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Santa Claus Will Appear Here Again Saturday, 1 P. M.

STORES BRIGHT WITH DISPLAYS

GAY COLORED LIGHTS AND BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS REFLECT HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Never before in the history of the city of Clarendon have the merchants entered into the spirit of Christmas as they have this season, nor have they gone to such a degree of trouble and expense in decorating their respective places of business in a holiday style...

The awning lights of various colors were all that was formerly used to light up the city, but to these have been added "Merry Christmas" and streamer lights at the intersections of the streets and several of the larger buildings in the city are displaying colored outline lights which are noticed by all who might visit the city after nightfall.

The most attractive part of the whole city's decoration is the splendid line of window displays on each side of the street. It is very doubtful if anywhere outside a city several times the population of Clarendon that a more beautiful and artistic window display can be found to compare with those of the local merchants. The windows alone are worth driving from any part of the county and trade territory to see.

A complete and minute description of the show windows of the city will be found in the columns of the News in a later issue.

GOODFELLOW CAPTAIN URGES DONATIONS FROM CITY

John W. Watts, local captain of the Goodfellows, dropped into the News office yesterday and requested the editor to announce the following through the columns of the paper.

Captain Watts stated that although the actual subscription campaign for funds to carry on the work of the Goodfellows in Clarendon does not start for a week yet, it would be greatly appreciated by himself and the committee if the citizens of the city and county who feel that they can donate to the Goodfellows Fund will make their offering without waiting for the committees to call in person. If there by any who wish to make any donation at the present time they are requested to send it either to John W. Watts or any member of the committee, composed of O. C. Watson, H. Mulkey, J. T. Patman and Allen Bryan.

Odos Caraway made a business trip into New Mexico the first of the week.

Mrs. Curtis Thompson and children and Mrs. Cousins and Lee Christine Cousins motored to Claude, Sunday where they visited friends of the Cousins.

New Rail Projects To Build Immediately

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 9.—Actual construction of the 113-mile Fort Worth and Denver rail line from Childress to Pampa will be started within the next three weeks.

This announcement was made in Lubbock today by F. E. Williamson of Chicago, president of the Burlington line, in an exclusive interview with a Amarillo Globe-News correspondent. Mr. Williamson is in Lubbock attending the Texas and Pacific hearing.

Permission to build the line was given recently by the Interstate Commerce commission contingent upon the agreement with the Rock Island for a joint track arrangement between Wellington and Shamrock. Williamson said said that construction will start at the Childress end.

The Rock Island proposes to build from Shamrock, southeast through Wellington to a point south of Quanah, and the Shamrock and Wellington section of the two lines will parallel each other.

The survey has been completed, Mr. Williamson said. The line, which will cost about \$4,000,000, will be completed early next fall.

CONCERT AND RECITAL 19TH

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AND VIOLIN STUDENTS APPEAR NEXT FRIDAY.

The Clarendon High School orchestra under the direction of Gus B. Stephenson and violin pupils of Mrs. G. L. Boykin will appear in concert-recital next Friday evening, December 19th, at the College auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This program will be the first appearance of the splendid orchestra in concert without the aid of the band. For several months there has been a growing desire among the music lovers of the city and community to hear a program presented exclusively by the orchestra. Such will be the case next Friday evening, with the program being supplemented with numbers by the violin students of Mrs. Boykin, most of whom are members of the orchestra.

The orchestra program will be interspersed with mixed instrumental duets, solos and novelty numbers, with special presentations by the wind instruments and the violin.

According to director Stephenson a splendid and well balanced program has been prepared for the initial fall and winter performance of the orchestra, and he and Mrs. Boykin extend a most cordial invitation to the music lovers of the county to attend and enjoy the efforts of the young musicians.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVES VISIT CITY WEDNESDAY

Messrs. A. F. Sawyer, National Field Scout Executive of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, of Houston, and H. C. Clark of Pampa spent Wednesday in Clarendon on business pertaining to the local Boy Scout movement. Mr. Sawyer stated that the old South East Panhandle Boy Scout Council, of which Clarendon was a unit, had been abandoned and the old group had been merged with and is now a part of the Adobe Walls Council with headquarters at Pampa. Council officials are H. C. Clark, Scout Executive, Rev. Tom Bramham, president of Council.

Rebekahs Elect Officers Friday, Dec. 5th

On Friday night, Dec. 5th, the Rebekah members met in regular session. A large enthusiastic crowd was present and a very profitable meeting was held.

A box of fruit was sent to the W. & O. Home Thanksgiving and now all are planning a gift for the Old Folks at Ennis.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected. New officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Edith Williams; Vice Grand, Mrs. Edith Longan; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Lanham; Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Eickelberger. Representative to Assembly, Miss Eula Haley; Alternate, Mrs. Lois Stevenson. Lodge Deputy, Miss Dollie Corde.

LIONS FIELD SERVICE MAN HERE THIS WEEK

Alva R. Wilcox, field service man for Lions International, was here the first of the week for a conference with Sam M. Braswell, district governor for this territory, relative to work to be done within the next few weeks. Mr. Wilcox now lives in Fort Worth and was accompanied here by T. J. Clarkson of that city, prominent in Lions Club work in the Fort Worth Club.

A large crowd of Childrens boosters visited here Thursday and attended the ball game between Clarendon and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Luns went to the coast during the week-end. They also went to San Antonio and to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry went to Moran, Thanksgiving. There they attended the funeral of Mr. Terry's sister, Mrs. J. D. Sits. When they were about one hundred and fifty miles from their destination they had a wreck with Mrs. Terry receiving slight injuries.

Panhandle Plains Hist. Society Tennessee Malone.

Little Theatre Will Present Three Plays

The Clarendon Little Theatre will present 3 one-act plays tomorrow evening in the College Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The titles of the plays to be presented are "Sardines," a comedy; "Happiness," philosophical sketch; and "The Vault," a tragedy.

The characters in the first play are portrayed by Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. O. T. Smith, Mrs. Charles Bairfield, Mrs. U. J. Boston and Miss Lotta Bourland. Those taking part in the second play are Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Miss Eunice Johnson, G. L. Boykin and Marvin Warren. The third play is the first time the local theatre has ever attempted to produce a tragedy, and in this initial offering of the type of play will be found Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking, Mrs. C. C. Powell and Frank Stocking.

A large crowd is expected to witness the Little Theatre presentation, the proceeds derived from which will go towards paying for the curtain now adorning the College auditorium stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman and daughter, Miss Ruth Henry, left Wednesday morning for Houston where they will attend the sessions of the Southwestern Life Insurance agents from all parts of the state. Mr. Patman has consistently sold enough insurance to allow him the privilege to attend these meetings but this is the first time that Mrs. Patman has made the trip with him.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF GOODFELLOWS

JOHN W. WATTS PRESENTS GOODFELLOW PLANS TO ROTARY LAST FRIDAY.

The Goodfellow movement came in for the lions share of the time at the regular weekly luncheon period of the Rotary Club Friday, with John W. Watts, captain of the local charity organization present and delivering the speech of the day. Mr. Watts has been at the helm of the Goodfellow work in Clarendon for the past thirteen years and during that time no city has a better record for charity relief work than the local Goodfellows. During the course of his speech, Mr. Watts presented and discussed prospective plans whereby the Goodfellows were to meet the heavy demand of the many local cases which will be brought to the attention of the local group in the near future.

At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Watts was paid tribute for his earnest and untiring effort to serve the worthy of the city's destitute by the members of the Rotary Club.

Ralph Kerbow, guest of the day responded with his thanks at the privilege extended to himself at being allowed to meet with the local Rotary group on this occasion.

Nickey Stewart and George Wayne Estlack were present as guests of the president, who introduced them to the gathering as having written such fine letters on "My Dad", in the contest sponsored by president Jenkins some time ago.

JUDGE PORTER SPEAKER AT McLEAN TUESDAY EVE

Judge J. R. Porter of Clarendon was guest speaker at McLean Tuesday night at a banquet ordered by the high school to the football team of that city. Judge Porter spoke on "Football, An Asset to the Modern High School." Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools is a son-in-law of Presiding Elder Murrell of this city. Mrs. Porter accompanied Judge Porter on the trip.

Mamie Price, teacher in Junior High, visited her brother at Wichita Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

Carroll Holtzclaw and Harold Phelps attended the State B. Y. P. U. Convention at Temple over the week-end.

Mary Goldberg, who weighs 130, was granted a divorce from her husband, Samuel, weight 110, on the charge that he was cruel and once, she testified, he knuckled her down.

EX-BRONCOS PLAY MEMPHIS FRIDAY

EX-STARS OF BOTH CITIES WILL MEET ON MEMPHIS GRIDIRON IN BATTLE.

It will be another game where Clarendon and Memphis are fighting for gridiron laurels when the ex-stars of Clarendon High Bronchos meet the former stars of the Memphis Cyclones at Memphis tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The game will have all the atmosphere of a high school game with the Clarendon High School band and pep squad making the trip to support the old Bronchos in the quest to crush the Cyclones.

The Clarendon team has been training hard for the past two weeks and will enter the fray tomorrow with a well trained and smooth functioning eleven with a wealth of fine reserve material.

The old Bronchos have the real fighting spirit characteristic of all Boykin coached teams, and the game will be marked with a splendid offensive attack featuring a powerful punting, hard running and a perfect drop-kick for the point. The 1930 machine played a stubborn brand of ball repelling attack after attack of the old stars, but were at the mercy of the older eleven on the offense. Reid, Baird, and Morris played a fine game for the High School lads.

The Clarendon team was greatly strengthened with the arrival of Raymond Davis from Wayland College. Raymond is noted for his drop-kicking ability, and his 197 pounds, 6 feet 4 inches will come in handy against the Cyclone. It is not known for certain whether Blanton, Crabtree, Arnold and Naylor will be here to make the trip to the Hall county metropolis or not, but even without these stars the Clarendon club will be plenty hard for the cheery Cyclones to handle tomorrow. It is almost certain that these players will be on hand for the game with Memphis here next Friday-December 19th.

Hefner Sentenced To Serve 99 Years

Pampa, Dec. 7—Motion for a new trial for Carl Hefner, convicted in district court here recently for the murder of Homer Crabtree on November 8, was overruled Monday by Judge W. R. Ewing and notice was appeal was filed by defense counsel.

Hefner was formally sentenced by Judge Ewing to serve 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Crabtree.

Board of Stewards In Surprise Feed

The board of stewards of the Methodist Church were pleasantly surprised at the conclusion of their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday evening, when they were met by members of the Epworth League and ushered to the assembly room in the basement where they were treated to refreshments consisting of coffee, hot chocolate, cake and pie. Miss Fray Stallings, church organizer, had conceived the same idea of feeding the stewards, and when she found the leagueurs on the job with similar plans they joined forces, so the feed was abundant.

Pres. E. V. Quattlebaum responded for the board and an enjoyable social period was enjoyed.

Municipal Library Adds Many Novels

The past week has witnessed a growth of some 75 new books to the mammoth collection of volumes to be found on the shelves of the City Library, according to a report from Mrs. C. A. Burton, Librarian. The new volumes include the latest and finest fiction, history works, short stories, religious works and special subject articles.

These late additions to the total number of books will insure the reading public of the community many choice hours of entertaining pastime during the holiday season. Any family which does not at the present time enjoy the privileges of the library will find that no better or worthwhile gift can be purchased that will afford such constructive amusement as a year's library dues. The whole family may be entitled to the books of the library for one whole year for the small charge of \$1.00.

The new books just received are listed below:

- These Gracious Years—Geo. W. Truett. In Ole Virginia—Thomas Nelson Page. Mother Stories—Maud Lindsey. Mother India—Katherine Mayo. Tre Royal Road to Romance—Richard Haliburton. The Christ of the Indian Road—E. Stanley Jones. The New Book of Etiquette—Lillian Eichler. Best Short Stories of 1930—Edward O'Brien.

LIONS HEAR OF CONTEST RECORD

TWENTY LIONS WITH PERFECT RECORDS DURING RECENT EVENT.

For the general edification of the Lions who are most interested in their attendance records and for the benefit of the club as a whole, the attendance record for the past contest was presented last Tuesday at the luncheon of the organization. The club as a whole presented an average of 94.1 per cent, while only one group held the sought for record of a perfect attendance. Another held a 98.2 per cent, another held 95.3 and the lowest of the four held a record of 85.4 per cent. Twenty Lions have a perfect attendance for the period of the contest, six missed one luncheon, two missed two and one was out of the club three times.

Report on the Park Board meetings at Abilene at Memphis were given the organization by Lion Braswell, who stated that immediate action was promised on the parks of the state with the likely passage of a drivers' license act or an appropriation of a portion of the gasoline tax money for the purpose of buying the park sites.

The indoctrination of Lion Cubs Braswell and Stricklin was attended by Lion Watson, this portion of the program being held over from the preceding meeting due to the absence of Lion Watson from the city.

Announcement concerning the start of the Goodfellows drive, the coming Little Theater attraction for Friday evening and the football game for the afternoon of Friday were all made at this time. Visitors for the day included J. F. McShea, Frank Harris and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

EUGENIA NOLAND WINS JENKINS \$5.00 IN GOLD

In a contest participated in by over two hundred pupils of the Junior High School, Eugenia Noland was awarded the \$5.00 in gold today by Dr. B. L. Jenkins, who sponsored the contest for the best essay on "Service."

Other awards of one dollar each were made to Dorothy Scoogins and Ida Deal, who were named second and third place winners, respectively. The essays were confined to two hundred words and were judged by three unnamed judges selected by Dr. Jenkins.

Messrs. Earl Alderson and Irl Smith attended the football banquet tendered the players of the McLean team in that city on Tuesday evening of this week.

McDOWELL ANNUAL CANTATA SUNDAY

"THE HOLY CHILD" IS CANTATA OFFERED AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Child" to be presented by the MacDowell club will be offered Sunday evening, December 14th, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock. This presentation is the second annual Christmas Cantata presented under the auspices of the MacDowell club, and those who heard last year's presentation knows well the value of the club's work. A full auditorium for this year's program is expected.

Robert S. Cope is directing the cantata this season with Miss Grace May Sample acting in the capacity of pianist. The program is given below:

- Prayer by Rev. McPherson. Hymn—"Joy to the World". Cantata—"The Holy Child." Chorus—Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion. Woman's Chorus—There's a Song in the Air. Men's Chorus and choir—Watchman, Tell Us of the Night. Baritone solo—in the Field with their Flocks. Soloist, Mr. Cope. Solos and chorus—The Savior Comes—Soloists, Mr. Braswell, Mr. Boykin. Chorus and tenor solo—Glad Tidings of Great Joy. Soloist, Mr. Braswell. Mezzo-Soprano solo: Sleep, my Little Jesus, Soloist, Mrs. McMurtry. Trio: All My Heart this Night Rejoices. Soloists: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McMurtry, Mrs. Smith. Men's chorus: Oh Night Divine. Chorus and solos: Messiah is King. Soloists: Miss Moores, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Braswell, Mr. Boykin. Tenor Recit: And the Shepherds Returned. Baritone solo and chorus—The Song of Jubilee, Soloist Mr. Cope. Singers: Soprano: Misses Anna Moores, Frances McMurtry, Ida Harned, Lotta Bourland, Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, M. M. Noble, R. S. Cope, Ralph Kerbow, Richard Wilkerson, Manly Ozier, Tom Goldston. Alto: Misses Etta Harned, Anna Wiedman, Marue Trostle, Mesdames O. T. Smith, G. L. Boykin, Sam Braswell. Men: G. L. Boykin, Sam Braswell, C. E. Batten, Irl Smith, Clyde Hudson.

Fear For Loss In Population False

There are some of the residents of this section of the county who have been expressing their fears for the loss of population in the city of Clarendon and immediate vicinity due to the dry year and to unfavorable conditions generally. Just to show these fears groundless, the News in presenting herewith figures secured from the postoffice the first of December 1930 and the same figures that were secured from the same source at the first of December 1929.

The only place where any loss is found is in the use of General Delivery facilities of the office, this having dropped from 100 as an estimate of last year to 50 as the estimate for this year. Boxholders show the same for both years, being held steady at 700, with perhaps two and three families using the same box in the postoffice.

Route 1 has shown a gain due to the addition of some boxes on the extension of the Route 1 past Ashola and will probably show more gain when all boxholders have put up their mail receiving receptacles. Naylor and Paloduro each show a gain, while Pampa Route remains the same with Silverton Route falling off two boxes during the year.

Totals for the two years show a difference of 25 boxes favoring 1929. The exact figures for the two years are 1219 for 1929 and 1194 for 1930.

Elmer Palmer returned to his home here last Friday evening from Waco, where he attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge for the state. Mr. Palmer represented the Blue Lodge of this city, while Mr. Connally, also in attendance, represented the chapter.

SANTA WRITES TO KIDDIES AGAIN

IS PLEASSED WITH VISIT AND WILL RETURN TWO MORE TIMES FOR FRIENDS.

The reception accorded Santa Claus by the kiddies of Clarendon and Donley County on last Saturday was evidently pleasing to Santa Claus, for he has written another letter to the News and asks that they all be back again to see him next Saturday, December 13th. Here is the letter.

North Pole, Dec. 9th, 1930.

Editor The News, Clarendon, Texas. Dear Editor:

I want you to tell those Donley County kiddies for me that they are about the nicest bunch of youngsters that I have seen in many years of traveling up and down this country and in foreign lands. When I started to go through your business section last Saturday they met me and talked to me and asked all sorts of questions that were right to the point. I could see that some of them were pretty badly frightened, but I do not want them to be that way. I am not going to eat any of them even though I might be pretty hungry from traveling such a distance in so short a time.

You might tell these kiddies that I will be in Clarendon as soon after 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, December 13th as I can. It is possible that I may be a little late as I have so many stops to make that any sort of a schedule I start with may be all out of fix by the time I have visited a lot of towns like Clarendon and Amarillo and a whole lot of others even for a little while. I will leave your town at 3:00 o'clock and won't be back until Monday, December 22nd. At that time Mr. Mulkey has consented to let me use his Pastime Theater for a little while and I hope to have something for every kiddie in the house who is under twelve years of age.

I want to warn you though, about this last visit on Monday the 22nd. The ones who are quietest and who do as I tell them will be ones to get the best attention from me. The others who get impatient and are very likely to be left out of the sack for I certainly cannot stand a rude or unruly little boy or girl.

Some of my assistants have called me to my shop to ask about some little folks down in South America who want to ride on sleds when it is summer time. So I must close this letter and settle this matter as best as possible.

I will see you again Saturday, SANTA CLAUS.

P. S. I have read every one of your letters and think them just fine. I hope it is possible for me to see that every one of you get just what you are writing for.

Santa.

Methodist Ministers And Stewards Meet

The preachers and stewards of the Methodist church of Clarendon District met in the local church Wednesday morning with a full attendance with the exception of three preachers, and with only one charge failing to be represented. In all there were 20 charges represented with 43 in attendance.

The District Stewards met in regular meeting at 10 o'clock and handled their routine business. At the noon hour the visitors were served luncheon in the basement of the church by members of Mrs. C. A. Burton's Sunday School Class.

In the afternoon sessions the program for the year was the topic of discussion. G. S. Hardy, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund, was present and ably presented his cause before the gathering. The regular monthly meeting of the preachers of the district also came in for a discussion of some length in which the plans for the coming meetings were presented to the group.

The first meeting of the preachers of the District will be held in Clarendon, January 14th, and will be the occasion of the District Missionary Institute.

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CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS 1930

1. Back to Childhood. The story relating the birth of Jesus is the most beautiful of all literature, and it in a very direct way brings some very vital truth to our attention. Without premise or apology this story relates that in a small town God was born a Babe, bringing a new pity and joy into the life of mankind. Once cloud-robed and shrouded in awe, God drew near, trying to enter our fleeting life, and finally making Himself small as a little child and lying down on the doorstep of the world, until the world, moved by the cry of a Babe, opened the door that had been barred to threats and thunders, and took the Child in. It had been thought that the Infinite One who inhabits eternity cannot take the form of man, but God proves true greatness by revealing Himself in little things, in the love of the home and family. If there were no Christmas, our idea of God might be august and awful; it could never be happy. A God who could only reveal Himself in suns and systems would remain remote; He could never be intimately near. Such words as "eternity" and "infinity" tell of a God who sits in silence on the far away hills of wonder, dim and unapproachable; but this Season suggests God as joyous and gentle, nestling in the heart. It is the hidden child in us that makes us responsive to the Christmas story, and when the clouds are off our souls we know that it is true. The life of God may be more like the heart of an unspoiled child than a king on his throne, to whom humanity must bow down. We may come to discover that there is nothing in the universe greater than the love that binds up a broken heart and forgives a penitent man.

Christmas reminds us that we must have the attitude of the child with regard to God and life and man, if we are ever to see His Kingdom. As we listen again to the old, immortal story, and sing the carols that echo down the ages, the scene which many think is only a fairy-dream which we have agreed to dream for a day, and then forget, seems nearer the truth than all our dim philosophies, because it does not seek too high for what is near by. If a man would know scientific truth, said Huxley, he must sit down before fact as a child, eager, humble, teachable, rich in wonder and pure in heart; and this spirit is the secret of finding the truth of faith.

2. "Fear Not." To the humble shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem came this most wonderful vision. The heavens opened, the glory of the stars changed to the glory of the triumphant angels, and out of the throbbing silence floated down the golden music of angelic song! "Fear Not!" And out of heaven to-day, out of the holiest outreach of our souls into that which is true forever, out of the realities which over-arch the calculations of our common day and which alone can give them meaning, there comes again the sweet certainty of our Christmas gospel, "Fear Not." There is a great and wistful difference in the needs of the humble shepherds and that of ourselves. They were awed at the overwhelming revelation to their souls of the glory and nearness of heaven. But too often for us there is no heaven. They feared because the skies were open, we fear because our skies are shut. They trembled to see the angels, and we go our drab and gloomy ways because we see them not. In the midst of a civilization unparalleled in its material achievements, men are grievously afraid. May we gain the calm, the undisturbed poise which this season brings to those who will receive.

3. Where Is He? These were the words of the Wise Men, but they are still the words of humanity's need. He alone is sufficient for the worship of the human life, and He alone has the power to bring peace and contentment. He is still walking among the children of men in tender solicitude and divine service. He is still listening to the cries of the widow and orphan. He is still touching the broken-hearted with the fingers of love and smoothing away from their wrinkled brow the evidences of a sorrow they can never bear alone. He is still by the side of the sinner who cries, "God be merciful to me a sinner;" and He is still saying, "This day thy sins be forgiven thee. Go and sin no more."

We are trying to find Him in many ways; trying to find Him in the atom, in the mountain, in science. He is in all these, but the Christ we need is right at our elbow, waiting to minister to us out of His unending love the things we need to make Christmas a time to be remembered forever. No heart so tender, or so true; no love so everlasting; no power so great, and yet stoops to put its arms around the lowly sinner and speak to him forgiveness.

(Note—The above editorial was written on special request of the Editor, by Rev. W. R. McPherson, new pastor of the Methodist Church of Clarendon.)

In presenting the 1930 Annual Home Town Edition to our readers, the editor is reminded of the introduction given to a well-known woman by a former Texas editor; when called up unexpectedly to make the presentation he grabbed the lady by the hand and drug her out front and said "Fellows, here she is!" We hope you like our efforts in this issue, and that it fairly represents our town and community. Anyway, "Here it is."

A "GROWING" EDITION

Newspaper managers who issue certain annual special editions are always alert to see that each successive annual edition is larger than the one of the year just past.

John L. McCarty, editor and manager of the Dalhart Texan, has solved this problem in a permanent way. Last year he instituted a "Cuss The Editor" edition and this fall is to issue his second effort in that direction. In this edition he prints all the profane and classic "cussings" that his constituency feels impelled to write, and no matter what the criticism of his editorial writings, actions, appearances, idiosyncracies, space is granted gladly. John figures that the readers of any paper ought to have their say once a year, without censorship, and he intends to give it to them.

Now that's John's business. He can do it if he likes, but we seriously doubt if he is able to confine all the "cussings" of the editor to one week in the year—it just can't be done.

However, one thing he has achieved. His edition will grow every time it is issued. That is assured.

AN APPEALING OPPORTUNITY

In just a few days the committees representing the Goodfellows of Clarendon will call upon this citizenship for their annual contributions to this charity fund of the community.

Clarendon people have been fairly generous in this annual collection for local charity, but the present season brings us squarely up to a new challenge and a more insistent call for money. It is entirely probable that there will be twice the demands made upon the Goodfellows Fund of Clarendon in the coming months than in any other winter in the history of the town.

Most of us have contributed in a mechanical way to this fund from year to year without any great heart appeal, because the need was nominal but in the campaign for funds this year, that is all changed and we are brought face to face with one of the most pitiable conditions any of us have ever known to exist in our own community. Privation and want are not distant conditions in 1930-31—they exist right here in our midst.

So, fellow-citizens, we have an opportunity to be helpful of unusual appeal this year. Our money will actually relieve hunger and cold and suffering within the limits of our city. The campaign for the Goodfellows Funds this year is really and truly an appealing opportunity to serve.

Be ready with a smile when the collectors come, and let us make as comfortable a contribution as we are able, for the duty is ours, the opportunity is ours.

SOCRATES SOUNDS MODERN

The children now love luxury, they have bad manners, contempt for authority, they show disrespect to elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up the dainties at the table, cross their legs, and tyrannize over their teachers.—Socrates, 46-399 B. C.

"HERE'RE THE GROCERIES!"



Specials for Friday and Saturday

Oranges	California 288, Doz.	20c
Sugar	XXXX Powdered, 3 Pkgs.	25c
Spuds	Peck	33c
Pumpkin	No. 2 1-4	14c
Crackers	2 Pound Salad Wafers	28c
Candy	3-5c Sticks	10c
Tomatoes	No. 2, 3 For	28c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn, Seal Brand, Pound	39c

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Poultry Expert To Meet Donley Raisers

The Clarendon Hatchery in conjunction with the Clarendon Grain Company and County agent, T. R. Broun, announces a Poultry Raisers meeting to be held Monday afternoon, December 16th at the American Legion Hall in the city building beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The above interested persons and firms are vitally interested in the raising of fine poultry, and to further this movement in the county have secured the services of Mr. C. R. Fry, poultry specialist, from the Extension department of the Purina Mills.

All the poultry raisers in the county, whether large or small are urged to be present at this meeting and benefit from Mr. Fry's work here. Below is a copy of a letter which is being sent to many of the well known poultry raisers, and is reprinted for the benefit of any who may have



CANDY For HER

We are prepared to serve you this year with a most complete line of Whitman's Chocolates in plain and fancy boxes, priced within the reach of everyone.

Drop In While Our Stock Is Most Complete.

Pastime Confectionery

T. G. STARGEL, Manager

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been overlooked. The letter: Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1930. Dear Customer: The Clarendon Hatchery and Clarendon Grain Co. in conjunction with our County Agent are planning to hold a Poultry Raisers meeting beginning 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 15th at the City Hall in the American Legion room.

This meeting will not be an endeavor to sell you anything other than better methods of raising poultry. We have secured for this meeting the services of Mr. C. R. Fry of the Extension Department of Purina Mills. He will discuss each phase of poultry management with particu-

lar stress on the production of premium eggs for hatchery use. He will show very clearly why hatcheries can afford to pay so much more for one customer's eggs than another. Your presence at this meeting will be very much appreciated and we shall look forward to meeting you there. Sincerely yours, CLARENDON GRAIN CO. P. S. Please tell your friends who are interested in poultry that they will be welcome also.

Loran Naylor, better known as "Slick", visited here Thanksgiving. Loran is a graduate of C. J. C. and is now teaching at Panhandle.

Your Idle Hours

SPEND THEM WITH US

We are more than pleased to have your company at any time when you have a moment of leisure time. You'll like it too. Meet your friends here for a friendly game of dominos. Join them in a friendly game of Snooker—or if you like, you may play any of a number of games that may be played on a billiard table.

You will like the atmosphere in here—it is unlike the other places of this sort that you have seen.

We'd like for you to visit us.

And while we are thinking about it, we'd like to wish you

A Very Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

Oasis Amusement Club

Our New Mill

Has just been completed and installed ready for the use of our patrons. We invite your visits and should like for you to see it in operation and see just what it will do.

Bring us your grinding—preferring to bring large amounts when you bring your grinding to us. Ask us for our prices on any sort of grinding.

