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A Common Paper For Common People

## UNEMPLOYMENT - - -

All the carpenters in the mesquite district of Texas have a job making gavels for John Garner, but they ain't gettin' nothin' for 'em except promises.

## MRS. CARL NAYLOR IS AWARDED HIGHEST SCORE OF TWELVE LADIES IN COUNTY 4-H PANTRY CONTEST

Largest Number of Demonstrators to Enter Pantry Contest in Donley County Shows a Record of 8,843 Quarts Canned Worth a Total of \$3,539.32

Never before did the members of the various H. D. clubs of Donley county experience such keen rivalry in 4-H pantry contest as this year. Twelve ladies completed their schedules to be judged by Miss Ruby Adams, county H. D. agent of Hall county.

Mrs. Carl Naylor of the Naylor club is awarded first place having scored highest in the county with a completed schedule of canning demonstrations with 1015 quarts.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack of the Clarendon club scored second. She canned 1,111 quarts for her own pantry and 200 quarts for other parties.

Mrs. Clark Latimer of the Wifadasos H. D. club of Hedley is awarded third place with a canning record of 861 quarts for herself and 695 quarts for others.

Mrs. T. R. Broun of the Clarendon club is awarded fourth place having canned 362 quarts.

The twelve pantry demonstrators selected from the clubs of the county during this season canned 8,843 quarts of fruit, meat, vegetables, preserves, jams, jellies, etc. and cured 5,080 pounds of meat, dried 1,865 pounds of vegetables.

In addition to the above, they built six new pantries, remodeled or improved six, added 349 feet of shelving. These twelve ladies, in addition to their own work, assisted 186 women with their canning problems who were not members of any club.

The yearly report of Miss Buttrill, county H. D. agent, shows that the cooperators in this work for the year have canned 51,806 quarts of food, cured 34,068 pounds of meat, dried 3,664 pounds of vegetables with a total valuation of \$20,042.75 according to the best reports available.

4-H club girls during the season have canned 2,371 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats, dried 146 pounds of peas and beans with a total valuation of \$481.45. In addition to the above, 4-H girls of Donley county were awarded prizes at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo and the State Fair at Dallas on needle work of several patterns.

## PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH IS FETED MONDAY EVENING

Broncho Football Boys Made Guests of Men of Church At Same Time

The men of the Baptist church observed their second annual affair Monday evening honoring their pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd. The ladies of the church served the 'eats' in the church parlors.

Rev. Shepherd came here two years ago from Tahoka and has served the local church with an ever increasing popularity, a considerable increase in membership being noted during his ministry here. He is also popular with the general public.

S. W. Lowe spoke on the progress of the church over the two-year period and stated that the Sunday school attendance had increased by one hundred.

O. C. Watson who presided as toastmaster, also summed up the progress made by the church and gave an encouraging account of his predictions for the future.

The football boys, honor guests on this occasion with their coaches were represented in a talk made by coach Frank A. Stocking who reviewed the wonderful athletic achievements of his squad this season.

John G. Hutton, also a Broncho coach, paid his respects to the tribe of victors on West Texas grid fields this season.

The fellowship and wonderful luncheon served by the ladies is said to have been one of the best ever held in Clarendon. There was a general joyous feeling of victory both spiritual and physical.

## SCHOOL PUPILS IN RECITAL HERE THIS EVENING

Program to be Presented by Pupils of Miss Stroder Of Public Schools

Miss Christian Stroder, piano instructor in the Clarendon schools, will present a group of her pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening at 7:30 in the College Auditorium.

The following program will be presented and for which no admission charge will be made:

Sing, robin sing-----Spaulding  
Vivian Taylor  
Grandfather's clock-----Maxim  
Freddie Chamberlain  
The drive around the lake-----Jenkins

Ethelyn Drennon  
Wooden shoe dance-----Rogers  
Musette-----Bach  
June McMurtry  
On the ice at Sweet Briar-----Crawford

Anna Moores Swift  
Knight Rupert-----Schumann  
Dorothy Powell  
Japanese Dance-----Pennington  
La Verne McMurtry  
Hark! Hark the Lark-----Schubert  
Dorothea Watson

Solfeggietto-----Bach  
Jo Ellen Kennedy  
Tumble Weed-----Bliss  
Arthur Chase  
Mai Night-----Palmgron  
Joye McCanne

Impromptu, Op. 142-----Schubert  
Jonnie D. Latson  
Meditation-----Marrison  
Gertrude Shepherd  
Sonata Op. 2, No. 1-----Beethoven  
Pauline Shelton

The public is cordially invited to hear this program as presented by the pupils of the public schools who have been instructed by Miss Stroder.

## COMMISSIONERS BEGIN INITIAL HIGHWAY WORK

Preliminary Survey Ordered On Highway 66 Across The North End of Donley

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in session here Monday, authority was given the Highway Commission to make a temporary survey on 66 Federal Highway across the north end of Donley county, a distance of twelve miles more or less. The expense for the above temporary survey is to be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund.

Authority for a preliminary survey on Highway 5 was granted at the preceding meeting of the Board and since it was not recinded at this meeting, it is presumed to be a part of the highway building plans beginning at this time. Highway 5 extends across the county from East to West.

The Commissioners Monday awarded a contract of audit of Donley county books of record beginning January 1, 1929 up to and including 1931 to the close of business on December 31, 1931. This contract was awarded to C. B. Carnahan & Co. of Amarillo.

The audit contract was agreed upon by the unanimous consent of the Board with the understanding that half the account for such audit be payable in six month warrants without interest. The cost of such an audit is not stated in the minutes.

The purchase of the right-of-way for three and a half miles of road south of McLean in the district of Commissioner G. W. Beck was au-

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## HEAVY SNOWFALL BREAKS RECORD IN SEVERAL YEARS

Fall in Clarendon Amounts To Fifteen Inches In Twenty-Four Hours

The heaviest snowfall in Donley county for a long number of years began falling Wednesday morning and continued almost without a break until this (Thursday) morning. The amount is given as 15 inches by Joe Goldston, local weather observer. Much of it melted as it fell and no extreme cold has been experienced.

The snow storm extends from southern Colorado to Sweetwater in varying quantities. Radio reports today state that Santa Fe had 5 inches; Gaymon, Oklahoma 3 inches; Lamesa 4 inches; Clovis 7 inches.

Ice forming on the wires impaired service on telephone lines in the Vernon and Wichita Falls area. Oklahoma reported no snow at either of the Tulsa or Oklahoma City broadcasting stations at 10 p. m. Wednesday.

## Judge Cole Gives His Views On Highway Question

In this issue of the Leader appears an article written by Judge A. T. Cole under the heading "A Mossback's View of Road Bonds" in which he offers serious suggestions for the consideration of the taxpayers of Donley county.

Judge Cole has no intention whatever of seeking notoriety. He has given road bonds serious study and knows what he is talking about. His only object in writing this article is to let the people know that danger stares them in the face.

His charitable mind and the repulsiveness of the very thought of further burdening his neighbor and friends alone prompted his article. The article appears on the second page of the second section of this issue of the Leader--the paper that champions the cause of the people against imposition. Judge Cole's article is timely and to the point. Read it and think about it and talk to your neighbor about the thoughts suggested therein.

## SANTA TO APPEAR ON STREETS AGAIN NEXT SATURDAY

Suggestions Are Given Little Children Where to Meet Him On The Street

Final word was received from Santa Claus this week that he would appear in Clarendon with gifts on the streets for the last time next Saturday afternoon from two to four p. m. He asked especially that those children who did not see him last Saturday meet him this week-end at 3 p. m. at a place on the street near the City Hall, where he would give all those who did not receive a bag last week this time.

He stated that he was so busy he would not have long to stay because there were so many boys and girls that needed his care this Christmas that he would have to be on his way. He will also take letters on his next trip and will be glad to hear from any good little boy and girl who has not written to date.

Santa asked, especially in a wireless to the Leader that the boys and girls help him to see those that did not see him last week and that his friends that met him last Saturday please tell those he has not met to come this week-end.

Santa said he would try to get to all good children this Christmas with something that would make them happy and asked all the boys and girls to help him see that no child in Donley county was without something nice for Christmas.

Please remember if you received a bag last Saturday do not come again this Saturday but let some other boy or girl who has not seen him meet him at 3 p. m. on the side street near the City Hall.

Bob Hays, popular employee of the Greene drygoods company here and at Memphis, for several years, is again on the job after a siege of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin returned from Ft. Worth Saturday where they attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Richards, who passed away Sunday Dec. 6th.

## CHARITY SHOW STAGED BY LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

Proceeds to Go to Charity Fund of The Club; Several Donate Services

The Clarendon Lions Club is sponsoring a charity show this afternoon and tonight for the benefit of the charity fund of the Club. Mr. Mulkey is contributing his show house, the West Texas Utilities the power, the picture company the picture, the News the tickets and an advertisement.

Through this combination of resources the Club expects to benefit several hundred dollars from the matinee and regular night shows if the weather man will act half way fair about it.

The picture to be shown is "The Public Defender" in which Richard Dix plays the leading role. Mr. Mulkey promises a dandy good comedy along with the picture insuring full value for the price of admittance.

## Local Plant Growers Return From Annual Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones returned from their annual hunt in the mountains of New Mexico Friday night where they had been since the middle of the summer. This couple has made the annual tourist hunt each year for several years and always come back home refreshed.

They hire a conveyance to transport their camping outfit when they reach the end of the road, a burro pack being necessary over the rough mountain country.

Mr. Jones states that on the second day of December he experienced the snow storm that stranded so many Indians, and which is said to have been the worst blizzard in forty years.

He also stated that excessive snows this season kept the deer well up in the mountains which fact curtailed their annual number to fall victims to the unerring aim of Mrs. Jones who does the shooting since her husband's eyesight has become impaired.

## FREE PROGRAM BY LITTLE THEATRE TO BE TUESDAY NIGHT

President of Little Theatre Urges Public to Attend This Presentation

This free Christmas program to be presented at the College Auditorium Tuesday night of next week is in appreciation of the wonderful support given the Little Theatre movement since its organization in Clarendon.

Besides the group singing, the McDowell club will present several numbers, special Christmas music has been arranged for.

Two pageants, "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke and "Why the Chimes Rang", an old English presentation redolent of Christmas times, will be presented in all the array and color of the happy Yuletide season.

Mrs. U. J. Boston as president of the organization, assures the public of a real treat in a Christmas program. Others who are familiar with the plans are equally enthusiastic over the program to be presented as a part of the town's observance of the Yuletide season.

## LADY SUDDENLY STRICKEN DIES IN A FEW MINUTES

Apparently in Good Health She Was Busy With Her Work When Death Came

One of the most pathetic deaths happen in Clarendon in a number of years was that of Mrs. Marvin Smith about 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Enjoying her usual good health at the noon hour, the members of the family went to their work with the exception of Miss Elma, an employee of the phone company. Mrs. Smith was busy with her ironing when she suddenly faltered and was assisted to a chair by her daughter, who then hastily phoned for a physician, and to her father who is employed at the Piggly Wiggly store.

She expired within a few moments unable to speak having suffered an apoplectic stroke according to a physician who arrived soon after being called. Friends in numbers began to arrive and soon the house was filled with friends offering help and sympathy to the distressed family.

Mrs. Cora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ballew, both deceased, was born July 27, 1877 at Rowena, Kentucky, and was married to Mr. Marvin Smith January 1, 1902. She is survived by her husband and six children. Also a brother, Porter V. Ballew who resides at Rowena, Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at 2:30 Sunday by Rev. Ben F. Hardy of Roscoe, an old friend of the family, who was assisted by Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the local church.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the last services were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith and son and Mrs. Atta Mae Lane and son of Memphis; Mrs. M. L. Smith and three children of Lakeview; Mrs. S. S. Terry, daughter and grandson of Childress; C. M. Smith of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Adams and daughter and Miss Guest of Hollis, Okla.; Walter Hagler and Miss Willie Mae Wilkenson of Wellington; Walter High tower, Mrs. Lukchert, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith of Altus, Okla.

The church was filled to capacity and following the services, hundreds of friends of the grief-stricken family escorted the remains to its final resting place in an especially prepared vault in the Citizens Cemetery. The profusion of flowers and earnest solicitation attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and the members of the family who are numbered among the most highly respected citizens of Clarendon.

Mrs. Tom F. Connally is spending the week with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

## REGISTER YOUR CAR EARLY PLEADS TAX COLLECTOR

Mosley Warns Truck Owners In Advertisement in This Issue of Leader

Those who would avoid a "run-in" with the law enforcement body of the Highway department will do well to read the warning being issued in this issue of the Leader by tax collector M. W. Mosley.

He also wishes to call to the attention of car and truck owners of Donley county that there is always a last minute rush. Register now will cost no more than a month later and the work can be handled without delay.

Only seventeen autos were registered for 1932 up to Wednesday of this week. Not a single truck had been given a new plate and this means that there will be a stampede during January when it will likely require a long wait in line.

License plates cost the same this season as last. Headlight test certificates are necessary as in the past and truck owners must furnish certified weight sheets when registering commercial vehicles.

## MASONIC HOME SQUAD STOPS THE BRONCHOS 60-0

Victors of Two Districts Had A Stopping Place And The Bronchos Were It

"We just simply met a better trained and a stronger team" is the only excuse given for losing the game according to a Clarendon fan who has followed the boys over the Panhandle all the season.

The Bronchos held the Masons to a 7-to-0 score in the first period, but gradually wilted under the driving, smashing attack of the Masonic boys.

Fred Reid, halfback and F. L. Behrens, tackle, are said to have been the powers of the Broncho team in their last battle of the season. "Snooks" Andis happened to a misfortune in getting ligaments of his leg torn loose early in the game. He is yet unable to navigate under the doctor's orders.

The business men of Clarendon and local football fans are to present each of the players a golden football charm as a token of their appreciation of the athletic work done for the season. The football boys were banqueted by the men of the Baptist church Monday evening of this week as a special compliment.

## Santa Meets With Hardships On Visit Here Saturday

Dozens of little folks including white and black besieged old Santa as he made his advent here on the streets Saturday afternoon.

The mad scramble was anything but satisfactory and means will be taken this coming Saturday to hold matters in check that the smaller children may be given a better chance. It looked for a time as though the old fellow would have to climb a pole to get out of the reach of those too eager to be served from his bountiful hand. Read his announcement in another column.

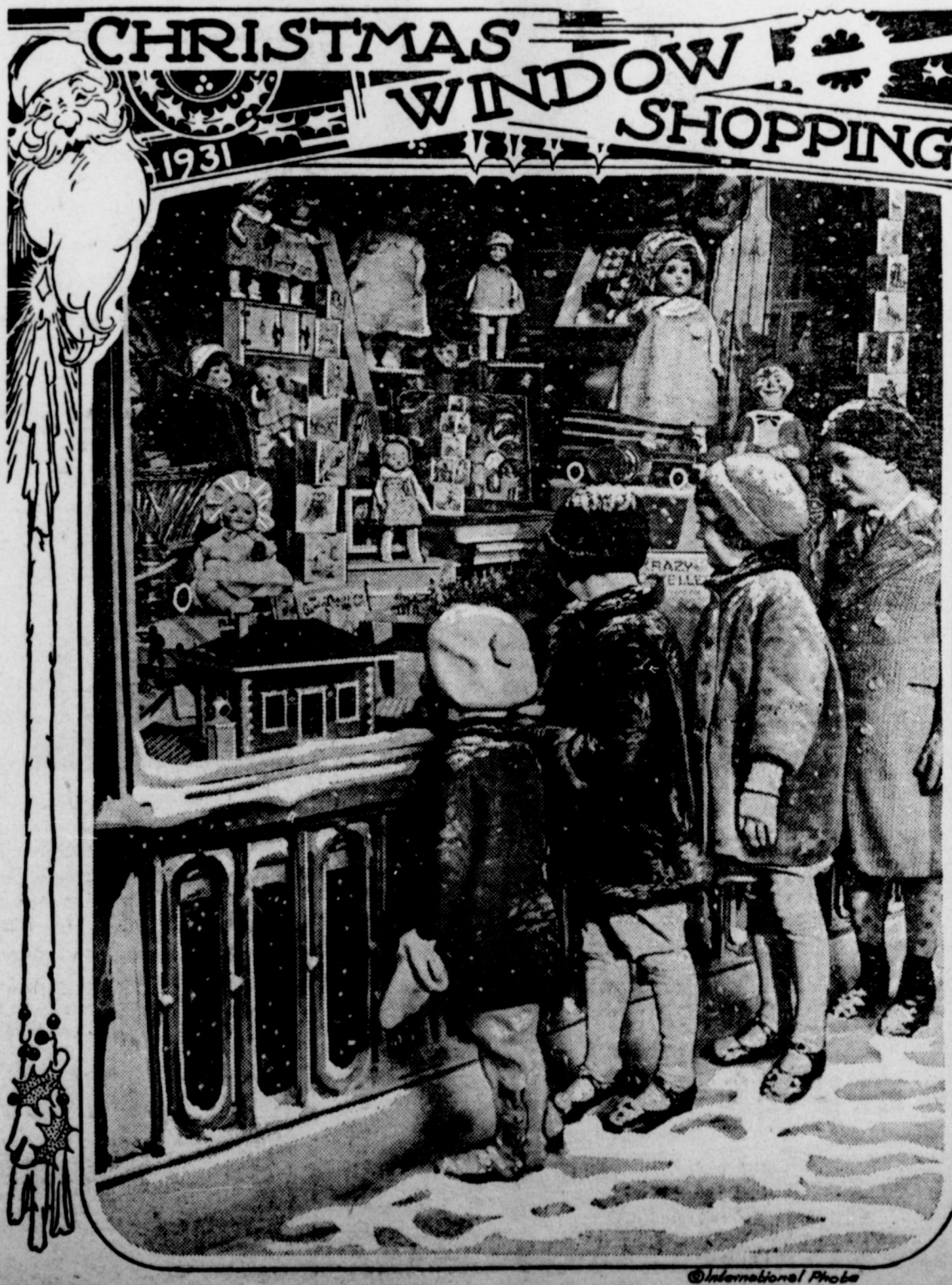
Mrs. W. J. Greene visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Shapley of Gruver spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Crawford and family.

