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## Mayor Issues Christmas Proclamation

### Large Attendance Registered At Free Christmas Play

#### GULEKE IS NAMED MASONIC SPEAKER

AMARILLO ATTORNEY WILL  
MAKE WASHINGTON  
CELEBRATION ADDRESS

Hon. James O. Guleke, prominent Amarillo attorney, and member of the state board of education, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address for the Clarendon Masonic Lodge, at their Washington Bicentennial celebration here on the evening of February 22nd, 1932.

The local committee in charge of this program is already busy in an effort to make this one of the most noteworthy events in local Masonic history, and the securing of Mr. Guleke for the main address is a long step in guaranteeing the quality of the evening's entertainment.

Neighboring Masonic Lodges will be invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies honoring the anniversary of the birth of the First American President and his career as a notable Masonic worker. The meeting will be for Masons only, and while the lodge here usually has some kind of program commemorating Washington's birthday, the added emphasis on this the 200th anniversary of his birth is in line with a nation-wide movement among Masons and Americans generally.

Mr. Guleke has never appeared in Clarendon as a speaker and his coming is hailed with delight by his many friends who know his prowess as an orator and thinker.

Frederick Martin Wewerka is the name of the popular young man who arrived Sunday morning December 20th to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wewerka. Master Frederick Martin is the grandson of Mr. J. W. Martin, who is openly boastful of the fine new arrival.

Miss Eunice Greggs instructor in the White Deer schools, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greggs the fore part of the week.

Miss Ineva Headrick left on Wednesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dietrich of Wichita Falls.

#### LIONS DISMISS EARLY TUESDAY

#### CLUB WELL PLEASSED WITH TICKET SALES RESULTS ON BAD NIGHT

The Clarendon Lions Club met in regular luncheon period Tuesday with Boss Lion Boykin presiding. A number of members were tardy and the fine box enjoyed quite a fluctuation of activity and funds.

Following luncheon the guests for the day were introduced. Lion Odos Caraway introduced ex-convict W. C. Byrd of Woodland, Oklahoma, who is here with his wife visiting relatives over the holidays. Lion J. T. Patman introduced as his guest for the day his son, James, who is at home celebrating the holidays. James is associated with a coal mining company in Kansas.

Lion Clyde Douglas reported on the ticket sales for the Lions Club benefit picture show of last Thursday and announced that \$65.30 was realized from the event and deposited in the Charity Fund of the local club. This announcement of the total proceeds was met with applause and was considered excellent, far surpassing the fondest hopes of the members due to the extremely bad weather.

The free Little Theatre program for Tuesday evening was announced by Lion Sam M. Braswell and everyone was urged to attend early in order to get a desirable seat for the performance.

Motion was made by Lion Sam M. Braswell that a letter of thanks from the Lions Club of Clarendon be sent to the RKO picture corporation expressing appreciation for their unselfish help in assuring the benefit show a success. This company furnished the films free of charge.

Because of the rush of the Christmas season and the need of the members to be back at their places of business the day's program was dispensed with.

#### SANTA CLAUS WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN

FINAL APPEARANCE CALLED  
OFF DUE TO BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

Last Saturday Santa Claus made his last appearance on the streets of Clarendon before his annual visit to the various homes of the kiddies of Donley County early Christmas morning. Santa was scheduled to visit the city again for a while tomorrow afternoon, Christmas Eve, but it was impossible for him to make the trip back to Clarendon because of the bad weather conditions and the short time until he must make his quick visits to all the children in the world.

Santa sent word to Clyde Douglas, president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, early this morning that he was awfully sorry he would be unable to visit Clarendon and see his little friends again before Christmas, but his reindeer were a little tired from their previous trips to Texas and they must rest for their hard trip Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. The jolly old gent stated that he enjoyed visiting the little boys and girls in Clarendon on the two times he was here and he had read every letter they had sent to The News and he was going to surprise every one he could. He said it was a fine bunch of kiddies in Donley County and the mothers and fathers ought to be proud of them.

