

## Clothing Depot To Be Opened For Needy

### Bugbee Painting Exhibit Open Here Saturday--Sunday

#### LADIES PLAN FOR CLOTHING DEPOT

WEARABLE CLOTHING TO BE COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY.

Somewhat as an auxiliary to the local Goodfellows work, the women of Clarendon are perfecting a community wide organization for the collection of warm, wearable clothing for women and children to be distributed under the direction of competent committees during the winter months.

The Parent-Teachers associations and the womens organizations of the several churches of the town are all expected to join the movement and a meeting will be held in a few days to perfect a representative board from the participating groups. At present Mrs. Cal Merchant and Mrs. Robt. McKee are serving in a pro tempore capacity.

Quarters for the storing and distribution of the clothing have been secured in the vacant store room in the Clarendon News building, and tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 the committee will be there for the purpose of receiving clothing for women and children. Citizens of Clarendon are invited to bring such warm, serviceable cast-off clothing as self respecting people would wear, and since the Goodfellows are planning to adopt the same course in men's and boy's wearables, all classes of clothing can be brought to the designated depot, and the men's clothing will be sent to the Goodfellow's distribution room.

#### MEMPHIS HERE FOR BALL GAME

CYCLONES WILL TRY DESPERATELY TO WIN TOMORROWS GAME.

Tomorrow afternoon on the local gridiron at College Park beginning at 2:30 the Memphis Cyclones will try to avenge last week's defeat plastered on them by the ex-Bronchos of the Local High School. Reports have it that a number of the old Memphis stars who have been off to college will be recruited for the fray against the old Broncho stars under Coach G. L. Boykin. At any rate it is almost certain that the Memphis team Friday will have the services of Captain James Hammonds and Pee Wee Pearson to throw against the local players, but while the Memphis team is being strengthened the old Bronchos too have been wonderfully helped during the week, and when the whistle blows for the start of tomorrows game the most powerful machine ever assembled under the colors of the Maroon and White will be on the field anxious to again spank the windy-boys from the next county seat.

In the backfield tomorrow will probably find H. A. Blanton, Enoch Darnell, Paul Schull, and either Arthur Arnold, Leonard Darnell, Paul Montgomery or Loren Naylor. In the line there are White, Braswell, Davis and Kent for ends, Hayter, Bench, Marshall Crabtree, Clyde Naylor for tackles, Haile, Rutherford, Emerson, Keener, Galloway, Tucker, Johnson at guards, and Estlack and Hayter at center. Every effort is being made by the Clarendon team to give the customers who were unable to witness the Memphis defeat last week another chance to watch the locals bowl over the terrifying Cyclones. The boys are expected to open up this week with a world of power and deceptive plays, and have been working on those for the entire week. Let's all come out tomorrow and see the Cyclones crushed by a fighting bunch of Bronchos as the Cyclones have never been beaten before. 2:30 o'clock, admission 50c, the proceeds of which will go to the maintenance of the Clarendon High School Band.

#### SACRED CANTATA WINS MUCH FAVOR

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS McDOWELL PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT.

"The Holy Child", Christmas cantata by Carrie E. Adams, was the vehicle in which the local MacDowell won general favor, Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Services had been called in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, so a very large audience greeted the singers, and under the direction of Robt. S. Cope the rendition of the story of the Babe of Bethlehem in music was pronounced an unqualified success.

The program began with a procession from the parlors at the rear of the church with the auditorium in darkness, and the vested singers singing "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," as they marched to the platform carrying lighted candles. After a prayer by Rev. R. E. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the rendition of the hymn, "Joy to the World," the cantata was sung. This beautiful work of the composer consisted of a number of swinging choruses, solos, duets and trios.

The most colorful solos were sung by Mr. Cope, bass, Mrs. McMurry, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Moore, soprano. Other soloists were Mrs. O. T. Smith, contralto, Irl Smith, tenor; Sam M. Braswell, tenor; and G. Lester Boykin, baritone.

Miss Grace Mae Sample was the efficient accompanist for the program.

#### AGED TRUCK FARMER DIES HERE MONDAY

Gust Person, aged 78, and long time resident of Donley County died at the Adair Hospital Monday of this week after several weeks illness, and was buried in the Citizens Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a few friends with Rev. Leon O. Lewis in charge of the service, which was held at Buntin's funeral parlors at 2:30.

Gust Person was a kindly old gentleman who was a familiar personage around Clarendon having sold vegetables from his truck farm, north of town here for many years. Little is known of his early life, except that he was born in Sweden, October 29th, 1852, and came to America when seventeen years old. He has been in Donley County for about thirty years, and so far as known has no near relatives in the United States. The deceased will be missed by many Clarendon people who esteemed him for his cheery smile and kindly characteristics.

Following a series of days that continued lower in their search for a new low level in temperature for the year, the mercury in the government thermometer registered a low of 24 degrees for the week. Some temperatures in the close proximity to this had been registered Sunday and on Wednesday, but this was the lowest recorded temperature for the winter to date.

#### Agriculture Boys Win First Place

Last Saturday eleven agricultural students of Clarendon High School with Charles Bairfield motored to McLean where they entered the 4-H clubs contest held in conjunction with the McLean Poultry Show. Their success is vouchsafed by the large loving cup which they brought back significant of first place in the Poultry Judging Contest.

The team making up the dairy judging contest did not fare quite so good, falling to 4th place. The poultry judging team was made up of O. L. Smith with 650 points, Glen Riley with 615 points, and Harry McCracken with 610 points. Alternates for this team were Odell Barnard and Floyd Derrick. The dairy judging team consisted of J. C. Rolls, Kenneth Brown, and Donley Darnell, with Phillip Smith, Bill Montgomery and Homer Thomas as alternates. Harry McCracken of the local club placed third in the individual scoring with a fine total of 650 points, only 22 points behind the winner of first place.

#### Donley Is Only 298 Bales Short of 1929

The Donley County cotton crop as reported ginned prior to December 1st by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, finds Donley county only 298 bales short of the last year's ginning record for the corresponding time.

Up to December 1 Donley county gins had turned out 12,785 bales of cotton as against 13,083 bales for the same period in 1929. This small loss in the total bales is a source of surprise for many of the county farmers and shows that the condition other than the price of the commodity is practically the same as has been the case in the past.

Other counties near Donley have experienced a terrific loss over their total of bales ginned last year. Hall county has ginned 19,028 bales as against 41,486 last season. Childress county has ginned 7,817 as against 21,160 in 1929. Collingsworth 30,053 this year, and 32,612 last year, and Briscoe has reported 3,397 bales ginned for 1930 against 6,595 bales during the same time last year.

The state report shows an increase of 163,940 bales of cotton over the total yield for the corresponding period in 1929. To December 1st the Texas gins had turned out 3,686,406 bales as compared with 3,517,466 bales the previous year.

#### LOCAL BOY IS HONORED IN OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

Norman, Okla., Dec. 15.—Henry Johnson, engineering junior of Clarendon, Texas, was recently inducted into Sigma Tau, honor engineering fraternity of the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

Twenty other selected men from the school of engineering were initiated at the same time. Outstanding men in the school are selected for membership in the organization.

#### Taxes Coming In Nicely—Mosley

M. W. Mosley, tax-collector for Donley County, stated the latter part of last week that collections of taxes for this county were far better than had been expected at the beginning of the tax paying time. Before payment started, it was thought that the level would be not more than fifty per cent, but at this time, the level is being raised to seventy-five. It will be recalled that 1929 set an entirely new record for the collection of taxes, when 96 per cent of all taxes assessed were collected before any of them went delinquent.

Mr. Mosley also stated that the office of the Tax Collector in the courthouse would be closed all day Friday and Saturday, December 19th and 20th. The books and the office deputy will be in Hedley on that date to save the folk of that territory time and trouble in coming to this city to make payment of their taxes.

The Sheriff's office will be open on these days.

#### LOCAL INSURANCE MAN RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman and baby, Ruth, returned Sunday evening from Houston, where they had been the guests of Southwestern Life Insurance Co., at their 27th Annual Convention.

Thursday they were entertained at Galveston. The afternoon was spent in a boat ride in the Gulf, with dinner and dance at the Galvez. About 600 agents and wives made the trip. Balance of convention was held at the Rice Hotel at Houston. All attending claimed this to be the best and largest convention ever held.

#### LITTLE THEATRE PLAYS ARE SUCCESS FRIDAY EVE

The Clarendon Little Theatre brought the year 1930 to a close Friday evening with a presentation of three one-act plays before a small crowd in the College auditorium. The small attendance may be attributed to the fact that there was several other conflicting engagements. The plays presented were "Sardines" by Carolyn Draper Gilpatrick, "Happiness" by J. Hartley Manners, and "Jian Marie" by Thivnault. All the plays were run off with the same degree of nicety which have been prevalent with other presentations of the local Theatre group. This was the last play which will be presented before the holidays.

#### SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE KIDDIES PRESENTS MON.

Santa Claus will again visit Clarendon on Monday afternoon and wants all the kiddies in the county to be in the Pastime Theatre by 1:00 o'clock p. m. Santa states that if all the kiddies are there and in their seats, he will have a present for each one.

There are a few rules which Santa says must be kept by the kiddies if they wish to receive a present, and they are: All the children must be quiet and do what they are told by Santa Claus. Santa will be in front of the theatre when he gives the presents to the kiddies, and they must march by him in single file to receive a gift. The back row of kiddies will march out first and then the next and so on until every child has been given a present by the jolly old gentleman. Don't forget, 1 o'clock in the Pastime Theatre.