## Hedley School Teacher Again Wins Poetry Honors

Miss Peggy Caldwell, poetry prize winner in the Tri-State fair contest at Amarillo, again wins recognition in the "kaleidoscope", a poetry magazine published at Dallas.

Her poem in this instance, "Melon" in which she depicts childish cotton pickers finding a melon, received an award of a beautiful painting by Parke Vawter, a Topeka, Kansas artist.



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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.

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**How About It?**

Have you a little (or big) tax receipt in your home? (With apologies to Fairy's soap.)

**Courtesy.**

"Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the flowers in his garden."

Courtesy is the most valuable asset of any firm or individual. Many a business man has gone broke merely because he did not take the trouble to be courteous to his would-be customers.

Business men who are affected by trouble, the weather or other matters to the extent that they carry this matter to the public in glaring headlines on a frowny face, meet few customers and still fewer as time goes by. Grouchy dispositions and business do not mix. Any man can learn to say "no" without bristling up and hitting something with his fist.

**Coming Back.**

Nine banks in Texas temporarily suspending business during the year, opened again for business during the week. The last being the Electra bank which was re-organized and which opened Monday.

West Texas banks forced to suspend during the year due to unfounded rumors, are again doing business at the same old stand. Every depositor was protected from loss. The average bank goes broke because the community it is serving is not as loyal to the bank as the bank is to the community. When confidence is restored, the bank may resume business and Texas banks are doing that very thing right along.

**Can't Pay Taxes.**

In some counties of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa, a fourth of the land has reverted to the counties because of the inability of the former owners to pay the excessive tax.

This is confiscation and nothing else. Some counties in Texas are getting into the same fix. It is up to the taxpayers of Donley to say what they shall do about it.

Many taxpayers in Donley county are refusing to pay taxes this year because, as they claim, the taxes are too high. Others refuse to pay because they assert that money has been spent needlessly. Others refuse to pay taxes now, and claim they will not for an indefinite period unless a thorough audit is made of the county records.

**Complain to Headquarters.**

If you are opposed to the County Commissioners paying out tax money for a preliminary survey, tell them about it. If you object to a greater amount of tax money being paid for a new right-of-way at this time, tell the Commissioners about that too.

The County Commissioners of Donley county are honest in their opinions. They would no doubt be glad to accede to the wishes of the majority of the taxpayers of the county if they only knew what the taxpayers wanted done.

If you favor spending money at this time for a new highway, tell the Commissioners. They have started out on that plan with the evident hopes of pleasing the majority of the taxpayers. Most public servants appreciate suggestions, and we do not believe our present County Commissioners are any exception to the rule.

**Preacher Said It.**

A prominent church pastor, Dr. A. C. Parker to be exact, of the city of Dallas offers the following pertinent discussion of present world-wide conditions and the ministerial profession:

majority of churches? Dr. Parker is pastor of the Memorial Christian church of Dallas.

**School Ideas.**

The editor of the Childress Index is of the opinion that our educational system is lacking in the fundamentals. He thinks that many pupils leave the high school to enter the higher institutions of learning unprepared because the fundamentals have been neglected in the grades.

He is right. And may we add another suggestion by saying that we need to remodel our educational system to the extent that the average graduate can learn something in our schools for which there is a market when they go out to face a busy world.

Our schools are burdened with nonsense. That is the fault of the "higher-ups" who are supposed to suggest the "course of study" for our schools right here at home. Our school teachers, or at least most of them, know what is wrong and where it is wrong. The suffering public can expect no relief except through a strong teacher's association. The teachers must rescue themselves as well as the pupils.

**Boys And Boys and Boys.**

A lad of 60 in Los Angeles when charged with burglary begged the officer not to let his mother know about the matter lest she "whip the tar out of him" reminds one of a mother's influence and early family environment.

Another lad at the close of the World War disappeared from San Antonio and left his blind mother penniless. She, after waiting some twelve years, is seeking to collect his government insurance by attempting to induce the courts to declare him legally dead.

Another lad of 15 years was wounded in the leg in a Lubbock hotel room recently when he sought to prevent his father spending money for booze which they had earned in the cotton patch.

Evidently the lad had a higher

sense of appreciation of the value of a dollar than the father did his own reputation. Boys of 15 who have a higher sense of appreciation of money than their father is rare indeed. That a boy of that age would fight his own father in defense of principle is still rarer. He must have been endowed with an extra good mother and blessed with an extra good environment other than that created by a man who is accused of shooting his son of immature years.

In the years to come, when that father looks upon his own son hobbling through life handicapped by the actions of a booze-crazed brain in a momentary fit of anger, by what means could his feelings of remorse be measured? A boy has every reason to look to his father for a square deal if nothing else. Instead of parental affection, the boy got a bullet. May the jury trying the case see fit to do its duty.

**A PROFIT FROM RICHES**

This modern age is so used to large-scale public bequests from the wealthy that it is not often that such things are comparatively recent developments.

The giving away of vast fortunes really began within the last four decades. It was forty years ago that Andrew Carnegie remarked that the rich man should be only the trustee of wealth to be used for the public good. Since then, American rich men have given away more than two and a half billions of dollars.

Heading the list of all benefactors, of course, are the gifts of Rockefeller and Carnegie. The Rockefeller foundation has distributed \$600,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the General Education Board, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial, and the International Education Board. Carnegie gave \$350,000,000 to 3000 libraries and 500 universities, and colleges, and to the Carnegie Institute, the Carnegie Endowment for International

Peace, and similar altruistic organizations.

Education has profited heavily from rich men's bequests.

The University of Chicago has received \$50,000,000 from the Rockefellers; the University of Rochester has received \$25,000,000 from George Eastman; Duke University gets as much more from the late James B. Duke; Harvard gets \$20,000,000 from Gordon Mc Kay; Yale gets an equal sum from John W. Sterling; Princeton gets \$15,000,000 from Henry C. Frick.

These are staggering sums. And yet large-scale giving has only begun.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

That Amos 'n' Andy won't permit anybody in the same broadcasting room with them, and that Bill Hay, the announcer, works in another room.

That King Solomon used diamonds to cut the temple stones.

That in England you cannot get a thing on your radio before 3 p. m. on Sundays or noon on week days.

That the month of October in 1582 had only 21 days.

That, although everybody says there is a shortage of money, the



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mints last year were busier than ever before in history.

That the 1932 quarters will show Washington's head.

That taxicab drivers are said to have received 26 million in tips last year, more coin than some railroads make, but it's best to stay on the farm where you can eat regularly.

That you can buy a wife in Turkestan for a box of matches.

That Peekskill, N. Y., is the largest village in the United States

That tennis racquets are tuned

like a piano, but when they break they have played their last tune.

That the earth moves in five different directions at the same time

That Wagner admitted he stole a theme from Liszt.

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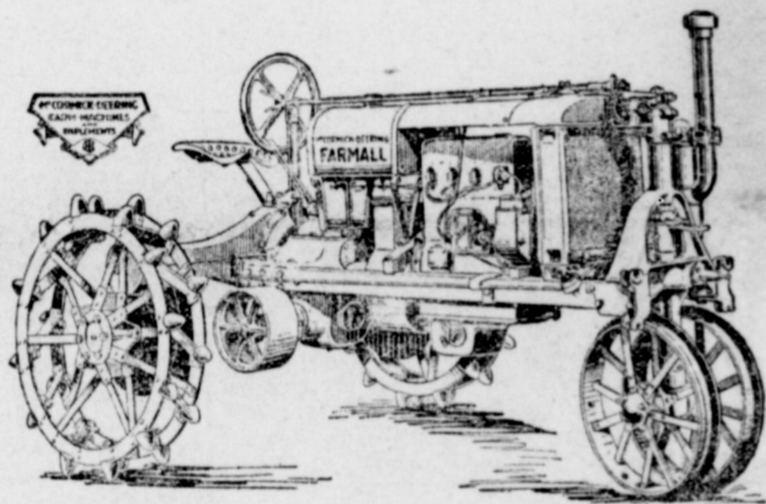
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**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

*With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increases a thousandfold.*

*We cannot say that we would like to say to you as the spirit of Christmas is over the land. What we would like to say is too big for words to tell.*

*As the morning of Christmas breaks over the roof of your home, we wish happiness, peace, prosperity, and lightness of heart for you. We wish for you such a joy as you have never before known, and sincerely wish that it will be with you time without end.*

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle



Christmas time don't mean a blamed thing to a lot of folks. They never did get acquainted with the Christmas spirit. Others are so situated that they are forced to spend so much money Christmas time that it takes them six months to get over the nightmare of unpaid bills.

Both ideas are wrong. Don't expect some one to give you something that cost beyond their means. Don't buy anything beyond your means. And as a matter of self defense, the Apostle won't buy much in the way of presents, but everything that he gets will be useful. This is no time to waste money. If all the money wasted at Christmas time was given to some home for the aged, or some orphanage, it would be a lot better, folks, a lot better.

A kind old lady in speaking to the Apostle this week said that the best Christmas she ever spent was when she was sick in bed and spent more than a month making presents with her hands using only needle, thread and cloth. She's of the opinion that she had to get sick to learn how to make others really happy. Well, maybe so, maybe so.

And by gum remember the old man with your presents and also remember him at the time you buy them if he has to pay the bills. Don't spoil his Christmas. And don't buy him any store teeth or glass eyes unless he really needs them. Some Christmas presents turn up just as ridiculous.

For instance, the boys and their mother presented the Apostle with a fancy pair of leather house shoes last Christmas. They knew we wore sixes but they got nines and the GW had to wear them out. It still looks like a framed affair.

The College Hill Widow says marriage is like a porous plaster. It bothers you as long as you keep it on and it hurts like thunder when you take it off.

The most difficult thing is to be sensible. If you are, no one pays any attention to you.

One has to have a good "stand-in" to be "sitting pretty" these days.

A lot of boys and girls are working their way through colleges but we believe that George Manning over at Canyon has the world beat for a job. George is more than six feet tall and weighs 220 pounds. He plays football on the Buffalo team as guard and in the course of three years his nose has been flattened all over his face. Here is the secret. George was reared in a large family and that probably accounts for the fact that he now has a job.

tending a "baby" to pay his way through school. If the baby cries, George shows the baby his face and that keeps the baby laughing. While of ponderous bulk, George is tender as a lamb, very sociable and a likeable fellow. He is also studious.

Reading the advertisement of a Jap dressmaker in a Honolulu paper, he handed in the following copy:

Musa-Shiya shirt maker. Many shortsing cloths any kind to make. All day shirt social, golfu, until lady I had brocaded Fuji heavy very nisa. Also Challis plain fancied pajama kimono make. If you no forgot finding, pleas North King a street until passa fisha market, my shopa retire between plasa you lookit sign Musa-Shiya. Ples insid for ples satusafactory.

Well, he gets the fur trimmed fire hydrant.

Santa letters have been coming in from everywhere. No special solicitation, all volunteer and a good variety. Contest letters too have been coming in. It's great to know that our young folks like to enter a mental contest in this athletic age. Athletics are alright, but it is sometimes overdone. Thank you, little folks, thanks a lot. We are going to do our best to get all the Santa letters in this issue. If we don't you will see them in the issue that comes out again before Santa gets here.

This will be the Apostle's best Christmas for a long, long time. His Popper and Mommer will be here. This is our first Christmas together for so long it doesn't seem possible. Anyway, we expect to celebrate.

And that recalls to mind another thing. If you fellows can't be with your mother this Christmas, write her a letter. Your father will tide over, but your mother will appreciate a letter a thousand fold, and more especially if she is old, or you have not seen her in some time. Don't forget your old mother. Just write to both parents.

Ed Koen out in the Sunnyview community is said to have the finest turnip patch in Donley County. He has the makin's for ten thousand gallons of potlikker.

The Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY  
in Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH, CHRISTMAS BELLS that sweetly chime,  
And Christmas lights that gleam and glow—  
Oh, silent stars that softly shine  
Across the world of frost and snow,  
Ye fill the world with joy and light,  
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas trees with twinkling lights,  
And shining branches bending low  
With gifts that gladden all our hearts,  
And thoughts of loving kindness show,  
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,  
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, radiant spirit of the day,  
Thy message thrills the whole world o'er,  
It fills the world with hope and joy  
From zone to zone, from shore to shore,  
'Tis meant for every human heart,  
And none need stand alone, apart.

The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,  
The shining lights, the magic tree,  
The joy that thrills the Christian heart  
For all the world is full and free,  
The Christmas message from above  
To all the world is love, is love.

4-H CLUB GIRLS TO HAVE A BED ROOM CONTEST

College Station, Texas, Dec. 14—A bedroom improvement contest for Texas 4-H club girls will feature the 1932 work of county home demonstration agents in making farm homes more livable. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist in the Extension Service, Texas A&M College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has announced. The contest will be open to the 16,000 or more farm girls in 4-H club work in Texas but farm women also are expected to develop demonstrations.

Girls entering the contest will be required to make plans and pictures of their bedrooms before and after improvement for purposes of scoring. They will also be expected to prepare records of improvements made, materials used, labor and cash outlay. District winners will be selected in June and state winners will be announced at the Farmers Short Course at the college late in July. Prize awards have not yet been announced.

The new contest will supplant

the improved living room contest conducted by the Extension Service over a period of four years in cooperation with Dallas farm periodical. During that time 3,622 living rooms in about 100 counties were made modern, cheerful family gathering places by demonstrators and at least five times that number were improved as a result of the demonstrations. Prior to the living room work, home demonstration agents concentrated on transforming kitchens from places of drudgery to modern workshops.

WHO REMEMBERS?

"While we are talking about old-timers," writes B. W. Rice, Caldwell, Ida., Pathfinder reader, "where today do you see a mother sitting at the dining table with a year-old baby on her lap while she chews meat and bread and shoves it into the youngster's mouth with her thumb?"

"Or when did you ever see the grocer dipping his gourd into the soft runny butter in the old wooden tub and then cover the tub with an old gunny sack?"

"Or when did you ever hear mother pray for rain and then tell Henry to go turn the tubs right side up?"

"Or when did you ever see on Sunday morning some horsebacker

stop in the edge of town and get down and put their shoes and stockings on before they reached the church?"

"Or when did you ever hear the parson announce that there would be divine services at 'candle lighting' tonight?"

"Or when did you ever see a friend loping to town on a horse,

carrying a hickory stick just the length of his neighbor who had died that day?"

"Or when did you ever hear of a mother putting the kid's palate back in position with the handle of a pewter spoon?"

"Or when did you ever see the family doctor hand out a cluster of old blue mass pills with the sug-

gestion that they would make her mighty sick for a while, but she ought to have them?"

"Or when did you ever hear mother say, 'Belle, chaw that callico and see if the color will stick?'"

"Or when did you ever see anybody who took much stock in the old almanac that used to tell 'em when to plant their stuff?'"