AT THIS TIME

We want to extend you our appreciation for the business that has been ours for the past year. Even though the volume has not been so large as in other years the business that has been ours has been appreciated and we want to wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And at the same time extend you an invitation to return at any time that we may be of service to you during the year that is just ahead.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of continued service to you and that you may call on us at any time you need something in our line.

Clarendon Grain Co.

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PAINTINGS OF HAROLD BUGBEE, LOCAL ARTIST, TO BE EXHIBITED DEC. 20-21, SPONSORED BY CLARENDON NEWS

DONLEY COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND OTHERS ARE BEING INVITED TO ATTEND EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS ON AFTERNOONS OF DATES ABOVE. SPECIFIED AT LADIES CLUB ROOMS AT CITY HALL.

The rich and colorful paintings of Harold Bugbee, young artist of Clarendon, in all their action and vividness, will be on exhibition to the school children and others of Donley County on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Dec. 20-21, according to arrangements perfected by The Clarendon News, sponsor of the exhibit. The showing will be held in the Ladies Club Rooms at the City Hall, and the hours tentatively set will be from 1 to 5 o'clock on Saturday and from 2 to 5 o'clock on Sunday. An invitation has been extended to Les Beaux Arts club of Clarendon to participate in the exhibit through hostess committees during the hours of exhibition. This feature will be decided upon at a meeting of that club the latter part of this week.

Most Clarendon grown-ups have seen one or more of Mr. Bugbee's paintings of outdoor scenes of our own Panhandle country, many of them of range and herd, but there are hundreds of school children in Clarendon and hundreds more in Donley County who have not enjoyed the true-to-life depiction of the virile young artist who lives here in Clarendon. It was with the end in view of having Donley County people see and appreciate the work of a home artist who is



MR. HAROLD BUGBEE
Local Artist

rapidly making a reputation for himself far beyond the confines of his home state that The Clarendon News conceived the idea of making such an exhibit available and it is the graciousness of Mr. Bugbee that makes the showing on the dates announced above possible.

Letters of invitation to the schools of the county are being mailed out by The News and the teachers are being urged to bring their pupils in to see this splendid exhibition of scenes from life familiar in this section of the Southwest. Parents of the children are also included in the invitation and it is hoped when the exhibit is closed that few residents of Donley County will have failed to view the pictures.

Mr. Bugbee is entering heartily into the proposed plan of the sponsor and plans to show the same exhibit of paintings that have been on exhibition at Austin, Abilene, Amarillo, and points out of the state, with a very few exceptions.

No admission will be charged for this exhibit and The News hopes that several thousands will pass through the doors on Dec. 20-21, where they will be furnished with a printed listing of the paintings according to numbers, and will have the benefit of competent hostesses as they view the pictures.

C. H. S. was the center of attraction Friday and had many visitors, among who were Dorothy Headrick and Barbara Smith of Amarillo. Both are former students of our school.

Believe it or not! but we have a good girls basket ball team and it might do the girls some good if we students would back them more. Let's all be at the next game and back them on to victory.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING TO BE AT HEDLEY TUESDAY

The Workers Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association will be held in Hedley, Tuesday, December 16th in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. A representative group of the members of the local church are making their plans to be in attendance, and all who can are urged to attend.

The program for the conference follows:

10:00 a. m. Devotional—W. R. Nelson, Lakeview.

10:20 The greater Baylor University Campaign—Robert Grundy of Memphis.

10:35 Making our Denominational Schools Safe—B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon.

10:50 Report of B. Y. P. U. Convention—Miss Ruth Thompson, Clarendon.

11:10 "Carrying on" for Christ in Panhandle Association—E. T. Miller, Memphis.

11:30 Special music.

11:35 Sermon—E. J. Evans, Pliska. Alternate Charlie Williams, Goodnight.

12:10 Adjournment for lunch.

1:30 Associational Board meeting and Business meeting of W. M. U.

2:00 W. M. U. Program. Devotional—"On Earth Peace"—Luke 2:8-19.

The Wise Man's Story—Mrs. Henderson Smith, Memphis.

Special music.

The Star Pointing to the Orient—Mrs. Will Nelson, Lakeview.

The Star Leading in the West—Mrs. Hutto, Hedley.

"Christmas for Christ"—Mrs. Warren, Clarendon.

4:00 p. m. Adjournment.

PANHANDLE CHRISTIANS MEET IN AMARILLO TUES.

Christian Churches of the Panhandle will be hosts to one of the National One Day Conventions conducted by the United Christian Missionary Society, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be held in the First Christian Church of Amarillo, on Tuesday, December 16th. Sessions will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will close around the banquet tables at 6:30 p. m.

More than sixty thousand attended these conventions last year, and reports from many sections where conventions have been held since December 1, indicate that the attendance will very materially exceed that of a year ago. Delegates attending will be served a complimentary luncheon by the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church. The banquet will be served at the West Amarillo Christian Church at 6:30, to which all church board members with their families and convention guests are invited to attend. Much interest is being manifested it is said by officials and members of the Christian Churches throughout the Panhandle in the coming event and it is expected that the largest attendance of any previous One Day Convention in this section will be registered.

Summer mowing of pastures to kill out weeds and improve grazing was practiced on 10,000 acres in Brazoria county this year with improvement estimated at several hundred per cent by prominent stockmen. J. H. Sandlin reports. It is thought that cattle in most cases can go through the winter on these pastures with little or no feed. One man left unmowed strips as a check and says these are waist-high with milk and broom weeds while the mowed strips have no weeds and much grass.

Catalog of Paintings To Be Shown in Bugbee Exhibit

The News is pleased to present below the listings of the twenty-five paintings from the brush of Harold Bugbee, which will comprise the exhibit sponsored by this newspaper in Clarendon on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Dec. 20th and 21st:

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| 1. Col. Goodnight | \$1500.00 |
| 2. Out of the Canyon | 1000.00 |
| 3. Branding | 1000.00 |
| 4. The Chuck Wagon | 1000.00 |
| 5. The Rope Corral | 1000.00 |
| 6. Moonlight on Spring Creek | 750.00 |
| 7. Drifting Down the Draw | 500.00 |
| 8. Trail Herd | 500.00 |
| 9. On the Plains of Yesterday | 500.00 |
| 10. New Mexico Hunter | 350.00 |
| 11. Cowboys | 150.00 |
| 12. The Lucky Shot | 400.00 |
| 13. Zinnias | 100.00 |
| 14. On the Teclote | 300.00 |
| 15. Wapiti | 200.00 |
| 16. Quannah Parker | 200.00 |
| 17. Roping an Outlaw | 200.00 |
| 18. J. A. Wagon | 200.00 |
| 19. Apache Girls | 150.00 |
| 20. Old Spotted Deer | 150.00 |
| 21. Cow Punchers | 150.00 |
| 22. In Old Tascosa | 100.00 |
| 23. The Silvertip | 50.00 |
| 24. The Baldface | 50.00 |
| 25. Col. T. S. Bugbee (Not for sale) | |

LITTLE THEATRE IN LAST 1930 SESSION

FINAL MEETING OF YEAR HELD MONDAY BY LITTLE THEATRE DIRECTORS.

Directors of the Clarendon Little Theatre met Monday afternoon in the last regular meeting of 1930, with Mrs. Joe Goldston, president, in the chair, and with the annual report of the Treasurer and Business Manager as one of the leading items of business.

The financial report showed total receipts for the year from plays and membership fees to total \$691.75, with all local bills paid and with a cash balance of \$49.74, after having paid \$320.00 on the purchase price of the new curtain in the college auditorium, which amounted to \$570, leaving a balance of \$250 due by April 1st, 1931. The curtain was the first objective of the organization, and with the presentation Friday evening of this week of the three-one-act plays, it is hoped to pay another hundred dollars before the close of the year.

Under the plan of organization the Clarendon Little Theatre is under the management of a board of directors of fifteen, five each being appointed from the sponsoring clubs, the Pathfinders, the 1926 Book Club, and the Lions Club. Recently the constitution was amended to include the Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women, and the number cut from five to three from each club, keeping the board at its original strength of fifteen. In early January a meeting will be held of the new board and officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Stocking has been the capable director of the organization and to her efforts goes the praise for the splendid record of the year in the presentation of such plays as "The Lion and the Mouse", "Kempy", "Tons of Money", "Peg O' My Heart," and the three one-act plays of this week.

Clarendon Little Theatre ranks as one of the best in the Panhandle section and it is the hope of the organization as it further develops the histrionic talent of the community to compete in the state-wide contest on even terms with the best and oldest Little Theatres of the Southwest.

REV. M. O. CHEEK SPEAKS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Cheek, missionary to China, at home on furlough, spoke at the Baptist Church Friday night, to a most attentive audience.

Rev. Cheek brought a thought provoking message. He raised and answered three questions: Is every man lost who does not know Christ as his personal savior? Are the native converts true Christians? What will be done with the money raised by the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions?

At the conclusion of the service, an opportunity was given those who had not already done so in the W. M. S. meetings, to make an offering for that cause.

"M" STORE HAS FINE DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GOODS

One of the finest showings of decorations for the Christmas holidays that has been seen in Clarendon for some time is that one found in the "M" system grocery. The series of stores of which this is a member, has offered a prize for the member putting up the best holiday display. Ed Duncan, the local manager, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have put in many hours of work in getting their store to its present state of perfection and are well pleased with the results obtained.

Not only is the store well decorated in the Christmas colors, but the merchandise has been so displayed that it is a real treat to just visit the store and see what has been done here. The appearance from the outside is splendid but the interior arrangement is one that takes the center of attention any time.

CHRISTMAS IS WELL UNDER WAY

At The PASTIME



MARY BRIAN
IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES



GEORGE BANCROFT
IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES



CLARA BOW
IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES



GARY COOPER
IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES



NANCY CARROLL
IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

George O'Brien, Helen Chandler, Antonio Moreno
In
ROUGH ROMANCE

A refreshing drama of those great North timber regions where quick fisted men get their prey. Also PARAMOUNT NEWS and ACT.

Matinee 10-30c Night 20-40c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Matt Moore and Dorothy Revier
In
THE CALL OF THE WEST

A great outdoor romance, where the West is West, and takes a real man to stand the test. Plenty of action, hard riding and everything that makes thrills. Also THE KENTUCKY JUBILEE SINGERS in OLD BLACK JOE.

Matinee 10-30c Night 20-40c

MONDAY-TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15-16TH

James Whale, David Manners and Thousand of Others
In
JOURNEY'S END

Of course it's a love story. For women, for children, and one of the best war stories ever made. Not for heroes or cowards. But for men that who were given a dark, damp dug-out in exchange of their homes. Who were taught to kill and then paid for it. TIFFANY'S first road show picture. POSITIVELY ONLY TWO SHOWS EACH DAY. No tickets sold after show starts. You will have to be on time to see it. Shows will start 2:30 and 7:30.

Matinee 15-40c Night 25-50c

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17-18TH

Robert Armstrong, Jean Arthur
In
DANGER LIGHTS

A rail road story of the highest type. See the land slide. Mammoth locomotives in a Tug-of-War. Thrilling rescue. Also FOX NEWS and PARAMOUNT ACT.

Matinee 10-30c Night 20-40c

OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Edmond Lowe
In
SCOTLAND YARD

A real detective story featuring this popular actor in one of his most startling roles.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Warner Baxter
In
RENEGADE

With Noah Berry and a great group of actors this picture is certain to please.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AND 23RD

Joe Cook
In
RAIN OR SHINE

A comedy knockout featuring this actor for the first time shown in Clarendon. You'll like him.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AND 25TH

Nancy Carroll
In
LAUGHTER

One of the best pictures ever made by this smiling little star. A good one to enjoy Christmas with.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Walter Huston and Kay Frances
In
VIRTUOUS SIN

A picture that will make you sit up and take notice. We think it is one of the best of the week.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH AND 30TH

Jack Holt
In
HELL'S ISLAND

You've seen Jack in some good pictures, but this one will have all of them backed off the map. You must see it.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST

Sue Carroll and Jack Mulhall
In
THE GOLDEN CALF

With a cast of actors including El Brendel and Marjorie White, this is certain to be a splendid picture.

EXTRA SPECIAL for MONDAY and TUESDAY, JAN. 5TH AND 6TH

Amos 'n Andy
In
CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK

You've heard them on the Radio—now see them while they do their stuff before the camera. It's a scream.

ANNUAL WATCH NIGHT PARTY December 31st, beginning at 11 o'clock. Joan Crawford in "OUR BLUSHING BRIDE." We know you'll enjoy this.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. SAM BRASWELL, JR., EDITOR
Telephone Number 359

Bellamy—Holt

The marriage of Miss Lottie Holt of Amarillo to Mr. Zeltan Bellamy of Ashtola was solemnized Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the first Christian Church with the Reverend W. E. Ferrell officiating.

The wedding culminated a romance of several years standing, and the New Year joins with the friends of the bride and groom in wishing the young couple all the success and happiness throughout their life together.

Shower Given for Miss Fannie Florence Sims

Friday evening the home of Mrs. James Trent was the scene of a lovely shower in honor of Miss Fannie Florence Sims, who will become the bride of Clifford Monroe Whitmore of Pampa, Sunday morning, 8:45 o'clock at the Methodist church of this city.

Mrs. Trent's home was beautiful with bright flowers carrying out the color scheme of bronze and yellow. In the dining room where a sumptuous buffet dinner was served, yellow flowers bordered with candles of bronze formed the centerpiece for the table. A beautiful normally lace table cover made a very attractive background for this effective centerpiece.

Following the delicious dinner of which Mrs. John T. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Trent assisted in serving, a tiny scroll was handed to each guest. This scroll was in the form of an announcement announcing the approaching marriage of the honor guest, Miss Fannie Florence Sims.

Following the dinner the guests adjourned to another room while the hostess and assistants prepared tables to be loaded with gifts for the bride-to-be. After the gifts had been arranged on the large table, Mrs. Trent announced to the guests that a shower was coming. The doors were then opened into the room filled with gifts. As the guests filed into the room which contained the gifts Mrs. James Trent presented the honoree, her namesake, a beautiful hand made tulip quilt. The rest of the beautiful gifts were then opened with the assistance of Mrs. Charles Trent and Mrs. James Trent.

When each gift had been opened and each guest had been thanked, the bride-to-be announced her desire that each guest attend the nuptials Sunday morning 8:45 at the Methodist church of this city.

Guests for the evening were: Mesdames W. H. Martin, L. S. Bagby, J. H. Morris, Louie Merrill, C. W. Bennett, R. F. Morris, W. H. Patrick, Clyde Price, Odus Caraway, J. T. Putman, J. B. Baird, Anna Hill, Charles Burbee, Elba Ballew, P. B. Gentry, C. A. Burton, B. L. Jenkins, E. W. Bromley, Sam Dyer, T. H. Ellis, W. H. Word, J. D. Stocking, A. L. Chase, Fred Chamberlain, John T. Sims, Jr., Charles B. Trent.

Misses Nettie Sims, Katherine Patrick, Mildred Martin, Mary Lumpkin, Elizabeth Stevens, Catherine Cole, Mary Cooke, and Miss Mary Shell of Pampa.

Entertains Bridge Club Friday

Friday afternoon Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain entertained with a bridge party at her home for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Chrysanthemums were used as house flowers, and tallies, place cards and favors were symbolic of the Christmas season.

In the games, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin received high club prize. Mrs. John Sims, Jr., won high for guests. Mrs. J. H. Morris cut for consolation.

A delicious luncheon was served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Ira Merchant, Floyd Lumpkin, Holman Kennedy, C. E. Miller, F. A. Stocking, Forrest Sawyer, J. H. Morris, John Sims, Jr., C. G. Strickland, J. W. Johnson, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Misses Mae Bennett and Mildred Martin.

Ladies Aid of Christian Church Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement for a short social and business session.

Ten members and one visitor were present and quilting was the main diversion of the afternoon.

A short business session was called to order by president, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be Wednesday,

December 17, at the home of Mrs. O. D. Leisburg. This will be a social meeting and a delightful Christmas program is being prepared to be presented at this meeting.

Episcopal Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish House for the election of new officers for the year 1931.

Mrs. James Trent was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. A. R. Letts vice president. Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain elected treasurer. Mrs. L. S. Swam, secretary and Mrs. L. S. Bagby was elected treasurer for the year 1931. This completed the election of officers and the continuing "Our Common Life" was continued.

A short business session followed and the Auxiliary adjourned after deciding there would be no more meetings until the first Wednesday of January.

Friendship Club Meets

Tuesday afternoon the Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Thornton. Fancy work and conversation made the afternoon a very pleasant one.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. J. A. Rowland, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. T. J. Teel, Mrs. H. Tyree, Mrs. Elba Ballew, Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Kate Meaders, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mrs. Mae Womack was a visitor at this meeting.

Business and Professional Women's Club

Tuesday evening the Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular meeting in the dining room of the Clarendon Hotel. Miss Fray Stallings was hostess at this meeting.

The program opened with a song by the club with Miss Fray Stallings at the piano, accompanied by Mr. Gus B. Stephenson on the saxophone. Following the opening song the club collect was read with Mrs. B. G. Smith leading. During the serving of a delightful two course turkey dinner an appreciative program was given. Mrs. Rolly Bromley favored those present with two beautiful solos "My Jean" and "Out of the Dust to You." She was accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Boykin, playing the violin obligato. Two saxophone solos were rendered by Gus B. Stephenson with Miss Fray Stallings at the piano. These were "Kiss Waltz" and "Willie May Polka."

The roll call was answered by a cheerful chorus, rhythm found on each place card. Nineteen answered the roll call and four guests were also present.

The business session followed and was opened with the report of the treasurer followed by a report on the picture show fund sponsored by the club. This report proved a financial success. A box of candy was presented to Miss Eva Lee Morrison for having sold the most tickets to the benefit show of which Mr. Mulkey kindly assented to.

Minutes for the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Helen Wiedman.

Following a discussion of several new projects of which the club is sponsoring, the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday week at the Clarendon Hotel dining room with Miss Helen Wiedman as hostess.

Clarendon H. D. Club Has All Day Session

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink in an all day session meeting. All business pertaining to the club was attended to in the morning.

At the noon hour a delicious "hot luck" luncheon was served buffet style.

The roll call proceeding the lunch was responded to by each answering with a Christmas custom which they believed to make the Christmas holiday more impressive.

Mrs. C. D. McDowell read a very delightful Christmas story which she had composed. Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton read the 2nd chapter of Luke from the Bible which recorded the birth of Christ.

At the completion of the program the rest of the time was turned over to Miss Martha Buttrill, County Demonstrator, who

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: Mamma is writing you a letter for me to tell you what to bring me. Santa I saw a little filling station in the catalogue with a little racer driving off the drive way and a little Buick driving in. Daddy hasn't got much money so bring me what you can spare. Remember Daddy and Mother and sister and brother when you come. I will leave a big cake setting on the table for you when you come. Santa if you don't have the little station bring me a little train and some fruit, nuts and candy.

Love to you Santa,
LUTHER NYAL PITTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 9, 1930.

Dear Santa: I am going to write you a letter. I wonder what you are doing. I hope you don't get snow bound for I want you to visit us. I know you can't bring me much but I want you to bring me a little something. I want a pair of house shoes, nuts, fruits and candy. I hope I see you the 11th. I have a little brother, his name is James Earl. He is 6 years old and has started to school and is learning fast. Don't forget him Santa. I must close.

Your friend,
FRANCES HOTT.

Pathfinder Club Meet

The Pathfinder Club met Friday, November 28, at the Woman's Club room with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Joe Cluck hostesses for the afternoon.

The program consisted of a study of the book, "A Lantern in Her Hand," by Bess Struter Aldridge. The lesson was led by Mrs. C. A. Burton. An autobiography of the author's life was read by Mrs. James Trent. The story of the book was told by Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Sims Parent Teachers Make Announcement

The Sims Parent Teacher Association wishes to make an announcement to the effect that no more papers are to be left on porches each Monday, but that those who wish to co-operate with the club are requested to save all old magazines. The magazines will gladly be called for if the parties wishing to dispose of them will please get in touch with Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Mother's Club Meets With Mrs. T. D. Nored

The Mother's Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. D. Nored.

"Noted Ministers" was the topic of study at this meeting. The following program was enjoyed by those present: Influence of Character in the Pulpit—Mrs. J. R. Porter. Life Work of Dr. George W. Truett—Mrs. Eva Draffen. Experiences of Rev. Billie Sunday—Mrs. Fred Buntin. Character Sketch of Dr. Dwight L. Moody—Mrs. U. J. Boston.

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The T. C. C. A. Observation Post

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association has paid drafts for over one-half million bales of cotton so far this season. Receipts throughout the belt are already above the million and half mark. Texas produces about one-third of the American crop. She has shipped more than one-third of the deliveries to the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

The eyes of the Nation are on Texas. What this state does in politics, in river improvement, and navigation, in water power development, in education, in industrial development, in finance, in road improvement, in Agricultural Cooperation, in land utilization and diversification of crops interests the Nation. Why? Because they see in Texas with its seaports, its inland cities, its vast agricultural area—a growing sense of State Consciousness—a desire on the part of a great majority of the people to work out the improvement of the State through coordinated group action.

The business map shows Texas as in much better shape than a considerable portion of the balance of the Nation. To keep it that way we can not slow down the progress we are making. Communities which have felt the influence of an active receiving station or a branch office of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, know that it has increased the return from cotton marketed at that point. The competition of the association in the community has increased the price on every bale sold.

It is to the benefit of each community to get behind the association's program which is to get every producer to support the association so as to maintain a competitive marketing system that; first, tells him what quality he has; second, tells him what its value is on the world market; and third, stands ready to take it at the value quoted. This puts the grower in a better market position. Gets for him full premium on quality produced and thereby encourages the production of more-better cotton.

Texas is awakening to the fact that the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association's program is destined to be a great factor in building Texas, by putting her cotton producers in a position to more effectively plan their production and regulate the merchandising of that which is produced.

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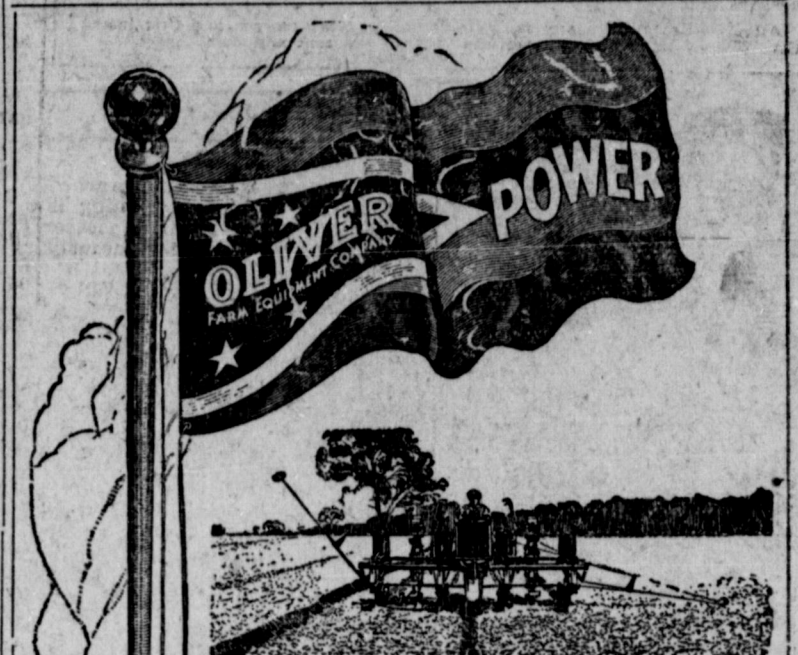
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A class for every one. Come early. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Grace Which Saves Us." Intermediate Society 2:15 p. m. Vesper Service, 5 p. m. A devotional 45 minutes. Sermon subject "Lord, I Believe, Help Thou My Unbelief." Woman's Auxiliary Business

meeting and Bible study, Wednesday 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Sunday School teachers and workers will meet. Tonight, the Fellowship Club will meet at 7:30.

Midland—Local station of Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., will move to new location.

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Plant or cultivate two rows at a time instead of one row—four rows at a time instead of two rows. You can do it with the new Oliver Har-Parr Row Crop Tractor. You can cut your working time in half—or do twice the work in the same time—lower your costs and increase your profits.

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Aubyn E. Clark Post No. 124, Regular meetings First Tuesday night in each month, Lection Hall. C. E. Miller, Commander, G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

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FOR RENT—Complete furnished house. Mrs. A. W. McLean. 39ftc.

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LOST: 10 guage double-barrel L. C. Smith Tuesday morning on the J. A. Ranch road. Return to News office for reward. Henry D. Tomb. (50c.)

LOST: Grown male Police dog. Dark markings, answers to name of "CHIEF". Return or notify Clarendon News for reward.

FOR TRADE

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—Will trade residence property on paving for Donley County or Plains farm of moderate size. House has 6 rooms and is modern, now rented. Phone News for owners name.

County Notes

GOLDSTON

Mr. Andy Campbell preached Sunday morning, also Sunday night. A large attendance at Sunday School in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. Dilli was shopping in Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams went to McLean Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Goldston was among the Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrigley and baby of Lakeview, visited with the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy, last Sunday, also attended Sunday School in the afternoon.

Clarence and Henry Merrick were down from Boydston Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Gatewood and family attended church in Clarendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston were Clarendon visitors on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Francis and children visited with friends in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Elmore was a Clarendon visitor Friday of last week.

It rained here most all day Thursday of last week.

Several farmers killed hogs last week.

Mrs. J. F. Elmore visited with Mrs. McAdams and helped her

CLARENDON FIRST SCHOOL TOWN IN PANHANDLE CONTINUES MARCH AT HEAD OF EDUCATIONAL RANK

"FIRST SCHOOL", "FIRST COLLEGE", "FIRST MUNICIPAL COLLEGE", PROCLAIMS CITY'S LEADERSHIP AND PROVES CLASS OF CITIZENSHIP IN IDEALS AND CULTURE AND CLARENDON AS RESIDENTIAL CENTER.

In the year 1879, L. H. Carhart induced a colony of Easterners to establish a Christian colony on Carroll Creek (old Clarendon) seven miles north of the present site of Clarendon. It was the same year that the Panhandle Stock Association was organized at Mobeetie, Texas, in Wheeler County. This was the only organized county in the Panhandle at that time. Three years later, in 1882, Donley County was organized as the second county in the Panhandle. The Panhandle Stock Association met at Clarendon a short while after Donley County was organized. Judge B. H. White called to the attention of Colonel Charles Goodnight the fact that there were quite a few children in the Panhandle and not a single school anywhere. Colonel Goodnight, in turn, brought the matter up before the Association. There being no state money for free schools at that time, it was necessary to make up the money to pay a teacher by subscription. The Cattlemen's Association immediately adopted a resolution to establish a school (regardless of the fact that not a member of the Association had a child to send to school) and instructed T. R. Dixon, their secretary, to figure out the prorata for each member and they would pay it. Thus the first school in the Panhandle of Texas was established at old Clarendon in the Methodist Church and Rev. Allen the pastor of this church, was employed as teacher. The school was called Allentown Academy.

From this humble beginning, Clarendon has continued to be a school town. At the present time, we have two ward schools, one for colored and one for white children; one junior high school, one senior high school, and a two year Junior College.

Our high school has thirty-one affiliated credits with the State Department of Education and is also a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that our graduates cannot only enter any college in Texas without examinations but may enter any college in the South with all entrance requirements fulfilled.

In keeping with the idea that Clarendon should be an educational center, in 1898, Judge B. H. White, the same man who called Colonel Goodnight's attention to the fact that there were children in the Panhandle and no school, offered ten acres to the West Texas Methodist Conference for a site to establish a Methodist Junior College. It was accepted and the first college of the Panhandle was established. Right here it is interesting to note that among the list of men who made the first donations to Clarendon College, were a number of the

old time cowboys who established the first school in Clarendon and the Panhandle. Notable among these were H. W. Taylor, T. S. Bugbee, J. D. Jefferies, L. C. Beverly, Robert Sawyer, J. S. Morris, G. C. Ferguson, White and Trok. Others who were old timers and contributed to this first fund were: W. F. White, W. H. Cook, Morris Rosenfield, F. N. Page, Dr. J. D. Stocking, G. H. Eatmer, A. M. Beville, G. W. Anzobus, G. W. Baker, M. W. Sasum and Sims and Caldwell. Clarendon Methodist College enjoyed a long and glorious history. It came to a close in 1927.