Mr. L. W. Chase dropped into The News office this morning and announced that eighty-four years ago today he first entered this world and the holiday celebration at the town of Canan, Maine. He is enjoying his birthday and is expecting many more in the future.

#### SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR BRINGS SUNSHINE TO CITY

Winter arrived Monday in Clarendon, bringing with it the shortest day of the year, climbing temperatures and at least temporary relief from rainy weather here for the past several days.

Temperature here Monday mounted to 56 degrees, the highest in some time. The sun beamed down through partly cloudy skies, and a mild breeze wafted from the south. Overcoats were shed and the populace of Clarendon basked in sunshine for the first time in two weeks.

Although winter actually arrived, it was more like the advent of spring. During the dark hours of Tuesday morning the northern hemisphere began turning its face toward the sun and days will grow longer until June 21, the day for arrival of summer.

#### COOPERATION IS HEARD BY CLUB

J. W. EVANS PRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM AT ROTARY FRIDAY

The Vocational Service Committee of the Clarendon Rotary Club with Rotarian J. W. Evans as chairman presented the luncheon program last Friday and brought the members one of the most interesting and instructive periods ever enjoyed by the club.

The speaker of the day was introduced as Rev. M. M. Beavers, newly appointed Presiding Elder of the Clarendon District of the Methodist Church, who delivered a sparkling address on "Co-operation." Never before has there been a more fitting time for the practice of co-operation in all its forms than in the present economic crisis of the whole world.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was another visitor and expressed his pleasure at meeting with the Rotarians on that occasion.

Another distinguished visitor to the club was Amos Ayers, of Rotary International, Rotarian Ayers here from Sioux City, Iowa, where he is District Governor of that district. Having finished his district work the District Governor is now acting as field man for the International office and working this field.

#### A HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION

Whereas about 1931 years ago, the Savior of the world was born in Bethlehem of Judea six miles south of Jerusalem. The heavenly hosts sang His praises to the Shepherds of the hills, and said "Fear Not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

And whereas, the wise men from the East Paid the young child a visit of adoration, and praised God for His blessings to mankind. Saint John said of Jesus "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world".

And whereas, all Christian people throughout the world have honored Him by celebrating His birth, and we as Christians should honor and adore Jesus until time shall be no more, now I, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon respectfully request the people of Clarendon as a whole, to observe December 25th, 1931 as a Holiday and praise God from whom all blessings flow.

W. P. CAGLE, Mayor.  
ATTEST: MAE SHAVER, Secretary.

#### Lions Benefit Show Nets Fine Returns

Although the adverse weather made it the worst night of the year, disagreeable because of the deep snowdrifts and slush, the Lions benefit show was a success last Thursday evening and the charity funds of the organization were replenished with a little more than \$65.00. This was considered exceptional for the night, and was the result of an active ticket selling campaign carried forward by the club members. This money will be used in the work of the Lions Club in helping the young unfortunates of this community to regain their health. In the past the club has been instrumental in restoring the eyesight to a number of persons, giving medical and surgical attention to cripples and in other worthwhile charity activities.

#### Knight Dairy Herd Passes Test "OK"

The fine dairy herd belonging to C. L. Knight were tested for tuberculosis symptoms last Thursday, December 17th, and reported 100 percent "OK." Mr. A. J. Lewis of the United States department of Agriculture administered the Tuberculin test which involved the entire herd of 149 head of dairy stock. Very few tubercular cattle have been found in the Panhandle in the last several years.

#### MISS D'LAUREL BEVILLE ATTENDS SCHOOL PAGEANT

Miss D'laurel Beville returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown, her Alma Mater last week where she enjoyed a visit with old friends and participated in the annual Christmas celebration featuring an elaborate pageant, tablo and carol singing. Miss Beville is a noted pageant director and helped Miss Kuykendall, dean of women, in the success of the event.

The Clarendon girl will probably be gone from the city for a number of weeks yet.

#### POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED X'MAS DAY

The News has been requested by Postmaster C. H. Bugbee to announce that the postoffice will follow previous years' custom and will be closed all day Christmas to allow the employees of the local office to enjoy the holiday together with the other citizens of the community. With this in mind every one is requested to see that their packages are received from the office Christmas Eve. The personnel of the local postoffice sends each of you the merriest of holiday greetings and will be at your service bright and early December 26th.

#### New Years Midnight Show Is Announced

Following a custom of some years standing the Management of the Pastime Theatre, Clarendon's popular motion picture palace, has announced that on New Year's eve, December 31, the annual New Year's party will be staged at the Theatre beginning at 11:00 p. m. Manager Mulkey has secured "Lover Come Back," one of the biggest screen hits of the year, starring Jack Mulhall, popular movie star. All watch parties are cordially invited to attend the show in a body as well as individuals wanting to properly welcome the new year in with proper ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Borger transacted business in our city on last Saturday.

#### Tax Collector Is Pleased With Returns at Hedley

The office force of the Tax Collector for Donley County is well pleased with the results of their two day visit to Hedley last Friday and Saturday. Although the weather was anything but pleasant and conducive to citizens in the eastern part of the county a sum of \$1,500 in taxes was realized from the trip. Thirty-four auto licenses have been issued for the new year.

#### HOLIDAY SPIRIT SEEN IN WINDOWS

DRY GOODS AND FURNITURE  
STORES LEAD WITH ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS

The number of beautiful display windows in Clarendon radiate with reflections of the yuletide spirit and have proven a great help to the Holiday shoppers with their helpful suggestions on what to give the various members of the family. The most striking displays are found in the shoe store and various drygoods stores of the city with the furniture stores running a close second in the elaborateness of the decorations.

Last year Rathjen's Shoe Store was adjudged the most beautiful window in the city and again Mr. Rathjen has conceived and placed an elaborate decoration in his show windows which will place his store among the best in the city again. Beautiful arched streamers gracefully form the foreground of the window with an appropriate background forming the basis for an attractive showing of gifts.

The dry goods firms, Hanna-Pope & Co., Greene Dry Goods Co., and Little Mercantile Co., are beautifully and artistically decorated with appropriate Christmas displays employing their various gift suggestions against a background of holiday finery.

The drug stores of the city, Douglas & Goldston, Stockings Drug Store and Norwood Pharmacy each have attractive displays with the Rexall Store having possibly the most elaborate window of the three.

The furniture stores, H. C. Kerbow & Sons, and Clarendon Furniture Store are attired in sparkling holiday raiment and catch the eye of any visitor which might pass down the street. The Kerbow store has an especially attractive decoration employing a streamer background forming a room in the front windows. The Clarendon Furniture Store is very pretty with long sweeping streamers in the front windows.

#### BRONCHOS FETED BY PEP SQUAD MEMBERS FRIDAY

The Bronchos, bi-district champions of the gridiron, were again feted this time by the Pep Squad in a banquet at the Clarendon Hotel on last Friday evening. The banquet is an annual affair and was elaborate in every detail. Fun prevailed with the holiday atmosphere and the suspension of classroom activities also adding to the pleasure of the event.

After the bountiful feast and frolic of the banquet the group repaired to the Parish House of the Episcopal Church where several hours of enjoyable dancing and other social activities were enjoyed.

#### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT LIVED HERE

T. H. SMITH DIES OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AUTO. MOBILE WRECK WED.

Two persons were killed and four others miraculously escaped fatal injury last Wednesday afternoon when a car driven by Grover C. Brillhart of Perryton overturned at Gazeby Creek, about one mile north of the Jowett power plant.

Sam C. Brillhart and T. H. Smith died from injuries in a Wheeler hospital and Miss Louise Brillhart, Grover C. Brillhart, H. T. Cooper and Miss Kit Carson are suffering from serious internal injuries. The accident occurred when the heavy Lincoln sedan, in which they were riding in the heavy snow left the bridge and overturned, landing on its top some twelve feet below in the bed of the creek.