#### Clarendon Schools Close for Holidays

The Clarendon public schools will close their doors tomorrow afternoon for the holidays and will not reopen until Monday morning, December 29th. This announcement will bring joy to the hearts of all the students who have marked the days since the first week of school until the temporary adjournment of classes for the holiday season. For the out of town students in the College it will mean home and all the trimmings which go to make it what it is to the boarding student.

The school authorities state that the students will be required to return for regular schedule Friday afternoon, but it is possible that classes will be dismissed early so that the student body may have an opportunity to witness the star ball game between the Clarendon ex-Bronchos and the Memphis ex-Cyclones.

Several of the teachers will spend the ten-day vacation visiting with relatives and friends, while others will spend the time in the city.

#### Demonstration Pantry Is Splendid Exhibit

A set of shelves in the office of the West Texas Utilities Building has attracted more than passing interest this past week as folk have visited this place of business and have seen the display. The display has been placed in the location by the Home Demonstration agent of the county, and it has been the plans of the family to take him to Corpus Christi for his health beginning the first of the year.

He leaves a widow and 10 children all of whom are married except one daughter, Ruth, who is at home at present. He was the father of Theodore Swift, retiring county school superintendent.

Funeral services were held in Memphis from the residence on North Tenth street at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Swift is also the father of Mrs. J. Roy Bartlett, formerly of this city and now of Childress.

#### MANY LEGION MEN AND WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

The Clarendon Post of the American Legion was well represented at the 18th District convention held last Saturday and Sunday in Wellington, with sixteen making the trip. A great convention was held according to the participating members, with a great deal of important business being attended to during the sessions.

Those from the local Post of the Legion and Auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Balow and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Douglas and family, Ralph Andis, R. W. Moore, H. T. Burton, Harley Skinner, Richard Cannon, R. Y. King, Joe Holland, R. M. Chunn, L. B. Chunn, Tom Tucker, Gus B. Stephenson and Clifford Decker.

#### JUNIOR HIGH OPERETTA SUCCESS TUESDAY NIGHT

"The Magi's Gift", an operetta presented by the Choral Club of the Junior High School Tuesday evening in the College auditorium proved to be a most delightful presentation. The inclement weather kept many away who would have otherwise have witnessed the performance, but those who watched the children act state that it was far above the average operetta, and all were well pleased.

Particular credit is due Misses Altha Evers and Lorena Stessal, who so ably directed the acting of the youngsters and also arranged the charming choruses and scenes which featured the evening.

#### Mills Are Center For New Building

For the past several weeks the building activities of the city have centered upon the erection of new buildings to care for the future grinding; needs of the public near the city. The first of these structures to be put up is that one housing the Simpson mill. Built of sheet iron and framing material, with a basement for the mill, this structure embodies all the most modern features in mill construction. Mr. Simpson recently purchased the warehouse facilities of M. S. Parsons just North of the laundry and rebuilt it to suit his needs. He is directly on the track and can unload carloads of materials without as much trouble as was encountered when he was in his old location of Sully Street.

Another addition in the grinding line is the mill that has been installed for the Clarendon Grain Company on the Western side of their place of business. The mill will make it easier for the patrons to be served than with the former location inside their place of business. This mill will be used for all sorts of grinding operations, and is so constructed that the feed may be loaded directly into the wagons or placed in sacks for more convenient handling.

Precbably the biggest building operation taking place in the mill line is the reconstruction of the front of the Thomas building on Sully Street. The old frame structure that once housed the Clarendon Chronicle has been completely torn down and a new building of brick and tile will be added to the property line. A new back part was added to the building about a year ago, this being extended to the front to care for the business that will be placed there. Mr. Thomas, one time mill man, will open this for business just as soon as he completes the building additions.

#### Father of J. D. Swift Buried at Memphis

J. D. Swift received a message last Saturday afternoon of the death of his father, Fred Swift, 82, pioneer of Hall county and well known resident of Memphis and Newlin, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Swift's health had been declining for a number of years and it had been the plans of the family to take him to Corpus Christi for his health beginning the first of the year.

He leaves a widow and 10 children all of whom are married except one daughter, Ruth, who is at home at present. He was the father of Theodore Swift, retiring county school superintendent.

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#### T. D. NORED NAMED W.T.C.C. DIRECTOR

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon of last week T. D. Nored, manager of the West Texas Utilities, was elected Clarendon director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Nored was named to fill a vacancy created in the board by the resignation of Sam M. Braswell, who has held the post as director from Clarendon since the merger of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1925, and who resigned account of press of other duties.

The newly elected director has been very active in local chamber of commerce work in Clarendon since his coming to this city and for the past year has been vice-president of the local organization.

#### MEN IDENTIFIED IN NAYLOR MELEE

BURIAL FOR BOY KILLED BY TOM MOSS IN GUN FIGHT MADE HERE TODAY.

Sheriff M. W. Mosley and Sheriff-elect Guy Pierce returned late Wednesday night from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they identified the third man being held in the Tucumcari jail on charges of being an accomplice in the attempted robbery at the Tom Naylor place in the Naylor community last Sunday night.

With the aid of the New Mexico officers, J. W. Moncus and Adolph Abeyta, who knew the dead member of the trio of intruders, it was learned that the victim of Tom Moss' gun was Merlin Brown, 19, of Tucumcari. The other two were identified as William Brown, 21, held in the local jail, and Belk (Bill) Brown, 27, in the Tucumcari jail. All the boys are brothers, and it is alleged, have been in previous acts of lawlessness over the southwest.

The Brown brothers were caught as they were supposedly in the act of stealing the automobiles of the Naylor family by Tom Naylor who heard the men as they were breaking the lock on the garage door. Naylor boldly thrust his gloved hand forward and ordered the armed men to "stick 'em up", and marched them to the house. Inside the Naylor residence the robbers found they had been bluffed by the unarmed man and started to shoot it out when Naylor started to telephone the local officers. Two bullets grazed Naylor's body but failed to strike their mark. Tom, sensing the danger he and his sisters were in, tackled the gunman and wrested the gun from his hand. At this point the Misses Naylor and Tom Moss, cotton picker, entered the fray in which Moss was knocked into the kitchen as the two free men ran from the house. Merlin turned back to the house to help free his brother, William, who was still being held by Naylor. As Merlin entered the house with his gun in hand, Moss, who had secured a shot gun thrust it into the man's face and fired, tearing away a portion of the intruder's face, causing instant death. Belk Brown made his escape when one of the Naylor girls refused to permit Moss to shoot the fleeing figure.

In the questioning which followed the man held gave the dead youth's name as Frank Parker of Oklahoma City and his own as Dick O'Neal being held in New Mexico refused to sign waivers of the extradition act, and it will be something like a week before extradition papers can be received in order to bring the third member to this place.

The mother of the slain youth arrived in the city early this morning, and the funeral for Merlin Brown will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Buntin funeral home. The Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will conduct the last rites of Merlin Brown. Interment will be made in the Citizens Cemetery.

No charges were filed against Moss, but a hearing will be conducted by the Grand Jury for the purpose of clearing Mr. Moss' name against future bother.

#### Orchestra and Violin Program Tomorrow

The High School orchestra with the aid of violin students of Mrs. G. L. Boykin will be heard in concert-recital this Friday evening at the College auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The concert marks the first time the orchestra has appeared in public on a program without the help of the Clarendon High School band. There has been a growing demand for just this sort of a presentation and the music lovers of the city are due for a rare treat tomorrow evening. The violin students will offer just the proper amount of diversion to make the evening one of a highly pleasing nature. Numbers of special and novelty nature are offered on the program which will also have popular and classical compositions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts visited over Sunday with relatives at Dimmitt, returning Monday afternoon.

#### PLANS COMPLETE FOR ART EXHIBIT

BUGBEE PAINTINGS IN COUNTY-WIDE SHOWING HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

As announced in last week's issue of The News, an exhibit of the paintings of Harold Bugbee, local artist, will be open to the school children and citizens of Donley County Saturday and Sunday afternoons of this week, under sponsorship of The Clarendon News.

Mr. Bugbee's paintings have achieved national recognition and have been shown in many cities of the nation, but this is the first time they have been open to the general public in Donley County. The exhibit which he will show over the week-end is practically the same shown in the metropolitan exhibits heretofore.

Another feature of the exhibit is that members of Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon will act as hostesses, that organization having kindly accepted the invitation of The News to contribute to the success of the showing in this manner.

The exhibit will be open Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, and from 2 to 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

#### ORPHANAGE COLLECTION OVER THE TOP SUNDAY

The annual offering taken in the Methodist Church for the Orphanage at Waco, was had last Sunday in the Sunday School branch of the church. The quota was overpaid this year as is the usual custom with the church folk on the offering for this purpose. A total of \$453.03 was taken for this purpose, being almost as much as was given last year.

#### EX-BRONCS WALLOP MEMPHIS 8-0

G. L. BOYKIN KEEPS SLATE CLEAN AS TEAM DEFEATS MEMPHIS ON OWN FIELD.

As a matter of course to the Boykin coached Bronchos, the ex-stars of Clarendon High School handed the touted ex-stars of Memphis High School a sound trouncing on the Memphis gridiron last Friday afternoon which left the terrifying Cyclones a lame and very gentle breeze by a score of 8 to 0. The game was the first of a two-game series between the two squads being played for the benefit of the American Legion in Memphis and the local band. Due to inadequate advertising on the part of the Memphis officials the crowd was not what was expected, and certainly not what will witness the game here this week.