It was thought, when the Junior College law was passed, that a great many Junior Colleges would be established but this does not seem to be true. The State Board of Education is very careful about granting permission for any new ones to be established. Clarendon and Donley County are very fortunate in having one of these colleges. In spite of the strenuous times we have Municipal Junior College in the Panhandle. Clarendon Municipal Junior College opened its doors in the fall of 1927. Clarendon Independent District was to vote a 20 cent tax on State and County valuation for the support of the College. The eight common school districts in Donley County that have voted the tax mentioned above and joined the Clarendon Independent District for Junior College purposes only, are the first Common School Districts to do this. It is hoped (and the writer believes it will), that the entire county of Donley will be the first in the State to vote this tax for the support of the Junior College.

The college offers two years of College work which is equivalent to the first two years work offered in any College or University in the State. All of our work is affiliated with the State Department and also with the Texas Association of Colleges. In now, Clarendon College has a few more students than it has ever had, with good crops again, it will be much larger. Another thing that looks good for the future of Clarendon College is that it is predicted by Dr. Eby of the University of Texas, who knows more about this class of Colleges

May We Extend

At this Holiday season the Greetings of the season along with our sincere appreciation for the patronage that has been ours during the past year.

Our relations have been agreeable and we trust that you will believe us when we ask that you continue your patronage with us for the year just ahead.

A Very Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

Is another wish we extend you at this time with the hope that you will receive the greatest benefits from whatever you attempt to do in the year just around the corner.

WE SHOULD LIKE

To fit your car Windows for the winter weather. It won't take long and it will be to your benefit to have the work done now. Any size or shape.

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Velma Potts Allen Passes Away Early Tuesday Morning

DEATH HERE COMES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS AND MAJOR OPERATION.

Mrs. Velma Potts Allen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts of this city passed away at the Adair Hospital at 12:30 Tuesday morning. The news of her death, following a brief illness and an operation, came as a great shock to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Allen was born at Clarksville, Texas, July 25, 1903, moving to this city with her parents, a year later where she had grown to young womanhood making many friends by her cheerful disposition and genial manners. She was regarded by all who knew her as a devoted daughter to a devoted family.

Mrs. Allen was educated at the Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. After completion of her studies she was married to Harry Allen, June 2, 1926, and later moved to Childress where the couple made their home and where Mr. Allen was engaged in the automobile business.

The deceased is survived by her husband and a 3 year old son, Billie Micky, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Robt. S. McKee. Vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Will Word for the consolation of the bereaved families included "Rock of Ages" and "No Night There."

Pall bearers were Carl Bennett, Jr., Homer Parsons, Richard Wilkerson, Rudolph Wiedman, Van Allen Kent and Jack SoRelle. The body was laid to rest at the Citizens Cemetery.

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than anyone else, that within three years the State of Texas will be contributing to the support of these Municipal Junior Colleges just like they do to the University of Texas and other State schools. At the present time there is an organization perfected and it is planning to present a bill to this effect at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The people of Clarendon and Donley County have every reason in the world to be proud of their schools. They are our biggest assets, so let's keep in mind the example set by our forefathers and continue to be first in Educational Affairs.

San Diego—Contract let to Runge—Central Power & Light Co. installs new electric sign on equipment ordered for local front of their local office building.

We Extend

Our sincere appreciation for the patronage that has been ours in the season that is rapidly coming to a close. We also wish to wish you

A Very Merry Christmas
And A
Happy, Prosperous New Year

And should like to invite you to continue your patronage during the year that is just ahead.

A Suggestion

YOUR Photograph is the only gift that others are not in position to buy for themselves. We are making sittings now for Holiday delivery. Be sure to make yours early that you might be certain of their delivery.

AND REMEMBER

That our entire sock of Gift Goods is being sold at One-Half Price for the Holiday trade. Better make your selections now while you have something to choose from.

Alderson's Art Studio
And GIFT SHOP
PHONE 46



Prices Good for Friday and Saturday

Oranges	Med. Size, California Navels, Each	.02
Apples	Johnathans, Medium Size, Each	.02
Cranberries	Per Quart	.18
Celery	Large Bleached Per Stalk	.14
Meal	Fresh Car Yukon	10 lbs. ----- 29c 20 lbs. ----- 55c
Flour	Yukon Best	24 lbs. ----- 68c 48 lbs. ----- \$1.25
Cocoa	Hersheys, 1 Lb. Box	.25
Compound	8 Lb.	.95
Spuds	Per Peck, 15 Lbs.	.34

For Saturday we will have special prices on most all Libby Products and Palmolive-Peets Soaps. Also on many other items.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

HUDGINS

There was Sunday School at the regular hour Sunday evening but there was no preaching as Brother Knoy failed to come.

Every one is glad to see the sunshine so they can gather their crops. Most every one is nearly through.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Christie left Tuesday for their new home near Goodland. We wish them the best of success in their new home.

Several from Hudgins attended the singing at Chamberlain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Millapp and Mr. Frank Behringer visited in the Chamberlain community Sunday and attended the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley left Sunday for Wheeler having received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. McFarland, but we failed to learn the particulars.

Miss Mattie O'Neal of Clarendon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. O'Neal.

Mr. Hill Lowe and daughter, Miss Madge, left Thursday for Lubbock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith and Mrs. W. E. Christie and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Clarendon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverley attended the singing at Chamberlain Sunday night.

Mr. O. L. Jacobs attended Sunday School and church at Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith of Leslie spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. E. Christie.

Mr. Brown, the demonstrator, was out helping O. L. Jacobs with his terracing Monday eve.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were shopping in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Melba Green is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Curd, at Hedley.

W. O. Hill was transacting business in Memphis Tuesday.

J. C. Hill made a business trip to Jericho Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, our teachers were shopping in Hedley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children were shopping in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Banister of Hedley, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister spent the day Thursday visiting in the home of Mrs. Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, at Hedley.

Misses Ruby and Myrtle Griffin spent Saturday night with Miss Alpha Black near Ring.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marve Powell and daughter, Miss Ruth of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of California, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill, Misses Ruth and Madge Richardson of McLean and Mrs. S. Richardson and daughters, Misses Loyd and Dorothy of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of the Ring community spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were shopping in Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alpha Black visited with Misses Ruby and Myrtle Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were helping Mr. and Mrs. Wadell at McKnight to butcher their hogs Friday.

F. M. Griffin was transacting business in Wellington Saturday.

Weldon and Alton Webb are hauling feed to Clarendon where they and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb expect to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained the young people with a party in their home Friday night.

Miss Cook, our primary teacher visited friends in Hedley Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Clay and children were visiting with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdine at Hedley Saturday night.

Pleasant Valley

Every farmer is busy trying to get the last of their cotton out these nice days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clayton and Jeff Potter from Tulla, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and Mrs. D. C. Shelton visited relatives at Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Lucile and Wilford Andis, U. Z. Patterson and Leonard Baggett were dinner guests in the Longan home Sunday.

Paul Potter and son from Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Potter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Rodney and two children from Clarendon, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsett, Mollie Dorsett and J. T. Lamberson were callers in the Longan home Thursday night until bed time.

the rainy weather six members were present. Miss Buttrill made five different kinds of candy, which proved to be appetizing.

The school kiddies played the outsiders a game of basket ball Friday. The scores being 18-29 in favor of the school kiddies.

Mr. Brogdon's family left Sunday for their new home in Wise County. We surely hated to give these good people up.

Miss Bettie Baker visited in the Johnson home Saturday night and Sunday.

The following youngsters gathered in the May home Tuesday night and made candy: Lena and Chester Brogdon, G. Trude and Mamie Dingler, Louise Hughes, Amos and Lucille Yates from Clarendon, Loma and Glenn Ayers, Everett Rodney.

Sunday was Mrs. Bullock's 81st birthday. The kindred and neighbors went and carried dinner. All being a surprise. She was at her nephew's, Sol Pierce, of South Chamberlain. Two Jong tables were spread in the yard where the gorgeous feed was spread.

Mrs. Bullock received so many nice presents. There were 82 that were there through out the day, 72 at dinner. Those there were: Mrs. Tidwell from Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perdue from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Rhy and son, J. D. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce and family, Mrs. Buck Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family, Mr. Edd Wright and son, David, Little Miss Lucille Anderson, all from LeFors. Miss Bell Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle from Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Rexrode and family from Brice, Mrs. Della Sue and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, and daughter, Connie, from Hudgins. Mrs. L. C. Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy, from Hedley, J. C. Perdue and children, Miss Oneta Thompson, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of East Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross from Brice, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. Reeves and George Self are hauling wheat from off the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reed visited in the Ashtola community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell called in the Duckett home Sunday afternoon.

Billie Joe Terrell and Minus Gattis spent Saturday at Memphis.

Somewhere near 3000 acres of new plantings of winter legume crops, chiefly clovers, will be made in Wharton county this fall according to the records of J. O. Graham who says that one man alone has bought 5900 pounds of an assortment of clovers for immediate planting.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

DISTRICT CONVENTION MEETS AT WELLINGTON, DECEMBER 13 AND 14.

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary from all parts of the 18th District will gather in Wellington Saturday and Sunday, December 13-14, for the first district convention under the Hal Brennan regime. The 18th District is the largest in Texas, in area, population and membership in both the Legion and Auxiliary. Fifty-three West Texas counties are in the district, the boundaries being the same as the 18th congressional district.

On Saturday evening, open house for all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be held at the Wellington Legion hut. On Sunday morning, a joint session starting at 10:00, banquet at noon and separate meetings of the two organizations in the afternoon.

State Commander Hal Brennan, State Adjutant Bob Whiteaker, State Auxiliary President Mrs. Carpenter and other notable people will be present. Dr. Roy Webb, Pampa, Texas, 18th District Chairman, will preside at the Legion sessions and Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, will have charge of the Auxiliary meetings.

G. Ward Moody, Wellington, assistant district chairman, has general charge of the entertainment and program.

The program for the Convention is given below.

Saturday, 13th. Reception for visiting delegates at American Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, 14th. Service Officers' School, Lobby Ritz Theatre, 10:00 a. m.

18th District Band rehearsal, Odd Fellows Hall, 10:00 a. m.

General Assembly, 11:00 a. m. American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, Ritz Theatre.

Music—Pampa Municipal Band. Address of Welcome—C. C. Small, Wellington, Texas.

Response—Capt. E. C. Nelson, Amarillo, Texas.

Address—Com. Hal Brennan, Laredo, Texas.

Address—Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake, Texas.

Lunch, 12:00 Noon. Business session, 1:00 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary—Methodist Church.

American Legion—Ritz Theatre. Music—18th District Band. Theatre Party, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Charles Trent will respond to the welcome address for the visiting Auxiliary ladies.

TO THE JUNIORS

Three cheers for the Juniors. They are at last aware of the fact that they are Juniors and no longer kindergarten pupils. The Juniors did not know the Juniors possessed such a lively spirit and if they will try to develop it more perhaps they can be the class next year that they say they are going to be. We sincerely hope that the rumors which have been heard this week are true concerning an entertainment for the Juniors. The Juniors are looking forward to this occasion, so please do not disappoint us, Juniors.

BAND NOTES

The High School Band did not go to Amarillo Thursday, because of the football game to be played at Memphis the following day. Since most of the band members are in high school they would be out of school for two days and this was not considered advisable.

The band at present consists of about 20 members. These members classified by sections are:

Trumpets: Gus B. Stephenson, director, J. R. Cox, Billy Walker, Paul Greene, Loyd Benson.

Trombone: Willard Hudson, Charles Walker.

Baritone: Jack Draffen. Alto: Byron Haile, Rayburn Smith.

Bass: Carrol Hudson. Drums: Homer Taylor, Everett Johnson, William Greene, Jack Kilough.

Clarinets: Hubert Reavis, Bobbie Bledsoe, Jack Latson, Hollis Leathers.

Saxophones: Dean Barron, Johnny Blocker.

The above list does not include the beginners. Several of these will soon be in the band. There are about fifteen who have just started on their instruments.

Raymond Nichols, Phifer Estlack, Mike Beard, Loyd Benson, James Smith and Loyd Tucker were among the Amarillo visitors Saturday who attended the ball game.

Mary Naylor spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting Miss Evelyn Nix.

JUST WONDERING

Wonder why Lloyd Martin takes the window when he courts? Guess he can see the pearly clouds better from there.

Wonder why Steve looks so glum? Oh, boy!

Wonder why Josephine Daniels takes the steps so slow. Bill Word doesn't run any too fast either. Wonder how Mr. and Mrs. Morris felt last Monday?

Wonder if Sam will be satisfied this time?

Wonder why the glum looks after report card week?

Wonder why Goob never gets his report in?

Wonder why Dorothy McCanne does not write?

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PERSONNEL OF BASKET BALL TEAMS

Robbie Shepherd, alert as a cat. Where the ball is, she is, high as a kite if the ball is. Without Robbie we would be lost. Again we see the team lose a strong player when the sheep skins are passed.

Josephine Daniels. She is wearing the maroon and white for the first time this season, but like a trojan she wears it well. Her job is to get the tips and there she is.

Ruth Nichols. Probably the most valuable player on the team; always sunny, hard playing and a perfect sport. We could never do without her.

Lucy McMahan. Light on her toes, "quick as lightning" and always smiling that's Lucy.

Esma Keener. She is all action when the subject is basketball. She fights when winning, she fights when losing. We believe her motto is "Win or die trying."

Ina Fay Pittman. Ina always comes thru with a grin that cheers and encourages the team.

Lucille Andis. A general favorite on the team because of her sportsmanship and sunny disposition. "Sis" usually plays hard but her luck at goal throwing sometimes forsakes her.

Joveta Jackson. Lithe and lank, she handles a ball like an experienced player. She should come to the front in her next two years.

Ayleen Mann. Much is to be expected of her next year, for she has found the hoop with much speed and accuracy this season.

Virgie Skinner—Virgie is one of those "hail fellows, well met" folks, but look out when the fur begins to fly.

Lois Wase. Lois hails to us from Greenville and a more willing person can not be found. She gives her all in both games and inspiration. We all love her and wish we could have always had her.

Harvey Lou Strawn. Though not a regular, yet when her time comes she gives all. It might be interesting that she has two more years with C. H. S.

Lois LaFon. Lois is one of those girls with "ole fighting spirit" that makes a successful player.

Clynnell Gilbert. A player who commits fouls quite lady like. Alert in all her actions, energetic and agile.

Margaret Dillard. Swift and the ability to "come up smiling" are two of Margaret's many good qualities as a sportsman.

Gladys McOrary. A guard any forward can dread, but one who is good natured and lovable. She does her star playing all the time.

Margaret Shepherd. Margaret really plays justly and deserves a place on the team. Fast and dispenser of good cheer and admiration.

Frances Parker. Frances has shown remarkable improvement since the beginning of the season. She is one of the most dependable girls on our team and will be very valuable to next years team.

Oneta Hayter. Playing her last year she is giving much to our prospective season. If it were not for her dry humor many times her team mate might give up.

Viola Jones. Three years at the same ole job and ever making it better by guarding as though a goal meant "life or death". The team loses another valuable player when the graduation days are over.

Mamie Smallwood. She is playing her first year on the team and is one of our best girl athletes to ever attend C. H. S.

Ruth Price is one of the shiftest, smartest little centers on the team. She is always in the game with her whole spirit.

Bill Dillard. Bill is serving his first year as coach of the Bronchoettes. He works faithfully and untiringly and each girl on the squad that he has coached hails him as the best coach any team has ever had.

Coaches John G. Hutton and Frank Stocking attended the ball game at Panna Friday and also at Amarillo Saturday.

Captain Nichols And Morris Win News Contest

These Bronchos Win News Football Awards



RAYMOND NICHOLS



PETE MORRIS

With a whirlwind finish seldom seen in any contest the Clarendon News Valuable Football Player Contest came an end with a flood of votes finding their way into the ballot box as the contest came to a close. The football fans of the city were pretty well satisfied with the way the honors for the most valuable backfield man went polling 2150 votes for Captain Nichols. However there was just the opposite in the fans idea of just who was the most valuable player in the Broncho line. The difference of opinion was so varied that only 13 ballots separated the winner Pete Morris from the runner-up.

The Clarendon News is well pleased with the contest, and hopes that it has been in a measure instrumental in bringing about the desire of every member of the Broncho team to play just a little harder, and to be just a little more valuable to the success of the team without trying to be the "individual star, who many times is very little help to the football unit. We think you fans have picked justly the players who have served the team and Clarendon High

TOTAL VOTES

Line:		
Pete Morris	-----	1190
Everette Johnson	-----	1060
Loyd Benson	-----	440
Tony Watson	-----	330
Fred Reid	-----	240
Lonnie Langford	-----	220
F. L. Behrens	-----	120
Backfield:		
Capt. Raymond Nichols	-----	2150
Carroll Hudson	-----	970
Snooks Andis	-----	160

PAPER DOLL PARADE

The co-eds of Clarendon Junior College are looking forward to the Christmas holidays, which begin December 19th. Some of the students are just counting the days until they can pack their belongings in their suitcases, and start home so they can put their feet under their mother's table for the Christmas feast she has prepared especially for their benefit.

Some of the college girls that do not live in Clarendon are cutting out paper dolls. Each paper doll represents one day and they are pasted on the co-ed's bedroom door. Every day one is taken down and destroyed. And what satisfaction comes with each paper doll's execution. They at present have twelve paper dolls. For the last day they have a very small paper doll, for that day the fair young ladies expect to leave at noon for "Home Sweet Home."

In spite of being over enthusiastic over the coming holidays each girl is studying hard to be ready for the mid-term examinations that come soon after Christmas.

Arlie Wood went to Sunnyview Sunday.

at Chamberlain Sunday because Robert Green, Billy Joe Terrill, A. G. Lane, George Bourland, Fred Bourland and Winfred Gattis went out there.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Clarendon High School orchestra will assist Mrs. G. L. Boykin's violin class in a recital on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on December 19. It will probably be held at the Clarendon College auditorium. A collection of numbers composed of violin solos, duets, and quartettes will be given. Instrumental solos may also be given. The orchestra will play several selections before and after the violin selections. About 19 members of the orchestra will be present. The violin section will be composed of Gus Stephenson, director, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Elizabeth Kemp, Harvey Lou Strawn, Agatha Taylor, Joyce Link, Maurine Vaughn, Lovella Bell, Virginia Cook, Bobby Boston and Roy Leathers. Delphia Bones is the pianist. Carroll Hudson plays bass, Charles Walker, trombone, Dean Barron, saxophone, and Jack Draffen, baritone. In the clarinet section there are Hubert Reavis and Bob Bledsoe. Billy Walker and Edwin Cox compose the trumpet section.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior class held two meetings last week. The first was on December 1 and the next the following day, December 2. These meetings were held in order to select class colors. In the first meeting combinations of colors were mentioned and at the second meeting were chosen. The colors that were selected were purple and white.

FACULTY ENJOYS SOCIAL

The teachers who reside at the girls' dormitory very graciously entertained the other members of the faculty of the three public schools together with the families of the married members, on Thursday evening of last week. At this time, this serious minded group of instructors desisted long enough from their usual toils and classroom problems to enjoy and event, whereby each could meet in a social way with his co-workers and not feel compelled to talk "shop." Bridge and forty-two were the diversions for the evening with Miss Altha Evers receiving high score among the bridge players and L. N. Cox receiving high in the forty-two contest.

This is the first time in many years that a "get-together" meeting of this nature has been held, but since this event was so successful and so thoroughly enjoyed by all present, it is to be hoped that similar occasions will follow. Thanks to those who instigated the plan.

Members of the home economic department of the high school served appetizing refreshments.

ALPHA DELTA PSI

The Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society met Wednesday night, Dec. 3. The new members were initiated, and all will agree, I believe that they are now true Alpha Delta Psians. A business meeting was held after the program and the following officers were elected:

President, Marue Trostle. Vice President, Ruth Dunn. Secretary, Helen Smith. Treasurer, Mary Slater. Attorney General, Robert Weatherly. Critic, Mrs. Clark. Reporter, Lodi Green. Sergeant at Arms, Ansel Barton. Janitor, Phifer Estlack. The society urges all members to be present and assures the absent ones that they miss a "good time."

SENIOR REPRESENTATION AT THANKSGIVING GAME

This game was especially interesting to us seniors because we realized that it would be the last high school game that the football members of the Senior Class would participate in. The Seniors showed their loyalty to the team by a large number attending the game.

Have you thought about how many of the team are Seniors? No wonder such a large per cent of the class attended the games. How elated we are over the victories of the Bronchos. The Thanksgiving game proved to us that the team was full of fighting spirit and the best kind of sports and we feel that the Bronchos closed the football season in a manner to raise the standard of football in the minds of fair-minded fans.

Ruth Price spent Saturday in Amarillo and attended the football game.

AT CHRISTMAS

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SANTA DELIGHTS DONLEY KIDDIES

JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK MAKES SHORT VISIT TO CLARENDON SATURDAY.

True to his promise to visit his many little friends in Clarendon and Donley County for a little while Saturday afternoon, Santa Claus arrived in the city about 1:30 and went directly to the City Hall where he first paid a visit to the city officials before coming to main street to see the kiddies. When Santa first appeared on the streets there were very few of the children to meet him so a visit was made to most of the business men of the city where Santa received a first hand account of the kiddies from their daddies. At first Santa said he could not wait until all the children could get to town, so pressed was the jolly old gent for time in making his hurried pre-Christmas eve visits to all the kiddies. After much persuasion on the part of the chamber of commerce city officials and business men Santa agreed to stay until 3:30 o'clock in the hope of getting to see all his little friends who would come to town. It was not long until the news had spread of the presence of Old Santa in Clarendon, and from then on until he caught his airplane back to the North Pole at 3:30, he was followed by hundreds of his little admirers, who have waited nearly another whole year to see him. Hundreds and hundreds of Santa Claus letters were delivered to Santa by the little folks from all over the county, and some from out of the county. Santa visited the employees of The News several times during his visit here, and read each letter and entered them all in his big book where the names of all the boys and girls of the country are kept. After he finished with them he gave them to the News and requested that they be published so his eskimo helpers and his wife Merry Christmas might read the fine letters from the Donley County kiddies. Santa Claus stated that never in his life has he seen such a nice and good bunch of children as Clarendon and Donley possess. He said that this year has been pretty hard, but the kiddies around here were so good he just couldn't forget them Christmas eve. Adding cotton burs from the gin to an alfalfa field increased the yield 100 per cent this year for Fred Lowe, master farmer of Hale county who put the burs on this land because it had dropped in yield after years of watering and working. Alfalfa and oats were sowed on the field last spring and where burs were placed the alfalfa is knee high as compared to ankle high alfalfa elsewhere. Henry Wilder of Pampa, visited Bill Word Thanksgiving Day.

CHURCHES

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Dec. 14, 1930. Subject: Be Ye Kind. Song—"Help Somebody Today." Prayer. Song—"Somebody Did a Golden Deed." 1. Kindness Commanded—H. L. Lane. 2. Kindness in our Homes—Edna Wardlow. 3. We Should be Kind to those in Trouble—Nikkie Stewart. 4. Kindness to our Teachers—Frances Fowler. 5. We Should be Kind to the Poor—Pauline Carlile. 6. Kindness to those who Mistreat Us—Arthur Dehart. 7. We Should be Kind to Helpless Things—Laverne Kimbriel. 8. Poem—Ruth Warren. 9. Special—Frances Fowler and Laverne Kimbriel.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

Dec. 14, 1930. Subject—Our Oldest Mission Field. 1. A Look at the Oldest Nation on Earth—Frances Parker. 2. Its Size and People—Ruth Ferno Ham. 3. Its Resources and Achievements—Nelson Merritt. 4. The Religion and China—Eula Miller. 5. The Beginning of Missionary Work—Dovie Wood. 6. The First Medical Missionary—Gladys Salmon. 7. A Dark Spot in China's History—Hugh Phelps. 8. China Today—Frank Holtzclaw.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Dec. 14, 1930. Proclaiming the Truth of the Bible. 1. Introduction. 2. Why Proclaim the Truth of the Bible? 3. Where Shall the Truth be Proclaimed? 4. Song—"Send the Light" 5. What Shall we Proclaim? 6. How to Proclaim the Truth of the Bible? 7. Song—

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Dec. 14, 1930. Subject: What May we Know About the Judgement to Come? Leader—Mrs. Wm. Gray. 1. Will there actually be a final Judgement?—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow. 2. Who will be the Judge?—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel. 3. Upon what Basis will He Judge us?—Mr. B. R. Crabtree. 4. What will be accomplished in the Judgement?—Mrs. J. W. Deal. 5. Is the Judgement Final and Irrevocable?—Mr. H. J. Wardlow.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

Sunday night marked the peak in attendance at the Training

Honor Roll

Seniors First Honor Roll Boys: None. Girls: None. Second Honor Roll Boys Loyd Benson 88 2-3, Carrol Holtzclaw 85 1-3, J. C. Rolls 88 1-3. Girls Lucile Andis 87 4-5, Jeane Bourland 87 1-2, Josephine Daniels 88 4-5, Glenna Haley 86 1-4, Johnnie D. Latson 88 1-5, Beatrice McCracken 86 1-2, Ina Riley 89 3-4, Pauline Sanford 85, Pauline Shullan 89 1-2, Dorothy Jo Taylor 87, Melba Dell Warner 85 4-5.

Service of the Baptist Church. There were 137 present. This department of the church is enjoying a steady growth along several lines, enlargement and efficiency.

This group of young people are sending a Christmas present to some young people in Brazil in the form of two books which are needed to meet some special conditions that have arisen. The last Sunday in November marked the close of the first year in the ministry of Rev. B. N. Shepherd as pastor of the local Baptist Church. As an expression of the appreciation for the very definite contribution which he has made to their lives, a special recognition service was given Rev. Shepherd during the closing assembly period.

Juniors First Honor Roll Boys Charles Walker 93 1-4. Girls Isla Smith 94 1-4. Second Honor Roll Boys Kenneth Brown 85 2-3, Harold Hams 88 1-2. Girls Ruth Curtis 88 1-4, Ayleen Mann 85 1-4, Francis Parker 89, Martha Thomas 87 1-4.

Sophomores First Honor Roll Boys Garland Wood 90, James Headrick 90 1-2, Alfred McMurtry 90 1-4, Artis Patman 95 1-4, Billie Greene 91 1-4. Girls Wanda Mayfield 90 3-4, Geraldine Pratt 91 1-2.

Second Honor Roll O. L. Smith 87, Arlie Woods 87 1-4, Robert McKee 86 1-2, Tlywer Accord 86 1-4, Kennedy Davis 87 1-2, Hubert Reavis 87 3-4, Jack Hayes 88 3-4. Louise Smith 89 3-4, Jo Ella Stewart 87 3-4, Vera Nonald 89, Ruby Armstrong 89.

Junior High Honor Roll Sixth Grade First Honor Roll Nickey Stewart 91, Allen Patman 91, Jimmy Bourland 93, Eugenia Nolan 91, Johnnie Lott 91, Jo Ellen Kennedy 90. Second Honor Roll Mamie Ferrell 89, Nell Clark 89, E. W. Jones 88, Maurice Lane 88, Essie Wood 87, Pauline Carlile 87, Margaret Hillman 87, La Verne McMurtry 87, Mary Lois Hayter 87, Peggy Word 87,

Fannie Mae Sachse 87, Pearl McGowan 86, Fannie McGowan 86, Frances Sanford 86, Mary Wood 86, Helen Risley 86, Aubrey Brady 86, Zoy Frombarger 85, Faylee Nicholson 85, Dorothy Scoggins 85, Verlin Martin 85, Wesley Powell 85. Seventh Grade First Honor Roll Avis Lee McElvaney 95, Mary Francis Dewey 93, Mary Travis Dyer 91, Ila Deal 91, Helen Louise Greene 91, Houston Gattis 91, Mary Ella Barnard 90, Mildred Crabtree 90, Eloise Hill 90.

Second Honor Roll Dorothy Phelps 89, Marie Carille 88, Anna Moores Swift 88, A. J. Smith 87, Dollie Watters 87, Val Rita Hayden 87, Kedron Evans 86, Dorothy Jo Ryan 86, Bobby Boston 85, Woodrow Bulls 85, Genella Eldridge 85, Alma Dale McFarling 85, Dorothea Watson 85, Ruth Warren 85, Emma Lee Johnson 85.

