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Snow Blanket Covers Donley County

Lions Big Charity Benefit Picture Show Is This Evening

CITY IS UNDER SNOW BLANKET

BUSINESS PARALYZED AS HUGE DRIFTS MAKE SHOPPING TROUBLESOME

A twelve inch blanket of snow running into drifts of several feet in some instances covered Clarendon and Donley County Thursday morning slowing up business and almost paralyzing Christmas shopping activities.

Melting almost as fast as it fell Wednesday, old mother nature was determined that Donley County should have a white pre-Christmas season and sent a deluge of soft feather-like substance Wednesday night and Thursday morning which completely covered the entire landscape. A mild temperature, slightly above freezing, faced the business adventurers as they waded and plowed their ways to the city this morning and made what might have been one of the worst blizzards of all time a cold but not impossible task to reach their places of business.

Crews of citizens were busy early this morning shoveling paths across the streets at the business intersections, making it possible for the persons to make their way to the various businesses with comparative ease.

Considerable damage has been reported to cattle and livestock and also to winter wheat and other winter crops. Some loss has been experienced by the cotton left in the field.

Mrs. Bob Couch returned home Nov. 13th, after spending two months on a trip through Oregon and California. She reports a fine trip and spent last week with her son, Jonie in White Deer.

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie White return to their home here last Sunday after having spent the weekend visiting in Fort Worth.

J. C. BLACKBURN FOUND DEAD IN BED TODAY

Friends of J. C. Blackburn, former grocer of Clarendon and now of Stratford, will be grieved to learn of his death. Meager reports to The News stated that he was found dead when his family attempted to rouse him from his bed this morning.

The deceased is the father of Mrs. Virgil Merchant and has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely passing. He was a grocer in the city here for a number of years, having been at one time associated with Luke Skelton.

No funeral arrangements had been learned at the time this issue went to press.

BAPTISTS HONOR DUAL PARTIES

BANQUET MONDAY EVE HONORS BRONCHOS AND REV. B. N. SHEPHERD

Possibly the most delightful and happiest occasion of the year was the banquet given at the Baptist Church Monday evening honoring the High School Bronchos together with Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the church.

Arriving at 7:30 o'clock, the designated hour, the Bronchos were ushered into the parlors where an enthusiastic group of Baptist church men and a few invited guests were gathered to welcome the knights of the gridiron into the Banquet hall where long tables were laden with plates heaped with good things to eat.

Mr. O. C. Watson, as toastmaster, called upon Sunday School Superintendent, S. W. Lowe for the invocation and every one seated themselves and indulged in the consumption of the edibles before them.

Music was presented by a mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Anna Moore and proved to be a great hit with the assembled gathering with several beautiful num-

VISITORS ATTEND LODGE MEETING HERE MONDAY

Special work was the order of the evening at the Masonic Lodge last Monday night and several visitors were present to add to the impressiveness of the services. A large crowd was present including fourteen visitors from Pampa, ten from Goodnight and four from Hedley. Short speeches were enjoyed from the visitors and light refreshments were served following the work.

LIONS COMPLETE PLANS FOR SHOW

E. V. QUATTLEBAUM PRESENTS PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW TO CLUB TUES.

The Clarendon Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday with Boss Lion Boykin presiding. Following the luncheon Lion Clyde Douglas reported on the final arrangements of the Benefit show to be given this evening and declared everything in readiness. Ticket sales teams were named and all were urged to push the sales in order that as much money as possible be realized from the project and the Charity fund of the club be replenished so further work can be carried along.

Lion Patrick announced further about the club's resolution presented to the city commission requesting the resumption of street lighting service throughout the residential sections of the city. Lion Patrick related that the petition had been accepted by the commission and that he was hopeful of some sort of favorable action resulting in the near future.

Guests were introduced as former Lion Bob Moreman, who expressed his delight at again meeting with the many old friends in the Lions den. E. V. Quattlebaum was introduced by Lion Homer Mulkey who presented temporary plans for a poultry show to be held in Clarendon some time in January. Mr. Quattlebaum stated that in as much as most every other progressive community was staging successful shows Clarendon and Donley County should also fall in line. It was pointed out that very little expense would be entailed in the event and that much favorable publicity to Clarendon as well as helping the poultry raisers of this section would be the result. Action was deferred by the club for further consideration and judgement on the project by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ex-Lion Holman Kennedy dropped into the den and added to the activities of the day, at the expense of one certain famous Lion.

Toastmaster Watson made several interesting and humorous introductory remarks concerning the annual occasion which was then being enjoyed in honor of the beloved pastor, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, and the Bronchos. He then introduced the mentors of the high school football team, Frank Stocking and John Hutton, with Mr. Stocking responding with an introduction of the entire Broncho personnel. Mr. Hutton followed with a brief speech of appreciation for the support of the gathering.

Superintendent S. W. Lowe made an interesting report on the condition of the Sunday School during the past two years under Rev. Shepherd, pointing out that during that time over 100 new members had been added to the membership and the Sunday School attendance had also been increased approximately that number.

Toastmaster Watson introduced Sam Braswell, Jr., sports editor of The Clarendon News, who brought a few smiles to the gathering in a brief report.

The honored guest, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, was given the floor and informally addressed the group on the workings of the local church, pointing out the various features by which the splendid Baptist Church of this city is being carried forward without the least hitch in its year's program. Rev. Shepherd stated (Continued on Page Eight)

FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUESDAY

LITTLE THEATRE WILL BE HOST TO COMMUNITY AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Tuesday evening at the College Auditorium the Clarendon Little Theatre will play host to the community in a free Christmas pageant and play, with everybody invited. The program will begin at 7:15 and seats will be for those who come early.

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" is the pageant, and "Why The Chimes Rang" is the play which will complete the Christmas offering of the organization. Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking is the director, and the musical setting for the productions is being furnished by the members of the MacDowell Club.

In the intermission between the pageant and play there will be community singing of Christmas carols, and it is the hope of the staff of the Little Theatre that everyone will enter into the spirit of the occasion and make it one of the high points of the holiday celebration for the Clarendon community.

This program was to have been given on Friday evening but was postponed on account of the heavy snow.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS CHORUS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB APPEARS BEFORE LOCAL CLUB FRIDAY

Rotarian C. C. Powell, chairman of the Club Service committee, had charge of the program for Friday's luncheon period and as such brought a novel and interesting bit of musical entertainment before the local members. The Junior High School Club under the direction of Miss Helen Martin with Miss Fray Stallings at the piano pleased the group with two fine choral selections. About fifty youngsters comprised the club and their rendition was exceedingly well done and reflected a great deal of credit upon the instructors.

Miss Christine Stroder presented a beautiful piano solo which brought forth a round of applause for its excellence.

It was decided that in as much as the regular meeting date fell on December 25th, Christmas Day, the luncheon would be postponed one day and fall on Saturday the 26th.

Visitors for the day included Miss Temple Harris, Geo. McClesky, Jr., G. E. Allen, Frank Houston of Childress and E. H. Harbaugh of Childress.

Legionnaires Attend Meet In Amarillo

Several members of the local American Legion Post attended a meeting in Amarillo Monday night of this week, when State Commander V. Earl Erap and Dr. R. A. Webb, of Pampa, and Chairman of this district, made inspiring talks to over 1400 veterans of the world war.

The meeting was attended by ex-service men from practically every section of the Panhandle, and refreshments were served after the session. The talks made concerning the work of the Legion, with a view of enlisting more enthusiasm in the organization for next year.

After the speakers, a vote was taken on the much-talked-of compensation payment. No announcement was made of the result, but from observation, The News representative attending has no hesitation in reporting that a large majority of those present voted for immediate payment of the compensation due the men.

Attending from here were Post Commander Nathan Cox, Clifford Decker, T. M. Shaver, E. D. Francis, Price Morris and George C. Smith.

CLARENDON IS GAY WITH DECORATIONS

BORDER LIGHTS, STREAMER LIGHTS AND WINDOWS SHOW SEASON SPIRIT

The visitor to the city of Clarendon, whether it be by day or night or whatever be his mission, can not help but face the yuletide spirit of this city as reflected in the beautiful electric street and window decorations. This season finds outline and border lights being employed more than ever before in the decorations scheme of various business houses. These, together with the vari-colored awning lights supplemented by the streamer lights across the street intersections with the "Merry Christmas" greeting signs, make the season the most beautiful ever in the history of Clarendon. Especially is this true if one will visit the business section of the city while the snow is on the ground and reflects the brilliant lights.

The stores too are beautiful in their holiday attire. Almost every business house has given a great deal of attention to their show windows this Christmas season and the results are very evident as beautiful and unique display after display greets the eye of those on the streets.

Then there are numerous homes over the city who have utilized the colored electric lights to carry out the decoration theme in the residential section. It is worth the effort of inspection over the city and enjoy the yuletide spirit so ably carried out in decorations.

DR. O. L. JENKINS HEADS MEDICOS

FOUR COUNTY MEDICOS ELECT LOCAL PHYSICIAN AS PRESIDENT

Dr. O. L. Jenkins was signally honored by the Four County Medical Association last Friday in Memphis when he was elevated to the position of President for the organization. Representatives of the medical profession from Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Donley counties were present and heard an especially prepared paper by Dr. W. O. Ott, Fort Worth, on the subject, "Head and Brain Injuries". The specialist spoke on



DR. O. L. JENKINS

different types of injuries, explaining that a skull fracture does not necessarily mean a brain injury, and that the brain may be injured when the skull is not.

Dr. Ott's paper was further discussed by Drs. B. L. Jenkins, O. L. Jenkins, and Wilson, D. C. Hyder, R. E. Clark, J. D. Hennon of Memphis; C. E. High of Wellington and S. H. Townsend of Childress.

Meetings of the organization will be conducted on the second Friday evening of each month. Instead of alternating between the various cities, all meetings will be held at Memphis, a central point, the members voted.

Dr. P. R. Jeter of Childress was re-elected secretary of the Association.