Skeleton of Murdered Man in Court Sets Precedent



V. DON CARLIS  
Given 99 Years in Prison.



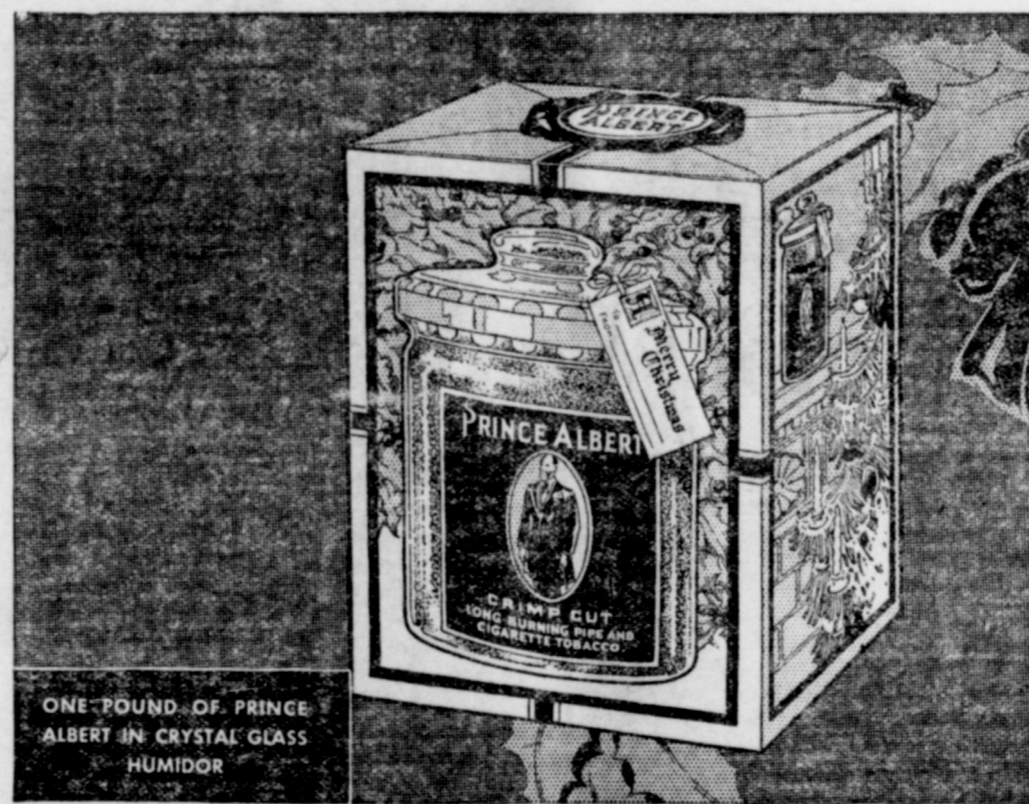
STEINBACH'S SKULL  
Exhibit A in Carlis' Trial.



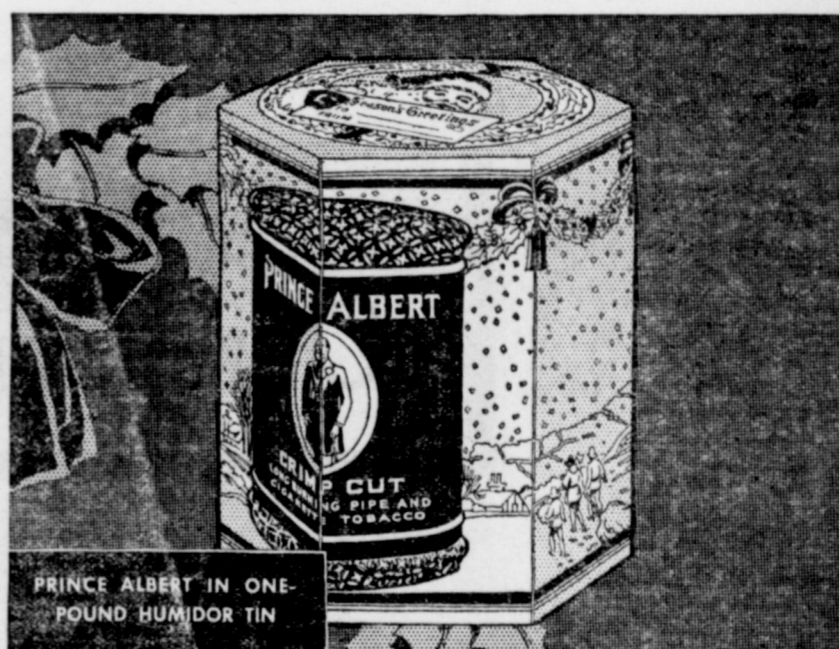
ALFRED J. STEINBACH  
Murdered and Left on Bluff.

For the first time in history, the corpse delect in a murder trial was taken into the court room and used in the testimony, when V. Don Carlis was tried for the murder of his friend, Alfred J. Steinbach, at Corpus Christi last week. The jury found Carlis guilty and sentenced him to 99 years in prison for the murder.

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



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IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels

come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P.A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

"Are you Listenin'?"

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S COAST-TO-COAST RADIO PROGRAMS CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System

PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N.B.C. Red Network

See radio page of local newspaper for time



## FARM CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

### Plenty of Moisture Insures Wheat an Early Start And Better Pasture

That the dairying idea has taken hold in Donley can be better understood when a survey is made of the winter pastures sowed this fall. Farmers as a rule have plenty of feed and to spare but nothing takes the place of a green pasture, so cream producers claim.

In addition to the stock pastures, poultry raising and egg production is an important item in Donley county. Green winter pasture cuts quite a figure in egg production.

One of the largest canning campaigns in all Texas history is closing in Donley with meat canning at this time. Hogs are cheap, so the growers are butchering and canning when he cannot find a market to his liking. Beef and pork meats canned this fall will run into thousands of cans.

"I have everything that a fellow could wish for except actual cash" was the statement of one of Donley's thrifty farmers. That tells the story in a universal tongue this year, but taken as a whole, farmers say they are in much better shape at this time than the same time last year.

There will be little need for Red Cross activity in Donley county this season due to the fact that plenty has been grown and to spare. Those who did not produce, were given the opportunity to go to the farms and gather feed and put up food supplies on the shares. In this respect, farmers of this section were extremely generous this season.

Thousands of bushels of peas and large quantities of beans have been gathered on shares. Thrifty people of means have taken advantage of the share canning through the summer and as a consequence they now have well stocked pantries. A large share of the credit in this respect is due to H. D. club instruction and the industry and earnestness of Miss Martha Buttrill, county H. D. agent.

County agent T. R. Broun and Miss Martha Buttrill have spent a busy fall with the citizens of this county in a meat canning campaign. Mr. Broun giving instruction in the best methods of butchering and Miss Buttrill supervising the canning.

No, farm products have not brought the price they should or the price expected, but our rural folks have taken every advantage of a world-wide situation and instead of grumbling, have prepared to go through the winter in comparative ease.

### Four County Medical Society In Meet At Memphis

Following a banquet at the Memphis Hotel last Friday evening, Dr. W. O. Ott of Ft. Worth read a paper on "Head and Brain Injuries" before the Four-County Medical Society in regular session at Memphis. This society is composed of physicians from the coun-



### WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

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ties of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall.

After a general discussion of the paper, other business matters were disposed of and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Clarendon, president; Dr. P. R. Jeter, Childress, re-elected secretary.

Since Memphis is centrally located among the counties, it was voted that the future meetings of the society should be held there on the second Friday evening of each month.

T. Jones announces that he will leave for Glen Rose immediately after the Holidays where he will again seek treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood of the Dumas country spent the week end with relatives in and near Clarendon.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

C. A. Bryan is spending the week with his sons and their families in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConnell of Pampa visited Mrs. Karl Adams Sunday.

Lonnie Wood returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday night.

### REWARD

When we were off on our hunting trip, sneak thieves broke into our home. Evidence points to the fact that they were boys twelve to fourteen years of age. Among other things stolen was a gold watch which had the name "T. E. Jones" engraved on the inside case, and presented to him by a brass band in Oklahoma in 1900. \$5.00 reward for the return of the watch, and \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves if sent to a reform school or prison.

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Henry Toomb and son Henry Dwight visited relatives at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday and saw the big football game.

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That's it. Christmas fruit cakes carefully aged for a year. They just naturally require age. We know how to make them just like you want them.

### HOLIDAY PASTRIES

We have a wonderful array of pastries made especially for the Christmas season in which only pure Country Butter is used.

The purest and best ingredients, made under the supervision of skilled help and sold at the lowest possible price in keeping with the times.

Buy your Christmas pastries from us and save the trouble and cost. We can bake cheaper than you because we bake in large quantities.

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### MARTIN

Sunday School at morn and singing at night was well attended. The young people were entertained Sat. night at the home of Mrs. H. B. Catlett with a Pound supper. A large crowd present and everyone reported a nice time. Quite a few of the people of this community have been butchering and canning meats for the past week.

Mr. Glen Harvey from Petersburgs spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Jones spent the week end at Lella Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lane had as their Sunday guests Virgil Moore, Roy Pittman, Henry Bilderback, of Hedley, Bennie Hollers of Goldston, Wilmer Biggerstaff of Okla. Howard Patterson, Macky and Ola Bell Cash, Tina and Ina Fay Pittman, Topsy Endsley, Margret Lafon. In the afternoon Emma and J. T. Ayers, Earl Easterling, Lonnie Darnell and Opal Sanders of Hedley and Clarence Lane.

### Brother of Mrs. Hatley Dies At Matador Home

H. M. Gilbert, aged 51 and a brother of Mrs. Hatley of the Goldston community died at his home near Matador on the 11th of this month.

He is survived by his widow and three sons. The family had visited here on several occasions and several people of Donley county who met them will learn with regret of the death of the husband and father.

# M System

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	Pure Cane 25 lb. Bag	\$1.35
	Straight hundred	\$5.25
Compound	any Brand 8 lb. pail	65c
	FLOUR Amaryllyis 48 lb. Bag	\$1.00
FLOUR	Homa guaranteed 48 lbs.	80c
Spuds	No. 1 Colorado Peck	25c
CANDY	Pure Sugar stick Pound	14c
ORANGES	150 size Dozen	35c
	288 size Dozen	18c
CANDY	Christmas mixed 2 pounds	25c
WALNUTS	No. 1 Pound	23c
PECANS	Paper shell Pound	30c

These Prices are good till Christmas Eve night.

# Merry Christmas



## Merry Christmas

and a

## Happy New Year

---- It has been a pleasure to Serve you ... to work with and For you, the past year.

---- At this time we want to thank you for your splendid cooperation in working out a plan of action the past season that has meant much to us all.

---- May 1932 bring you more pleasure, more financial success, and may we serve you with the same degree of satisfaction as in times past.

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**SOCIETY**  
Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Editor  
Phone 455

**1912 NEEDLE CLUB**  
Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patman were joint hostesses to the Needle Club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Taylor.

The members met in an all-day meeting. The center piece on the table at the luncheon hour was a small Christmas tree lighted with vari-colored candles, favors reminding of the Yuletide season were used.

A tree-course luncheon was served to Mesdames E. L. Jenkins, Sella Gentry, R. A. Chamberlain, H. B. Kerbow, A. R. Letts, W. H. Martin, A. A. Mayes, A. L. Chase, and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, who was a guest of the Club.

**LES BEAUX ARTES CLUB**  
The Les Beaux Artes Club met Saturday non in the Club Rooms, with Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Holman Kennedy hostesses.

During the business session, arrangements were made for a benefit bridge tournament to be given on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 30th, at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

The program for the occasion was "Art During the Reign of Louis Fifteenth of France", and interesting papers were read by Miss Temple Harris and Mrs. R. L. Bigger. Those present were fortunate in the privilege of viewing a number of reproductions in color of interior decorations of some of the French palaces of that period. These drawings were made by Miss Catherine Ross when a student at Fontainebleau.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. J. T. Simms.

**JUNIOR HIGH BAND PARTY**  
Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gus B. Stevenson, Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. O. T. Smith and Mrs. John M. Bass, the members of the Junior High band enjoyed a social get-together at the Band Hall Friday evening.

Games were played until a late hour when cake and hot chocolate was served to about forty.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
Mrs. John Sims Jr. was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. T. H. Ellis and Mrs. C. E. Miller were awarded the high score prizes.

A two-course refreshment was served following the games.

Those present were Mesdames Kelly Chamberlain, Earl Alexander Chas. B. Trent, T. H. Ellis, C. E. Miller and Miss Lorraine Patrick and the hostess, Mrs. John Sims Jr.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB**  
Mrs. J. T. Patman delightfully entertained the 42 Club in her home Thursday evening.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas colors. Games of 42 were played after which a light refreshment was served to Messrs. and Mesdames U. J. Boston, W. J. Greene, H. B. Kerbow, A. A. Mayes

R. W. Wilkerson, Dr. Sherman and Mr. M. M. Noble, Mrs. B. G. Smith and Mrs. Eva Rhodes.

Guests of the Club were Misses Opal Pyle, Winnie Weatherly, Norma Rhodes, Mantie Graves.

**1926 BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. L. S. Bagby was hostess to the members of this club at her home Tuesday. Christmas motifs were much in evidence in an artistic decoration scheme.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke was awarded high score and Mrs. T. H. Ellis consolation.

After the games, the hostess invited her guests into her dining room where the dining table was decorated with a small Christmas tree and red nut cups and candles were used in adding Yuletide charm to the attractive lunch preparation. Pictures of small children carrying a Christmas tree were used as plate favors.

Members present were Mesdames Sella Gentry, W. H. Martin, James Trent, A. R. Letts, J. T. Sims, T. H. Ellis, R. A. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, L. L. Swan, Guests of the Club were Mrs. G. A. Ryan and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

**1930 NEEDLE CLUB**  
Mrs. Clarence Whitlock was hostess to the Needle Club Tuesday afternoon at her home where she used Christmas decorations in the guest suite and refreshments and favors.

The ladies enjoyed the fancy needle work and conversation until a late hour when the hostess served lovely refreshments to Mesdames Rhea Couch, Turner Kirby, Vada Carpenter, Alvin Landers, Carl Tyree.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
Mrs. Sam Dyer entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

A dainty refreshment was served after the games to Mesdames M. P. Gentry, P. B. Gentry, Ira Merchant, Kelly Chamberlain, John Sims Jr., W. S. Bagby, Misses Mary Cooke and Lorraine Patrick.

**1926 BOOK CLUB**  
Mesdames Rayburn Smith, H. B. Naylor, Rolle Brumley, Misses Edgar Mae Monole and Fray Stallings assisted by Mesdames Manly Ozier F. A. Stocking of the Social Committee, were hostesses to the members of the 1926 Book Club at the woman's Club Room Tuesday where they entertained with a progressive art party.

Ladies were seated at seven tables, each making different articles for which prizes were given at each table for the best evidence of skill. A beautiful Christmas tree was arranged for the exchange of gifts.

Guests present were Mrs. Loyd Stallings of Pampa, Mesdames E. L. Jenkins, Roy Ingram, McHenry Lane and Miss Erma Lewis.

Club members present were Mesdames W. A. Clark Jr., G. L. Boykin, J. R. Porter, R. W. Wilkerson, Meade Halle, Bill Bromley, A. J. Bryan, Fred Buntin, R. S. Cope, Van Allen Kent, H. D. Tomb, Elba Ballew, W. C. Thornberry, Misses Temple Harris and Lotta Bourland.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)**

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.  
Services for "The 4th Sunday in Advent" which is Dec. 20th.  
Morning prayer (shortened form and sermon at 11 a. m.)  
Church school--Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Supt. Bible class. Mrs. Sella Gentry, leader, 9:45.  
Evening prayer, confirmation and sermon by the Bishop at 7:30 p. m.

The Bishop desires a conference with the Mission committee composed of Messrs. Ryan, Worden, Miss Katherine Patrick, treasurer, Dr. T. H. Ellis, Phillips Gentry, and Eugene Letts, committeemen, after the evening service.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

**Church Society**

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program  
Dec. 20, 1931  
Subject: His Gift and Mine  
1. If There Had Never Been a Christmas--Mrs. Marvin Warren.  
2. The Gift of Health--David McCleskey  
3. Education--Joana Wood  
4. Freedom--Ila Deal  
5. The Greatest Gift of All--Christine Lambkin

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program  
Subject: Gifts for Our King  
1. Girl--Lillie Jewel Barns  
2. First Girl--Lillie Jewel Barns  
3. Spirit of Love--La Verne Kimbriel  
4. Kindness--Dorothy Phelps  
5. Talent--Violet Wood  
6. Service--Mrs. W. J. Deal  
7. Self--La Verne Kimbriel  
8. Special--Dorothy Phelps

B. A. U. Program  
Dec. 20, 1931  
Subject: Back to the New Testament Model  
Leader--Mrs. Lorena Wardlow  
1. The Reasonableness of an A-biding Church Model--Mrs. Eva Draffen  
2. The Church Maintaining Worship--Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw  
3. The Church Witnessing and Winning--Mrs. Kate Vinson  
4. The Church Teaching and Training--Mrs. W. S. Carlile  
5. The Church Ministering and Serving--Mrs. Irene Mitchell  
6. The Church Overcoming the World--Mrs. Laverne Shufford

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program  
Dec. 20, 1931

Subject: The Holy Spirit in World Wide Missions  
1. Scripture Reading--Frank Holtzclaw  
2. Introduction Lola Barns  
3. The Field and Force--Lu McClelland.  
4. The Missionary Spirit--Verna Lusk

5. The Call of Definite Fields--Agnes Oakley  
6. Missionary Work--Melvina Salmon  
7. Missionary Tests and Trials--Ruth Cauthen  
8. Missionary Problems at Home--Maye Dever  
9. The Holy Spirit at Work in Lands Afar--Rev. B. N. Shepherd  
10. Conclusion--Rev. B. N. Shepherd

**YOUNG MATRON'S CLASS**

The Young Matron's Harmony class of the Methodist church entertained with a 42 party by Mesdames Katherine Stark, Nathan Cox, Carl Bennett Jr., Clyde Hudson, at the Parsonage Tuesday evening.

