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DONLEY CITIZENS TO SOIL MEET

Delegates From 32 Counties Will Outline Plans To Save Soil And Water

Headed by J. M. Hill, Secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, a group of Donley County citizens will attend the Water Conservation meeting at Amarillo Saturday morning.

Representatives for 32 counties in the Texas Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico are expected to gather at the Red Room in the Amarillo Hotel at 10 o'clock, to outline a conservation and flood control program.

County officials, farmers and ranchers from over the region will submit plans and proposals at the parley. It is probable the representatives will join in seeking the aid of some federal agency to put the adopted plan in operation.

The Resettlement Administration the Soil Conservation Service and the WPA have been urged to have spokesmen to meet with the delegates.

Hedley Banker is Elected Vice President

At a meeting of the bankers of the counties of Donley, Hall, Childress and Collingsworth at Memphis last week end, J. W. Noel of the Security State Bank of Hedley was elected vice president of the Association.

Joe W. Ward of the First National of Childress was elected president, O. L. Helm of the First National at Memphis became secretary.

The Association went on record as favoring an increase in government seed loans from \$200 to \$300.

Towns represented in the meeting were Turkey, Memphis, Childress, Hedley, Wellington, Lakeview, Kirklind and Clarendon.

Among those attending the sessions from here were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorrpp, "Buddie" Knorrpp, Miss Margaret Kelly and Mrs. Katherine Bugbee.

Santa To Distribute Gifts To Youngsters At Free Show

Gifts from Santa Clause, and a free picture show is in store for every boy and girl, 10 years old or younger, who attends the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party to be held at the Pastime Theatre, Thursday morning, December 24.

Santa Clause will talk to the boys and girls and distribute the gifts, while Mr. Homer Mulkey, manager of the Pastime and Cozy theatres will give the show.

Escaped Convict Is Returned To Prison

Roy Curry Alias Royce Connor Held Here For Vag Taken To Pen Sun.

Roy Curry, alias Royce Connor, escaped convict under life sentence for murder, who has been confined in the county jail here, was returned to the State penitentiary Sunday night by Bud Russell, prison authority.

Curry was arrested here on a vagrancy charge after he appealed to officers for aid following an alleged hold-up near Giles last month in which he claimed he had been shot in the leg. Curry told officers that he was riding a north bound freight train when a companion held him up. He later retracted the story and admitted the wound had been accidentally self inflicted while he was examining his own gun.

Officers here discredited his story and entered the vagrancy charge in order to allow time for a complete check up. After being identified by finger prints sent to Austin, Curry admitted his record, telling officers that he had been convicted at Waco in 1934 for killing a traveling salesman and had received a life sentence. In 1935 he had been given an additional 53 years on a high-jacking charge, he pointed out.

Clarendon School Has Special Recognition

Excellent Record Receives Favorable Consideration National Body

Supt. H. T. Burton is in receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory:

"I am very pleased to notify you that at the annual session of the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Richmond, Virginia on the 1-3 instant, your high school was elected to membership in the Southern Association for the current year.

I wish to congratulate you and your board of education for the very excellent record of your high school. The vote of the Central Reviewing Committee on your school was unanimous and did not carry a single criticism of your institution. In this remarkable showing, please accept the congratulations of the State Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Yours very truly,
J. W. O'Vanion, Chairman State Committee."

This recognition of merit on the part of the local high school is due to the high standards maintained in that department. Clarendon schools have a high rating

Banquet For Teachers Trustees Last Night

O. L. Jacobs Chosen President For Next Year; Bakers Honored With Gifts

Approximately 100 persons attended the fourth annual Teachers-Trustees banquet held at the Clarendon Hotel last night at 7:00 o'clock. Nelse Robinson, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster, and O. L. Jacobs, of Hudgins, was elected President for the coming year.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker by a committee of principals over the county, headed by Mrs. Nelse Robinson. Mr. Baker is the out-going County Superintendent.

R. E. Drennan was appointed chairman of the organization and was instructed to arrange for a meeting to be held the third Saturday in January.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Invocation by F. O. Naylor; song, "Joy To The World," by the group; Introduction of new teachers in the county, Nelse Robinson; Reading, Nova Cook; toast to outgoing superintendent, Bill Todd; toast to George W. Kavanaugh, incoming superintendent, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin; quartette, Dennis Smith, J. B. Millsap, Clarence Jackson and Bill Todd; presentation of gifts and speech by Nelse Robinson; Response, Mr. and Mrs. Baker; addresses by W. A. Poovey, President of the County Board and other members of the board, principals and patrons; song by the group, "Jingle Bells."

The arrangement committee for the banquet was composed of J. B. Millsap, Mrs. J. R. Batson, and Miss Margie Harlan.

\$1 LEADER RATE TO CLOSE SOON

Those wishing to take advantage of the Leader's dollar subscription rate in the first zone of 50 miles of Clarendon, are advised to hurry as that rate will expire January 1st.

Hundreds have already accepted the discount of 50 cents. As explained before, you save enough in one week in buying from Leader advertisers to pay for your paper.

Look over the bargains in this issue and that of next week. Savings made on these two issues will more than pay for the Leader for a full year.

BURGLARS CRACK TWO SAFES HERE

Thugs Operate Early Monday Morning Via Ceiling Entrances

Clarendon was again visited by burglars some time after midnight Monday morning for the second time in as many months. This time the method of gaining entrance was practically the same in both instances.

The knob was knocked from the safe of Parsons Bros., but the door was not opened. A fuse was left as if the thugs had beat a hasty retreat. They entered the building by means of the cooling ventilator and a rope.

At the Clifford & Ray grocery, the front door of the safe was demolished. Entrance was made through a ventilator in the ceiling, and a rope used to slide to the floor landing.

The grocery firm lost quite a large sum of money in silver and bills. No checks were distributed. Cream was used with which to mix the explosive, a pint bottle of cream was left partly used. Four quart bottles of milk had been skimmed and left on the desk near the safe.

A number of plain finger prints were left on the inner safe door. Sheriff Pierce made photos of all the evidence and he and deputy Guy Wright immediately began the interesting game of hunting the wanted parties. The finger prints are said to indicate two men to be involved.

Mr. Ray stated that he was in the grocery building as late as ten p. m. and that the robbery happened after that hour. Parties on the streets until after midnight stated nothing in the nature of an explosion was heard. It is believed that the burglars were committed between 2 and 4 a. m. Monday.

Some two months ago safes at the Clarendon Grain company and D. O. Stallings coal office were burglarized, neither job netting the thugs a thin dime. Poison gas protection in the safe at the grain company's place of business is believed to have caused the burglars to beat a hasty retreat without inspecting the results of the explosion.

Christmas Lights Strung At Street Intersections

Multicolored Christmas lights were strung at street intersections Tuesday afternoon under the direction of J. M. Hill and Homer Mulkey, and sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Two strings were crossed both at First and Kearney streets and Second and Kearney streets in furtherance of the Chamber's Christmas decoration program in which prizes will be awarded for the store show window, and the home in Clarendon having the most attractive decoration as viewed from the outside.

Veteran Newspaper Folks Visit Clarendon

Among the old-timers of the newspaper profession of the Panhandle, few have a more interesting career than L. E. Haskett of Childress. He having published newspapers in that city for near a half century. His writing continue to appear in the Index, that city's daily.

He with Mrs. Haskett, and a party of friends, motored to Clarendon Tuesday just to visit their friends. Incidentally, they are "breaking in" a new car preparatory to taking a long trip during the Christmas holidays.

Antrobus Attending Hotel Greater Convention

Leaving here Saturday, B. C. Antrobus was bound for sunny San Antonio where he will attend the state convention of Hotel Greater. The sessions continued over Monday and Tuesday.

On his return, he expects to stop over in Dallas and purchase carpets for the Antro hotel of which he is manager. He will arrive home Friday.

Interscholastic League Directors Elected Saturday

Kavanaugh Chosen Director; All Schools Will be Assessed

Teachers of Donley County met at the court house here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock to map plans for the County Interscholastic League meet which will be held here this spring. George W. Kavanaugh, recently elected County Superintendent, was chosen Director General at the election of the executive committee. It was also voted to assess all rural schools \$1, Lella Lake and Hedley \$2 and Clarendon \$3 to participate in the meet.

Other executives elected to direct the meet were Mrs. J. R. Batson, Declaration; Claude Barker, debate; Mrs. L. B. Owens, extemporaneous speech; Mrs. J. G. Brown, spelling; Clarence Jackson, reader; C. H. Cheeves, rural schools; C. C. Jones, athletics; Margaret Milam, music memory; Helen Baley, picture memory; Bill Todd, arithmetic; Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh, number sense; Dennis Smith, choral singing; E. H. Estlack, three R's; Mrs. Frank Mc Minnis, one act play; J. L. Kerby, typewriting; Laura Taylor, story telling; Miss Ineva Headrick, journalism; Miss Alice Bishop, art contest; Harry Hartzog, basketball; Frank McMinnis, tennis; Ray Robbins, volley ball; McHenry Lane, junior boys track and field; Woodrow Hazelwood and J. B. Millsap, play ground ball; Miss Margie Harlan, tiny tot story telling and C. W. Howard, wildflower.

Youth Is Arrested On Forgery Charge

Bond Set At \$500 On Two Counts In Court Here Sat.

Frank Hall, 21, was released on bond at a preliminary hearing in Justice Court on forgery charges here Saturday afternoon. Hall was arrested in Lefors Saturday morning in connecting with the passing of 5 checks bearing the signature of C. T. McMurtry, local cattleman. Officials said.

The checks were passed over a period of five months, Sheriff Pierce said, and totaled approximately \$112. Beginning in July spurious checks were given to Reeves Filling Station in Jericho, Greene Dry Goods Company and a local bank, Pierce stated. The last two were cashed Saturday by two local firms.

Hall was charged on only two counts and bond was fixed at \$500 in each. Other checks will be turned over to the grand jury which will convene next spring, Pierce added.

Tom Goldston is Returned Home Sunday Evening

After spending several weeks in a Dallas hospital, Tom Goldston was accompanied home Sunday by his brother Joe Goldston.

Tom is somewhat improved, but is confined to his home where several days rest will be required, it is said.

SHERIFF WARNS DRUNK DRIVERS

Those Addicted to Liquor Must Not Drive While "Stewed Up"

Rigid enforcement of the "driving while intoxicated law." During Christmas was promised Donley County by Sheriff Guy Pierce, in statement this week.

Pierce said that the Sheriff's department was in favor of every one having "a good time during the holidays" but stated the hazards of driving a car while drinking were too great to be permitted.

"The law applies to anyone with alcohol on his breath," Pierce said.

CAR MEETS BULL ON BRAZOS BRIDGE

Three Clarendon Men Have Narrow Escape Returning From Football Game

While returning from the Sandy football game at Abilene about 8 p. m. Saturday night, the V-8 driven by Ira Merchant topped the Brazos river bridge facing a white-face bull.

Fearing to hit him a glancing blow since he could not have room to miss him, Merchant elected to hit the bull squarely. The front end of the car was driven back and smashed by the impact. A glancing blow would have put the car into a concrete abutment, Merchant said, who came out with a wrenched knee.

With him were Dr. Hicks and Meredith Gentry, neither of whom were injured beyond a nervous shock. Dr. Hicks caught a ride with Memphis parties. He borrowed a car at Memphis and returned for Merchant and Gentry. A Paducah firm hauled the wrecked car to that point and the Palmer motor company here brought the car on to Clarendon Sunday.

The three men arrived home about 4 a. m. Sunday morning. "What did it do for the bull?" Merchant was asked. "Oh, he laid there after being knocked forty feet, rested a few minutes, scrambled to his feet, rested again some twenty minutes, then left under his own power."

The three men are being congratulated over their narrow escape from what might have been a tragic event.

COTTON AVERAGE CUT SMALL ITEM

Reduction Over State Will Have Little Effect On Each Individual

Donley County was cut 2,500 acres of cotton from the old base. This was due to the fact that the whole State of Texas had to take a cut in cotton acreage.

Each committeeman was given his percentage which his district would be cut to come within the county quota (given percentage Monday). This would effect each producer very little due to the fact that the committeemen took just little bit off of everybody in order not to effect anyone and still, at the same time, take care of the county adjustment.

The State Board has advised that the bases would be permanent from now on. The State Board notified Breedlove of acreage cut last Friday.

Donley's cut was slight in comparison of some of the cuts given in counties of larger bases. Grains in Donley were found to take only a 600 acre cut. The County Agent is expecting applicants for grant for payments to arrive in his office in very near future. After these adjustments have been made, it should not take long for the state board to send us our applications for grant. All checks will be issued in Texas and this is due the establishment of branch of the disbursing office in College Station. The checks should arrive soon after applications for grant have been approved by state board. Of course, applications for grant will have to be signed by farmers and approved by state board and then money will arrive.

Tax Collection Will Be Made At Hedley Fri. & Sat.

The office of Tax Collector will be closed in Clarendon Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19 as the books will be in Hedley where collections will be made at the Security State Bank, according to a statement by Joe Bownds.

Cotton Crop Production Is Better This Season

Census reports shows that there were 8,457 bales of cotton ginned in Donley county from the crop of 1936 prior to December 1 as compared with 6,083 bales ginned to December 1, 1935.

Elaborate Program Planned By Church

Methodists Will Present Christmas Pageant Sun

The pageant, "The Return of The Wise Man", under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Porter, will be the feature of a Christmas program which will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, at 7 o'clock.

This program will be the most elaborate ever planned, asserted Rev. E. D. Landreth, local pastor. Decorations of the platform will be representative of a beautiful garden scene and the manger. The three wise men, the Virgin Mary, Joseph and other characters together with lighting effects, and the singing of Christmas carols by the vested choir, will form the background and create atmosphere for the beautiful story, Rev. Landreth said.

"As usual," the pastor announced, "the congregation will be given an opportunity to join the various departments of the Church school in making the annual contribution of gifts for the poor. The Children will bring fruit, nuts, and candies, while the adults will make cash offerings."

"The public is cordially invited to join us in this Christmas service," Rev. Landreth concluded.

Pastime To Sponsor Food Show Wed.

Admission to Picture Show Will be Paid With Some Form of Food

Through the generosity of the big-hearted manager, Homer Mulkey, the Pastime Theater will sponsor a "food show" Wednesday, December 23, at 10:30 a. m.

Admission to the show will be paid for by bringing food in some form. Canned goods, one can if you like, flour, meat, or any of the many other forms of food used in the average family, will admit you to the show.

A variety of short sketches will be shown on the screen. This will include plenty of good comedy of that kind that pulls a laugh from every one. Scrappy cartoon, sports real and the other pictures will require about 45 minutes of your time to enjoy it all.

The food will be collected for the needy, and will be turned over to a committee, one of each of whom will be selected from each of the churches of the city. This committee will distribute the food to those in most needy circumstances.

This is the first time that this manner of helping the poor and needy has ever been attempted in Clarendon. It is a very commendable act on the part of Mr. Mulkey and his able staff of helpers.

If you don't care to take the time out for the show, you can leave the food for the collection anyway. If you care to be generous, all good and well. If your means are limited, and you want to add your mite, bring some small container. "The spirit of the thing is what counts," to use a time-honored phrase of the old westerner.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday at 10:30, December 23. That's next week. Food in any form will be most acceptable. Canned goods put up by the housewife will likely lead, but any kind will get the job done.

Christmas is a time to help the less fortunate. It's a time to glad-den hearts and bring a ray of sunshine into the lives of the sick, crippled and needy. Mr. Mulkey has made the first move. It is our move next—the big public.

Postoffice Will be Open Wednesday Afternoons

The Clarendon postoffice will be open every Wednesday afternoon until after Christmas, it was announced this week by acting Postmaster, Forest Taylor.

The office has in the past been closed at 12 noon on Wednesdays, Taylor said.

VARIED PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

Goldston School to Present Interesting Minstrel Show Tonight

"Actions speak louder than words," is the name of the first play to be presented at the Goldston school tonight, the 17th. It is of that kind that carries thrills and comic opera right along together.

The music will be of that string variety—all good.

Skit: "Ah-Ha!" This skit is a "humdinger" of the first water, or that is the way it is described. Minstrel selections in number will be sung by the "darky quartet."

Much preparation has been made to assure the public plenty of value in this evening's entertainment. Rehearsals have been going on for some time.

Plenty of pies and boxes "to eat" is included on the list of "establishes" supplied the leader by the publicity committee. One would infer that the purchaser may eat the pies and contents of the boxes, but there would be no objections raised to any one eating a box if it will supply even more amusement than has already been mentioned.

Schools to Dismiss For Holidays Tuesday, 22nd

Clarendon public schools students will enjoy a two-week vacation during the Christmas holidays, according to H. T. Burton, who said this week that schools here would dismiss Tuesday, December 22 and reopen Monday January 4.

Most rural schools will follow the same program, County Superintendent Sloan Baker said, although some will dismiss this week-end.

Visit Relatives Down State Over Week End

A very pleasant visit was made by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile of the week end. They left here Friday going to Lubbock where they visited their son Jim Haile and family.

From that place they were accompanied by Jim's family to Colorado where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Herrington and children. The trip partook of the nature of a Christmas visit without incident to mar their happiness.

Get Your Canned Goods At Local Cannery

Due to the fact that the local cannery has closed, Mrs. J. M. Accord announces that she will be at the cannery at 9 a. m. Friday. All those having canned goods on deposit there, are urged to call and get them.

Optimism Expressed By Merchants Here

Banker Says Prospects Good For Next Month Uptrend Will Continue

Although Donley County's cotton crop this year has been estimated as the second shortest crop on record, local merchants report a general up-trend in this year's business. Most firms report an increase in Christmas shopping sales from 15 to 30 percent over last year. Bank deposits show no noticeable increase because of seasonal buying. Many checks are drawn for out of town accounts bank officials explain.

Perhaps the most optimism was voiced by F. E. Chamberlain, Vice President of the Donley County State Bank who said in a statement this week that the county was undoubtedly in a better condition than for many years. Conditions of the cattlemen are much better, he said, with the market advanced and much more stable. There is to be, it is rumored, about \$200,000 released in this county shortly after January 1st by the Government which will be a boon to all classes of business, he added.

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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

MEMBER OF
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APPRECIATION A WONDERFUL TRAIT.

A very valuable asset within the gift of every man, woman and child is appreciation. Sages throughout the ages have paid tribute to this wonderful, personal gift.

Christmas, of all times, is the most opportune time for this trait to find expression though it may remain dormant at other times.

In this issue of the Leader which we term the "shopper's guide," many individuals and firms take advantage of the occasion to express that deep sense of appreciation. With nothing special to offer other than they have on any day of the year, the act is all the more commendable.

Firms offering values, take advantage of the opportunity to invite your attention to their offerings. Prices and descriptions are quoted that you may know what and where to find the articles you wish. Along with the advertisement, the same firms express their appreciation of your patronage. Business goes where it is invited. Customers like to know that the business firm is interested in them personally. The many courtesies available at all times, and made use of by some firms are appreciated by those who spend their money.

The Donley County Leader wishes to express a deep sense of appreciation to all the firms and individuals who have shown this newspaper favors and consideration, not only this year, but all years. We have done our dead level best to meet your expectations. We have grown with each year through your help, and we want you to know that we appreciate your assistance.

