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Farmers-Ranchers Elect AAA County Committees

JEWELL, SIMMONS, LEATHERS NAMED PROGRAM HEADS

GROUP WILL SERVE AS COUNTY EXECUTIVES OF AAA 1940 PROGRAM

Donley County farmers and ranches cooperating in the AAA program Monday gathered in community meetings to elect local delegates who in turn selected Nolle Simmons, G. F. Leathers and Roy Jewell as county committeemen to head the 1940 federal program.

Simmons, chosen from the Clarendon community, is the only holdover member of the executive staff. Leathers and Jewell, from Lella Lake and Hedley, respectively, replaced C. E. Bairfield and W. C. Bridges.

Local committeemen elected Monday were Edwin Bailey, J. A. Stewart and W. A. Bailey from community No. 1. Edwin Bailey was chosen as the delegate.

G. F. Leathers, O. L. Jacobs, and W. M. Pickering were selected committeemen for community No. 2. Leathers was appointed delegate with the instruction to vote for himself as county committeeman.

From community No. 3, Roy Jewell, A. E. Ranson and John Tate were elected to the local staff. Jewell was also given an instructed appointment as delegate.

Committeemen elected, both local and county, will serve for one year. "The basis of the entire program is the community and county committee set-up," according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove. "The members of these committees are administrators who must make important decisions on policy and administration. They are part of the democratic organization of the AAA which is turning more and more to farmer control of the program."

Only those cooperating with the program are eligible for office.

Memphis C. of C. Secretary Joins Census Staff

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20 — Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has been granted a leave of absence for five or six months to serve as district director of the 1940 census for district 23, area 91, with headquarters in Pampa.

Midnight, December 31, Means That Election Year Is Here; News Gives Brief Review Of Local Politics

By DICK COOKE
Twelve o'clock midnight, one week from Christmas, may be just another New Year for many but it means that political office holders must begin digging deep for campaign expense money, and platform ideas, for the 1940 election year.

The News this week hoped to get information which might shed light on the local political situation in order to give voters some inkling as to the forthcoming race. Current office holders, however, were tight-lipped in the main replying to questioning by "I have not decided whether or not to seek re-election."

With that point in mind, the following brief review is the opinion of the writer only and is purely a surmise based entirely on guesswork.

Starting at the top of the local political offices, District Judge A. S. Moss is sure to run for a second term. Elected in 1940 over a strong field, it is highly improbable that anyone would contest the judge's second election.

District Attorney John Deaver cannot be counted on as a sure candidate but after having won over a formidable opponent in 1938 it is likely he would be

Directs Pageant



REV. M. M. MILLER

The Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, who is directing "The Church's One Foundation," a Christmas pageant which will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

BRONCS FOOTBALL BANQUET IS SET TENTATIVELY

Plans for the annual Clarendon High School Broncho Banquet were tentatively set yesterday for Thursday night, January 25, head coach Emil Hutto announced.

Although no details have been worked out, the banquet, which will honor last season's squadmen, will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church, Hutto said.

An invitation will be extended within the next few days to some outstanding Southwest Conference coach to be the principal speaker, Hutto added.

ANTROBUSES ATTEND STATE HOTEL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they were among 300 delegates there attending a state hotel convention, Friday through Sunday.

Besides the dances and other entertainments provided there were a number of business sessions. Each year the hotel convention delegates determine what legislation they will support, and this group is instrumental in getting certain bills passed every year.

FARM SECURITY AIMS ARE AIRED BEFORE LIONS

MECHANICS OF BUREAU OUTLINED IN AID TO DONLEY FARMERS

J. Elvis Burch and Miss Lois Waggoner, Farm Security Administration workers assigned to Donley County were the principal speakers on the Tuesday luncheon program of the Clarendon Lions Club, and brought a most interesting outline of the aims and mechanics of that bureau in this area.

Lion Mellinger, program chairman for the day, introduced Mr. Burch who gave a general outline of the objectives of the F. S. A. work in this locality, recounted the various types of loans available for farmers coming under the assistance of his department, and showed how many of the farm problems of this section could be solved right here at home by the industrious farm worker who would use the plans proven safe and profitable by the experience of the bureau. Quoting one of the high officials of the bureau, Mr. Burch said, "Seventy per cent of the problems of the farmer can be solved on the farm right at home, while only thirty per cent can be solved in Washington."

Miss Waggoner followed with a most interesting account of her work among the farm women of the FSA clients, and proved just how important were the women in profitable and happy solution of the difficulties that beset the usual farm tenant home. She declared that intelligent planning brought a new hope and ambition into the lives of many, who would otherwise remain in the defeated and despondent class. She expressed optimism over the progress that was being made in this area by the FSA clients.

Other guests of the day were P. M. Combs, Milton Cox and J. P. Vreeling all of Amarillo, and M. E. Souther of St. Paul, Minn.

Following the usual custom of the club there will be no meeting next Tuesday — the day after Christmas, and the cost of the luncheon will go into the Christmas charities of the organization.

Judge and Mrs. R. Y. King were in New Mexico this week.

Cornell Letters On W. T. S. C. Varsity Team

CANYON, Dec. 20. — Jesse Cornell of Clarendon, young Buffalo halfback, was awarded a varsity football letter at the annual gridiron banquet this week.

Cornell is expected to have a big season next year as a replacement for Foster Watkins, noted passer, who will be graduated next spring.

Cornell was performing brilliantly at the close of the current season, when the powerful Buffs won the championship of the Alamo conference.

HOLIDAY VACATION FOR CITY SCHOOLS BEGAN WEDNESDAY

MANY INSTRUCTORS TO VISIT HOME DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

Clarendon schools recessed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon, December 20, and will take up again Monday, January 1, according to an announcement made by R. E. Drennan, dean of the Junior College.

Most of the teachers will return to their homes but a few will remain here for their Christmas vacation.

Emil Hutto will spend the holidays in Canyon, with the exception of the last few days which will be spent in Fort Worth and in Ranger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter, Nelda Sue, will go to Decatur.

Miss Madge Hall will go to Oklahoma City and Galveston.

Miss Margaret Cope will be at her home in Parnell.

Miss Maurice Berry will spend the holidays in Denton and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden will spend the holidays in Ranger and Dallas.

W. C. Larimer will go home to Denton to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart will spend the vacation in Lubbock and Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mrs. Rufus White will be here until after Christmas Day and will then go to Waxahachie to visit her parents.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING FOR HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is underway when students begin to arrive home from colleges full of party plans, glad to be home and in high Christmas spirits. This week brings most of them back to Clarendon until the New Year.

June McMurtry arrived Sunday from Gulfport, Mississippi, where she attends Gulf Park College.

Mary Charlotte Word arrived Sunday from Cottey College in Nevada, Mo.

Texas Tech students home from Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday were Billie Cooke, Alex Cooke, Wesley Powell, Ray Palmer, Pat Slavin, Ray Palmer, Winston Nippert, Jeanne McDonald, and Howard Strawn.

Arriving Thursday evening from Canyon are Marian McCormack, Jane Williams, Charlie Murphy, Madelyn Taylor, Winston Wood, Inell Biffle, Nell Cook, Theresa Bain, Mary Rains Bridges, June Cope, Laura Gerner, Jess Cornell, Allen Patman, and Ardis Patman, teacher at W. T. S. C.

Arriving Wednesday were Phoebe Ann Buntin and Anna Moores Swift from Denton, Jo Ellen Kennedy from Norman, Okla.

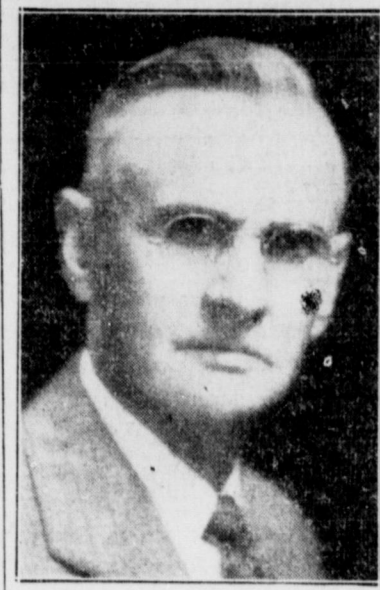
The Texas University students are not expected to be home from Austin until Saturday. They are LaVerne McMurtry, Woodrow Bulls, James Bartlett, and Mary Hamm.

Joan Thompson arrived from Austin this morning.

Other students who will spend the holidays in Clarendon are Claude McGowen from Texas A. & M. at College Station, Bobby Leathers from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, Jerry Howze from nurse's school at Plainview, Francis Morris and Phillip Gentry, Jr., from Amarillo Jr. College, Maxine Ellis from Southern College at Petersburg, Va., Allen Anderson from John Tarleton at Stephenville, Ruth Cornell from Amarillo Business College, and Ruth Palmer from Abilene.

Mrs. James Patman of Kansas City is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Mr. James Patman will arrive Friday by plane. Mrs. Bill Price and daughter, Shirley, will also arrive Friday from Marion, Illinois.

ASKS SUPPORT



T. F. CONNALLY

Mayor of the City of Clarendon who last night issued an appeal to the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County asking their support, through the United Charities and the MacDowell community tree, in bringing Christmas cheer to local needy families.

CLARENDON-PAMPA TIE FIGHT MATCHES HERE THURSDAY

The Pampa Harvesters and Clarendon Bronchos split their inter-school boxing match here Thursday night, Three - all, to open the fight season for the locals.

Frank Cannon, Clarendon, won over Billy Stockstill, Pampa, Clyde Peabody, Clarendon, decision. Blaingold and Pete Morrow, Clarendon, ousted Helton. Losing fighters for Clarendon were Obras Spier, Wilson Rector and T. Barbee. Spier lost to Stanley Rector to West and Barbee to Saulsbury.

In addition to the Clarendon-Pampa bouts, several inter-municipal matches were held.

Fights with Memphis, Wellington, Estelline and Claude have been matched tentatively following the holidays with Memphis, at Memphis, heading the card.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene will have as holiday visitors their sons, Paul from San Diego, Calif., and Bill, from Anacortes, Washington. Paul who will stay several days, is enroute to Randolph Field.

FAT STOCK SHOW DIRECTORS WILL MEET SATURDAY

BOARD TO DISCUSS 1939 PLANS AND CHOOSE SITE AND DATE FOR EXHIBIT

First steps for a greater Donley County Fat Stock show, to be held here next spring, will be taken Saturday afternoon when the board of directors meet in the County Agent's office at 4 o'clock.

With both H. M. Breedlove, 4-H Club director, and J. R. Gillham, F. F. A. advisor, promising a record breaking entry list in fine Hereford calves and blooded pigs, the most important decision for the board will be determining and obtaining an exhibition center.

The show last year overflowed the Fink Building which housed only 1000 while all pig entries were kept on a vacant lot on Main Street.

The board will also decide the date for the show along with the 1939 rules for entries. Premium money and the number of places allotted to each division will be decided at a later meeting.

H. M. Breedlove and J. R. Gillham are managers of the show.

Members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Elba Ballew, Carroll Lewis, J. D. Swift, Homer Mulkey, Bert Smith, Dick Cooke, Clyde Gilbert, Cap Morris, Odos Caraway, D. E. Leathers, R. W. Moore, Bert Mayfield, Allen Bryan, Bill Noel, Claude Bain and Alfred McMurtry.

Officers who served for the 1939 show were: President, Clyde Gilbert, vice president, J. D. Swift, secretary - treasurer, R. W. Moore, finance committee, Homer Mulkey, Allen Bryan, Odos Caraway, Bert Smith, Cap Morris. Show managers: H. M. Breedlove, 4-H Club Director and J. R. Gillham, FFA advisor.

WILFORD HOTT APPEARS IN CANTATA AT HUNTSVILLE

Wilford Hott of Clarendon, student at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, appeared in a Cantata, "The New Born King," Sunday night, December 17, at the First Methodist Church at Huntsville.

Hott sang a solo and was part of a trio and male chorus singing, "We Three Kings."

Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville, the former Fray Stallings of Clarendon, also appeared in the Cantata in an organ and piano duet.

MacDowell Community Christmas At 6:30 Tonight Will Herald United Charities Drive For Needy

At least forty families are in direct need of Christmas baskets if "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," reigns supreme in Donley County, December 25. It was revealed by a check up of the investigating committee of the United Charities organization.

The organization, formed from representatives from all local churches and civic organizations, will receive gifts of food, clothing, etc., to be distributed later, at County Judge R. Y. King's office at the court house, and at the community tree.

The MacDowell Christmas tree will assure many families food, clothing and presents.

The tree program will be held on the court house lawn Thursday evening, December 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Baskets brought by persons will be turned over to the United Charities to be delivered along with other gifts secured by donations.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the MacDowell Club in the community enterprise.

This year colored persons will be permitted to participate in the affair. They will stand on the north side of the tree.

The Clarendon High School band, under the direction of Ray Robbins, will open the program.

Christmas Carols, to be sung by the group, will be led by R. E. Drennan.

The Rev. M. M. Miller and the Rev. E. W. Henshaw will assist with the program, as will Mrs. J. H. Howze and Mrs. W. G. Word.

The American Legion will have charge of lighting and decorating the tree.

The committee appointed to receive names of needy families and to check against duplications in the lists of those to receive baskets, filled by the United Charities group, are: H. C. Gordon, Homer Mulkey, Odos Caraway, Mrs. Allen Jeffries, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, and Rev. J. P. King.

The purchasing committee to fill out the needs of the baskets is Odos Caraway, Ralph Andis, and R. Y. King.

The committee to fill the baskets includes Mrs. Elvis Burch, Mrs. A. B. Chessier, Mrs. Carl Peabody, Mrs. George McCleskey, Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, Rev. M. M. Miller, the Rev. Mr. E. W. Henshaw, F. E. Caraway, Bert Smith.

The committee to deliver the baskets is W. S. Carille, Clarence Pipes, Frank Heath, and L. E. Thompson.

Deeply mindful as we are of the many and varied favors and kindnesses that our readers and patrons have showered upon us during the past year, we count ourselves fortunate to live among such a splendid citizenship, and at this Happy Season of the Year, we desire to express to one and all our Sincerest Thanks and Appreciation.

We cannot more adequately express our wishes for you all than to say

"THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS TO YOU"

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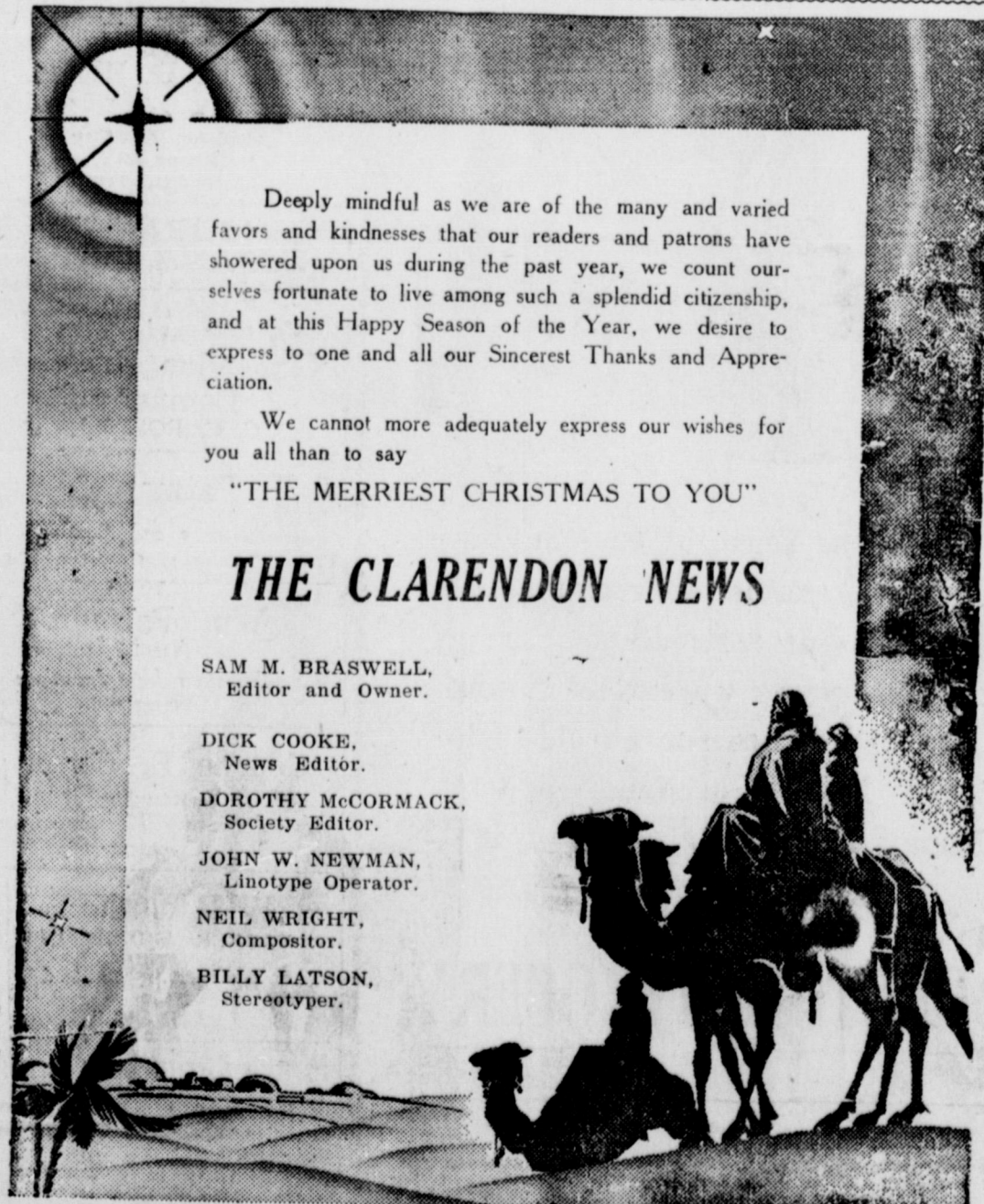
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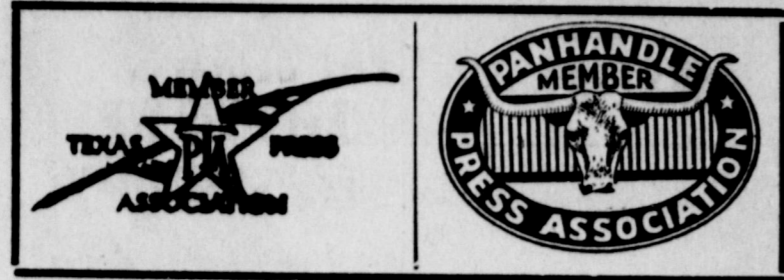
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FREE—AND SAFE, TOO.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Americans have good reason to put an added ring of sincerity in the familiar old Yuletide greeting this year. We have peace. Therefore, we are still a free people—free to go where we please, free to say what we please, free to manage our government through the representatives of our own free choice.

