



FIRST
—IN CIRCULATION
—IN ADVERTISING
—IN READER INTEREST
—IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE CLARENDON NEWS

Goes Into More Donley County Homes Than Any Other Newspaper

24 PAGES
OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS,
RURAL NEWS, EDITORIALS
AND FEATURES IN
THIS ISSUE.

\$2.00 PER YEAR All The Local News While It Is News CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939 Established In 1878. New Series, Vol. 50.

Clarendon Churches Lead Christmas Celebration

HOLIDAY SEASON OPENED WITH VESPER SERVICE

CHRISTMAS TREES, PLAYS, AND PAGEANTS INCLUDED IN ACTIVITIES

Celebration of the Christmas season in Clarendon opened last Sunday night, December 10, with the Vesper Service of carols, pantomime, and Christmas readings given by the Pathfinder and MacDowell Clubs. The Churches are planning further activities for the observance of the Yuletide.

The Baptist Church will have a Sunday evening program on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Perry King announced. The Senior department of the Young Peoples Baptist Training Union is to present a Christmas playlet, "Such As I Have."

This playlet is the story of a family who gathered Christmas Eve to open their gifts, and found in a gift addressed to

Jesus, the dedication of the life of the son of the family to the work of Christ.

At this program there will be the usual Christmas cash offering for the Buckner Orphans Home. The Christian Church will



The Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

have a tree for the children of the members the evening of Friday, December 22. There will be a program of songs and readings.

There will be no service at the Christian Church Sunday, December 24, because the church does not have a pastor.

The Church of Christ will have a Christmas tree and program at the Church Friday night, December 22, which will be readings, songs, by the members of the Sunday School classes, Christmas carols by the young people and an old-fashioned Christmas tree, according to Mr. Claude C. Smith, minister.

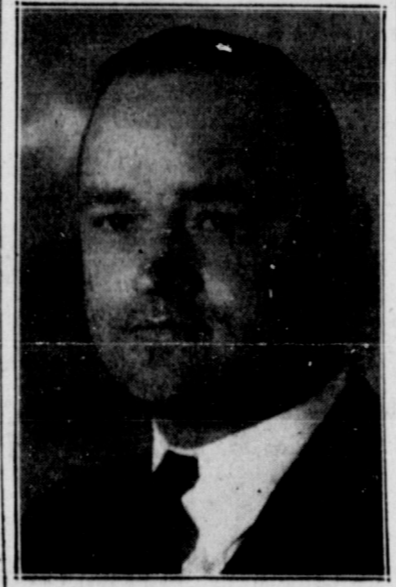
Plans for the program are incomplete, but among those giving readings or songs will be: J. B. Knight, Arlene Cobb, Douglas Turner, Maurice Merrideth, Johnnie Lorane Johnson, Anita Turner, Betty Jo Taylor, Agatha Cobb, Norma Ann Bobbitt, Paula Turner, Billie Bob Adams, Carroll Merrideth, and Jimmie Heath.

There will be a Christmas party for classes taught by Mrs. G. E. Allen, and Mrs. F. E. Caraway at the Clarendon Hotel, Thursday night, December 21.

There will also be a party for

the young people's class taught on Sunday evening by C. C. Smith, but the plans for this have not been worked out.

The St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church will have its regular Midnight Choral Service on



Elder Claude C. Smith, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Christmas Eve, the Rev. E. W. Henshaw announced.

At 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve there will be carol singing at the Church.

At 11:45 p. m. there will be the service of Holy Communion.

The Episcopal Church has planned most of its parties and affairs for the week after Christmas so that its members may be with the other churches as much as possible.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas program composed of numbers from each department in the Sunday School. Rev. H. C. Gordon is the Methodist pastor.

The Beginners under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Porter will present a song, "Away in a Manger," and a reading by Ineall Cox.

The Primary Department, directed by Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, will give a song, "The World Children," with a trio composed of Lawrence Taylor, Tommie Murphy, and Sidney Muse, rendering the verses and the department joining in for the chorus. Two readings, "Foolish Lit-

tle Dandelion," by Mary Ladelle Cox and "Big" by Lawrence Taylor will be given.

The Junior Department, headed by Mrs. H. C. Gordon will give a song, "Come All Ye Faithful," a Scripture reading of the Christmas story by Jack



The Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Ballew, the story of the Christmas spirit told by Ada Sue Smith, and a reading by Joe Holland.

The Christmas Story told by Helen Frances Porter, and a piano number by Frankie Hommel will be contributed by the Intermediate Department, under the direction of Mrs. U. J. Boston.

The Young People's Department under the direction of Mrs. L. N. Cox, will contribute three numbers, a piano solo by Billy Thornberry, a trumpet solo by Basil Kirtley, and a reading by Naomi Morris.

The Adults Department will have a ten minute number completing the program.

There will be no general Christmas tree, but each department is having a tree and arty this week.

The Presbyterian Church will present a pageant on Christmas Eve, at 7 p. m. entitled "The Church's One Foundation." Approximately forty-five persons will be in the cast. Rev. M. M. Miller is directing the pageant.

The Young Peoples Department of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the college students home for the holidays' will be a party, the date of which is to be announced later.

MARKETING QUOTAS FAVORED BY 87 PER CENT VOTE

The report of the Referendum on the Cotton Marketing quota election in Donley County shows that 87.7 of all cotton farmers in Donley County were in favor of the continuation of Marketing Quotas on cotton. County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning.

In Donley County there were 571 votes cast. There were 513 votes for and 58 votes against. Results have not been released as to the result of the entire election in the state; however this information is expected to be released in the very near future.

Election boxes were located in the following communities: Clarendon, Martin, Goldston, Whitefish, Skillet, Lella Lake, Midway, Hudgins, Bray, Hedley, Giles.

\$65,500 FEDERAL FARM AND RANGE CHECKS ARRIVE

Over \$65,500 in federal AAA payments has been received since last Friday and ranchers for participating in the 1939 federal soil conservation program, it was revealed by the county agent's office this morning.

The total checks received to date number 529 and represents, in exact figures, \$65,571.16 of the expected \$250,000. The payments have been arriving almost daily since the first shipment Friday and will continue to arrive for the next several weeks.

DONLEY GINNING IS NEAR 3,000 BALES BELOW '38 REPORT

Donley County cotton ginnings prior to December 1, 1939 showed a loss of approximately 3,000 bales, it was reported today by Van Kennedy, special agent for the Department of Commerce.

The census report showed that 7,640 bales had been ginned in Donley County as compared with 10,543 bales for the 1938 crops.



Raymond Wilson, Superintendent of Lella Lake School, whose thesis, "Educational Trends in Donley County," earned for him the degree of Master of Arts at Texas Technological College Lubbock, in August. Mr. Wilson's work contributes much information about Donley County's school problems and makes available a helpful collection of data to the school administrators of this county, and those adjoining. Story on page 6, section one.

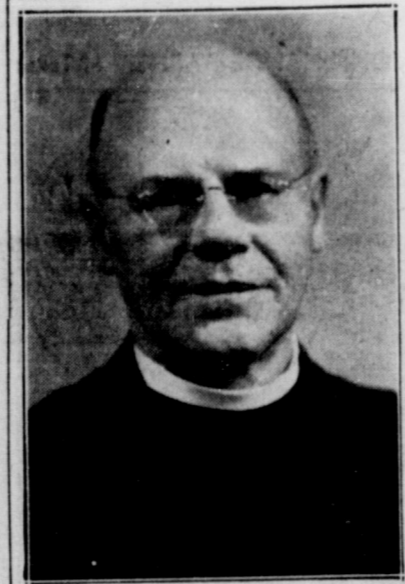
SISTER OF J. T. AND W. M. PATMAN BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 48, sister of J. T. and Mrs. W. M. Patman were held at McLean this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She died in a Pampa Hospital Tuesday afternoon where she had received treatment for ten days.

Burial was in the Citizens cemetery in Clarendon Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Thomas is an undertaker in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth were in Amarillo Wednesday.



Rev. Mr. E. W. Henshaw, Rector of the St. John Episcopal Church in Clarendon, who has become noted for his interesting lectures on the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Henshaw this week consented to write a most interesting article, "Mele Kalikimaka," Hawaiian for "Merry Christmas," about the Hawaiian observance of the Yuletide. The vivid description of this pageant re-enacted before persons of all colors is on page 5, section 3.

C. B. MORRIS NEW HEAD OF UNITED CHARITIES GROUP

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO WORK ON COMMUNITY TREE BASKETS

C. B. Morris was elected president of the United Charities of Clarendon at a meeting of representatives from all churches, clubs, and civic organizations on Tuesday, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock at Women's club room.

With J. R. Gillham presiding as temporary chairman the meeting opened with a reading of the minutes and a financial report by Roy Clayton, secretary-treasurer.

The election of officers followed with Mrs. Allan Jeffries elected vice president, and Roy Clayton, secretary - treasurer. The disbursing committee, elected for the year includes Mrs. Allan Jeffries, Odos Caraway, and J. T. Patman.

Mrs. Elvris Burch made a report of the work the MacDowell Club has done on the community Christmas tree program, scheduled for Thursday, December 21. Cooperation of the other clubs included the appointing of a committee of R. Y. King, C. B. Morris, J. R. Gillham, to get a Christmas tree and mount it on the courthouse lawn.

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

Gifts or food, brought in before Thursday evening, may be placed in the office of County Judge R. Y. King at the court house.

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. Elvris Burch, Mrs. A. B. Chesshir, Mrs. Carl Peabody, Mrs. George McClesky, 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. Carlile, Clarence Pipes, Frank Heath, and L. E. Thompson.

After a discussion of the need



Emil Hutto, head coach of Clarendon High School who in two short seasons brought the Bronchos from a hopelessly lost outfit to within a half a game of the district 3-A championship. Hutto took up his duties after the locals had lost nine straight games in 1937. They showed remarkable improvement during his first year and finished the 1939 season with the best full season standing in the district, if not the bi-district.

Christmas Assured Donley Needy By MacDowell Sponsored Tree Court House Lawn, December 21

for a future drive for funds, the meeting adjourned.

Harold Bugbee was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. V. Payne and daughter of Plainview, visited Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Monday.



O. C. Warden, Texas Aggie in 1936, '37 and '38. O. C. Warden took up a football coach's life this fall when he signed as assistant pilot of the Clarendon High School Bronchos. Before entering Texas A. & M., Warden was a member of the Ranger High School eleven for several seasons. His duties here were as scout and line coach, and the forward wall trained by him gave up only 32 points during the highly successful season.

Christmas will be assured for many needy families with the community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the MacDowell Club in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the program of which will take place on the courthouse lawn on Thursday, December 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Those coming to the tree will bring gifts of food, clothing or toys, which will be turned over to the United Charities, to fill baskets for those who cannot buy these things. Gifts, brought to the tree before Thursday, may be placed in the office of County Judge R. Y. King.

The committee receiving the names of persons needing Christmas baskets include: Rev. H. C. Gordon, Rev. J. P. King, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Allan Jeffries, Homer Mulkey and Odos Caraway.

This year the colored people will participate in the community affair standing on the north side of the tree. Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. J. H. Howze will lead them in carols.

The band, under the direction of Ray Robbins, will play before the program begins. "Christmas carols" to be sung by the group will be lead by R. E. Drennan. These include Joy to the World, Silent Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear and Little Town of Bethlehem. Rev. M. M. Miller and the Rev. Mr. E. W. Henshaw will assist with the program.

Mrs. Gladys Powers of Memphis assumed the duties of local sewing room supervisor here December 1. Mrs. Powers replaces Ruth Campbell who returned to Canyon.



THE CLARENDON NEWS

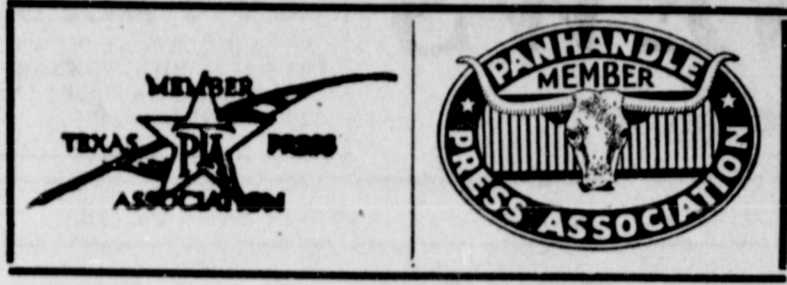
Entered as second-class matter, November 8, 1909, at the post office at Clarendon, Texas, under the act of March 8, 1879.

Published Thursday of Each week.

SAM M. BRASWELL, Owner and Editor
DICK COOKE, News Editor

Subscription Rates:		Advertising Rates:	
One year	\$2.00	Display, per inch	40c
Six Months	1.00	Reading Notices, per word	2c
Three Months	.50	Four weeks in a Newspaper Month	
Outside County For Year	2.50	All Ads run until ordered out.	

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will gladly be corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.



"BIG BUSINESS" IN A WORTHY ROLE

In a world where cold calculation, reprisals, aggression and concomitant sins seem the definite order of the day, it is refreshing when the average citizen comes across an example of so-called "big business" in a role which would do credit to anybody's Christian attitude and ethics.

Recently in Donley County we have had just such an example, and at the risk of extending some free advertising in this column, The News feels that this Christmas season is just the time to bring the story to its readers.

When an aged minister was so pre-occupied with his own thoughts that he drove his small automobile on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks at Lelia Lake in front of a fast moving freight train, he had a miraculous escape with his life, and with only minor abrasions in the crash which demolished his car. This left him without means of transportation in serving his rural circuit—a calamity to him whose meagre pittance left no margin for a new car.

Sensing this situation, the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad—so-called cold, calculating "big business", through its genial and generous inspector of claims—and there was no claim, for the minister frankly admitted the crash was all his own fault—called on the victim and made a cash settlement in the approximate worth of the wrecked car, and allowed him to sell the wreck for junk. With the \$210 thus realized, a happy, grateful and much relieved minister was able to provide another car for his needs.

The Christian spirit is growing, regardless of what some pessimists say, and in spite of how some dictators are carrying on. This column desires to hand a hearty bouquet of appreciation to the Denver railroad and its thoughtful, considerate officials.

This sort of a story fits Christmas as few stories do. God bless the Fort Worth & Denver, and may 1940 bring it prosperity along with all the communities and peoples it serves.

AUDITORIUM NEED INCREASES IN CLARENDON

Clarendon citizens have for many years recognized the need for a large auditorium in its secular and civic activities, and the city schools stand in the same pressing need of a gymnasium. The News has mentioned this lack in our community set-up many, many times, and as we approach 1940 we repeat that the need continues and with an increased urgency.

Many of our Southwestern cities under the metropolitan class have solved this community need by a gymnasium project which also serves the city as an auditorium. Memphis and Childress are notable examples of this smart planning, and today both cities are amply provided for in this continuous and dual need.

Cities cannot in these modern times use the church auditoriums for their secular gatherings anymore—it isn't fair to the churches, nor to the communities.

Here in Clarendon, where some plans are already being discussed for a football stadium-dressing-room, project, The News be-

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Has the Bird Taken His Bath?"
Maid About to Quit—"Yes, You May Come In!"

THE SPIRIT OF '39



NEWS ITEM—FORWARD WITH THE REPUBLIC
THEME OF ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN
INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK DEC. 6th, 7th, 8th

believes that the time has arrived for a longer view of our needs, combining all the demands of the school, and the community in one inclusive project which would challenge the best effort of all our people in the year ahead.

Aside from the filling of a general and crying need, such a project would be worth much to our citizenship as a rallying movement in 1940 which would overflow into every activity of community life with profit to all.

TOMORROW . . .

- He was going to be all that he wanted to be— Tomorrow.
- No one should be kinder or braver than he— Tomorrow.
- A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew—who'd be glad of a lift—and who needed it, too—on him, he would call and see what he could do— Tomorrow.
- Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write— Tomorrow.
- And thoughts of the folks he would fill with delight— Tomorrow.
- It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today, and hadn't the minute to stop on his way. "More time I will have to give others," he'd say— Tomorrow.
- The greatest of workers, this man would have been— Tomorrow.
- The world would have known him had he ever seen— Tomorrow.
- But, in fact, he passed on, and he faded from view, and all that he left here when living was through, was a mountain of things he intended to do— Tomorrow.

—Delco.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN — Those citizens of Texas who have believed that the answer to the problems of the state lies not in increasing taxation on anybody — either on the people through a sales tax, or on the oil industry through increased natural resources — but in retrenchment, increased efficiency in government, may be without a candidate to represent them in the election of a governor next year, but they are nevertheless growing into a group that is substantial in numbers, and powerful in influence. Candidates for governor and the legislature may well take note of the growing sentiment for a return to sanity in state taxation and expenditure. The law of diminishing return has already begun to operate, as the burden of taxation has mounted. It is inexorable, and those Texans who think before they vote, are getting a little weary of the constant cry of the demagogues for more taxes to raise more money to give more people something for nothing.

Want No Sales
There is a definite, powerful and growing sentiment against a sales tax in Texas. There has never been, in the opinion of this correspondent during five years of close observation of the Austin scene, a time when a preponderant majority of Texans were not opposed to a sales tax.

So far as additional taxes on natural resources are concerned, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the limit of taxation on oil is being approached. The Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association has just completed an authoritative study of oil taxation in Texas, made by competent research experts. They have gone to the state and county records for their data, and there is no valid reason apparent for questioning its accuracy.

Briefly summarized, this study shows every barrel of oil produced in Texas during 1939 will pay an overall average tax of 9.8 cents per barrel. That is approximately 10 per cent of its average value of \$1.00 a barrel. The oil men, and the millions of merchants, farmers, doctors, lawyers, and others in every line of trade who live off the oil dollars which circulate in 140 Texas counties that are now producing gas or oil, think that is enough. It is, according to the Mid-Continent survey, the highest overall tax paid on oil produced in any State in the union.

What Oil Pays
The figure is arrived at as follows: Gross production tax at 2 3/4 cents per barrel, on total production of 460,000,000 barrels, \$12,650,000; regulatory tax, 3-15 of a cent per barrel, \$860,000; other state taxes, including franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, fees, car and truck licenses, and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on its own cars and trucks, \$2,800,000. This totals \$16,875,000 state taxes, exclusive of the state ad valorem taxes on oil proper-

ty, which figure \$7,686,000 this year. The grand total of state taxes is \$24,561,000.

The survey shows that local taxes — paid to counties, school districts, cities, water districts, drainage districts, levee districts, etc. — totals over \$20,000,000 additional. On a per barrel basis of total production, it makes the tax bill average 9.8 cents per barrel on all oil produced.

Despite the fact the Legislature passed no increased taxes on oil at the regular session, the industry's tax bill went up this year \$3,600,000 to the state alone, due to the 57 per cent increase in the State ad valorem tax rate, payable in 1940.

High Rate Cuts Revenue
Texas has no monopoly on oil. If a tax burden on any non-monopoly becomes so heavy that it cannot carry the load and make a reasonable return, that business quits and moves into a competitive field, where it can operate. With production of oil or gas now a fact in 140 Texas counties, and exploration underway in 105 others, and with most voters cognizant of the part the billion dollar a year oil industry plays in the economic life of every Texas, it becomes fairly obvious that no Texas legislature is going to recruit a majority of members willing to stifle development of the oil industry with heavy additional taxes. That would be cutting the throat of the goose that lays the golden egg, and, in fact, official figures from the Comptroller, showing a decline of more than \$2,000,000 this year in receipts from the gross production tax under 1938, would indicate that the low of diminishing return has already begun to operate. Several states, which piled taxes of seven, eight and nine cents a gallon on gasoline in the early days, and saw the net yield less than under a reasonable tax rate, learned about that law.

The answer, then, is not more taxes on anybody, but a wiser and more efficient expenditure of the \$175,311,068.53 of income which the state of Texas took in during the 1938 fiscal year.

County Taxation
The big problem of all of the taxpayers of Texas, including the oil industry, is not the State's tax bill, big as that is, but the hundreds of millions exacted by cities, counties, school districts, and the 101 other independent taxing bodies throughout Texas. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its tax department, ably administered by Curtis Morris, has made a splendid start with its county tax control program in 70 East Texas counties. Actual reductions in tax rate were obtained in 1939 in 24 counties, by direct work with the county taxing bodies, totaling millions of dollars in savings to taxpayers. Next year, every county in East Texas, will operate under an intelligently planned

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

With the war crowdin' even the divorces and murders out of the news, it is not so hard to savvy why we don't pay too much attention to Uncle Samuel when he borrows another 10 to 20 million just to pay interest on other money which he borrowed before.

Borrowin' money to pay interest on other borrowed money, brother, that is borrowin'. How Uncle Samuel manages to keep out of the calaboose, while the SEC puts other persons in, for too high financing, it is kinda mystifying.

But most of us, I reckon, we are kinda like the young duck when he graduated there at the Champaign and Urbana University. On the day he graduated the Professor said to him, young fellow, you are now finishing here and there is just one thing you do not know — you don't know yet, that you don't know anything.

I guess maybe one of the things the Professor had in mind, it musta been politics. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

budget — something that was never done before in nearly half the counties. The citizenship of East Texas is being encouraged to take an interest in local tax affairs, attend budget hearings, discuss matters with the taxing authorities. Morris works in co-operation with county officials, who usually are quite willing to do what the people take the trouble to let them know they want accomplished.

In East Texas, the folks have let their officials know they want economy and efficiency in county affairs. And they are getting it.

First Choice Among Boy Magazines

BOYS' LIFE

Standard Publication for All Boys
Its editors, writers and artists received the best in their fields.
An Ideal Gift For Any Boy
Send \$1.50 for year's subscription
Rugged adventure... sports... pages of pictures... comic cartoons... jingles and jokes... inspirational articles... Scouting features
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
2 Park Avenue - New York, N.Y.

NOTED AMERICANS, No. 7

—JOHN NANCE GARNER, of Texas

JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869 - EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE, ADMITTED BAR 1890, EDITED UVALDE LEADER, PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE, TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE, MARRIED MISS MARIETTE RHEINER, NOV. 25, '95 - ONE SON.

CARRIES OWN DEER TO CAMP 1938; OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, FEARLESS CHAMPION OF THE RIGHT; ALWAYS ON THE JOB, IN COW CAMP OR CAPITOL. "CACTUS JACK" GARNER CAN BE DEPENDED UPON, ONLY LIVING MAN WHO HAS BEEN PRESIDING OFFICER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

ELECTED 58th CONGRESS 1903 - SERVING TO '35 - BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT, SINCE START OF CAREER, MR. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON, SOUND JUDGMENT AND UNEQUALLED LEADERSHIP.

JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932: "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT, THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE."

AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1932 - GARNER HELD MORE THAN 90 VOTES FOR PRESIDENT - BUT RELEASED TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA DELEGATIONS TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SHATTERING PRECEDENTS A GARNER TRADITION. TODAY RANKS AS FOREMOST PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY OF THE NATION.

SHELTON GROCERY

Phone 186 We Deliver

- MY-T-FINE, Desert, - pkg. . . 4c
- Cake Flour, Swans Down pkg 28c
- Cranberry Sauce - can 15c
- Grapefruit, med, size, - doz. 22c
- Cheese, Kraft, American 1 lb 31c
- Prunes, med. size, - 3 lbs . . 25c
- Peaches, No 2 1/2 can - 3 for 50c
- Cooking Oil - gallon can .. 75c
- SPUDS - 10 lbs. 19c
- WALNUTS - 1 lb 20c
- Tomato Juice, Swifts - 2 cans 15c
- Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tall can 15c
- Quick Arrow Soap Flakes pkg 22c
- Will pay church organizations 5c for top.

**GIVE QUALITY
HOSIERY
THIS XMAS**

**FREE
COUPONS**



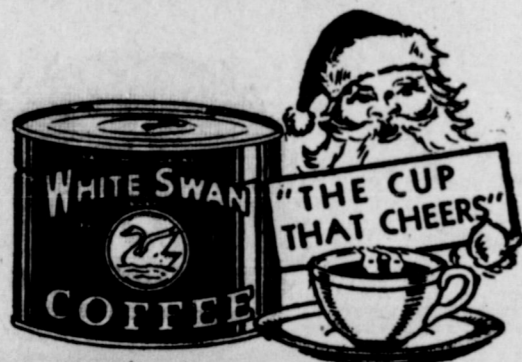
Hose delivered second day after mailing coupon.

in Every Pound of

**WHITE SWAN
COFFEE**

Save on Xmas shopping, yet this year give hosiery of such luxurious quality to surprise and delight the most particular woman! The valuable coupon in each can is really worth 50c to you on the purchase of \$1 value 3-thread chiffon hose, full fashioned and ringless. Only in this way can you get genuine Princess Royal pure crepe twist silk chiffon hose at half-price — in all sizes and latest colors. See coupon for details.

Guaranteed first quality, \$1-value, this amazing offer is made possible only by our large buying power and keen desire for you to try delicious WHITE SWAN Coffee with its mellowed strength. Vacuum packed. Ask your grocer TODAY!



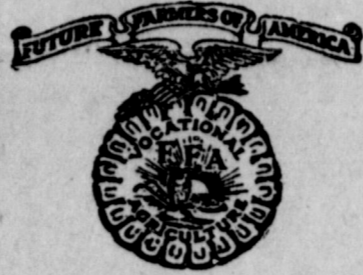
ASK YOUR GROCER TODAY

Sanford & Bryan
Better Groceries For Less

168 . . . PHONE . . . 168

Order your Meats with your Groceries
FREE DELIVERY

SPUDS - peck	28c
ORANGES - dozen	25c
GRAPE FRUIT - dozen	20c
TOMATO JUICE - 2 for	15c
PEACHES - gallon	39c
CATSUP - gallon	45c
OATS, - large Quaker	19c
PEAS, Brimful, No. 2 - 2 for	25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 - 3 for	25c
HOMINY, No. 2½ - each	10c
MUSTARD, - quart - each	10c
CATSUP - 14-oz. bottle	10c
POTTED MEAT - 3 for	10c
JELLO, all kinds - each	5c
CORN FLAKES - pkg.	10c
POST BRAN - pkg.	10c
ONIONS - 3 lbs. for	10c
SUNBRITE - each	5c
SALAD DRESSING - quart	20c
CANDY BARS - 3 for	10c
APPLES - peck	28c



The Clarendon F. F. A. degree team composed of Carl Morris, Howard Gibbs, Bailey Estes, Pete Morrow, Harice Green, Frank Cannon, and Maschill Cole raised twelve Clarendon and six Quail Greenhands to the degree of Future Farmer in their F. F. A. work Monday night, December 11th. Lee Christie, Cecil Heckman, Roy and Ray Bulls, Wilson Rector, Carroll Peabody, Clyde Peabody, Carlton Gordon, Rex Moore, Elbert Horton, Ray Robertson, Freeman Helton were Clarendon members raised to the future farmer degree to bring the total of future farmer members of the local chapter to 24. The chapter has six lonestar farmer members and fifteen greenhands.

Orville Atkinson, Marlin Weaver, Hillery Weaver, Gerald Weaver, Gerald Carmach, Joe Stratton, and Lowell Dennis were members of the Quail Chapter raised to the future farmer degree. Pete Dowell, president of the Quail Chapter, and Advisor G. S. Dowell accompanied the Quail Group. The Quail members will act as a degree team to raise Greenhand members of the Wellington District in their meeting to be held at Wellington, Thursday night December 14.

Vocational agriculture classes spent a portion of the past week studying the matter of wild life conservation. The workings of the Texas Extension Service Game Preserve demonstrations were explained and each member agreed to enter his home farm in the demonstration.

A number of members already have game demonstrations signs and others will prepare them at an early date.

Make Tonor Roll
At the beginning of the year the local chapter set up as one of its objectives that at least ten per cent of the members should make the school honor roll each six weeks. The members have far exceeded the objective during the first two six weeks twenty five per cent of the members were on the honor roll each six weeks.

C. G. Kirkland, Ray Bulls, Jr., Spier, Frank Cannon, and Pete Morrow made the first honor roll the first six weeks, and Billy Smith, Bobbie Harold Smith, Billy Thornberry, Lee Christie, Howard Gibbs, and Redell Henson were on the second honor roll. C. G., Jr. and Pete were on the first honor roll the second six weeks and Redell Henson, Bobbie Harold Smith, Charles Smith, Ray Bulls, Billy Thornberry, Lee Christie, Frank Cannon, and Howard Gibbs were on the second honor roll the second six weeks.

Buy Radio
The local chapter bought a small radio for use in the vocational agriculture room the past week. The state department has long advocated the use of a radio in vocational classes for use in listening to the farm home hour, the national F. F. A. program, and other items of interest.

