

LEADER READERS PROMPTLY SEND IN DELUGE OF RENEWALS OVER THE WEEK

While New and Renewal Subscriptions From Our Trade Territory Predominate, Many Sections Are Represented. Large Number Are Christmas Gifts

Every mail brings a bunch of new or renewal subscriptions getting in ahead of the January 1st deadline. After that date the subscription price will be fifty cents higher due to exorbitant cost of news print.

The price now is \$1.50 within Donley County, and \$2 outside the county. After January 1st, the subscription rate in the county will be \$2 and outside the county, \$2.50. The paper trust forces this upon us by constantly increasing the price of news print upon which the Leader is printed.

In addition to the large number of new and renewal subscriptions, a large number sent the Leader to their friends as Christmas gifts. The value of such a gift cannot be estimated since it is a weekly visitor and reminds the recipient of the giver 52 times during the year.

Look at the date on your paper this week. Perhaps there will be a blue mark placed there as a reminder. We want to do the fair thing in informing you of your expiration date. We want you to save the extra fifty cents.

During the coming year there will be an exciting political campaign on. You will want to keep up with your interests as they are reflected in the Leader columns without bias or prejudice. The Leader has always been fair with its readers. We mean to continue along the same policy. We firmly believe our readers prefer facts upon which to base a conclusion. There is no room in the modern newspaper for hot air, prejudice or the idea of twisting or hiding facts for personal gain. The Leader management has never stooped to betray. We have stood four-square for the best interests of our trade territory through good times and bad times, choosing to sponsor any cause we deemed just and fair and worth while. We have just as diligently condemned those things that we believed detrimental to our people. This shall continue to be our policy.

As the closing date draws near, may we not have your kindly consideration. The Leader costs you less than three cents a week now. Please hurry in that new or renewal subscription. We pledge you a better newspaper in 1938 than ever before. We know of no better way to express our deep sense of gratitude to our neighbors—the best people among whom we have ever lived.

Brice Country's Condition In Much Better Shape

Reporting crops much better this year and the spirit of Christmas much in evidence in his section was the opinion of C. J. Holland Tuesday. Mr. Holland is among the large number to renew his subscription again, he being among the charter members of the Leader family. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lurrell, both doing Christmas shopping while here.

Christmas Twins Are Here

Meet Misses Annie Ree and Nannie Lee Thompson of the Naylor community, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson. They are natives of Donley county where they have resided since December 17, 1937.

Old Santa is charged with interfering with the stork in the twin contests now running in the Donley County Leader. At any rate, these young ladies are handsome, have fallen heir to very appropriate names, and are most welcome as the youngest in the twin column of your Leader up to date.

The parents are receiving congratulations from their many friends, to which the Leader family adds an enthusiastic endorsement.

Homeward Holiday Trek Is Begun By Students

College and university students began arriving in Clarendon this week for the Christmas holidays.

Here from West Texas State at Canyon are Arthur Chase, Ardis Patman, Mary Frances Powell, Lowell LaFon, Dora Lucile Piercy, Jean Piercy, Loraine Hayes, Sarah Virginia McGowen, Beatrice Hardin, Dorothy McCormick and Virginia Williams.

From the University of Texas is Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, J. R. Cox and Jack Draffen.

Texas Tech students are Eloise Hill, Nickey Stewart, Bobby Leathers, and Leta Rampy.

Others home are Bobby Boston, University of Arkansas; LaVerne McMurtry, Ward Belmont, Nashville; Anna Moores Swift, Baylor.

Stewart Family Will Gather In Family Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart expect to have all their children home for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koiner of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randle of Panhandle, and Nickey Stewart, student of Texas Tech of Lubbock.

Will Visit Whitlock's Here Through Holidays

Relatives to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock are Mrs. Cameron and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes, all of Amarillo.

Quattlebaum Wins In Poultry Show

Places Many Birds In Hall County Exhibit Last Week

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—More than 400 birds of 20 breeds were shown in the annual Hall County Poultry show here last week end.

Superb birds shown throughout elicited the praise of the hundreds of visitors to view the exhibits. Among the lesser breeds shown were Wyandottes, Sussex, Dark Cornish, Pit Games, Black Langshans, Brahmas, Jersey Giants, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Bronze Turkeys.

In the boys club division of over 45 entries, champion cocks were exhibited by Charles Williams Jr., of Memphis; second, third and fourth place, E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon; cockerels, Quattlebaum first and fifth places; Roy Pritchett second and third places; Joe Nelson fourth.

Pen of young, Quattlebaum first and third; Charles Williams Jr., second, third and fifth; Eugene Davis fourth.

Pen of old Rhode Island Reds, E. M. Ewen first champion; Quattlebaum of Clarendon second and third; Charles Williams Jr., fourth. Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels, Charles Williams first, second, third and fourth; T. A. Davis fifth.

Single Comb White Leghorn pen of young, Charles Williams first and second champions. Pen of old, Charles Williams, first; Eugene Davis second.

Lovells to Christmas Down In Hopkins County

In writing to the Leader this week Mr. S. H. Lovell states that their daughter is improving. This will be good news to all the friends of the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were called to Sulphur Springs some time ago due to the critical illness of their daughter, and will continue there pending her recovery. Mr. Lovell incidentally mentions the fact that it is raining every day. This must be trying on a West Texas citizen.

Pioneer Man Swaps Coyote Skins For Rich Oil Territory

Land Selling at \$2 An Acre Did Not Mean Much When Money Was Scarce

City Commissioner W. B. Halle has framed a warranty deed which he proposes to place in the Donley County Museum. This particular paper is a deed conveying 320 acres of Hutchinson county land to Halle at a price of \$2 an acre. He paid \$160 down and had \$160 to pay for each of three more years.

The land was conveyed by the Hansford Land & Cattle Company, a Scotch syndicate, the papers being drawn up in Dundee, Scotland, "Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," the 21st day of August, 1902.

"When I made the first payment it left me flat," Mr. Halle stated today, "but by diligently skinning coyotes through the next year, I was enabled to gather together enough means to meet the next payment," he said. This 320 acre has since become valuable oil territory. In addition to the 320 mentioned above, Mr. Halle accumulated 3,300 acres.

"What kind of a residence did you erect?", Mr. Halle was asked. "Well sir, I have lived on that land in a dugout all under the ground, and a part of the time in a half dugout sticking in the bank," he stated in typical pioneer pride in keeping with the custom of the settlement of Northwest Texas in the early days.

Among the hardest things he had to contend with, he said, was turning down an offer of a thousand dollars for the first section he owned. But he turned it down and today that land is worth thousands of dollars in the oil belt.

Banks to Observe Closing Holiday Period

Announcement is made by M. R. Allensworth, a committee of one representing each of the banks in this matter, that the banks will close for the Christmas Day festival. The banks expect to do a bit better by employees by closing at noon Friday and remaining closed until Monday.

Closing Friday at noon does not mean anything to a bank clerk except that the work that would have to be done Saturday, could be cleaned up Friday afternoon.

Patrons are kindly asked to bear in mind the bank closing hours from noon Friday to Monday at the usual hour.

Ready Buyers Bid High At Auction Sale Monday

Contrary to the opinion of many, bidding was lively at the auction sale conducted by M. L. Putman for Mrs. Della Johnson on the Dubbs farm northwest of town Monday afternoon.

All of the chattels were sold at good prices except three items. A large amount of miscellaneous items sold readily. A large crowd was present and the bidding sprit-eared throughout, it is reported.

Mrs. Johnson left Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter residing at Ft. Stockton, down on the Pecos river.

Wesley MacBright Stewart

Ever meet that young man? Maybe not, but you will hear from him in time. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, and his birthdate is December 17, 1937. This popular young couple is receiving many congratulations. Likewise, the youngster is commanding a lot of attention from a bevy of aunts.

Patman Family in Reunion Over Holidays

Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley of Marion, Illinois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Mr. and Mrs. James Patman of Kansas City are due to arrive today.