Eighth Grade First Honor Roll Christine Lambkin 93, Lee Christine Cousins 93, La Verne Lott 93, George Chamberlain 93, Ruby Dell Scoggins 93, Joy McCann 92, Wilma Dee Smith 90, Evelyn Murphy 90.

Second Honor Roll Dorothy Powell 89, Mary Francis Powell 88, Gladys Salmon 87, Nellie Grady 86, Myrtle Mae Williams 86. South Ward Honor Roll First Grade First Honor Roll Raymond Johnson 91, Jo Alice Lane 90, Dorothy Nell Oller 90, Berthamae Thomas 90, Calvin

Salmon 90, Scott Shepherd 90, Jack Stephenson 90, Mary Bess Morgan 90. Second Honor Roll Billie Ralph Andis 89, John Robinson, Jr., 89, Maxine Robinson 89, Edna Ruth Huffstutler 88, Elizabeth Morrison 88, Ray Bulls 87, Jewell Allen 87, Ernest Eudy 86, Billie Ruth Bulman 86, Roy Bulls 86, Robert Summers 86, Bessie Crawford 86, Dorothy Dean Thomas 86, Elsie Mae Ellis 86, Juanita Flowers 86, Jessie Lott 86, Archer Seaver 86, Ollie McCrary 85, Charles Shuford 85, Kitty Ruth Baley 85, Loyce Beach 85, J. A. Howard, Jr., 85, George Reeves 85, El Wanda Williams 85, Lena Williams 85, Pearl Derrick 85, Billy Mears 85, Bettie Blanch Baker 85, Madeline Kelley 85.

Second Grade First Honor Roll Glennie Deal 98, Ronald Keener 91, Lucille Goldston 91, Jo Ann Smith 91, Ben Hill 90, Bobby Joe Skelton 90.

Second Honor Roll Lareane Thomas 89, Emogene Mays 88, Leon Lusk 88, Betty Jo Caraway 88, Dona Adams 88, Kathryn Keener 88, Katrena Carlile 88, Mildred Phelps 88, Johnny Grady 88, Maxine Lamkin 88, Nelda Peabody 86, Rosa Lee Ellis 88, Rowena Smith 87, Claudine Haley 86, Gay Nell Tidwell 86, Oleta Marshall 86, Dan Boston 85.

Third Grade First Honor Roll June McMurtry 95, Billie Patman 95, Raymond Hay 93, Nell Sachse 93, Gladys Thomas 92, Philip Gentry 92, Houston Al-

xander 92, R. H. Roberts, Jr., 92, Fred Chamberlain, Jr., 91, Dorothy Cearley 91, Floy Dell Dewey 90. Second Honor Roll Billie Lou Gilbert 89, Irene O'Neal 89, Pauline Riley 89, Finis Russom 89, Lois Marie Taylor 88, Ruth McDonald 88, Vester Lee Smith 87, Henry Dwight Tombs 87, Edward B. Ozier 87, Authulay Cobb 86, Irene Fowler 86, Emily Davis 86, Margaret Berry 86, Jack Mackey 86, Thelma Heatherley 85, Fisher Johnson 85, Billie Latson 85, Kenneth Langford 85, Hazel Hearne 85.

Fourth Grade First Honor Roll Maxine Ellis 94, Phebe Ann Buntin 93, Edward McDaniel 92, Gladys Hutton 92, Frances Morris 91, Mildred Jo Ham 90, Maurine Langford 90, Kathleen Ryan 90, Frances Grady 90.

Second Honor Roll Ethel Wilder 89, Mary Jane Hillman 89, Opal Chilton 89, Gail Adams 88, Lolar Belle Wilkerson 88, Jimmy Gene Thompson 88, Martha Jo Word 88, Edith Shelton 88, Jimmie Watters 87, Oleta Wood 87, Royce Lummas 87, Georrella Ray 87, Lucille Nidver 86, Aline Gibbs 86, Gene Teat 85, Ray Palmer 85.

Fifth Grade First Honor Roll Earl Eudy 92, Jean McDonald 91, Albert Cobb 90.

Second Honor Roll Elizabeth Combest 89, Frances Fowler 89, Edna Thomas 88, Dorothy Langford 88, La Verne Kimbriel 87, Julia Hahn 86, Murel Crabtree 86, Zelda Ruth Nored 85, Margarette Easterling 88.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE

To bring the customers of this place of business our message of good cheer at a time when it is most needed. It is to bring you a message of confidence that we are addressing this message. To tell you that the people of this county have never yet failed to do their share of the work placed upon them and have never failed to keep up their promises when they are due. We believe in your as residents of the county of Donley.

Our Christmas Wish For You

Is that you may forget for a time the things that make life a troublesome affair and put your thoughts on these more pleasurable things to the end that the pain may be eased for a moment and the affairs of the world be pushed aside. Enjoy this season and your plans for the season just ahead will work themselves out more easily than you have ever thought possible. May this season be one of entire joy for you and your family.

May The Coming Year of 1931

Bring you the things for which you have been seeking for these many years that are past. May your troubles cease to trouble you and may good fortune smile on your land of other holdings. It is our hope for you that we may be instrumental in your success and that you may look to us for guidance when you are in need of the like.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE WORK AND REVIVAL OF FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION MARK FIRST HALF OF YEAR'S WORK

MANY SMALL BUT IMPORTANT PROJECTS OF LOCAL NATURE GO TO MAKE UP WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM OF ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS IN DIFFICULT YEAR. ANNUAL BANQUET PLANNED FOR EARLY JANUARY.

In reviewing the activities of the Chamber of Commerce of this city for the year 1930 two events stand out as most prominent. Of most importance probably was the permanent establishment of the Clarendon Junior College with the voting of a 20c maintenance tax for its support. The election carried about 9 to one in the vote in this district and showed conclusively the will of the people towards this kind of education in this city. The local Chamber did some of its most thorough work in this case checking and assigning the voting strength on this election almost 100 per cent to workers who were interested in this cause. The re-

sults showed the thoroughness of the work. Probably the other event standing out next in the line was the revival of a 4th of July celebration in this city. The event was preceded by a most comprehensive visiting campaign on the part of local people which was admirably returned by the communities visited when such 4th of July programs were put on here it started the old timers to talking of the old days and the youngsters to planning to make it an annual affair. Boss G. G. Kemp, who was in charge of the day put the job over ably assisted by "Dude" Gentry and his rodeo hands. To work out some kind

of a place for the 4th program of 1931, and an increased and much better show, will probably be the main program of work for the 1931 board of directors of the local Chamber. Donley County needs one big celebration a year and Clarendon is the place to have it. It gets people in the habit of coming to your town. There were any number of other activities engaged in too num-

erous to mention. Among the most important were the conducting and awarding of prizes in the annual yard contest under the direction of the committee com-

posed of R. S. McKee, J. C. Estlack and Joe Goldston. This contest has helped to improve the looks of Clarendon very greatly. Co-operation with the county agents where possible, a visit to the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, cooperation in the Palo Duro Park movement, the Panhandle-Plains of Texas exhibit program, and the re-organiza-

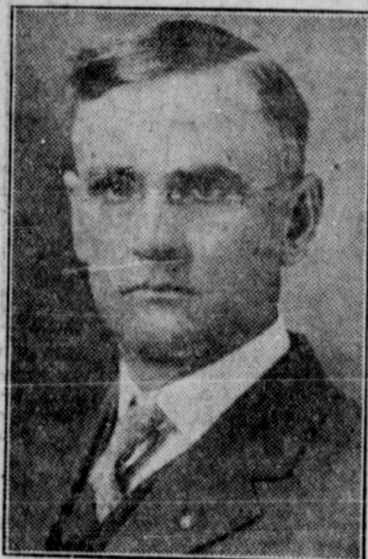
tion of the Colorado to Gulf Highway with a new map published for use to better advertise the route. County exhibits were taken to Amarillo and Dallas Fairs and placed credibly, a premium for the first bale of cotton was raised, the gin data investigated and the county Interscholastic League meet invited to come to Clarendon as the guest of the local Chamber, which was done. Many meetings have been attended and this city represented at places where the Board of Directors thought we should be represented. The annual meeting of the Chamber, as is the custom, will be held during the month of January and Marvin Jones, our local U. S. Congressman has been invited to make the main address of the evening. The date of the meeting will be announced in the near future.

the previous month and the smallest since April of this year, the Bureau's report showed. Practically the entire list consisted of small organizations, only twelve charters calling for \$100,000 or more in capital stock.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN NOV. SHOW GAIN IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Commercial failures in Texas during November showed an increase over October that was less than seasonal, but because of the high rate of insolvencies since the beginning of the year, the figures for November 1930, are the highest for this month since 1926, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. There were 64 failures in November, compared to 45 in October. Total liabilities of bankrupt companies more than doubled those of October, increasing from \$940,000 in October to \$1,921,000 in November and reaching the highest figure since May, 1928. Average liabilities per failure was \$30,000 for November, the largest figure for this month since 1923, and almost three times the \$11,860 figure for November last year, the Bureau's report showed.

Johnny Wilkins, 5, of Detroit, amused himself at a community picnic by puncturing 40 automobile tires with an old hat pin.



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Vice-President

CHARTERS GRANTED FOR 137 NEW COMPANIES IN NOV.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Charters granted to new companies to operate in Texas totaled only 137 during November, while only seventeen out-of-state corporations were granted permits to do business in the State, according to the report of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

This number was the smallest since November, 1929. Total capitalization of these companies was \$4,859,000, 36 per cent less than

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Womens Frock News of Today

Smart Five-In-One Gown

By EMMA LOU FETTA

A COSTUME possible of being worn five different ways is not always possible to buy. So, if it's smart economy you're looking for, have a clever dressmaker combine her ingenuity with yours in making one.

We take for granted that in your community there is at least one dressmaker—perhaps you yourself—who can create from a sketch. If that isn't the case, then obtain a pattern for any pleasing "overskirt" frock similar to our sketch, and begin using your wits as follows:

Select a closely woven fabric. We have used one of the new worsted and durenne cotton novelty tweeds, which really aren't tweeds at all but soft as satin and extremely sturdy.

Cut the underskirt separately with a fairly normal waist-line. It should be particularly snug at the hips and finished so that it may be worn, when you like, with a separate tunic as a distinct costume.

Now the top tier of what appears to be a two-tier skirt is cut with and attached to the fabric blouse of the ensemble. Thus it may actually be worn, for instance, with a crepe frock, as a separate three-quarter length coat. There are amusing fur gilets which when worn look as if they were part of your coat. The gilet may also be of the same material as the coat and have ends that tie like a scarf. Then, too, one's stand-by fur scarf may be used as a fur accessory.

In very cold weather, because of the double thickness of fabric from waist to below knees, this costume will be quite sufficiently warm if worn with one of those becoming ultra-short jackets that clever furriers are cutting so adeptly from old fur coats.

The chief secret of this economy-costume is to have the material, such as the novelty durenne-worsted tweed suggested, warm but not bulky. It must fit snugly over the hips.



And so with an extra tunic, an extra crepe frock, a fur gilet or scarf, a cold weather fur jacket and this thrifty ensemble the clever woman can have five distinct and complete outfits, namely:

1. A skirt-tunic ensemble for afternoon.
2. A three-quarter length coat and crepe dress ensemble for afternoon.
3. A full durenne-worsted coat-and-skirt ensemble worn with a fabric or tweed gilet or fur scarf for the street.
4. A really cold weather ensemble worn with short fur jacket.
5. Or a winter dress as it looks in our sketch.

Corn for Cold Mornings



IT takes cold winter days to give one that famished feeling in the morning. And to quell one's hunger a full, substantial dish should grace the table. Among the foods that appeal to hearty appetites are those which contain corn. Did you ever hear of anyone who refused corn fritters with plenty of maple syrup and crisp bacon for breakfast? And what about ordinary pancakes made doubly delicious by the addition of canned corn?

Bully for Breakfast

Another dish which seems to hit the spot on cold mornings is scalloped eggs and corn. To make it, melt four tablespoons of butter in a pan and add four tablespoons of flour. Slowly add two cups of milk, and then two teaspoons of salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Then add one and one-half tablespoons of chopped, canned pimientos, one tablespoon of sliced stuffed olives and two cups of canned corn.

Pour a layer of the mixture into a baking dish and cover with sliced, hard-cooked eggs. Add more corn and eggs alternately using six eggs in all. Cover with one-half cup of grated cheese mixed with one-third cup of dried bread crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven until the scallop is thickened and the crumbs are brown. This will serve six people generously.

Another good morning dish is called Indian Corn. It is made by dicing a green pepper and sautéing it in two tablespoons of butter until a golden brown. Cut the meat from a 4 1/2 oz. can of Vienna sausages into slices, add to the pan and sauté a few minutes more. Add one teaspoon of salt and one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, one-half cup milk and two slightly beaten eggs. Pour into a buttered baking dish, and bake about thirty minutes in a moderate oven. The recipe makes enough for six people.

FARM YARD LANDSCAPING

Jacksboro—During three years of yard improvement work in Jack county 50 country homes have been completely landscaped and definite improvements have been made in this program.

been made in the surroundings of 300 additional homes, states Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent. The work has been featured by the generous use made of native stone and native plants. A total of 30 different varieties of native plants and shrubs have been successfully transplanted from fields and woods to beautify these Jack county farmsteads. The chief improvements made in a wholesale way have been community clean-ups, setting out trees and evergreen shrubs, and the planting of flower gardens. Local schools and civic clubs have taken a big part in aiding the home demonstra-

TEXAS AMONG FEW STATES GAINING IN ELECTRICAL OUTPUT

Again in September Texas was one of the few states showing a further gain in electrical output in comparison with the totals for 1929. The United States as a whole showed a decrease of 6 per cent for August and 4 per cent for September, according to report of the U. S. Geological Survey. Texas, in contrast, showed gains of 3 per cent for August and 1 per cent for September, the totals being:

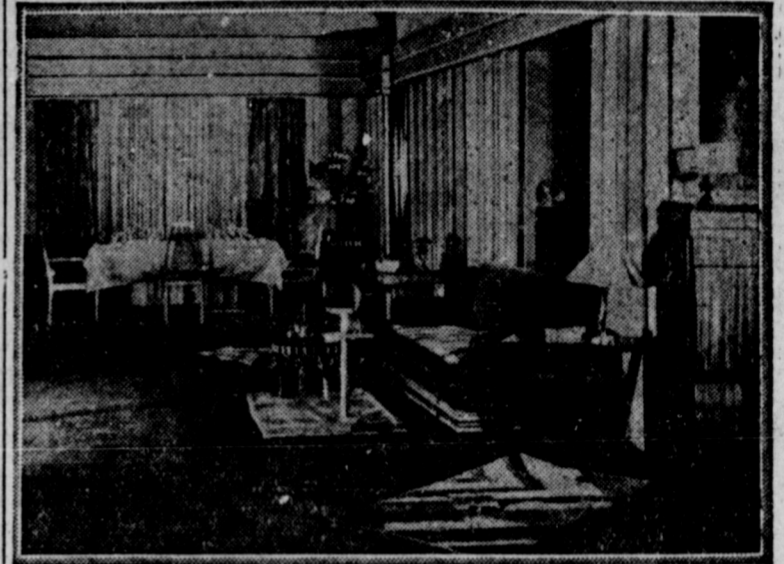
	1930	1929
August	270,614,000	262,621,000
Sept.	254,392,000	250,976,000

NEW YORK-PARIS FASHIONS



THE jacket suit in tweed is a very useful type of costume to include in your fall wardrobe. It answers so well for the days in the fall or winter when a top coat is just too warm. The model sketched is designed after Capt. Molyneux, whose clothes are so smartly, and yet so practically styled. This particular suit of green, brown and beige flecked tweed accents the new feminine style. The short coat has a tuxedo collar of nutria which blends well with the tweed. The treatment of the fur on the sleeves follows the new gauntlet line. The accompanying frock is interesting. You will note the suggestion of the waistline, done so cleverly by draping, and the use of a buckle, while the five large buttons in simulated tortoise shell, matching the buckle, are used as trimmings. By the way, matching buckles and buttons are extremely popular for trimming this season and on more formal frocks as well as those for practical wear. They may either match the material in color or, more often, are used as a note of contrast.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW In The Feminine World



Lovely Colors On Chairs And Sofas

By EMMA LOU FETTA

WITH the first touch of cold winter in the air, and the shutting of windows which have been flung wide to the breezes all summer, slip covers are coming off and permanent upholsteries coming into view once more for the winter months. The particular home-maker is asking herself, "What about mine?"

A visit to the Home Center of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs in New York provided the writer with many new and interesting ideas in present nature and artistry of upholsteries. Gone is the day of black hair cloth and gloom. M. Rodler and the many other great designers who are playing beautiful fabric songs today in color and yarns, have done much to further the era of brightness in our surroundings.

Among the many fabrics displayed at the Home Center are some extraordinary beautiful ones from the Rodler school of thought in decorative materials. Most of them we found had a cotton or jute base with lovely brilliant rayon threads interwoven in intriguing designs. Perhaps even more amazing even than their loveliness is their lack of great costliness. Surely none of us today have to live long with a chair or sofa which has grown figuratively "down at the heel" and threadbare. We've discovered that science has had quite a good deal to do with this, just as it has had a great deal to do with most of the beautiful and less costly things we can buy today. Art and science and economy go hand in hand. We are reminded of the old saying: "And who shall say which is the greater?"

Cotton Joins the Animal Fair



SHOPPING for Christmas toys or making them at home is like visiting the "animal fair." The birds and the beasts are there. But they're all dressed up in gay new costumes this year.

One of the interesting new ideas that is being emphasized nowadays is the washable toy. Many mothers know from experience how difficult it is to keep Junior's playthings or Betty's doll family as

clean as they would like them. And so they have welcomed the bright suggestion that animals and dolls can be made most attractively of fabric. Oilcloth or chambray, ginghams and calico are fabrics favored for this purpose. Some of these can be obtained in special finishes so that they can be easily washed. Pattern companies now have patterns so that the mother who likes to make toys for a special purpose can do so readily.

Cottons Old and New At Home



FOR generations cottons have been relied upon for creating attractive interiors in town and country homes. In these days when so many are being into early Americana it is quite refreshing to see what a large place cottons still hold. Their great versatility is clearly demonstrated by their fitness for so many requirements where service and artistic appearance count most. They are essential for providing the right decorative note with antique or reproductions and at the same time they are the essence of the latest mode in home

furnishings and decoration. In the accompanying illustration one of the outstanding decorative touches is provided by the glazed denim bedspread—a new idea, incidentally in this modestly appointed but up-to-date bedroom equipped with reproductions of early American furniture. Another feature is the calico chintz which has been used to cover the large chair. The window curtains are of organdy and a handkerchief cotton rug is wholly in harmony with the atmosphere of restful comfort suggested by this model room.

NEW YORK-PARIS FASHIONS



APPARENTLY it will again be a velvet winter, and we are not complaining as velvet spells elegance and simplicity. Of course, many of the new fall evening wraps are of luxurious furs, but in the wrap illustrated Molyneux has used transparent velvet in black. It features a variation of the scarf collar and bow. A long graceful swallow-tail on the center back which all but trails the ground, gives the slenderizing effect of the present mode. The simplicity of the front is broken only by the scarf over the left shoulder, and a jeweled pin fastening. Unfortunately, you are not able to see the design of the gown in the sketch, but the material is the new chiffon lame which will be so popular this fall.

PATOU'S latest evening models, combined with the new Patou jewelry, are characteristic. Here is shown one fashioned of that lustrous satin, lunasol, which he so often uses, in hunter green—one of the new fall colors. The draping of the bodice, with its slight shirring at the sides, molds the figure. The skirt is set on a point with the fullness placed low and touches the ground. The jewelry is important as it is especially designed to wear with dark, rich colors, although it is surprisingly beautiful with gowns in pastel shades. Antique gold is a new note, and the necklace and brooch alike are patterned after museum pieces of antique jewelry in old gold. The settings are simulated after precious stones, such as emeralds, sapphires, rubies and diamonds, in a dainty design. The effect of the gown and the accompanying accessories is most unusual and charming.

Some New Roll-Your-Own Turbans

By EMMA LOU FETTA

"ROLL-your-own" turbans have nothing whatever to do either with cigarettes or stockings. You may roll them anywhere and you may wear them almost any place—when you drive your own car (from either the front or back seat); when you play your own game of golf, or when you walk upon the streets of your own home town or city. Life, in the midst of things mechanistic, is actually becoming individualistic in certain important respects.



This reminds us of the difference between fashion and style, the former being the current exposition of the latter. In the case of the roll-your-own hat, you start with a pet fashion of the moment, and, studying yourself in a mirror meanwhile, bind the ends about your head in the style most suited to you yourself. Every day you can do it differently if you are a person of moods.

Illustrated is one of the most charming roll-your-owns made of an unusually soft fabric knitted of that pleasantly lustrous, pliable, but not stretchy, new processed cotton called durenne. This makes an ideal turban because of the lovely colors available and delicately tailored dressiness of the material. Look from top row to bottom at the left, then top row to bottom at the right, and you will have mastered the secret of roll-your-own turban. You can have one to match each of your winter costumes with very little expense, too.

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1930 POPULATION U.S. 122,775,046

TEXAS AND NORTH CAROLINA POINT TO ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN INDUSTRY.

The 1930 population of the United States is 122,775,046.

This figure was announced Saturday by the census bureau as the final total of the compilation it started at the beginning of the year. All revisions have been completed.

The census report shows the number of inhabitants of the 48 states increased in the preceding decade by 17,064,426 or 16.1 per cent. The 1920 population was 105,710,620.

In the column showing the percentage of increase by states was a key to several important trends of the past 10 years. Leading in this table was California with 65.7 per cent, Florida on its heels with 51.6 both showing the pull of climatic attractions. Third with 32 per cent was in Michigan, center of the fast growing automobile industry. Fourth was Arizona with 30.3, New Jersey had 28.1 suggestive of the shift from metropolitan to adjacent suburban territory. Texas 24.9 and North Carolina, 23.9, pointed to the southern advance in industry and agriculture. Oregon had 21.8, a symptom of the westward shift. New York ninth in rank, had 21.2.

For tenth place West Virginia and Louisiana tied at 18.1 per cent. California led also in total gains, adding 2,250,390 inhabitants while New York state gained 2,202,839. Michigan, Texas, and Illinois were the only other states to gain more than one million. Only one state, Montana, lost population, dropping 11,283.

Today's announcement included the outlying territories and possessions, except for the Philippine Islands. Substantial increases were shown by Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Canal Zone, with the Virgin Islands the only loser.

Final population figures by states gave Texas 5,824,715, an increase of 1,161,487; Kansas, 1,880,999, increase 111,742; Arkansas 1,854,482, increase 102,278; Louisiana 2,101,593, increase 303,084; Oklahoma 2,396,040, increase 367,757; Colorado 1,935,791, increase 36,192; New Mexico 423,317, increase 62,967; Arizona 435,573, increase 101,411.

PROGRESS KEEPS IMAGINATION ON THE JUMP

The ink is scarcely dry on some Jules Verne dreams before the thing itself stands in solid stone and metal in the midst of us.

Take the dream of great vertical cities—giant metropolitan buildings housing whole populations. Recently a group of collegians studying mechanical engineering were taken on a tour of structural wonders in New York City. One point of call was Manhattan's largest hotel—the 43-story New Yorker. Hotel—where nearly 70,000 persons were accommodated every month. What they saw included: An electric plant capable of lighting a city of 30,000 people pumps that handle 1,000,000 gallons of water a day; a refrigeration plant that turns out the equivalent of 422 tons of ice every 24 hours; a laundry that does 65,000 pieces daily; a private postoffice equipped to handle 5,000 letters between one midnight and the next; machines for putting creases in close to 300 miles of trousers a year; elevators which during ten months traveled a distance greater than from the earth to the moon; a plant for freshening 900,000 cubic feet of air a minute and much more besides.

Almost before imagination can finish sketching in the details of some great modern dream, fact comes along and says: Here it is.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
The editor of the Daily Times of Cordova, Alaska, tells in a recent editorial of a menace to legitimate business. In the part he says:

"During the past few months there has been a large influx of so-called itinerant merchants, otherwise known as peddlers, into Alaska, much to the financial loss of local business institutions which are conducted here the year round.

"These local business institutions are owned by reputable concerns who pay municipal taxes and otherwise contribute to the maintenance and upbuilding of the community and are certainly entitled to the trade of its residents.

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serious consideration by almost every town in Alaska.

"That something should be done is admitted by all, and it may be possible that it is nearing a solution. At the last meeting of the city council a representative of numerous local business men appeared and submitted a proposed ordinance covering the situation, with a request that it be adopted."

Let Us Hope That They May Be Able To Find a Legal Way of Ridding the Country of This Class of Unfair Competition.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

Tugging along with a cotton crop, a little feed, a few sheep and an old spotted cow or two, E. M. Wingren of Pleasant Hill in Burnet County, says he had a hard tussle for years to keep children in school and himself out of debt. Seven years ago, influenced by the county agent, Mr. Wingren sold the cows and chickens and bought two good cows and a flock of well bred hens; quit raising cotton, and began spending that time in a poultry yard, garden, orchard and feed pens. He now has five cows, 250 hens, a large flock of sheep, lots of food in the cellar and money in the bank. All the Wingren children have been put through college since the new plan was inaugurated.

Sometimes it's one thing and sometimes another that starts a man shifting his farm business to get more out of it. Perhaps the blackland farmer who reads this may date his recovery from straight corn and cotton from this moment. In Hill county a 4-H club boy planted cotton on a 1-1/4 acre patch that had grown sweet clover two years and which was turned under last fall. The boy has gathered 992 pounds of seed cotton and has another light picking ahead. The year before this land was planted to clover

it made 145 pounds of seed cotton.

CAN'T WASH OF WEAR OFF

Fashion reports indicate a rapidly growing interest in lustrous finished oxford cloths for sports dresses. The so-called finish is not, in fact, a finish but an inherent and permanent luster obtained through dyeing the cotton threads used in weaving the materials. Thus it doesn't wash or wear off.

HIGH LANDS AND LOW LANDS

The highest and lowest points of dry land in the nation are only 86 miles apart, according to the United States Geographical Survey. Both places are in California. Mount Whitney, the highest, has an elevation of 14,496 feet, while Death Valley, the lowest, contains an area which is 275 feet below sea level.

Mount Whitney has never had a rival for its lofty position. Up until 25 years ago, the Salton Basin near the Mexican boundary held the reputation of being the lowest point in the country, but in 1905 the Colorado River poured through an irrigation canal and turned the basin into an incipient sea. The Salton Sea region, as it is now known, covers about 10,000 miles of southeastern California.

Death Valley has the further distinction of being called the hottest and driest locality in the United States. Isolated and desolate, the place has a strange fascination for desert travelers. A tourist resort is practically the only permanent habitation in the valley. Geologists also find the unusual scenic features of the area of great interest, so the region is much visited.

The highest place in the world is Mt. Everest in Indo-China with an elevation of 29,141 feet, and the lowest is the Dead Sea, Palestine, which is 1,293 feet below sea level.

CATTLE RECEIPTS SHOW LOSS IN FORT WORTH

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—Receipts of cattle at Fort Worth during October declined more than 18 per cent from the high total in September, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. This decline followed a marked improvement in prospects for winter grazing after general rains in the range country early in the month. Heavy marketings in September, when forced movement from areas most severely affected by continued drought began, were contrary to the normal seasonal tendency for shipments to decline during this month. October receipts of this year were 27 per cent smaller than during the corresponding period of 1929, but the combined total of October and September, 1930, was only slightly below that of the corresponding period last year.

Cattle receipts at Fort Worth for October were 68,884 head as compared with 84,425 head in September and 87,341 head in October last year. Calves totaled 53,436 head, compared with 52,143 head in September and 53,471 head in October last year. Sheep receipts were 28,907 head as compared with 54,193 head in September and 42,448 head in October last year. Receipts of hogs totaled 17,537 head as compared with 15,354 head in September and 23,201 head in October last year.

Condition of cattle ranges was 10 points higher on November 1 than on October 1 but still 35 points lower than in the corresponding date in 1929 and almost 10 points below the five-year average," the Bureau report said. "Sheep and goat ranges made even greater progress, coming within one point of the condition on the similar date last year and within 3 points of the five-year average. Improvement in condition of animals was less rapid but nevertheless marked. Condition of cattle ranges was 77 per cent of normal; that of sheep and goat ranges was 82 per cent of normal."

