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## Community Joins In Christmas Tree Ceremony Wednesday Night

### YULETIDE SPIRIT TO PREVAIL AT CEREMONY

**CITIZENS URGED TO BRING GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE**

While this is not the last call for Santa Claus it is the last call to the people of Clarendon and Donley County in general to get their gifts to the Christmas Tree, which will be lighted outside the First Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

You are requested to bring your gifts of food, clothing, etc., and place them under the Tree. The Good Fellows assume charge from there on and see that your gifts go to those who need them most.

The plan is not to have one family neglected at Christmas. Once again the American Legion will see to lighting the Tree, the Good Fellows will see to distributing the gifts, and some of the women will pack the baskets. A full basket to every needy home is the aim.

The High School Band will play and the children will sing Christmas carols under the Tree. At 8 o'clock, teachers will be at the doors of the Methodist Church to see that the children are properly seated with everyone else for the presentation of the Christmas Pageant by the Ministerial Alliance of Clarendon, assisted by so many persons that it is impossible to mention them all.

However the characters in the Pageant will be represented by the following:

The Virgin Mary — Mrs. Frank White.  
Joseph — John Bass.  
Elizabeth — Mrs. John Knorrp.  
Angel Gabriel — Miss Anna Moores.

Inn Keeper — Rev. Claude C. Smith.  
Three Kings — Rev. J. Perry King, Rev. M. M. Miller, Rev. C. E. Harvey.  
Angels — Misses, Helen Green, Frankie Hommel, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Avis Lee McElvany, Ruth Palmer and Joan Thompson.

Shepherds — Bill Andis, Ray Bulls, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Morris, Ollis McCrary, George Reeves, Mason Smith, Woody Spencer, Walton Tucker.

Attendants to the Kings will be three of our colored friends whose names were not obtainable at this moment.

The above represents a fine cast of actors who will fully present the story of the Birth of the Christ Child according to the Scripture narrative.

The music will be in charge of the McDowell Club, and will fully illustrate the pageant from that standpoint. Fully lighted, beautifully costumed and ably presented, the Pageant will be a spiritual uplift to all who attend its presentation. The hope and prayer of the Ministerial Alliance and all Women's Clubs of Clarendon who are so earnestly working for its success is that the Pageant may aid you have a Blessed Christmas. For the Virgin's Lullaby the violin accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Sam Cauten, while all other accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Allen Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElroy and son, Larry Monce, made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

### Clarendon Citizens Late With Their Christmas Mail

The theme in some places may be, "Do your Christmas mailing early," but it isn't here in Clarendon, according to Postmaster Forest Taylor.

We haven't had any Christmas mailing yet, Taylor said, and added that before this time last year some Christmas mail had been sent out.

The postmaster reminds local citizens that the time between now and Christmas is short and urges mailing of Christmas parcels as early as possible.

### NEW DEPUTIES ARE ANNOUNCED BY GUY WRIGHT

Sheriff elect Guy Wright this week announced his selection of three new deputies who will serve under him in the office of Sheriff-Assessor-Tax Collector during the coming term.

Wright announced that Truett Behrens, native Donley County, will serve as deputy sheriff, Glen Churchman will be retained as deputy Assessor-Tax Collector, and Dexter Todd, now connected with the Buntin Funeral Home, will be assistant in the collector's office.

Sheriff Wright and his new deputies will take over office on Jan. 1, 1941.

Mr. Wright has served as deputy sheriff for the past seven years under Guy Pierce who retires on the first of the year.

### WTCC WORKERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS

**ONE OF SERIES HELD OVER TERRITORY ON LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

J. A. Rix, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other organization workers, along with directors from Hall and Armstrong counties, will meet with Clarendon business men here Friday morning to discuss the proposed legislative program of economy which the WTCC plans to have brought before the new legislature in January.

The meeting which begins at 10 o'clock at the Legist. Hall in the City Hall, is one of a series the organization has been holding over the territory, for the purpose of full and free discussion, and securing endorsement from the member towns in West Texas.

The Clarendon Chamber has sponsored the meeting here and invites interested business men and tax payers to attend and participate. In the absence of local WTCC director, Homer Mulkey, Sam M. Braswell, a former director will serve as host to the meeting. The session should not last over an hour, according to Assistant Manager Rix.

An eight pound, 11 1-2 ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann last Saturday at 11:55 p. m., at the Adair Hospital. Both mother and baby have gone home.

### COUNTY GIVES UP OPERATION OF ADAIR HOSPITAL

**COUNTY COURT'S ORDER BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JAN. 1**

The Adair Hospital will cease to function as a county hospital on and after Jan. 1, 1941, action taken by the county commissioners court on Tuesday revealed.

Such action throws the operation of the hospital after the shoulders of the old Adair hospital board.

The motion, made by commissioner Claud Nash and seconded by Commissioner J. H. Hermesmeier is as follows:

"The County Commissioners court hereby serves notice that from and after Jan. 1, 1941, Donley County will not pay, or be liable for any further debts incurred by the Adair hospital."

The motion was carried after full discussion, with Nash, Hermesmeier and Marvin Hall voting for and Commissioner G. G. Reeves voting against.

The county's action was the outgrowth of a fiery situation involving differences of members of the County hospital board over the operation of the hospital. County Judge R. Y. King, stated in so many words that the county "was washed up with the intolerable situation," and added, that if and when the situation was ironed out satisfactorily there was a possible chance of the county reconsidering, and taking back financial operation of the hospital.

The News reporter learned that the County hospital board has called three meetings in the past and has at no time been able to get a quorum present.

### WATCH NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED DECEMBER 31

Under the leadership of the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance, people of this community will assemble in social and religious service to watch the Old Year Out and the New Year In. The service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, according to plans.

More detailed notice will be given the service, but the first draft plans call for a social period from 10:45 to 11:15, and the religious service to begin at that hour and continue until after the New Year is born.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10:45, then, is the date and hour of the Watch Night Service for Clarendon.

### MULKEY WILL SUSTAIN OPERATION MONDAY

Late advices from the hospital bedside of Homer Mulkey in Fort Worth brings the information that the doctors have ordered three blood transfusions this week in preparation for a stomach operation set for next Monday morning at the Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mulkey reports that Homer is in good spirits and has responded in marked degree to the first transfusion administered Tuesday. Several from Clarendon plan to visit him over the week-end.

### Donley Citizens Ever Ready To Help When Misfortune Befalls--Christmas Spirit The Whole Year Around

#### CLARENDON DONS YULE DRESS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Shining red cellophane bows, white snow, silver icicles, and glittering blue tinsel accentuated by miniature Christmas trees aglow with colored lights and a myriad of attractive gifts have transformed Clarendon downtown store windows from every day life to a kaleidoscope of holiday gaiety.

Since Thanksgiving local merchants have been busy giving their stores a Yule attire, and every day the decorations are beginning to catch the spirit throughout the city.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced its annual Christmas decorating contest for both business houses and homes, and the residential sections are already beginning the catch the spirit of the season.

Clarendon merchants are carrying an unusually large stock of Christmas goods this year, anticipating one of the biggest Yule seasons in years.

Toys have never been so colorful and so intriguing. Attractive bottles of perfume, dainty gold jewelry, soft satin robes, fluffy down comforts are merchants' hints that a woman likes lovely things. Pipes of all shapes a confusion of ties, numerous shaving sets, shirts, belts and zipper cases are among the multitude of gifts to please a man's fancy.

And because it is Christmas looming in proud dignity behind the gifts are the Three Wise Men following a star, snowy woods outside of Bethlehem. All of Christmas is here, the reason, the spirit, the gifts — in stores and in the streets. It's the holiday season.

Clarendon's Main street took on the Yule spirit this week with the erection of a large Christmas tree at the stop light intersection. The tree has been lighted up and has given the Christmas touch to the business section. Christmas lights and decorations will also be erected in front of the city hall within the next day or two.

### ANOTHER DRAFT CALL IS SLATED FOR JAN. 13

Another draft call will be made on Jan. 13 and Donley County's quota will be four or five times larger than the first one, according to word received this week by the local draft board.

Donley County sent two men in the first call. The second quota will be for ten or twelve men since one of the men on the first call was rejected.

The local draft board urges those wanting to volunteer to do so now since 15 have already volunteered and this volunteer list is expected to be exhausted in the next call.

Men volunteers are eliminated because of failure to stand physical examinations.

### UNITED CHARITIES GROUP COMPLETES YULE PLANS

#### COMMITTEES NAMED FOR DISTRIBUTING BASKETS TO CITY'S NEEDY

Clarendon's United Charities Organization has completed plans for the distribution of Christmas baskets among the needy of Clarendon and have called for community participation in this work by requesting cooperation from the following committees:

An American Legion committee composed of Dick Chunn and Roy Clappitt to assist in decorating the Christmas tree which will be on the evening of Dec. 18 in front of the Methodist Church.

A second legion committee to deliver the Christmas baskets. This group will include Walter Clifford, Ralph Andis, Lee Mears, Rayburn Smith, Cap Morris and Leslie Carlie.

A Lions club committee to secure a place for storage of packages and presents and to receive articles from the Christmas tree and elsewhere. Those named on this committee are Louie Thompson, John Knorrp, Isadore Mellinger, Ernest Kent, and Bill Hilliard.

The Ministerial Association has been named as a body to receive all names of those who are to receive the baskets and to make a list of them. This committee will also assist the Mother's Club in making up the baskets. The Mother's Club group will be made up of volunteers with Mrs. Alfred Estlack as chairman.

A standing finance committee for the year of 1941 was named to receive funds with which to purchase foods for the baskets. This body is composed of Ralph Andis, Bert Smith, Allen Bryan, with Roy Clayton as secretary-treasurer. The money received will be used to purchase foods needed to equalize the baskets.

Odos Caraway, Mrs. Allen Jeffries and Ed Dishman have been named on the investigating and distributing committee for the year of 1941.

### Three Injured, One Critically In Car Head-on Crash

Three persons were injured, one critically, in a head-on automobile accident just this side of Hedley about 1:45 a. m. today.

T. H. Abram and Charlie Reid of Newlin, Texas, were taken to the Memphis hospital. Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright, who investigated the accident, said at 1 p. m. today that Abram was expected to die. He suffered a double fracture of the left leg and left arm injuries. Reid suffered a broken jaw, according to Wright.

Wesley C. Young, a member of the Texas Company seismograph crew working out of Clarendon, was the third person hurt. He was brought to the Adair hospital where attendants said his injuries were not serious. He suffered small lacerations of the forehead and right hand and also back injuries.

The accident happened on the long hill this side of Hedley. Young said that his sedan collided head-on with a pickup truck in which the other two were riding. Young also stated that he was driving in a heavy fog at the time of the accident.

### Come On, Folks, Let's Give Old Homer A Postcard Shower Down In Ft. Worth Hospital On His Birthday Saturday

No man loves his friends here in Clarendon more than Homer Mulkey, big hearted Pastime and Cozy Theatre owner, who is unfortunately just now in being stuck for a time in a hospital down at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey went to Fort Worth last week, where they both went through a clinic, and Monday of this week Mr. Mulkey was entered in the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital where he is to undergo treatment for an ulcerated condition of his stomach. This means Homer will have to be away from his beloved city and friends for a time, but it doesn't mean that his friends can't give him a warm, happy feeling down in the regions of his heart Saturday, Dec. 14, which is his birthday.

"All right, now Folks," as you have heard Homer say a thousand times, here is our opportunity to do a good turn to a fellow in the none too bright precincts of a hospital. Let's all write Homer a post card or letter and do it so it will be in Fort Worth on the morning of Saturday, December 14th, which is his birthday. Let's tell him just how we appreciate him and Mrs. Mulkey, and how we hope for his a happy birthday in spite of his temporary ailment. You know how to do it. Get the card written and get it off not later than the evening of Friday, which is tomorrow.

We never know when such an experience will come to us, and a shower of messages from his many Clarendon friends will do Homer a lot of good, and may

### Happy Birthday To You, Homer



HOMER MULKEY

doctors sometimes dish out to a fellow when he is sick. Address him Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

Will you do it? The News believes scores of you will.

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## GOLDEN POSSIBILITY FOR DONLEY IN 1941

For nearly twenty years the oil industry aided and abetted by courageous wildcatters have sought to locate the "mother pool" of oil in the Panhandle.

Many fine pools have been tapped and millions profited but the verdict has been that the "mother pool" has not been found.

Came the depression with its serious effects on oil prospecting, as in all other lines, and years have slipped by with no solution to the mystery as to where the huge Midas pool might be.

Nearby counties have contributed their share of the marketable oil in this section of Texas, but so far there has been no production in Donley County. On a few occasions some very favorable showings have been found in Donley tests, but as interest lagged the encouragement has been pigeonholed for the time.

Today the picture is changing. The world war and its concomitant demand for more oil means that the industry is beginning to stir itself to provide new sources for the golden fluid. This is borne out by the steady procession of sismograph crews in this and other unproven territory. There is large rumor that something "big" is about to come to Donley.

Fortune is oftimes slow in bestowing her kiss, and since Donley is one of the few possible sections where the giant "mother pool" might be hiding her potential wealth, is it not logical to suppose that within our borders the ultimate "strike" will be made?

Donley has waited patiently while her neighbors have seemed to push ahead in economic position by reason of oil production. Now it appears—and it is more than a rumor—that our patience is to be rewarded.

It is the most fabulous golden possibility for 1941 May Donley and her good people realize its wonders and have the good sense to evaluate it when it comes!

## DETERMINED SAFETY DRIVE IN TEXAS

No one of the eighty-three Texas newspaper men who registered in for the Safety Seminar at Austin sponsored by the CIT Safety Foundation, and sat through three days of information and preaching from experts of the nation, could have come away without a feeling that decent citizenship in this state demands safer use of the highways and streets for motorists and pedestrian alike.

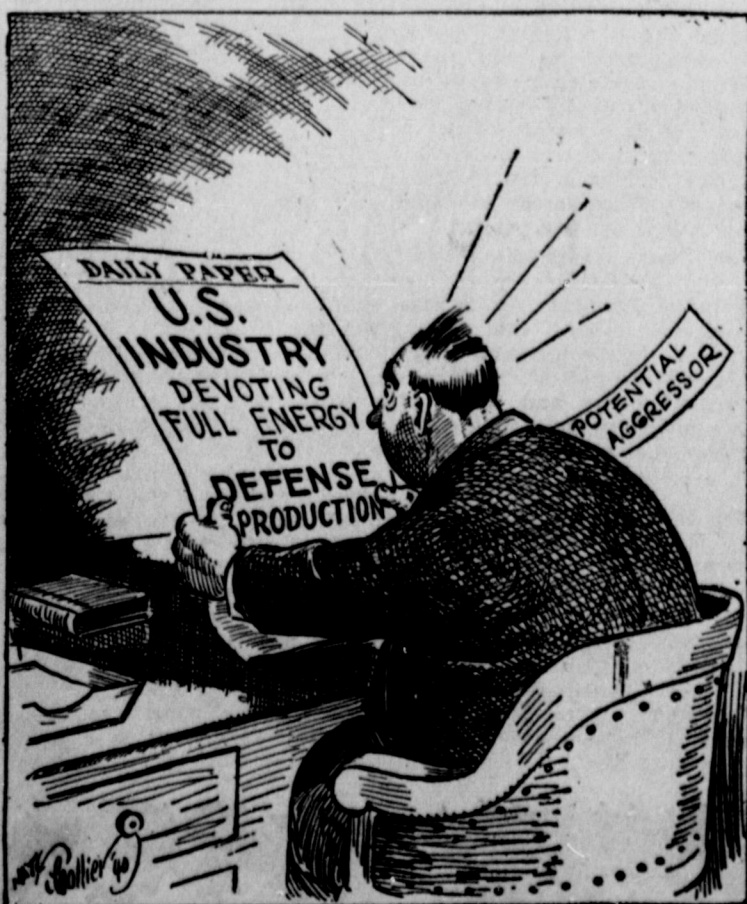
Records kept all over the nation prove conclusively that death and accident can be cut to a minimum by co-operative efforts of motorists, pedestrian and police. An alert public, and honest enforcement of all traffic laws, and constant education, can avert from sixty to eighty per cent of all death and injuries on our highways.

It isn't a national problem. It is first a personal problem, then a community problem, before it is even a state problem.

Common courtesy and consideration on the part of Clarendon, Donley and Texas drivers will break the death curve sharply downward, and the injury totals will drop correspondingly.

We may look for more rigid enforcement, but let us anticipate that effort on the part of our traffic officers, and do some safe driving, some safe walking, that we may live long in the Southwest—land of happy, courteous, life-conscious people.

## BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



## JUST HUMANS BY GENE CARR



The Daredevil

## PLOTTING AGAINST THE GOVERNOR IS RIFE

Down at Austin last week we learned that there is an open boast among certain members of the state senate that they have already perfected a bloc to defeat the worthy social security legislation proposed by Governor O'Daniel and endorsed so tremendously at the polls on two notable occasions.

It seems that the lesson of the last election when obstructionists of the last legislature were left at home in large numbers by Texas voters ought to be lesson enough.

The News believes such a movement is a shame on Texas, and such defectors of the expressed will of our people, deserve to be recalled, and relegated to dishonorable inactivity.

Governor O'Daniel's program was soundly endorsed. Representatives of the people should assist in passing the very best social security laws possible, and show a disposition to work harmoniously with a sincere and earnest chief executive.

## HOME TRADE IS A BURNING ISSUE

There has never been a time when the principle of trading at home deserves the adherence that it does today. The siren voice of those who seek to reap profits from our community without paying taxes to keep our schools and law enforcement agencies going, without contributing their part to making our community humanly charitable, has never been more seductive. Fact is much of their advertising matter broadcast in our community by circular and radio is plainly questionable in point of veracity, and the savings promised usually turn out to be nil.

A strong community is a community in which producer, consumer and middle man work in close harmony that every cent of legitimate profit shall remain at home. This team work guarantees an economically sound structure.

Let's resolve to buy our supplies from Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and smaller center merchants, right here in Donley County. It's important—it's a burning issue—it deserves the immediate attention of every buyer in the county.

## THE CREDO OF A SCIENTIST

Relying upon a faith that our universe is not a chaos but an ordered cosmos, I believe that through sincere and courageous effort man can learn what is true. I believe that inherent in what is true is that which will serve creation in its highest form, which is humanity. I believe that truth shall make man free — free from the ills of the flesh and the spirit. I rely upon an unfolding knowledge of the truth to provide a solution for the problems and conflicts that vex humanity. I therefore dedicate myself to the task of seeking the truth, fearlessly and zealously, and to the application of what knowledge I may gain for the establishment of a peaceful, just, and orderly civilization on earth. — Arthur H. Compton.

## Economic Highlights

Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The British haven't announced it officially — but, according to the international grapevine, major British strategy now is to knock Italy out of the war. That explains the recent increase in British naval action in the Mediterranean. It also explains the many observing and reconnoitering trips the Royal Air Force has been making over Italian soil. The British haven't begun to shoot the works as yet. They are increasing the severity of their attack on Italy slowly and gradually, and it may be spring before the assault reaches full momentum.

It is obvious that this strategy is sound. Italy has definitely proven herself the weak point of the Axis, in the opinion of practically every military authority. There seems to be an astonishing lack of morale on the part of the mill run of Italian troops. The large Italian navy has shown a strong disinclination to fight, and Italian detachments have actually run at full speed for home when confronted by English squadrons of inferior speed and gun-powder. And Hitler has so far hesitated to give Italy a helping hand, and has let Mussolini stew in the bitter Greek juices of his own

be surprised if you read before long of British air raids of almost unprecedented intensity over the Milan and Turin regions.

As this column has pointed out before, the Greek-Italian war has been giving England a chance she would not otherwise have had to obtain air, naval and perhaps submarine bases on the Greek islands. These bases provide an almost perfect starting and supply point for action in the Mediterranean. Reports now say that large British naval detachments are roaming the Mediterranean, their object being to ferret out and destroy Italian naval power.

If, as England hopes, Italy should fall, the blow to Germany would be terrific. Hitler would lose more than a partner of dubious courage and power. He would take a terrific beating in prestige in the small countries he has forced into his grandiose Axis. It is undoubtedly true that Britain depends on opposition within these countries to help her win the war. Germany's policing problem is one of the most difficult in history. You can't shoot all dissenters. And one man in a factory, trained in sabotage, could disrupt production for months. It has lately been reported that England is starting a secret sabotage system in central Europe.

Interesting sidelight on British plans is provided by a report that an English purchasing agent came to this country with orders for 1,000 monster tanks of the 70-ton variety. Told that such implements of war would destroy British roads, he replied that they weren't designed for use in England. Obvious implication is that Britain is already laying plans for eventual invasion of the German-dominated continent.

It doesn't look as if this is going to be a rubber stamp Congress, despite the President's precedent-breaking reelection. The final election returns were hardly in before Congress refused to adjourn — in the face of White House pressure — and passed the Walter - Logan Act, which is something the White House definitely did not want.

Significant point is that both these decisions were and could have been achieved only through a Republican coalition with a substantial number of Democrats. It is true beyond question that many Democratic congressmen are bothered by what they regard as a predisposition toward one man rule on the part of the President.

The President himself has thrown no bombshells since the election, and in his statements and press conferences has taken a moderate stand.

TESTAMENT CAN BE READ IN 17 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES

McLOUTH, Kan. — The entire New Testament can be read in 17 hours and 40 minutes. At least that's how long it took 71 members of the Methodist Church. They started at 3 a. m. and finished at 8:40 p. m.



"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Signal: "A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooling lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours — but not the same eight hours."

Entry in the old joke contest: Is he dead? Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him.

I have always liked the smell of cottonseed oil — a rich, head-

vy fragrance, it seems to me. Others, not accustomed to the odor from childhood days, complain that it is disagreeable. And I like the scent of fresh sawdust, and the whine of a saw in a lumber-mill is musical.

In your barefoot days, did you watch the "speeder" go by — the railroad "handcar" that was run by gasoline — and hope that you'd grow up to be the lone occupant of one?

I didn't envy the engineer as much as the freight-car conductor who could sit in the caboose up in the cupola. But the dreams of youth fade into the light of common day — and here I am, making a living by putting words together, and the typewriter does most of the work.