This means that Mr. and Mrs. Patman will have a very, very happy Christmas.

Christmas Card From Bethlehem

The most appropriate Christmas card received here this season comes from Bethlehem over in the Holy Land. The card was received by Doss Palmer of the Palmer motor company Monday. It was mailed almost a month ago by C. B. McGill, a personal friend of Mr. Palmer's who is touring that section. Naturally, the picture on the card was a reproduction of a photo of Bethlehem. Of the many cards received, Mr. Palmer prizes this one highest.

United Charities Food Show Success

All Clarendon Families Are Assured Christmas Dinners

No families in Clarendon will be without Christmas dinners, it was assured by Lee Bell of the Pastime Theatre staff who reported yesterday that the United Charities food show produced more than ample provisions for everyone.

Clarendon citizens responded splendidly to the appeal and all forms of staple and fancy groceries with candy, cookies and many other items were contributed. A round \$24 in cash was subscribed, Bell said.

Distribution of the baskets by the United Charities Committee, Bell and the City of Clarendon employees, was scheduled to start today.

The movement was sponsored by the United Charities Association, composed of representatives from Clarendon churches, with the cooperation of Homer Mulkey, Pastime Theatre manager. Mr. Mulkey donated the feature picture and his regular afternoon revenue to the cause.

Weekly Cotton Grade For The Week Ending Dec. 16, 1937

The last weekly report on the quality of cotton ginned in Texas this season was issued today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This report shows that the grades of the current season are better than those of the 1936 season, and that the proportion of the crop being shorter than 7-8 inch in staple is smaller than that of last season.

Approximately one-fourth of the crop to date this season is shown to be White Strict Middling and above, 29 percent is White Middling, and 20 percent White Strict Low Middling and Low Middling.

Moving Picture Machine Men Brave Danger In China

Still while the Panay bombing resentment is at its height, news-reel shots of the bombing of the American gunboat were shown in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Moving pictures do more than entertain. They prove a lot of contentions in case of dispute or denial. The Japs lie readily, but they can't lie out of a picture. It is said that the pictures shown at the American naval inquiry at Shanghai flattened the defense of the Jap officers when they attempted to lie out of the bombing outrage.

Lunch Room Robbed Here Friday Night

400 Pennys Taken From Peanut Machine: Pens And Pencils Lost

Burglars Friday night robbed the McGowen lunch room of \$4 cash, fountain pens and pencils and a carton of chewing gum.

The thieves gained entrance through a window. The \$4 cash was from two peanut machines which were broken open. Twelve fountain pens, and twelve ever-sharp pencils were taken.

Officers of the sheriff's department said they had definite suspects and expected an arrest by next week.

Officials Make An Effort To Secure Dam Construction

Donley County Asks to Share In Distribution of Ten Million Dollar Fund

The County Commissioners in a called session here Wednesday voted to contribute one hundred dollars toward a fund of \$158. This fund to be paid the secretary of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association for the purpose of defraying expense of securing recognition of Donley county's interests in dam construction. The local Chamber of Commerce contributed \$58 of the fund.

The Association is said to have spent ten thousand dollars in Washington within recent months securing dam designations in nine different sections, one of which was in Donley county. That in Donley county is on Carroll creek west of Goldston where the proposed lake waters would cover land owned by G. R. Grant, J. R. Porter and others. The extent of the lake site is said to approximate 800 acres.

The first construction on Panhandle damsites was begun near Umbarger west of Canyon Monday where thirteen sections of land has been purchased by the government. The proposed dam there is calculated to impound 1,500 acre feet of water which is proposed to be used for irrigation.

Donley's county commissioners are to follow up using every influence possible toward securing as many dams as may be secured in this section.

A number of citizens met with the Commissioners with W. H. Patrick acting as spokesman in explaining the regulations on this conservation measure as he understood them.

County attorney R. Y. King opposed the payment of any sum toward the PWCA at this time because, as he stated, he believed it to be a private project.

It was the general consensus of opinion of those present that no bond issues would be favored at any time.

Vernon Lyle is Reported In Critical Condition

Funds were being collected Tuesday by George Lane to aid the family of Vernon Lyle. Mr. Lyle has been ill for some time suffering from a cancerous condition of the head. His condition is said to be critical with no hope of recovery.

Donley County Boy to Preach At Lelia Lake

James E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Lelia Lake, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and at the evening service of the Church of Christ at Lelia Lake next Sunday.

Young Reynolds, a former Donley county boy, is a junior in Abilene Christian College where he has distinguished himself as a leader in religious activities. He is a member of the Evangelistic Forum and chairman of the Abilene Christian college mission study group.

During the past summer, Reynolds was director of approximately 30 college boys who toured the East in the interest of the Southwestern Bible Company. He is a forcible speaker and well-versed in his subject.

CLARENDON CAGERS WIN

Both boys and girls of Clarendon High School basketball teams won victories over the Martin cagers at the Junior High School gym Monday night.

The Martin Clubs showed lots of fight but were too small for the local teams.

Coloradoans Visit Kinsmen Here Christmas

From Ft. Collins, Colorado come Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson who are to spend the holidays in the old home town.

STEPS TAKEN IN COMMUNITY ONE VARIETY COTTON PLAN THIS WEEK

Committeemen To Ask Experiment Stations For Records To Study Best Grade Suited To Donley County

One Killed, One Injured In Wreck Near Hedley

One person was killed instantly and another critically injured when an automobile overturned about 3½ miles east of Hedley on Highway 5 early last night.

Cause of the accident was unknown but it was learned that it occurred on a curve and that no other car figured in the crash.

J. W. Jones, 62, Amarillo, was hurled 35 yards from the car which was demolished in the wreck. His niece, Miss Irene White also of Amarillo suffered a broken hip and fractured jaw.

Hundreds Attend John Deere Party Tuesday

Hundreds of persons attended the John Deere All-Day Farmer's Program, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Clarendon Grain Company, local dealers.

"Friendly Valley" an all-Hollywood picture was the main feature of program held at the Cozy Theatre.

In addition to the four talking pictures, the John Deere Day Program included talks and demonstrations.

Coffee, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts was served by the Clarendon Grain Company.

Little Mercantile Co. To Move To New Location

The management of the Little Mercantile Dry Goods Company this week announced intentions of moving their business into the building formerly occupied by the Clarendon News.

The new location is south of the Pastime Theatre and is owned by the Little's. Date of removal will be around the first of January.

Local FFA Wins In Memphis Contest

Clarendon Teams Place Above Memphis, Lakeview And Childress

The Clarendon F.F.A. Club poultry judging team Friday won the Memphis district contest at Memphis. Ray Palmer, Homer Speed and Jelly McGowen team members placed first, second and third in individual scoring with 430, 405 and 384 points respectively out of a possible 500.

The Clarendon team scored 1219 points to place ahead of Memphis with 992. Childress, Lakeview, Estelline and Kirkland finished in the order named.

Among the firsts of Clarendon was examination, judging Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. They received third for judging White Leghorns.

Joe Williams paced the alternates with 406 points.

In a group of 30 competitors other Clarendon alternates placed highest for the schools. Beatty Hillman, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier, Gene Putman, Horace Green, Carl Morris, Odell Davis and Herman Mooring of Clarendon finished in the order named.

The silver loving cup that was to have been presented to the winning team by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce had not arrived but will be forwarded to the local chapter soon.

Bell To Speak Here at Broncho Banquet

Coach Matty Bell of S. M. U. will be chief speaker at a football banquet, Jan. 11, honoring the Clarendon High School Bronchos.

Coach Bell will be guest of County Agent H. M. Breedlove while here. Breedlove, a former protege of the Mustang coach, starred as a linesman under Bell at Texas A&M.

No other arrangements have been made.

Definite steps for community one variety cotton production were taken this week when farmers, representing every Donley County community, met in the county agent's office here this week, to further plans.

It was decided first to get production experiment records from Chillicothe, Spur and Lubbock in order to study which variety is best suited for different soil in the county.