Cattle were 79 per cent of normal as compared with 75 per cent a month ago and 83 per cent on November 1 last year. This compares with an 88.6 per cent five-year average. Sheep were 81 per cent of normal on November 1 as compared with 74 per cent on October 1, 85 per cent on November 1 last year and a five-year average of 91.8 per cent. Goats were 83 per cent of normal, compared with 77 per cent a month ago, 86 per cent on November 1 a year ago, and 90 per cent for the five-year average.

"Prices for all live stock fell off from September levels, which were higher than August," concluded the report. "Cattle and sheep quotations declined to points well below August, leaving cattle 25 per cent and sheep more than 40 per cent below October, 1929. Hogs declined less sharply and remained within 3 points of October, 1929, figures."

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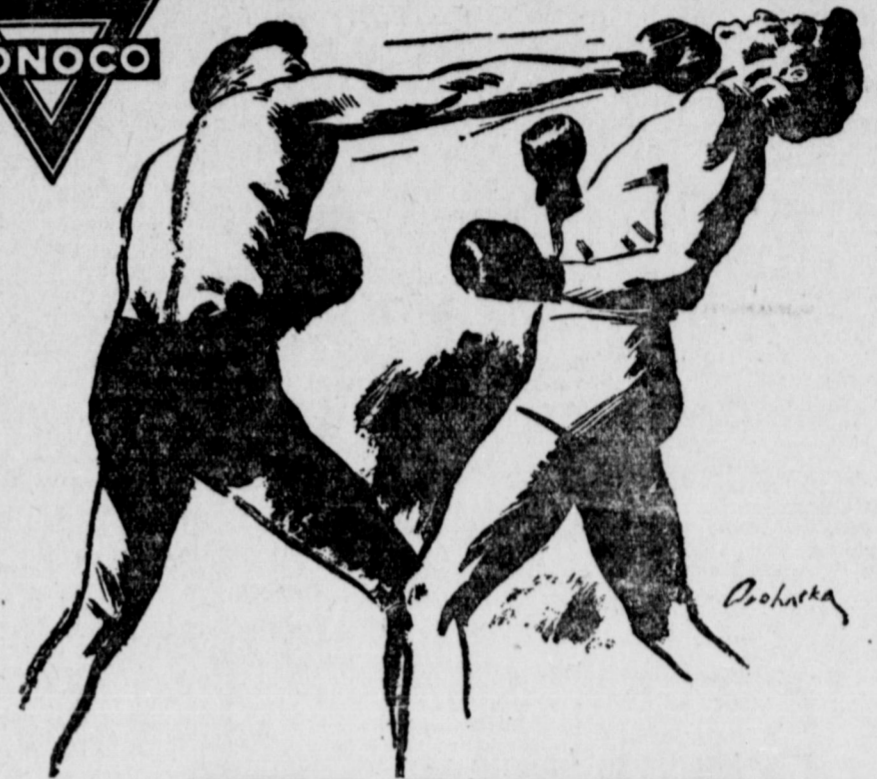
The idea of making Christmas a happy adventure that lasts all day long, full of delightful surprises for everybody with carols in the morning, filled stockings on the doorknob; a family turkey, wreaths, garlands gay and festive, is an Atlantic City device that has been tried, tested and proved for several years. Many families from Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other cit-

ies go to Haddon Hall now every Christmas. They declare that they find there all the charm of a Christmas at home, all the gaiety, all the comfort and friendliness—without the trouble and the attendant exhaustion. In addition, there is the beauty of the sea, the crispness of the air, the brilliance of the winter sun.

A Kimble County farmer en-

rolled as one of Richard E. Hermann's crop demonstrators and has received \$1.13 per hour net for his field work this year as a result. He raised 16 acres of hogart, 1 Sacres yellow dent corn and seven acres of sudan with 392 hours man labor and 419 hours of horse labor.

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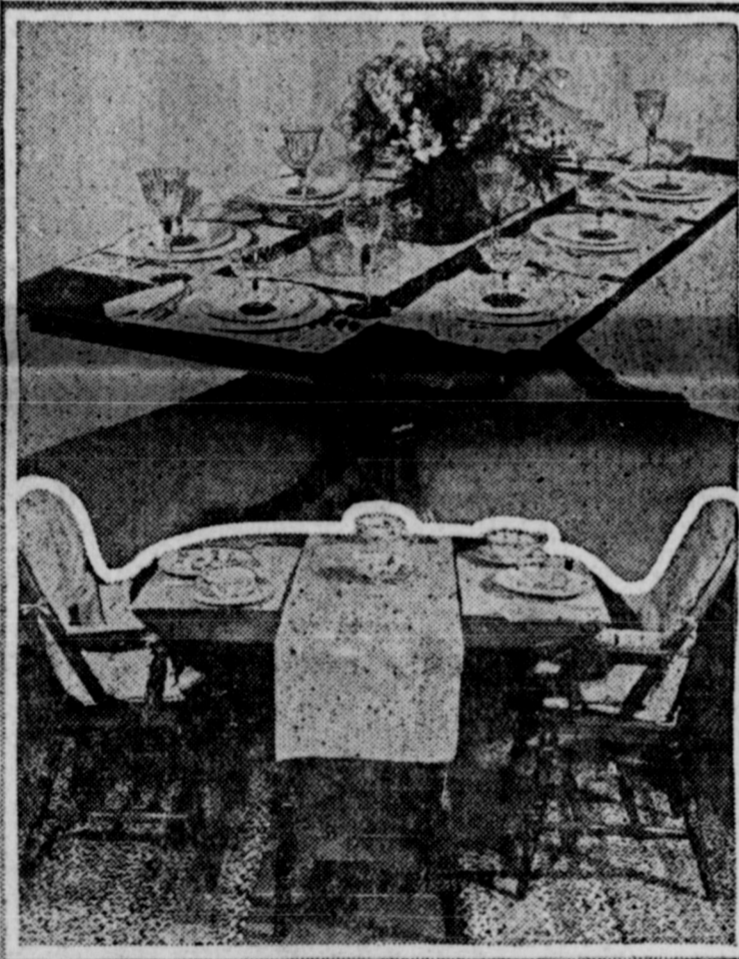
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ONE of the essentials of good living is a good table—which means correct appointments and accessories quite as much as the food and service that make meals a success or failure.

Two model tables are shown in the accompanying illustration. At the top is a formal luncheon set of apricot colored eyelet embroidered batiste that would be ideal for the hostess entertaining two tables of bridge. Harmonious color contrast is provided by the purple tones of the glassware.

The other photograph shows a nursery table set for the evening meal. The runner and place doilies are of red and white waffle plaques. The napkins are made of the same material using the reverse of the fabric for the sake of contrast. The chairs have pads and cushions of bright checked gingham and the colors of the table ensembles are repeated in the two braided rugs.

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December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, little truck, fruit, nuts, candy. Don't forget little sister and brother.
WAYNE FITZGERALD.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 12 years old and am going to school at Clarendon, Texas. I am in the 3rd grade and like to go to school very much. You can bring me anything you wish to, toys and fruits and good bye and love to you.
Dear Santa Claus:
ORVILLE HOUSTON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to tell you what I want. I still like you well. I won't ask for nothing, just bring what you think best.
Yours truly,
STELLA REID.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will come and see me. I want a pool table that cost \$1.00. I want some nuts, and candy.
Your friend,
J. L. REID.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, of course I will be proud of anything. My little brother wants a wagon. My little sister wants a doll and a set of dishes. My baby brother wants a train. Of course we will be thankful of anything. A little boy.
W. H. PHILLEY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wrist watch, a fountain pen and an ever sharp, a pair of pajamas.
Yours truly,
EDITH SHELTON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wrist watch, a fountain pen, a pair of overshoes and pajamas. Much love,
FRANCES SANFORD.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please come and see me and please bring me a wagon if you can't bring me a big wagon please bring me a little one. Bring me some candy and nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
ELLIS REID.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a present. I am 6 years old. In the first grade. Bye-bye Santa. From,
J. A. HOWARD, JR.

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December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy all year and I know you won't forget me. Please bring me a good football, so I can learn to be a football player and a train and some cars that run on the track. I want lots of fruit and nuts. Don't forget me, Santa.
JUNIOR PARKER.

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December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a dump truck, an airplane. I can wind up and it will run and a train with 4 or 5 coaches that I can wind it up and it will run, please bring me this. I will always love you and mind Dady and Mama.
OLLIE McCRARY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of gloves and a note book and a pair of stockings that will be all.
Your friend,
JOYCE McCRARY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a scooter, wrecker and lots of fruit and nuts and candy. From,
JUNIOR MORRIS.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad you are coming to Clarendon so I can see you. Wynnell and I have been good little girls this year. Wynnell wants a doll and a pair of scissors. I want a little wardrobe and anything you want to bring me.
ROWENA and WYNELL SMITH.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll that will cry and sleep and some building clay, a rocking chair and candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
MAGGIE LEE DAVIS.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut, a piano. Please bring me some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.
Yours truly,
EMILY DAVIS.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll please. I want a set of cooking vessels and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts, please.
Yours truly,
IRENE O'NEAL.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll, a pair of gloves, box of water colors, a pair of over shoes.
My little brother is 5 years old. He wants you to bring him a football, tricycle and a pair of gloves.
JEAN and DARRELL MEADERS

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a doll, called Patsy Ann and some clothes for my big doll, Bubbles.
JULIA HAHN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football. I want some fruit and candy.
HORACE GREEN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a horn for Christmas. That will be all for there are many poor children.
I will close, from,
BLAIR OZIER.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am well and I hope you are. I hope you will be able to come to see me Christmas. I want a pocket knife, a pocket book, a pair of gloves, candy, chewing gum, coconut, apples, oranges, bananas, pecans and a bottle of soda pop. I am a little boy. I am six years old. I hope you can catch your goats and get here Christmas.
BILLY JACK GREEN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a string of beads and gloves and pocket book and some nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
LILLIAN GREEN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and lots of nuts.
Yours truly,
IRENE RUSSOM.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Rayburn, Jr., Jo Ann, Victor and Ada Sue Smith.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two boys nine and eleven years old.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are brothers and are partners in everything. We want ask for much. We would be glad to get a football and a basket ball, candy, nuts, oranges. Please go to see the poor and sick children.
Yours truly,
EMMET and FRANKIE McCLENNY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bicycle with a light, a horn and a pump and a stand, B. B. gun and that's all. With all my love,
BILLIE COOKE.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of shoes, a pair of silk stockings, a bottle of perfume, a ring, doll and please Santa I would love to have a scooter. Lots of candy, nuts and goodies and a ball. I am a little girl seven years old. My baby brother Marvin Gene, wants a toy wagon with rubber tires, a rubber ball, some new

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a football and a bicycle. I surely do wish you would because I have to walk to school so far. If I had a bicycle I could ride and pump my little sister so she would not have to walk too.
But if you do not have enough money bring me a football, a wagon and a little car. I believe that is all this Christmas.
Yours truly,
C. W. SMITH.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like a football and what ever else you want to bring me. My little niece wants a doll and some candy and fruit.
Your friend,
MAURICE RISLEY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a football and some candy and fruit and what ever else you want to bring me.
Yours truly,
HELEN RHODES.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I can't write so my sister is writing for me. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll, some nuts, a broom and candy and anything you can bring me.
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December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are the four Smith children who live at 820 East Fourth St. First comes Ada Sue, our baby. She would like to have a nice dolly.
Victor is mother's main helper when the older ones are in school and he needs a green wagon to play with and haul mothers' roses.
Joe Ann wants a doll buggy. Her last years doll is old enough to go places now and she is so heavy to carry.
Rayburn will appreciate anything that you see fit to bring. With much love, we eagerly await your coming.
Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
All that I ask for is a nice football and a baseball and a catcher's mitt and I want my stocking full of candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
GAIL ADAMS.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a nice tricycle and a nice football and a train and a nice big wagon. Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy five years old. Well good bye Santa.
Good luck,
CHESTER TALLEY, JR.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sleepy doll and a buggy and a nice set of dishes. My little sister is two years old. Well good bye Santa.
Good luck,
MARY ELIZAH TALLEY.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a set of dishes, a little broom, some nuts, candy and anything you can bring me.
Yours truly,
ILA KAY RHODES.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I can't write so my sister is writing for me. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll, some nuts, a broom and candy and anything you can bring me.
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Yours truly,
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Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tread pull tractor and a string game and a sandy car and some rubber boots, candy, oranges, apples, nuts and that is all.
DONALD ELVIN NORED.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and some football shoes and a football shirt and a tread pull tractor and oranges, apples, candy and nuts. That is all.
T. D. NORED, JR.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of leather high top boots for Christmas and a rain coat and cap. Don't forget to bring me some candy and fruit. Merry Christmas!
OPAL CHILTON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you to tell you what I wanted so you wouldn't bring me the wrong thing. I want a bat, ball and doll, nuts, apples, candy and oranges. Bring my brother and sisters lots of nice things too.
Lots of love,
MARY JANE HILLMAN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will write you a few words. Dear Santa to tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Joe Anna Hillman. I am 5 years old and soon be six.
I want a doll, some gloves, and a doll buggy, some nuts, fruit and candy.
JOE ANNA HILLMAN.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I like to go to school. Please Santa bring me a boy doll and a set of dishes. I have been a good little girl. I help my mother. Love,
LETTIE WARDLOW.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I like to go to school. Please Santa bring me a pair of skates. I want a ball and a bat. I have been a good little girl. I help my mother.
MARY ZEE TAYLOR.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I wish for a basket ball and a pair of booties and some apples. Remember my little sister, Billie, she is 4 years old. Don't forget my little sister.
Yours truly,
ZACKIE SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I want a football and a air gun. Some nuts, candy and apples. Don't forget my little sister, Susie and Dorothy Jo.
Yours truly,
PEET SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I want a pair of over socks with my booties. Don't forget to bring my little sister and brother something for Christmas.
Yours truly,
SUSIE SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want to be greedy for I want all the little girls and boys to get something. Can you send me a doll and a little dresser and some handkerchiefs. Would like to have some nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Pete and sister, Susie. Your little friend,
DOROTHY SALMON.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of socks and an aviator cap and pop gun and be sure you bring me some fire-crackers and plenty of candy and nuts and apples and oranges. Be sure and not forget me. I want a bicycle if possible and I want a good pair of socks.
Yours truly,
JACK YATES.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Dorothy Joe Salmon. Am trying to be good and hope by next Christmas to write you a letter myself for I am learning my letters.
I don't want to be greedy for I want all the little girls and boys to get something. Can you send me a doll and a little dresser and some handkerchiefs. Would like to have some nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Pete and sister, Susie. Your little friend,
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a doll bed, a toy stove, a little table and some candy, oranges and apples.
With love,
HELEN SPEIR.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
As times are so hard this year I am not going to ask for only three things and that is going to be an aviator cap, candy and a bicycle. If you will give me that I will be happy. I am glad there is a Santa Claus, if there wasn't I guess I would not get candy or toys.
Yours truly,
BILLIE YATES.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
You can bring me an aviator cap and a knife with two blades. Bring me some firecrackers. Then fill my stocking with candy, nuts, apples, oranges, please.
C. C. YATES.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here when all the children shall have a good time. I thought I would write you a few words to tell you what I wanted. I want a twenty two and some shells, and some candy, and apples, and oranges, and nuts. My name is Beaty Hillman. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. If you do not give me a twenty two, give me what the other children get.
Sincerely yours,
JAMES BEATY HILLMAN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doll and a blanket. I have been good so that I could get something for Christmas.
Your little friend,
BILLIE SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and I want you to be sure to come to see me and my brother. I want a tricycle.
BETTY BLANCHER BAKER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wrist watch. A story book. Some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
LEONA HAYES.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a wrist watch, doll, a story book and a doll bed, and some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, firecrackers. I am a little girl 7 years old.
I hope you a good Christmas.
From,
NELLIE ENDSLEY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll and some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. That will be all this year. So good bye.
FERN HELTON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a wind up tractor. Some apples, oranges and some nuts. I guess that is all.
Good bye, from
FREEMAN HELTON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a twenty-two and some shells. Bring me a pair of gloves, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.
I have tried to be a good boy. So that is all I guess.
Your friend,
FORREST HELTON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa:
How are you? Just fine I hope. I am just fine. Dear Santa I want a sheep skin coat and a fountain pen and that is all, because there will be other children that want toys. Bye.
From,
HOUSTON ALEXANDER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good, but mother said I wasn't extra good, but I would love to get some new overalls, age 9 and a little train.
JAMES BERRY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old.
This Christmas I want a string of pink or black beads, a pair of hose, a box of handkerchiefs, a purse, and a pair of wool gloves and don't forget the candy and nuts.
Your friend,
EDNA THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I think I am good enough for you to bring me a piano and a doll buggy, ever sharp and fruit and candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
VIRGINIA VAUGHN.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along, fine I hope? Dear Santa Claus

will you bring me a doll and a clarinet and some candy for Christmas and some nuts. I want a doll buggy so I can roll my doll and I want a drum too.
Yours truly,
NELL SACHSE.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a scooter and a bicycle and some candy and apples and oranges and that's all.
ELMER JOE HAYES.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. Will you please bring me a dress and two pair of pants and a shirt, 10 years.
Good Bye,
MARGARET BERRY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Just fine I hope. I am just fine. How do you like the North pole. Santa Claus I want a pair of gloves and a fountain pen and four sheets of carbon paper for Christmas and that is all I want. I hope you get to my house Christmas. By-by.
Very truly,
James Houston Alexander.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear make-believe Santa Claus:
Just for fun I want a football and candy and some nuts and a airplane and a car.
BILLY PATMAN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am o. k. I want a air gun and a football, candy and nuts. I guess that's all I can eat and play with.
Yours truly,
FINIS RUSSOM.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? Fine I hope. I want you to bring me a football and nothing else.
Yours truly,
H. C. LANE.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Please get me a little lock for a dog collar.
From your little friend,
JUNE McMURTRY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I am writing you to tell you what I want. I want a doll, name Mary Sunshine and a pair of boots. That is all I want for Christmas. And Fred and Phillip and Billy Hand and Billy L. they don't believe there is any Santa.
Yours truly,
HAZEL HEARN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I want a baby doll and some water colors and a rain coat.
FLOY DELL DEWEY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I am going to school and I am in the sixth grade.
I am twelve years old.
Please don't forget the orphans and the poor little children, for I am poor myself. But please don't forget me.
Yours truly,
FRIEDA HELTON.

Route 1, Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and hoping you will not forget me. I know that you have a lot of other boys and girls to send presents to, but please send me a pair of kid gloves, a purse, and a toilet set. I am in the sixth grade and I am ten years old. Santa, I know you have a lot of letters to read so I will go.
Yours truly,
JOHNNIE LAFON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a violin for Christmas. I want a violin so I can take music after Christmas. It would be nice if I could take music. I think don't you? A violin is all I will ask for because there will be a lot more children that want things too, so good bye. Santa, that is all I will write this time.
From,
PAULINE RILEY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want some books and some games.
Yours truly,
RUTH McDONALD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I help my mother in the night and morning. I would like to have a pair of beads. I want a box of stationery. I want a little doll, please.
Your little friend,
GLADYS THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 5, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? I would like for my bicycle fixed and a doll cradle. I hope you are at the church. I want a pair of skates.
LOIS MARIE TAYLOR.

Clarendon, Texas, December 3, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy two years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, choo-choo train, rabbit house, shoes and lots of candy and fruit.
Yours truly,
BILLY BOY THOMPSON.

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 2, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll, a small electric iron, so I want have to bother my mother when she is ironing to use her's. Also I want a small broom, so I can help her sweep, then too I want some candy, nuts and fruit.
I'm a little girl three years old and Santa please don't forget me.
LOIS REYNOLDS.

Route 1, Clarendon, Tex, December 4, 1930
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ring and a dictionary.
I am twelve years old.
I am in the sixth grade. I am liking school fine.
Yours truly,
LOUISE PATTERSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a doll and a doll bed, a story book, wrist watch, and some candy, oranges, apples. I am a little girl, will be ten years old Dec. 6. I hope you good luck. I hope you come to see me. So I had better close.
OLA MAY ENDSLEY.

Rt. 1, Clarendon, Texas, December 3, 1930.
Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want you to bring me a good story book, a pair of gloves and a wrist watch, some candy, oranges, nuts and apples.
I have tried to be a good girl. I am going to school and I am in the sixth grade.
I am twelve years old.
Please don't forget the orphans and the poor little children, for I am poor myself. But please don't forget me.
Yours truly,
FRIEDA HELTON.

Route 1, Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and hoping you will not forget me. I know that you have a lot of other boys and girls to send presents to, but please send me a pair of kid gloves, a purse, and a toilet set. I am in the sixth grade and I am ten years old. Santa, I know you have a lot of letters to read so I will go.
Yours truly,
JOHNNIE LAFON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old. I want a baby doll, a bed, a pair house shoes and plenty of nuts and fruit. Don't forget other little girls that want to be remembered this Christmas.
Your little friend,
MABLE JOHNSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a broom, a mirror, brush and comb and an eversharp and a pair of house shoes and my doll a pair of shoes.
BLANCH LOUISE RUSSELL.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for my flashlight, an eversharp and a pump pop-gun and a 3-piece police outfit.
With love,
CLEO.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll buggy, tricycle and baby doll.
Your little friend,
JUNE MELTON.

December 6, 1930.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you Santa Claus? I am eight years old. I want a baby doll that will open and shut her eyes and cry, but I do not want hair on her head and I want a doll buggy. I want a sewing set. I guess that is all, now try and bring them Santa Claus if you can and I will go to bed early if you will come early. A happy Christmas. I love you very much.
Good bye,
IRENE FOWLER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a dump truck and a red car and a little car and some books.
BILLY RALPH ANDIS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad for you to bring me something. So bye-bye.
THELMA HEATHERLY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad if you bring me something, so bye, bye.
LOIS HEATHERLY.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
All I am asking for is a football and 10 packages of firecrackers for me and 10 for my brother. 10 Roman candles for me and my brother.
Yours truly,
EDWARD McDANIEL.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old.

My sister, Ruby Del, is 2 years old. Please bring each of us a big rubber ball, a baby doll, a story book and lots of candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget all the poor boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you.
ELIZABETH MORRISON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little Ford car and a dozen apples and a dozen oranges. I am 9 years old.
CARL WEBB.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a ball, pair of gloves, candy, apples, oranges. Your good boy.
BILLIE LOWE.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me an Uncle Wiggly game, 8 skate wheels, a black and white purse, a pair of pink house shoes and some candy, apples, oranges and gum.
Yours lovingly,
MARY ELLEN ROBINSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and I wish you would please bring me a wrist watch, house shoes, and a sock that has things in it, a small red cedar chest.
Sincerely yours,
PHEBE ANN BUNTIN.
P. S. My address is 515 Third St., Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a wagon, black board and a cash register and Santa please bring Junior a wagon and a airplane.
(UNSIGNED.)

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The Season's Greetings and wish for you a Prosperous and Successful New Year.

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BONDS VOTED JOB IS NOW TO SPEED SPENDING

By E. E. Duffy

Some \$400,000,000 worth of public improvements are to be built throughout the country in accordance with the will of voters expressed in the recent election. But unfortunately this does not mean that construction work is to start on these projects immediately. Red tape and other causes bring delay and unless more than usual energy is displayed many projects will not be under way for months.

Legal hindrances are in some occasions unavoidable but communities in most cases have no plausible reason for delaying construction. Among the municipalities that are making a special effort to speed up construction is Chicago. In that city bond issues were approved for \$23,672,000 with which streets are to be widened, bridges built, filled-in land extended and other needed facilities built. But even in Chicago, it is likely that the bond issue money will not become available until the middle of January. However, work can start coincidental with the coming of good spring weather. Outstanding among the bond issues recently voted are those of New Jersey for 100,000,000, of which \$32,000,000 is to be devoted to highway construction, and the \$2,000,000 issues of Louisiana for highway, airport, capital and other construction. Cleveland is going to buy herself \$31,500,000 worth of street, sewer and river betterments.

But these large issues are of no more importance to these populous communities than are the numerous small bond issues to small communities. The need for employment is acute, and all communities, regardless of size and regardless of the proportions of their bond issues can help themselves a great deal by pushing construction.

Time is required to print bonds and sell them. Time is required to map out plans for construction work. The two activities should proceed simultaneously. That this can be done is shown by Louisiana where already preparations are under way to issue the first installment of \$15,000,000 of highway bonds. Contracts for the lettings of 112 miles of concrete pavement will be let November 25.

WOMEN PROPOSE TO BUILD CLUB-HOUSE

If it be true, as generally believed by the genus homo, that whenever a woman makes up her mind to do a thing she will do it despite all obstacles, then there is no doubt but that the one hundred thousand dollar club house which is proposed to be erected in Austin as permanent headquarters for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will be realized. Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant upon her accession to the state presidency a year ago, announced as one of her objectives, the building of this home. Mrs. Lindsay is an experienced business woman and when she sets a goal she drives unhesitatingly to it. In the face of the financial depression which has obtained, there is an admirable courage in her unshaken purpose. Tightness of money, however, is no barrier to a well matured sentiment. For thirty years, or since the organization of the Texas Federation, it has been the ambition of the Texas women to own a home which would be a pride to our state and a fitting monument to the ideals and principles of the organization. With the beginning of the year Mrs. Lindsay named as her committee chairman Mrs. Jas. Welder of Victoria. The presidents of the seven districts together with Mrs. Sam J. Smith of Austin were added as members, and together they thought and planned. At a meeting in the city of Houston, September 15th plans and specifications submitted by Henry Coke Knight of Dallas, were adopted and simultaneously a working plan of financing the project was announced.

The building will be a commodious structure of red brick with white trimmings in the Colonial type of architecture. The floor plan is H shaped. Massive white columns support the pediment at the entrance, which leads to a vestibule whose floor laid in mosaic outlines the Lone Star and the Federation insignia. The reception hall is in the center with spacious lounge and library rooms on either side; these connecting by arcades with the art gallery on one side and the tea-room, back of which is the kitchen, on the other; each wing bearing perfect symmetry with the one opposite. In the center of the figure H is the office, which has incidental connection with the street on two sides. A stairway leads to an ample basement containing vaults where the records and valuable possessions of the federation may be kept, with space provided for each of the seven districts. The Federation News will be housed in this new home. There will be a reading and writing room dedicated to the veterans of the World War. In a recess of this room, provided with a skylight, will be found three bronze tablets upon which will be engraved the message to posterity of how it was done, under the plan of financing hereinafter described. Back of the office will be found a large auditorium facing the street opposite the front of the building. This auditorium will house stage facilities so as to make it practicable for lease to little theater organizations. Or, it may be used as a concert, lecture room, ball room or large reception hall. The wings on this side of the building are cut into smaller rooms which may be utilized as beauty salon, flower and gift shop and other practical purposes appealing to women's fancy. On the second floor of the main building a number of suites of rooms will be maintained for the comfort and convenience of members of the federation who come at any time as guests to the city.

Under the plan of financing the proposition, the privilege is extended one thousand people to give one hundred dollars each. Their names would be engraved upon the large bronze tablet, as founders. However, opportunity is at the same time given to clubs and individuals who will give in excess of one hundred dollars, to become patrons, and the names of such clubs or individuals will be engraved upon the patron's tablet. The In Memoriam tablet may bear the names of deceased relatives or friends, at the instance of those desiring it, upon the payment of one hundred dollars.

The payment in either case, may, if desired, be divided into four equal annual installments. This makes it easy to finance the one hundred dollar gift. The method of club giving is even easier, for thereby the members will be expected to pay only their prorata of the whole amount. An award of the Texas flag will be made to the district president whose district raises the largest amount of pledges. This award will be at the Houston convention, November 10th to 15th.

Farmer Luigi of Boston became tired of his wife and sold her to his neighbor for the equivalent of \$5, a dozen bottles of wine, three pairs of rabbits, 24 hens and two roosters.

COMMUNITY BUILDS WALKS TO SCHOOLS

PARISH IN LOUISIANA TO LENGTHEN LIFE EXPECTANCY OF PEDESTRIANS.

By E. E. Duffy

It's dangerous to be a pedestrian, particularly a young pedestrian on the way to or from school. In order to lengthen the life expectancy of its young residents, St. John the Baptist parish (county) in Louisiana recently approved a plan wherein a mile of sidewalk will be built along each highway leading to a school. Although buggy-riding passed away with the coming of the automobile, the art of walking is one of the hang-overs from the pre-machine age that is still very much in vogue. Many motorists, not knowing this, frequently place pedestrians in embarrassing if not prone positions.

