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## Christmas Business Here Likely To Exceed Yule Buying Of 1939

## Farmers And Ranchers Elect New County Committees for AAA

### MERCHANTS HERE SAY SALES SHOW BIG BUSINESS

#### STORES KEPT BUSY BY HOLIDAY SHOPPERS UP TO LAST MINUTE

Christmas buying in Clarendon was expected to set an all-time record as local merchants reported today that their Christmas business was exceptionally good, and in most cases, better than last year.

A check by the News reporter showed that the real buying began about last Wednesday and continued up until the last minute.

Clarendon business houses were kept busy all last week and both Monday and Tuesday of this week took on a Saturday-like appearance as last minute shoppers took over.

Many merchants said they could not tell until they checked their books against last year's business, but felt sure that their Christmas sales had far exceeded those of 1939.

A record Christmas buying was also indicated by the postoffice which reported a record Christmas business.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HOME FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

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

Those spending Christmas here who are attending the University of Texas are LaVerne McMurtry, Jimmie Thompson, Freddie Chamberlain, Clarence Pipes, Mary Elizabeth Hamm, James Bartlett, Jack Rogers, and Woodrow Bulls.

Those students attending West Texas State College who are home are Madilyn Taylor, Jesse Cornell, Phebe Ann Buntin, Ethlyn Drennan, Frances Grady, Edythe Shelton, Jane Hillman, Bill Peden, Lamar Stewart, Charlie Murphy, Winston Word, Bob Wilson, Mary Charlotte Word, Frances Morris, Theresa Bain, Inell Biffle, and Claude McGowan.

Those Texas Technological students are Nell Wright, Wesley Powell, Billy Latson, Jean McDonald, Craig Johnson, and Clay Plunk.

Students attending other schools and are here to enjoy the holidays with their parents and friends are June McMurtry, Gulf Park, Neel Thompson, University of Colorado; Billie Cooke Aero Nautical School in Kansas; Katrina Carlile, Nurses Training in Dallas; Royce Lummus, Texas A. & L.; Calvin Reed, Abilene Christian College; Betty Jane Smith, T. W. C.; J. D. Swift, Jr., Baylor University; and Nell Hermsmeier, A. M. I.

### MANY LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND GRID GAME AT AMARILLO

A number of Clarendon citizens were on hand at Amarillo last Saturday to watch the Sandstorm blow over the Masonic Home eleven, 14-7.

Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rhodes, Dr. Guy Stricklin, Doss Palmer, Wesley and ohn Knorpp, Sheriff Guy Wright, Mayor Tom Connally, Dr. H. F. Harder, Ira Merchant, Meredith Gentry, and H. C. Burton.

Clark Cook, well-known citizen of the Lella Lake community, is resting well and making improvement at his home, after a stroke sustained last week. His many friends will be happy to know of his improvement.

### MRS. CHAMBERLAIN IS SANTA AGAIN TO COUNTY INMATES

As is her usual Yule custom, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain this afternoon delivered her Christmas basket to the county jail inmates.

Included in the basket, according to Sheriff Guy Pierce, is a little bit of everything to make it a brighter Christmas for the prisoners.

Sheriff Pierce extends his thanks to Mrs. Chamberlain for her annual Yule gift. He said his jail had three customers in it at the present time.

### FORTY-ONE BOXES DISTRIBUTED TO CITY'S NEEDY

Forty-one Christmas boxes were distributed among the needy of Clarendon this afternoon by members of the American Legion who were appointed on a committee for this purpose, according to the United Charities organization.

Through the cooperation of the Ministerial Association and hundreds of other Clarendon citizens, acting on various committees, this Christmas will be made much happier for Clarendon's unfortunate.

Cap Morris, head of the United Charities organization reported great cooperation of all the committees in the undertaking and added that his organization was well pleased with this year's results.

### Walker Lane Will Serve As Deputy County Clerk

Walker Lane, present district clerk, will serve as a deputy county clerk under County Clerk Helen Wiedman, beginning Jan. 1, 1941.

Mr. Lane was named to the newly created post by Miss Wiedman and his appointment was approved by the county court.

After the first of the year, the duties of the district clerk will be combined with those of county clerk, as generally understood since Donley's population has fallen under the required population necessary for the functioning of the two offices.

### HOMER MULKEY IS MUCH IMPROVED

Messrs. Lee Bell and O. C. Watson drove to Fort Worth early Sunday for a brief visit with Homer Mulkey in the Harris Memorial hospital there. The returned here last Monday afternoon and report that Mr. Mulkey's condition is much improved, and that he will be in fine fettle for the operation scheduled for Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Mulkey is also improved under the treatments she is receiving there, and like the two mentioned above is optimistic over the results of Mr. Mulkey's operation. Homer is feeling so well that he gets out in the hall and strolls about a bit each morning and afternoon, kidding the hospital attendants, as all who know him would expect. He is already a great favorite around the institution.

### RUTH RICHERSON AND ASSISTANT TO ATTEND AUSTIN CONFERENCE

Ruth Richerson, county school superintendent, and Johnny Rhodes, Miss Richerson's assistant, will leave Sunday, Jan. 5, for Austin where they will attend the eighth annual Mid-Western Conference of Texas School Administrators.

The county superintendent's office will be closed until Thursday, Jan. 9th.



### TEN MEN WILL BE CALLED IN NEXT DONLEY DRAFT

Ten Donley County men will be called into the selective service army about the middle of January, the local draft board announced this week.

The call, received last Friday, is for all whites.

Volunteers are expected to fill this quota since some 12 to 14 have volunteered for service.

Men between the ages of 18 and 21 are eligible for the service as volunteers, and they count on the county's quota.

Those wishing to volunteer are urged to do so now since this second call is expected to use up all the present listed volunteers.

Two men answered Donley's first call for men and one of these was rejected.

### Local Firm Sends Tractor For Man Who Flew Here

C. J. Dorris of Amarillo, district representative of the Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery company, called up the local dealers, Patton and Semrad, last Friday and said, "I'm flying down to see you, meet me at the airport."

And meet him they did—with a new M-M Tractor.

When the time neared for the arrival of the plane, Mr. Semrad steamed up one of his new tractors, took off for the airport and brought Dorris into Clarendon.

Lt. Craig Walling, brother-in-law of Dorris, flew the Amarillo man here.

### WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking will leave Wednesday morning, December 25, to spend the remainder of the Holidays with Mrs. Stocking's family and to attend the Sugar Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter, Mabel, left Sunday for San Angelo where they will spend Christmas.

### All-District Grid Payers Honored By Newspaper

Three Clarendon football players were awarded certificates this past week by the Childress Index for winning all-district recognition.

Although four Clarendon boys were named by the Wichita newspaper, the Childress paper recognized but three and sent them certificates signed by the Childress editor and sports editor.

Those recognized were Capt. L. B. Hartzog, Ray Bulls and Jimmy Lumpkin. Ollie McCrary was the fourth Broncho honored by the Wichita Falls Record-News.

### Masonic Home Coach And Players Are Feted Here

Coach "Rusty" Russell and his Masonic Home football players stopped off here about thirty minutes last Sunday morning and were feted by Doss Palmer and Clyde Douglas.

The squad of thirty boys and the coach, enroute home from Amarillo where they lost in the state semi-finals, 14-7, stopped at the Douglas and Goldston store where each received an Indian hand-made necktie and a fountain drink.

The Masons were invited to pause here by Doss Palmer who attended the game Saturday and chatted with Russell.

### Kenneth Oren Chief Operator Here For Pastime Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren of Memphis have moved to Clarendon, and are living in the Rudell apartments. Mr. Oren is the new chief operator for the Pastime Theatre, and has already assumed his duties.

Before coming to Clarendon, Mr. Oren had worked for the theatres at Memphis, and only recently has completed a course in the Cone School of Electricity of Chicago, with special reference to sound and motion picture development. It is a pleasure to have these young people as an addition to the business personnel of the city.

### RESULTS IN LONGER HOLIDAY VACATION

Some 185 students of the Clarendon senior high school and Clarendon junior college petitioned and won for themselves an extra week's vacation for the holidays.

With the school board's announcement that school would be resumed on Dec. 30, the students of the two schools petitioned the board to give them two more days and have school reopen on Jan. 2. The board considered the matter and then went the petitioners one better by extending the holiday vacation period until the following Monday, Jan. 6. School officials said that the petition was presented in an orderly manner in the form of a request that the vacation period be extended.

### TEACHERS LEAVE TO VISIT HOMES DURING HOLIDAYS

Clarendon schools recessed for the holidays Friday afternoon, December 20, to be closed until January 6, according to an announcement made by R. E. Drennan, dean of the Jr. College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick will spend their vacation visiting relatives in Quanah and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas intend to go to Lubbock for the anticipated Yule season.

Ray Robbins will go to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. James will spend their vacation visiting in East Texas.

Miss Cross announced her intentions of going to Canyon for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Hall will spend Christmas in her home at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart will go to Lubbock.

Supt. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Nelda Sue will drive to DeCatur for the Christmas season.