The local chapter will use the radio for use in classwork and for entertainment at meeting nights. The class has used the radio in classwork before but has had to borrow radios from members for such work.

A number of the members recently bought new specially made shirts for F. F. A. members. The shirts carry the national vocational agriculture emblem. Each member in the chapter now owns and uses some form of the F. F. A. emblem as part of an official uniform.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis are leaving Friday for Memphis Tennessee, where they will meet their daughter, Maxine, who will return with them for the holidays. Miss Ellis attends Southern College at Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mrs. Mollie Gray, Mrs. Guy Stricklin, and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy went to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Jeanne Bourland and Mr. Raymond Ross were week-end guests of Miss Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo.

CLARENDON CIRCUIT
Adam S. Forch, P. C.

1st Sunday Morning and Night — Asholia.
2nd Sunday Morning and Night — McKnight.
3rd Sunday Morning and Night — Goldston.
4th Sunday Morning and Night — Lelia Lake.
5th Sunday Morning and Night — Open.

State School Children Asked For Ten Cents Each As Contributions For Crippled Children's Center

GONZALES — With construction now underway on the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, school children the state over are being asked to contribute ten cents each toward the construction of other units on the 40-acre location, ten miles north of Gonzales.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods in a letter to all city and county superintendents urged that school children be given opportunity to have a part in building the center, which is sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, chartered under state laws as a non-profit, charity organization. "The warm spring located near Gonzales are a God-given instrumentality for the treatment of crippled children," Supt. Woods said. "It is fitting that we as citizens use the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as a facility for the treatment of crippled children. The need is evident when it is considered there are between fifteen and twenty thousand crippled children in Texas."

"I can conceive of no greater service that could be rendered to the children now attending our public schools than to teach them of their obligations under a representative democratic government, nor can I think of any more tangible manner in which this lesson could be taught than by requesting of them contribu-

tions toward the support and maintenance of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation."

Construction on the first unit, considering of dormitories for 16 crippled children, nurses quarters, pools and other facilities for treatment, is now being carried on through a National Youth Administration project. This first unit, to cost \$28,000, fits into the Foundation's master plan for development and is being carried out with funds already on hand. Contributions from school children will be used to construct other units of the master plan, which when completed will care for more than a hundred children at all times.

The Foundation was organized in 1937 to sponsor the building of a Texas warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center for crippled children on the 40-acre location secured for the purpose ten miles north of Gonzales. The Foundation tract, on which there is an abundance of flowing warm water, adjoins beautiful 360-acre Palmetto State Park, which may be utilized as a recreational area for the children.

The Foundation is governed by a board of 38 men and women, and has the written commendation of President Roosevelt and the endorsement of both houses of the Texas Legislature and that of many prominent state and national officials and organizations.

FFA Boys Entertain Parents Thursday

The F. F. A. boys were hosts to their parents at their first Parent Night meeting on Thursday, December 7, with a social hour beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The group played games of forty-two, dominoes, table tennis, shuffleboard, marble checkers and other games until 8 o'clock when the program began.

Following the opening ceremony, roll call during which time each member introduced his parents, reading of minutes, reports of officers, and reports of committees, and Harice Green's report of the pest eradication contest which showed Pete Morrow to be far in the lead with 456 points to his nearest rival's 263, composed the business session.

The Rev. Mr. E. W. Henshaw gave a very interesting discussion of Hawaiian Islands. He especially dealt with the wholly American attitude of the younger generation in Hawaii. Mrs. Henshaw sang a Hawaiian song for the group. The program rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Henshaw was one of the most interesting ever presented to the club.

Music and songs were provided to the group by the harmonica and string band and by members appointed to render the vocal numbers. Wilson Rector, Maschill Cole, Earl Barker, and Elbert Horton. Following the closing ceremony the boys served their parents hot chocolate and cake.

Approximately seventy guests and forty five members were present.

Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mrs. Neeley Hudson, Misses Irene and Dorothy Rhodes went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Bond Papers at The News.

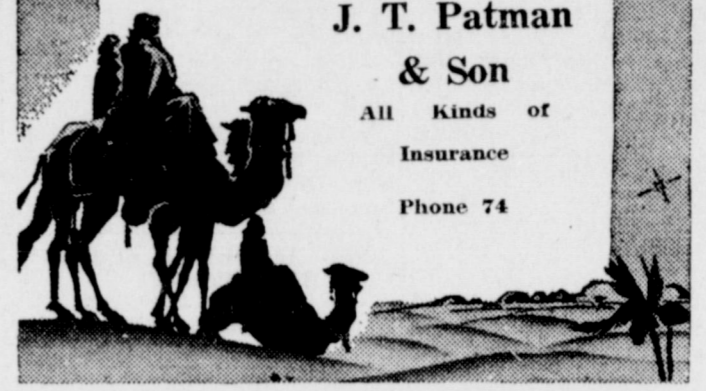
WISHING ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

And thanking you for your past patronage and hoping to serve you in the future.

SIMPSON MILL & FEED STORE

We wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. We are grateful to you for your patronage and friendship.

J. T. Patman & Son
All Kinds of Insurance
Phone 74



Yuletide Greetings

May the Holiday Season be full of Joy and may your wishes be fulfilled during the coming year. We also wish to thank you for your patronage, and hope to be of continued service in the community.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.

CLARENDON, LELIA LAKE



JOY TO ALL

The Yuletide Season is the time of year we put aside all thoughts of business to wish each of you a most enjoyable holiday.

We do wish to say, however, that we appreciate your business and will be most pleased to prepare your wardrobe for all Christmas occasions.

Parsons Bros.

"Master Cleaners"
Phone 27

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. c

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.

Mrs. S. C. Atterbury will give readings at the home of Mrs. T. W. Welch over the week-end. Readings, 25c. 501tc.

FOUND: One ladies black kid glove, owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad. 46-1tc.

FARM FOR RENT:—80 acre farm for rent, one hundred dollars cash rent. Located at Quail, Texas. Write Richard Finch, Maple, Texas. 48-3tp.

SEE Henry Williams before you sell your government cotton.

FOUND: Stray pig, white, about two months old. Owner an get same by identifying and paying for this ad. — J. H. Adkins, one mile north of Clarendon. 50-1tp.

Mrs. Blanche Davis moved here Sunday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson visited with relatives in Oklahoma last week-end.

Rev. M. M. Miller and the Rev. E. W. Henshaw were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus left today for Mineral Wells to attend a hotel convention.

Subscribe Now
FOR
Amarillo Times
SPECIAL SEASONAL RATE
ONE YEAR
\$2.75
TWO YEARS
\$5.50

Clarendon News
LOCAL AGENT
Club Rate with Clarendon News
1 year, \$3.75 - 2 years, \$6.25

SOCIETY

MISS BURLESON GIVES ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY
Miss Eula Joyce Burleson of Clarendon entertained with a luncheon party Saturday afternoon in the Hotel Black, Borgef, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Dalton Burleson, Hutchinson County home demonstration agent to Frank A. Hall of Pampa.

Corsages of white carnations were favors and, attached to the flowers, were parchment scrolls announcing the betrothal and date set for Wednesday, December 28.

The bride - elect is a graduate of Mary Hardin - Baylor College with graduate work at the University of Texas, Austin. She has been county home demonstration agent for Carson, Wheeler and Hutchinson counties since 1934.

Among the guests were Miss Madge Hall of Clarendon and Miss Eva Craig, of Panhandle, formerly of Clarendon.

MRS. CAL MERCHANT GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Cal Merchant entertained Circle Two of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society with a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, December 13.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with holly and evergreen berries, the Nativity scene, and the scene of Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer.

Mrs. Clarence Whitlock read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth read excerpts from "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens. Gifts were exchanged.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. G. Patching, G. W. Davidson, Lena Antrobus, J. H. Hurn, W. C. Slater, J. R. Bulls, Jess Adamson, M. R. Allensworth, Fred Johnson, Lon Rundell, Clarence Whitlock, H. C. Gordon, Florence Hyass, L. Ballew, Edwin Baley, W. D. Hudson, Sam M. Braswell, Mary Eddings, M. S. Parsons, and T. H. Stewart, Jr.

JR. BEAUX ARTS BAZAAR TO BE SATURDAY

The Junior Beaux Arts club is sponsoring a bazaar to be held all day Saturday, December 16, in the Thompson Hardware building.

Pies and cakes will be sold. The club keeps twenty per cent of the sale and those baking for the sale receive the rest.

MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The Mother's Study Club members gave a Christmas party for their children Tuesday night, December 12, at the clubroom.

After the program was presented the group sang Christmas carols. The children received gifts from the Christmas tree.

The hostess served ice cream and sacks of candy, fruit, and

nuts.
The hostesses were Mrs. Clyde Douglas, chairman, Mesdames Henry Tatum, Bryan Armstrong, G. G. Reeves, Clarence Piercy, Bill Patman, Francis Brown, Ralph Andis, Ralph Keys and Paul Smithey.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bourland of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. James Raymond Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Kinsley, Kansas.

SEATON - MOFFETT

The marriage of Farris Seaton and Miss Lois Moffett was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. Perry King. Rev. King officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Only a few close friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Martin Quilting Club held their regular meeting Thursday, December 7, with Mrs. L. O. Christie as hostess.

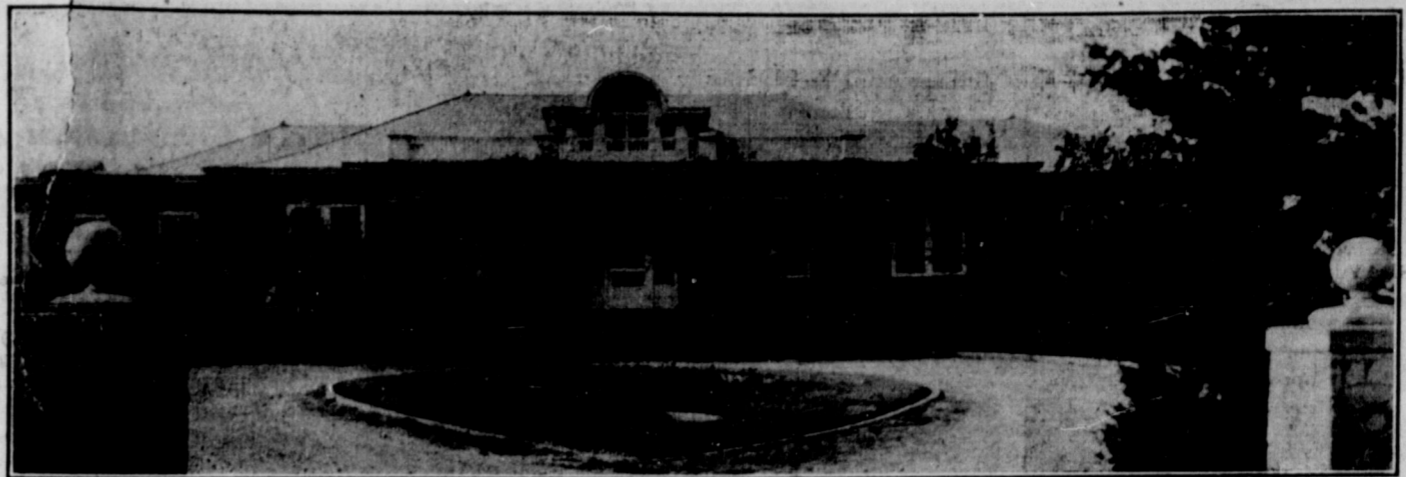
Two quilts were quilted for the hostess. Names were drawn for the Christmas meeting during the business session.

At noon the hostess served dinner to twenty two guests.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER GIVEN BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The Baptist Young People were given a progressive dinner by Mrs. M. C. Rappy, Mrs. J. Perry King, and Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Tuesday night, December 12.

Games at the church after the last course provided entertainment for the remainder of the



Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll and a little set of dishes. I have been a very good girl. Please bring my sisters and brothers lots of things too. Bring us lots of candy, nuts, and fruits.

Yours truly,
Frankye Wilson.

Mrs. John Aduddell and Mrs. J. B. Duckett were in Amarillo Tuesday.

MACDOWELL CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The MacDowell club met in their regular session Monday, December 11, at the clubroom.

Choral practice and discussion of plans for the community Christmas tree completed the business. Mrs. John Knorrp was voted into the club.

The hostesses, Mrs. Elvis Burch and Mrs. Carl Peabody, served refreshments to seventeen members.

Twenty young people were present.

THE ADAIR HOSPITAL
Clarendon, Texas

The Adair Hospital, a Donley County institution since 1910, has recently been redecorated both inside and out at an expenditure exceeding \$500. The work was done through sponsorship of the Clarendon Lions Club, the County Commissioners Court and the holding board of the hospital. The Lions Club installed an air conditioner last summer. Other work consisted of painting and woodwork finishing. The hospital was founded in 1910 by Mrs. Cornelia Adair, owner of the JA Ranch. In her will she provided for a \$20,000 trust fund for the maintenance of the institution. In 1930, after rising operation of the hospital as a county institution, assuming all deficits that might arise and maintaining the property. At that time the holding board used approximately \$8,000 to completely modernize the hospital. The present county board is J. B. Masterson and Dr. Coffee of Hedley and

W. P. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, C. B. Morris and F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon. Mrs. Ruth Teat, R. N. is superintendent.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years

old. I have been a pretty good little girl. Would you please bring me a cry baby doll, blanket, and doll buggy, and lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges, and Santa, don't forget little brother. He is 18 months old.
Lots of love,
Dixie Ann Turpen.

Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS
FULL of good HEALTH, good CHEER, and good FORTUNE . . . and friendly COMPANIONSHIP!
THOMAS FEED STORE
Agents for Miller & Miller Freight Lines



Thank You For Your Patronage . . . We Hope To Continue To Be Of Service.



May We Wish Each of You A Very Merry Christmas Season



GIVE The Clothes He Wants For GIFTS

- SHIRTS—white and fancy broadcloth. Pre-shrunk **\$1.50**
- TIES—silk and wool hand-tailored patterns. **\$1.00** up
- GLOVES—well made for wear. All fabrics, styles **\$1.00** up
- MUFFLERS—smart patterns. Silk, Wool, Combinations **\$1.00** up
- BELTS—genuine leather with metal buckles. **\$1.00** up
- TIE PINS—tarnish-proof **50c** up



- PAJAMAS — broadcloth. Selection of sleeping or lounging styles **\$1.95** up
- HOSE—smart new patterns Domestic, imported knits. **25c** up
- SUEDE and WOOL JACKETS. Unlined. Zippers. All sizes **\$4.95** up
- SLIPPERS—comfortable leather, in all colors **\$2.50** up
- BILL FOLDS **\$1.00** up
- HANDKERCHIEFS — fine Irish linens. Colors, white **25c**

Luxury Robes



EVERY MAN'S SECRET DESIRE. — A luxurious robe for lounging, or traveling. Fine rayons, silk jacquards, wool flannels. All colors **\$5.95** up

Men's Suits



AND YOU'LL find everything he wants at BRYAN'S. An infinite variety of gifts for men with complete selections of patterns, sizes, colors at low prices.

KAYSER HOSE . . . for Her

BRYAN CLOTHING CO.

"MEN'S WEAR"

JUST WHAT HE WANTS for dress. Excellent tailored Suits and Overcoats **\$22.50** up
Shoes and Hats **\$4.00** up



CLIFFORD & RAY

PHONE 5 WE DELIVER PHONE 412

WHITE SWAN COFFEE - 1b ---- 29c

SOCIETY

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT TEA TUESDAY

Announcement was made by Mrs. Frank L. Bourland of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jeanne, to James Raymond Ross at a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

Receiving were Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. S. H. Condon, and the honoree. Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Condon wore corsages of gardenias and Miss Bourland, in an aqua crepe frock, wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Annie Bourland greeted the guests at the door.

Announcement was made by little white scrolls, tied with blue and silver ribbon, bearing a proclamation in Old English style and used as plate favors. The date set for the wedding is December 30.

Decorations and refreshments carried out the blue, white, and silver color scheme Miss Bourland has chosen. Huge white chrysanthemums decorated the living room. Pink roses added a graceful note in the bedroom. At the lace laid refreshment table white tapers in silver holders flanked the centerpiece of the white chrysanthemums, blue delphinium, and fern in a silver bowl. The white and silver note was carried out by the chrysanthemums and white tapers on the buffet.

Presiding at the silver service for the first hour were Mrs. W. G. Wood and Mrs. W. H. Patrick. Mrs. John McClelland and Miss Ethlyn Drennan served and Mrs. J. R. Porter was hostess in the dining room. At the second hour, Miss Charlotte Molesworth and Miss Berkeley Ryan presided at the table, with Miss Peggy Word and Miss Jo Word serving. Miss Mary Howren was hostess in the dining room.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PAMPA COFFEE

The engagement of Miss Rose La Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Pampa to Edgar Myatt of Clarendon, was announced Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Tom Rose, Pampa, with Mrs. Bonnie Ross as co-hostess. Miss Williams is a niece of the hostesses.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cecil Myatt, mother of the bridegroom elect, poured coffee.

Don Turner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eusie Turner of Berger, dressed as a page boy, announced the wedding date which has been set for Dec. 25.

Miss Williams, who was graduated from Pampa High School in 1937, attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock and West Texas State College at Canyon, where she was a member of the Pi Omega sorority. She is a charter member of the Beta Gamma Kappa sorority of Pampa.

Mr. Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myatt of Pampa, was graduated from Pampa High School in 1936 and later attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. Wyatt is employed by Mellinger and Rosenwasser's of Clarendon.

METHODIST BUSY WOMEN CLASS MEETS

The Busy Women Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs on Friday, December 8.

The members were called in

HARMONY CLASS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Harmony Class members will entertain their husbands with their annual Christmas party tonight, December 14, at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

After the pot luck supper gifts from the Christmas tree will be exchanged. Games will provide the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. L. G. Penick and Mrs. Lester Schull.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 7

The Ashtola Needle Club met in the club room at the school building, Thursday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock, with eighteen members present. One new member was added to the club.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a playlet on Texas was given. The setting was a number of cowboys sitting around a campfire eating and talking about Texas. Some interesting facts were brought out in the conversation. The following members were the actors: Mesdames Hazel Brandon, Sue Rhodes, Lily Knox, Maggie McKee, Verue Shelton, and Esther Morris.

After the program Pollyanna gifts were exchanged. Later refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, and cake were served with hot chocolate and coffee.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Anna Tomlinson and Mrs. Johnnie Poovey.

This club met Monday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. Sue Rhodes for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon.

The meeting was attended by Mesdames Anna Tomlinson, Belle Jones, Johnnie Poovey, Dona Dewey, Laura Holley, Leona Henson, Maggie McKee, Hazel Brandon, Mary Swinburne, and Verue Shelton.

SHOWER AND DANCE HONORS MR. AND MRS. SIM RHODES

Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. Clarence Piercy, and Mrs. Don Grady entertained with a shower and dance for Mr. and Mrs. Sim Rhodes at the home of Mrs. Ritter Friday night, December 8.

As gifts were brought in they were opened and displayed. Late in the evening a chili supper was served by the hostesses.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. STEWART

The 1926 Book Club will meet at home of Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr., at the next regular meeting, which is to be on Tuesday, December 19.

"Christmas Days," by Joseph C. Lincoln, will be reviewed by Mrs. Mildred Ritter.

This is the Christmas tree party and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Allan Bryan will be co-hostess.

Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Bill Carroll, and Miss Helen Risley were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

to the business session by the class president, Mrs. J. A. Howard. During the hour several articles were sold, the money to be placed in the fund for the Children's Home. Plans were discussed for the next year's work and plans for a campaign for funds was introduced for further consideration.

After adjournment the hostess served refreshments to the fourteen members present.



By BETTY BARCLAY

Mother's Christmas gift to the family is a real turkey dinner — plump pudding and all. Here are some suggestions for mothers everywhere who are seeking holiday recipes that are "different."

Lima Puree
2 cups cooked, dried Limas
4 cups hot water
1 tablespoon grated onion or onion juice
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt
Rub Limas through a coarse strainer; add hot water, salt, pepper and onion. Heat to boiling point. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add to hot soup, and cook 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Spaghetti with Roast Gravy
Surplus roast gravy (meat or fowl) makes a delicious sauce for an inexpensive, but very nutritious and tasty dish of spaghetti, prepared the simplest way.
½ lb. spaghetti
½ cup grated cheese
1 cup roast gravy
Salt and pepper

Boil spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain and place on a platter. Season roast gravy with salt and pepper and heat. Pour over spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve hot with slices of left-over roast, meat or fowl.

Note: Macaroni, egg noodles, vermicelli or other forms of macaroni products may be substituted for spaghetti in this recipe.

Orange Candied Sweet Potatoes (Serves 6)

1 cup orange juice
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter

6 to 8 sweet potatoes or yams
Combine first 7 ingredients and pour over peeled uncooked sweet potatoes arranged in casserole or baking dish. Bake covered in a moderate oven (375°-400° F.) until tender, 30 to 40 minutes. Baste occasionally. Remove lid last 10 minutes to brown or put under broiler.

Variation: Mash the warm cooked potatoes and pile into 6 or 8

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SKINNER

Mrs. Aileen Skinner was hostess to the Friendship Club at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 12, at her home in the Chamberlain community.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework. Mrs. C. E. Lindsay closed the business session with a prayer.

The next regular meeting will

be held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Teal on January 9.

The hostess served refreshments to guests, Mrs. W. G. Eby, Mrs. Harry West, Emily Ann Smith, Mary Ann West, and members, Mesdames J. L. Allison, L. Ballew, C. E. Lindsay, J. A. Meaders, J. E. Mongole, J. W. Rowland, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, M. E. Thornton, G. J. Teal, H. Tyree, Eva Womack, Misses Katie Meaders and Mable Mongole.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Eichelburger went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Children's Delight
1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk
4 or 5 canned apricot halves
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. When ready to serve top each rennet-custard with a canned apricot half, rounded side up.

Recipes for Party Success
New board game favorites with the children are "Ferdinand the Bull," the "Lone Ranger" and "Snow White." A sure fun recipe for all the family is "Crossword Lexicon," the new card game craze that combines anagrams and crossword puzzle technique. "Peg Chow and Telka" (both played on the same board) are exciting new developments of Chinese checkers.

RECEPTION GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon gave a reception for the members of the Methodist Church Tuesday night at the Church.

Receiving were Rev. and Mrs. Gordon, and children, Mariam, Elizabeth, Carleton, and Gene.

A Christmas program was presented, opening with a group of MacDowell Club members singing "Joy to the World." The assembled guests joined in with the group on "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Miss Anna Moores directed the singing.

Basil Kirtley gave a trumpet solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Frankie Hommel presented a piano number. Kitty Ruth Bailey, singing a Christmas carol, was accompanied by Mrs. Rayburn Smith at the piano.

Marilyn Bartlett gave a piano number, and an interpretive reading, "Precious Jeopardy," by Lloyd C. Douglas, given by Mrs. Carl Bennett completed the program. Mrs. U. J. Boston announced the numbers.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. A large Christmas tree in one corner of the room was lighted with blue and white lights with a large blue star at the top. On the piano white tapers stood at each side of a yule log.

The table was a silver, white, and crystal setting from which refreshments were served. White fruit in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece with white tapers in crystal holders at each side. The whole was surrounded by silvered fern and completed by the silver service at each end. Refreshments carried out the white and silver color scheme.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. Simmons Powell, Misses Jo Ann Smith, Ruth Hamm, Betty Jane Smith, Dorothy and Johnnie

About 150 guests were present.

Buster Bain Gets Letter From Santa Claus --Wants His Little Friends To Know

For several days the children of Clarendon have been writing letters to Santa Claus, that kind old soul who finds this the busiest season of the year. Santa has taken time out, however, to write to Buster Bain. Buster wants to pass the letter along to all the other children so that they may share its message with him:

My Dear Buster:
Well, well, it's Christmas time again, almost time for me to come. I am busy in my workshop finishing the toys. With patterns, tools and paintpot I make my gifts for girls and boys.

On Christmas Eve I glide through the sky. My reindeer are fleet, but it's a very long way so this year I'll try a new plan and fly in a great airship. On your roof I'll safely land, and in your dreams you may hear the purr - pur - rr - rr of my engine. Jumping out of my plane I'll shoulder my pack, then down the chimney I'll slide, or I may slip through a door. Old Santa will find a way.

Without making a sound, I'll first peek around to see if everyone is sleeping. Then checking over my list, I'll see what I have for you. There will be toys, books, and games, gifts for mother, father, and all. Chuckling with glee, I'll place a gift beneath your tree, then back to my airship I'll dash for Santa's list is long. There are others I must see.

You will be happy with your gift, but the real Christmas gift was the Baby Jesus born long ago. Angels sang of His birth and shepherds left their flocks to find the Newborn Babe. It is in the spirit of the first Christmas that I come with gifts of love to you. Be a very good child for I'll be coming soon.

Your friend,
Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. My first year in school. Please bring me a doll and blanket, fruit, nuts, and candy. Do not forget my brothers.

With love,
Josephine Spier.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a set of dishes, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts.

With love,
Yvonna Sutton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old. This is my first year in school. I like it just fine. My teacher's name is Miss Rhodes. I like her very much. Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a set of dishes, some candy, oranges, and some nuts. Santa, I have two brothers. Bring them some guns and fire crackers and my little baby brother is 6 months old. Please don't forget him.

Wanda Jo Graham.

Merry Christmas

APPLES, Romes - pk. ... 32c	GRAPE FRUIT - 2 for ... 5c
ORANGES, 5 lbs. 19c	ORANGES, large Navals 29c
SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane -- \$1.35 10 lbs. bulk .49
SHELLED PECANS	Fancy Halves, lb. .49
Peaches, Gold Bar 2½ 2 - 35c	Coconut, long shred - lb. 22c
PEARS Gold Bar 2½ 22c	Tamales, Ratliff's - 2 for 25c
CRISCO	3-lb can .55
Nuts	Large paper shell Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds or Niggetoes lb. .19
CAKE FLOUR, all kinds 29c	SOAP—
Raisins seeded - 2 lbs. --17c	P & G and C. W. - 6 for 23c
COFFEE	Folgers - Admiration or White Swan, lb .29
FLOUR	48 lbs. \$1.25 Perryton 24 lbs .69
POP - Jolly time, 2 for	Pet or
CORN - Popit, 3 for	Carnation .23
Bulk, 4 lbs. for .25	MILK 6 for

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GREETINGS

To all of our many friends
on this happiest of days.
CHRISTMAS

CLARENDON GRAIN CO.

JOY TO ALL

CANDLELIGHT and CHRISTMAS

are inseparable. Our service to you and our friendship for you are equally united. Our wish for you is that your Christmas be lighted with the spirit of good fellowship, all aglow with happiness, that the New Year will bring you good health, success, and pleasure. Our wish for ourselves is that we may continue to serve you with friendship

IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Educational Trends In Donley County Charted By Wilson

School bus transportation, due to the poor chance of finding employment if the pupils drop out of school, a more appealing program of studies, the recent improvement of the county educational system, according to a study made by Raymond Wilson, superintendent of Lelia Lake School of recent educational trends in Donley county.

This study, in the form of a thesis, presented to the graduate division of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts, was part of the work that earned for Mr. Wilson his M. A. degree last August.

There was a rapid increase in bus transportation from 1935-36 to 1938-39, due to the program sponsored by the state and as a result of the desire on the part of state officials in being about larger administrative units. At present the local districts are paying approximately one-half of the transportation costs, but the state will assume more and more of this expense, it is concluded from present trends.

The primary sources for data used in the thesis were various records kept by the individual schools and county officials and the annual reports of school officials of the county. Other sources were state school agencies reports, files of county newspapers, books dealing with Donley county, and from personal interviews.

Compared with data from the four adjoining counties over a seven year period, it was found that recent trends in Donley county are not local in nature, but are typical of those in adjoining counties and probably of the state as a whole.

That there is a trend toward a greatly improved county educational system is apparent in there is a much higher percentage of pupils attending standardized and accredited schools, a decrease in pupil elimination,

WISHING YOU

A

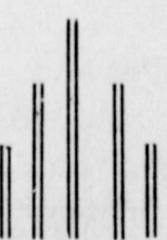


WE STILL WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Cleo Woods



The NEWS
Want Ads
Get Results



Phone 66

REG'LAR FELLERS



How About Hay Fever?



American News Features, Inc.

By Gene Byrnes

DR. WEEKS, FORMER METHODIST PASTOR HERE DIES TUESDAY—WAS LONG EDITOR OF SOUTHWESTERN ADVOCATE

Dr. Andrew Jackson Weeks, 70, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, Methodist publication, died at his home at Richardson, Texas, Tuesday as the result of a heart attack. Dr. Weeks had attended a Bonehead Club luncheon Friday and was stricken after dinner.