Christmas colors of red and green were used in decorations and refreshments.

Games were played until late when refreshments were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Homer McElvany, Edd McDaniel, Lester Schull, W. A. day.

Clark Jr., J. C. Watson, Roy Ingram, J. R. Porter, E. P. Shelton, Walter Hutchins, Carl Bennett Jr., Clyde Hudson, Rev. E. B. Bowen and Mesdames C. E. Miller, B. C. Antrobus, Dorr Ellis, Katherine Stark and Nathan Cox.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES AID**

Mrs. Eva Humphrey entertained the Aid of the Christian church with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson led the Bible lesson, the 2nd Chapter Romans. Christmas songs were sung by Ruby and Ruth Tucker and Mary Lois Hayter.


Donna Adams gave a reading. Billie Louise Humphrey also gave a reading after which the gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. Mrs. Steagall was Santa for the kiddies.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Present were Mesdames Casey, Carver, Liesberg, Nat Woods, Ellis, Chas. Doshier, F. C. Johnson, Steagall, John and Earl Humphrey, Misses Roxie Casey, Rubye and Ruth Tucker, Mary Lois Hayter, Billie Louise Humphrey, Master Billie Earl Harp and Oje Lee Humphrey.

Mrs. Emma Crabtree and daughter Obie shopped in Amarillo Monday.

**A Merry Christmas To All**



*Friends and Customers, new and old, it is with the sincerest pleasure that we on this day send to you an expression of our real appreciation for the patronage accorded us throughout the year now passing.*

*We will always be glad to see you and to serve you to the best of our ability to make the coming year one of even greater mutual benefit.*

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SPUDS--No. 1 Peck	25c
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SATURDAY 19th  
Hoot Gibson  
-IN-  
"WILD HORSE"  
(Peter B. Kyne Story)  
With all kinds of thrills, days of daring, nights of romance, the life of rodeo Boys and Girls. Also Vanishing Legion, it speaks for its self. Ask any one.  
Matinee 10-25c Night 10-35c One day only

MONDAY-TUESDAY-21-22nd  
James Dunn, Linda Watkins  
-IN-  
"SOB SISTERS"  
(Two new Stars) and they are knockouts, James Dunn who won your heart in the Bad Girl will electrify you in this one. It's a Fox Picture. Also Nothing to Declare comedy.  
10-35c

WEDNESDAY 23rd  
Barbara Stanwyche, Ricardo Cortez  
-IN-  
"TEN CENTS A DANCE"  
She was a dance hall hostess, but the band never played "Home Sweet Home" for her. Also Novelty Act. One Day Only.  
Matinees and Nights 10-15c

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-24-25th  
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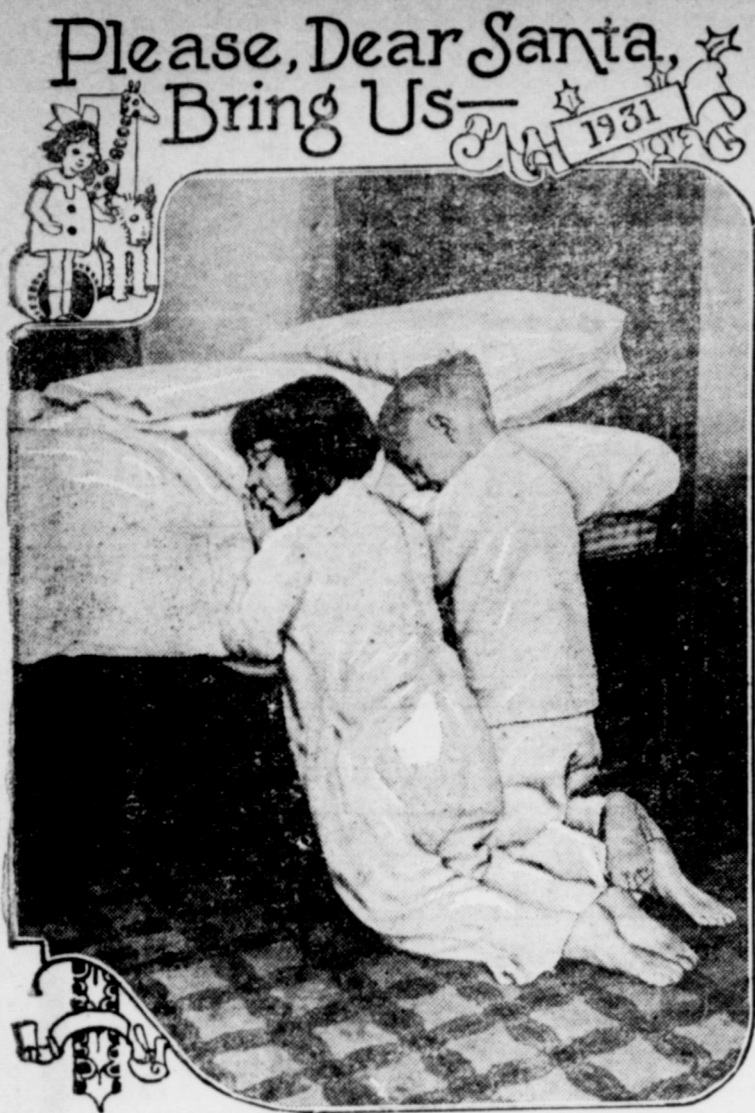
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CLARENDON, TEXAS



Clarendon, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the 1st grade and I want a little wagon for Christmas. My name is Harold Ellis

Clarendon, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old and in the 3rd grade.  
I am writing to let you know that I want a Bible and a little trunk for Christmas.  
Don't forget the other little children.

Rosa Lee Ellis.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. Will you please bring me a horse, car and some nuts and candy?

Your little friend,  
Glen Earl Hall.

Dear Santa:  
We would like to be remembered by you. Sister wants a doll. I would like something nice to play with, also nuts and candy and some fruits.

Your little friend,  
George and Josie Hall

Brice, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle, a little violin, some candy, nuts, apples and a little gun.

Dan Nelse Dean.

Hedley, Texas  
November 22, 1931

Tell Santa Claus I want a Bible, some boots, socks, Boy Scout knife, a costume and a watch that will run. A violin, train, basketball.  
A little car with paddles on it is all. I must close. You are a good man but you give me about six things.

Goodbye Santa Claus. It is icy today and this is the end of my letter. Love.

Ralph Alewine

Clarendon, Texas  
December 5, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a little telephone, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.  
I have a little brother 2 years old. He wants an airplane, teddy bear, candy, apples and oranges.  
And Santa, please remember all the other little boys and girls. Hoping to see you soon.

Peggy Jean Rampey



Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
North Pole.  
Please bring me a big doll with long curls, a double set of tinkertoys, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and a set of dishes with a percolator.  
Santa you are such a fine man that I think of you often and some times just know that I can hear sleigh bells on the outside of my window.  
I am seven years old and my

first year in school. I like to go to school.  
I am expecting to see you when you visit Clarendon each time.

Lovingly,  
Geraldine Clayton.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 7, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years old and have a big brother four years old.  
I would like for you to bring me a blackboard, a wrecker, a stick horse, ball and fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Joe Thomas Lovell.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 11 years old and in the 3rd grade in school.  
I would like for you to bring me a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves for Christmas. And some apples oranges and nuts.

Thank you, Santa Claus,  
Florence Boyd

Clarendon, Texas  
December 7, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a blackboard, a wrecker, small posthole digger, a ball, some fire works, and fruit, candy and nuts.  
I am a little boy 4 years old and have a little brother 2 years old.

James Reed Lovell

Clarendon, Texas  
December 7, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year, and want you to come to see me and Helen Carrell Christmas and bring us some things.  
We want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Some fire

works, a small tractor for me, a toy gun and holster set. And some other things, please.

Curtis G. Harvey

Dear Santa Claus:  
As you come to see my bud Curtis Gene, please bring me some toys and things also.  
A football, tractor, fireworks, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and a good checkerboard and checkers. Would appreciate a good book satchel too.

Thank you,  
Helen C. Harvey

December 9, 1931  
Palo Duro Route

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy 9 years old. I live about a mile west of Clarendon.  
I would like for you to bring me some nuts, candy, fire crackers, a pair of bootees and a bicycle.

Your friend,  
Jack Rodgers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a big doll with curly hair, a doll buggy, bed, some games, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Please bring my brother Richard Van a rubber doll and a rattler. He is 5 months old.

A good little girl,  
Dorothy Anne Kennedy

Lelia Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dearest Santa Claus:  
It is nearly Christmas and I was afraid if I didn't write you and tell you what I wanted, you might not bring me what I wanted. But Santa, I'm not very particular.  
If you don't have many toys, candies and fruits, I don't expect very much. If you have plenty, I want a mama doll, a little doll bed, a little funny picture book, some candy, naners, and be sure you bring some "nigger toes."  
Hurry and come, Santa.

Cleo Usrey

Clarendon, Texas  
Palo Duro Route

Dear Santa:  
I will be a very nice little boy and mind mother and daddy if you will bring be a football and a beebie gun and some nuts and candy.  
I am seven years old. Hope I'll be seeing you soon.

Yours truly,  
Lowell Armstrong

Clarendon, Texas  
December 7, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am asking you to bring me a tool chest, drum, saxophone and a scabbard. Also a red wagon.  
I have a little brother. Please don't forget him. He is one year old. He has been a good little fellow.

Your little friend,  
Leonard William Wilson Jr

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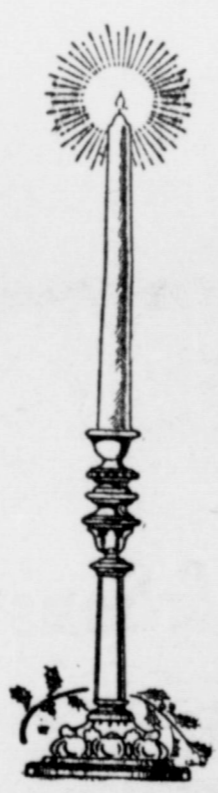
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Christmas Wreaths

*Wreaths hang at every window,  
Candles twinkle in the night.  
May your home resound with laughter,  
And your Yuletide days be bright.*

CLARENDON HATCHERY



Your County Officials

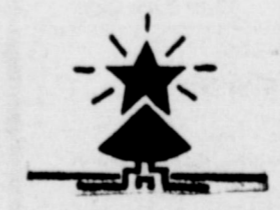
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- MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN, Treas.
- MRS. BESSIE SMITH, County Clerk
- W. A. ARMSTRONG, Tax Assessor

- R. Y. KING, County Attorney
- M. W. MOSLEY, Tax Collector
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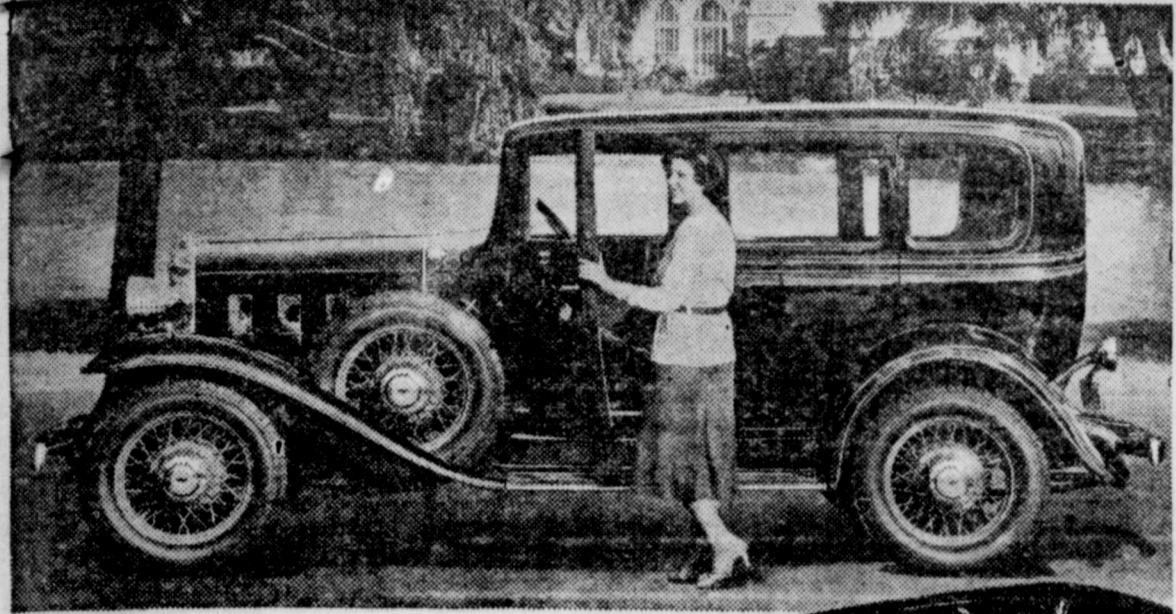
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# New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan  
Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburation, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that the series may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showrooms displays, and more than that quantity

are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cow ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

## Pretty Flower Pot Covers



Be sure to put this item down on your Christmas shopping list—flower-pot covers. They "are a discovery" when it comes to something pretty and useful "to give" that does not "cost much." They sure will be welcome to the housewife when "it's time to bring the plants in the house for the winter." Of the three types shown here, the one to the left is of gold lace paper. Below is a folding type made of "lemonade straws" dyed in gay reds, greens and blues, while the cover on the pot at the top is woven of willow like a basket.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will this month begin a 5 year beautification program for west Texas towns. Particular attention will be given the planting of trees and roses the 1st year, hedges and vines the second, evergreens the 3rd year, shrubs the 4th year and flowers

the 5th year. Prices in large quantities from leading nurserymen through the Chamber is calculated to enable every home builder to secure suitable plants or trees of his or her own selection as to variety.

Alpine—J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, after an inspection of Brewster and Presidio counties, declares that the pink boll worm exists there in greater quantities than ever before and recommends a non-cotton zone to starve the pests. 8,000 worms are said to have been found in the gin trash at one place in Presidio county.

Houston—Judge J. V. Meek, aged 69, died Saturday at his home here. He was at one time a law partner of Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston at Paducah.

Dallas—Community Chest officials state that assistance is being asked by an average of 80 families daily at this time. The second campaign to raise funds is on with the goal set at \$100,000.

Ft. Worth—This city has 518 manufacturing plants with an output valued at over \$200,000,000 annually. West Texas, whose population has increased over 500,000 the past ten years, is the best trade territory.

## Why So Glum, Charile?



The sad-looking gentleman above is Charles E. Symons, Associated Press staff writer at Austin, Texas, who never saw a deer in his life, except in a zoo, until the other day, when Governor Ross Sterling invited Symons and other capital correspondents on a deer hunt. Charlie shot his gun twice, killed two bucks, one thirteen points, one eight, so we ask again, Charlie, why the glum look? Ray E. Lee of the Austin American bagged the prize, a 22-point buck, which is considered extraordinary.

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Orange and Lemon Cuts	30c per lb.
Jelly Spicettes	30c per lb.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

(J. E. B.)

Texarkana—Sam Day was given a life sentence here Friday for the murder of Sheriff Walter Harris while raiding a still some weeks ago.

Amarillo—George, aged 7 and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henly was almost instantly killed here Friday night when he ran from behind a truck in front of a car driven by T. D. Woodruff. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Austin—Jimmy Allred says the anti-trust suits against 15 major oil companies will be tried in a Travis county court beginning about January 4. Allred has been

condemned by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for starting action against the oil companies at this time.

Dumas—Thieves removed a new radio from the lobby of Hotel Dumas some time before daybreak Tuesday morning. The hotel man complains that he will be compelled to continue payments, and requests that the machine be returned when the borrower is done with the accommodation.

Dumas—Moore county, of which Dumas is the county seat, has become a full fledged turkey producing section. A turkey queen was crowned there the 12th and it looks like the Cuero turkey trot would have to take a back seat.

Dublin—45 farmers got together at Purves near here this week to protest against "voting bonds and

building highways, creating public offices and commissions lest conditions continue to the point that farmers and ranchmen will be compelled to surrender to taxation and pass ownership on to the loan companies all their property."

Dumas—By a vote of 312 to 37 Moore county voted Saturday to pave 31 miles on Highway 9 and other road improvements. The voters at this election approved the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

Memphis—More than 600 domestic gas users here have signed an agreement to buy gas from a municipal plant. The company now serving the town has not reduced their rates having posted a bond and appealed to the Railroad Commission when the City passed an ordinance reducing the rate.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the year draws near to a close, we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for your patronage, kind words, and thoughtful deeds during the past year.



We realize that through your loyalty we were enabled to survive in business, and our wish to one and all, that the coming year will be much more pleasant and may it be filled with Happiness, Health and Prosperity.