Miss Mary Howren said she will spend the holidays in Clarendon and Amarillo.

Miss Madge Hall is going to Oklahoma City.

Miss Gladys Wallis will spend her vacation visiting in Grand Saline.

Miss Maurice Berry will motor to Denton.

Coach O. C. Warden will spend the Holiday season in Ranger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart Jr. will spend a delightful vacation in Hobbs, New Mexico and Lubbock.

The rest of the instructors announced that they will either spend Christmas here in Clarendon or their plans are not definite as yet.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL SETS ALL-TIME RECORD HERE

Postmaster Forest Taylor said today the Clarendon post office had broken all Christmas mailing records this year.

Although he could give no figures on the amount of incoming and outgoing mail, Mr. Taylor said that it was unquestionably the biggest holiday season since he had been postmaster.

There has been a tremendous amount of both incoming and outgoing parcels and first class mail, he said, and there isn't any doubt about this being a record year for Christmas mailing.

### WALTER WILSON SAID TO BE IMPROVING

Walter Wilson, Clarendon laundryman, was reported Tuesday by his wife to have shown considerable improvement. Mr. Wilson suffered another heart attack last week and his many friends were greatly concerned about his condition. Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Blair, Oklahoma, is here with her son.

### Courthouse Family Will Have Three New Additions After Jan. 1, 1941 But Familiar Faces To Be Missing

There'll be three new additions to the courthouse family after Jan. 1, 1941, but a few of the familiar faces will be missing from the various county offices.

The new members are Truett Behrens, Dexter Todd and J. A. Tollett. Behrens will serve as an outside deputy sheriff while Todd will be an assistant in the collector's office. Tollett will replace Claud Nash as county commissioner.

Under the new setup, Behrens, Todd and Glen Churchman, present deputy tax collector, will come under the sheriff-tax collector-assessor office which will be headed by Sheriff Guy Wright. Missing from the courthouse will be Sheriff Guy Pierce who after

### SIMMONS, JEWELL AND LEATHERS ARE RENAMED

#### GROUP WILL SERVE AS EXECUTIVE BODY OF 1941 AAA SETUP

Farmers and ranchers of the various communities in Donley County met one day last week and elected community committeemen and delegates. The delegates in turn met the following day and re-elected a county committee, composed of Nolie Simmons, G. F. Leathers and Roy Jewell to serve as county executives of the 1941 AAA program.

Simmons was re-chosen for the seventh year to serve from the Clarendon community, while Leathers and Jewell, from Lella Lake and Hedley, respectively, were re-elected for the first time. Delegates electing the committee were R. O. Thomas, W. W. Wiggins and Roy Jewell. Mr. Jewell was authorized to vote himself on the committee.

All three of the committeemen from community one were re-elected. They are Jack Bailey, R. O. Thomas and J. A. Stewart. Haskell Milligan was named to replace Ted Glass as alternate.

In community two, W. M. Pickering was re-named, Harvey Shaw was elected to replace O. L. Jacobs, and W. W. Wiggins was re-chosen. E. J. Myers was named in place of John Goldston for alternate.

J. M. Tate and J. H. Alexander were re-elected in community three and John Nash replaced A. E. Ranson. A. B. Spalding was chosen alternate, replacing J. Hunt.

Committeemen elected will serve for one year. The basis of the entire program is the community and county committee set-up, and the members of these committees are administrators who must make important decisions on policy and administration. They are part of the democratic organization of the program.

Only those cooperating with the program are eligible for office.

### INJURIES RECEIVED IN MISHAP FATAL TO R. H. MUIR

Funeral services for R. H. Muir, former Donley County cattleman and a resident of Amarillo for many years, were held Saturday in San Antonio.

Burial was beside his daughter, who died in an automobile accident this last summer.

Mr. Muir was fatally injured in a highway mishap near San Angelo a week ago last Saturday, and died in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday night. He suffered a broken arm, a broken leg and critical internal injuries.

Mr. Muir was 10 years old when his parents moved to Giles community in Donley County. He worked as a cowboy with the RO and JA Ranches, acquired cattle of his own, and while building up his herd and running cattle on school land he worked as a brand inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

He moved to Amarillo from Donley County many years ago and for the last ten years his operations have been principally buying and selling cattle.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, R. H. Muir, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Mongole of Clarendon, is a sister of Mr. Muir.

### ENNIS FAVORS VISITS CONSTITUENTS HERE

Ennis Favors, state representative elect, was in Clarendon last Saturday visiting with his constituents and going over the problems of the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. Favors dropped in the News office and had a long visit with the News editor.

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## PROPOSED ROAD BONDS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE TO DONLEY

The News has always stood for the improvement of all highways and roads in Donley County, and this editor has had rather intimate associations with all movements in that direction for the past quarter of a century, but in the careful consideration of all phases of the proposed bonds to be voted on Dec. 28th, we believe that the proposal is of very doubtful value to us.

We shall vote against the bond issue for several reasons. We do not believe that the paving of Highway 18, or 152, by the state is dependent upon our voting the bonds. We would see our roads built at a greater cost to the state and its taxpayers, if the bonds were voted and used as proposed, since no federal funds would go into them under the plan. We would be forced to change our general presentation of claims to the highway department, by the voting of the bonds. This would be unfortunate, since we have built up a seniority and certain promises from the department most valuable to us. The News believes we will secure our improvements by keeping up the pressure as in the past.

On the line of argument that all taxable property of the county would be pledged for the payment of the bonds, we grant that they would not be issued until the state had agreed to take them over under the road bond assumption act, but there is certainly no guarantee that some subsequent legislature would not fail to extend the assumption act, and the county would most certainly have to pick up the payments until every cent was liquidated. In the present uncertain condition of national and state finances due to world conditions, this possibility should not be overlooked.

Donley voters may have a different view of the matter, but The News believes that the best course—the safe course, is to defeat the proposal, and continue our regular pressure for the building of our roads by the state. Indeed, we should increase that pressure in 1941.

## WHAT ABOUT A COUNTY HOSPITAL IN 1941?

Like the majority of citizens of this county, The News views with genuine alarm the prospect of the closing of the Adair Hospital as a county-operated institution on January 1st, 1941.

In the present tangled situation, it is no doubt necessary that it be closed in order to clear the atmosphere and rid it of such factors as have brought about the debacle it is now in. But, that doesn't mean that it ought to stay closed.

The hospital has served a most worthy purpose and there are no doubt several alive and well in Donley this holiday season, who would not be here except for the facilities of the hospital so close at home.

The News believes that the people will demand a new contract for the operation of the Hospital. Its absence might cost the life of some one in your own family before the New Year runs thirty days.

## FULL AID TO ENGLAND—AND IMMEDIATELY

The News has never endorsed any suggestion of President Roosevelt's so heartily as it does that plan of undertaking to furnish Great

## HE NEEDS THEM BOTH



## JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



Double Crossed

Britain with ships, war supplies and equipment, on a loan basis, with later settlement for such goods as may be destroyed or cannot be returned.

Our congress ought to pass such legislation within ten minutes on the first legislative day it finds itself in session.

We do not need any more talk. We need action for our own preservation—and that necessarily means the complete supplying of England with what it takes to win the war against Hitler and hellish aggression.

## RURAL IMPROVEMENTS NOTICABLE OVER COUNTY

One of the very heartening signs of the day is the very noticeable prevalence of improvements in the homes and outbuildings over Donley and neighboring counties.

Our high-class farm folk deserve the best housing facilities possible and The News is happy that so many are building, remodeling, painting, and improving their home premises. It bodes well for the future of our country and our people.

## Economic Highlights

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

Theoretically, Mexico is a democracy with a governmental system about like that of the United States. Actually, democratic processes are frequently thrown overboard in the dramatic workings of Mexican politics. The presidential election of last July was a case in point. The backers of both candidates — Avila Camacho and General Almazan — did not scruple to use any kind of persuasion at their command. Voters were kept away from the polls by main force. Tear gas bombs were thrown recklessly. The warm Mexican air was stirred by gunfire. A considerable length of time passed before the name of the winner was announced. It was Avila Camacho. But tough General Almazan was not satisfied, nor

## THERE'S NO MYSTERY TO THIS CASE!

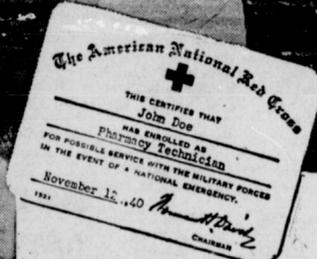
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## Red Cross Preparedness

# Civil And Military Health Projects Take Vital Role In Nation's Defenses



The American Red Cross has added four medical projects to its general operations for national defense. TOP—one of the 3,500 medical technologists registered with the Red Cross for possible military service in the event of national emergency. Pharmacists, laboratory technicians and dental hygienists are included in more than a dozen classifications being listed. INSET—the registration card. LEFT—laboratory scene of how the Red Cross is aiding the Army and Navy perfect methods of blood plasma transfusions. Red Cross donors are giving their blood in key cities to make the study possible. The Red Cross is also training nurses' aides in metropolitan cities in an effort to widen nursing facilities.

ly. It will be done in part by throwing our prestige and power on the sides of those who are willing to follow our lead. And, finally, some believe, if worst comes to worst and some of the republics continue to play ball with the Axis, there will be no alternative left for us save military force. Chances are that will not be necessary — German and Italian influence has undoubtedly been lessening all through Latin America.