Dr. Weeks served as pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Church in the years 1915-1916, and has many friends here who will regret his passing.

A native of Walnut Hill, La., Dr. Weeks had been a member of the Methodist clergy nearly fifty years, having been ordained in 1890. He served as a preacher and presiding elder in many parts of the state until 1918, when he was elected editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. He has served his church in an editorial capacity since that time.

Dr. Weeks also was active in inter-denominational work, and attended several world conferences on religion. He was a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Conference at London in 1921, the Universal Christian Conference at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1925, and the Ecumenical Methodist Conference at Atlanta, Ga., in 1931, serving as secretary of the last. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Ecumenical Methodist Council.

Dr. Weeks during the Texas Centennial celebration served as chairman of the Texas Methodist Centennial Commission, and was a member of the Religious Participation Commission of the Texas Centennial Exposition. Survivors include his wife,

four children, Jack Weeks of Dallas, Marylin W. Weeks of Vickers, Mrs. Forest E. Dudley of Arkadelphia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, James Wesley, and Jimmie Douglas went to Le Fors, Pampa, and Borger Sunday.

The number of teachers were in Rural Aid Schools.

Rural Aid for the county has increased because of more liberal appropriations, more schools conforming to regulations and an alert county superintendent of schools whose main interest is in the school finances.

The trend toward more vocational and commercial subjects is due to a general movement in that direction occasioned by the attempt on the part of the school to meet the immediate needs of its pupils.

The number of small schools will continue to decrease. The rural people are going to take advantage of the opportunities offered them of better schools without additional immediate expense to themselves. All the common schools will teach only seven, or fewer, grades.

Tax valuations will continue to decrease. Land values seem to be stabilized, town property is rapidly decreasing in value, and there is no indication of town growth. The amount of money received from the per capita apportionment will probably decline due to a decline in the number of scholastics, but the amount received from Rural Aid should increase due to larger appropriations and less local revenue. Instructional costs should be a continued emphasis on, and growth in, vocational and commercial subjects.

Recent trends toward higher educational costs are not due to extravagance, but to needed increases in teacher salaries and the expense of a county-wide system of pupil transportation.

This study made by Mr. Wilson has its participation in that such a study will make available to those responsible for the administration of schools in Donley county, as well as in surrounding counties information which will not only serve as a record of the years reviewed, but which will also serve as a guide in the formation of plans for the advancement of education in the future.

FARMERS TO ELECT LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR AAA MONDAY

By H. M. BREEDLOVE

Elections will be held Monday, December 18, at 2 o'clock to elect community committees for 1940 and delegates to the county convention.

The community committeemen will serve for one year. The delegates to the county convention will meet in Clarendon, Tuesday, December 19 to select the county committee for 1940. The delegates may select the committee from among themselves or from farmers or ranchers over the county who are cooperating with the Agricultural Conservation Program.

The voting boxes are at the Courthouse in Clarendon for District I, at the Lelia Lake school house for District II, and at the High School auditorium in Hedley for District III.

The local committeemen are Mr. W. A. Bailey, District I, chairman, Mr. Edwin Baley and Mr. Sam Dale, members. The local committeemen for District II are Mr. G. F. Leathers, chairman, Mr. W. M. Pickering and Mr. Sam Dale, members. The local committeemen for District III are Mr. Roy Jewell, chairman, Mr. Jess Styles and Mr. Arthur Ranson, members. Voting will be done in the district represented by the Local committeemen named above.

Anyone having their name on a worksheet or application for grant are eligible to vote, but only one vote per person is allowed regardless of the number of farms or ranches that person may be interested in.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Holiday Suggestions



By Betty Barclay's Chefs

Here are some recipes that will prove pleasing to your holiday guests—and also to the members of your own family. Try them and you will file them in your "special" file:

- Orange Toast** (Serves 6)
1/4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 cup sugar
6 slices buttered toast
Mix orange juice, rind and sugar. Spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to brown.
- Egg Noodles with Veal Cutlets**
Egg noodles, like other forms of macaroni products may be served in economical "meat-and-wheat" combinations which have all the flavor of meat with only a small portion of meat. As a delightful change, try genuine egg noodles with veal cutlets.
1/2 lb. egg noodles
2 cups milk
1/2 cup flour
1 cup bread crumbs
6 veal cutlets
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
pepper and salt
Sprinkle veal cutlets with flour, salt and pepper; dip into well-beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in butter till well done. Remove cutlets to a platter and keep hot. Add remaining butter to pan; add flour and stir till smooth. Season with salt and pepper and then add milk. Cook till well blended. Boil egg noodles in salted water until tender. Drain and heap over the cutlets. Pour sauce over all and serve hot. (6 to 8 servings).
- Note:** Spaghetti, macaroni, vermicelli or other shapes of macaroni products may be substituted for the egg noodles in this recipe.
- Broccoli Polonaise**
Wash broccoli thoroughly and let stand in cold water 15-20 minutes.

- Cook, uncovered in a large quantity of boiling salted water 20-25 minutes or until tender. Serve with browned buttered crumbs, using 1 cup coarse soft bread crumbs browned in 3 tablespoons melted butter.**
- Country Salad**
On each individual salad plate, arrange three cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Fill 1 leaf with cooked, dried Limas mixed with mayonnaise dressing; fill the second leaf with diced cooked beets, mixed with French dressing or vinegar, pepper and salt; fill the third leaf with potato salad to which has been added finely chopped sour pickles. Garnish with radishes and olives.
- Vanilla Rennet-Custard with Maraschino Cherries**
1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup sugar
1 sliced maraschino cherries
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Squeeze through a pastry tube and decorate top of each rennet-custard. Garnish with sliced cherries.
- Magic Cranberry Cream Pie**
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup cranberry pulp, drained
2 eggs, separated
baked pie shell
Blend together, sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, cranberry pulp and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell (9 inch). Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Omit meringue and garnish with whipped cream. Chill before serving.

\$3.95 Coleman SPECIALS!

Famous Coleman Lamp MODEL 129 Eye-Saving Light	Coleman STORM PROOF Lantern MODEL 243-A Floodlights Big Area	Coleman SELF-HEATING Iron MODEL 8-A Saves Time & Work
Genuine Coleman Eye-Saving Light! —from kerosene or gasoline! Generator has self-cleaning tip. Sealed fuel safety; will not run up or smoke! Parchment shade, Indian Bronze base. Model No. 129 \$3.95	Storm-Proof! —Instant-lighting genuine Coleman lantern. "Daylight-white" light. Fuel can't spill even if lantern is rolled on ground. 30 hours light for a dime—burns gasoline. Model No. 243-A \$3.95	Self-Heating! —Instant-lighting Coleman Iron. Nickel finish. Irons big wash on 2 1/2 worth of gasoline. Saves miles of steps from board to hot stove; steady ironing heat! Model No. 8-A \$3.95

WATSON and ANTROBUS Hardware and Plumbing Phone 3

MERRY CHRISTMAS To Everyone

For Your Christmas Dinner

- Mince Meat, Nice for pie - making, bulk lb -- 18c
- Two lbs. ----- 35c
- Christmas Hams Pinkney, Sun Ray - lb ----- 23c

FRESH OYSTERS

Place orders now for Christmas Poultry

Russell's Market

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A simple message but in a new way because we really mean it from our heart. We also wish to tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage and hope to be of continued service to you in 1940. If you are not a customer, we want you to be included in our greetings, and we also wish to invite you to visit us.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

C. H. S.

The Broncho Range

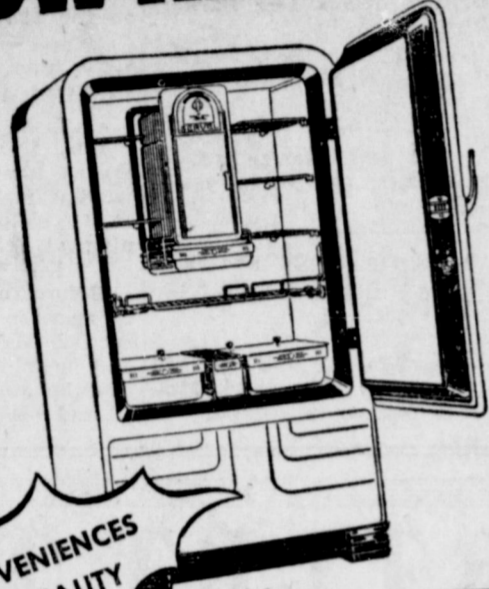
C. J. C.

Devoted to the Students of Clarendon High School, Junior College and Junior High School

BIG NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS!



1940 Gas Refrigerator NOW READY!



NEW CONVENIENCES ... NEW BEAUTY

PLUS the silence and savings of the only freezing system with NO MOVING PARTS!

NEXT YEAR'S finest refrigerator is here! See the new 1940 Servel Electrolux at our showroom—this week! Be sure to note its marvelous adaptability. Discover for yourself why more and more families are replacing other-type refrigerators with the Gas Refrigerator. Come in!

MOIST COLD—DRY COLD YOU GET BOTH



Dew-Action Freshener keeps vegetables and fruits moist and full of flavor.



Dry or Moist Meat Storage, whichever you desire, simply by adjusting the cover.



THOMPSON BROS. CO.

CLARENDON MEMPHIS HEDLEY



GIVE

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO

THE CLARENDON NEWS

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor Jack Reeves
Ass't. Editor ... Betty Jo Caraway
Sports Editor ... Billie R. Andis
Exchange Editor: John Burton King.
Contributors:
Madeline Kelly, Margaret Hill, Margaret Wadsworth, Red Riskey, Fred Lynn, Clyde Douglas, Naomi Morris, Carl Morris, Helen Porter, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Lewis Chamberlain, Pearl Jerrick, Marjory Beverly, Joe Williams, Loretta Caxton, Yvonne Smith, Anna Lynn Barnes, Cordella Pate, Frank Cannon.

CHAPEL

The loyalty of the people of Hawaii was expressed in a talk by the Reverend Henshaw of the Episcopal Church in his talk in chapel Friday. The talk was a beautifully worded description of an imaginary tour of the Hawaiian Islands where Reverend Henshaw lived for thirteen years. He described the eruption of the two volcanoes; Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea and how all the people on land and sea stop to watch the bursts of fire and smoke come from the volcanoes. He described the third largest ranch of the United States which is owned by a young man of twenty three who has to live on \$1500. a month; he compared the fine Hereford cows in Hawaii.

Reverend Henshaw told of attempting to visit the Leper colony. On one side of the colony is the sea and on another is a steep cliff which makes it impossible to visit the colony. The point was mentioned that if a child were taken away from leprous parents before the age of six months, it would not inherit the disease.

Hawaiian school children salute the United States flag and sing "America" in their schools. Reverend Henshaw is of the opinion that in case of war the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands would remain loyal to the United States. Since Reverend Henshaw has resided in the Hawaiian Islands during the last thirteen years, he should know. The student body enjoyed the tour very much.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Clarendon chapters future farmers were hosts to Quails Greenhands Monday night December 11. Six of Quails Greenhands and twelve of Clarendon were raised to the grade of Future Farmers. The Quail boys were accompanied by their instructor, Mr. G. S. Dowell.

The F. F. A. meeting held on last Thursday was a decided success. It was attended by forty-five members and their parents. Rev. Henshaw addressed the chapter. His subject was the Hawaiian Islands. The chapter was certainly honored with his and Mrs. Henshaw's presence. After the speaker had concluded, refreshments were served.

Arrangements for an interschool boxing match for December 14, between Clarendon and Pampa to be held here have been concluded. The match will be held in the college auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Some of the boxers who are expected to fight are Jr. Spier, Clyde Peabody, John Peabody, Aubrey Spier, Wilson Reaktor, Carl Morris, Bobby Marshall, Lee Christie, Charles Smith, Pete Morrow, Fred Bell, Cecil Heckman, Billy Frank Moreland, Freeman and Forrest Helton and Frank Cannon.

These are a few of the F. F. A.'s hopefuls. Other recognized boxers not in the F. F. A., Jack Rodgers, Johnny Grady, Lowell Heckman and Weldon Warren. In the college division are Ralph Grady, Led Jay and Ernest Evans.

The Memphis boxing coach has notified Mr. Gillham he will consider a few matches with this school after the holidays.

JUNIOR HIGH—WE WONDER

Why Lucille Wallace wants to play a clarinet in the band.
Why Marilyn Maher looks at the eighth grade side so much!
Why Lee Shelley dreads coming back from band practice.
Why Mr. Penick wants a "We Wonder" column.
Why Ernest Thompson likes High School so well.
Why Frances Phelps looks so sour in History class when she used to look so happy.
Why Mary Nell doesn't want her name in this column.

Bond Papers at The News.

THE SIGN OF SURE WIT

Hoping for the best expecting anything — we give you the outbursts of feeble minds and guilty consciences. Here 'tis:

Hitler's version of a "Tiscket, a Tasket" — is "A Musket, A Casket."

Mrs. Stewart — "Operator give me eleven times thirty-one, minus six, divided by five, add to it twice the original number, and make it snappy. Well, well, is our teacher getting lazy?"

Another Down to Go Coach Hutto reviewing theme papers
Faced his class with a frown, "I can stand fools
Who never learn rules
But this modern slang gets me down!"
—You know the coach likes poetry.

Oily to bed
Oily to rise
Is the fate of a boy
When an auto he buys.

Edison says that noise is essential to a busy world. That may be so, but there's a lot of it that can put muffers on.

Senior — "You low-down, despicable, worthless, good-for-nothing bum."

Soph — "Don't you call me good-for-nothing."

You're a Big Shot:
When you can wear your hat in the building.

When someone hands you something you were just fixing to ask for.

When you can get an "E" for a final mark.

When your name is on a wall that surrounds a stairway.

Yvonne — Why does a clock run?

Joe — You would too if you had ticks.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary.
How does your garden grow?
Silver bells and cockle shells—
And one daddummed petunia.

A leader of men is usually one who sees where the crowd is going then steps in ahead.

Mr. Karr — So you met my son in High school?
Sunshine — Sure we slept in the same Algebra Class.

Talk about over-crowded places — China has a fifth of the world's population.

Margaret — "Mary had a little lamb—
Naomi — (Interrupting) I'd rather have a hamburger!

To love and to win is the best thing, to love and to lose is the next best. —Thackery.

On War:
Little grains of powder
Molecules of lead
Make some people awfully rich
And others awfully Dead.

DON'TS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Don't get to school before 8:34 in the mornings, for the teacher will get lots of pleasure marking you present after marking you absent.

Don't fail to whisper in the study hall; no one else goes there for study anyway.

Don't pick up any waste paper you see lying around; leave it where it may be, because the janitor is hired to pick up scraps of paper, and the smaller the pieces, the more interesting the work.

Don't fail to deposit your gum in the fountain; it adds so much pleasure to those who come to get a drink, and see it lying there.

Don't fail to run down the hall when you are in a hurry. After all you have the privilege of being out of the building first even though you do have to knock a few people down.

Don't forget these "Don'ts". They are very important to make our school an ideal school.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

In History IV, which is made up of both Juniors and Seniors, we are having a contest this week. This contest closed Tuesday and the final winner was announced. We are also having a big contest in which the losing side will furnish the refreshments for a picnic some time after the mid-term.

We also made salt maps in which we had a lot of fun in doing, and hope to make a good grade. The Juniors fully enjoy history class and none have regretted taking it.



WHAT THE CLOCK SAW

Ho-hum, well I so begin another day in the eventful history of my life in C. H. S. Yet, you all know me. I hang in the main hall and go "tick-tock." Most of you don't pay any attention to me unless you have to. My hands say it's about 8:38. (two minutes to go.)

Oh, here comes Miriam Gordon, late as usual. I wonder if she ever gets any where on time?

What a life! Most of my nuts and screws are growing rusty and old. (L. B. Hartzog's technique is getting old.) Guess I had rather be me.

I have to be wound occasionally. Wish I were like June Melton; she never runs down. Gossip? Well yea!

There goes Kitty Ruth fluttering around the halls during class again.

I heard something about someone skipping chapel. What a shame! Why that's the only thing that breaks the monotony from week to week.

You don't need to look at me like that young ladies! What would you look like without any paint on your faces? I just need varnish.

Isn't it a shame I have to hang here all the time? I wish I could get out on Sunday afternoon, and pick up a bunch of girls like Clyde Douglas does. Good-bye all. "Tick-tock."

Romance (What Kind Please?)

Together they sat
On a bench in the park;
Together they sat
So close in the dark.
The breeze blew softly;
The moon shone above;
"Was a warm summer evening
A night made for love.
He snuggled up closer,
She kissed in the dark
He licked her sweet face
And let out a—bark.

I come to my classes
With penibils and glasses
My teacher I sassed
No—I don't pass.

—Hi Times.

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Name: Billy Gene Morgan
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft. 2 in.
Weight: 88
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Hobby: Horseback riding
Favorite song: "South of the Border."

Pet peeve: Billie Nell Warren
Ambition: Aviator

Name: Ray Rumpy
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft. 8 in.
Weight: 110
Hair: brown
Eyes: Brown
Hobby: Stamps
Favorite song: "Beer Barrel Polka."

Pet peeve: Forest Morton
Ambition: Math teacher

Name: Dorothy Ann Kennedy
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft. 1 in.
Weight: 100 lbs.
Hair: Brown.
Eyes: Blue.
Hobby: Photography.
Pet peeve: Billy Moreland
Favorite song: "Catterbrain"
Ambition: Astronomer

Here's a bit of borrowed humor that might apply to our campus:
"It's better to love and to leave'em, than to stick around and deceive 'em."

Have you heard Anna Lynn's definition of etiquette? "Etiquette is little things you don't want to do."

In parting, when a teacher calls you unspokeable she usually doesn't mean too good for words.—J.

COLLEGE NEWS

Lois Marie Taylor

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Black
Ambition: Nurse
Hobby: Shows
Pet peeve: To be called "Chubby"

Favorite song: "Scatter-Brain"

Lois Marie is one of the outstanding Freshmen this year. She is known and liked by everyone for her sunny smile and radiant disposition. Lois Marie is one of the few people you never see angry. She plans to be a nurse. She is just the type who will make a good one, patient, considerate, and kind, to succeed in a big way.

Neel Thompson

Height: 6 ft.
Hair: Black
Ambition: Doctor
Hobby: Golf and tennis
Pet Peeve: Making June Miller squint her eyes and saying sarcastically, "Hum, Hum!"

Neel is president of the Freshman class this year and he is an excellent one, too. He is one of the most likeable students in college and is a favorite with every one, teachers and students alike. Neel plans to be a Dr. and has the determination and ability to succeed. Hum.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Mrs. Headrick's room is making Santa Claus posters.

Miss Polk's room is busy with their Christmas work.

Miss Cross's room is working on their Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Penick's room has a new pupil, Betty Ruth Robertson.

Miss Hall's room has a new pupil from Harris, Texas, Winnie Rodgers. Willia Kelly has moved to east Texas.

Mrs. Lanes room is having a Robin Hood play. They are inviting their parents to come and see it.

The fourth and fifth grades are working on a Christmas pageant for the P. T. A.

BAND NEWS

Thursday, December the seventh a few members of the band played at an oyster supper which was held at the Methodist Church. Several numbers were played and the orchestra enjoyed the supper very much.

This past Tuesday the Memphis High School Band played a concert at Memphis. A group of band members from here attended.

Monday night a reed practice was held in the band room. There were fifteen band members and Mr. Robbins present. Besides the usual reeds, clarinets, saxophones, flutes and oboe another one was found. This was the bass clarinet which is played by Frankie Hommel. Although Frankie has been studying the bass clarinet only for a little over one week, she is doing fine work on it.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

BAND PERSONALITY

Name: Helen Frances Porter
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft. 2 in.
Weight: 119 1-2
Color of hair: Brown
Color of eyes: Blue.
Hobby: Photography
Ambition: Lawyer
Instrument: Flute
This week we have as our band personality Helen Frances Porter. Helen plays the flute in the band. She had been taking two years, beginning when she was in the sixth grade. This year Helen is a Freshman in high school. She has played many solos and has done unusually good work on her instrument. By the time Helen is out of high school, we know she will be an excellent musician.
Helen was also selected as one of the Junior High Personalities for the week.

HIT OF THIS WEEK

"Scatter - Brain" is a favorite with many of the C. H. S. students. It is also number two on "Your Hit Parade."

"Scatter-Brain"
Your as pleasant as the morning and refreshing as the rain.
Isn't it a pity that you're such a scatter-brain?

When you smile it's so delightful, when you talk it's so insane.

Still it's charming chatter, scatter-brain.

I know I'll end up apoplectic but there's nothing I can do.

It's just the same as being in a hurricane

And though my life will be too hectic I'm so much in love with you.

Nothing else can matter
Your My darling scatter-brain.
For those who care to know,
"South of the Border" was number one on "Your Hit Parade" again.

Doxology
Am I left with a breaking heart
At last dear friends we part
Until sometime when
We may meet again.
I must bid you adios and depart.

Jokes
Miss Cope — Clarence, do you suffer from the heat of summer?
Clarence — Oh, yes more than at any other season.

Subscriber to a telephone operator — Please give me Mr. Dills telephone number.
Operator — Is the initial B as in Bill?
Subscriber — No its D as in pickle.

Mrs. Chamberlain — Freddie where have the apples gone that were in the cellar?
Freddie — They are with the cakes that were in the cupboard Mother.

Mr. Hutto — Your wife says she asks only for pen money.
Mr. Warden — Yes but the first pin she wanted had twelve diamonds in it.

How's your brain toots? try this one:
A wise cracker addressed a letter as follows:
Wood
John
Mass

After the postal authorities had puzzled over it a bright clerk figured it out and sent it to . . .
—Continued next week.

Zackie Salmon, Mona Churchman and Johnnie Rhodes were in Amarillo Wednesday.

In less than 100 years the number of patents issued annually for products to give better living and more jobs to Americans increased more than 4,700 per cent.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

"The Herald Angels Sing . . ."

—And again the Christmas holiday is here. With sincere good wishes for your happiness, we extend to you our heartfelt greetings!

NOEL

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.

F. F. A. FIGHTERS GET READY FOR PAMPA MATCHES

Clarendon F. F. A. fighters will open their mid-winter boxing season Thursday night when they meet the fast swinging Pampa F. F. A. boys at the College Auditorium here at 7:30 o'clock.

The bouts will go three rounds with the contestants ranging in weight from 85 pounds to 175 pounds. There will be approximately twelve fights.

Pete Morrow, Bobby Marshall, Clyde Peabody, J. M. Peabody, Wilson Rector, Orbra Spier, Carl Morris, Junior, Spier, Frank Cannon, are among the hopefuls on the card for Clarendon.

PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST UNION TO MEET IN CLARENDON DECEMBER 17

The Panhandle Associational Training Union mass meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Sunday, December 17, it was announced today.

The theme of the program will be "Anxiety for World Redemption."

Included on the program will be Mrs. J. E. Bacon, Rev. Bob Cooksey, Rev. J. Perry King, of Clarendon; Mrs. Bill Smith, Memphis, Rev. Vic W. Allen, Lella Lake, Rev. J. F. Lofton, Estelina and Rev. Ray Brister, Lakeview.

Mrs. Dick Marsh and her two little daughters of Russell, Kansas will arrive Sunday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

SCHOOLS INVITED TO GREENBELT JUDGING TEST

Invitations were mailed this week to forty high schools in the Panhandle territory to participate in the annual Green Belt Poultry Judging contest to be held here January 13.

The contest attracts a large number of contestants each year. It was won in 1939 by Byers with Tulla F. F. A. finishing in second place.

A silver loving cup will be awarded the winning team and ribbons will be awarded to the ten high individuals in judging. The contest will consist of judging six classes of poultry, two classes of eggs; and a fifty question examination on the standard of perfection.

COUNTY AGENT IN CLASSIFICATION TALK TO LIONS

BREEDLOVE EXPLAINS SERVICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTS TO RENDER

Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club presented a full hour's interest with informal discussion of the United Charities work in this community by Lion Cap Morris, who announced the organization meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Womens' Club Room at the city hall.

In the program period program Chairman Mellinger presented Lion C. B. Breedlove in a classification address on the county agent's duties and objectives in serving farmers and stockmen of the county. Stressing the work with duties and objectives in serving farmers and stockmen of the county. Stressing the work with the 4-H club boys in their varied projects, as one of tremendous educational value, the county agent outlined other forms of educational work the department carries on for the benefit and development of a rounded farm and ranch program that will stand the stress of drought and economic dislocations.

4-H CLUB PLANS DEMONSTRATION TOUR SATURDAY

The Clarendon 4-H club met in the office of the county agent Monday night, January 11th with President, Johnny Leathers calling the meeting to order. Various demonstrations being conducted by the boys were discussed and it was voted by the members to hold a tour of the demonstrations Saturday morning, December 16, starting from the county agent's office at ten o'clock.

All club members of the Clarendon club will visit the demonstration and offer suggestions to each other which will be helpful.

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, advisor of the 4-H Clubs in Donley County also stated that all persons wishing to attend this tour will be welcome.

YPCO SPONSORS AMATEUR PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Young People's Christian Organization of the Junior College and High School are sponsoring an amateur hour program at the college auditorium Friday, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Appearing on the program are a five piece band: James Earl Hott, Louis Chamberlain, Jesse Cleo Burch, Nelda Sue Burton, College Girls' Quartette, Frances Hott, Margaret and Virginia Leathers, Lucille Wallace, Pete Morrow, Skeeter Johnson and Tommy Ellis, C. M. Peabody, Clyde Peabody Band, Melba Gristie, Sarah Beth Lowry and Frankie Hommel, Jack and Dixie Lee Sission, The Stewart Quartette, La Verne Johnson and his Drifters, Nova Lee Barker, and Clyde Peabody.

Prizes will be \$5 for first prize, \$3, second, and \$2, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey spent the first part of the week in Dallas.

Mrs. Lucian Bones and Mrs. Hayward Warner were in Amarillo Monday.

In Amarillo for the parade Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and children.

500 FARMERS HEAR BREEDLOVE TALK ON 1940 PROGRAM

According to County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, approximately 500 farmers attended 12 meetings which were held throughout Donley County, December 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the following communities, Clarendon, Martin, Goldston, Whitefish, Hedley, Lella Lake, Midway, Hudgins, Bray, Giles. Breedlove talked in regard to the world situation of cotton and how marketing quotas on cotton affected the present cotton situation.

The 1940 Farm program was discussed at the meetings and farmers were advised as to what kind of a program to expect in 1940.

Breedlove said that meetings would be held in January when final instructions were received on the 1940 Farm Program.

Prizes will be \$5 for first prize, \$3, second, and \$2, third.

Rev. Robert L. Cooksey will preach the service at Ashtola Sunday morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Before modern methods of refrigeration, ships commonly carried cows to give fresh milk and near the end of the voyage the animals were slaughtered and used for meat.

SERVICES HELD FOR HOLMAN CHILD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Herman Leon Holman, 5-months-old of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holman, who died Wednesday morning in Adair Hospital following a pneumonia attack, were held at the Holiness Church here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The child was born June 18, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edythe Maher, Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, and Marilyn Maher shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

JAMES EDWARD HICKS DIES IN AMARILLO TUESDAY

James Edward Hicks, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, died in St. Anthony Hospital, Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. Perry King, officiating. Burial was in the Citizens cemetery.

James Edward Hicks was born August 23, 1938.



May Every Good Wish Come True


May Christmas bring you joy and may each day of the year add to your enjoyment of life! And may we continue to serve you in the future as we have during the past!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

HOLLAND BROS.
SERVICE STATION

APPLES
bulk—ROMES
10 lbs. ... 30c

Coconuts
Large Size
2 for 15c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

BANANAS
Nice Size Fruit
2 doz. ... 25c

Grape Fruit
Texas Seedless
Dozen ... 23c

ORANGES, large size California 80s - dozen .. 50c

ORANGES, California Navals 150s - dozen ... 30c

ORANGES, California 288s - dozen 15c

APPLES, Washington Delicious, large - dozen 40c

CRANBERRIES, Eatmores - quart 18c

Christmas Trees all kinds 25c to 75c

Christmas Candy or chocolate - 2 lbs. 25c

Hazel Nuts or soft shell almonds - lb. 25c

Chocolate Coated Cherries - lb. box 21c

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

FLOUR, Sonny Boy - 48 lbs \$1.60

FLOUR, Big Value - 48 lbs. ... \$1.25; 24 lbs ... 65c

OXYDOL large package - (10c pkg. free) - 70c

Salad Dressing or Spread quart 20c

BACON, Pickney or Rex sliced - lb. 25c

Pop Corn yellow, nice for corn balls - 2 lbs 15c

Grape Nut Flakes or Post Brand - each 10c

SPUDS, No. 1 Red McClures - peck 25c

SALMON, Pink, tall cans 15c

COFFEE, White Swan - 3lbs. 85c

MARTIN (By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There were 51 present for Sunday School Sunday. The attendance has been very good so let's don't let it fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and children of Borger spent the week-end in this community.