McELVANY TIRE STORE



## OUR WISH

In the spirit of the gay and jolly holidays—we extend our greetings. May the pleasures and interests of life be yours in great abundance throughout the coming New Year. May your Christmas be merry and delightful. We hope that we have been able, in some degree, to add to your enjoyment of Christmas and trust that we will maintain the same relations of mutual advantage for many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you!

First National Bank

## MIXED PROGRAM IS FEATURED AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

### Junior High Choral Class Delights with Special Christmas Numbers

In return for a slight favor shown them by the Rotarians recently, the Choral class of Junior High, some thirty in number, appeared at the Rotary luncheon hour Friday and sang two special Christmas numbers that were especially pleasing. The class is being directed by Miss Helen Martin who appeared with her class, with Miss Fray Stallings as pianist.

The appearance of the choral class was regarded as a distinct compliment by the Rotarians.

Miss Christine Stroder, teacher of piano in the public schools, delighted with a piano solo. Miss Stroder was the first Rotary Ann of the Club before leaving here soon after the Club was organized.

P. B. Harbaugh and Frank Houston, members of the Childress Rotary club each made a talk in which it was learned that P. B. is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of his town, and Frank Houston the Presbyterian Sunday school. These talks evidenced a keen rivalry between the speakers in their respective avocations and produced quite a bit of sarcastic "digs" from Judge A. T. Cole.

G. E. Allen as guest of the Club, was next introduced as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school which so completely took him off his feet to the extent that he forgot to deny the accusation in his talk.

Miss Temple Harris was a special guest of the Club being introduced by Curry Powell as one of the very best teachers Clarendon ever had. Several paid her distinct compliments in the course of which it became known that she had at different times taught each of the five sons of President Estlack of the Club.

George McCleskey Jr. was a "pinch-hitter" for his father following in his footsteps by refusing to make an extended oration of any nature.

Miss Helen Martin and Miss Fray Stallings remained for the luncheon as guests of the Club and joined heartily into the god natured humored repartee that seemed to be the ruling spirit on this occasion.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins, whom the president had appointed to see after the purchase of the furnishings for a room in the new annex at the hospital reported that the purchase had been made and the furniture delivered.

R. E. Drennon announced the piano recital of the pupils of Miss Stroder at the College Auditorium next Thursday evening. Also the recital to be staged by the Junior High Band.

Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins called special attention to the football game at Wichita Falls Saturday.

It was definitely decided to meet on Saturday during Christmas week. The Vocational Service committee of which Dr. J. W. Evans is chairman, will have charge of the program Friday of this week.

### Sister of G. L. Boykin Dies At Ft. Worth Sunday

Mrs. E. D. Richards, sister of G. L. Boykin, died at her home in Ft. Worth Sunday night following an illness of three days of the flu.

She is survived by her husband, parents, two brothers and four sisters.

### County Dads Are Given Duck Feast Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker complimented the County Commissioners and the County Judge with a noonday dinner Monday and along with other good things to eat, served duck in copious measure.

Mr. Baker, District Clerk, as a hobby, side line or avocation, raises mallard ducks of the wild strain. The green heads grow larger when raised in captivity and are said to have a finer quality of meat, if such a thing be possible. He also is a producer of the Muscovy duck of the larger type which isn't so bad either when done to a strawberry brown under the careful and expert supervision of Mrs. Baker whose reputation for cooking is all that it is claimed to be.

## PRIZE WINNING LETTER WRITERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Youngsters of Lower Grades Take Most Interest After Christmas Money

In selecting the two winning letters in the letter writing contest based on "The Donley County Leader," the judges were confronted with a large number of "best" letters that, after a careful culling time after time, finally settled down to four.

These four letters were discussed as to merit from every angle for a period of two days at different times. Finally the two prize winning letters were selected from the best four that had been running an almost even score.

The first award goes to Bobby Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers of Lelia Lake. His letter is as follows:

"The Leader is interesting because it tells about the people I know and what they are doing. It gives all the news not only of Clarendon, but all of Donley county.

"I like it because it tells about the different schools and the progress they are making. The Leader is a friendly paper. When you read it, you feel like you were talking to some one.

"Its advertisements are reliable and its price is very reasonable."

The second prize winner is Nickey Stewart of Clarendon. His letter reads:

"Indeed this paper is a Leader for it finds a welcome in the homes throughout the county.

"A Leader among the farmers because of its nearness to them.

"A Leader to the entire community for its news reaches us while it is news."

Most of the contestants by far were from the lower grades. Twice as many boys entered the contest as girls. The Leader will have other contests during the year and invites each of those writing this time to try again.

The two letters of special mention are those of Billie Lavern Rampey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampey of the Chamberlain community, and Margetta Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cruse of Lelia Lake.

These two girls are each to be given a year's subscription to the Leader as a special reward for their excellent efforts. They may sell the subscription or have the paper sent to any one of their selection.

Two checks, each for \$2.50 await

## THE SCHOOLS MUST NOT CLOSE!

### Financial Condition of the Clarendon Schools:

Amount of unpaid taxes delinquent prior to 1930 \$6827.23  
 Amount of unpaid taxes for 1930, delinquent after Oct. 15, 1931, \$8340.13.  
 Amount of unpaid taxes for 1931 \$32,526.22  
 \$20,000 was borrowed from the local banks by the School Board to run the schools for the first four months which must be paid out of the first \$20,000 received from taxes.

If the school is to continue for a nine months term the 1931 taxes must be paid.

Only one dollar of the \$17.50 state per capita apportionment has been received to date. The state apportionment ordinarily takes care of three months of school since the indications are that a greater part of this apportionment will not be paid in time to help this year's school it is incumbent upon us to pay our local school tax.

## Wont You Do Your Part?

—Parent Teachers Association of Clarendon

Nickey and Bobbie at the Leader office. With Christmas time right here at hand, the editor is looking for the boys to show up any minute. Come in, boys, let's have it over with.

### COMMISSIONERS— (continued from front page)

thorized, the right-of-way not to cost over \$50 per mile.

The monthly report of Miss Martha Buttrill, county H. D. agent, was inspected and approved.

The report of county assessor W. A. Armstrong was checked up and remainder of commission on an assessed county valuation of \$7,432,561 allowed.

E. R. Aycock of Clarendon presented his application for a light testing station which was approved. Bond in the sum of \$500 was filed and passed.

The expense account of Commissioner S. E. Harris' trip to Abilene on highway investigation amounting to \$16.50 was allowed, the sum to be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund.

### Thieves Pilfer Home While Owners Are Away

In this issue of the leader Mr. T. Jones is offering \$50 for the arrest and conviction and imprisonment of the thief or thieves who broke into his home and stole a watch which was a valued keepsake.

Look out for that watch with the name "T. E. Jones" engraved on the inside of the case. The owner offers a reward of \$5 for its return. Other articles were taken but the owner is really distressed at the loss of the watch presented to him over thirty years ago.

### Stargel Again Takes Over Management Hotel Antro

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stargel again took over the management of the Antro hotel the last of the week. It is understood that the coffee shop will not be operated for the present, though Mr. Stargel announces that a number of changes will be made to better serve the public.

The bus line office formerly maintained at the Pastime confectionery will now be found at the Antro, where Mr. Stargel states connections may be made with Pampa, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

### Local Plumber claims Panacea For Non-Laying Hens

Most any one can boast, and still more can make claims, but when the boasts and claims are backed up with the goods—well that man has something new.

A. B. Cobb, local plumber and resident of Clarendon of several years who recently announced the capture of a hen egg of copious size, again this week claims to have found a number of the larger sizes in his hen nests.

One egg picked out this week measured six and a half by seven and seven-eighths inches, the largest yet to be found. He claims several large eggs have been found but refuses to disclose the method of production other than biddy's part of the deal.

Mrs. A. J. Harp and Mrs. McDowell of Goodnight visited in the Finis Harp home the past week.

Jesse Harp visited friends and relatives in Estelline over the week end.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One team small mules. Three sets harness. One P. Lister cell drop. Two 1-row six plow cultivators. Two 1-row godevils. One iron wheel wagon with wide bed. Will give some terms. Phone 925A. D. E. Leathers Lelia Lake. 40p

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozler. 71c.

RADIO tubes tested Free. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10 37fc

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey bull, two

years old and subject to registry. Out of good milk stock. A. L. Millsap, Chamberlain Community. 40fc

contract only. T. JONES & COMPANY 41c

ATTENTION hunters! New stock ammunition—lowest prices. W. C. Stewart. Phone 10. 37fc.

FOR SALE—The Will Terrell can opener approved by chefs, cooks, and directors of food demonstrations. Use tin cans over again when opened with this article. Price only \$1.75. Phone 263 for demonstration. Hays Robbins. 41p.

FOR SALE—Locust and mulberry fence posts 7 feet long. Heavy posts, 15 cents each. Lighter posts, 10 cents each. Posts will be cut on

TO LEASE—280 acre farm 3 miles southwest of Hedley. 140 in cultivation. Or will sell at a bargain. O. W. Kyser, Hedley Texas 42p

HOLIDAY SPECIALS One room papered for \$3; 2 rooms for \$5.00. See Bob Harvey. 41p.

WANTED—Fat cows that will do to butcher. Russell's Market. 31fc.

WANTED—Good used boys saddle. Call 227. 40fc



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water neutralizes instantly many times that much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go, get a small bottle to try. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store.

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We will be glad to quote you prices on anything you want made of wood. None too big or too small.

Unfinished Wood Novelties suitable for all uses, or we will paint them for you to suit your need.

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## CLARENDON PLANING MILL

Office and Sales Room East of Denver Hotel  
 Where we Taylor-Wood to fit your needs.

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Never in the History of the Jewelry Business have we offered.....

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Ladies Wrist Watches		Boys and Mens Wrist Watches	
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Let us lay that gift away for you now... DRASTIC REDUCTIONS on all the above with many other items.

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Jewelers & Optometrist

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Oranges	Extra large, dozen	39c	Crisco	6 lbs.	\$1.19
	288 size—2 dozen	35c	Salmon	Libbys Happy Vale	10c
Apples	138 Winesap, doz.	25c		Pink can	
	Large Delicious, doz.	39c	Wessen Oil	Pints	28c
Candy	Christmas mixed, lb.	15c	Swifts Jewell	8 lbs.	67c
	Old fash. mixed, 2 lbs.	25c	Coffee	Maxwell House	89c
Bananas	Dozen	15c		3 lbs.	
Popcorn	Jap Hulless	15c	Soap	P&G and CW—7 for	25c
	2 lbs.			LUNA—6 for	15c
Shelled Pecans	Fresh shipment	39c	Ketchup	Van Camps	15c
	New crop, lb.			Large	
Celery	Bleached stalks	15c	Flour	Piggly Wiggly, 24 lbs.	50c
	Large			48 lbs.	95c
Cranberries	Pound	15c	Meal	Fresh Cream	35c
Nuts	Mixed	22c		20 lbs.	
	Pound		Spuds	No. 1—10 lbs.	19c
Mince Meat	White Swan	9c		Peck	25c
	Pkg.		Feed	BRAN	75c
Coconuts	3 for	25c		SHORTS	85c
Cake Flour	All kinds	32c	Crackers	Browns	19c
				Wafers, 2 lbs.	
Pumpkin	No. 2 cans	10c	Syrup	KARO—1/2 gallon	35c
	No. 2 1/2 cans	15c		Gallon	62c
Coconut	Shredded	25c	Prunes	7 lbs.	50c
	Fresh bulk, lb.				

We have the largest assortment of Xmas Fruits, Nuts and Candy that we have ever had and prices are lots cheaper. We will have very attractive prices on Apples by box and Oranges by box or half box.



UNEMPLOYMENT - - - -

All the carpenters in the mesquite district of Texas have a job making gavels for John Garner, but they ain't gettin' nothin' for 'em except promises.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

1931



### WIT AND PATHOS IN SANTA LETTERS OF LITTLE FOLKS

#### Implicit Faith in Benevolent Visitor More Than Myth In Minds of Children

Is there a Santa Claus? That question has been answered many, many times to the satisfaction of little tots whose faith continues from one generation to the next. Dozens of our readers will recall the visit to Grandma's house at Christmas time and the big turkey dinner.

Nor was that all. Grandma saw to it that little folks were given every privilege of enjoying the period when joy was running riot. Toys and goodies scattered over Grandma's floor were exempt from protest during the Yuletide season.

How often we turn our thoughts back at this time to childhood days and in our mind's eye see our stockings with others hanging before the fireplace. The flood of relatives often necessitated the making of beds on the floor extending across the room, and no happier children ever lived than those who slept in Grandma's bed

on the floor under the "linsey-woolsey" covering that kept little folks warm when Santa rode the storm of winter's rigors on the outside.

Christmas did not end with the big dinner, neither did it begin on Christmas day. Her cookie jar and the fruit cake and the cupboard laden with pies in variety were meccas for little folks and often was the trip made to see what Grandma would hand out next from her bounteous store, the accumulation of a labor of love over the months when she planned to have all her "babies" of all ages with her for the annual celebration.

As you re... over the Santa letters in this issue there will perhaps come into your mind the sad remembrance of other days—days that are gone never to return. There is one consolation in this connection, one can pay tribute to those who cannot be with us this Christmas by making those here the happier. Let us hope that those of former years can read our hearts and minds as we give in loving remembrance of them.

In reading over the letters from our little folks one finds amusing stories, stories that are pathetic and stories that pay a tribute to training in the home where tolerance and charity is instilled in little minds.

In celebrating the birth of Christ at this time one is pleased to find so many requests of Santa for Bibles. The old, old story, yet ever new.

Then again we read the simple request for only one or two articles Economy and self-restraint has been an important factor in the training of the authors of those letters.

Then again we sketch through the letter of a real boy. He wants a Bible alright and at the same time asks for a Scout knife, basketball and a violin. Life means something to that little fellow. His folks always know where he is on the farm from the noise that he is making.

And another letter from a little girl for a telephone means that she expects to keep up with what other "women" are doing in her neighborhood. Thoughtful is this little lady too, when she calls Santa's attention to the fact that her little brother of two wants an airplane. There's an aviator in the making Or is it proud sister wanting brother to make the world sit up and take notice some day?

Despite this age of changed conditions, child life has been affected little. Most all of the little girls still cling to dolls, preferably the kind that have long hair and can say "mamma" and one goes so far

as to request a doll that can walk.

One little lady is typical of her sex. Wonder if old Santa could be flattered? Well, she's done her best—listen! "Santa you are such a fine man I think of you often and some times I can hear sleigh bells outside my window." This little lady of seven is one of the brightest little tots it has ever been the pleasure of the writer to know.

Another boy requests a blackboard, a wrecker and a stick horse and a ball. Can you picture that youngster riding in circles 'round a busy mother throwing a ball and dragging his wrecker at the same time. He'll do just that until the "newness" wears off, and why not? This is Christmas time.

And here's a business woman in the making. She makes two simple requests in plain language that even Santa can understand. She wants shoes and gloves. A sensible request for a girl of eleven to make of any one.

And a little boy wants a horse and a car. In this commercial age horses are a matter of history largely, but not so in toyland. Here's hoping that the horse and car in racing trains never meet the engine at the crossing—that would be something awful.

Another little lady requests a silk dress and a basketball. Santa understands the vanity of the

"women" folks and he will no doubt be glad to make the writer of this simple request happy.

And here's another request from a boy. He does not want to be misunderstood even by Santa as he states he will be good if Santa will bring him a B-B gun and a football. Should Santa fail him, he means to knock around, be a real boy and have agood time without jeopardizing his status or standing with Santa if the old fellow is going to turn a deaf ear on a business contract.

Bootees and a bicycle make a good combination and the next boy has it all studied out. He expects to coast down the hill near his home and that at a rate like "no-body's business."

Here is a boy of six wanting a tool chest, drum and a saxophone. He ought to have them and his parents ought to have the sympathy of the neighbors. With pounding a drum with a hammer from the tool chest and blowing the sax at the same time, there will be no dull moments for papa and Mamma in that home.

What do you know about a perfect little lady asking Santa to bring her biggest brother a rubber doll and a rattler? In the first place he is her only brother, and in the second place, he is only 5 months old. But she never forgot

to represent him in her appeal to Santa. Big sisters are great folks and she ought to have the doll with the curly hair and other things as requested.

Bless her heart. Here is a little girl who says "I don't want so much this year because of hard times" She asks for a doll among other things, and wants one that can talk and walk and a doll bed so it will have "somewhere to sleep besides with me."

And right along with the above letter is one from a girl who is "not particular." She's one in a million. She also says that if Santa hasn't much, she does not expect much. There's a girl who will appreciate much or little and Santa will not forget her either.

Wait a minute! Here is a native Texan, aged 5 calling for a shotgun. He could settle the Manchurian question in no time if Santa would give him a lift. He may have that very expedition in mind because he wants a tractor and an electric train also. He's made of real stuff because he remembers the little folks who have no parents. Not a greedy bone in that manly little fellow.

And the last letter in this review is from a bright youngster who came into the office and delivered his letter in person. Uncle Sam was too likely to play hooky

on a trip to the North Pole and he narily wanted Santa to get his views on what he had to have. He wants a truck, a car, gun with shells, etc. He's following in the footsteps of his father and no mistake. He is also a boll puller "when he takes a notion" and would not mislead even Santa about his notions.