The game started off with the ex-Bronchos kicking to the Memphis delegation, who promptly kicked back to the Maroon and White team. From this point the Bronchos started tearing into the Memphis line for great gains featuring Dillard and Schull jugging the leather. The drive was halted however on the one-foot line and the ball went over on downs. The Bronchos launched another drive from the fifty yard line which ended across the goal line with Dillard making the marker. The Clarendon kickers featuring Davis, Dillard and Darnell kept the Cyclones deep in their own territory and always on the defense.

There was no further scoring in the first period although the Memphis goal line was continually being threatened by the infuriated Bronchos.

The Brones tallied two additional points in this quarter when the Cyclone center raised his sights sufficiently to throw the ball over the head of the kicker into the end zone where Davis and Schull smothered Coach Walters after he covered the ball.

The final quarter was played mostly deep in the windy-one's territory with one Memphis attack reaching the Broncho 36 yard line, the only time the Memphis team crossed into the Clarendon territory the entire afternoon. At the close of the game the Bronchos were well on their way to another touchdown as the game ended the threat at the goal.

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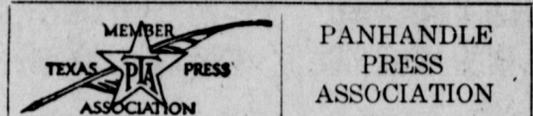
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As we go to press the local committees representing the Goodfellow Fund are busy calling on our citizenship to receive their annual contributions for local relief.

1930 is soon past history. We heard one man say recently that he never knew a hard year to pass so rapidly.

Clarendon has never been better decorated for the Christmas season than at present. The lights are glad some in their holiday colors, and the show windows were never so beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif as they display the gift goods of the season.

One often stops to wonder why men will enter into the paths of crime, when the papers every day print stories of the certain imprisonment and death to those who dare to become thieves, highwaymen, hi-jackers, murderers and rapists.

THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIME

Few people in this world are so calloused or self-centered that Christmas time fails to gladden his spirit and warm his heart toward all mankind.

There are those who seem sloth to allow their natural impulse of cheerfulness, charity and good-will to possess them at the Christmas season and to all such aside from rightful condemnation for such an attitude, there should go out a sincere sympathy for their failure to avail themselves of the happy privileges of the season.

This issue of The News comes to you as we enter into the festive season when it is our privilege to make glad the hearts of children, bring the warm response of friendship and love to the hearts of those intimate with us, and extend the felicitations of goodwill to all those with whom we come in contact.

Let us make this "The Happy Christmas Time" indeed and in truth. We'll be happier and better off by so doing, aside from the joy of having rightly celebrated the anniversary of the Birth of Him who is the fountain of all that's good and noble in this otherwise intolerable world.

CAUSE OF LAWLESSNESS

What are the causes of our present lawless conditions? There are many causes. Some are more important than others. I shall name a few outstanding ones as given by some of our people who have given a great deal of study to this subject. These are:

- Lack of discipline in the home. Lack of co-operation among the parents in creating an atmosphere of respect for law and decency. The wrong kind of news in many of our newspapers. Too many of the wrong kind of moving pictures. Too much attention to dogma and too little emphasis on righteousness in many of our churches. Too many divorces. Too much ritual and too little constructive work for betterment in some of our fraternal organizations and injudicious measures advocated by others. Too much maudlin sentiment for criminals. Unwillingness on the part of good citizens to serve on juries. Too short a term of office for most of our elective officers. Too much probation and too many suspended sentences.

A specious system of ethics subscribed to by many men in the legal profession, and by that is meant the theory that a lawyer may take advantage of what is referred to as every trick of the trade, to free a man who he knows is guilty of the most horrible crime.

Irrational methods in the use of so-called expert medical testimony.

Irrational use of the plea of insanity. Finally, in spite of the high character and attainments, the eminence, of the majority of the men in the legal profession, the failure in multitudinous instances of our efforts to properly and efficiently administer justice.

The term courts as used here does not mean just our judges. It refers to our entire system of judicial procedure. This indictment of court procedures is not my own; it comes from men who are pre-eminent in the legal profession.—Ex.

52 NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CITY LIBRARY SHELVES

Due to the large number of books which have found their way to the shelves of the City Library there has been an unusual increase in the number of new members in the past few weeks. The library is most complete in the different kinds of books, and is fulfilling a long felt need in the life of the community. The season makes it just right for new members being added to the library, the memberships being given as Christmas gifts. Such a gift insures the recipient of 52 weeks of the choicest and most amusing entertainment for his pleasure. The new books are listed. Tom Swift and His Talking Pictures. Tom Swift Circling the Globe. Tom Swift and His Motor Boat. Victor Appleton. Peggy by Request by Ethel M. Dell. Tom Swift and His House on Wheels by Victor Appleton. Ginger and Speed by Ethel Hueston. Up from Slavery—An Autobiography by Booker T. Washington. Bugles in the Night by Barry Benefield. Mother of Gold by Emerson Hough. Penrod Jashler by Booth Tarkington. One Increasing Purpose by A. S. M. Hutchinson. The Gentleman from Indiana by Booth Tarkington. The Foolish Virgin by Kathleen Norris. The Spite Fence by Emma Speed Sampson. Back of Beyond by Stewart Edward White. The Story of a Bad Boy by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. The Range Boss by Charles Alden Seltzer. Smoky by Will James. The Red Lilly by Anatols France. Tappan's Burro by Zane Grey. Rose in Bloom by Louisa M. Alcott. The Lone Wolf Returns by Louis Joseph Vance. Bars of Iron by Ethel M. Dell. Anne's House of Dreams by L. M. Montgomery. The Thunder God by Peter B. Kyne. The Gentleman from Virginia by Charles Alden Seltzer. The Listening Post by Grace S. Richmond. Mother Mason by Bess Street-er Aldrich. Ruth Fielding on Cliff Island by Alice B. Emerson. The Owner of the Lazy D by William Patterson White. The People of This Town by Ethel Hueston. Silas Braadford's Boy by Joseph C. Lincoln. Money to Burn by Peter B. Kyne. At the South Gate by Grace S. Richmond. The Lone Scout of the Sky by James E. West. The Aristocratic Miss Brewster by Joseph C. Lincoln. It's a Great War by Mary Lee. The Outdoor Girls at Wild Rose Lodge by Laura Lee Hope. Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms by Harriet Lummis Smith. The Outdoor Girls at Bluff Point by Laura Lee Hope. The Americanization of Edward Bok by Charles Scribner's Sons. Pillar Mountain by Max Brand. What Can a Man Believe? by Bruce Barton. The Book Nobody Knows by Bruce Barton. The Black Hunter by James Oliver Curwood. "Beam" Rand by Charles Alden Seltzer. Ruth Fielding at Silver Ranch by Alice B. Emerson. Beauty and the Beast by Kathleen Norris. Three Points of Honor by Russell Gordon Carter. Hit the Trail by E. E. Cowper. The Boy Who Dared by Mary Hazelton Wade. Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery. Rope's Row by Warwick Derping.

Christmas Don'ts

National Safety Council Proposes Many "Don'ts" In Effect To Avoid Accidents

Below are a list of "don'ts" suggested by the National Safety Council proposed in an effort to avoid accidents that might mar the enjoyment of the Christmas holiday season. Everyone will do well to keep them in mind and follow their suggestions. DON'T use open light (candles) on Christmas trees. DON'T place tree near open

lights (candles, gas or oil lamps). DON'T place tree in poor or flimsy support, in other words, brace the tree properly so that it will not fall and cause injury. Place it where it will not obstruct passage through the room. DON'T operate any toy electrical apparatus under a tree or near cotton paper or other inflammable material. DON'T give dangerous toys, (guns, knives, etc.) to children. It may mean someone's death. See that mechanical toys are properly wired and connected. DON'T allow inflammable decorations to come into contact with hot electric light bulbs. Of course it is best to use non-inflammable decorations and be sure to have the electric light bulbs properly connected if they are used on the tree. DON'T use rickety stepladder in decorating trees, hanging wreaths and decorations. Many people die from falls. DON'T go close to fire in Santa Claus costume. The whiskers cotton trimmings, etc., are highly inflammable.

DON'T permit any unsafe practices in any Christmas celebrations in which you may be a participant. DON'T allow places where community gatherings are being held to become overcrowded. Keep exits clear and observe all other fire regulations. DON'T leave a light tree unwatched, especially if children are near. DON'T put cotton beneath the

tree to make the carpet look like snow-covered ground. DON'T celebrate by drinking questionable liquors which may contain wood alcohol. DON'T allow trees to remain in buildings after holidays. They dry up and become inflammable. Don't try to burn trees and decorations in fireplace or furnace. Have them sent away or burn them out of doors on a calm day. DON'T spoil the day by an avoidable accident.

A Few More Days

And time for Christmas meals will be history for another year. Be sure that the meals this year will be remembered by having only the highest quality groceries delivered to your home just as you would select them for yourself.

We always have a full supply of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Table listing grocery items and prices: Green Beans (25c), Salmon (25c), Dates (20c), Apple Butter (25c), Matches (15c), Soup (25c), Soap (20c).



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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

WINDY VALLEY

Bro. Treadwell from Memphis, filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Bill Tucker from Tulia, spent a few days this week in the Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble spent Sunday visiting friends at Hedley. Hill Wells, Eugene Fletcher, Dick Noble, Cecil Mills and Maurice McGowan and Lora Skinner, Jewel Morgan, Mable Garner, Mayme Bowling and Rachel Tidrow attended the play at Goldston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey Mrs. J. R. Hillman and family from Clarendon, spent the week-end out on the farm.

There were several new pupils in school this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durrett and family from Claude, called in the B. F. Fletcher home Sunday morning.

Jimmy and George Beasley from Memphis called in the Wells home Monday.