## 12,686,000 BALES OF COTTON ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON — The agriculture department this week estimated this year's cotton at 12,686,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 12,847,000 bales estimated a month ago, 11,817,000 bales produced last year, and 13,547,000 bales the 1929-38 ten year average.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this holiday Season we feel prompted to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the consideration you have so kindly extended during the past year, and to wish each of you a Christmastide of Happiness and a year of Health and Prosperity.

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For A Merry Christmas

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# THE WHIRLWIND!

Published by the Pupils of the Lella Lake Public School.

### Editorial

The Seniors are rather dull or lazy, this year. Maybe they are just studying. At least some of them are making some good grades once in a while. The old saying is to never be idle but after all studying isn't the only way to fill your time. Why not have some fun? Seniors you are going to become old and grey before your time if you are not careful.

When the Seniors were Sophomores, it was said by someone that the Sophomore's Class motto should be "Always First." They were always the first on entertainment and kept it up throughout the year.

A Seniors class member is always saying "I wish we were going to entertain tonight." Then another said, "Oh, we never do anything. I never saw such a dull bunch of seniors." What is wrong? If the senior who is always grumbling would suggest something and see that it is carried out, maybe the class would become interested.

Time is passing so fast for the seniors. They can hardly find time for things they need to do. Seniors, let us make this one of the happiest years that we have spent together and a year that will be a happy thought in years to come.

Seniors, take the advice of the poet Herrick who said, "That age is best which is the first."

When youth and blood are warmer  
But being spent, the worse, the worst  
Times still succeed the former."

### NEWS

The Donley County Teacher-Trustee Association were entertained with a Christmas party at the Lella Lake School last Friday night.

A business meeting was held during which the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mr. W. W. Wiggins of Lella Lake, president; N. B. Veazey of Martin, vice president; and Doris Davis of Lella Lake, secretary-treasurer. After a short program, contests and games were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and cookies were served to eighty guests.

A meeting of fathers interested in scouting was held on December 4 at the Lella Lake School. A discussion on scout masters and troop officers was also held, but nothing definite was decided.

Those attending were C. C. Ayers, J. L. Butler, E. R. Myers, Leroy McDaniels, and Raymond Wilson.

Mr. Butler, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Wilson attended a district scout meeting at Memphis last Tuesday night.

### SPORTS

"Winning the game" seems to be the whole thought of the Lella Lake Bluebirds this year. The boys proved this Tuesday night by defeating an Ashtola team made up of some of the faculty members and school boys by a score of 29-19.

The Bluebirds calmly took Ashtola's first four points made in about one minute of play and fought smoothly to bring the game to an apparent victory for them even by the third quarter. Beginning the fourth quarter and as the final whistle stopped play, the score was 29-19.

Mamie Barker and J. R. Williams are leaders in the scoring column for the first four games of the season. F. G. Crofford is a close runner-up for the top position for the boys. The following record kept by Coach Leroy McDaniels shows each individual player's scoring total:

Mamie Barker 54, Josephine Espey 17, Geneva Leach 12, Virginia Carroll 9, Geneva Floyd 7, Imogene Wisdom 6, Lola Marie Ayers 4, Pearl Jenkins 4, Pauline Bain 2, Inez Scott 2, J. R. Williams 48, F. G. Crofford 45, Norvell Williams 19, Bobby Cruise 67, J. F. Johnson 5, Ruben Boyce 4, Bill Gerner 4, Doyle Martin 2.

Josephine Espey and Geneva Leach are the second and third place scorers in the girls' column. Although some of the girls do not score as much as others, they are all working very hard and are thus far undefeated. The girls have made a total of 119 points to their opponents 67.

Norvell Williams and Bobby Cruise are trailing the two leaders in the scoring column for the boys. The boys have made 134 points to their opponents 94 points.

### Homemaking News

The Homemaking Girls sponsored a party Thursday night at the school. Many favorite games were played.

Colorful plate favors and refreshments were served to the following guests: L. D. Aten, Lola Ayers, Claude Bain, Pauline Bain, Mamie Barker, Ruben Boyce, James Clark, Virginia Cook, F. G. Crawford, Geneva Floyd, Loyd Hefner, Bufford Holland, Calvin Holland, Geneva Leach, Miss Leota Kampy, Frieda Putman, Helen Sargent and Inez Scott.

The Lella Lake girls basketball team scored another smashing victory over a small but determined Ashtola group December 3, 1940 in the Lella Lake gymnasium.

The game was fast and the scores were close the entire game. The Lella Lake second string played all but four minutes of the game. The final score was Lella Lake 26, Ashtola 20.

In their first game of the season, the Lella Lake junior boys basketball team defeated the Ashtola junior team 10-8.

The game was more of a comic nature than of a thrilling one, with each player to get the ball and make the goal. At the half neither team seemed to be very successful, the score being 7-6 with Ashtola leading.

After the half, both teams came back to the game rested and ready for the last half; and during the third quarter, the score became a tie and stayed the same until the final whistle. In a three-minute overtime, the Lella Lake juniors scored a winning two points.

The faculty, wives and husbands of the Lella Lake School enjoyed games of shuffle board, ping pong, and twenty one at the gymnasium last Monday night. Sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served as refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baisson; Mrs. Nilla Cook and Jessie Dean; Doris Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes; Jewel Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Dale and Ruth Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Lynn.

### Feature Story

If you could only have visited school Friday I know you would have got the biggest laugh of your life. Personally I think it is about the funniest thing that ever happened here. I think my knees would tremble through if the sheriff had decided to visit us on that day of all days. Why? Well he would definitely think that our first year Homemaking were crazy and might accidentally take them all to Wichita Falls, and then wouldn't the second-year Homemaking girls feel sorry! They would probably leave the country.

I bet you all are beginning to think that I'm a nice little girl holding you in suspense so long so I guess I had better get down to the story. Friday morning every one of the first-year Homemaking girls came to school dressed in the silliest rigs and acting so oddly. I wish you

could have seen the puzzled look on the faces of the high school students when they came in the study hall. I couldn't blame them because Lola Marie Ayers was wobbling from side to side. They thought at first she was drunk but later found out that she had a high heel shoe on and a low heel one. She also had on one stocking and one anklet. Pauline Bain had a pillow slip thrown over her shoulder with her books in it. Helen Sargent was dragging her books in a shoe box, and she had on some old-fashioned shoes. Virginia Cook had rouge smeared from one ear to the other and had her hair in pig tails. Inez Scott had cold cream all over her face and you could almost use it for a mirror. It looked as if all of them had forgotten to comb their hair this morning.

Their appearance wasn't the only crazy thing about them. —to top it all, every time they met a Homemaking Two Girl they had to kneel to them.

I later found out that the Homemaking two girls were the cause of all of this "tom foolery". They were initiating the first year girls in their club.

### Community Christmas Tree

Our school is one that believes in having old-fashioned get togethers every once in a while. What I mean is the gathering together of the whole school as one group. In this respect our school is kind of identical to the little red school house that our papas and momes went to. I know we have all heard our daddies and mothers tell of the times when they were on the program and had to give a reading or something of the like. You have probably heard them talk about their community Christmas tree and the fun it was. Our school is planning on having a community tree. We want to make the parents feel that they are a part of our school and not outsiders.

### Chapel Program

In our chapel programs every one takes part, students and teachers both. Once a month some class has charge of the program. Every so often we also have a Sing Song. In this Sing

Song we celebrate a certain month, and, if your birthday comes in this month, you are supposed to have a part prepared for the program. Mr. McDaniels is the sponsor of our programs.

Last Wednesday we had a good Sing Song. We celebrated the months of February and March. Everyone that had a birthday in these months had their part with the exception of a few boys. We wish the parents would come oftener. They should come some evening and see what great musicians we have down here. Next month we are celebrating the months of April and May. I know the boys will not let us down this time, will you boys?

### WHIRL

All the seniors are having their pictures made for the big one that is always left behind them. You should see the picture when it's finished.

We pupils, looking into the future of our school, should take more interest in our junior basketball teams. After all they are our future senior teams, and we should want to win the future as well as today.

The laboratory is one of the most useful, yet one of the most dangerous places that is so common to us all. There was a minor explosion in the Lella Lake laboratory last week. We are all glad that they were not studying the reaction of nitro-glycerin to jolts.

Mrs. Scott, mother of Inez and Chester, was injured when she fell from a trailer last Thursday. We sincerely hope she recovers rapidly.

When Imogene Wisdom and Josephine Espey were in the seventh grade they found a special form of letter writing an interest to them. They wrote a letter to each other not to be opened until they were seniors. They are planning to open these letters in the near future.

The typing tables the boys are making in shop will soon be completed. These are individual tables and will help the looks of our typing room one hundred

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## A Friendly Greeting From Us To You!

We hope you're as happy as we, this joyous season! We are glad to escape the drab commercialism of everyday announcements to convey our sincere appreciation for your patronage and wish you a happy Christmas.

### W. M. PATMAN

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It's a Christmas time and A Happy Time again — and once more we wish for each of our many friends and customers the best Holiday Season ever!

Your patronage during the past years has been appreciated — and we hope that we shall be further able to serve you through the New Year.

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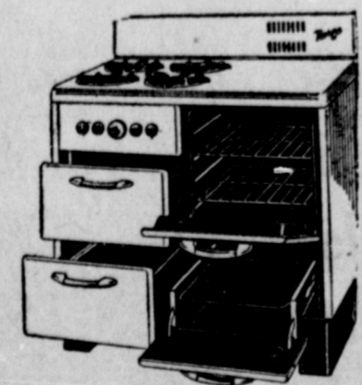
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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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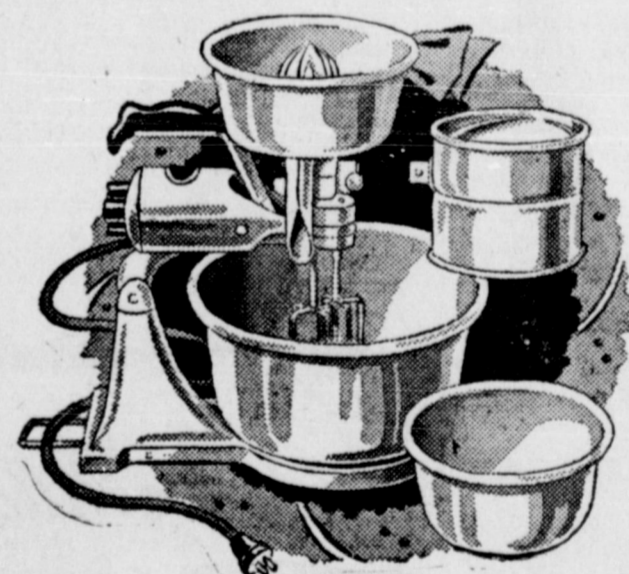
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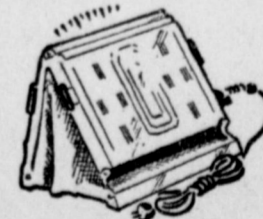
## Electrical GIFTS

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### SUNBEAM MIX-MASTER

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — Six-room house with two room basement and 3 acres of land in Pleasant Valley addition, Amarillo. John Semrad, Phone 67. 49-1tc.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE** 1939 Model Sparton Radio. This radio has been used only a short while and is in excellent condition. Beautiful antique wood cabinet. Uses dry or wet cell battery. Would consider trading for pigs or calves. For information call 66. The Clarendon News.

**FOR SALE** — 10,000 good Maize bundles at \$6 a ton. — William Hardin. 50-1tp

### MALE HELP WANTED

Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Clarendon. — Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

**FOR SALE** — Two young milking short-horns, (Durham) bull. — Charles H. Bugbee, Phone 345.

**FOR SALE** — One Model A. John Deere Tractor. Good Shape. L. D. Aten, Lelia Lake. 50-3tp

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**FOR SALE** — \$100 Scholarship in BYRNE COLLEGE and SCHOOL OF COMMERCE at Dallas. Now is the time to enroll for Fall in a school where practical education leads to good paying positions in the Southwest. All phases of business education taught by most modern methods. — Call at CLARENDON NEWS for details. ttc.

### Womack Service Sound Equipment Meets With Acceptance

The New sound equipment introduced exclusively by the Womack Funeral Homes in this locality has met with much outstanding comment. The playing of the chimes as the funeral procession enters the Citizens Cemetery takes away all the loneliness often experienced. During the brief cemetery services and the interment of the loved one, the playing of vibra Harps and Organ music adds much to the comforts of the family and friends. This is only one of the many extra services added to the beauty of a Womack Service. Only the finest in equipment is used through the services of this firm. The artistic grave mound leaves a permanent memory that lasts eternally in the minds of the family. It is being proven to Donley County that the Womack Funeral Home will be first in funeral arrangements for this locality. Adv.

## A. & M. EXES SERVE T. U. BUDDIES AT LIONS TUESDAY

**BREEDLOVE AND RINEY DO THE HONORS FOR DOUGLAS AND PORTER**

Aftermath of the Texas University victory over the smashing Texas Aggies on Thanksgiving at Austin, 7-0, certain loyal Aggie exes of the Clarendon Lions Club served the exultant Texas U buddies of the club, Tuesday at noon passing up their dinner as they served. Some sort of a dare, pledge or wager seemed to have a part in the procedure.

In the absence of a regular program Lion Bill Riney introduced Lion Braswell recently returned from the CIT Safety Seminar at Austin who made a brief resume of the teachings of the seminar about safety on our streets and highways. Lion Braswell relayed the thought that traffic safety is not a national problem. It is a local, personal problem, and will not be solved until citizens of each community educate and enforce their own specifically designed traffic regulations to care for their "hot spots" of danger.

Lion Cap Morris gave the plans for the handling of united charities in the community during the holidays, and invited the co-operation of every club, church and citizen in the work of bringing Christmas cheer to many families of underprivileged among us.

Lion Connally announced the benefit bridge and forty-two party of the Park board at the Antro Hotel in the afternoon and evening.

Lion Braswell, representing Lion Mulkey, director of the WTCC in Clarendon, announced a meeting of Clarendon business men Friday morning at ten o'clock at the Legion Hall with representatives from Memphis and Claude to consider legislation and taxation proposed by the WTCC organization. The meeting is open to all taxpayers. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and A. C. Patton were elected to membership in the club.

## PALMER THOMPSON IS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

Palmer O. Thompson, 39 years old, was found shot to death on the John Potter farm, located about five miles northeast of Clarendon, shortly after noon last Saturday. Coroner R. C. Weatherly rendered a verdict of "accidental death."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with the Rev. J. Perry King officiating. Pallbearers were Bill Thornberry, Pete Weidman, Bill Bromley, Harry Brunley, Bob McGowan and Dick Thomas.

Survivors beside his wife include three children, two boys, George and Jimmy, and one girl, Catherine.

Thompson's body was found by Allen Hardin and Donald Harlan who were driving up the road and saw the body slumped over a fence, located about 50 feet from the road.

Thompson had been hunting alone, and neighbors nearby said they believed that he had attempted to climb through the fence and in some way had accidentally discharged the gun.

He was shot through the head with a 12 gauge shell from his own shotgun.

Several of the neighbors said they heard a shot around twelve o'clock. Thompson had been dead for 30 minutes when his body was found.

## DONLEY FARMERS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTE QUOTAS

**COTTON PROGRAM GIVEN ALMOST 95 PER CENT APPROVAL IN COUNTY**

Cotton growers and producers of Donley County voted overwhelmingly last Saturday for continuing for a fourth year the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's control of marketing and production of cotton.

Thus, Donley County joined with the rest of the nation in approving the cotton marketing quotas.

A total of 444 votes were cast in favor of the cotton quotas while only 24 votes were cast against, showing 94.9 per cent approval.

Exactly 100 fewer votes were cast this year than in 1939, when 510 voted approval and 58 voted disapproval. The 1939 percentage favoring quotas was 89.3 per cent.

Seven voted against the program in Clarendon, ten against at Hedley, and two against at Lelia Lake.

Skillet and Hudgins cast all their votes in favor of the quotas.

In Texas, a report from 209 of the 324 counties showed 127,632 to 17, 552 in favor of continuing the quotas another year. Returns from 17 of the 19 cotton-producing states gave a one-sided vote of 561,161 to 46,713 for continuance.

## INVESTORS URGED TO BUY NEW U. S. TAXABLE BONDS

WASHINGTON — The government invited investors today to enlist in the national preparedness drive by subscribing to a fully taxable \$500,000,000 issue of defense notes — the first wholly taxable federal issue in U. S. history.

"People who have the money should be delighted to pay taxes when the money goes for national defense," declared Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

He characterized tax exempt bonds as "slacker money" at a press conference yesterday and said it was unfair for a "man who owns \$1,000,000 in tax free obligations to spend his winter in Palm Beach and make no contribution to pay for national defense, while we ask our boys to work eight to 12 hours a day in army camps for \$30 a month."

"We feel that we should draft all money — that is, that all money should pay taxes toward the defense program."

Emphasizing that he spoke for President Roosevelt, Morgenthau said the half-billion dollars worth of notes to be offered tomorrow was only a starter in the program of making government securities subject to full taxation.

Congress, he said, would be asked for authority to lift the tax exemption clause from all future federal bond issues, including United States savings bonds and government guaranteed obligations.

Further, the treasury will seek congressional permission to launch a nation-wide campaign to sell "baby bonds" in denominations as small as \$5 — possibly even to sell bond stamps at 25 cents each, as was done in world war days.

And the dignified cabinet member nodded approval to a suggestion that the bond-selling drive revive the 1917 custom of encouraging pretty girls to give away kisses to the bond-buyers.

## Oscar T. Stout Of Hedley Dies After Lingering Illness

Oscar Thomas Stout, 58, of Hedley, died last Monday. He had been ill for quite sometime. His body was taken by the Womack Funeral Home to Quanah for burial.

He was survived by a daughter, Mollie Hamilton of Quanah, by his mother, Mary Stout, three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Masten of Hedley, Mrs. J. V. Flippin of Hart, and Mrs. Agnes Flippin of Quanah, two brothers, W. C. Stout of Muleshoe, and O. A. Stout of Hale Center.

Earl Alexander of Gladewater was a business visitor here in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adamson and son, Welcome, spent last week-end in Plainview.

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Your past patronage is valued most highly by us, and we are happy to express our thanks.

May we continue to serve you in the future for we have set our goal to even more efficient service, and desire the privilege of showing you how sincere we really are. Again we say, **THANK YOU.**

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# SOCIETY

MISS JUNE POWER

## CHRISTMAS RECEPTION GIVEN BY LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The members of Les Beaux Arts Club entertained with a Christmas reception in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, on Friday, December 6, from three to five o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Evans, president; Mrs. George Bagby, vice president; and Mrs. C. C. Powell, in the receiving line.

Throughout the entertaining rooms, festive Yuletide decorations prevailed in suggestive mantel, table and gift wrapping ideas. Lovely copies of madonnas by artists such as Raphael, Fra Angelico, Del Sarto and the Madonna of the Orange Tree was loaned by Mrs. Edgar Henshaw. Mrs. M. R. Allensworth explained the origin and history of each picture.

The Christmas Story as related in the second chapter of Luke was read by Mrs. Frank White, Jr., a trio composed of Mrs. Dick Shelton, Mrs. Von Bates, and Miss Callie Mae Gunter softly sang lovely Christmas Carols for the guests.

The dining room was lovely in the soft lights of the tall white tapers bringing out the blue, white and silver color scheme. The center piece was a replica of a snow covered fallen log on which numerous miniature birds had alighted.

Refreshments were served by

Misses Betty Jo Caraway, Ruth Hamm, Madelyn Kelly, and Dorothy Jean Bogard to approximately one hundred guests.

## W. S. C. S. CIRCLES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, met Wednesday afternoon in Circle meetings for the annual Christmas parties.

Circle I met in the home of Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. R. Y. King gave the devotionals, and Mrs. Boston told the Christmas Story. There were nineteen members and one visitor present.

Circle II met with Mrs. Cal Merchant and had twenty members and five visitors present.

Circle III met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Palmer. Mrs. C. A. Burton gave the devotionals and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr., told the Christmas Story after which Ruth Palmer and Patty Quattlebaum entertained the group with a number of Christmas Carols. There were eighteen members and three visitors present.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED BY MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB

The Mother's Study Club members entertained their children with the annual Christmas Party on Tuesday afternoon, December 10, in the Women's Club room. A glittering gift laden Christmas Tree and holly decorations

made a lovely setting for the children who sang Christmas Carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Howze at the piano.

Also on the program were Bob Clifford and Jimmy Dean Howze who delighted the group with Christmas stories.

After many gifts were distributed, cookies were served to the Mother's and children. Mesdames Alfred Estlack, Fontayne Elmore, Clyde Douglas, Bill Patman, Frank Hommel and Hollis Neese were hostesses for the delightful occasion.

## DORCAS ALTHEAN CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dorcas Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening, December 5, in the NVA Home, with Mrs. Van Kennedy's group as hostesses.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas opened the program with the reading of the Scripture and then told a Christmas story. Miss Gladis Wallis gave another Christmas story and Mrs. J. E. Burch gave the history of Christmas Carols and led in singing several carols. Mrs. Verna Luck, president of the class, then presented Mrs. A. T. Cole and Mrs. H. T. Burton with Mother and Teacher gifts.

Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Eula Joyce Burleson, Lillian Ewing, and Gladis Wallis, and to Mesdames W. A. Riney, Oscar Thomas, J. Perry King, Sam Lowe, Clint Martin, Van Kennedy, T. T. Allred, Bill Lane, Tom Helton, Dick Lantum, Verna Lusk, Bert Smith, Bob Head, G. A. Harrison, Carl Peabody, Olin Bain, Sam Cauthen, Ralph Andis, Doss Palmer, H. T. Burton, Melton Anderson, Hollis Neese, Charles Loving and daughter, C. J. Douglas, O. C. Warden, I. T. James, Regan Bain, Ruel Nichols, Chester Williams, P. L. Tate, Ralph Keys, A. T. Cole, Chester Talley, U. Z. Patterson, Ben Buck and J. E. Burch.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAP LANE

Mrs. Cap Lane was hostess last Thursday, December 5, when the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in regular session in her home.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, club president, presided over the business session during which new officers were elected. Mrs. C. L. Benson was elected president, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, vice president and Mrs. M. A. Hahn was reelected recording secretary. It was decided that the annual Christmas program and dinner would be in the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase on December 20 and the president suggested that each member take part on the program. The meeting time was then changed from three o'clock to two-thirty.