But in fairness to motorists, it must be admitted that they are not always to blame for collisions with pedestrians. Pedestrians occasionally fail to recognize that a highway runs in two directions, that to cross a street one should look both ways. Little forms dart out on the highway from some hidden nook. Then at night pedestrians in dark clothes walking along the pavement edge blend with the blackness.

Inasmuch as very few local communities, and still fewer states, have made it legally possible to construct sidewalks along country roads, this step taken by St. John the Baptist parish may be greeted as an indication that the pedestrian may soon come into his own. Last spring New Jersey's legislature approved a measure that makes it possible for the state highway commission to build rural sidewalks. Wayne county, Michigan, and Allegheny county, Pa., have constructed them with success.

The need for pedestrian facilities is serious and they must be provided if any headway is to be made in combating motor casualties. Many communities report that more than half the people killed or maimed are pedestrians. The sidewalk along the rural road is one effective measure. Local communities and state highway departments should cooperate in building these walkways—if the laws do not provide for them, change the laws.

Onions For Seed

To produce good onion seed the bulbs must be well rooted. Often bulbs which have failed to make a vigorous root growth will develop blossom heads and seem to set seed, which, however, has very little vitality. The best way for the home gardener to get good seed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to choose well-matured bulbs in the late fall. Set them so that the crowns are about 3 inches below the surface and when colder weather appears ridge the earth over the bulbs to prevent freezing. Early in the spring gradually remove the ridges and as the seed stalks develop, support them by stakes.

Ruth Price and Mary Navlor visited with friends in Amarillo, Saturday.

TEXAS BUILDING PERMITS EQUAL SEPT. AMOUNT

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24—Total building permits issued in Texas during October amounted to approximately the same as in September, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Reports from 35 Texas cities showed permits issued of a total value of \$7,268,000, but much of this amount was made up of unusually high figures for San Antonio and Amarillo which exceeded both the previous month and the corresponding month of the preceding year. These high figures follow unusually low totals in both cities in September. This month's permits were the highest for the year in San Antonio and the greatest since 1927 in Amarillo.

"All other cities reporting \$100,000 or more in September showed a decline during October," the Bureau's report said. "A tendency toward increases appeared in the smaller towns, however, the number of declines for individual cities being only one greater than the number of increases." "Compared to the corresponding month of 1929, total building for the month was down 19 per cent. This decline was fairly well distributed over the entire list of cities with the exception of the two indicated as exceeding last year's figures."

Building permits showed an increase over September in the following cities: Amarillo, Austin, Brownwood, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Eastland, Jacksboro, Lubbock, Marshall, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, Sweetwater and Waco. Losses were recorded in Abilene, Brownsville, Dallas, Del Rio, Denton, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Paris, Plainview, Ranger, Snyder, Temple, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

TUBERCULOSIS SEALS PROCEEDS GO TO COM- BAT WHITE PLAGUE

President Hoover has the following to say in regard to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale: "The Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis Association which are sold at Christmas time every year provide funds for one of the most valuable of all services to mankind in helping to prevent and destroy a disease which threatens millions of homes and weakens millions of the children and youth of the Nation. I commend this yearly campaign to all our people."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association is conducting the sale of Tuberculosis Seals throughout Texas and they are the only means of financing the fight against the great white plague.

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If you suffer from itching, blind, protruding or bleeding piles you are likely to be amazed at the soothing, healing power of the rare, imported Chinese Herb, which fortifies Dr. Nixon's Chinaroid. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out. Erases cause and comfort in a few minutes so that you can work and enjoy life while it continues its soothing, healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chinaroid under our guarantee to satisfy completely or be worth 100 times the small cost or your money back.

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Although the deaths from tuberculosis have been more than cut in half during the past 25 years but between the ages of 15 to 40, tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death. The work of the Texas Associations will be concentrated on this age group and the children.

Tuberculosis does not recognize any economic conditions and at times such as we are now having it is imperative that the sale should increase in order that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its local associations may take care of the increased number of calls they are receiving.

W. T. U. COMPANY SEES GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 24—A higher than estimated crop-yield for cattle and sheep raisers, and splendid prospects for 1931 are indicated in the monthly Business Conditions Survey conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to a report from the general offices of the company here.

The report, information for which is obtained from the District Superintendents of the nine individual operating districts, covers some forty-nine West Texas counties and includes approximately 45,000 square miles of territory.

As a general thing, cotton and feed crops will average approximately 60 per cent of normal production. Trade and collections vary in the different localities, but a general average would indicate considerably improved business, and trade conditions.

Late October rains have made it possible to plant considerable acreage of wheat and other small grains throughout the territory, with excellent prospects for a good crop. Even if the spring season should fail, farmers are assured of an abundance of exceptionally good grazing land. More than double the amount of wheat acreage has been planted than ever before.

Stockmen are in an especially optimistic mood, saying that conditions look better for them than in many years.

Outstanding in the month's survey were the reports of the territories surrounding Dalhart and McCamey. The Dalhart District indicates a larger production per acre, and a considerable increase under cultivation. The territory around McCamey seems to be undergoing a transition from a purely oil locality. Several thousand acres of land have been fenced, and over 10,000 head of sheep

and 2,000 head of cattle have been shipped in to stock the ranches. Grass is in good shape, and the new stockmen feel confident that their project will prove successful.

The survey indicates that everyone is looking forward to a prosperous 1931, and a general feeling of optimism prevades throughout the territory served by the company.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has eight distinct oil producing areas, whose daily average output exceeds 800,000 barrels in spite of artificial reductions. West Texas field produces almost a third of the total. Coastal field is next in production.

Texas produced 989 pounds of copper in 1919, and 447,792 pounds in 1928. It produced 13,131 pounds of lead in '19 and 695,570 in '28, according to figures from the United States Bureau of Mines.

Texas has two major navigation projects before it. One, the intracoastal canal extending from Sabine Lake to Corpus Christi, is proceeding. The other, canalization of the Trinity from Fort Worth and Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico, has behind it the testimony of engineers as to its feasibility and the enthusiastic support of the citizens of a dozen or more counties as to its importance.

Discovering that thieves had stolen a heater from his church, Rev. William C. Sister of Macon, Ga., advertised for them to return and get the heater door and other attachments.

Read the Want Ads regularly.

Relief From Curse Of Constipation

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called *Resall Ordinies* has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry, sweating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a *Resall Ordinie* at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 5c today at the nearest *Resall Drug Store*.

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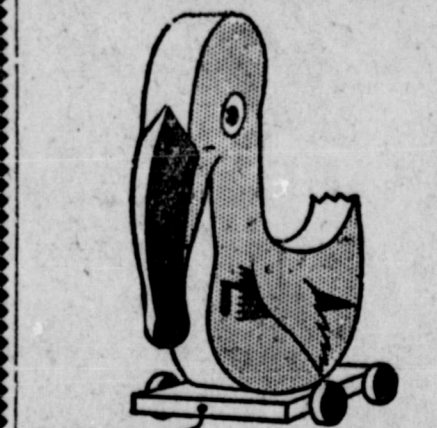
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Physical Changes In Clarendon In Last 5 Years

CITY BUILDS TO SOUTH END

MANY CHANGES ARE IN EVIDENCE AT PRESENT TIME SINCE 1925.

To the citizen of the city and Donley county who have been res-

idents for a period of five years the accompanying diagram map of the business houses along Kearney street will no doubt be of interest, in as much as it shows the physical changes which have taken place along main street since 1925. In the period of five years there has been a strong tendency for the businesses of the city to move and build to the south end of Kearney street. Where there were only three businesses on the west side of Kearney street in 1925 the ob-

server now finds practically a solid block of modern brick structures housing no less than 12 splendid businesses. Just the opposite has been experienced on the north end of Kearney which has been the loser of these firms. Where formerly there had been 26 businesses there now remains only 19 firms of business.

New buildings have been erected upon vacant lots during the five year span while others have replaced several old and inade-

quate structures. Notable among the buildings which have been built since 1925 are the Antro Hotel, Goldston Building, Latson Building, Bartlett Buildings, West Texas Utilities Co., building. Many improvements have been registered upon the appearance of a goodly number of buildings by remodeling work. The stores which have come in for this improvement have been Bryan-Miller Co., H. W. Taylor & Sons Hardware, Greene Dry Goods Co., Little Mercantile Co., Chenault's

Store, Clarendon Hotel, Donley County Motor Co., Sawaya Fashion Shop, H. C. Kerbow & Sons Hardware, Hanna-Pope & Co., Caraway's Cafe, Naylor Service Station and Shelton & Sanford Grocery.

In the diagrams the reader will notice the one immediately at the left is the present business map of the city, and the changes will be noted if compared to the map of the business section five years ago in 1925.

The map of the 1925 street is the only diagram of its kind in existence, being drawn as a project for a Clarendon high school subject in 1925, and is correct in all details.

Frederick Chaner of St. Louis, was married and lived 72 of his 80 years before he learned his name was Thomas Field.

Mrs. Clyde Atteberry and Clyde Naylor of Pampa, visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

BAD SIDEWALKS ARE MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY

FAMILIARITY OF WALKS LEADS TO FREQUENT NEGLIGENCE.

By John F. Ryan

Sidewalks, in a sense, are much like the "one-hoss" shay. We never think much about them until the darn things break down.

During the past few days, many a property owner has had the matter called to his attention by means of the usual municipal notice to repair his sidewalks. These precisely worded instruments of local authority usually inform one that his walks have gone to pot and that, if the things aren't fixed in short order, the city will bring on its own crew and charge the cost against the property.

Many factors may cause a walk to fall into disrepair. A vagrant tree root, for instance, may press against the underside and eventually make the adjacent section of walk look like so-much disturbed pie crust. Whatever the cause of failure, a bad walk can be a menace to safety and an eyesore. Hence, walks in disrepair should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

In most cases where the municipality calls the owner's attention to his walks, reconstruction with concrete is invariably recommended and, in most instances, required.

There is no practical limit to the life of a good concrete walk, as some of the more aged pavements will indicate. For instance, Evanston, Ill., has several stretches of concrete walk that were built in 1871—still in good condition and ready for more years of service.

Of all practical investments in property equipment, it seems hard to conceive of anything that has a smaller life cost than a good concrete sidewalk. In first analysis, the cost is low and when that cost is spread over the life of the pavement the annual investment is reduced to an almost negligible sum.

During recent years, the vogue for color in walks has aroused considerable interest in many localities. New Orleans, as one example, has departed somewhat abruptly from the familiar gray concrete slab. In several of the business sections, tinted concrete has been used in various shades of green and red. For private walks, especially, the idea has good possibilities. The home walks could easily be tinted to harmonize with the surroundings or the color of the house itself. Some interesting colored flagstone effects could also be achieved under the guidance of an adept sidewalk builder.

A sidewalk is such a familiar object that the average person is quite apt to forget about it entirely until he stubs his toe on an upheaved slab or wrenches his ankle in a hole. It's very commonplace indicates the wide dependence which is put upon the average sidewalk, and the importance which must be placed on keeping it in condition. A good concrete sidewalk is a guarantee of trouble proof performance, long life and low cost.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Harry R. Hill, Advertising Manager of the Fargo (North Dakota) Forum, Says:

That the chaotic conditions of the past year have demonstrated the value of newspaper advertising in a most impressive manner. It is evident to any observer the advantageous position now held by those firms who have clung persistently to their advertising programs regardless of the fact that during a period of several months returns were far from what might have been expected.

By keeping their stores or their products or whatever they may have been promoting constantly before the reading public, they have not lost prestige and, now as the buying spirit shows signs of revival, they are reaping the benefits.

Those more timid than their fellows who cancelled all or a part of their advertising appropriations now find themselves facing the necessity of greatly increased advertising expenditures, or the possibility of trailing behind those more daring competitors who realized that newspaper advertising was intended for use not only when business is good but also when sales are slow.

Business people all over the land must have learned a valuable lesson, and it is to be hoped that they will profit thereby.

It is now up to newspaper advertising departments to see that only the very best of copy be published, copy that attracts attention and has a selling punch; copy that the public will read and believe.

Advertisers should be instructed to edit their copy very carefully to avoid any possibility of losing the value of the space which they buy.

In My Estimation, Newspaper Advertising Has a Big Job to Perform, And Under Proper Direction And Given a Fair Chance It Will Do That Job In a Manner That Will Be Convincingly Effective.

Gola Martin, negress of Birmingham, Ala., protested to police that her son had sold her \$50 false teeth for 10c to go to a cinema.

Watson and Antrobus Hotel (Under Construction)
Morris and Hemminger Grocery Co.
Barber Shop
Ideal Cafe
Johnson's Grocery
Russell's Meat Market
Clarendon News Publishing Co.
Dean Cash Grocery
Clifford & Wilkerson Grocery Co.
Stocking's Drug and Jewellery Store
Shelton and Sanford Grocery Co.
Williamson's Confectionery
Stairs
First National Bank

To Depot
SIDEWALK
Curb

Cox Grocery Co.
Second Hand Store
City Garage No. 1
Liberty Cafe
Moss's Battery Station
Wallace Dry Goods Co.
Lands Shoe Shop
Rutherford Leather and Saddle Shop
Stairs
Hendrick's Hardware Store
Ethel Rutherford Shoppe
Potts & McGowan Barber Shop
City Drug Store
Caraway's Bakery and Restaurant
Farmers State Bank

Antro Hotel
Antro Coffee Shop
Vacant
Barber Shop
Vacant
Vacant
Clarendon News
"M" System Grocery Store
Clifford & Ray
Stocking's Drug Store
Shelton and Sanford Grocery Co.
The Nook Drug Co.
First National Bank

Filling Station
J. W. Watts Second Hand Store
Naylor-Mahaffey Storage
Vacant
City Gas Co.
Ruddell Shoe Shop
Harness & Leather Shop
Hendrick & Sons Hardware
Stairs
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant
Caraway's Cafe and Bakery
Farmers State Bank

Business Map of Kearney St., Clarendon, Texas, 1925.

Rexall Drug Co. Goldston Bros. Jewelers
Hayter Bros. Clothiers
Low Grocery Co.
Taylor & Sons Hardware Store
Bon Ton Confectionery
Aetna Insurance Co.
Estlack's Print Shop
Little Mercantile Co.
Greene Dry Goods Co.
Stephens Grocery Co.
City Meat Market
Lott's Filling Station

SIDEWALK
Curb

Donley County State Bank
Rathjen's Shoe Store
Hanna-Pope Dry Goods
Kerbow & Sons Furniture Store
Pastime Confectionery
Pastime Theater
Kandy Kitchen
Stairs
Whitlock's Barber Shop
Brooks Tailor Shop
The Queen Theater
Perrine Insurance Office
Ball Drug Co.
American Stores Co.
Quality Grocery

Rexall Drug Store Goldston Bros. Jewelery Co.
Bryan-Miller Co.
H. W. Taylor & Sons Hardware
Greene Dry Goods Co.
Bon Ton Confectionery
Potts & McGowan Barber Shop
Little Mercantile Company
Chenault's Store
Armstrong Grocery
Lee's Cafe
City Garage

Donley County State Bank
Rathjen's Shoe Store
Hanna-Pope Dry Goods Co.
H. C. Kerbow & Sons Hardware Store
Pastime Confectionery
Pastime Theater
Candy Kitchen
Stairs
Whitlock's Barber & Beauty Shop
Oasis Amusement Club
Lands Shoe Shop
Vacant
D. T. Dewell Store
Sawaya

Business Map of Kearney St., Clarendon, Texas, 1930.

Presbyterian Church
Doctor Jenkins Office
Lots
Post Office
Wallace Dry Goods (Building Under Construction.)
Bartlett's Art Studio
Piggly Wiggly Co. (Building Under Construction.)
Lots

KEARNEY STREET
SIDEWALK
Curb

McDonalds Garage
Central Light & Power Co
Music Shoppe
Cafe
Stewart Plumbing Co.
Upton Shoe Shop
Palace Cafe
Dan's Shine Parlor
Lots
Light & Power Building (Under Construction.)
Commercial Arts Co.
Dad's Tailor Shop
Wood's Grocery
Second Hand Store
Clarendon Hotel
Shorty's Service Station

Clarendon Furniture
Vacant
Clarendon Drug Store
O. K. Cafe
Home Bakery
A. N. Woods Grocery & Market
Post Office
Vacant
Alderson's Art Studio
Piggly Wiggly Store
Miniature Golf Course

Donley County Motor Co.
W. C. Stewart
Upton Shoe Shop
Cafe
Lots
West Texas Utilities Co.
Newmark Cafe
Pierce Shoe Shop
Vacant
Morrison Second Hand Store
Clarendon Hotel

Only 11 More Shopping Days

Hanna-Pope & Co.

Only 11 More Shopping Days

The Christmas Store For All the Family.

Make this a Christmas of useful Gifts. They are the ones that are always appreciated more, under any condition, and this year this appreciation will be greater. This Store is ready to serve you in all Departments with a Complete Assortment of "Gifts that are Useful."

For "Her" Christmas Gift



—SILKS—

A Silk Dress pattern would be a very acceptable Gift.

Christmas Sale of Silks

All \$3.00 Silks now	\$2.39
All \$2.50 Silks now	\$1.98
All \$2.00 Silks now	\$1.69
All \$1.50 Silks now	\$1.29

Give Blankets

Useful almost the year round. Fine Wool Blankets, Wool Mixed Blankets, Cotton Blankets—Single and Double.



\$1.59 - \$1.79 - \$2.98 - \$3.95 and up.



HOSIERY

The ideal Christmas Gift. Winter colors were never prettier. Select several pairs "Munsing" and "Fabremade" Hose for Her.

\$1.00 - \$1.50 and \$1.95

Pajamas and Gowns

Delightfully feminine alluring and irresistible. What daintier Gift could there be for "Her?"



\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$3.95 and up.



Handkerchiefs

They are lovely—fanciful or plain. Tailored or Lacy. Boxed individually or grouped.

5c - 10c - 25c - 50c and up to \$1.50

"The Way to Milady's Heart"

- Fitted Cases
- Bed Spreads
- Hat Boxes
- Linen Sets
- Jewelry
- Silk Comforts
- Purses
- Table Sets
- Gloves
- Fancy Linens
- Garters
- Novelty Goods
- Vanities
- Bridge Sets
- Face Powders
- Dress Shoes
- Brassiers
- House Shoes

Holiday Sale of Coats and Dresses



What Gift would be nicer than a New Coat or Dress? We have a beautiful collection of both at radically reduced prices.

33 1-3 to 50 per cent Discount



Mens Suits and Overcoats

CHRISTMAS SALE

\$39.50 - \$37.50 and \$35.00 values now	\$29.85
\$30.00 Values now		\$24.85
\$25.00 Values now		\$19.85
\$20.00 Values now		\$16.85

This includes every Suit and Coat in our House—None Reserved.



For "His" Christmas Gift

HATS

Strike him right with a Stetson, Borsalino or "Bahanco."



\$5.00 - \$8.00 - \$10.00 and up.



GLOVES

Select "Him" a pair of Dress or Work Gloves, Suede, Cape or Buck Skin.

\$1.50 - \$2.00 - \$2.50 - \$3.50

GIFT TIES

A Gift that you can always fall back on. Patterns were never prettier.



50c - \$1.00 - \$1.50 - \$2.00



Pajamas

LOUNGING ROBES and SHIRTS

He will be more than pleased with your selection of any of these from our carefully bought stocks.

Christmas Socks

Designed only as interwoven can design them. Hundreds of patterns to select from.



25c to \$1.50 Pr.

"Here's a Hint or Two For Him"

- Handkerchiefs
- House Shoes
- Handbags
- Caps
- Gladstones
- Belts
- Riding Pants
- Socks
- Duck Coats
- Ties
- Leather Coats
- Sweaters
- Suspenders
- Supporters
- Lumber Jacks
- Belt Sets
- Mufflers

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Clarendon May Be One Paloduro State Park Gateway

PALODURO PARK OFFERS TWO DISTINCT ADVANTAGES—SCENIC AND COMMERCIAL—DECLARES MRS. PHOEBE K. WARNER

SECRETARY OF TEXAS STATE PARKS BOARD WRITES ENTHUSIASTICALLY OF BEAUTIES OF PALODURO AND MANIFOLD BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE TO PANHANDLE AND TEXAS BY STATE PARK SITE HERE.

By PHEBE K. WARNER

What a happy combination: A federal transcontinental highway and Paloduro Park!

Is there another city the size of Amarillo in all our country that has had so many big, fine things drop down in it this year, as Amarillo.

A new railroad penetrating the great Borger oil and gas field and linking up its two great interstate lines—the Rock Island. Only a month ago the coast-to-coast air mail service was inaugurated. Just last week the Associated Press established a bureau in Amarillo. And now comes another and perhaps the biggest gift of all. A federal transcontinental highway has been awarded to Amarillo.

And to think that this coast-to-coast highway goes right past the gateway to the glorious Paloduro canyon. Why, if you are a good baseball pitcher, you can stand on the running board of your car any where between Amarillo and Canyon and almost throw a rock into the Palo Duro canyon. You wouldn't miss it more than one to ten miles anywhere.

U. S. Highway Significant
Could any news be more inspiring to the Palo Duro Park campaign than the passing of a great trans-continental federal highway right by the door to the Palo Duro canyon and Amarillo?

What next may we expect! Just seems like Amarillo and the Palo Duro canyon is on the road to everywhere. Specially in the winter and nine months of the year.

And what is more essential and more interesting and more tempting to any long, long automobile trip than a beautiful break somewhere along the line where weary travelers may stop and stretch out and rest for a few days. And while they rest have the opportunity to enjoy one of the rare scenic spots in this nation.

The surprise of the Palo Duro is worth the time any one will take to visit it. What would it mean to the hundreds of thousands of travel-worn tourists who have been driving for hundreds of miles over blistering Plains to drop off the Cap Rock into the

heart of the Palo Duro and rest for a few days in the shade of trees and the hills and the rocks. Where is there a more beautiful, more convenient, or a more interesting break in the long, long trail from east to west; or from north to south; or from south to north, than the Palo Duro canyon? It's so sudden. So unexpected. So unbelievable. Everybody expects to see canyons and royal gorges in the mountains. But not one person in a hundred thousand expects to find them dropping down into the depths of the broad open Plains.

Say folks, doesn't it look to you like the Lord as well as the highway, airway, railway, oil and gas and Associated Press officials were all working together to make Amarillo and the Palo Duro canyon the most perfect combination in the form of a commercial and recreational attraction in the entire southwest?

Many Towns On Routes

Can the people of the entire Panhandle afford to let the world drive right through Amarillo, Canyon, Panhandle, Borger, Hereford, Plainview, Tulia, Happy, Canadian, Miama, Pampa, White Deer, Shamrock, McLean, Groom, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Claude, Conway, Dumas, Bushland, Vega, Channing, Dalhart and all other towns up and down our state and interstate highways and miss seeing the Palo Duro?

And think of all the people who go through Amarillo every year on her three transcontinental railroads, the Burlington system, the Santa Fe, and the Rock Island, who would stop and spend their time and money in Amarillo and the Palo Duro Park if the park were only made available.

What would it mean to the hotels, the cafes, the service stations, the garages, the merchants, the real estate people, the bankers and all the other business interests of Amarillo and the Panhandle if the Palo Duro Park were a reality with good roads leading into the depth of this loveliest gift of nature in all our territory?

There seems to be two distinct sides to the Palo Duro Park,

problem. Its scenic and its commercial value. The people passing our way need it. And our people need it so our one great community center and recreational opportunity. And we, the people of the Plains, owe the beauty and the pleasure of the Palo Duro canyon to the rest of the world in return for what the rest of the world has made possible for us to enjoy when we go away from home. That's one side.

Economic Value Important

The other side is the economic value it would be to our people and our country. The advertising our country would receive would

be worth more than it would cost to develop the Palo Duro Park. And, can you begin to estimate the clean cash Amarillo and the adjacent towns will miss if we refuse longer to provide a recreational center in the Panhandle of Texas to serve the hundreds of thousands of people who cross this continent every year who would stop and spend a day or a week or a month in the Palo Duro Canyon if such a thing were made possible?

There is room in the Palo Duro Canyon for a million tourists all

own people to put the Palo Duro Park plan over at our next legislature. Conditions are right and the time is ripe. Let's DO IT.

Alfalfa has been seeded on 325 acres of Wichita county land by farmers who have, with few exceptions, never planted the crop before. G. C. McGown writes. Different methods of treatment are being tried and a check of results will be made next summer. Lime has been applied in rates varying from 500 to 1000 pounds per acre, and one man "killifered" his land before seeding.



Nature Beckons In The Paloduro Canyon

STRONG EFFORT PLANNED AT COMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR DESIGNATION OF PARK IN PALODURO

MEETING HELD LAST WEEK AT ABILENE SETS PACE FOR UNITED EFFORT FOR FOUR MAJOR PARKS FOR TEXAS. MEMPHIS MEETING FRIDAY VOTES TO CO-OPERATE WITH STATE PLAN. SEVERAL HIGHWAY ENTRANCES URGED.

Clarendon may be one gateway to a State Park in the Paloduro Canyon; that is if the plans now being worked out brings necessary legislation to designate and purchase four park sites in Texas, and if the Paloduro Canyon is one of the four designations.

At a meeting held in Abilene, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, presided over by D. E. Colp of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Parks Board, and attended by representatives from three of the four proposed park projects, and by state senators, legislators and by Chairman W. R. Ely of the state highway commission, it was agreed to go before the January session of the legislature and have a bill submitted providing for the designation and purchase of four state park sites, with as large acreage as finances will permit.

It was pointed out at this meeting that no effort would be made to dictate to the legislature the method of securing the revenue necessary to buy and maintain the parks, leaving that to the wisdom of that body, but concentrating the whole effort of the four projected park associations on selling the park idea to the members of the state legislative body. Data showing that state parks in other states of the Union have been profit bearing properties, and not an expense will be submitted along with the arguments that Texas needs recreational centers, and that park sites can be purchased now cheaper than in the years to come, with rising demand for lands and natural increase in population.

Friday, Dec. 5th, at Memphis, was held a meeting of the Paloduro Park Association which was attended by about thirty-five directors and supporters of the Paloduro project. This meeting was honored by a luncheon at noon tendered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, and the business session was held at the court house immediately after. Report of the proceedings of the Abilene meeting was made by the chairman, and on motion it was unanimously voted to co-operate in the plans laid by the central organization. After discussion it was agreed that the plan ad-

hered to locally would incorporate the building of a road through the Canyon and the park site however large, from the lower to the upper entrances with certain roads entering from sides for the convenience of the public. This means roughly that a road will be built from the Mulberry bridge in Hall County to Canyon, Texas, with intersection roads from Silverton, Tulia, Amarillo, Claude, and Clarendon.

Chairman Colp has appointed the presidents and secretaries of the four park projects to collaborate with him in drafting the bill to be submitted to the legislature. Accordingly President Sam M. Braswell and Secretary Rolla E. Townsend will go to Austin a day or two before the legislature convenes for that purpose.

Yes, Clarendon may be one of the gateways to a State Park in the Paloduro Canyon!

Special Meet Is Called Tuesday

A meeting of the American Legion Post of this city has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 16th in the Legion Hall. This meeting will be in the order of a social meeting, at which time coffee and doughnuts will be served as they were at one time in France. A large number of new members have been received in the last few weeks and these will be put through their paces for the benefit of others who have already been there.

It is not planned to make this a business meeting, and all members of the Post are invited and urged to attend and take some part in the festivities of the evening.

Cow testing by mail has begun in Guadalupe, Gonzales and Caldwell counties with the Luling Foundation Farm handling the deal for dairy herd demonstrators through the respective county agents. The number of herds admitted to test is limited at present but may be increased later if progress and results justify.

We Extend Greetings

To the many people of this trade territory who have welcomed us here in the past few months.

Even though we have been here for only a short time we feel that we have made a place and trust that you feel free to call on us.

WE WISH FOR YOU

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER

And The

HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS

May you find the coming year full of good roads, no punctures or flat tires to mar your pleasures and all the mileage you want from a gallon of gasoline.

WE'D LIKE FOR YOU TO VISIT US

Donley County Motor Co.