Of all the major nations in the world, we alone have these things. Let us not underestimate the grave domestic problems which confront us in increasing numbers, some of which in themselves will threaten our liberties if we fail to correct them. But so long as we remain free to think, speak and act as sovereign citizens, we will find the right way out of our home-made difficulties.

We shall retain our liberties and freedom so long as we rigidly follow the way of peace. In the year to come we will be tempted many times to tread the path of war. We will be told it is our duty to save Europe, save Asia, save the whole world! But if we keep firmly in mind that our first duty is to save America, we will not be tempted by the invitations to war and the surrender of our most cherished rights—freedom and liberty.

We have war enough on the home front. Particularly at this season of the year let us remember the tragic and shameful accident casualty lists of street and highway and the home. Let us resolve, even as we turn our faces from the destructive fire of war to the constructive pledge of peace, that we shall make free America also safe—safe for those who walk and safe for those who ride.

So let the glad tidings ring out, let it be shouted over and over through the length and breath of our land, and in the joyous Yule season let us pause to whisper a prayer that the blessings of freedom and peace which we cherish and shall preserve in America, may yet become the heritage of all people everywhere.

Yes, a very Merry Christmas, and a joyous Happy New Year—and a safer America for all.

CONSTRUCTION OR DESTRUCTION?

Hear Dr. Arthur H. Compton, world famous scientist, as he describes the contradiction in which the world has caught itself today!

"A few months ago I had the privilege of sharing in the dedication of a great new telescope. Here was an instrument ingeniously devised to enlarge human vision. Those who had built the great observatory were seeking to satisfy the human hunger for a better understanding of man's place in his world. Yet the techniques developed for building such great telescopes have likewise been applied to constructing more accurate range finders to control with deadly precision the fire of our guns."

Dr. Compton points out an essential choice that has confronted man—the choice between using his mind to find ways to destroy other men and their work, and using that same mind to build a better world.

Here in America we have followed the latter course. We have chosen to depend upon our industries for products of peacetime use, and we have directed our industrial research men to find us ways for better living.

We have led the rest of the world in raising the standard of living of the average family, and we have done it by remaining at peace while other nations went to the wars and turned all their enterprise to destructive ends.

It is a lesson to be remembered at the present time.

THE BOOK BEHIND AMERICA

Thomas Marshall when he was Vice-President, once said, "If I were to have my way, I would take the torch out of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and, in its stead, place an open Bible." History would support such a substitution, for it has been from the Bible that America has learned that the humblest man is a priceless child of God and that every man's opinion in matters relating to the common welfare has in it the bugle call of sovereignty.

The result is an America whose roots are in one book. That book is a symbol of truth and justice in her courts of law. Its teachings have been embodied in innumerable cultural and philanthropic institutions whose aim is to foster equal opportunity for all, understanding between groups of varying origin international or interracial movements and the like, whose common interest it is to cultivate and secure the freedom of every man. Indeed, to quote Calvin Coolidge, "The foundation of our Government rests so much on the teaching of the Bible, that it would be difficult to support them if these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country."

In the midst of a world of disappearing freedoms, America is still free—gloriously free. Behind her lies a book, still her best selling book. Has not America a clear mission to the world—to see that this book, now available in all the principal languages of the world, is made available in all the principal languages of the world, is made available to nations of men?

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"That Ten Bucks, Have You Forgotten It?"
"Give Me Time!"

TAXY METER — \$190 A MINUTE

Peter Molyneux, another Texas All-American who probably couldn't run fifty yards with or without a pigskin, doubts that the citizens of Texas would vote authority to issue bonds in their name at the rate of one hundred million dollars a year for nine years in they knew what they were doing.

Yet, we have been at it for the past nine years, he says, and are going merrily on. He reaches the total by calculating Texas' share of the increase in the national debt over the past nine years and then brings the point right down to reading time of this paragraph by saying that it amounts to \$190 a minute. Here we pause for station announcement and go back to read what has been written. Just the reading time increased the debt by \$150. By the time this issue of Caps reaches you, a whole million dollars of national debt will have piled up against you and your neighbors. From then on out, every man figure for himself.—CAPS and lower case.

FOLLOW THROUGH ON ADVERTISING

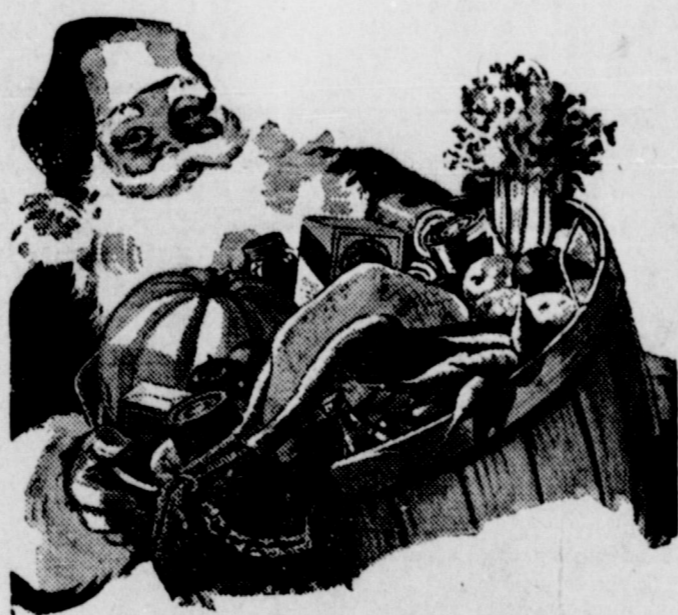
It would be fine if seasoned advertising men could have the sublime faith in advertising shown by many beginners. How often has a copy writer come up with a layout or message only to be told by the head of the business that "we told them about our requirement last time. Now, let's tell them something else."

The world is moving too fast and too many impressions are being hurled at the average mind for any business head to hope to have one advertisement implant his position indelibly in the minds of prospects. Some of our readers may have heard Harve Muzel's favorite story about the woman who took a golf lesson and was so pleased that she returned next day accompanied by a friend.

"Well," said the pro, "I see you're in earnest. Now, take this driver."

"Oh," said the woman, "the lesson's for my friend. I learned yesterday."—CAPS and lower case.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

AUSTIN — The Legislature's definition of an "open saloon," under which the State Liquor Control board issues licenses to "beer joints" throughout the State, is legally valid, Attorney General Mann ruled, in answer to a request from Dr. J. A. Bradford, veteran prohibition campaigner, and new chairman of the Liquor board. Dr. Bradford questioned the legality of the definition enacted by the Legislature, but Mann advised him the courts will not invalidate a criminal law — no matter what they may think of its wisdom — so long as it does not contravene Constitutional provisions, and is clear and explicit in its verbiage. The licensing law meets the test, Mann held.

Culberson Opposes Smith
Olin Culberson, veteran director of the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities division, until he was ousted by Lon Smith and Jerry Sadler recently, will announce his candidacy as Railroad Commissioner soon after January 1, according to his close friends. During his years of service with the Commission, Culberson was a thorn in the side of some gas utility companies, doing much of the detail work upon which the case of the Commission against the Lone Star, in the famous gas rate case pending for the past six years before various courts, was based. He also worked out compromise settlements which effected gas rate reductions without lawsuits for dozens of Texas cities served by some other gas companies. Culberson was once County Judge of Hill County, and made an unsuccessful race for Railroad Commissioner once before, when he ran against Ernest Thompson after the latter had been appointed to serve out an unexpired term. Culberson is generally regarded as an extremely able lawyer, and a leading authority on utility rate regulatory procedure. He may give Lon Smith a real race, many observers here think.

Oil And Industrialization
All this talk of industrializing Texas which has sprung up since Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel started it last summer has directed attention to the very substantial contribution toward industrializing Texas which the oil industry has made. This year, 80 per cent of the crude produced in Texas was processed in the State's 153 oil refineries, which employ 25,000 Texans working shorter hours and at a higher wage scale than any other Texas industry, and above the general U. S. average for all industry. In contrast, Texas processes only 3 per cent of its cotton, and not a pound of its gigantic wool and mohair crops, which exceed those of any

Christmas Story Telling Becomes Popular Again

Revival of a custom most popular a generation ago — reading Christmas stories aloud to family groups is sought this holiday season by Dosca Hale, speaker at the Clarendon Lyceum.

New Economic Theory
Students of taxation in Texas, who heard Dr. Clarence Ayres, professor of economics at University of Texas speak on taxation before the Dallas Open Forum last week, listened to some economic theorizing that seems somewhat to the left even of the New Deal. Dr. Ayres lauded the state income tax as the paragon of all levies, and opposed the sales tax. He asserted belief that the capitalistic system under which this country has operated for 150 years is passe, and declared "we shall never solve our economic problem so long as we continue our allegiance to the outworn belief that the primary object of our industrial system is to accumulate capital for investment, in the face of 10 years of collapse."

He advocated taxation, not as a method of raising necessary revenue to carry on needed functions of government, in the American constitutional tradition, but "as an instrument for breaking up and redistributing large accumulations of capital, to restore purchasing power."

"I teach my classes that the government is entitled to take from incomes whatever percentage it requires to perform the service it renders to its citizens," he said. "Up to 100 per cent."

cialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

She suggests that one member of the family be appointed to read or members of the family may take turns.

In discussing what to read, the specialist says: "Christmas would not seem complete without reading those beautiful verses from the Bible (Luke 2: 4-20) which tell of the shepherds' journey over the snowy fields of Bethlehem."

Among books recommended for family reading around the fireside are Ruth Sawyer's "This Way to Christmas," a story which deals with an eight-year-old; "Christmas Everywhere," Elizabeth Sechrist's collection of stories describing the Yule season in 14 different countries; "The Christmas Nightingale" by Eric Kelly; the perennial favorite, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Thackeray's "Christmas Books," Howells' "Christmas Every Day" and Frank Stockton's "The Poor Count's Christmas" from "Fanciful Tales."

Older members of the family will particularly enjoy "The Two Pilgrims," by Tolstol, and "The King's Jewel" from "The Unknown Quantity" by Van Dyke as well as other stories of Henry Van Dyke which refer to Christmas. These include "The First Christmas Tree," "The Lump of Clay," and "The Other Wise Man," all from the "The Ruling Passion."

And of course, children of the pre-school age never tire of "The Night Before Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson visited their son and his family in Dallas Sunday.

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WALLACE GRANTS FOODS TAMPRELIEF FOR HALL COUNTY

SELECTED AS SECOND AREA IN TEXAS BENEFIT FROM SURPLUS FOOD BENEFITS

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20. — Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace Monday designated Hall County as the second area in Texas for operation of the Food Stamp Plan of relief which affords WPA workers 50 per cent increase in purchasing power on certain commodities. This is the 23rd area in the United States to be designated for the operation of the food stamp plan, which means the orderly movement of surplus food commodities through regular channels of the wholesale and retail trade.

Offices will be opened here soon and the plan is expected to be functioning thoroughly by the latter part of January. Eligible families in the area will be given the opportunity to buy orange-colored food stamps free, except in the case of some special groups who are unable to purchase orange stamps. The orange stamps are used to continue the family's regular food purchases while the blue ones are used to secure special designated surplus commodities as additions of the family's food supplies.

The agriculture department estimated there are approximately 1,000 eligible cases in the Hall County area, representing about 5,000 persons. Participation will be voluntary.

FARM HOUSEWIFE HAS FOOD GIFT CHOICES

Farm folk have a source for Christmas gifts that people living in town do not have, according to Minnie May Grubbs, district agent for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

A quart of pickled peaches, a jar of strawberry preserves, or some other delicacy which do not entail expense to the farm housewife.

Small fruit cakes wrapped with the recipe on top, packages of home-prepared honey, jelly, shelled pecans, or persimmons are attractive gifts which do not entail expense to the farm housewife.

PATRONIZE
The Clarendon News' Advertisers

ASHTOLA (By Helena Poovey)

Mr. H. W. Lovell and son, Ben, returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mr. Arthur Nelson and daughter, Ruth, returned home from Red River county.

Mildred Barker of Clarendon visited in the D. W. Tomlinson home Sunday.

Rev. Bob Cooksey and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly Sunday.

Those calling in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday were Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. George McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger.

There were 57 present at Sunday School Sunday. We extend an invitation to everyone to be present next Sunday.

Granmother Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wadkin.

W. A. Poovey who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Rev. Bob Cooksey delivered interesting sermons on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin moved to Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Harp, Laura May, and Muri visited Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger Wednesday.

Billie Lee Ramsay who has pneumonia, is improving.

MIDWAY (By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The Naylor birthday Club met Thursday with Mrs. Carl Naylor as hostess. After the lovely turkey dinner a beautiful program was given by the club members. Mrs. Hall recited one of the original poems. The Christmas gifts were exchanged. There were five guests and 18 members present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Floyd Naylor's January 11.

Misses Rachel Longan and Robbie Moreland were hostesses to a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Seaton, Friday night in the Longan home, the young couple received many lovely useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer were in Amarillo Saturday. Their son who is in Canyon School, met them there for the day. Mollie Dorsett from Porterville, Calif., is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Longan. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kiernes and three children of Eaton, Colorado, spent the week-end in the Longan home. They were on their way to Edinburg to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Jose Daves of Los Angeles, California is here to spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Four states were represented around the dinner table in the Pat Longan home Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiernes and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Killen and nephew of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson

of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Allamore, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling, all visited in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday night.

Callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Joe Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Watters, Dollie Goldston and J. R. Morgan. Charley Corder and Pat Longan were in Amarillo Monday

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here are two outstanding new releases booked for the Holidays. We invite you to entertain your friends and relatives at the Pastime during the Holidays.

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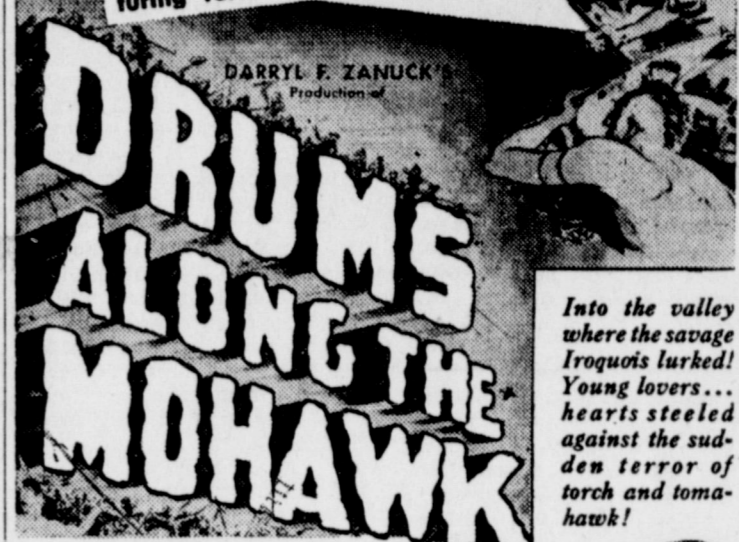
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Once again another Christmas has arrived and again we have the opportunity of telling you how much we have enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to be of continued service to you in the future.

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A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"I'll be on the job, folks"



Service With a Smile on Christmas Day

TWINKLING lights... multi-colored lights... bright, cheerful lights—all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command.

This is a year-round service they perform—with a smile.

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All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent insertions.
All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

TIRES REPAIRED—Bring us your tractor tires. We guarantee satisfaction, or your money back. Tires repaired by OK Rubber Welder are never out of balance. Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK Rubber Welder. First door east of Farmers State Bank. Feb. c

FOUND:- Yale key. Numbered 16F43. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 41-1tc.

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FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs and bred gilts. See Bert Mayfield. 45-tfc

NEW AND USED LUMBER
See me for used lumber and paints, also 3 built-in bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, pipe, etc. I can save you money. One good Monitor Windmill, 8 ft., \$15.00—J. S. Morgan, Phone 405-J

FOR SALE or TRADE:- Four lots in northeast Clarendon. Four room house, windmill, overhead tank, garage, barns, storm cellar, for property in Memphis.—Mrs. Hinsley, Box 294, Clarendon. 51-1tp.

LOST:- Grey mare. Branded small six on left shoulder.—Joe McMurtry. 51-1tp.

FOR SALE:- Linoleum, 20x30. Fine condition, one pair of Venetian blinds.—Apply The Ladies Shop. 51-tfc.

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Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

Merry Christmas to everyone. If you have been reading this column you certainly deserve some short of cheer and that's about as cheaply as we can get off. But then we're really not too awfully stingy so here's another, Merry Christmas.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority's beam radio station, west of Clarendon, has been on the air and has been tested. The final check up will be a broadcast and reception test which consists of an airplane flying around the station in a fifty-mile radius.

We understand little but the most striking revelation is that the plant could be instantly returned into a short wave broadcasting station which could be used in the case of emergency such as floods, fires, etc. Of course there could be some other sort of emergency.

Primarily, however, the station will be used as a course marker for airplanes. Signals in the "dor-dit" category (meaning that they don't say anything but A. N.) are broadcast constantly from automatic keys. A ship "on the beam" will receive a high buzzing sound, but if the pilot wanders to the right, the A becomes the predominate sound and a pilot straying too far to the left will receive a clearer N.

At least four operators will be stationed here, it is said. Their chief duties will be to take and broadcast weather conditions every thirty minutes. They will be stationed at the airport, however, and will control the beam broadcast and other parts of the equipment by a simple dial telephone system. The station must be on the air twenty-four hours a day and should power fail, through highline trouble, an automatic generator switches on within thirty seconds.

A report received this week from the safety division of the Texas Highway Department shows that 1,098 persons died in traffic accidents in the state from January 1 to Sept. 30.

Of this figure, 244 drivers were drinking and 5 passengers had been drinking. That figure represents a 22.68 per cent of all traffic deaths. One hundred and eighty-one persons died from driving too fast, while one was killed when driving too slow. Improper driving, such as failing to obey traffic rules, caused the death of 75. Thirty eight died because of their own inefficiency in driving. Other death classifications are, disregard of signs and signals, driver asleep, passing without sufficient clearance, driver's attention diverted, parking, skidding, hitching on vehicle, livestock in road, improper lighting, mechanical failure, etc.

As always the Highway Department will list a staggering toll of violent deaths during the holidays. We sincerely hope that yours or my name will not be among them but anyone venturing upon the highways during the Christmas and New Year swirl is vulnerable.

Having almost given up quail hunting in the last few years because of the scarcity of birds and the abundance of posted notices, I was unprepared when the boss suggested a story on current hunting.

It would have been as well had I started out to interview the quail for about all I found out was that both the quail and I knew they had been hunted. However, I pursued the logical course, that is I asked every nitrod or any one that looked nitrodish and this is the conclusion I reached.

First that the federal and state game departments immediately must replace their statisticians with competent counters. They were about as near right on the quail population of Donley County as I would be on predicting whether or not President Roosevelt will seek a third term.

After contacting the first dozen hunters I thought the job was done for I could see that there "Warn't" no quail left in the country. That the species was extinct was evidenced by the fact that every hunter I talked to got more than the last, and the further I went the larger the bags grew (no, no r goes there, its really bags). What worries me now is why I had not seen quail fluttering around off the main street or squashed into a lifeless mass on our highways. There just wasn't room in Donley County for all those birds so there must have been quail around every place.