Each committeeman will select two assistants which will help choose the grades to be presented to community farmers. The farmers, wishing to cooperate, will vote on their choice of cotton.

Texas facing a closed market of the present low grade cotton, must take immediate steps to improve the quality. County Agent H. M. Breedlove said. The one variety plan offers better ginning, pure seed for the farmers and better market prices, he added.

Annual Chamber Banquet Set For January 24th.

Dr. Bradford Knapp will be the principal speaker at the annual Clarendon Chamber banquet here January 24, J. R. Gillham announced yesterday.

L. E. Thompson, J. R. Porter and Sam Braswell have been appointed on the program committee and J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas and Ralph Andis will compose the ticket committee.

A variety program will be offered, Gillham said.

Midnight Services At The Episcopal Church Friday

In sharp contrast to the too often careless holiday observance of Christmas, the Episcopal Church emphasizes the holy origin and Spirit of the Day by beginning it with a deeply religious service of the Holy Communion.

The rector explains that all are welcome at this service and hopes that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to begin the Holy Day with them in the spirit of the Christ whose birth the day commemorates.

ATTEND AMARILLO DANCE

Among those attending the Red Nichols dance in Amarillo Monday night were Miss Berkeley Ryan, Miss LaVerne and June McMurtry, Alfred McMurtry, Alex and Billie Cooke.

Miss Jo Ann Thompson, Jean Teat, Ray Palmer, Dude Gentry.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

E. W. McCall, Tyler, '38 Chevrolet sedan; Gilbert Mann, '38 Chevrolet sedan; J. B. Saunders, '38 Chevrolet sedan; Gladys Lindly, Fairfield, Iowa, '37 Willis; K. E. Canfield, Los Angeles, '36 Plymouth coach; C. E. Bairfield, '38 Ford coupe; W. W. McDowell, '38 Chevrolet coupe; J. M. Miller, '38 Ford coupe; Charlie Ellis, '38 Chevrolet truck.

Fireworks Barred From Streets

City officials announce that fireworks of all kinds are to be barred from the streets during Christmas. This means that no fireworks of any kind are to be fired on the streets, side streets or alleys in a public place.

The fireworks may be taken home and fired.

This action is being taken upon request of a number of citizens who wish to protect the sick from the nerve wracking noise; the town from danger of fire, and shoppers and others from danger of injury.

Officers will enforce this City Ordinance which became a law some months ago. Avoid fines by complying with the law.

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"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
 Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—Whether Texans generally recognize the fact or not, Texas has a law enforcement agency in the Department of Public Safety that is comparable in no small way to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. Newspapermen have noted a parallel by calling them "S-Men" in line with the popular "G-Men" designation of FBI agents.

Latest of the progressive steps in law enforcement taken by the Public Safety Department has been the two weeks training school by the department for the peace officers of this state. Patterned after the nationally famous Police Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation where peace officers gather from over the country to learn the latest modern methods of law enforcement, the first Texas Peace Officers' Training School was regarded as a remarkable innovation in Texas law enforcement.

Some fifty officers from every section of the state in addition to representatives from the police department of Mexico City attended the two weeks session where every phase of scientific and modern law enforcement was taught by experts. Lectures on criminal investigation and scientific crime detection dealt with firearm identification; moulage reproductions, such as death masks, tire treads, and footprints; the development of obliterated identifying data on metals; and chemical examinations in the laboratory.

Among other courses given were criminal identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, narcotic law enforcement, extradition procedure, automobile theft, and procedure for handling strikes and mobs.

The training school which will be given twice a year was held at Camp Mabry where the Public Safety Department is housed. The cost of the school was borne by the small charge of \$20 to each officer. This enrollment fee took care of all expenses including meals, lodging and linen service for the two weeks' period. The students were quartered in the modern barracks of Camp Mabry and meals were served in the large

dining room of the barracks. It is interesting to note in the face of statements on the cost of state government that the Public Safety Department—aside from the saving it has effected for the tax payer in lessened crime costs—has been the means of saving the state an estimated minimum cost of \$15,000 annually in rent. It had been proposed that certain property be purchased near the Capitol, a building erected, and the department housed at the rental cost of some \$15,000 a year to the state.

Instead I requested an emergency appropriation from the legislature amounting to some \$10,000 which, together with WPA labor, was used to build three permanent buildings on the grounds of Camp Mabry which had been given to the state for military purposes. The lumber in an abandoned CCC camp was obtained at no cost to the State and used for the three buildings.

The result has been that the state owns one of the finest plants and grounds of any law enforcement department in the nation, with adequate facilities for the Highway Patrol, the Ranger force, and related divisions of the Public Safety Department. The building originally proposed for erection on property to be purchased near the capitol grounds would have been only one-third large enough in addition to being merely rented by the state.

Doubtless such an arrangement proved vastly disappointing to certain individuals who have been interested in selling property near the capitol that they have purchased in the hope that the state would purchase it at exorbitant rates.

ASHTOLA
 Ila Kay Rhoades

There was only 53 present for Sunday school and preaching. We had the Revs. McLynn and Roebuck from Ft. Worth with us for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and family and Misses Mattie and Aileen Rhodes spent Saturday in Amarillo Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes and Cecil Rhoades and Miss Sylvania Cook spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier spent Sunday in Hedley.

Viola Kirkendayll spent Thursday night with Betty Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson Sunday were the Revs. McLynn and Roebuck and Ralph Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Naylor of Sunnyview.

Miss Inetha Collier spent Monday night with Miss Vivian Veazey of Clarendon.

Those visiting in the Van Knox home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Pat Morris, Eileen and Ila Kay Rhoades, Mary Scroggins, Jessie J. and D. W. Tomlinson.

Ralph Stewart and the Revs. McLynn and Roebuck.

Ted Tomlinson spent Sunday with Billie Ray Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Charline Knox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson spent Saturday in Amarillo Christmas shopping.

The community Christmas tree will be at the school house Thursday night, December 23.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McMurry and children and Willard Cook of Claude, Willa and Helena Poovey.

The marriage came as a surprise when Floy Dell Dewey became the bride of Joe Clyde Butler. We wish them a happy and successful married life.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill was hostess

to the Ashtola needle club in her home Thursday December 16. They had their club Christmas tree and talked of their next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. W. P. Holly January 6, 1938. A lovely luncheon was served to Mesdames D. W. Tomlinson, Van Knox, C. C. Cobb, H. A. Rhoades, W. P. Holly, N. L. Jones, M. S. Swinburne, J. R. Brandon, S. Mahaffey, H. Graham, C. C. Barker, W. A. Poovey, J. M. Graham, Dick Dickerson, Fred Shores, Mrs. John Humphrey, guest, and Mrs. L. B. Merrill the hostess.

Tom and Miss Cory were on the teeter-totter board when Miss Cory slipped off and her end flew up resulting in an injury to his vertebrae.

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 CANDY, Christmas mixed—2 lbs. for 25c
 APPLES—10 lbs. 29c

ORANGES per dozen 15c to 40c
 per box \$3.00

PICKLES, Sour or Dill—26 oz. Jar 15c

PECANS Small—4 lbs. for 25c
 Large thin shell—per lb. 20c
 Large thin shell—5 lbs. 90c

CANDY, Holly Time ass't. chocolate—5 lb. box 99c
 SYRUP, Mississippi Ribbon Cane—per gal. 65c

Smoke Salt Sugar cure, Carey's—10 lb. bucket 65c
 2 1/2 lb. can—2 for 25c
 10 lb. Sack 39c

FLOUR

Boomer or Much More—24 lb. sack 75c
 48 lb. sack \$1.45
 Cream of Wheat—24 lb. sack 85c
 48 lb. sack \$1.65
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* TEMPLE OF TRUTH *
* By the Apostle *

Merry Christmas, Folks!

"It's not what we give, but what we share; for the gift without the giver, is bare."