Some reports say that Mr. Wallace will soon make a lengthy tour of all Latin America, as a sort of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary Extraordinary. That would not be surprising — he seemed to make a good impression in Mexico, and he is the easy-going, informal type of American Mexicans alike. Helping solidify this hemisphere is a far more important job than the strictly routine position of President of the Senate.

There can be no question now but what Britain means to see this war through to the finish. The recent proposal in Parliament that the war be ended through compromise which was massacred by a 341 to 4 vote, shows the way the wind blows. Britain feels that she can win — that it may take years, but that eventually she will destroy Nazism and Fascism in every particular. Her leaders, such as the tremendous Churchill, believe that only if this is done can the Empire survive and be secure. Compromise, say these leaders, would be tantamount to accepting defeat.

Italy has been a great help to British morale. Whether the late reports of riots against the government in Italian towns are true or not, is impossible to say as yet, but they have a reason-

able sound. The Italian people aren't eating any too good these days. Vital supplies, notably cotton, are running out, and the British blockade can be trusted to see to it that Il Duce is unable to replenish his warehouses. It looks as if Mussolini is at last on the down-grade. Only Hitler can keep him going. And Hitler, if he does that, will demand plenty in return.

The instrument used by astronomers to measure and identify gases and metals in the sun and distant stars was turned to the uses of medical science in portraying a little-known angle in the work of physicians in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore, coming Prevue, New Year's Eve to the Pastime Theatre. By use of the astronomer's device, adapted to a biological laboratory, Ayres and John Shelton analyzed a test tube of blood culture by passing a ray of light through it.

This was accomplished by a spectroscope in which a prism breaks any light falling upon it into the various colors of the rainbow. The patterns formed by the strips of color indicate what substances are present to break up the beam of light before it strikes the glass prism of the instrument which in appearance resembles a small artillery range finder. Exact practice was followed, under the supervision of Dr. G. W. Montgomery, who acted as medical technical adviser.

Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939, but consumption within the state of 40,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of overproduction.

## RAY OF LIGHT IS AID TO MEDICINE

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## 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.

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 News, Cartoon and Comedy  
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**FRED McMURRAY**—In

**"RANGERS OF FORTUNE"**  
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 10c — 15c

# Kiddies Rush Letters To Santa Telling Hearts' Desires

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade at school. I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a scooter, a ball, a tractor, a play car, a gun and target and nuts, candy and fruit. I have a new baby sister this Christmas. Don't forget her and all the rest of my family.  
 Your friend,  
 Delbert Wayne Robertson.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a set of dishes, an ironing board, a doll suitcase, a buggy, a doll and nuts, candy and fruit. Please do not forget my sisters and brothers and daddy and mother.  
 Your friend,  
 Margaret Ann Robertson.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school at Martin, and like my teacher. I want a little broom, a set of dishes and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
 Thanks,  
 RUBY LEE TOLBERT.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a dump truck, gun, firecrackers and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Tillman E. Barker.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy in the third grade. Will you please bring me a gun, truck, firecrackers and a roman candle. Also some nuts, fruit and candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Clyde Barker.

Dear Santa:  
 I've tried so hard to be good. If you think I deserve it please bring me an iron and an ironing board.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

board. And I'd like so much to have a set of dishes.  
 With love,  
 Jo Ellen Dingler.

Dear Santa:  
 Most of all I want a doll, but if you can spare more for me please bring me a set of dishes, an iron and an ironing board.  
 Lots of love,  
 Wanda Swint.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am 8 years old and have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a football, a saddle, and a BB gun. Some nuts and candy, too. And don't forget my sister.  
 Your friend,  
 Billy Ray Stapp.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl, 6 years old. I want a purse, suitcase, doll, car, tractor, crayolas, wristwatch, fire crackers, sparklers, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Norma Jean Easterling.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 3 years old. I want some crayolas, suitcase, doll, tractor, car, boat, a little watch and ring, firecrackers, candy and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Nelda Jane Easterling.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy three years old and I think I have been a good boy. Please bring me a toy horn, color book, tractor, tinkertoys and most anything else you have I would enjoy. And dear Santa please don't forget my little sister, Phyllis June. Bring her what you think a baby would like. Don't forget my uncle and little cousin as well as other little boys and girls. Love,  
 Bill Dale Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a football and a Bible, and a wrist watch, and I would like a wagon — and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Please don't forget Bill, Dale and Phyllis June.  
 J. P. Carlile.

Dear Santa:  
 I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and an ironing board, and bring me some candy and nuts and fruit, and don't

forget the other little boys and girls.  
 Thanks,  
 Cleo Fae Powell.

Dear Santa:  
 I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and an ironing board. And bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls.  
 Thanks,  
 Yrevamae Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a dolly. I have two brothers and three sisters. Don't forget them to bring us lots of candy, apples and oranges.  
 Carrol Joyce Aduddell.

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a pair of house shoes, some molding clay, watch, Charley McCarthy doll, a typewriter, and lots of fruit and candy. Thank you, very much.  
 Yours truly,  
 Peggy Jean Crutchfield.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl, six years of age. I have been extra good this year, and I want you to bring me a doctor's set, a doll, and a tricycle. Be sure and have plenty of nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget to visit all the homeless and orphans. Love,  
 Betty Ann Speed.

Dear Santa:  
 I am five years old. I have been a good little boy all year. For Christmas, I would like a fire truck, a train, a red car and trailer house, and a horn. Please send me a lot of fruit, candy, and nuts, too. Thank you,  
 Carvon Adkins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy seven years old. I've been good for over two weeks, so please bring me a blackboard, some building blocks, a toy shot-gun and a teddy bear. Also lots of nuts, fruits, and candy.  
 John W. Newman, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I'm a little boy six years old. I've been good for about a month. So please bring me a red wagon, a flash light, some building blocks, a pop-gun, and lots of candy, fruit, nuts, and also a tool chest full of tools.  
 Jerry Pogue Newman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good, so will you please send me a doll, a doll buggy, and a set of dishes. Please send a lot nuts, candy, and fruits. Also I have a little brother five years old. He is writing a letter to you, too.  
 Good-bye Santa Claus, love,  
 Barbara Adkins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 How are you this cold weather? I sure hope you can bring me some things for Christmas. I'd love to have a tractor set, a car, a gun and some candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget Dudley Ray. He likes to play.  
 Perry Jordan.

Dear Santa:  
 I'm a little girl 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, sewing machine, set of Lincoln Logs, desk, nuts and candy and don't forget all the other little children.  
 Your friend,  
 Billie June Casey.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a football, a pair of gloves and some ear muffs. Also some candy, nuts. I look forward for your visit every year. Your friend,  
 Ned Barnes.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a nurse kit with a real stethoscope. Please also a Monopoly game, but I want anything I can get and lots of nuts and candy. And if you can, bring me all of them, please. Love,  
 Juanita Carpenter.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been very good, so won't you please bring me some toys. I want a big doll, a big set of dishes, and please don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruit. And Santa remember the poor children.  
 Lots of love,  
 Biffie Dee Blair.

Dear Santa:  
 We are two girls, 11 and 8 years. We have sure tried to be good. Will you please bring us a big doll apiece, lots of candy, nuts, and fruit?  
 With love,  
 Mary and Wilmoth King,  
 Ashtola, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little boy 9 years old. I have been very good. Please bring me a over coat to wear to school, boxing gloves, and remember my big sister. She is 12.

A brother 6 years, a sister 3, a brother 22 months old. Remember mother and daddy, please.  
 Thanks Santa,  
 Alfred Parker, (colored).

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have whooping cough and haven't been out to see the toys. I want a doctor set and wood burning set and some doll clothes for my doll and bring me anything you want too, and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts, and please remember the other girls and boys.  
 Your friend,  
 Betty Jean Decker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please send me the following: A little typewriter, a suitcase a play horse, a bible a desk a shotgun, tool chest, and thank you. Don't forget CoRa Lee either.  
 Sidney Dee Muse.

Dear Santa:  
 Please, Santa, I have been a good boy this year, and I want you to bring me a tricycle, cart, and lots of good things to eat I am four years old.  
 Thanks a lot, Santa,  
 Love,  
 Eddie Ferral Floyd.

Dear Santa:  
 We are two pretty good boys, aged two and five. Please bring us a toy tractor, car, truck and airplane. Also some candy, nuts, and fruit. Thank you,  
 Your friends,  
 Marion, Frank and Wallace Combest.

Dear Old Santa:  
 I am a little boy 4 years old, and I have been real good. I want you to bring me a little gun and shells, I have a little sister. She wants a doll, and a rocking chair, some candy, peanuts, apples, oranges.  
 Love from,  
 Wright Putman.