Geraldine Jordan spent Saturday night in Clarendon.

Frances Easterling spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall and family, and Pete Morrow spent Sunday in the Geo. E. Bulman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkerson.

Betty Blanche Neaves spent Saturday night with Doris Bailey.

Robbie Zoe Moreland and Juanita Wilkinson spent Friday night with Christine Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow spent Friday evening in Amarillo.

The community Christmas tree was set to be had on the night of December 24th. The program committee was appointed, J. D. Wood, G. W. Kavanaugh, Geo. Bulman and Jack Eddings were appointed to take up subscription of what each family in the community would pay to help finance the tree. There is to be new tree decorations and sacks of candy and fruit for all the small children to be bought. We want to ask that all the people of our community to help all they can.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Christian invitation: Remember — Before the gifts of gold from the Magi came the gift of worship from the shepherds. Worship with us Sunday December the 24th.

Church School 9:45 a. m.
Christmas Worship and Christmas Sermon 11 a. m.
Christmas Pageant will be presented 7 p. m.
Pageant: "The Church's one Foundation."

Prayer:
My Christmas for those who are not able to attend the worship in the church. May the One whose birthday we remember on December the twenty fifth be born afresh in your heart this Christmas day. May the One Whose Name we change our calendar on January the first, walk with you into each day of the New Year.—Maynard M. Miller.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins visited with Mrs. George Wayne Estlack over the week-end.

ALL NEXT WEEK

BARTLETT

FOOD STORE AND MARKET

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY WE DELIVER PHONE 81-M

ALL NEXT WEEK

Christmas Food Specials

HAMS

Pinkney's — Extra Tender
Bake one for Christmas
Whole Ham - per lb 23c
These Hams Demonstrated at Our Store All Day Saturday.

DRYED FRUIT FANCY BOXED

10 lbs. Prunes .. 75c
10 lbs Peaches \$1.25
10 lb. Apricots \$1.65

CRANBERRIES Extra fancy 1 lb **.20**

JELLO, all flavors - each 6c

MACARONI - 6 boxes for 25c

Pop Corn Jolly Time 2 for 25c

MATCHES - 6 boxes ... 21c

SPAGHETTI 6 boxes for 25c

PEANUTS (roasted) lb 10c

CANDY Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 lb. 23c; 3 5c bars 10c
FANCY CHRISTMAS 2 Lbs. **.25**

FLOUR

CARNATION
24 lbs. 89c
48 lbs. \$1.59

COFFEE - - - Folgers

1 lb 28c; 2 lbs. 57c
5 lbs. \$1.35
This fine Mountain Grown Coffee served all day Saturday at Our Store.

ORANGES Red, Ball dozen med size. ... 25c
full box \$2.75

LETTUCE, nice heads .. 5c

Pumpkin - No. 2 can each 10c

Pineapple crushed No. 2 17c

CELERY, nice bunch ... 10c

Fruit Cocktail, tall can - 15c

Peaches, Gold Bar - 2 1/2 19c

APPLES Fancy med. size - dozen 25c
Winesaps whole box \$2.00

SUGAR

10 lbs. bulk cane 53c
25-lb. cloth bag \$1.35
4 lbs. brown - bulk 25c
3 lbs. confection 25c

APPLES BULK

ROME BEAUTYS
Peck - 10 lbs. ... 33c

COCOA Mothers 2 lbs. 22c
1 lb. 14c

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. for ... 25c

OLEO - 2 lbs. for 35c

Steak, extra tender lb - 25c

Dressed Fryers and Hens

CHEESE, Long Horn lb 22c

Weiners, nice & fresh lb 20c

Pork Steak home killed lb 20c

Hot Barbecue with Gravy



FIRST
—IN CIRCULATION
—IN ADVERTISING
—IN READER INTEREST
—IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE CLARENDON NEWS

Goes Into More Donley County Homes Than Any Other Newspaper

8 PAGES
OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS,
RURAL NEWS, EDITORIALS
AND FEATURES IN
THIS ISSUE.

\$2.00 PER YEAR

All The Local News While It Is News

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939

Established In 1878.

New Series, Vol. 50, NO. 50

1939 Successful Year For Chamber Of Commerce

By Special Writer

The major portion of the income in Donley County is from agricultural projects and in line the majority of the major activities of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce during the past year have been in line with the promotion of agricultural incomes resources, especially dairy cattle, and the local chamber has taken these items under consideration in planning its 1940 program of work.

There is much yet to be done, but there is little doubt that much more has been accomplished than is generally recognized. Read the record.

Sponsored with the county agent and vocational agriculture instructors the largest and best Donley County Fat Stock Show in the history of the county.

Sponsored the showing of a large number of fat stock at Amarillo and Fort Worth Stock Shows by club boys of the county.

Aided the Clarendon F. F. A. members in securing three registered Jersey Bulls and six registered boars for community use in an effort to improve the quality of Donley County Livestock.

Cooperated with the F. F. A. members in securing certified seed for all of their crop projects.

Sponsored with the Lions Club the third annual Donley County Fall Pig and Dairy Show, and a judging contest for F. F. A. members in which students from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico participated.

Sponsored the entry of large number of birds from Donley County at the Tri-State fair and won county lot for fifth consecutive year. Returned over three hundred dollars to exhibitors from county.

Sponsored educational and agricultural exhibits and Tri-State Fair which won many ribbons and returned a godly sum of cash premiums to Donley County.

Sponsored County booth at State Fair of Texas in cooperation with the county agent, the exhibition of 196 birds and 91 head of swine by club boys. The animals won many championship premiums including the grand champion pen of three barrows and the reserve champion barrow of the show. Approximately eight hundred dollars premium money was returned to Donley County.

Sponsored booster trips advertising the Fourth of July Celebration and numerous other band trips.

Sponsored Clarendon Day at Amarillo fair which was attended by band, entire agricultural classes, and hundreds of Clarendon citizens.

Made numerous trips, telephone calls, and sent numerous telegrams in interest of legislation that would be beneficial to Clarendon. Special group made trip to Austin in interest of junior college bill.

Aided in holding farm meeting and special programs.

Sponsored Merchant and Home Christmas decoration contest.

Sponsored high school vocational department and the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter.

Sponsored cooperatively the N. Y. A. Resident Project for

girls which adds approximately \$800 each month to Clarendon pay rolls besides providing opportunities for worthy girls. Answered numerous inquiries concerning Clarendon and surrounding territory. Held annual banquet honoring

PRESIDENT



J. H. MILLER
President of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

the agricultural interest of the county.

Was host city to the annual convention of the Oklahoma-Texas Singing Association which was attended by thousands.

Sent representatives to various highway hearings and meetings in interest of Highway 18. Sponsored town decorations for Christmas.

Even greater projects will be undertaken in 1940, according to officials of the organization. The program for next year includes the following:

Continuation of band program.

Further efforts to secure more work on highway south to Turkey and north Perryton, and straightening of highway north with subsequent underpass.

Continuation of improved poultry program.

Aid in sponsorship of registered

Jersey bull circle program.

Continuation of improved livestock program.

Co-sponsorship of club boys program.

Securing improved market for dairy, poultry, and other livestock products.

SECRETARY



J. R. GILLHAM
Secretary and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

A better quality and longer staple cotton.

Small dam program over Donley County.

Continuation of N. Y. A. Residence Project.

Sponsor home beautification work.

Sponsor Christmas decorations contest.

Aid in sponsoring livestock shows for club members.

Aid in showing agricultural products at regional and state fairs.

Present officers of the organization are:

President, J. H. Miller; vice president, J. R. Porter; secretary - manager, J. R. Gillham.

Directors whose terms expire in 1941: S. M. Braswell, Ralph Andis, J. R. Porter, and Geo. Norwood. Directors whose terms expire this year: J. T. Patman, J. H. Miller, Frank White, Jr., and H. T. Burton. Director ex-officio: L. E. Thompson.

FOOD SALES HERE RETURN \$22.854 IN HIDDEN TAXES

NEARLY 8 PER CENT OF FOOD BILL REPRESENTS BURIED TAXES

Families in Clarendon pay an estimated \$22,854 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6 1/2 per cent of bread costs, 10 1/2 per cent of sliced bacon and 14 1/2 per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, Chairman of the Board, who leads NCTC study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer - penalizing taxes." The report added:

"Chief offenders, and those that fall most heavily on lower income families, are hidden taxes. These are levied originally against the producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor. Unable to absorb the load, each must pass on a share of its taxes and the consumer ultimately pays them, usually without knowing it."

The commission, in whose non-partisan crusade groups in approximately 5,100 communities have launched tax study programs, said the hidden tax figure does not include the many other hidden and direct taxes families here have to pay.

The food tax estimate was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 food sales in Clarendon at \$293,999. Government estimates of total sales in the country last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC said.

Stub of a pencil with which Col. J. A. Chambers, early Texas colon, drafted the bill upon which Texas school law is based, has been presented to the University of Texas, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, University president, has announced.

Mrs. Ione Read of Amarillo visited Mrs. Fred Rathjen over the weekend.

and Harry McCracken. "Between Sun and Sod," by Mrs. Willie Newbury Lewis is one of the successful books published by this company.

This month the Clarendon Press is bringing out "Pagans Praying" by Roy A. Keech, description in verse of thirty-one beautiful and impressive Indian ceremonies, illustrated by Pop Chalee, one of the foremost Indian painters in America.

Mr. Price has a number of new ideas for the Clarendon Press for the coming year and the development of these promises to add prestige and volume to the concern.

Insurance Commissioner Warns Of Added Fire Hazards During The Holiday Decoration Season

By MARVIN HALL (Fire Insurance Commissioner)

As we approach another Holiday Season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much for which we should give Thanks, and may we as individuals enter into this Season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early Peace throughout the World.

Let us, among other things, give Thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

"Use only non-combustible materials for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire re-

lating by dipping them in a 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve of your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"That lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

We wish to especially thank the fire marshals, fire chiefs, firemen, city officials, district and county attorneys, for their splendid cooperation this year in the interest of fire prevention and fire protection.

WEST TEXAS WINS IN FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION FIGHT

A major victory in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's fight for freight rate parity for the Southwest was scored in Washington when the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered reductions of from 5 to 35 per cent on shipments of certain commodities from the Southwest to the northeast part of the nation.

This ICC order opens the way for reducing freight rates for shipments out of the South and Southwest. Until this time shipments out of the Southwest have been penalized as much as 60 per cent through application of rates that are much higher than those in the northeast, or official territory from New York to Chicago.

The ICC order abandons the theory that freight rates should be determined by the amount of freight handled rather than the mileage the shipments were hauled.

While only a few commodities are affected by the Nov. 30, order of the ICC the way is now open for reductions for other commodities since the new policy has been established.

This announcement followed by 45 days the Texas Railroad Commission order removing differential penalties in Texas. An injunction was secured by the rails to prevent the reduction from taking effect on Nov. 20, but the money collected for differential penalties is being im-

UTILITIES HAS THREE MEN OF CHARMED LIFE

ABILENE — Among the West Texas Utilities' thousand-odd employees are three men who have survived electric shocks which indicate that they live "a charmed life."

Hester Crow, sub-station worker, today is recovering from contact with a 66,000-volt line while making repairs on a sub-station at McCamey.

The other two are S. L. Stanley, now dispatcher at Abilene, and L. M. Smith, power plant engineer at Childress.

Twenty years ago Stanley received a shock from a 66,000-volt line when he threw a tape measure over an overhead wire to measure its height from the ground. The tape had an unsuspected metal thread in it which formed a contact.

Smith received a 33,000-volt shock in 1928 near Clarendon while pulling up weeds and grass around a hi-line pole when his head contacted a "hot" wire which had not been deadened by disconnecting lightning arresters.

pounded to the shippers if the injunction is dissolved.

Reduction of the freight rates, to make them nearer the low rates for the New York to Chicago territory, will be a vast help to Southern industry and agriculture, the chamber of commerce officials say.

HOLIDAY DRIVING HAZARD STRESSED BY RED CROSS

WEATHER CONDITIONS, MORE DARKNESS ARE GREATEST DANGERS

WASHINGTON — Weather conditions, lengthening hours of darkness and holiday joviality makes December the most dangerous month for motorists and pedestrians, Harold F. Enlows, director of Red Cross First Aid and Accident Prevention Service, warns in a plea for greater holiday safety.

Mr. Enlows stressed the hazard of early darkness by pointing out that "mile-for-mile" there are nearly three times as many accidents between 2 and 3 a. m. as there are between 8 and 9 a. m. In the daytime, he said, only one in every 49 motor vehicle injuries proves fatal, while at night death is registered every 26 injuries. He added that 52 per cent of all pedestrian fatalities take place between 6 p. m. and midnight.

Snow, sleet, rain and fog add to the seasonal dangers in December, it was emphasized. Mr. Enlows urged that the motorist exercise double caution when driving under these conditions; caution in handling his own car and a vigilant eye on what the other motorist might do.

The motorist who thinks he can drive "just as well" after a few drinks has only to let the law of averages run their course to prove the contrary.

With increased traffic congestion, handicapped by the "danger" factor of winter driving, December becomes a perilous month for the pedestrian, according to Mr. Enlows. Because the pedestrian invariably comes out second best in an encounter with an automobile, it is suggested that he should be willing to go more than half way to avoid such an encounter — regardless of the fact that he may be legally entitled to the right-of-way.

Fire-Proof Christmas Tree The following method for fire-proofing the Christmas tree, devised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is recommended by the American Red Cross.

Cut the trunk at an angle or in a "v" shape. Then weigh the tree and divide the weight by four. This will give you the weight of the ammonium sulfate needed. Dissolve the ammonium sulfate in water, using one and one half pints of water to the pound. Place the solution in a tin pail, glass jar or earthen crock.

A narrow-mouth container is best, as it lessens evaporation. In a cool place, set the tree in the solution, leaving it there a sufficient length of time for absorption to take place, and the danger of combustibility is at a minimum. Inflammable decorations may be treated with the solution.

The Rev. Mr. E. W. Henshaw was in Quanah and Childress for the week-end.

Industry and Art Combined In New Clarendon Press Venture

Making an industry of art has been the work of the Clarendon Press for the past several months, in taking the sketches of Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist, and making hand-tinted personal Christmas cards of them.

The cards depict western scenes characteristic of ranch life and Panhandle country. Simple greetings inside them are in the plain everyday language of the cowboy.

The venture had its beginning in Mr. Bugbee's custom of making greeting cards for himself, his family, and few close friends. The idea of a group of interested friends to make

these cards available to a large circle of people resulted in the enterprise.

The Clarendon Press is headed by Clyde I. Price, and consists of a group of people contributing capital toward such ventures as this Christmas card one.

"Pinky" Price, as manager and promoter, brings to light local talent and gives it a chance to expand.

These people bucking the rivalry of large Christmas card syndicates, without a printing press, but with experience as their daily teacher, are Clyde I. Price, Harold Bugbee, Katherine Bugbee, Jean Bourland,



West Texas State College, Commins Hall, Canyon, Texas. Cowling Hall Canyon, Texas.

"OLD LIP"

By T. J. Peel, Montgomery, Texas. Contributed by Alston Clapp, Sr., with acknowledgement to Robert W. Henderson, Past President of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association.

Reprinted In The Clarendon News by courtesy of "Acco Press", Houston, Texas.

This is an old story that has been told in these parts for many years. Without adding a bit of color or touching it up in the least, I'll tell it to you as I have so often heard it.

About fifteen years back some Florida Smut Face Fox were loosed in Texas in the upper part of Montgomery County. They evidently crossed on our local greys and as a result a mighty good running bunch of fox were located over about five square miles. The money men had brought them in so that their dogs could get the proper amount of "exercise."

These fox would not climb until daylight. Well, this brought about a different angle. More and better dogs had to be gotten. High powered dogs with high sounding pedigrees were bought and shipped here. Among those who led in the importing of dogs was a doctor. He tried for the best and would have nothing else if possible. This good gentleman was considered a fine judge of a dog.

Others who had fine dogs were an automobile salesman, a groceryman and a planter. All told, they had about thirty dogs. Of course, not all these hounds were bought, as they raised a good many of them, but, regardless, they were supposed to be bred into the purple and to be superb fox dogs.

Now, just a few words of explanation, as we catch up with our story. Everyone in this part of the country will long remember the drought of 1925. The pastures dried up and the cattle became lean and poor. Many of the farmers did not have the necessary funds to buy feed for their work stock, thereby being forced to abandon their crops earlier than usual. The small and sand land farms became parched and the sand seemed to get even deeper than it was. On one of these little farms, just above the forks of the creek lived old Ezra Jackson. Ezra was a white man's

A good Fox Race, the feeling that exists between a man and his Hound, the regard we have for the right kind of a negro, are so dear to the most of us that I am passing this story on to you because I think you will enjoy it.

Do you think this a true story? The author, a good fox hunting friend of mine (a young man still in his twenties), only smiles when you ask him. We Fox Hunters know a negro in Montgomery County with a wife and nine children who owns a very old black and tan Hound with a white tip on his tail. —Bob Henderson— Past President Texas Fox and Wolf Hunting Association.

negro. His credit was good and his word was good. What more could he have wanted? But things weren't the same. The merchants were losing money and it was plain folly to let out any more, as there was no way in sight of getting it back. Ezra was farming about as the rest of the little farmers in the community, just barely getting by. All the while he had kept a few old scrappy dogs around him. These he called fox dogs. Now don't get ahead of the story and try to guess it, because you might get fooled yourself.

Ezra's father had tended the hounds in slavery time, so it was quite natural for him to want and keep dogs around him. The hunting instinct was born in him, as in anyone else who really loves hounds and their music. At this particular time he had gotten down to three, a bitch and two dogs. Ezra was gifted with the first quality that every hunter should possess; he was a sportsman. Second, he knew a good dog and how to train it.

Ezra had a little Binford in his dogs, a part of their strain that he had kept alive for years.

They were also mixed with a small amount of July. They might have been half July and half Binford, but no one ever seemed to know just the correct breeding of them. I doubt if Ezra knew himself as he was not familiar with all different strains. However, he firmly declared there was not a drop of cold blood in his dogs. You can easily imagine the shape these hounds were in, being around a farm house where there was scarcely enough for the family to eat, to say nothing of having sufficient food for three hungry hounds.

Ezra's little place was located right in the midst of the country where the town boys came to chase fox. While the boys with the high blooded dogs had been restocking the range and chasing them to their heart's content, Ezra had been getting in a little hunting himself. Word had gotten around that he had a pretty good dog in his Black and Tan with the white tip on his tail. Several of the negroes who had heard and seen his dogs run, began to get word to the white men that Ezra's three dogs, Old Lip, Josey and Lead were jumping and treeing that

fox over on the north fork of Sandy Creek. Now, this would not seem possible, as the boys from town knew just what was over there. A fox that was hard to jump, and after about three hours of running he would just do a fadeaway. The race would get down to a trail and finally there was nothing but just one or two dogs that could smell it and they, too, would have to give it up, as old Mr. Smut Face had decided that he wasn't going to run any more that night.

The good Doctor suggested that they go by, get old Ezra and his dogs and take them along on one of their hunts. He got the horselaugh from his hunting cronies, but the Doctor was a persistent fellow and he induced them to pick up Ezra and his dogs on the way up the creek. When they arrived at his place Ezra was eager to go, but said he could carry only one dog, as his bitch was coming in season and his dog, Lead, had been cut too badly on a wire to run. After looking at the dogs they had no comment, but even the Doctor thought their time had been wasted and that they would just have to put up with the old negro and his dog for the remainder of the evening and possibly the night.

However, he and his dog were piled into the car and off they went to Mr. Smut's favorite stomping grounds. Ezra was asked on the way if he thought his dogs could jump and run him. He quickly replied that he had treed this certain fox three times

and that one of his claws had been cut off. This, he thought, was the result of a trap. Now, Ezra's word had always been taken as the truth before, but his white companions let it be known quickly what they thought of the statement. One of the party rebuffed the old negro for "lying to a white man." This seemed to take all of the spunk out of Ezra and the remainder of the journey was made in silence as far as he was concerned.

Upon arrival the dogs were loosed and began to scatter in an effort to pick up Reynard's track. Ezra took the white cotton string from around Old Lip's neck and he just seemed to glide away into the woods. Very little conversation was had, for all were listening for that warning note that a track had been struck. After about fifteen minutes a long, lonesome Bowooooo was heard far to the north. This brought everyone to attention and each wanted to know what that was with such a bawl. Ezra quietly remarked that it was his Old Lip. The Groceryman asked if he thought it was a fox.

"Yas, Suh, I'm sho das what it is," replied Ezra.

Questioned as to how he knew, the old negro stated that his Old Lip wouldn't run anything but a fox. This brought a few grins to the faces of some of the boys but none were too ready to razz old Ezra as each had a sincere affection for him. They knew that his dog was next to his heart and to belittle him would hurt the old fellow's feelings.

A quarter of a mile further on and that Bowooooo was heard again. It seemed to run the length of the dog's body as he tongued. Another dog opened and he was recognized as the Doctor's Old Pal.

"Boys, it's a fox, because Pal is a broke dog if there ever was one." Then more began to drop in and give mouth until presently they were up with Old Lip. The trail went off to the northwest and on out of hearing. The attentive audience listened for more than an hour but he did not come back in hearing. A suggestion was made to crank up and drive over in the direction that the dogs went. All readily agreed and within a short while they were over on what is

known quickly what they thought of the statement. One of the party rebuffed the old negro for "lying to a white man." This seemed to take all of the spunk out of Ezra and the remainder of the journey was made in silence as far as he was concerned.

Upon arrival the dogs were loosed and began to scatter in an effort to pick up Reynard's track. Ezra took the white cotton string from around Old Lip's neck and he just seemed to glide away into the woods. Very little conversation was had, for all were listening for that warning note that a track had been struck. After about fifteen minutes a long, lonesome Bowooooo was heard far to the north. This brought everyone to attention and each wanted to know what that was with such a bawl. Ezra quietly remarked that it was his Old Lip. The Groceryman asked if he thought it was a fox.

"Yas, Suh, I'm sho das what it is," replied Ezra.

Questioned as to how he knew, the old negro stated that his Old Lip wouldn't run anything but a fox. This brought a few grins to the faces of some of the boys but none were too ready to razz old Ezra as each had a sincere affection for him. They knew that his dog was next to his heart and to belittle him would hurt the old fellow's feelings.

A quarter of a mile further on and that Bowooooo was heard again. It seemed to run the length of the dog's body as he tongued. Another dog opened and he was recognized as the Doctor's Old Pal.

"Boys, it's a fox, because Pal is a broke dog if there ever was one." Then more began to drop in and give mouth until presently they were up with Old Lip. The trail went off to the northwest and on out of hearing. The attentive audience listened for more than an hour but he did not come back in hearing. A suggestion was made to crank up and drive over in the direction that the dogs went. All readily agreed and within a short while they were over on what is



The author, T. J. Peel, in his Texas piney woods of Montgomery County on Caney Creek, 8 miles northeast of Conroe, Texas, October 31 to November 3, 1938. —Photo by Joe E. Litterst, Houston, Texas.



Old Lip wouldn't run anything but a fox.

known as Highland Ridge. The occupants got out of the car and each listened with all his power in an effort to hear the dogs. A faint cry could be distinguished and seemed to be coming from the direction of Caney Creek bottom. Old Ezra spoke up and said they were probably over on the palmetto flats, as this was the fox's dodging place.

The auto was headed in this direction and full speed was maintained until they reached the edge of the flats. The boys must have driven right into the middle of the race, as the hounds could be heard in all directions. They were scattered over an acre or two of ground and every one was tonguing. This sent up a mighty chorus. Ever so often a hound could be heard to let out a yell as he pushed by a sharp needle on a palmetto. The rustling of these sharp pointed brushes lent a terrific din to the atmosphere. It sounded as though the hounds were trying to beat down the brush and palmetto. Old Lip could be heard leading the pack. The boys stood it as long as a normal man could and then they let out a

series of yells that rose above the music of the hounds and the whipping and rustling of the palmetto. Before this, however, there had ceased to be a pack after that fox. The palmetto and haw bushes were taking their toll. Hounds were falling behind as the minutes passed. Four hours of having the sharp pointed needles and haw thorns stuck through their eyelids and lips and into the tender flanks will take its toll of any pack.

When the lusty yells were let out, Reynard made for greener pastures. He left with three dogs giving him all they had. Straight for the ridge he carried the dogs. No time was taken to pick up the remaining dogs as everyone knew that this was a race they would long remember. As quickly as possible the boys headed for what they thought would be the "home base." The car was stopped in the middle of a country road and all piled out to hear the finish.

Two dogs were heard coming
(Continued on Page Three)



NOEL



During 8-760 hours each year we serve you to the best of our Ability. Now it is time to tell you how much we have enjoyed your friendship and patronage, and if we may point out our services ...

NUMBER ONE TIME-SAVER



Any thing you need is as near as your Telephone. It's convenient for shopping, for loneliness, or emergency. Remember too, your Telephone is the best servant you have.

IN TIME OF NEED



When every moment is very important, you'll be grateful for the silent guardian of your home Telephone.

"I DIDN'T KNOW Long Distance rates were lower."



If your call can wait until seven p. m. you save even more by our special Night Rate. The next time you are lonesome, homesick or anxious to talk to some one, PHONE!

Southwestern Associated Telephone Company

"Serves This Territory Day and Night, Promptly, Efficiently, Economically."



Merry Christmas

TO ALL

There's more to Christmas than the more exchanging of Gifts. To really appreciate the full significance of this most joyous of holidays ... to enjoy the occasion to the utmost, you'll want to spend the day in the coziness of your home. Resolve now to plan your remodeling soon. We will aid you with your estimates free.

C. D. Shamburger

LUMBER COMPANY

VERNA LUSK, Manager

CHRISTMAS
happiness
to all..



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We extend our appreciation to the many farmers who have patronized us. Our sincere greetings and a Merry Christmas to you all.

Farewell To 1939

We appreciate the happy association with our patrons during the past year and look forward to the New Year with its opportunity to serve again those who have been so kind.

We Thank you one and all and extend our warmest wishes for your happiness during Christmas and the New Year.

SMITH BROS. GIN

Clarendon—Lelia Lake—Goldston—Mobeetie

"OLD LIP" —

(Continued from Page Two)

toward them from the right. These two were the doctor's Pal and a little bitch named Brunette. They were not running as though they were driving hard. Each seemed to be waiting for the other to open up.

"Well, I guess your dog did all that he could, Ezra, and that was mighty fine, but it takes a real fox dog to keep running that fox after what he has given them tonight." This came from one member of the party, but Ezra did not immediately reply.

"White folks, if you'll listen to tother side of de road and a little bit to de nawth, I believes you'll hear Old Lip."

"By gosh, boys, he is right. I can hear that dog and he is driving hard," spoke the Doctor. "Boss, he got quite a round to make and I believe if us cases up de road a little piece we will git a little closer to 'em," was Ezra's comment.

The car was left where it stood and the party went on foot back up the road about a quarter of a mile. Lip could be heard plainly now and he was coming closer all the time. Words of praise could be heard on every tongue for that black dog of Ezra's. He was getting quite close now and everyone hushed up so they might hear and see if possible. Lip was not over two hundred yards from the road and the sticks and leaves could be heard breaking under foot as he pushed on. He was coming fast and giving plenty of mouth. The long-drawn out mouth had gotten down to a steady owp-owp.

Everyone was keyed to a pitch as all were straining their eyes to get a glimpse of the fox as it passed. Suddenly and without warning a black ball shot into the road and was across. Hardly had he passed when another black object streaked across, his ears laid back and his tail pointed straight behind his body. With every leap he let out that familiar owp-owp. He was truly a black demon after his prey.

No yells nor whoops were given now. Everyone was thrilled to his toes and a spirit of enchantment seemed to come over those men more than they had ever seen before in their history

of fox hunting.

"He goin' over dere amongst dem post oaks and climb a tree," spoke Ezra. "I guess I'll have to go git Old Lip 'cause he'll set dere and bark at dat tree for de longest."

A few short tracks back and forth among the post oaks and Ezra's prediction was fulfilled. Old Lip gave a short bay every few minutes and it wasn't long before the huntsmen reached the tree up which he was barking. There sat Lip, down on his hind-quarters and his head cocked to one side, staring at, full in the face, the blackest faced fox that had ever been seen in these woods. Old Reynard hung from the first fork and he was a beauty to look at, with his long brush and slender body.