Mr. T. H. Smith, one of the dead, was a former resident of Clarendon, leaving here in 1913 and moving to Ochiltree County. He is the father of Mrs. E. R. Kutch, also a former Clarendon citizen who is now a resident of Perryton. The deceased was buried at Perryton Sunday.

People living nearby reached the scene of the accident soon after the crash, but experienced some difficulty in extracting some of the injured and it was almost an hour before they could be brought to the hospital.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCORES HIT

HEAVY ATTENDANCE GREETS  
LITTLE THEATRE'S FREE  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Yuletide spirit of the community was much in evidence the evening when a large attendance greeted the free Christmas program presented by the Clarendon Little Theatre, and on every hand was heard the verdict that it was one of the most interesting and artistic evening's entertainment offered here in many months.

The program consisted of a pageant based on Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," and a one-act rendition of the old English play, "Why The Chimes Rang." The first was given by members of the Pathfinder Club, with some outside assistance and a quartette which sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," behind the curtain as the Manger Scene at Bethlehem was presented. Miss Anna Moores was the reader for the Pageant and did her part in truly artistic style.

In the intermission between the two presentations, the MacDowell Chorus sang two numbers, "O Night Divine" (Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman), and "Twilight is Loveliest" (Melody in F), the first of which was a request number from Mrs. U. J. Boston, president of the Little Theatre, and to whom it was dedicated.

In the play, "Why The Chimes Rang," two juveniles, John M. Bass and Jimmy Bourne, played a distinct triumph by their clear diction and easy naturalness. The older members of the cast were all splendid in their roles and held the strict attention of the big audience throughout.

Special credit belongs to Mrs. Boston for her untiring efforts in staging the program, to Mrs. Stocking for her accuracy in directing, and Mr. Nored for his attention to detail in handling the lighting effects and stage properties.

The program will be found on page five with the cast of characters participating.

#### CHORUS TO BEGIN WORK ON OPERETTA

MACDOWELL CHORUS TO STAGE JAPANESE OPERETTA IN LATE JANUARY

"From Old Japan" is the Berwald operetta which the Clarendon MacDowell Chorus will stage in late January as their contribution to an evening's entertainment presented by the MacDowell Club, according to plans recently adopted by that organization.

Work will begin in earnest at the conclusion of the holiday season, and the chorus will be augmented by a number of additional singers from the community for the production, according to Mrs. Tom Goldston, the club president.

The program will be presented in two parts, the first a miscellaneous program made up from the several artists of the organization; and the second will be the operetta with its colorful Japanese setting.

The operetta will be presented in two acts, the first depicting the solitary contentment of the "unwooed by man" of the Flowery Kingdom. The second will begin with the love's awakening, the wooing and the ultimate triumph of love. The chorus in costume will do its part in rounding out a musical setting of rare delicacy.

Solists for the production will be named early in January and extra rehearsals will be held as the presentation date nears, according to the director, who is predicting that "From Old Japan" will prove one of the most successful appearances the local chorus has ever enjoyed.

Mrs. Goldston asks that all sinners who desire to take part in this operetta be at the Womens Club Room at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, 1932, there being no meeting of the chorus this week on account of the holiday season.

**THE CLARENDON NEWS**  
Wishes  
You and Yours The  
Merriest Christmas  
of All Time  
And the Happiest  
New Year, too!

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#### THE SPIRIT THAT MAKES CHRISTMAS

There is a spirit in the hearts of men and women that makes Christmas, Christmas, and without it there is no proper observance of the Holiday.

If we can separate ourselves from the trials, toils, and disappointments of life to where we realize that in our relations to our fellows, it is not money, station or honors that really make life worthwhile, but that simple hearts overflowing with love, charity and good-will to others, is the well-spring of all that really counts, then we are in position to serve, and celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child—to really enjoy the Christmas occasion.