CLEMSON TIGERS ARE READY FOR COTTON BOWL

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CO-TITLE HOLDERS LOST ONE GAME, TO TULANE

CLEMSON, So. Car., Dec. 20. (Spl.)—The Clemson Tigers, co-champions with Duke of the Southern Conference, will leave here on Christmas afternoon for Dallas and their New Year's Cotton Bowl game against Boston College.

A smart and magnificently coached team, the Tigers will get ready for the Boston College powerhouse in the same earnest manner that they prepared for each game during the regular season.

This season Clemson's only defeat was a 7-6 loss to Tulane in the early season before coach Neely and staff had time to get the sophomore material rearedy, and even so Shad Bryant was out with a broken toe. Bryant probably would have added the extra point, good for a tie, and his would have made a big difference.

"We know very little about Boston's style of play," said Neely, "but I hope and believe our boys will make a mighty game of it. They adjusted themselves to different kinds of offense during the regular season and I feel they'll react just as smartly and quickly against Boston College in the Cotton Bowl classic."

Not only will Clemson show Cotton Bowl fans a great combination as a team but will show All-American Banks McFadden, versatile fullback, who was placed on the Collier's and Associated Press' All-American teams. McFadden, the greatest standout in this season's bitterly fought Southern conference race, has been termed by Grandland Rice and other noted sport critics and coaches as the greatest of many great backfield stars this season.

South Carolina fans received with joy the news from President J. Curtis Sanford of the Cotton Bowl Association that prices of \$3.30 and \$2.20 would prevail for the colorful classic. All seats between the 50 and 30 yard lines will be \$3.30. All other seats, including end zones, will be \$2.20 with a special reduction for school children.

Episcopal Church To Hold Midnight Service At 11:30

Christmas will be celebrated at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist by a service of Holy Communion starting at half past eleven on Christmas Eve night. The order of service will be as follows:

Pre - Processional Carols. Silent Night, Holy Night, O Come, All Ye Faithful; Processional. Angels, from the realms of glory; Reading of the Advent Gospel; Pre - Communion Service, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Sermon, "If Christ had not Come", Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw; Offertory Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw; Communion Service Proper; Recessional Hymn. It came up the midnight clear; Post Service Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels sing.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There Is Always Worship— Fellowship — Service
As the gracious and hallowed season of Christmas approaches may we hear again the ringing bells and message of "Peace on earth good will toward men." There is no other message more needed now by the world than the Christmas message. This message would quiet and calm the tormented feelings of all people in these hectic days if we would but hear it and heed it.

With sincere tenderness of feeling grown greater with the added years of service in your midst, may we wish for you a Christmas tide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's great gift to us as we pause for this brief season and our hearts cluster about our friends and loved ones. May joy and every other thing worth while attend your footsteps throughout the New Year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way to the end that this shall be truly a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. Perry King, pastor.
But there isn't anymore, I betcha.

More Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be a good little girl this year, please bring me a big doll, Doctor's set and a house cleaning set, also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Sandra Jo Bownds.
P. S. — I will be in Childress with my Great Granny, Christmas.—SJB.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I will not be at home Christmas, as I am sick and in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, so please bring my gifts here. Please bring me a small Bible, a pair of red house shoes, a doll house and furniture, a ring, a desk and chair, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Sammy Jo Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. My little sister is two. Please bring us dolls, doll beds, purses, and lots of candy and dishes.

Your little friends,
Norma Jean and Nedda Jane Easterling.

REA CONTRACT IS LET TO A FIRM IN TENNESSEE

BID FOR CONSTRUCTION IN COLLINGSWORTH, DONLEY, ARMSTRONG \$72,205.38

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20. — Contract for the second project of the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was let Saturday to the Oman Construction Company of Nashville, Tenn. The bid was for \$72,205.38, to construct lines in Collingsworth, Donley and Armstrong counties, and service 348 families.

Immediately following the letting of the contract, Orval Couch, project superintendent announced a maximum membership drive now underway in which an effort will be made to secure 100 new members of the electric cooperative during the coming six weeks.

As to the letting of the second contract, Mr. Couch said that the contract had already been signed by the cooperative, by the contractor, Jack Oman, by the bond holding company and had been cleared by the Washington office.

"Staking of lines should begin within two weeks, and we have a guarantee from the contractor that they will be completed within two weeks after construction begins.

"There is one thing that will hold up the contract from begin-

TENNESSEE FIRM GETS HALL COUNTY REA CONTRACT

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20. — The Oman Construction Company of Tennessee was the successful bidder for the Hall County REA contract let here recently. The line will be 126 miles of extension and will reach two and one half miles into the Giles Community in Donley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ujis Arey from Dayton, Ohio, are here for a short visit with Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Mrs. Robert Linder of Floydada arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell. Mr. Linder will be here Sunday. Miss Mary Frances Powell is arriving Thursday afternoon from Quanah.

Mrs. Carson Wells from Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Latson, for the holidays.

Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Megargel, Texas, is visiting his father, C. L. Polk, who is ill.

gling work — and that is the failure on the part of members to return their wiring contracts," the superintendent said.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and son of Grapeland are here for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. O. W. Latson left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit her parents. She will stop in Dallas to visit with her daughter before returning home.

Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

Bond Papers at The News.



AT THIS TIME OF YEAR . . . when we forget our troubles and think of our friends in Christmas spirit, we are filled with gratitude for the courtesies and many favors that have been extended us during the past year.

Therefore, it is with utmost sincerity that we wish each of you a very

Merry Christmas

Barkett's Dept. Store

Your Holiday Travel will be more enjoyable - If you go on... **BOWEN MOTOR COACHES** **LOW HOLIDAY FARES** Tickets on Sale - Dec. 20th to 24th Inclusive Return Limit January 8th 1940 FOR RATES - CALL YOUR LOCAL BOWEN AGENT

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Then, naturally you will wish to look your best.
That's why you should have your clothes cleaned and pressed by expert workmen who will exercise the most minute care.
Cash & Carry
SUITS, DRESSES, OVERCOATS, LADIES DRESSES ----- 50c
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Merry Christmas
OUR WISH FOR YOU
We hope your Christmas season will be filled with cheer, to help you greet the New Year, and may 1940 be filled with sunny days all through to the end.
Thanks for your patronage during the past year. We hope to serve you again and again through 1940.
Clarendon Motor Co.
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SOCIETY

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO GIVE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday night at the home of the minister, Claud C. Smith, with a Christmas party. Everyone is asked to bring an inexpensive toy to the party to be placed on the tree. The young people will draw for these presents and at the end of party those caring to, may leave the toys to be placed on the tree at the church Friday night.

As part of the entertainment the guests will pop corn and make popcorn balls and candy. All the young people of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

BOYDSTON COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Sr., of Boydston, will commemorate their golden wedding anniversary, with a family reunion an open house from 2:30 to 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at their home, where they have lived forty nine of the fifty years of their married life.

They are extending, through the press, an invitation to all of their friends and relatives to join them in celebrating the event. A number of persons from here are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were in Dallas this week.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY SR. H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack for their annual turkey dinner and Christmas party.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme with holly wreaths, the gaily lighted Christmas tree, and glowing red tapers.

At the brief business meeting, Mrs. O. L. Fink presided and Mrs. Mattie Hudson opened the meeting with prayer. At the ensuing election of officers Mrs. J. C. Estlack was elected president, Mrs. C. L. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Hahn, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Speed, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Frank Hommel acted as Santa Claus at the exchange of gifts.

Two guests were present, Mrs. Carl Adams, and Mrs. Eva Humphrey. Members present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, H. J. Edgington, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, O. C. Watson, Mattie Hudson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, and the hostess.

The club will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane on January 5.

MRS. MARGARET CARPENTER AND MRS. NELLIE HUNTER ARE HOSTESSES TO CLUB

The 1930 Needle Club met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carpenter with Mrs. Nellie Hunter co-hostess on Tuesday, December 19.

The house was decorated in the holiday motif. The group played games of Bingo and received gifts from the Christmas tree.

A salad course was served by the hostesses to guests, Mrs. Thyra Smith, and Mrs. Rual Taylor of Pampa, and to members, Ona Tatum, Maggie Hunt, Nora Decker, Ellen Bryan, Nadine Whitlock, Hazel Lusk, Mozelle Wright, Josie Peabody, Marie Patterson, Gracie Avers, Frances Hilliard, Glyn Kirby, Alice Balm.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nora Decker on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson visited their son and his family in Dallas Sunday.

KILL KARE KLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. Frank White was the scene of a Christmas party for the Kill Kare Klub on Thursday afternoon, December 14.

The house was decorated with the motif of the season, the feature of which was the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The program opened with the group singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Eva Patching at the piano. Mrs. Joe Goldston presented two Christmas readings.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mrs. George McClesky, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eva Draffen sang "There's a Song in the Air," and "Joy to the World."

A group singing of "Jingle Bells" completed the program. Santa Claus presented gifts from the tree to members and guests.

Favors on the attractive refreshment plates were coral berries. Guests present were Mesdames Mark Stricklin, Joe Goldston, George McClesky, Marvin Warren, and Sam M. Braswell. Members present were Mesdames H. Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, Lon Rundell, J. H. Harris, J. P. King, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffen, W. H. Land, Buel Sanford, H. Mulkey, Cap Lane, W. A. Massey, R. R. Dawkins, Gene Noland, M. W. Mosley, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

The next meeting of the Kill Kare Klub will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris, December 28.

'CHRISTMAS DAYS' REVIEWED FOR 1926 BOOK CLUB

"Christmas Days," by Joseph C. Lincoln, was reviewed by Mildred Ritter for the 1926 Book Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sannie Marie Stewart with Mrs. Virginia Bryan as co-hostess.

The rooms in their Christmas array were decorated with fruit, the Nativity Scene, the Christmas tree, and red tapers in crystal holders.

The social committee composed of Miss Charlotte Molesworth, Mrs. Edythe Maher, and Mrs. Mary Allensworth directed the exchange of gifts.

Small sprays of holly were favors on the refreshment plates served to guests, Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, and Mrs. Cal Merchant, and to members, Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Alia Lane, Dorothy White, Janie Lowry, Dewey Clifford, Delene Bagby, Edith Ballew, Jennie Dale Porter, Clotzel Ray, Mildred Ritter, Elizabeth Cauthen, Evadna Cox, Jo Knorpp, Edythe Maher, Lena Morris, Laura Penick, Lelia Mae Smithy, Mary Thornberry, Charlotte Molesworth and the hostesses.

JR. H. D. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Burch.

After the business meeting the members played games of bridge and forty-two. High score winners for the games were Lucille Chesshir, and Alice McMahan. After the games Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Grace Ayers, Mattie Ballew, Lucille Chesshir, Aileen Estlack, Hazel Lusk, Alice McMahan, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Mary Wallace, Dolly Wilson, Mary Kay Todd, Alice Bain, Aillie Bain, Mozelle Wright, Viola Bones.

The next meeting will be January 11 at the club room.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The three circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas party at the Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The installation of officers took place at this meeting. New officers are Mrs. George T. Palmer, president; Mrs. Nathan Cox, vice president; Mrs. Homer Bones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Gillham, recording secretary; Mrs. M. S. Parsons, treasurer.

Members drew names for new circles.

Gifts were presented the lead-gifts received were packed to send to the Wesley House in El Paso.

Gifts were presented the leaders of circles for last year. These were Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Elba Ballew, and Mrs. Victor Smith.

The hostesses, Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Elba Ballew, and Mrs. Victor Smith, served refreshments to about forty persons.

MISS MARY GRAHAM IS BRIDE OF ALPHEUS RUSH

In an impressive ring ceremony Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Ashtola, became the bride of Mr. Alpheus Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rush of Portales, N. Mex., Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Claud C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, matron of honor, wore a navy suit with black accessories. Hubert Rhoades served as best man.

Mrs. Rush is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and the nurse's training school, Lubbock Sanitarium of Lubbock. Mr. Rush is a graduate of Littlefield High School.

The couple will make their home in Acuff where he owns and operates a grocery store.

MRS. EARL ALDERSON PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Earl Alderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Saturday afternoon, December 20.

Those on the program were Don and Vivian Bones, Delene Blair, Jo Nell Stogner, and Lola Marie Ayers.

Refreshments were served to seventeen guests.

BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met for their Christmas program in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The rooms were decorated in the holiday motif. The Rex Ray circle presented the annual Christmas missionary program with Mrs. Bob Hay as leader.

The hostesses, Mrs. H. W. Melton, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. Cap Lane, Mrs. Ed Speed, and Mrs. W. A. Land served refreshments to about 31 members.

DOES PYORRHEA THREATEN?

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

BERT SMITH HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Bert Smith entertained Friday night, December 15, with a dinner for Mr. Smith.

Christmas decorations were used through the house. The birthday cake was used as a centerpiece surrounded by green and white tapers on the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Huffman, Emil Hutto, and O. C. Warden.

DENTON-BUCHANAN

Miss Ruby May Buchanan of Clarendon and Johnnie A. Denton, Jr., were married at the First Methodist Church of Clarendon, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock with Rev. H. C. Gordon officiating.

Those present were Mrs. Angel, mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thorpe of Panhandle.

The couple will make their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The 1937 Bridge Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Ayers.

The holiday motif was used in the decorations in the rooms, and in the refreshments.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Alfred Estlack, for men, by Verna Lusk, and the consolation prize went to U. Z. Patterson.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk, and the host and hostess. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leman Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson.

Bristol Boards at The News.

EARLY DAY SCHOOL MASTER OF DONLEY WRITES MRS. GRAY

EIGHTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS BEEN TEACHER FOR AROUND 65 YEARS

(EDITORS NOTE: The following letter was received by Mrs. Mollie Gray from H. M. Pile, 89, of Clovis, N. Mex., early day school teacher who taught in Hedley and Goldston around thirty five years ago. He is a life long friend of Mrs. Gray who first knew him in Hunt County. He has been a school teacher for over 65 years in Texas and New Mexico with the exception of a few years as member of the New Mexico Legislature and while serving as probate Judge in New Mexico. One time pupils of Mr. Pile, now living in Clarendon, are U. J. Boston, Tom Goldston, Joe Goldston, Roy Beverly, Bill Beverly and the Ed Barnes family.)

Dear Mrs. Gray: I have been thinking I would write you for some time, but not knowing when you would be

at home I neglected to do so. The year will pass away and Christmas is a time for reflection over the past.

It is a time to think of old friends near and dear to me.

This will be 89 times I have seen Christmas. The Lord has been merciful to me and given me a long life for which I should be thankful, yet I feel that I have not fulfilled my mission. In other words I feel like there is a great deal more for me to do. In reflection I can see where I have made mistakes. "It is human to err and divine to forgive."

I have had many cares and burdens to bear but I hope to be able to triumph over them all.

Would like for you to come out here this Christmas. Would like so much to see Bessie and that sweet girl.

If you can not come, write and let us know all about the folks there and also about your health. We think of you so often and will always have a keen solicitude in your welfare and happiness. Always, your friend, H. M. Pile.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Paine is Mrs. Paine's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sonntag of Frisco.

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		3 large or 6 small	.23
Coffee		Folgers - Bright & Early, vacuum pack tin	22c
		lb.	.29
POP - Jolly time, 2 for		TAMALES Ratliff's 2 for	25c
CORN - Popit, 3 for	.25	PEAS, No. 2 1/2	22c
Bulk, 4 lbs. for			
Apples		88 size, dozen	32c
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CANDY		Christmas Mixed	
		2 lbs.	.25
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for	5c	DATES, Dromedary	10c
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OUR CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTMAS

By JIMMY THOMPSON

"The time is out of joint," said Hamlet; and never was that saying more tragically applicable than in this Christmas of 1939. We here in America are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, while in many foreign lands people are giving their very lives to Mars, the god of war. Perhaps it will make our Christmas a little more conservative if we stop to think that in many lands death, disease, and all the other horrors of war replace our own joyful Christmas.

But back to the question — what may we contribute to Christmas that will make it more enjoyable for others. I would say that the answer is PEACE. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was asked recently what she would give to the world for Christmas, if it were possible for her wish to be granted. Her answer was PEACE. When asked about jobs she answered "without peace there can be no jobs."

Is it not more profitable for American Youth to spend its time in the advancement of science, law, medicine, and art, than to spend its time in the destruction of some English or German Youth who might make the same progress for his country. But how may we make this contribution of PEACE? By keeping ourselves at peace with the world. We shall be the strongest influence for peace if we remain peaceful — and may even, one of these days, be able to take the blessed role of peacemakers.

We shall be the strongest influence for freedom and peace if we preserve ourselves free, immune from even a temporary and partial war.

CHRISTMAS

The following article was discovered in an obscure magazine and we wanted to pass it on to you. Read it carefully and see if it isn't true. Think of the sad facts which it contains and determine to correct the situation when you become a world leader.

With Christmas day not far away when we should pack our cares away, I wonder if the Prince of Peace in looking at the human geese, don't doubt sometimes if we're worth while, with hate replacing every smile. With all our science and our law we still revert to tooth and claw. With shot and shell we shoot it out and don't know what it's all about. A million kids and more are sad for in far off trenches is their dad, a shooting at some other gas and there is no Santa Claus in lots of homes; for Santa's busy dropping bombs; this year instead of building blocks, the kids got gas masks in their socks.

It's not the common folks fault. They had rather work for bread and salt, and then when their days work is done, play with the kids and have some fun. I've found that folks are all the same and for the war they are not to blame. They'd rather sit and crack their jokes, than fight and shoot other folks. They don't hate folks in other land when they go marching with the band; their hearts are sad, they have to fight, but had

COLLEGE IS ENTERTAINED

Neel Thompson, a most gracious host, entertained the college in his home last Thursday evening in a very charming manner. Approximately forty guests were present for the gala affair. The faculty members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Drennan and Coaches Hutto and Warden.

Some of the highlights of the affair are too good to keep from an eager public. We shall pass them on to you in a mild manner, but do not let it deceive you. Frances Grady acquired a new nickname. Ask some one what the name is. I think that it concerned a flower of some kind.

Ethlyn Drennan seemed very anxious to prevent a certain thing from reaching print. It had something to do with a silly name like Slapsy Maxie.

Earl Shannon discovered that he was an expert Ping-Pong player.

Led Jay failing to complete an unknown dance step rested his full length on the floor, much to the dismay and amusement of the dancers.

PICTURE CHRISTMAS

If you were in England you would observe Christmas from Christmas Eve when gifts are exchanged until the 12th of January.

If you were a Scandinavian you would observe Yule for three weeks. You would spend the day before Christmas placing feed on a pole or near the gable of the barn for the birds' Christmas dinner. You would arise at 5 o'clock Christmas morning and attend Church.

If you were a Frenchman you would not observe Christmas day but would exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

If you were a German you would begin to observe Christmas, December 6th. Every home would have a Christmas tree and every home would have a miniature Bethlehem scene.