Lovely refreshments were then served to one guest, Mrs. Grover Heath and to members Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, O. C. Watson, A. G. Land, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostess Mrs. Lane.

## VIVIEN TAYLOR HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Vivien Taylor was hostess Thursday night, December 5, when she entertained with a bridge party in her home.

Games of contract were thoroughly enjoyed throughout the evening at the conclusion of which Estelle Thornberry was

awarded high score.

A delicious salad course was served to Avis Lee McElvany, Joan Thompson, Helen Louise Green, Ruth Palmer, Madelyn Kelly, Estelle Thornberry, Dona Adams, Jo Ann Smith, June Power, Mrs. Mike Stricklin, Mrs. Don Matheson, and the hostess, Miss Taylor.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. J. L. Allison was hostess to the regular meeting of the Friendship club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lovely Christmas decorations featured and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the meeting, which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. R. Skinner. Miss Katie Meadors gave a scripture reading and Christmas carols were sung by those present. A Christmas reading by Mrs. T. L. Tate, a guest of the club, was followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Thirteen members were present including Mesdames L. Ballew, C. E. Lindsay, J. A. Meadors, J. E. Mongole, C. R. Skinner, J. D. Stocking, G. J. Teel, M. E. Thornton, H. Tyree, Glen Williams, Miss Katie Meadors, Miss Mable Mongole and the hostess.

Guests present were Mesdames Cecil Harvey, T. L. Tate and William McConnell of Panhandle.

## F. W. & D. OFFERS ROUND-TRIP RATES FOR CHRISTMAS

A smashing reduction in round trip coach fares in Texas for the Christmas holiday season, effective December 20th, has just been announced by Mr. F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent, FW&D Railway, Ft. Worth, through Mr. D. F. Wadsworth, local representative.

According to Mr. Daggett, this reduction lowers the basis of round-trip car fares far below regular rates, and no doubt will encourage many Christmas visitors and travelers en route home for the holidays to use rail service, particularly in view of highway congestion during their holiday period and the recent bad weather, the cause of so many serious accidents on the highways in the past few weeks.

Mr. Daggett pointed out another feature which is of especial interest at this time of the year, the Prepaid Ticket Order Plan. No doubt there are many 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 is particularly attractive to parents as it enables them to send prepaid tickets to their children to return home from school for the holiday season.

Mr. D. F. Wadsworth, local railroad representative, has complete information.

Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, and other friends and relatives.

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HOY'S FLOWERS

## Clarendon Churches Bend All Efforts To Celebration Of The Birth Of Christ In Christmas Commemorative Services

The joyful corner stone of the Christian religion is the miraculous birth of the Christ-child, in Bethlehem of Judea, twenty centuries ago. In 1940 Clarendon churches of all faiths blend their activities in the celebration of His birth, and all departments of every church will have its part in making the Christmas season this year one of impressive reality, adding to the joy and good-will of the community life.

As usual, little children will be especially cared for under the plans of the various Sunday schools, and it is hoped that no child shall be neglected in the festival of gifts, commemorating God's gift of His Son to mankind.

Below the News summarizes at this early date the activities planned by the churches. Other plans will follow during the week to make this the happiest Christmas Clarendon has ever enjoyed.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon plans to have a series of Christmas sermons for a part of the Christmas activities of that church. The first two messages to be delivered on Sunday, December 15, are "The Way, the Truth, and the Life", at 11 a. m. and "Jesus of Nazareth" at 7 p. m. On Sunday, December 22, at 11 a. m. the subject will be The Honor to Him Ascribed and for the evening service Rev. Quattlebaum will speak on "The Man of Galilee."

The special offering for the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, will be made Sunday, 15 and

22. Rev. Quattlebaum also stated that music of the Season will feature all services and that the Public is cordially invited to all activities.

Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has also planned a full program for the holidays. For his subject of Sunday morning, December 22, Rev. Miller has chosen "Keeping Christmas in Order That Christmas May Keep You." On Sunday evening, December 22, members of the church will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "Abide With Us." Rev. Miller also announced plans are being made for a union New Year's Watch Service to be held in the Presbyterian Church from 10:45 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. the night of December 31.

Rev. Cecil E. Harvey, pastor of the First Christian Church, announced that his topic for Sunday, December 22, will be "The Spirit of Christmas" to be delivered at the morning services at 11 a. m. Sunday evening, "The Spirit of Christmas," a Christmas Pageant, will be rendered with Miss Frances Hott in charge of the music for the occasion.

The only Christmas service to be held at the Episcopal Church will be the Coral Communion Service to be given on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. It is to be a candlelight service with Mrs. Ira Merchant at the organ and Mrs. E. W. Henshaw will sing the offering service. Rev. Quattlebaum will speak on "The Man of Galilee."

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announced that the Christmas Services of that Church will be on Sunday evening, December 22, at the regular hour. It will be a musical program with Miss Anna Moores in charge of the music and Mrs. Allen Bryan in charge of the orchestra. Rev. King did not state his subject but said it will be in some phase of the Birth of Christ.

The Elder Claude C. Smith of the Church of Christ will speak Sunday morning, December 22, on "The Significance of The Birth of Christ" and plans have been made to have a Christmas Tree for the Sunday School on Monday night, December 23.

## Local Group Meets On Proposed NYA Project Here

About fifteen local citizens met with an NYA representative last Saturday morning at the city hall on the proposed NYA club room project for Clarendon.

The project was thoroughly discussed by the group and the local citizens are now taking the matter under consideration.

If the project can be worked out, Clarendon will be able to get a recreation building which will cost very little and at the same time will give employment to some fifty Donley county youths.

The building would be built by NYA boys with native rock furnished by local sponsors.

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned to her home here from Clovis, New Mexico, Monday, where she attended the funeral of her nineteen year old nephew, Gene Betts, who was killed Friday while operating a tractor.

Betty Walker of Amarillo was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS



We take this opportunity to extend to our friends and customers the season's greetings and wish you health and happiness in the coming year. And to our patrons we say thank you for your business in the past. Wishing each and everyone of you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS And A Happy New Year

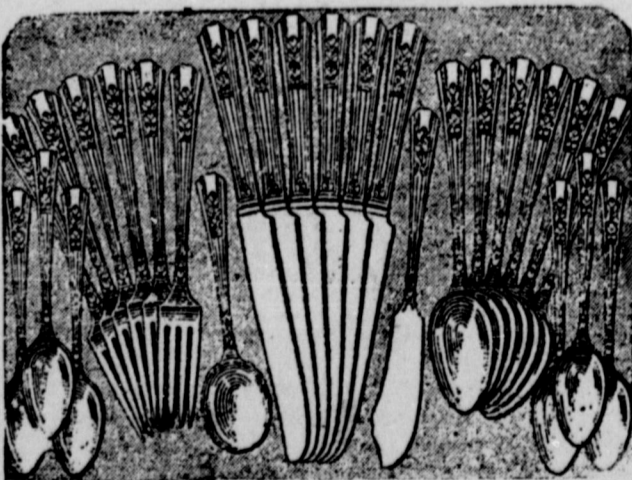
## Clifford & Ray

CHRISTMAS TREES FRUITS and NUTS CHRISTMAS NUTS and CANDIES FRESH CATFISH and FRESH SHRIMP - Shipment Just Arrived -

OUR NEW MODERN LOCKER STORAGE PLANT FOR FROZEN FOODS IS NOW IN OPERATION

LIMIT TWO TO A CUSTOMER

FROM 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. SATURDAY ONLY, DEC 14 A SENSATIONAL SALE!



Nothing Else To Buy, Just Pay \$2.99 And The Complete 26-Piece Set Is Yours

FOR PERSONAL USE OR GIFTS

Stocking's Drug Store

Oversold Orders Taken Before or During Sale

MAIL ORDERS FILLED—ADD 11c

NOT \$16.50

The Price You Would Expect to Pay for This GENUINE

26-Piece Set

PURE SILVERPLATE-

15 Year Guarantee

BUT FOR SIX HOURS ONLY

\$2.99

Complete Service for Six—All Knives Stainless

FIFTEEN YEAR GUARANTEE WITH EACH SET

If you cannot come at above time, leave money before sale and reserve your set.

## Everyday Specials

GOOD FOR ONE WEEK

- CRANBERRIES - quart . . . . . 19c
- GRAPEFRUIT, - Bushel . . . . . 98c; Each . . . . . 2c
- SUGAR - Bulk, Cane, 10 lbs. . . . . 49c
- PORK & BEANS, Phillips - 1-lb. can . . . . . 5c
- SPUDS - peck . . . . . 22c; 10 lbs. . . . . 15c
- TAMALES, Gold Medal - No. 2 - 2 cans . . . . . 25c
- FLOUR American Beauty-48 lbs. . \$1.49; 24 lbs. . 79c
- CELERY, Well Bleached - Stalk . . . . . 10c
- SHORTENING, 8 lbs. 78c; 4 lbs. . . . . 39c
- COCONUT, Fresh bulk - 1-lb. . . . . 19c
- APPLES, Roman Beauty - Peck . . . . . 39c
- ORANGES, 150 size, Navals - dozen . . . . . 29c
- BEANS, Pintos - 10 lbs. . . . . 45c; 3 lbs. . . . . 15c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House - 2-lb. can . . . . . 45c
- CRISCO - 6 lbs. . . . . 95c; 3 lbs. . . . . 48c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation - 5 for . . . . . 19c
- PECANS, Shelled, Fancy Halves - . . . . . 45c
- CANDY BARS - 3 for . . . . . 10c

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

**Honor Roll**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FIRST HONOR ROLL**  
 Sixth Grade  
 Manly Bryan, Tom Goodner, Leroy Butler, Guida Myrl Mil-

ler, Ada Sue Smith.  
**SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Dona Lee Jones, Max Keys, Patty Moleworth, James Wesley Palmer, Dick Reeves, Treva Nell Trussell, June Atteberry, Wayne Donnell, Jimmy Douglas, Melba Ruth Grady, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Junior Martin, Ma-

ble Moore, Elise Norwood, Billy Oller, Faye Phillips, Dorothy Jean Tatum, LaRuth Youngs, Frances Lockmiller, Joan Taylor.  
**FIRST HONOR ROLL**  
 Seventh Grade  
 Arline Cobb McCrary, Edith

Joy Ruth Patman, Ardia Davis, Bonnie Ruth Melton.  
**SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Jack Ballew, Eldon Bullington, Kathleen Grady, Elois Harris, Billie Faye Hardin, Jack Owens, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Curtis Thompson, Sammy Jean Tankersley, Mary Dean Williams, Harry Blair, Loyce Eddleman, Barbara Kilgore, Arilyn Merchant, Jessie Moss, Klyda Wilson, Robert Taylor.

Louise Murphy, Layma Vee Tatum, Mary Helen Tankersley, Glen Taylor, Welcome Adamsen, George Barkett, James Calcote, Chauncey Hommel, Elizabeth Melon Jerry Morgan, Jack Spencer, Dean Wadsworth, Walter Warner.  
**Fifth Grade**  
 Bobby Dee Bagwell, Anna Beth Combest, Marjorie Elliott, Allie Mae Goodman, Joy Mabery, G. T. Mayo, Laverne Meredith, Laveria Moree, Ralph Percival, Imogene Sloan, Delene Blair, Wanda Rose Cornell, Jimmie Dean Howze, Violet Huckins.  
 Kay Kimball, Sam Lowry, Myrre McDonald, Guyia Jean Oliver, Melba Lee Pipes, Ruth Roberts, Wynell Smith, Juanell Stevenson, Ardith Warren.

**BRICE**  
 By THEODORE MYERS  
 Those attending the Shamrock Paducah game from Brice were: Billy Craft, Buck Johnson, Bob Moreman, J. C. Johnson, Theodore Myers, Jack Moreman, M. L. Pittman and Cal Holland.  
 Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Stan Johnson, Eloise Ezzell and Freddie Starr Johnson were in Amarillo Monday.  
 Eloise Ezzell of Amarillo was a weekend guest of Freddie Starr Johnson.  
 Darleen Salmon, Laurell Holland, Buck Johnson, Billy Craft, and Theodore Myers were Sunday guests of June Moreman. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family, Mrs. Stan Johnson and

family and several others attended the P-T. A. play at Lakeview Friday night.  
 Rev. Frank Storey of Lakeview preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.  
 Oscar Butler, Homer Speed, Jelly McGovern and Johnny Grady were Sunday evening guests of Theodore Myers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood were Sunday guests of L. H. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and J. C. Johnson.

**OVERSTAYS WELCOME**  
 ENTERPRISE, Ore. — The Forest Wilsons have hinted for a week that their guest should leave.  
 They've made his room as cold as possible by leaving an outside door open, and they haven't brought any food out of the basement.  
 But their guest — a skunk — stays in the basement. He entered a week ago.

To Wish You  
 A Real Old Fashioned  
**Merry Christmas**  
 AND A  
**Happy New Year**

**THE SEASON'S CHEER...**

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow man for the past 34 years are invaluable in both public and private life and are above all things material.  
 It is significant of the season then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREETINGS

FRANK WHITLOCK  
 JOE HEAD  
 JOHNNY MOSS  
 WALTER KING (Shine Boy)

**Whitlock's Barber & Beauty Shop**

**FIRST HONOR ROLL**  
 Eighth Grade  
 Lucille Wallace, 96; Marilyn Maher, 94; Marilyn Bartlett, 93; Viola Hearn, 91.  
**SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Frances McWhorter, 89; Doris Bones, 88; Willia Huckins, 88; Elizabeth Mauldin, 87; Jack Young, 87; Joe Smith, 85; Jack Taylor, 85.  
**First Grade**  
 Bobby Gene Payne, Guy Alden Wright, Emily Ann Smith, Marie Martin, Carolyn Peabody, Patsy Jean Hommel, Hollis Ray Neece, Hattie Ruth Thomas, Jo Ann Ritter, Frankie McCraw, Wilson Lane, Maxola Johnson, Mary Margaret Smithey, Dorris Knorpp, Zellou Hutto, Mary Edna Elmore, Peggy Jean Crutchfield, Nell Bentley, Jimmie Helton, Duana Hearn, Bobby Guy Durant, John Wesley Crawford, Nellie John Heathington, Barbara Adkins.  
**Second Grade**  
 Arlene Russell, Janet Sweeney, Douglas Wadsworth, J. P. Carlisle, Ned Barnes, Lois Marie Hommel, Evone Heathington, Ull Gunter, Billie Bob Adams, Jimmy Beard, Sidney Muse, Sammy Patterson, Paul Bennett, Smithey Lloyd Hunt, Clara Hahn, Doris Jean Wallace, Peggy Wright.  
**Third Grade**  
 Dorothy Nell Tankersley, Joy Pierce, Billy Jack Taylor, Mike Smith, Bobby Martin, Alfred Hahn, Vondel Hommel, Hollis Roberson, Tommy Murphy, Leota Carlisle, Barbara Moore, Mae Morris, Miller Morris.  
 Buster Bain, Gene Bryan, Bob Clifford, Mary Ladelle Cox, Betty Jean Decker, Alice Maye Durant, Ira Jean Estlack, Vernon Goldston, Kenneth Jackson, Janice McDonald, Jean Marie Percival, Faye Poss, Clyde Price, Margaret Ann Robertson, Edward Sawyer, Arvazene Smith.  
**Fourth Grade**  
 Vivian Bones, Juanita Carpenter, Portia Hay, Sybil Head, Louva Hunt, Dick Kennedy, Alma

**HIGHWAY PATROL GIVES TIPS ON WINTER DRIVING**  
 The highway patrol has quit the practice of saying "be careful."  
 It now tells you in specific terms how to save your neck. Through Homer Garrison, the state police director, the highway patrol, gives some timely tips on winter driving:  
 "National Safety Council research, which included over 3,000 tests on Lake Cadillac, Michigan, proved that inadequate traction and obscured vision are the primary dangers of winter driving. Every driver should test brakes for simultaneous gripping and have tire chains ready for use when needed; check condition of windshield wiper and defroster; make sure lights are in good condition, even during the day, if needed to be seen in fog falling snow or sleet.  
 "On snow or ice keep the speed down and the car in gear. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden changes in direction. Speeds on ice should not be excessive even with the protection of tire chains.  
 "Chains or sand provide a much needed safety factor on ice, making 20 miles per hour reasonably safe. Without them the same speed is extremely hazardous and speeds well below 15 miles an hour are imperative. The common practice of lowering tire pressure gives only slightly more traction, and this is more than off-set by increased tendency to sideskid and skid on curves. It also damages tires, making them more susceptible to blow-outs after much operation under reduced pressure.  
 "Non-skid tread tires are definitely helpful on dry and wet pavements and to a very limited extent on fresh, loose snow, but they give no more anti-skid protection on packed snow or ice than smooth tires. Tire chains are the best self-help for the passenger car motorist. They are vital for driving on ice and on snow — especially on hard packed snow. Chains on the rear wheels alone will reduce stopping distance on ice 40 per cent, and if used on all four wheels 52 per cent. Chains provide a higher percentage of help on ice than on snow, but stopping distances are longer on ice than snow. At 20 miles per hour, for example, average stopping distances without chains are 68 feet on packed snow, and 169 feet on ice. With chains on rear wheels and at the same speed, the average stops are 40 feet on packed snow and 88 feet on ice. These reductions, however, do not warrant normal high speeds possible on dry pavements. They provide a needed safety which should not be dissipated.  
 "On wet and even dry pavements, always anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping. On ice start by releasing the clutch slowly, with the engine idling and the car in second gear, and accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning rear wheels.  
 "Without chains or sand on an icy road it is unsafe to overtake vehicles unless the road ahead is clear for a half mile. Pump the brakes in stopping, even with chains, to prevent wheels from locking and sliding on rubber between cross links. Slow down in gear to about ten miles an hour then release the clutch for the final stop. Keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding — if possible.  
 "When it is slippery, try out the brakes occasionally to get the feel of the road. Maintain adequate vision through windshield windows. Circulate fresh air by opening cowl ventilator, rather than side windows, which in old cars tends to suck exhaust gases through floor boards."  
 For pedestrians: Walk slowly and carefully, a fall may incapacitate you for weeks. Don't rely on ability of the motorist to stop on snow and ice. If he

makes no effort to give you free passage, don't try to beat him across the street. Hold onto railing or be very careful in mounting or dismounting icy steps."

GREETINGS

We take this method to send Greetings to our hundreds of friends and customers in Clarendon and Donley County and wish each and every one of you a—

**Merry Christmas**  
 And A  
**Happy New Year**

It's Christmas time and A Happy Time again—and once more we wish for each of our many friends and customers the best Holiday Season ever!

**CLARENDON FOOD STORE**

**Electrify CHRISTMAS**

"Let me suggest one of these useful gifts"

- Steak Broiler
- Coffeemaster Set
- Waffle Iron
- Roaster
- Mixmaster
- Toastmaster Set
- Ironmaster
- Eggcooker Set
- Clock
- Vacuum Cleaner
- IES Lamp
- Electric Range or Refrigerator

Flash your Christmas greetings to all who pass with gay garlands of light. Christmas in other lands may be saddened, but in America, the Light of Freedom burns bright. In our Christmas lights shine the hopes of the world.

Light up for CHRISTMAS

THE Light THAT MUST NOT FAIL!

Small Down Payment Easy Terms

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Howdy Folks

My Regular Clothes Are At The

**Clarendon Steam Laundry And Dry Cleaners**

SANTA SAYS:  
 "SURE I look different because the clothes I have on have just been washed and my suit freshly cleaned and pressed at THE CLARENDON LAUNDRY. They did such a good job on these clothes that I just bundled up my Christmas togs and had them washed and my red suit pressed and cleaned. I'll look like a million when I start out Christmas Eve."

TAKE A TIP FROM SANTA . . .  
 and you too will look like a million if you send your laundry, suits, overcoats and dresses to us.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS  
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 And A  
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS**  
 PHONE—75

### The Whirlwind --

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per cent.

The high school is going to have a Christmas party Tuesday night. Mr. McDaniels says, "Come prepared to have a good time."

Keeping the school rooms heated to the right temperature is a better cold fighter than patent medicines.

We had an argument in English class last Tuesday morning. Jophine Espey said, "All men are created equal." Miss Ravis said, "No", and I think she gave far the best argument.

—W—

**Sports**

To the basket ball fans we are submitting personality sketches of basket ball players each week so that you may become better acquainted with our teams.

Norvell Williams is rather an out of the ordinary boy because he is always quiet and tends to

his own business. Girls do not interest him a great deal and if he ever falls in love it will probably be for keeps.

His good sportsmanship and cooperation on the basket ball court make him "tops."

Some factors which make up Norvell's features are: black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, and a good physique which consist of 5 feet and ten inches.

Some interesting facts which were discovered in a personal interview with Norvell were:

Hobby: Inventing things.  
 Pet Hate: Working.  
 Favorite Subject: English.  
 Ambition: Aviator.  
 Favorite pastime: Fishing.  
 Worst Habit: According to English teacher "He doesn't study his favorite subject enough."

Ideal Girl: She must have blond hair, blue eyes, and be five feet and five inches in height. She must not talk too much and she must be a good

### REG'LAR FELLERS



### Druggists—Here's A Good Tip

By Gene Byrnes

(American News Features, Inc.)

### GOLDSTON NEWS

By PEGGY STEWART

The Goldston Sunday School named their officials for the coming year Sunday. Mr. Haskel Hay was elected superintendent. Mr. Neely Hudson was elected treasurer and Mrs. Joe Dill was named secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Eanes of Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston made a trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elcheberger visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son at Chamberlain Sunday.

James Young of Memphis visited in the Mooring home Saturday night.

Mrs. Higdon, Willard and Vance visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon of Clarendon visited in the Higdon home Saturday night and Sunday.

Bonnie Tully visited Ina May Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and son of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hay and son, Sunday afternoon.