Hedley Citizen Celebrates Ninety-Second Birthday

All children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, Hedley, were at home for the first time in 32 years recently when Mr. Dickson observed his 92nd birthday.

Fifty-four guests attended the reunion. Mrs. S. E. McKay of Kingfisher, Okla., Mrs. Dickson's only sister, was a surprise guest.

Children present included: R. G. Dickson, Hot Springs, Ark.; Jim A. Dickson, Wellington; Will T. Dickson, Quail; John G. Dickson, Hedley; Sam H. Dickson, Arnett, Okla.; Mrs. Lillie Guill, Hedley; Hensley G. Dickson, Amarillo; and Mrs. Mabel Dickson Smith, Amarillo.

Twenty grand children also attended.

Among other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. John Fields of Kingfisher, Okla.

Mrs. Dickson addressed the gathering after the dinner, calling each relative present by name.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have been married 59 years. They moved to old Rome, a mile east of the present Hedley, in 1907 from Paris, Texas. "Uncle Charley," as he is widely known, was a farmer until his retirement 17 years ago. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for 60 years and is still an active church worker.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital Tuesday morning.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
 Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. P. Shelton and Buel Sanford of the County of Donley, State of Texas, under the firm name of Shelton & Sanford was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th day of October, 1936. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said E. P. Shelton, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Clarendon, Texas, October 27, 1936.
 E. P. Shelton
 Buel Sanford (43-c)

Mrs. Simmons Powell and Miss Anna Moores were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Whitlock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Garrison at Paducah, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Memphis were in Clarendon, Tuesday.

"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES"

Says Verna Schlep: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion.
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 THE **Rexall**
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 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

UTILITY GIFT
 KANTLEEK
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 \$2.00

ADRIANNE
 double compact
 \$1.50

OUTSTANDING GIFT FOR HER
 Beautiful Package
 Cara Nome
 Triple Compact
 \$2.50

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 Belmont or Montblanc
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 \$1 UP

5 Permerge
 RAZOR BLADES
 19c

2 1/2 lb. COTTAGE
 CHOCOLATES
 A Candy buy. Plenty of good chocolates at this low price—a pound.
 60c

Cascade Playing Cards 25c

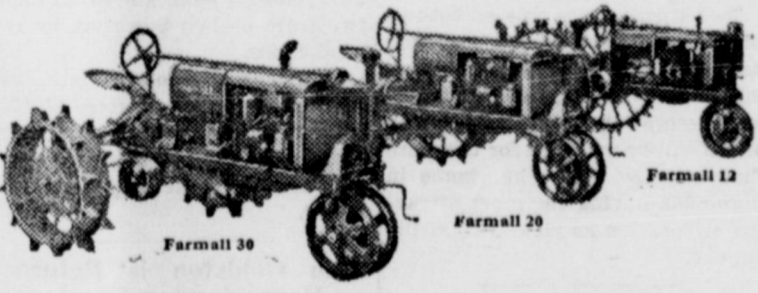
We take this opportunity to thank you for the business that you have seen fit to give to us during the past year and to tell you that we appreciate it very much.

ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 We invite you most cordially to come in and inspect our Christmas presents, and lay back those things you most desire.

While here do not forget to ask for that Calendar and Almanac for the new year. With best wishes for a Most Pleasant Christmas.

Douglas-Goldston
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All of them have these exclusive patented Farmall features—quick-dodging ability, forward location of gangs, and braking either rear wheel through the steering gear for square turns.

Call us and we will come out and demonstrate any or all of the Farmalls.

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PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—DECEMBER 18-19
 He ruled a thousand miles of blazing border—But he couldn't keep one girl from running riot!
GEORGE O'BRIEN

—in—
"THE BORDER PATROLMAN"
 Also Pop Eye Cartoon.
Saturday Matinee 1:30 Evening Show—7:00
Admission—10-25c

Saturday Midnight Show Only—December 19th.
 Beginning at 11:00
 Radio's "Uncle Rodney" could sweet-talk a million kids—But one girl made him stutter.

"EASY TO TAKE"
 —With—
MARSHA HUNT and JOHN HOWARD
 Also Paramount Variety.
10-25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY—DECEMBER 20-21st.
 The story of every young girl eager to live, yet half-afraid—caught by an emotion she does not understand.
Herbert Ruth MARSHALL CHATTERTON

—in—
"GIRLS DORMITORY"
 Introducing the star discovery of 1936, young, vital, refreshing, with rare, strange beauty and magnetic appeal.
SIMONE SIMON
 Also Two variety short subjects.
Matinee 2:00 10-25c Evening 7:00

TUESDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 22nd
 A Riot when Stannie and Ollie meet their twin brothers! And double trouble and double fun when wives and sweethearts lead them on the maddest of their laugh adventures.
STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY

—in—
"OUR RELATIONS"
 Also "Wonder Spots of America"
ONE HUNDRED BIG THRILLS NEXT TIME!
Matinee 2:00 10-25c Evening 7:00

WEDNESDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 23rd.
 Bret Harte's touching human story of the girl who blossomed into womanhood in a gold-rush town.
ANNE SHIRLEY and JOHN BEAL

—in—
"M'LISS"
 Also Musical comedy, "Swing Banditry."
10-25c

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—DECEMBER 24-25
 Let Yourself in for a wonderful time. A romantic fling with the Queen and King of captivating rhythm!
Fred Ginger ASTAIRE ROGERS

—in—
"SWING TIME"
 Also Cartoon "Neptune Nonsense."
Shirley Temple Doll will be given away at the Thursday Matinee.
Matinee 2:00 10-25c Evening 7:00

—COMING SOON—
GLADYS GEORGE in "Valliant is The Word for Carrie."
MAE WEST in "Go West Young Man." SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 p. m. EVENING SHOW—7:00

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 19th.
 His Blazing Six-Gun writes the law as war flames on the Range.
CHARLES STARRETT

—in—
Peter B. Kyne
"GALLANT DEFENDER"
 Also chapter 11 of "Flash Gordon" with Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers and Cartoon.
Matinee 1:30 10-25c Evening 7:00

FORD

advances into 1937 with the LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS and new operating economy

THE ADDITION of a new 60-horsepower engine to the Ford line for 1937 brings you a new, low price and gives you a choice of two V-type 8-cylinder engines. 85 horsepower for maximum performance. 60 horsepower for maximum economy.
 The 60-horsepower V-8 engine was originally developed for use in England and France, where fuel costs are high. It has been proven there for two years with brilliant success. Now, brought to America, it creates an entirely new standard of modern motoring economy!
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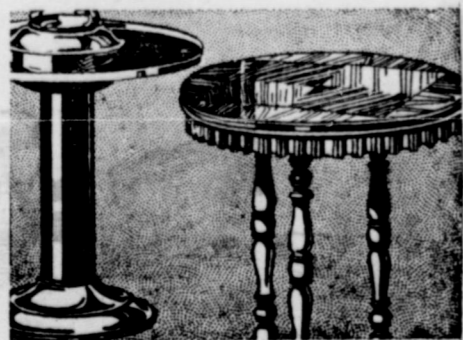
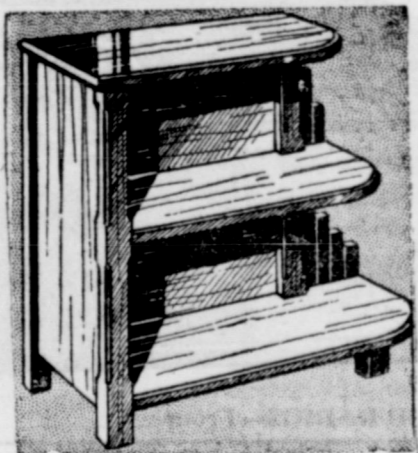
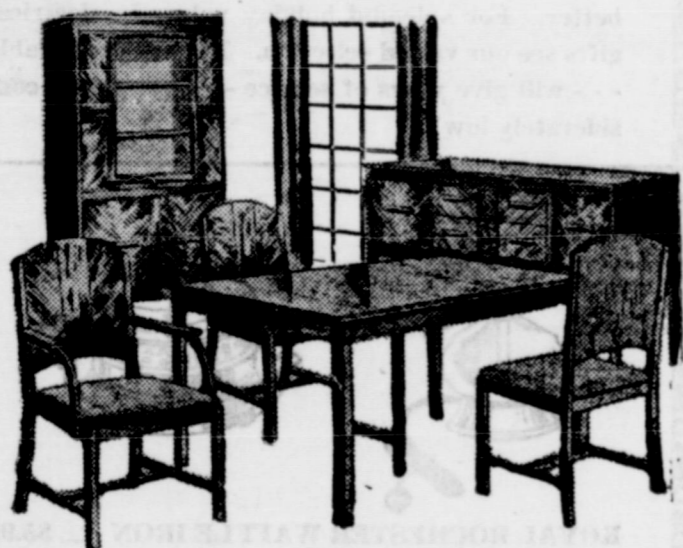
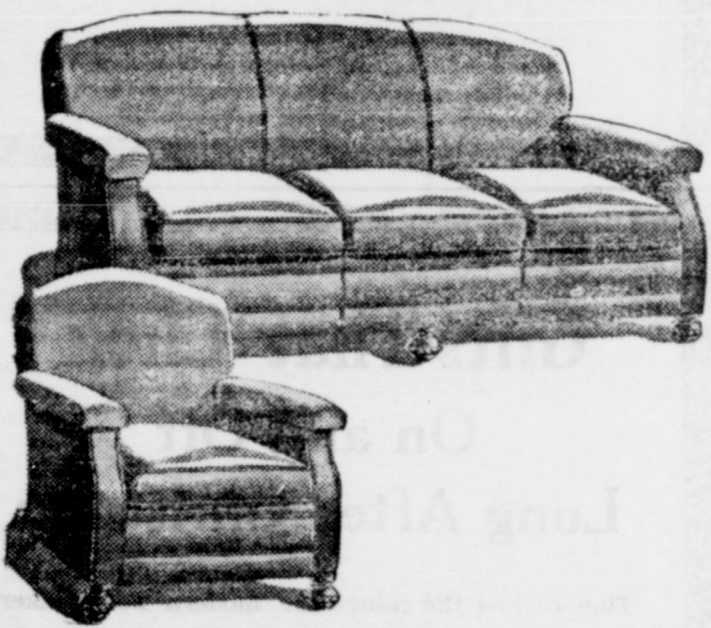
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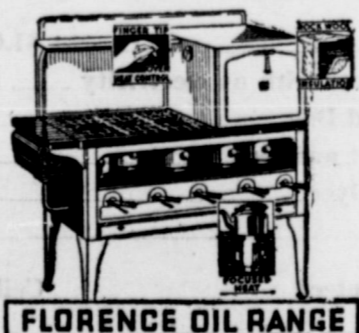
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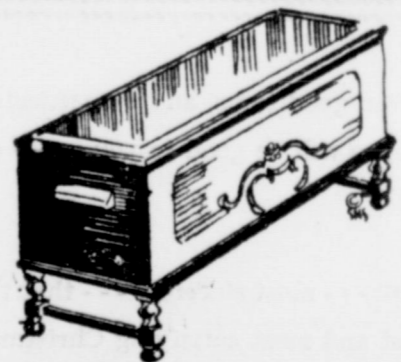
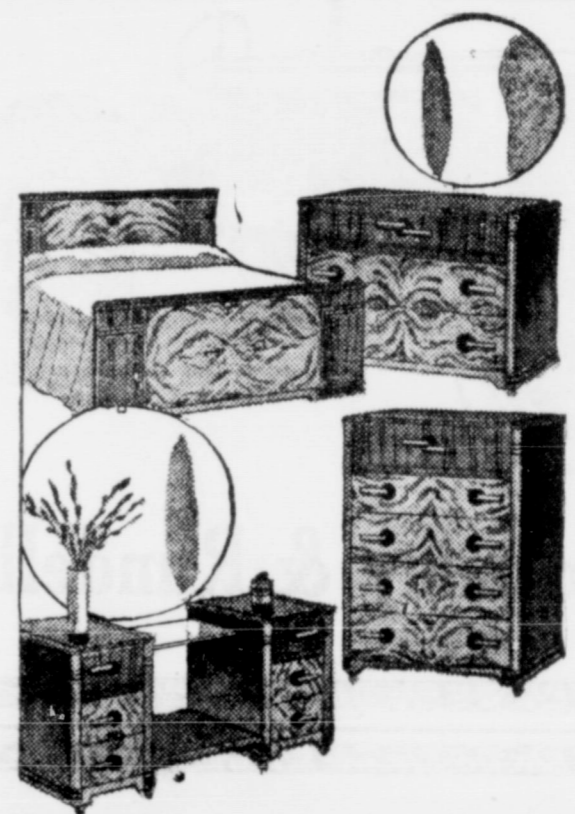


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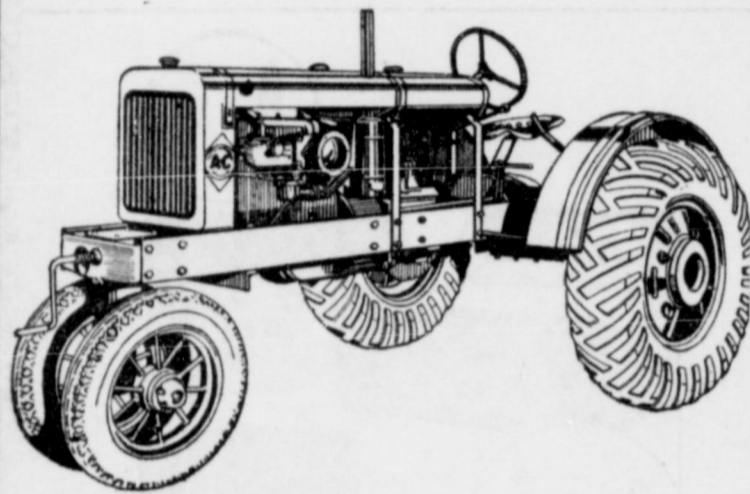
BRILLIANT NEW ACTRESS IS HALLED AS MOST EXCITING PERSONALITY TO COME TO SCREEN IN YEARS

One of the most important cinema events in years will take place beginning Sunday, December 20 at the Pastime Theatre when an exciting new personality, Simone Simon (pronounced See-MOAN See-MOAN), makes her debut in the Twentieth Century-Fox production, "Girls' Dormitory."

Warm, young, refreshing and vital, with distinct magnetic appeal and rare, strange beauty, Miss Simon is being acclaimed the most important discovery in recent screen history. Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton are starred with her, in an exceptional cast that features Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, John Qualen and Shirley Deane. The film opens in an exclusive boarding school. Herbert Marshall is the director of the school, Ruth

Chatterton, Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, are important members of the faculty. The students are all young girls in their late 'teens, and all are daughters of wealthy families, sent to the school to complete their education. Beyond walls barred to men, the girls are taught and schooled in everything, except what the rules forbid—life and love. It is but a short time before graduation. Simone, a remarkably beautiful girl, is about to leave the surroundings she has known for years—and the man she has youthfully loved almost as long, Herbert Marshall. On a dare, Simone asks Marshall to dance with her at a school social event. He refuses the girl and, ashamed at the rebuff, she runs off, to return just as a searching party is setting out to look for her. Ruth Chatterton is also in love with Marshall, but she conceals her affection behind an appearance of friendly cooperation. One of the teachers discovers a romantic love note, evidently written by one of the girls. She brings the note to Marshall, demanding that the girl be reprimanded at once. Behind the words of the letter, Marshall sees that the girl was evidently creating a fictitious character in her mind. Simone is discovered to be the author of the note. Hailed before the faculty, she admits writing it, but denies that the contents of the note are true. Ruth Chatterton takes her side, and Simone reveals that she wrote the note, in a girlish mood, to Marshall, and that she is in love with the teacher. When Marshall is informed of Simone's statement, he realizes that he, too, loves the young girl. In their romance, they find temporary happiness, but Simone overhears a conversation that makes her believe Marshall is really in love with Miss Chatterton. From this foundation, the film moves swiftly, strongly, to its climax, replete with drama and suspense. "Girls' Dormitory" was especially chosen for Simone's first Hollywood picture. Irving Cummings directed the production, with Raymond Griffith associate producer.

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Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl this year. I started to school this term and have made good grades.

I want you to bring me a tricycle and a little washer. I am not asking for much because I know how many you have to buy for. I will close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember all my brothers, sister and mother and dad.

Your little friend,
Mary Ruth Shannon

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Martin. My teacher's name is Miss Lucile Polk.

Santa, please bring me a doll, a blackboard, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Allie May Goodman

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy seven years old, have tried to be a good boy. I am white headed and with blue sparkling eyes. Mother said, please bring me a tricycle, candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
Gary Mason

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a bee-bee gun for Xmas. If that is not asking too much.

Your little friend,
Calvin McCrary

P. S. Santa, please don't forget my teacher, Miss Polk who is in the hospital very sick.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I started to school. Mother says I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a scooter, a little car, and truck.

Santa don't forget my little brother. He is eight months old. Also, don't forget the nuts, fruit, and candy.

Your loving friend,
Billie Jack Jordan

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little boy. This is my first year of school and I am six years old.

I am not asking for much, but I would like to have a G-man gun and a G-Man badge. I also want lots of nuts, candy and fruit. This

is all I am asking for.

Your little friend,
Billie Joe Marshall

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy. I want a sled, machine gun, two pistols, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Joe Barns

Dear Santa Claus: I've been a good boy, so will you please bring me play money, coloring book, horn, a cage with animals in it pulled by a car, fruit, nuts and candy.

A good little boy,
Bert Barns

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a machine gun, horn, play money, knife, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little boy,
Ned Barns

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and have been a good boy most of the time.

Please bring me a big wagon, a tractor, a car, and please don't forget to bring my little sister, Gladys Merrelene, a doll, a car and both of us some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my little cousin Doris Webb either.

Your little friend,
Billy Waddell

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a football and a horn and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember the other boys and girls.

J. M. Fowler

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years. I want a little set of dishes and a little doll with sleepy eyes and a little buggy and a little broom. I also want some candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure to come to see—

Your little friend,
Mary Nell Perdue

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and I want you to be sure and come to see me. I want a gun and crows set, little tractor and some

large crayolas and lots of candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget all the other little folks.

As ever,
Sidney Harp

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. If you can bring me a Doll with some clothes, stove and some dishes, knives and forks, spoons and

some red house slippers and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of love to you,
Carolyn Peabody

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bicycle and football. Please give me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Fred Pierce

TO ONE AND ALL!

Happy Christmas!