There is a wealth of thought in that quotation. The words burn into the mind long after the name of the author is forgotten. It may have been Van Dyke. Or it may have been Tarkington. What difference does it make now. After all is said and done, the privilege of association coupled with appreciation of personal worth is what makes for a glad Yuletide. Only today a lady told me that she was going to have a fine Christmas, though the family means were much more limited than that of a few years ago. She told me of a

great big Christmas planned three years ago with presents galore around and on a tree of magnificent splendor. But just a few hours before the celebration began, a daughter was taken suddenly ill. All that night death was near. Not a present was touched. There was quiet, anxiety and sadness in the home. She told me today how happy she was at this time with far less presents, but rich with the thought that her family could all be together, well and happy in association. Money is not everything. It's the human touch that counts. No one can appreciate the above more than the writer. Illness this week will prevent the family circle from being complete. In another instance one of our boys will be absent for the first time in his life when the family Christmas circle gathers in that familiar north room. Illness robs us of much. On the other hand, we seldom appreciate good health to the extent of taking care of our bodies to prolong that health.

A very, very sweet old lady brings me a fancy floor pillow which she made with her own hands. She wanted to trade it for a year's subscription to the Leader. We traded. She was happy in telling me that she could not do without the Leader, and that this was the only way she had of paying for it. What a wonderful world this

would be if every one had that fine principle of character. A lot of men I know could profit from that sainted old mother's example of simple honesty and energy.

Ancient Romans celebrated what they termed "Saturnalia" which really was their Feast of the Sun. It seems that most all ancient peoples were sun worshippers because life on earth depended so much upon the sun. The first Christians are said to have celebrated the birth of Christ in the Catacombs beneath the earth level while the other folks in the larger numbers celebrated the Feast of the Sun. About A. D. 400 the Pope decreed a church festival known as Christmas, it being the Christ mass. At least that is what ancient history tells us.

To the folks down this way, it matters little who "wrecks the nation," the soldiers or the strikers.

Hoover had his depression. Now Roosevelt has his "repression." Just where do we go from here?

Some folks just will sow their wild oats, but some of it appears to have rye mixed with that sown on the highways.

There are two kinds of folks left. One believes in the rights of property, and the others don't believe in either.

Dallas laments to the tune of 15,000 needy families that must have help right now. With Dallas located in the land of crop "over-production," isn't it about time to pray for a shower of brains? Or shall we continue just as "intelligent" as ever?

The way small business is being bamboozled under government decree recalls the 'Rags to Riches' play of vodvil days. Setting out to win his fair dame, the villain tied her to a railroad track in the first act. In the second, he beat her up. In the third act he threw her over a bluff. In the final climax, the villain charged at her and yelled: "Annie, why in h-l can't you learn to trust my intentions?"

Beautiful Sentiment.

There came to my desk Monday a beautiful sentiment in which were welded history and art. A simple subject but it is the simple things in life that make the most indelible impressions. This folder came from the Russell stationery company of Amarillo. On the front, artist Ben Carlton Mead pictured two pioneer plainmen around a night time campfire. Freight wagons and 'hot roll' arranged to

break the wind that flattens the flame to earth. Loaded with Christmas freight out of Amarillo bound for Running Water, they must have been caught near the canyon's rim—they are burning real wood. One must see the picture to really enjoy it. More than that. One must have pioneered over the plains under the same conditions to grasp the full meaning of all that pioneer history recorded by the skill of Ben Carlton Mead's brush.

On the reverse the late lamented Horace Russell, pioneer gentleman, scholar and friend of humanity supplied the explanation of the picture. Here it is just as Horace M. Russell wrote it, December 25, 1936, just a short time before his death:

"We might make it to the T-Anchor's by tomorrow night—or maybe to Canyon. There's a wagon yard there. It's just as far back to Amarillo and this snow 'ud still be driftin' against us. Ther' won't be so much snow south of the Tule. We could get there by the next night, and we could push on in by the next night - - - that's Christmas eve. Them kids on the Runnin' Water is sure got to have Santa Claus."

Along about 1902 an elderly fellow, paralyzed on his left side, arm and leg, drove teams of four to eight to freight wagons. He handled his teams all alone. As I recall it, he freighted from Amarillo south, and planned to stop in Canyon the first night during bad winter weather. Old timers will recall that we actually had winter weather back in those years. Others will recall that it rained every day during June of 1903. Flies "blowed" the saddle blankets, but only a real old-timer believes it because he saw it. Chuck wagons bogged on the highest gravel ridges. The winter before was a humdinger. That was the winter they milked their cows with ice picks, if we are to believe what the boys said about it.

Clarendon Nominates.

Ever since all Clarendon turned out and nominated Dan Moody for the governorship, when he spoke at the courthouse, some of her citizens have been 'nonchalant' if not altogether shutmouth. Sensing Jim and Ma's entry into the political arena this campaign, Clarendonites have made bold to nominate two candidates to match anything old Jim might hatch up. When Ernest Thompson was here on the gas issue, he was duly nominated by 'inuendo' if not in fact. Then when Bill McCraw discovered Clarendon on his tour of advertising zipper equipped britches, at least two in the crowd let it be known that Bill

would also be governor. The queer part of the whole deal was in each man evidencing surprise that any one should surmise that he was thinking of such a thing as attempting the governor's office. Old Donley leads in everything, and Clarendon is the county capitol.

Bring on your Santa Claus, Old Donley is going to have the best Santa Claus deal of any county in the state.

Seriously speaking, neighbors, the Leader family wishes you a most happy time through the Christmas holidays.

* MIDWAY *

Mrs. John Goldston

The Midway Quilting club met the past Thursday with Mrs. Nelce Robinson. A delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the mid-day hour, after which the Polly Anna gifts were presented from a very pretty Xmas tree. Mrs. Robinson making each member a present, the club members having each pieced her a friendship block for a quilt. Names were then drawn for Polly Anna gifts also for hostess for next meeting. A very pretty quilt was quilted. The club will meet the first Thursday after Xmas with Mrs. Clyde Butler. Members present were Mesdames W. D. Higgins, Bob Williams, Pat Longan, H. R. King, Tomlinson, J. C. Longan, Loyd Moreland, Andis, Clyde Butler, John Goldston and hostess, Mrs. Nelce Robinson.

Robbie Zoe Moreland was a guest Friday night in the Bullman home, Billy Ruth Bullman returning home with her for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Miss Otha Koontz visited in the J. C. Longan home Friday eve.

All Word, Earl Porter, Fisher Johnston and John Grady were supper guests in the Longan home Sunday eve.

Mrs. John Naylor visited with Mrs. Nelce Robinson Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor spent Sunday with grandmother Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rhea of Le-fors spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidrow came home Sunday from Littlefield where they had attended the funeral of her mother.

Everyone is delighted over the beautiful twin girls in the P. O. Tompson home since Friday. They are "a thing of beauty" all right and we predict they will be a joy forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and

Miss Margery Harlen went to Pampa Saturday to visit Mrs. Mc Laughlin who is in the hospital there recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Margery Harlen spent Friday night in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Drennan.

Mr. J. A. Meaders and Miss Katie went to Wellington, Memphis and Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and Jane and Joe made a trip to Amarillo Friday, going on to Canyon after Miss Virginia who came home for the holidays.

The Loyd Moreland family spent Sunday with relatives at Alanreed.

William W. Harris said: I cannot imagine Jesus of Nazareth stabbing men to death with a bayonet or destroying their lungs with poison gas.

THE STORY TELLER

The nervous bridegroom had tipped the elevator porter of the hotel, to keep quiet about it being their wedding trip. Next morning looks and smiles and whisperings of fellow passengers indicated their secret was out. The bridegroom called the porter aside and accused him of treachery.

"No, sah, boss, ah nevah did tell 'em youall was married," the porter explained. "Dey done axed me effen you was but ah said, 'no sah dey is jes' good friends.'"

Wife—"Say dear, are you going to keep on loving me even when my hair is gray?"