LITTLE THEATRE ELECTS MRS. COLE

NEW OFFICERS NAMED FOR 1932 BY LITTLE THEATRE DIRECTORS ON MONDAY

Annual election of officers for the Clarendon Little Theatre was held Monday afternoon by the directors of the organization in a meeting at the Ladies Club Room. The meeting was presided over by retiring President, Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Mrs. A. T. Cole was elected president; Dr. O. L. Jenkins, vice-president; Miss Eva Lee Morrison, secretary; T. D. Nored, Business manager and treasurer, with Mrs. F. A. Stocking, director.

The board of directors is made up according to the constitution of three members each from the sponsoring clubs, the Pathfinder Club, the Lions Club, the 1926 Book Club; the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Rotary Club, making a total membership of fifteen.

The new staff of officers will take over their duties in January, at the monthly meeting, when the report of the historian will also be heard.

Retiring Business Manager C. S. Powell, made his report which showed the organization to be in fair financial condition with very little outstanding indebtedness which will be liquidated in the near future.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

SANTA WANTS TO SEE ALL THE KIDDIES HE MISSED LAST SATURDAY

Santa Claus is coming back to Clarendon Saturday afternoon for his second visit with the little boys and girls of Clarendon and Donley County. Something like three hundred Donley County Kiddies were present on the streets here last Saturday when Saint Nick made his initial visit to the city and a few of the little tots failed to receive their gift from the kindly old gentleman because some of the larger boys and girls took two and three and as many as six of the gift packages. Santa was very disappointed that this happened and he insists that every boy and girl who failed to get a gift be here this Saturday and receive a gift first of all.

This time Santa plans to arrive in Clarendon about 3 o'clock and will have struck ready to hand the gifts to the children. The truck will be found between the First National Bank and the Rexall Store.

Santa Claus was especially well pleased with the fine letters he read in The Clarendon News last week and he said he was sure going to enjoy reading those that appear in this issue of the paper. There have been more Santa Claus letters written this year than ever before and The News is proud to have been selected by so many of Donley County's fine boys and girls to publish their letters for Santa to enjoy.

Donley Ginnings Are 3,000 Bales Ahead '30

The ginning report released by the Department of Commerce to The Clarendon News shows that Donley County has ginned slightly over three thousand bales in excess of the bales ginned for the corresponding period in 1930. The report sets the total this year at 15,876 bales as against 12,785 bales last year.

For the state the 1931 figures show an increase of 1,006,225 bales over the total of 1930. Thus far 4,693,981 have been ginned in the state.

Other counties of close proximity which might be of some interest to the readers of The News are given below:

Hall county 34,011 for 1931; 19,082 in 1930. Childress County 24,307 for 1931; 7,817 in 1930. Collingsworth County 35,966 for 1931; 30,053 in 1930. Wheeler County 21,733 for 1931; 25,901 in 1930.

TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE IN HEDLEY THIS WEEKEND

Tax Collector, M. W. Mosley, and Joe Bownd, will be in Hedley this Friday and Saturday and will be pleased for the citizens in the east end of the county to meet them there and make payments on their taxes at some time during those two days.

Collector Mosley states that he will also have the 1932 licenses ready for distribution to those wishing them and will be glad if the citizens will secure them.

BRONCHOS LOSE TO MASONIC BOYS

BRONCHOS LOSE TO FORT WORTH TEAM IN WICHITA FALLS BY BIG SCORE

Poor condition, stage-fright and too much Masonic Home spelled defeat last Saturday afternoon in Athletic Park at Wichita Falls and the Bronchos lost the regional title contest to the powerful Masons by a score of 60 to 0, the worst defeat a Maroon and White team has ever suffered. But in defeat the Bronchos showed a world of fight and proved to be the only team which has stopped the sensational Scott McCall. That outstanding gridiron performer however ripped the Maroon forward wall to shreds and skirted the ends consistently in the fore part of the game to safely put the contest on ice before being forced out of the game in the final stanza by one of the vicious tackles by the Bronchos—E. Mann, 122 pound backfield ace.

Some 3,000 persons comfortably filled the large Texas League baseball park and watched the Bronchos stubbornly yield to the powerful offense of the Fort Worth team which is unquestionably one of the most outstanding high school machines in Texas.

It was perhaps the most colorful high school contest ever staged in the state. Seven uniformed pep squads and three uniformed bands gave the contest color rarely seen anywhere. They were strictly non-partisan, giving cheers first for the Bronchos and then the Masons.

Clarendon received and punted to midfield, the Masons advanced to the 20 yard stripe where they were held for downs and the Bronchos punted again. Andis was severely hurt on the play and was carried from the field. Waters took center and McMahan switched to the backfield. McCall, Black and Selmon began a march to the Maroon goal but it too was halted on the 25 yard line when Selmon fumbled and McMahan recovered. Another punt followed and a fine return placed the ball in Broncho territory and a series of powerful end runs and tackle smashes carried McCall across the goal with the first touchdown, and he added the extra with a magnificent place kick.

The remainder of the first (Continued on Page Eight)

AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD AT GOLDSTON WEDNESDAY

An auction sale of mules, horses, farm implements, and other farm equipment will be held next Wednesday at the J. A. Ware place near Goldston. The auction will be held all day and luncheon will be secured on the grounds, an ad listing a few of the articles will be found in another part of the paper.

Mrs. Odos Caraway and daughters, Julia Mae and Betty Joe, Mrs. Eva Rhodes and Miss Norma Rhodes motored to Amarillo on Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Fink will have as her guest over the Christmas holidays her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Britain of Ironton, Texas and her son Kenneth Fink, student of Texas University.

Schools Close For Holidays This Week

Classes will be suspended this week until after the holidays in all the Clarendon public schools. This announcement comes from the office of the Superintendent, Mr. H. T. Burton, several of the teachers have made plans to spend Christmas at their respective homes, and will probably leave this week end.

LIONS BENEFIT SHOW TONIGHT

PROCEEDS FROM BENEFIT PICTURE SHOW WILL GO FOR CHARITY PURPOSES

Every one is cordially invited and urged to attend tonight's picture, "Flying High," at the Pastime Theatre and know that while you are enjoying one of the best pictures of the year you are at the same time contributing your bit towards helping some blind person to attend tonight's picture, "Flying High," at the Pastime Theatre and know that while you are enjoying one of the best pictures of the year you are at the same time contributing your bit towards helping some blind person to regain his sight, some crippled child to regain his health and other commendable charity activities. The entire proceeds of today's show will be turned over to the charity fund of the Clarendon Lions Club to carry on the work of the organization has been so active in the last several years with splendid success.

It is through the co-operation of everyone concerned with the movement that has permitted the entire total of the day's earnings to be turned to this humanitarian movement. The RKO picture corporation has furnished this outstanding production together with one of the better comedys free of charge, and Mr. Homer Mulkey has kindly donated his theatre building and equipment as have the theatre employees their help. The West Texas Utilities Company is furnishing the electricity for the show and the Clarendon News has donated the advertising and the tickets for the picture. Ticket sales committees were appointed in the Lions Club the week-end of the week and have canvassed the city in selling them to the citizens.

As an added attraction the MacDowell Choral Club has consented and will appear this evening between the performances in a number of delightful offerings of the season. Do your part to help this most worthy cause, come to the show this evening and enjoy such stars as Chester Conklin, Ben Turpin, Helen Twelvetrees, Nick Stewart, Robert Edeson, George Fawcett, Bryant Washburn and others in this great production. Bring a friend.

CHURCHES OF CITY PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The churches of the city are all planning Christmas programs this year. The Presbyterian Church will have a pageant "There Was No Room" Sunday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock and then on Wednesday their Christmas tree will be held at the church for the kiddies.

The Baptist Church will have a tree for their children also on Wednesday evening as will the Methodist and the Christian churches. The Episcopal church will also have a special program but the final plans have not been announced as yet.

WICHITA FALLS HONORS TEAM

BRONCHOS AND MASONS BANQUETED AT WICHITA CLUB AFTER GAME

As a method of showing their appreciation, the Masons of Wichita Falls together with the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, entertained the football squads of the Masonic Home and the Clarendon Bronchos Saturday evening in the beautiful ball room of the Wichita Club.

The Bronchos and Masonic Home lads were seated alternately around the huge "U" shaped banquet table and quickly got under way ridding the plates of their delicious contents while carrying on conversation with their gridiron foes of the afternoon. Only a few short minutes and the members of the two teams were the closest of friends passing compliments and joking about the game concluded a few hours before.

Toastmaster Cox, one of Wichita's leading citizens, kept the evening's fun rolling without a hitch complimenting the teams on their beautiful football exhibition that afternoon. The first speaker introduced was John Boswell, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, who (Continued on Page Eight)

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WILL THERE BE ANYTHING DONE?

Just now the business interests of the nation are waiting with anxious feelings to see whether or not congress will do anything really constructive for the general good of all the people—whether or not its acts will give impetus to a general business recovery.

It remains to be seen whether or not the membership of congress can forget for a time isms of party, joining in a great patriotic movement to reestablish confidence and set the wheels a-going for the good of us all.

Republicans and Democrats will likely do nothing, as such, but we may expect satisfactory results if Congress works and votes as Patriots.

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MEETING THE FAMILY

The father of Success is Work.
The mother of Success is Ambition.
The oldest son is Common Sense.
Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, and Cooperation.
The baby is Opportunity.
Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—Texas Outlook.

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LITTLE THEATRE PLAYS HOST TO COMMUNITY

When the Clarendon Little Theatre voted to present a free Christmas program to the general public of this community, it seems to The News that it did a most handsome thing which reflects honor and credit on the organization which has come to be one of the efficient and active community bodies.

For about two years the Little Theatre has produced a very high order of drama, and in the main has enjoyed the support of the general public. Every dollar outside of actual production cost has gone into worthwhile community projects—the paying for the curtain at the college auditorium, but even so, it is a fine thing and very much in the spirit of Christmas that the Little Theatre goes to the effort and expense of producing a Christmas pageant and a play on next Tuesday evening, charging no admission price and with its doors wide open to young and old of this community.

The Little Theatre is doing a handsome thing, and is endearing itself to Clarendon people in a new and a larger way.