In these troublous days of 1931, let us keep these things in mind. Let us seek to establish the proper spirit in our own hearts, so that we may radiate the Spirit that Makes Christmas, to others.

Then we may truly say, "A Merry Christmas" to others, and the words will not ring with emptiness, but return laden with the perfume of love, service and happiness.

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#### COLONEL LINDBERGH REVEALS HIS SECRET

"I came to the conclusion that if I knew the difference between the right way to do a thing and the wrong way to do it, it was up to me to train myself to do the right thing at all times," writes Colonel Lindbergh, according to an exchange. "So I drew up a list of character factors. At night I would read off my list of character factors, and those which I had fulfilled satisfactorily during the day I would mark with a red cross. Those I had not been called upon to demonstrate that day would get no mark. But those character factors which I had actually violated each day I would mark with a black cross.

"I began to check myself from day to day and to compare my black and whites from month to month and year to year. I was glad to notice an improvement as I grew older."

Here is a list of his character factors, which are nearly all positive and constructive:

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Altruism           | No sarcasm                    |
| Ambition           | No talking about others       |
| Brevity in speech  | Tact                          |
| Concentration      | No talking too much           |
| Calmness in temper | Perseverance                  |
| Clean body         | Optimism                      |
| Clean speech       | Physical Exercise             |
| Clean thought      | Pleasant voice                |
| Clean conduct      | Punctuality                   |
| Cheerfulness       | Patience                      |
| Courage            | Politeness                    |
| Decisiveness       | Reverence (divine)            |
| Courtesy           | Parents                       |
| Determination      | Home and family               |
| Economy            | Country                       |
| Energy             | Respect to superiors          |
| Enthusiasm         | Respect to fellow men         |
| Firmness           | Readiness to compromise       |
| Faith              | Reaction—"Manful, not sinful" |
| Gracefulness       | Self-esteem                   |
| Honesty            | Self-control                  |
| Hopefulness        | Self-confidence               |
| Industry           | Sense of humor                |
| Initiative         | Sleep and rest                |
| Justice            | Sympathy                      |
| Judgement          | Sincerity                     |
| Love toward all    | Thoroughness                  |
| Loyalty            | Unselfishness                 |
| Moderateness       |                               |
| Neat appearance    |                               |
| No argument        |                               |
| No fault-finding   |                               |

A list of fine virtues from a self-taught boy of whom we are justly proud. We glanced over a shoulder because we saw the caption: "Colonel Lindbergh Reveals His Secret." Teachers may cut this out, mount it, and post it in their rooms.—Philadelphia News Letter.

#### AMERICANISM SAVED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

During the past twenty years the public schools have practically eliminated illiteracy and materially raised the general level of intelligence.

They have supervised the health and safety of the Nation's children to a much greater extent than ever before, and to their great good.

They have absorbed the great flood of immigration which inundated the country, and kept it American.

Through courses in vocational education they have prepared young people for specific trades and have increased the earning power of those thus educated.

Our great advance in material prosperity can be ascribed in part to the higher educational levels and thinking to which the work of the public schools has raised the masses.—Roger W. Babson.

#### COUNTER BALANCE NEEDED

Alongside of the scandals, murder reports, and racketeer news—next to the columns that gunmen, bootleggers and crooked bankers—on the front page where they present the "dirt" of politics, the filth of society, and the sex shows—right next to the pessimistic prattle about business conditions—close to all the columns that tend to convince the unthinking that this country or its people are going to hell in a hurry, why not have a half column of hopeful, cheerful, clean, and constructive facts about things for which we may be thankful.

A counter-balancing column would help to balance the brains that are easily captivated by abnormal conditions called "news".

Not "What's Wrong," but "What's Right."—The Silent Partner.

#### Industrial Possibilities of Texas

BY COL. WM. E. TALBOT

(Editor's Note:—Following is the 13th 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

What does a dry goods manufacturing plant mean to a city? In our analysis of the different manufacturing plants over the Southwest, we find that the average number of employees is 192, average monthly payroll \$11,391.00 and that the amount of raw material consumed from Texas will average about \$186,000, which does not represent anything but a small amount of the total as we are without the finishing and dyeing plants in Texas.