Husband—"Why not? I've stuck with you thru black, brown, red and blonde."

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GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN WEDS DALLAS GIRL

George Chamberlain and Miss Lucile Bruce of Dallas were married last week in Georgetown at the home of the Rev. Williams.

Mrs. Chamberlain is a junior in the University and a pledge of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Before attending the University she was at Mary Baldwin College for two years. She was a bluebonnet nominee last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bruce of Dallas.

Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon, is present editor of the Cactus. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and is a student in the School of Law. This is his third year on the Cactus staff. He served as associate editor last year. He is a past president of the Panhandle Club, member of the University Press Association, and was on the Discipline Committee last year.

EVELYN MURPHY AND CLAUDE MOORE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Mildred Evelyn Murphy, daughter of C. D. Murphy, well known Donley County cattleman, was married to Claude Moore of Clarendon in a quiet ceremony at the home of the Rev. J. Perry King Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. King performed the ceremony.

Attractively dressed in a dark green suit, trimmed in black fox with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias, the bride was attended by Mrs. Tom Murphy.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore Sr. of Perrin, Texas was attended by the brother of the bride, Tom Murphy.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Dallas on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in the Kennedy Apartments in Clarendon.

Mr. Moore is the Donley County Assistant County Agent with of-

fices in Clarendon. He is a graduate of Amarillo High school, John Tarleton College at Stephenville and received his B. A. Degree at Texas A. & M.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Clarendon High school and attended Clarendon college.

Included in the guest list were Berkeley Ryan, Eugenia Noland and Ver aNoland.

VAUGHN-RINGWALD

Miss Nannie Maude Vaughn of Woodland and Coy Edgar Ringwald of Clarendon were married in a quiet ceremony at the home of the Rev. J. Perry King at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The Rev. King officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn of Woodland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ringwald of Manchester, Texas.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories. She was attended by Miss Frankye Smallwood, J. G. McAnear attended the groom.

The couple left on a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in Clarendon where Mr. Ringwald is employed by the Gulf Service Station.

Others attending the wedding were James McAnear and Miss Pat Morris.

FRANKYE SMALLWOOD AND J. G. McANEAR MARRY

Miss Frankye Smallwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood of Brice and J. G. McAnear, son of Mrs. Fed McAnear of the Goldston community, were married at the home of the Rev. J. Perry King at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 21. The Rev. King read the ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a navy blue suit with black accessories. She was attended by Mary K. Hardin.

Dexter Todd was best man.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McAnear will be at home in Clarendon where the groom is employed by the Thompson Bros. Hardware Company.

The wedding guest list included J. T. Roberts, James McAnear, T. W. McAnear, Marion Cross, Mayme Smallwood, Lucile McAnear, Madalyn Taylor, Elgin Risley, Lorraine McAnear and Ruth Risley.

KATHERINE CALHOUN MARRIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Katherine Anne Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, formerly of Clarendon, was married to Warren Mahlon Miller Jr, Wednesday evening at the Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

Miller is a Lieutenant in the United States Army air corps.

Margaret Kelly of Clarendon was bridesmaid at the wedding, which was attended by Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain of Clarendon, grandmother of the bride.

MRS. BRYAN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Allen Bryan entertained Monday with a bridge-luncheon. The 2-course luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger before games were played at the Bryan home.

Lighted candles and place cards carried out the Christmas motif at the Bigger residence while Christmas greenery, holly, mistletoe red berries and a Christmas tree furthered the yuletide decoration in the Bryan home.



A quartette of stars! Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick and Richard Arlen, whose amatory adventures and misadventures furnish a large part of the hilarious comedy in Paramounts song-studded, girl-filled "Artists and Models," which opens next Friday, December 24 at the Pastime Theatre and runs through Saturday.

In the game of bridge, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin won high score with Mrs. H. F. Harter second. Mrs. C. T. McMurtry cut consolation prize.

Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Ward Hicks, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. H. F. Harter, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Forest Sawyre and Miss Mary Cooke.

THOMAS-QUINN

Oscar Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas near Clarendon, and Miss Anna Ruth Quinn of Lubbock were married in Amarillo Wednesday night.

The bride who is teaching school in Abernathy will finish her year before returning to Clarendon where the couple will make their home.

MRS. MARSH HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll entertained in honor of Mrs. Dick Marsh of Graham, Kansas Friday night, with a Bingo-Bridge party.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Misses Mantie Graves, Mae Bennett, Catherine Cole; Messrs. Ira Merchant, Bill Taylor, Wesley Knorpp, John S. Bugbee and Ernest Kent.

CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

This club met with Mrs. W. T. Lowe, December 16 with an exchange of Christmas presents. In the business meeting, Mrs. R. P. Wilson resigned as news reporter, and Mrs. J. B. Duckett was elected in her stead.

The next meeting will be held January 6th with Mrs. J. B. Estes. Refreshments were served to Meses. O. A. Hott, C. P. Isham, Roy Ferris, J. B. Duckett, C. L. Mann, Will Barbee, Ed Aduddle, Geo. Eanes, Frank Reid, O. B. Rumpy, H. M. Reid, R. P. Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

KILL KARE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. W. A. Land last Thursday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms were darkened and decorated with candles and mistletoe, with a lighted Christmas tree gracing the dining table.

A miscellaneous program was rendered with Christmas carols being sung by the club and Mrs. Stewart giving a sketch of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke.

Games under the direction of Mrs. Braswell were enjoyed until the arrival of "Santa" when gifts were distributed from the tree.

A bounteous turkey dinner was served to Mesdames Jennings and Kirby, guests, and Mesdames Sam Lowe, Cap Lane, W. A. Massie, Glen Rieger, J. H. Harris, H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck, H. Mulkey, Eva Draffen, Sam Braswell, Buel Sanford, W. B. Sims, J. Perry King, W. C. Stewart, W. A. Land and Misses Ida and Etta Harned, members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor visited their son George Taylor and family in Pampa Sunday.

gole, Lena Morris, Jennie Dale Porter, Cleotay Ray, Clara Gillham, H. J. Eddington, G. L. Green, M. A. Lelia Mae Smithy, Mary Thornberry.

The hostesses served a lovely plate refreshment following the program.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack, in an all day meeting Friday December 17 when the members of this club celebrated with the annual turkey dinner and grab bag. The rooms and tree were gaily trimmed with the holiday decorations.

After the delicious dinner the ladies were invited to the parlor where the lighted tree was loaded with gifts for each one present. After a short business meeting the club adjourned wishing the hostess "Merry Christmas."

Those present at this meeting were guests, Mrs. Eva Humphrey and Mrs. Mattie Hudson; members

Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, H. J. Eddington, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, A. W. Simpson, A. G. Lane, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Club will meet aJanuary 7, 1938 with Mrs. G. A. Anderson at 2:30 p. m.

W. W. Noblet, manager of Clarendon motor company, and the partsman, Hollis Neece, made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday, returning Tuesday.