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EDUCATION

Education is of various kinds and may be acquired in various ways. The usual way of acquiring an education, of course, is to attend school and afterward some college, but this is not the only way.

In fact, school and college are the lazy man's method of instruction—if one has sufficient ambition—enough gumption—he can educate himself. Some of the best educated men in the history of our country never attended college, and some of them did not even "enjoy" a common school education. Abraham Lincoln, for example, never even passed through what is known as the eighth grade—did not even learn all, or much, in fact, of what the ordinary country school had to offer him in a day when the country school in this country was at its worst. Yet Mr. Lincoln was a statesman and a scholar, whom no man would think of classifying as uneducated.

The easy way to acquire an education is to go to college, but if one has ambition, a college is not essential. Probably a hundred men who have made their mark in American history never saw the inside of a college, unless it were to be invited in and have college honors bestowed upon them for their achievements in education or in other line.

Colleges nowadays are recognizing and are conferring degrees on men who have not attended college, but who have learned by experience many things not necessarily in the college course, but which even the colleges are recognizing now as being equivalent to the things taught, although these things may be of a totally different character. Colleges are thus admitting, by the conferring of these honors, that an educated man is an educated man, whether he has ever been to college or not, and is entitled to the credit actually due him.

Thus it is clear that no young man without the funds to attend college need despair of becoming educated. His ambition—if he has any—can take the place of the dollars which are not in his pocket, and he may have his valued education just the same, provided he is willing to work for it. Money for a college course is very desirable, but is in no sense essential.—News, Magdalena, New Mexico.

Industrial Possibilities of Texas

BY COL. WM. E. TALBOT

(Editor's Note:—Following is the 12th of a series of articles by Col. W. E. Talbot, agency manager for the Southland Life Insurance Company and the prime mover in the campaign for Texas Industries, in which he discusses the possibilities of Texas from an industrial standpoint, answering the question: "What manufacturers does Texas have and what can we profitably manufacture?" Other articles will follow.)

Special To The Clarendon News

Today one manufacturer in Texas is making over 30 to 400 woolen suits a week. These suits are attractive and combine many different styles. Texas is a leading producer of wool, but, until less than a year ago, it never had a distribution of wool garments.

Within a radius of Dallas, where the freight rates are cheaper, there are 265,000,000 pounds of wool raised annually. In the vicinity of Boston where the same rules apply, only 43,000,000 pounds are raised, yet the price on our wool is placed by Boston, based on the English market to whom we neither export nor import.

Wool is a surplus crop, as we produce only about one-half of what is consumed in the United States. Our wool in the raw state is shipped east. From Texas alone we pay freight on approximately 22,000,000 pounds of dirt and

grease annually; and, approximately, for every dollar we receive for wool we pay \$8 for the finished product.

Within a radius of Dallas where freight rates are favorable there is a potential buying population of sixty million people. Based on the consumption of woolen garments the three units, men's clothing, overcoats, and women's dresses, we could sell around 51,152,000 units annually! We have the advantage of lower freight rates and the manufacturing at the source of the raw material. These industries would mean 50,000 people employed, an annual payroll of \$135,000,000 and one billion in land, buildings and equipment.

Objections have been raised to the high cost of treating water for the cleansing of wool. An estimate has been made that this would be about one-half cent per hundred gallons, which does not seem excessive.

This survey takes no cognizance of markets to the South, merely those contributory to Dallas through the advantage of freight rates. Here is an opportunity for some city in Texas to become the center of the wool manufacturing industry.

When are we going to wake up? (Copyright, 1931, Southland Life Insurance Co.)

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

A heavyweight champion of the world answered roll call in the Senate Chamber December 7. He was William Warren Barbour, thread manufacturer, appointed by Governor Larson to fill the place of Dwight Whitney Morrow. The new Senator from New Jersey is forty-three years old, six feet tall, and weighs some 200 pounds. Back in 1910 when Barbour won the amateur heavyweight title, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett shouted: "In one year's time I could take that fellow and have him beat Jack Johnson. He has everything—youth, speed, strength, weight, power and punch. I think he's a wonder."

What a break for the Republicans! Mr. Barbour not only insures a G. O. P. majority in the Senate, but he can enliven the year.

Meanwhile two party drudges campaign for nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives. After the fighting for five hours and balloting seven times have made one of the drudges the nominee, the one important thing is left open to dispute. Mr. Snell says that as nominee for Speaker he is party floor leader. Mr. Tilson still insists that having been floor leader he re-

mains floor leader, until somebody specifically is elected floor leader. This performance and the decision on the same day of Charlie Curtis to run again for Vice-President may prove some thing about the G. O. P. in this year of grace.

On the Democratic house side Jack Garner, prospective speaker keeps on ominous silence. Jack, say his friends, with a knowing wink, is taking no chances and making no mistakes. So it has been left for Bert-rad H. Snell, Republican reactionary and Henry T. Rainey, amateur boxer of Amherst fame and questionable Democratic floor leader, to get behind the progressive demand for revision or rules, reduction of the tariffs and a showdown on prohibition.

TEXAS DELEGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 3.—At the regular annual meeting of the Texas delegation in Congress, the following new officers were elected:

Chairman of delegation, Marvin Jones; Congressional Committee, Hatton W. Summers; Secretary of delegation, Martin Dies.

Congressman Summers succeeds Marvin Jones as the Texas member of the Congressional Committee, and Mr. Jones succeeds Mr. Garrett as chairman of the delegation.

She: "They say love is blind."
He: "Cheer up. The blindness isn't permanent."
She: "But it may prove fatal."

Smilin' Charlie Says



"A lot of us are gonna find, when we look back, that it's just another year gone by!"

MEATS

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SPUDS	15 Pounds For	25c
Crackers	2 Pound Box Saxon	20c
BEANS	Pintos, Reclaimed, 7 Lbs. For	25c
Toilet Paper	Ambassador Tissue, 4 Rolls For	25c
PEARLINE	25c Size For	15c
SUGAR	Powdered XXXX 3 For	25c
Grapfruit	Medium Size, Seedless, Six For	20c
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GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 6 for		20c
COCOA, Sunrise, lb.		15c
ORANGES	Doz., 20c to 45c	
Mincemeat	White Swan, Package	10c
CATSUP, Richelieu		20c
BACON	Swift Premium, One Pound Box,	30c
CELERY	Good, Large Bunches	15c
RICE, 4 lbs.		25c
Cranberries, Best, Quart		15c
Cocoanuts, Fresh,		8c to 12c

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The football season is over. Boy, what a relief—and yet with what a lost feeling we are left, with nothing to look forward to, nothing to argue about no predictions to make and frequently miss. Gone is the colorful Friday afternoon contests with its attractive pep squads, and the thrills and disappointments which spasmodically sent the backers of the teams first into delirious exultations of joy only to be plunged in the chasm of disappointment possibly the next minute. And only a very few more Saturday afternoon remain before the play by play broadcasts of Pacific Coast games too are silenced for many months. But still our team, the Bronchos, have left with us all memories of a truly great season of gridiron victories which will live with us for longer than a few weeks.

Just a word about the football game the Maroon and White lost to the Masonic Home last Saturday in Wichita Falls. Even though the score was greatly one sided, don't entertain the thought that the Bronchos nevé gave the Fort Worth outfit plenty to look out for. This Fred Reid lived up to every expectation and even performed more brilliant Saturday than ever before. SPORT SLANTS believes he even outshone the "great" Scott McCall. Fred's runs were marvelous exhibitions of shifty, clever advances featuring a world of determination without the fine help received by the Masonic star. The longest gain of the day was carried off by the local star, when he caught the kickoff on his goal line and romped up the sideline eluding tackler after tackler finally being downed on the Mason's 37 yard line. Fred turned in other runs of 35 yards and 20 yards in addition to turning in a rare exhibi-

tion of punting and accurate passing. Captain Nichols played a heroic game, standing the strain of the terrific hattering on his nerve and determination alone. The big fellow was in no shape to stand the game, but he would have been the last to submit to leaving the field. Nick flashed a bit of his real form when in the early moments of the game he crashed through guard for more than 30 yards.

The real star of the game proved to be F. L. Behrens. This quiet unassuming lad rose to superb heights Saturday and closed his gridiron career with the finest all round exhibition of football of any high school player. The big tackle and end was everywhere smearing play after play, throwing McCall, Black, Selmon and anyone else who carried the ball for large losses. But that was not all, he blocked well, caught passes with the best of them and proved a good ground gainer on end plays.

It wouldn't be complete without saying a word about the great games turned by both the diminutive members of the team, Elery Watson and T. J. Mann. These lads turned the attention from the Masonic Home stars onto themselves with their gritty display of nerve and ability. It was Mann who time after time seemed to be the only Broncho who could stop the savage thrusts of the bruising Fort Worth backs. His cleancutting tackles spilled the Masons with such regularity that in the last quarter both McCall and Selmon were forced to leave the conflict for repairs. The little lad made his "C" and gold football by his sterling performance of Saturday. Elery was everywhere battling with all he had every minute and never quit, neither did Loyd Benson who also turned in a great game at end.

It was a case of a good class "B" team trying to beat the best high school team in the entire state last Saturday. Amarillo, Lubbock or Pampa would take almost as bad a beating from the Masons.

It was a grand sight during the half at Wichita Falls when the Clarendon Band led the parade of pep squads across the field. There was Archer City's Black and Gold lassies, Grahams Yellow and Green peepers, Olney's Red and White girlies, Burk Burnett's Orange and Black lassies and Nocoman's Black and Gold girls followed by the Caballero Band in their Spanish uniforms. These groups formed a background line 120 yards long in front of which the Red and White Wichita Coyote Band and pep squad of 100 uniformed lassies marched to the center of the field. First an "M" was framed by the pep squad and a rousing cheer arose for the Masonic team and then a huge "C" and a great cheer for the Bronchos to stamped. It was a sight worth seeing and one which will live in the memory of every one who saw it throughout the years. A tribute to the work by Wichita Falls in putting the even over in grand style.