Betty Fern, Sally and Bill Ralph Higdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon in Clarendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and daughter and two Blackwell girls of Groom visited singing Sunday night.

The Goldston school is having a pie and box supper Friday night for the benefit of the school fund.

### TREE PLANTING IN AREA TO BEGIN IN JANUARY

The Forest Service will begin planting Shelterbelts in the Shamrock Area which includes Donley County, in early January, if weather conditions are favorable according to James W. Kyle, acting district officer.

It is reported that trees will not be available for all the belts applied for as Kyle says trees are available for approximately 125 miles of belts and the indications are at this time that many more than this will be requested. The acting district officer says that never before has there been the wide spread interest in Shelterbelts that is being shown this year. He also states that the Forest Service will continue to accept applications as they are filed so long as trees are available. When it is known that applications cannot be acted on this spring county agents and newspapers will be notified and all future applications will be carried over to 1942.

Kyle says the keen interest in Farm Windbreaks is recognition of the Department of Agriculture's effort to conserve the soil and moisture in the plains states. The farmers are beginning to plant trees to keep their sandy soils from blowing and also protect their crops from wind.

The Shelterbelts are only a part of the Secretary's program in an effort to assist farmers. County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers are informed on all phases of the agricultural program and any request made through them for Shelterbelts will be given prompt attention.

Fred Dewey, Childress business man and old time resident of Clarendon, visited friends here Saturday.

Bond Papers at The News.

### 40 COUNTIES VOTE OR PLAN TO ON ROAD BONDS

Additional reports to The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Monday night indicated that at least 40 counties have voted or plan this month to vote on approximately \$18,000,000 worth of highway bonds, to be issued only if they will be assumed by the State, as to interest and principal, under the County and District Road Bond Assumption Act.

Latest of the elections reported is to be held on Dec. 31 in Sherman County, on a proposed authorization of \$350,000.

Sherman County officials said that if the bonds are voted and assumed, the money will be used to complete U. S. Highway 287 from Stratford to the Dallem County line and the Stratford - Gruver highway, a distance of 26 1-2 miles east from Stratford to the Hansford County line.

Assumption of highway bonds voted since Jan. 1, 1939, depends upon re-enactment and amendment of the assumption act.

Jim Hogg and Liveoak Counties voted respectively to authorize \$900,000 and \$420,000 issues in November.

In addition to several South Texas county elections this week, there will be votes next Saturday in Hall County, \$500,000, Floyd County, \$300,000, and Reeves County Road District No. 1, \$275,000.

### ABC'S OF WINTER LAYING

Inasmuch as the approach of cold weather often taxes the farmer to keep his hens laying at a high rate, perhaps the following ABC's will help.

A. Give the hens warm water on cold mornings.

B. Reduce the morning feeding of grain.

C. Feed a moist mash at noon each day consisting of laying mash moistened with buttermilk or skim milk. Three pounds per hundred hens is usually enough.

D. Soak 3 pounds of oats in half gallon of milk for 24 hours and use in place of the regular

morning feeding of grain for each 100 hens.

F. Feed a few pounds of laying mash pellets late in the afternoon following the regular grain feeding.

G. Use artificial lights to lengthen the day.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas is here again with its good fellowship and good will. Its warm spirit reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets. So we want to express our appreciation and wish you one and all . . .

**A Merry Christmas  
 Prosperous New Year  
 Castleberry Market**

### Here Are Bargains That SHOUT "BUY NOW!"

MODEL J-501

\$12.95

TOP ALLOWANCE—EASY TERMS

PORTABLE RADIO-PHONOGRAPH

Combination JB-508—operates anywhere on batteries or house current—plays 10 and 12 inch records—Built-in Beam-scope, no aerial, no ground—Dyna-power Speaker

**Golden Tone RADIO**

ALIVE WITH NEW FEATURES

- Built-in Antenna, No outside aerial—no ground
- New Dyna-power Speaker
- Powerful Superheterodyne Circuit
- New Streamlined Dial
- Automatic Volume Control
- AC-DC Operation.

### Goldston Bros.

Jewelers and Optometrist

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS To Our Friends And Patrons

May the Holiday Season be full of joy and may your wishes be fulfilled during the coming year. We thank you for your past patronage and sincerely hope that we may continue to serve you in 1941.

### Simpson Mill & Feed Store



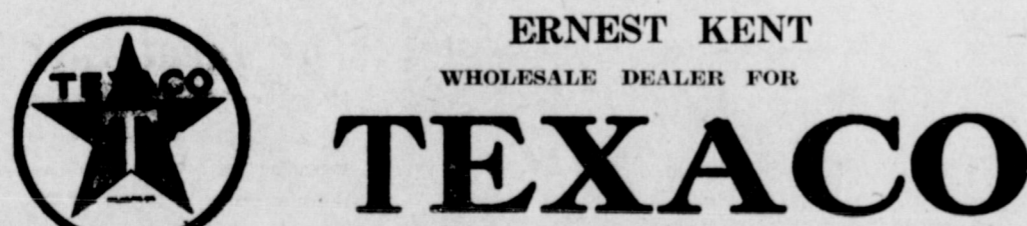
Christmas is here again with its good fellowship and its good cheer, and at this season we pause in our undertakings to express Greetings to our friends and customers over this community. During our entire existence you have been kind to us, and your rapid acceptance of our products makes this a pleasant Christmas indeed. Your TEXACO dealer and retailers wish you . . .

### A Merry Christmas AND A Prosperous New Year

SCOTTY RENAU  
 PALMER MOTOR COMPANY  
 FRED RILEY

HILLIARD SERVICE STATION  
 OLLIE HOSMEL  
 RAYBURN SMITH

ERNEST KENT  
 WHOLESALE DEALER FOR



### A WORLD WITHOUT CHRISTMAS WOULD BE A WORLD WITHOUT FRIENDS



And so, with this thought in mind, we wish to thank you for your patronage during the year and extend the season's greetings by wishing you one and all . . .

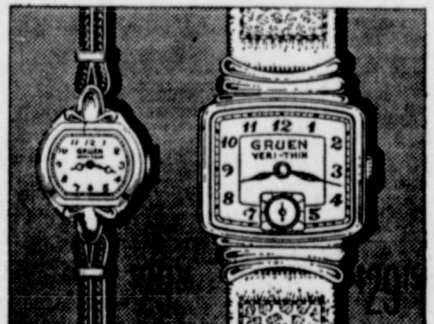
### Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year Caraway's Cafe

ODOS CARAWAY  
 —BUICK DEALER—

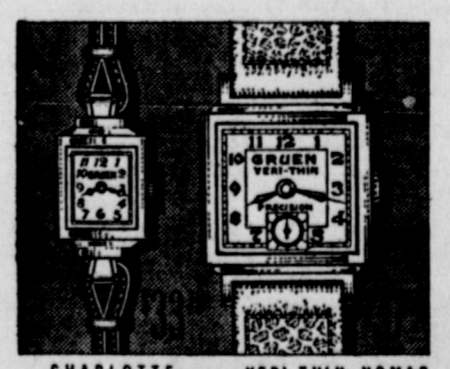
### Christmas Shopping Made Easy!

1 For all of your gift list, think first of enduring gifts of jewelry! No other gifts quite as well carry with them the assurance that they were chosen with care and thoughtfulness!

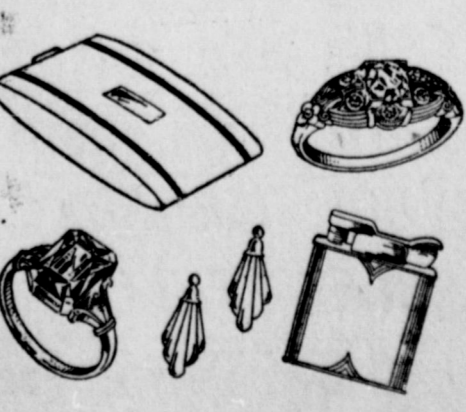
2 For that very special name on your gift list—no other gift can equal a truly fine timepiece—a Gruen, the Precision watch. Yet, today, you can buy a Gruen Watch for as little as \$24.75!



VERI-THIN DIXIE 16 Jewels, Pink or yellow gold filled, Goldtone back.  
 VERI-THIN BANNER 16 Jewels, Pink or yellow gold filled, Goldtone back.



CHARLOTTE 16 Jewels, Pink or yellow gold filled, Goldtone back.  
 VERI-THIN NOMAD 17-Jewel Precision, Pink or yellow gold filled.



### Goldston Bros.

**ORIS MILLER OF WELLINGTON ASSISTS NEWS IN ISSUE THIS WEEK**

Oris Miller of Wellington arrived in Clarendon Friday of last week to assist The Clarendon News in issuing its Annual Home Town Edition this week. Mr. Miller began his newspaper training at Wellington several years ago, and is a capable young man of fine personality and his work is appreciated by the News staff.

**MAN HELD ON ATTEMPTED ASSAULT CHARGE**

Tom Melton is being held in the county jail here on a charge of attempted assault on a young girl. The attempted attack was alleged to have occurred on the evening of Nov. 30, according to Sheriff Guy Pierce. Melton is being held in default of \$5,000 bond.

**GUY PIERCE WILL GO INTO LUMBER BUSINESS**

**RETIRING SHERIFF AND FAMILY TO MOVE TO DEVINE, TEXAS**

Sheriff Guy Pierce, Donley County's No. 1 law enforcement officer for the past ten years, will go into the lumber business with his brother, I. B. Pierce at Devine, Texas, after he retires from his county duties here on Dec. 31.

Mr. Pierce made the announcement this week along with a statement of thanking the people of Donley County for the wonderful cooperation given him during his tenure of office. "I wish to thank my many friends for their cooperation and I want to express my sincere appreciation through your newspaper, Sheriff Pierce said. "I regret very much my leaving Clarendon, but will always think of it as my home where my hundreds of friends live," he concluded.

Mr. Pierce has served five terms as sheriff of Donley County. During this period, the county has seen law enforcement at its highest peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family will move to their new Medina Valley home shortly after the first of the year. Their many friends here and throughout the county will regret their departure.

Bond Papers at The News.

**KIDDIES, HAVE YOU WRITTEN SANTA A LETTER, YET?**

Kiddies, have you written Santa Claus a letter about your Christmas wants? If you haven't there's still time, if you will get your letter in to the News by Tuesday afternoon of next week, we'll print it along with others and hurry it along to Old Santa Claus. Don't forget, boys and girls!

**TEXANS CAUTIONED ABOUT HOLIDAY FIRE HAZARDS**

AUSTIN — Faced with the danger of a mounting death toll brought on by widespread use of highly inflammable Christmas decorations, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, today urged Texans to request local firemen to make a pre-holiday check of fire hazards in the home.

"Where at all possible, firemen will welcome the opportunity to eliminate the hazards," Hall declared. "Firemen have a special responsibility to guard against fire hazards at Christmas, and the owners of homes and business establishments should call upon them to make inspections when in doubt as to the safety of their holiday decorations."

A Christmas tree kept in a bucket of water will retain much of its normal dampness and thus cut down the danger of a hot blaze. However, the commissioner warned against placing trees in such a way as to block exits, and admonished against their use near stoves and stream radiators.

They should be decorated only with asbestos, glass and metal. The tree alone will make a dangerous fire, without the added fuel of paper, cotton snow and pyroxylin decorations.

The wide use of electric extension cords, Christmas tree lights and lights in windows bring new hazards to every home. The use of tinsel on lighted trees creates a danger of short circuit. Some of the load should be cut off circuits when fuses begin to blow, but fuses should not be bridged under any circumstances.

Exits and aisles must be kept unobstructed, and every effort should be made to dispose of packing materials as quickly as possible.

One person out of every four employed in the United States today depends for his job upon one or another of fourteen industries unknown in 1870.

One manufacturing company in this country alone has spent more than \$3,000,000 finding new uses for soybeans, which now represent an 80,000,000 bushel annual crop for the American farmer.

**JUDGE JONES IS HOME AFTER TRIP TO MEXICO**

Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims returned to his home in Amarillo, Monday night from Mexico City, where he attended the presidential inaugural. He plans to remain in Texas, mainly in Amarillo and the congressional district he served 24 years, until Christmas and begin duties on the court.

Judge Jones resigned a month ago from Congress and took the oath of office for his new work. He and his secretarial staff are continuing to handle the congressional work. The Amarillo office will be closed after this week, however, and all matters will be handled from the Washington office.

Altavina Clark, secretary who has been in the local office several months, will return to Washington Friday. Miss Clark will be on the secretarial staff of Gene Worley who will become congressman Jan. 3.

Judge Jones was a member of the official U. S. party attending the inauguration of Mexico's new president, Avila Camacho. He said there was little evidence of strife in Mexico, that he believed the Camacho administration would be a constructive one.

Judge Jones said that, although his work on the bench would keep him in Washington most of the time, he would retain his home in Amarillo.

"I'll continue to vote here," he said. "I'll continue to contribute to the community chest here. This will be my home."

Al Barke of Memphis was here on business Tuesday.

**"LIFT-ALL" and "CULTI-VISION" Are Exclusive Farmall Features**



See the new "Lift-All" Hydraulic Power Lift which can be supplied with the Farmall-M and Farmall-H. It raises and lowers the entire implement. You also can lift the front section before rear section is raised, lift either side independently, and lift and hold the implement to any desired working depth. "CULTI-VISION" gives you a clear view of your work... you sit in comfort and see! A great advantage in cultivating. See this brand-new exclusive feature on the 1-plow, 1-row Farmall-A and the 1-plow, 2-row Farmall-B.

**THOMPSON BROS. CO.**

Hardware And Farm Equipment  
CLARENDON MEMPHIS HEDLEY

**Grape Fruit**

Texas Seedless - 96 Size

Dozen ... 20c

**LEMONS**

LARGE - SUNKIST

Dozen ... 20c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

**ORANGES**

New Crop Calif. med size

Dozen ... 15c

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- SPUDS, No. 1, Colorado - Peck ..... 22c
- CABBAGE, Good Firm Heads - lb. .... 2c
- APPLES, Fancy Romes - 10 lbs. .... 35c
- MUSTARD, - Full Quart. .... 10c
- FRUIT SALAD, Del Haven tall cans - 2 for ..... 25c
- PEACHES, Syrup Packed - No. 2 1/2 ..... 15c
- CHILI, Blend Vindage - Half-pound Pkg. .... 20c
- CRACKERS, Salted - 2-lb. Box ..... 15c
- BOLOGNA, all meat - 2 lbs. .... 25c
- BRICK CHILI, Rex - Pound ..... 20c
- CORN, No. 2, Field - 3 for. .... 25c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 - 3 for. .... 20c
- SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White - 7 bars ..... 25c
- MEAL, American Beauty 20 lbs. .... 50c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House - 3-lb. can ..... 75c
- PECANS, med. size, Paper Shells - Pound ..... 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, Swift's - 46-oz. can ..... 20c
- OXYDOL, Giant size ..... 59c
- SALMONS, Tall Can ..... 15c
- SALAD DRESSING, Fresh Maid - Quart ..... 20c
- DOG FOOD, Ideal - 3 for - ..... 25c
- SPRY - 6-lb. pail ..... \$1.00

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Make every member of the family happy on Christmas morning by letting us drive a new 1941 CHEVROLET up to your door. There's genuine happiness for not only the holiday season but for months and years to come in the giving of a 1941 CHEVROLET.

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GARRY COOPER—and  
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**"The Westerner"**  
COLOR CARTOON  
10c — 30c Tax Included

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MRS. MARTIN JOHNSON'S  
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## A BRIDE BY CONTRACT!

He fired her as his assistant then hired her to come to his assistance!

**ROSALIND RUSSELL**  
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**"Ragtime Cowboy Joe"**

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C. H. S.

# The Broncho Range

C. J. C.

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

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## WAKE UP BOYS

Would you like to know why there is no relationship between the girls and boys of Clarendon Junior College? I'm here to tell you that it's because the boys want it that way. They had rather be in the company of someone else rather than directing their attentions to the co-eds of their own college.

The girls of CJC haven't had enough attention from the better-half of our college boys, to cause them to take interest in their own appearances.

Boys seem to think that girls go with them merely for their money. The majority of girls at CJC don't expect a lot of money to be spent on them, they only want the association of their fellow classmates. The main qualifications for the ideal boy are: neat in dress, be polite and be respectful to the one you are with.

Boys don't be shy; become acquainted with the girls that you think would be interesting. Do not just pay attention to the girls who are considered popular — Who knows — there may be good qualities in the quiet girl who hasn't been noticed. Don't be afraid to ask her for a date;

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY

Since many young people in town have expressed a desire to have a Christmas Caroling party, one has just recently been planned for those from the age of 14 to 24.

Two representatives from each church in town were present at a meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey and cooperated in planning this affair.

On the night of Dec. 19, at 7:00 all young people who are anxious to have a wonderful time are to gather at the Baptist Church. They will then leave to hike over the city and sing Christmas Hymns to all who are ill. Everyone who comes is asked to bring a present costing not more than 15c. These gifts are to be put under the Christmas tree which will be enjoyed after the singing is concluded. A gay time is to be had at the church at this time for games and refreshments have been planned.

Those who are anxious to attend this City Wide Caroling Party are urged to meet at the Methodist Church on the Sunday afternoon of Dec. 15 at 2:00 for rehearsal of Christmas songs.

## EXCHANGE NEWS

The "Broncho Range" is exchanging with sixteen different high school papers. Two of which are out of the state. The farthest one is "The Centralia" from Bay City, Michigan, and also one from Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The towns in Texas we send the "Broncho Range" to are: Lockney, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Canyon, Wellington, Grand Saline, Ralls, Lubbock, Weslaco, Tulia, Memphis, McLean, Snyder, and Wills Point.

she has to be asked before she can accept, you know.

As the girls have faults same as the boys they want to improve themselves; maybe you can help them by replying to this article. It's high time to awaken!

## Organizations

### ASSEMBLY

The Clarendon Junior College gave the assembly program Friday. Eugene Putman, president of the college classes presided.

The first number was a talk by Odell Davis on "How Our Highways Help in the National Defense Program." The next number was a trombone solo by Lewis Chamberlain. Then followed a musical reading by Ada Sue Smith, "Dreaming in Twilight Time." Kitty Ruth Bailey sang "Moonlight and Roses" and was accompanied by Nelda Sue Burton. The Junior High School Band played "Success", "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night," and "Courage." The last number on the program was an accordion solo by Fern Phillips. The Program was enjoyed by everyone.

### SENIOR CLASS INVITATIONS

The Seniors met last week in select their invitations for 1941. There were some very good suggestions as to the type we should buy.

The invitations that were selected have an engraving of our building on it and the card holder is of the new swerve type.

### PRESS CLUB DANCE

The press club had a dance Friday night, at the Caraway's home. There were approximately 60 people present and apparently each one of the 60 had a grand time. There was about \$10 profit made and it will be used to put the picture of the club in the annual.

And as usual the most adorable couple anywhere was Mr. and Mrs. Warden. They are so graceful together.

As a whole we feel the dance was a success. If you liked it, tell us and we will have another soon.

Marilyn Sawyer really does change a lot, she was seen at

the Press Club Dance with Billy Moreland. It's good for Billy that Helen wasn't there.

Did Mary Nell Keys see Ernest with June Melton? I guess not, she was busy with Tooter.

It's too bad Billy Lowe got sick and couldn't take Helen.

Why did James Earl get so mad?

Claude Hearn and Marilyn Bartlett really look cute together. So do Fank Drew and Jerry Howze.

Some of the teachers were there and seemed to have a good time.

Why is it Bob Word came "stag"? Couldn't he find anyone?

As usual we saw Clyde and Margaret, and Billie Ralph and Pat.

### BAND NEWS

The band has a new alto clarinet, which Mary Nell Keys is playing. Mary Nell has been playing a Clarinet in the Band. There have been some more instruments ordered, but they haven't arrived yet. The instruments are: French horn, Bass horn, and a Baritone.

The Band members will decide Friday, Dec. 13 if they are to order new caps. The caps, if bought, will be like the drum-major's and twirlers caps.

An invitation to attend a Band Contest at Enid, Oklahoma next April has been received. This contest is similar to the National Contest at Waco.

Billy Jack Shelley, a band member has returned after a bout five weeks of illness. He plays first chair French horn.

### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

The first year typing class of the Clarendon High School, under the direction of Mr. C. W. Larimer has made rapid progress this year. All the pupils and the average words per minute for them are printed below. Several pupils and the average words per minute for them are printed below. Several students are taking

Typing for the second year, but their score is not included in this.

Kitty Ruth Baley 34; Betty Jo Bartlett 48, Juanita Bingham 29, Faye Blackwell 28, Billie Ruth Bulman 20, Lee Christie 19, Geraldine Clayton 30, Wilma Cole 22, Pearl Derrick 21, Clyde Douglas 43.

Howard Gibbs 17, J. W. Goodman 16, Roy Guy 22, L. B. Hartzog 22, Cecil Heckman 34, Leola Heckman 28, Cymantha Hester 19, J. A. Howard 16, Orville Johnson 9, Geraldine Jordan 32, John King 22, Jack Lackey 28, Jo Alice Lane 24.

Margaret Jean Leathers 38, Rachel Longan 23, Fred Lynn 24, Bill Mears 38, George Moore 7, Rex Moore 21, Naomi Morris 24, Pete Morrow 22, Leona Pearl McCraw 40, Claude Parker 27, Ruth Peden 23, Laverne Phillips 28, Geraldine Rumpy 15, Maurice Risley 21, Mary Jo Shafer 12, Ethel Skinner 14, Louise Skinner 18.

Ella Gene Speed 22, Lois Stogner 22, Robert Summers 22, Jean Taylor 24, Walton Tucker 28, Ida Mae Wiedman 27, Juanita Wilkinson 8, Mary Ella Williams 32, Mary Frances Word 16, Mariam Gordon 15.

### SHORTHAND CLASS

The first year Shorthand Class of the Clarendon High School also under the direction of Mr. W. C. Larimer has made rapid progress since school started. The pupils are given letters of five minutes that are completely new in material. The Class has already reached an average of fifty-five words per minute.

### Meet a Sophomore

Name: Billy Jack Shelley  
Age: 14  
Weight: 145  
Height: 6'  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Brown  
Ambition: Radio operator  
Pet Peeve: Shoes that are too small (about 11).