Ozell and Louise Wells spent Sunday with Virginia McGowan. Ozell, Louise and Hill Wells called in the Fletcher home.

Miss Virgie Skinner, who is attending school at Clarendon, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh from Shamrock spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanaugh.

Several from here attended the program at the Chamberlain school house Friday night.

Mr. F. C. Paulk and son, Ira and Bob Nobles were in Memphis Friday night.

A. A. Russell attended to business at Hedley Saturday morning. Mr. Harlin and son, Ivan, were Hedley visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson from Lelia Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter from near Clarendon, spent Sunday in the B. F. Fletcher home.

Mr. Bozeman was in this community buying turkeys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley from Lelia Lake, spent Sunday in the Simmons home.

Mr. George Kavanaugh and Misses Rachel Tidrow, Mable and Jimmy Lee, Cole attended the program at Chamberlain Friday night.

There was not so very many at singing Sunday afternoon on account of the cold weather. We hope there will be more next Sunday.

Mr. Ollie Davis and son, O. B. from Lelia Lake, called on Mr. Blankenship until bed time Saturday night.

GILES

We are having our first spell of real winter of the season at this time. A little snow fell Monday and everything looks favorable for a white Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckwith were business visitors in Clarendon Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Chas. Shields and little son of Quail, were here Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster.

Miss Pearl Gary left Wednesday for Pampa after a weeks visit here with homefolks.

Mrs. Ethel Stotts was shopping in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, Ivan visited relatives at Hedley Saturday.

Miss Maurice Hogard of Eli, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster of Estelline, were Giles, visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beckwith visited friends at Ring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson of near Plaska, were here Thursday visiting in the T. C. Johnson home.

Mrs. J. L. Lamberson and Mrs. Jap Shaw of Hedley, were here Thursday visiting Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster.

Miss Cordia Stotts visited Mrs. Monterey Stotts of Memphis Wednesday night.

A. F. Ford and family left Sunday for Bonham, Texas, where they will spend the Christ-

mas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt and children of Hedley, spent Monday here visiting in the E. H. Watt home.

Prof. Joe M. Baker and family visited relatives at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Huffmaster were shopping in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Tom Stotts was down from Clarendon Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dawson were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffmaster and little son, John Albert, spent Sunday in Hedley with relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Nash and little daughter of Hedley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Charlie Foster, Rollie Kelly and Stanley Cope who are with the Morrison Bridge Company near Clarendon, were all here Sunday visiting homefolks.

C. E. Griffin was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Cope and daughter, Essie, were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson and little son, Robert, were Memphis visitors Friday of last week.

Friday afternoon, with Misses Lillabeth Johnson and Winona Whiteside acting as hostesses the high school grades of Giles school were entertained at the school house. Games were enjoyed and hot chocolate and muffins served.

Mrs. W. M. Bair and son, Dale, were visitors in Memphis Saturday.

G. E. Srygly suffered a painful injury one day last week, when he fell from a truck. His collar bone is broken and a shoulder badly bruised.

W. T. Campbell spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

SUNNY VIEW

At this writing we are having some very cold sleety weather.

Mr. Nelson Riley, who has been in bed with a severe case of bronchial trouble is improving and we are glad to know he was able to sit up some Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey parted the house on the W. E. Harder farm last Wednesday and are moving in. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey will remain in the same home. We are glad to have these good people remain in our community.

Carrie Belle is the name given the little lady which arrived Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and Mrs. Millard Starks called to see Mr. Nelson Riley Tuesday night.

Miss Nannie Mae Behrens is spending this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey and son, Jack, of Pampa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Martin called in the Oscar Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Devortie Leathers and children spent Saturday in Memphis with their mother, Mrs. Batson.

Miss Ina Riley attended the social Thursday night at the high

school. The Juniors entertained the seniors. All had a very pleasant evening.

Those who attended the Home Coming meeting at Memphis 1. O. P. Lodge Tuesday night from here were: J. H. Goldston, F. L. Behrens, Henry Parker, D. T. L. Behrens, Henry Parker, D. B. Bailey, W. A. Bailey, C. L. Cook, J. M. Bozeman and G. A. Little. A very interesting and profitable meeting was enjoyed. Ten lodges and 2 states being represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts drove to Goldston Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ash-tola and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood.

Miss Wilma Patten spent Sunday with her mother, Miss Wilma is working in the Little Mercantile store during the sale.

Miss Eula Haley spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family near Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ash-tola, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley Wednesday night until bed time.

Misses Orene Kathleen and Ina Riley and brothers, John Bruce and Glen, attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. John Potter's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill of Alamo, were dinner guests of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family Sunday.

Roy Cornelius of Amarillo and his mother, Mrs. Cornelius of Clarendon called on Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bills and Earl Culwell of Windy Valley, were callers in the P. L. Behrens home Tuesday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and son of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey of Goldston were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della of Martin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton spent Thursday with Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. Paul Smith and helped can beef.

Miss Eula Haley is spending today with Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon.

GOLDSTON

There was light attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore attended the Santa Claus parade at Amarillo on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware assisted by County Agent, Mr. Brown, canned a beef last week.

Mrs. J. F. Elmore and son, Fontayne, were Clarendon visitors Thursday of last week.

We had pretty cold weather and snow the first of this week.

G. R. Grant was in Clarendon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston were Clarendon visitors last Saturday.

Y. E. McAdams of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Belew of Me-Lean made a trip to New Mexico the first of this week.

Mrs. Elmore visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grant and Grandma Churchwell.

A large crowd attended the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy received news last week of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy of Happy, on the 7th of December.

Lillian Francis visited with friends in Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant.

Mr. Hatley and family of Brice have moved to the J. A. Stewart place on the J. J. Goldston farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Dilli motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week to see the Santa Claus parade.

W. C. Veazy made a trip to Memphis Friday of last week.

Clarence, Henry and Miss Iva Merriek of Boydston attended Sunday School here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston.

J. F. Elmore was a Clarendon visitor Monday of this week.

Leonidas Yankee visited over the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. McDonald and son, O. G., were in the community Monday of this week.

J. J. Goldston of Clarendon, was out to his farm Monday afternoon.

Chamberlain

There was no singing Sunday night as the blustery weather interfered.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Richard Dingler is sick at this writing.

Mr. Millsap returned Thursday from Cooper, where he has been visiting his son, Elmer and family.

Wednesday of last week Grandma Rampy and Mrs. O. B. Rampy were canning beets. After they thought the steam had escaped the screws were loosened and the lid blew off scalding

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P. S. LARK, Greenville, Texas. The new million dollar Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

Fort Worth, Dec. 15—Harlos Green, 180-pound fullback of the 1929 and 1930 Horned Frog football team, has been named as captain-elect of the 1931 Frogs. Green's home is in Fort Worth.

Johnny Vaught, who earned his first varsity letter this year as a sophomore, was named as substitute for 1931. Vaught's home is also in Fort Worth.

Noble Atkins, Frog captain this year and named as all-conference center by the Southwest coaches, was awarded the Dan Rogers trophy as the most valuable player on the team.

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## Whitmore—Sims

In an early morning ceremony Sunday, December 14, the wedding of Miss Fannie Florence Sims of Pampa and Clarendon and Mr. Clifford Whitmore of Pampa was solemnized. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. R. McPherson of the Methodist church. An assembly of friends and relatives of the couple were present.

The altar was a mass of tall yellow flowers composed of beautiful chrysanthemums forming a lovely background for the beautiful gowns of the bride and her attendants.

Mrs. Will Word sang the pre-nuptial solo "O Promise Me". She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Pollard of Pampa at the organ. Miss Pollard also played the wedding marches using Mendelssohn's "Bridal Chorus" as the processional and the march from Lohengrin as the recessional.

The bride was beautiful in a frock of beige silk lace with gold metallic cloth hat and slippers. She approached the altar accompanied by her sister, maid of honor, Miss Nettie Sims. The brides bouquet was a gorgeous assortment of ivory roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sims other attendants in addition to her maid of honor were her sisters, Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Louie Merrell of Clarendon, who were chosen matrons of honor; Miss D'Laura Beville of Lubbock and Miss Mary Shell of Pampa, bridesmaids. Little Misses Muffett Merrell and Casandra Morris, nieces of the bride were the flower girls.

Mr. L. J. Sherrod of Pampa, was Mr. Whitmore's best man. Mr. B. O. Lilly and Mr. F. F. Kennedy of Pampa, also were groomsmen.

The brides attendants wore frocks of chiffon with rippling skirts which were ankle length. Their hats were close fitting and were of metallic cloth. Shoes also were of this material.

Miss Nettie Sims, maid of honor, was frocked in an attire of Gobel blue. Mrs. Merrell's dress was of pistachio green and Mrs. Morris, a pale cannotone. Miss Shell wore a poudre blue and Miss Beville, beige. Miss Pollard's dress was of a copper orange shade. Mrs. Word wore a lovely rose beige. The flower girls appeared in dainty pastel shades of taffeta. These dainty dresses were of apricot and Nile green. They scattered rose petals before the bride.

An informal reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

In the reception room a beautiful table had been prepared. A gorgeous Chinese linen table cloth made in Shanghai, China, beautified the table. The center piece was composed of a candelabrum of gold with the candles of yellow graduating to a darker shade giving the appearance of gold and beautiful three tier wedding cake. The bride presided and was assisted in cutting and serving of the cake by the groom, Miss Nettie Sims, maid of honor poured tea, assisted by the best man, Mr. L. J. Sherrod.

Many beautiful gifts composed of silver, gorgeous linens and other accessories were received. Following the reception the couple left on an extended honeymoon to Kansas City and points in Nebraska. They will be at home after January 1, at Pampa, Texas.