Every courtesy was extended the Bronchos and Clarendon people while in Wichita Falls and a closer friendlier bond between Clarendon and the city that faith built can not but help be the result. May I personally acknowledge the courtesies of John Boswell, secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; Paul Seeds and the Caballero Band; Fred Thompson, sports editor of the Record-News; and William Huff, owner of the spacious Athletic Park and one of Wichita's leading citizens.

It presents itself in the none too distant future. When that time comes we hope to be able to make the trip and we bet SPORT SLANTS' pilot will be sticking around the lobby of the Kemp about that time.

And now we get jumped on by one of the liveliest cases of convalescence we know of for not telling the public that she was off her cot and living again. The young lady in question is none other than Miss Eleanor Morris, late survivor of a physician's appendix bound carving utensil. Anyway, folks she's up again and doesn't look like she'd take too much from anybody. Congratulations Eleanor.

We sure have been having lots of grand luck the last week, getting to crash in on the honors being extended the Bronchos. First down at Wichita it was our pleasure to be included in the

guest list of the banquet tendered the Bronchos and Masons following the game in the ball room of the beautiful Wichita Club by the Masons and the Chamber of Commerce. Then Monday we were fortunate again in that the senior editor had an engagement and we got to enjoy the banquet given by the Baptist church jointly honoring the Bronchos and their popular pastor, B. N. Shepherd. It was a splendid affair and Dad sure missed one of the most delicious dinners we have ever enjoyed. Maybe the Baptist ladies know some secret about banquets. Best wishes for your continued success and happiness, Rev. Shepherd.

And now we pass this one on to you. Mr. S. W. Lowe related it to us at the banquet the other night. It seems Rev. Shepherd had just walked into the barber shop and noticed Cap Lane in the chair. Rev. Shepherd addressed Mr. McGowan, "You don't care who you work on, do you?" Came Mr. McGowan's reply, "No, I don't mind, just have a seat. I'll get to you in just a moment."

And if you've struggled through all this, folks, no doubt you'll readily agree to anything, so let's all go to the Lions' Benefit Show tonight and forget all this and enjoy a good show besides.

ASHTOLA

Sunday School meet at 10 o'clock. There was 85 present. Rev. King preached a very interesting sermon.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock and Rev. King preached another interesting sermon. Those visiting Mrs. Dollie White's home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson and children, Shalie Harral, Norma Lee Smith, Oscar Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leverett, Wilson Poovey, Mable Leverett, Buell Field, Ruth Warrick and Athlyne Drennan and Fred visited in the Gregg Home Sunday.

Mabel Howell, Faye Maxwell of Hedlev. visited Saturday night and Sunday with Marie Maxwell. Mr. Buttrill and Mr. Boyce motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. Crone from Smith coun-

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ty is visiting in the W. E. Buttrill home.

Irene Leverett, Mildred and Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams of Goodnight attended church here Sunday.

Raymond and Clifton Williams J. M. Jordan of Goodnight visited in Ashtola community Sunday. The little children enjoyed seeing Santa Claus Saturday.

Mr. Eddleman is suffering with a sprained back. Mr. and Mrs. Defrilce and family motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children motored to Estelline Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryer entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night. Della Leverett, Rev. King visited in W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and children and Henry Leverett visited Mr. and Mrs. Behrens of Clarendon Sunday.

There will be a P. T. A. program Friday night the 18. Every one welcome.

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—Also NOVELTY ACT 10c — ADMISSION — 35c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 Hoot Gibson in "WILD HORSE"

—With all kinds of thrills. Days of daring, nights of romance, the life of rodeo boys and girls. Also "Vanishing Legion"

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, Dec. 21 - 22 James Dunn and Linda Watkins in— "SOB SISTERS"

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Also—"Nothing To Declare"—Comedy 10c — ADMISSION — 35c

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 Barbara Stanwyche, Richard Cortez in "TEN CENTS A DANCE"

—She was a dance hall hostess, but the band never played "Home Sweet Home" for her.

Also—NOVELTY ACT—One Day! 10c — BARGAIN PRICES — 15c

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24 and 25 Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee in "TOO MANY CROOKS"

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Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M.: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. Edley Crabtree High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M.: Meets second Friday night in each month. Elmer Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

AUBYN E. CLARK POST NO. 150 Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month. Legation Hall. Visitors welcome. L. M. Cox, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

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POSTED NOTICE The Word Ranch is posted according to law and wood haulers and hunters must stay out. McMurtry and Chamberlain

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. W. J. LEWIS.

POSTED NOTICE 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.

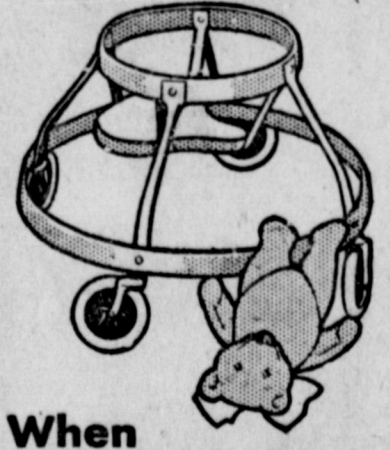
Cotton Storage—We have reduced the cotton storage rate from one cent to 1/2 cent per day. Hedley Compress Company. (52)

NOTICE CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

Beginning February 1st, 1932 each car or truck owner who has not registered his car or truck for the current year when applying for License Plates will be required to make an AFFIDAVIT stating that the car or truck has not been driven on the Public Highways since the first day of January 1932 and if this affidavit is not made the owner of such car or truck will be required to pay the Full years license fee Plus 20 per cent Penalty. In other words, if you do not intend to register your car or truck during the months of December or January I advise you not to run same on the Highways during the month of January or any other time during 1932 until same has been registered to avoid the 20 per cent penalty as well as the License Fee for the full year. The above is now a State Highway law and therefore will have to be enforced.—M. W. Mosley, Tax Collector.

Read the Classified ads.

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MORE LETTERS FOR Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old I help my mama with the dishes. I want a little doll that will say "mama" and some little dishes. And don't forget the fruit and candy Santa. Mary Lee Hefner.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Santa I want you to bring me a little air gun and two boxes of shells. Don't forget my little baby brother. He is three months old, and bring us all some candy and apples and oranges. Goodbye, Billy Hefner.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me what you bring my sister, a doll and dishes. I am two years old. Dewee's Hefner.

Dear Santa: How are you, cold I bet from coming from the North Pole. Now if you can bring me a pair of gloves about size 8 years. Purse fruit and candy. That is all. Your friend, Robbie Joe Moreland.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write you a letter to let you know just what I want. I am not asking for nothing much because times are so hard. Now what I want is a tricycle or train and a little fruit and candy. Your friend forever, Billy F. Moreland.

Dear Santa: I know you can't bring me much but if you can bring me a pair of gloves, bring me a size 7 and color beige, fountain pen, fruit and candy. Your friend, Irma Faye Moreland.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl this year. I want a baby doll that will open and close its eyes. A set of dishes and a doll house. I want my stocking filled with fruits, candy and nuts. With love, Willie Barbee.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I want you to please bring me a doll, a bracelet, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the poor children. Good-bye. Your little friend, Katherine Allen.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a letter telling you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a new cap, a pair of gloves, and some apples and candy. Your friend, Jane Talbert.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a baseball and bat. Don't forget my little brother three years old and my little sister six years old. Good-bye. Your friend, Emily Davis.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a basket ball and some fruits and don't forget my little sister. Your friend, Ola Mae Endsley.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old in the fourth grade. I go to school. Martin. I want a pair of shoes and lots of things to my friend, Pete Morrow.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school at Martin. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of cowboy boots and don't forget my little nieces, Pat and Mickey Faye. Merry Christmas, T. R. Adkins Junior.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget my little brother and sister, they are in the second and third grades my brother and I want a wind-up tractor. Your friend, Forrest Helton.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and candy and nuts, and my little brother wants a rubber doll and I want some apples and oranges. With Love, Pauline Birgman.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll buggy and a sleepy doll. June Mark.

Dear Santa Claus: I didn't get to see you with your reindeers at Amarillo, to tell you what I want for Christmas is a tea set, a shovel and bucket, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother and sister. We three want a box of A. B. C. blocks. With love and best wishes, Bonnie Ruth Melton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very nice little boy and would like for you to bring me a few toys for Christmas. I want ask for too many, just a train a bicycle and a chest of tools (just like dads) and some nuts and candy. And Santa I have a little baby sister she wants a little doll please. Love, Bobbie Lee Melton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I live 8 miles north of Hedley. I want get to come up to Clarendon to see you so I will write and tell you what I want. I want a little baby doll. A little cooking set and a pair of boots with red tops, also candy oranges and apples. And don't forget other little boys and girls, so Bye Bye. Imogene Forteneberry

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll with long curls and a fountain pen and a little sewing machine. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. Yours truly, Mary Lou Clemmons.

Dear Santa: I am going to bring me a pretty doll, and a doll bed. I go to Goldston school. What are you doing these days? I am ten years old and I want some candy for Christmas. Well I will close. Answer soon. From Ola Fay Offett.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the fourth grade. I like to go to school. I go to school at Goldston. I am eleven years old and I want a target gun for Christmas and a pair of boots. With love, Jack Harris.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an exercise ball and a ring. I am eight years old. I go to school at Goldston. I am in the third grade. I have two teachers. One teaches my geography. Their names are Miss Noble and Miss Maners. I want some nuts and candy. Lots of love from Elgin Risley to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air gun for Christmas and some candy and some nuts. I live at Goldston school. There are nine boys and five girls in the third grade. With love, S. J. Dyer.

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Dear Santa Claus: How are you? Fine I hope. I am going to Panna Christmas. I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. I am going to school at Goldston. I want a bicycle for Christmas! I am going tomorrow. I had better close. With love, Edward Allee.