Name: Helen Porter  
Age: 14  
Weight: 5' 2 1/2"  
Height: 119  
Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown  
Ambition: Commercial advertiser  
Pet Peeve: B natural on her flute.

Name: Billy Frank Moreland  
Age: 14  
Height: 5' 6"  
Weight: 125  
Hair: Blonde  
Eyes: Blue  
Ambition: Lawyer  
Pet Peeve: Sixth period study halls

Name: Buddy Ryan  
Age: 14  
Height: 5' 2"  
Weight: 110  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown  
Ambition: Aviator  
Pet Peeve: Jack Riley

## Feature Stories

### THE LABORATORY OF DEMOCRATIC RULE

(Taken from "What Are the Colleges Doing?")

The question, "Why student government?" has been raised many times. Recent scandals of ballot-box stuffing and dirty politics by campus leaders, followed by threats of faculty control and statements that student government is on trial, have caused many to wonder about the worth-whileness of student government.

However, when we stop to think that one of the purposes of college is to provide an opportunity to learn the "ways of the world", it seems evident that a means of learning to operate under a democracy must be provided. Our social system is so organized that little is done except through delegations of authority to experts, executives, administrators, and the like. Where can students better learn to judge people and operate under a democratic government than on a college campus? If students more intelligent than the average voter cannot operate their community successfully under a democratic form of government, what chance has democracy in our nation?

Laboratories are provided for students studying sciences where they can put their book knowledge to work.

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## Give Him The Things He Wants And Needs This Christmas

**HERE'S WHAT HE WANTS!**  
Here's What He Needs!

Shirts, ties, sox . . . all sorts of apparel gifts . . . those are the things he wants, needs and can use. Add to the practicality of wearable gifts the brand and you've really got something that will please a man.

**PAJAMAS**  
Cotton, and silk. Smartly designed for style and comfort. **\$1.95 up**

**NECKTIES**  
Every man or boy on your list will appreciate these ties as a gift. **\$1.00 up**

**SHIRTS**  
Make the ideal Christmas present. Arrow, Wilson, and Wings. **\$1.65 up**

**Wool and Leather Jackets**  
Warm . . . They're made of finest leather and wool . . . for long wear. **\$3.95 up**

**Shirts 'N Shorts**  
Highest quality fabrics and tailored for comfort. All sizes and patterns. **\$1.00**

**Wool and Silk Mufflers**  
Something he wants and needs to keep him warm. **\$1.00 up**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR to EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU**

**THE IDEAL GIFT**

**Rayon Robes**  
The utmost in comfort yet smartly tailored . . . he'll enjoy one of these robes. **\$7.95**

**Fine Silk Robes**  
Let him loaf in the luxury of one of these truly fine robes—in all shades. **\$5.95 up**

# Bryan Clothing Company

BRONCHO RANGE (Continued from Page Nine)

edge to practice. Why can't a laboratory be provided for students to put the theory of government in practice? Sure, they make mistakes. But when a Tammany Hall scandal breaks out, when the Pendergrasts of Kansas City are involved in dirty politics, when a Teapot Dome Scandal makes newspaper headlines, or when the administration in our own state or university is involved in trouble, there are no cries of "Do away with democracy." No, there is an attempt to clean out those guilty of malfeasance, but never for a minute do we consider doing away with our present system of government.

Here at the college we look on student government and student control as not only an opportunity to learn to work with others cooperatively, but also as a chance for students to learn to function as leaders. It provides a laboratory in which to work; it allows students to develop qualities of leadership, and it also provides a chance to escape from the drone of studying to a more worldlike sphere.

HOBBIES

Hobbies are very interesting. There are many different kinds of hobbies which the students in high school have. A few of them are:

Ermogene Spencer collects salt and pepper shakers. This proves to be very interesting and she has quite a collection.

Dorothy Nell Oller, as well as several other students, collect gopher matches. Ann Lynn and Mariam collect post cards. Anna Lynn has 120 and Mariam has a number. Margaret Wadsworth has a hobby of collecting pretty necklaces and clothes of which she has quite a few.

Betty John's hobbies are collecting glass dogs and perfume bottles. Quite interesting I'd say. Some of the students who collect stamps are: Naomi Morris, Joan Hillman. Nelda Sue's hobby is music and you can readily see why.

NICKNAMES

Helen Porter's nickname is "Boo". When she was a baby Annie Ree called her "Bow-wow" then "Boo-woo" and finally it got down to "Boo" and Boo it remains. Jack Rolf originated John Burton's nickname. It was first "Thinker" and finally was shortened to Tink.

Basil Smith's nickname is Boob. Where it originated is uncertain but he has had it for several years.

Fred Lynn has used a nickname all his life. His real name is Phillip but everyone calls him Fred.

Several students have acquired the names of their girl friends but these nicknames usually do not last very long.

Wilma Joan's nickname is Winnie. It was given to her by her girl friends in the eighth grade.

Ella Gene's nickname is Speedy which was derived from her last name.

Tooter Johnson doesn't know the origin of his nickname but Tooter has almost become his middle name.

Chick Gordon's nickname sounds like he got it at the Ag room. Maybe he did — who knows?

Harty is only L. B.'s last name shortened.

Corny is only Neta Jane's last name shortened.

Putty is only Eugene's last name shortened.

Ask J. A. where the name "Doll Baby" originated?

Red Hay received his name because of his red hair. There are many other interesting nicknames but to know the origin you will have to ask the students about them.

Gossip

SNEAKIN' AND SPEAKIN'

Some people are sure sissies — for among the beer cans on the top of Main Street hill lie 2 Coca Cola bottles.

Annie Ree Porter reports a very successful week-end.

Chick Gordon had better watch his step or Ollie McCrary will get Naomi Morris.

Girls used to want dolls for Christmas, now they want a tall, dark and handsome boy. Sure — they still believe in Santa Claus.

ROMANCE—(A Short Skit)

Place: On Derrick's ranch. Time: All time and any time. Characters: To be found out.

They strolled the lane together, The sky was studded with stars, When they reached the gate, he lifted up the bar.

She raised her brown eyes to him, There's nothing between them now.

For he was just hired man, And she was a Jersey cow. —But Oh, so easy, could this be Bud and Pearl.

Miscellaneous

A PSALM OF ENGLISH (Written with apologies to Mr. Longfellow)

Tell me not in mournful numbers That I've failed this English test.

For through classes I have slumbered, And I have not done my best.

Tests are real and I was earnest Saying Steele wrote only song; But my paper thou returnest With the answers marked all wrong.

Falling grades and oh what sorrow Is my destined end or way, For I know on each tomorrow They'll be lower than today.

Class is long and I'm so sleepy And my mind is far away, And I know I would feel creepie If she called on me today.

In the English room of college Say what teacher things is bright, Be one who aspires for knowledge, Be a hero in her sight.

Trust no classmate, however glowing, To do all your work for you, 'Cause she has a way of knowing What you did or didn't do.

Carvings on the desks remind us We can put our names on wood, And departing leave behind us Who we were and how we stood.

Carvings that perhaps another, Sitting at his very desk, Trying hrd his yawns to smother Seeing will find sleep and rest.

Let us then continue sleeping, With a heart for any grade, How can we for "A's" be weeping When a "D" was all we made?

SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Sophomores: (First Honor Roll) Helen Porter 92, Claude Hearn 92, Agatha Cobb 91, W. G. Adams 90, Dorothy Anne Kennedy 90, Billie Lowe 90.

(Second Honor Roll) Jewell Hayes 89, Mary Nell Keys 89, Ernest Thompson 89, Jack Auddell 88, Peggy Stewart 88, Bob Word 88, Garland Holland 87.

Junior: (First Honor Roll) Sara Beth Lowry 97, C. G. Kirkland 95, Clyde Douglas 94, Rowena Crutchfield 93, La Rue Shadle 93, Iva Ruth Gibbs 92, Charline Knox 92, Margaret Wadsworth 91, Betty John Gold-

ston 91, Lewis Chamberlain 90, Frankie Hommel 90.

(Second Honor Roll) Anna Lynn Barnes 89, Pat Grady 89, Leona Pearl McCraw 89, Juanita Bingham 88, Neta Cornell 88, Redell Henson 88, Basil Kirtley 88, Annie Ree Porter 88, Ida Mae Weidman 87, Bobby Harold Smith 87, Wilma Henson 87, Nelda Sue Burton 87, Hershall Brinson 87, Louise Butler 85.

SENIORS (First Honor Roll) ? ? ?

(Second Honor Roll) Bill Andis 89, Betty Jo Bartlet 89, Ray Bulls 89, Geraldine Jordan 89, George Reeves 89, Maxine Robertson 88, Kitty Ruth Baley 87, Homer Hardin 87, Calvin Salmon 86, Jean Cook 85, Bill Mears 85.

Exchange News

A census taker asked the woman at the door, "How many in your family?"

"Five," she snapped, "me, the old man, the sow, the kid and the cat."

"And the politics of your family?"

"Mixed — I'm a republican, the old man's a democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry, and the cats a populist."

—The Merimac.

Question: What did the papa flea tell the mama flea? Answer: Our children have gone to the dogs.

—The Merimac.

A Scotchman and a dozen friends had just finished dining when the waiter arrived with the check.

"Give it to me, I'll pay it," came in loud tones from the Scotsman.

The following day in the newspapers, headlines appeared stating: "Scotchman kills ventriloquist."

—Snitched.

The frog Comes On little cat feet About the time of semesters And sits On silent haunches Hovering over every desk And then moves on— Only sometimes it doesn't.

—Fordham Dam.

SANTA CLAUSE COLUMN Santa Claus Letters

A few of the students, and some of the teachers, have already written their Santa Claus letters so that Santa will be sure to get them and will fill their requests before he runs out of toys.

Dearest Santy: I have been a good little girl and I want you to fill my stocking with gobs of candies, nuts, oranges, and apples. Oh! yes, and I want a great big rubber doll that cries, a set of dishes, and a little stove like mother's.

Lots of love, Mrs. White.

Dear Santa Claus: I may not have been so good, but well you please bring me a little red wagon, lots of candy and everything and Santy, please don't tell anybody but I want a little blonde doll that I saw. Now, don't forget. Your bad boy, Carl Blackman.

Dearest Old Santa: I can hardly wait for you to come to see me, because I've been a very, very, good little girl. I don't want very much, just a little bitty doll and a sack of candy. Please Santa, do not forget Tommy.

Lots of love and kisses, Marguerite Goodner.

Dear Santa Claus: Since I'm a little bit big for my age, I'd like for you to bring me a football, some nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget other little boys. Remember me, Dwight Blair.

Dearest Old Santa Claus: I guess you are getting ready for Christmas too. This year I want a tricycle, a kitty car (red) and a big blue truck filled with nuts, oranges, apples, and all the other goodies. I've been a pretty good young man. Love, L. B. Hartzog.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: We've been real good, but we don't want very much for Christmas. Just give us some candy, a few nuts, and one of those great big handsome football heroes we saw walking down the street.

Your good little girls, Marilyn Sawyer and June Melton.

Dear Santa Claus: You needn't bring me any candy or nuts, as you know they aren't good for the figure. But you may bring me a little stick horse, with black spots and a little white fuzzy dog that isn't so big that I can't carry him.

Your best Little Boy, O. C. Warden.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little girl most of the time. This Christmas you can bring me a new bottle, because I broke mine the other day. Also, bring me a pair of those cute little pink booties that are taking the day.

Santa, you needn't bring me any goodies, because I couldn't eat them as I don't have any teeth. Lots of Kisses, Nelda Sue Burton.

Dear St. Nicholas: This Christmas I want a good warm cap to keep my head warm, you understand, don't you? I also want a stocking full of all kinds of goodies. I'd like a pair of ski boots with red knee length socks. Please don't forget these few things, as the weather is getting much colder.

Your sonny-boy, W. C. Larimer.

Dearest Old St. Nick: I'm a big blue-eyed blonde. I have been as good as the Good Samaritan. All year long I teach Spanish and History. This year I do not want much. I only want a big red car, a big stick of red-striped candy, a new watch, a new pen and pencil set, some perfume, a new coat, a new dress, some shoes, and a pair of green mittens. Since I haven't asked for anything much I think that I should get these few things. Oh yes, I want some candy and nuts, too.

Very affectionately yours, Gladys Wallis.

Dear Santa Claus: Although I teach english I do not give the chilluna much work. sense I Am so sweet please bring me a nu hat. dont forget i am mad at you bec cause of the Dikshunary you broght me last Kismas. 'u did it to be meen bec cause you know'd i already know'd how to spel and writ.

Censirly yourn, Madge Hall.

If the type of equipment available in 1900 were used today to handle the electric light used by Americans, it is estimated that it would cost as much as fifteen billion dollars more to produce that light.

Over 100,000 new products have appeared upon the American market since 1900.



MERRY CHRISTMAS PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Miscellaneous A PSALM OF ENGLISH (Written with apologies to Mr. Longfellow) Tell me not in mournful numbers That I've failed this English test. For through classes I have slumbered, And I have not done my best. Tests are real and I was earnest Saying Steele wrote only song; But my paper thou returnest With the answers marked all wrong. Falling grades and oh what sorrow Is my destined end or way, For I know on each tomorrow They'll be lower than today. Class is long and I'm so sleepy And my mind is far away, And I know I would feel creepie If she called on me today. In the English room of college Say what teacher things is bright, Be one who aspires for knowledge, Be a hero in her sight. Trust no classmate, however glowing, To do all your work for you, 'Cause she has a way of knowing What you did or didn't do. Carvings on the desks remind us We can put our names on wood, And departing leave behind us Who we were and how we stood. Carvings that perhaps another, Sitting at his very desk, Trying hrd his yawns to smother Seeing will find sleep and rest. Let us then continue sleeping, With a heart for any grade, How can we for "A's" be weeping When a "D" was all we made? —BR— SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL Sophomores: (First Honor Roll) Helen Porter 92, Claude Hearn 92, Agatha Cobb 91, W. G. Adams 90, Dorothy Anne Kennedy 90, Billie Lowe 90. (Second Honor Roll) Jewell Hayes 89, Mary Nell Keys 89, Ernest Thompson 89, Jack Auddell 88, Peggy Stewart 88, Bob Word 88, Garland Holland 87. Junior: (First Honor Roll) Sara Beth Lowry 97, C. G. Kirkland 95, Clyde Douglas 94, Rowena Crutchfield 93, La Rue Shadle 93, Iva Ruth Gibbs 92, Charline Knox 92, Margaret Wadsworth 91, Betty John Gold-

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## Clarendon Leads District 3-A Honors By Placing Four On First All-Star Team Picked By Grid Coaches

Clarendon's Bronchos were awarded for their hard, heads-up football playing during the past season by receiving four places on the 1940 honor team named by District 3-A coaches. Clarendon was the only team to gain more than two berths on the squad, while Shamrock, who was awarded the title by the district committee, won two places as did Wheeler, and McLean.

The Bronchos and the Irish, both tied at the end of the season in district standings, were the only two teams in the district consistent in their winnings ways.

The Bronchos dropped their only conference game to the Irish here, 12-7, while Shamrock lost its only loop game to Wheeler, 7-6.

The Bronchos' contributions included L. B. Hartzog, back; Jimmy Lumpkin, tackle, Ray Bulls, guard, and Ollie McCrary, end.

Bulls of Clarendon and Prince Shamrock were such capable players that they both received unanimous support, receiving 13 and 14 points respectively, out of a possible 16.

It was a closer race for end, but Anderson of Shamrock and McCrary of Clarendon outpointed Risner of Wheeler and Kirkland of Clarendon.

Lumpkin of Clarendon was the leading choice for tackle closely followed by Adams of Wheeler, with V. Lister of Shamrock not far behind.

Shamrock players chosen were Jack Anderson, an almost unanimous selection at end, and Hiram Prince, guard.

Fronting the McLean duo was John Kelly Lee, the Tigers' offensive bellwether and easily the district's outstanding back. The other McLean player chosen was Robert Dwight at center.

The two Wheeler boys making

## Bronchos Win Tie In District and Place Four On All-Star Team

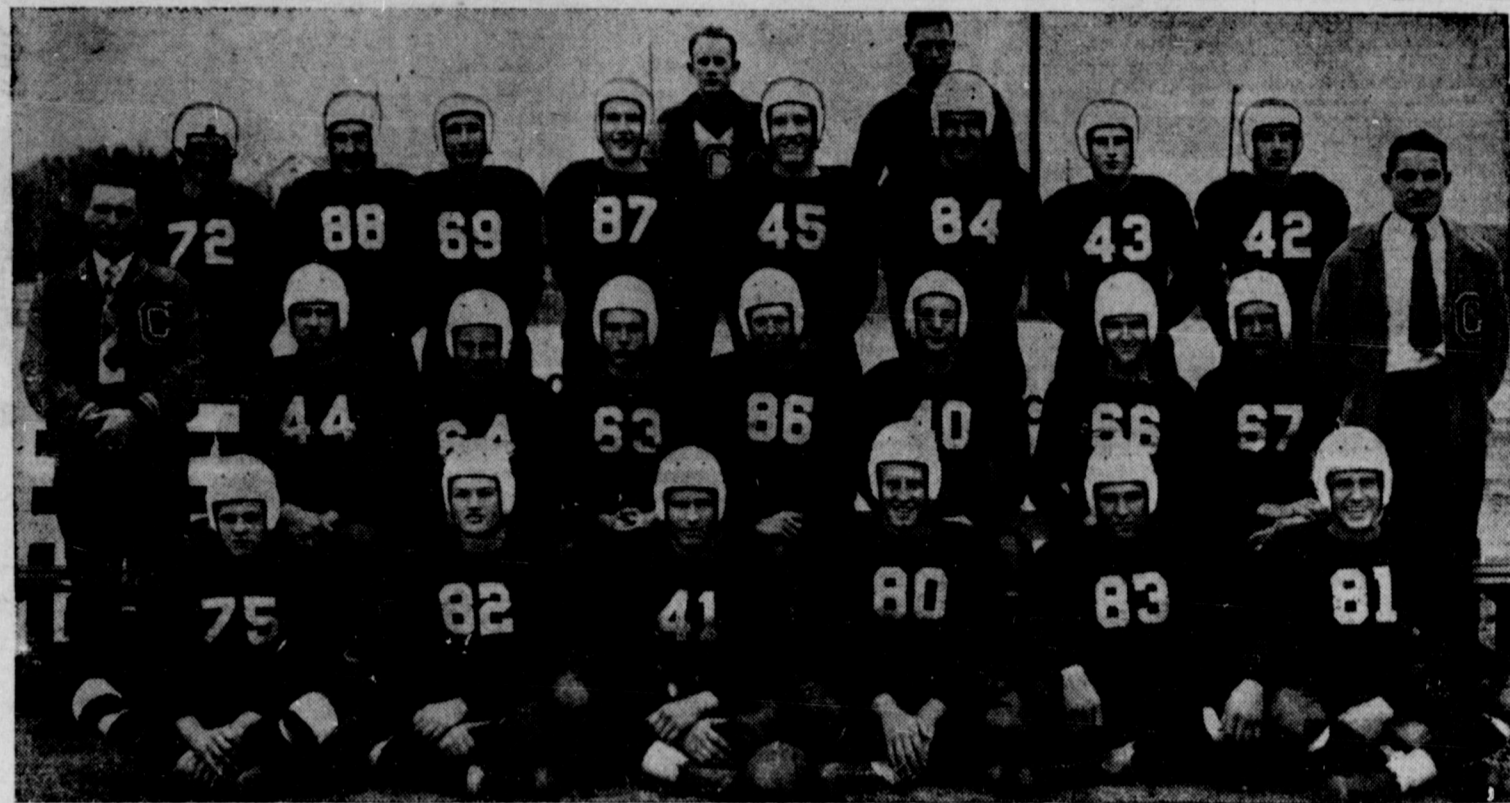


Photo by Alderson.

Here's those hard hitting, hard fighting Clarendon Bronchos who won a tie with Shamrock for the district 3-A football title. The Bronchos lost but one conference game, to Shamrock, 13-7, but the Irish were awarded the title because of the alleged ineligibility of one Clarendon player.

Under the leadership of Coach-

es Warden and James, the Clarendon team completed one of its most successful seasons, climaxed by having four players, Capt. Hartzog, Jimmy Lumpkin, Ray Bulls, and Ollie McCrary, selected for the first all-district team.

Pictured above in first row, reading from left to right, are: Jack Rolf, center, George Reeves, left guard, Capt. L. B. Hartzog,

quarterback and all-district, Ray Bulls, guard, co-captain and all-district, Clyde Peabody, left guard, and J. W. Goodman, center.

Row two: Coach O. C. Warden, Bud Hermesmeier, fullback, Maurice Risley, left end; W. G. Adams, half back; Dennis Ratten, right end; Tooter Johnson, left half; Billy Thornberry, left tackle; Obra Spier, right end,

and Assistant Coach I. T. James. Row three: Robert Summers, guard; Carrol Peabody, right tackle; Woodie Spencer, right tackle; C. G. Kirkland, right end; Ollie McCrary, left end, and all-district, Jimmy Lumpkin, left tackle and all-district; Carlton Gordon, right half and Basil Smith, left half.

Row Four: Managers Alton Cobb and Boyd Allison.

Mrs. John Foulkes is in the Odom Sanatorium at Memphis. She had a major operation Saturday morning. Last report she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family Elois, Erna Lee and Imogene Elliott spent Sunday in the Jack Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth motored to Amarillo Saturday.

Sidney Harp spent Friday night and Saturday night with Bobbie Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone of Clarendon spent Sunday in the T. J. Talley home, Mr. Talley, Meador and Stone called on J. T. Talley in the afternoon.

Misses Marzell and Lowetta Cowen spent Sunday with Miss Christine Snelson.

Mrs. V. D. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Alton Webb and Bud Roy called on Miss Floree Talley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth visited in Bricea while Sunday night.

Mrs. Dick Noble visited until bed time Monday night with Mrs. Harp.

### METHODISTS ATTEND MEETING IN WELLINGTON

Approximately twenty-five members of the First Methodist Church went to Wellington Friday, December 6, to attend a District meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service and also a District meeting of Pastors and District Stewards, both annual affairs.