If you were a Spaniard you would observe Christmas eve on the streets of your home city singing, dancing and feasting. On Christmas day you would attend three church services. No Christmas trees are used, but the manger, tiny men, women, trees and animals are used instead.

If you were a Switzerlander you would observe Christmas festivities for two weeks. Gifts and candies for the children are brought by a radiant angel, riding in a sleigh drawn by six reindeers.

If you lived in Poland and Lithuania you would eat Peace Wafers, symbolizing peace on earth. The priests furnish the wafers and each member of the family eats the wafer as gifts and good wishes are exchanged.

If you lived in Belgium, you would hang up your stocking Christmas Eve and also place a pan of oats on the table near the hearth to feed the Santa Claus reindeer. The next morning the oats are gone and toys fill the place.

If you were a Hollander you would place your wooden shoes in the chimney corner because Santa rides on wooden horse Slesper, and if he does not see the wooden shoes no gifts are left.

If you were an Italian there would not be any Santa Claus but instead an old witch Befana, who goes from house to house clothed in rags and riding a broomstick, leaves presents, beside the bed for the children. — By Mr. Burton.

rather be at home at night. Ambitious rulers greed for power brought to the world this terrible hour, dictators order folks around and pile their bones upon the ground. But let us hope this Christmas day that we can find a better way, when peaceful folk can rule the earth and justify the Saviour's birth.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping should not be done at the last minute or on the spur of the moment, but it should be planned for. If this were done, it would save the buyer as well as the seller much time and in many cases, much money.

Some shoppers may take the attitude that it is the duty of the clerks to spend much time showing them merchandise when they do not have any intention of buying something. Others take the attitude that clerks are servants to the public and are not entitled to any courtesy whatsoever. Don't forget that they will serve you as soon as they possibly can.

Don't push through the crowds like a high school quarter-back does when he is carrying the pigskin.

Don't handle all the merchandise in the house when you don't intend to buy anything. Just remember this is Christmas time and try to treat everyone courteously.

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Name: Mrs. Drennan
 Age: Over 21
 Height: 5 ft. 5 in.
 Weight: 112
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Pet Peeve: Apples
 Hobby: Collecting blue grass
 Ambition: Travel
 Favorite Song: "Beer Barrel Polka."

Name: Mr. Robbins
 Age: Old enough to vote (next year).

Height: 5 ft. 9 in.
 Weight: 145
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Pet Peeve: Incomplete notebooks
 Hobby: Collecting money for the band.
 Ambition: To get H. S. band to march.
 Favorite Song: "An Apple for the Teacher."

Name: Mrs. Thomas
 Age: Young school girl
 Height: 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.
 Weight: 158
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Brown
 Pet Peeve: 8th grade study hall
 Hobby: Cross word puzzles
 Ambition: Quiet school teaching.
 Favorite Song: All of them.

Name: Mr. Penick
 Age: 30
 Height: 5 ft. 11 in.
 Weight: 175
 Hair: Blonde
 Eyes: Blue
 Pet Peeve: 8th grade girls
 Ambition: Millionaire
 Favorite Song: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."

WE WONDER ??

Why Victor Smith is so mad; (Could it be about Lucille?)
 Why Ernest Thompson wants to write a "We Wonder Column."

Why some 8th grade girls carry purses all the time.
 Where Imogene Spencer got a black eye.
 Why Lee Shelley doesn't want his name in the paper.

Why Betty Ann Craft dreads Christmas visitors. (Is Betty Jean coming?)

"Y" CLUB

The "Y" club presented an Amateur contest Friday night December 15, 1939 at the College Auditorium at 7:30:

The winners were presented prizes. The first prize of five dollars was won by Nelda Sue Burton who played a piano solo. The second prize of three dollars went to Lewis Chamberlain who played a trombone solo. The third prize of two dollars went to the High School brass choir.

The money made on this contest will be spent on some needy families here in town. We may be very happy that we can lend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate than we.

ASSEMBLY

Friday's assembly was under the direction of the freshman class of the college, with Neel Thompson as master of ceremonies. It was a musical program of nine features; 1. quartet by Peggy and Jo Word, Pat Morris, Joe Wells accompanied by Frances Hott, "Wishing." 2. trombone solo by the "hotshot of the freshman class," and "Scatterbrain" — after he found his music — 3. James Earl Hott displayed his vocal talent again in "An Apple For the Teacher" accompanied by his sister. — 4 read-



John Clements and June Duprez furnish the heart interest in Alexander Korda's new all-color film of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," which will have the premiere showing at the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, December 27 through United Artists release.

Unusual Character Roles Brought Theatrical Fame To Young John Clements

John Clements is a thin dark man who says frankly that he is no Robert Taylor and that he won't get anywhere if he is cast in conventional screen leading man roles. He must play character parts or be lost in the shuffle. Thus sizing himself up, it is not difficult to understand why Alexander Korda chose him to play the role of Harry Faversham in "Four Feathers," the color film made in the Sudan, which will have its first showing at the Pastime Theatre, on December 27 thru United Artists release. Clements claims that he got his first start in the theatre world because of the way he wears his hair which is rather long. His picture happened to be in a theatrical casting directory and it was noted that he fitted exactly a role in a film

called "Once in a Blue Moon." He was sent for and screen-tested and made the grade. The film that brought real fame was Korda's "Knight Without Armour," in which he played a Russian Commissar. He attracted so much favorable notice, he was immediately signed for "South Riding." He has been doing well in films ever since. The young actor is the son of a lawyer and an actress. He studied law at Cambridge but turned to acting as soon as he learned that his father approved of the stage. His favorite hobby is acting in the Palmers Green Intimate Theatre which he owns. He got his best experience, he says, when he went touring with the Ben Grant Players all over England. In "Four Feathers," which was directed by Zoltan Korda, he appears opposite June Duprez.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The first Christmas carol recorded in Luke 1, 13-14 was sung by a heavenly chorus of angels on the plains of Bethlehem, and some of the most beautiful carols were written, such as Nahum's "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and Charles Wesley's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," were inspired by this story. Carol singing was very popular in Europe in the Middle Ages and still is a special feature of celebration in England where bands of men and boys go about the streets singing the carols. Dinah M. Craik's familiar Christmas song "God Rest You Merry Men," is a special favorite in England. It has the simplicity and picturesque charm of many of the older carols.

It was on December 25 as Longfellow wrote that we hear Christmas bells — and wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

The best collection of both ancient and modern types of carols is Christmas Carols Old and New. The most used Christmas carols now are "Silent Night Holy Night," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and others like these.

TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A gay and joyous time is now at hand; a time that seems to fill each heart with love and gladness; a time when we all must think of others; and above all a time set aside that we might live.

Christmas, to all of us is a time of gaiety and celebration, and indeed it should be so. It is a time in which we think of parties, festivals, gifts and fine foods. I am afraid however, that we allow these material things to crush and literally destroy the

meaning of Christmas. Since we are all guilty of this let's think and see if we can't find a way to expel this thoughtlessness. Let us remember that Christmas recalls a time when the Lord gave His most beloved Son to us. God gave Him because he realized that the world was in sore need of a great light which would show man the way of peace and truth. He foresaw all the suffering that Christ must endure; yet in order to save a sinful world he willingly gave. Our gifts may not be so wonderful as the Christ child, but they will indeed be great joy to someone in need of our sincere love and respect. Then may a true Christmas spirit prevail.

CHRISTMAS TREES HAVE 10-MILLION DOLLAR MART

Christmas trees have become a 10-million dollar industry in the United States, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who points out that the Texas Christmas tree market may be a source of additional income to owners of farm timber.

Cutting of Christmas trees on a commercial basis should be done primarily to improve the condition of the remaining trees, he says. Pines, eastern red cedar, yupons, and liveoak are among the Texas trees suitable for Christmas use.

INSTILL IN CHILDREN TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"If Christmas means only 'I want' and 'gimme' to your children, start now to help them get the true Christmas spirit," is the suggestion offered by Dora Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Some of the methods she offers are: Take children to short, simple Christmas services; teach them Christmas carols; give all the family a chance to share in Christmas preparations; let children help make the trimmings for the Christmas tree and with the selection of gifts for their friends.

SEAR POINSETTA STEMS FOR LASTING BEAUTY

Here is advice to persons who have cut poinsettias around the house at Christmas time. Experts in the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that the flower stems be seared immediately after cutting if they are to retain their beauty. The stems may be seared in the flame of a candle or lamp or by being placed in hot water.

John Sims of Pampa visited in Clarendon Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2070, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Mrs. Leona Brooks, Mae Bennett, Mrs. Jewell Peterman, Herman A. Bennett, Mrs. Faye Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Younger, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Hughes as Defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-nine & 26-100 (\$289.26) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County of Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SW corner of Block No. 152, as shown by the recorded map of the said City of Clarendon, and running:

Thence Northeasterly 420 feet to corner of this tract; Thence in a Westerly direction 40 feet to NW corner of this tract; Thence in a Southwesterly direction 420 feet to the N. B. Line of Second Street to SW corner of this tract; Thence in an easterly direction with N. B. Line of said Second Street 40 feet to place of beginning, and being a part of Scott Street mentioned in deed from J. B. McClelland and wife to Odor Caraway and Claude McAlister, dated April 20th, 1920; and being the same identical land deeded by George W. Taylor and wife, Thelma Carhart Taylor, to Matt Bennett, May 18th, 1922, which deed is of record in Volume 47, page 141, of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete and accurate description of the same.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein and the right of redemption, interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1939.
 GUY PIERCE,
 Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
 50-31c.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 11th day of December 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
 Sheriff Donley County, Texas.
 50-31c.

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 COUNTY OF DONLEY)

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1-2 acre in Survey No. 33, Abstract No. 161, Certificate No. 4-692 and being a tract of land 100 by 210 feet out of the Northwest one-fourth of said Section No. 33, Block C-6, Cert. No. 4-692 of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 260 feet west and 347 1-2 feet North of the established center of Section No. 33, Block C-6, Thence North 100 feet, Thence West 210 feet, Thence South 100 feet, Thence East 210 feet to the place of beginning and being the same tract and conveyed by G. G. Dunn and Ruth Dunn to Mrs. M. A. Willie by warranty deed dated September 14, 1914, of Record in Volume 33, at page 453 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Two people can travel for only .03 per mile for both, which is cheaper than driving a private automobile.

In fact, bus transportation is now carrying a passenger for an amount approximately equal to the cost of the gas and oil for driving the private car. In addition the bus companies furnish the chauffeur, relieve the passenger of the liabilities of highway traffic and the worry of parking the car on arrival. The passenger arrives at destination fresh and ready for the holidays.

The county commissioners court in their December meeting, voted to pay \$625 in bills for the Adair Hospital.

F. F. A. EXHIBIT TO FEATURE VALUE OF CULLING FLOCK

Featuring the value and need of culling the laying flock, the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter is this week preparing two educational exhibits in the show window of The Clarendon News.

A large chart, showing the points to be considered and the procedure in culling, has been prepared and poultry facts of interest such as average egg production, amount of feed, etc., will be featured.

The second exhibit will explain where much valuable information may be secured free of charge.

O. C. Watson Misses Public Ovation

Lumbago was responsible for depriving O. C. Watson of his moment of public acclaim last Sunday when he was forced to miss church services at the Baptist Church where plans were laid for the presentation of a nice Bible to Mr. Watson by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. King and the board of Deacons for his long years of service and devotion to the church.

Mr. Watson just couldn't go to church. All the plans and presentation speeches had to be abandoned. All because of lumbago.

So the Rev. J. Perry King just

4-H CLUB BOYS HIGH SPIRITED OVER PROJECTS

TWENTY SEVEN CALVES AND TWO HUNDRED PIGS ON FEED FOR SPRING SHOWS

Clarendon and Hedley 4-H Club members made county-wide tours of their calf and pig demonstrations Saturday and Monday, respectively, County Agent H. M. Breedlove said today.

Various demonstrations were commented on by the boys and Breedlove in regard to care of projects and steps that should be taken for improvements.

Visited on the tour were twenty-seven beef calf demonstrations, and approximately 200 pigs.

The twenty five boys making the trip were enthusiastic over the prospects of winning many prizes in the coming Donley County Fat Stock Show and Breedlove, director of the group, said "without doubt, we have the best demonstrations of beef cattle and swine that we have ever had."

took the Bible over and gave it to Mr. Watson. Now he has a new Bible, and happily, he is over his illness at this time.

Mrs. R. R. Burnett and daughter, Martine, of Ardmore, Okla., are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

Clarendon Homes Are Festive In Multi-Colored Christmas Array

By DOROTHY McCORMACK Blending with the low hanging stars of a mild December sky, multi-colored lights appear with dusk throughout Clarendon, and in red, blue, green glows, reflect in their twinkling the gaiety and reverence of the season.

At the C. T. McMurtry home, Santa Claus is about to go sliding down the chimney while atop the roof his reindeer wait with his sleigh. Two outdoor Christmas trees tell him he is expected.

The Three Wise Men follow the Star of Bethlehem on the roof of the George Ryan home.

The gables of the house appear as pyramids across the desert. A Christmas stencil, depicting the birth of Christ, gleams in the window.

A red star shines above F. E. Chamberlain's home and the rock wall is lined with Christmas lights. Two outdoor trees and an indoor tree complete the decorations.

The home of J. L. McMurtry is bedecked in holiday spirit with a huge star lighted with green and yellow neon and an outside tree.

At the home of Claud C. Smith the front windows have stencils depicting the angels bringing the message to the shepherds of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and the Nativity scene. Porch lights frame the pictures.

The Homer Mulkey home is a riot of colored lights, framing the porch, decorating two trees and lighting wreaths in the windows.

Many of the homes have lighted wreaths in the windows, and most of them have trees shining through the windows.

Outdoor trees and garlands of lights on the porches make festive the homes of W. C. Halle,

C. B. Morris, and Eula Naylor. Trees topped with stars and glowing with lights stand beside the homes of the Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Wesley Knorpp, Geo. Bagby, Frank Hommel, Simmons Powell, L. S. Bagby, W. O. Hommel, and Roy Clayton.

Meredith Gentry has a blue outdoor tree.

At the W. O. Hommel home a lighted "Merry Christmas" shines forth its message.

Venetian blinds reveal a blue and white tree in the home of Walter Knorpp, a tree and a row of lighted tapers in the home of Earl Alderson, and trees in the homes of Kelly Chamberlain and C. T. McMurtry.

The porch of W. A. Land holds a huge blue star.

Topped with a huge white star and cross, the Bert Smith residence in south Clarendon dominates the neighborhood.

Blue trees shine forth through the windows of the homes of Rufus White and Frank White, Jr.

Festoons of light decorate the porches of W. H. Patrick, J. T. Patman, Odos Caraway, Joe Goldston, Clyde I. Price and Clyde J. Douglas.

The business district, too, is not without its yule tide splendor. Besides the strings of varicolored bulbs hanging over intersections, a lighted tree stands in the center of Main and Second Streets. All business houses proclaim the season with lighting effects or inside decorations.

A cup will be given for the best lighting in the residential section and one for the best decorated window in the business section. The presentation will be made at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet the latter part of January.

DONLEY POULTRY COMPLETING GREAT EXHIBITION YEAR

Donley County poultry exhibitors have completed one of the most enviable show records in the state during the past two years. They have won 632 ribbons and \$916 in cash in premiums at five major shows in addition to the local show, the largest in the Panhandle with the exception of the Tri-State Fair. The group has won first county lot at the Tri-State Fair for the past five years.

In 1937, local exhibitors won 25 firsts, 26 seconds, 31 thirds, 25 fourths, 3 sweepstake premiums, and \$157 cash at the Tri-State Fair. They won 48 firsts, 50 seconds, 48 thirds, 46 fourths, four sweepstake premiums, and \$272 cash premiums at the 1938 Tri-State Fair. At the 1938 State Fair of Texas, they won 15 firsts, 16 seconds, 17 thirds, 15 fourths, and 15 fifths, three breed champions, and \$390 cash premiums. At the 1939 Tri-State Fair, 40 firsts, 41 seconds, 38 thirds, 33 fourths, four sweepstakes, and \$225 cash premiums were won. At the 1939 State Fair of Texas, 16 firsts, 18 seconds, 17 thirds, 18 fourths, fifteen fifths, six breed champions, and \$172 cash premiums were won.

The annual Green Belt Poultry Show will be held in Clarendon, the 11th, 12th, and 13th of January.

COYOTE BOUNTY TO BE PAID AFTER JAN. 1.

Donley County farmers and ranchers will again have a premium for trapping or shooting coyotes it was decided by the commissioners court when they voted to pay a \$1 bounty on the animals' hides.

The bounty will become effective after January 1 and will be handled in the same manner as of last year. Hides must be presented to the county judge who will ear-mark the skin and record the owner's name. The hide, however, will not be held by the court but will be returned immediately following the marking.

Commissioner G. G. Reeves made the motion which was seconded by Marvin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer were in Lubbock last week-end visiting their son, Ray, who is a student in Texas Tech. They also visited in Post.

Church Of Christ Planning Gospel Revival Singing

The local Church of Christ is planning a revival of Gospel singing at the church building nightly during the second week in January. The entire service each night will be devoted to the singing of gospel songs.

Several out of town singers will be invited and are expected to attend to help in these singings as well as groups of singers from congregations near Clarendon.

The church hopes that the services will prove inspirational and inspiring and the congregational singing of the church may be improved by this special effort. All of the community are invited to attend and have part in and enjoy these services.

John Sims of Pampa visited here Saturday.

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SUGAR, Domino cane - 25-lb. bag \$1.35

SUGAR, bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs. 49c

PICKLES, fancy small, sweet - quart 25c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill - quart 15c

SALMON, Pink, tall cans - each 15c

CRANBERRIES, Eatmors - 2 quarts 35c

BACON, sliced Sunray or Puritan - 1 lb 25c

COFFEE, Folgers - 2-lb. can 55c

MIDNIGHT---

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with "down with the regime" candidates along with several other deserving and capable men. Jess Adamson chosen Tax Collector - Assessor over Joe Bowns by a small vote in 1938 will probably have no opponents due, minorly, to the fact of the one-term rule and mainly to the fact that he has made a very courteous and efficient officer.

But there is a joker in both the sheriff's and tax collector's office.

Should the 1940 census show the population of Donley County had dropped below 10,000, then the offices would be combined and somebody would be out of a job. In that event it would be likely that Adamson would be a candidate for sheriff in order to protect his present job. However, complicating matters further, the census report will not be available until along in April and in the meantime the candidates will have to determine whether to chance a late announcement or whether to announce early and hope.

The county school superintendent's office will be open for the race this year with George W. Kavanaugh the incumbent. Elected in 1936 to the four-year term, it is rumored that Kavanaugh must face an aspirant who has already made statements concerning his intentions.

County Clerk W. G. Word triumphed over several good men last year and if he runs will be as hard to beat as ever. Mrs. Curtis Thompson will probably be re-elected to the office of county treasurer. Walker Lane, who has been saved the trouble of opponents for several elections is almost a cinch to continue as District Clerk although it could be possible that someone will try for that office just to be different.