Miss Sims is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims one of Clarendon's most prominent families and business leaders. She attended the public schools in Clarendon and later received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Southwestern University. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Miss Sims is now employed in the history department of the Pampa public schools, having held this position for the past two years. She is a prominent and active member of the American Association of University Women in Pampa.

Mr. Whitmore is a former student of the Wisconsin School of Mines and has been associated with the Midwest Exploration company for the past few years. He has been a resident of Pampa for the last four years and is well known and highly respected in the oil fraternity. He is a popular member of Amarillo and Pampa's social circles.

Pampa people who attended the wedding ceremony were: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gibson, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Braly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar and children, Chester and Harriet, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Anne Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

**Shower Given Miss Fannie Florence Sims**

Honoring Miss Fannie Florence Sims, popular member of Pampa and Clarendon society and local high school teacher in the Pampa schools, who Sunday became the bride of Mr. Clifford Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hughey entertained with an elaborate bridge party and shower in their home Thursday evening.

The beautiful entertaining suite was gay with the Yuletide suggestive decorations. Seven tables of bridge games were in progress on tables decorated in the red and white Christmas colors. Tallies, score pads and other

accessories were also suggestive of this motif.

At the close of four games, scores were totaled and Miss Sims and her escort were announced as winners of high score and were invited into the dining room to receive their reward. It was indeed a reward in the form of a snowladen Christmas tree surrounded with miscellaneous attractive wedding gifts, supplied by the guests, the host and hostess.

The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sone, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Brady, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Miss Arless O'Keefe, Miss Nettie Sims, Miss Mary Shell, Miss Dorothy Bollard, Miss Wilma Chapman, Miss Kathleen Beatty, Miss Fannie May, Miss Ve Lora Reed, Miss Louise Miller, Miss Fannie Florence Sims, Clifford Whitmore, R. A. Thompson, Chris Martin, L. J. Sherrod, T. L. Stowell, Jack Dunn and A. M. Fox.

## Young Matrons Harmony Class

The Young Matrons Harmony Class entertained their husbands Thursday evening at 7:30 with a Christmas party at which games of 42 were enjoyed. The party was staged at the club room, which was attractively decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green.

Preceding the 42 games a sumptuous turkey dinner was served.

Club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Lillian Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halle, Dr. and Mrs. Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull, Rev. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter and Mrs. Gladys McCormick.

**Entertain With Buffett Dinner**  
In the series of events honoring Miss Fannie Florence Sims, who became the bride of Mr. Clifford Whitmore, Sunday, December 14, Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Merrell, sister of the bride, entertained the bridal party with

a lovely buffet dinner Saturday, December 13th at their home. The entertaining suite was beautiful with the Yuletide decorations. Holly, mistletoe and ferns carried out the beautiful Christmas motif.

Upon the arrival of all evening party a toast to the bride was given by Miss Mary Shell of Pampa.

Following this Mrs. Waltz of Amarillo, in return gave a toast to the groom.

The party then adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful buffet dinner was served around a centerpiece composed of mistletoe, holly and fern attractively arranged over a gorgeous maderia luncheon cloth. Mrs. Louie B. Merrell assisted by Mrs. James H. Morris, ably served the lovely dinner.

Conversations, jokes and other forms of amusement followed by a toast to the bridal couple, Miss Fannie Florence Sims and Mr. Clifford Whitmore, made the evening a more joyous one. This toast was given by the best man, Mr. L. J. Sherrod of Pampa.

Special guests for the evening were: Miss Billie Burke of Boston, and Mrs. Waltz of Amarillo. Others present were: Miss Mary Shell, Miss Dorothy Pollard of Pampa, Miss Nettie Sims of Pampa and Clarendon and the bride to be, Miss Fannie Florence Sims.

Also Mesdames James H. Morris, John T. Sims, John Sims, Jr., Messrs Clifford Whitmore, the groom, L. J. Sherrod, Chris Martin, B. O. Lilly of Pampa, and Messrs John T. Sims, John Sims, Jr., James H. Morris and the host, Mr. Louie B. Merrell.

Also little Misses Casandra Morris and Muffett Merrell, who played soft music on the victrola during the entire affair.

As the guests prepared to leave a toast was given to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louie B. Merrell by Mrs. Waltz of Amarillo.

## 500 Club Entertained Thursday Evening

Four tables of 500 were in progress Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick entertained the 500 club at their home.

The appropriate Yuletide color scheme was carried out in the entire decorative system. In the dining room where a lovely turkey dinner was served the beautiful table carried a center piece of tall red candles.

In the 500 games which preceded this delightful dinner Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain received high prize for ladies and Mr. Charles H. Bugbee, high for gentlemen. Mr. R. A. Chamberlain drew consolation for men and Mrs. James Trent for ladies.

The following guests were present at this joyous Christmas party: Mr. and Mrs. James Trent, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallway, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee, John Bugbee, Harold Bugbee and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

## 42 Club Entertained Thursday Evening

A very delightful party was that Thursday evening when Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman were host and hostess to the forty-two club at their home.

Five tables of 42 were arranged, each table bearing a center piece in the form of a miniature Christmas tree and other Christmas accessories.

A dainty plate lunch was served with a delightful Christmas favor on each plate. The lunch was obscured from view with a paper Santa Claus face. A red ribbon under Santa's chin must be untied before the delicious plate lunch could be seen.

Following the bountiful luncheon the guests assembled around the tables and enjoyed playing games of forty two and conversing with the guests.

The guest list included: Mesdames U. J. Boston, A. A. Mayes, H. B. Kerbow, M. M. Noble, J. T. Patman, J. W. Watts, Richard Wilkerson, D. O. Stallings, B. G. Smith, Eva Rhodes, C. C. Powell, and Miss Norma Rhodes. Also Messrs H. B. Kerbow, U. J. Boston, A. A. Mayes, M. M. Noble, J. T. Patman, J. W. Watts, Richard Wilkerson and Mr. D. O. Stallings.

## Book Club Celebrates With Party

Members of the Book Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Loyd Stallings Tuesday afternoon for one of the most entertaining Christmas parties of the season. The social committee acting as hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. Allan Bryan, Mrs. Loyd Stallings and Charles Bairfield.

The house was decorated with the Christmas colors and in one colors, bright shiny tinsel and side stood a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated with gay lights of all colors. Upon this tree were tied presents for each guest.

During the afternoon many games contest and other amusements were enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was served and the favor on each plate, a walnut securely wrapped in bright red paper concealed a number. The number in the shell corresponded to the number of your present on the Christmas tree. After each guest had received a lovely gift from the tree, the party adjourned, each declaring a happily spent afternoon.

All members with the exception of several were present to enjoy this Yuletide party.

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Lucky Strike	Smoking Tobacco in Tin Cans Size Prince Albert, each	8c
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Pickles	Sweet Gherkins, 2 Dozen for	25c
Corn Beef	And Cabbage, Jiggs Each	10c
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Preserves	Peach, Apricot, Strawberry, 16 oz. 26c, 22 oz. 46c, 48 oz. 63c.	
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**FOR RENT: Dorr Ellis house in Southwest part of city.** 49tf.

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**LOST: Lady's hat in Clarendon.** Finder please return to News office.

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**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.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**POSTED NOTICE**  
 The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. (tf) W. J. LEWIS.

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 This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. Pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted. CLINTON HENRY, Asst. Mgr.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
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**WANTED**

**WANTED—Clean, light weight cotton rags.** Buttons and snags must be removed. Bring to the News office. 18fc

**WANTED: To rent good piano.** See or phone Rev. W. R. McPherson. Phone 377. (51c)

**WIN ONE MARKET**

The Win One Class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Market in the Latson Building Saturday, December 20th. Everyone is invited. (51c)

If you want to buy something. Advertise for it in the News

**Kill Kare Kneedle Club**

The Kill Kare Kneedle Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Bill Green, Friday afternoon, December 12.

Christmas colors were attractively portrayed in house decorations, table accessories and menu. A dainty salad course was served to the following after an entertaining afternoon of work on dainty handwork. Mesdames W. B. Sims, F. O. Wood, George H. McCleskey, W. A. Massie, S. W. Lowe, W. A. Land, Eva Draffon, E. H. Noland.

Special guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. D. W. Clappitt, Mrs. J. L. Walker, and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow.

**Surprise Birthday Party**

Friday evening, Mrs. W. C. McDonald was hostess to a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Melba Del Warner.

The guests assembled at the home of Miss Johnnie Dee Latson unbeknown to the honoree, Miss Warner and later entered in the W. C. McDonald home making the entire affair a surprise to the honoree.

Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening after which a delicious plate lunch was served and the lovely birthday cake was cut, each guest receiving a piece.

Guests for the evening were: Misses Elizabeth Kemp, Johnnie D. Latson, Carrol Holder, Nova Cook, Pauline Shelton, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Pauline Sanford, Jean Bourland and the honoree, Miss Melba Del Warner.

Messrs. James Smith, Phifer Estlack, Billie Word, Benton Smith, Carroll Hudson, Tony Watson and Dick Nichols.

**Woman's Missionary Society**

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for a short business session.

This meeting was devoted to the installation of new officers for the year 1931.

There will be no regular meeting of the Society the coming Wednesday due to the Christmas holidays.

**Pathfinders Club Met Friday**

The Pathfinders Club met Friday afternoon at the club room for a Christmas social. Hostess were Mrs. M. M. Noble and Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

The club room was beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions.

An interesting program was given under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

The origin of Santa Claus and the Christmas stocking was given by Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

"The Prayer Perfect" by Riley, was given by Mrs. Ralph Porter.