As the Yuletide come again with its message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," we are moved to give that greeting which is always new, yet which is as old and substantial as the very spirit of Christmas—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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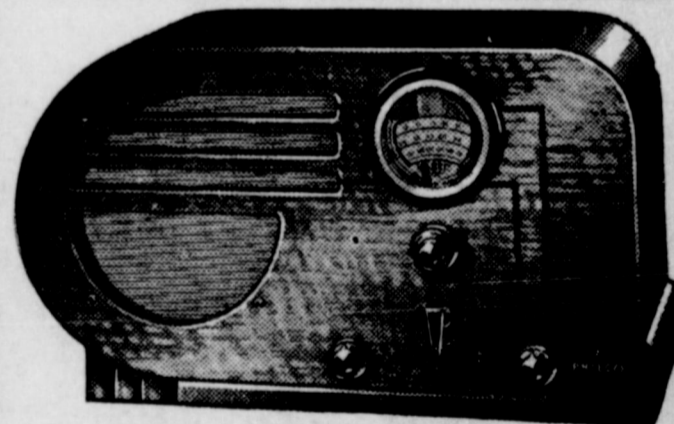
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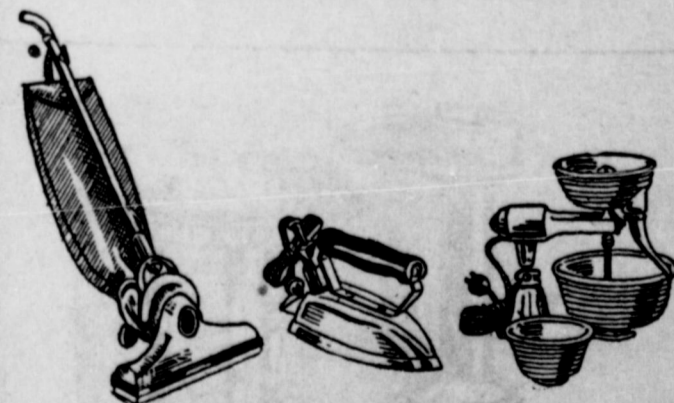
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 Sermon, "What Will Ye Do With Jesus."

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Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Teachers meeting, 9:30.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A Christmas sermon, "Following the Star."
 Young Peoples Forum, 6 p. m. Evening Christmas Program, 7 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The general officers of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary, Mesdames Geo. Green, W. G. Word, Ed Dishman, Sloan Baker, were hostesses when they entertained the ladies with a Christmas party at the Church Wednesday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used in refreshments and decorating the Christmas tree from which exchange gifts were received. The Bible study was held before the party, about 250 members were present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sloan Baker entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Imogene on her 10th birthday Friday. After various games were played the boys and girls sang "Happy Birthday" to Imogene and the gifts were presented to her and opened and admired. Refreshments of pop corn

and candy were served to Jo Alton Landreth, Billy Milton Bromley, Manly Bryan, Joe Barns, Tommy Saye, Edward Engle, G. G. Reeves, Mariyn Bartlett, Joe Ann Dawkins, Johnie Lorane Johnson, Wanda Rhea Jackson, Martha Jane Wright, Doris Bones, Cora Lee Muse, Frankie Hommel, Marion McCanne and Imogene Baker.

RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWERED

Mrs. Carl Tyree and Mrs. A. D. Estlack entertained with a shower at the Tyree home at 3 p. m. the 10th honoring Mrs. George Wayne Estlack.

Little Miss Ira Jean Estlack, pupil of Miss Mary Cooke, entertained with a song, "Winter Wonder Lane," and with a song-dance. Mrs. E. H. Estlack read a humorous treatise on "advice to the bride."

The gifts were placed on a Christmas tree lighted with candles.

Present were Mesdames G. W. Estlack, the honoree, C. D. McDowell, Frank Hommel, Homer Bones, Elmer Palmer, E. H. Estlack, A. L. Chase, J. H. Harris, Cecil Killough, A. H. Baker, J. N. Wood, H. Tyree, Lee Muse, A. G. Lane, Frank Whitlock, J. C. Estlack, A. D. Estlack, Carl Tyree.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames W. J. Greene, G. A. Rieger, B. F. Kirtley, Monica Harvey, G. J. Teel, Chas. Bairfield, Bert Mayfield.

A salad refreshment course was served.

BAPTIST S. S. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held their Annual Christmas party Dec. 15. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Nichols. Christmas cheer was throughout the house with beautiful decorations for the occasion.

After an interesting program, Old Santa came with all his glory bringing each one present a gift, which caused lots of merriment and "Thank you's." The guests were Rev. and Mrs. King. Mesdames Warren, Cole, Thornton, Vinson, Austin, Faulkles, Baxter and Lane.

Misses Elizabeth Stevens, Edna Thomas, Billie Joe Wilson, Lily Jewel Barnes, Hulda Jo Cauthen, Lorene and Kelly Mae Gunter and Reba Nichols. There were thirty class members present. After much laughter and enjoyment delicious refreshments were served and all too soon came the hour to go home each one expressing their pleasure to the Host and Hostess and wishing all present, A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE JOLLY DOZEN

The Jolly Dozen met on December 12, at Miss Yvonne Smith's home.

A Christmas party was planned and the minutes were read by Betty Jo Caraway.

A program was had next, which consisted of 3 piano solos by Lalar B. Wilkerson, Betty Jo Caraway, Lois Marie Taylor. Also Wanda N. Smith and Lois M. Taylor sang a duet. After the sewing was finished a dainty refreshment course was served to the following: Betty Jo Caraway, Mildred Phelps, Lois M. Taylor, Lalar Belle and Margaret Wilkerson, and Wanda Nell and Yvonne Smith.

1926 BOOK CLUB

One of the prettiest programs, in keeping with the Yuletide season, was that given by the 1926 Book Club Tuesday in their annual Christmas program.

The meeting was opened with singing of two Christmas hymns Joy to the World, and Silent Night.

In a setting, carrying out the theme of the story, Dorothy White very beautifully gave the story, "No Room in The Inn." During the course of the story, Mrs. Landreth sang Holy City.

After the program, presents from the Christmas tree were given to each member and guest.

Mary Thornberry and Lela Mae Smithey, hostesses, served refreshments to guests, Mesdames H. B. Kerbow, Walter Frazier of Groom, and to the following members: Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Dewey Clifford, Virginia Bryan, Alma Landreth, Dorothy White, Beatrice Antrobus, Janie Lowry, Myrtle Ingram, Cletear Ray, Gladys Hill, Jennie Dale Porter, Texie Heath, Frieda Brents, Delane Gray, Alta Lane, Edgar Mae Mongole, Temple Harris, Evadne Cox, Luma Smith, Muffett Merrell, Lena Morris, Ruby Bromley, Eunice Buntin, Edith Ballow.

Mrs. Bill Thornberry and son Billy and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son, Basil Jr. were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

The State tax survey which was suspended recently, was reopened here, Wednesday, according to A. H. Baker, who is in charge of the work in Donley County.

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and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's Gift to us. May God bless you and yours to the end that this may be the most sacred

and hallowed season of your life. Regular services Sunday at The First Baptist Church. Strangers and visitors are always most cordially invited to worship with us.

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PATHFINDER CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Senior and Junior Le Beau Arts Clubs were entertained by the Pathfinder Club at the club

rooms, Friday afternoon, December 11. Mesdames A. T. Cole, Sella Gentry, Simmons Powell and Marguerite Goodner were the hostesses.



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The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions. White bouquets of Indian Currants and a beautiful white Christmas tree with red decorations, adorned the piano.

By the courtesy of a local radio dealer, who placed a radio in the rooms, the group was enabled to listen to the parting address of Edward VIII, former King, of England.

Mrs. Ed Dishman, who was in charge of the program read "The Time Draws Near The Birth of Christ" followed by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, and Mrs. J. H. Howze who sang, "Silent Night," they were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Simmons Powell. Magic lantern pictures were used to illustrate the song. Mrs. J. R. Porter next read, "The Return of The Wise Man" which was followed by the song, "Joy to The World," in unison with Mrs. Howze at the piano.

At the conclusion of the program a "Christmas Plate, Buffet Style" was served by the hostesses.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

The approaching marriage of Miss LaTrice Quattlebaum of Canyon to C. R. Ringham of Pampa Christmas Day, was announced at the bride's home party in Canyon. The bride elect is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum of Canyon, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon.

NAYLOR BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. John Chamberlain was hostess to the Club in their meeting Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. A. A. Pierce. A beautiful Christmas tree adorned with gifts and decorations greeted the members and guests as they entered the spacious living room.

A turkey dinner with the trimmings was served at the noon hour, after which the president, Mrs. W. M. Pickering presided over the business meeting.

The program: Christmas story by Mrs. Pickering. Duet, Silent Night, by Mrs. Royce Hall and Mrs. John Naylor. "This Christmas," Grandma Hall. A talk by Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin were each presented with a gift in token of the Club's appreciation since neither lady has missed a meeting.

Birth date honorees were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. Gifts were distributed to each from the tree.

Mrs. Ray Bowlin will entertain

the Club next month. Guests of the Club in this meeting were Mrs. Inez Miller of Memphis, Mrs. Bill Gaither, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. John Goldston.

Members present were Mesdames J. S. Hall, Royce Hall, Mrs. Durell Hall, Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Mrs. E. Beach, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mesdames Walter Scott, A. E. Tidrow, W. M. Pickering, E. V. Quattlebaum, M. L. Wood, Porter A. Allgreen, K. C. Reed, John Naylor, Nels Robinson, P. C. Longan, Pat Longan, and the hostesses, Mesdames Gene Chamberlain, A. A. Pierce John Chamberlain.

HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

One of the most pleasing socials of the season was held Thursday night in the Woman's Club Room when the Harmony Class of the M. E. Church entertained their husbands and a few invited guests. The first thing that held the interest of the group was the lovely turkey dinner served by the hostesses.

Immediately following the dinner, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, acting as special agent for Santa Claus, distributed gifts to all present. This proved a very enjoyable feature, even the some of the gifts were more appreciated than appropriate. After the Christmas tree "42" proved a popular diversion until a late hour, after which the guests departed, hoping for other such happy occasions. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, Mrs. Homer McElvany, Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. Paul Smithey, and Misses Carrie Davis and Fannie Perry.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Andis, Joe Holland, Homer Bones, Clarence Whitlock, C. W. Gallaway, Cleo Woods, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Victor Smith, Lester Schull, C. B. Morris, Barcus Antrobus, Nathan Cox, Chas. Bairfield, Roy Ingram, M. R. Allensworth, Fred Russell, Mrs. Homer McElvany, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mr. Dick Chunn, Misses Eula Naylor, Ethel Swanson, Fannie Perry, Mantle Graves, Carrie Davis and Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

CORNER STORE GOSSIP

The Dalton, Georgia Citizen publishes a weekly column of which James Wells is editor. Recently this was tops:

CORNER STORE GOSSIP
"Did your sweet potatoes turn out pretty well this year?" inquired "Shorty" Moore of Si Green, down at the Corner Store the other day. "Waal," said Si, "Not especially. Some want no bigger than water buckets." And then he continued:

"The biggest tater that I found I loaded on a truck. But when I hauled that tater home Why I was out of luck. That sweet potato was so large I had to get a feller And both of us worked for a week To dig another cellar."

This statement seemed to savor of "small pertaters" to Lem Bourke, who had a potato patch of his own, it seemed.

Listen:
"I raised a tater at my place Too big for trucks to haul. And then I tried some rollers— It wouldn't move at all. And so we moved a sawmill out And sliced it into bits. We haven't got it all hauled home, And right out there it sits."

Then "Shorty" Moore decided something had to be done about the matter and said:

"I'm going to make a giant pan A half a mile around. And then I'll build an oven, The largest to be found. I'll build them in Lem's tater patch And I will tell you why. I'm going to bake them taters up In one big tater pie."

VALLEY MILLS BOY PAYS CONSCIENCE DEBT

The manager of a Valley Mills store was surprised when a boy, age 16, handed him a dollar. The manager of the store asked why he should receive the money. The boy told him that two years ago he entered the merchant's store, took a flashlight and another article, never intending to pay for them. The boy confessed that, after attending church services, his conscience hurt him and he decided to reimburse the merchant.

Kelly Chamberlain of Houston arrived Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. J. R. Bain, Mrs. K. S. Cox, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. Will Johnson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Amarillo visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Benton Smith, manager of the Crews packing interests of Childress, was here on business today.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

Mrs. Houston Miller of Canadian, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Cox and Garland Cannon visited at Amherst Sunday.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas 1936 will long abide in your memory.

CLARENDON FOOD STORE

STRICTLY CASH & CARRY
WE BUY CREAM and EGGS at HIGHEST PRICES

BEN HILL JOHN RHODES LAFE SMALLWOOD

FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. **\$1.89**

CAKE FLOUR Pillsbury's Sno-Sheen **25c** **FLOUR** Pillsbury's Pan Cake **10c**

SYRUP Delta Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon **49c**

SUGAR 25 lbs. Pure Cane **\$1.35** **BAKING POWDER** Dairy Maid, cup & saucer free **21c**

SPUDS No. 1 Western Slope Peck **41c**

STRING BEANS No. 2 Can **10c** **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Delmonte **19c**

English Peas Concho No. 2 size Can **11c**

TOMATO JUICE Campbell's—2 for **15c** **CRACKERS** 2 lb. Box **16c**

COCOA Hershey's 1 lb. Can **12c**

TOMATOES No. 2—3 for **25c** **BEANS** Elfood Mexican style—3 cans **25c**

COFFEE Delmonte 2 lb. Can **50c**

BIG BEN Laundry Soap—6 Bars **25c** **MILK** 6 Small or 3 Tall **25c**

Toilet Tissue White Fur 4 Rolls **25c**

MINCE MEAT 3 Boxes for **25c** **SWEET POTATOES** No. 2 Can—Each **10c**

Lime Rickey Quart Bottle **15c**

SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar **28c** **PAPER NAPKINS** Plain or colored, 80 in pkg. **9c**

Snowdrift (None better) 6 lb. Pail **\$1.08**

ORANGES All sizes—15c doz. to **40c** **LETTUCE** Extra large and firm **5c**

Marsh Mellows 1/2 lb. package **5c**

FRESH TOMATOES Pound **10c** **XMAS CANDY** Fresh, good assorted, lb. **15c**

Sweet Pickles C. H. B. (The Best) full Quart **29c**

APPLES Fancy Washington Delicious Per Box **\$2.65**



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IN THE **Admiration** **60's**

These new Shado-Less Sixties are distinctly different hosiery creations. Completely balanced elasticity throughout the ENTIRE stocking, which s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s without effort to fit medium legs, long or thin legs, short or stout legs—yet snaps back into shape the instant tension is released.

You'll love the sheer beauty in these marvelous Sixties which defy runs and can be laundered many, many times without losing their finish, mystic sheerness and intriguing clearness.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

Shoes and Hosiery

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

A road map will tell you all about most everything, except how to fold the map up again.

A former soldier says the war in Spain is running true to form. All the uniforms shown in the pictures are either too large or too small.

A Georgia paper says that idle rumor wrecked a bank. Anything from a machine gun to the reputation of the best woman in the

world will likewise tumble in the wake of "dame rumor."

Inventor Jim Heckman has gotten up an incubator that will lay an egg. It is operated by a series of punch buttons. Punch the hen button and out rolls a hen egg. Duck, turkey and geese buttons follow suit. Old Jim is having a "heck" of a time with the guinea button on account of guineas won't lay in the winter time, neither will the incubator.

It looks like everything except the chain stores donated to the band and pep squads on the Sandy team up Amarillo way last week.

We'd just like to know how "hot cakes" sales stories get started, or why they ain't selling them now.

Also, Carter must have had a whale of a crop of oats.

Once upon a time W. H. (Hop) Graham, publisher of the State Line Tribune at Farwell, wrote a column which he dubbed "Graham's Crackers." Then as time went along, as it often does, Miss Abie, the beautiful and talented daughter grew older and began to write her column which she dubbed "Cracker Crumbs." As Father Time clicked off days, weeks and months, Cracker Crumbs overwhelmed Grakam's Crackers and the daughter became the whole cheese. The article headed "Local Stores Loaded With Holiday Suggestions for Christmas Trade" on the front page of the second section of this issue is a product of the facile talent of Miss Abie Graham and nobody else. (P. S. I sincerely hope that she will come forward and take a bow on this form of explanation or apology or what have you?)

A fellow tells me that he won't celebrate the birth of Christ by having a Christmas because he doesn't believe Christ was born at this time of the year. He points out that Bethlehem has a winter much as we, and that the flocks were grazing on the hills at the time of the birth of Christ. That old boy put me up a tree on his argument.

Maybe that was why the old-timers celebrated Christmas by getting drunk and shooting up the town or fighting, or all three of them. They did not believe the Christmas story and had no better method of protest. Anyway, we are better off today without all that form of alleged protesting. Some fools still fight, get drunk and carry sixshooters, but not near so many as 40 years ago.

Wouldn't it be great to have all the fine folks you have known back through the years, as your neighbors. There are times when we feel rich in worldly possessions, and that feeling comes when we realize the value of tried and true friends.

The boss has just stated that this column will have to be cut short to make room for worthwhile stuff. Here's wishing you all of the joys of Christmas from every angle that is social and humane.

Quail Students Win Poultry Judging Contest

The Quail High School Vocational Agriculture poultry judging team captured top honors Saturday in the contest staged by the Clarendon Vocational Agriculture department. This is the second year in succession that the boys from Collingsworth County have won the Clarendon trophy.

The Quail team, coached by A. A. Tampeke, scored 1,075 points. Miami took second place with 973; McLean third with 963; and Esteline fourth with 955. R. Hooker of Quail was high point man in the contest with 369 points. Walter Hunt of Claude placed second with 386 and H. Creed of Quail was third was 380.

Teams from Quail, Miami, McLean Esteline, Claude, Friona, and Memphis competed in the contest.

CLAIMS TO BE 125 YEARS OLD

A woman supposed to be the oldest in the world, Mrs. Cirilde Ydrego, age 125 is living in the Mexican section of Refugio. She came to this town from Monterrey Mexico, about 60 years ago. Her husband, 27 years her junior, was killed at the age of 94 in an automobile accident. Her first husband, she says, was killed while fighting with Santa Anna against the Texans in 1836. The old lady is blind and deaf. She constantly calls for her husband, whom she doesn't believe is dead.

Mexican War Widows Centennial Guests

Two of Three Living Ladies On 1845 Pension List Visit Dallas Sunday

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 16.—Two of the three living widows of the Texas Revolution were the honored guests of the Texas Centennial Exposition on Sunday, Nov. 15.

They are Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry, 83, who lives near Baird, Callahan County, and Mrs. Mary Longley, 74, of Abilene, Taylor County.



MRS. MARY LONGLEY

The third, Mrs. Mary M. Price, 93, lives in Rochester, N. Y. She is an invalid and was unable to make the trip to Texas.

Mrs. Berry, native of Arkansas, is the widow of Capt. Andrew Jackson Berry, a veteran of San Jacinto, who died many years ago. Mrs. Longley is the widow of Campbell Longley, a native of Tennessee, who joined Gen. Sam Houston the day after the battle of San Jacinto.



MRS. MARY BERRY

In their honor Centennial Executives planned numerous events. At the historic Cavalcade of Texas as they witnessed the re-enactment of the stirring events of the world's sixteenth decisive battle, in which their husbands fought. They saw again Sam Houston, marching across the stage of time, his inauguration, the epoch of the Republic, the strides of Texas as a State.

They were welcomed by high dignitaries of State, City and Exposition.

Abilene civic organizations and Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News sponsored the preliminaries of the visit of the historic characters.

W. H. Youngblood of Brice was awarded the trades day car at Memphis Wednesday.

Sidney Beach of Hedley underwent a tonsilectomy at the Adair Hospital, this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Clifford spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Spiller at Canadian.