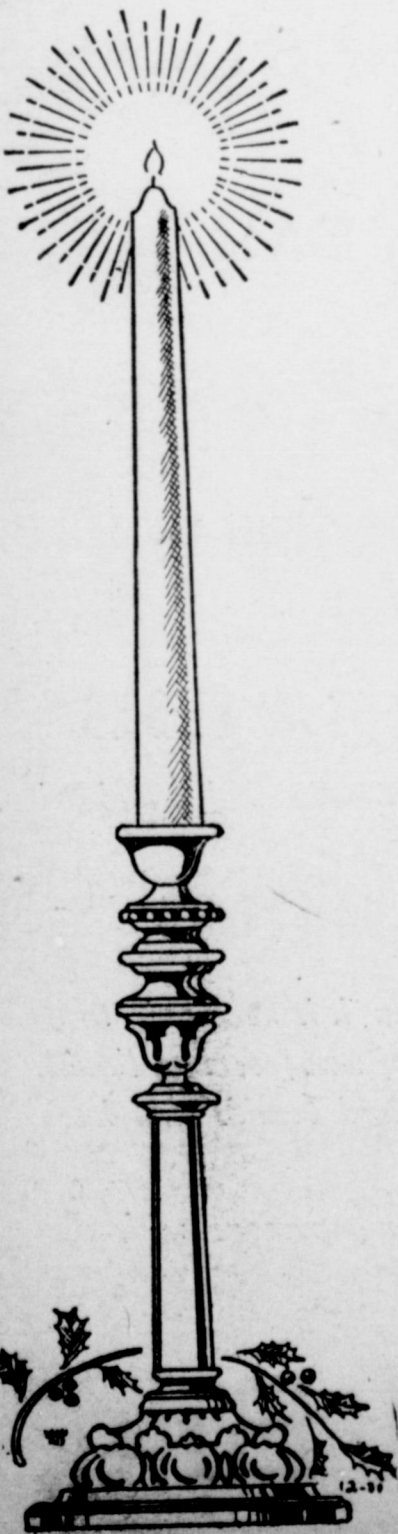
Thank you, little folks, for the letters. They have been passed on to Santa all printed in this paper and if he gets any more pleasure out of reading them than the editor, he will come on down before Christmas and give you everything you have asked for and then some.

**Child of Six Dies Tuesday From Burns Near Lodge**

Nortez McDaniels, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniels, died Tuesday fourteen days after being severely burned at the schoolhouse when she and other children were standing before an open heater causing her dress to become ignited.

A physician was called immediately after the child was burned and it was thought for a time that she might recover. The family is well known in the Brice country and have visited Clarendon on several occasions.

## Greetings and Congratulations



*We extend our greetings because of the Yuletide season. We all have much to be thankful for at this time if we but stop to take a personal inventory. Our section has been blessed with good crops. We are in better condition today than many other sections. For this, we are personally most thankful.*

*We extend congratulations because you have come through the most trying period with your faces firmly set toward the sun of prosperity. When the clouds were heaviest, you worked hardest.*

*It has been a pleasure to serve you through the past year though none of us found it as we would have liked. You have worked with us in a manner that begets the admiration of every right-thinking person. Our suggestions have met with favor and in working together for our mutual advantage, we can enter upon the year 1932 in much better condition than in 1931.*

*It will be our pleasure to serve you through the New Year. Industry, high aim and the unselfish spirit that dominates our citizens cannot fail to bring success.*

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## Holiday Goods

James K. McGuinness in Life

LET'S drape the cotton snow about  
Our imitation Christmas tree.  
With flowing cup and cheery cheer  
We'll laud synthetic chemistry.  
Our presents tied with ribbons gay,  
From paper fashioned, let us hope,  
Thus truly shall we keep the day  
Of what will be good will—we hope.

The yule log leaps with lance-like flame,  
So bright it hardly seems like gas,  
That Santa Claus is What's-His-Name  
In whiskers. Oh, well, let it pass.  
The evergreens were dipped in dye,  
Our holly is no wood did grow.  
But one real thing attracts the eye—  
At least, there's honest mistletoe.

## The World's Christmas Dinner

Wm. L. Garton



NO ONE knows better than Santa Claus that the United States is the only country that could give a Christmas dinner to the world. This is the only country that has food enough, and the generous spirit, to feed the dinnerless poor of every nation.

Stretch a dozen tables across the continent, from ocean to ocean. Thirty-six thousand miles of tables. Slaughter the chickens and the turkeys. The English will want roast goose. We have the geese, and millions of ducks. Drive the fat porkers and the big fat beeves down to the slaughter pens. Place the big platters two feet apart. We have roasts enough to pile them all full. Kansas can furnish the wheat for the rolls and Minnesota can grind it into flour. Idaho can furnish the potatoes and California and Oregon have fruit enough for every body. Florida can join with California and pile the golden oranges on the tables for the whole crowd. The South can send up the vegetables and when the food is on the tables it will be the greatest dinner the world ever saw.

Dinner is ready! Let the people sit down or stand up as suits them best. But let them eat—everybody eat! Let the Chinese and the Russians eat. Bring the underfed of every country! This old world needs a good dinner! A good dinner is the best medicine that could be poured down the old world's gullet!



When the stomachs of the world are full there will be small disposition to fight and quarrel. Jealousies and hatreds never mix with a good dinner. Men would rather eat than fight.

So bring the nations to the Christmas dinner and if they want to stay all night we have ham and eggs enough for breakfast!

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## Weekly Poem

### THE FUTURE

Whate'er the future holds in store  
The past we've known has taught us this;

Throughout the years that lie before  
There will be pleasures we shall miss,

There will be many hours of care  
And tears to shed and pains to bear.

As in the past the days ahead  
Will try again the faith we hold.  
We'll hear the funeral service read  
Time after time as we grow old.  
My dear the farther on we go  
There will be more of grief to know.

So hand in hand let's forge along  
And look at life with open eyes  
Ahead of us lies some mirth and song  
And little children's happy cries  
And we shall find it good to live  
Though Time has little new to give.

—Guest.

O. W. and B. A. Kyser of Hedley were in town Saturday. While here O. W. Kyser placed an ad in the Classified Column in order to lease his farm near Hedley. He also says he will give some one a bargain if he wants to buy.

## A MOSSBACK'S VIEW OF ROAD BONDS

It appears from recent issues of the local papers that another effort is being made to saddle upon the born and unborn of Donley County a million dollar road bond issue. Thirty days ago it would have seemed impossible to me that there were fifty property tax-paying voters in the county who would favor such a proposition at this time.

To me it is inconceivable that any person who is able either to read or observe who does not know and understand that the present business depression is wholly and alone the result of debts, public and private, out of proportion to the ability of the public and individuals to pay. It is just as inconceivable to me how any person who can add a thought to an observation does not understand that this business and financial depression must continue until a very large per cent of the debts, both public and private, have been liquidated. THERE IS NO OTHER DOOR THROUGH WHICH PROSPERITY CAN RETURN. These debts must be reduced at the low prices of labor and commodities such as now prevail.

A question now asked by thousands is: When will prosperity return? The query is premature. The question is: When we cease to increase our debts and public expenditures. When we have liquidated about fifty per cent of our debts, (not less, for we owe more than twice as much as is safe), both public and private, we may expect a gradual return to pre-war conditions; not sooner.

Who does not know that more than twenty-five per cent of the taxes in the county were not paid for the year 1930? Who does not know that near forty per cent of the taxes for the year 1931 are certain to fall delinquent? Who does not know that the general fund of the county is exhausted? Who does not know that for five months the State of Texas has been operating on deficiency? Who does not know that the National government is increasing its deficiency at the rate of one hundred million dollars per month?

Who does not know that the Congress is about to devise ways and means to increase our taxes and lessen our ability to pay our other taxes and private debts? Who does not know that the next

Legislature is going to increase our State taxes and lessen our ability to pay our local taxes and our private debts? Who is it that does not know that at present the schools of our county are faced with a five months term, and have not the money in sight nor the means of continuing on a paying basis, beyond a five months term?

With the certain knowledge that our present distress is the result of public and private extravagance, and that this hard condition must continue until we have paid our bills in a large measure, it seems to me inconceivable that any man having the interest of the people of the county at heart, could propose to hypothecate one-sixth of the property of this county, or the value of it, for a couple of eighteen foot bands of concrete laid across it, north and south, and along the railroad. It is easy to understand why Amarillo should want it, why Fort Worth and Dallas should want it, why the bus and truck companies should want it, if built at our expense; but how any sane person could be willing to lay a debt on his home, superior to his right to a home, to the extent of one-sixth of its value, or lay it on his neighbor's home, under present conditions, passes my understanding.

A paved road is a good thing to have. Maybe a \$5,000.00 automobile is a good thing to have. Certainly a \$25,000.00 residence is a good thing to have. But who, and how many, at this time are able to make such investments? Who, in Donley County, will it help to have a highway along the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway? Hedley will not profit by it. It will reduce Hedley to the size of Lelia Lake, and do it within five years. It will reduce Clarendon to the size of Hedley, and do that within five years. It will ruin both Clarendon and Hedley as places for local business, just as it has ruined the other small towns in and out of the State on hard-surfaced roads, within the vicinity of a city. This is definitely shown by the United States census of 1930. The small towns are dying. The larger ones were growing up to the time of the taking of the census, and the death rate of the small town is a great deal higher on the paved highways than it is upon the unpaved.

If Donley County were worth fifty million dollars in the place of seven, and if it were not in debt, and if the people were prosperous, and if they were receiving reasonable prices for their labor and their products, and if there were 25,000

## Trays for Yuletide Gifts



Trays are registered as especially "smart" Yuletide gifts in current holiday displays. Of the making of attractive trays, there seems to be no end this season. Like everything else in interior decoration trays have gone English to a great extent, depicting quaint stage-coach themes, and colorful hunting scenes. Contrasting these are exquisite effects which are French in their dainty rococo design and antique-lacquered flower colorings.

people in the county, Donley County could afford to build the road advocated. With every fund in the county, in every school district, in every precinct, in the county in arrears, with its school teachers unpaid, with its school children about to lose fifty per cent of their opportunities of an education, with the certainty of our taxes being raised in the city, school district, county, State and National Governments all alike, and with sixty per cent of the people unable to meet their private obligations and with most of those who advocate the bond issue unable to meet theirs, and many of them in default in their taxes, and more of them certain to default in 1931, it is staggering to reason how any man can in good faith, and as a friend of the county, or its people, could desire to saddle upon the citizens and their children, and their children's children, debts equivalent to fifteen per cent of the entire property value of this county, for about ninety miles of road. I know it is not true, but if the boosters of Amarillo and Fort Worth and Dallas, Oklahoma City, the bus and truck companies were paying these local enthusiasts, it would be understandable, otherwise, to me, it is not.

Some think that this tax would be paid by property. Property does

not pay taxes. It never did and never can. Labor alone pays taxes.

But they say the building of these roads will help us over the hard times in causing much money to be spent in the county. Has it helped Hall County? The condition of the people of Hall County are worse than those of Donley, to the extent that they must dig up about \$40.00 per family per year for the next thirty years because of bonds.

—A. T. Cole

## Audition Contest Winners Are Announced

The audition contest in which a number of local young people entered some months ago, was finally determined at New York city Sunday. This contest sponsored by the Atwater Kent radio manufacturers was the fifth national radio audition.

The first place goes to Miss Sadie Knox of Kearney, N. J. aged 22, and to Jay Alden Edkins, aged 24 of Somerville, Mass. Each of whom received a gold decoration and \$5,000 in cash.

Second places were taken by Thelma Gaskin of Orland, Fla. and Eugen Morgan of Painesville, Ohio each receiving \$3,000 each.

The third place was awarded to Austin Butner of Nashville, Tenn., aged 23, and a blind piano tuner. He received \$2,000 cash and a year's tuition in any school of his choosing.

The only Texan to win a place was John Bennett Metcalf of Austin who is richer by \$1,500 and a year's tuition in any school he might choose.

This advertising scheme of the radio company apparently has been found a paying proposition since they keep it up from year to year getting more people to work for nothing as time goes by.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy of our many friends  
Mr. Marvin Smith  
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We bake special Orders

Save yourself the loss of time and drudgery by getting your sweets and delicacies from our freshly baked stock.

It has been a pleasure to serve you the past year. We are just as anxious to serve you now that this Christmas period will be the best yet.

## CARAWAY'S BAKERY & CAFE

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Phone 28



We wish all our friends and customers a.....

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a most prosperous

## NEW YEAR

It is our business to serve you with every service for your car.  
Gas, Oils, Greases of the well-known -----

## MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

In addition to the above, we also carry a complete stock of

## GOODYEAR TIRES & TUBES

with which we meet all competition in quality and price.

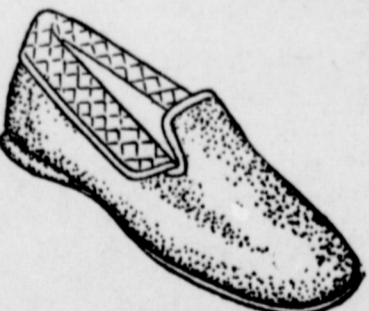
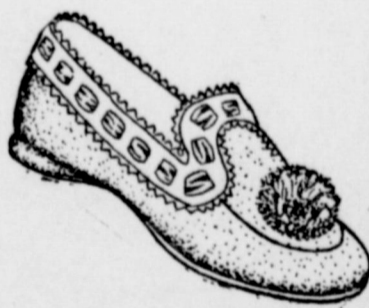
## FROZEN RADIATORS

This is the time of the year when it is necessary to protect your radiator with some form of non-freezing liquid. We carry a complete line of standard brands that have been proven best by test.

We solicit a continuance of your patronage with every assurance of our appreciation.

# Holland Bros.

## HOLIDAY SLIPPERS



Always Acceptable  
At Gift-Giving Time

IF you desire to give something that is truly worth while, yet keeps well within the holiday budget we can offer no better suggestion than Christmas Slippers. It's the sort of gift that will offer almost daily reminder of the donor—especially the Slippers that come from our quality stock. Right now is the best time to make purchases—when stocks are at their best.

## Rathjen's Shoe Store

Shoes and Hosiery

**SUNNYVIEW**

Most all the children of this section spent Saturday afternoon in Clarendon where they saw Santa Claus and received gifts from him.

Ray Roberts of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts last week. He and his mother spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and family were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Mr. Henry Huto and Miss Ethel called in the Sam Roberts home Saturday night and Sunday and enjoyed the radio programme and games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark are the proud owners of a new radio which they are enjoying these nights.

Most every one that raised turkeys in this section have sold this week. Not so many were raised this time but the grade was good. The price went to 19c. Thursday.

Mrs. Elba Ballew drew the number that gave her the pretty ring given away by H. C. Kerbow and Sons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and his mother, Mrs. Millard Starks and sister, Mrs. Neal Bogard and her daughter, Dorothy Jean, drove to Amarillo Sunday morning where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. Mrs. Adams who has been real low for almost 12 months is still in a serious condition. We surely sympathize with her good husband, her parents, their little son and all relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and son, Silas of Lelia and Mrs. Luby Knowles and baby of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family visited with Miss Eula Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday.

The Rev. Miss Thompson and Lecers who have been preaching

**Ladies Would Make Texas "Wet"**



Texas, home of the author of the 18th Amendment, would become wet if these members of the Texas executive committee of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform have their way. Left to right are: Mrs. Wendel Spence, Mrs. Frank Cullinan, Mrs. Florence N. Rodgers, chairman; Mrs. Harold Abrams and Mrs. Leonard Volk, Mrs. Gutzon Borglum, wife of the famous sculptor, of San Antonio, is also a member of the board. These women plan a party for newspaper men soon, at which their wet ideas will be exemplified, according to Tom Mahoney of the United Press.

here at the school house were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey Sunday afternoon.

**Christmas Gift De Luxe**



Of all decorative and exquisite wares shown in the gift shops this season, there is none handsomer than that of ebony black glass with a designful patterning done in sterling silver inlay. A choice little piece, bonbon dish, perhaps, or shapely vase, is sure to be appreciated by the recipient, while an elaborate console set as pictured is a Christmas gift de luxe.

There was a large crowd out for the pie supper Friday night netting \$22.69 which will be used for buying basketball and suits. Miss Jewell Morgan won the box of candy given to the prettiest girl.

**SMITH**

Mrs. Nora McMurtry, county superintendent of schools, visited our school Monday.

The W. C. D. club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mabry Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program was rendered, Christmas customs of foreign lands as well as our own. Each member took a part in the program after which the gifts off the pretty little tree prepared by the hostess, was given out.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Jackson, Berl Smith, Jess Grimes, Sloan Baker, Burl Brown, Clyde Roden, Henry Scott, Inlow Shipman, W. D. Mabry and Misses Mary Lee Mabry, and Mildred Brown.