Dear Santa:  
 Please send me a gun that has a pearl handle to it. It has a bull's head on the handle. It is a Texas Ranger gun. Besides that, I want lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and father.  
 Your friend,  
 Gene Franklin Bulman.

Dear Santa:  
 I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. And I want you to send me an iron, ironing board, and dishes, and lots of nuts and candy. I have been nice. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.  
 Yours Truly,  
 Joyce Dingler.

Dear Santa:  
 I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade. Please send me a manure set, ring, necklace, and a pair of roller skates and some nuts, candy, and fruit. I have been good.  
 Your best friend,  
 Frances Dingler.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am eleven years old, and in the fifth grade. I have been a good boy this year. I want a 1000 shot, Red Rider, B. B. Gun. Please don't forget the fruits and candy, and don't forget all the other children.  
 Love,  
 Billy Jack Jordan.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a boy ten years old and I want some nuts and candy, oranges and apples. Please bring me a gun, and I want some firecrackers and Roman candles. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls.  
 Billy Barker.

Dear Santa:  
 Please send me a doll and I would like to have a piano. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a doll bed for my doll. Don't forget the other boys girls.  
 Gearldine Stapp.

Dear Santa:  
 Please send me a good football, a gun that has pearl handles on it, and a wagon. And don't forget all the nuts and

candy. I want a BB gun.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Nelson Christie.

Dear Santa:  
 I want a doll and a necklace and some candy and nuts. And also I want a dress for Christmas. I want some oranges and some fruit of all kinds.  
 Your friend,  
 Clarabell Bundy.

Dear Santa:  
 Please send me a bicycle and a "22" rifle and some candy and nuts.  
 Your friend,  
 Billy Mae Pittman.

Dear Santa:  
 Please send me a ring and bracelet and a little dog with a ribbon on it's neck. And don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Love,  
 Louise Swint.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please send me a box of stationery, bath powder set, powder vase, and writing desk. Don't forget my little sister and niece and the other boys and girls.  
 With love,  
 Louise Veazey.

### DO YOU KNOW—



That the month of May was named, some say, by Romulus in respect to the senators and nobles of his city who were called, "majores". Others claim it was named from Maia, the daughter of Atlas and the mother of Mercury.

Mrs. Ernest Shepherd and two sons, Jimmy and Larry, of Dalhart arrived Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Burl Bell of Estelline was a business visitor here Saturday.



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## Season's Greetings

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

The Yule season is here again, and, as years in the past, we again extend the season's greetings, wishing each and every one of you health and happiness.

It's our hope that the New Year which is about to dawn will bring a rich fulfillment of your ambitions and efforts for greater prosperity.

In appreciation of your patronage to our store, we could not do less than to render you our unqualified gratitude

# Classified Ads

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### FOR SALE OR TRADE

1939 Model Sparto 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.

### 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. 52-1p

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

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.

LOST — Ladies' pigskin glove on streets Saturday. Finder please return to News office.

ROOM AND BOARD — On College Hill. Men preferred. Inquire at News Office. 44-1tpd

### COOKE FAMILY TO TAKE CHRISTMAS REUNION

Christmas day will be a joyous one for members of the Cooke family who will assemble in the family home here in a holiday reunion affair.

Arriving here from El Paso are Mrs. Frances Cooke Forrest, Mrs. Helen Cooke Carr, and Julia Cooke. Billie and Alex Cooke are home from school at Wichita, Kansas, and Allen Cooke of Canyon has also arrived in the city for Christmas.

Joining the rest of the family will be Mary Cooke who resides at the family home and Bill Cooke, traveling representative of Stafford-Lowdon, who is in and out of the city most of the time.

A number of guests are also expected to visit in the Cooke home, including Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jolly of Borger.

## ASHTOLA REPORTS \$12.50 IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Ashtola community reported \$12.50 subscribed on the annual Red Cross Roll Call, according to report from Mrs. Allen Jefferies, chairman of the Call in Donley County. This sum brings the county a little nearer to its quota, but there is still quite a sum to collect if the goal is to be reached. Aside from the names of the Ashtola contributors not yet in hand the following have enrolled to date:

CLARENDON	
Forrest Taylor	\$1.00
Mrs. Forrest Taylor	\$1.00
Henry Williams	\$1.00
H. J. Eddington	\$1.00
A. T. Jefferies	\$5.00
Ed Dishman	\$1.00
Rev. H. C. Gordon	\$1.00
Mrs. H. C. Gordon	\$1.00
D. A. Herndon	\$1.00
W. J. Evans	\$1.00
Will Chamberlain	\$1.00
Mrs. Will Chamberlain	\$1.00
Evaline Louise Chamberlain	\$1.00
Mrs. Eva Rhodes	\$1.00
C. H. Bugbee	\$1.00
Capp Morris	\$1.00
G. E. Norwood	\$1.00
C. E. Killough	\$1.00
F. C. Johnson	\$1.00
Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain	\$1.00
Mrs. R. L. Bigger	\$1.00
Mrs. Lollie Bagby	\$1.00
Mrs. Maude E. Bennett	\$1.00
Mrs. G. A. Ryan	\$4.00
Frank and William Bourland	\$5.00
J. E. Mongole	\$1.00

R. E. Drennan	\$1.00
Mrs. J. B. McClellan	\$1.00
Patty Molesworth	\$1.00
Fred Molesworth	\$1.00
Mrs. H. T. Warner	\$1.00
Mrs. C. E. Griggs	\$1.00
C. B. Murphy	\$1.00
Joe Horn	\$1.00
John S. Bugbee	\$1.00
Estate of W. B. Van Eton	\$5.00
Elizabeth Stevens	\$1.00
J. D. Swift	\$1.00
C. M. Lowry	\$1.00
Carrie Davis	\$1.00
Mrs. Sam M. Braswell	\$1.00
Mr. Sam M. Braswell	\$1.00
Miss Eula Joyce Burleson	\$1.00
Mr. Thomas E. Bugbee of Goodnight	\$1.00
Mrs. Thomas E. Bugbee of Goodnight	\$1.00
Thomas E. Bugbee, Jr. of Goodnight	\$1.00
Sonny Anderson spent Tuesday night with Sidney Harp.	\$1.00
Mary Nell Perdue had Sunday dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Talley and family.	\$1.00
The Hudgins school program and Christmas tree was held Friday night.	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives at Comanche.	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue Richard Rudolph and Gene arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with relatives in this community and in the D. B. Perdue home of Clarendon.	\$1.00
Mrs. Fannie Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noble, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son, Mrs. Ed Talley and children, Mary Nell Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family and Miss Geraldine Jordan were callers in the John Fowlkes home Sunday afternoon.	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children had dinner in the J. L. Talley home Sunday.	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood and small son visited in the V. D. Roy home Sunday.	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family spent Sunday in Clarendon.	\$1.00
Miss Audry Perdue spent Friday with Miss Opal Hudson.	\$1.00

### HUDGINS NEWS

(By MRS. S. M. HARP)

Only thirty six attended Sunday school this week.

Miss Melba Christie spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. Alton Jacobs.

Those visiting Tuesday night in the S. M. Harp home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing, Sadie Beth, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Sadie Beth and Miss Opal Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Sidney and Mr. Wallace Rainey visited in the John Perdue home Wednesday night until bedtime.

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### GOLDSTON NEWS

By PEGGY STEWART

The Goldston community had their Christmas tree Friday night.

Mrs. Major Hudson of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Farr and daughter are spending Christmas in Caddo Mills, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Don and Harleen Smith of Clarendon visited Joyce and Gene Eanes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters, and Mrs. Charlie over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Brock visited Mrs. Collier Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Sharon of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton Saturday night.

Mrs. Tucker and sons visited

Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brack Miller and daughters, and Mrs. Cahrlie Gladney of Ashtola will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family Christmas day.

Mrs. Leondis Yankee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Beatrice Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son of Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger were visitors in the H. M. Stewart home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eanes at Midway Sunday.

Only a small number attended Sunday School Sunday.

Italian rye grass makes an excellent green crop for poultry.

Much of the tropical zone of South America lies at an altitude that makes the climate like that of the temperate zone. The continent represents 13 per cent of the earth's surface and contains four per cent of its population.

### Jimmy Bartlett To Work With Large Accountant Firm

Young Bartlett will be with this firm for three months and will then return to Austin about April 1 to complete his work on his accountant degree there.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.



## OUR APPRECIATION...

DEAR FRIENDS:

The arrival of Christmas has always been a pleasure to us... for at this time we can give expression to the joy and happiness that our associations have brought during the past year.

The sentiments of Christmas is the keynote of our service. We cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate the confidence you have placed in us in the past... but again we can say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and add our hope that the New Year, 1941, will hold for you a full measure of Happiness and Prosperity.

Thank you for your patronage in the past.

# Clifford & Ray

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## OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES

To tell you in a simple, friendly way just how much your friendship means to us is surely more appropriate at a time like this.

Thus, we express in this brief message how grateful we are for your friendship, for your patronage, and for your valued good will.