SUNNY VIEW
By Ivon Ellis

Mr. and Mrs. Boge White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Miss Lopez Whitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and son J. T. Jr. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mr. Jesse White spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Miss Willie Nell Lamberson spent Saturday night with Miss Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Frank Cannon spent the weekend in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Cymantha Hester, Bobbie Harold Smith, and Colvern Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bobbie Zoe and Billie Frank Moreland.

Mr. C. A. Hall spent Saturday with Mr. J. A. Hall.

Miss Willie Nell Lamberson spent Sunday night with Miss Ivon Ellis.

Misses Louise and Dolly Hall also Henry and J. M. Hall visited in Quail Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family spent Sun. in Clarendon with Mr. Elliott's mother.

Little Jimmie Cottingham of Amarillo spent the week-end with Jack Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mabery and children visited the ladies mother Mrs. Berthal of Parnell.

Mr. H. L. Riley and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday in the J. N. Riley home.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner and Mrs. Harley Skinner spent a few hours in the J. N. Riley home Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of Sunnyview gave Mrs. S. W. Lamberson a surprise shower to show our appreciation for what she has done for the community. The shower was given at Mrs. Glen Williams on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Games were enjoyed especially recognizing articles. Mrs. Bob Williams won first receiving a set of shakers, while Miss Eula Halley won low prize receiving a hankerchief. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Neise Robinson, J. C. Longan, Pat Longan, John Goldston, Buck Roberts, Bob Williams, J. E. White, J. D. Davis, Paul Smith, Jim Cannon, W. J.

Whitt, J. N. Riley, Hugh Riley, J. T. Jones, Alta Hall, Loyd Moreland, Bill Goldston, Bill Gaither, Miss Eula Halley and Mrs. Glen Williams, hostess and S. W. Lamberson honoree.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Jean Hester, Sam Tankersley, Frank Hardin, Earnest Jones, Miss Orene Riley, Miss Lopez Whitt, also Harold Joe and Mike Smith.

We wish for every home an abundance of joy and peace, which cannot be bought with money.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

A Christmas Wish FROM US TO YOU!

The favors that you have generously bestowed on our business are the cause of deep gratitude on our part, and at this glad season of the year we want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas that will surpass any that have gone before.

R. M. (Dick) CHUNN
ELECTRICIAN

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Any man's chances of winning are slim when he places his money on unknown razor blades. Play safe—shave with Probak Jr., product of the world's largest blade maker. At 4 for 10¢, this blade is absolute "tops" in its price class—a double-edge blade that whisks through the most stubborn bristles without pull or irritation. Buy a package of Probak Jr. from your dealer today!

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A PRODUCT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BLADE MAKERS.

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NEW HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

Monday, December 21st

ALL NEW WASHING EQUIPMENT.
PLENTY OF HOT WATER and STEAM.

Make your washing problem easier by doing your washing here.

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One of our resolutions is to serve you with increasing efficiency and with even greater appreciation for the loyalty of your patronage, for which we sincerely thank you.

Texaco Service Station
CLYDE BUTLER, Mgr.
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May Your Christmas Be A Happy One!

In appreciation of the friendship you have shown toward us, we take this means of extending you the season's greetings, wishing you a very Merry Christmas indeed and the happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

Clarendon Grain Co.

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"WE SERVE TO SERVE AGAIN"

THESE PRICES GOOD ALL THROUGH NEXT WEDNESDAY

Dry Goods At Reasonable Prices!!

A list of Choice Gifts for Xmas. A useful Xmas Present is something every body appreciates.

Ladies Silk Slips 49c to 89c	Mens Dress SOCKS 15c to 25c pr.
Men and boys Caps, only 49c	

Mens and Boys Neck Ties beautiful assortment of colors at 25c

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 15c Each	
MENS and BOYS (Genuine Leather) BELTS 49c	
LADIES FULL FASHION HOSE 49c to 98c	
MENS and BOYS DRESS SHIRTS 79c to \$1.19	
TOWELS (Cannon) 15c to 45c	
LADIES and MENS HOUSE SHOES 39c to \$1.19	
COTTON BLANKETS, 70x80 inches \$1.39	
PART WOOL BLANKETS \$1.89 to \$2.25	

LOOK OUR XMAS CANDY OVER BEFORE YOU BUY!!

ENGLISH WALNUTS nice size lb. 20c

Oranges, Juicy Sweet, dozen. 15 to 30c

Apples, Delicious special, doz. 25 to 50c

PECANS (paper shell), 4 lbs. \$1.00	Jolly Time Pop Corn, 2 cans for 25c
COCONUT, nice and fresh, lb. 19c	REX JELLY, 5 lb. pail 39c

VEGETABLES

CELERY Nice and Tender 10c	
LETTUCE, heads, each 5c	CRANBERRIES, Qt. 23c
CARROTS 5c	CABBAGE 3c
SUGAR CORN, (Big M), 2 cans 19c	TOMATOES, No. 2 size—3 cans 25c
English Peas (pure maid), 3 cans 21c	GREEN CUT BEANS—2 cans 25c

FLOUR

Everlite—48 lbs. \$1.95
Cream of the Plains—48 lbs. \$1.65
Skylite—48 lbs. \$1.59

SUGAR

PURE CANE 10 lb. Cloth Bag 59c
10 lb. Paper Bag 55c
25 lb. Cloth Bag \$1.35
100 lbs. \$5.35

32-Piece Dinner Set and Table Lamp will be given away Free, Saturday, Dec. 19th.

Society

JR. C. H. D. CLUB
Mrs. Lucy Goldston was hostess to the Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon. Sewing was the chief diversion

of the afternoon. At the business hour it was decided to have the Christmas party in the home of Viola Bones, Thursday, December 17th.

Dainty refreshments were served to guest, Mrs. Cleo Woods. Members, Mesdames Virginia Schull, Helen Estlack, Marie Patterson, Irene Cox, Viola Bones, Hattie Palmer, Roberta Jennings,

Elaine Bailiff, Kathleen Yankee, Dale Holland. Next meeting will be with Irene Cox, January 8th.

MURPHY—HARTER
Miss Lillian Murphy, daughter of C. D. Murphy, prominent Clarendon cattleman, became the bride of Dr. H. F. Harter, also of Clarendon, in a quiet wedding at the home of her father, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. R. S. McKee read the ring ceremony.

Only members of the immediate family and Miss Flora Kathryn Westmoreland of St. Louis attended.

The bride was attractive in a blue suit trimmed in gray persion fur and gray accessories. She carried a beautiful bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. Harter was graduated from both the Clarendon High School and College.

Dr. Harter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter of San Angelo, and is a prominent dentist here. He received his D. D. degree from the University of Denver.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio and Houston, Dr. and Mrs. Harter will be at home in the Gentry apartments in west Clarendon.

MRS. CARAWAY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Odos Caraway entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club with a luncheon at her home Monday afternoon, December 14. Christmas decorations were used for the house and tables.

In the games of bridge, which followed the luncheon, Mrs. C. C. Powell was awarded high score and Mrs. R. L. Bigger won the consolation prize.

Members present were Mesdames A. R. Letts, George Ryan, John Blocker, C. C. Powell, W. H. Patrick, R. L. Bigger, J. L. McMurry, C. T. McMurtry, C. G. Stricklin, Fred Chamberlain, and the hostess, Mrs. Odos Caraway. Guests included Mrs. John Simms and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

JUNIOR LES BEAUX ART CLUB MEETS

The Junior Les Beaux Art Club met at the Club rooms, Wednesday afternoon, December 9, with Sarah Virginia McGowan and Nell Cook as hostesses.

Miss Mary Howren was in charge of the program which was followed by a discussion of plans for the Club's bazaar which is to be held at Rathjen's Shoe Store, Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19.

Date pudding and hot chocolate was served, the 18 members present, by the hostesses.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Les Beaux Art Club met at the Club rooms Saturday afternoon, December 12, with Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and Mrs. T. S. Barcus hostesses. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

The lesson—"The Child of Art"—was lead by Mrs. J. W. Evans who was assisted by Miss Mary Howren.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames L. S. Babgy, R. L. Bigger, U. J. Boston, J. W. Evans, J. L. Kerby, J. H. Morris, W. H. Patrick, C. C. Powell, J. D. Stocking, J. D. Swift, W. W. Taylor, W. G. Word and Misses Temple Harris and Mary Howren.

NEEDLE CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. E. L. Jenkins entertained the Needle Club and friends with a party at her home, Tuesday evening, December 15. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations.

Following a lovely buffet supper with tea poured by Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, a delightful program was given as follows:

Cowboy song, by Sammie Jo Lowe; reading, by Marylin Bartlett piano selection, by Margaret Ann Jenkins; Christmas story, by Mrs. U. J. Boston; piano number, by Mrs. J. L. McMurry; "Christmas Parties in Early Days," by Mrs. Sella Gentry.

At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Enjoying the party were Mesdames Sella Gentry, George Ryan, Joe Cluck, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Simmons Powell, U. J. Boston Fred Chamberlain, San Dyer, Seldon Babgy, Edd Dishman, A. A. Mayfield, L. S. Babgy, C. C. Powell J. T. Patman, J. L. McMurry, T. H. Ellis, H. R. Kerbow, E. W. Bromley, C. W. Taylor, A. L. Chase, J. T. Simms, T. S. Barcus, R. A. Chamberlain, C. Y. McDonald Mrs. W. H. Martin, and Miss Davidson.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Minnie Dyer, J. W. Evans, H. Glascoe.

GALLAWAY ENTERTAINS

Members of the 42 Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gallaway Monday night where a turkey dinner was the piece de resistance. Each member brought a covered dish.

Mrs. B. P. Brents assisted the hostess. After the dinner, games were played and a Christmas tree exploited.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall, Miss Emma Ayers, Mrs. Lorene Smith, Ed Davis, C. E. Griggs, and members, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Ingram, Joe Bownds, E. R. Andis, Van

Kennedy, Marvin Warren, Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. B. P. Brents and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gallaway.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Ruby McDowell and Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter entertained the members of the 1930 Needle Club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. McDowell, Tuesday, December 15. Seasonable decorations and a lighted tree carried out the Yuletide theme.

After names had been drawn, gifts were presented to the ladies and children by Santa Claus.

Games of 42 were then played with Mrs. Marie Patterson winning high score, and Mrs. Guy Wright low. Members present were Marie

Patterson, Maby Andis, Glen Kirby, Eula Hays, Ruby Couch, Betsy Landers, Pennitt Russum, Nora Decker, Josy Peabody, Emma Tyree, Nadine Whitlock, and the hostesses, Margurite Carpenter and Ruby McDowell.

Mrs. Edythe Maher and daughter Marilyn returned from Dallas Sunday. She has been doing special nursing in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cox and children, of Panhandle, visited in the A. H. Baker home here Sunday.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - - - - -

To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. May the Holidays bring you great happiness, and the future years even more.

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You could not select anything that your wife would appreciate any more than one of these, or an Electric Singer Sewing Machine which has several attachments such as the hemstitcher, fagaytor, zig zagger, singer craft guide, and pinking attachment, all which help to make the Singer Sewing Machine more useful to housewives.

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Let us have your order for that - - -

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To Wish You A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

and to remind you that we have a very complete line of Christmas Cards and Greetings.

Alderson's Art Studio & Gift Shop

Clarendon, Texas

Christmas Belongs to Everybody

The birthday of the Founder of Christmas belongs to young and old, rich and poor, to everyone, child or adult. All of us look forward with eagerness to this great day.

As Christmas 1936 comes, we extend you the season's best greetings and express the hope that it will bring you enough joy to last all through the days of the New Year.

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Choice of entire dress stock - - - all newest colors, styles, and materials, and all sizes to sell at—
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Ladies Silk Underwear
No lady has too much Silk Underwear, panties, brassieres, dance sets, slips, gowns, sleeping and lounging pajamas and beautiful negligees. Some are tailored and others laced trimmed. We have practically every desired style and price from—
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that's just what he's thinking about. Beautiful Arrow Shirts and Cravats. -Every Arrow Shirt sunforized and form-fitting, and Arrow Ties are all hand made of the best silks. Also Elder and Perfecto Shirts and Parkway, hand made Cravats that have appearances of much higher price merchandise.
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Arrow Ties 98c
Elder and Perfecto Shirts \$1.49
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Handkerchiefs and Sox
are always appreciated by a man. All kinds of Handkerchiefs, printed, woven and colored or white linen. We suggest Interwoven Sox for him. Every pair is an exclusive pattern.
Handkerchiefs 35c to 75c Box
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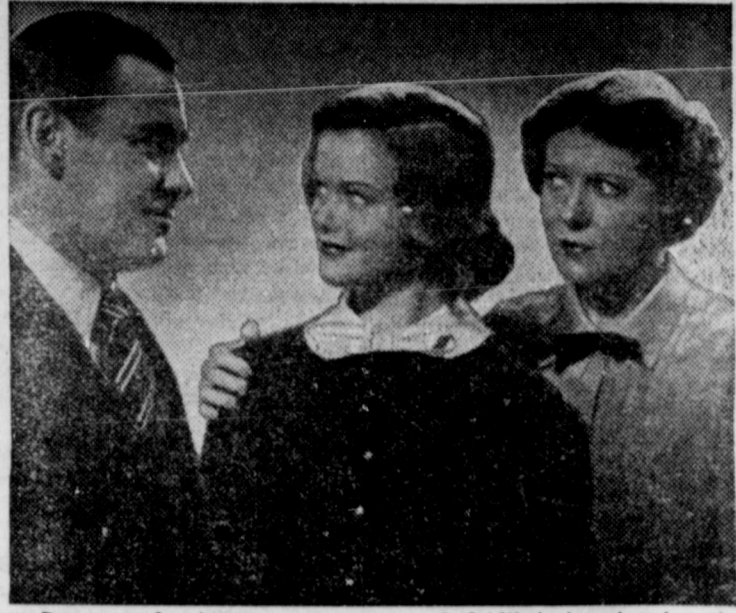
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NAYLOR
Mrs. Richmond Bowlin
Key spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. Bill is a brother to Mrs. Tidrow.
Miss Ava Hefner, after spending some ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner returned to her home at Wichita Falls Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Sunday at Ashtola, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lelija Lake spent week end with Mrs. Crites parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carnes of Tur- and Ava Naylor.

The Carnival Friday night was more than expected. Everyone had a grand time, and the school fund swelled to about \$40. Mrs. Willis Grooms won the turkey, the cigar going to the ugliest man which happened to be Jack Beach. Miss Estelle Adams received the cake for the prettiest girl. Mrs. A. E. Tidrow won the cake for being the meanest woman. Mrs. Tidrow just wanted the cake.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Haynes of La. visited over week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin. They were in route to Cali. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Bowlin are sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and children of Groom visited Sunday afternoon with Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.



Rapturous first love, exquisite, tormented, fulfilled, denied, is brought to the screen in "Girls' Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox production starring (left to right) HERBERT MARSHALL, SIMONE SIMON, the brilliant new discovery, and RUTH CHATTERTON. 2PC

Sunday and Monday—December 20-21st

GOLDSTON
Vivian Veazey

Hello everyone, well here I am back again.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and daughter, Mary Edna took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and David spent Sunday visiting Mr. Gray's brother who is ill at Pam- pa.
We are sorry to report the leaving of the Brock's, Mr. Murphy Brock's brothers. They returned to their home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Bertie, Uva and Stanley spent Sunday with Mr. John Stewart and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crow left Wednesday for their new home at Tyler, Texas. We wish them great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnston moved to the Johnston farm last week. Mr. Johnston's folks recently moved to Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son Dawayne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson.

Quite a few of our folks enjoyed singing at Sunnyview Sunday nite. We are looking forward to their visit with us in the near future.
Miss Ellen Veazey visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Johnnie Stewart.

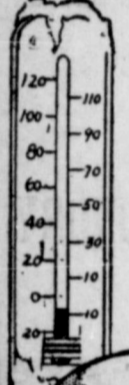
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston spent Sunday visiting their daughter of Amarillo. Their grand son

returned with them for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Brame and Mildred of Martin visited in our community last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray and sons spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant. They left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Everyone is patiently waiting for old Santa. Let's hope he doesn't disappoint us to bad.
W. H. Patrick had business in San Antonio, returning Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family of Amarillo were in Clarendon this week end.

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Make your car as cozy as your living room for winter. Come in and let us show you how economically you can do it. You'll find here all the accessories and needs to keep winter outside and to protect your motor, so that winter driving will be a pleasure.



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy about 8 years old. I want a cowboy suit and a track and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Billie Joe Christie

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll 20 inches tall and some tin dishes. Please bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit.
Your dear little friend,
Mary Frances Christie

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years. I will be very happy and as good as I can be. Please see that I get a baby doll, clothes, dishes, little negro doll, and any other thing you want to bring me.
Your little friend,
Betty Frances Cheves

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Will you please send me a little broom, set of dishes and a doll. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
Geraldine Perdue

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I am going to school. I am wanting a Shirley Temple doll, little dishes, stove and washing machine. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.
Your friend,
Jewell Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a tool set, some nuts, candy and oranges.
Your friend,
Ray Pierce

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little piano. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit. I have two little brothers. Please come to see them too.
Your friend,
Eureda Foster

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tractor and I want an airplane. I want some candy and some pecans too. I would like to have a gun and I would like to have a wagon.
Your friend,
William White

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl six years old. Please bring me a broom, and doll. I want some nuts, fruit and candy. I will be very good if you will bring them to me.
Your little pal,
Madgaline Talley
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Bee Bee gun and seven packages of Bee Bees, and a tractor and a tractor. I go to school at Naylor. I am in the fourth grade and I love my teacher and all of my school mates.
Your little friend,
R. A. Nance
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want every thing in Parker's store, but I will be glad if you will bring me a tricycle, doll, fruit, candy also train and track.
With love,
Dorothy Nell Tankersley

Dear Santa:
Please do bring me a tricycle, as I have wanted one for a long time, also a doll, but not a black one. I want fruit, candy, and nuts.
With love,
Mary Helen Tankersley
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
It's almost time for you to pay us kiddies a visit, how glad I m. I might as well began to tell you what I would like for you to bring me, a farm set, a set of boxing gloves, circus wagon as I have a circus and I need a wagon to carry it in. Monopoly board, a football, if you can bring me this much I want ask for any more, thanks.
Yours truly,
James Wesley Palmer

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, fourteen years old. I have been a very good little girl.
I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, little iron, little rocken chair, and a pair of beads. Please don't forget little Billy Goodman, bring him a little red wagon painted blue.
Lots of love,
Oleta Marshall

Dear Santa:
I am a very small girl. I will be fifteen, Dec. twenty-fifth.
I want you to bring me a little rubber doll, little rocken chair, a little real wrist watch, and a ring with a red set in it. Please don't forget little Darrel Bailey; he wants a pop gun.
Your friend,
Christine Pittman

Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking was an Amarillo visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whittick of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Estlack.

Auction Sale!