Sales



Service



MRS. PHOEBE K. WARNER

the same day and they wouldn't be crowded either. Healthful, beautiful, comfortable, convenient, interesting Palo Duro, surrounded on every side by fields of waving grain, and farm homes that could produce enough fresh food every day to serve tens of thousands of tourists. Easily accessible, conveniently located to the trains, highways, daily mail, food, and medical service. Enough natural building materials to put on a billion dollar building program.

Stop and think of all the beneficial results which will accrue from such a combination as a coast-to-coast federal highway and a scenic attraction such as the Palo Duro Canyon.

And beside the new federal highway we already have the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway; the Ozark Trail; the Glacier to the Gulf Highway; Highway 66, "Main Street of America," and our three great railroads with their multiplied branches and the sky with its growing traffic.

But no quiet place to go when you get here, where you can go off by yourself and rest and rest and rest and restore your city racked nerves.

The one thing we need now, most of all, is the co-operation and the enthusiasm of all our

To Our Friends

We wish to extend our appreciation of your patronage for the months past that we have been in your midst. We are pleased to believe that we have found a place here and trust that you will also believe us when we say that we are glad we are here.

Our wish for you at this season is that you have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And A

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

And may the coming year find you loaded to overflowing with those things you care for and less burdened than in the past with those things you do not want.

Clarendon Implement Co.

PHONE

I. H. C. DEALERS

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Shades of the Old Chuck Wagon! Does Anyone Remember How to Make Genuine Sour Dough Bread?

Wanted: The recipe and complete instructions on how to make "sourdough biscuits" like they were made in the god old days.

Arch Sneed, who came to this country in the early days and punched cattle for the XIT and other big outfits, has just received a letter from Mack Johnson asking for this information.

In the early days of Dulhart, Mack Johnson was chief of police and a deputy sheriff under Rube Hutson, and for a number of years was special railroad officer at Tucumcari. He is now located at Huntington Park, California and writes in part as follows:

"Say, Arthur Sidney (his son) wanted me to try to make him some sour-dough biscuits and I tried all last winter, and to save my soul, I never could do it; and when we were at supper tonight, I told him I was going to write to you, and he said to ask you if you could not give me the dope in full how it was done. I told him you were our last hope as Colonel Jim Perry and old Cruz Trujillo and all the old sour-dough cooks were dead and now it was a lost art. I never could get the dough sour enough for one thing. I know when they stopped the wagon the old keg was running over and then the cook would put in a hand full of sugar in it and stir it down; and when he heated the old dutch oven enough to melt the lard, he set it on the old messbox lid and then turned them over to grease both sides, but them two moves is all I know about the job. I told Sidney I thought you had to haul the dough around a while to get it just right. Well, he said he could haul it around in his car, and I told him, h—no, you had to haul it in a wagon across the 'ballies,' and he got sore. Carl said she believed cruz put soda in it when he went to make biscuits and I said I did not think so, and there I started a revolution equal to Pancho Villa. So now, Arch, if you can help me out by sending me a recipe, I will appreciate it very much. Ely or old Byron might have helped us out in this case, but they are both gone from there now but if you don't remember how it was done, maybe you can find some old head around there some place."

REBUILDING A CITY

Unearthed from the archives of a French chateau, a book dating back to American Revolution days will guide the Rockefeller Foundation in carrying out its plan to reconstruct the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, as it was in the eighteenth century. Williamsburg, then the capital of Virginia, served as the base of the Lafayette and Rochambeau expeditionary from Great Britain.

As a tribute to the French heroes and a memorial to our liberty, the Foundation decided to rebuild the city in its revolutionary period style. However, plans were retarded by the discovery that no library in this country possessed a trace of information concerning the city's original topography and architecture. Sponsors of the project turned to France, and Warrington Dawson, special attaché of the Paris embassy, bent his efforts towards locating the missing records. At his request, the Comte de Noivillers went over the archives in his chateau of Thore and discovered a 32-page book of maps giving the location of various camps occupied by the French army in America during four months of the Revolution. The last map in the volume gives the entire lay-out of the city of Williamsburg.

The book is being forwarded to America, where engineers will study it before starting reconstruction work.

MEAT SCRAP ESSENTIAL IN POULTRY RATION

Marshall—A noticeable increase in egg production has been reported by Mrs. C. F. Pateet in her demonstration poultry flock since she put meat scrap into the Big Five ration. Working in cooperation with Miss Maggie Peach, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Pateet made a profit above feed cost of \$294 from her 105 Rhode Island Red hens last year on her Harrison county farm in

Alhey community. She didn't think she could afford to use the meat scrap included in the home mixed ration suggested in the Extension Service calendar until she tried the mash both ways. The laying ration includes equal parts of ground corn or grain sorghums, ground oats, bran, shorts, and meat scrap.

Beaumont—Okra means much to Mrs. A. L. Merriman of Amelia home demonstration club in Jefferson county. Since May she has made an average of \$3.50 weekly from sales of okra at \$1 per bushel. Her total sales of vegetables this year have amounted to \$200, and she has a fall garden full of peas, beans and okra. With a neighbor she has used a steam pressure canner to put up 100 quarts of vegetables for winter use.

FINAL COTTON REPORT ISSUED FROM AUSTIN

"This is our third and final crop estimate, and is based upon conditions of November 15th, and reports from all agricultural counties.

Cotton report by Districts:

District	Co. Production 1929	Estimated Pro. 1930
Eastern	49 665,000	681,176
Northern	22 530,000	561,889
Western	44 195,000	274,928
Central	41 1,300,000	986,444
Southwest	37 705,000	505,823
Northwest	58 600,000	737,914

This is the same estimate we made on September 15th and reports for this month seem to verify our September estimate. The Central and Southwestern Districts have ginned more cotton up to November 1st than they made last year, but all other Districts are short of last year's production.

The Federal Government estimated the Texas crop on September 1st at 4,321,000 bales and the Government estimate of November 1st was 4,174,000 bales.

We believe our September estimate of 3,995,000 bales is about correct, and the crop may be less than that amount. There will have to be 470,853 bales ginned after November 15th in order for Texas to make 3,995,000 bales. I do not believe the crop will reach four million bales.

The price is still below the cost of production and cannot remain so low indefinitely. When general business conditions improve the price of cotton will advance.

Our reports all show livestock in good condition and ranges in fine shape since the fall rains.

Our reports show that about 50 per cent of the counties have made enough feed. Some of the counties have made enough roughage, but not enough grain. The acreage of fall wheat and oats have been increased about 10 per cent and the cotton crop will be reduced 10 per cent or more according to intentions to plant. Low prices and other adverse conditions will necessarily cause some reduction in cotton acreage next year."

KNOWS HIS CROOKED ROWS PAY

Paint Rock—Terracing pays. Arthur Floyd knows it pays because he has checked and double checked the crooked rows on his Concho county farm for three years. In 1927 seven acres of this black land farm, unterraced, yielded less than one-half bale of cotton. Then came the county agent, R. W. Terry, and the seven acre plot was terraced. With about the same rainfall in 1928 the same land made two and one-half bales of cotton.

In 1929 Mr. Floyd introduced the crooked rows in more of his farm, and from 18 acres gathered six bales of cotton as compared to three bales from 22 unterraced acres. This year, from an additional 25 acres terraced he has made six and one-half bales of cotton against three bales and 600 pounds of seed cotton from an unterraced 30-acre field.

Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry of Pampa, from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Agnes Caraway, who teaches in the Hopkins school near Pampa, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

PAVEMENTS BRING DIRECT TRAVELING

USUALLY PAVING PROGRAMS CAUSE SHORTENING OF ROUTES.

By E. E. Duffy

One of the first things a beginner in geometry learns is that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Those who laid out the vast majority of this country's 3,000,000 miles of rural roads, however, necessarily disregarded this truism and as a consequence American motorists now are yearly traveling millions of miles out of their way.

Fortunately when communities adopt progressive paving programs, highway builders consider not only the grade and safety factors of location, but also directness. To illustrate how motorists have been going out of their way, observe that Louisiana in building the new concrete Baton Rouge-New Orleans airline highway is shortening the road distance between the two cities by 38 miles.

In building her 1,040 miles of hard surfaced pavement this year Iowa reduced travel distances by wide margins, and in addition eliminated railroad grade crossings in large numbers, not only through under passes, but also through elimination of crossings by straightening out road kinks.

In one instance Iowa shortened the distance between two towns by 3.15 miles, eliminated seven right angle turns and avoided the four railroad crossings of the old route.

These are only a few of the many items that make paving programs of inestimable value to a community. Professor T. R. Agg of Iowa State College has carefully calculated that where a highway carries 1,000 tons of vehicles a day, less than 1,000 cars, every foot of travel distance saved will justify an expenditure of \$60 to eliminate that foot.

Comprehensive planning and pavement building go hand in hand. In placing pavement of a permanent character it is clearly desirable that that pavement be located where it will do the most good. Modern roadbuilders, with every respect for the decisions of their forefathers, do not hesitate to obtain new rights-of-way.

WAR EXPLOSIVES MAKE PEACE PROJECTS POSSIBLE

Explosives in all forms, usually designated as "power" have been a greater aid to development of comfortable living in peace time than in war. This statement is substantiated in the *American Magazine*, by a chronicle of what the force of chemicals has done. Much more than 500,000,000 pounds of explosives were used in the past year, sufficient to shatter four billion tons of stone.

"Shatter eight tons of rock per pound of powder," King Solomon worked 80,000 men for seven years in his stone quarries to build his temple. Heat, water, and wedges were used. King Hiram, Solomon's contemporary, with 40,000 men, unearthed only 30,000 tons of silver in Spain in one year. Recently, with 9,000 men armed with dynamite on the same location, 2,500,000 tons of stone were taken out and from it 30,000 tons of copper were melted.

Dynamite, it is added, which came into use just before 1860, increased coal production from 15,000,000 tons a year to more than 570,000,000. The production of cement is also due to dynamite.

"Without high explosives," continues the article, "modern railroads, canals and routes of communication could not have been built."

"Dynamite clears the forests

and farms of trees, stumps and boulders. It arrests fires in the wilderness. It saved Baltimore, San Francisco and New Orleans in times of disaster. From the simple digging of post holes or the splitting of logs, to the most titanic engineering plans, high explosives, once thought useful in war only, are playing an unlimited part in the march of progress.

PIGS PAY \$1.80 PER BUSHEL FOR CORN

Gonzales—While B. R. Beonig was selling his corn through pigs for \$1.80 per bushel this fall other Gonzales county farmers were hauling it to the elevator for 65 cents per bushel. As a result of this and a similar demonstration by Mr. Beonig last spring in which he realized \$2.35 per bushel for corn fed to pigs, many nearby farmers have commenced feeding operations as a means of profitably marketing home-grown feed, reports J. M. Saunders, county agent.

Mr. Beonig fed corn and a protein supplement in a self-feeder to 27 pigs while they ran on sudan pasture. The pigs weighed in July 1st at 47 pounds and sold out September 20th at 186 pounds for \$9.30 per hundred. They consumed 170 bushels of corn and 1665 pounds of protein supplement worth \$2.50 per hundred. The supplement consisted of 40 pounds tankage and 40 pounds cottonseed meal mixed in a self-feeder with all the corn the pigs would clean up.

RECIPES

Soup—All bones and scraps of meat left when the meat is cut should be used for soup. Saw the larger bones into small pieces. Salt lightly, cover with cold water, and cook for 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Remove the cooker, strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Put in a cold place. When the fat is cold it may be removed easily. If the soup does not jelly it should be boiled down to concentrate it. A vegetable soup mixture may be canned during the garden season and added to the soup when ready to serve. This is better than preparing meat and vegetables at the same time.

Rolled Roast—For rolled roast

Use meat scraps, boil and let cool. Grind and mix thoroughly with the seasoning. One or two cups of broth may be added according to the dryness of the meat. Fill cans while hot within 1-2 inch of the top. Seal and process same as for chili.

Meat Loaf—5 lbs. of meat, 5 tbs. of bread crumbs, 2 tbs. salt, 1 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. sage, 1 tsp. celery seed, 2 tbs. finely chopped onion, 2 eggs beaten together.

Use meat scraps, boil and let cool. Grind and mix thoroughly with the seasoning. One or two cups of broth may be added according to the dryness of the meat. Fill cans while hot within 1-2 inch of the top. Seal and process same as for chili.

Raw ground meat may be used, if desired. If so, pack cans to within 1-2 inch of the top, place in oven and heat through. Seal and process same as above.

Meat loaf may be sliced and served with a tomato sauce or as a sandwich spread, by adding mayonnaise.

Mince Meat—5 c cooked beef, 2 1-2 c suet, 6 lemons, 6 oranges, 5 c sugar, 1-2 c vinegar, 2 1-2 c raisins, 2 1-2 c currants, 1 tbs. mace, 2 tbs. cinnamon, 2 tbs. allspice, 2 tbs. cloves.

Soup stock sufficient to moisten. Bring to boiling point and pack in lacquered cans.

FAMOUS SANTE FE TRAIL LINKED WITH CORONADO

It was in 1541 that Coronado followed the future line of the Santa Fe trail, probably as far as the site of Wichita, and that date, though the suggestion as to earlier years fails to response, deserves some sort of commemoration. The Santa Fe trail or portions of it, must have known the sweep of more than one ancient

migration before Coronado's day—perhaps descending from the North, perhaps coming up out of the crowded old civilizations of the South—but its known history began with Coronado.

And what a history it was through more than 300 years! It was the first of the great beaten tracks which joined the American East and West. It never approached in populousness those later northern routes that went from the Mississippi to Oregon and California, nor was its traffic notable for the riches carried. But where the other trails went into an almost virgin territory, the Santa Fe trail linked two opposing civilizations.

West and south along its course, following the pioneers, the

traders and the buffalo hunters, went that tide from the Middle West which battled and finally supplanted and transplanted traditions and life of far-off Spain. —Boston Herald.

In a corn growing demonstration on the farm of W. E. Cruise, Tyler county, the portio fertilizer with 250 pounds per acre of high grade fertilizer made 35 bushels per acre as against 12 bushels on unfertilized land. B. B. Martin, county agent, figures that for an expenditure of \$5.28 Mr. Cruise got 23 additional bushels of corn on each of these fertilized acres.

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WINTER BUILDING SEEN AS RELIEF FOR DEPRESSION

COLD WEATHER NO LONGER A GRAVE HINDRANCE TO CONSTRUCTION.

By John F. Ryan

"Do it now" is an old slogan, but it spite of its age it forms a very fitting caption for the building situation this year. Whatever may have been the cause of present business stagnation, the urge to build is being stressed all over the land as a means for minimizing the effects of a potentially bad period.

Throughout the entire range of construction, building efforts are being pushed as relief for unemployment, as a business stimulus and as a downright economy to the builder. According to government estimates, unit home construction costs are lower this year than they have been for an exceedingly long time, while the supplies of labor and building materials are plentiful.

Cold weather once considered a hindrance to the use of concrete in home building, is no longer regarded as a deterrent to building operations. The average capable contractor, at a small additional cost for protecting the operations from the weather, can assure the owner of perfect concrete.

The essential thing to remember in using concrete for house construction during cold weather is that the freshly placed material must be protected until the concrete has sufficient time to harden without danger of damage by freezing. Protection is usually provided by tarpaulins, wind breakers and salamanders to provide heat. An additional precaution is taken in heating the materials and mixing water that go into the batch.

Winter protection will add somewhat to the essential cost, but the economies to be realized by building at this season of the year usually offset this premium by an interesting margin.

The determination not to let winter interfere with whatever possible advances may be made in construction, is evident this season in such cities as Milwaukee and Minneapolis. In both of these places, citizens are making every possible effort to keep construction going. A major campaign has been launched to include every possible resident in a drive for increased building activity. Evidences that the campaigns are bearing fruit have ap-

Our Weekly Church Chat

"Missions"

The Missionary spirit is the spirit of the Bible. From the fall of man the great end of God's revelation of His will to man has been to bring the wandering, rebellious man back to Himself. This great purpose became more and more apparent as the ages rolled by, until it burst all bounds in the great commission given to the apostles to go into all the world, to every creature, and preach the glad news of the pardoning love of God as set forth in the gift of His Son to suffer and die for our redemption, that man might be reconciled to God in lodging surrender to His will. The missionaries of the first century of the Christian era fully realized the missionizing genius of the gospel of Christ; and with burning zeal for the salvation of men went forth and suffered and endured untold hardships in their efforts to bring the world to Christ. So great was the power they exerted and so mighty was the conquest they achieved that they were described as "the men who turned the world upside down." (Acts 17:6.)

But this missionary spirit was smothered and paralyzed by worldly pride, ambitions, love of preferment and bitter controversy about petty things, such as priestly orders, relics, images, vestments and many other trifles. For sixteen hundred years the missionary spirit that characterized the first century was all but dead. But the nineteenth century was particularly noted for the revival of this missionary spirit; and today it is more widespread than ever before in the history of religion. Christian missions, with the invaluable aid afforded by the Bible Societies, have penetrated into all parts of the world. The great commission is fast receiving its full requirements. The gospel is to be preached in all the world for a witness. There is still a great work we can all assist in doing. God is gathering out of all nations, a people for His name. The gospel meets with the same obstacles as at the first. Some "hear" and some "forbear" as they did then. The field is the world. The call comes to you, "Go to work today in my vineyard." "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Our sermon subjects for Sunday are: "Team Work That Brought Results" and "The Way Which Wicked Men Have Trodden." These sermons deal with missionary and Evangelistic problems. Arrange to be with us. W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon.

CLARENDON LEGION HAS GREAT YEAR

WINNER OF CUP FOR EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT PLANS TO KEEP IT.

In the past twelve months many things have happened to bring the organization of the American Legion to the attention of the people of Clarendon in any like period since the first organization of the Aubyn E. Clark some twelve years ago. Numbered 126 among the Posts of the state of Texas, the local organization has had quite a hectic life. Disbanded for a time, it was organized some four years back when the Ladies Auxiliary refused to be downed and kept at their task of going ahead in spite of seeming impossible difficulties.

In the past four years, the American Legion of Clarendon has taken part in all civic activities of the city to such an extent that members are in every



CLARENCE E. MILLER
Post Commander

other working body in the county and take leading parts in the work of the town as a whole. The record of the Post for the past year is one that any organization in the state would be proud to own. The cup that is the property of this organization was won in competition with other like organizations in the Eighteenth District of the State of Texas and is proudly owned by the entire membership.

The Post Commander until late in this year was Ralph E. Andis, who was succeeded by Clarence E. Miller at the close of the State Convention held in Austin. The other officials of the organization were chosen with their qualities in the front as a guide to the membership and all of them are especially fitted for the tasks that are ahead of them. G. Lester Boykin, who is also Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is Adjutant for the organization and has held this position since the reorganization of the post most recently.

A program of tree planting is now under sponsorship by the Post, the first fifty of a quota of two hundred fifty trees being planted in the Citizens Cemetery this past spring. Other trees will be received and places found for them when the season for planting opens during the coming spring months. In addition to this, the Legion is working for the disabled veteran and those who have reason for treatment at any of the hospitals now caring for these men. In many instances individuals have had their papers filled out for them and have been help-



ed to secure that which is rightfully theirs for reason of their service during the past war.

Another item that is attracting considerable attention is the fact that it is possible to secure headstones for all unmarked graves of all veterans of any war. This is being attended just as fast as the persons may be seen, some of the graves having been marked during the past summer and others will be marked during the summer just ahead.

Declaring that her father traded her for a team of mules and a wagon, Louise Green of Hopkinsville, Ky., has asked officers to arrest her husband, charging him with holding her captive in his home.

In keeping the cup won for the most active post in this section, it is necessary that an almost perfect score be maintained in all matters during the coming year. Other posts in this section are working for it and will make the local boys hard to catch in their search for additional points to be added to their total scores.

As to membership, the American Legion is already within a very few of the number secured for the entire period of 1930. Although the quota was raised from 50 to 60, the Aubyn E. Clark Post has this goal reached and will receive a certificate showing that this feat was accomplished before the required time elapsed. It is the hope that the membership in the organization may be placed far ahead of any that has been seen to this time. This is one of the requirements that must be met in order to qualify in keeping the cup for another season.

Other officials of the Post are: Vice Commander, E. S. Ballew; Second Vice Commander, Joe Holland; Historian, H. T. Burton; Service Officer, C. J. Douglas; Chaplain, E. W. Moore; Sergeant at Arms, Tom Tucker.



G. LESTER BOYKIN
Adjutant

W. B. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., was fined \$25 when policemen found a bathtub in Brown's home filled with homebrew.

Mrs. Rodgers of Canyon spent the past Sunday here in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

FIND WAY TO PRODUCE NEW MORE VITAL MILK

ROTOLACTOR DEVELOPED AT WALKER-GORDON FARM MILKS 50 COWS AT TIME.

A machine that produces enough milk every day to feed 12 times the population of Clarendon is the fascinating new invention developed at the Walker-Gordon laboratories of the Borden Research Foundation at Plainsboro, N. J.

The machine, called a Rotolactor is rotary combine milker by its inventor, Henry W. Jeffers, the directing head of the laboratories, cleans and milks 50 cows at one time. With a capacity of 240 cows an hour, The Rotolactor cleans and milks 1680 cows three times daily.

Five thousand leaders in the fields of American science, agriculture and industry took part in the ceremonies at Plainsboro the other day which marked the formal putting into operation of the Rotolactor, which is a big factor in the production of a new and more nutritious milk of great biologic value. Thomas A. Edison, who has manifested a keen interest in the invention, pressed a key which set the machine in rotation, while Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde gave the principal address in which he declared that the industrial principle of centralized direction and decentralized operation underlying the new Walker-Gordon system of milk production may be the key to a sound agriculture.

The Rotolactor, located in a two-story brick and tile building called a Lactorium, comprises a revolving, circular table 60 feet in diameter. The cow's step in turn upon the rotating platform, receive their baths, are dried by waves of warm air, and milked by automatic milking machines, each cow's milk being collected in individual sealed glass jars and conveyed through sanitary pipes to an adjoining room. At the completion of the 12 1-2 minute revolution, each cow steps off the platform and returns unguided to her place in the barn.

However, the Rotolactor is but one of the features of the new Walker-Gordon system of milk production, which comprises newer and more complete medical, veterinary, laboratory and nutritional controls, a complete new method of handling cows, and new methods of producing and utilizing feeds. The resulting milk is of a degree of purity never be-

fore attained and possesses greater nutritional value than has heretofore been considered possible. Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia University finds that the milk produced in this way contains almost twice as much "anti-scurvy" vitamin C as is found in other milks. Experiments also indicate that vitamin D, which wards off rickets, is being increased in the milk by feeding the cows on feeds rich in this vitamin.

Dynamite was used to dry up a 20-acre lake on the farm of Willie Harrell, Jr., Haskell county farmer and according to Joe Williams, his co-operator made or saved \$600 on an outlay of \$50 for explosive and labor. The sand under the lake bed was found to be down 12 feet, so charges of 1 1-2 to 2 pounds were set in holes drilled from 9 to 12 feet deep, water being kept out of the holes while drilling by use of oil barrels with ends removed. In five days after the scattered charges were exploded the water was gone.

Creep fed calves were found to go on feed much easier than other calves by club members in Hartley county, E. B. Duke writes. Early in the summer 40 calves were selected from the herd of 300 pure bred belonging to O. H. Finch and were started running to a creep feeder filled with ground barley and oats. These spring calves were distributed to boys in September and are responding to care much better than in previous years.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

BRICE

The Pirates were not so successful in their ball games this week; nevertheless they are still ready to tackle other players. It takes more than defeat to stop them. Both girls and boys played at Webster Friday. The boys scores were 24-2 in favor of the Pirates and the girls scores were 21-5 in favor of Webster girls. The boys played a game with Bethel Tuesday and suffered defeat. They also played a game with Newlin Wednesday night, and the scores were 9-6 in favor of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchman of Clarendon, were visitors in the Flat Sunday.

Mr. Howard Rhodes visited in the home of his brother, Mr. John Rhodes, at Goldston, Monday afternoon.

Frankye Smallwood was on the sick list this week-end.

Mr. Green took his son, Lonnie, to Memphis Monday to consult a doctor.

Miss Grace Rexrode went to LeFors Saturday to spend a few days with relatives there.

The trustees had a business meeting at the school building Friday night.

Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon, visited school here Wednesday.

Mr. Gossett and Mr. Elihu McDonald made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood spent Friday in the home of Mr. Luther Pittman of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. Charlie Lewis was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. Howard Rhodes and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Amos Millson of Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Cross and family visited in the home of Mr. Dale of Goldston, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Lewis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis of Leslie, Sunday.

Mr. Luther Pittman and son, Brady, called in the Smallwood home Sunday afternoon.

Brice received a good rain Thursday. We now have a good season to start farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rexrode were Clarendon shoppers Wednesday.

Quite a few people of this place are taking advantage of the hunting season.

Mr. Humphrey and family left for Paris, Texas, Thursday where they are to live another year. We regret very much for them to leave.

Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday at both Methodist and Baptist churches.

SUNNY VIEW

Mr. Nelson Riley and Mr. Oscar Wood are on the sick list this week. We hope that they may be well in a few days.

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

Mr. L. L. Taylor and W. E. Harden of Clarendon, called on Mr. D. B. and W. A. Bailey Friday afternoon.

F. L. Behrens and T. T. Waggoner drove to Amarillo Sunday and heard J. Frank Norris preach at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the tabernacle.

Thomas Clayton was dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trostle of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and family were callers in the Perry Wood home Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor were visitors in the D. B. and W. A. Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Mae Behrens attended singing at Chamberlain Sunday night.

Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Patten.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alexander of Naylor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hart and Miss Laura Brinson of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Leila Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton were callers in the Nelson Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Leila Lake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. Pittman and Lee Wood of Ashtola, Earl Humphrey of Clarendon and Oscar Wood all drove to LeFors Sunday morning on business.

A. M. Lanham and Jim Taylor are helping D. B. and W. A. Bailey butcher their hogs today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham drove to Mr. Sam Tankersley's Wednesday and bought a nice turkey from Mr. Tankersley.

Mrs. Earl Humphrey spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

ASHTOLA

The Ashtola Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 3 with Mrs. W. P. Holley. There was 19 present. Miss Buttrill was present and made several different kinds of delicious candy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Dec. 17, at which time the club will have a Christmas tree.

Mr. Broun visited the school also several of the boys of the community who were not at school Wednesday.

Miss Buttrill met with the girl's club at the school house Wednesday and gave a demonstration in candy making.

Mrs. John Watts spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman in the Martin community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross DeFries entertained their friends with a party in their home Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Burl Eddleman, who was operated on some time ago, was brought home Sunday very much improved.

Esther Ross DeFries spent Saturday night with Winona Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones has as their guests last week their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children from near Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and children from Sunnyview and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphries and children from Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randall of Panhandle, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall.

B. S. Dockery had the misfortune of losing his car Saturday night when it caught fire and was completely burned, as he was returning home from the party.

Master H. C. Tims of Goodnight, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson and son of Wichita Falls, visited in the P. A. and J. A. Johnson homes the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Swinburn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery visited near Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rex McClellan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Sunday.

A. D. Shore of Goodnight, was an Ashtola visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood visited in LeFors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Pleasant Valley community with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harv and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Helen Parker and Tendol Gregg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and family Sunday.

Misses Onata and Mary Lott Hayter of Clarendon, were visitors out this way Sunday.

Grandma Cobb is visiting her son in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Leo and nephew, Earl Shaddle. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcutt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace and son, Raymond Slaytor and Ima Poovey.

Thomas Burrow of Petersburg, is visiting Mr. Rhodes.

Sam Allen and family of Hedley, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. L. Allen and family.

A. L. Allen, Lee Everett, Louie Nicklaus and Sam Allen visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Misses Wilma King and Shirley Shook spent Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meaders of Claude, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen Sunday night.

NAYLOR

O. P. Naylor, A. E. Tidrow and Arthur Tidrow of Ashtola were Memphis visitors Monday night, guests of Byron Alexander.

Glenn Good entertained a few friends Monday night, forty-two being the game.

Naylor folks are glad to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain and family. This family moved to Hedley some eighteen months ago.

Miss Rachel Tidrow left Sunday afternoon for Windy Valley where she will resume her work as one of the teachers.

Kenneth Bain, who is attending school at Hedley, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain.

Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and Walter Johnson were at Hedley Monday afternoon, Mrs. Johnson taking her baby to the doctor. Glad to say baby is doing fine.