Ezra tied his little string around Lip and the procession started for the car. Hardly a word was spoken on the way, as each man was trying to run that race over again in his mind. Upon arrival at the car the Doctor broke the silence like what he said seemed to ring like a clap of thunder, especially on Ezra's ears.

"Ezra, I'll give you one hundred dollars for that dog, I have paid less and higher prices for dogs before, but never have I owned anything that could compare with him."

Ezra's hand could be seen to tighten on the string and a vacant stare came over his face. He was human and just as any other man loves to own a good hound, so did he. But with a man whose family was in need, what would a hundred dollars do for them. They could make the winter. A little feed could be bought for his stock and a few warm clothes for his children.

"All right, Mr. John, I'll have to let him go for Mandy and de chillun's sake. Mandy would be mad ef she knew I turned down dat much money and we ain't got much money and we ain't got no meal er bakin' either one at home."

"Well, I have just fifty dollars with me. A patient paid this to me shortly before leaving and I did not get to put it in the bank."

"I think that we have as much as fifty more between us, Doc," volunteered one of the party.

A quick survey of the hunter's pockets revealed fifty more dollars and it was all handed to Ezra in a lump sum. He had hardly moved out of his tracks, as the events were moving too fast for him to realize.

"Is you in a very big hurry, Mr. John?" questioned Ezra. "Why no, Ezra, except that I'd like to get home and get some breakfast," replied the Doc.

"Then would you let me lead Old Lip off up de road a piece?" asked Ezra in a very husky voice. "Why certainly, Ezra, but what in the world are you going to do?"

"I just wants to tell him good-bye, das all."

The old negro walked off a few paces and stopped. He could be seen to get down on his knees and put his arms around Lip's neck. An audible sob shook the frame of the old negro and that was his last good-bye to his hound, out there in the semi-darkness. He came back and handed over the string to the new owner of Old Lip.

By this time most of the other hounds had found their way back to the car and had been loaded in. Old Lip was placed in the back and the car was started, but someone noticed that Ezra had not gotten in the car.

"Hang on the running board, Ezra, and we'll drop you off at your house," Dr. John told him.

"I believes I'll jes walk. It ain't so fur to my house," replied the old negro.

No amount of persuasion could induce Ezra to ride, so the party started off. Lip sensed something was wrong and reared up on his side of the car as it pulled away. The party rode along in silence until they were with-

in sight of Ezra's home.

"Did you fellows see how Old Lip looked as we left Ezra back there?" asked Harold Turner, the auto salesman.

"No, I did not notice Lip but I saw the pathetic look on Ezra's face," replied Dr. John. "Boys, it can never be said of John Thompson that he knew a cure for such as Ezra's pain and didn't do anthing—and if you fellows feel generous with your money—"

"Doc, you have taken the words right out of my mouth. I've been feeling the same way for the last mile. This old bus has shaken up my feelings and they have settled right over that poor old ducky's head," this came from Harold Turner.

"If you will stop this car at his gate up there on the hill, I'll get out and do what every last one of us wants to do," ventured good old Mack Johnson.

As the old auto came to a halt, Mack got out and lifted Old Lip out with him. It was only a few steps to Ezra's house from the gate, and he walked up to the house with Old Lip at his heels. Mandy came out on the porch.

"Whar is Ezra and how come he ain't come home wit yawl?" was her greeting to Mack.

"Mandy, we just stopped to bring Lip by. Ezra didn't make it to the tree, but he is right on behind us, as we just heard his horn. You see, we did not want Old Lip to stay over there all day at the tree, as he will need feeding after such a hard race."

"Well, I'm sho dat Ezra will appreciate dat. He thinks a heap of you alls."

As Mack trudged back toward the gate he turned and called to Mandy. "Tell Ezra we think a lot of him, too, and for goodness sake to take care of HIS hound."

The car hadn't been gone long before Ezra came in at the yard gate. Of course, the first thing he saw was Old Lip and he called to Mandy. "What is Old Lip doing here?"

"Mr. Mac and some more white folks brought him hyar a little while ago," Mandy reported.

"Dey did? Whut dey dey say?" These words rolled off Ezra's tongue in quick fashion.

"Ezra, is you gone crazy? All dey say, wus fo' you to take good care of yo' hound," replied

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL FOR WAR RELIEF FUNDS

INVADED FINLAND NEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

An appeal for Red Cross war relief funds is being made to the people of Donley county to meet the emergency needs of war-invaded Finland by Norman H. Davis, chairman of the national executive committee of the American Red Cross, in a letter to the local chapter.

Contributions will be accepted at the office of the chairman of the Donley county chapter, Mr. Sam M. Braswell, or at the office of the treasurer, Mr. J. D. Swift.

In addition to the war relief needs already being met by the American Red Cross, the invasion of Finland has created additional widespread suffering among thousands of helpless men, women, and children which will become increasingly tragic as winter advances.

The Red Cross will receive and administer contributions designated for Finnish relief and all funds so designated will be applied wholly to that purpose. In addition the American Red Cross continues to welcome contributions designated for relief for war sufferers of all nations already involved in conflict.

PATRONIZE

The Clarendon News' Advertisers

Mandy.

"Mandy, did dey say dat? Is you sho das what dey sed?"

"Yes, now git on wit your maaning chores," chortled Mandy.

The old negress never knew what a burden she lifted from the heavy heart of her husband.

Needless to say, that Ezra and his family made it by that winter in good style, and his hounds filled out those cavities in their flanks.

Also, I might add, there appeared from time to time litters of those Black and Tan pups in the kennels of the Doctor and his friends. Each one of those pups had a white tip on its tail.

Merry Christmas

FOR 1939 AND ALL THE YEARS TO COME

A BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS YOUR BEST INSURANCE

Not through custom, Not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with accomplishment of all things that are dear to your dreams and ambitions.

We covet a congenial relationship with our patrons... We shall try to deserve it.

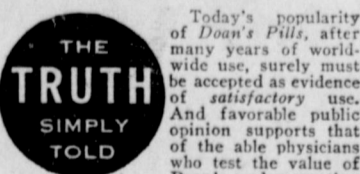
"CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN CLARENDON SAVES."

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

W. H. Patrick
President

W. W. Taylor
Vice-President
and Cashier



Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



TO ALL

WE HAVE ENJOYED serving you this year and hope to continue our service.

BE SURE YOUR Wardrobe is ready for those Holiday trips, or parties — Call today.

CASH PRICES

Suits, Dresses, Cleaned & Pressed 50c -- Additional charge for delivery or open accounts.

The Leading Cleaners

THE SHOP ON THE CORNER
Shaver & Whitlock, Props.

We Call For and Deliver

Phone 12

Army Men Share Christmas With Underprivileged Children

ARMY MEN ALWAYS SHARE THEIR HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The company dining room has been gayly decorated, red and green streamers festooned across the ceiling and draped about the pillars; bell-shaped forms of red paper hang here and there; in a corner stands a big Christmas tree, replete with shimmering ornaments, artificial icicles and long strings of red and green colored electric light. On the tree and beneath it are several mysterious bundles, wrapped in holiday crepe paper and tied with gold cord and yuletide stickers.

The men of the company have been eyeing those bundles as they ate breakfast. There are no tags nor labels on the neatly tied parcels, nothing to tell where they are from or for whom they are intended. Only two men know the answer — the company commander and the first sergeant — and neither man will do more than smile enigmatically when the question is posed.

But now the noon hour approaches, and the riddle will be solved at Christmas dinner. At a quarter to twelve the company commander and his wife, the first sergeant and "Mrs. Top," with other wives and children of the married men of the company, are escorted by the smiling dining room orderly to the big table in the center of the room. There's another table near by, with places set for a dozen; but the men of the company filling in for the turkey "n' fixin'" holiday dinner, are waved away from that special table by the first sergeant. Then, as every one is seated at the other tables, an automobile horn honks imperatively outside and the first sergeant, all agrin, steps briskly to the door and out of the room. The men note that the company commander's smile has widened now, too. So the mystery is about to be cleared up!

The first sergeant returns, holds the dining room door wide open, and extends a hospitable hand to a group hesitating just outside. Then this group strag-

gles in, diffident and shy. And now at last the men of the company know the answer; know who those Christmas packages are for. An excited buzz sweeps the tables at which the men of the company are seated:

"Poor kids! How thin and pale!"

"Might-a known it! We're havin' those 'Dead Enders' for our Christmas guests!"

"Yeah. An' come t' think of it, I remember hearin' the chaplain say ev'ry outfit on th' post was havin' some o' those kids from the slums."

"So that's where that special collection the 'Top' took up went . . ."

"Yep, an' a darned good idea, 'f yuh ask me!"

"Check, soldier! We pulled a student like this, last Christmas, out in th' 99th at ol' Ft. Taft!"

"I'm for it!"

"Me too!"

"Great idea! Let's give 'em a big hand — make 'em feel at home!"

And so the pitiful little strangers of the nearby town's underprivileged are seated, told to go to it, and fall ravenously upon the bountiful repast. It's Christmas! And what is Christmas spirit unless shared with less fortunate ones?

So the ragged, wan little guests fall to and eat heartily, fully aware now that they're welcome, invited guests. And, the meal over at last and the men leaning back puffing contentedly on cigars and cigarettes as the "Dead Enders" nibble on the seemingly inexhaustible portions of candies, cookies, and ice cream set upon their table, the company commander rises and summons the boy at the head of that table to him.

The "Skipper" lays his big, tanned hand upon the urchin's tousle-haired head. "What's your name, young man?"

"Jimmie, Jimmie O'Brien sir!"

"Well, Jimmie, I guess you're the man we're looking for, all right. Last night, there was a big fat man here — fellow with a red suit and white whiskers. Name of Santa Claus, Jimmie. He left something here for you,

Said he couldn't manage to squeeze down the chimney at your house, and asked us to deliver this package to you from him."

The company commander reached up, took a big, red star sealed package from the tree, handed it to the bewildered youngster. He smiled down at the pale little chap. "Go on, Jimmie, open it up. It's yours!"

Jimmie needed no second bidding. He ripped the package open and, eyes agleam, held up the baseball glove for all to see.

The company commander, smilingly waving aside the tyke's profuse thanks, summoned the next youngster, a spindly-legged, hollow-cheeked little girl. "And your name, young lady?"

"Mary," she stammered. "Just — Mary."

"All right, Mary," chuckled the captain and, bending over, brought up a bluestar-sealed bundle from the floor at the base of the tree.

"That fat old man in the red suit left this here for you!"

Fighting back the joyful tears, the little girl tears at the gay wrapping and produces a doll. Even the soldiers at the far tables in the corner of the big dining room hear her gasp. "O-oh, a doll! A real live doll!"

The captain nods quickly, patting the girl's head. "Yes, Mary, and it says, 'Mamma' and goes to sleep, too!"

And, so, down the line of the wide-eyed, eager little guests from the "wrong side of the tracks," until every one of them, boy or girl, has been presented with a Christmas package.

Nor is that all. That afternoon, stuffed with food and candy, arms loaded down with gifts, the youngsters are ushered into the post movie theatre where there is a special matinee showing, just for them, of many reels of animated cartoons. So that when they are finally bundled back into army cars and whisked back to town, they have the memory of an unforgettable Christmas shared with Army men and women.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Although written in fictional style, this article is based upon fact. Many Regular Army units have long made it a practice to invite the children of the underprivileged from nearby civilian communi-

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN — A Texas Game Department warden recently arrived upon the scene of one of those terrific battles nature's children sometimes engage in just in time to rescue one deer, but the other had not survived a struggle to death which, persons who have witnessed such battles declare are as thrilling as any plot ever conceived by an author.

The warden arrived on a flat on the Herbert ranch in the Hill country to find a pair of seven and eight point bucks with their horns locked and signs of a terrific struggle having taken place. One buck was dead, but the warden worked with the other, the eight-pointer, got him loose and watched the deer literally stagger off into thick cover. Bucks fight frequently, but it is not so often that their horns become locked. However, if that occurs and no outside help is available, both deer are generally victims of the battle.

White-wing doves, considered much better sport than mourning doves, generally remain in Texas' Rio Grande Valley. Large numbers are found in several counties there, but this year, and the reason is not known by Game Department biologists, the birds have come much farther north than usual. Flights of several hundred each have been seen in Medina county and a good many sportsmen of that section have gotten their limits of white wings without having to make the usual trek to the Valley. Infrequent reports of white-wings nesting as far N. as Medina county have also been received by the Game Department.

An Abilene fisherman recently lost \$30 in prizes because he had not spent \$1.10 for a fishing license. The largest one carried notification of a prize of \$50 for the person catching it.

ties, to insure a merry and bountiful Christmas for those unfortunate children.

providing he had a fishing license. Smaller fish were marked for prizes of less amount. Only one sportsman has caught any of the marked fish according to latest reports. However, he did hook the \$50 fish, but was unable to collect because he did not have a fishing license. He remedied that situation with a \$1.10 purchase, and believe it or not, returned to the lake to catch another fish which had been marked. However, the second catch was worth only \$20 in prizes and the fisherman was "out" \$30. Other sportsmen of that section are still trying to catch the remainder of the marked members of the finny tribe in Lake Abilene.

Motor cars take a terrific toll of deer, as is attested by a report to the Game Department's executive secretary by the Warden at Fredericksburg, who stated that a personal check disclosed seventy six deer found dead on the highways of one county, Gillespie, during a period from October 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939.

Ducks have almost as many names in different parts of the United States as there are states and to aid hunters in identifying the more common species of the migratory birds, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey has issued the following list of local names:

Blue-winged teal: Bluewing, teal duck, teal.

Bufflehead: Butterball, butter duck, dipper, dipper duck.

Canvasback: Can, canvas, whitehead.

Cinnamon teal: Teal, teal duck.

Gadwall: Gray duck, redwing, creek duck.

Greater scaup: Big bluebill, bay broadbill, scaup, blackhead.

Lesser scaup: Bluebill, blackhead, scaup, little bluebill, broadbill, little broadbill.

Green-winged teal: Greenwing, common teal, teal duck.

Redhead: Fiddler, fiddler duck and redneck.

Ringneck: Ringbill, blackjack, blackhead.

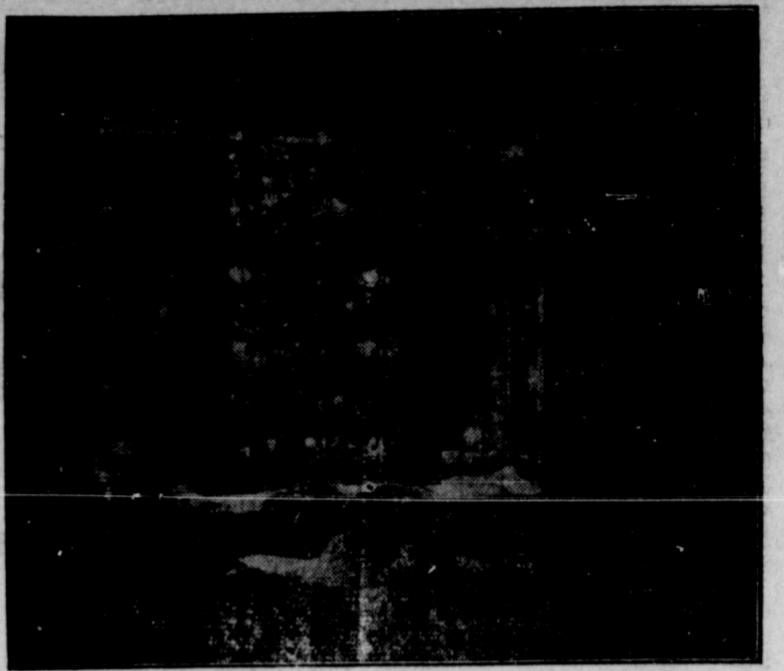
Ruddy duck: Stifftail, butterball, ruddy, bobby, greaser.

Shoveler: Spoonbill, spoony shovelbill.

Wood duck: Summer duck, woody, squaler.

How many other names do you know for ducks?

Glowing Tree at Window Spreads Joy Inside and Out



By Jean Prentice

WHY NOT let some of that pent-up "peace on earth" shine through your front window this yuletide season? Here's how:

Place your Christmas tree so that passers-by, as well as your own family, can enjoy the treat. Only a few extra strings of Christmas tree bulbs are needed to adorn the "back" part of the tree at the window.

And here's a valuable tip taken from my own experience. Shy away from "bargain" Christmas bulbs,

particularly those of foreign make. Owing to their inferior quality they go out all too quickly and cause no end of annoyance. The high quality Christmas lights offered by leading American manufacturers can be depended upon and are cheapest in the long run.

To further increase the beauty of your Christmas window, you might place weather-proof strings of Christmas tree bulbs around the outside of the window, as in the accompanying photo.

Your holiday tree then becomes a lovely picture . . . framed in jewels of incandescent splendor

GIVES FIVE GOOD REASONS FOR BEING A FARMER

"I have a son now less than 5 years old, and I hope when he grows up that he will decide to be a farmer. There are five reasons why I want him to be a farmer:

1. A farmer has more and better food to eat than have most people who live in cities.
2. He has better health and lives longer.
3. He accumulates more property, becomes a wealthier man.
4. He is more likely to enjoy his work than are most city people.
5. He is more likely to rear a family and do his part to pro-

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

says Verna S.: Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH BOWELS, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

Douglas & Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman and son, Collie, visited in De Leon this week.

note the future welfare of the Nation and of the world."

O. E. Baker, U. S. D. A.

Bond Papers at The News.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Among the most valued assets of our bank stand the friendship and good will of our patrons. We assure all that we appreciate the patronage and cooperation given our bank by the people of this community. Our earnest endeavor will be to serve you in every way throughout the coming year.

Wesley Knorpp, President

F. E. Chamberlain, Vice President and Cashier.

J. L. McMurtry, Vice President, M. R. Allensworth, Assistant Cashier

Roy L. Clayton, Assistant Cashier, W. Carroll Knorpp, Assistant Cashier.

D. N. Grady, C. T. McMurtry, W. J. Lewis.

Officers and Directors

Donley County State Bank

JACKASS STEAK IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR LONGEVITY

CANUTILLO, Texas. — A century ago, Apache Indians gave white-bearded Mexican resident of Canutillo, his first taste of burro meat. Now he attributes his long life to eating "jackass steaks" and says he feels better today than he did when he was 90.

Gallegos was born in 1828 in a village near Chihuahua City, Mexico. Though he leans on two canes, he still chops mesquite roots daily to help provide fuel for the family with whom he lives. He loves the outdoors and his sense of humor and love for people have not been dulled by the years.

Until recently, Gallegos used to challenge the young men of Canutillo to wrestling matches, but had to give that up when his legs began to trouble him. Now he walks with his canes and tells of his younger-day reputation as a wrestler; raises corn and pumpkins in a little patch in the sandhills and warms

himself in the afternoon sun. His 111 years have been almost a history of Mexico. He remembers Emperor Maximilian's French soldiers and "fired many bullets" at Parral, Mexico, during the early regime of Porfirio Diaz. And he recalls encounters with Apache Indians in the days when townspeople and farmers fought them with slingshots.

"The Indians used to say, 'Shoot at us with guns, it hurts less,'" he said.

He was a captive of the marauding Apaches for three days when he was a boy of 10. It was they who gave him his first taste of burro meat. He still eats it whenever he can.

"That's fine eating," Gallegos said. "Makes you strong." Next to burro meat as a delicacy, Gallegos likes muskrat meat. Occasionally his grandson, Mike Gallegos, traps one for him.

Asked if he liked liquor, he smiled and said, "When I have the quarter to buy it."

Asked how many descendants he has, lines around the old man's eyes wrinkled as he pondered the question. Came the answer: "About two carloads."

BURLINGTON LINES CUT RAIL FARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Still another smashing reduction in round-trip coach fares in Texas and Louisiana, this time for the Christmas holiday season and effective December 20th, has been announced by Mr. F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent, F. W. & D. C. Railway, Fort Worth, through Mr. D. F. Wadsworth, local representative.

This reduction, according to Mr. Daggett, brings the basis of the fares to the lowest point in many years, and no doubt will encourage many Christmas visitors and travelers enroute home for the holidays to use rail service, particularly in view of the recent bad weather the cause of many serious accidents on the highways in the past few weeks.

Another feature pointed out by Mr. Daggett, which is of particular interest at this time of the year, is the Prepaid Ticket Order Plan. No doubt there are many



Diet Promotes Success

PROPER FOODS MORE IMPORTANT AFTER 40

By BETTY BARCLAY

So much is being written these days about the opportunities for men and women who have reached the 40-year milestone, and how outstanding some persons beyond that age have been in business and professions, that my curiosity was aroused when at a tea party yesterday I was introduced to a well known publisher who has become identified with that subject.

"It is really astonishing what a large percentage of the important accomplishments in business and the arts are being done these days by men and women over 40," he said in answer to my question. "At one time, the age of 40 was considered to mark the beginning of declining years. Now the contrary is true. Carefully planned meals have played a large part in the improvement," he added with a smile.

"Do American housewives show much interest in the subject?" I asked, and upon being told that it was now one of the most popular topics, I said I'd appreciate some anecdotes for my readers. Whereupon this famous publisher talked with great enthusiasm on his favorite theme.

"Take the story of Mrs. Harriet Packard of the town of Kent, Ohio. She took a course in writing at 50. She felt she could write. She had a wealth of material in the experiences women of her age have had. She learned to type her articles. She has since written newspaper and magazine articles, a book of verse, a book of reminiscences, and

lately a novel. "The famous Alice Foote MacDougall of New York City became a remarkable success twice after 40. She built up a chain of coffee shops into a \$2,000,000 business in six large restaurants. At 63 she retired. About two years later the restaurants failed. She lost everything, started again at 65, worked hard for six years, and now she is back on top again.

"Want a man's experience? My friend, Arthur Cremin, Director of the New York Schools of Music, has told me that many musicians reach the height of their creative ability after 40. About one-fifth of the students in the New York Schools of Music are over 40. Walter Damrosch was 41 when he organized the New York Symphony into a permanent orchestra. At more than 60 he found a new career in radio, and at 74 he wrote his opera, 'The Man Without a Country'."

He told me about several others, remarkable success stories that began after 40. Knowing my interest in food, he assured me that most of these active people were careful about their diets, getting plenty of vitamins and reinforcing the supply with some vitamin-rich food like fresh yeast. I asked him how important he considered the diet, and he replied that judging from his records, these people realized that well balanced meals and very little dissipation were the foundation for their successful physical and mental activities.

people planning a family reunion during the holidays who desire to furnish transportation for their relatives to return home. This can be accomplished by making deposit with their local Burlington Lines' ticket agent for railroad transportation as well as a limited amount of cash for Pullman or incidental expenses, and the order will be transmitted by wire to the point

from which the passenger will entrain. The Prepaid Ticket Order plan also enables parents to send prepaid tickets to their children to return home from school. Tax collections in this country in the past six years have increased nearly 80 per cent—From 8 1-4 billion dollars to well over 14 3-4 billions.

NEGRO SCIENTIST HONORED FOR HIS WORK IN SOUTH

By Victor H. Shoffelmeier

If East Texas and the Deep South ever develop a great sweet potato industry, utilizing this wonderful but neglected crop to the full, they will owe a debt of gratitude to a famous Negro scientist and researcher, Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. In the hurry of modern times and the rapidly changing agricultural and industrial conditions it is quite possible to forget the painstaking labors of more than forty years which Dr. Carver gave to the study of the sweet potato, the peanut and various other Southern plants.

Dr. Carver, who for forty-three years has served in the capacity of director of the experiment station and head of the extension service of Tuskegee Institute, has greatly influenced his people to practice crop diversification and to raise other cash crops, as well as food, than merely cotton. Laughed at at first by his own people he now is highly revered not only among them, but among the whites who recognize his unswerving devotion to duty and his undaunted labors in the field of research.

In recent years many honors have come to this simple, unassuming scientist who has

brought honor to his people by devoting himself to scientific research in a field which will raise the level of life of the agricultural Negroes. Two years ago a bronze bust was unveiled by Dr. Carver at Tuskegee Institute and only a few weeks ago he received the Roosevelt medal for 1939 for outstanding work in agricultural chemistry. Twenty years ago he received the Spingarn medal for distinguished service in the field of research. In Christy Borth's recent book 'Pioneers of Plenty', Dr. Carver is called the greatest chemurgist of all.

Many of Dr. Carver's processes in connection with the sweet potato and the peanut have been adopted by industry. Dr. Carver was perhaps the first chemurgist in the South. He made starch out of yams a quarter century ago. He called attention to the yam as a source of valuable cattle feed, of mullage, of sugar, face powder, alcohol, lactic acid and vinegar. He also published bulletins telling of fifty ways to prepare the sweet potato for the table. He is still active although more than 80 years old, still encouraging better farming and the growing of chemurgic crops to balance cotton farming.—V. H. S.

Only in America have silk stockings become a necessity of everyday life. Five hundred and sixty million pairs of silk stockings are made in the United States every year, an average of thirteen pairs apiece for every American woman over fifteen.

Bond Papers at The News.

AUCTION SALE

Bring us your Cattle, Horses, Mules, or Livestock of any kind for Better Prices.

Every Tuesday

"HORSE AND MULE SALE EVERY TUESDAY"

Cattle Sale at 1 P. M.

Get your stock ready for our auction Sales.

Highest prices are always paid at M&M

"We Have a Buyer for Everything"

M&M LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. F. E. MONZINGO ED MONZINGO

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



FLOWERS

The liveliest Thought of All...

Words cannot express the sentiments that are conveyed by a glowing bouquet of flowers. Whatever the occasion be, contact our local representative and immediate service will be given you by the Panhandle's leading florist.

Cunningham Floral Co. Amarillo Represented by Douglas-Goldston Drug Company.

CHRISTMAS

happiness to all..

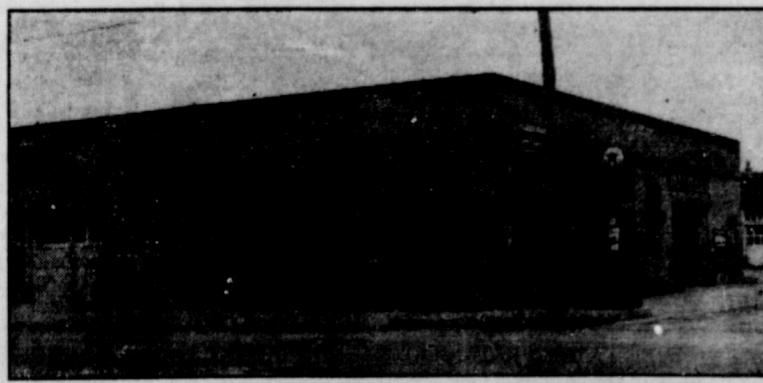


AT CHRISTMAS TIME

and thank you for your past patronage. We also hope to be of service to you in the future.

Of Course You Will Be Going Places in your car during the Holidays. So, why not drive in now for a complete Check-up of Anti-freeze. Oil, Gas, Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Etc.

TEXACO PRODUCTS



BUTLER'S SERVICE STATION

CLYDE BUTLER, Prop.

Christmas Greetings

Will there be a Santa Claus for your family this Christmas and every Christmas to follow? Make the Christmas happiness of your family complete by a feeling of security. Deposit for them, in this bank, a substantial sum, the result of small savings systematically brought in each month. You will be surprised how fast the account will grow.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. D. SWIFT, President

J. W. MORRISON, Chairman of Board

J. H. HURN, Vice President

VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

C. R. SKINNER

G. F. LEATHERS

The Farmers State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation CLARENDON, TEXAS

Pastime Theatre

Matinee Every Day 2:00 Evening Show 7:00

Last Times Friday December 15 James Cagney — and Priscilla Lane — In

"The Roaring Twenties" Fox News Every Friday 10c - 25c

Saturday Only December 16 Jane Withers — and The Ritz Bros. — In

"Pack Up Your Troubles" CARTOON & COMEDY 10c - 25c

Sat. Prevue., Sun.-Mon. Dec. 16-17-18 WHICH DID HE DESIRE MORE... HER KINGDOM... OR HER KISSES!