AT MY FARM TWO MILES WEST and ONE MILE NORTH ASHTOLA

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1936

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

- LIVE STOCK**
- 1 Bay Horse, 16½ hands, 6 years old, wt. 1400.
 - 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, 16 hands, 1400 lbs.
 - 1 Brown Horse, weight 1300, 16 hands, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Sorrel Mare, 1300 lbs., smooth mouth.
 - 1 Saddle Pony, 900 lbs., 14 hands, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Span of Mules, 17 hands, Wt. 1500 each, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Cow, Jersey, 7 years old.
 - 1 Black Jersey, 3 yrs. old with calf
 - 1 Fawn Jersey, 4 yrs. old with calf
 - 1 Brown Jersey, 3 years old, with calf.

- IMPLEMENTS**
- Five Wagons.
 - Cultivators, one 2-row Oliver.
 - Two 2-row P&O Godevils.
 - Gang plow P&O. Good condition.
 - Stalk Cutter in good condition.
 - Three Cultivators, P&O, John Deere and Star makes.
 - One disk Harrow.
 - One Drag Harrow.
 - One P&O Lister.
 - Harness, both leather and chain, 8 sets.
 - Collars, bridles, etc.

Household goods and many other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash or Bankable Note.
J. F. Parker, Owner Van Kennedy, Clerk, M. L. Putman, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE!

Our Christmas Wish For You Is Full Of SINCERITY

May this joyful season find you blessed with the presence of your loved ones, happy in your work, secure in your home, ambitious for the future, and full of the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day on the whole calendar.

Palmer Motor Co.

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WE SELL FOR CASH—AND SELL FOR LESS.
GASOLINE—OILS—GREASES—KEROSENE—TRACTOR FUEL
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Will not explode. Used for cleaning clothing. Used in kerosene lamps.
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Any size for Car or Truck at a Price you can afford.

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GIVES YOUR CAR COMPLETE PROTECTION

Through your kindness and consideration we have been enabled to reach a constantly increasing number of customers. At this time we want you to know that we greatly appreciate all that you have said or done for us. May this be a Merry Christmas for each of you, is our wish.

Christmas Greetings

(J. R. (Dick) Bain, Manager

Location—On Highway 5 one block east of Farmers State Bank.

Kind Enough to Leave the Lot
Imagine the chagrin of a certain doctor at Sudan, who owned a house situated in Amarillo. While visiting said city he decided to look over his property, and found the lot intact, but the building had vanished. Texas rangers, the

sheriff and police were called upon to help locate the missing house. After diligent search it was located on a nice, new foundation at Pampa. The doctor is now trying to recover his house.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

FURNITURE ODDITIES!

We Make and Paint all kinds of furniture oddities, such as Clock Shelves, Whatnots, Baby Beds, Book Ends, Magazine Racks, etc. All at a price you can afford.

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Quick Service at Reasonable Charges.

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3 Blocks West of Junior High School.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GENUINE GRATITUDE

The year now closing has been one in which you have honored us with your confidence and patronage, and we want you to know that we are genuinely grateful.

As we move onward into the New Year, we bespeak your continued support and pledge ourselves to leave nothing undone that will work to your better service and satisfaction.

Watson & Antrobus
Clarendon, Phone 3 Texas.

Contribution To Early Panhandle History Former Donley Man Makes Important

(By Jerome D. Stocking)

Frank Collinson, buffalo hunter, Indian fighter and pioneer frontiersman, formerly of this city but now of El Paso, has recently turned his hand to writing.

His numerous contributions to "Ranch Romances," a Warner publication, of New York City, affords a rich source of information of the early history of West Texas, New Mexico and the Panhandle regarded as fully reliable by Texas historians. As a narrative writer of mature age, Collinson writes with a vivid recollection of an old-timer who remembers the West in its formative period.

Frank Collinson was a member of the advance guard which cleared the way for the early pioneer. He witnessed the Western movement of the first settlers, and shot buffalo from the Canadian River to the Concho. He punched cattle from Arkansas to the Rio Grande and drove trail herds up the old Fort Griffin Trail to Abilene, Ellsworth and Dodge City, Kan. Afterwards in the course of issuing beef cattle to various Indian reservations, Collinson trailed innumerable herds from the Mexican border to Milk River, Mont.

Met Remnant Bands.
As an Indian fighter his experiences were limited to encounters on the buffalo range with remnant bands of Indians or renegade warriors who had deserted the reservations for thieving and the thrill of depredations. Yet, be it known, Collinson was in the Battle of Yellow House Draw and also at the Silver Lake fight.

After the great buffalo herds had vanished and their spring migrations had dwindled to straggling remnants of once vast herds Collinson turned his attention to ranching. He became foreman of one of Texas' earliest ranches, the first ranch established on the Tongue River in Motley County, which was originally stocked with a large herd of Jingle Bob cattle from the Chisum estate in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Tallied Chisum Cattle
The Tongue River Ranch which was owned by Coggin and Wylie

was to receive 8,000 head of Jingle Bob cattle from the Chisum estate in liquidation of debt. As foreman of the Tongue River Ranch, Mr. Collinson made two trips to Chisum's Lincoln County outfit to inspect the range along the trail for the long drive of Jingle Bobs. When the cattle were received, Collinson was tally man for Coggin and Wylie. On one of his trips to Fort Sumner, Collinson saw Pat Garret, whom he had previously met in breaking horses on a ranch near Dallas.

On one trip, Collinson's party spent the night with Pete Maxwell and met Billy the Kid and the Kid's gang, including Charlie Bowdre, Tom O'Folliard, Doc Skurlock, Harvey Morris and a man named Campbell.

"The Kid and his men were setting and lying around with other cowhands," writes Collinson. I had a good opportunity to look them over. They were a quiet bunch of men, no different from the others sitting around, except O'Folliard was a noisy talker.

Notes Famed Characters.
It is from such a rich experience that Collinson writes fluently of characters of the old West and the buffalo range. In his stories the author writes of Smoky Thompson, Jim White, Lee Reynolds, Bill Benson, Martin Sewell, Jim Campbell and George Causey and other characters of the ancient range and trail.

Collinson's recent story of "Three Texas Triggermen" dealing with life about old Fort Griffin and early efforts at law enforcement is a colorful picture of the old west at its best. The "Buffalo Hunter's Retreat," saloon and the old "Bee Hive," liquor house, are mentioned as relics of the early traffic. They were in fact social centers of frontier life and, according to Collinson, the "Bee Hive" flaunted a sign, epic in its salutation, which read:

Within this hive,
We are all alive,
Good whiskey makes us merry,
If you are dry,
Step in and try
The flavor of our honey."

Systematic Account.
Collinson, hale and hearty, vigorous and mentally alert, in the evening of life, has written a systematic account of life on the old frontier in a series of stories thrilling in their action and adventure. He began his literary efforts several months ago upon the insistence of his friend, H. D. Bugbee of Clarendon, well-known artist and illustrator, who has illustrated all his stories to date.

Among Collinson's more interesting historical contribution of recent months are the following stories: "Tongue River's First Ranch," written in two installments; "Roping a Wild Stallion," "Smoky Thompson," "It Happened in 1877," "Battle of Yellow House Draw," "Indian Cruelties," "Issuing Beef Cattle to the Indians," "Mustangs of the Old West," "Three Texas Trigger Men," "Nimrod's Children," "Mexican Mustang Hunters," and "Nerve."

GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

School will turn out Friday for Christmas Holidays. A very interesting program will be rendered along with the Christmas tree Friday.

A great number of our students were out part of last week with tonsillitis.

Don't forget to come to Goldston to the pie and box supper Thursday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m. Remember the big comedy program too. It will be as follows:

Playlet, "Actions Speak Louder than Words."

Skit, "Ah-ha!"

Darkey Quartet, Minstrel Selections. Plenty of pies and boxes to eat. Everybody come.

"If you miss the fun Thursday, December 17, you will feel like a pie face and want to box yourself" Everyone thought our decorations were very pretty, however they looked a little cold with all the icicles on them. Everybody is hoping old Santa will be good to him this year.

We all enjoyed having our visitor, Ralph Stewart, with us Friday. We hope he and others will come back to visit us.

We shall be looking for you Thursday night.

J. D. Swift spent several days in Case county the past week looking after business interests.

MIDWAY
(Mrs. John Goldston)

In the recent carnival of last week, Alvin Mace of Lela Lake drew the turkey. The exciting moment was in the selection of the prettiest girl. Miss Marquille Higgins received the award and a box of candy. Her sister, Miss Reba Higgins won the same prize last year. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of West Midway.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and Mrs. Glenn Williams Christmas shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Bill visited the W. K. Davis home Saturday and Sunday while Mr. Davis attended to business in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain had business in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Inez Miller of Memphis visited several friends in this community recently.

Grandma Arnold was called to Missouri on account of the illness of her brother, aged 86. She was accompanied by her nephew of McLean.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Liberty (Illinois) Bee: Somebody sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a sale bill. Here are the results:

William Smith and Miss Lury Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70

guests, including two milk cows, six mules and a bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy

and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months from date of sale to responsible parties and some 50 chickens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson an 8 1/2 pound baby girl at the Adair Hospital, Sunday afternoon, December 13th.



Christmas Joy!

MAY IT BE YOURS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT!

It is our hope that Christmas 1936 will bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire.

ORIGINAL HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY
Trussell and Townson

Greetings, Friends! Merry Christmas

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season. The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our heart for your good will. At this season of good will, when the peaceful spirit of Christmas-tide pervades every heart, we want to express this hope: that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

We invite you to entertain your Christmas guest and Friends by bringing them to the Pastime Theatre to see Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Swing Time."

FRED put Romancin' in Your Dancin'!
ASTAIRE

GINGER ROGERS
Swing Time

Have your fling with the queen and king of captivating rhythm... as they dance "The Swing Time Waltz," the new ballroom craze!

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Hit Songs: "The Waltz in Swing Time", "Bojangles of Harlem", "The Way You Look Tonight", "Pick Yourself Up", "A Fine Romance", "Never Gonna Dance"

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—DECEMBER 24-25th.

Pastime Theatre
CLARENDON, TEXAS

10-25c

AN OLD Wish, But SINCERE . . .

Merry Christmas

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus of good cheer.

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas that has ever come to you.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered.

We hope you'll take this as our personal best wishes for YOU . . . and YOU . . . and YOU!

Andis Brothers

TRUCKERS FROM CHILDRESS TO AMARILLO

Phone 340 :: :: Clarendon, Texas

R. Y. King was in New Mexico over the week end. Issadore Mellinger was in Amarillo on business Tuesday evening.

JERICO NEWS

Mrs. Thos. O. Kirby returned this week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives.

Friends of Mr. J. E. Hunt were sorry to hear of his illness and are hoping he will be well soon.

Mr. Frank Hermesmeyer Sr. spent Friday and Saturday helping Charlie and Jim Hermesmeyer of the Groom Community.

G. W. Kavanaugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of the Martin Community.

Nell Hermesmeyer who has been sick with the hives for the past week was able to return to school Monday.

Rev. A. A. Boeding of Groom transacted business in the Inman home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weller of Groom visited in the Hermesmeyer home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Curg spent Sunday in McLean.

The "Citizenship Club" met Friday afternoon. A program was enjoyed. It was as follows;

I try to do whats right—song by all. Safety Alphabet—Miss Mary Lee Henry.

The Rescue—Lila Mae Lill Safety First—Song by all. Questionaire—John Lill. A Bad Xmas—Sue Lill. History of Fire Insurance, Pauline Hermesmeyer.

Accidents—Jr. Glazner. Fire Facts—Pauline Foshee. Choice Test—Cieta Grace Ashmead.

Why we should get rid of flies—Loreen Foshee.

Should you forget—Song by all The following enjoyed the program; Mrs. Elmer Ashmeads family, Mrs. Glazner, June and Thelma Mrs. Browns family.

LLANO COUNTY'S LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN

E. H. Alexander, the last surviving Civil War veteran in Llano county, celebrated his 90th birth anniversary with many friends helping him to celebrate. In addition to being in the Confederate army, he was for many years

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Registered "belted" shoats from 4-H Club sows. See W. F. Shannon, Route 1, 5 miles west of Clarendon. (41-p)

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir. Bright Not woody. About a third of it has good grain. Sam Dale, Phone 901-A 7 1/2 miles north of Clarendon on Jericho road. (43-p)

STARK TREES ON HAND

The whole root graft, the world's best fruit. Undelivered stock at three-fourths catalog delivered prices. Apples, Apricots, Berries, Elm (Chinese), Peach, Plum.

With spring delivery orders, Stark Bros. offer 2 apples, 2 Peach for the price of one. R. L. Brazille, just west of Greenhouse. (42-p)

FOR SALE—One bay mare, filly colt, two good work mules. Three good milk cows. All kinds of plow tools. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. See L. R. Bates on J. R. Calhoun place southeast of Clarendon. (41tc)

FOR SALE—Evergreen, several varieties. Shade Trees—Ash and Chinese Elm. Shrubs—Nandina, Crepe Myrtle. If we haven't what you need, we will get it for you. Planting plans free. R. L. Brazille, just west of Greenhouse. (42-p)

FOR SALE—For quick sale at bargain.

1 Jersey bull 2 years old. 2 Jersey cows 4 years old. 1 Jersey cow 5 years old. 1 Row Binder in good condition. Luther R. Dean, Brice Rt. Clarendon. (40-2c)

FOR SALE—Rich well-rotted fertilizer suitable for flowers. Many flower growers here are using it. See J. J. Carille near the standpipe. (40-2c)

PLATES

Per Plate \$7.50 and up We are equipped to render the highest type Dental Services.

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DENTAL CLINIC Massie Bldg., 5th and Polk Phone 2-3436 Amarillo, Texas

SPECIAL SALE—Shingles No. 2 Red cedar, \$4.25 a square. No. 3 Red cedar \$4.00 a square. 2x4 and 2x6 timber, \$3.00 hundred board feet. No. 2 Boxing plank \$4.00 hundred board feet. See Harry Blair. (21tc)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two upstairs apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Close in, Fannie Perry. Phone 544. (31tc)

WANTED

WE BUY COTTONSEED Clarendon Hatchery (32tc)

Smith Bros. Extend Interests Into N. M.

Smith Bros. of McLean, have purchased half interest in the Sierracita Oil Company and will complete the well started by this company some time ago on the Guy dome in Union County, New Mexico. Derrick and tools will be moved in immediately.

The Guy dome is approximately 25 miles east and a little north of the first test and is on the east flank on the general uplift. It has been worked out by several geologists who have made favorable reports for the discovery of oil or gas or both.

Vester Smith, heads the Smith Bros. and their oil and gas activity started in the west Wheeler County field where they drilled a number of big oil and gas wells without one dry hole. They have recently completed a large gasoline plant just west of Kermit in West Texas. The firm also operates one of the largest gasoline plants in the Panhandle field. Recently Smith Bros. have taken over the Barnes wildcat test in Collingsworth County southwest of Shamrock and say they will complete it without delay.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

Agricultural Conservation Program For 1937 Is Approved By Wallace

General plans for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture after conferences of representative farmers and Extension staff members had gone over the 1936 work and suggested needed changes.

Cotton is again rated at five cents a pound and the base will be determined in about the same manner as in 1936 but with provision for adjustments such as those indicated by measurements made in 1936. The maximum cotton acreage upon which payments will be made for soil-conserving crops is 35 per cent of the base.

Reduction from general soil-depleting base will be approximately the same; with the 15 per cent limit still applying.

No farm will be eligible to earn a payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base except upon approval of the County Conservation Committee. This approval must include the fact that home consumption needs of the farm are taken care of before any diversion of acreage is made.

Each state will have a handbook giving details of the program as they apply to that state with no reference to exceptions applicable to other states. This will enormously simplify the administration of the program. The handbook will be prepared by the State Conservation Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In issuing the new program Secretary Wallace said, "Despite drought and other handicaps, the majority of farmers who took part in the 1936 conservation program approved its principles. Hundreds of community and county meetings were held at which the growers discussed plans for next year. Many suggestions for program improvement and for simplifying administration were made. We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture.

"For the 1937 program, additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available for soil building practices. Such practices, together with

the shifting of acreage to soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion.

"The new program should not only improve the soil but it also should protect the interest of consumers and help to preserve the economic gains which farmers have made during the past four

GREETINGS-----

The sincere feeling of good cheer and health and happiness and all the pleasant associations with Christmas is our wish to every one of you.

HOTEL CLARENDON

MERRY CHRISTMAS-----

Another Christmas - - - and another wish - - - may you have the most of the best to brighten the Holiday Season.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

WE GREET YOU AT THIS

Season of Christmas

We greet our hosts of friends, you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, with a wish that is sincerely dear to us, that you may have a Christmas of unalloyed joy and cheer and a New Year that will be full of hours and minutes of achievement, happiness and success.

HOMER BONES



Here's Hoping That Old Santa Claus Is Good To You!

We hope the old gentleman makes a call to your home and leaves just exactly the gifts that every member of the family wanted - - - and that the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide in your memory.

Shelton Grocery

Clarendon Hardware

Extends Sincere Wishes to you for

A Merry Christmas

And A

Prosperous New Year

----- WITH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW MERCHANDISE TO SELECT FROM.

May We Suggest the Following Practical Gifts—

- Perfection STOVES
DISHES
RADIOS
SILVERWARE
COFFEE MAKERS
WAFFLE IRONS
ELECTRIC IRONS
TRICYCLES
WAGONS
SKATES

Cutlery DEMONSTRATION

by Factory Representative of REMINGTON ARMS CO. Saturday, December 19 Bring your old knives, shears, or butcher knife and he will sharpen them for you. VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!

- RUGS
OVENWARE
GLASSWARE
FLOOR COVERING
PYREX
ALUMINUMWARE

Also

- AIR RIFLES
FOOTBALLS
CHILDRENS CHAIRS

Christmas Gifts

Our Store is full of useful Gifts for the entire family. See our line before Buying anything you may want in the way of Gifts for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart.

CONTEST

Our contest closes Thursday, December 24th, 6 p. m., and remember we are giving extra votes on lot of heavy goods. Help your favorite candidate.

A Very Merry Christmas And a New Year Full of Happiness

We Wish The Best of Everything For You, Our Friends!

Whatever your station in life, to young and old, to rich and poor, to all who have honored us with your friendship, good will or patronage, to all everywhere, we extend our cordial greetings of this holiday season.

In the spirit of warm appreciation for the consideration you have shown us in the past, we wish for you a Christmas and a New Year that will be the best you have ever had.

Barkett's Department Store

Less Than 100 Social Security Cards Are Issued

Out of an approximate 300 Social Security blanks mailed to employees by the local postoffice, less than 100 account numbers have been issued, according to a statement by acting Postmaster, Forrest Taylor Monday.

This number, however, is expected to be greatly exceeded by the end of the week, Taylor said, as 69 cards were issued Saturday.

Tax Collections Are Increased In Donley County

At the close of the period for payment on first half of split taxes, November 30, Deputy Tax Collector, Glenn Churchman reported this week that approximately \$11,900 had been collected in all classes of taxes.

Payments on county taxes alone totaled almost \$5,000, Churchman said, which represented about \$1,200 increase over last year.

Roosevelt Xmas Radio Greeting

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will extend Christmas greetings to the nation over the NBC-Blue network from Washington during the capital's community Christmas tree ceremonies to be broadcast from 4 to 4:30 p. m., central standard time, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

In the course of the ceremonies, President Roosevelt will light the tree. A Boy Scout will greet the president on behalf of the people of America and a Girl Scout will greet Mrs. Roosevelt.