To each and every one of you we say, a Merry Christmas and a very, prosperous New Year.

# Palmer Motor Company



## A Merry Christmas

And A

## Prosperous New Year

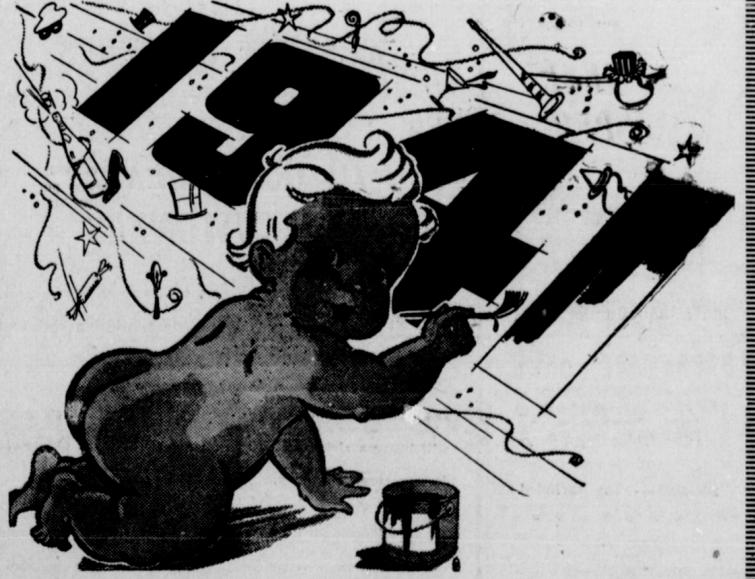
To close our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you during the past year, and it is our hope that we may continue to serve you in 1941 and years to come in the same efficient manner. May your Holidays be happy and may good health, prosperity and contentment abide with you in the New Year.

# Clarendon Furniture Store

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Alice Bishop	1.00
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R. W. Alewine	1.00
Mrs. B. W. Alewine	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Grimsley	1.00
Mr. Trimble	1.00
Zeb Mitchell	1.00
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J. O. Adamson	1.00
T. W. Bain	1.00
R. A. Shaw	1.00
Tom Tate	1.00
Mrs. Frank Finch	1.00
Earl Tollett	1.00
J. C. McCalister	1.00
W. H. Moffitt	1.00
Mrs. Mabel E. Jones	1.00
J. W. Noel	1.00
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Roy Alexander	1.00
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H. M. Herschle	1.00
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I. E. Biggs	1.00
L. W. Crow	1.00

Anyone wishing to join the Red Cross who has not already joined, please leave your contributions in any local drug store or bank. Mrs. Allen Jefferies, Chairman of the Roll Call in Clarendon will collect those left here. Mrs. M. H. Rhodes, chairman of the Roll Call of Ashtola, those in Ashtola and Professor Payne chairman in Hedley, those in Hedley.

Tom Bob Harrison of Memphis visited friends here Friday night.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in 1941! We hope we can be of even greater service to you in the New Year.

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| R. Y. KING, County Judge                        | JNO. C. KNORPP, County Attorney            |
| GUY WRIGHT, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector. | MRS. CURTIS E. THOMPSON, County Treasurer. |
| HELEN WIEDMAN, County and District Clerk        | RUTH M. RICHERSON, County School Supt.     |

## Outdoor Yule Lights Spread Joy For All



Clever Use of a Few Strings of Christmas-tree Lights and Well-placed "Projector" Floodlight Lamps Can Transform a Home into a Glowing Greeting of Good Will.

By Jean Prentice

NEVER before have world events so meaningfully driven home to Americans the desire for "Peace on Earth . . . Good Will Toward Men". Before the era of electric lights, men were obliged to confine the expression of their Christmas spirit indoors. Symbolizing this spirit were the be-candled indoor tree, sprigs of holly, gaily wrapped gifts, and the common greeting card.

Came a new day, the advent of the colorful multiple burning Christmas-tree lamps like glowing jewels on a string. Came "projector" lamps designed for outdoor flood and spotlighting. Last holiday season entire neighborhoods, through light, were transformed into veritable fairylands. The

custom of expressing the Yule spirit outside has grown by leaps and bounds. This distinctly American tradition will doubtless reach a new peak this season.

Black-outs may be the order in lands less fortunate than ours. Over here, countless thousands of home-owners, unafraid, again have the opportunity to join up with the millions who each year at this time illuminate their holiday spirit, letting it flow outside for all to enjoy.

Quite a display can be created by simply attaching some evergreens around the front door and windows. By fastening strings of Christmas-tree lamps to the greens and by running an extension cord to a nearby electrical outlet, most of the job is done. An added note of beauty may be had

through use of the new 150-watt "projector" lamps. Reflector, lens, and filament are hermetically sealed into each of these rugged all-glass lamps. They may be placed close to the house to silhouette a theme message or to spread their light upward in striking fan patterns. Used at a distance, these lamps will "flood" or "spot" larger areas. Holders are available for these bell-shaped lamps.

And now, just one more hint. When shopping for your Christmas lighting equipment, see a reliable retailer of electrical goods. Tell him your plans. Buy only high quality lamps of American make. They must burn under adverse weather conditions, you know. Besides, the best lights prove to be the cheapest in the long run.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston and daughter, Mrs. Frank Frey were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Martha Draper of Memphis spent Friday and Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Jay Bruce.

### Texas H. D. Women Give Home-Grown Christmas Gifts

COLLEGE STATION —Home made and home-grown Christmas gifts are popular with Texas home demonstration club women especially those who sell high quality products at the homemakers' markets in Texas.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, calls these "Christmas gifts from the soil or Christmas gifts from the gods." These represent the creative work of some one who was able to achieve results with the help of the gods, she says.

Some of these home-grown gifts the specialist suggests are good country butter wrapped in gold cellophane, rich cream or a pint of cottage cheese in a decorative container with a recipe for salad.

In the poultry line, she offers specially fed fat hens, turkeys, or fryers which have been dressed, or a dozen selected eggs attractively wrapped.

Then, not many gifts will beat a home-grown, home-cured ham, backbones with a quart of yellow meal and a recipe for making corn meal dumplings, spare-ribs, good country sausage, or head cheese.

Containers of jellies, preserves, or pickles, home-grown sorghum syrup, or home-produced honey are also on Miss Murray's suggested list. She adds also that pecans in an attractive striped, checked, or printed cotton sack make a nice gift.

Here are some of her suggestions: home-grown pot plants, wreaths of yupon, holly, French mulberry and evergreens; cuttings and roots from shrub beds, native shrubs balled and burlapped, read to "set out"; rag dolls, especially "Negro Mammys" with bright red bandanas; and home-made play equipment.

# SOCIETY

MISS JUNE POWER

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Celebrated Here Saturday By Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones, Sr.

Saturday, December 21st, was the date of a notable anniversary celebrated here, when Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones, Sr., celebrated their Golden Wedding, a the family home near the Junior High School.

Partaking somewhat of a family reunion, the day proved a most happy occasion, made colorful by the house decorations of yellow cut flowers. In the dining room a three-tier wedding cake, led in gold and white, served as the center piece, the table being laid with a lace cloth over yellow.

In the afternoon tea was served to many friends who called to offer their congratulations and best wishes, as well as many choice gifts expressing the esteem in which this couple is held in their large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bones have lived in Clarendon for the past twenty-one years and have been active in church circles throughout that period. They are modest and unassuming citizens always ready to do their part in any worthy community undertaking. The News joins with their multitude of friends in wishing for them many happy returns of the day.

Members of the family present for the anniversary were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. Delphia Bones, Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. Leondas Yankee, Doris Burel, and Vivian Bones, and Mrs. Bones sister, Mrs. Sam Turner of Illinois.

### MRS. STRICKLIN HOSTESS TO CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Mike Stricklin was hostess to the TNT Contract Club Thursday night, December 19, when it met at the home of Miss Mary H. Howren.

The evening was spent in games of contract at the conclusion of which Ruth Palmer was awarded high score and Vivian Taylor drew consolation.

A delicious salad course was served to Ruth Palmer, Vivian Taylor, Joan Thompson, Avis Lee McElvany, Berkley Ryan, Vera Noland, June Power, Madeline Kelly, Helen Louise Green, Dona Adams, Mrs. Don Matheson and the hostess Mrs. Stricklin.

### WINDY VALLEY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Windy Valley Club met at the clubroom December 18 for their Christmas tree and program.

The next meeting will be January 8. Every member is urged to attend. The club ladies will elect officers, draw for polyantha friends, and start anew at the next meeting for the coming year.

Those present were: Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. I. M. Noble, Mrs. John Swinney, Mrs. C. B. Noble, Mrs. Lacy Noble, Mrs. Dalton Swinney, Mrs. Cap Anderson, Mrs. E. N. Cole, Mrs. Dan Matheson, Mrs. N. C. Hudson, Mrs. Henry Riffle, Mrs. Cecil Mills, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. J. Read, Mrs. M. L. Crook, Mrs. Boyd Waddell, Mrs. Will Barker, Mrs. N. C. Stagner, and Mrs. H. Jackson.

### LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER DIES IN CHILDRESS FRIDAY

Final rites were conducted in Childress Saturday, December 21, for Mrs. A. M. McCraw, 83-year-old resident of Childress, who died at her home Friday. The service was at the First Methodist church, conducted by the McMin Funeral home.

Mrs. McCraw is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Pittman and Mrs. Lillian Humeston of Childress and Mrs. Johnny Payne of Santa Anna; two sons, Roy of Clarendon and Booker of Childress; and four grandchildren, Gordon Rogers of New York, Joe Mae Payne of Santa Anna, Joe Booker and Leona McCraw of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw were in Fort Worth at the time of the death of Mr. McCraw's mother, where Mrs. McCraw was receiving treatments in a Fort Worth hospital. They have returned to their home in Clarendon now where Mrs. McCraw will undergo more treatments in preparation for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden of Dallas are here spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Mrs. Darden is the former Thelma Weatherly.

chapel, perhaps the most beautiful room in the fairy palace, with its floor of hand carved ivory inlaid with gold.

The world renowned castle is complete with towers and turrets, stained glass windows, electric lights, a mechanical bird that sings, weeping willow trees that really weep, a small radio and furnishings of almost unbelievable beauty. Included in the latter are chandeliers of precious stones, miniature paintings, ornate chair and tables, beds, and all the accessories which make for a complete home.

### MASONIC PUBLICATION BOMBED IN LONDON

Incendiary bombs dropped from German planes on London have totally destroyed the plant of The Freemason, the oldest weekly Masonic journal of Great Britain, which has been published continuously for the past seventy-one years. While reports are meager, it is believed all records and copies of the magazines were destroyed and publication has been suspended.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun and a whole bunch of candy and nuts, and remember my little sister and brother, your friend, Leonard and sister and brother.

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old and my name is Lena Faye Thompson. Please bring me a big doll and doll buggy and washing machine and ironingboard and a set of dishes. Your friend, Lena Faye Thompson.

Dear Santa:

My little name is Betty Joyce and I want a doll and a buggy. Betty Joyce Thompson.

Led Jay of Fort Bliss at El Paso is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay, and friends.

Don and Carl Leary of Estel-line were Clarendon visitors Friday night.

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It is, therefore, at this Merry Christmas season, that we wish to greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to wish you from the bottom of our hearts—

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## Features

### A DIFFERENT VIEW ON CLOTHES

"What an attractive dress!" We hear this phrase used every day, but we don't stop to think what it means. What makes the dress attractive? The wearer? The fact that it is a proportionate for the occasion? Or because it looks well with the wearer's hair, eyes, and coloring?

Let's use Mary Jones as an example. She has blonde hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. Here she comes now. Doesn't she look just like the ideal school girl? She has on a light blue and red plaid skirt. It looks as if it were made just for Mary to make her look a little larger as she is rather small. And she has on these matching new knee length socks in a bright red. It adds to the size of her legs. Her shoes are combination black suede and leather with low heels. She wears a blue pullover sweater with a matching cardigan. This blue gives color to Mary's fair complexion and goes well with her blue eyes and light hair.

Mary isn't walking hump-shouldered either, girls! Her shoulders are back, chin and stomach in. Her hair is shining which was acquired by a weekly shampoo and regular combing and brushing. Mary looks healthy, her clothes are simple, smart and practical for school, and on, you know! Everything looks just right. Girls, why not try to be a Mary Jones? Turn over a new leaf for the new year. Take a deep breath and say, I will!

### BEFANA

Befana is a figure of an ancient woman which is exhibited in Italy on the day of Epiphany by children or in shops where children's things are sold. It symbolizes the ancient woman of Palestine who, saying she would see them and their return, would

not leave her household duties to view the Three Kings of the Orient passing on their way to bear their rich offerings to the infant Jesus. Unknown to Befana they returned in a different direction and she is supposed, to be still waiting. Her influence watches over little children, who on the eve of Epiphany, hang their stockings before the hearth-fire, go to bed early, and wait to they hear the cry "Ecco la Befana." Up they jump to find presents awarded for good behavior during the past twelve months. A stocking full of ashes is awarded for bad behavior. The parallel custom in the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Protestant communities, generally, is the visit of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. In France the children's "entrennes" or gifts are distributed on New Year's Eve; in Russia on the Twelfth Night, which is also the eve of Epiphany. Among the Hebrews at the Festival and Dedication of lights celebrated on December 25, money is given the children and gifts are exchanged. The custom of giving Christmas gifts originated in the early days of the Church, when boxes were placed in the church for the reception to offerings; these boxes were opened on Christmas day and their contents distributed by the priest the next day.

## Miscellaneous

have had 3 years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting, or auditing; or they must be certified public accountants. Closing dates are December 30, 1940 and January 2, 1941.

Junior warehouse examiner, \$2,000 a year, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The optional subjects are cotton warehouses and grain warehouses. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high school study, unless they pass a general written test. They must also have had appropriate experience in cotton or grain warehouses or in a banking institution engaged in financing such businesses. Closing dates are Jan. 6 and Jan. 9, 1941.

Junior airway traffic controller, \$2,000 a year, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Applicants must have had recent experience in connection with aircraft operations, such as in the capacity of aircraft dispatcher, airport station manager, or officer directly associated with military or naval aircraft operations. Certified or U. S. Government pilots with an instrument rating or cross-country flying experience, may also qualify. For this examination, applicants will be rated as received until further notice. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Clarendon Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office, or customhouse in New Orleans, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class postoffice.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Under Laboratory Helper (Bacteriology) (for filling the position of Laboratory Assistant (Bacteriology), \$1260 a year), for employment in the U. S. Veterans Administration Facility, Legion, Texas. Applicants must have successfully completed a 4-year high school course, of 15 units of college entrance credits, and in addition, have successfully completed at least one semester of a college course in bacteriology, or have had at least 6 months' experience in bacteriological laboratory. They must have reached their 30th but must not have passed their 45th birthday, ex-

### CHRISTMAS JOY

by Wayne Naylor  
 What to me does Christmas mean When others go a flutter?— Just to buy prize gifts for men Who expect to pay with another Gift of rare and genuine sheen. To take to heart each gift As if the presentation were made By God himself.

Or do I look for joy which comes From the only one? He truly loved each soul Until he gave his only son That we might live in our belief Of eternal life to come. To bear on earth the cross he bore To sin against him nevermore.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would you like to have for Christmas and where do you expect to spend the holidays? Rebecca Eanes — Would like to get a house coat and imagines she will spend the holidays in Clarendon.

Wilda Faye Gibbs — She hopes to receive a gold watch band. (Just a gentle hint to William.) She expects to spend the holidays in Amarillo.

Francis Hott — Plans to spend the Christmas vacation in Clarendon, hoping to get a gold watch band.

Betty Jo Bartlett wants old Santa to bring her a yacht and an ocean to go with it.

Frank Cannon would really like for Santa Claus to bring him a new blonde girl-friend out to the Martin community.

Kitty Ruth Bailey hopes that she will get a limousine and a tall, dark and handsome chauffeur for Christmas this year.

Jack Riley wants a little red wagon to entertain him while he spends his holidays in Clarendon.

Bill Andis wants to find in his stocking Christmas morning, a top coat.

Betty Jo Caraway hopes that Texas Tech will move to Clarendon to take the place of CJC. Callie Mae Gunter expects a week-end bag for Christmas as she spends the holidays in Vega and Clarendon.

Frank Drew wants an A in Economics while he hopes to spend his holidays in Shamrock.

Ethel Skinner expects Old St. Nick to bring her a new dress during the holidays in Clarendon. Pete Morrow doesn't expect Santa Claus to find him this year because Santa doesn't remember bad little boys.

Ruth McDonald would like to have a new car while she spends her holidays in Clarendon.

Eugene Putman wants a shaving-set as his beard is getting very thick and tough.

Jerry Howze hopes to get a new Shaeffer's fountain pen as she spends her holidays in Clarendon.

Clyde Douglas wants a dog of any make, size, shape or fashion.

### HOYT'S COMPOUND ENDED SUFFERING SAYS TEXAS MAN

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Williamson County has been designated as an area for operation of the Department of Agriculture's food stamp plan. Operation of the program is expected to begin December 15.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Rev. S. A. Thomas, local Methodist minister, is manager of the encampment property.

### WTSC STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO CETA CANYON

CANYON — Picturesque Ceta canyon has been made accessible to students and faculty members of West Texas State College as a playground through a contract between the institution and the management of the Methodist camp ground.

College folk will be admitted without charge on presentation at the gate of a letter of identification signed by Virginia Henson, business manager of the college. Before asking for this letter of identification, students must make up a party obtain a qualified chaperone, and register the occasion with Mrs. Geraldine Green, dean of women. Mrs. Green will issue an outing permit card which will authorize the business office to issue a letter admitting the party to the Canyon.