BETTE DAVIS ERROL FLYNN



Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ A WARNER BROS. Picture Screen Play by Norman Krasna and Arthur MacGee Based on the Stage Play by Maxwell Anderson Produced by the Theatre Guild, Inc. — Made by John W. Campbell MUSICAL COMEDY 10-25c

Tuesday Only December 19 Sidney Toler as CHARLIE CHAN — In "City of Darkness" Paramount Pictorial BARGAIN DAY 16c TO ALL

Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 20-21 Richard Green — and Wendy Barrie — In

"The Hound of The Baskervilles" Also "Crime Does Not Pay" (short)

"Drunk Driving" 10c - 25c — Coming Soon —

Dec. 23-25 ROBERT TAYLOR — In "Remember"

Outstanding pictures booked at the Pastime Theatre for the Holidays: For Christmas — Robert Taylor — and Greer Garson — In "REMEMBER" For New Years — Claudette Colbert — and Henry Fonda — In "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"

A Technicolor production Marks Brothers in — "A DAY AT THE CIRCUS" Myrna Loy and William Powell — In "ANOTHER THIN MAN" Greta Garbo — In "NINOTCHKA" The Lane Sister — and John Garfield — In "FOUR WIVES"

COZY THEATRE

Thursday - Friday December 14-15 Charles Bickford — In

"Street Of Missing Men" Porky's Picnic 10c - 15c

Saturday Only December 16

Fred Stone — and Rochelle Hudson — In "Konga The Wild Stallion"

Chapter 13 "Overland With Kit Carson" 10c - 15c

DONLEY KIDDIES WRITE OLD SANTA CLAUS THEIR HEART'S DESIRE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 years old and I want you to bring me a little red wagon, and some little cars and trucks.
Please don't forget to bring me lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
Sincerely yours,
Louis Wayne Ellis.

my little niece. She wants a doll like mine, and a train too.
Don't forget to leave us some fruit, candy, and nuts.
Sincerely yours,
Ochainta Heath.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, some paper dolls, a doctor kit, a wood carving set, some candy, nuts, and printing set. I hope you can bring it all.
Sincerely
Shirley Dale Hilliard.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I wish a bicycle, Tom Sawyer Detective (a book). And don't forget my brothers, sister and mother.
Sincerely yours,
Bert Barns.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been very nice and I want you to bring me some clothes, candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Love,
Violet Huckins.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, a pair of skates, a Lone Ranger Printing Set, a finger nail set, a world globe, two chairs and doll table, a doll bed and a lot of candy, fruit, and nuts, ring, and a house coat, please. The more you bring the more I love you, dear Santa Claus.
Sincerely Yours,
Mary Jo Goldston.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little girl this year. I am six years old I go to school and am in the first grade and like to go to school very much. I also like my teacher. I make good grades and I work hard.
For Christmas I want you to bring me a big doll that sleeps, comes, and has real hair, a little broom, and a little set of dishes.
Please bring me lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. And most of all don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls for I am.
Sincerely yours
Mary Jean Ellis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book for Christmas and some fruits and nuts, but most of all I want an archery set. I will leave the rest to you.
Your friend,
Jimmie Dean Howze,
P. S. Don't forget Pewee, my dog.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll, a bicycle, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the poor children.
Love,
Lenora Floyd.

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please send me a Mickey Mouse watch, a doll with all of her clothes, a doll bed, a cowboy suit, and a gun. The more nuts and candy that you send me the better I will feel (I hope).
Thanks a million,
Mrs Morris.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a ring and a little iron, and a little purse, fruit, candy and nuts. Santa be good to other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Faye Poss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll bed, and also a baby doll for Peggy, my little cousin. Don't forget Sherrill. I will see you Christmas.
Your friend,
Shirley Arvazene Smith,

Dear Santa Claus:
Do you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas? I would like a doll with her hair braided. I want a tricycle, and a doll bed and toy phone and a toy table and chair. I want a doll buggy. I want a purse too.
Your friend,
Alice Maye Durant.

This year and for many years to follow, we wish for all of you ---

For a quick, cool shave or hair cut during the holiday rush, visit our sanitary shop.



Invited out this Christmas? Of course. Then you will need rapid and efficient beauty treatments —Call for appointment.

Dewey Harrigan
Frank Whitlock
Mrs. Margaret Morrow
J. D. McDonald (shine boy)
M. C. Kuykendall

Whitlock's Barber & Beauty Shop

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a sweet little doll. I also want a sack full of candy.
With love,
Evelyn Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a Shirley Temple doll and buggy, a dodge ball, and set of dishes for Christmas? I would like a girl's bicycle and pair of roller skates, too.
Lots of love,
Imogene Sloan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a sweet little doll. I also want a sack full of candy.
With love,
Evelyn Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of red gloves and some snowshoes. I would like some candy and nuts, too.
With love,
Jessie Green.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle? I have been a good boy in school. I like my teacher.
Love,
Eugene Sloan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a little boy, a cell, doll buggy, an umbrella, and a bicycle and lots of nuts and candy.
Love,
Gilda Ruth Spier.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll, a doll buggy and a pair of roller skates. Do not forget my brothers and sister.
Love,
Charlie Owens.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a blackboard, and a football. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Alfred Hahn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a football and a Lone Ranger gun and scabbard. Bring my sister a doll and some dishes, my brother a truck with candy and a tractor.
Yours truly,
Bobbie Gene Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. I like school. I want you to bring me a scooter and a little car.
Your friend,
Curtis Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my little sister a ball. She is two years old. Bring my little brother a ball. He is not quite a year old. I would like a gun and scabbard. Please bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Aubrey Gene Rampy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. I want a toy piano and Elizabeth doll. Please bring me an iron. I want a pair of skates.
Merry Christmas,
Cleo Fae Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you get well. I hope you get something for Christmas. I hope you get everything.
Your friend,
James Wayne Woehes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bee bee gun and a sled.
Gene Bryan.

I would like to have for Christmas a little writing desk, a sleeping beauty doll. A teddy bear.
Your friend,
Vondel Hommel.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a house coat, house shoes, skates, a nun-doll and a necklace and ring, nuts, fruits and candy.
Peggy Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little baby, 1 year old. I am writing you my first letter so please bring me a doll, a baby, a lamb shoofly and some blocks.
Your little friend,
Mary Kathryn Lanham.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a bed for her and a little stove and set of dishes and a cabinet.
Thank you very much
Darlene Croupe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old going to school in the first grade. Have been a good girl, for Christmas I want a bottle doll. A set of dishes, lots of candy and fruits.
From,
Leveta Rogers.

With Christmas Around the Corner



FAMILY GIFTS
G. E. RADIO
STERLING SILVER
26 Pieces \$49.50
Other 26-piece Sets \$11.50

Pen and Pencil Sets
Lockets — Necklaces
Diamond Rings
Dresser Sets
Belt Buckles
Cigarette Lighters
Traveling Sets

Shop Early and use Our Lay-Away Plan as many have already done while our stock is complete.

Goldston Bros.

Jewelers and Optometrist

Reserve a HAMILTON Now

One of these days you'll suddenly remember that Christmas is almost here—and you still haven't bought that very special gift. That's why we say, come in NOW and see the new Hamilton Watches. There's a sure way to end your worries.



CLUB: 17 jewels. With bracelet. ... \$42.50



SUTTON: 17 jewels. Smartly curved. \$52.50

TRILBY: 17 jewels. 14K gold. \$60.00

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL RESERVE YOUR SELECTION UNTIL NEEDED

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a doll. I want some dishes. I want a purse. I want a box of story books.
From,
Margaret Ann Robertson,

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a toy car and a wagon. I hope I get a bicycle and a pair of skates. Please, Santa, bring me some candy and nuts, and fruit.
Your friend,
Fred Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy. Bring my little brother, Willie Ray, a gun, dog and pony, some fruits, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Alved Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a desk.
Yours truly,
Leota Carlile.

Dear Santa Claus:
You were very good to me last Christmas. I want a doll bed, and I want some house shoes. I want a ball. I want a table and some chairs. And fruits, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Dorothy Nell Tankesley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a black board and lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Annie, Talley.

Thrill your family on Christmas morning
Give them these

STUDEBAKER KEYS to HAPPINESS

Here's an unusual way to present your family with a new car for Christmas. Give them these Studebaker Keys to Happiness—encased in a handsome jewel box—all ready to open the door of their own beautiful new Studebaker Champion, Commander or President. Come in now and let us help you make the arrangements. Liberal allowance on your present car—easy C.I.T. terms.



STUDEBAKER CHAMPION \$660

and up, delivered at the factory, South Bend, Indiana

C. J. LOHOEFER MOTOR CO.
Morgan Service Station

6 "EXTRA" HELPS quickly relieve DISTRESS of CHILDREN'S COUGHS due TO COLDS

DON'T "take chances" with unknown products to relieve discomfort of your child's spasmodic croupy coughs caused by colds. Use "Children's" Mustersole! Mustersole gives such QUICK relief because it's not "just an ordinary salve." Rub it well on your kiddie's chest, throat and back. It soothes and stimulates surface circulation and helps break up local congestion and pain. Its soothing vapors ease breathing. 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau.

CHILDREN'S
MUSTEROLE
MILD

WOMEN!

read how thousands have been able to GET NEW ENERGY

IMPORTANT Medical Tests Reveal WHY Famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Helping Weak, Run-down, Nervous Women For Over Half A Century!

If you feel tired out, limp, listless, moody, depressed—if your nerves are constantly on edge and you're losing your boy friends to more attractive, peppy women—SNAP OUT OF IT! No man likes a dull, tired, cranky woman.

All you may need is a good reliable tonic. If so try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Let it stimulate gastric juices to help digest and assimilate more whole-some food which your body uses directly for energy—to help build up more physical resistance and thus help calm jittery nerves, lessen female functional distress and give you joyful bubbling energy that is reflected throughout your whole being.

Over 1,000,000 women have reported marvelous benefits from Pinkham's Compound. Results should delight you! Telephone your druggist right now for a bottle.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a football and an Indian suit, a metal pump for my foot, lail, walnuts and oranges, too, and candy, and bee gun, for Christmas. Hollis Peberon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy piano and I want little brother a rocky horse. I want some candy and apples and oranges. That is all I want. Merry Christmas to you. Jean Marie Percival.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bee gun and also a saddle blanket. And if you have room bring me a Gene Autry gun. Fred Molesworth.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a hat and muff and a watch, and a manicure set. And some nuts and candy and some apples and oranges. Merry Christmas to you. Joy Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a doll and manicure set, desk, doctor kit, and a telephone, and a pair of skates and a toy piano. Your friend, Joan Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus: Sewing machine and a doctor's and nurse set. Bring my sister a doll that will go to sleep. Your friend, Mary Latelle and Margaret Thelle Cox.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 1-2 years old. I heard you talking on the radio, and want you to please bring me a little ironing board, a doll, a coffee percolator and a blackboard and chalk. Don't forget my daddy, mother, grandma and granddad. Hope you remember all the other little children. Thank you. Your little friend, Winona Gail Johnson.

Dear Santa: We have been pretty good boys we think. So will you please bring us two cowboy suits, and a bouncing horse, lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget our little baby sister, grandmother, and our granddads. Your little friends, Raymond, Billy Dee, and Dan Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus: I think you know who Bill Porter is because you brought that hobby horse to me one Christmas. I have been wanting a big red wagon so that I won't have to borrow John Miller's. A stock barn with a lot of cows and horses would be nice, or a Filling Station like Bumpy's. Boo wants a toy type-writer and Jean Dale wants a big baby doll. Anne Ree wants a foot warmer. Thank you, Santa, for being so nice. William Marvel Porter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to Fairview school. Please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, and a blackboard. Your friend, Dorothy Jean Wood.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to Fairview school. Please bring me a car, a wagon, and a train. Your friend, Billie Scott.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me an Animal Letter Puzzle, a Form set, a doll 26 inches tall, a doll buggy, and some Lincoln logs. Your friend, Margie Nell Crofford.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I have been good. Please bring me a teddy bear, and a little wagon. Your friend, Margie Fearn Gregory.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Fairview school. Please send me a doll for Christmas. Your friend, Louise Mills.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls. We have been good and help our mother. Please bring Patsy a doll with real curls, a doll bed, a blackboard, and a set of dishes. Please bring Peggy a baby doll with a bottle, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a stove. Please don't forget our Daddy and the other cowboys. Your little friends, Patsy and Peggy McCracken.

Dear Santa Claus: I shall be very glad on Christmas night when I get my toys. I bet you have a hard time getting around to all the houses. For Christmas I want a coloring book, and a baby doll in a case. I have been a good girl in school. I like my teacher very much. Santa, hope you will bring me the things. Love, Betty Ruth Roberts.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pair of roller skates, a dodge ball, a diddy doll, a oll buggy, and lots of fruits, nuts and candies. i have bee a good girl. Love, Mary Ruth Shaanon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am wishing for Christmas to come. I am not asking for much this year. I would like a little doll, bed, and also some candy and nuts. I will not ask for any more now. Please bring my little sister a doll, buggy, and a sewing set. My Brother a train, some cars, and a wagon, I guess that is all. Yours truly, Anna Lavoria Moree.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a doctor set, a punch bag, some candy, nuts, and fruit, too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you, I am Buster Bain.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a football for Christmas. I like to play football, but most of all I like to ride bicycles. It will probably not snow this Christmas. If I get my wish, I hope it doesn't snow. I don't like to walk to school and that's why I want a bicycle. Love, Homer Bradley.

Dear Santa Claus: I will take any present that you think would suit me. You won't catch me at home Christmas night. I will be at my Grandmother's house. I'm sure to have a good time with my aunts and uncles. Yours truly, Sam Lowry.

Dear Santa Claus: Could you bring me a sled, a Bible, some games, a football, and pump, and anything else you want to? Yours Truly, Robert F. Morris.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I go to school. I am seven years old, and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a stove and a table, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Yours Truly, Mary Holman.

Dear Santa Claus: I am looking for you the 25th of this month. I can hardly wait. I hope I see you like I did last Christmas. Santa I would love to have a doll, dishes, chairs, a watch that will really run and a bicycle. I have a little sister,



Cotton To Play Important Part In Christmas Shopping This Year

MEMPHIS, Texas. — Adopting the slogan "give cotton—the King of Gifts," the National Cotton Council announced today that it was enlisting the support of shoppers, merchants, and the press in making the 1939 Christmas shopping season the biggest cotton sales month of the year. The Council stated that its Cotton Christmas campaign would extend into each of the 850 counties of the Cotton Belt, with its county units cooperating with merchants, civic clubs, city and state governments and individuals to make the program a success. "There is no reason why the sale of cotton goods should lag behind others during the Christmas shopping season," a Cotton Council spokesman said today. "Manufacturers of cotton goods ranging from dresses to automobile seat covers are offering more attractive products than ever before. "The list of cotton products suitable for Christmas gifts is so long and varied that no shop-

now. Her name is Sherry Anne and of course I want you to bring her some play toys, too. Well, Santa, if I've asked for too much just send me what you think I should have. Your little friend, Mereda Joy Kodde. Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, some nuts and candy. That is all I really want. I have been a good boy. Remember other people. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. Love, Jack May. Dear Santa Claus: I want a B gun for Christmas. I want a football for Christmas and a football suit, too. I am your friend. Buster Bain. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want a bicycle and lots of candy and nuts. With love, Irene Talley. Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade. My brother is in the first grade. We want some candy and apples and oranges for Christmas. We want two bicycles for Christmas. If you can't get two, get one. We have worked hard this summer. We pulled two hundred and fif-

Advertisement for STAR Single-Edge Blades and Bronchial Asthma relief. Includes text: 'THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SELLING SINGLE-EDGE BLADE', 'STAR SINGLE-EDGE BLADES', '4 FOR 10¢', 'BRONCHIAL ASTHMA!', 'Just a Few Sips and—Like a Flash—RELIEF You Sleep Soundly'.

Business and Professional Directory

MISCELLANEOUS

DR. H. R. BECK Dentist Goldston Building Phone 46 Clarendon, Texas

INSURANCE. LOANS, ETC.. Insurance and Abstracts Clarendon Abstract Company C. C. POWELL

J. T. Patman & Son Insurance and Bonds Phone 74 Goldston Bldg.

Wm. Patman Agent Southwestern Life Insurance Company

George B. Bagby Representing United Fidelity Life Insurance Company

WHITLOCK'S BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP The Place That Will Please Call 546

THE CLARENDON NEWS is the most widely read newspaper in the Donley County trade territory.

Advertisement for 'WANT ADS RENT YOUR SPARE-ROOMS'. Includes text: 'Why not let the WANT ADS RENT YOUR SPARE-ROOMS? THE COST IS SMALL but—RESULTS ARE CERTAIN PHONE US YOUR AD TODAY'.

ELECTRICAL WORK

GENERAL ELECTRICAL REPAIRING MOTORS VACUUM CLEANERS NEON SIGNS Electrical Supplies Including 6 and 32 Volt

Chunn & Clampitt Phone 10-M

GARAGES

Homer Bones General Auto Repair Battery and Electric

DOUBLE S. & H. Green Stamps Given Every Friday on all Cash or Sinclair Courtesy Card Purchases.

McElvany Tire Co.

BOWL FOR HEALTH

Clarendon Bowling Club GOEN and STRICKLIN Props.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

at

The Clarendon News

DR. H. F. HARTER Dentist

OFFICE HOURS 8:30 - 12:00 Afternoons By Appointment Room 15, Goldston Bldg.



MAY THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE

BE YOURS THROUGHOUT 1940

Nothing contributes more to the joy of living than the friendly greetings of fellow beings. The handclasp, the smile, the cheery word of encouragement are the rich blessings that endure forever. Christmas—the time of joy and happiness—the time of good will and friendliness — of fellowship and greetings and good wishes—Our wish for you is that this spirit of Christmas will extend into the other days of the year and make every day a day of happiness and friendship. May our business with you serve to make this mutually possible.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

"Everything To Build A Home"

DONLEY KIDDIES WRITE OLD SANTA CLAUS THEIR HEART'S DESIRE

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and have tried to be a good girl this past year. Please bring me a tricycle, doll trunk and doll clothes for my doll you brought last year. And some candy, fruit, and nuts.
Remember the other little girls and boys. Will leave the door unlocked for you. 'Bye.
Love,
Carolyn Peabody.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I'd like to have an ice box that holds real ice, a sink that pours water, ironing board, iron, a stove, a doll and clothes and a nurses' kit. Please, Santa, give all the other children some nice things, too. Bring Peggy a nurses' kit also.
Love,
Mary Edna Elmore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a big wagon and a good football, a music top, and a Lone Ranger story book. My little sister, Mary June, is three years old. She wants a diddy doll, a little wagon, and a telephone. Please bring our toys on Thursday night for I am going to my Grandmother's.
Your little friend,
Jack Cobbs.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have an airplane, tractor, and a wagon. For my little sister who is two years old, I would like for you to bring a ball, and a doll.
Your friend,
Ray Donald Horton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a top and cord, a color set, a horn, and plenty of candy, oranges, and apples. Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll that will cry and go to sleep. She wants a doll bed with rockers on it.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Jackson.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

RAISING THE FARM INCOME
THE FARMER DEPENDS ON MILK FOR 45 PERCENT OF HIS INCOME. INDUSTRY CAN NOW TURN EXTRA MILK INTO WIGGLER, BEANS, PEAS, CORN, BUTTERS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRODUCTS.

THE TOTAL MILLION OF ALL THE AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN 1939 WAS LESS THAN 100,000,000. THE INDUSTRY CAN NOW PRODUCE EQUIVALENT VALUE IN 15 HOURS!

THESE SUPER WOODEN SOLED SLIPPERS WORK BY MASSAGE IN HOWA. AND SO ON THE FOOT BY THE FIBROUS MASS WHICH SLIPS BETWEEN THE BIG TOE AND THE ONE NEXT TO IT.

JOBS IN INDUSTRY HAVE INCREASED TO A POINT WHERE TODAY MORE PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS THAN WERE IN ALL THE OTHER BUSINESSES OF THE COUNTRY.

THE MOST ARMED MAN IN THE WORLD IN 1939, BY A GYPSY HUNGARIAN, HAD A GUN, A KNIFE, AND HIS COAT LIT ALL THE BODIES IN THE ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE - SO HE COULD HAVE HIS APPETITE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY!

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I go to school. I am eight years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, and some dishes. A table, a stove, and some apples, oranges, nuts, and candy.
Yours truly,
Annie Lee Rodgers.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an Elizabeth doll and bicycle, too. And I want a sewing machine and I want a little iron, and a pair of skates, and I want a horn and a little house. I am a twin. This is what I

want. Merry Christmas to you.
Yreva Mae Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a bicycle and some dishes and some woolly gloves and a cap and some ear muffs and remember the poor.
Your friend,
Janice McDonald.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a Lone Ranger gun, and a little automobile.
Thomas Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll bed and a toy stove. Bring my little brother a ball. Bring me a little well and a wagon and candy and nuts and apples.
Evelyn Sims.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and a scabbard and lots of nuts and lots of fruits. I am a good boy.
Garland Roy Peabody.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and scabbard. I have been a good boy this year and I would like to have lots of nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Billy Mayo.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a little washing machine, and a set of dishes, a ball, some nuts and candy, too.
Your friend,
Billy Joveveta Maxey.

Dear Santa Claus:
Send me a big baby doll, and a cradle for my doll, a telephone, a form set, a picture of you, an iron, and an ironing board, and a drum.
Lavonda Kilgore.

Dear Santa:
Please send me a b b gun and a 30-07 target, a desk and chair and a tent. Also a flag.
Merry Christmas.
Tommy Murphy.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a genuine Horseman doll. Also I want a fur coat and cap. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dotch'ny Ana Castleberry.

Dear Santa:
I want a wrist watch, a Shirley Temple doll, a doctor kit, skates, oranges, bicycle, horn, candy.
Betty Aduddell.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dolly dimple doll and lots of doll clothes, and shoes and a big ball. Some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Betty Jean Decker.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a b b gun. Anything else.
Your friend,
Clyde I. Price.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a watch that will run. My brother, Jack, wants a truck. And my brother Fred wants a scabbard.
Your friend,
Bob Clifford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I'd like a double pistol and holster set, a scooter, a tool set, and a drum. If you could bring me a cowboy suit, I would be very glad. Please bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Bobby Guy Durant.

AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE COMPANION TO THOUSANDS

Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.
"It's as much a buddy to me as my neighborhood chum," writes one high school senior. "THE AMERICAN BOY seems to understand a L's problems and considers them in such a sympathetic and helpful way. It gives advice and entertaining reading on every subject in which a young fellow is interested. It is particularly helpful in sports. I made our school basketball team because of playing tips I read in THE AMERICAN BOY."
Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their success to helpful suggestions received from sports articles carried in THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine. Virtually every issue offers advice from a famous coach or player. Football, basketball, track, tennis, in fact every major sport is covered in fiction and fact articles.
Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys clubs also recommend THE AMERICAN BOY enthusiastically. They have found that as a general rule,

regular readers of THE AMERICAN BOY advance more rapidly and develop more worthwhile characteristics than do boys who do not read it.
Trained writers and artists, famous coaches and athletes, explorers, scientists and men successful in business and industry join with an experienced staff to produce in THE AMERICAN BOY, the sort of reading matter boys like best.
THE AMERICAN BOY sells on most newsstands at 15c a copy. Subscription prices are \$1.50 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Foreign rates 50c a year

extra. To subscribe simply send your name, address and remittance direct to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit Michigan. 32.4tc.

GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA
Are your gums irritated? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
DOUGLAS - GOLDSTON DRUG STORE

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

During the Holidays You'll want to be out in your car often, Be Sure it is "McELVANIZED" against the hazards of winter, which means we check your car against damage by stiff oil or grease. See us today.

FEDERAL BATTERIES

Exchange, \$3.95

For Really Appreciative Christmas Gifts CONSIDER

Federal Tires . . . Federal Battery . . . Goodyear Tires and Tubes . . . Radiator Covers, Anti-freeze, Wash and Grease Job.

McElvany Tire Co.

"WHERE YOU SAVE ON TIRES"

Smart Gift SUGGESTIONS

AND CHRISTMAS CHEER From MELLINGER AND ROSENWASSER

Don't complete your Christmas list before you look over our large stock. You'll find smart, useful and practical Gifts for the entire family, and at exceptional values, too. Shop today.

Woolen Robes

JUST WHAT HE WANTS for comfort. Full cut, with excellent tailoring and finishing. All sizes and several colors. A perfect gift. Only

\$4.95

FOR MEN

Suits, overcoats, luggage, shoes, shirts, hats, socks, belts suspenders, underwear, sweaters, trousers, gloves, mufflers, ties, handkerchiefs, robes, pajamas, house-shoes, tie-sets, belt-sets, jackets.

SHOP OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE MOST COMPLETE SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR HIM IN TOWN.

Each package wrapped in Holiday wrapping FREE

Luggage

Lightweight, roomy, water-resistant luggage. Smart in solid colors or "Airplane" stripes, rayon lined. Overnight, pullman or wardrobe size.

\$3.95 up

FOR LADIES

Coats, dresses, luggage, shoes, hats, gloves, hose, undies, handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, bridge sets, table cloths, sheet and pillow case sets, bed spreads, blankets, piece goods, towels, towel sets, gowns, pajamas, house-coats, slippers, vanities, costume jewelry, sweaters, house shoes.

SHOP OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT FOR THE MOST COMPLETE SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR HER IN TOWN.

Each package wrapped in Holiday wrapping FREE

Pajamas and matching robe . . . grand for her leisure, for travel, college! rayon, satin prints, solids and che-nilles.

\$1.98 up

MELLINGER and ROSENWASSER

QUALITY MERCHANDISE, ALWAYS FOR LESS. WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



FIRST
—IN CIRCULATION
—IN ADVERTISING
—IN READER INTEREST
—IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

THE CLARENDON NEWS

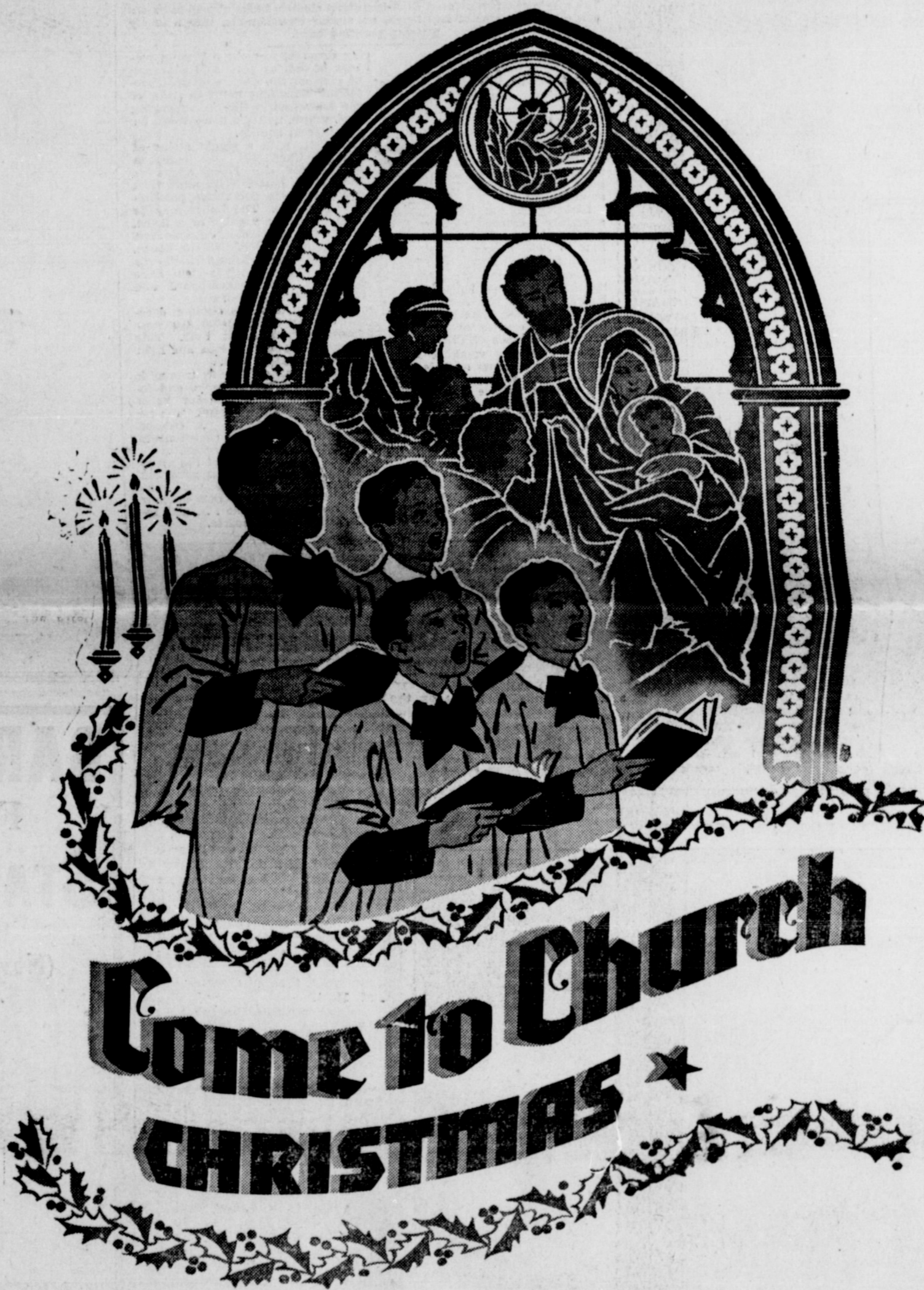
Goes Into More Donley County Homes Than Any Other Newspaper

8 PAGES
OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS,
RURAL NEWS, EDITORIALS
AND FEATURES IN
THIS ISSUE.

\$2.00 PER YEAR All The Local News While It Is News CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939 Established In 1878. New Series, Vol. 50, NO. 50

To Enjoy
The Holiday
Completely---

To Make
The Most Of
The Occasion---



--- Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve ---

There's more to Christmas than the mere exchanging of gifts. To really appreciate the full significance of this most joyous of holidays . . . to enjoy the holiday to the utmost . . . the spiritual side must be considered as well. You'll double your enjoyment of the day if you make it a point to devote part of the day to Christian worship. No matter what denomination, attend church Christmas!