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Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade. I am nine years old and I live in Goldston. I want an airgun. With love, Leon Hahn.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for Christmas a doll with long curly hair, a treasure chest, a fountain pen please. Candies, nuts, and fire works. I am nine years old. I go to school at Goldston, Texas. I am in the fourth grade. My teachers are Miss Noble and Mr. Gatewood. They are good teachers too. With lots of love, from Edith Earthman to Santa Claus.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl of 11. My birthday is in March. I am not asking for much this Christmas. I want a story book and a rubber ball. There are lots of other children that want things too. I go to school at Goldston school and am in the fifth grade. From your little friend, Viola Ruben Clemmons.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a box of stationery and some candy and nuts. I am twelve years old and in the fifth grade. I go to school at Goldston. Yours very truly, Ruby Barrett.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby buggy and a doll. I am nine and in the third grade. I want a set of dishes. With love, Beatrice Allee.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I live in Goldston and am in the third. I am never late or tardy. I would like to see you in town but I don't have any way to come to town. Please bring me a wagon for Christmas. Junior Lynn.

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Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931 Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl this year. I would be very glad if you would bring me a pair of gloves, a box of handkerchiefs, a wrist watch a doll and a doll buggy. Yours truly, Reba Bolles.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry Entertain

A delightful dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry on Friday evening at their home for members of the dinner-bridge club.

This attractive home which has such a cheerful appearance never deceives its looks, for cheer and hearty welcome always await its guests and add to this a well prepared dinner, a congenial group of friends and the result is most gratifying not only to the guests but the host and hostess as well.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Kill Kare Klub Mrs. Cluck Hostess

The meeting of the Kill Kare Kneelid Klub in the home of Mrs. Joe Cluck on Thursday afternoon proved to be more interesting than usual as the guests were making interesting and attractive things for Christmas and telling of other things they had made or were planning to make with the exchange of ideas continuing throughout the afternoon hour.

The entertaining rooms had been made attractive by the use of ferns and other greenery.

A tasty salad course was served in the late afternoon. A perky looking miniature Santa Claus with a bag overflowing with gifts was perched atop the salad adding charm and color to the plate.

Attending were: Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, and Mrs. McMillan, invited guests.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mrs. M. L. Stricklin, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. Eva Draffen, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. Sam W. Lowe, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. Geo. McCleskey and Mrs. W. A. Massie, club members.

Chico Club Meets

Meeting for the second time since its organization the Chico Club spent a most pleasant afternoon in the home of Miss Esther Morrison on Thursday.

Bright Christmas color added a holiday touch to the entertainments where contract bridge furnished diversion for the afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Benson played high and Mrs. Meade Haile won the cut. Each were presented with lovely favors.

An appetizing refreshment course was served to: Misses Maurine Wood, Edna Butler, Nell Butler, Lorraine Benson, Esther Morrison, Lillian Murphy, and Mrs. Meade Haile.

Mothers Study Club

Attention of the members of the Mothers Study Club is called to the meeting to be held at the club room Friday afternoon. This will be a Christmas program with several musical numbers. Members of the Owisec troop will be guests.

Meade Haile Surprised With Party Friday

Christmas brings with it a deep and lasting beauty together with many surprises which proved very interesting to Mr. Meade Haile on Friday evening. The occasion being the birthday of the honoree and the surprise being a dinner-bridge party with Mrs. Haile as hostess.

In a setting which carried out the symbols and colors of Christmas, a lovely turkey dinner was served preceding the games of bridge in which Mr. Carroll Knorrp played high for gentlemen and Miss Julia Mae Caraway for ladies.

Those helping to make this party a success were: Miss Dorothy White, Miss Julia Mae Caraway, Miss Esther Morrison, and Miss Catherine Cole.

Mr. Carroll Knorrp, Mr. Rufus White, and Dr. H. F. Harter.

Young Peoples Party

Mrs. R. F. McKee, sponsor for the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian church had a pleasant thought and told the junior department of the organization that she would help them with their most private sewing at the church on Friday afternoon. So each Junior told their mother they had an appointment with Santa Claus at the Presbyterian church and that Mrs. McKee would care for them.

The mothers who are so wise, particularly about Santa Claus, gave their consent and the children tucking their sewing bags under their arms, met at the church and spent a very profitable afternoon. Some completing articles, archiving packages and all keeping busy in some way.

Refreshments helped to make this meeting complete.

Then on Friday evening the Young Peoples Department gathered at the church for an evening of fun.

Games that would provoke laughter and entertainment were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Patman Entertain 42 Club

Bright colored lights, symbolic of Christmas, twinkled a welcome to members of the 42 Club as they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman on Thursday for an evening of gaily and indulgence in their favorite game, forty-two, which furnished the principal entertainment of the evening.

A lovely ice course with cute plate favors of green gumdrops supporting red lighted candles with life savers serving as the handle was passed late in the evening.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Miss Norma Rhodes, Miss Winnie Weatherly, Miss Opal Pyle, Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. W. M. Patman and Mr. M. M. Noble.

Pathfinder Club In Christmas Program

The Ladies club room in a setting gay and attractive with Christmas decorations furnished entertainment for members of the Pathfinder club, particularly for the children who were guests of members of the club for the afternoon.

Mesdames W. B. Sims, W. C. Stewart, G. G. Kemp, W. M. Gray, Sella Gentry and F. A. Stocking were hostesses and had arranged together with other decorations a Christmas tree to gladden the hearts of the children.

The program as announced was as follows: "Christmas Like It Used to Be," Mrs. John Bass, Legend "The Fir Tree," Mrs. Tom Goldston, "The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. J. R. Porter, "Christmas in Other Lands," Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Reading, "Just Before Christmas," Dan Boston, "Carols Dinner Party," Mrs. F. A. Stocking, and a quartette, Mesdames, W. A. Clark, J. L. McMurry, O. T. Smith, and Tom Goldston.

Jr. Band Entertained

On Friday the long looked forward to and anticipated party of the Junior Band of Clarendon was held in the band room of the old school building with a large and interesting as well as appreciative, group of youngsters present to enjoy the festivities.

Gathering at 7:00 o'clock games began immediately under the direction of Mrs. R. Wilkerson with Mr. Stephenson assisting. Games progressed rapidly with marshmallows being toasted over bon fires in the yard.

The band room had been previously decorated with colors of red and green, under the supervision of Mrs. O. T. Smith.

Mrs. John M. Bass and Mrs. C. C. Powell presided over the most interesting part of the festivities, the refreshments which were served to the band boys and their invited guests numbering about fifty.

Les Beaux Arts Club

Les Beaux Arts Club met Saturday afternoon in the club rooms, with Mrs. James Morris and Mrs. Holman Kennedy hostesses. During the business session, arrangements were made for a benefit bridge tournament to be given on the afternoon and evening of December 30th at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Ellis.

The program for the occasion was Art during the reign of Louis Fifteenth of France, and interesting papers were read by Miss Temple Harris and Mrs. R. L. Bigger. The club was fortunate in the privilege of viewing a number of reproductions in color of interior decorations of some of the French Palaces of that period. These drawings were made by Miss Catherine Ross when a student in Fountainbleau.

Refreshments were served to thirteen club members and a guest, Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Wedding Announced

Friends of Miss Jewel Laney have this week received invitations telling of her approaching marriage to Mr. Hughes Gilliam of Lubbock. This will occur on December 25th at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Laney. The couple plan a short honeymoon trip to Dallas and other points in Texas before resuming their school duties at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Yuletide Motif Used In Decorations

One of the most successful social functions in the history of the young Matron's Harmony Class of the Methodist Sunday school was the Christmas party given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Katherine Stark, Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mrs. Clyde Hudson, and Mrs. C. W. Bennett Jr. as hostesses.

In a gala Christmas setting of red and green streamers, tinsel, and colored lights "42" was introduced for entertainment which furnished thrills and pleasure a plenty.

A lovely refreshment course embodying the red and green color scheme was served late to: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McElvany, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb.

Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mrs. Penelope Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Junior Les Beaux Arts Meets

The Junior Les Beaux Arts Club met at the club room Wednesday afternoon with Eliza Patrick and Betty Walker acting as hostesses.

An interesting program on American Art Galleries was given by Lois Alexander, Wylfa Lee Alexander and Esther Morrison.

Those present were: Miss Mary Howren, Nell Butler, Maurine Wood, Edna Butler, Esther Morrison, Wylfa Lee Alexander, Lois Alexander, Jessie Mae Davis, Sylvia Brown, Eusee Burson, Katherine Stark, Julia Mae Caraway and Mrs. Meade Haile and the Hostesses.

Win-One Class To Have Social

The Win-One Class of the Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson. There will be an exchange of gifts at this time and those who have not drawn a name are asked to communicate with Mrs. J. G. Sherman who will give instructions regarding same.

Mrs. Sam Dyer Entertains With Contract

The recently organized contract Club learned more of the games when they were guests of Mrs. Sam Dyer on Tuesday afternoon.

After indulging in number of progressive refreshments were served to the following members.

Mrs. Seldon Bagby, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Miss Mary Cooke, Miss Lorraine Patrick, Mrs. Philip Gentry, Mrs. Meredith Gentry and Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Mrs. John Sims Jr. was invited guest.

A Lovely Christmas Party

Tuesday afternoon marked another interesting affair for members of the 1922 Bridge club when they gathered at the gaily decorated home of Mrs. L. S. Bagby for their regular afternoon of bridge.

The home was elaborately decorated with symbols of Christmas the mantle furnishing a most artistic note. After games of bridge, Mrs. W. H. Cooke received high score with Mrs. T. H. Ellis being fortunate in the cut.

The dining table, where the guests were served was artistically arranged with Christmas decorations, favors of tiny dolls holding a sprig of evergreen, nut caps in red, and attractive place cards added to the general scheme.

Participating in this were: Mesdames W. H. Martin, Sella Gentry, A. R. Letts, R. A. Chamberlain, James Trent, L. L. Swan, J. T. Sims, W. H. Cooke, T. H. Ellis, Odos Caraway, club members.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick and Mrs. George Ryan invited guests.

Mrs. Clarence Whitlock Entertains

On Tuesday Mrs. Clarence Whitlock was hostess to members of the 1930 Needle Club at her cleverly arranged apartment.

In rooms made inviting with potted plants and cheery warmth needle work and conversation were enjoyed until a delicious salad course was served.