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Smoke Salt Sugar Cure 10 lb. bucket 65c
Carey's 10 lb. Sack 39c

APPLES —Fancy Bulk Peck 29c	MINCE MEAT —Package 3 for 25c
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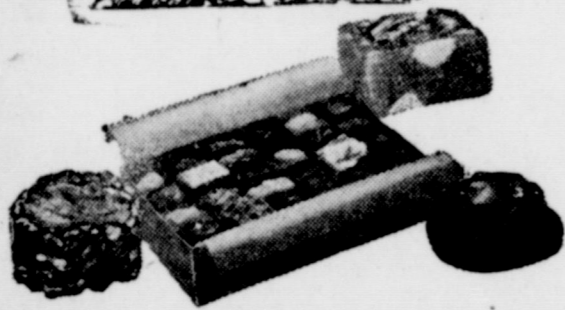
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Frank White Jr., Supt.
Wilfred Hott, Songleader.
 Bible School—9:45.
 Lord's Supper—11:00.
 Morning Sermon—11:30.
 Christian Endeavor—6:00.
 Evening Service—7:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. Crumley—Minister.
 The sermon subject for this Lord's day will be, "Problems we must face in '39 and how to meet them." This coming year will present many problems. Some of them we have met before and others will present themselves for the first

time. Those problems will not be hard to meet for those who know how to meet them. God's word tells us how. It will prepare us to face life and its problems and overcome them all, if we will heed it. It is one of God's ways of helping his children over the hard places in life. All should hear this lesson and be prepared to meet anything that might present itself in this coming year.
 A warm welcome awaits you always in all ways.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Christmas Eve, at 7:00 o'clock, the Christmas Story and Christmas tree for the Church School.
 At 11:30, the Christmas Eve service, Carols and a Christmas meditation followed at 12:05 with the celebration of the Holy Communion.
 Sunday the 26th, the only service will be the Church School at 9:45. All are welcome at this midnight

Christmas service and a cordial invitation is given to the people of the city to attend.
 Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

At this joyous returning Christmas time our hearts are athrill with the happy expectancy of giving and receiving. As the gracious and hallowed season approaches, and we hear again the ringing bells of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," we are expressing the hope that our entire citizenship shall be as the wise men of old in their gratitude toward the Christ child.

They gave, they worshipped, they protected the good name of heaven's most precious gift to the world.

As our hearts are warmed by the glow of the Star of Bethlehem, may we renew our efforts at helpfulness, thereby transmuting the priceless myrrh of the life of Christ into living deeds. May we especially voice our best cheer for little children and the aged; for the orphan and the underprivileged; for the poor and needy; for the afflicted and the unfortunate; for the lonely and discouraged; for the sinful and unfriended, being always mindful that such was the attitude of him in whose memory

we enjoy this happy season. May we be experts in doing good to all, and giving hurt to none. Let us leave to the past all lingering asperities and bitter memories; all ugly jealousies and ungenerous competition; all unreasoning prejudices and uncharitable judgments and let radiate from our lives the Christ-like heart of sympathy for a sorrowing world.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church with especial emphasis placed on family worship. We will be happy to have you and your family in the service.

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. D. Landreth, pastor

Family Day will be observed Sunday at the Methodist Church in the morning service beginning at 10:50 o'clock. One feature of the service will be the recognition of whole families present, the largest family present, the oldest parents present, and of the youngest family, that is the newest wed. We expect to see the church filled with family groups. This should be a glorious service. Let every family attend church somewhere Sunday and participate in this community wide family day.

Five o'clock services will be held Sunday instead of the evening hour, and these five o'clock services will be continued throughout the winter months.

Last Sunday was a good day at the Methodist Church, a fine re-

sponse was made to the orphanage appeal, and \$266.00 was contributed to this worthy cause. Let those who missed it send in your offering now or at any convenient time.
 Wishing the whole community a Merry Christmas.

T. E. L. CLASS HAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the T. E. L. S. S. Class of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stewart Tuesday night. The guests rooms were beautifully decorated with miniature Christmas trees and poinsettias. In the living room was a large Christmas tree lighted with candles.

Program song—Silent Night. Prayer—Mrs. J. T. Warren. Class talk by Rev. King. Christmas story by Mrs. Stewart.

After the program, games were played and gifts from the beautifully decorated tree were distributed by Santa Claus himself.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 45 guests.

Farm Purchase Loans Are Being Made In Texas

AMARILLO, Dec. 22.—With Wheeler, Randall and Floyd counties the only Texas counties so far named to benefit by the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Act, applications for farm purchase loans, must be received between December 20 and January 7th.

The farm purchase loans will be made for a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest. About seven loans will be made in each of the above named counties the first year.

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Mrs. Rankin of Ft. Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Barcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary of Silver City, New Mex. are here to spend the Holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. S. Barcus and daughter, Miss Sarah, visited friends in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus, returned to her home in Ft. Worth Wednesday.

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Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling the germ-laden phlegm.

get a real dose of genuine Bechwood Creosote which is palatable and can even be taken frequently and continuously by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund every cent of your money. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief that you want. (Adv.)

Bank Holiday

All three of the banks of Clarendon will close at noon Friday promptly at 12 o'clock to remain closed until Monday morning. This arrangement is being made that bank employees may catch up with their work and have all Saturday to observe Christmas Day.

Customers of the banks are kindly requested to make arrangements early. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
 FARMERS STATE BANK
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The Spirit of Giving

The automobile, our most constant servant, should receive a gift during the holidays, and this gift should be -----

GULF LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES

GOOD GULF GASOLINE --- and AUTO WASH

Try GULF products during the holidays and see the difference in your cars performance. You as well and the car will enjoy it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS --- TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Now comes the high tide of the year, Christmas, when the human heart looks back upon the spent year and forward into the new one ----- CHRISTMAS --- the day and season of Peace and Joy! May your Christmas echo and re-echo in tune with the spirit of this glad day!

May you have peace and prosperity, health and happiness; this is our Christmas wish for you.

Gulf Service Station

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

A Bright Merry Christmas



A Happy New Year!

Brightness and Cheer throughout the year! This Your Electric Servant wishes for you, uttering a wish that can come true! These are our gifts to your home and community. Well-lighted homes create a holiday spirit the year 'round; good light brings comfort and eyesight protection; and electric power supplies safe refrigeration, easy cooking and all the many services that are yours at the touch of a switch. Just as each Christmas finds West Texas—the Land of Opportunity—enjoying an advanced standard of living, so it finds Electric Servants contributing more to the happiness and comfort of the quarter-million people in the 161 communities served by this company. And every Christmas finds the unit cost of this service diminishing. To make 1938 a happier year, use more Electric Service at today's low rates.

West Texas Utilities Company

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am a boy eight years old. I would like to have a wood-burning set, a little kodak, an Indian suit and a chemistry set, and lots of candy and nuts. I think that is all.
Manly Bryan
Lots of love,
—O—

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I want some books and a ball, a game, and a negro doll, also some nuts, apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Treva Nell Trussell
—O—

Dear Santa:
I can hardly wait until Christmas. I want a tool set, a pair of skates and a bicycle.
Thank you,
Junior Martin
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a wagon and a football. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Gene Adams
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and I would like to have a watch, a boat and some nuts, apples and candy. I am waiting to see you.
Your friend,
Richard Marey
—O—

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, dishes, buggy and a broom. I am a good girl. I would like lots of fruit and candy too.
Your friend,
Frances Peabody
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just so tall. I am eight years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a Dy-Dee doll, some roller skates and some books. Don't forget Mother and Daddy and all my brothers and sisters.
Your friend,
Melba Ruth Grady
—O—

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that has real hair and that is wearing a fur coat, a fur hat and a fur muff, a doll bed and a telephone that you can see whom you are talking to. I have moved again. I live at 414 Carhart street.
Your friend,
Guida Myrl Miller
—O—

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a wood-burning set, a bicycle, a chemistry set, a football, a hatchet, and lots of candy and nuts for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tom C. Goodner
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want. I want some dishes, a watch, and a few books. I want all of the nuts and apples, and candy I can eat. I guess that is all I want this time. I had better tell you goodbye.
Your friend,
Doris Faye Phillips
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of house shoes, a few books, a cut-out book. I want a sewing set, some candy, nuts and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
Dorothy Jo Cook
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much to have a football and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.
Your friend,
Leroy Butler
—O—

Dear Santa:
I would like a drum, a football, baseball bat. I would like to have a gun and a coaster.
Your friend,
Hubert Leo Moffett
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football, a bicycle, an air rifle, a pair of gloves and a pair of pants.
Lots of love,
Louis Miller
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old. I want a football, a gun, a bicycle, an air rifle, watch and a wagon.
Your friend,
Russell Ford Martin
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, some skates and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Betty Jeanne Brown
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a light and horn for my bicycle and a Bee Bee that holds one hundred bee bees. I want two guns, a football, a basketball and a cowboy suit. I also want some candy and apples.
Your little friend,
Billy Marvin Land
—O—