Mrs. Paul Thompson of Samnorwood and district secretary of the organization had charge of the Harvest Day program. Guest speakers for the occasion were Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Abilene, Conference president; Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford, Vice-President of the Conference; and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, Superintendent of Study of the conference.

Rev. G. T. Palmer had charge of the Pastors and District Stewards meeting. There were about two hundred fifty in attendance from the whole District.



## To Our Friends

The Yule Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendship, tried and proven, and cherished through the months just passed. It makes us realize that friendly associations with you are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May your every Yuletide wish be realized.

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the team were Adrian Risner as an end and Carrol Adams at one of the tackles.

The other two backfield positions were filled by Fred Cox of Wellington and Twigg of Lefors. The team:

Ends — Jack Anderson of Shamrock and Ollie McCrary of Clarendon.

Tackles — Carroll Adams of Wheeler and Jimmy Lumpkin of Clarendon.

Guards — Hiram Prince of Shamrock and Ray Bulls of Clarendon.

Center — Robert Dwight of McLean.

Backs — John Lee of McLean, L. B. Hartzog of Clarendon, Fred

Cox of Wellington, Twigg of Lefors.

Honorable mention are:

Backs — Galbreath of Shamrock, Earhart of Lefors, Ammons of Lefors, Mayes of Lakeview, Cox of Wellington, Williams of Lakeview, Bock of McLean, Hampton of Wheeler and Sewell of Shamrock.

Lineman — Boyd of McLean, Bruce of Memphis, Reeves of Lakeview, Bungardner of Lakeview, Jones of Wellington, Roth of McLean, Gregory of Lakeview, Kerr of Memphis, L. Pendleton of Wheeler, R. Matteson of Lefors, Peabody of Clarendon, Wallace of Wellington, J. Montgometry of McLean, Goodner of Lake-

view, Edwards of Memphis, V. Cole of Lefors, Tillman of Wheeler, Moore of Shamrock, E. Wallace of Wellington, Spencer of Clarendon, Stracener of Lefors, Wright of Wheeler, Cone of McLean, Aldridge of Wellington, Glover of Lakeview, Goodman of Clarendon, Delver of Lefors.

better by next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and children motored to Amarillo Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yates and young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and Adrian, Gerald and Dewey Foster and Herbert Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth, Miss Opal Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Sidney called on Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aull of Goodnight visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Tompson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Clarendon Sunday.

### HUDGINS NEWS (By MRS. S. M. HARP)

There were not many out for Sunday school and singing as we have so many on the sick list at this time but hope all will be

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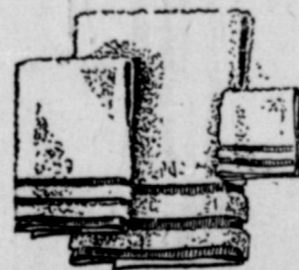
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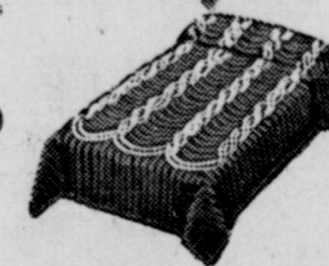
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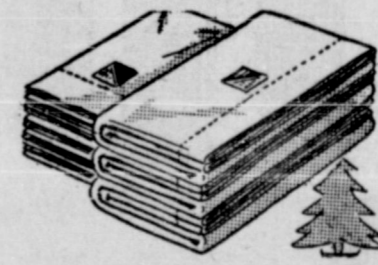
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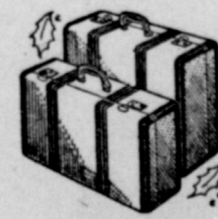
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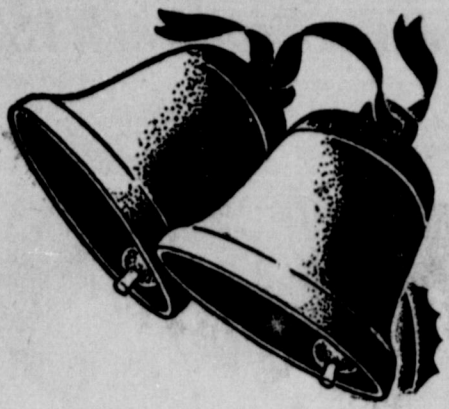


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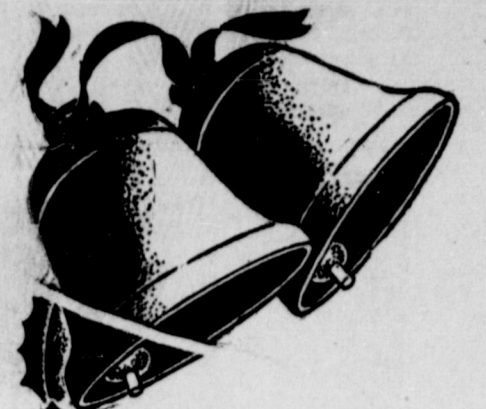
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## Local FFA Chapter's Most Successful Year Is Climaxed By Being Named As One Of Best Chapters In America

Beginning a successful year in January when they were announced as winners of the Texas Swine Breeders Association \$100 cash prize for the best swine production program in the state, the local FFA chapter is completing the most successful year in the history of the organization, climaxed in November when the National Executive FFA Committee announced Clarendon as one of the four most outstanding chapters in the nation for 1940.

A widely diversified program featuring supervised practice, community service, leadership, co-operation, earning and savings, scholarship, properly planned and conducted meetings, and recreation resulted in the Clarendon Chapter reaching the highest rating possible by the National Organization. Officials of the chapter have laid out another ambitious program of work for 1941 and are hoping to attain high ranking in the 1941 ratings.

Outstanding accomplishments for 1940 include:

1. Sponsoring Spring Fat Stock show, Fall Swine and Dairy show, Winter Poultry show.
2. Won state milk judging contest and free trip to national contests at Kansas City where the team ranked ninth in national competition.
3. Sponsored five judging teams and ranked 4th in sweepstakes at area contests in competition with approximately 100 schools.
4. Presented radio program over KGNC.
5. Won four of seven district leadership contests and ranked first in two area contests.
6. Rated as most outstanding chapter in Texas.
7. Represented by two or more delegates at both 1940 State and National Conventions.
8. Developed two Lone Star Farmers and one American Farmer, the highest honors given by State and National organizations.
9. Participated in all area and district meetings and banquets.
10. Held Father-Son Banquet with 180 attendants.
11. Sponsored three registered Jersey bulls and six registered boar organizations.
12. Introduced registered dairy cattle program into Donley County.
13. Held at least one meeting each month with planned program and procedure at each meeting.
14. Exhibited animals and birds at Amarillo Fat Stock show, Tri-State fair, and Texas State fair in addition to exhibits in local show. Exhibited over 600 birds, calves, swine, lambs in three shows winning over \$1,300 prize money in the three shows.
15. Poultry-judging team won their third consecutive judging contest and permanent possession of Tri-State Poultry Judging contest.
16. Nine members planted certified Qualla Cotton seed on their projects with excellent yields resulting.
17. Twenty two members planted quadron milo which farm surpassed the yields of standard grain sorghums this year.
18. Each member completed at least two swine projects and every member owned one or more registered females.
19. All members used certified seed on crop projects.
20. A large number of recreational outings were held and every member attended one or more state or regional fairs or shows.

Mrs. W. C. Wood, the former Delphia Bones and one time organist at the Methodist Church, delighted her many friends in the congregation Sunday by accepting an invitation to play for the morning service.

## PADUCAH DEFEATS IRISH, 19-2, TO WIN BI-DISTRICT

SHAMROCK — Combining a powerful ground game with a tricky air offense, the Paducah Dragons of district 4-A swept across the Shamrock Irish 3-A champions goal line three times last Friday afternoon to win the bi-district title, 19 to 2.

The victory gave the Dragons their first entry into regional 1 finals as opponents of the Phillips Blackhawks who defeated the Hereford Whitefaces, 40 to 0, Friday afternoon.

The Dragons handcuffed the ambitious Irishmen, finalists in the region last year. Except for one long offense drive which led to the safety and Shamrock's only score, Paducah kept its own goal out of danger.

The demonstration of speed and power by Rudolph Mobley, and Dragons' speedy right half, kept the Panhandle sports fans on their feet through the whole game. It was Mobley's sensational runs which put the ball into scoring position for each touchdown. It was his accurate passing that kept the attack mixed.

Shamrock couldn't start in the first quarter, and kicked to the Dragons on their own 20-yard line. Mobley sparked an 80-yard march with a brilliant 25-yard run. He passed to Biddy, left end, 19 yards for the score. Sublett, fullback, crashed over center for the extra point.

In the second quarter the Dragons came back another 65-yard drive. Again Mobley contributed a 25 yard run to put the ball on the 8-yard line, and he crashed over for the score on the next play.

Opening the half with a show of power, the Irish marched to Paducah's 8-yard line to be stopped on downs. A 5-yard penalty placed the ball on the 3-yard line. The Dragons, leading 13 to 0, gave an international safety and punted out of danger.

A few minutes later Mobley stepped 35 yards to reach the Shamrock 8-yard line. Sandlin, quarterback, passed to Lee, right end, for the score. Mobley's kick for extra point was blocked.

Starting Lineups

Shamrock (2) Pos. Paducah (19)
R. Lister LE Biddy
Exum LT Phillips
Prince LG Maxey
Glover C Hatley
Callan RG Parr
V. Lister RT Thompson
Anderson RE Lee
Galbreath QB Sandlin
Sewell LH Hobbs
Sims RH Mobley
Rives FB Sublett

Statistics  
First downs, Paducah 14; Shamrock 5. Yards gained at scrimmage, Paducah 234; Shamrock 64. Passes, Paducah attempted 11, completed 4 for 61 yards, 5 incomplete and 2 intercepted; Shamrock attempted 18, completed 7 and 95 yards, 1 intercepted and 10 incomplete. Punts, Paducah 2 for 14-yard average; Shamrock 8 for 22-yard average.

### STORING FOOD AND EQUIPMENT

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Once again another Christmas season has arrived . . . and again we, the merchants listed in this issue, have an opportunity to tell our friends, our customers in this community, that we wish them the merriest Christmas they have ever had. We wish we could visit each one of you to greet you personally . . . to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage, your goodwill, and

your unfailing courtesy—but since this is impossible, we are using this issue as a means of expressing our sentiments. Though the ads may not be large, the spirit behind them is—every member of the management and sales force of these stores sincerely wish you and yours the merriest Christmas ever, and a Happy New Year. —Again, "Merry Christmas."

## THERMOMETER IS CALLED GUARDIAN OF HEALTH

AUSTIN — "One of the most potentially useful gadgets in the home during the winter is the thermometer. Unfortunately its possibilities as a health guardian are seldom realized by the general public," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares.

In homes where the thermometer is used intelligently it becomes a valuable defense mechanism. As a preventer of colds and more serious respiratory diseases that have their origin directly and indirectly in overheated rooms, it can and does render

valiant service. A maintained superheated atmosphere causes one to perspire

however, imperceptible the propped. Thus, instead of taking posed to icy blasts, the body in that condition is more vulnerable to attack from respiratory infective agents than normally. Moreover, the body softening consequences that arise from constantly living in unduly warm living quarters in themselves are devitalizing.

On the negative side of the question, the sense of comfort associated with excess heat is an invitation to underactivity, which frequently is unwisely accepted. Thus, instead of taking a normal amount of exercise in the open air during the winter months, fondness for the indoors becomes acute and "hugging the fire" routine. In this manner the actual life and zest building possibilities that go hand in hand with cold weather are shunned, and positive health is less positive than it logically

could be. It is not recommended, of course, that one should adopt a Spartan attitude toward winter. It is merely suggested that exercise in the open in winter is a pleasant medium by which tone is added to one's physical condition. This objective is definitely minimized if the overstuffed chair and overheated living room are chosen as substitutes.

Both from the disease-preventive and health-developing standpoints, the thermometer should be kept within the safety limits of sixty-eight to seventy-two degrees. Were this rule generally observed, and exercise in the outdoors regularly taken, it is entirely possible that many persons who contact cold and more serious respiratory conditions during the winter season could sidestep them, and in addition feel healthier.

## EIGHT FROM HERE ATTEND HIGHWAY FETE AT PAMPA

Eight Clarendon good road enthusiasts attend the Pampa highway banquet last Thursday night and heard General Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the State Highway Commission, tell a crowd of 275 persons that the state road program would be secondary to defense roads.

Those attending from here were Donley County Commissioners Garland Reeves, Carl Peabody and John Hermesmeier, County Judge R. Y. King, G. T. Redding, Allen Bryan, Sam Lowe and Odos Caraway.

Bobbitt said that despite the need of building more roads in Texas, the state's requirements will be secondary, if need be, to the war department's urgent demand that the highway system of the United States be adapted for national defense.

The banquet was the highlight of Pampa's observance of Texas Highway Week, December 2-7, proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

County officials from Wheeler, Donley, Carson, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Hale, Hall, mayors, city managers, and Plains legislators were among the special guests introduced, preceding Bobbitt's speech.

The highway commission official explained how the war department regarded Texas roads as a vital unit in the scheme of national defense and was asking that all roads over the nation be adapted to military needs, that they be strong enough to support military traffic.

General Bobbitt further explained how the Texas Highway department was financed, and how small was the percentage of funds available from national sources that found its way into Texas roads, after national needs had been provided for.

To maintain the present highway system of Texas alone, without building any more roads, would require 19 years to make the present roads up to date, the general said. There is \$8,500,000 appropriated for maintenance of roads.

In this connection the general emphasized that dirt roads as well as improved highways had to be maintained.

"Good roads make good education possible. The road system of Texas and the free public schools are the two agencies of government closer to the people than any other."

Recalling the Texas Highway department's history, Bobbitt gave a brief outline, telling how it was started in 1917, only 23 years ago, when there was only a "sprinkle" of paved roads, all these around the big cities.

While serving as speaker of the house, Bobbitt saw the one-cent gasoline tax passed. It created quite a sensation at the time, the general said. Now the tax totals 5 1-2 cents, of which 1 1-2 cents is a federal tax.

From the federal tax Texas receives back between eight and nine million dollars.

Division of the other proceeds of the tax was listed with the revenue from the one cent tax going to the free public schools of Texas, one cent to the relief of the ad valorem taxes, leaving revenue derived from the two cent tax for overseeing, maintaining and constructing roads.

From the motor license plate fee is received 20 million dollars a year, of which 60 per cent goes to the various counties of the state, 40 per cent into the road fund.

This means that the department has from all sources about \$33,000,000 a year.

Gene Worley was seated at the speaker's table, along with other newly elected legislators.

Brief responses were made by legislators who were introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings visited friends and relatives in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Bristol Boards at The News.



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Dust Bowl Coming Back But Years Required To Bring Full Recovery

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9—The Dust Bowl is coming back, but years will be required for complete recovery declares E. H. Henson, coordinator for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in an article appearing in a recent special edition of the Land Policy Review.

The magazine, copies of which have been received by Director H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. College Extension Service, is a publication of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Washington. It contains thirteen articles devoted entirely to farm activities and questions in the plains region. These deal with emergency farm programs, reorganization of farms, migration, estimating crop production possibilities, reclamation and grassland agriculture, and several of other subjects.

Henson in his article reviews some of the problems and struggles that the Plains area has gone through in the past years of drought, dust storms, and crop failures, and says: "Yes, the Dust Bowl is coming back, but the fact alone means little. It will take years for complete recovery. Nature needed centuries to clothe the soil. In a few crop seasons man destroyed that cover by plowing. And now years more are required, even with the best help of agronomy, botany, and ecology, to bring the denuded acres to their best permanent use. We cannot say that the Dust Bowl has regained its economic health until its own people can stand alone and work alone."

Among other contributors to the magazine are Lionel C. Holm, director of the Farm Security Administration rural rehabilitation program in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Holm reviews the progress made since 1938 in helping 75 representative farm operators to shift from a cash system to a diversified livestock and food crop system. About 400 of these "until reorganization" loans have been made in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. He shows how farmers thus as-

sisted were able to buy additional cattle, cut certain financial obligations, and increase their net worth.

H. H. Finnell, Amarillo, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, presents an article on dryland farming. Among other contributors to this issue of Land Policy Review are Lewis T. Nordyke, staff writer of the Amarillo Globe-News; Mrs. Mrs. Elsie Marley of Amarillo; and several speakers who appeared at the grassland conference in Amarillo.

Copies of the special issue of land Policy Review may be secured from the College Station headquarters of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

MORE LOCAL USE OF FEED CROPS IN WEST TEXAS

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9 — More local use of locally produced feed crops is an obvious answer to the West Texas Farmer's problems, Dean A. H. Leidigh of Texas Tech's division of agriculture believes.

Explaining the effect of tractor farming and mechanization of agriculture on farmers in this territory, he explained that a tractor used 1,000 to 1,500 gallons of fuel annually, which fuel must be purchased.

"This represents a direct expenditure of money by farmers for fuel," he said. "The number of tractors is increasing. At this time the number of work stock in the state of Texas is decreasing rapidly, having dropped from 2,200,000 in 1920 to an estimated 1,455,000 in 1938, or a decrease of 846,000 animals, some of which required a cash outlay for feed."

Since a large part of this cash outlay for livestock feed represents money paid to West Texas farmers for feed, he continued, it is easy to see that West Texas farmers have not only ceased to provide themselves with a market for feed, but have added to expense of buying tractor fuel. Thus they have to face a loss of income and a new cause for expense in the interest of labor saving equipment.

"How many acres may be involved in this double loss of use for feed crops is somewhat uncertain," he stated. "How many more acres are involved in the necessity of marketing crops for cash in order to buy tractor fuel is also uncertain. The only conclusion possible would seem to be that tractor farming has brought us to a place where the grain crops and the cash money crops of this region require greater economic specialization."

To meet changing agricultural conditions in West Texas, he advocates more feed crops, more livestock, more livestock feeding and dairying, and more specialization.

NEW CHAIN LETTER JUST AS SENSIBLE AS ANY

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9 — College youth worry about the draft only part of the time. The rest of it is devoted to study, romance, and amusement. Here is a sample of the letter, from the resourceful brain of some Tech collegian:

"Dear Friend: The chain letter was started at Texas Tech in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men. Unlike most chains this does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends; then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow who heads the list. When your name works up to the top, you will, in return receive 15,176 gorgeous girls. Until then you can rest in peace. Have Faith. Don't Break The Chain. One man broke the chain and got his wife back."

STATE FIRE HEAD WARNS ON STOVE FIRE MENACE

AUSTIN — Careless fires caused by an increase of fire hazards about the home during the winter season are more numerous than any other time of the year. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today as he warned home owners to exercise great care in the installation and use of the various types of heating stoves.

The Commissioner listed the common heating stove as one of the leading causes of fires in Texas over a long period of years, and called attention to the fact that during the past ten years the average annual property loss has been approximately one-half million dollars.

The most important fire prevention measures to be adhered to in the installation of stoves and pipes are:

- 1. Some protection should be provided in the form of asbestos board, sheet iron or tin to guard walls. 2. The floor beneath the stove should be protected with metal at least 12 inches on each side. 3. All smokepipes should connect directly into a chimney. They should not pass through walls and partitions. Where they do, the pipes should be separated from the wall by means of a special kind of metal box called a "thimble," and it should be made of galvanized iron, double-walled and ventilated. 4. Smokepipes should not be permitted to pass through floors, closets or other concealed spaces. Where this faulty construction exists and cannot be altered, the pipe should be surrounded by a ventilated thimble with a radial thickness of at least three inches. It must extend through the floor and should project about one foot above its upper surface. 5. Stoves should be protected with screen guards to prevent children from getting too close. 6. Clothing should never be hung on or near stoves to dry. 7. Always dispose of ashes in a metal can, never in a wooden box or barrel.

L. V. Bruce of Waco made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Bond Papers at The News.

Clarendon Girl One Of Plains Beauties Named at WTSC



DARDANELLA WHITLEY



EULA FAY FOSTER



WANDENA EVANS



CHARLOTTE WORD



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EVELYN CARR



JERRI DROMGOOLE



MURIEL FAYE PHEGLEY



WINIFRED CARROLL



ORVELLA HILL



JOAN GURLEY



NORMA LEA BLUE

Proof that beauty thrives on the Texas plains is furnished by these pictures of class beauties at West Texas State College of Canyon. These co-eds, who will be featured in Le Mirage, the college yearbook, are, left to right:

Top row (seniors) — Dardanella Whitley of Groom, Eula Faye Foster of McLean, Wandena Evans of Sunray.

Second row (juniors) — Charlotte Word of Clarendon, Louise McDougal of Canyon, Evelyn Carr of Abernathy.

Third row (sophomores) — Jerri Dromgoole of Dalhart, Muriel Faye Phegley of Lockney, Winifred Carroll of Panhandle.

Bottom row (freshmen) — Orvella Hill of Hereford, Joan Gurley of Pampa, Norma Lea Blue of Canadian.



To Our Friends And Patrons--

This year has been one of unusual pleasure for us because we feel that we have been better able to serve than before. We feel that it is our duty to improve our service that our business might prosper and grow and that by making such improvements that are possible we may show our appreciation to our customers for their patronage.

Knowledge leads us on in the quest of perfection but realizing our shortcomings such as are always present in any human service we take this means of wishing you all health, wealth and prosperity the New Year affords.

Homer Bones Garage GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

Young Men - Young Women, Prepare For The Payroll

The National Preparedness Program and private industry both need you trained for office work. Thousands of young men and women thoroughly trained are needed to handle clerical, secretarial and general office work. The Government is now asking for as many as twenty-five at a time from a single Business College. Let us thoroughly train you and place you. Make 1941 a year you will always think of and pat yourself on the back for having had the determination and foresight to prepare yourself with a business education in a modern up-to-date business school. There is no greater life work for either young men or women than the great ever-increasing field of business. Your future success will be measured by your preparedness, and not by your neglect or putting off 'till tomorrow. Don't say I can't, say I will and do it now. Write a card for literature.

BYRNE COLLEGE & SCHOOL OF COMMERCE DALLAS, TEXAS



A Merry Christmas To Our Friends and Customers



It is with a warm glow in our hearts that we think of our friends at Christmas and what they have meant to us during the past year.