Present were: Mrs. Carl Tyree, Mrs. Ray Couch, Mrs. Turner Kirby, Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mrs. Vada Carpenter.

MacDowell Club Entertains

The week end was made enjoyable to a large number of interested friends of the MacDowell Club when they entertained with their monthly program at the club room, which had been made attractive with a clever arrangement of Christmas decorations by the hostesses, Mrs. Tom Goldston and Mrs. Homer Gorman.

The theme of the program was "Art Music." Roll call was answered with a musical quotation after which Miss Helen Martin led the group in the singing of two Art songs. Miss Elizabeth Kemp followed with "Elegie" as written by Massinet for the violin with Miss Pauline Shelton accompanying. Misses Pauline Shelton and Jonnie D. Latson pleased the group with a beautiful rendition of Schubert's Serenade. One of Kramer's Art Songs "For a Dream's Sake" was sung by Mrs. R. Wilkerson, who responded with "Home" as accompanist.

Miss Eunice Johnson in her usual charming and pleasing manner gave a splendid reading. Mrs. Rayburn Smith followed with a talk on Art Music as given by the study "From Song to Symphony." A Victrola record "Ave Marie" by Schubert was next played and the MacDowell Chorus closed the program with two numbers, "Twilight is Loveliest" and "Night Divine."

Rev. G. H. Gattis spent the week end with his family here.

Christmas Party Given Book Club

A clever and original party that lent variety to the round of Christmas parties now in progress was given by Mrs. Manley Ozier, Mrs. Rolle Brumley, Miss Fray Stallings, Miss Edna Mae Mongole, Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Mrs. Harlan Naylor and Mrs. F. A. Stocking who acted as hostesses for members of the 1926 Book Club Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies Club room had probably never been made to look more attractive than on this occasion when dressed in Christmas bells, ropes of green and red from which hung sparkling icicles and tall lighted tapers of red and icicles hanging from each chandelier, then too the exhibit as made by each member as they progressed from table to table filled the open space of one wall and adding to the attractiveness of the room.

Table awards were made to Mrs. Fred Buntin for cutting the best silhouette; Mrs. McHenry Lane for making the best doll hat; Mrs. B. L. Jenkins Jr. for drawing; Irma Lewis, making of best animal from raisins; Mrs. Meade Haile, modeling from clay; Mrs. Robt. Cope, creating best Christmas card; and Miss Lotta Bourland for drawing while blindfolded of best horse eating oats with rider on horse and printing oats on box, this being an amusing as well as difficult task.

Later the small tables were cleared, lunch cloths spread, a lighted taper placed in center of table and made ready for lovely refreshments. Following the refreshment course, packages from the Christmas tree were passed to the guests.

Attending were: Misses Irma Lewis, Lotta Bourland, Temple Harris, Fray Stallings and Mae Mongole.

Mesdames B. L. Jenkins Jr., R. Wilkerson, Fred Buntin, McHenry Lane, Allen Bryan, Henry Tomb, G. L. Boykin, Roy Ingram, Meade Haile, W. C. Thornberry, Robert Cope, Elba Ballew, J. R. Porter, W. A. Clark Jr., Rolle Brumley, V. A. Kent, Manley Ozier, Bill Bromley, Rayburn Smith, Harlan Naylor, F. A. Stocking and Loyd Stallings of Pampa.

Among those from Clarendon attending the football game in Wichita Falls on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Charles Trent, Benton Smith Coaches Frank Stenington and John Hutton, and C. L. Knight.

Mrs. Homer Glascoe and Mrs. McCann were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Cecil Reavis and family of Turkey were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Reavis on Sunday.

Dean W. A. Clark spent the past week end in his favorite sport, hunting.

Mr. W. T. Link and Kelly Chamberlain transacted business in Amarillo on Thursday.

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PEANUTS, Salted, 1-lb. Package	15c
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MORE LETTERS FOR Santa Claus



Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 years old and in the first grade at school.
I want a pair of gloves, some oranges, apples and candy and nuts.

Yours truly,
Arnold Anderson

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am Billy May. Please bring me some new shoes and some toys and fruit.
My little sister wants a toilet set and some new shoes.
My little brother wants some toys and fruit. We hope we are not asking for too much.
Hoping you won't forget us Christmas eve, we are,
Billy Kathelene and Jack May.

Clarendon, Texas, December 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and will soon be three years old.
I have been very good this year. What I want for Christmas, is a real horse that I can ride, a gun, a tractor and a horn. That will be all this Christmas.
Hoping to see you,
Your little friend,
Frank Jack Thomas

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and I go to school. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher.
Santa, please bring me a doll. I want it to have real hair with pink ribbon and pink dress and a set of dishes and a set of knives and forks.
I will close as I have a little brother that likes to play, and please do not forget him. Hoping to see you soon,
Your friend,
Dorothy Dean Thomas

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a school boy 8 years old. I want a tractor that winds up and runs, and a gun and four play-like bullets, and a pencil box. Santa I have a little sister three years old. She wants a doll that cries and some dishes, and if times is not too hard she would like to have a doll buggy, and we want some apples oranges and bananas and nuts.
From,
Junior and Margaret Morris

Clarendon, Texas, December 12, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice girl and I wish you would please bring me a pretty doll that shuts its eyes and some fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
LaVerne Francis.

Ashtola, Texas December 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old and have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a little doll and a set of dishes and a doll bed and lots of candy and nuts, apples and oranges. By Santa hoping to see you Christmas.
I am your little friend,
Ruby Dolores Lovington.

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Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 12, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice boy and I wish would please bring me a car and dumtruck, and some fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
E. D. or Sonny Francis.

Clarendon, Texas, December 11, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little girl and have helped my mother in the house. I am not going to ask for much but I want you to bring me a big doll, and lots of candy and nuts and also some fruit. And that's all, Santa.
From,
Emogene Mayo.
Clarendon, Texas.

Ashtola, Texas, December 12, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and have been good this year. You can bring just any kind of toys to play with, but bring me some candy, apples, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
J. F. White,
Ashtola, Texas

Ashtola, Texas December 10, 1931
Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a little stove, doll, doll bed, and clothes. Was four years old the 5th of December. I was almost a Christmas present to my mother myself. I got a set of dishes and a big sleepy doll last Christmas but I don't think I will get much this Christmas but I don't want you to forget my little sister and brother Donald Ray and Dolores, my little sister is two years old and my little brother is 2 months old.
I am your little friend,
Wanda Lee Ashley Jenkins.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year and I want you to please bring me a policeman set, billy club, badge, and handcuffs, an auto and a football. That is all. Thank you Santa.
Love, your friend,
George Watson.
Clarendon, Texas

Ashtola, Texas December 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I study the third grade. Please bring me a pretty doll, nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my little girls and boys this Xmas for I want every body to be happy.
With Love,
Doris Bailey.

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Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931
Dear Santa:
I am visiting my auntie here in Clarendon and I want you to be sure to get my letter in time to come to see me Christmas at Altus, Oklahoma. I hope you will leave all little boys and girls the presents they want. I am ten years old and tried to be a good little girl to help my mother. I want a pretty doll, a new piano, pair of house shoes and pretty clothes for my doll and a wrist watch.
Don't forget my mother and daddy and little brother and that's all, by by.
Leveda Hatton, Altus, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old and I am expecting you to visit me December 24th like you did last year and I'll turn the lights on early. I need a new bicycle, a drum, and a real shot gun, a speeding electric train and a dump truck. I want a lot of other things but be sure to take all the other little boys and girls in Clarendon something too.
Billy Lowe.

Ashtola, Texas December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little sisters. I am 7 years old and Helen is 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that will walk and has long curly hair, a ring, a pair of beads, a pair of gloves and nuts, candy and oranges. Helen wants a walkie doll, a car that winds up and runs, some beads and a ring and anything else you will bring us. But don't forget all the rest of the other little children. We have been pretty good.
Yours truly,
Ila Kay and Helen Rhodes.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year and I want you to please bring me a policeman set, billy club, badge, and handcuffs, an auto and a football. That is all. Thank you Santa.
Love, your friend,
George Watson.
Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas December 10, 1931
Dearest Santa:
When old Santa reigns his deers into Clarendon, I want him to please have in his sleigh a little red wagon, a pistol, shells, and a ball for a real nice little boy of three years of age.
Hurry up Santa and come, we are all eagerly watching and waiting.
Oodles of Love,
Billy Hatley.

Clarendon, Texas, Rt. 1 December 11, 1931
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I am in the sixth grade. I go to school at Martin. Mrs. Gibbs is my teacher. Please bring me a wrist watch and a bracelet. Don't forget my little sister and little cousin, Dorothy Jo and Mickie Faye. Good-by, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend,
Imogene Endsley.

Clarendon, Texas December 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am very much interested in receiving for Christmas, a drum, horn, pair of mittens, twenty-two target and a couple boxes of shells.
Anything will be kindly appreciated though, Santa.
Thanking you very grateful, I am,
Leon W. Hatley.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy my birthday is next Tuesday the 15th. I will be 11 years old. Please bring me a fountain pen, nuts, fruit, and candy. Please don't forget mother and daddy.
With Love,
Darrel Bailey.

Clarendon, Texas December 11, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
I did live in town, but I will be out at my grandmother's home this Christmas. Please don't forget the road out here. I have been a good boy, have been good to my little sister and pony and dog. I let other children play with my toys when they come to see me. If you will bring me a gun and scabbard, a little telephone, a football, a new tie, some "whoonee" pants, I will be so happy.
My baby sister, Marian Ruth, is two years old. She wants a telephone, a doll, and a bath robe. I am four years old so please don't make my "whoonee" pants too small.
Your friend,
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BRONCHOS CLOSE SEASON

By Frank A. Stocking
 Displaying their same willingness that has characterized their play during the '31 season the Bronchos brought to a close the school's most successful football campaign by suffering defeat by a one-sided margin to the boys from the Masonic Home of Ft. Worth.
 Though the willingness was apparent to the casual observer, likewise was the inability to put the usual snap into the play also noticeable. Unquestionably the strain of the long season had its effect on the Bronchos.
 To them goes the consolation that they were defeated by one of the sturdiest teams. Displaying the worst devastating offense a high school football team has shown in Texas the Masons defeated ranking teams all over the state in a decisive manner.
 Despite their defeat the Bronchos in F. L. Behrens produced the outstanding player of the day. Congratulations on your success and sportsmanship in victory and defeat.