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a wagon, a scooter, a football, an air rifle, a baseball bat, baseball and glove. I want a wrist watch, drum, and plenty of nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Billy Floyd Oller
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I would like to have a set of big dishes, a

Dy-Dee doll, a pair of beginners skates, a cooking set and a story book, a set of knives, forks and spoons, and lots of apples nuts and candy too. And don't forget Mother and Daddy.
With lots of love,
Billie Rhea Chenault
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been thinking of you. I would like to have a doll buggy, some doll clothes, a table and chairs.
Your friend,
June Atteberry
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade and eight years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy, so please bring me a game, the Long Green, a years subscription to the Children's Playmate Magazine, a box of Indian and cowboy cut-outs, a \$3.15 chemistry set, an auto magic picture gun, ninety-eight cent telephone, Early American Fort Lincoln Logs,

and some candy and nuts too. And don't forget Mother and Dad.
Your little friend,
James Wesley Palmer
—O—

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle and an air pistol, also a new suit. I am a very good boy. My age is nine.
Your friend,
Frank De Hart
—O—

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle and a Dy-Dee doll, and some skates.
Your friend,
Dorothy Jean Tatum
—O—

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll and some doll clothes. My brother wants some rubber blocks to build little things with. He wants a little chair and I also want one. My brother and I want a game of pick up sticks. I want six sticks and so

does my brother. My brother and I want some skates. My brother wants a wagon. We already have a wagon but it is worn out and we want a bicycle too. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old, and my brother is six year old. Now Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls and don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Your little friend,
Milda Joyce Eanes

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I think I have been a good boy and I want to thank you for the things that you brought me last year. I would like a pair of football shoes. And don't forget Buddy and all the other children.
Your friend,
Jimmie Douglas

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AND
Happy New Year

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FEATURES

- Cone-Centric Automatic Tuning.
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- Philco High Efficiency Aerial.
- Sealed Cabinet.

TERMS AS LOW AS NOTHING DOWN—\$1.75 PER WEEK

Clarendon Furniture Store

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been pretty good all year and would like for you to bring me a few things. I want some books, a nurse outfit, a wedding party paper doll set, a doll buggy, some doll clothes, a wood burning set and some nuts and candy. That is all.
Your friend,
Elise Norwood

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you this year. I would like a doll from Spain, France, Holland, China, and all the other countries, a sewing machine and a wood burning set of the Wise Men, Mary, Joseph and

Baby Jesus. I would also like a pair of ice skates and I need not tell you to bring me some fruit and candy.

Your friend,
Margaret Ann Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football suit, an air rifle, some books and things like that. I want so many things that I can't name all of them.

Your friend,
Calvin Merchant

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost 3 years old. I want you to bring me a big red tricycle, a train that runs on a track and a double barrel shot gun like my daddy's gun. Santa, don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit.

Yours truly,
Wendell Eanes

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I helped my mother wash dishes, clean and cook, so I do hope you remember me Christmas. I want a doll, a sewing machine that will really sew, and a blackboard. Please Santa, don't forget my mother and daddy.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Thornton

Dear Santa:
I want a pump air rifle for Christmas. We have been real good little children. I would like to have lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Raymond McKee

"Artists and Models" Features Radio Stars

Radio, generally considered the "baby" among entertainment mediums, has just discovered that instead of being the child, it can justly claim to be the daddy of the new Jack Benny filmical, "Artists and Models," which opens next Friday, Dec 24 at the Pastime Theatre, with a cast headed by Benny, Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick, Richard Arlen, Ben Blue, Judy Canova, Louis Armstrong's Swing Orchestra, Martha Raye, Connie Boswell, and Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra.

Benny, starring in the film, is heard regularly every Sunday over a coast-to-coast hookup. Misses Lupino and Patrick, and Arlen, have appeared many times as guest stars on nationally-broadcast programs. Judy Canova, hill-billy comedienne, gained her tremendous popularity, which led to the offer to appear in "Artists and Models," on the air, and Connie Boswell is a member of the famous Boswell Sisters, radio songstresses.

Martha Raye, familiarly known as the "Ultra-Violet Raye," disports herself on the air every week—Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra are a regular weekly feature—and Louis Armstrong's Swing Orchestra has swing devotees hanging over the loud-speaker, oblivious to everything but Of Louis' trumpet blaring away!

A SELECTION FROM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, and a poor businessman by his creditors. The price of cotton is fixed in New York, and goes down when you have bought and up when you have sold. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market. After a few days deliberation he wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go down and some think it will go up. I do, too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once." Cotton is planted in the Spring, mortgaged in the summer, and left in the fields in the winter.

Fiorello La Guardia said: A good thick steak, French fried potatoes and a cup of hot coffee are among the best crime preventives I know of.

Nell—"I hear that you and Elmer are engaged. I don't suppose he told you that he was engaged to me last year?"

Belle—"Well, dear, he did say something about there being things in his past he was ashamed of, but he didn't go into details."

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* SUNNYVIEW *
* Lou Ella White *
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We had a nice crowd present at Sunday school. We had 38 present. Mrs. W. J. Whitt entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party. The tree was very lovely decorated. Each child received a number of lovely gifts.

I would advise each member of Mrs. Z. D. Davis' class to be present Sunday. If you are not a member you must be present Sunday because we want every young person in the community present Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Z. D. Davis has a surprise for the young people, please be present!

We are very sorry that we will lose Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watkins and family. We hope they have a very successful year in their new home in Goodnight.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth in our community. We want you to feel at home in our community and we want you to know we are your friends.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson of McKnight.

Misses Orene, Ina and Kathleen Riley and Mr. Glenn Riley visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt and daughters, Charlie Ann and Mrs. Howard McCarley visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Davis Sunday afternoon.

School News
This week ends the second six weeks of school. Everyone is busy getting his work up to par and making preparations for Christmas.

When Cotton Seed Food Value Was First Discovered

The paragraph below appeared as a news item in the Dallas News fifty years ago Monday.

Cottonseed hulls and meal have fine fattening qualities for cattle as proved by recent experiments conducted at Galveston. Messrs. Borden & Borden, stock agents,

were the first to try the experiment and found it profitable, and W. H. Willis has had 425 head of cattle penned at the Texas press the last three weeks and has been fattening them on cottonseed hulls and meal with good results.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mrs. Maude Rady of Ft. Worth, had business here the last of the week.

Lelia Lake Depot Agent Goes To Turkey

Maybe it was a Christmas present, the sending of F. S. Clark, Denver agent at Lelia to Turkey. He succeeds D. D. Armstrong, agent there for the past nine years, and who has retired under the Railroad Retirement Act.

Welch Is Transferred From Hereford Station

T. W. Welch, for more than a quarter of a century Western Union operator here, and more recently stationed at Hereford as relief man after they put in the teletype machine here, has been transferred to Wellington, Texas.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

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Convenient		Comfortable		COACH FARES	
Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound	One-Way	Round-Trip
Read Down	Read Up				
	4:30 p. m.	Lv. Houston	Ar. 12:25 p. m.	\$10.45	\$18.81
8:30 a. m.	9:15 p. m.	Lv. Dallas	Ar. 7:50 a. m. 9:05 p. m.	6.21	11.18
9:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	Lv. Fort Worth	Ar. 6:35 a. m. 7:50 p. m.	5.57	10.03
1:05 p. m.	1:38 a. m.	Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar. 3:29 a. m. 4:35 p. m.	3.28	5.91
5:27 p. m.	6:03 a. m.	Lv. Clarendon	Lv. 11:19 p. m. 12:18 p. m.		
6:55 p. m.	7:35 a. m.	Ar. Amarillo	Lv. 10:05 p. m. 10:55 a. m.	1.16	2.09
9:32 p. m.	10:15 a. m.	Ar. Dalhart	Lv. 7:50 p. m. 8:45 a. m.	2.79	5.03
7:55 a. m.	8:20 p. m.	Ar. Denver	Lv. 8:00 a. m. 8:10 p. m.	10.13	18.24



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Clarendon, Texas

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The Quality and Price is sure to please.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble announced the arrival of a boy, Friday, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cheatwood announced the birth of a girl, named Viola Faye, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb and children are visiting their daughters in Austin over the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack and children of Austin arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas in the Estlack home. Mr. and Mrs. Phifer Estlack arrived from San Antonio today.