Justice of the Peace W. A. Davis should have no reason to be alarmed over the possibility of not being re-elected. There is really no reason for anyone to wish to oust the gentle old man who is still capable of filling the office.

There may be lots of politics in the county commissioners department for usually that lucrative office attracts many. However, the court as a whole would be hard to beat as they have made a rather good record. Just how many of the commissioners will enter the race for re-election is guess work but there is no good reason to believe that any of them will resign. John Hermeseyer of precinct one, G. G. Reeves of precinct two, Claude Nash of precinct three and Marvin Hall of precinct four, are all good men.

C. T. McMurtry was in Archer City this week.

Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Megargel, Texas, is visiting his father, C. L. Polk, who is ill.



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Farmers-Ranchers Elect AAA County Committees

JEWELL, SIMMONS, LEATHERS NAMED PROGRAM HEADS

GROUP WILL SERVE AS COUNTY EXECUTIVES OF AAA 1940 PROGRAM

Donley County farmers and ranches cooperating in the AAA program Monday gathered in community meetings to elect local delegates who in turn selected Nolle Simmons, G. F. Leathers and Roy Jewell as county committeemen to head the 1940 federal program.

Simmons, chosen from the Clarendon community, is the only holdover member of the executive staff. Leathers and Jewell, from Lella Lake and Hedley, respectively, replaced C. E. Bairfield and W. C. Bridges.

Local committeemen elected Monday were Edwin Bailey, J. A. Stewart and W. A. Bailey from community No. 1. Edwin Bailey was chosen as the delegate.

G. F. Leathers, O. L. Jacobs, and W. M. Pickering were selected committeemen for community No. 2. Leathers was appointed delegate with the instruction to vote for himself as county committeeman.

From community No. 3, Roy Jewell, A. E. Ranson and John Tate were elected to the local staff. Jewell was also given an instructed appointment as delegate.

Committeemen elected, both local and county, will serve for one year. "The basis of the entire program is the community and county committee set-up," according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove. "The members of these committees are administrators who must make important decisions on policy and administration. They are part of the democratic organization of the AAA which is turning more and more to farmer - control of the program."

Only those cooperating with the program are eligible for office.

Memphis C. of C. Secretary Joins Census Staff

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20 — Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, has been granted a leave of absence for five or six months to serve as district director of the 1940 census for district 23, area 91, with headquarters in Pampa.

Only one enumerator for each county in the district will be employed and his qualifications will be based on clerical ability.

Midnight, December 31, Means That Election Year Is Here; News Gives Brief Review Of Local Politics

By DICK COOKE
Twelve o'clock midnight, one week from Christmas, may be just another New Year for many but it means that political office holders must begin digging deep for campaign expense money, and platform ideas, for the 1940 election year.

The News this week hoped to get information which might shed light on the local political situation in order to give voters some inkling as to the forthcoming race. Current office holders, however, were tight-lipped in the main replying to questioning by "I have not decided whether or not to seek re-election."

With that point in mind, the following brief review is the opinion of the writer only and is purely a surmise based entirely on guesswork.

Starting at the top of the local political offices, District Judge A. S. Moss is sure to run for a second term. Elected in 1940 over a strong field, it is highly improbable that anyone would contest the judge's second election.

District Attorney John Deaver cannot be counted on as a sure candidate but after having won over a formidable opponent in 1938 it is likely he would be

Directs Pageant



REV. M. M. MILLER

The Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, who is directing "The Church's One Foundation," a Christmas pageant which will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock.

BRONCS FOOTBALL BANQUET IS SET TENTATIVELY

Plans for the annual Clarendon High School Broncho Banquet were tentatively set yesterday for Thursday night, January 25, head coach Emil Hutto announced.

Although no details have been worked out, the banquet, which will honor last season's squadmen, will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church, Hutto said.

An invitation will be extended within the next few days to some outstanding Southwest Conference coach to be the principal speaker, Hutto added.

ANTROBUSES ATTEND STATE HOTEL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobuses returned Monday from Mineral Wells where they were among 300 delegates there attending a state hotel convention, Friday through Sunday.

Besides the dances and other entertainments provided there was a number of business sessions. Each year the hotel convention delegates determine what legislation they will support, and this group is instrumental in getting certain bills passed every year.

the leading contender for a return to that office. Whether or not he will have an opponent in the race must wait to be seen, however, it is a good bet as Deaver has had a long tenure and candidates base their races more on psychological effect on voters of long term officials than on merits.

Very seldom does a politician wish to oppose an incumbent serving his first term of office so County Judge R. Y. King seems secure for another two years. Lack of material and a first term also makes County Attorney John Knopp's race positive, should he choose to run and there is no reason that he should not.

Nothing can be learned from Sheriff Guy Pierce but it could be possible that after ten years of enviable office holding, he may decide to retire from what mostly seems a thankless job. Should that occur, and it is only a wild guess, that office would be a political hot bed for candidates. Almost assuredly Deputy Guy Wright, with a fine record also, would toss his hat into the ring which would be filled

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FARM SECURITY AIMS ARE AIRED BEFORE LIONS

MECHANICS OF BUREAU OUTLINED IN AID TO DONLEY FARMERS

J. Elvis Burch and Miss Lois Waggoner, Farm Security Administration workers assigned to Donley County were the principal speakers on the Tuesday luncheon program of the Clarendon Lions Club, and brought a most interesting outline of the aims and mechanics of that bureau in this area.

Lion Mellinger, program chairman for the day, introduced Mr. Burch who gave a general outline of the objectives of the F. S. A. work in this locality, recounted the various types of loans available for farmers coming under the assistance of his department, and showed how many of the farm problems of this section could be solved right here at home by the industrious farm worker who would use the plans proven safe and profitable by the experience of the bureau. Quoting one of the high officials of the bureau, Mr. Burch said, "Seventy per cent of the problems of the farmer can be solved on the farm right at home, while only thirty per cent can be solved in Washington."

Miss Waggoner followed with a most interesting account of her work among the farm women of the FSA clients, and proved just how important were the women in profitable and happy solution of the difficulties that beset the usual farm tenant home. She declared that intelligent planning brought a new hope and ambition into the lives of many, who would otherwise remain in the defeated and despondent class. She expressed optimism over the progress that was being made in this area by the FSA clients.

Other guests of the day were P. M. Combs, Milton Cox and J. P. Vreeling all of Amarillo, and M. E. Souther of St. Paul, Minn.

Following the usual custom of the club there will be no meeting next Tuesday — the day after Christmas, and the cost of the luncheon will go into the Christmas charities of the organization.

Judge and Mrs. R. Y. King were in New Mexico this week.

Cornell Letters On W. T. S. C. Varsity Team

CANYON, Dec. 20. — Jesse Cornell of Clarendon, young Buffalo halfback, was awarded a varsity football letter at the annual gridiron banquet this week.

Cornell is expected to have a big season next year as a replacement for Foster Watkins, noted passer, who will be graduated next spring.

Cornell was performing brilliantly at the close of the current season, when the powerful Buffs won the championship of the Alamo conference.

HOLIDAY VACATION FOR CITY SCHOOLS BEGAN WEDNESDAY

MANY INSTRUCTORS TO VISIT HOME DURING CHRISTMAS RECESS

Clarendon schools recessed for the holidays Wednesday afternoon, December 20, and will take up again Monday, January 1, according to an announcement made by R. E. Drennan, dean of the Junior College.

Most of the teachers will return to their homes but a few will remain here for their Christmas vacation.

Emil Hutto will spend the holidays in Canyon, with the exception of the last few days which will be spent in Fort Worth and in Ranger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter, Nelda Sue, will go to Decatur.

Miss Madge Hall will go to Oklahoma City and Galveston. Miss Margaret Cope will be at her home in Parnell.

Miss Maurice Berry will spend the holidays in Denton and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden will spend the holidays in Ranger and Dallas.

W. C. Larimer will go home to Denton to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart will spend the vacation in Lubbock and Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mrs. Rufus White will be here until after Christmas Day and will then go to Waxahatchie to visit her parents.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN ARRIVING FOR HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is underway when students begin to arrive home from colleges full of party plans, glad to be home and in high Christmas spirits. This week brings most of them back to Clarendon until the New Year.

June McMurtry arrived Sunday from Gulfport, Mississippi, where she attends Gulf Park College.

Mary Charlotte Word arrived Sunday from Cottey College in Nevada, Mo.

Texas Tech students home from Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday were Billie Cooke, Alex Cooke, Wesley Powell, Ray Palmer, Pat Slavin, Ray Palmer, Winston Nippert, Jeanne McDonald, and Howard Strawn.

Arriving Thursday evening from Canyon are Marian McCormack, Jane Williams, Charlie Murphy, Madalyn Taylor, Winston Wood, Inell Biffle, Nell Cook, Theresa Bain, Mary Rains Bridges, June Cope, Laura Raines, Jess Cornell, Allen Patman, and Ardis Patman, teacher at W. T. S. C.

Arriving Wednesday were Phoebe Ann Buntin and Anna Moores Swift from Denton, Jo Ellen Kennedy from Norman, Okla.

The Texas University students are not expected to be home from Austin until Saturday. They are LaVerne McMurtry, Woodrow Bulls, James Bartlett, and Mary Hamm.

Joan Thompson arrived from Austin this morning.

Other students who will spend the holidays in Clarendon are Claude McGowen from Texas A. & M. at College Station, Bobby Leathers from N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, Jerry Howze from nursing school at Plainview, Francis Morris and Phillip Gentry, Jr., from Amarillo Jr. College, Maxine Ellis from Southern College at Petersburg, Va., Allen Anderson from John Tarleton at Stephenville, Ruth Cornell from Amarillo Business College, and Ruth Palmer from Abilene.

Mrs. James Patman of Kansas City is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Mr. James Patman will arrive Friday by plane. Mrs. Bill Price and daughter, Shirley, will also arrive Friday from Marion, Illinois.

ASKS SUPPORT



T. F. CONNALLY

Mayor of the City of Clarendon who last night issued an appeal to the citizens of Clarendon and Donley County asking their support, through the United Charities and the MacDowell community tree, in bringing Christmas cheer to local needy families.

CLARENDON-PAMPA TIE FIGHT MATCHES HERE THURSDAY

The Pampa Harvesters and Clarendon Bronchos split their inter-school boxing match here Thursday night, Three - all, to open the fight season for the locals.

Frank Cannon, Clarendon, won over Billy Stockstill, Pampa, Clyde Peabody, Clarendon, decision. Blaingold and Pete Morrow, Clarendon, ousted Helton. Loosing fighters for Clarendon were Obras Spier, Wilson Rector and T. Barbee. Spier lost to Stanley, Rector to West and Barbee to Salsbury.

In addition to the Clarendon-Pampa bouts, several inter-mural matches were held. Fights with Memphis, Wellington, Estelline and Claude have been matched tentatively following the holidays with Memphis, at Memphis, heading the card.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene will have as holiday visitors their sons, Paul from San Diego, Calif., and Bill, from Anacortes, Washington. Paul who will stay several days, is enroute to Randolph Field.

MacDowell Community Christmas At 6:30 Tonight Will Herald United Charities Drive For Needy

At least forty families are in direct need of Christmas baskets if "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," reigns supreme in Donley County, December 25, it was revealed by a check up of the investigating committee of the United Charities organization.

The organization, formed from representatives from all local churches and civic organizations, will receive gifts of food, clothing, etc., to be distributed later, at County Judge R. Y. King's office at the court house, and at the community tree.

The MacDowell Christmas tree will assure many families food, clothing and presents.

The tree program will be held on the court house lawn Thursday evening, December 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Baskets brought by persons will be turned over to the United Charities to be delivered along with other gifts secured by donations.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the MacDowell Club in the community enterprise.

This year colored persons will be permitted to participate in the affair. They will stand on the north side of the tree.

The Clarendon High School band, under the direction of Ray Robbins, will open the program.

FAT STOCK SHOW DIRECTORS WILL MEET SATURDAY

BOARD TO DISCUSS 1939 PLANS AND CHOOSE SITE AND DATE FOR EXHIBIT

First steps for a greater Donley County Fat Stock show, to be held here next spring, will be taken Saturday afternoon when the board of directors meet in the County Agent's office at 4 o'clock.

With both H. M. Breedlove, 4-H Club director, and J. R. Gillham, F. F. A. advisor, promising a record breaking entry list in fine Hereford calves and blooded pigs, the most important decision for the board will be determining and obtaining an exhibition center.

The show last year overflowed the Pink Building which housed only calves while all pig entries were kept on a vacant lot on Main Street.

The board will also decide the date for the show along with the 1939 rules for entries. Premium money and the number of places allotted to each division will be decided at a later meeting.

H. M. Breedlove and J. R. Gillham are managers of the show.

Members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Elba Ballew, Carroll Lewis, J. D. Swift, Homer Mulkey, Bert Smith, Dick Cooke, Clyde Gilbert, Cap Morris, Odos Caraway, D. E. Leathers, R. W. Moore, Bert Mayfield, Allen Bryan, Bill Noel, Claude Bain and Alfred McMurtry.

Officers who served for the 1939 show were: president, Clyde Gilbert, vice president, J. D. Swift, secretary - treasurer, R. W. Moore, finance committee, Homer Mulkey, Allen Bryan, Odos Caraway, Bert Smith, Cap Morris. Show managers: H. M. Breedlove, 4-H Club Director and J. R. Gillham, FFA advisor.

WILFORD HOTT APPEARS IN CANTATA AT HUNTSVILLE

Wilford Hott of Clarendon, student at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, appeared in a Cantata, "The New Born King," Sunday night, December 17, at the First Methodist Church at Huntsville.

Hott sang a solo and was part of a trio and male chorus singing, "We Three Kings."

Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville, the former Fray Stallings of Clarendon, also appeared in the Cantata in an organ and piano duet.

Deeply mindful as we are of the many and varied favors and kindnesses that our readers and patrons have showered upon us during the past year, we count ourselves fortunate to live among such a splendid citizenship, and at this Happy Season of the Year, we desire to express to one and all our Sincerest Thanks and Appreciation.

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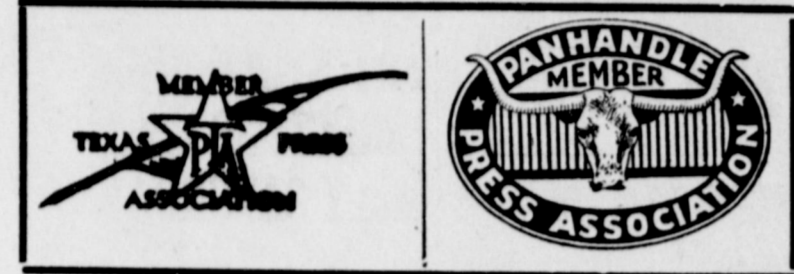
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FREE—AND SAFE, TOO.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!
Americans have good reason to put an added ring of sincerity in the familiar old Yuletide greeting this year. We have peace. Therefore, we are still a free people—free to go where we please, free to say what we please, free to manage our government through the representatives of our own free choice.

Of all the major nations in the world, we alone have these things. Let us not underestimate the grave domestic problems which confront us in increasing numbers, some of which in themselves will threaten our liberties if we fail to correct them. But so long as we remain free to think, speak and act as sovereign citizens, we will find the right way out of our home-made difficulties.

We shall retain our liberties and freedom so long as we rigidly follow the way of peace. In the year to come we will be tempted many times to tread the path of war. We will be told it is our duty to save Europe, save Asia, save the whole world! But if we keep firmly in mind that our first duty is to save America, we will not be tempted by the invitations to war and the surrender of our most cherished rights—freedom and liberty.

We have war enough on the home front. Particularly at this season of the year let us remember the tragic and shameful accident casualty lists of street and highway and the home. Let us resolve, even as we turn our faces from the destructive fire of war to the constructive pledge of peace, that we shall make free America also safe—safe for those who walk and safe for those who ride.

So let the glad tidings ring out, let it be shouted over and over through the length and breadth of our land, and in the joyous Yule season let us pause to whisper a prayer that the blessings of freedom and peace which we cherish and shall preserve in America, may yet become the heritage of all people everywhere.

Yes, a very Merry Christmas, and a joyous Happy New Year—and a safer America for all.

CONSTRUCTION OR DESTRUCTION?

Hear Dr. Arthur H. Compton, world famous scientist, as he describes the contradiction in which the world has caught itself today!

"A few months ago I had the privilege of sharing in the dedication of a great new telescope. Here was an instrument ingeniously devised to enlarge human vision. Those who had built the great observatory were seeking to satisfy the human hunger for a better understanding of man's place in his world. Yet the techniques developed for building such great telescopes have likewise been applied to constructing more accurate range finders to control with deadly precision the fire of great guns."

Dr. Compton points out an essential choice that has confronted man—the choice between using his mind to find ways to destroy other men and their work, and using that same mind to build a better world.

Here in America we have followed the latter course. We have chosen to depend upon our industries for products of peacetime use, and we have directed our industrial research men to find us ways for better living.

We have led the rest of the world in raising the standard of living of the average family, and we have done it by remaining at peace while other nations went to the wars and turned all their enterprise to destructive ends.

It is a lesson to be remembered at the present time.

THE BOOK BEHIND AMERICA

Thomas Marshall when he was Vice-President, once said, "If I were to have my way, I would take the torch out of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor and, in its stead, place an open Bible." History would support such a substitution, for it has been from the Bible that America has learned that the humblest man is a priceless child of God and that every man's opinion in matters relating to the common welfare has in it the bugle call of sovereignty.

The result is an America whose roots are in one book. That book is a symbol of truth and justice in her courts of law. Its teachings have been embodied in innumerable cultural and philanthropic institutions whose aim is to foster equal opportunity for all, understanding between groups of varying origin international or interracial movements and the like, whose common interest it is to cultivate and secure the freedom of every man. Indeed, to quote Calvin Coolidge, "The foundation of our Government rests so much on the teaching of the Bible, that it would be difficult to support them if these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country."

In the midst of a world of disappearing freedoms, America is still free—gloriously free. Behind her lies a book, still her best selling book. Has not America a clear mission to the world—to see that this book, now available in all the principal languages of the world, is made available in all the principal languages of the world, is made available to nations of men?

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"That Ten Bucks, Have You Forgotten It?"
"Give Me Time!"

TAXY METER — \$190 A MINUTE

Peter Molyneux, another Texas All-American who probably couldn't run fifty yards with or without a pigskin, doubts that the citizens of Texas would vote authority to issue bonds in their name at the rate of one hundred million dollars a year for nine years in they knew what they were doing.

Yet, we have been at it for the past nine years, he says, and are going merrily on. He reaches the total by calculating Texas' share of the increase in the national debt over the past nine years and then brings the point right down to reading time of this paragraph by saying that it amounts to \$190 a minute. Here we pause for station announcement and go back to read what has been written. Just the reading time increased the debt by \$150. By the time this issue of Caps reaches you, a whole million dollars of national debt will have piled up against you and your neighbors. From then on out, every man figure for himself.—CAPS and lower case.