We feel that we have no regrets when we look back to our business associations with you during the past year.

Our wish for you is joy at Christmas-time and happiness during the New Year.

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VERNA LUSK, Manager

### A Terrible Cry Of Human Distress Comes To The Women of America From the Women of Poland

We reprint below an appeal from the women of Warsaw, which was brought to the United States by a secret and circuitous route. In this appeal the women of Warsaw address themselves to women all over the world and, in particular, to women in the United States to raise a powerful voice in America in the name of martyred Poland which, fettered and strangled by the military might of two enemies, is unable to speak for herself.

"The world, in the course of its existence, has witnessed many atrocities and crimes; the history of mankind is saturated with blood and tears. But history fails to record a Calvary equal to that, which we, the women of Poland, are living through now. We are suffering — as Catholics, as Poles, as mothers, as wives, as sisters and as daughters. We are suffering with every emotion of our hearts. There is no chord in our souls which has not been torn and trampled upon; there is no thought which is not a tormenting and heart-rending grief.

"Our husbands — our brothers and fathers — perished in mass murders which wiped out tens of thousands. They die slowly in dungeons or perish from starvation and cold in war prisoners' camps.

"Our sons — the future and pride of the nation — either perish like their fathers (as boys of 12 and 14 years of age were by no means lacking among those who were shot), or are registered and taken away to alleged labor camps in Germany whence there is no return.

"Our daughters — our little girls, the dearest joy of our lives — are being apprehended on the streets or abducted from their homes under cover of night, imprisoned in company with prostitutes and deported to German brothels. And there are among us mothers who, no longer able to shed tears, ask God for one thing only; — that their daughter might die."

"Our babes — those innocents who first saw the light of day in refuge shelters, in freight cars or prison cells, are slowly dying in our arms — no longer able to give them warmth — without even once having had a warm bath or sufficient food.

"Our churches are burned, closed or else doomed to destruction. Our statues of Our Savior and of the Blessed Virgin, the wayside shrines are overthrown, chopped down and destroyed. No religious services are permitted in the churches.

"Our schools are closed, our young generation cannot obtain education. In the opinion of the German governing authorities the ability to read and write is sufficient for the Polish 'nation of serfs' (Knechtevolk). They need no other knowledge.

"Our opportunities for gainful employment no longer exist. We have no means of earning a living. Everything has been taken away from us. We can only beg and die.

"Our homes, once cozy fire-sides, stand empty — no longer sheltering anyone. Their walls ceased to be a protection, since every German has a right to enter at any time the abode of any Pole and take therefrom anything that might look worthwhile to him; furniture, linens and the last remnants of supplies.

"Crime, ruin and misery have plowed through the length and breadth of our land. Poland has forgotten laughter, forgotten words other than those of despair.

"Locked within a vicious circle of misfortune and unable to communicate with the rest of

the world, we listen with stupefaction to the official pronouncements of the German masters. For instance, the infamous executioner, Greiser, pays tribute to German justice, assuring his listeners that in the territories occupied by Germany there has been no single act of terror or brutality; Adolf Hitler pledges his word of honor that not a single Pole has been deprived of his opportunity to work; Dr. Frank, 'the only lawful representative of the Polish nation,' informs the neutral newspapermen that Poland under German administration, prospers freely, that the majority of the Polish people cheerfully cooperate with the German administration, satisfied with having been delivered from the German government from the part of England's flunkey, and that the rumors of terror were but a figment of Allied propaganda.

"Listening to the cynical lies brazenly uttered, we tremble lest the world might believe them. For who could possibly fathom such an abyss of falsehood and hypocrisy? Who could possibly believe that at the very moment when 'the only lawful representative of the Polish nation' assured the world of the cheerful cooperation of the Polish people with the German administration — thousands of human beings all over Poland were perishing amidst tortures, and all over Poland there was but one voice of execration of the Germans?"

"It is, therefore, from the depths of our martyred souls that we cry to you, sisters throughout the world; that all this is not true! Do not believe what the Germans say. Before God Almighty we swear that our words are true and that our accusations are not exaggerated. We are living in hell. There is no Pole who would abide by this hell or who would cooperate with the Germans, unless it be under threat of a gun aimed at his children's heads. This hell is all around us — it is smothering us and we are its helpless victims.

"We endeavor, however, not to abandon ourselves to despair. We believe in Divine Justice, in the justice of history and in the victory of good over evil. We have faith in the victory of the allies and we wait for the day of their triumph. Should this day be slow in arriving there will be no Pole left to see it; Poland may be free but there will be no Poles. The objective and the endeavor of the Germans is to exterminate and to destroy our entire nation. Three million of us have perished already. This figure increases from day to day because famine grows apace.

"Sisters throughout the world we appeal to you for assistance. Add your voice whenever the question of waging a slow or quick war should be in the balance. Demand a quick deliverance of Poland. Let your plea outweigh consideration of an economic or political nature. Sisters, we do not believe that our appeal is a plea for pity. The world, let us hope, is well aware of the fact that Poland's becoming a battle field shielded other countries from a similar fate; just as twenty years ago and on

innumerable occasions in the course of our history, we formed a bleeding rampart. What would have happened to Europe if, in August of last year, Poland had pusillanimously yielded to Hitler's demands and Germany had thrown all her might against the western world — then still unprepared for war?"

"Therefore, we do not beg for pity but ask for help — as people who fought in the front lines. Do not refuse us your help. Let your womanly voices fill the world that it may acknowledge the deliverance of Poland as its most urgent concern; let it be moved by our misfortune; let it understand our plight. This is all we ask of you."

### DON'T LET FIRE MAR YOUR YULE SEASON

By Fire Prevention Division, Texas Fire Insurance Department

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

Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, might blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint themselves with during the holiday season are as follows:

"That the Christmas tree can be kept looking fresh and saved from drying out if you set it up in a pan of water. Chemists have suggested that its combustibility can be reduced still further by allowing it to absorb a solution of ammonium sulphate before it is set up. A package of the chemical, one-quarter the weight of the tree, dissolved in 1 1/2 pints of water per pound is the recommended treatment. Put the solution in a bottle or jar with a neck just big enough to hold the tree, saw off the bottom of the trunk at an angle, and let it stand in the bottle until the chemical is completely absorbed. "That the Christmas tree should be well secured against falling, and it should be placed well away from stoves, the fireplace and other sources of heat.

That it is important that your set of Christmas tree lights be in good condition. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire. "That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order. "Use only non-combustible material for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resisting by dipping them in a ten per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

"That the cotton beard of Santa Clause frequently catches fire with serious results. "That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle on the Christmas tree, or in the window near curtains has cost many a

cloud of gloom.

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

"That, before and after Christmas, wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate in the home.

"That all wood and gas stoves and fireplaces should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching fire. Also remember to ventilate your home with fresh air."

George Bagby made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

G. C. Baskerville of Memphis was a business visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Ray Palmer who has been working in Amarillo for the past week returned to Clarendon Saturday.

Ethelyn Drennan and Frances Grady who are attending school in WTSC were home this weekend for a short visit.

## We're Wishing You -- A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Yule season. Before you make that holiday trip drive in and let us check over your car for—

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CLYDE BUTLER, Manager



# To All Our Friends And Customers

It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our real assets.

In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will and we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all seasons. May the spirit of the Yuletide go with you throughout the coming year and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation of your past favors.

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## To Wish You A Real Old Fashioned Merry Christmas

Being in your midst but only a short time we have already realized the friendly associations with you and wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude.

May the gates of the New Year swing open, letting in untold joy for you and yours. May every day in 1941 be one of golden opportunities which you will grasp for health and joyous pursuit of happiness.

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"If we can afford several hundred dollars a year to educate a child, we can afford ten dollars a year to keep that child physically fit for study," Milo Perkins, administrator, Surplus Marketing/ Administration, said recently in a talk on the school lunch program.

H. J. Edington was a business visitor in Vernon Monday. Evert DeGroot, employed by the American Museum of Natural History, visited friends here Monday when he stopped en route to New York.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

**THIS BUSINESS OF Living**  
BY SUSAN THAYER



It isn't poison gas or a new and deadlier kind of explosive. It isn't even that coveted bomb sight we hear so much about these days which is known to us alone. Nevertheless, we do have a "secret weapon" which gives us great prestige among the nations and would make us a formidable enemy to any foe. And unlike the so-called "secret weapons" of which other peoples boast it is of use to us in peace time as well as in periods when we build for national defense.

What is this unseen weapon of ours, not found in arsenals or military camps, that gives us an advantage over any possible enemy? What is it that makes us certain of our ability to face any emergency, unafraid? It is our native genius for invention now put to work on problems of defense in the efficient laboratories of all our great industries.

All but a few of the great inventions used in modern warfare have come from the United States. The submarine, the airplane, the tubes that made radio possible, were developed in American laboratories. And when a national emergency arises the inventive genius of our people, as well as the productivity of our industry and the power of our Army and Navy rise to meet it. In 1919, at the close of the world war, which had caused such concentrated effort, there was an increase over 1918 of 34 per cent in the number of applications for patents and a flood of new products and techniques appeared that gave us a new standard of living.

There is every reason to believe that, as industry buckles down to the work of producing defense adequate for 1940, a similar thing will happen and that products and methods undreamed of now will be everyday matters in a year or two.

Already since the first signs of danger appeared on our horizon, the octane rating of the gasoline of the United States has been stepped up from 89 to 100 and a still more powerful fuel is in

sight. Airplanes have been made faster, surer, safer. Substitutes for rubber have been perfected so that the time is near when we shall probably be independent of the rubber plantations of foreign lands. We have found how to conserve tin by putting up various foods in transparent plastic bags and other plastics are being put to use in a variety of ways important to defense.

It is too soon to say what the greatest need of this country will be in the critical moments ahead. But no matter what it may be—whether for basic material or for improvement in the equipment of our defense forces—we know that with our defense forces—we know that with our "secret weapon" we shall meet it triumphantly.

**Buying Power Of Average Texan Is Higher**

AUSTIN — Buying power of Mr. and Mrs. Average Texan reflected in dollar sales of 94 department and apparel stores is higher this year than last, University of Texas business statisticians claimed today.

Sales for the first ten months of 1940 have been 3.8 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939, University Bureau of Business Research officials said.

In contrast to the usual seasonal gain, business at these stores in October declined 3.5 per cent from September trade, but remained 0.3 per cent above October a year ago.

**BABY SON BORN TO V. L. YATES IN AMARILLO**

An eight pound, 10 ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yates of Amarillo, formerly of Clarendon, on Sunday, December 1, in St. Anthony's hospital. The baby was named Virgie Lee.

**Arguments For and Against the Proposed Road Bond for Donley County**

With Donley County's road bond election coming up on Dec. 28 a number of citizens would like to hear the pro and the con on the issue. And for that reason the Clarendon News has presented both sides in order that its readers may be well informed on the proposal.

**FOR—**

With the date of the road bond election drawing nearer, a number of citizens sought answers to questions concerning the proposed bond issue.

These questions have been gathered, and the answers have been obtained from reliable authorities. The election, which will be held Saturday, December 28, calls for bonds totaling \$565,000, and the funds derived from the sale of the bonds would be spent on roads designated by the state highway department.

Questions submitted so far, with the answers, are as follows:

Q. Will road bonds be carried by a tax on Donley County property?

A. No.

Q. How is this?

A. Because they will never be issued and sold unless the state first agrees to pay them in full in the manner required by law. The county levies no tax whatever for bonds assumed by the State.

Q. How will the state pay it.

A. Out of the one-cent state tax on gasoline set aside by law to pay off road bonds issued by counties.

Q. Do we pay this gasoline tax?

A. Yes. We pay the full tax on every gallon of gasoline we use on the roads.

Q. If we fail to vote these bonds, does this mean we will get full benefit of the gas tax we pay?

A. No. Other parts of the state who have bonds to be assumed will get all the one-cent gas tax we pay on the gas we use. None will be spent here on new work.

Q. Has any county issued and sold its bonds?

A. Yes. Early in November of this year Gray County issued and sold \$600,000 of its bonds voted some years ago. The State Highway Commission will use the entire proceeds to build state roads in Gray County, and the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness is to assume the entire payment. No tax on property in Gray County will be levied to pay these bonds because none is needed.

Q. What good will come to Donley County if these bonds are approved by vote of the people?

A. Donley County's north and south Highway, No. 18, will be completed. The road from Hedley to the Collingsworth County line will be paved, and the road from Hedley to McLean will be paved if given state designation.

Q. Can the county do this without state aid?

A. No. The county can never do these jobs without state aid.

Through the week ending October 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton, or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since August 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

Bond Papers at The News.

**\*AGAINST—**

Several objections offer themselves to the plan, reported, in about 38 Texas counties, under which county road bonds would be voted and the State Legislature asked to assume this local indebtedness with the interest cost.

The first objection is that roads, financed by bonds, would cost more than those constructed for cash by the State Highway Department under joint federal and state financing. The substantial element of interest would make the roads more expensive, and federal aid would be lacking in the financing of county-built roads. Likewise, federal supervision of construction and plans would be wanting in the case of county-built highways.

A third objection is that the counties, voting bonds, rather than the State Highway Commission would determine the development of the state highway system.

Thus, efforts of several years to insure better planned roads, to improve their quality and to devise a statewide network of paved highways would be prejudiced by the bond plan as sponsored by the various counties. Hence, that plan appears to be a step backward rather than forward.

Under the joint federal-state program, thousands of miles of first class, continuous highways have been built in this State. It is possible that certain communities have been overlooked in a program of that nature, and the bond proposals in the 38 counties afford a prima facie presumption that they may be entitled to more federal-state highways, in return for the taxes they pay. On the other hand, locally-built roads under the bond assumption plan fall into the general category of "something for nothing" in the form of public works.

Local government, notably in the cities, suffers under the present system in which gasoline taxes go entirely to the State. Cities, in particular, lack revenue for maintaining streets,

while their motorists are taxed heavily to finance state highways. Some counties no doubt are in the same predicament. But this situation would be cured by equitable allocation of gasoline tax.

It appears, therefore, that the counties and cities have a case for the attention of the Highway Commission or the State Legislature in the matter of highway improvement, but that the remedy is not by an extension of the road bond assumption plan. — Star Telegram.

The term "spud", once a popular equivalent for potato, originated from the initials of a dietetic society, now deceased, called the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet.



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Just as much a part of Christmas as the tree, the spirit of giving and happiness, is your jolly Christmas dinner. Its success, of course, depends on the meat you serve. You're safe when you buy from us, because we have been particularly careful to get nothing but the finest meats.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**  
(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Again the clubs are remembering the library in their helpful way. The Mothers Club gave us a much appreciated check the past week, and with it we shall get some more children's books.

And books dealing with world conditions today are much needed, hence Mr. Braswell's gift of "Smoke Screen" by Samuel B. Pettengill was much appreciated.

Through the daily press we learn that a commemorative tablet and bust will be placed in the Hall of Fame, next spring with that of 72 other great Americans in honor of Stephens Collins Foster — the first musician to have ever been given such an honor in this country. It will be remembered that he died at 38 penniless and obscure, and broken in spirit. But he had written many folkly, easy-to-sing songs, such as "Old Black Joe", "Old Folks At Home", "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair", "O Susanna," and "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground"—more than 200 of them altogether. Of the 141 nominated candidates, Foster was the only one to receive the required three-fifths vote of the 110 distinguished electors. The closest competitors were Walter Reed, scientist; Sidney Lanier, poet; Henry David Thoreau, author, and Booker T. Washington, negro educator.

A government board of Sweden at Stockholm recently began deliberations to determine whether "Grapes of Wrath," is Communist propaganda. Editors of one of Sweden's leading newspapers complained that the film was "so definitely Communist in tendency that one is astonished it is allowed" — and termed it "undisguised Bolshevik propaganda." But newspaper reviews generally praised the picture as a "powerful social document."

A Stockholm dispatch, relayed by the official British radio, stated that Sigrid Undset's novels had been banned throughout Norway on the grounds that she was in sympathy with the exiled Norwegian Government in London. From the daily press we learn that Mme Undset, one time winner of the Nobel Prize, has recently arrived in Hollywood. She had interested on the journey across the states by reading "The Subertors" by Phil

ip Atlee of Ft. Worth whose real name is Edwin T. Phillips. The book is just off the press, and Mme. Undset spoke of it most kindly.

She confessed an admiration for Western films — and said that among the most interesting persons she had ever observed were the Texas cowboys in boots and spurs who were lounging in Fort Worth hotel lobbies. She was also much interested in the American Indians at the Station at Phoenix. She said both gave her a "real thrill." She said when she left Norway in April, as a refugee, the banks were closed, her property confiscated, and had it not been for \$25 given her by her housekeeper, she would have had not a penny. The death of her only daughter and then the loss of her oldest son in the Norwegian army left her only the son who escaped with her — and who is a Harvard student.

Mme. Undset says for years she has been considering an historical novel with an American background. But she says it is hard to concentrate enough to write now after all the tragedies in Europe. She acknowledges that she is not very excited over movie making as yet — but wants to see it and M. G. M. producers have invited her to come and watch them work. She is on a lecture tour to the west. The two books by her which we have are "The Snake Pit," and "Christian Labransdatter" — the latter being one of our late purchases and considered quite good.

Alfred Noyes, probably the best known poet of England except Poet-Laureate John Masefield, is to lecture at Denton in December. He was a professor at Princeton University at one time, but has spent most of his life in England.

Robert Frost, our own ranking poet, is also to be at Denton in March. Frost is one of America's best known and best loved poets — and is a lecturer in the English department at Harvard. He is 65 years old and weighs 200 lbs. — lives in a log cabin out on his farm at Derry, N. H. and often helps pitch hay out there. During the summers he lectures to the Bread Loaf, Vermont, School of English and the writers' conference. While up here at his cabin at Bread Loaf he prepares his own breakfast but usually has his dinner with Theodore Morrison who directs the writers' conference. He is a baseball and

softball enthusiast. He considers himself a New Englander, though he was born in San Francisco and has lived much in England. He is the recipient of 15 honorary degrees besides those he earned, but you would never think it to see him cutting trees and pitching hay.

The award for the best Texas book of the year — made by the Texas Institute of Letters was given to Dr. Dora Neill Raymond for her biography of the noted Ranger "Capt. Lee Hall of Texas."

Eleanor L. Steinfeldt of San Antonio has recently had published her first volume of verse "Petals," by the San Antonio Branch of Composers and Authors Association of America. Miss Steinfeldt has written several plays which have been produced on the stage and over radio; Dr. Walter Prescott Webb member of the faculty of the University of Texas and secretary of the Texas State Historical Association recently announced that plans were under way for a comprehensive handbook of Texas History and biography. He hoped that the handbook consisting of two volumes, might be published by 1945, the centennial of Texas statehood. It is to be a cooperative effort participated in by all educational institutions and scholars of the state.

From a Texas Daily we quote the following editorial on National Book Week: "Worthwhile books provide enjoyment, education and the closely allied enrichment of understanding and appreciation of life. Great literature broadens the horizon of the individual, because it is the interpretation of life by unusual minds. The well-read person does not store up a vast amount of information, because he forgets most of what he finds in books. Rather he adds something to himself by the continuous process of growth."

"There is danger of an over-emphasis to contemporary writings and a corresponding neglect of the classics which are firmly established as lasting literature. Faddism in reading centering around the latest best seller, which often is forgotten tomorrow, does not tend to develop the culture which comes only from the eternal in literature."

The general release of "Gone With the Wind" is supposed to take place in January and M. G. M. says not one foot of the original will be — but the price will be cut about half.

**Ever Try Smoked Turkey? Experts Tell How To Cure And Cook Them**

People who have never eaten smoked turkey have a treat in store for them. And while smoking a turkey requires more time than just roasting one, the finished product pays big dividends, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service and Nora Ellen Elliott, extension specialist in food preparation.

Curing the turkey is the first step. Prepare the turkey for roasting, removing the tendons from the legs, and cool the bird over night. Then make a brine solution containing six pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar, three ounces of salt petre, and four and one-half gallons of water. This mixture is sufficient to cover two turkeys packed in an 8-gallon crock.

Should you desire to cure more than two turkeys make sufficient brine to cover all of them. Be sure to use an earthenware crock. The size will be determined by the number of turkeys to be cured.

Submerge the birds and weigh them down to see that all parts are covered by the mixture. Then place in a cooling vault with a temperature of 34 to 28 degrees F for two weeks.

At the end of the first week, stir the mixture and change the positions of the turkeys. At the end of the second week remove turkeys from brine, wash in tap water, and place back in the cooling vault for 24 hours.

The turkeys are then ready to be smoked. Hang them in a cloth sack made of thin cheese cloth or similar material and smoke for 8 to 12 hours or until a good nutbrown color is obtained. Good woods for smoking are hickory, oak, and pecan. Other good materials are clean corn cobs or any of the hard woods. Be sure to avoid resinous woods such as pine, McCarthy warns.

In cooking smoked turkey, Miss Elliott says: "Place turkey in a utensil large enough to cover it with cold water and bring to a simmering point (185 degrees F.) and then drain. Add in a moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for 20 minutes per pound. Baste occasionally. If covered roaster is

not available, strip with bacon or place a cloth dipped in melted fat over the turkey to protect the skin as much as possible.

"Smoked turkeys are seldom stuffed but if stuffing is desired, very little salt should be used in the seasoning. Smoked turkey may be served hot or cold.

It makes a delicious cold meat for lunch or supper. Baked apples, broiled peaches and pears, and sauteed apples make nice garnishes for these turkeys."

**DECEMBER HIGHWAY TOLL EXPECTED TO BE HIGH**

Unless drivers and pedestrians exercise the utmost caution during the coming holiday season, the United States will pile up one of the biggest holiday traffic tolls in the history of the nation during December, 1940. That is the warning of the National Safety Council, based on the alarming increase of traffic deaths during the past year.

Last year 3,540 persons were killed and thousands more injured during December. So far, in 1940, traffic deaths have been consistently higher month after month than in 1939. Thus, if the coming holiday season runs true to form, the wholesale slaughter on the streets and highways will transfer the joyous days of Christmas time into days of sorrow and suffering for thousands of people.