CHURCHES TO SPONSOR RELIGIOUS SURVEY

At a meeting Monday of the pastor's forum, steps were taken looking toward a community wide religious survey to be participated in by all the churches of the community. In as much as a religious survey of the community has not been made in several years, and because many people have moved in, and others have moved out, the pastors feel that such a survey is needed now in order that the churches together with their leaders may know the religious affiliations of all the people, and thus be in better position to serve the religious needs of the community.

The date for the survey will be Sunday, January 2, in the afternoon. The pastor's expect to enlist one hundred or more volunteer workers who will be able to make the complete survey within two hours or less. People will be requested to remain at home, or to leave at least one representative of the family at home to give the desired information to the census workers so that none will be missed and the survey will be complete. The hundred volunteer workers from all the churches will meet together at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 for instructions and direction and then will go out to finish this survey before five o'clock. The success of this matter will of course depend on the degree of cooperation given by all the people of the community. The pastors hope that they may receive full cooperation.

Avoiding Fire Hazards Will Insure A Safe Happy Xmas

AUSTIN—Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important therefore to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December, which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

1. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
2. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
3. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Claus beard.
4. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.
5. Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
6. Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.
7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

Fred Lynn of Phoenix, Ariz., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn, arrived in Clarendon this week and will attend school here.

Sheriff Says He Will Not Resign January 1st

Sheriff Guy Pierce today said he had nothing to do with a current rumor that he would resign his office January 1st.

Branding the tale as a possible political gesture, the sheriff said he wanted the people to know that he had no other plans at present and would serve the county as long as it so desired.

The sheriff made the explanation following several inquiries by citizens.

Clarendon Girl to Choose Nursing Profession

Another very worthy Clarendon girl expects to begin training for the nursing profession. Miss Dortha Watson went to Lubbock Sunday where she expects to begin her study and training in a hospital. Perhaps she drew inspiration from her aunt, Mrs. Edythe Maher, one of the most talented and successful in the profession from Clarendon or any other town or city.

Crumleys to Holiday Over In Sooner State

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crumley are in Oklahoma this week "taking Christmas" among friends and relatives. When asked where, the minister just remarked that it would be best to label him "somewhere in Oklahoma where the grazing is best."

Mr. Crumley stated that they would return home Saturday.

Lady Conducting Revival For Assembly of God Church

Evangelist Alma Wisdom is conducting a revival for the Assembly of God church in the Watson & Antrobus building west of the Antro hotel. Tressie Lee, daughter of the evangelist, is in charge of the song service.

Services are held at 7:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited. The revival will continue through next week, it is said, provided interest warrants and the weather permits.

Morgans To Wichita Falls For Holiday Celebration

There will be three sons and their wives, six grandsons and one great grandson to greet Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Morgan as they arrived in Wichita Falls. They left here today to do up Christmas in a big way. Yes, and Mr. Morgan asked that a copy of the Leader be mailed him there this week. It will, without fail.

Misses Frances and Helen Cooke, teachers in the El Paso schools, arrived in Clarendon Wednesday for the holidays.

Rev. E. D. Landreth and Rev. T. S. Barcus attended to church business in Abilene the past week.

Mrs. C. B. McCanne and daughter Marian left Sunday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family in Lake Charles, La.

Dorthea and Marion McCormick and Madeline Taylor are in Houston for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh of Graham, Kansas who have been visiting Mrs. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick left Tuesday morning for Sayre, Okla. to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. Marsh's parents.

Lowell Lafon of Clovis visited friends here over the week end. Joe Humphrey Sr. has hied away to California for the winter. He says he prefers to freeze in a warm climate rather than a cold one.

Mr. E. H. Watt and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glass of Giles, are Clarendon shoppers today.

Mrs. Henry Tice of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker. Mr. Tice, attending to business in Wellington, is expected to arrive in time for the Christmas dinner.

Mrs. A. D. Estlack and children have been in Amarillo for the past several days where Ira Jean, suffering from mastoid trouble, is under the care of a specialist.

Texas produces all of the materials used in the manufacture of automobile tires except rubber, the Texas Planning Board reports in calling attention to the fact that Texas, with its cheap natural gas, cotton, sulphur, mild climate, intelligent labor and deep water ports, should produce a large percentage of the automobile tires now used in the United States.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1930 Durant in good running order, good tires and will sell at a bargain. See E. L. Speed. Phone 64-W. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed for sale. 180 acre farm for rent one-half mile east of Ashtola. Keith Swinburne. (43-p)

MORRIS MATTRESS FACTORY (across street east of Courthouse) LET US make your old mattress into an interspring mattress. All types of Renovating. One day Service. (40tc)

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED MAN WANTED to supply Rawleigh's, Household products to consumers. Sales way up this year. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-135-53, Memphis, Tenn. (43-p)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Feed Store (41-tfc)

WANTED—We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tc)

WANTED—To do your hauling. (43-2c)

Miss DeLaurel Beville of Shamburger visited in the J. T. Patman home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson visited friends in Memphis Sunday.

Representing THE TRAVELERS, Hartford

Don't Wait until the smell of smoke awakens one of your family. It is much better to own adequate Fire insurance. Kelly Chamberlain Insurance

Phone No. 20 at Shamburger Lumber Co. I haul anything in and around town that can be hauled in a light truck. Handy Andy. (23tfc)

WANTED—Cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tfc)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment with bath down stairs. Phone 184. (43-p)

LOST

LOST—A Collie dog, answers by the name of Buster. Reward of \$5 will be paid when returned. L. L. Wood. (43-2c)

GREETINGS!

Like Christmas, this would be a dreary life without Newspapers. There is no present quite so thoughtful as a Daily Newspaper. It is the one thing that will bring satisfaction every day in the year. Please let us have your order early.

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Merry Christmas

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G. E. Norwood Paul Slaton
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Greetings!

And Thanks to You

We wish to thank you for friendly business relations during 1937. WE WISH FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS --- JOY AND GOOD CHEER AND FOR YOUR NEW YEAR --- MUCH HAPPINESS

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A Merry Christmas

To you --- and may we again thank you for your patronage. Take a last minute inspection of your wardrobe and let us do your holiday cleaning.

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Suits, dresses, overcoats, ladies suits
Cleaned and pressed 50c

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Merry Christmas

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Celery, med. size	10c	Ex. large	15c	CANDY
Lettuce, large heads	4c			5c Bars
Cranberries, Qt.	15c			3 for 10c
SUGAR		DOMINO CANE		BULK XMAS
25 lbs.	\$1.39	Cloth Bags		lb 12½ to 25c
10 lbs.58			
JELLO		SIX FLAVORS		
		Package05
Cocanut, long shred, moist, lb.	22c	CRACKERS		
Pumpkin, White Swan, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	Saltines		1½ lbs. 21c
Pineapple, No. 2 sliced	19c	Sno Flakes		2 lbs. 19c
COFFEE		MAXWELL HOUSE		
		2 lb. Can		53c
		1 pound Can27
LARD		MERRITT SHORTENING		
		4 pounds45
Syrup, Ribbon Cane, gal.	65c	Scott Paper		
Cake Flour, large size	26c	Scott Towels		2 for 19c
Coffee, Plymouth, fresh roasted, lb.	23c	Scott tissue		3 for 25c
		Waldorf, 3 for		14c
FLOUR		PRIDE OF PERRYTON		
		Guaranteed to please		
		48 lbs.		\$1.45
		24 lbs.75
MACARONI		Best grade Bulk		
		Pound		10c
		Red Goose Brand		
		3 packages10