FOLLOW THROUGH ON ADVERTISING

It would be fine if seasoned advertising men could have the sublime faith in advertising shown by many beginners. How often has a copy writer come up with a layout or message only to be told by the head of the business that "we told them about our requirement last time. Now, let's tell them something else."

The world is moving too fast and too many impressions are being hurled at the average mind for any business head to hope to have one advertisement implant his position indelibly in the minds of prospects. Some of our readers may have heard Harve Muzel's favorite story about the woman who took a golf lesson and was so pleased that she returned next day accompanied by a friend.

"Well," said the pro, "I see you're in earnest. Now, take this driver."

"Oh, said the woman, "the lesson's for my friend. I learned yesterday."—CAPS and lower case.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past years we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

SHELTON GROCERY

Phone 186 We Deliver

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

AUSTIN — The Legislature's definition of an "open saloon," under which the State Liquor Control board issues licenses to "beer joints" throughout the State, is legally valid, Attorney General Mann ruled, in answer to a request from Dr. J. A. Bradfield, veteran prohibition campaigner, and new chairman of the Liquor board. Dr. Bradfield questioned the legality of the definition enacted by the Legislature, but Mann advised him the courts will not invalidate a criminal law — no matter what they may think of its wisdom — so long as it does not contravene Constitutional provisions, and is clear and explicit in its verbiage. The licensing law meets the test, Mann held.

Culberson Opposes Smith
Olin Culberson, veteran director of the Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities division, until he was ousted by Lon Smith and Jerry Sadler recently, will announce his candidacy as Railroad Commissioner soon after January 1, according to his close friends. During his years of service with the Commission, Culberson was a thorn in the side of some gas utility companies, doing much of the detail work upon which the case of the Commission against the Lone Star, in the famous gate rate case pending for the past six years before various courts, was based. He also worked out compromise settlements which effected rate reductions without lawsuits for dozens of Texas cities served by some other gas companies. Culberson was once County Judge of Hill County, and made an unsuccessful race for Railroad Commissioner once before, when he ran against Ernest Thompson after the latter had been appointed to serve out an unexpired term. Culberson is generally regarded as an extremely able lawyer, and a leading authority on utility rate regulatory procedure. He may give Lon Smith a real race, many observers here think.

Oil And Industrialization
All this talk of industrializing Texas which has sprung up since Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel started it last summer has directed attention to the very substantial contribution toward industrializing Texas which the oil industry has made. This year, 80 per cent of the crude produced in Texas was processed in the State's 153 oil refineries, which employ 25,000 Texans working shorter hours and at a higher wage scale than any other Texas industry, and above the general U. S. average for all industry. In contrast, Texas processes only 3 per cent of its cotton, and not a pound of its gigantic wool and mohair crops, which exceed those of any

Christmas Story Telling Becomes Popular Again

Revival of a custom most popular a generation ago — reading Christmas stories aloud to family groups is sought this holiday season by Dosca Hale, speaker at the...

New Economic Theory
Students of taxation in Texas, said by economic theory professor of economics at University of Texas speak on taxation before the Dallas Open Forum last week, listened to some economic theorizing that seems somewhat to the left even of the New Deal. Dr. Ayres lauded the state income tax as the paragon of all levies, and opposed the sales tax. He asserted belief that the capitalistic system under which this country has operated for 150 years is passing, and declared "we shall never solve our economic problem so long as we continue our allegiance to the outworn belief that the primary object of our industrial system is to accumulate capital for investment, in the face of 10 years of collapse."

He advocated taxation, not as a method of raising necessary revenue to carry on needed functions of government, in the American constitutional tradition, but "as an instrument for breaking up and redistributing large accumulations of capital, to restore purchasing power."

"I teach my classes that the government is entitled to take from incomes whatever percentage it requires to perform the service it renders to its citizens," he said. "Up to 100 per cent."

cialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

She suggests that one member of the family be appointed to read or members of the family may take turns.

In discussing what to read, the specialist says: "Christmas would not seem complete without reading those beautiful verses from the Bible (Luke 2: 4-20) which tell of the shepherds' journey over the snowy fields of Bethlehem."

Among books recommended for family reading around the fireside are Ruth Sawyer's "This Way to Christmas," a story which deals with an eight-year-old; "Christmas Everywhere," Elizabeth Sechrist's collection of stories describing the Yule season in 14 different countries; "The Christmas Nightingale" by Eric Kelly; the perennial favorite, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Thackeray's "Christmas Books," Howells' "Christmas Every Day" and Frank Stockton's "The Poor Count's Christmas" from "Fanciful Tales."

Older members of the family will particularly enjoy "The Two Pilgrims," by Tolstol, and "The King's Jewel" from "The Unknown Quantity" by Van Dyke as well as other stories of Henry Van Dyke's which refer to Christmas. These include "The First Christmas Tree," "The Lump of Clay," and "The Other Wise Man," all from the "The Ruling Passion."

And of course, children of the pre-school age never tire of "The Night Before Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson visited their son and his family in Dallas Sunday.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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10c — 15c

SATURDAY ONLY
December 23
Roy Rogers—and
Weaver Bros.—and
Elvira—in
"Jeepers

Creepers"
CHAPTER 14 OF
**"Overland With
Kit Carson"**
10c - 15c

WALLACE GRANTS FOODS TAMP RELIEF FOR HALL COUNTY

SELECTED AS SECOND AREA IN TEXAS BENEFIT FROM SURPLUS FOOD BENEFITS

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20. — Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace Monday designated Hall County as the second area in Texas for operation of the Food Stamp Plan of relief which affords WPA workers 50 per cent increase in purchasing power on certain commodities.

This is the 23rd area in the United States to be designated for the operation of the food stamp plan, which means the orderly movement of surplus food commodities through regular channels of the wholesale and retail trade.

Offices will be opened here soon and the plan is expected to be functioning thoroughly by the latter part of January.

Eligible families in the area will be given the opportunity to buy orange-colored food stamps free, except in the case of some special groups who are unable to purchase orange stamps.

The orange stamps are used to continue the family's regular food purchases while the blue ones are used to secure specially designated surplus commodities as additions of the family's food supplies.

The agriculture department estimated there are approximately 1,000 eligible relief cases in the Hall County area, representing about 5,000 persons. Participation will be voluntary.

FARM HOUSEWIFE HAS FOOD GIFT CHOICES

Farm folk have a source for Christmas gifts that people living in town do not have, according to Minnie May Grubbs, district agent for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

A quart of pickled peaches, a jar of strawberry preserves, or some other delicacy from the pantry makes a nice gift.

Small fruit cakes wrapped with the recipe on top, packages of home-prepared honey, jelly, shelled pecans, or persimmons are attractive gifts which do not entail expense to the farm housewife.

PATRONIZE
The Clarendon News' Advertisers

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

Mr. H. W. Lovell and son, Ben, returned Thursday from a short visit with relatives in Honey Grove

Mr. Arthur Nelson and daughter, Ruth, returned home from Red River county.

Mildred Barker of Clarendon visited in the D. W. Tomlinson home Sunday

Rev. Bob Cooksey and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly Sunday.

Those calling in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday were Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. George McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger.

There were 57 present at Sunday School Sunday. We extend an invitation to everyone to be present next Sunday.

Grandmother Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wadkin.

W. A. Poovey who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Rev. Bob Cooksey delivered interesting sermons on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin moved to Borger Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Harp, Laura May, and Muri visited Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger Wednesday.

Billie Lee Ramsay who has pneumonia, is improving.

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The Naylor birthday Club met Thursday with Mrs. Carl Naylor as hostess. After the lovely turkey dinner a beautiful program was given by the club members.

Mrs. Hall recited one of the original poems. The Christmas gifts were exchanged. There were five guests and 18 members present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Floyd Naylor's January 11.

Misses Rachel Longan and Robbie Moreland were hostesses to a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Seaton, Friday night in the Longan home. The young couple received many lovely useful gifts. Refreshments were served to about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer were in Amarillo Saturday. Their son who is in Canyon School, met them there for the day.

Mollie Dorsett from Porterville, Calif., is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Longan. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kiernes and three children of Eaton, Colorado, spent the week-end in the Longan home. They were on their way to Edinburg to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Jose Daves of Los Angeles, California is here to spend

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Four states were represented around the dinner table in the Pat Longan home Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiernes and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Killen and nephew of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson

of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Allanreed, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling, all visited in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday night.

Callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Joe Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Watters, Dollie Goldston and J. R. Morgan. Charley Corder and Pat Longan were in Amarillo Monday

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here are two outstanding new releases booked for the Holidays. We invite you to entertain your friends and relatives at the Pastime during the Holidays.

Christmas Picture

THEY LIVED THEIR LIVES OVER AGAIN...AND LAUGHED!

GREEN GARSON in her first role since "Goodbye Mr. Chips!"

"Her second appearance can't be too soon!" —N.Y. Post

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the great novel of those stirring days when America was venturing forth to new frontiers!

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Christmas

Our Sincere Good Wishes

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once again another Christmas has arrived and again we have the opportunity of telling you how much we have enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to be of continued service to you in the future.

Sanford & Bryan

Better Groceries For Less
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Order your Meats with your Groceries
FREE DELIVERY

1,000 OF US WISH ALL OF YOU

A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

"I'll be on the job, folks"

Service With a Smile on Christmas Day

TWINKLING lights... multi-colored lights... bright, cheerful lights—all an important part of the ritual which makes Christmas the most inspiring of all holidays.

Behind the light cord are a thousand men and women whose labor and skill are essential to your comfort and happiness every day in the year.

Many of them will be on the job Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that Light will be at your command. This is a year-round service they perform—with a smile.

West Texas Utilities Company

Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

TIRES REPAIRED — Bring us your tractor tires. We guarantee satisfaction, or your money back. Tires repaired by OK Rubber Welder are never out of balance. Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK Rubber Welder. First door east of Farmers State Bank. Feb. 6

FOUND: Yale key. Numbered 16F43. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 41-1tc.

FOUND: Ring with 14 keys, between business district and Clarendon Gin. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this ad. 43-1tc.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs and bred gilts. See Bert Mayfield. 45-1tc

NEW AND USED LUMBER See me for used lumber and paints, also 3 built-in bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, pipe, etc. I can save you money. One good Monitor Windmill, 8 ft., \$15.00—J. S. Morgan, Phone 405-J 45-1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Four lots in northeast Clarendon. Four room house, windmill, overhead tank, garage, barns, storm cellar, for property in Memphis.—Mrs. Hinsley, Box 294, Clarendon. 51-1tc.

LOST: Grey mare. Branded small six on left shoulder.—Joe McMurtry. 51-1tc.

FOR SALE: Linoleum, 20x30. Fine condition, one pair of Venetian blinds.—Apply The Ladies Shop. 51-1tc.

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Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

Merry Christmas to everyone. If you have been reading this column you certainly deserve some short of cheer and that's about as cheaply as we can get off. But then we're really not too awfully stingy so here's another, Merry Christmas.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority's beam radio station, west of Clarendon, has been on the air and has been tested. The final check up will be a broadcast and reception test, which consists of an airplane flying around the station in a fifty-mile radius.

We understand little but the most striking revelation is that the plant could be instantly turned into a short wave broadcasting station which could be used in the case of emergency such as floods, fires, etc. Of course there could be some other sort of emergency.

Primarily, however, the station will be used as a course marker for airplanes.

Signals in the "dor-dit" category (meaning that they don't say anything but A. N.) are broadcast constantly from automatic keys. A ship "on the beam" will receive a high buzzing sound, but if the pilot wanders to the right, the A becomes the predominate sound and a pilot straying too far to the left will receive a clearer N.

At least four operators will be stationed here, it is said. Their chief duties will be to take and broadcast weather conditions every thirty minutes. They will be stationed at the airport, however, and will control the beam broadcast and other parts of the equipment by a simple dial telephone system. The station must be on the air twenty-four hours a day and should power fall, through highline trouble, an automatic generator switches on within thirty seconds.

A report received this week from the safety division of the Texas Highway Department shows that 1,098 persons died in traffic accidents in the state from January 1 to Sept. 30.

Of this figure, 244 drivers were drinking and 5 passengers had been drinking. That figure represents a 22.68 per cent of all traffic deaths. One hundred and eighty-one persons died from driving too fast, while one was killed when driving too slow. Improper driving, such as failing to obey traffic rules, caused the death of 75. Thirty eight died because of their own inefficiency in driving. Other death classifications are, disregard of signs and signals, driver asleep, passing without sufficient clearance, driver's attention diverted, parking, skidding, hitching on vehicle, livestock in road, improper lighting, mechanical failure, etc.

As always the Highway Department will list a staggering toll of violent deaths during the holidays. We sincerely hope that yours or my name will not be among them but anyone venturing on the highways during the Christmas and New Year swirl is vulnerable.

Having almost given up quail hunting in the last few years because of the scarcity of birds and the abundance of posted notices, I was unprepared when the boss suggested a story on current hunting.

It would have been as well had I started out to interview the quail for about all I found out was that both the quail and I knew they had been hunted. However, I pursued the logical course, that is I asked every nirod or any one that looked nirodish and this is the conclusion I reached.

First that the federal and state game departments immediately must replace their statisticians with competent counters. They were about as near right on the quail population of Donley County as I would be on predicting whether or not President Roosevelt will seek a third term.

After contacting the first dozen hunters I thought the job was done for I could see that there "warn't" no quail left in the country. That the species was extinct was evidenced by the fact that every hunter I talked to got more than the last, and the further I went the larger the bags grew (no, no r goes there, its really bags). What worries me now is why I had not seen quail fluttering around off the main street or squashed into a lifeless mass on our highways. There just wasn't room in Donley County for all these birds so there must have been quail around every place.

CLEMSON TIGERS ARE READY FOR COTTON BOWL

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CO-TITLE HOLDERS LOST ONE GAME, TO TULANE

CLEMSON, So. Car., Dec. 20. (Spl.) — The Clemson Tigers, co-champions with Duke of the Southern Conference, will leave here on Christmas afternoon for Dallas and their New Year's Cotton Bowl game against Boston College.

A smart and magnificently coached team, the Tigers will get ready for the Boston College powerhouse in the same earnest manner that they prepared for each game during the regular season.

This season Clemson's only defeat was a 7-6 loss to Tulane in the early season before coach Neely and staff had time to get the sophomore material ready, and even so Shad Bryant was out with a broken toe. Bryant probably would have added the extra point, good for a tie, and his would have made a big difference.

"We know very little about Boston's style of play," said Neely, "but I hope and believe our boys will make a mighty game of it. They adjusted themselves to different kinds of offense during the regular season and I feel they'll react just as smartly and quickly against Boston College in the Cotton Bowl classic."

Not only will Clemson show Cotton Bowl fans a great combination as a team but will show All-American Banks McFadden, versatile fullback, who was placed on the Collier's and Associated Press' All-American teams. McFadden, the greatest standout in this season's bitterly fought Southern conference race, has been termed by Grandland Rice and other noted sport critics and coaches as the greatest of many great backfield stars this season.

South Carolina fans received with joy the news from President J. Curtis Sanford of the Cotton Bowl Association that prices of \$3.20 and \$2.20 would prevail for the colorful classic. All seats between the 50 and 30 yard lines will be \$3.20. All other seats, including end zones, will be \$2.20 with a special reduction for school children.

Episcopal Church To Hold Midnight Service At 11:30

Christmas will be celebrated at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist by a service of Holy Communion starting at half past eleven on Christmas Eve night. The order of service will be as follows:

Pre-Processional Carols, Silent Night, Holy Night, O Come, All Ye Faithful; Processional, Angels, from the realms of glory; Reading of the Advent Gospel; Pre-Communion Service, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Sermon, "If Christ had not Come", Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw; Offertory Solo, "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw; Communion Service Proper; Recessional Hymn, It came up the midnight clear; Post Service Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels sing. The service is arranged to last one hour. The church has issued a cordial invitation to the people of Clarendon to be present and participate in this service, and also it wishes every person in the community a blessed Christmas.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There Is Always Worship— Fellowship — Service

As the gracious and hallowed season of Christmas approaches may we hear again the ringing bells and message of "Peace on earth good will toward men." There is no other message more needed now by the world than the Christmas message. This message would quiet and calm the tormented feelings of all people in these hectic days if we would but hear it and heed it.

With sincere tenderness of feeling grown greater with the added years of service in your midst, may we wish for you a Christmas tide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's great gift to us as we pause for this brief season and our hearts cluster about our friends and loved ones. May joy and every other thing worth while attend your footsteps throughout the New Year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way to the end that this shall be truly a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. Perry King, pastor.
But there isn't anymore, I betcha.

More Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be a good little girl this year, please bring me a big doll, Doctor's set and a house cleaning set, also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Sandra Jo Bownds.

P. S. — I will be in Childress with my Great Granny, Christmas.—SJB.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I will not be at home Christmas, as I am sick and in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, so please bring my gifts here. Please bring me a small Bible, a pair of red house shoes, a doll house and furniture, a ring, a desk and chair, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

Sammy Jo Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I my little sister is two. Please bring us dolls, doll beds, purses, and lots of candy and dishes.

Your little friends,
Norma Jean and Nedda Jane Easterling.

REA CONTRACT IS LET TO A FIRM IN TENNESSEE

BID FOR CONSTRUCTION IN COLLINGSWORTH, DONLEY, ARMSTRONG \$72,205.38

WELLINGTON, Dec. 20. — Contract for the second project of the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was let Saturday to the Oman Construction Company of Nashville, Tenn. The bid was for \$72,205.38, to construct lines in Collingsworth, Donley and Armstrong counties, and service 348 families.

Immediately following the letting of the contract, Orval Couch, project superintendent announced a maximum membership drive now underway in which an effort will be made to secure 100 new members of the electric cooperative during the coming six weeks. As to the letting of the second contract, Mr. Couch said that the contract had already been signed by the cooperative, by the contractor, Jack Oman, by the bond holding company and had been cleared by the Washington office.

"Staking of lines should begin within two weeks, and we have a guarantee from the contractor that they will be completed within two weeks after construction begins. "There is one thing that will hold up the contract from begin-

Freddie Rathjen is leaving this week for San Marcos to spend the holidays with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Arey from Dayton, Ohio, are here for a short visit with Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Mrs. Robert Linder of Floydada arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell. Miss Linder will be here Sunday. Miss Mary Frances Powell is arriving Thursday afternoon from Quanah.

Mrs. Carson Wells from Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. W. Latson, for the holidays.

Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Megargel, Texas, is visiting his father, C. L. Polk, who is ill.

giving work — and that is the failure on the part of members to return their wiring contracts," the superintendent said.

TENNESSEE FIRM GETS HALL COUNTY REA CONTRACT

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20. — The Oman Construction Company of Tennessee was the successful bidder for the Hall County REA contract let here recently. The line will be 126 miles of extension and will reach two and one half miles into the Giles Community in Donley County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and son of Grapeland are here for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. O. W. Latson left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit her parents. She will stop in Dallas to visit with her daughter before returning home.

Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

Bond Papers at The News.

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SOCIETY

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO GIVE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

The young people of the Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday night at the home of the minister, Claud C. Smith, with a Christmas party.

Everyone is asked to bring an inexpensive toy to the party to be placed on the tree. The young people will draw for these presents and at the end of party those caring to, may leave the toys to be placed on the tree at the church Friday night.

As part of the entertainment the guests will pop corn and make popcorn balls and candy. All the young people of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

BOYDSTON COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Sr. of Boydston, will commemorate their golden wedding anniversary, with a family reunion an open house from 2:30 to 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at their home, where they have lived forty nine of the fifty years of their married life.

They are extending, through the press, an invitation to all of their friends and relatives to join them in celebrating the event. A number of persons from here are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith were in Dallas this week.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY SR. H. D. CLUB

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack for their annual turkey dinner and Christmas party.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme with holly wreaths, the gaily lighted Christmas tree, and glowing red tapers.

At the brief business meeting, Mrs. O. L. Fink presided and Mrs. Mattie Hudson opened the meeting with prayer. At the ensuing election of officers Mrs. J. C. Estlack was elected president; Mrs. C. L. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Hahn, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Speed, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Frank Hommel acted as Santa Claus at the exchange of gifts.

Two guests were present, Mrs. Carl Adams, and Mrs. Eva Humphrey. Members present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, H. J. Edington, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McDams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, O. C. Watson, Mattie Hudson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, and the hostess.

The club will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane on January 5.

MRS. MARGARET CARPENTER AND MRS. NELLIE HUNTER ARE HOSTESSES TO CLUB

The 1939 Needle Club met for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carpenter with Mrs. Nellie Hunter co-hostess on Tuesday, December 19.

The house was decorated in the holiday motif. The group played games of Bingo and received gifts from the Christmas tree.

A salad course was served by the hostesses to guests, Mrs. Thyra Smith, and Mrs. Rual Taylor of Pampa, and to members, Ona Tatum, Maggie Hunt, Nora Decker, Ellen Bryan, Nadine Whitlock, Hazel Lusk, Mozelle Wright, Josie Penbody, Marie Patterson, Gracie Ayers, Frances Hilliard, Glyn Kirby, Alice Bain.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nora Decker on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson visited their son and his family in Dallas Sunday.



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KILL KARE KLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. Frank White was the scene of a Christmas party for the Kill Kare Klub on Thursday afternoon, December 14.

The house was decorated with the motif of the season, the feature of which was the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The program opened with the group singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Eva Patching at the piano. Mrs. Joe Goldston presented two Christmas readings.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mrs. George McClesky, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eva Draffen sang "There's a Song in the Air," and "Joy to the World."

A group singing of "Jingle Bells" completed the program.

Santa Claus presented gifts from the tree to members and guests.

Favors on the attractive refreshment plates were coral berries. Guests present were Mesdames Mark Stricklin, Joe Goldston, George McClesky, Marvin Warren, and Sam M. Braswell.

Members present were Mesdames H. Brunley, J. R. Bartlett, Lon Rundell, J. H. Harris, J. P. King, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffen, W. H. Land, Buel Sanford, H. Mulkey, Cap Lane, W. A. Massey, R. R. Dawkins, Gene Noland, M. W. Mosley, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

The next meeting of the Kill Kare Klub will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris, December 28.

'CHRISTMAS DAYS' REVIEWED FOR 1926 BOOK CLUB

"Christmas Days," by Joseph C. Lincoln, was reviewed by Mildred Ritter for the 1926 Book Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sammie Marie Stewart with Mrs. Virginia Bryan as co-hostess.

The rooms in their Christmas array were decorated with fruit, the Nativity Scene, the Christmas tree, and red tapers in crystal holders.

The social committee composed of Miss Charlotte Molesworth, Mrs. Edythe Maher, and Mrs. Mary Allensworth directed the exchange of gifts.

Small sprigs of holly were favors on the refreshment plates served to guests, Mrs. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, and Mrs. Cal Merchant, and to members, Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Alta Lane, Dorothy White, Janie Lowry, Dewey Clifford, Delene Bagby, Edith Ballew, Jennie Dale Porter, Clotzel Ray, Mildred Ritter, Elizabeth Cauten, Evadna Cox, Jo Knorpp, Edythe Maher, Lena Morris, Laura Penick, Lella Mae Smithey, Mary Thornberry, Charlotte Molesworth and the hostesses.

JR. H. D. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Junior Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Burch.

After the business meeting the members played games of bridge and forty-two. High score winners for the games were Lucille Chesshir, and Alice McMahan.

After the games Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Grace Ayers, Mattie Ballew, Lucille Chesshir, Aileen Estlack, Hazel Lusk, Alice McMahan, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Mary Wallace, Dolly Wilson, Mary Kay Todd, Alice Bain, Ailine Bain, Mozelle Wright, Viola Bones.

The next meeting will be January 11 at the club room.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The three circles of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas party at the Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The installation of officers took place at this meeting. New officers are Mrs. George T. Palmer, president; Mrs. Nathan Cox, vice president; Mrs. Homer Bones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Gillham, recording secretary; Mrs. M. S. Parsons, treasurer.

Members drew names for new circles.

Gifts were presented the lead-gifts received were packed to send to the Wesley House in El Paso.

Gifts were presented the leaders of circles for last year. These were Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Elba Ballew, and Mrs. Victor Smith.

The hostesses, Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Elba Ballew, and Mrs. Victor Smith, served refreshments to about forty persons.

MISS MARY GRAHAM IS BRIDE OF ALPHEUS RUSH

In an impressive ring ceremony Miss Mary Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Ashtola, became the bride of Mr. Alpheus Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rush of Portales, N. Mex., Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Claud C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, matron of honor, wore a navy suit with black accessories. Hubert Rhoades served as best man.

Mrs. Rush is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and the nurse's training school, Lubbock Sanitarium of Lubbock, Mr. Rush is a graduate of Littlefield High School.

The couple will make their home in Acuff where he owns and operates a grocery store.

Mrs. EARL ALDERSON PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Earl Alderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Saturday afternoon, December 20.

Those on the program were Don and Vivian Bones, Delene Blair, Jo Nell Stogner, and Lola Marie Ayers.

Refreshments were served to seventeen guests.

BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met for their Christmas program in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

The rooms were decorated in the holiday motif. The Rex Ray circle presented the annual Christmas missionary program with Mrs. Bob Hay as leader.

The hostesses, Mrs. H. W. Melton, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. Cap Lane, Mrs. Ed Speed, and Mrs. W. A. Land served refreshments to about 31 members.

MISS MARY GRAHAM IS BRIDE OF ALPHEUS RUSH

Miss Helen Teeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Teeter of Follett, became the bride of Mr. Earl Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Graham of McLean, Sunday evening, December 17, at five o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. H. C. Gordon officiating.

The bride was a student at Clarendon Junior College. The couple will make their home in Clarendon, where Mr. Graham is employed at Lee's Cafe.

BERT SMITH HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Bert Smith entertained Friday night, December 15, with a dinner for Mr. Smith.

Christmas decorations were used through the house. The birthday cake was used as a centerpiece surrounded by green and white tapers on the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Huffman, Emil Hutto, and O. C. Warden.

DENTON-BUCHANAN

Miss Ruby Maye Buchanan of Clarendon and Johnnie A. Denton, Jr., were married at the First Methodist Church of Clarendon, Wednesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock with Rev. H. C. Gordon officiating.

Those present were Mrs. Angel, mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thorpe of Panhandle.

The couple will make their home in Sentinel, Oklahoma.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The 1937 Bridge Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers.

The holiday motif was used in the decorations in the rooms, and in the refreshments.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Alfred Estlack, for men, by Verna Lusk, and the consolation prize went to U. Z. Patterson.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk, and the host and hostess. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leman Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson.

EARLY DAY SCHOOL MASTER OF DONLEY WRITES MRS. GRAY

EIGHTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS BEEN TEACHER FOR AROUND 65 YEARS

(EDITORS NOTE: The following letter was received by Mrs. Mollie Gray from H. M. Pile, 89, of Clovis, N. Mex., early day school teacher who taught in Hedley and Goldston around thirty five years ago. He is a life long friend of Mrs. Gray who first knew him in Hunt County. He has been a school teacher for over 65 years in Texas and New Mexico with the exception of a few years as member of the New Mexico Legislature and while serving as probate Judge in New Mexico. One time pupils of Mr. Pile, now living in Clarendon, are U. J. Boston, Tom Goldston, Joe Goldston, Roy Beverly, Bill Beverly and the Ed Barnes family.)

Dear Mrs. Gray:

I have been thinking I would write you for some time, but not knowing when you would be

at home I neglected to do so. The year will pass away and Christmas is a time for reflection over the past.

It is a time to think of old friends near and dear to me. This will be 89 times I have seen Christmas. The Lord has been merciful to me and given me a long life for which I should be thankful, yet I feel that I have not fulfilled my mission.

In other words I feel like there is a great deal more for me to do. In reflection I can see where I have made mistakes. "It is human to err and divine to forgive."

I have had many cares and burdens to bear but I hope to be able to triumph over them all.

Would like for you to come out here this Christmas. Would like so much to see Bessie and that sweet girl.

If you can not come, write and let us know all about the folks there and also about your health. We think of you so often and will always have a keen solitude in your welfare and happiness. Always, your friend, H. M. Pile.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Paine is Mrs. Paine's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sonntag of Frisco.

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	Size 252 ----- doz.		.15
BULK COCONUT		RAISINS - 2 lbs.	17c
Long shred, - lb	22c	Pickled Peaches, No. 2 1/2	23c
Powdered Sugar, 2 pkgs.	15c		
MILK	Pet or Carnation		
	3 large or 6 small		.23
Coffee	Folgers - Bright & Early, vacuum pack tin	lb.	.29
POP - Jolly time, 2 for		TAMALES Ratliff's 2 for	25c
CORN - Popit, 3 for	.25	PEAS, No. 2 1/2	22c
Bulk, 4 lbs. for			
Apples	88 size, dozen	32c	
	Fancy Grade, 100 size		.29
	Dozen		
CANDY	Christmas Mixed	2 lbs.	.25
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for	5c	DATES, Dromedary	10c
Apples, bulk Romes 10 lbs	32c	DATES, 1 1/2 lbs.	23s
NUTS	Pecans - Butternuts or Walnuts	lb.	.19
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OUR CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTMAS

By JIMMY THOMPSON

"The time is out of joint," said Hamlet; and never was that saying more tragically applicable than in this Christmas of 1939. We here in America are celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, while in many foreign lands people are giving their very lives to Mars, the god of war. Perhaps it will make our Christmas a little more conservative if we stop to think that in many lands death, disease, and all the other horrors of war replace our own joyful Christmas.

But back to the question — what may we contribute to Christmas that will make it more enjoyable for others. I would say that the answer is PEACE. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was asked recently what she would give to the world for Christmas, if it were possible for her wish to be granted. Her answer was PEACE. When asked about jobs she answered "without peace there can be no jobs."

Is it not more profitable for American Youth to spend its time in the advancement of science, law, medicine, and art, than to spend its time in the destruction of some English or German Youth who might make the same progress for his country. But how may we make this contribution of PEACE? By keeping ourselves at peace with the world. We shall be the strongest influence for peace if we remain peaceful — and may even, one of these days, be able to take the blessed role of peacemakers.

We shall be the strongest influence for freedom and peace if we preserve ourselves free, immune from even a temporary and partial war.

CHRISTMAS

The following article was discovered in an obscure magazine and we wanted to pass it on to you. Read it carefully and see if it isn't true. Think of the sad facts which it contains and determine to correct the situation when you become a world leader.

With Christmas day not far away when we should pack our cares away, I wonder if the Prince of Peace in looking at us human geese, don't doubt sometimes if we're worth while, with hate replacing every smile. With all our science and our law we still revert to tooth and claw. With shot and shell we shoot it out and don't know what it's all about. A million kids and more are sad for in far off trenches is their dad, a shooting at some other pas and there is no Santa Claus in lots of homes, for Santa's busy dropping bombs; this year instead of building blocks, the kids got gas masks in their socks.

It's not the common folks fault. They had rather work for bread and salt, and then when their days work is done, play with the kids and have some fun. I've found that folks are all the same and for the war they are not to blame. They'd rather sit and crack their jokes, than fight and shoot other folks. They don't hate folks in other land when they go marching with the band; their hearts are sad, they have to fight, but had

COLLEGE IS ENTERTAINED

Neel Thompson, a most gracious host, entertained the college in his home last Thursday evening in a very charming manner. Approximately forty guests were present for the gala affair. The faculty members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Drennan and Coaches Hutto and Warden.

Some of the highlights of the affair are too good to keep from an eager public. We shall pass them on to you in a mild manner, but do not let it deceive you. Frances Grady acquired a new nickname. Ask some one what the name is. I think that it concerned a flower of some kind.

Ethlyn Drennan seemed very anxious to prevent a certain thing from reaching print. It had something to do with a silly name like Slapsy Maxie.

Earl Shannon discovered that he was an expert Ping-Pong player.

Led Jay failing to complete an unknown dance step rested his full length on the floor, much to the dismay and amusement of the dancers.

PICTURE CHRISTMAS

If you were in England you would observe Christmas from Christmas Eve when gifts are exchanged until the 12th of January.

If you were a Scandinavian you would observe Yule for three weeks. You would spend the day before Christmas placing feed on a pole or near the gable of the barn for the birds' Christmas dinner. You would arise at 5 o'clock Christmas morning and attend Church.

If you were a Frenchman you would not observe Christmas day but would exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

If you were a German you would begin to observe Christmas, December 6th. Every home would have a Christmas tree and every home would have a miniature Bethlehem scene.

If you were a Spaniard you would observe Christmas eve on the streets of your home city singing, dancing and feasting. On Christmas day you would attend three church services. No Christmas trees are used, but the manger, tiny men, women, trees and animals are used instead.

If you were a Switzerlander you would observe Christmas festivities for two weeks. Gifts and candles for the children are brought by a radiant angel, riding in a sleigh drawn by six reindeers.

If you lived in Poland and Lithuania you would eat Peace Wafers, symbolizing peace on earth. The priests furnish the wafers and each member of the family eats the wafer as gifts and good wishes are exchanged.

If you lived in Belgium, you would hang up your stocking Christmas Eve and also place a pan of oats on the table near the hearth to feed the Santa Claus reindeer. The next morning the oats are gone and toys fill the place.

If you were a Hollander you would place your wooden shoes in the chimney corner because Santa rides on wooden horse Sleiپر, and if he does not see the wooden shoes no gifts are left.

If you were an Italian there would not be any Santa Claus but instead an old witch Befana, who goes from house to house clothed in rags and riding a broomstick, leaves presents, beside the bed for the children. — By Mr. Burton.

rather be at home at night. Ambitious rulers greed for power brought to the world this terrible hour, dictators order folks around and pile their bones upon the ground. But let us hope this Christmas day that we can find a better way, when peaceful folk can rule the earth and justify the Saviour's birth.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping should not be done at the last minute or on the spur of the moment, but it should be planned for. If this were done, it would save the buyer as well as the seller much time and in many cases, much money.

Some shoppers may take the attitude that it is the duty of the clerks to spend much time showing them merchandise when they do not have any intention of buying something. Others take the attitude that clerks are servants to the public and are not entitled to any courtesy whatsoever. Don't forget that they will serve you as soon as they possibly can.

Don't push through the crowds like a high school quarter-back does when he is carrying the pigskin.

Don't handle all the merchandise in the house when you don't intend to buy anything. Just remember this is Christmas time and try to treat everyone courteously.

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Name: Mrs. Drennan
Age: Over 21
Height: 5 ft. 5 in.
Weight: 112
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Pet Peeve: Apples
Hobby: Collecting blue grass
Ambition: Travel
Favorite Song: "Beer Barrel Polka."

Name: Mr. Robbins
Age: Old enough to vote, (next year).
Height: 5 ft. 9 in.
Weight: 145
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Pet Peeve: Incomplete notebooks
Hobby: Collecting money for the band.
Ambition: To get H. S. band to march.
Favorite Song: "An Apple for the Teacher."

Name: Mrs. Thomas
Age: Young school girl
Height: 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.
Weight: 158
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Pet Peeve: 8th grade study hall
Hobby: Cross word puzzles
Ambition: Quiet school teaching.
Favorite Song: All of them.

Name: Mr. Penick
Age: 30
Height: 5 ft. 11 in.
Weight: 175
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Pet Peeve: 8th grade girls
Ambition: Millionaire
Favorite Song: "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby."

WE WONDER ??

Why Victor Smith is so mad: (Could it be about Lucille?)
Why Ernest Thompson wants to write a "We Wonder Column."
Why some 8th grade girls carry purses all the time.
Where Imogene Spencer got a black eye.
Why Lee Shelley doesn't want his name in the paper.
Why Betty Ann Craft dreads Christmas visitors. (Is Betty Jean coming?)

"Y" CLUB

The "Y" club presented an Amateur contest Friday night December 15, 1939 at the College Auditorium at 7:30:

The winners were presented prizes. The first prize of five dollars was won by Nelda Sue Burton who played a piano solo. The second prize of three dollars went to Lewis Chamberlain who played a trombone solo. The third prize of two dollars went to the High School brass choir. The money made on this contest will be spent on some needy families here in town. We may be very happy that we can lend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate than we.

ASSEMBLY

Friday's assembly was under the direction of the freshman class of the college, with Neel Thompson as master of ceremonies. It was a musical program of nine features; 1. quartet by Peggy and Jo Word, Pat Morris, Joe Wells accompanied by Frances Hott, "Wishing." 2. trombone solo by the "hotshot of the freshman class," and "Scatterbrain" — after he found his music — 3. James Earl Hott displayed his vocal talent again in "An Apple For the Teacher" accompanied by his sister, — 4 read-



John Clements and June Duprez furnish the heart interest in Alexander Korda's new all-color film of the Sudan, "Four Feathers," which will have the premiere showing at the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, December 27 through United Artists release.

Unusual Character Roles Brought Theatrical Fame To Young John Clements

John Clements is a thin dark man who says frankly that he is no Robert Taylor and that he won't get anywhere if he is cast in conventional screen leading man roles.

He must play character parts or be lost in the shuffle. Thus sizing himself up, it is not difficult to understand why Alexander Korda chose him to play the role of Harry Faversham in "Four Feathers," the color film made in the Sudan, which will have its first showing at the Pastime Theatre, on December 27 thru United Artists release.

Clements claims that he got his first start in the theatre world because of the way he wears his hair which is rather long. His picture happened to be in a theatrical casting directory and it was noted that he fitted exactly a role in a film

called "Once in a Blue Moon." He was sent for and screen-tested and made the grade.

The film that brought real fame was Korda's "Knight Without Armour," in which he played a Russian Commissar. He attracted so much favorable notice, he was immediately signed for "South Riding." He has been doing well in films ever since.