THE BAPTIST BANQUET

On Monday night at the time of the Annual banquet given in honor of the Pastor of the First Baptist church the Bronchos were invited to partake of the feast. A delicious turkey supper with all of the trimmings and good things that go with it was the menu of the evening.
 As the meal began the college chorus made the meal more appropriate by contributing several enjoyable numbers.
 Mr. O. C. Watson, toastmaster of the evening, made a very interesting talk and introduced the Coaches, Mr. Frank A. Stocking, and John G. Hutton. They contributed their bit to the evening by very pleasing talks. The Bronchos were then introduced by Coach Stocking. Sam Braswell, Jr. was introduced and in his jovial way brought laughter from the crowd. Rev. B. N. Shepherd was also introduced, gave us a splendid talk and one that was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Anna Moores was asked to introduce the members of the Chorus, who at the closing of the meal gave another pleasing number.

TESTS

This week everyone is busy studying for tests and thinking that it cannot possibly be time for them again. Things have been changed quite a bit, for we are having them the fourth week instead of the sixth and instead of beginning on Monday they began on Tuesday. The reason they began on Tuesday was so that the boys who had gone to Wichita Falls would have time to study a bit.

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual banquet which is given the football boys each year by the Pep Squad will be held Friday night at the Clarendon Hotel. The time is 7:00 o'clock and it is hoped that no one will be late. After the banquet a dance will be given at the Parrish House. Music will be furnished by Mr. Stephenson's orchestra.

Read the Classified ads.

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Alpha Delta Psi Society Activities

After the business had been discussed last Wednesday evening, the Aloha Delta Psians enjoyed the following program:
 Saxophone Solo—Mrs. Carver. Story—Mr. Carver.
 Piano Duet—March Militaire, by Schubert—Barbara Smith and Adaline Smith.
 Mr. Carver told a true experience of how a girl jilted him. Everyone expressed his sympathy. Mrs. Carver pled not guilty.
 Mrs. Carver's solo was beautiful. As the reporter was a member of the duet, it is unfair to make any comment, but everyone seemed to like it.
 An invitation to a party, to be given at Mrs. Patching's home was extended and gratefully accepted.
 Again group songs were sung by all the Psians. The approaching Christmas time was felt by every one as Christmas Carols were sung.

SIGNS OF THE END OF THE WORLD

When David McCleskey answers a question coherently in history class.
 When O. C. Watson isn't crippled in some of his limbs.
 When Draffen has his French lesson.
 When Laverne Goldston is right in his arguments in Home Ec.
 When Jean Bourland goes with the same boy two nights in succession.
 When Mr. Stocking quits saying "Sh—Sh—"
 When Dorothy Jo Taylor stops giggling.
 When Elenore Morris quits saying bad words.
 When Bill Wood goes to see Mary Naylor.
 When Carol Holder speaks softly to some one.

Palo Duro Literary Society

At its usual weekly meeting held in the society room of the administration building, the Palo Duro Literary Society turned a regular Wednesday evening into a joyous occasion.
 When all had assembled, President Slavin announced the Christmas Tree Program for Wednesday December 16, slips of paper on which were written the names of the Palo Duro members were passed around. In the absence of several students, there are a few names left, and these are in the hands of a society member. Some one suggested twenty-five cents is the maximum amount to be paid for the gifts, but in the ensuing discussion, this was lowered some three-fifths.
 Arrangements for the tree have been made and even the decorations have been offered. A committee is to see after the necessary decorations of the room and indications would show that the initiator, Bill Wood, intends to surprise the entire society by sweeping the society room floor and dusting the benches.
 To further inspire the listeners with the Christmas spirit, Nola Gordon read a list of what each member wanted. As no complete list is to be had at present, let it be said that Wilma Hukel wanted a tea set that she might "entertain" her guests, while a certain young man, feeling the chill of the winter evening, expressed his desire for red flannels.
 Loyce Link gave a violin solo with the accompaniment of La Trice Onatlebaum. The entire group then sang a few old favorites and adjournment was suggested.

AGRICULTURE REPORT

The First Year Agriculture Class had no lesson last week because of the absence of Mr. Boykin. But since he has returned they are making up for lost time. The class repainted, built, and fixed all toys for the children who are not able to buy new ones. People from all over Clarendon donated these toys.

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, December 9, the college and high school students met in the auditorium for a musical program. Miss Anna Moores announced the numbers, "Kentucky Babe", and "Cotton Dolly" sung by the following: Carol Holder, Wilma Hukel, La Trice Quattlebaum, Jean Bourland, Bill Word, James Smith, Sam Cauten, Elbert Bowens. Mr. Burton made several announcements at the close of the program.

Santa Claus Letters

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931.
 Dearest Santa Claus:
 I've studied hard this year and need something to "m-m-m-e" me. Please bring me a dolly, a doll bed, skates, dishes, doll house, little red rocker, a horn to call the cows with, and pecans to eat in school. If you bring pecans you had better take the janitor a new broom.
 Love,
 Geraldine Pratt.
 Senior Hi
 S. H. 2:30

Dear Santa Claus:
 As Christmas is drawing near I want you to know I am still alive and would like some toys this Christmas. I have tried to be a good little girl and help with the housework, help churn, help father bring in wood etc. Now Santa, I know these are hard times, but I'm still expecting that tri-cyle that you promised me last year. If you don't mind, I'd rather have one with red wheels. Here's hoping you find my house. Also I send my best regards to Mrs. Santa Claus and all the kids.
 Lots of love,
 Marjorie White.
 P. S.—Don't forget to bring me some all-day suckers also.

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very good girl so I hope you won't forget me because I picked more cotton than brother did. I want you to bring me a doll that says mama, a lunch bucket, some Jockey Club perfume (if it ain't too expensive) a toy tractor, a string of beads and lots of popcorn, candy, and apples, and leave the worm at home this year 'cause he ate more of my apple than I ate last year. And Santa if times ain't to hard on there please bring along the Jacobey Club. Tell the wife and kiddies hello for me—see you the 25th.
 Lots of love,
 Jo Ella Stewart.

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a little stick horse as mine is gettin' too old and a little red wagon for me and Vera to ride in. Also a souvenir from Wichita. I guess that's all this time. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.
 Your little friend,
 Eleanor Morris.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a new megaphone for us girls and a new voice, so we can yell next year at the football games.
 Your Pep Header,
 Lois Wallace.

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me some cowboy boots and an Indian suit. Also, if it is not too much, I would like an air rifle. If you can bring me a sled too and some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, candy, and anything else you have, I'm not asking for much this Christmas as I know it is hard times.
 Your little friend,
 Vera Noland.
 P. S.—I would like some new galoshes too.

Dear Santa:—
 I want a gun and an Indian suit so I can play Indian and I can eat lots of candy and nuts.
 Your friend,
 Charles Wisdom.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me an A B C book because I have been very nice this year and Mr. Reeves does not have to call me down over 50 times in one period. And I have not made below 13 in anything this year.
 Lots of love,
 Dorothy Phelps.

Dear Santa:
 I have been good this year and please bring me a rubber doll and a doll buggy.
 Your little friend,
 Dorothea Watson.

Dear Santa:
 I want a kiddy-car and a teddy bear squeaks. I want a doll that will cry and some doll furniture to go in my little play house.
 Your friend as long as you don't forget me,
 Travis Dyer.

Dear Santa:
 Please send me a little drum and a little red wagon, and a dime's worth of doughnuts, please do not forget me Santa.
 Your friend,
 Willard Hudson.

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a doll with pretty black hair like mine and a doll bed. I want a little set of dishes and some candy and nuts.
 Always Yours,
 Miss Cope.

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931
 Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year and have stayed at home very close with mother. And I want you to bring me a rockie horse and two tin soldiers, a monkey that will climb the string too. Go to see my girl too. If this is not asking to much of you I will close.
 Your little friend,
 Kenneth Sherman.

P. S.—I was down to see you Saturday and you didn't even say anything to me. But I guess you didn't see me. K. S.

Clarendon, Texas
 December 15, 1931

Dear Santa:
 I have been very good this year and have stayed at home very close with mother. I want you to bring me a rockie horse and two tin soldiers, a monkey that will climb the string. Go to see my girl too. If this is not asking too much of you I will close.
 Your little friend,
 Bonner Trostle.

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BRONCHOS LOSE

quarter was played within the shadow of the Clarendon goal and the period ended with the ball on the one foot line. On the first play of the second period Selmon smashed left end for the counter, and McCall kicked another pretty goal. Then the parade of touchdowns started in earnest with the Broncho defense tiring under the severe beating of the strong Masonic first line. Nichols registered the Bronco initial first down with a beautiful drive through tackle which the safety man ended on the Masons 35 yard line after a gain of 32 yards. Two more touchdowns and two more perfect goals brought the total to 28 for the Masons in the first half. On the last kickoff Reid received the ball on his goal line and started up the field cut to the side line and aided by fine blocking by Benson outran the Masons, finally being downed by the safety after a sprint of 63 yards.

The Bronchos wilted under the unrelenting drive of the Fort Worth team giving up two counters in the third period and three in the last quarter. McCall, Black, Selmon and Hickey gained consistently through the Broncho line. The Bronchos were not without their stars though as Behrens was the outstanding man on the field, being sensational on the defense and a power on the offense. Reid was a threat every time he carried the ball and refused to be fumbled by less than three or four Masons. He accepted the responsibility of passing and kicking without a flicker and turned in a rare exhibition of both. T. J. Mann was the sensation and won the hearts of the crowd with his daring terrific tackles of the Masonic stars almost twice his size. It was this youngster who sent the Fort Worth stars, McCall and Selmon to the bench for treatment when they appeared to be able to get by everyone else. Clarendon gained 212 yards from scrimmage.