The capital's Christmas tree will be in Lafayette square. Music will be furnished by the United States Marine band and the University of Maryland Glee clubs.

Lelia Lake And Quail Win In Basket Ball

The Lelia Lake High School girls basketball team downed a strong Quail sextette, to win their division in the finals of the annual Lelia Lake Invitation tournament last Saturday night, while Quail triumphed over Turkey to take the boys division.

The Clarendon girls were defeated by Lelia after they had hung up a victory over Hedley. The Broncos dropped their semifinal match to Turkey after downing Goodnight.

Mints Cast 500 Million Coins In New Record

Peace-time records for production of coins in United States mints were reached during the last ten months, with the making of 499,554,280 pieces, with a value of \$32,297,238.

For the entire year 1935 production was 560,000,000 coins. The peak was reached in 1919, with 738,642,000 mints.

Most of the 1936 increases have been in silver coins and nickels, the latter being 76,000,000 more than last year.

During the first ten months of 1935 the mints produced 434,141,000 coins, with a value of \$28,186,143.

LIFE'S MANY PROBLEMS

Is it true, O Christ in heaven,
That the holiest suffer most?
That the strongest wander farthest
And more hopelessly are lost?

That the mark of rank in Nature
Is capacity for pain?
That the anguish of the sinner
Makes the sweetness of the strain?

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Jim Baker of Martin will move his basis of operations to Midland after January 1st.

Flora Kathryn Westmoreland of St. Louis is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Neal H. Pate, formerly with The Clarendon News, left Sunday to accept a position with a newspaper in Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. Pate and son will remain in Clarendon for a few weeks.

Miss LaVerne McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry will return home Friday from Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tennessee, for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss McMurtry is a freshman in the Junior college department.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

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Let us thank you for your business favors in the year now closing, and express the wish that 1937 will be the year in which your dreams come true.

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**Peace and Good Will
Be With You**

We could not make a larger or a stronger wish for our friends at this Christmas season. It is our genuine hope that you will be blessed with the peace of living that passes all understanding and with the good will of all with whom you come in contact.

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**CHRISTMAS
MAKES THE
WHOLE WORLD
REJOICE!**

Please Accept Our
**Season's
Greetings**

The entire League of Mankind joins in the spirit of Christmastide, lets loose its heart in joy and gratitude, forgets everyday affairs and gives attention to the things that make life most worthwhile.

We wish to bid you the sweetest Christmas you have ever known and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

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Ashtola Family is Moving To California Soon

Following an auction sale at his farm northwest of Ashtola December 22, J. F. Parker expects to move his family to Merced, California.

They have resided in Donley county for some twenty-two years, most of that time on their present farm. It is with much regret that their many friends learn of this highly respected family going to a distant state. Some of their married children reside out there, and the parents expect to remain long enough to see how they like the climate before becoming permanent residents.

L. M. Putman, veteran auctioneer, will cry the sale at the Parker farm.

Cast Represents Best Home Talent of Community

The school consisting of both teachers and pupils at Sunnyview will be assisted by the adults of the community in presenting a play at the school building Friday night, January 8th. Date is being announced ahead of time so that preparation may be made to follow the rush of the Holiday season.

Pauline Riley will take the part of Alice Ripley as the lady who "borrows a husband." Dortha Riley is "looking for husband No. 2." Edna Putman plays the part of an English social leader.

Others in the cast are Mrs. Paul Smith, Dollie Hall, Delmer Koozts, Henry Hall, Glen Riley and Clyde Putman.

J. W. Bond Buried Sunday In Rowe Cemetery

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Hedley Methodist church for John William Bond, 73, confectionery and druggist who died at his home in Canyon Friday night.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum of the Canyon Methodist church conducted the last service, and the Hedley Masonic body had charge of the services at the cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, E. L. and Sam, and two daughters, Miss Ethel Bond and Mrs. Bertha Latimer, all of Canyon. The Bond family resided at Hedley for many years, moving to Plainview some three years ago.

Pensioners to Receive Two Checks This Month

Orville S. Carpenter, state director of old age assistance, said Saturday 95,000 pensioners would receive two checks each, one blue and one white, in payment of December pensions.

Under approval of the plan to borrow the state's half of the payments and a grant of \$850,000 in federal funds, the checks, white for federal money and blue for state, will be mailed from Austin.

Carpenter was hopeful approval of the Social Security Board would be received early next week so the needy aged would be assured their pension money before Christmas.

Some 5,000 have been added to the rolls since the November payments.

Piano-Dance Recital Will Feature Varied Numbers

The piano-dance recital to be presented by Mrs. Allen Bryan and Miss Mary Cooke at the College Auditorium tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock will feature varied entertainment for lovers of music and rhythm, the directors announced today.

Piano selections ranging from popular numbers to the Minuet, by Paderewski, will be interspersed with intricate taproutines, ballet and other dances, they said.

Galloway vögkaj onávryp onávryp

Bradley To Open Home Laundry Next Monday

R. M. Bradley announces through an advertisement in the Leader this week the opening of his helpy-selfy style laundry the 21st.

The plant is located next door to the Donley county abstract office east of the courthouse.

Wrecker Service Announced By Bones Garage

In further expansion of service, and to more thoroughly accommodate their patrons, the Bones garage has a wrecker at the disposal of those who have need of such facilities.

The Bones brothers operate a garage in the Caraway service station building.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY

The same old greeting, in the same old way—but it carries our heartfelt hope and sincerest wishes for Holiday happiness for you and yours.

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Christmas Greetings to you all.

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WALNUTS No. 1 lb 21c	PECANS Paper Shell, lb 23c Fancy, lb 25c
ORANGES California Navels	No. 200—Dozen 25c No. 176—Dozen 30c No. 126 39c Medium size—Dozen 15c
Cranberries quart 25c	Dates Bulk Pitted 2 lbs. 33c
PEAS Concho No. 2-2 for 25c	CORN Our Darling No. 2 14c PEAS White Swan No. 2 18c
Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 2 for 35c	OLIVES Wapeo Quart 39c
Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 2 for 25c	Salmons Pinks 2 for 25c KRAUT No. 2 1/2 15c
SUGAR Bulk 10 lbs. 49c	SUGAR Pure Cane 25 lbs. \$1.32
Coffee Folgers 2 lb. Tin 59c	FLOUR Gladliola 48 lb. Sack \$1.95
CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY 2 lbs. 25c	Old Time Mixed—2 lbs. 25c Sugar Stick—lb 15c Jumbo Peppermint stick, lb 18c
EGGS , strictly fresh—Dozen 25c	SNOWDRIFT —6 lb. Pail \$1.15
SCOTT TISSUE , 3 for 25c	CORN , No. 2 Iowa 10c LEMONS , Sunkist, Doz. 20c
SHORTENING , Mrs. Tuckers—8 lb. carton \$1.10	ORANGES , Texas, large size, doz. 20c Peck 45c
SYRUP , Ribbon cane, gal. 59c	VIENNA SAUSAGE , 3 for 25c K. C. Baking Pow. , 10 lb. can \$1.05
CHOCOLATE CANDY , fancy 5 lb. box \$1.00	CHOCOLATE COATED CHERRIES , lb 25c

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A Common Paper For Common People

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Local Stores Loaded With Holiday Suggestions for Christmas Rush

Summer is went. Christmas is came. I wonder what To give my dame. But the lucky—or would you call him unlucky?—boy need have no worries this Christmas when every store in the twin cities is packed with enticing little what-nots, as well as bigger ones, which tempt his fancy to award to the one girl of the moment.

There are dainty little manicure sets in zipper bags to keep milady's fingernails shiny, or fancy ones in smart hand-tooled boxes which she'll treasure as something to put miscellaneous junk in, not to mention the elaborate ones which provide everything except a shower. There are fitted week-end bags, good enough for a queen which will house all of her more intimate apparel for those dashes hither and yon to various excursions, and even some which boast a mirror-picture frame to keep the young man right along.

And of course, if you are more seriously inclined, the local stores can supply the ring and good wishes. Or perhaps you'd like to offer the lady a change in apparel—fancy gloves, monogrammed purses, clear on down to the silk and satin lace-trimmed do-dads always kept under cover—sheer, shining, silken beauty to grace her elegant lower limbs, house shoes, robes, vanities, just anything that might happen to enter the shopper's mind.

For Mom—well, there's no end to it—shining silverware, sparkling glasses, all the latest things for

cooking and beautifying the table for the annual royal feast on Christmas Day. You'll find fruit-squeezers which will save many minutes on hurry-up breakfasts, electric percolators, that automatically shut off when the coffee is perfect to a T; griddles that turn out pancakes too good to be true; heating pads for cold tootsies; electric mixers guaranteed to do the job in nothing flat; and of course, if the old radio is on the blink, you'll find heaps of new ideas in the latest designs out, not to mention brandnew stoves and shiny pots and pans which would charm any woman into the kitchen.

And for personal things, there's nothing half so appreciated as boxes of lovely towels, all done up in fancy ribbons and cellophane, ranging from pure white to a shrieking orange—or gobs of fancy hankies in snitzy little packages with colors to match the costume of the moment and initials tacked on for good measure. Or who could forget bath salts or powder in huge boxes with mammoth puffs, and the perennial popular dresserset, with fancy parcels of perfume and fancy atomizers, not to mention swell sets of all sorts of cosmetics, as always in the foreground?

As for Dad, this is one year when surely he won't receive the customary pair of socks or the never-to-be-forgotten pair of loud suspenders you usually give him. A new smoking stand with ashtrays big enough to hold his evening's accumulation, or possibly a

box of his favorite stogies and carton of cigarettes would be appreciated. If he drives—and who doesn't—a heater or de-froster for the windshield, fancy covers for the car seats, there's just any number of things to make life elegant. Has he a good bill-fold, with all the compartments, and a keyring to match? One old-timer is always popular—hankies, and man-sized ones, thank you, with no fancy trimmings; or if you must be consistent, he'd probably be able to use an extra pair of socks, or even a nice pair of house shoes, or a robe.

And of course, there's that momentous moment in every girl's life when she must pick out just exactly the right thing for the boy friend. Surely the gals of today shouldn't be worried—everything is literally staring them in the face, just begging to be on the tree when he arrives. If he's the kind that's never on time—a watch would be just the thing; or are his gloves worn out, with fingers poking through? Of course, this shouldn't be mentioned—but would he like a perfectly swell deck of cards with score pads and pencils?—or a belt buckle and tie clasp, all monogrammed and ready to go places?

Surely he wouldn't neglect that ever-important shave if you handed him all the necessities fixed up in best holiday style. And, for the more personal gifts, there's just heaps and heaps of loud shirts clamoring to be worn, not to mention the equally loud ties of the day.

You'll find cigarette cases, lighters, traveling sets for a wild dash to some meeting or other. Maybe it would give him a man-of-the-world attitude if you donated a pair of cufflinks, at any rate, it's worth trying. And then there's always loads of good-looking watch chains and bands which charm even the most persnickery.

And finally for harassed mothers and dads who are trying to pick out something for the young 'uns of the herd—there are perfectly equipped blackboards, typewriters, Mickey Mouses that walk and squeak; the joy of every heart—Donald Duck, in his swankiest rags. Dolls that gurgle and honestly drink their milk, squadrons of toy soldiers! guns that range from the harmless water-pistol to the deadly cannon; red wagons, skates, airplanes that fly; Shirley Temple dolls, all in all combine to make the most elaborate display the tot's have seen in years.

Visit your local stores—find out what they have, you'll be surprised.

It's the biggest luxury Christmas since 1929, with hearts and hopes definitely on the upswing and gifts that will delight everyone may be selected with astonishing ease. 'Tis a heavy heart that never knew the joy of Christmas giving, and this year's display certainly offers a chance to find just the thing! So—

You'd better watch out, Better not cry, I'm telling you why— Santa Claus is coming to town!

New Town Named "Sand"
Texas' newest town, Sand, Dawson county, has just been granted a postoffice and Ebbie Lee is to be postmaster. The new postoffice will be established in a filling station, on Highway 15.

MUSEUM SIDELIGHTS

Among the recent gifts to the Donley County Museum are among the most interesting. Mrs. Jim Headrick contributes an old pewter tea pot, family heirloom.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins—Hair ornament worn by her in 1895, wedding dress, fan and moss brought from Alaska.

J. C. Estlack—Fossil bones. Prehistoric material is needed and further contributions are especially requested.

Mrs. Cal Merchant—Humming bird nest.

Mrs. Walter Clifford—Old fashioned fireplace andirons.

Ira Merchant—Two very beautiful deer heads killed by him in New Mexico.

June Taylor—Watch worn by Chas. Goodnight over 70 years ago. He gave a collection of arrow heads.

Mary Frances Dewey—83 Chinese coins and seal.

Miss Ineva Headrick—Dress made in 1911. Exquisite black lace for hat made by Miss Nora Headrick in 1911. Crocheted buttons.

Rev. Newton Smith—A very unusual book, "Evangelical Pioneer" in 1825.

Another interesting article received recently is a souvenir of old Buckhorn Museum of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bural of Plains were here Friday mixing business with pleasure in visiting relatives on a return trip from Oklahoma City.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

HOGG BEQUESTS TO UNIVERSITY

Son Former Governor Gives \$695,000 to Texas Schools

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Details in connection with the administration of the six memorial scholarships for University of Texas students, provided in a bequest of the late Will Hogg of Houston, University benefactor, will probably be worked out by University regents at their next board meeting. These scholarships, each with a fund of \$20,000, making a total grant of \$120,000, were given to the institution in addition to a \$100,000 fund out of a \$695,000 bequest to seventeen universities and colleges in Texas to be used for student loans.

Terms of the six scholarships are identical, except insofar as they are to be awarded for study in different subjects. The scholarships, according to Mr. Hogg's will are "to be conferred on such terms and conditions as the Board of Regents may prescribe, provided preference be given to graduates of common high schools of Texas in the order of merit of candidates, considering health, family history, aptitude, and scholarships." Each scholarship is "to equal or exceed \$760 per year," the will stipulated.

The awards include the following: A scholarship in pure or applied mathematics, in honor of the late Arthur Lefevre, Sr.; two in petroleum geology or in field geology, the first in honor of the late Walter Benona Sharp, the second in honor of Joseph S. Cullinan; one in law, in honor of the late James Lockhart Autry; and two in domestic science or home econom-

PIPE IS RECOVERED DEPTH 7,640 FEET

Ponca City, Okla.—Recovery of several thousand feet of pipe from a test oil well at a depth of more than two miles, thus establishing a world's record for such operations, was announced here today by Continental Oil Company officials, who explained that this extraordinary feat was performed at Conoco's Hebert No. 1 well at Abbeville Prospect, Louisiana.

Drill pipe three inches in diameter was employed in the Hebert well. With one exception this well is the deepest ever driven, descending to a depth of 11,732 feet below the earth's surface. Recovery of the pipe, however, only proved feasible to a depth of 10,907 feet. The deepest well in the world, a dry hole located in Upton County, West Texas, was drilled to 12,786 feet.

Recovery of pipe at such depths was not the only world's record shattered during the operation. Conoco officials stated. Recapture of 3,658 feet of pipe at a depth of 7,640 feet in a single trip outdistances all previous performances in this type of work. Nearest comparable effort in oil history was recovery of 4,018 feet of two inch tubing in a single trip.

The entire recovery job was performed within a period of nine days, officials said, and represented a considerable saving to the company since none of the recaptured pipe was in any way injured.

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ics, the first in honor of Mrs. Estelle Broughton Sharp, and the second in honor of Mr. Hogg's sister, Miss Ima Hogg.

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All New Colors
Reg. \$2.00 Reg. \$1.00
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Ladies Kid Gloves
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\$1.79

LADIES SHOES
Just received new shipment for the Holidays. Black Patent, square toe, extreme high box heel.
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Reg. \$3.00 & \$4.00 Shoes
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Dr. Austin, one strap Arch Support. Widths AA to D.
Regular \$5.00 Shoe
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Leather Heels, Counters, and Soles. All Widths.
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PANHANDLE STILL ARCHEOLOGY SPOT

Boise City—Four prominent archeologists were in Boise City this week to study the collection of ancient type arrowheads and projectile points, gather by W. E. (Bill) Baker, Cimarron county agent, and one of the best known collectors in the Southwest.

The party was Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, director, and Chas. Amsted, secretary of the Southwest Museum of California; William Campbell, archeologist, and Dr. Ernest Antreys of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, temporarily located at Globe, Ariz.

The party, working in the extinct Pleistocene rivers and lake beds of the California deserts, believe they have found two new types of projectile points belonging to that age. They would be the same period as the Folcom and Yuma.

They found that points Baker classified as Owl Ear and Bottle Neck are called by them Pinto and Silver Lake, indicating the Pleistocene culture was the same in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle as on the West coast.

Area where Baker found his points indicates many small marshes rather than lake and river beds, but the fossil remains are the same in the Panhandle as in California: Taylor bison, Columbia elephant and the camel.

—Dalhart Texan.

OLD AUTO PARADES STREETS

Residents of Odessa rubbed their eyes when they looked out and saw a model 1900 automobile moving along the streets under its own power. The machine, a Holsman, was driven under its own power from Ohio to San Diego. The owner, J. H. Ozum, says he gets 22 miles to a gallon of gas and averages 12 miles an hour on the highways. It is a 9-gear shift machine.

GREEN'S CREEK CHURCH OBSERVES ITS 57th ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Green's Creek Methodist Church, near Dublin, had an all day home-coming celebration, marking the 57th year since the founding of the congregation, in 1876. It is one of the oldest religious organizations in that section of the State. Services in pioneer days were held in a log cabin. The present building was erected in 1882. Five traveling and nine local preachers have been sent from the old church.

6-YEAR OLD QUADRUPLETS START TO SCHOOL

The Perricone quadruplets, of Beaumont, managed to make school this fall. For a while it looked hopeless. The children are six years old and their names are Anthony, Carl, Donald and Bernard. Bernard decided for some reason that he wouldn't attend school. The mother intended to keep the four out of school for a year unless Bernard changed his mind and wanted to go. At the last minute he gave in and now the four are full-fledged students.

Grand Jury Urges Parents To Keep Tab on Children

A district grand jury sitting at Littlefield, Lamb County, returned a report addressed to Judge R. C. Joiner, urging that parents should always know the whereabouts of their children. The jurymen agreed that parents who do not know the whereabouts of their children are neglecting a parental duty. The report was signed by J. T. Bellomy, foreman.

Quintuplets Born in Texas

Records revealed recently that about 50 years ago quintuplets were born to a Mrs. Couch who resided on a farm near Bonham. The children, all boys, died a few hours after birth.

Old Fiddlers Contest is Held

C. W. Haggerton, of Bonita, won first prize, \$2.50, in an old-time fiddlers contest held in Nocona. Second prize of \$1.50 went to J. B. LaMarcus and third, \$1.00 to Roy Smith, both of Nocona.

Inspecting Christmas Toys



Finds Watch in Sausage Can

Mrs. A. G. Tribble, of Guthrie, Texas, opened a can of sausage and found inside a woman's 15-jewel wrist watch. Evidently it had fallen into the can from a factory worker's wrist. A local jeweler said the timepiece was so corroded that he would be unable to repair it.