Ceta canyon is a well-watered and rugged scenic point and the Methodist property is about 19 miles southeast of Canyon. At the campground are an auditorium, swimming pool, picnic units, springs, golf course, and playground equipment — all of which are available to faculty members and students without charge. Faculty members will be admitted and will be permitted to take as many as seven guests on presentation of letter from the business office.

Dormitory, lodges, and a dining hall are available at the grounds on a fee basis. Cabins, which are privately owned, are in some instances available for rent from the caretaker, E. M. Brooks. Cold drinks and confections are available at popular prices. General admission to the public is ten cents a person. The

### EXAMINAZIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at the Washington office for the positions listed below. For

the first two positions two closing dates are given for receipt of applications — the first for applications received from States east of Colorado, the second for applications from Colorado and states westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3-1-2 per cent retirement deduction.

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From the ball court to the English room, Bobby is a sport. Some things that make Bobby different from other people are:

Hobby: Collecting liberty-head nickels.

Pet hate: My big bud, Millard Favorite radio program: Fred Allen

Ideal girl: She is a brunette, a good sport, a good student, and five feet, five inches in height.

Ambition: To be a newspaper writer.

What do you think of the basketball teams this year? I think they're the best we've had in several years.

Mamie Barker is probably the

most valuable player on the girls team because of her good sportsmanship along with her ability to play. In a personal interview she revealed these things about herself: Worst habit: being late to ball games. Hobby: Collecting gopher matches; Pet hate: Silly girls; Favorite pastime: playing basketball; Favorite subject: English; Ideal boy: Tall, dark and handsome. His hair must be curly.

The Bluebirds were defeated Friday night by some outsiders by a score of 54-46. The game was an unrecorded, unofficial one, with two teams of four men each.

The Bluebirds had entered a tournament at Quil; and when Coach McDaniel's phone to see when the team would play, he was informed that the tournament had been postponed because only five teams had entered.

Because of this disappointing fact, the Bluebirds and their coach hastily matched this practice game. Apparently the game did not stir up much interest because almost all of the outstanding players were absent, and the spectators totaled only five.

PARTIES

Two Christmas parties were given by the students of the Lelia Lake High School this week. One was a high school party. Games were played and enjoyed by all the guests in the school gymnasium. The winners of the games were awarded prizes.

The other party was given Wednesday at the home of Lois Reynolds by the pep squad. Each member invited a guest. Games were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

MOTHERS CLUB

The mothers of the grade school had a meeting last week to organize a mothers club. They elected a committee to decorate the community Christmas tree. The teachers are very glad to have the parents interested in the school work of their children. In the first school years of the child they especially need the guidance of their mothers. If the mothers never come to school and hear from the teacher, some of their child's faults will be longer in being overcome. The teachers urge that more of the parents attend the next meeting on December 31.

the twigs.

Gifts are left on doorsteps by friends exchanging presents in Lovington, N. M.

Santa announces himself variously by sleigh bells, a cowbell, a train whistle or doll's voice at the door. He is rewarded by fruit cake and milk left on the hearth, homemade candies, or hot soup. In Magdalena, N. M., one student explains, a small bundle of hay is left on the hearth for Santa's reindeers and soup in a boiling pot within the fireplace for Santa himself.

Community trees continue to serve in many smaller towns. School plays and songs are the main source of entertainment on Christmas eve near Mason. Gifts from a tree are distributed following the program. In many other towns, the church is the community center on Christmas eve. In the Whiteface community near Lubbock, Santa visits the community tree in the guise of an elderly lady, very large very jovial.

A Dallas family whose daughter attends Tech has for years risen at 3 o'clock on Christmas morning, in order to exchange gifts and breakfast together before relatives arrive for the day. In the home of a White Deer boy, Christmas eve is a day of fast until the supper hour. Then all the family attends midnight mass. A Lubbock family entertains itself by 'riddles' to mystify the children and add zest to distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Seated round the fire, many families sing carols before exchanging gifts. In Lamesa, the high school glee club goes on a hayride about town singing. If there is snow, horse-drawn ladders serve as sleighs for carolers in another West Texas town. Young people of Albuquerque, New Mexico, form a torchlight parade a thousand or more strong, and march through the city's streets singing Christmas songs. The custom is said to have been borrowed from Indians living near the city.

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NEW RATES UNDER '41 CONSERVATION PROGRAM GIVEN

Mr. Geo. A. Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee, was today notified of the applicable rates of payment for Texas under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program as announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The rates of payment offered for compliance with special acreage allotments in most cases are substantially the same as rates at which payments were made in 1940. However, rates on some allotment crops are slightly lower for these reasons: a larger part of the funds are made available for conservation practices, funds for crops having smaller acreage allotments are increased, higher participation, and in the case of some crops, such as cotton, increased yields. The normal cotton yield for the nation for 1941 is 238 pounds per acre, as compared to 230 pounds for 1940.

Where rates are slightly higher, as in the case of general soil-depleting crops, it is the result of decreased acreage allotments for these crops.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, a soil-building allowance is set up for each farm. The participating farmer may earn his farm's allowance by carrying out approved soil-building practices. The 1941 rates for computing the soil-building allowances as compared with rates used in 1940 follow:

Table with 2 columns: 1941 rate, 1940 rate. Rows include Non-depleting acreage, Commercial vegetables, Commercial orchards, Restoration land, Noncrop open pasture.

The 1941 rates of payment which are based on the normal yield of the 1941 acreage allotment are shown below, with the rates paid in 1940:

Table with 2 columns: 1941 rate, 1940 rate. Rows include Cotton, Wheat, Rice, Peanuts, Vegetables (Commercial), General soil-depleting crops.

As in previous years, the payments are contingent upon the \$500,000,000 annual appropriation authorized in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the rates are subject to revision upward or downward by 10 percent as an adjustment for participation when final payments are made. If the 1940 season average price falls below parity the conservation payments for each of the five major surplus crops, wheat, corn, (in the commercial corn producing area) cotton, tobacco, and rice, will be supplemented by parity payments from a separate appropriation of \$212,000,000 already made.

BUGBEE DRAWINGS ILLUSTRATE BOOK ON MUSTANGS

In the new book of the Texas Folklore Society, Mustangs and Cow Horses which is just off the press, Harold Bugbee's drawings of Mustangs for the cover and facing pages in the front and back of the book are receiving widespread comment.

The volume is compiled and edited by J. Frank Dobie, assisted by Mody C. Boatright and Harry H. Ransom.

The Bugbee drawing was used in The Globe-News anniversary edition in 1938, and the famous Texas writer characterized the drawing as the best of a group of wild horses he had seen. This summer as he and his friends began the task of getting out the book on the mustangs and cowhorses of the Southwest he asked permission to use the illustration but did not mention he was giving it such prominence.

The book which is Publication No. 16 of the Texas Folklore Society assembles the best material on mustangs and cowhorse under one cover. Many famous Southwestern writers and artists are represented but as Mr. Dobie said in his foreword the object of the book is not to represent writers but to represent horses — mustangs and range horses — editors "found an abundance of fresh first-hand chronicles and

were aided by various contemporary writers who go to horses and horse people, rather than to books for their material."

Mr. Dobie further states in the introduction that the book which started out to be a brief miscellany of horse lore has grown to be the most extensive and informative compilation on mustangs and mustangers ever printed.

There are articles under the general headings: Mustang Texas, Mustangs of the Staked Plains, Legendary Wild Horses, Caballos, A-Riding and A-Pitching, A Man and His Horse and Horse Heroes. There are illustrations by many famous artists including besides Bugbee who is given the big play in the book Gutzon Borglum, George Catlin, James Greator, Will James, Tom Lea, W. R. Leigh, Charles M. Russell, Ross Santee, Frank A. Stanush, E. W. Thistlewait, John Thomason and Jack Van Ryder.

There are articles by G. C. Robinson, J. W. Mose, O. W. Nolen, Thomas W. Dwyer, Forence Fenley, Frank Collinson, Homer Hoyt, Frank M. Lockard, Thomas James, George Catlin, Hortense L. Sanger, Chief Buffalo

Child Long Lance, J. Frank Dobie, George Ruth Dodson, Frank Goodwin, W. H. Hudson, Lincoln A. Lang, W. J. Powell, James K. Greer, Helen Michaelis, L. A. Guajardo, Riley Aiken, Frank Bryan, Frank S. Hastings, John A. Lomas, Arthur Babb, Jovita Gonzalez De Mireles, D. C. Earnest and Badger Clark.

The book is a "must item" for any Panhandle or Southwestern library and it will be greatly enjoyed by everyone but more especially by men and women who know and love horses. It sells for \$2.50 and contains 429 pages. It is not only a splendid tribute to the horses and the horse men of the Southwest it is a work of the Texas Folklore Society and some of its moving spirits.