Dedicated to the Churches of Clarendon — Courtesy of The Clarendon News.



U. S. Bureau Ready To Take New Census - - Texas Likely To Show Startling Shifts In Count

Once again Uncle Sam is getting ready to take a census of Texas and the rural communities to find out where people live and where they have lived to learn where populations are shifting.

The past in Texas has shown many shifts. Cities have continually shifted in size and importance. Not only this, but the Lone Star State has not always had its millions of people. Back in 1850 when the first federal census was taken there, only 112,592 people could be found in the State.

It was not until 1880 that the census counted more than 1,000,000. In that year there were 1,591,749. In contrast, by 1930 population had increased to 5,824,715 and next year's count will find many more.

The State's present big cities once were villages. Some of the greatest now were nonexistent or very small. Houston, at present Texas' largest city, was only a hamlet of 2,396 souls in 1850 when Uncle Sam made his first count in the State. At that time Galveston was the largest city in the State (among the present large cities at least) with a population of 4,177 persons. San Antonio also was larger than

Houston, with 3,488 souls. Many of today's cities were not even listed. Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Port Arthur, Waco and others were not even listed in that first census. At that time Austin boasted a population of 629. It was the only other city listed.

Houston Forges Ahead
Until Houston forged ahead in the 1930 census, San Antonio, Dallas and Galveston took turns being Texas' largest city.

Galveston was largest in 1850, 1870 and 1880. Dallas took over the lead in 1880. San Antonio had the clutch on first place in 1860, 1900, 1910 and 1920. Houston took the top spot in the 1930 census with 292,352.

Dallas did not break into the lineup until 1880 when it had a population of 10,358. It splurged by 1890 and took first place in the State with a population of 38,067. Fort Worth was in the list for the first time also in 1880 with 6,663 persons and by 1890 had bounded up to 23,076.

By 1880 Houston had increased in size to 16,513 and San Antonio to 20,550, while Galveston still was the largest in the State with 22,248.

The year 1890 saw many fledgling Texas cities to get into the Census Bureau's report for the first time. Wichita Falls came in with 1,987. Amarillo broke in with 482. Abilene came in with 3,194. Beaumont with 3,296. Greenville with 4,330. Sweetwater with 614 and Temple with 4,047.

By 1900 San Antonio took over the lead of the State's cities, with 53,321. In that year many other cities were thriving. Houston had 44,633 residents, Dallas 46,638, Fort Worth 26,688, Galveston 37,789, Austin 22,358.

San Antonio was still on top in 1910 with a population of 96,614 and the others were growing fast. Houston had 78,800 citizens, Dallas 92,104, Ft. Worth 73,312, Austin 29,860, El Paso 33,279, Galveston 36,981 and Waco 26,425.

San Antonio Leading in 1920
In 1920 San Antonio was still in the lead 161,379. Dallas was close with 158,976 and Houston had experienced a tremendous growth to 138,276. Fort Worth had expanded rapidly to 106,482. Wichita Falls, which counted only 8,200 in 1910, had bounded up by nearly 400 per cent to 40,079. Amarillo was a city of 15,494.

By the time of the next census in 1930, Houston had experienced an astounding growth of 111 per cent. With a population of 292,352 it was Texas' largest city. Others continued to grow. San Antonio counted 231,542. Dallas took over second place with 260,475. Fort Worth had had a large gain to a total of 163,447. Amarillo experienced a gain of 178 per cent and counted a population of 43,132.

Austin counted a population of 53,120. Beaumont 57,732. El Paso 102,421. Galveston 52,938. Laredo 32,618. Port Arthur 50,902 (in 1900 it had exactly 900). Waco 52,848 and Wichita Falls 43,690.

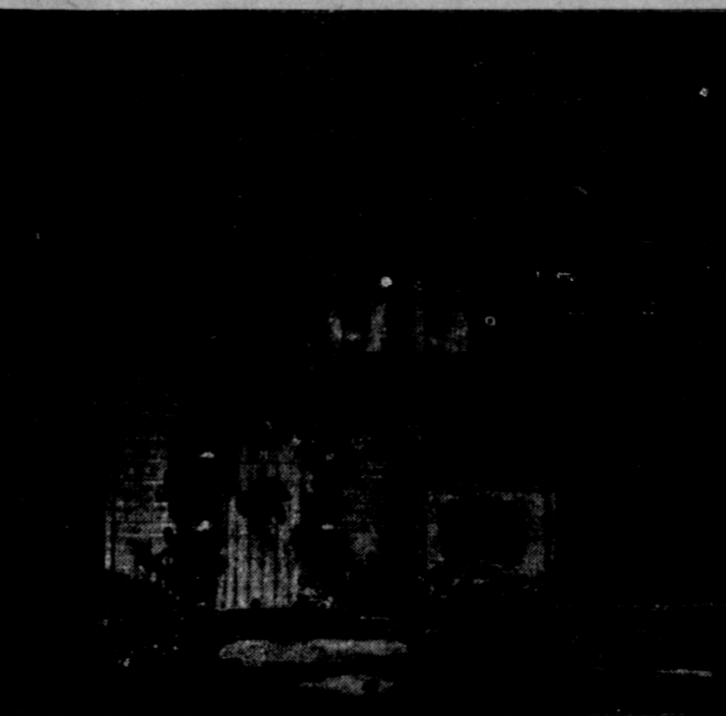
Thus the Census Bureau has recorded Texas' growth since 1850 and registered the permanent booms of her large cities and the increases of the smaller places. In much the same manner it will continue to record the gains.

More Than Just Counting
But this next year there will be more than just a counting of the people there. Now Uncle Sam wants to know more about everybody and is not much interested in numbers alone.

"The frontiers are gone," one official of the bureau said. They believe that now there will not be as many population shifts as in the past, although there is no doubt but what there has been a considerable population shift to Texas.

Next year Uncle Sam will want to know if you are working and if so, for how much and also will want to know if you moved out of the dust bowl—or into it. He will ask how much education you had, how old you

Say It With Lights Outdoors



The magic of a few colored Christmas-tree electric bulbs strung outdoors can transform almost any home, no matter how humble, into a lovely glowing greeting card.

By Jean Prentice

HOMES, in this good land of America, are putting on their radiant holiday dress . . . to say "Merry Christmas!"

By December 25 there will be holly wreaths or branches of pine on many a door and lights twinkling in the shrubbery . . . to express good will to men in a world that sorely needs it.

Lighting engineers have received a greatly increased number of requests this year for information on how to light homes, churches and stores for Christmas.

Year after year the custom of lighting fronts of houses at the holiday season has been growing. Symbolic of the Star in the East, light has been given a special place in the observance of Christmas.

Now even the smallest hamlet usually has at least one cluster of homes which people go out of the way to pass because they are decorated with light. The glowing silhouette of a home against the black of a winter sky is something to warm the cockles of the heart of any wayfarer!

A house can be decorated quite simply and yet beautifully. There need be only evergreen twined around the frame of the door, with outdoor Christmas tree bulbs shin-

ing through, to make a home a picture of holiday joy. Add a branch of pine on the door, and two "projector" floodlight bulbs in front of the house, as in the accompanying photograph, and the place takes on an ethereal quality.

In fact, with a single string of outdoor Christmas tree bulbs, a householder can bring a festive note to his home. With more than one string, the decorative possibilities increase. The lights may be used to outline a gable or a fence. They may be attached to a wooden star frame and hung on the house. They may shine behind the words "Merry Christmas!" which have been cut from beaverboard and placed above the doorway.

One way to make outdoor decorating easy is by using the new "projector" floodlight bulb. This combines a reflector, lens and light all in one sealed unit.

Decorate an outdoor fir tree with silver icicles, for example, and locate two of these reflector bulbs in brackets on the ground. The result is breath-taking. A colored lens can be used over each bulb to add jewel-tones to the scene.

These are just a few of the many ways a home can express good will at Christmas. Perhaps you have original ideas of your own on how to brighten your home . . . and, incidentally, human hearts.

Installed horse power in manufacturing industries, which is largely attributable to the growth of patented devices, made a 17-fold gain in this country in the 60 years from 1869 to 1929.

PATRONIZE

The Clarendon News' Advertisers are, the amount you owe on the house, and what conveniences are in it. And he will ask a host of other questions intended to discover not alone that you are alive, but how you live.

BUSINESS INCREASE SEEN BY INSURANCE MEN OF TEXAS

BUILDING CONTRACTS ARE UP TO '37 LEVEL STATE SURVEY POINTS OUT

A business impetus that bids fair to continue unabated into 1940 is seen in a brief economic survey just made by the Life Insurance Fraternity, according to W. M. Patman representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company here.

A few of the national barometers embodied in the survey to which Mr. W. M. Patman referred include:

An increase of 86 per cent in the building industry, the highest advance since June, 1937, with private awards 182 per cent larger for this period of the year than the same period of 1938.

Motor car sales setting an all-time high, with the greatest volume of unfilled orders in the history of this country.

A rapidly expanding volume of orders for airplane production, with more than \$200,000,000 in requests pending.

Steel mills of the nation operating at 100 per cent capacity, and production averages exceeding all previous records (war orders not included).

A gain of 24 per cent in paint sales.

Railroads and truck lines enjoying best business in years.

The report, Mr. W. M. Patman said, pointed to the increased employment nationally, with actual shortage of skilled workers claimed in some spots.

THE POSTMASTER GIVES CHRISTMAS MAILING RULES

EUROPEAN PARCELS SHOULD BE MAILED AT ONCE; BE SURE OF RIGHT ADDRESS

Asking cooperation of patrons during the holiday rush in order to give more efficient postal service, postmaster Forest Taylor outlined today several points to aid in Christmas mailing.

Packages to any foreign country should be mailed at once as under the present conditions it may take longer to effect delivery than last year. At present, parcel post service with Danzig, Czech-Slovakia and Germany is

suspended. The letter mail is dispatched to Italy and then sent on to these countries. No recovery on insured mail is obtainable when it is lost through acts of war.

Christmas Stamps should not be placed on the address side of packages for foreign countries.

Large numbers of Christmas greetings mailed in unsealed envelopes at the third class rate of postage are disposed of as waste each year because they are undeliverable as addressed, due to the removal of the addresses or other cause. Such

greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at the first class rate, and consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received.

If mailed first class the cards may contain written messages and be forwarded to addresses or returned to sender.

By buying your stamps early for your Christmas greetings it will relieve the congestion at the postoffice and save your having to wait.



Sincere Best Wishes

To All Of Our Many Friends

On This Happiest Of Days . . .

Kelly Chamberlain

INSURANCE

GREETINGS



In Grateful Appreciation

We take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage!

Hilliard's Service Station

BARGAIN DAYS FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

(Now Until December 31st)

A LITTLE OVER TWO CENTS A DAY FOR A STATE PAPER

ONE YEAR

\$6.45
6 DAYS
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

TO INCLUDE SUNDAY ISSUE ADD 10¢.
75¢ FOR A PAPER EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

NEXT YEAR ELECTIONS—National, State and County

The Daily-Changing Markets and the World War No. 2

You need Maps, Pictures and Facts. Next year, of ALL years you should subscribe for the State Daily which will reach you first, with all the News and Pictures from everywhere.

A Newspaper for the Entire Family

We believe the kind of a newspaper we will publish for you during the coming eventful year, will satisfy.

AMON CARTER,
President



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

From The Entire Staff of the

ANTRO HOTEL

MR. and MRS. B. C. ANTROBUS

"A HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

Clarendon

Phone 68

Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nearly three years old.

Please bring me a stick horse, a gun, a tractor, and a big ball, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Kenneth Webb.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nearly four years old.

Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a red purse, a little chair and a story book and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Doris Webb.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I am 8 years old. I go to school. I want a cooking set and spoons, knives, and forks. Don't forget my daddy, my mother, my sisters, and my brother.

Your friend,
Averylla.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy fourteen months old. Please bring me a teddy bear, a big ball and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Willard Webb.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and I have two little sisters, one four years old; the other will soon be nine months old. We have all been pretty good children this year.

I want you to bring me a doctor's kit, log cabin building set, typewriter, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Will you please bring my sister's each a doll and Merleene also wants a nurse's kit, some balloons, candy, nuts, and fruit.

Lots of Love,
Billy Elvis Waddell
Gladys Merlene Waddell
Johnnie Bell Waddell.

P. S. If we are not at home Xmas will you please bring our things to us at grandmother's at Clarendon?

Dear Santa: I want a doll in a case. And a tricycle and a machine and please bring my little brother a doll and an orange. Good bye, Santa. Love to my friend,
Linnie Stiles.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the first grade. Santa, please bring me a doll and a sewing kit. Be sure to not forget my little sisters and mother and daddy!

Lots of love,
Loretta Sanders.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and some skates, and apples, oranges, candy, and nuts.

Your friend,
Anna Bell Bailey.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, and a suit case, and a table and chairs and a machine.

Your friend,
Katherine Goode.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a stove, some spoons, knives and forks. Don't forget daddy and mother and sister and brothers.

Your Pal,
Claudine Hill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Please bring me an airgun for Christmas. I do not want a stopper gun.

Mearl wants a ball, bat and glove. Earl wants a watch and knife. Wayne wants a little tricycle. Bring mother and daddy something too. We all want some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,
Lyod Parker.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I tried to be a good girl, and my dog and cat did, too. Please bring me a little doll and a housekeeping set and a cabinet and some bones for my dog. He has been a good dog.

And don't forget my friends and mother and father. I will be looking for you. Oh, yes, and don't forget all the little children that are in the war.

Yours with love,
Bonnie Kate Hogins.

"ELECTRIC TIMES" WARNS OF RISKS OF CARELESSNESS

NO FATALITIES SHOWN BY WEST TEXAS CO. DURING 1939

ABILENE — Modern usage of electricity is so safe that "old-fashioned fears" have been forgotten, sometimes to the sorrow of all concerned, according to Electric Times, West Texas Utilities employee magazine, which points out that "danger today lies not in warranted or legitimate usage but in what may well be called improper or illegitimate risks."

Classed as "illegitimate risks" taken by users are cords with worn insulation that leave bare wires exposed; tampering or playing with overhead wires by

Make Pomanders Now for Xmas Gifts



FRAGRANT POMANDERS FLORIDA CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Follow a Florida custom and make pomander balls for Christmas gifts. Gaily wrapped in holiday boxes they are presents with a personal touch, but make them now for their fragrance is best a few weeks after they are made.

Select thin-skinned Florida oranges (easiest to stick cloves into), or grapefruit for bigger pomanders, and follow these directions. If you prefer, you can make your own scents from different spice combinations.

Florida Pomander

Florida oranges Powderedorris root
Whole cloves Ground cinnamon
Select firm Florida oranges for

making pomanders. Stick whole cloves into the skin of the orange until the rind is completely covered. Roll orange in a mixture of equal parts of orris root and ground cinnamon. Pat in as much of the powdered mixture as will adhere to the orange. Wrap the pomander in tissue paper or other soft paper for several weeks. Remove the paper, shake off any loose powder, and the pomander is ready for use in drawers or on linen shelves.

To hang in a closet, crochet a loose circular cradle, or simply tie the pomander with a piece of ribbon, ending in a loop. Pomanders will keep their fragrance for many years and make pretty and inexpensive gifts.

persons not skilled in handling same; and contacts with electrically-operated mechanisms or drop cords while in the bath tub or standing in damp places.

Instances were cited, where children have been injured by throwing wires or string over electric lines "just to see what would happen." Others were hurt by coming in contact with electric lines while climbing trees.

A man was killed when he grasped a drop cord while in the bath tub. Another died while handling a drop cord in a damp basement. One man received a fatal shock while using a makeshift light cord beneath a house. A young man recently was killed while experimenting with a transformer mechanism to electrify an outside fence, using current from a service plug in the house.

Mr. U. J. Boston went to Plainview last Wednesday and Thursday.

Two old maids were discussing men. One asked the other, "Which do you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth, or appearance?"

"Appearance," replied the other, "and the sooner, the better."

Said the toe to the sock: "Let me through, let me through!"

Said the sock to the toe: "I'll be darned if I do."

In 1938, the company's record show, only 24 public accidents occurred in the 166 communities served in which electric service was involved, none being fatal.

Construction Of Lake McClellan Buildings Is Authorized By SCS

Soil Conservation Service officials from Washington visited Lake McClelland yesterday and revealed that authority had been given for construction of buildings at Panhandle lakes. The men will visit all lakes in the Panhandle and after determining amount of material on hand and money available will decide what buildings can be constructed at each lake.

County Judge Sherman White, Postmaster C. H. Walker, chairman of the Gray county lake committee and director of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association, and Garnet Reeves, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, met with the Washington officials.

A boat house, bath house, a number of overnight cabins and recreation centers are possible structures for Lake McClelland. County Judge White revealed today. It will not be known until sometime next week, however, the amount of construction work to be expected at Lake McClelland.

The Pampans visited the lake and were surprised to learn that the water level had dropped only five feet from its highest point following a heavy rain on June 29. At that time there was 45 feet of water at the dam. The water is a clear blue.

Even engineers were surprised at the small amount of seepage.

For every dollar of fuel used 20 years ago by a steam turbine plant to generate electricity only 4c is used today to generate as much. This is reflected in lower costs to the consumer.

Most of the small loss was due to evaporation.

Our Warmest GREETINGS At Christmas!



We offer our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, rich in contentment and pleasure . . .

FOREST TAYLOR
Postmaster

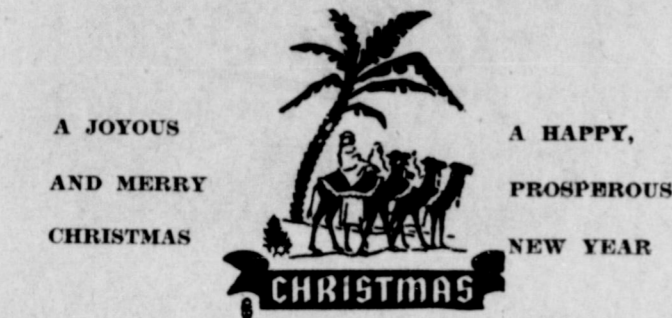
Our Sincerest



At This Time

We extend the season's greetings to you and yours at this most joyous of holidays. May you enjoy the day fully.

BUNTIN FUNERAL HOME



A JOYOUS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

That's our wish for you and yours during this most happy of seasons!

DR. H. R. BECK, Dentist

Merry Christmas

To All

Here's how to enjoy Real Holiday CHEER

Keep your tank filled with GOOD GULF GAS

Fill your crankcase with Gulf Motor Oils

Equip Wheels with U. S. Tires

Gulf Service Station



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

TO EVERYBODY

If Santa Shipped By Truck

Everyone would have exactly the present he wanted on Christmas morning. There would be no delay or mixup.

We hope the Holidays will find you happy and strong and this blessing will extend throughout a Most enjoyable

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Before going may we also tell you how much we have enjoyed your business during the past year and we hope to continue the patronage and friendship.

SHIP BY

Andis Bros Motor Freight Line

Hauling RALPH ANDIS

Bonded—Insured

COAL BEN ANDIS

GIFTS for the Merriest Christmas

But Before We Offer Our Suggestion List, May We Wish You A Very Merry Yule Tide Season, And Happy New Year. We also want you to know how much we enjoyed your patronage during 1939 and hope to serve you in 1940.



PEN & PENCIL

4.50

Streamlined design in latest color effects.

TREE DECORATIONS
EARLY AMERICAN
PERFUME
BATH SETS
DRESSER SETS



KING'S CANDIES

The Gift that every woman loves! The perfect answer to your gift problems for Mother, wife, sister, sweetheart.

CHRISTMAS BOX \$1.00 to \$7.50



BILLFOLDS

3.50

Grained leather with 4 large compartments

FITTED BAGS
STATIONERY
SHAVING SETS
WRIST WATCHES
SILEX
CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

NORWOOD'S PHARMACY

FLOWERS



She Expects Them!

An inspired Gift that she wants You to give! Flowers are the living holiday Gift . . . that express your sentiments and create the Christmas atmosphere she desires. Select from a variety of cut flowers and plants.

We'll Wire FLOWERS Anywhere!

Douglas & Goldston

Phone 36

Western Union

Phone 36

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The library passed another milestone in its history the first of this month. Fifteen years ago the Pathfinder Club decided to establish a library. One sectional book case was purchased—second-hand—and it was partly filled with books. The club had saved \$50 for their purchase, and they were made available Saturday afternoon each week. For five years the club sponsored the library, adding to it as their funds permitted. Then they offered it to the City Commissioners, and it became the City Library. Book showers were held, and every available dollar was invested in a book. Now instead of one book case full, there are about 4,000 volumes on our shelves. Many of them are badly worn, but they tell the story of appreciated use. Two and a half years ago the library was given a W. P. A. worker, and something like 2,000 books have been mended by her

since. The large number of these must have been discarded before now but for this. The library is open four afternoons a week and its readers include some of the oldest people in Clarendon and some of the youngest. Few people who read this will be able to realize what it has meant to the life of Clarendon during these fifteen years. People all over Donley County have enjoyed it. It is still not a public library in the sense of being a free library. It is still necessary to charge a small fee—one dollar a year for a family. But that one dollar gives every member of the family access to our four thousand books whereas one dollar would pay only one magazine for a year. Our crying need is more room. We are too crowded to give the service we could give and would so gladly give. We have urged some of our people to remember us in their wills, but it would be much better if some of our public spirited citizens would realize our needs and our possibilities and help us now. The Women's Clubs of the town make much appreciated contributions to the library year, the Pathfinder Club leading with one dollar per member and the other clubs helping in varying amounts. Of course the larger part of the maintenance is by the City. As the years have passed, we have endeavored to place on our shelves the types of books which would meet the needs of the various classes of readers. It is estimated in all libraries that two thirds of the reading done is fiction, and that is true with us, but gradually people are looking to us for information along many lines and we are trying to meet their needs as far as funds will permit. Our latest purchase of books as given below will indicate this. They are as follows: "A Gay Family," Ethel Bolleau; "The Flying Carpet," Richard Halliburton; "Cokesberry Game Book," "1001 Christmas Facts" by Hobbett; "Trails Meet," B. M. Bowler; "Marcia Schuyler," Grace Livingstone Hill; "Tobe," Stella G. Thorpe; "Furnishing With Antiques," McBride; "Tom's Last Forage," John Trotwood Moore; "Sense and Sensibility," Jane Austin; "Boys' Book of Photography," Teale; "Daylight Moon," Elizabeth Forrest; "Abraham Lincoln," John Drinkwater; "Leaves of Grass," Walt Whitman; "Canterbury Tales in Modern English;" "Which Way America," Bryson; "Little Faces From Far Places," Julia Nordelt; "Children of Holland," Katherine Heisenfelt; "The Junior Party Book," Carson; Captains Courageous," Kipling; "You Can't Have Everything," Kathleen Norris; "Life of Charles Dickens," Stephen Leacock; "Midstream," Helen Keller; "Singing in the Rain," Monroe; "We Ride the Gale," Emilie Loring; "Magic Mountain," Thomas Mann; "Let Me Think," Overstreet; "With Banners," Emilie Loring; "Jane Eyre," Charlotte Bronte; Four dramas: "Servant in the House," Kennedy; "If I Were King," McCarthy; "Peg O' My Heart," Manners; "Intimate Strangers," Tarkington. John Steinbeck of "Grapes of Wrath," fame is, in New York working on a new play which he calls "There's One in Every Family." Oliver St. John Gogarty, the Irish author, is touring Texas just now. He is sometimes called John Bull's other Shaw, and is said to be the greatest wit of the age. He is author of "As I was Going Down Sackville Street," and "Tumbling in the Hay." William Butler Yeats called him one of the greatest lyric poets of the age. Besides being an author and a poet, he is one of Ireland's leading statesmen. The Curtain Club which was founded by Stark Young thirty years ago in the State University will present the University's first completely student—produced play this week, George Bernard Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple." Edward Sheldon and Margaret Ayer have been awarded \$115,350 damages to be paid by Leows, Inc., because of their contention that their play "Dis-honored Lady," had been plagiarized in the motion picture, "Letty Linton." The Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded by the Swedish Academy to the Finnish Novelist Frans Eimil Sillanpaa, whose "The Maid Silja," and "Meek Heritage," have been published in this country. Again I should like to call your attention to the story by a Finland author, "Katrina" by Sally Salminen. It is a story of Aland Island, written by a young woman who had come from Finland and was working as a housemaid in New York. The story at once took the noted Helsingfors Prize. Just now when Finland is so much in our thinking the story will tell us much of that land. The Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation for Children's Literature awarded its annual \$2,000 prize to Elinore Blaisdell for

"Falcon, Fly Back," a story of France. The eighteenth annual Texas High School Poetry Contest was won by Billy Rips, Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, and second place was won by Dorothy Apple of Wichita Falls. The contest is held under the supervision of Professor William H. Vann of Mary Hardin - Baylor College at Belton. Give a Library Membership to some one as a Christmas gift—or give the library a Christmas gift of a good book.

PATRONIZE
The Clarendon News' Advertisers

S. W. Moat of Tucson, Arizona was here Tuesday visiting Tom F. Connally. These two men, friends of early days in McClennan county had not seen each other in thirty years.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The News. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.
THE NEWS.



It's not too late to get perfect gifts here! We still have a grand selection . . . lovely things for every person, young or old. Check the items in this ad . . . shop for more at our store!

FOR HIM

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Shave Master ELECTRIC RAZOR .. 7.50 | Kaywoodie PIPES 3.50 |
| Monogram STATIONERY 1.00 | Yellow Bowl Pipes 1.00 |
| Leather Purses GOLD STAMPED .. 2.00 | MEDICO Pipes 1.00 |
| Full Assortment GAMES, 25c to .98 | Tobacco POUCHES .. 25c to 1.00 |
| | CANDID CAMERAS \$5.95 \$11.95 |

Shaving Set
98c
Cream, Talc and Lotion

FOR HER

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Cutex MANICURE SETS Smart box 98c | Dopp Kit 4.75. to 6.00 |
| Lucein LeLong COLOGNE, asst. odors 1.00 | Inlaid Boxes & Stationery 1.00 |
| Lucein LeLong PERFUMES asst. 1.00 to 5.00 | Men's Shaving Sets, asst. .98 |
| CAMERAS Eastman 1.00 to 14.95 | UNIVEX MOVIE CAMERA 14.95 |
| | UNIVEX PROJECTOR 14.95 |
| | SUNBEAM Mix Master 23.50 |

Perfume Flagons
55c
All Designs and Sizes

Douglas and Goldston

36 - PHONE - WESTERN UNION - THE REXALL STORE - PHONE 36



- GIVE Whitman's CHOCOLATES**
- Whitmans Sampler .. 1.50 4.50
 - Whitmans Bon Bons 1.50
 - Fairhill Chocolates .. 1.00 5.00
 - Fruits and Nuts 1.50
 - All Milk Chocolates 1.00
 - Whitmans Assorted Nuts . 1.50

Douglas and Goldston

Phone 36

EARLY AMERICAN Old Spice Treasure Box



Complete with mirror-picture
1.00

An enchanting introduction to Old Spice Toiletries, if you've not yet tried them—an extraordinary value, if you're already an Old Spice enthusiast. Includes a gift token—a mirror-picture, decorated as in olden times, and ready for framing. Stocked with Old Spice Toilet Water, Talcum, Sachet, and Toilet Soap. Decorated with a quaint reproduction of Mount Vernon.

Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

Phone 36 Clarendon

THE REXALL DRUG STORE for lowest prices in town

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle and some candy also a doll. Lots of love, Delanie Speir.