The tragic part about this slaughter is that it is so unnecessary. As the National Safety Council points out, with the observance of a few precautions virtually all of these deaths could be eliminated. These precautions must be strictly adhered to during December, as bad weather, more hours of darkness and the Christmas holiday rush make it an unusually dangerous month.

The three recommendations suggested by the Council are:

1. Don't drive if you drink.
2. Balance more darkness and bad weather with less speed and more caution. Start earlier.
3. Do not let the hustle and bustle of the holiday season make you impatient or careless when you drive or walk. Take it eas-

In an effort to cut down December accidents, the Council has taken its campaign to governors, motor vehicle administrators and highway patrol chiefs, mayors and police chiefs, and to thousands of safety leaders throughout the country. Col. John Silwell, president, expressed the hope that everyone would enlist in this safety campaign and reminded Americans that "there is no better way of expressing the Christmas spirit than by sparing others the grief of a traffic accident. No one can have a happy Christmas if he has an accident."

The recommendations of the Council are merely the application of the rules of common sense and fair play on the highway. Nothing is asked that is unreasonable or that will work any hardship upon drivers or pedestrians. With the wholehearted cooperation of the American people, the holiday season could be transformed into a truly joyous occasion by the elimination of traffic accidents.

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**WHAT'S YOUR PRUNING SCORE?**

Do you prune your fruit trees and grapevines each fall or winter? Do you use regular pruning tools or do you butcher trees with a hatchet and carpenter's saw? Are you careful to cut each branch smoothly and close to the trunk or do you leave stubs? Do you study each individual tree and prune it intelligently, or do you just hack off some limbs and call it pruning? Do you have in mind where the fruit buds are found and prune not to destroy too many of them? Do you endeavor to balance the top of a tree or vine? Are broken, dead, or diseased branches cut from trees and grapevines once or twice a year? Are all these cut or broken branches, prunings, and other refuse under the trees and vines destroyed? — The Progressive Farmer.

Argentine wheat production is not constant, but over a period of years the total does not equal that in Kansas and North Dakota.



**Merry Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year**

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Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old. Will you please bring me a wagon, a big little book. Tear and the Parrot is the name of the book. And please don't forget my two little sisters: Merrelene is 5 years old, and Johnnie Bell is nearly two years old. They both want a doll. Merrelene wants a coloring book and some perfume. Johnnie Bell wants a toy dog. And don't forget to bring us plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.

Goodbye Santa.

Billy, Merrelene and Johnnie Bell Waddell.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, a stove and some dishes. Be sure and leave me a lot of candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Yours truly, Julia Fay Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like to have an electric train and a Panda Bear and a football. That's



## CANTEY IS NAMED GRAND MASTER OF GRAND LODGE

WACO — Sam B. Canthey, Jr., Fort Worth lawyer, last Thursday night was installed as grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. as that organization concluded its one hundred fifth communication. He succeeded Leo Hart of Gilmer.

Dr. E. M. Wood, Anson, who had been grand senior warden, was elevated to deputy grand master. Rogers Kelley, Edinburg, closing his term as junior grand warden succeeded Dr. Wood. Claude Austin, Lallas, was named grand junior warden, which is considered the first step in becoming grand master of the organization. J. J. Gallaher, Waco, was re-elected grand treasurer, and George Belew, also of Waco, was re-named grand secretary.

Registration for this communication, which began Wednesday morning, reached a total of 3,200, an all-time record for the grand lodge with the exception of the 896 lodges in the State were represented in the voting of the new officers.

Another record for attendance was made when 102 of 121 deputy grand masters answered the roll call. Nineteen of 21 past grand masters were in attendance at the communication. Ft. Worth past grand masters attending were Jewel P. Lightfoot, G. R. M. Montgomery and W. S. Cooke.

Final business sessions of the lodge were held in Baylor University's Waco Hall Thursday morning and afternoon, after attendance had become too large for the grand lodge auditorium. The traditional installation ceremony, however, was held in the auditorium.

Two other officers chosen from the floor Thursday were members of the committee on work. Ordinarily only one member is elected to this committee, the second place this year being made vacant by the death last month of W. S. Tate of Hamilton. Jim White of Colorado City was named for the full term of four years to succeed himself, and Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville was chosen for the two years remaining of Tate's term. The grand lodge unanimously adopted a resolution which was part of the report of the committee on grand officers reports, stating that Grand Master Hart's year under the slogan "Masonry Day by Day" was one of the most successful in the organization's history. His term ended with the selection of officers.

First act of Grand Master Canthey after his elevation was the appointment of 121 deputy grand masters to serve the State and the following appointive officers: F. O. Boles, Littlefield, grand orator; Rev. Bruce Barnnon, grand chaplain; Ernest Ross, Ft. Worth, grand marshal; Luther Kendall, Gladewater, grand senior deacon; Sam Hughston, Brownsville, grand junior deacon; James Crews, Waco, grand senior steward; William Proctor, McKinney, grand junior steward;

ta, bring my little brother a train and a scooter. Your friend, Jeanette Stogner.

Dear Santa: I want a tool box with everything in it and a play truck trailer. I colored your picture in school, Santa and I did a good job. Thank you. Millard Bumpy Word.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and would like for you to bring me a cap gun and scabbard, and my two little brothers would like for you to bring them a wagon. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Theron Holland.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little wagon and a train, also a bow and arrow and tractor and Santa bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Wayne Hedrick.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an army truck and a wagon and that is all I want besides my candy, fruits and nuts. Thanks. Alwyn Barker.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a doll and little dishes and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and every one else, too. Love, Frankye Wilson.

all. Paul Bennett Smithy

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a typewriter, piano and an ambulance doll. Mary M. Smithy

Dear Santa: Please bring me an airplane, gun and scabbard, carpenter kit, and dump truck. Your friend, Barry Lynn Jones.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy for a long time, so you would come to see me and bring me the things I want. Please bring me a fire truck, an airplane, carpenter kit, gun and scabbard. Your little friend, Stuart Carroll Jones.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll that has straw hat and pleated skirt, and a suit case that has clothes

for the doll in it. Some molding clay, cedar chest of candy, a hen that lays eggs and cackles, and please bring me some clothes for myself, a little candy, fruit and nuts. Your best friend, Mary Edna Elmoro.

Dear Santa: I want a doll with real eyelashes and that will go to sleep, a sewing machine and some nuts, candy and fruit. Thank you, Santa. Mary Ann Diggs.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a watch and if you don't have a Conja Henie doll in her suit case, give me a doll named Ann Effanbee. If you don't have that give me a doll named Buck. It has blonde hair and brown eyes. Love, Jo Ann Smithy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please remember all the children in the whole wide world and I want a mounted Police Suit, a Landing Field, a Soldier Set and my dog Laddie wants a bone. Don't forget Willetta and Inell. Your loving friend, William Marvel Porter.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an erector-set or Tool Chest. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I like school and I love my teacher. Please remember the other boys and girls. Your friend, Alfred Alonzo Hahn.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I like my teacher just fine. I want a bicycle. I love ranger guns and roller skates, and don't forget my little brother, Darrell Gene, and bring us lots of candy and fruit and nuts. Your friend, Jimmie Spann.

Dear Santa: I am so glad you are coming soon. Bring me a baby doll and a ring. Also some nuts and candy. Your friend, Josephine Spier.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle, a drawing book and a sail boat, and some apples, oranges and candy. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. With Love, Jimmie Dale Marshall.

Dear Santa: I want a doll, some dishes and some nuts, fruit and candy. And Santa, please don't forget my little sister. Thank you, Santa. Evalyn Barker.

Dear Santa: Bring me a gun and scabbard, a football, and candy, and fruit. Thank you Santa, Your friend, Royce Morris.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a basket ball, a football, and a bicycle. Thank you. Your friend, Gene White.

Dear Santa: I want some dishes, a table and a little cabinet. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy. Thank you Santa. — And don't forget my little brother, Santa. Wanda Jo Graham.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, some dishes, and a little broom, also some fruits, nuts, and candy. San-

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### TREE PLANTING IN SHELTERBELTS TO BEGIN SOON

Again the season has arrived when the Forest Service begins to move planting stock from the Plainview Nursery to the various locations in the area where farm shelter belts are to be planted according to James W. Kyle, acting district officer in charge of the Shamrock District Office.

The locations where shelter belt trees will be heeled-in for the Shamrock District are as follows: Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean, Hedley, Memphis and Wellington. Moving of the trees will start in the next few days, Kyle reports. The trees will be moved by government trucks and only about two weeks supply stored at any one time.

According to the Acting District Officer the interest in the planting of shelter belts is greater this year than in past years. It is reported that in past years the Forest Service has been in a position to plant shelter belts for most all farmers desiring them providing the soil was favorable for tree growth, but the indications are this will not be the case.

The Forest Service furnishes trees and labor for the planting of farm shelter belts on cultivated land where the sub-soil is favorable, and land owners desiring these plantings are requested to make application by January 1st, as the applications will be considered as they are received and the late ones may not be considered for this year's planting. For this reason Kyle suggests applications either be made through the County Agent or Direct to the Forest Service at Shamrock or to one of the field men. Field headquarters are maintained at Wheeler, McLean, Memphis and Wellington and Kyle says a post card or letter will be considered as an application.

Field men for Donley County are Bill Greene, Jr. of Clarendon and Douglas Miller of Memphis.

### Appeal To Santa Claus



Santa Claus will pick gifts of cotton this year if these Cotton Belt tots have their way about it. Holding between them the National Cotton Council's official 1940 Cotton Christmas emblem, these youngsters ask mothers and dads everywhere to make sure that the Christmas tree bears plenty of cotton gifts, including at least two big cotton dolls.

### RUTH CORNELL IS "CINDERELLA GIRL" IN HOLLYWOOD

by MRS. A. H. TRUITT  
Hollywood, Calif.

I can hear Ruth's pen scratching in the other room of our suite in the Hollywood Plaza hotel this evening, and I know she is sitting there trying to tell you all of the wonderful things that have happened to her since she left Amarillo two short weeks ago.

Never have I seen a more thrilled little girl than Ruth Cornell is right now — she keeps asking me if it could really be true that she's Ruth Cornell, actually saw and talked with the stars that she had only seen on the posters in the theatre lobbies in Amarillo and Clarendon. Of course it has been real!

I'll admit it all happened so quickly, however, that I sometimes doubt it myself. Only two weeks ago I called her out of a sound sleep to ask her if she wanted to go with me to Fort Worth as Miss Amarillo. It was too late to hold a contest, but we had decided that the city should be represented anyway in the All American Rodeo. We never dreamed that we'd be stepping out of an American Airlines plane on the ground of sunny California a few short days later! Ruth had only packed enough clothes for a couple of days — and we couldn't get back to snowed-in Amarillo to pick up others!

The flight was beautiful, and it took us only a few hours to skim over the mountains and desert from Fort Worth to California. Of course, we gained two hours because of the change of time.

We were met at the airport by a photographer, who snapped our pictures, and Ruth smiled at me and said, "I am Ruth Cornell, cashier at the Paramount theatre in Amarillo — this simply couldn't be met!"

"My, but I'm tired," yawned Ruth as she slipped between the soft sheets in our Hollywood Plaza suite that night. "You should be," I told her, "You've just had the longest day in your life. With those two hours we picked up over the mountains, you've spent a 26-hour day!"

The next morning a big limousine picked us up at the hotel and drove us through Hollywood (Hollywood boulevard is a beautiful sight with the colorful Christmas decorations — and we saw the Santa Claus parade!) to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Mr. Howard Herty met us at the studio, and told us that he and Mr. Sibley, our cameraman were to be our guides through the day.

Then everything went so fast that I'm not sure that I can tell it all to you in order! First we were introduced to Billy Grady, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's talent scout who has discovered such famous stars as Jimmy Stewart and Ruth Hussey. He was very friendly, and in a few minutes we were chatting as if we had known each other all our lives.

Then Mr. Herty took us to the stage where they were filming "Ziegfeld Girl," and there Lana Turner, Edward Everett Horton, Ian Hunter, and Dan Daley Jr. were rehearsing their lines for a scene. Robert Z. Leonard, the director, was rushing madly across the stage trying to shoot the scene exactly as he wanted it — but when he got it just right (he took the same scene four times), he came over to us and explained just how the enormous moving camera worked — and Lana Turner chatted with Ruth for a few moments while Mr. Sibley snapped their picture.

After lunch we visited the "Men of Boys Town" set and saw Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy in a scene. Then the versatile Mickey Rooney came over and talked with us. I never saw a youngster so full of pep — and Norman Taurog, director, said to me, "I never saw one so full of talent!"

Then Mickey piped up, "I never saw a director so full of prune juice!" We hadn't even known he had heard us!

To top the day off, we ran into John Shelton rounding the corner of a sound stage (he will be Ann Rutherford's husband in "Keeping Company") and then went to Dolly Tree's office where she showed us sketches of some of the gowns she has designed for Myrna Loy and other stars. They are beautiful gowns!

### LOAN SHARKS OF TEXAS EXPOSED BY BOOK

Texas has had loan sharks for more than 100 years.

Not always have the collectors of usurious interest been known by the expressive name now commonly applied to them, but their basic methods have changed little through the years, writes Edmund Travis, widely known Texas newspaperman, in a brochure, "A Century of Usury in Texas," published this month by The Cordova Press, Inc., Dallas.

This 72-page booklet is the most comprehensive work on its subject that has yet appeared in Texas. It includes the history of usury, the law of usury, and the story of all forms of efforts that have been made to eradicate usury. Texas newspapers are commended for the work they have done in exposing the practices of loan sharks.

Usury, Mr. Travis points out, has existed from the earliest times and nothing has ever cured it except legitimate competition with the usurers. Discussing the question of how such competition can be provided, the author of "A Century of Usury in Texas" declares that experience has shown that small unsecured loans cannot be made profitably if a flat rate of ten per cent interest per annum, the limit provided in the Constitution, is made to cover all costs. He rejects as possible solutions all plans involving a higher rate of interest on small loans than that fixed for loans generally. Instead, he suggests the application of Blackstone's thought that a legal limit should be fixed for loans in general and that special hazards should be cared for by special fees.

"Each borrower," Mr. Travis says, "should pay the fair value of services rendered and expenses incurred to give his loan the standing contemplated in the fixing of the interest rate." In commercial banking transactions, he reminds, the bank's rate of interest is offered only to those who can qualify for it — and the borrower himself must provide the proof that his proposition is "bankable." It is the application of this principle to the making of small unsecured loans that Mr. Travis proposed as a remedy for Texas' loan shark problem.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR IS TRANSFERRED

Jimmy Dyke, old age assistance investigator, was transferred from Clarendon to Sillsbee, Texas this past week.

Dyke had been stationed at the county agent's office for the past six months.

### COTTON CHRISTMAS TREE FOR GOVERNOR'S HOME

In connection with the "Give Cotton Gifts" movement in Texas, arrangements have been made for a cotton Christmas tree to be held in Austin on Thursday, December 19, in the governor's mansion, at which time cotton gifts will be presented to the governor and prominent state officials. The purpose of this plan is simply to aid in directing public attention on cotton products. Every member of this Committee is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies at the Mansion in Austin on the 19th beginning at 3:00 p. m.

All cotton gifts should be sent to Mr. Walter Long of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, to reach there by December 19.

More than 500 Negro county Extension agents are serving Negro farm families in the South.

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As another Christmas season is ushered in, we deem it appropriate to express again our greetings and to say to you that our hearts are grateful for the share of fortune it has been our lot to enjoy.

As we cannot see each of you personally to offer our best wishes, this message must suffice.

We are well aware of the fact that without your own generosity we would not have enjoyed such a splendid business during the past year.

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WISHING OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

**Merry Christmas**  
**And A**  
**Happy New Year**



### Clarendon Influence Felt In South American Missionary Field As Miss Vada Waldron Ministers To Natives

The unselfish Christian influence of the Clarendon community and the First Baptist Church here is making an impact on the heathen native population in the South American Argentine, through the joyful and purposeful service of Miss Vada Waldron, Baptist Missionary, who began her work there in 1913.

Miss Waldron is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Waldron and grew to young womanhood in Clarendon, where she was an honor student throughout her public school life. She finished Junior College and then graduated from West Texas State College at Canyon. After which she became a member of the Clarendon School Faculty, as primary teacher, for eight years.

Feeling the call of God to His

Service as a foreign missionary, Miss Waldron resigned her work here and entered the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth where she majored in religious Education and received her M. A. degree.

Miss Waldron is well known in this section of the country. She has a way with children and a kind word and warm smile for every one. She loved the Lord and was ever faithful to her Church. At the time of her appointment to the foreign Mission field, there were hundreds of prepared missionaries in line to go. She was one of eleven who received an appointment at that time.

She left Clarendon, December 6, 1937 for Mendoza, Argentina, South America, where she is teaching kindergarden. And Good-

will Center work. She is ever telling of her Savior, Jesus Christ and leading the lost to accept him as their Savior, too. She is living a full life and is very happy in her work. Her relatives and many friends are



MISS VADA WALDRON

beginning to look forward to her return on a vacation in about two more years.

Each week The Clarendon News makes its long journey to the Argentine where Miss Waldron is probably its most distant reader, and where its columns are minutely read as loving memories are brought back to her as she thinks of her friends and loved ones in Donley County.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES MAY HIT NEW RECORD

AUSTIN. — A new record for anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sales may be reached this year if early reports from over the state are a true indication. H. A. Wroe, veteran Austin banker reported to state headquarters here this week.

Thousands of volunteer workers augmented by support of the Texas press, radio and officialdom have not only publicized the Christmas Seal campaign but have stressed the lowering death rate, the clinic and child health work and Texas Tuberculosis Association has helped achieve to create wider interest in the pressing problem of combatting tuberculosis in Texas. Wrote stated.

President Roosevelt's endorsement of the anti-tuberculosis

### Over The Coffee



BY BILL SHERBOURNE

Let's not forget that NYA project that Clarendon can now get at very little cost. We can get a club building built in some centrally located place which would house both our library and museum and serve as a recreation center. It's a worthwhile project and something we can't afford to pass up!

Instead of throwing mud at one another, Attorney General Jackson and Congressman Dies, chairman of the house committee investigating un-American activities, should be giving some time and thought to advising congress on what legislation is

drive and Christmas Seal Sale was echoed in Texas by a proclamation by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last week and 100 per cent cooperation by other state officials as well as civic and professional leaders throughout the state, he added.

Mr. Wroe pointed out that 95 per cent of the funds raised in Texas from the seal sale are used directly in anti-tuberculosis work in Texas with five per cent going to the National Tuberculosis Association for the nationwide educational program.

"Despite the heavy burden of many charity and patriotic drives added to the campaigns for aid for war torn countries this year, the response to the campaign to fight tuberculosis on the home front is meeting with generous response," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Association said. "The public, civic and social betterment groups have come to realize that they have a definite part in combating tuberculosis, and the ever falling death rate from the disease, is proof that the educational program sponsored by the Tuberculosis Associations supplemented by treatment, diagnosis and public clinics financed by the Christmas sale is doing the job," he added.

needed to close existing loopholes in the law through which foreign agents in this country are escaping prosecution and punishment. Let's have these holes plugged up and then these two can stage their "free for all" afterward.

Gov. Frank Dixon of Alabama made the headlines recently by urging industrialization of the south. Perhaps that's really news in Alabama but Texas newspapers have been advocating the same thing for years now.

Things are going too smooth for the Greeks, and so we have figured it out that Adolph will step into the picture soon. No doubt the Greeks have caused a sensation in the Balkans and now Yugoslavia and Turkey are getting ready to resist any attempted encroachment on their territories by the Axis. According to newspaper reports, the German army in Rumania proper consists of something like fifteen divisions, and these reports do not indicate how many divisions are at the present time in Hungary. We can't help feel that a Nazi move toward Greece is in the making, first, because Hitler must save the prestige of his partner, Mussolini, and second, he must re-establish the situation in the Balkans, badly shaken by the Italian defeat.

We read somewhere that some cocky Frenchmen along the Italo-French border were putting up signs warning the Greeks that "This is France." Wow, what a slap in the face for Il Duce!

### AMARILLO PLANS PROMOTION OF SCENIC CANYON

Detailed plans to popularize Palo Duro canyon were told at the Friday noon dinner meeting in the Amarillo Hotel of the canyon committee of the chamber of commerce.

Steps suggested by the committee included distribution of attractive folders at popular tourist meccas; a program of entertainment, at Palo Duro, for all prominent visitors to the Panhandle; printing of simple, white paper maps of the area, suitable

for making out personal tours; and inducement to schools to make their annual spring sight-seeing tours to the canyon rather than to more distant scenic spots.

Carl Hinton, chamber of commerce secretary-manager who recently returned from Washington, attended the meeting and pronounced the Palo Duro campaign the "No. One project" of the chamber.

Attending were Guy Carlander, chairman; Floyd B. Studer, Ed Roberts, John McCarty, and Bill Tanner, in addition to Hinton.

Immediate suggestions made was that the chamber of commerce hold its December luncheon meeting at Coronada Lodge, at the rim of the Canyon, next Wednesday. The Canyon Chamber of Commerce directors will be invited to meet jointly, J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls, West Texas Chamber of Commerce president, will be the speakers.

Other suggestions made at the Friday committee meeting included one that the Panhandle sponsor its own parks board, to-

persive development of Palo Duro, that the public be educated to realization that present canyon admission fees are too low rather than too high, and that Panhandle cities be induced to hold special "holiday days" at the canyon.

Reward, according to Calander, will be a large slice of the more than a million tourist dollars now floating through Amarillo annually on their way to Carlsbad caverns, the Grand Canyon, and other scenic resorts.

To make the best grade of butter, a homemaker should never fill the churn more than one-half full.

The pecan tree produces two crops — shade and nuts — Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening has pointed out. For west Texas the Western Schley and Burkett varieties are good to plant, whole Success and Moore are good varieties of pecan trees for the Gulf coastal and eastern portions of the state, she says.

### TO OUR FRIENDS - - -



As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmas tide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the

old friendships more closely cemented, and for the splendid patronage that has been ours. With these thoughts in mind, we wish you one and all a . . .

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