WICHITA FALLS

expressed the appreciation of the organization at having Clarendon and Fort Worth as guests for the day. J. L. Jackson, Jr., was next to appear on the floor and addressed the players and visitors on the delight of Wichita Falls for having had the privilege of entertaining two such splendid elevens. He also stated that it was the hope of Wichita Falls that the event should become an annual affair.

The Toastmaster especially complimented F. L. Behrens and Center Kelsey of the Masons for their brilliant performance of the afternoon and each stated he received the plaudits of the gathering.

Coach "Rusty" Russell responded to the introduction and complimented the Clarendon team for their fight and then introduced the squad members of the Masonic team. Coach Frank Stocking was called upon and paid tribute to the Masons and Bronchos for their great victory and spirit in defeat respectively, and in turn introduced each of the Bronchos.

Coach John Hutton reiterated the statements of Coach Stocking and also praised the splendid performance of the Masonic Home machine.

William Huff, sportsman and civic worker, was introduced as the one who put the event across in such grand style. Mr. Huff stated his pleasure at having been one of the workers for the game and also expressed his delight at having had two such fine teams perform in his baseball park.

The Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls was represented by Recorder Al Ellis who made several pleasing remarks relative to the regional title game being played in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Kimbrough was introduced to the group and he too disclaimed credit for putting the event over in splendid style. He received much applause and laughter when he stated that he had been on the committee to entertain the players he would have cut out the banquet and invited the pen squads to the ball room where the boys could have had a real enjoyable evening instead of listening to the old folks talk.

Walter Cline stated that he would be glad to take the credit for the success of the day in the absence of any one else to take the glory, even if he was out of the city and had very little to do with the occasion.

Coach Beck of Reagan High School introduced and praised the splendid work of both teams in the game that afternoon.

Assistant Coach Lindsey of the Coyote team congratulated both elevens and stated that he was sure either team could have easily defeated any class "A" eleven in that district this season.

Tom Jones of Fort Worth was introduced and made a hit with the crowd with a short address. Sam Braswell, Jr. representing the Clarendon News was called upon and responded stating it was an honor to be defeated by such a machine as was coached by Coach Russell.

Other speakers included Geo. Hecker, Ed Wylie and William Huff, Jr., after which the evening's entertainment closed and the teams departed immediately for their homes.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders meeting of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank the second Tuesday in January 1932, the same being the 12th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Junior Band Gives Initial Public Program

Under the direction of Mr. Gus Stephenson the Junior Band of Clarendon rendered a most pleasing concert at the Junior High Auditorium on last Friday afternoon. It was quite a revelation to friends who gathered to hear this concert for not one anticipated the real treat in store for them. This interest of the audience was at high pitch from the lively number first rendered to the close of the program which consisted of duets, trio, solos and ensemble numbers. Miss Fray Fray Stallings accompanied on the piano when needed.

Mr. Stephenson is deserving of much praise and credit for the work he is doing in Clarendon and the interest he is manifesting in the young boys.

Mr. R. E. Drennen introduced the group and Mr. Sam M. Braswell gave a few words of commendation during the course of the performance.

HUDGINS

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Arrangements are being made to have a Christmas Tree. There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Fontayne Elmore went to Ft. Worth Friday night with a car load of cattle.

George Churchwell went to New Mexico Friday of last week where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Meek and family a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Dec Blanks and baby of Amarillo spent one day last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston.

We had pretty cold weather Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore were Clarendon visitors Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hatley received a message Friday night that her brother had died suddenly at Mataro. She and Mr. Hatley went Saturday morning for the funeral returning home Sunday morning.

Misses Lela Moore and Gladys Noble were among the Clarendon visitors last Saturday.

The State School Supervisor visited the school last week and promised substantial State aid for the school which will be very much appreciated.

Y. O. McAdams returned from Dallas last week where he had been visiting for a few days.

Pleasant Valley

Every one is busy trying to get their crop out this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddel from Chamberlain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius and children from Amarillo, Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children all visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Meaders and Mrs. Lee Usary called on Mrs. Longan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Clayton from Tulsa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter.

Mrs. E. Dunn and Miss Ruth Dunn were callers in the Morris and Louisa homes Sunday eve.

Charles Longan spent Saturday night with Donald Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Longan, Harold Longan and Mallie Dorsett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Longan and Children visited in the Robinson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and children spent Sunday in the Longan home.

The Pleasant Valley school is practicing for a Christmas program and tree at the school house.

Mrs. Loyd Stallings and children of Pampa arrived Monday for a ten day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby and Mrs. Selden Bagby were in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie and Mrs. Eva Draffen spent Monday in Amarillo.

BAPTISTS HONOR

that baptismal services had been held in every month of the year and that with two more Sundays before the close of 1931 it was practically certain that this record would be kept intact throughout the whole year.

More musical numbers by the chorus were offered following the introduction of the musicians by Miss Moores, after which the evening's program was concluded with the benediction by Rev. Shepherd.

Mrs. Marvin Smith Passed Away Friday

The community was gravely shocked last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Mrs. Marvin Smith was stricken with hemorrhages of the brain and passed away soon afterward. She was helping her daughter, Miss Elma, with the housework when she suddenly complained of pains in her head. They became worse and help was called together with her husband. The stricken woman was removed to her bed and a physician summoned. She was very low and was falling rapidly when she arrived and found she could last but a few minutes. She passed quietly from this earth of suffering shortly after into the land of sunshine where her life will be rewarded with a place with the Heavenly Father.

Mrs. Marvin Smith was born in Rowena, Kentucky, July 27, 1877. Her parents died when she was yet a small child and she was raised in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ballou at Rowena. A romance that started before she had ever seen Mr. Smith culminated in the happy marriage of Miss Ballou and Marvin Smith at Rowena in 1902. Six children, three boys and three girls, blessed this union, all of whom survive her mother together with her husband.

Shortly after her marriage she moved with her husband to Clay County, Texas, in 1902 where the family home remained until the following year when they removed to Hall county. In 1911 the family again moved, this time going to Hollis, Oklahoma, where they resided until moving to Clarendon in 1924.

Mrs. Smith joined the First Christian Church when ten years of age and in 1902 she changed her faith to the First Methodist Church to be with her husband. Since that time she has been most active in serving her Father through work in the church. She was loved by all who came in contact with her, being a kind and loving wife and mother and thoughtful of all who knew her. Her death leaves an irreparable loss both to the bereaved family and to the community as well.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. B. F. Hardy of Roscoe, Texas, conducting assisted by the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. A large host of friends was present to pay the last respects to their departed friend and extend sympathy to the family for their loss. The floral offerings were also tributes to the respect held for the deceased by the people of Clarendon and surrounding country.

Among the children surviving their mother, Mrs. Elma, Mrs. D. E. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Leroy Leathers entertained the Senior Class and their guests Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. G. Rosco and daughters Thedis and Marie, Mrs. Patrick and little son Jack, and daughter Helen, of Memphis visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas and children witnessed the parade in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Mrs. Manley Ozier and Edward Blair Ozier visited with Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Stephens in Amarillo on Thursday.

PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

Miss Christine Stroder, piano instructor of the Clarendon schools, will present a group of her pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the college auditorium. The following program will be given: Sing Robin Sing—Spaulding—Vivian Taylor. The Grandfather's Clock—Maxim—Freddie Chamberlain. The Drive Around the Lake—Jenkins—Ethelyn Drennan. Wooden Shoe Dance—Rogers; Musette—Bach—June McMurtry. On the Ice at Sweet Briar—Crawford—Anna Moores Swift. Knight Rupert—Schumann—Dorothy Powell. Jannese Dance—Pennington—LaVerne McMurtry. Hark, Hark The Lark—Schubert—Dorothea Watson. Solfegetto—Boch—Jo Ella Kennedy. Tumbleweed—Bliss—Arthur Chase. Mat Night—Palmgren—Joye McCarne. Impromptu, op. 142—Schubert—Jonnie D. Latson. Meditation—Morrison—Gertrude Shepherd. Sanata op. 2, No. 1.—Beethoven—Pauline Shelton. The public is invited.

LELIA LAKE

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Silas Knowles and A. Robertson had business in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Knowles of Asholtz spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Knowles.

John Gerner and family spent Thursday in Amarillo. L. B. Chunn had business in Goodnight Tuesday.

Clayton Morrison left Tuesday for an extended stay with his parents in Hood County.

Mrs. Guy Taylor visited in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Travis Losson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

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

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

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W. A. Bullard home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and children, Mrs. Edd McDaniel and children were in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Effie Dean Bullard spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Milo Dotson of Memphis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Webb of Lubbock are here for the holidays in the C. H. Ellis home. M. E. Church invites the folks for a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

NAYLOR

Our school resumed work Monday after a four days holiday, giving the building a fresh coat of paint.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons also T. E.'s mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor spent a few days with relatives at Amarillo and were there for the Santa Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of the Sunny View neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ava Hefner spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Shepherd at Clarendon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell and baby girl of Lelia Lake spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

How killing is the order of the day at Naylor, plenty of good cuts for Christmas.

SUNYVIEW

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Mr. Henry Hutto and Miss Ethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Saturday night and enjoyed the radio program and games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen called

on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Wednesday afternoon.

Most all that had turkeys in this section sold this last week. There is not a very large crop of turkeys this fall but the grade is good and the price did go to 19 cents per pound last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks have a new Radio installed which they are enjoying very much these nights.

Mrs. Elba Ballew was the lucky one who drew the number that got the Ring given away at H. C. Kerbow & Sons Saturday afternoon at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and his mother, Mrs. Millard Starks and sister, Mrs. Neal Bogard and daughter, Dorothy Jean

drove to Amarillo Sunday morning to see Mrs. James Adams and family, Mrs. Adams is doing no better, she has been very low for most 12 months with no chance for recovery. We certainly sympathize with Mr. Adams, their small son, her parents, his parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and son, Silas and Mrs. Tuly Knowles and baby were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins and Dr. O. L. Jenkins attended the regular meeting of the Four-County Medical Society in Memphis on last Friday evening.



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ORANGES—288 Size, Dozen— 18c
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