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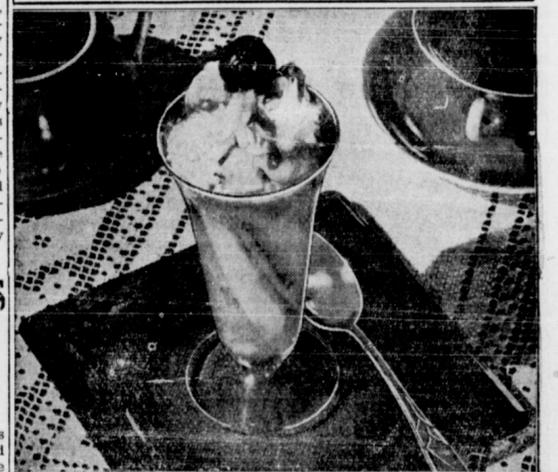
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Good News To Dieters



If you are one of those dieters who fears that ice cream may be fattening, yet finds it difficult to resist your favorite dessert on a hot day, you will be interested in this little story and its recipe.

It deals with an ice cream that contains three times as much milk and orange juice as cream, without sacrificing any of its rich, full flavor and smoothness. The deceptively expensive-looking parfait pictured consists of this ice cream, combined with a lengthwise slice of banana, a dab of whipped cream, a trickle of whipped currant jelly and a cherry. If you are very, very sensitive about your weight you may even eliminate the whipped cream.

This rennet-custard ice cream is smooth and full-flavored in spite of the fact that it is made without eggs and with approximately one-fourth of the total liquid in the form of cream — half to one-eighth as much cream as is usually used. It requires no cooking, is easily digested and has a much lower caloric value than the usual tasty of this type.

Follow these simple directions and you'll have a dessert that will delight — whether you are a dieter or not:

- Orange Banana Parfait
2 rennet tablets
2 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups heavy cream

- 2 1/2 cups milk (ordinary or homogenized)
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cup orange juice, strained
4 teaspoons lemon juice, strained
3/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
3 bananas

Crush and dissolve rennet tablets in cold water in a cup. Warm cream, milk and sugar slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm, (120° F.) not hot, remove at once from stove. Add dissolved rennet tablets and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into freezer can and let stand at room temperature until firm and cool. Pack in a mixture of 4 parts ice to 1 part ice cream salt and freeze until mushy. Open can and slowly add fruit juices and grated rind, turning dasher to prevent mixture from hardening on outside. Replace cover and crank and finish freezing until stiff. Remove dasher. Repack with ice and salt and let set until ready to serve.

Serve in well-chilled parfait glasses. Cut lengthwise slices of ripe banana and coil diagonally around inside of glass. Fill with ice cream and top with a dab of whipped cream and a sauce made by whipping currant jelly until it can be poured. Cap with a maraschino cherry if desired. (If you do not have parfait glasses, use ordinary sherberts.) Serves 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Logan, New Mexico, arrived today to spend the holidays here with their parents, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grant, and other relatives and friends.

Elton Wood returned here last week-end from Mt. Air, N. M., where he has been employed for the past three months.

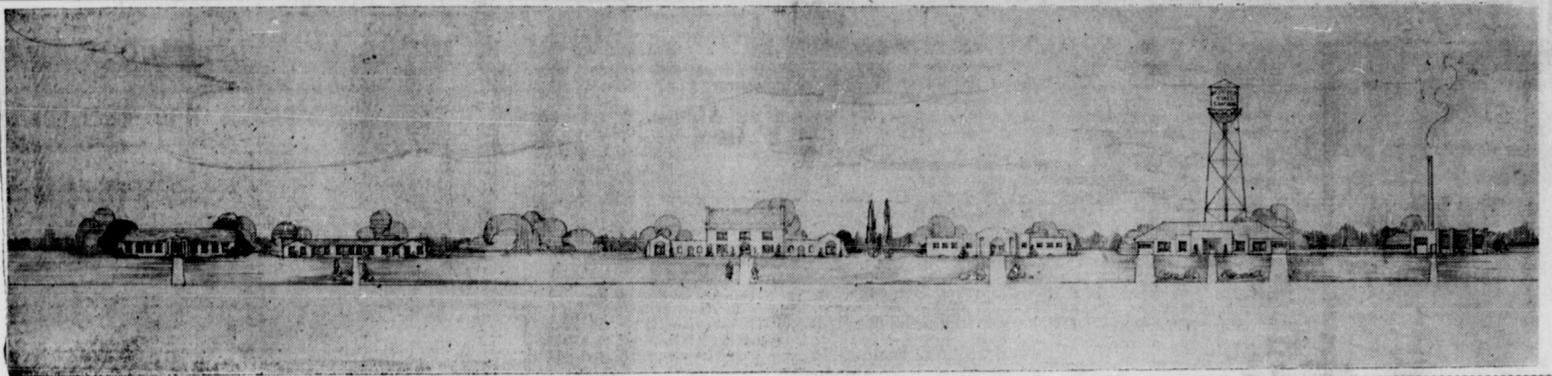
Mrs. Dale Nix of Canadian is here to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr.

Geo. T. Palmer, Jr. of Dallas arrived Saturday night to spend the holiday season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Mrs. Florence Hvass of Lubbock and son, Charles who are attending State University in Austin, are here for the holidays visiting with Mrs. G. W. Antrobus and other friends and relatives.

Bond Papers at The News.

### Native Stone Utilized At Canyon By NYA For Buildings At W.T.S. College



CANYON, Texas — Use of natural stone quarried in Panhandle breaks is providing a uniform and unique appearance in the row of buildings pictured above by an architect for the National Youth Administration and West Texas State College.

The two structures at the extreme left are the NYA dining hall and dormitory on the campus at Canyon. The dormitory is complete and occupied and the dining hall is well under way. In the right of the drawing is the new auto mechanic-radio shop which will be finished within a month. At the center are Buffalo Courts and the outdoor swimming pool, both of which are built of native stone and petrified wood.

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#### Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. N. A. Young

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Nancy Crawford Young who died Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lattie Whitsell. Mrs. Young was 86 years old. Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. J. Perry King officiating. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery with the Buntin Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Young has resided with her daughter since the death of her husband, a confederate soldier, in 1914. Both mother and daughter have lived in Donley County since 1928. Mrs. Young was born Jan. 17, 1854, near Calhoun, Ga. She has been a member of the Baptist church for seventy years. Six of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Young survive. Beside Mrs. Whitsell are E. V. Young of Vernon, H. C. Young of Cunningham, Texas, Mrs. Roxie A. Wright of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Maurice Waldrop of Brice and Mrs. Della Carter of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips and Carl Leary, all of Estelline, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce en route to Amarillo Saturday.

Mike Stricklin of Silver City, New Mexico, arrived here Saturday morning to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Dick Marsh and babies of Russell, Kansas, are here for the Christmas season to visit with Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter of Marlon, Illinois are here for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

After a brief period of confinement with pneumonia, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle is reported to be gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeland, and Mrs. Dorothy Carter and

daughter, Joan, all of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting in the John Knorpp home during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and children, Betty Jean, Ruth Taylor and C. B., Jr., all of Houston arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of New Mexico are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Darnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston of Russellville, Arkansas arrived Monday morning to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Lt. Paul Green, Harry McCracken, Martin Kelly and Rayburn Smith, Jr. arrived home this week from Randolph Field to spend Christmas.

Durwood Skelton who underwent a very serious operation at Mayo Bros. not long ago, has returned to his home here in Clarendon and is showing remarkable improvement.

Mr. Fred Russell who is seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital was reported to be showing improvement when the last word was received from Fort Worth Monday.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

<b>CHERRY</b> CHOCOLATES 1-lb. box . 20c		<b>COCONUTS</b> LARGE SIZE 3 for .... 25c
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<b>Nuts</b>		WALNUTS--No. 1 Diamonds-lb. 23c PECANS Large Paper Shells-lb. 18c
<b>Christmas CANDY</b> all kinds-2 lbs 25c		
SHREDDED COCONUT-Extra Long - lb. .... 20c		
SPUDS, No. 1, Red McClures - peck ..... 20c		
SUGAR, bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs. .... 49c		
YAMS, East Texas - peck ..... 30c		
<b>Apples</b> FANCY ROMES - 10 lbs... 35c		
PRESERVES, Pure Strawberry - 2-lb. Jar .... 43c		
TOMATO JUICE, Swifts 46-oz. can ..... 20c		
COFFEE, Maxwell House or White Swan - 3 lb can 75c		
CORN, No. 2 Field - 3 for. .... 25c		
TOMATOES, No. 2 Standard - 3 for ..... 20c		
CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 - 2 for ..... 25c		
<b>Gum &amp; Candy</b> All 5c pkgs. or bars-3 for 10c		
COMINY, No. 2½, Del Haven - each ..... 10c		
LETTUCE, 4-dozen size, Solid Heads ..... 8c		
CANDY, Pure Sugar Stick - pound ..... 15c		
<b>Eggs</b> STRICKLY FRESH, Country - doz. 30c		
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**GREETINGS**

## To Our Friends And Customers:

Another year has rolled around and we again wish for you a Christmas Day of Joy and Peace and enough to last throughout the New Year, 1941. To our old friends and customers we want to express our sincere appreciation for your patronage and many kindnesses.

To our new friends we extend greetings and thanks for the inspiration you give us. New friendships always inspire us to keener effort, and better service.

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