The Katz Club met at the school house Wednesday night and had a very enthusiastic meeting talking over old times of last year when they won the county rural basketball all being of the opinion they could do it again this year as all of the same team will play except two. Advisors for the team were selected of those who had formerly played on the team. These are Marion Long, O. B. Smith, and Gerald Knight.

The Athletic Council are Messers Jess Grimes, A. Knight, Berl Smith, Frank Jackson and T. Harris.

Their first game was played with Memphis Tuesday. Memphis being winner. The boys are on their toes and with practice hope to be among the best this year.

Members of the basketball squad will be Oscar Maddox, Chester Grimes, Lester Grimes, forwards; Halbert Harris, center and captain; Monroe Jackson, Bill Maddox, Cecil Grimes and Raymond Maddox guard.

Mr. Marion Long and Miss Chris

tine Paul were married Saturday. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Rev. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were with us for the preaching hour Sunday afternoon.

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**THAT HOLIDAY FEELING**

JUST before Christmas they all felt so tired. They had been busy doing so much—shopping, keeping up with work that had to be done, making puddings and pies, cranberry jelly.

Oh, there was so much for every one to do around Christmas time.

Every one was busy with something or other—rushing to get everything finished in time.

And every one felt tired. But just as Christmas approached it seemed that new strength entered into each one. It was the beautiful holiday feeling, the feeling of joy and gaiety, of thankfulness for friends, of thankfulness for home, of rejoicing for families.

The tired feeling drew away into the background. In its place came the holiday feeling—the feeling of good will to all, of peace and of contentment over the lasting possessions belonging to mankind—the possessions on which one could never put a price.

That holiday feeling brought all that was good into the foreground.

No one would have missed it for anything in the world.

—Mary Graham Bonner.

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**WINDY VALLEY**

Rev. McClure of Hedley made an interesting talk after Sunday S. at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Anderson of Wellington is visiting Misses Ozella and Louise Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan entertained their friends with a 42 party and dancing until a late hour Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, and Edwell Morgan, Lora and Vergie Skinner and Eva Paulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Paducah are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey left Sunday to make their home at Brownsville, Texas.

F. C. Paulk and son Ira returned Sunday from Dallas accompanied by his parents who will visit here a while.

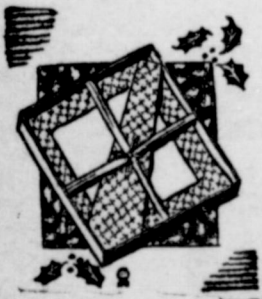
Miss Jaunita Simmons was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY**

The farmers are trying to finish up the harvesting of their crops before Christmas. Some still have several bales of boles to be pulled. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford and his mother of Clarendon called in the Palmer Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Hayes and daughter Lorene called in the John Goldston home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Riley and children and Mrs. Hal Riley spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mrs. P. O. Thompson and children visited with Mrs. Aubrey Thompson in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston spent Friday in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Quite a number of people from this community attended the Christmas parade at Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. Emmett Hutton attended the football game played between Clarendon and Ft. Worth at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Willie Lucille Goldston spent Friday night with Mrs. Tom Goldston and attended the Pathfinder Program for children.

**ASHTOLA**

Sunday School Sunday morning, preaching immediately following by our new Methodist pastor, Rev. King. Due to the weather being so cold there was not many out.

Miss Fay Maxwell and Miss Melba Howell of Hedley spent the week end with her sister, Miss Marie Maxwell.

We are very proud of our Ashtola basketball boys. Mr. Baker took them to Lelia Lake last Thursday to play Lelia. The score was 17 to 9 in Ashtola's favor. This is the first game the boys have won but it won't be the last.

The B. Y. P. U. and S. S. Association was held at Lelia Lake Dec. 6. A large crowd from Ashtola went and walked away with the banner. They won it on having the most present. Everyone came home feeling that they had been benefited by going.

The next convention will be held at McKnight in the fifth Sunday in January. Ashtola has determined to win the banner again next time everyone is urged to go.

You who did not see "Seven dates in one night" have no idea what you missed. After the rounds were made to see the swimming match, performing dogs, the magic faucet,

and etc. The pies were then sold which concluded the program for the evening. The proceeds, which was \$27.75 will go to the athletic Club.

Most all of the little girls and boys from Ashtola and good many grown ones motored to Clarendon Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Mr. John Humohreys and children of Clarendon spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland and sons visited Mr. McClelland's mother in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

The P. T. A. is going to give a program this Friday night, every one is invited.

Miss Wilma King and Miss Cecil Hukel visited home folks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell and little daughter Muffet visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims Sr. of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. M. D. King visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. J. M. Graham and family visited friends in Estelline Sunday.

**NAYLOR**

One can find plenty of spare ribs and backbone in this community now since hog killing has been the order of the week.

Mesdames Baird and Hall and their brother of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fanny Naylor and family.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner spent the week end with her brother at Pampa.

Our school resumed work Monday after a holiday of a few days in order to paint the building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and Mrs. Fanny Naylor spent a few days at Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ava Hefner was a guest of Miss Gertrude Shepherd at Clarendon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Sunnyview Sunday afternoon.

A number of our folks were in Clarendon Saturday to see Santa.

**McKNIGHT**

The State Inspector, accompanied by Mrs. Nora McMurtry, paid his annual visit to the McKnight school Monday morning of this week.

Due to unusually fair weather in which to gather crops, school has not been so well attended the past few days.

The young people of the community were delightfully entertained Saturday night with a candy breaking at the home of Miss Bernice Lester.

The new Methodist pastor for this district, Rev. Lions, who resides at Lelia Lake, preached here Saturday night and at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday.

Much work in the way of cleaning and repairs was done on the schoolhouse Friday and Saturday.

The McKnight Lions took a defeat of 16 to 12 at the hands of the Hedley Warhorses in basketball Friday night at Hedley. This is the Lion's second game this season but since they had been out of school so long they were not discouraged over their defeat; rather they were encouraged to train harder in order to meet the next team in readiness for a good fight.

**LELIA LAKE**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds spent Sunday in Shamrock and Monday with her parents in Hollis Oklahoma.

Mrs. Norman Myers left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Silas Knowles and A Robertson had business in Pampa Friday.

John Gerner and family spent Thursday in Amarillo.

I. B. Chunn had business in Good night Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Taylor visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Travis Losson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Van Knox and Miss Eva Pendleton were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening with bridge and 42. Lovely refreshments were served following the games to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, D. M. Cook, Elmer Kennedy, R. E. Darnell, D. E. Leathers, W. V. Thomasson, H. R. King, C. R. Myers and C. L. Lewis.

Leroy Leathers entertained the senior class and their guests Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. A. G. Rasco and daughters Miss Thedis and Marie, Mrs. Patrick and little son Jack and daughter Helen of Memphis visited in the W. A. Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson and children, Mrs. Edd McDaniel and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Effie Dean Bullard spent the week end in the home of her

sister Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McDaniel visited in the home of his brother H. A. McDaniel in Windy Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Webb and children of Lubbock are here to spend the holidays in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lasson and Homer Wilkins of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lasson Sunday.

The M. E. church invites the public to a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Mary Houston Morrow, aged 81, and for 22 years postmistress at Abilene died in Stamford at the home of her daughter Monday. She had been making her home at Stamford for several years. The other remaining children of Sam Houston are Andrew Houston of La Porte, Texas and Mrs. Nettie

Bringhurst of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson are taking a Christmas visit with his father's family near Levelland and will visit Rotan relatives and others before returning.

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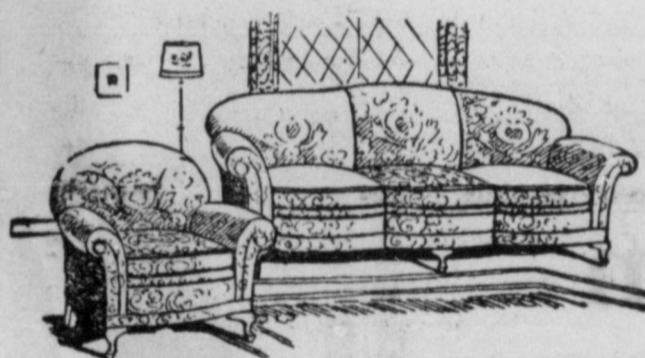
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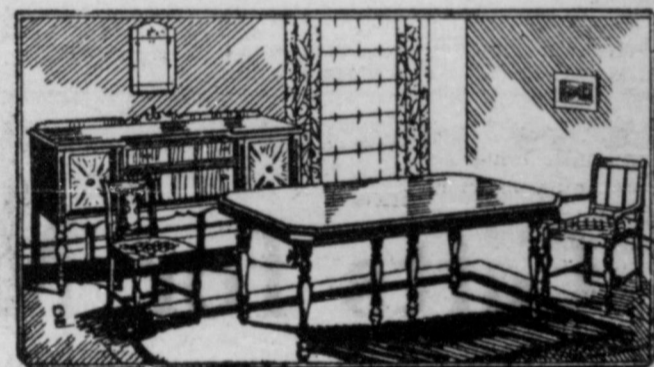
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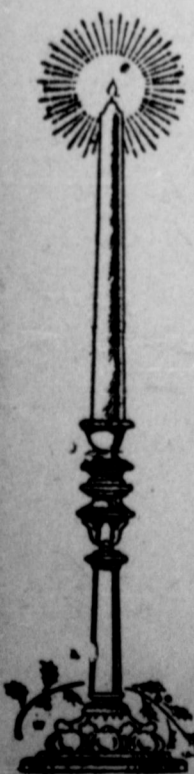
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Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a little truck, a little car, a little gun with shells, tinkler toys and some candy and nuts.  
I pull bolts when I am in the notion. Goodbye Santa, I hope to hear from you soon.

Jack Riley

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I will be very glad if you will bring me a doll, a ring and a pair of beads and some candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
Willie Nell Shannon

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy almost three years old. I want you to bring me a toy drum, truck, train, and if it isn't too much trouble, please bring me a pair of house shoes.

Your little friend,  
James Wesley Palmer

Hedley, Texas  
December 12, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would please bring me a story book and a doll.

Dorothy Jo Thomas

Hedley, Texas  
December 12, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to bring me a football and a cap pistol.

Billie Rex Thomas

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a bicycle, pair of boots, a Christmas stocking, a doll, doll house, doll chair, doll bed, candy, fruit and nuts.

I surely will thank you for them. I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the 4th grade. That is all I ask for.

Yours truly,  
Juretta Howard

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am fine. I want a coaster wagon for Christmas. I will give you a pie for Christmas. You were at Amarillo Wednesday weren't you?

I sure will thank you if you will bring me a good coaster wagon for Christmas.

With love,  
Bert Tunnell

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a suit of clothes and a shirt for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle too.

Yours truly,  
Alvis Koen

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to ask you to please bring me a wrist watch, a string of pearls, and a ring.

Please come and decorate our Christmas tree. We will serve cake and strawberries.

Yours truly  
Eva Mae Riley

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wrist watch, a ring, a silk dress and some candy and nuts. I certainly will thank you if you will bring me these.

I am a girl in the 4th grade.  
Yours truly  
Alvis Darnell

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like you very much. I am in the 3rd grade and I am 7 years old. Edwin wants a steam roller and a car. I want some story books.

Henry Harold Liles

Brice, Texas  
December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old, and in the 3rd grade. I go to school at Brice.

We are going to have a Christmas tree at our school, and I sure hope you will be there. Please Santa, I want you to bring me a doll and a set of dishes and lots of good eats.

Dear Santa, I have two little sisters. Please bring them the same you bring me.

Your little friend,  
Laurell Holland

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the 3rd grade. I want a baby doll. I am 8 years old. I am sure glad it is Christmas.

Viown Jennings

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am 10

years old. I want a pair of boots. I wear a three and one-half size. I want a coaster wagon too.

John Howeth

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a car and a truck. I am 10 years old and in the 3rd grade.

Goldy Barker

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you very much. Please bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes. I want some candy and nuts. This year I am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old.

Virginia Carroll

Clarendon, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year I want you to bring me a tricycle, dog, choo choo train, candy fruits and nuts. And Santa please don't forget little sister, she wants a little doll and a rattler.

Your little boy  
George Parker Thompson

Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the 3rd grade. I am nine years old. I want a raincoat for Christmas. That is all I want. I hope you can get it.

Vida Lee Koen  
Lella Lake, Texas  
December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the 3rd grade. I am 9

years old. I want a big dog and a little doll. That is all I ask for this Christmas.

Mary Jo Johnston

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\* GOLDSTON \*  
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visited in the H. B. Rhodes home Sunday night.

Miss Dottie Cox entertained a number of her friends with a farewell party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryson of Chamberlain visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hurn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son, R. V. were called to Matador Friday night due to the sudden death of her brother, Mr. H. M. Gilbert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Brune of Amarillo. A host of friends here extend the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and small daughter of Clarendon visited in the J. A. Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Johnson and baby of Chamberlain visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson Sunday.

The State Inspector visited our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman and family visited friends in Hedley Sunday.

Rural Smith of McLean visited in the S. J. Dyer home Sunday.

Misses Gladys Noble and Lola Maness entertained a few friends with a 42 party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon and family visited relatives at Brice Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the O. B. Bryant home Saturday night.

Fontayne Elmore shipped a car load of cattle to Fort Worth Fri.

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\* BRICE \*  
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Rev. Apple of Lakeview filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed the good singing Sunday afternoon. We had a lot of visitors from other communities. We invite them to meet with us again.

Mrs. Myre Lemons spent the weekend at Plaska visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Miss Mary Sue Watters spent the weekend at Clarendon visiting home folks.

Mrs. R. R. Gill was called to Panhandle last week to be at the bed side of her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. George Dickson of Memphis spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Flossy Coontz Saturday.

Several here have butchered hogs

this week.

Mr. Frank Hill of Pampa visited his uncle, Ben Hill the latter part of the week.

We had a pie super at the auditorium Friday together with a program which consisted of a one act play, popular songs, sacred songs, jokes, and reading. The pie supper turned out well, and we are going to use the proceeds to buy needed school supplies. The Home

Demonstration Club also sold popcorn and candy, each sack containing a number which gave everyone a chance to get the lovely Dutch Girl quilt which the women had quilted. It happened that little Dorothy Joe Salmon got the quilt. The only thing the ladies regret about their popcorn and candy is that they did not have more to sell.

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Pure East Texas ribbon cane Syrup	85c gal.
25 lbs. Big B Salt	35c
One bottle pepper sauce	16c
Fresh evaporated Apples	15c lb.
1 qt. Peanut Butter	32c
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**A Mother's Letter To Santa**

By Mary Graham Bonner

**D**EAR SANTA CLAUS: "Will you please bring me for Christmas a good supply of appreciation for all the cooking and mending I do throughout the year?"

"Will you please bring plenty of kind words for those days when I am tired, but must keep on just the same?"

"Will you please bring me plenty of patience so that on days when

my nerves seem "on edge" I will not take it out on my children?"

"Will you please bring me a pack of usefulness so I will not make too many demands on my children and so I will not act as though their time was entirely at my disposal?"

"But will you also bring me a supply of willingness on their parts to help me?"

"Will you please bring me a collection of thoughtful deeds so that all of us may be thoughtful of each other, none of us expecting or demanding too much? Each one trying and wanting to do his share. Each one ready to praise the other? And give credit for what is done?"

"Will you please bring a collection of compliments so we may be

ready to admire and say nice things to one another?"

"Please bring me what I have asked for if you possibly can, dear Santa Claus, as I try to be a good mother, and I want to make our home as happy as possible."

"I am not a little girl, but I hope you can overlook that."

"Your affectionate friend,  
"A MOTHER."

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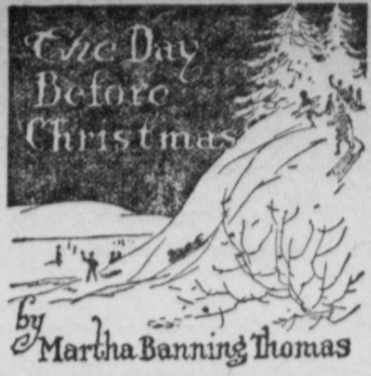
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**The Day Before Christmas**

By Martha Banning Thomas

**M**RS. VAN DUSEN sat walling over a letter from her son. "The poor, dear boy! How dreadful! Marooned up there with all those horrible people!" A bad storm had prevented him from taking the weekly boat to the mainland. There would be no way of getting home until after Christmas.

In the meantime the subject of her despair was yelling the loudest of fourteen lively boys. They swarmed up a steep hill dragging sleds.

"Hey, Mr. Van Dusen . . . bet I beat you this time! Say, my ripper is the fastest on the slide! Bet yer a herring I'll touch the goal first!"

Down they went again, sleds skimming like birds upon the icy tracks. Feet gulding them from behind. Eyes fastened on the tricky turn at the bottom. Ransome Van Dusen (seventh in line by that name, son and heir to an old name and vast fortune) . . . saw that someone was bound to have a nasty spill. He was directly abreast of two youngsters. There was room for two to squeak by . . . if they had good luck. Never for three.