Frank Tidrow of Ashtola, visited his brother, A. E., for a few days.

Naylor sweet potato raisers are now getting their potatoes on the market. We find the market good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beach and son, Sidney Rhea, spent Sunday and Sunday night with friends on the J. A. Ranch.

Most of the farmers are just about through with their harvest.

George Edward Atkinson of London drove an automobile for four and one-half years without a license and then told police he did not know one was required by law.

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It Has Been a Pleasure To Serve You And If It Is Within Our Power We Want To Help Make The Coming Year Of

1931

A Prosperous And Happy Year For You

WE WISH FOR YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
May Your Every Wish Be Granted

While we are thinking of it, we would like to take this means of expressing our thanks to the people of this and other communities for the splendid patronage that has been ours and trust that you may see fit to continue through the coming year.

Clarendon Steam Laundry
The Laundry Does It Best
Phone Wilson Bros., Owners 75

At This Season

We pause to express great pleasure at the success of the year that is drawing to a close. Although we are one of the new businesses in Clarendon, we feel that we have made a place in your lives and take this means of expressing our gratitude for the fine business that has been ours.

WE EXTEND
Wishes for a Merry Christmas
And a
Happy Prosperous New Year

We ask that we be allowed the pleasure to continue to serve you in our capacity and trust that our service to you in the New Year will be up to the wanted standard.

City Gas Co.

D. R. DAVIS, Mgr.
Phone 111

We Have Moved

From our old location on Sully Street to our newly purchased place of business on the Right-of-Way across from the Laundry.

All our machinery has been moved and is being placed, which puts us in a position to meet the demands of those who desire work of any kind.

We have enjoyed the patronage of the residents of this section for the past year and wish to extend you wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We should be pleased very much to have a continuation of your patronage for the coming year. It matters not what your grinding problems may be, we should like to help you solve them.

Our Home Ground and Home Mixed Feeds meet all the standard requirements—Try Them and Be Convinced.

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HOME GROUND FEEDS
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We Thank You

The year 1930 which is almost gone, has been a good years business with us, notwithstanding the drouth and business depression which has prevailed and we want to thank each of our clients who has contributed to our success by entrusting your business with us.

Your Insurance Policy is the most valuable property you own. A loss now would hurt much more than when times are good and money plentiful. Representing some 20 of the strongest and best Companies of the country and with a pledge of personal attention and appreciation of any business entrusted to us during the coming year, we wish you all, a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

J. T. Patman & Son

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

MARTIN

There was a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning and Bro. Ingram from Clarendon preached at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He came out a purpose to preach to the children. He will be back on the 1st Sunday and he wants all the children to be sure and be there. He also wants all the children's parents to be out.

Sunday visiting in the J. B. Evans home. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson and little son, Roger of Hedley, visited in the E. H. Watt home Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Saunders and son, R. A., visited friends in Childers Sunday. Ernest Saunders of Pampa, was here Sunday visiting friends.

WINDY VALLEY

There was Sunday School at the Valley Sunday morning. Mrs. I. O. Noble and family from Clarendon, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and family. Miss Virgie Skinner, who is attending school at Clarendon, was home Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Edwards of Kirklund, came Monday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stotts. Carl Huffmaster is suffering from a sprained back at this writing. Barney Johnson was a visitor in Collingsworth County Monday.

School started Monday. Most everyone will be ready to start to school by next Monday. When Mack Davis of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., yawned his jaw went out of joint and he had to go to a hospital to have it re-adjusted.

Because he had not spoken to her for five months, Nellie Kotelez, of Yonkers, N. Y., killed her husband with a potato knife. A tramp of Racine, Wis., who insisted that a housewife allow him the use of her bathtub so that he could clean up, was arrested and got his bath in jail.

IMPORTANT

Check your property against the different forms of insurance listed below and see if you are properly insured. Accident, Disability, Automobile, Aviation, Baggage, Bonds, Burglary, Cotton, Cotton Gins, Fire and Lightning, Explosion, Earthquake, Farm Property, Furs, Hail, Hold-Up, Jewelry, Live Stock, Merchandise in Transit, Marine, Musical Instruments, Paintings, Parcel Post, Partial Payment, Flights, Plate Glass, Property Damage, Public Liability (Personal Injury), Railway Schedules, Rain, Registered Mail.

Wm. S. BAGBY

PHONE 61 Donley County State Bank Bldg.

At This Time

May we pause to extend you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you for the past year and trust that you may see fit to give us our share of your trade in the year ahead.

W. C. STEWART

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THE RIGHT GIFT

For Each Name On Your List

Every name on your Christmas list is an individual problem. There's a right gift for each one. It may be a set of cuff links, a cigarette case, or a fine Gruen Guild Watch.

Consult us today. The articles we have pictured here only suggest the endless variety that fills our cases.

Advertisement for Goldston Bros. Jewelers and Optometrist, featuring the Gruen Guild logo and text: 'MEMBER GRUEN WATCH GUILD'.

Holiday Suits



Here's a sketch of one of 'em. Note those broad, athletic shoulders. The form fit at the hips... the swing of the coat lapels. Real "Class" there!

A Real Suggestion

It is something that will please Dad, Granddad or any of the boys. A new Suit from our stock would not be too much in cost to suit the needs of anyone and yet would please any of those mentioned above.

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Are moderately priced and will carry your suggestions beautifully—no matter who they may be for.

Bryan-Miller Co.

The Man's Store

Santa Claus Is Pleased With Donley Kiddies' Letters

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I've been a good little girl this year and I want a big doll and a baby carriage and some nuts and candy and a rubber doll, a little sucker, and I want some dishes.
Yours truly,
WILSON KINCH.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
If you have any dolls after filling all other orders, please bring me a big pretty doll with brown curly hair and sleepy blue eyes. If you don't have the doll please bring me a little electric cook stove with cooking utensils.
I am ten years old and will be eleven July the ninth.
Thank you for your presents, if I don't get to tell you at the train. Merry Christmas, From,
MAURINE LANGFORD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy seven years old. Will you please bring me a air gun or a fire truck with the real water hose.
I thank you very much for the presents that you have already brought me and I hope you'll bring me many more.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Lots of love,
GEORGE LANGFORD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm just a little boy five year old. Will you please bring me a air gun and a dump truck. I thank you very much for the presents that you have already brought me and I hope you'll bring me many more.
I hope you a very Merry Christmas, with lots of love,
GORDON LANGFORD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
If you have any dolls left after filling all the other orders please bring me a little baby doll and a rocking chair.
I'm two years old and will be three in September. Thank you for the presents if I don't get to tell you at the train. Lots of love,
ESMA TRUE LANGFORD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. Will you please bring me some little dishes and some candy, nuts and oranges. With love,
VIOLA HEARN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, will be six years old the 17th. I want a doll and set of dishes.
Your little friend,
DORIS FOWLER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl age 8, in the second grade. I want a pair of skates and a nice book to read

How are you? I have been a good little girl. Will you bring me a ball and bat. I am doing fine in school. I hope you will not forget me. Will you bring me some skates.
Yours truly,
PAULINE BROUN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I read your letter in the Clarendon News and so now I want you to read mine if you do not get it just read this much. I would like to have for Christmas, A pair of gloves, a pair of pretty beads and a bracelet to match and I hope that it is not too much for you this year and I guess I will get some more from my parents and sisters and brother and I want to wish you and everybody a Merry Christmas. I hope you and all of the rest have one and I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce in your coming here.
Sincerely yours,
MURELL CRABTREE.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a pair of booties for Christmas. I want a doll too. Don't forget my little sisters.
Yours truly,
DARLEEN SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl age 8. I am in the second grade. I want a pair of skates and a nice book to read and a pair of house shoes and some candy and nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the little girls and boys. From,
MARY ALICE PETERSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. Will you bring me a monkey climbing on a string and an Amos and Andy car. Please and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Lots of love,
CLAUDE HEARN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
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VIOLA HEARN.

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Your little friend,
DORIS FOWLER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am one of your little friends eleven years old. I want a baseball glove, candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Please do not forget me.
Yours truly,
WINSTON WOOD.

me a B. B. gun and a football, and my little sister wants a big doll.
Your little friends,
HENRY TINY DYE.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 9 years old and am in the primer and like to go to school fine. You can send me toys and fruits or anything you wish and good bye.
OPAL HOUSDEN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some boots, size 12.
CARL BLACKMON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a pair of booties for Christmas. I want a doll too. Don't forget my little sisters.
Yours truly,
DARLEEN SALMON.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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MARY ALICE PETERSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a Amos and Andy car, and a sandy balking mule and a police set, and a erector set and a old Maid game.
Sincerely yours,
JOHN J. ROBINSON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa:
I am writing to you asking you to bring me a base ball glove, a nice pair of gloves, a watch, fruits, candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
ALLEN PITTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 3, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am one of your little friends eleven years old. I want a baseball glove, candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Please do not forget me.
Yours truly,
WINSTON WOOD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want very much because it is such hard times. I want a doll that has long curls and eyes that open and shut and a doll cart and a story book and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. That is all. With love,
Yours truly,
FRANCES FOWLER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly two years old. I would like to have a toy horse, a toy pig, a wagon, some oranges, apples, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
FRANK J. THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eleven years old. I am in the seventh grade. I would like to have a string of beads, a box of stationary, a set of dishes and oranges, nuts, candy and apples.
Your friend,
CURTIS THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eleven years old. I am in the seventh grade. I would like to have a string of beads, a box of stationary, a set of dishes and oranges, nuts, candy and apples.
Your friend,
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Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
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Your friend,
CURTIS THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 9, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl all this year. I want a little set of dishes and a little laundry set. Nuts, and candy too.
JEWELL ALLEN.

Ashtola, Texas, December 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a blyow baby and I want a large baby buggy, a baby in a swing, a cradle and a pair of house slippers. And I want them to be pink and some apples, oranges, nuts and some candy. This is quite a bit to ask for but I have been an awful good little girl and I sure will be glad of them, so hurry and come. Good bye.
MARGARET HILL.

Ashtola, Texas, December 8, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a blyow baby and I want a large baby buggy, a baby in a swing, a cradle and a pair of house slippers. And I want them to be pink and some apples, oranges, nuts and some candy. This is quite a bit to ask for but I have been an awful good little girl and I sure will be glad of them, so hurry and come. Good bye.
MARGARET HILL.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and am in the fourth grade. I always know my lesson and mind my teacher.
For Christmas I want a big doll and a doll buggy to roll my doll to sleep in and I also want a little doll table and some chairs and any other nice thing that you could bring me.
Yours truly,
MADELINE CRUSE.

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and am in the fourth grade. I always know my lesson and mind my teacher.
For Christmas I want a big doll and a doll buggy to roll my doll to sleep in and I also want a little doll table and some chairs and any other nice thing that you could bring me.
Yours truly,
MADELINE CRUSE.

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am glad that you are coming to Clarendon so I will get to see you.
Please give me a gun and a baseball and bat and please give me some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and other things too.
My name is Millard Cruse and I am 11 years old.
I think Christmas is the best holiday in the year. I am in the fifth grade.
Yours truly,
MILLARD CRUSE.

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write you and tell you what to bring me Christmas.
I am four years old and stay at home with my mother and baby brother. We have a good time together while my other brother and sisters are gone to school. My name is Meldon Cruse, but I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, a car, airplane to play with, that is all I can think of right now. You can think what else a four year old boy needs to play with.
Yours truly,
MELDON CRUSE.

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Bobby Cruse. I have just started to school and am already in the high first and have been on the honor roll every month so far. I mind my teacher good and she and every body else loves me for a classmate.
I want a gun, car, tricycle, and

Lelia Lake, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will never forget when you come to see me when I was about three years old. You brought me a car, a doll, a buggy and two large dolls. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, a doll, a table, a trunk and that is all. I bet I don't get all of that this Christmas. My little sister is five and soon will be six. I live at Ashtola as much as I do at Claude, but Claude is really home. I live at Ashtola more than I do at home. I am nine years old and I am in the

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a puzzle for Christmas. I hope you give me every thing I asked for and also some candy, nuts, and also all kinds of fruit.
Yours truly,
BOBBIE CRUSE.

Ashtola, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Santa will you please bring me a ring, doll, nuts, oranges, candy and apples.
Your friend,
VELMA POOVEY.

Ashtola, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Santa will you please bring me a tricycle and Santa please bring my little brother a little wagon.
Your friend,
JAMES REED LOVELL.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Dad says I've been a good girl. Please send me a little doll. I'm 7 years old and in the 1st grade.
BERTHA MAE THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a football, a little car, a little train.
COLEMAN JUNE HUFFMAN.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are good to me this Christmas. I want a doll, a pair of roller skates, and that is about all.
Your friend,
LUCILLE NIDEVER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of slippers to wear to school and a dress to wear to school.
Good bye,
MILDRED BERRY.

Ashtola, Texas, December 6, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will never forget when you come to see me when I was about three years old. You brought me a car, a doll, a buggy and two large dolls. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, a doll, a table, a trunk and that is all. I bet I don't get all of that this Christmas. My little sister is five and soon will be six. I live at Ashtola as much as I do at Claude, but Claude is really home. I live at Ashtola more than I do at home. I am nine years old and I am in the

third grade in school. I like to go to school. I like the teacher at Claude and at Ashtola too. The teacher at Claude is Miss Read and the one at Ashtola is Miss Maxwell. I like both well. Will close. Your friend,
MARY FRANCES MEADE.

Ashtola, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Am always glad for the time to come for to hear the joy bells of Santa Claus' reindeers and sleigh for I know the many little children he makes glad with toys and good things to eat. I want a baby doll, nuts, candy and oranges.
ELSIA MAE ELLIS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 4, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you now? I am just fine now. Santa Claus I want a baby doll for Christmas and some candy and some nuts and apples and oranges.
Santa Claus I love you. I am in the second grade. I am nine years old.
ROSA LEE ELLIS.

Ashtola, Texas, December 7, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some oranges, apples and nuts and a little dump truck and a wagon.
JOE ERNEST MERRIMAN.

Ashtola, Texas, December 7, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pigmy violin and a little toy car to ride in and some candy.
DORRIS MERRIMAN.

Ashtola, Texas, December 7, 1930.
Dear Santa Claus:
After hiding in a mudhole for nine days, Stanley Brown and Harry Sullivan, escaped convicts, of the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., exchanged their liberty for baths and berths in solitary confinement.

Lorain, O., policemen quit dumping confiscated bottled liquor into Lake Erie, after learning that fishermen had recovered 2,000 bottles of beer in one day.

Miss Athlyn Taylor, a teacher in the Groom schools spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Awakened early in the morning, Charles Freeman of Atlantic City, hurried downstairs and found an automobile in the middle of his newly furnished porch.

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The Rider of Loma Escondida

Folk Tale of the Texas Range By J. Frank Dobie in Texaco Star

"Boys, ever time I camp at this crossing I think of the way Jeff Cassidy got waylaid and murdered between here and Loma Escondida."

The speaker was Captain Crouch, a veteran of cow camps strung all the way from the Black Hills of the Dakotas to the prickly pear thickets of his own border range. At the time he made the remark he was with his cow outfit at the old Presidio Crossing on the Leona River. Supper was over; the crowd of mixed Mexican and gringo hands had no night herding to do and were free to talk.

"Yes," Captain Crouch went on, "that was a long time ago, and tough hordes in this border country were thicker'n fiddlers in hell. Horse thieves was so bad that a man couldn't hardly keep a gentle saddle horse without hiding in a thicket after dark and then sleeping by him."

"I started out, though, to tell about Jeff Cassidy. Jeff was representative for the 7D's, a big outfit. Well, he left San Antonio, one day for the old L7 ranch below here to receive a herd of steers and start 'em up the trail. Like the custom was at the time, he carried money to pay for the stuff in his saddle pockets. Money was safer'n saddle horses. He had five thousand pesos, gold, the balance to be paid when the cattle were sold in Kansas and the money brung back.

"The second night out Jeff slept in Frio town. He left there at daylight next morning, coming this way. He was alone and was riding a little creamy dun pony, that'll tell you about directly. He'd got into Frio town after dark and somehow had failed to learn that Sheriff Rhodes was going down to inspect brands on the herd or he might have had company. Rhodes left Frio 'long latish in the morning. When he got about half way between Loma Escondida and this crossing where we're camped, he found Jeff and his dun horse in the middle of the road both dead'n thunder. "He took the trail of the murderers in a high lope, struck a couple of cow hands that joined him, and together they overtook the men they were after close to the Rio Grande. Everybody known them Newton boys wasn't no count and was running cattle, but nobody would have suspected them of killing a man in cold blood like they did Jeff Cassidy. The case was plain as daylight and the Newtons owned up. Still, they didn't have any of the gold with them, though the pockets had been stripped off Jeff's saddle. Furthermore, neither Jim nor Tom Newton could be forced to tell where the stuff was. They was hung, of course, and."

At this point the Captain's narrative was interrupted by an unceremonious announcement from the cook, Alfredo, that the camp was out of coffee.

Alfred was a new cocinero and in terms free and vigorous Captain Crouch expressed his opinion of a cook that would leave headquarters without enough coffee and not say anything about the shortage until it was nearly time to cook breakfast. The fact that Alfredo had carefully put his coffee in a big can and put his coffee place loaded on the chuck wagon a similar can containing dried beans did not remedy matters.

"Well," concluded the Captain, "there ain't but one thing to do, and that's for somebody to ride to Charlie Trebe's commissary to get the coffee."

It was ten miles to the Trebes ranch. Twenty miles on horseback will not leave the rider much of a summer's night for sleeping. None of the hands said anything.

Otis Coggins, who had been working on the Crouch ranch for years, was patching a stirrup-leather. He was a tall, swarthy

man under thirty. He had been listening to his boss's story with extraordinary interest, although he had heard it before.

"Otis," the Captain went on, "I reckon you're the man to go for the coffee. You know old man Trebes better'n anybody else and if you get back here by breakfast time you can stay in camp and sleep all morning. Better get about ten pounds, I guess."

"All right," said Otis.

"Refugio," he ordered, addressing a Mexican, "go get me that Argeno horse. It's lucky I staked him."

"Guess I taught you never to be caught afoot, even if your back's broke and you couldn't fork a pillow," remarked Captain Crouch. "That reminds me..."

"But, Captain," Otis broke in, still mending on his saddle, "don't you reckon them Newton boys must a buried that gold around somewhere close to where they killed Jeff Cassidy? They shore aimed to make use of it some day."

"Yes, I guess they did hide it somewhere," Captain Crouch agreed, his mind brought back to the main subject. "I don't know as anybody's ever looked for it much. There never was anything that hurt me more'n Jeff's death. He and me had been side pardners—reg'lar yoke mates, you might say—for years. I guess we broke more horses together than any two men under the sun."

"There was still some mustangs in the country then, and one day not long before he quit to work for the San Antonio outfit we laid into a little bunch that had their bellies too full of water to run much and reoped one apiece. Mine was a purty black filly; Jeff's was a creamy dun stallion with a black stripe down his back about the width of your hand,—un bayo coyote as the Mexicans call a horse of that color. He was all life and Jeff got so he didn't want to ride anything else. He was riding him when he was killed. I always figured one of them Newton boys made a mis-shot and killed the horse accidentally. They'd a been mighty glad to take him as well as the gold."

The Mexican had arrived with Otis' horse. The saddle was thrown on him, and a sack for the coffee was tied on the saddle. With an "adios" the rider was off.

Otis Coggins was a silent man. He liked to be alone. His route lay through a vast, flat country of mesquite, estelaw, white brush, haujilla, and other kinds of brush common to Southwest Texas. The only break on the plain that his brush-lined road traversed was a solitary hill known far and wide as Loma Escondida. It is escondida—hidden—because the brush is so high and thick around it that one can't see it until one is almost on top of it.

The moon was full and the sky was flawlessly clean; one might have read ordinary book print in the moonlight. As he approached Loma Escondida, not a sound but the padding of his horse's hoofs and the squeak of saddle leather breaking the silence. Otis Coggins noticed an object, or rather, two objects in the road some distance ahead of him. They were partly in the shadow of high brush and at first he took them to be a cow and calf. Cattle in a brush country are accustomed to bed down in open roads. But presently Otis saw that the larger of the objects was a horse and that the lesser was a man apparently humped over on the ground. The man straightened up, mounted and started up the hill off ahead of Otis.

Now, the road that Captain Crouch's foreman was traveling was a private ranch road. It was his business to know who was riding around in his employer's pasture at night. He hailed the rider. There was no response. He set spurs to his horse to over-

take the trespasser, and without hard running, was soon close upon him. He saw—saw plainly—that the horse ahead was dun colored with a black stripe down his back. "He's a bayo coyote, like Jeff Cassidy's mustang," Otis reflected. Near the top of the hill he was actually by the stranger's side; neither spoke a word and Otis could not get a view of the rider's face. Then suddenly the stranger pulled out of the road into some half open ground and headed straight for a stark, dead mesquite tree; the trunk of which was exceptionally large. Otis knew that tree; he remembered that late one evening, while he was driving a bunch of saddle horses over Loma Escondida, something—he did not see what—jumped out of that tree and stamped the horses so that they ran two miles before he could get around them.

He saw something now that he did not believe. He saw horse and rider head into the tree—straight into it—and disappear. The ground beyond it was open enough that if anything had traversed it he would have seen it.

He pulled up his horse and looked. Like most other range men he had a hard head that absolutely refused to harbor ghost stories and other such superstitions common among the Mexican population. He guessed that he had been half asleep and didn't know it. Yet he could not have been mistaken about seeing the man down by his horse back in the road, the man mounting and riding off, the dun horse with a black stripe down his back. All the details were clear.

He rode on now to get the coffee, got it, answered Trebes' questions about "the work" and started back.

He rode absorbed in contemplation of the strange rider and horse that had headed slap into a mesquite tree. He decided that he would investigate that tree when he got to it. Once he turned in his saddle to look behind him and down a straight stretch of the road saw a coyote following. Off in the brush he heard now and then the lonely wail of other coyotes.

True to its name, Loma Escondida did not reveal itself until he was at it, and then Otis saw something that made him know absolutely he had not dreamed about the rider on the bayo coyote. There they were trotting leisurely up the hill, going in the opposite direction from that in which they had been going when he saw them before.

The stranger was a full hundred yards ahead, up the hill. For a minute he continued the leisurely trot, but when Otis had lessened the interval by half he saw the man ahead of him strike a run. Now the squat top of the hill was reached; Otis was gaining yards behind. They were coming. He was not more than twenty to the half-opening into which the stranger had before turned out of the road. Here the stranger suddenly turned again. Otis was not surprised. In less time than it takes to draw a six-shooter he had the horn string around his rope loose and a loop "shaken out."

"Ojala!" he yelled, "Damn you! If I can't catch you, I'll rope you! But he was too late. Just as he prepared to cast his loop the pursued rider and horse disappeared vanished into the dead mesquite. There was no sound of impact. Otis himself dodged under a low-hanging limb of the old tree so as to be upon the tricky stranger on the other side. On the other side were nothing but brush, moonlight, vacancy—and silence.

Otis got down and led his horse up to the old mesquite. The first episode had been a surprise. The second, was every sense of the observer alert and expectant was overwhelming. There is a vague belief among some of the more ignorant Mexicans that after death their souls enter the mesquite—the mesquite that feeds them such good beans during life. As he rolled a cigarette, Otis Coggins remembered this superstition with contempt. The mesquite had never been sacred to him; he had cursed its thorns a thousand times.

He gave the tree a thorough examination. Though dead, it was far from rotten. His eye caught a long groove in it. He felt the groove with his hands. It had been made with an axe long ago.

With face averted he was slowly circling the old trunk when his foot caught on a flat rock. It was in shadow and he lit a match to examine more closely for other marks on that side of the tree. With match still in hand he glanced down and noticed a dull glint of metal. He picked it up, lit another match; it was a twenty-dollar gold piece.

In order to clear the ground for closer inspection Otis lifted the flat rock out of place. He hardly needed the light of a match to see what now lay exposed. It was a pair of old saddle pockets. They were so rotten that they almost fell apart when he picked them up. Several coins fell out.

"Jeff Cassidy's gold right where the Newton boys hid it!" Otis exclaimed aloud.

He was not excited. He never got excited. Calmly he went to his saddle, took down the sack with the coffee in it, with a string tied the coffee into one end of the sack and then proceeded to secure his find in the other end. Counting it could wait.

When he got into camp on the Leona, Captain Crouch and the cocinero were already up.

"I've shore been wanting that coffee," the Captain greeted him. "The water's been bilin' half an hour."

"Well, here it is," Otis sang out, at the same time dismounting and untying the sack, from which he brought to view only a part of the contents. "Hurry up cocinero, and put some of it in the pot. I'd like a sip of coffee myself."

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SIDE LIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES
Member of Congress from Texas

Congress convened December 1st for what promises to be an interesting short session.

Conditions are unusual. A nationwide depression has brought new problems—of course many of these difficulties cannot be cured by legislative remedies.

Some steps, however, may be taken that would be of material assistance.

One of the most important of these would be to suspend all immigration to America for a definite period.

The Act of 1924 reduced foreign immigration very much. During the last fiscal year 241,700 aliens of all classes were legally admitted. This does not include temporary visitors, some of whom remain. This Act reduced immigration more than one-half, but further reductions are now necessary.

No one can justify further foreign immigration with our own unemployed walking the streets. This is a question in which every American citizen is interested for everyone is affected. The immigration unfamiliar, with our institutions turns to crime much more

quickly than our own people, especially when conditions are adverse.

I have long felt that we should suspend all immigration for a definite period. Should the time come again when we wish to allow a limited number of outsiders to enter, the selective method should be used.

I am glad to note that Secretary Davis who has been in charge of the immigration department has indicated that he will recommend a two-years suspension.

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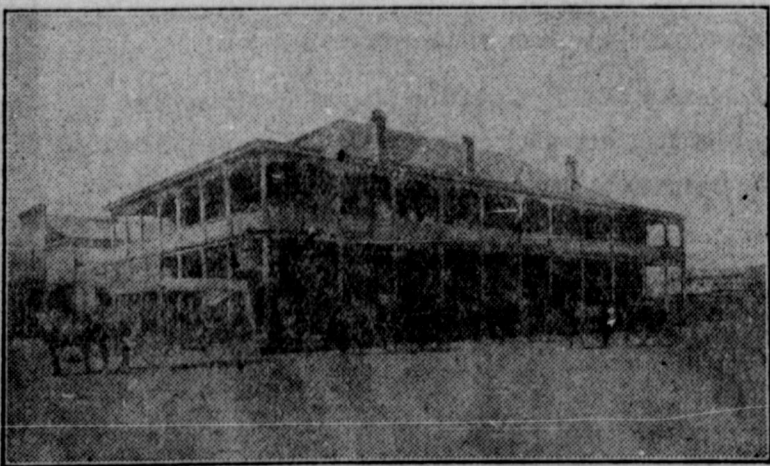
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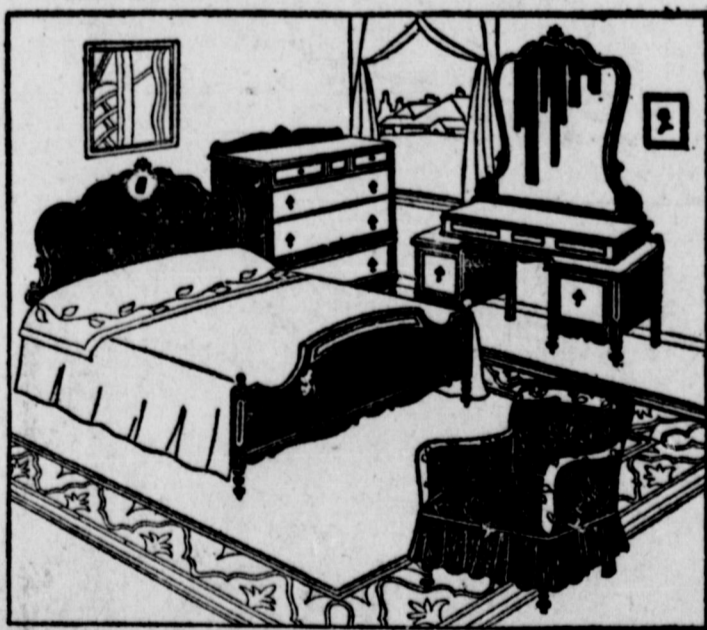
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