Mrs. Allan Bryan played a beautiful piano selection.

Mrs. Joe Cluck told an interesting narration of the origin of the Christmas tree.

Selections from "These Gracious Years" by Truett, were given by Mrs. C. A. Burton.

The entire club joined in the singing of the Christmas carol, "Holy Night."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames M. M. Noble and Joe Cluck.

**T. E. L. Sunday School Class Entertained**

Wednesday evening, members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sims.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas color scheme. At one side of the guest suite was a Christmas tree gay with Christmas decoration and loaded with a present for each guest.

A Christmas program was given during the evening. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. Cap Lane, Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. M. C. Reid, Mrs. Ralph Keys and Mrs. W. A. Land.

This was followed by the drawing of names for the gifts to be received. After the gifts had been given out, a lovely plate lunch was served with the assistance of Mrs. Eva Draffen and Mrs. W. A. Land.

The guest list for this delightful party included: Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. C. M. Reid, Mrs. Brit Melton, Mrs. Shuford, Mrs. Ed Speed, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Keys, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bascom White, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Howdyshell, Mrs. W. T. Fowler, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. Carl Adams, Mrs. Ticer, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Nolie Simmons, Mrs. Fannie Harp, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. Phillely, Mrs. Major Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Wardlow, Mrs. Cap Lane and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow.

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In the account of those students making the honor roll in the Junior High School found in the Clarendon News of last week, the name of Arthur Chase was omitted by the school authorities by mistake. Young Chase is the possessor of an average of 90 in his school work, and we are pleased to make the correction which places him among the students making the first honor roll in the Junior High School last six weeks.

**JERICO**

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Milton and family of White Deer, were in Jericho Monday.

Mr. Roy Brown and C. Wilson went to Groom Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hall spent the week-end with Mrs. Jimmie Baker of the Martin community.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown has been sick this past week.

The Jericho-Boydston Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Lamb on Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Jodie Helm resigned as president and Mrs. Elmon Phillips was elected president for 1931. The club decided to have a Christmas tree and program. The following committee was elected to look after the tree and the program: Mrs. Guy Brown, Miss Faustine Knightstep, Mrs. Herbert Hunt, Mrs. Elton Phillips, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. McMullen. The four new members were: Mrs. Ollie Wardlow, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mrs. Guy Brown. The next meeting will be the first and third Thursday each month. Refreshments were served to 10 members. The club will meet Thursday, December 18th, with Mrs. W. F. Ashmead.

Mrs. W. W. Carrol and Miss Adelaide Carrol were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. Bill Hermesmeier made a trip to Clarendon Saturday.

day with the lady's parents, Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Miss Lela Waldrop of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashtola spent until bedtime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman Sunday night.

Ray Ragland and Lola Davenport, Lucille and Willie MacDonaid of Kelly Creek, spent Sunday afternoon with Alleene Clark.

Hubert Moore returned home from Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood of Pampa, spent the week-end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stevens of Leslie spent Sunday afternoon with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols, at Clarendon.

Mary Agnes Chapman spent Sunday with her cousin, Nellie Endsley.

The forty-two club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow, Mr. Charlie and Pete Hearne, Mr. Wesley Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Conner, Mr. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell attended church at Clarendon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Adkins moved to Brice last week.

Mildred Pittman spent the week-end at Brice with her cousin, Mayme and Claudine Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and sons, Luther Nyal and Brady moved to their new home in Littlefield, last Tuesday morning.

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<b>Celery</b>	Large Bleached Per Stalk	<b>.15</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	East Texas Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon	<b>\$1.00</b>
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	Maxwell House, 1 lb. ....	39c
	Maxwell House, 3 lbs. ....	\$1.12
<b>Cocoa</b>	1-2 lb. Hersheys .....	13c
	1 lb. Hersheys .....	25c
<b>Candy</b>	Old Fashioned Mixed 2 Pounds	<b>.25</b>

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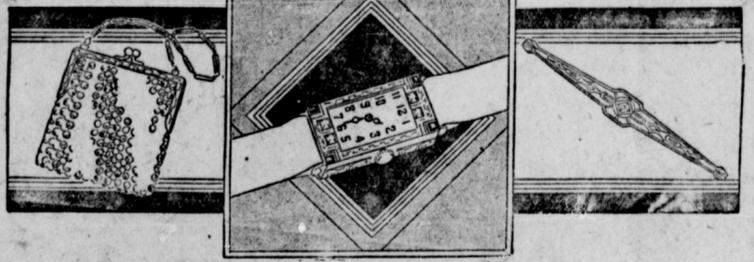
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker of Washburn, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banister, Misses Ruby and Roma Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills and Martin Banister were transacting business in Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Hill and son, C. N., were visiting in the D. B. Leach home near Hedley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin of Levelland, are visiting with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin attended church services at Lone Mount Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. and W. O. Hill were transacting business in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and little daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins at Hedley, Saturday.

Misses Myrtle and Ruby Griffin and Miss Alpha Black were visiting in Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and daughter, Omelia, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and Johnnie spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Phiffs were visiting with Mrs. W. H. Clay and children Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. D. B. Leach and daughters, Misses Eloise, Fay and Geneva, and Mrs. Stella Hill and son, C. E., of Hedley, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill Sunday morning.

Mr. Floyd Griffin of Clarendon is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

J. H. Burge was transacting business in Quanah last week.

W. H. Clay made a business trip to Wichita Sunday.

Lloyd Williams and Paul Kyle of the McKnight community were callers in the J. C. Hill home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of McKnight were callers in the J. C. Hill home Thursday afternoon.

W. O. and J. C. Hill helped Martin Banister butcher his hogs Monday.

A nice little snow came Sunday afternoon. It lasted about thirty minutes.

J. C. Webb of Olney, is visiting this week with his brother, R. M. Webb and family. They all spent Sunday visiting another brother, W. W. Webb near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banister and daughters, Ruby and Roma were shopping and visiting in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb made a business trip to Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

Little Melba Green is suffering from an infected foot caused from a splinter in her foot.

BRICE

Miss Zella Nixon visited relatives at Shamrock over the week-end.

Marion Cross and T. C. Isham were on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Smitherman of Goldston was a guest of Roland Salmon over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Perkins made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. Hoggins made a business trip to various places on the Plains this week.

Miss Versa Odum and Bernice Guthery spent the week-end in Amarillo Christmas shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. Otis Newton of Claude, was a visitor in the Flat the fore part of the week.

The Pirates were more successful in their ball games this week. They played three games; one with Bethel, one with Leslie, and one with Deep Lake being successful in all three games.

Mr. Bob McDaniel and family moved to Amarillo this week.

Mr. A. C. Hartzog, who is working near Panhandle, visited with homefolks over the week-end.

Mr. Gillespie was a shopper in Clarendon Monday.

Misses Lois Strawn and Mildred Pitman, who are attending Clarendon Junior College, were guests of Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood over the week-end.

Miss Lois Richardson entertained the young people with a party in her home Friday night.

Mrs. Leonard Hatley of Clarendon, visited the fore part of the week in the home of Henry Wood.

The community extends their deepest sympathy to the A. C. Hartzog family in the passing away of Mrs. Allen of Childress, who is Mr. Hartzog's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent the week-end with relatives at Tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler attended the auction sale at Goldston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Pharr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, of near Clarendon.

Mr. Ben Hill is spending a few days in Floydada transacting business.

Mr. Ray Roundtree of Fairview, and Miss Ruthel Ellis of this place were quietly married Saturday to the surprise of her friends. We all wish them the best of married life.

There was a good attendance at both Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools Sunday morning. There was church at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. K. Leathers and son, Bobby, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Fula Bess Hill and Mrs. Willard Knox were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Vera Garland spent the week-end in Ashtola.

Miss Laura Brinson of Hedley, visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Putman, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Putman enjoyed a party in the J. M. Patten home near Pleasant Valley Friday night.

Mr. Lois Putman visited his

sister, Mrs. Mayburn Trout, Saturday night.

Mr. Kim Day and family moved to Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. Lubie Knowles spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy, of Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Herndon and son left last week for an extended visit to relatives in East Texas. Rev. Herndon will hold a few meetings while he is away.

Mr. Will Walling and family visited in the home of Mr. Charlie Walling of Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard and family visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse in Turkey.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and daughters, Ruby Jewel and Juanita, with Misses Edna and Ruby Bullard were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Miss Josephine Daniel spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Billy Haynes in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin of Hartley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox left Saturday for Lamesa where they will visit with Mr. Knox's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray. Mr. Knox's mother, Mrs. M. S. Knox, she will return home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Howard Hughes and little son, Lewis, of Pampa, spent the latter part of the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Day moved to Fort Worth last week. We are sorry to have these good people leave. But wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. M. L. Cook of Clarendon, was a Lelia Lake business visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. V. McCauley entertained the H. D. Club in her home Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. Cook and Mr. Sam Tomlinson made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walling and Miss Leta Stavenhagen visited their aunt, Mrs. Henderson, of Quail, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley left for Center, Texas, Sunday morning after receiving a message that their brother-in-law had died at that place.

Mrs. Jim Kirk is visiting relatives at Groom this week.

Mr. Edd Calhann left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Newlin.

Mr. J. H. Bullard and family with Mr. Taylor and family left Thursday for Arizona. We wish them much luck and happiness in their new home.

Misses Herloise Burrell and Dorothy White visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Zeltan Bellany and Miss Lottie Holt were married in Clarendon Wednesday. We hope there is much happiness in store for this splendid young couple. They are at the home of Mr. Hays for the present.