Van Dusen had tobogganed in Switzerland, and ridden surf-boards in Hawaii, and climbed a few Alps in Italy, but it is safe to say that he had never suffered a keener moment of fear than he experienced in this faraway village of Newfoundland . . . sliding down hill with fourteen village children.

Van Dusen was keen, but Sandy Galt was keener. He, too, saw the danger ahead. Somebody had to be squeezed. You couldn't stop the sleds now . . . they were going too fast.

"Look out yourself!" shrieked Andy, and kicked out with a foot, spilling the man sideways from his sled. Andy himself swerved to the inside. Two more boys crowded with a crash! Ransome on top . . . without his sled.

That evening he sat by Sandy's bed and told him stories, so that the boy partly forgot the pain in his broken leg. It was Christmas eve and Ransome said he was never happier in his life. "I've never had a better friend than you, Sandy," he said. "You're some fine little sport. Don't worry . . . things will be all right for you. I'm going to keep you for a friend . . . all my life! Too bad mother has to miss this. She doesn't know what it is to have a good time. Have an apple, Sandy, old fellow?"

And thus two friends were made the day before Christmas in a faraway village of Newfoundland.

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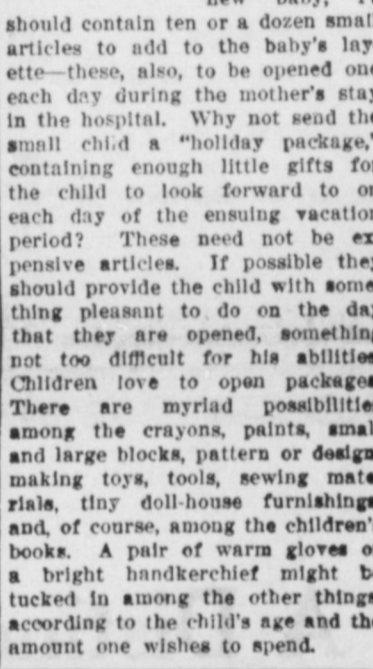


**Christmas Enjoyment Continue**

**O**NE of the disadvantages under which the modern child labors is that there are too many kinds of playthings and possessions showered upon him at Christmas or on his birthday, or at other present-giving times. A little child is often so bewildered by the array of gifts he receives at Christmas that he scarcely knows where to begin when it comes to opening them.

A child specialist of the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture believes that far fewer toys and games, and those of a very simple kind, should be given children at any time, but especially at Christmas. A selection should be made among the things which will enable the child to prolong his enjoyment by using them constantly.

To avoid some of the bad effects of too many gifts at Christmas time, an idea might be borrowed from the popular "sunshine package" that is often sent to convalescents or new mothers. For an invalid, such a package consists of a number of small, interesting gifts to be opened one at a time, daily, for an equal number of days. For the mother of a new baby, it should contain ten or a dozen small articles to add to the baby's layette—these, also, to be opened one each day during the mother's stay in the hospital. Why not send the small child a "holiday package," containing enough little gifts for the child to look forward to on each day of the ensuing vacation period? These need not be expensive articles. If possible they should provide the child with something pleasant to do on the day that they are opened, something not too difficult for his abilities. Children love to open packages. There are myriad possibilities among the crayons, paints, small and large blocks, pattern or design-making toys, tools, sewing materials, tiny doll-house furnishings, and, of course, among the children's books. A pair of warm gloves or a bright handkerchief might be tucked in among the other things, according to the child's age and the amount one wishes to spend.



**NOW ON SECOND TRIAL**



Newton Yarberry, lower left, accused slayer of his 18-year-old sweetheart, Dorothy Symons, above, is now on trial for the second time, at Beville, Texas. At his first trial at Sinton, the jury failed to agree, and Yarberry denied every phase of circumstantial evidence. The body of Miss Symons, pretty Aransas Pass choir singer, was found in a shallow seaweed grave on the beach, clad only in a bathing suit.

**Buy at Home—Always**

"Buy at Home" is an empty slogan unless the merchant practices what he preaches and not only sells at fair prices, but through advertising and other means lets his townsmen know they can do as well at home as in the neighboring city.

Such are the conclusions of Paul W. Horn who presents the "pro and con" of community loyalty in the December Rotarian Magazine. He writes:

"It seems to me to be perfectly clear that when all things are equal, it is better to buy your

clothes and groceries and hardware and the other things you need from the folks at home. Certainly to discriminate against the folks in your own home town is not wise policy. I would go even further to say that if you can do even approximately as well by buying goods from the local merchants, it is well for you to patronize them.

"On the other hand, it behooves the local merchant to see that you can do just as well at home as you can do elsewhere. He cannot reasonably expect you to patronize him if by doing so you are making a considerable sacrifice.

"For instance, if you are willing to pay fifty dollars for a suit of clothes, it is far better to pay that amount to your local clothier than it is to pay it to the merchant in a distant city. provided, of course, you get a suit that is in every way just as desirable.

"I would go even further and say that I would rather pay fifty-two dollars to the local merchant than to buy the identical article from a man in a different place for fifty dollars.

"But, on the other hand, if the local merchant asks me fifty dollars for the suit, and if I know that I can buy the identical, same suit in the neighboring city for thirty dollars, I should be very much inclined to pay the thirty dollars. Wouldn't you?"

"And, if the local merchant really can sell me any clothing at as good a price and as good a quality as can anybody else in the world, I think it is up to him to make it perfectly clear to me that he can do so."

**Notice Car and Truck Owners**

Beginning February 1st, 1932 each car or truck owner who has not registered his car or truck for the current year when applying for License Plates will be required to make an AFFIDAVIT stating that he car or truck has not been driven on the Public Highways since the first day of January, 1932 and if

this affidavit is not made the owner of such car or truck will be required to pay the FULL year's license fee, PLUS 20% penalty.

In other words, if you do not intend to register your car or truck during the months of December or January, I advise you not to run same on the Highways during the month of January, or any other

time during 1932 until same has been registered to avoid the 20% penalty as well as the LICENSE for the full year.

The above is now a Highway law and therefore will have to be enforced.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

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the following were elected:  
Harold McDaniel, president  
Amos Mc Withy, vice-president  
Cleo Usrey, Secretary  
Noble Eddins, Reporter  
Guy Moore, Critic  
After the business session, we enjoyed a miscellaneous program. Among the most enjoyed features were the jokes by William Hardin and a talk on "The Sovereign Ship of the Seas" by Harold Mc Daniel.  
—Noble Eddins.

**Selling Tuberculosis Stamps**  
The Lelia Lake school children have been doing their part in the Tuberculosis fight, by selling stamps.  
We were given ten dollars worth of these stamps with forty small crosses which were to be worn by every pupil that would sell twenty five cents worth.  
The school was also offered a play ground, ball and bat if the 1000 stamps were sold. And we are glad to say that we are about ready to receive our prize. The high didn't do as much as the lower grades so we get the prize which we are thankful for.  
—Sophomore reporter.

**Girls Basketball**  
The girls played the Clarendon girls at this court last Tuesday night. It was rather bad for them to go, but they enjoyed it very much. The score of 18-24 shows that we are still improving. We are getting in some practice again, and hope that the weather will stay as pretty as it is now, so we may get still more practice.  
Since the game, there has been a change made in our line-up. Ruth Davis and Jessie Wilson will play as forwards, Pauline Darnell and Othel Walling as centers, and Oleta Camp and Margetta Cruse as guards. They will be played together from now on, so they may

**Boys Athletic Report**  
The boys are trying to get some practice. They have played two games this week. The only time they get practice is when they play another team.  
We went to Clarendon and played ball Tuesday night. Unfortunately one of our players, C. A. Thomasson sprained an ankle before the game started. He played the game, but not with his usual pep and they defeated us by a score of 12 to 10. We walked upon them a little this time in score, despite our handicap.  
Ashtola drove down Thursday afternoon and played our boys. Our boys missed Thomasson as forward and they defeated our team by a score of 17 to 9. They surely had a muddy court to play on. It was a great disadvantage to both teams; however we enjoyed the game.

**English Club Notes**  
The Ninth grade English Club met at their regular hour Thursday of last week. This being our regular day to elect new officers,

become accustomed to playing together.  
—O:  
**Locals**  
Sarajo and Mildred Tunnell were visited Sunday night by Jane and Virginia Williams.  
Dona Mae Koen spent the week end in Wellington.

We will have school next Saturday on account of making up a month we had out for cotton picking.  
Margaret Gerner and Noble Eddins were absent from the Freshman class Thursday. We hope they will return soon.  
Dona Mae Koen and Sarajo Tunnell stayed all night with Beatrice Hardin Wednesday.  
Juanita and Ruby Jones visited with Virginia Williams Sunday.

Juanita and Ruby Jones and Virginia Williams visited Beatrice Hardin a while Sunday afternoon.  
Margaret Gerner visited in Amarillo Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson visited in Amarillo Saturday.  
Miss Vera Garland visited in Pampa last week end.

The following visited Othel Walling Sunday: Athalee Dodson, Wilato Grimsley, Oleta Grooms, Adalaid Corroll, and Cleo Usrey. They reported a good dinner and an enjoyable time.  
Pauline Darnell spent Friday evening with Effie Dean Bullard.  
Isabell Knox has been missing school lately. We do hope she is

soon back with us.  
Miss Eula Bess Hill visited her aunt at Clarendon Saturday.  
Edna Puttman visited Inez Wood Sunday.  
C. A. Thomasson returned from a ball game Tuesday with a sprained ankle. At this writing it is much improved.  
Maxine Tomlinson spent Sunday with Lanell Lewis.

Isabell Knox visited Oleta Camp Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. B. C. Antrobus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson at Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and son Ray and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son James Wesley and Mrs. B. L. Palmer were Amarillo visitors Thursday and the youngsters had a close up view of Santa.

### Additionalists to the Library

A large list of books has been donated to the Lelia Lake library in the drive put on last week by the Parent Teachers Association. Most of the books were for the higher grades, but some were suitable for the lower grades. We are very glad to get these new books and would be glad to get more books for the lower grades. We wish to thank each person that donated to the library.

The list of people who donated is given below:  
Mrs. King, Nob'e Eddins, Guy Moore, Ruby Jewel and Juanita Jones, Margaret and Laura Mae Gerner, Beatrice and William Hardin, Elbert Bain, Harold McDaniel, Layma Taylor, Nan Potter, Moody Aten, Winston Nippert, W. V. Thomasson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. W. V. Mc Cauley and Mrs. R. S. Tomlinson.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. R. S. Tomlinson donated the greatest number of books which was about twenty five each.  
—Margaret Gerner

### Senior Party

The seniors enjoyed a delightful Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers. Games of bridge and forty-two were played. After the games, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Effie Dean Bullard, Athalee Dodson, Pauline Darnell, Oleta Camp, Isabell Knox, Gladys Humbert, Inez Wood, Marie Underwood, and their sponsor, Miss Eula Bess Hill; Messrs. C. A. Thomasson, Boner Howard, Herman Dodson, Merle Chenault, Ellis Barker, Hollis Leathers, Dave Waldron, Robert Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, and the host Leroy Leathers.  
We seniors wish to say again to Mr. and Mrs. Leathers that we enjoyed the party very much.  
—Gladys Humbert.

### The Winners Club

The Winners Club met Dec. 10, 1931, the president in chair. The minutes were read and approved. We decided to learn some new songs, so Ruby Jones was elected leader. The program was read for next meeting.  
The following program was rendered:  
Pantomime—James Bullard, Sarajo Tunnell and D. W. Tomlinson.  
Poem—Aleadmae Richardson.  
Story—Pauline Reeves.  
Poem—Geneva Robertson.  
Poem—Adalaid Corroll.  
Story—Moody Aten.  
Jokes—James Reynolds.  
Song—by Class.  
The motion was then made and carried to adjourn until Dec. 31, 1931.  
—Ruby Jones.

### Pauline Darnell Sentenced by Jury

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the 10th and 11th Civics class tried a case in court. As there wasn't enough of them for all the officials, they asked the seventh grade to help.  
Miss Pauline Darnell was accused of threatening bodily injury to Mr. C. A. Thomasson. Her lawyer was Mr. Leroy Leathers while Miss Mildred Tunnell acted as prosecuting attorney. Miss Cynthia Mae Eller was the judge for the case. Every one was amused when the verdict was brought in. Miss Darnell was sentenced to serve a term in the insane asylum. She hasn't gone yet and we are not pressing charges to make her leave, because the Seniors need her in their classes.  
—O:

Oh My, Oh My!  
Oh! What a venus  
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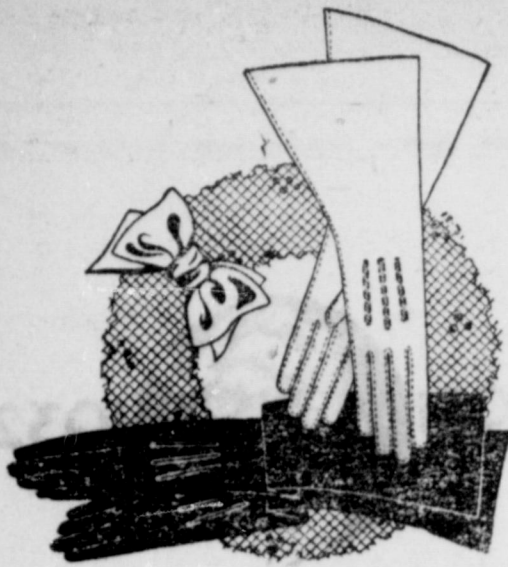
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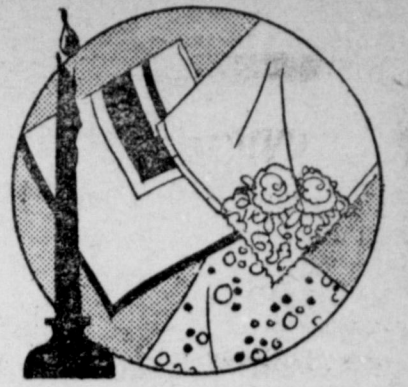
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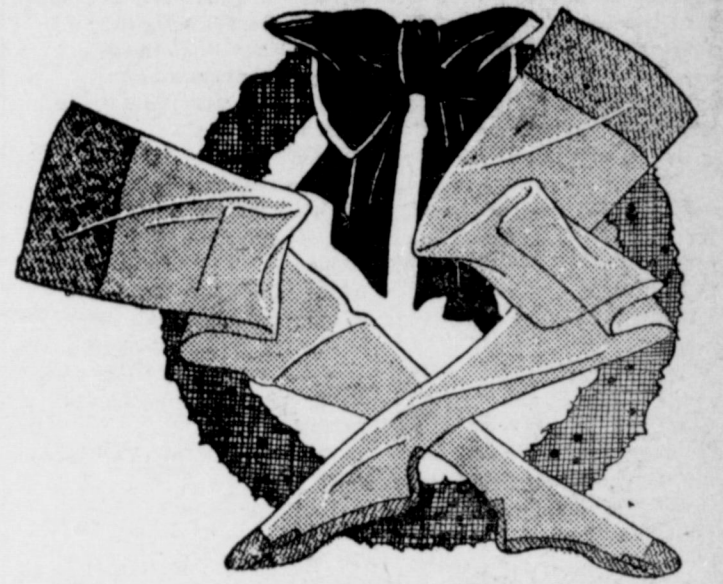
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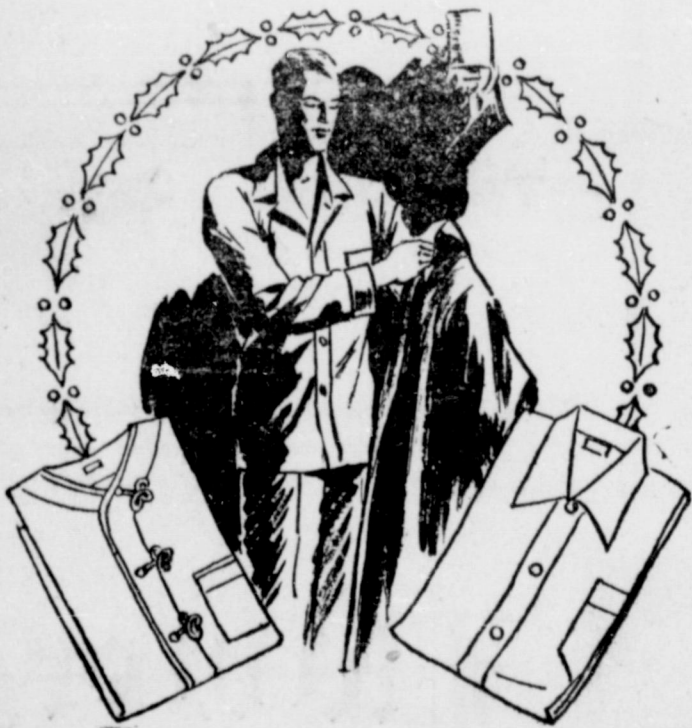
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