Brother Walker, preached his first sermon here Sunday morning and Sunday night. We had a good crowd at Sunday school and arrangements were made for the Christmas tree Friday night. New officers were elected for the Sunday school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peggram and Alma Lou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wednesday night of last week until bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Miss Mary Charlotte Word came in Saturday night from Missouri to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson who moved to New Mexico.

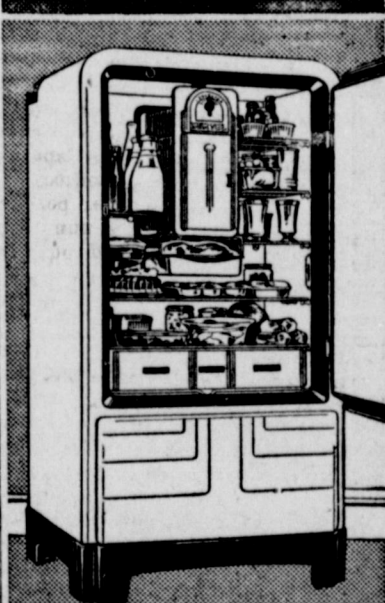
Brother Walker and wife had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock left last

down the highway about 40 miles per hour.

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A. A. MAYES ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW AT COOLEGGE

A. A. Mayes returned here Sunday morning from Coolegde where he was called by the death of his brother in law, John M. Hill, 70, who died Thursday in a Temple hospital. Mr. Hill leaves a widow and four grown children to mourn his passing. Burial was in the Coolegde cemetery.

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