W. A. Poovey attended the District Stewards meeting at the Methodist Church in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Lovell and baby from Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Reed, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters, Miss Delia and Mrs. Alva Hunsucker, visited relatives and friends in Hedley, Friday.

Several from here went to Amarillo to see Santa Claus Thursday.

Ernest Smith of Memphis, visited his brother, Sam Smith, Friday.

J. L. Tims and W. A. Poovey were business visitors in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell entertained several of her friends and relatives from Clarendon with a bridge party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Slator gave the young folks of the community a daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims in Clarendon, Sunday.

Mr. Tucker of Canyon, visited his daughter, Mrs. Albert Reed, several days last week.

ASHTOLA

Rev. G. H. Gattis preached two splendid sermons here Sunday at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Miss Vera Johnson and J. B. Scarborough visited Powell Johnson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Scott of Goodnight visited her brother O. C. Carper and family, Sunday. Mrs. Carper's brother and family from Memphis also visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods visited his father, P. O. Woods and family in the Sunnyview community, Sunday.

Rev. Gattis was a dinner guest of B. L. Collier and family Sunday.

Those present in the Leverett home Sunday were as follows: Mrs. Dollie White, Mr. and Mrs. John White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman and children, Misses Mary and Emma Sue Graham, Lela, Reta Esther Ross and Lena Belle Defries, Genevieve Collier and Othella Poovey.

Mr. Eddleman and son, Burl, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill and party Saturday night.

Mrs. N. L. Jones is on the sick list this week.

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**NO TATTLER NEXT WEEK**

Due to the vacation and the absence of so many students, the Tattler will be omitted next week. So the Clarendon Junior College and Senior High School take this opportunity to wish every one a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**IN SOCIETY**

**JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY**

Although the seniors had begun to fear that the Juniors had forgotten it was their duty to entertain us, we will admit that when they did perform this duty, it was done in a manner most enjoyable to all of us. This party was one of the liveliest school parties that has been given in a long time. Throughout the evening the dormitory was a scene of hilarity and gaiety. The room was decorated to carry out the classes' colors, the Juniors being pink and green and the Juniors purple and white.

Various games such as bridge, forty two, rook, touring and other games were enjoyed by the merrymakers until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served.

The Juniors proved themselves the most competent of entertainers and the seniors want the Juniors to know that this is one occasion not soon to be forgotten.

**HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA**

There has been quite a bit said about the lack of an orchestra composed of the students in the High School. Next Friday evening, December 19, at seven thirty, the students orchestra will be presented in a recital at the College auditorium. Different members of Mrs. G. L. Boykin's violin class will be on the program giving solos, duets and quartets. The Clarendon High School band will be present also, furnishing music before and after the violin selections.

**SOPHOMORE REPORT**

The sophomore class met Wednesday, Dec. 10 to decide whether or not we would have a party Friday. Of course all voted in favor of having it.

So on Friday night a majority of the sophies met at the Parish House. It was a most enjoyable party. If the absent ones knew what a good time we had, they would plan to be with us at our next social. After various games were played, we had a car and musical contest which was very good test of the mental capacity of the sophies met to the Parish asked what we were going to wear during a six weeks test. All who did not give a correct answer had to pay a forfeit, which of course was finally returned to the owner. After delightful refreshments all went on their way hoping that the class would have another party soon.

Last week-end Mildred Pittman, who lives at Martin and Lois Strawn, who lives here, visited in the home of Claudine Smallwood at Brice.

Mr. Clark, Dean of Clarendon Junior College, spent the week-end near Whitedeer.

Jack Griswold, who attended C. C. in its staze as a Senior College was in Clarendon Tuesday.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS**

Glancing unconcernedly about the class rooms, you can easily detect a restless atmosphere, a quite noticeable desire for the bell to ring so the next class can begin. In this class, things are just the same. An atmosphere of impatience pervades, and when study is over, a grand rush for the doors takes place. Peering idly around, you might even find scraps of paper with queer figures on them. Not that math counts that much to the students, but they are figuring just how long it will be until they can go home. That thrill awaiting them seems to be more important than even the coming of Santa Claus.

Those away from home too are figuring up the hours, I imagine. Every time the sun comes up twenty four hours have been passed. I suppose the hours are passing rather slowly just now; but wait until the holidays. Why, the time will fairly fly. Amid the gaiety and the hustle, the parties, and turkey dinners, the hours are going to school time; but hours can be remembered, can they not?

**BAND NOTES**

The High School Band made the trip to Memphis last Friday to see the Ex-Bronchos play the Ex-Cyclones. Leaving the band hall at about one o'clock we arrived in Memphis before 2 o'clock and gave a short concert on the north side of the square. We left immediately after this concert for the ball field, but failed to arrive in time to play before the game started. We played several numbers at the half. Mr. Bob Sandusky, director of the Shamrock band made the trip with the band.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
We are two good little boys and when we grow up we want to play football. We want two little footballs and two football suits for Christmas, so we can begin practicing now.

Lots of love to Santa,  
Lonnie Langford and Fred Reid.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl this year and Mama said if I would be good you would bring me what I wanted. I want a big doll that will open and shut its eyes and say "Mama", a doll buggy and the cradle for the dollie.

I want a little set of dishes, a little table and 2 chairs, and a little cooking stove. That's all I want besides a lot of candy and nuts 'cause there's so many you have to bring things to. Be seeing you Dec. 25.

GLADYS McCRARY.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a brunette doll from Hedley and a little Chevrolet car.

Yours truly,  
HANDSOM BENSON.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a little red wagon with green wheels.

Sincerely yours,  
O. C. WATSON, JR.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a real good little girl this year and Mama said you would remember me. I would like for you to bring me a little doll with eyes that shut, a set of dishes and some fire crackers.

I thank you Santa. Your friend,  
RUTH NICHOLS.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Mama said she didn't know whether you would remember me or not, but I think you will 'cause I've been a real good girl. What I want most of all is a doll. I'd like for it to be tall with blonde hair and I'd like a buggy to carry it around in. Just bring me that Santa and I'll be pleased.

PEARL MARTIN.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good girl for a long time and I just want a red wagon and a doll and a horn and some candy.

Yours truly,  
ELEANOR MORRIS.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want an air gun, a tool box, some candy, apples. Please don't forget my little sister, Emma Jean. She is not big enough to write.

Thank you,  
DURWOOD B. MEYERS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I want a wrist watch and some fruits and fireworks. I must close with love.

MINNIE BELL SPURGEON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
How are you these pretty days? I thought I would drop you a few lines. Santa I won't say what I want. I will let you choose what you want for me. I will be up there tomorrow afternoon and I will see what you have to say. I will be proud of anything you give me. I will have two little sisters up there. One of them will have a letter up there too. Her name is Geneva Reed. My name is F. C. Reed. I will want to know what your name is when I get up there tomorrow. Two of my little sisters are too little to write you a letter but one of them anyway will be there to see you. She is five years old. The least one is three years old and she is about as big as a cricket. The other one is fat as mud. Their names are Wilma Jean and Clevanell. My other sister and I are older than the other two. I am 11. Sister is 9. Well Santa I must close.

Your dearly friend,  
F. C. REED.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl and I want a doll buggy and apples, nuts, oranges, grapes, bananas and fireworks.

LORRAIN SPURGEON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I have been a good little girl and I want a negro doll. Some oranges, bananas, nuts, apples, and candy, grapes and a set of dishes and some fireworks.

LAVERNE SPURGEON.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a good little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a big rubber ball, a baby doll with curls and some candy, nuts, apples, oranges. With love,

DORRIS COOPER.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy nine years old and in the second grade. I want you to bring me an air gun, a football, a pair of booties, some apples, candy and nuts.

Hurry and come to see me.  
Your little friend,  
J. V. SHEPHERD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am twelve years old and in the fifth grade. I want you to bring me an air gun, a bicycle, a football, apples, candy and nuts.

Yours sincerely,  
W. E. SHEPHERD, JR.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want you to bring me an air gun, a little truck, tinker toys, apples, oranges, candy and nuts. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Lots of love,  
SCOTT SHEPHERD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am a little boy four years old and can't go to school, so please bring me lots of toys to play with while my brothers are at school.

I want a little car, a steam shovel, a little air plane, a little tractor, and some candy and fruit. Good bye.

With lots of love,  
KARLE DEANE SHEPHERD.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
We are little twin brothers seven years old. Please bring us a coaster wagon, some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,  
RAY and ROY BULLS.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am an orphan, don't have no Daddy to buy me things much and I'm going to ask you to send me a few things. I want a baby doll, one that goes to sleep. Some wool gloves, nuts, candy and fruit.

HELEN KATHLYN MARTIN.  
P. S. Please mail mine for I won't be home Christmas. Thanks.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am going to ask you to send me a few things. I want a baby doll, one that goes to sleep. Some wool gloves, nuts, candy and fruit.

HELEN KATHLYN MARTIN.  
P. S. Please mail mine for I won't be home Christmas. Thanks.

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me an air gun and two packages of shots and

some nuts, candy and fruit. Santa I have been a very good boy this year.

JACK RODGERS.  
Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I go to school at Chamberlain. My teacher's name is Miss Betty Baker. I like her very much. I have no sister or brother and get lonely. So I want you to bring me a doll and buggy and a set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,  
SULAFAYE CALCOTE.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I am late writing my letter, but I hope it will reach you before Christmas. Please bring me a train, a wrecker, a football, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
JACK MOSS.

Goodnight, Texas, Dec. 15, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you come to see me. I want a big rubber doll and a ring and a story book and some nuts and candy and apples and oranges.

I am 6 years old and go to school.