THREE KILLED BY MEXICAN WAR BOMB

An old bomb, souvenir of Mexican revolutionary days, exploded in the yard of Jose Perez at Eagle Pass, killing him, his wife and daughter. Twenty-one years ago, Perez found the bomb on a hillside and placed it in his yard.

A "DINOSAUR" MONUMENT IS PLANNED NEAR THE COLORADO-UTAH BOUNDARY

Plans for a "dinosaur national monument" to preserve as a national exhibition rich fossil deposits at Vernal, Utah, near the Colorado-Utah line, were described Saturday by Dr. Barnum Brown, archeologist, on his return from the prehistoric "graveyard."

After sandstone deposited 140 million years ago containing "untold numbers" of dinosaur bones is cut away to leave the fossils in relief, Brown said, a government museum will be constructed on the site with the relief panel forming one wall of the building.

The work, Brown said, will be done by representatives of the American Museum of Natural History, of which he is curator of fossil reptiles, and the federal national parks service.

"The government will develop a water system, houses for maintenance, parking grounds and facilities for unlimited numbers of automobile visitors," he said.

"The state of Utah will construct the road leading from the main highway to the monument, which is planned to be one of the greatest in educational value of all national parks."

He reported discovering on the Colorado river near Cameron, Ariz., remains of a prehistoric alligatorlike creature which probably was about thirty feet long and five feet high, "quite evidently new to science."

The animal resembled a known type, the phytosaur, he said, having similar teeth but a skull four feet broad with a rounded snout.

CHRISTMAS IS THE FLOWER OF THE YEAR!

It is the day of days—when hearts are relieved of the workaday pressure and the spirit of Christmas takes possession of everyone, creating a harmonious world of good will and friendly neighborliness.

In this spirit we greet you at Christmas, giving you our whole-hearted hope that it will be a great day for you, one long to linger in your memory.

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JOY BE WITH YOU AT Christmas

We are very mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay. We feel that we would be ungrateful if we failed to seize this opportunity and eagerly wish you a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

MITCHELL'S BEAUTY SHOP
Phone 575

May This Be The

Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas

That You Have Ever Known!

Drag in the Yule log and hang up your stocking by the old fireplace, because we've asked old Santa Claus to deliver to you everything that you'll want to make this the best Christmas that has ever come to you. We've asked him to bring everything that is near and dear to your heart! This is our sincere wish for you, our loyal and faithful friends and well-wishers, our customers and patrons. In our gratitude for your support we extend our warm and heart-felt Christmas greeting.

Facing the radiant opportunities of the New Year, filled with faith and unflinching optimism, we wish you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises.

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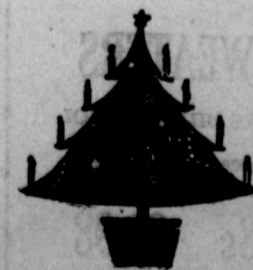
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a shetland pony, a saddle and bridle. If you do not have them, then bring me an Uncle Wiggly Puzzle, and some fruits, nuts, a small sock of candy. Don't

forget mother and father, Lopez and Miss Mongole. Please bring my dog a bone and my cats a rat. Be sure and remember Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Deaf and Dumb Jim.
Your friend,
Charsley Ann Whitt
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, please bring me a stove, some cooking dishes and a knife, fork and spoon set. I would like some fruit and nuts.
Yours very truly
Joy Mobery
Clarendon, Texas

things for Christmas. I want a wagon, and a sack of candy, and some fruit an apple, orange, nuts and other kinds of candies.
Yours very truly,
Robert Cannon
Clarendon, Texas



WHY WILL ONE KILL A DOG? SUBJECT OF ESSAY
By W. F. Kellis
(Sterling City, Texas)

So you are the town dog poisoner, are you? You art the dirty, cowardly rat who, like a hideous grave robber prowls at night, when good men sleep, and feeds ethal food to the cannine pets of the town, the precious pets of our babies, are you?

Yes, yes, I know that dogs sometimes bite people and kill sheep, but is it not true that men do likewise? Is it not true that men, and sometimes women, murder innocent babies and helpless aged as you do innocent and harmless dogs? Yet for these unspeakable crimes do we seek to destroy the whole human race? Do we go about at night and lure them to their death with morsels of tempting food, just because some hellion has committed a crime? On the contrary, we seek out the offender and kill him as we do the dog that kills our sheep.

So you art the town dog poisoner, are you? Your mission is to inflict untold and prolonged agony upon God's creatures and man's best friends until merciful death receives them of the suffering, are you? Your mission is to bring tears to the cheeks of little children and lasting sorrow to their hearts because their beloved companions, their daily playmates and faithful friends had to die to appease the malice of your hellish heart, are you?

So you are the man who brings righteous wrath to the household because you, while he slept, fed his faithful dog a lethal tid-bit that you might more easily plunder his house and steal his substance, are you? You feared the bark of his faithful dog, so you gave him poison that you might rob and steal with impunity, didn't you? If you had any other motive, it was even dirtier.

The word that would fit you calling is not in the vocabulary. It cannot be found this side of hell. I would call you the name that men resent with a blow, but I would not insult the dignity of the canine race by saying that one of them was your maternal ancestor. They are dumb brutes it is true but not one of them was ever

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(Sterling City, Texas)

guilty of strewing deadly poison to the hungry innocent. Not one of the race has ever reached the depths of hellish cruelty and depravity that you have reached. No, far be it from me to honor you by saying that your maternal ancestor was a dog of the female sex. A dog is one of man's best friends, and I will not insult this faithful friend by insinuating that you are one of his relatives.

O, for a word, an appellation, or a group of words that might serve as a vehicle to convey the contempt I bear you. You are hell's high-priest, who's mission is to spread the gospel of malice and hate. Who's path is strewn with death and the walls of little children for their poor, innocent dead pets. Only for your cowardly soul,

WHY WILL ONE KILL A DOG? SUBJECT OF ESSAY

By W. F. Kellis
(Sterling City, Texas)

you would allt the white throats of new born babes. You are a vice-regent of hell!

O, you polecat, you coyote, you snake! You dirty, cowardly, puning, pusillanimous buzzard—if you were not that you are a bag of slimy filth, god's, how it would thrill me to ring your infernal neck. You dirty, town dog poisoner!—Brownfield Herald.

WHY WILL ONE KILL A DOG? SUBJECT OF ESSAY

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Stand a person against the wall with his heels touching it, and lay a coin on the floor a foot in front of him. Then tell him he can have it if he can pick it up without moving his heels from the wall. He can't do it.

Poverty and Plenty

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

MANY THANKS and BEST WISHES

We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage, and as we face the future with confidence, we want to wish you a NEW YEAR that will leave nothing to be desired in Opportunity and Accomplishments.

Donley County Abstract Co.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS!

BOB McGOWAN

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU!

Your Treatment of our business has been royal and we hope that Christmas crowns each and every one of you as kings and queens of joy and Happiness!

DAWKINS BROTHERS

HIS REWARD

Last evening I was talking, With a grocer aged and gray, When he told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day.

While snoozing in his office This vision came to view, For he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, 'I'm from heaven; The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory And put on your golden crown.

You've been a friend to everyone And worked hard, night and day; You've supported many thousands And from few received your pay.

So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard. And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward."

Then the angel and the grocer Started up toward glory's gate, But when passing close to hades The angel murmured, "Wait!"

I've a place I wish to show you; It's the hottest place in hell. Where the ones who never paid you In torment forever dwell."

And behold! the grocer saw there His old patrons by the score. And grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them As they sizzled, singed and burned; His eyes would rest on a debtor Which ever way they turned.

Said the angel, "Come on, grocer There are pearly gates to see. But the merchant only muttered, "This is heaven enough for me."

—Anon.



HE WAS a small boy named Tim who had never been more than ten miles from his home in the Ozark hills. His teacher said he couldn't even bound Arkansas, his own state, but what his teacher didn't know was how well he knew the mountain "crick" and the hill slopes circled with green-gold pine trees that bounded his father's tiny farm. He also knew what it took to keep a family of six children and that for as long as he could remember his father's farm had scarcely been able to produce enough to stretch over every need.

It was just before Christmas time that he heard his father tell his mother that if there was to be anything "extra" to give the day its meaning for the children, he'd have to get the ax and hack out a few ties. Her face went white, for she knew what that meant. So often had they been forced to remain on the hacking of a few ties to be sold to the railroad for dire necessities that practically all their timber available for that purpose was gone. And trees don't grow overnight. She could tell by the look on her husband's face that he was taking a desperate and back-breaking chance of finding a few logs tough enough for the commission man to buy.

As she looked out of the window and saw the passing cars of winter "touristers" on the new scenic road the government had built through the hills, she wondered by what magic folks could come to own automobiles and take time off like that to go traveling. But she hadn't many moments to spare on such thoughts, for her husband had returned to say that the ax was gone. Could one of the children have taken it? Or what with the new road so near and strangers riding through the hills, had someone made off with it?

The father had borrowed an ax from a willing neighbor but on the day before Christmas he was silent as he unhitched his team in the wagon lot. Christmas tomorrow and he had been forced to bring back the load from town. The commission man had been truly sorry, for he did need ties; yet none of these were large enough.

He crept up to a window, lost in the sense of failure that made him ashamed to walk to his own door. There an odd sight straightened him. Inside were Tim and his mother joyously trimming a Christmas tree. Tim raced to the door to keep the younger children from bursting gleefully into the room and learning its great secret.

When the father entered the house, no one asked him about the ties. "Dad, dad!" Tim shouted. "Do you know those red berry trees that grow way up the crick? A awful hard to get to, but when I found 'em I thought they were so purty I took some to school. The teacher said, 'that's holly' and then I read about holly and learned that folks will pay for it to have it for Christmas. So I gathered a lot of it and made me a holly stand up on the new road just hopin' they would. And dad, they did buy it! Stopped their cars and said, 'Why it's holly; who would have thought we'd find it here!' They wanted so much I had to work awful hard getting it, but gee, it was fun! I wanted to surprise mom and you, and now I'll tell you both that I made \$27.53. There's \$20 right now in that bureau drawer left after buying our Christmas. Gee dad, I love this old farm! It's got lots of surprises on it yet. This one ain't the last one."

The father brushed a tear from his eye and kissed his wife. Then he shook hands with Tim. "You're the kind of son a man can be right proud to own," he choked.

"But dad, will you forgive me?" the boy suddenly implored.

"Why Tim, forgive you what?" the father asked in surprise.

The boy led the way to the kitchen. "Yo' see dad, I just had to have it!"

The father pretended to frown as Tim pointed and then he winked. "Well, being as it's just about Christmas for us, as well as the rest of the world, I guess I'll have to overlook it." For there in a far corner of the room stood the ax. It was Tim who had borrowed it.



**MAY THE STAR
Of Good Fortune
Shine Over Your Home
This Christmas**

We take this means of wishing each and every one of our hundreds of friends and loyal customers the very merriest Christmas that your experience has ever included.

It is our earnest hope that jolly old St. Nicholas will fill every stocking right up to the top with every kind of good thing.

Holland Brothers

Phone 364

Greetings...

The two words of greeting -- Merry Christmas -- have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons and clients. To all, A Merry Christmas, good health and good cheer.

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First National Bank

Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I'm expecting some gifts. I wish you would please bring me a Shirley Temple book and some other books, lots of fruit, nuts, some fire crackers and I guess that all for

this time, with lots of love.
Your friend,
Mary Dean Williams

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas time is about here and I am expecting several gifts. Will you please bring me a pencil box, water colors, fire crackers, story books, ink, doll, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Sammy Jean Tankersley

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I will soon be Christmas and I'm expecting some Christmas gifts. I wish you would please bring me, Diaper Doll.
Your friend,
Beverly Gray Stricklin

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas and I'm expecting some Christmas gifts. I wish you would please bring me a bicycle, a picture show, and some water colors.
Your friend,
J. B. Knight

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am asking you for a 6-unit freight train, and of course boys my age want lots and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Thanks a lot.
Your friend,
Raymond McKee

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an embroidery set, a blackboard and chalk, water colors a tablet, a pencil and crayolas and books.
Your friend,
Sybil Ivon Sullivan

bring lots and lots of candy, nuts apples and oranges. I have tried ever so hard to be good this year.
Your little friend,
Jimmie McKee

I am a little boy four years old. I would like a tricycle, a pistol and a little cowboy on a horse for Christmas, also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Leslie Gayle Speir

1936-1937

GREETINGS

Old Father Time just keeps on marching along and we welcome 1937 with open arms as the bringer of 365 days of opportunity for worthwhile achievement! At the close of the old year accept our gratitude for past favors and our best wishes for a happy New Year.

J. T. PATMAN & SON
Phone 74

Clarendon, Texas
My Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. Mother says I am a smart little girl. I help her wash dishes and sweep the floor. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes,

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas time will soon be here and I'm expecting some gifts. Wish you would please bring me an electric train. And I want a little wagon.
Your friend,
Ivan Moore

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas and I am expecting some Christmas gifts. I wish you would please bring me a cowboy suit, some water colors, two books and a note book.
Your friend,
Harry Blair

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some Water Colors and a pen and ink and a note book.
Your friend,
Ruby Carroll

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a streamline velocipede and please

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—and we hope that jolly old St. Nicholas loads you down with all the different kinds of good things there are.
May You Be Rich In Happiness and Peace
THIS CHRISTMAS
THOMAS FEED STORE

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DENVER \$15.75	

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VISIT THE HOME FOLKS FOR CHRISTMAS
Above fares good in coaches. Similar special reductions—plus Pullman charges—in sleeping coaches. Tickets on sale daily to Jan. 1, 1937; limit 30 days.
FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.
Phone or write local ticket agent.

PREPARE NOW for WINTER DRIVING

Police records show that most accidents caused from skidding occur during the fall and winter months. Cold rains and snow make streets slippery and dangerous. Replace your worn tires now with new Seiberling Vapor Cured tires which have lots of safe, deep anti-skid tread that will protect you all winter long. Remember the patented Seiberling Vapor Cure process produces a tire with no weak spots. Drive in and let us show you what we mean.

Holland Bros.
Phone 364 Clarendon

SEIBERLING Vapor Cured TIRES

Ordinary tires are placed in an oven-like mold, seared, scorched, baked at 300 degrees F. for from forty to 120 minutes. Seiberling tires are cured in a gentle steam bath. Cotton and rubber remain alive, tough, strong. Result—a tire with no weak spots.

To the Many Thousand of Policyholders in Clarendon And Donley County, This Agency Wishes to Extend the Seasons Greeting and Every Good Wish for the New Year.

A better SURE WAY of providing for the future than by Old Line Life Insurance may some day be found. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED.

Geo. B. Bagby
LIFE INSURANCE
Donley County State Bank Building Clarendon, Texas

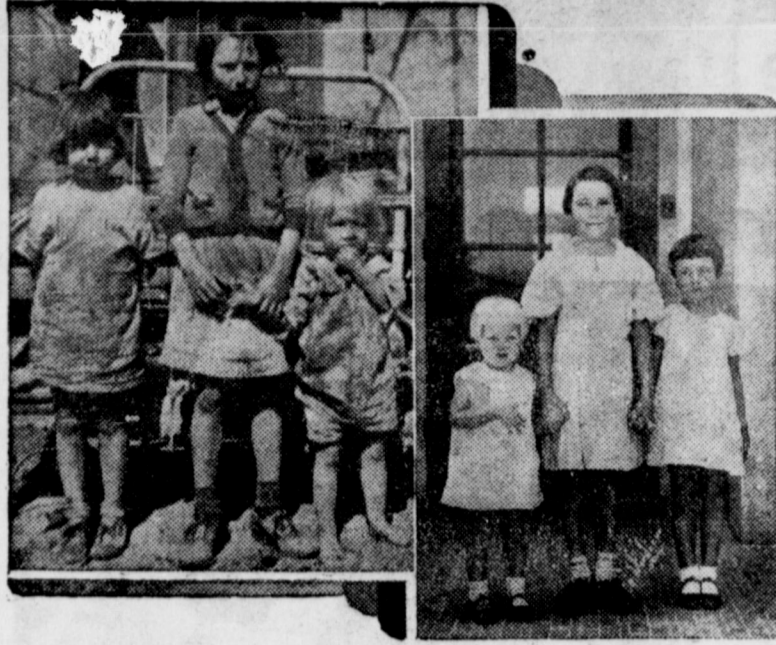
These pictures show a little family of three orphan children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor, and later as they appear after being placed in the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, Texas, where they will have good food, good clothing, good schools, musical as well as other cultural opportunities, and a chance to grow up to be useful citizens.

As the Christmas season approaches it is but natural that we should think of the homeless children of the land. Christmas is the

children's season. Therefore our hearts go out to them and everyone is interested in any program that will relieve their pitiful condition. There are many splendid homes for orphan children and they should receive unstinted support.

The Clarendon Methodist Church has designated next Sunday as Orphanage Day, at which time an offering will be made toward the raising of the \$100,000.00 annual budget of the home at Waco which is supported by the Methodists of Texas and where there are four

Methodists To Observe Orphanage Day



hundred fine boys and girls being well cared for. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth together with his Church is enthusiastic in supporting this home. He will be glad to answer any questions concerning its work.

Last year the Clarendon Methodist Church contributed \$286.00 to this home. It will be a great thing if every citizen would pick out some Orphanage and make a contribution to it before Christmas comes.

C. J. Talley is again at home after a stay of some six weeks in a hospital in Wichita, Kansas where he received medical treatment. Mr. Talley says he is feeling much better.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

my mother, and some candy and fire crackers.

Your friend,
Gene Harvey

Jericho Route
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

I did my best this year to be a good little boy, and would you please bring me a tricycle. Please don't forget my friend David Oden. He wants a saddle for his pony.

Your friend,

Herman Mooring

P. S. Please do not forget the candy, fruit and nuts.

Jericho Route,
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

We have been very good this year. We want a doll and set of dishes each and candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friends
Delanie and LaVerne Speir

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old.

My name is James Ealcote. I live with my grannie and grandad. They don't have much money. If you bring me something I will be a good boy. Bring me a areplane Cost 50 cents. I will leave 2 quarters on my little chair for you.

James Ealcote

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Goldston. Please bring me a wagon and any thing else you have for me.

Love,

Dwayne Hudson

JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED GREETING—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the day bring you a Wealth of Happiness and Joy, rewarding you with all the objects of your best desire. Let us thank you, also, for your patronage during the year and hope that your New Year will be a good one.

O. K. CAFE

TO ONE AND ALL!

Merry Christmas

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

At this season we bring you our greetings, our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to each of you, and a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired.

JOHNSON

Machine Shop & Welding Works

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air rifle and skates, too.

Your friend,

Charles Talley

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a guitar and a tool set.

Your friend,

Ralph Davis

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a coaster, and a gun, and a book.

Your friend,

Maurice Meredith

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me an electric train.

Your friend,

James Morris

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:

Please, Santa, I am expecting some Christmas presents. Bring me a book and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,

Billie Fay Tucker

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of skates and a set of water colors.

Your friend,

Mary Kate McCulloch

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle.

Your friend,

Elmer Fisher

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some clothes.