Dear Santa: I'm in the second grade. I have pulled bolts hard. Will you please bring me a football, gun, and scabbard, some good things to eat. Love, Lenard Cheatwood.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a doll, a real electric stove, a set of dishes and some roller skates and a broom. Remember all the other boys and girls. Your little friend, Doris Jean Wallace.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a gun. Scabbard, also a football, and lots of nuts and candy. Alvin Barker.

"MELE KALIKIMAKA"

(HAWAIIAN FOR "MERRY CHRISTMAS")

By the Reverend Edgar W. Henshaw, Rector, St. John Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas, and who served his Church many years in the Hawaiian Islands.

Were you fortunate enough to be in Hawaii and to meet some of the older Hawaiian folk the bove is the greeting you would receive at Christmas time. You might also hear a greeting in apanese, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, or Filipino. Whatever language you might happen to hear it in, it would have the same deep and sacred meaning that it would have in any part of the world, even among the members of your own family. Of course among the Chinese residents of Hawaii you would hear the day welcomed by the popping of firecrackers.

If you should be in Honolulu on Christmas Eve, and there are many who come from the other Islands to Oahu, where Honolulu is situated, and some who even travel from the mainland United States to be there on Christmas Eve, you would see the great Christmas Pageant which is presented each year under the auspices of the Inter-Church Federation.

In order to get the setting it will be necessary for you to revise some of your ideas concerning Christmas weather. It will most likely be a calm, warm evening; the soft air filled with the fragrance of flowers and the leaves of the palm trees glittering in the light of a silvery moon. You will approach the old Royal Palace, now the meeting place of the Territorial Legislature, across a great green lawn. The building itself is a huge structure of rick and cement, almost square, and great wide steps leading to the first level, or porch, and above that two other porches running the entire length of the building. If you arrive in time to secure one of the several hundred chairs which have been placed you will be met by a smiling Boy Scout, dressed in traditional uniform of that organization, who will escort you to your seat. His skin may be brown or yellow, but he will be a true Scout with all the courtesy that a properly trained Scout manifests. You will find there ahead of you the band and orchestras. For an hour they will play the music of great composers. They will interpret it with understanding and play with a full comprehension of its meaning, for the people of these Islands know and love music. Then a screen is run up, a leader arises, and the words of the familiar Christmas Carols will appear on the screen. If you have not looked around since you were seated you will be amazed at the volume of the voices which sing those old songs, for by now several thousand persons of all races, creeds and color have gathered to pay homage to the Christ Child, as the age old story of His birth in Bethlehem of Judea is reenacted before them.

There is a moment of silence,

and, except for the light of the moon, darkness.

Then up on the roof, three stories above you, appear trumpeters, and a fanfare heralds the start of the pageant. You will see the Wise Men, clad in oriental splendor, as they journey and seek Him who was born King of the world. As the Wise men pass from view, you will discover on the porch below, the shepherds asleep in the fields, to be suddenly awakened by the chorus of angels who appear above them. So the story will run on, dramatized before your eyes, until the moment that on the second porch, there will appear the manger with the Christ Child, and Mary and Joseph. The wise men and their attendants, together with the shepherds will arrive, and you will find yourself gazing on a scene of surpassing beauty. You will be spellbound, not only by the beauty but also by the spirit which pervades the scene, for this is no casual performance given by whoever happened to be interested and who wished to take part. Weeks of preparation have gone into this portrayal by the finest talent obtainable. The same actors portray the same characters year after year, and every costume and property is as nearly authentic as is possible and is carefully checked and preserved. Then while the lights play on the scene you will hear once again the sound of trumpets and softly at first, then with gradually increasing volume, band and orchestra and finally the great concourse of people take up the strains of "O, Come all Ye Faithful." The lights fade. There is a moment of silence. The Benediction is pronounced. Touched by the beauty you have witnessed, and perhaps with memories of other Christmas Eves in different settings, you make your way back to your car. As you pass through that crowd of people of all racial ancestries there comes a sense of the universal appeal of the Christ and a feeling that He is the Saviour of the World and that God is the Father of all mankind.

Yes, there are other aspects of Christmas in Hawaii, for the celebrations will be as varied as the races that people those beautiful Islands. On Christmas Day there will be football games, yacht races, swimming meets, yacht parties and family gatherings in homes. But, if the people vary in their manner of celebrating the Holy Season they do not differ in their appreciation of its full meaning. To all the world they will send greetings in a dozen languages, but they will all convey the same wish for a Merry Christmas. They will all add to their greetings the word Aloha, which means with sincere love.

No Army Airman Ever Died Because Of Failure of Parachute to Open

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. —No man has ever lost his life in the history of the United States Army Air Corps because of the failure of a parachute to open. Of 5,000 tests made at Randolph Field, the West Point of the air, in San Antonio, by throwing dummies attached to parachutes overboard at an altitude of only 200 feet, not one parachute failure was recorded.

An army parachute must be opened, hung up for drying in a room specially built for that purpose, and repacked every six months. This bespeaks the efficiency of the trained Army Air Corps man. A high degree of skill is required in properly packing and caring for a parachute. The Air Corps maintains a service school at Shanute Field, Illinois, to which qualified men are sent for special courses in this interesting field of aviation. Graduates of that school attain an air mechanic's rating, coupled with a handsome increase in pay.

Of particular interest to those desiring an Air Corps training is the opportunity presented to the individual for advanced education. Those who demonstrate by aptitude and interest that they are desirous of receiving its full benefits are given extensive schooling in mathematics and English so they can qualify for entrance to the Air Corps technical schools located at Chanute Field, Illinois and Lowery Field, Colorado. Here they receive the type of technical training in which each man is most interested. Some prefer air photography work, while still others find a consuming interest in Radio Range Procedure, that interesting art of guiding planes safely through a storm on to the landing field by means of an invisible radio beam.

Men trained in the Army Air Corps are widely sought by private aviation. They command good positions and high salaries because they are so thoroughly trained and educated.

Dear Santa: Please bring me two guns and scabbards and some candy, fruit and nuts. Thanks, Frank Kuykendall.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a football, and a b b gun. Some nuts, fruits and candy. Your friend, Gene White.

Dear Santa: Please bring Cliff, Herald and I some pretty toys and a doll. Please bring some candy, nuts, and fruit, dishes, an iron, ring, and two trucks. Thank you, Jeanette, Cliff, and Herald.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dolly that cries, a music box, and nuts, fruits, and candy. Be sure and remember my little brother, Calvin Carroll, with a toy tractor. With love, Uvonne.

Mrs. Hall Hardin underwent an operation in the Pampa Hospital Monday and is reported to be going nicely.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good boy and I wish you would bring me a fire truck, a wagon and a choo-choo train, and a new tricycle, 'cause this one, I have is old. Thank you Santa Claus, Glenn Wallace.



Thank you for your patronage throughout the year. May we continue to be of service.



For a brighter Christmas call 75. Sparkling white napery, clean starched curtains, and clean clothes will make the season more pleasant. Too, you won't want to take time off to wash.



Take a tip from Santal You'll enjoy the holidays more with fresh cleaned suits, overcoats, dresses, expertly done

Clarendon Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners "SEND THEM WITH YOUR LAUNDRY" Or Phone 75

THE SEASON'S BEST FROM HOMMEL'S ONE STOP SERVICE STATION To All Our Patrons and Friends To Make It "The Best" Buy -The New Dodge-Plymouth Automobile -Pennsylvania and Firestone Tires -Delco and Vesta Batteries -Sinclair Oils and Gasoline The "Best Christmas Gifts!"

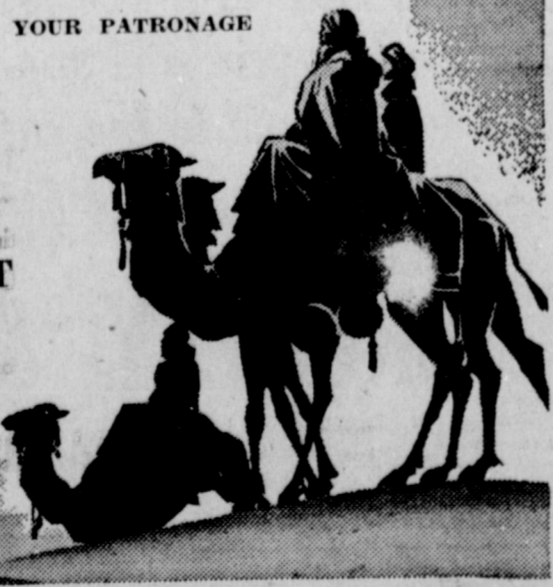
Best Wishes MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers in Clarendon community and its environs. CLARENDON FOOD STORE



Follow The Star WITH TEXACO GASOLINE Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS And a Happy New Year

AND THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE IN 1939.

ERNEST KENT TEXACO AGENT Phone 77-A



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: We want you to be sure and come to our Christmas tree and please bring me a set of dishes, a doll, some candy and fruit. Evalyn Barker.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and scabbard, a truck, wagon and some fire crackers. Thank you, Santa, Royce Morris.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a set of dishes and lots of good things to eat. Your little friend, Mary Ann Diggs.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a football, machine gun, and all kinds of candy and nuts. I will be seeing you Christmas. Your friend, Welcome Adamson.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle, a sock of candy, fire crackers and some nuts. Thank you, Wayne Hedrick.

Dear Santa: Will you come to see me? I have been a good little boy. I help my mother an daddy and go to Sunday School every Sunday. Bring me a bus, an army tank, a drum, a tool set and maybe a watch. If I'm not here I will be at Memphis at my grandmother's. You can just bring my toys down there. W will be seeing you. Bye, with lots of love, Robert Olin Bain.

SHOP EARLY A Gift that SAVES Every Day in the Year An ELECTRIC Refrigerator Pays for Itself In Greater Food Savings It really isn't enough that a gift just be given at Christmas time. To be fully appreciated it must last a long time, giving real joy, pleasure and satisfaction day after day... year after year! An electric refrigerator is that kind of a gift. And it saves! NOW! Liberal trade-in allowance EASY TERMS Cold-Wall FRIGIDAIRE FREE A beautiful sterling silver gift medallion engraved with any message you desire will be affixed to your Christmas Frigidaire, free of charge, if requested. West Texas Utilities Company

STATE MERCHANTS SEE BEST BUYING IN TEN YEARS

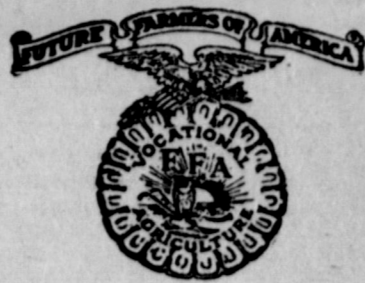
HOLIDAY TRADE EXPECTED TO REACH 1920'S MARK FOR PRESENT SEASON

Texas' retail merchants this year will have their busiest Yuletide season since 1929, with Christmas sales mounting to an estimated \$93,987,000, the National Consumers Tax Commission predicted today.

Not since the booming 1920s have the prospects of a free-spending holiday shopping spurge been so optimistic. Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, leader of the commission's drive against "consumer-penalizing" taxes, stated in the business survey report.

"Throughout the country reports from business—from large industries to the small storekeeper—point to the heaviest holiday trade in 10 years," Mrs. Muckelstone added. "The buying spree, following the trend of recent months, probably will carry the year's retail sales total to \$37,916,000,000 for the nation, an increase of more than seven per cent over last year."

The increased Texas trade, the NCTC report said, will mean added seasonal employment, higher employee bonus checks and



In Project Tours

The second round of division project tours were made this week by members of the vocational agriculture classes. Monday, December 4th, the twelve members living near Clarendon inspected each other's projects.

Wednesday, December 6th, the members living near Ashtola toured the projects in that territory, and Thursday December 7, the "Martin" boys checked each others work. The members found the feeding projects, swine, sheep, and improved dividends. However, less cheering is the fact that an estimated \$14,380,011 of sales in the state will go to pay taxes which producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor, of necessity, pass on indirectly to Christmas shoppers in the price of their purchases.

The NCTC's crusade against hidden taxes is headed in this state by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, national committee member and leader of Texas' \$10 local tax study groups.



Mayfield Kothmann (center), 18-year-old Texan from Mason County, Texas, whose Hereford steer, Lucky Boy II, won the blue ribbon awarded for the grand champion beef animal at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown with President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company (left), and Miss Gertrude L. Warren (right), field agent in 4-H Club work, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Young Kothmann, the first Texas boy to win this premier national livestock award, was congratulated while in Chicago by Mr. McAllister and Miss Warren for his skill in feeding and developing the outstanding beef animal in the United States during 1939.

Congressman Points Out Value Of Federal Farm Program To Nation

Calves, to be progressing satisfactorily with each member putting more improved practices into use than ever before. Each member was able to check his work with that of his fellow students. J. R. Gillham, F. F. A. Advisor, said the projects were in the best shape since he started his work in Clarendon and that the prospects for the spring show were the best in the history of the event.

Equipment Refined

Members of the vocational agriculture classes retopped all of their classroom tables with plywood the past week. In addition to being retopped, the tables, tool room, play tables, and bulletin rack were all repainted. Five new pictures of winning livestock were framed and added to the trophy display.

Visiting teachers from Turkey, Canyon, Groom, White Deer, and other departments have stated that the local facilities for vocational agriculture will compare favorably with those found in any school in this section of the state and that the trophy exhibit is the best in the state.

Special Drill

Monday and Tuesday of this week were devoted to parliamentary drill by all members of the Clarendon F. F. A. Special study in each of the twelve parliamentary abilities was carried on, and each member presided over the meeting while at least one parliamentary ability was being performed.

The chapter members use the parliamentary procedure in each of their meetings throughout the year. Special work is included in the chapter conducting contest each spring. The parliamentary drill for the 1940 chapter conducting contest has been worked out and each member has been assigned a definite part to train for in the parliamentary division of the contest.

Beautify Grounds

In line with one of the objectives of the F. F. A. chapter this year, the chapter members spent the morning of November 29th in clearing the south campus of rubbish and trash. Excess grass and weeds were removed from the grounds. The members plan to remove the trash pile, to prune and shape the shade trees, and to repair the tennis court posts at an early date.

Moth Balls Save Flowers From Rats and Moles

COLLEGE STATION — Moth balls which have served their time among the woolen stored for the summer may see additional service in a flower bed. Tulp lovers who want to protect their bulbs from rats and moles can place two or three moth balls close to each bulb or spread a tablespoon of moth flakes (paradichloridebenzene) about an inch from the bulb, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Poison bait can be used for mice and gophers, but moles are carnivorous, he explains.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wilkerson of Skellytown visited here Friday.

Bond Papers at The News.

justed in such a way as to be fair to all concerned.
5. Continue and make permanent low interest rates.
6. Broaden the tenant home purchase act to encourage home ownership of family sized farms.
7. Expand the research pro-

gram in the interest of new markets and new outlets.
8. Continue and enlarge the provision for rural electrification.
9. Correct freight rate discriminations.
10. The farm program has been

of great value. No thinking American wants to abandon it.
Mrs. Katy Rathjen left Sunday for an extended visit in Vernon.
Bond Papers at The News.



To Our Friends And Customers
May the season Bring You Cheer.

We have enjoyed serving you this year, and hope to continue throughout 1940.

Give your family and yourself a Splendid Christmas Present by having your car running perfectly during the holidays. It's highly annoying to have a hard starting car or a jumpy motor during the winter.

Homer Bones

Complete Auto Repair
UNITED MOTORS SERVICE

BEST WISHES AT CHRISTMASTIDE!

May happiness and joy be with you on this most festive of occasions. The management and staff of this cafe wish you the merriest of Christmases!

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

O. K. CAFE

BAIN BROS., PROPRIETORS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Please
Accept
Our
Greetings

And May Your New Year
Be Most Enjoyable.

Clarendon Bowling Alley

Mike Stricklin, Prop.

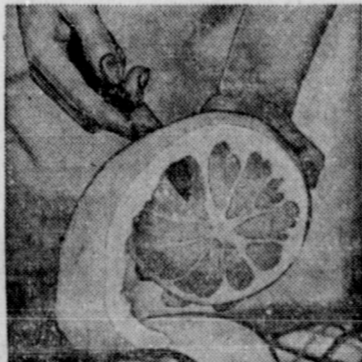
(Editor's Note: The following was taken from a speech of Congressman Marvin Jones, chairman House Committee on agriculture, delivered at National American Farm Federation, Chicago, December 6th.)

The farm program has meant much to farmers and to the nation. It should be improved and simplified in every practical way.

Suggestions:

1. Place emphasis on soil building crops and practices on a definite part of each farmer's acreage, leaving him as free as possible in pitching his crops on the remaining acreage.
2. Limit the amount to be paid to any one owner. The House has twice passed such a provision.
3. Assure the farmer his rightful share of the national income at least on that portion of his production which supplies the American market.
4. Use the quota systems on imports. It is far more effective than any tariff and can be ad-

How To Prepare A Grapefruit



IT'S easy to peel a grapefruit if you do it the correct way. With a sharp knife, cut off rind in a circular sawing motion, cutting deep enough to remove white membrane with the peel.



Perfect sections can be removed from the peeled grapefruit by cutting along the side of each dividing membrane to the core. Sections then can easily be lifted out.



Careful arrangement enhances the appeal of grapefruit in salad. Color contrast is also important and can be supplied by green or red pepper strips; cooked or fresh cranberries; pimiento cheese balls or raw carrot.



Best Christmas Wishes And Many Thanks for your patronage this year. May the New Year hold for you many realizations of your dreams.



You can make their joy complete by giving the entire family a . . .

NEW 1940 BUICK ----- 1940 PONTIAC

or by providing your Christmas Breads, Pies and Cakes from Caraway's Bakery, and last, TAKE THEM OUT TO DINER AT

Caraway's Cafe

It Is Our Pleasure to Serve Clarendon and Donley County In These and Other Ways As Opportunity Presents

ODOS CARAWAY



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
To
EVERYONE

There Is No New Way Of Saying
MERRY CHRISTMAS

But the simple message never grows old to us. We hope you really know how much we mean it.

We also wish to thank you for your patronage during the last year and hope to be of continued service to you, and to the community.

Special Wichita Falls Ethyl Gas 19c

BRUMLEY & RUNDELL

Panhandle Oil Company

Allis Chalmers — Sales and Service

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 and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and S. B. Kutch as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seven & 05/100 (\$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 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 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. 2055, 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 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 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 de-

fendant, 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 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:

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 law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 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. 2055, 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 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 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 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. 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 11th 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 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. 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 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 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 & 68/100 (\$155.68) 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, and 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, 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 of land 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, 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 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 10th day of October, 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 Younker, 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 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, and the same lying and being situated in

the County of Donley and State of Texas, 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 of land 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, 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 8th day of December, 1939. GUY PIERCE, Sheriff Donley County, Tex. 50-3tc.

he 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, 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 of land 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, 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 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 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 Younker, 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 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 as the property of said defendant, and the same lying and being situated in

the County of Donley and State of Texas, 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 a part of Scott Street mentioned in deed from J. B. McClelland and wife to Odo Caraway and Claude McAllister, dated April 20th, 1929; and being the same identified 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 defendant 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 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 11th day of December 1939. GUY PIERCE, Sheriff Donley County, Texas. 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 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 Younker, 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 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 as the property of said defendant, and the same lying and being situated in

the County of Donley and State of Texas, 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 a part of Scott Street mentioned in deed from J. B. McClelland and wife to Odo Caraway and Claude McAllister, dated April 20th, 1929; and being the same identified 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 defendant 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 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 11th day of December 1939. GUY PIERCE, Sheriff Donley County, Texas. 50-3tc.

DO YOU KNOW--



That baby crocodiles are hatched from eggs. The mother crocodile lays numerous eggs in a pit on a sandy shore and visits the nest regularly till hatching occurs. The young crocodiles pipe within the shell as unhatched chickens do, the mother hears the sound and digs her offspring out.

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: 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 a Westerly direction 40 feet to NW corner of this tract; Thence in a Southwesterly direction 420 feet to the N. E. Line of Second Street to SW corner of this tract; Thence in an easterly direction with N. E. 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 Odo Caraway and Claude McAllister, dated April 20th, 1929; and being the same identified 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 defendant 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 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 11th day of December 1939. GUY PIERCE, Sheriff Donley County, Texas. 50-3tc.



NOEL GOOD WISHES AND CHEER THROUGHOUT THE YULETIDE SEASON

AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU SUCCESS. WM. PATMAN, Insurance

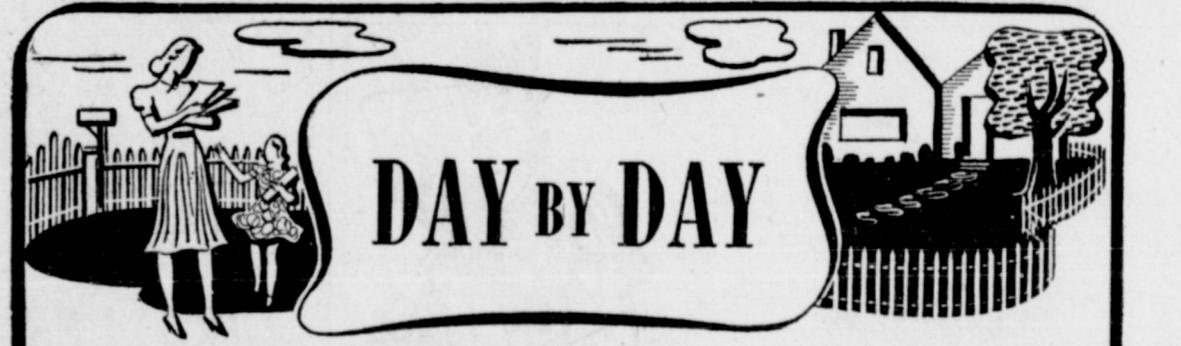
CHRISTMAS Excursion Fares

Have the best Xmas ever Back Home! THE FOLKS WANT TO SEE YOU ENJOY A RESTFUL CAREFREE SAFE TRIP RAILROAD AIR-CONDITIONED CARS

Lowest Round Trip Coach Fares In Years Sale Dates: December 19th to 24th, incl., 1939 Limit : January 8, 1940. (REDUCTION APPLIES BETWEEN ALL POINTS)

Table with columns for destinations (Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, etc.) and fares. Includes a section for 'Safe - Fast - Comfortable - Economical' and 'ASK RAILROAD AGENT FOR INFORMATION'.

Safe - Fast - Comfortable - Economical ASK RAILROAD AGENT FOR INFORMATION Fort Worth & Denver Ry. The Wichita Valley Ry. Burlington Lines



Every day in the year your family will find more reading pleasure from one of these splendid offers. Here's a great money-saving opportunity to get really famous magazines never before offered with our newspaper. Make your selection and subscribe today.

The High Quality Offer - THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YEAR, AND FIVE FAMOUS MAGAZINES. Collier's (Weekly) 1 Year, McCall's 1 Year, True Romances 1 Year, Woman's World 1 Year, Household 1 Year. \$3.35

The Real Value Offer - THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YEAR, AND FIVE POPULAR MAGAZINES. Inside Detective 1 Year, Woman's World 1 Year, Household 1 Year, True Romances 1 Year, Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife 1 Year. \$2.50

FILL OUT COUPON - MAIL TODAY. Gentlemen: I enclose \$..... Send me a year's subscription to your newspaper with the magazine offer I have checked below: High-Quality Offer Real-Value Offer. Name, St. or R.F.D., Post Office, State.

Add 50c to above price for out-of-county addresses.



Thousands and Thousands of Christmas GIFTS



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Our store will remain open at nights till Christmas so that you may have more time to do your shopping.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and thanks to all our patrons who have so generously given us their business during 1939. May this be a Happy Season for you, and may we serve you in 1940, that we both shall prosper.



GIFTS for Mother



They can't have too much hosiery. Pure Silks, Chiffons, Ringless, Sheers, two threads, etc. all wanted shades.

79c TO \$1.50

Leather Coats

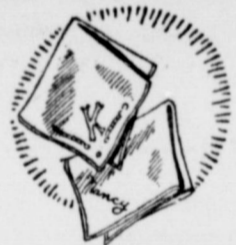
Suede, Pony - Skin . . . Goat Skins green, tan, brown.

\$7.50 to \$15.00

GLOVES

Kid, Suede, in All colors

\$1.00 - \$1.98 - \$3



ROCHESTER HANDKERCHIEFS or LUNCHEON SETS. Either make an appropriate Gift. 25c to \$3.98

Snuggle Capes

Cozy to slip on at breakfast, as a bed jacket or to wear outside.

\$1.00 to \$2.98



COSTUME JEWELRY

For All Occasions . . . Necklaces, Pendants, Bracelets, Pins.

\$1.00 to \$1.95

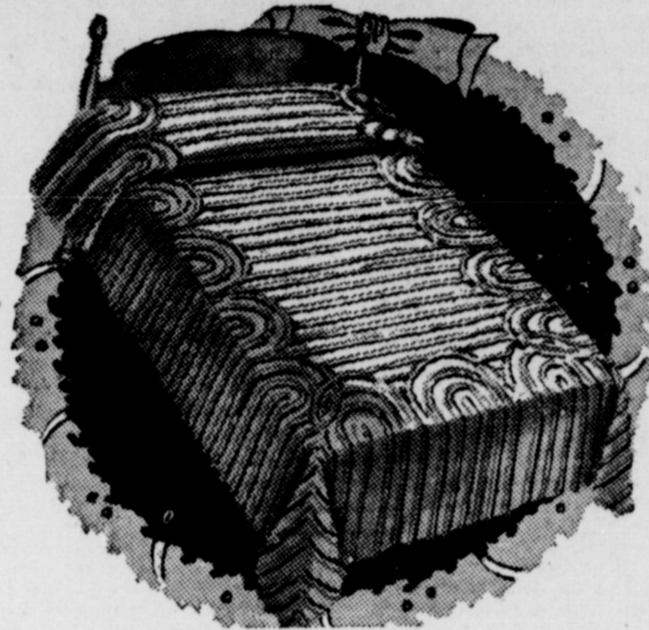
PURSES

Suedes, Leathers and combination in black, browns, navies, green, wines and British.

50c to \$5.00



GIFTS for Sister

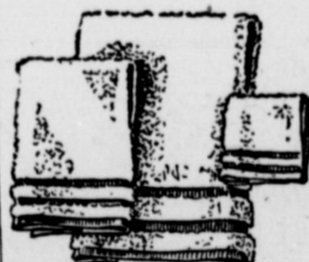


CHENILLE BED SPREAD — rose, blue, brown, rust, peach — \$5 to \$9.
WOOL BLANKETS — All Colors — \$5.95 to \$10.75
You Can't Go Wrong on buying covers for the bed . . . Satin Down Comforts All Colors — \$11.85 to \$19.50

Fitted Cases

Most complete stock we have ever shown. Airplane type of leather and canvas ducks, with luxurious colored fittings.

\$5.95 TO \$19.50



Towel Sets

All sizes — All Colors . . . and both boxed in single and in separate sizes.

50c to \$2.00

Men's Pajamas

Silks — In solids, stripes, and floral designs.

Boxed \$5.00

Broadcloth — In all wanted colors \$1.00 to \$3

GIVE HER A NEW SPRING DRESS Select a 1940



Classy - Jean or Nelly-Don style

\$3.95 - \$29.75
Bright New Shades

Hostess Gowns

and HOUSE COATS

Silks, satins, Chenilles. Gowns to match or ensembles in all shades.

Price range \$1.95 to \$25



GIFTS for Dad

If he hasn't a new robe, then that is what he wants. Flannels and silks. Beautiful colors and floral silks, with trims in contrasting colors. Sizes for all.



Boxed, \$4.00 to \$10.00



GLOVES

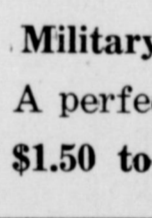
Plain, and new Rolled Wrist.

\$1.00 up

Men's

House Slippers

\$1.00 - \$1.50 up



Military Sets

A perfect gift

\$1.50 to \$4.00

BELT SETS

For Men and Boys.

50c to \$2.00



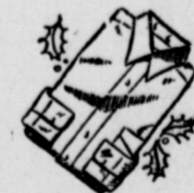
Large Stock Ties and Sets 50c to \$1.00

BILL FOLDS Of Real Leather 50c to \$1.50

Collar and Tie Sets

25c to \$1.00

Silk Wool Socks 25c to \$1.00



MEN'S SHIRTS

Shirtcraft, fast colors and everfit collars. Size 14 to 18 — Sleeve 32 to 36

75c to \$3.00



GIFTS for Brother

Greene Dry Goods Co.

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"