The young actor is the son of a lawyer and an actress. He studied law at Cambridge but turned to acting as soon as he learned that his father approved of the stage.

His favorite hobby is acting in the Palmers Green Intimate Theatre which he owns. He got his best experience, he says, when he went touring with the Ben Greet Players all over England. In "Four Feathers," which was directed by Zoltan Korda, he appears opposite June Duprez.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The first Christmas carol recorded in Luke 1, 13-14 was sung by a heavenly chorus of angels on the plains of Bethlehem, and some of the most beautiful carols were written, such as Nathans Tates "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," And Charles Wesley's "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," were inspired by this story. Carol singing was very popular in Europe in the Middle Ages and still is a special feature of celebration in England where bands of men and boys go about the streets singing the carols.

Dinah M. Craiks familiar Christmas song "God Rest You, Merry Men," is a special favorite in England. It has the simplicity and picturesque charm of many of the older carols.

It was on December 25 as Longfellow wrote that we hear Christmas bells— Their old familiar carols play and wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

The best collection of both ancient and modern types of carols is Christmas Carols Old and New.

The most used Christmas carols now are "Silent Night Holy Night" "Little Town of Bethlehem" "Joy to the World" "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and others like these.

TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A gay and joyous time is now at hand; a time that seems to fill each heart with love and gladness; a time when we all must think of others; and above all a time set aside that we might live. Christmas, to all of us is a time of gaiety and celebration, and indeed it should be so. It is a time in which we think of parties, festivals, gifts and fine foods. I am afraid however, that we allow these material things to crush and literally destroy the

meaning of Christmas. Since we are all guilty of this let's think and see if we can't find a way to expell this thoughtlessness. Let us remember that Christmas recalls a time when the Lord gave His most beloved Son to us. God gave Him because he realized that the world was in sore need of a great light which would show man the way of peace and truth. He foresaw all the suffering that Christ must endure; yet in order to save a sinful world he willingly gave. Our gifts may not be so wonderful as the Christ child, but they will indeed be great joy to someone in need of our sincere love and respect. Then may a true Christmas spirit prevail.

CHRISTMAS TREES, HAVE 10-MILLION DOLLAR MART

Christmas trees have become a 10-million dollar industry in the United States, according to C. W. Stevenson, farm forester for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who points out that the Texas Christmas tree market may be a source of additional income to owners of farm timber.

Cutting of Christmas trees on a commercial basis should be done primarily to improve the condition of the remaining trees, he says. Pines, eastern red cedar, yupons, and liveoak are among the Texas trees suitable for Christmas use.

INSTILL IN CHILDREN TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

"If Christmas means only 'I want' and 'gimmie' to your children, start now to help them get the true Christmas spirit," is the suggestion offered by Doca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College Extension Service. Some of the methods she offers are: Take children to short, simple Christmas services; teach them Christmas carols; give all the family a chance to share in Christmas preparations; let children help make the trimmings for the Christmas tree and with the selection of gifts for their friends.

SEAR POINSETTA STEMS FOR LASTING BEAUTY

Here is advice to persons who have cut poinsettias around the house at Christmas time. Experts in the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that the flower stems be seared immediately after cutting if they are to retain their beauty. The stems may be seared in the flame of a candle or lamp or by being placed in hot water.

John Sims of Pampa visited in Clarendon Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2070, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Mrs. Leona Brooks, Mae Bennett, Mrs. Jewell Peterman, Herman A. Bennett, Mrs. Faye Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Younger, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Hughes as Defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs and impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-nine & 25-100 (\$289.25) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendants by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SW corner of Block No. 182, as shown by the recorded map of the said City of Clarendon, and running:

Thence Northeasterly 420 feet to corner of this tract; Thence in an Westerly direction 40 feet to NW corner of this tract; Thence in a Southwesterly direction 420 feet to the N. B. Line of Second Street to SW corner of this tract; Thence in an easterly direction with N. B. Line of said Second Street 40 feet to place of beginning, and being a part of Scott Street mentioned in deed from J. B. McClelland and wife to Odoo Caraway and Claude McAlister, dated April 20th, 1920; and being the same identical land deeded by George W. Taylor and wife, Thelma Carhart Taylor, to Matt Bennett, May 18th, 1922, which deed is of record in Volume 47, page 141, of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more complete and accurate description of the same.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1939.
GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.
50-Stc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2065, wherein The City of Clarendon as Plaintiff and The State of Texas, County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, as Impleaded Parties Defendant and Mrs. M. A. Willie Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five & 03-100 (\$155.03) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939 and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

1-2 acre in Survey No. 33, Abstract No. 161, Certificate No. 4-692 and being a tract of land 100 by 210 feet out of the Northwest one-fourth of said Section No. 33, Block C-6, Court No. 4-692 of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 260 feet west and 347 1-2 feet North of the established corner of Section No. 33, Block C-6, Thence North 100 feet, Thence West 210 feet, Thence South 100 feet, Thence East 210 feet to the place of beginning and being the same tract of and conveyed by G. G. Dunn and Ruth Dunn to Mrs. M. A. Willie by warranty deed dated September 14, 1914, of Record in Volume 35, at page 453 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, and upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2036, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley as Parties Defendant, and S. B. Kutch as Defendant, and impleaded parties defendant, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seven & 00/100 (\$707.05) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, levied upon in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 7, 8, and 9 in Block 91, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the

law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
50-3tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, 1939, in a certain suit No. 2041, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and the County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and M. E. Bell as defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-six & 97/100 (\$1126.97) Dollars, taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block 19, Grants Addition, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by

law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
50-3tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2050, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and H. Barnard as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-one & 06/100 (\$181.06) Dollars, for taxes, interests, and penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 71, West End, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office in said County, or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
50-3tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2051, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley and The City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Walter Gray as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-six & 12/100 (\$556.12) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of January, 1940, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley, and State of Texas, to-wit:

That part of Section 44, Block C-6, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey, containing 40 acres of land, more or less, Abstract No. 587, or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the

remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISSUED PURSUANT TO A judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2065, wherein The City of Clarendon as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, as Impleaded Parties Defendant and B. R. Crabtree Defendant in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Ten & 15/100 (\$510.15) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on the said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of

said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 7 and the East 10 feet of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 26 of the Grant Addition to the City of Clarendon,

or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
50-3tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DONLEY)

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of November, 1939, in a certain suit No. 2069, wherein The City of Clarendon as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County as Impleaded Parties Defendant and L. H. Skelton as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Three & 61/100 (\$233.61) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 5 of Block No. 25 of the Original Town of Clarendon according to the duly recorded map or plat of said town of Clarendon,

or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption,

ber, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2059, wherein The City of Clarendon as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County as Impleaded Parties Defendant and L. H. Skelton as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Three & 61/100 (\$233.61) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 5 of Block No. 25 of the Original Town of Clarendon according to the duly recorded map or plat of said town of Clarendon,

or, upon written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

GUY PIERCE,
Sheriff Donley County, Tex.
50-3tc.

Miss Jessie Ingram, teacher in the Amarillo schools, was a visitor here last week-end.

MEXICO, HAWAII AND CANAL ZONE REPRESENTED IN TECHS 3,890 STUDENTS

LUBBOCK. — One hundred eighty-two Texas Counties, 21 states, Mexico, Hawaii, and Canal Zone are represented in Texas Tech's 3,890 students enrolled this fall. Seventy six per cent of the 152 students registered from other states are men.

Leading in numbers among Texas counties are Lubbock, with 978 Hale, 107; Dallas, 86; and Lamb, 83. Tarrant and Hockley counties tie for fifth place with 76 students each enrolled.

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The defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.

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Bowie	7.85	2.70	1.85	1.25	7.15
Bellevue	8.15	3.00	2.15	.95	6.85
Henrietta	8.60	3.45	2.60	.50	6.40
Wichita Falls	9.10	3.95	3.10	. . .	5.95
Iowa Park	9.35	4.20	3.35	.44	5.65
Electra	9.80	4.65	3.80	.75	5.25
Vernon	10.40	5.25	4.40	1.35	4.60
Chillicothe	10.80	5.65	4.80	1.75	4.20
Quanah	11.15	6.00	5.15	2.10	3.85
Childress	11.90	6.75	5.90	2.85	3.10
Memphis	12.75	7.60	6.75	3.70	2.30
Clarendon	13.45	8.30	7.45	4.40	1.55
Claude	14.25	9.10	8.25	5.20	.75
Amarillo	15.00	9.85	9.00	5.95	. . .
Channing	16.40	11.25	10.40	7.35	1.40
Dalhart	17.15	12.00	11.15	8.10	2.20
Texline	18.10	12.95	12.10	9.05	3.15
Turkey	13.20	8.10	7.20	4.15	3.55
Quitaque	13.50	8.35	7.50	4.40	3.80
Sterley	14.20	9.10	8.20	5.15	4.55
Lockney	14.40	9.25	8.40	5.35	4.70
Plainview	14.70	9.55	8.70	5.60	5.00
Lubbock	14.50	9.55	8.70	6.60	5.95
Seymour	10.00	4.85	4.00	1.40	7.30
Stamford	11.00	5.90	5.00	3.00	8.30
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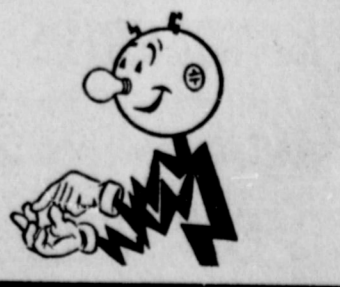
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With the lowest bus rates in history, Bowen Motor Coaches announce their "Special Holiday" round-trip rates to the public of one and one-half times the regular one-way fare. These rates become effective December 20th, and are on sale through the 24th, with a return limit good until January 8, 1940.

The standard bus rate of approximately two cents a mile is one of the most economical means of transportation. Using this standard rate of two cents as the basis for the one-way fare, makes the Special Christmas rates only approximately .01 1/2 cents per mile.

Two people can travel for only .03 per mile for both, which is cheaper than driving a private automobile.

In fact, bus transportation is now carrying a passenger for an amount approximately equal to the cost of the gas and oil for driving the private car. In addition the bus companies furnish the chauffeur, relieve the passenger of the liabilities of high-way traffic and the worry of parking the car on arrival. The passenger arrives at destination fresh and ready for the holidays.

The county commissioners court in their December meeting, voted to pay \$625 in bills for the Adair Hospital.

F. F. A. EXHIBIT TO FEATURE VALUE OF OF CULLING FLOCK

Featuring the value and need of culling the laying flock, the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter is this week preparing two educational exhibits in the show window of The Clarendon News.

A large chart, showing the points to be considered and the procedure in culling, has been prepared and poultry facts of interest such as average egg production, amount of feed, etc., will be featured.

The second exhibit will explain where much valuable information may be secured free of charge.

O. C. Watson Misses Public Ovation

Lumbago was responsible for depriving O. C. Watson of his moment of public acclaim last Sunday when he was forced to miss church services at the Baptist Church where plans were laid for the presentation of a nice Bible to Mr. Watson by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. King and the board of Deacons for his long years of service and devotion to the church.

Mr. Watson just couldn't go to church. All the plans and presentation speeches had to be abandoned. All because of lumbago.

So the Rev. J. Perry King just

4-H CLUB BOYS HIGH SPIRITED OVER PROJECTS

TWENTY SEVEN CALVES AND TWO HUNDRED PIGS ON FEED FOR SPRING SHOWS

Clarendon and Hedley 4-H Club members made county-wide tours of their calf and pig demonstrations Saturday and Monday, respectively, County Agent H. M. Breedlove said today.

Various demonstrations were commented on by the boys and Breedlove in regard to care of projects and steps that should be taken for improvements.

Visited on the tour were twenty-seven beef calf demonstrations, and approximately 200 pigs.

The twenty five boys making the trip were enthusiastic over the prospects of winning many prizes in the coming Donley County Fat Stock Show and Breedlove, director of the group, said "without doubt, we have the best demonstrations of beef cattle and swine that we have ever had."

took the Bible over and gave it to Mr. Watson. Now he has a new Bible, and happily, he is over his illness at this time.

Mrs. R. R. Burnett and daughter, Martine, of Ardmore, Okla., are spending the holidays with Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

Clarendon Homes Are Festive In Multi-Colored Christmas Array

By DOROTHY McCORMACK

Blending with the low hanging stars of a mild December sky, multi-colored lights appear with dusk throughout Clarendon, and in red, blue, green glows, reflect in their twinkling the gaiety and reverence of the season.

At the C. T. McMurtry home, Santa Claus is about to go sliding down the chimney while atop the roof his reindeer wait with his sleigh. Two outdoor Christmas trees tell him he is expected.

The Three Wise Men follow the Star of Bethlehem on the roof of the George Ryan home.

The gables of the house appear as pyramids across the desert. A Christmas stencil, depicting the birth of Christ, gleams in the window.

A red star shines above F. E. Chamberlain's home and the rock wall is lined with Christmas lights. Two outdoor trees and an indoor tree complete the decorations.

The home of J. L. McMurtry is bedecked in holiday spirit with a huge star lighted with green and yellow neon and an outside tree.

At the home of Claud C. Smith the front windows have stencils depicting the angels bringing the message to the shepherds of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and the Nativity scene. Porch lights frame the pictures.

The Homer Mulkey home is a riot of colored lights, framing the porch, decorating two trees and lighting wreaths in the windows.

Many of the homes have lighted wreaths in the windows, and most of them have trees shining through the windows.

Outdoor trees and garlands of lights on the porches make festive the homes of W. C. Halle,

C. B. Morris, and Eula Naylor. Trees topped with stars and glowing with lights stand beside the homes of the Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Wesley Knorrp, Geo. Bagby, Frank Hommel, Simmons Powell, L. S. Bagby, W. O. Hommel, and Roy Clayton.

Meredith Gentry has a blue outdoor tree.

At the W. O. Hommel home a lighted "Merry Christmas" shines forth its message.

Venetian blinds reveal a blue and white tree in the home of Walter Knorrp, a tree and a row of lighted tapers in the home of Earl Alderson, and trees in the homes of Kelly Chamberlain and C. T. McMurtry.

The porch of W. A. Land holds a huge blue star.

Topped with a huge white star and cross, the Bert Smith residence in south Clarendon dominates the neighborhood.

Blue trees shine forth through the windows of the homes of Rufus White and Frank White, Jr.

Festoons of light decorate the porches of W. H. Patrick, J. T. Patman, Odos Caraway, Joe Goldston, Clyde I. Price and Clyde J. Douglas.

The business district, too, is not without its yule tide splendor. Besides the strings of varicolored bulbs hanging over intersections, a lighted tree stands in the center of Main and Second Streets. All business houses proclaim the season with lighting effects or inside decorations.

A cup will be given for the best lighting in the residential section and one for the best decorated window in the business section. The presentation will be made at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet the latter part of January.

MIDNIGHT...

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with "down with the regime" candidates along with several other deserving and capable men.

Jess Adamson chosen Tax Collector - Assessor over Joe Bownds by a small vote in 1938 will probably have no opponents due, minorly, to the fact of the one-term rule and mainly to the fact that he has made a very courteous and efficient officer.

But there is a joker in both the sheriff's and tax collector's office.

Should the 1940 census show the population of Donley County had dropped below 10,000, then the offices would be combined and somebody would be out of a job. In that event it would be likely that Adamson would be a candidate for sheriff in order to protect his present job. However, complicating matters further, the census report will not be available until along in April and in the meantime the candidates will have to determine whether to chance a late announcement or whether to announce early and hope.

The County school superintendent's office will be open for the race this year with George W. Kavanaugh the incumbent. Elected in 1936 to the four-year term, it is rumored that Kavanaugh must face an aspirant who has already made statements concerning his intentions.

County Clerk W. G. Word triumphed over several good men last year and if he runs will be as hard to beat as ever. Mrs. Curtis Thompson will probably be re-elected to the office of county treasurer. Walker Lane, who has been saved the trouble of opponents for several elections is almost a cinch to continue as District Clerk although it could be possible that someone will try for that office just to be different.

Justice of the Peace W. A. Davis should have no reason to be alarmed over the possibility of not being re-elected. There is really no reason for anyone to wish to oust the gentle old man who is still capable of filling the office.

There may be lots of politics in the county commissioners department for usually that lucrative office attracts many. However, the court as a whole would be hard to beat as they have made a rather good record. Just how many of the commissioners will enter the race for re-election is guess work but there is no good reason to believe that any of them will resign. John Hermesmeier of Precinct one, G. G. Reeves of precinct two, Claude Nash of precinct three and Marvin Hall of precinct four, are all good men.

C. T. McMurtry was in Archer City this week.

Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Mezargel, Texas, is visiting his father, C. L. Polk, who is ill.

COYOTE BOUNTY TO BE PAID AFTER JAN. 1.

Donley County farmers and ranchers will again have a premium for trapping or shooting coyotes it was decided by the commissioners court when they voted to pay a \$1 bounty on the animals' hides.

The bounty will become effective after January 1 and will be handled in the same manner as of last year. Hides must be presented to the county judge who will ear-mark the skin and record the owner's name. The hide, however, will not be held by the court but will be returned immediately following the marking.

Commissioner G. G. Reeves made the motion which was seconded by Marvin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer were in Lubbock last week-end visiting their son, Ray, who is a student in Texas Tech. They also visited in Post.

Church Of Christ Planning Gospel Revival Singing

The local Church of Christ is planning a revival of Gospel singing at the church building nightly during the second week in January. The entire service each night will be devoted to the singing of gospel songs.

Several out of town singers will be invited and are expected to attend to help in these singings as well as groups of singers from congregations near Clarendon.

The church hopes that the services will prove inspirational and inspiring and the congregational singing of the church may be improved by this special effort. All of the community are invited to attend and have part in and enjoy these services.

John Sims of Pampa visited here Saturday.

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PECANS	Shelled lb.	49c
	MINCE MEAT 3 for	25c
CELERY nice, tender		10c
COCOA, Mothers 2 lbs.	22c	
	COCONUT, bulk 1 lb.	22c
	1 lb.	14c
	1/2 lb.	12c
CRANBERRIES - quart		19c
LETTUCE	Each	5c
	CABBAGE Pound	3c
SAUSAGE - lb.		19c
FRESH COUNTRY SACKET		
FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall can	15c	
	PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar, can	19c
SUGAR - 10 lbs.		49c
BRICK CHILI lb.	22c	
	PORK ROAST Lb.	20c
HAMS, Pinkney, - lb.		23c
ORANGES	LARGE SIZE Dozen	29c
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BEANS, White Swan, whole green, - No. 2 ... 15c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Gold Bar - No. 1 15c

SUGAR, Domino cane - 25-lb. bag \$1.35

SUGAR, bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs. 49c

PICKLES, fancy small, sweet - quart 25c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill - quart 15c

SALMON, Pink, tall cans - each 15c

CRANBERRIES, Eatmors - 2 quarts 35c

BACON, sliced Sunray or Puritan - 1 lb 25c

COFFEE, Folgers - 2-lb. can 55c



Merry Christmas

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