Your friend,

Lucille Bind

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a sewing machine chair, and divan, set of dishes, real Shirley Temple doll.

Your friend,

Charlotte Bailiff

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a piano and some books.

Your friend,

Edith Lorraine Dowd

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football.

Your friend,

Lewie Wood

Jericho Route
Clarendon, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I have been awful good this year. I am a little boy plus twelve. I want a little red wagon filled with candy. Also my little friend Odell Davis wants a gun that pops.

Your Friend,

Bob Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a purse, a watch, a ring, an embroidery set, a printing set, and my stocking filled with apples, nuts, oranges and other stuff.

Yours truly,

Kathleen Brinson

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. I want a 22 rifle and two boxes of 22 shells, a pair of leather gloves, a hunting knife, a scabbard for it, a dress for



Your County Officials

Wish You

A Merry Christmas

It has been a pleasure to serve you; to have your kind approval of our efforts, and your cooperation.

GUY PIERCE, Sheriff

WALKER LANE, District Clerk

W. G. WORD, County Clerk

JOE BOWNS, Assessor-Collector

R. Y. KING, County Attorney

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

G. G. REEVES

WILL CHAMBERLAIN

JOHN HERMESMEYER

Cordial Wishes For A Merry Christmas

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

Wm. Cameron & Comp'y, Inc.

J. H. Miller, Local Manager

CLARENDON

PHONE 8



Season's Greetings

To those whom it has been our pleasure to bring that peace of mind that comes with the use of a telephone, and to those who have provided that feeling of protection and security for those you will remember at this season, may we wish you

A Merry Christmas

This company, through its competent employees in your local exchange, has sought to give you the very best service possible. With your kind cooperation, you have enabled them to render more efficient service, which they deeply appreciate.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

WHY AMARILLO DIDN'T GET THE BUSINESS

The above caption heads a very thoughtful editorial in the Plainview Evening Herald, which is printed below. The Herald presents facts from the standpoint of both the buyer and the merchant something that is seldom done in articles which urge people to trade at home. If every citizen would give the home merchant the first chance to serve him, the merchant would be in better position to anticipate the needs of the community, and to carry a stock which would meet the needs of the community. But let the Herald tell the story.—Canyon News.

How often the newspapers of the country are besieged by the merchants to preach trading at home is known probably only to the newspapers. It's a pet topic with many a merchant that the people of the old home town do not trade at home. He bemoans the fact that the attorney's wife, the newspaper man's wife, the doctor's wife, the school teacher's wife, and wives of all others trade at this distant or nearby place or the other.

It is ever thus. The Plainview merchant complains of trade lost to Lubbock, Amarillo, Fort Worth or Dallas. While Amarillo complains of trade lost to Kansas City and Denver or Oklahoma City. Meanwhile, Kansas City merchants sigh when they ponder how much Chicago and New York merchants realize on trade that is rightfully Kansas City's. How New York must sigh at the Parsian turnover on milady's wardrobe, which rightfully belongs in Yankee marts.

It is the perennial problem. Simply, the local merchant should have a prior claim to local patronage when he can serve one as well or better than another. He

might be entitled to a little break beyond this, too. For he does help maintain local schools, churches (sometimes), city and county government, sing at neighborhood funerals, attend the Rotary, Kiwanis or Lions, boost the Bulldogs, vote against your favorite candidate for office, etc., etc.

There's not at much merit to a lot of the "gripe" about people trading out of town as one might suppose, however. Business goes where it is invited and appreciated, and where the price is right. That's where it should go.

But for those who would go afield with their trade that rightfully belongs in their home town, wherever that town may be, attention is invited to an absolutely truthful incident of this week. A Plainview housewife sends to Amarillo for samples of cloth suitable for making a suit for a little girl. Reason: Plainview stocks didn't offer what she wanted, some stores purporting to be dry goods stores to her, department stores to the more sophisticated—not having a single bolt of suitable material.

Samples came from Amarillo. She compared with Plainview samples. Amarillo's variety did not suit her better than Plainview's, and, oddly enough, but truthfully, she selected a pattern and grade that was shown in both Plainview and Amarillo. The Plainview price was \$1.95 per yard, the Amarillo price was \$2.25 per yard. She bought the Plainview offering, highly satisfied.

(Name of lady, name of Plainview and Amarillo firm, samples of cloth supplied any Herald reader upon request).

Moral: Trade at home when everything's equal, and look carefully before you jump at the conclusion that they're not.

Correlative: Carry the stocks,



Photo by Frank Fournier

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you long remember this Christmas as a day of unalloyed joy and memorable associations. May I thank each of you at this time for all the kindness shown me.

MRS. CURTIS E. THOMPSON

give competitive value and service before you beef about folks trading away from home.
—Plainview Herald.

Brewster county, Texas is the richest quicksilver section in America.

LONE STONECUTTER LIVES TO TELL OF BUILDING CAPITOL

Austin, Dec. 14.—Dan C. Crider, 69, of Stockdale, Wilson county, believes he is the only member now alive of the derrick crew

which cut rock at Granite mountain, Marble Falls, for construction of Texas' capitol.

He believes also he has the only remaining steel cutting tool of those used in the big job.

He recalls that about 250 men quarried the granite and, as a

member of the crew that sharpened the tools, he remembers the difficulty in obtaining steel of the proper kind for drills.

If we tempered the steel hard enough for the job it would break, and if it was not hard enough it would bend," he says.

Steel companies throughout the world were appealed to without success until an American steel known as black diamond was obtained.

Crider says one contractor conceived the idea of boring a tunnel into the rock, filling it with explosives, and blasting the entire mound. He dug the tunnel but when residents of the area objected strenuously the blasting was abandoned.

Most of the drilling was done with steam drills, wood furnishing the fuel.

After the big blocks of granite were blasted out they were split into the proper thickness by hand drills.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

GOLDEN WEDDING COUPLE ARE SAME AGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon, who live a mile east of Leonard, jointly celebrated their 72nd birthdays just one day before their golden wedding anniversary. Children, grandchildren and friends honored the couple with a dinner. They are parents of 13 children, six living, and they have five grandchildren.

DEATH LURKED IN WHITE HOUSE

For the past hundred years death has taken while in office every President who was elected in a year with a cipher at the end. Wm. Henry Harrison, elected in 1840, died a month later from pneumonia and pleurisy, altho at 68 he was thought to be rugged enough for many years longer.

Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley were assassinated while in office, and Warren Harding died while touring the West.

**WE WISH YOU
Much Happiness
FOR 1937!**

A big share of our assets is the good will you have shown toward us. As the New Year begins, we place your friendship as the greatest single item on the inventory of our business.

We are grateful for this, so therefore we greet you in all sincerity at this season and express the hope that 1937 will be good to you in every way!

HILLIARD SERVICE STATION

We Can't Balance Our 1936 Books

Till We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

The greatest asset in our business is your good will. Our appreciation of your loyalty and patronage cannot be measured in words, we know, but we feel that it is altogether fitting that we should make this grateful acknowledgement of our dependence on the friends who have been our patrons through all the good years and the bad ones, too.

It is with a feeling of deep humility in the presence of this feeling that we eagerly extend to you --- and you --- and you --- all our friends everywhere, the sweetest greeting ever known to the tongue of mankind - - - - - MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

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Letters to Santa

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, I want a doll and knife and spoon and boxes.
Yours very truly,
Edna Lou Lamberson

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little ironing board, also some nuts, candy and other fruit, too.
Yours very truly,
Elois Elliott

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll.
Yours very truly,
Arlie Marie Anderson

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air rifle and a little

train and fruit.
Yours very truly,
Wendell Davis

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pocket knife and a pistol and a scabbard and belt, also some candy and nuts.
Yours very truly,
Joe Smith

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want a thing this year. You can give my share to the poor boys and girls. I am planning a good surprise for you.
Yours very truly,
Jack Ballew

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Buck Jones gun. Bring me a streamline train. Bring me a boat full of candy and nuts.
Yours very truly,
Calvern Davis

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a scooter and some candy.
Yours very truly,
J. M. Hall

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a hair band, and also some nuts and candy and other things.
Yours very truly,
Earnestine White

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please, I want a Shirley Temple book. I want a pair of gloves, a baby doll and some candy, fruit.
Yours very truly,
Exie Ella Cannon

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little dresser and some dishes and some candy, and some fruit.
Yours very truly,
Erma Lee Elliott

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(By Aline Michaels.)
This is the season when every child knows what it means to have hopes run wild; Up and up, to the blue sky's face. Just like Jack's beanstalk they grow apace. This is the time when it truly seems Fairies must answer a good child's dreams. Engine, and plane and a pair of skates - - - Tumult reigns in the heart that waits! Doll house and cook stove and doll that cries, These make a small girl's paradise. This is the time when prayers are said Every night before going to bed; When ears are washed and hair combed flat, And no boy teases the family cat! Month before Christmas, O, days of bliss, Why can't the whole year be peaceful as this?

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.



SAM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he hurried across to the next curb intent on his mental shopping.

He was thinking hard of Cora, too. Though not a word had been spoken between them on the subject, it was quite understood that he should buy her warm gloves, a warm sweater and stockings for Christmas. He'd saved a fair amount for this very purpose. When you gave up your city living for the country, you thought in terms of wool. Cora needed all these things. Her gloves were worn down to thin spots. Her sweater had been mended a good many times and her stockings—well, Cora just laughed about them. Cora would. She had made fun of every hard thing about changing their home, from the dreadful wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the way the floors slanted in the bed rooms, so that no pencil would stay on a table, and books continually slid off on the floor. Cora was a thoroughbred and a good sport.

Sam looked at a green sweater. That would be becoming to Cora's light curls. Or that cheerful red one. Nice on snowy wipter mornings. The very chickadees would sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it.

The moment Sam touched a reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost. Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes. . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He

COUNTRY VISIT

I have a big story
As long as my arm.
I have been on a visit
To grandfather's farm.

It is made up of patches
Of country all tied
Together with fences
To keep it inside.

Some patches have animals,
Some are all rowed,
And some look like lawns
That ought to be mowed.

My grandfather's groceries
Are stuck all around
On trees and in bushes,
And down in the ground.

The eggs are where chickens
Sit down in the mow,
And they get milk from faucets
Right under a cow.

There's a big gobble-gobble
That carries a fan,
And a grunt-pig that squeals
As loud as he can.

There's a horse I can't talk like,
And a dog that can bark,
And a cat that has eyes
Like lights in the dark.

My grandfather's farm
Has no streets and no stores,
And I go where I want to
All over outdoors.
—Claude Welmer.

HOW TO KEEP FROM GROWING OLD

Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their jobs. It is always a good test for your car.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use the horn because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far.

Demand half of the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights. Always lock your breaks when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Often you can turn clear around.

Always drive fast out of alleys. You might hit a policeman. There's no telling.

Always drive close to pedestrians in wet weather. Dry clean-

ers will erect a monument to your memory.

Always try to pass cars on a hill when it is possible. Never look around when you back up. There is never anything behind your automobile.

A few shots of booze will enable you to make your car do real stunts. For permanent results quaff long and deeply of the flowing bowl before taking the wheel. Drive as fast as you can on wet pavements. There is always something to stop you if you lose control—often a heavy truck or a plate-glass window.

New drivers should be shown how to drive fast in heavy traffic. It gives them the experience every motrist should have.

Always speed! It looks as

though you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at road crossings. It consumes valuable time, and besides, nobody believes in signs.—Clipped.

Prisoner

Tell a guest that you will put him in such a position by clasping his hands that he will not be able to leave the room without unclasping them, although you will do nothing to his feet or stop his exit. (What you do is to simply clasp his hands round the leg of the table or anything too big to be dragged through the doorway.)

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

We extend our greetings and best wishes in the spirit of the season, eagerly hoping that your Christmas will be bright and shining with all the things it may take to make you happy.

DR. C. W. GALLAWAY

Res. 566-W PHONES Office 14-M

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To You, our friends, we offer the hope that Christmas will find you wealthy in PEACE, HAPPINESS, and Plenty of CONFIDENCE in the PROMISING DAYS of THE NEW YEAR!

BLAIR & RUDELL

Holiday Greetings

Christmas again! The old world has rolled its weary course through another year of smiles and tears, joys and suffering, births and deaths, failures and success.

But can anything be a miracle that happens every year? Why not? Life itself, when we reflect it, seems a miracle, and human love the greatest miracle of all.

Nature implanted that sentence in our hearts; and it flowers at Christmas time, a fragrant spirit that set our heart aglow and fills us with generous overflowing of good will and good wishes to others.

The Annual Miracle—That festival spirit which has survived twenty centuries of human striving and struggling, returns each year to lift us above selfishness; and brings a generous and overflowing happiness; that surely is the Annual Miracle.

WHITLOCK'S BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP



Old, Yet Always New---

Is Our Greeting To You

Merry Christmas!

If we used a thousand words and a space many times this large we could not more adequately phrase our wishes for you at this season.

Happy New Year!

When 1937 replaces 1936 on the calendar of time, it is our hope that you will have twelve months of happiness, abundantly filled with the success of all your plans.

City Gas Company

DENSIL R. DAVIS, Manager



"You're So Lovely I Want to Kiss You Very Hard."

felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?"

They had an excellent if frugal dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Wool! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm? It would not.

Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to Cora muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was . . . and please, please not to look at him so sweetly.

Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . ! I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of course you're teasing me . . ."

"No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things . . . don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded crossly.

Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace."

Sam sank weakly into a chair. "You're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard."

"Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU GREAT JOY AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU SUCCESS!

In gratitude for your friendship to our organization, we offer you the season's best greetings, flavored with the sincerity of our appreciation.

As you go onward through the days of the New Year may they be increasingly full of happiness and worthwhile achievement for you, sweetened with the memory of a Christmas overflowing with peace and contentment.

PARSONS BROS.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
Since times are so bad I won't ask for anything but a Merry Christmas.
Elby McCrary

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball, a tool set, a wrist watch and a yair of shays.
Richard Dingler

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you in North Pole? I have been a pretty good boy this year. I don't want much for Christmas this year, but I do want a

truck that costs \$1.69 and a tractor that costs \$1.59, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Please do not forget my brother.
Ralph Morrow

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice girl and I want you to bring me a ring with my initials in it, a purse, a watch, and some candy and nuts.
Mildred Faye Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been good every since last Christmas. I want a dresser set, a finger-nail set, a little telephone and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.
A little friend,
Helen Marie Moore

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl. For Christmas I want a doctor's set, a guitar, a pair of house slippers and lots of candy and nuts.
Josie Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I believe that I have been a perfectly good little girl. I am twelve years of age and in the seventh grade.

For my Christmas present I want a life size boy with brown hair, blue eyes, with long eye lashes and is about five feet, 7 in. This is all I ask for.

Your little friend,
Kity Rutty Baley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon, a B. B. gun, a steam shovel, a zyphr, an aeroplane, a tractor, a tool set, a bunch of nuts, and a bunch of candy.
A little friend,
Charles Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of shaps and a rifle.
Owen White

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years old. I have been a very good boy. I want a watch, a knife, a B. B. gun, lots of candy and nuts, a printing set and a foot ball.
Your friend,
Lamar Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates, a gun, a scabbard and a tractor.
Charlie Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a wagon, a pop gun, an air gun, a sack of candy, a big foot ball, a base ball, and a stream lined train.
Harold Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I am a pretty good boy. I want a B. B. rifle and plenty of shot. Remember Mother and Father.
Good-by,
W. R. Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Shirley Temple doll. I want a thing to put my books on and study on while I am at home. I hand in every paper at school.
Mary Ellen Christie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I am ten years old. I want some nuts, candy, and a manicuring set for Christmas.
Your friend,
La Vern Marshall

Dear Santa:
I am a baby girl, about thirteen years old.
I want you to bring me some little rubber toys, because I am cutting some teeth and I want something to chew on besides my thumb. Please bring that dear little R. A. Brame a Shirley Temple doll.
Your friend,
Maggie Lee Davis

Dear Santa:
I thought I would write you a letter because I have been an awfully good little girl this year and I want you to come to see me since I have gone to all this trouble to be good.

I am 13 years of age and my birthday will be soon after Christmas. I will be 14 and good Santa you can bring me something for my birthday. I only weigh 235 lbs. that isn't much, so don't need any fruits.

I don't want much just a negro doll, dishes, table and chairs, stove and cabinet. I guess that will be all.

Your little friend,
Melba Christie

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year and think I should have a few things.

I am only asking for a few things because I know how many you have to make and buy for.

I want a bracelet, a pair of house slippers and a rubber doll.

Your truly friend,
Billie Ruth Bulman

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy fifteen years of age. Mother says I have been extra good boy this year.

I would like to have a little toy gun, a little red wagon and lots of fire works.

Santa don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Be sure and not forget my teacher Mr. James Brown. He needs a bottle of milk.

Your little friend,
Hulen Harvey

GREETINGS

Here is our sincere hope that this will be your happiest Christmas, and that the coming year will be more pleasant than any before. We thank you for your friendly relations and will do our utmost to continue them.

SIMPSON MILL AND FEED STORE

Merry Christmas
Phillips 66 GAS
J. E. LYNCH, Agent

PURELY AND SIMPLY
BECAUSE WE MEAN IT

Merry CHRISTMAS

—and a—

Happy NEW YEAR

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

SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.

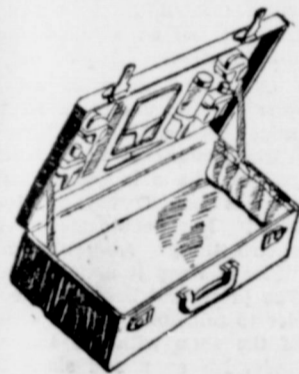
Verna Lusk, Local Manager

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

Practical Gifts for Every One And At A Saving In PRICE



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\$2 to \$7.95



MISS SAYLOR'S UNUSUAL CHOCOLATES
Always the Perfect Gift.

NORWOOD PHARMACY

Our very best wishes go out to you at this season of Christmastide. We hope that your Yule will be pleasantly full of the things which will make you happiest.

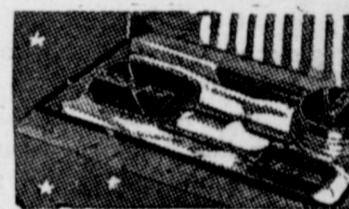


GIFTS for SMOKERS

If he smokes—don't worry about the Gift problem. Drop in here where gifts for smokers abound—Gifts dear to every smoker's heart, just the thing he will welcome for Christmas.

OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

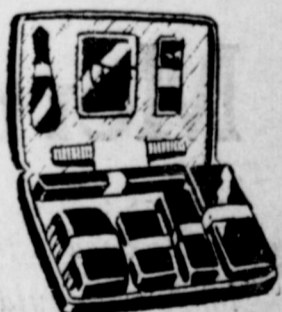
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| MANICURE SETS | MENS BILLFOLDS |
| BODY POWDER | MICKEY MOUSE |
| SEWING BASKETS | WATCHES |
| COMPACTS | CLOCKS (all kinds) |
| BABY SETS | SMOKING TABLES |
| SILEX COFFEE MAKERS | KODAKS |
| TOYS | CIGARETTE LIGHTERS |



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and Christmas Wrapping Accessories



Mens Military Sets
Something that any man would appreciate.



DRESSER SETS
that will please any woman.