Your little friend,  
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- Hosiery—Handkerchiefs
- Towel and Lunch Sets
- Purses—Boxed Brassiers
- Dresses—Gloves—Toilet Goods
- Silk Bed Spreads—
- Tapestry Scarfs

**For Father**

- Ties—Initial Handkerchiefs
- Belt Sets—Garter Sets
- Box Interwoven Hose—
- Underwear and Pajamas
- Gloves—Silk Scarfs
- Shirts—Motor Robes
- Hand Bags—Hats—Caps
- Suits and Overcoats

**The Youngsters**

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- Silk Pajamas and Underwear
- Hosiery—Handkerchiefs
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- House Shoes—Beads
- Shirts—Belt Sets—Caps
- Gloves—Handkerchief Sets

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Clarendon, Texas, December 13, 1930.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
I went to town Saturday afternoon and you was gone. I want a little car, a pair of skates. I want some fireworks.

Yours truly,  
DAVID ODEN.

# CHURCHES

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

December 21, 1930.  
 Subject—Making Christmas Christian.  
 Leader—Ruth Crabtree.  
 1. Scripture Reading—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.  
 2. Introduction—Agnes Oakley.  
 3. Making Christmas Christian—Harold Phelps.  
 4. What Christmas should be—a Time to Glorify God—Verna Lusk.  
 5. A Time of Joy—Ida Lee Crabtree.  
 6. A Time of Peace—J. D. Holtzclaw.  
 7. A Time of Worship—Bill Castleberry.  
 8. A Time of Giving—Ruth Dunn.  
 9. A Time of Witnessing—Dean Borron.

## B. A. U. Program

December 21, 1930.  
 Subject—Meeting the World's Deep Need.  
 Leader—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.  
 1. Mexico—Mrs. Mary S. Colvin.  
 2. Argentina—Mrs. C. C. Oakley.  
 3. Brazil—Mrs. J. T. Warren.  
 4. China—Mr. H. J. Wardlow.  
 5. Japan—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.  
 6. Africa—Mrs. Wardlow.

## Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

December 21, 1930.  
 Subject—The Greatest Gift.  
 The program will be given in the form of a play.  
 The characters are:  
 1. Stewardship—Truett Holtzclaw.  
 2. Giving—Glenna Deal.  
 3. Sympathy—Bobby Leathers.  
 4. Reason—Bob Whatley.  
 5. Information—Mildred Crabtree.  
 6. Needs—Raymond Hay.  
 7. Duty—W. H. Philley.  
 8. Love—Dorothy DeHart.  
 9. Special—Raymond Hay.

## Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

December 21, 1930.  
 Subject—Christ in the Christmas Season.  
 Leader—Ruth Cauthen.  
 1. An Eastern Manger Glorified—Afton Lusk.  
 2. The Vision of the Shepherds—Ruth Cauthen.  
 3. The Star in the East—Billy Walker.  
 4. Christmas in the World Today—Christine Ham.  
 5. How Should We Keep Christmas?  
 a. Make it a Time of Joy—J. M. Lums.  
 b. Make it a Time of Giving—Cecil Philley.  
 c. Make Christmas Last all the Year—Iva Peabody.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship and sermon 11:00 p. m.  
 Epworth Leagues 6:00 p. m.  
 Worship and sermon 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
 The Methodist people will observe Christmas with a "White Christmas" in the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All the people of the church community are

requested to bring their gifts and attend this program. Every department of the church will have a part in this program.  
 The church and Sunday School observed Orphans Day last Sunday with an offering of \$453.03 to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco. This is a fine expression of interest in the great work being done by the Methodist in Waco. Christmas music will be a feature of the services in the Methodist church next Sunday.  
 The Sunday School provides classes for all ages, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to find a place in this department of the church.

## First Presbyterian Church

Robert S. McKee, Pastor.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. A Christmas sermon, "Following the Star."  
 Intermediate Society 2:15 p. m.  
 Vesper service 5 p. m. This will be the main Christmas program, a service of reading and song, entitled "Sing, O Heavens."  
 The annual Christmas tree will be held Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The program will be given by the children. Santa Claus will be present with something for the smaller children.  
 Tonight the Young People's Forum at 7:15 p. m. The subject for the round table "Reasons for believing in a future life."

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The various circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met together at the church Wednesday afternoon. The West circle gave the program from In Royal Service. The Rex Ray circle was hostess to the group of about twenty-five.

## WORKER'S COUNCIL

The monthly Worker's Council of the Panhandle Baptist Association met with the Hedley Baptist Church Tuesday.  
 Clarendon was represented by Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. M. Couch, Mrs. H. J. Wardlow, Miss Agatha Taylor, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Cecil Philley and Miss Thelma Reid.  
 The next meeting will be with the Estelline Baptist Church.

## 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED BY WHITEFISH—GREENWOOD

On December 2, the ladies of Whitefish and Greenwood communities met with Mrs. Frank Crisp and organized a 4-H club, consisting of 12 members.  
 The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ira Foster; vice president, Mrs. Enloe Crisp; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crisp; Reporter, Mable Crisp. Chairman of program committee Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Claud Martin working with Mrs. Hall.  
 The club met December 12, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ira Foster. Seven members were present. We worked on Christmas gifts.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Crisp, Jan. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. We urge all the members to be present and we hope to have some new members also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter spent the last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall at Muleshoe. Mrs. Keith Stegall and Mrs. Mary Stegall returned with them when they came home the early part of this week.

## Bert Smith Given 3-Year Sentence

Bert Smith, Leila Lake ginner, was found guilty of being an accomplice to the alleged embezzlement of \$6,600 from the Stinnett bank in November, 1929, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the jury in the Potter county criminal court, Friday of last week.  
 Attorneys who defended Smith, announced that the case would be taken to the higher courts after a motion for a new trial had been overruled by Judge Henry S. Bishop.  
 Smith was tried at Panhandle last spring and acquitted. He was charged then with receiving and concealing embezzled money.

## OKLAHOMA OFFICERS STOP HERE WITH COLQUIT DAVIS

Tuesday evening this week Oklahoma officers stopped in Clarendon for supper enroute to Ardmore where they were taking Colquit Davis, young bandit, who was captured the first of the week near Hereford. He is wanted in Oklahoma in connection with the killing of an officer there a few weeks ago. It is said that young Davis and his brother, who was killed in a gun battle with officers were connected with a number of hi-jacking jobs in this section in the past months. With their father, the Davis boys are said to have been former residents of the Clarendon community.

## THOMAS F. DARNELL PASSES AWAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Thomas F. Darnell, 79 years of age, slipped peacefully from this life into the arms of his Creator last Thursday afternoon, December 11th at 5:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. McCrary.  
 Mr. Darnell was born in Tennessee August 15th, 1851. He moved to DeKalb, Texas, from Tennessee, and from there to Donley county some 11 years ago.  
 He is the father of seven children, 6 of whom are living. Five were with him at the time of his passing. The children surviving are Mrs. Sallie Cooper, DeKalb; Mrs. Lulu McCrary, Clarendon; Mrs. Ocie Shelton, Amarillo; Ben Darnell, Brice; Jim Darnell, Fawcett and Charlie Darnell, Hedley.  
 Death came to the fine old gentleman as a relief, for during the past 15 months he had been an invalid, suffering incessantly during that time. His passing is grieved by his host of friends and acquaintances, who held him in the highest esteem.  
 Interment was made in the Hedley cemetery last Friday afternoon with the pastor of the First Baptist church of that city conducting the services.

Roy Holtzclaw, accompanied by Miss Elva Pyatte, Everette Sims and Miss Madge McGuire, all of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw. They returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

## Hallmark Heads Shamrock Lions

Archie Hallmark, former citizen of Clarendon and now Utilities manager at Shamrock, was elected president of the Shamrock Lions Club last Friday, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of President Ewton, whose business forces him to leave the city. Hallmark's election comes as a deserved honor and adds to a long line of former Clarendon men who have headed Lions clubs in Panhandle cities.

## NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh of Shamrock, also Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh and baby of Windy Valley spent Sunday with the A. E. Tidrow family.  
 Miss Blankenship of Hedley, spent the week-end as guest of Miss Louise Tidrow.  
 W. M. Tipton of Bray, moved to Rich Bowlin's place Tuesday. W. M. has lived among us once and we are glad to have him and his family again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor of Clarendon, spent Monday night with H. B.'s mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor.

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## STRANGE BIRD IS SHOT HERE ON CITY LAKE

A bird that was unknown to many of the people of this section was shot and killed on last Wednesday by E. R. Rodgers, Mr. Rodgers was hunting on the lake to the North of the city when this bird was sighted, bringing it down when he shot at it. The fowl has webbed feet, a semi-hooked bill and weighs not more than two pounds. The color is a grayish brown and the wing spread is near five feet. Some of the residents are wont to believe that this bird is akin to the Arctic Tern family, while others indicate that it may be of the Gull family. Mr. Rodgers was planning to have the bird mounted so that it could be kept.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway spent the week-end in Tulsa where they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller and son were visitors in Clarendon Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of that city.

## MERCHANT TELLS OF FINE HUNTING ON SOUTH PLAINS

Ira Merchant visited in the home of Keith Stegall over the past week-end and returns all thrilled over the great hunting they had while he was in that section of the state. Five geese, ducks as many as could be wished for and a lone coyote were the net results of one day's hunting. The chase for the coyote was probably the most interesting of

the hunts, this carrying Ira and Keith over four or more miles of rough going in their car before the animal was finally brought down with the shotgun.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommal announce the arrival of a son, William Chauncey, on Friday, December 12th. The young man started this life with a nine pound weight. Both mother and baby are reported as resting easily.

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