The average sale of these companies in their home counties is approximately 6 per cent, which necessitates their going far afield for their business, which, of course increases the cost of production

through sales expense. Though the stimulus given our manufacturers last August, Texas manufacturers of women's dress lines have shown a very substantial increase in sales. Hundreds of new employees have been added and orders are being received from other parts of the country where we formerly purchased this line. At the present time every one of these manufacturers are behind on orders and are only taking orders for delivery at future dates. They have opened many hundreds of new accounts in the city, and people have seen this merchandise is comparable in both quality and price with that manufactured in other parts of the country.

As these dresses are mostly made from cotton you can readily see the help rendered through increased consumption to the cotton raisers of this State. Also, the increased buying power that comes from the different profits remaining in Texas, where we have the chance to get it back. But when are we going to wake up?

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#### HOT SHOTS HERE AND THERE WITH THE EDITOR'S CLIPPERS

Henry: "Some girls love to drive in the park."  
Percy: "Yea! and there's a lot of them like to park in the drive."

Mother: "You promised to be good if I let you go out with Bill. Were you?"  
Daughter: "Well, he certainly didn't complain."

Chemistry Professor: "What do you know about nitrates?"  
Frosh: "They are less than day rates on everything but ten-word messages."

The barber laid aside his shears and brandished his comb. "Wet or dry, sir?" he asked.  
"Never mind about my politics," growled the patron, "go ahead and comb my hair."

Old Lady (visiting prison): "Tell me, was it your love of drink that brought you here?"  
Prisoner: "Heck, no, lady. You can't get nothin' here."

"My brother is working with five thousand men."  
"Big job?"  
"No, big prison!"

"What in the world do you get up so early in the morning for?"  
"I have to get downtown early to find a parking place for my car."  
"But don't you have a good deal of time on your hands?"  
"Oh, no; from there I take the street car home and have breakfast."

Nitwit: "I didn't believe that anybody could have been so fat."  
Bamber: "What are you reading?"

Nitwit: "This paper tells about an Englishman that lost two thousand pounds."

Hubby: "What a chump you turned out to be. I explained that a gentle touch on your knee was a signal to raise my bid."  
Wife: "But you never touched my knee all evening."

Hubby: Yea gods, that's why that big blond kept flirting with me."  
Mrs. Jones: "Don't you think a wife should keep her husband's money?"  
Mrs. Brown: "Certainly—if she can't find a place to spend it."

Bill: "So the doctor warned that unless you changed your habits you wouldn't live six months?"  
Phil: "Yes, I've been in the habit of calling on his wife."

Mother: "When I was a girl I never thought of doing the things you do."  
Daughter: "So that explains why you didn't do them."

A man passing a country graveyard saw the sexton digging a grave, and inquired, "Who's dead?"  
Sexton: "Old Squire Higgins."  
The Man: "What complaint?"  
Sexton: (without looking up) "No complaint; everybody satisfied."



## Greetings

—Back of this wish for your Christmas Happiness is an Institution Loyal to your Interest, trying to express its Good Will, to Serve you!

May the Good Things in Life be yours throughout the coming year!

#### ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS!

Order your fresh meats with your groceries.  
**WE DELIVER**  
**SHELTON & SANFORD**  
Groceries & Feed Phones 186 & 421

#### Poor Sleep Due To Gas, Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.  
The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you.—Douglas-Goldston Drug Co. R-2

You aviators must have a license, must you not?"  
"Certainly!"  
"And how long is it good for?"  
"God only knows."



## Our Greetings

—That at this Yuletide Season you and yours will enjoy it to the fullest, is the wish of this firm and its employees, and that you will have a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
—and we trust that our friendly relations will continue with you throughout the coming year!

—Don't forget your extra earned discount in S. & H. Green Stamps given on all CASH PURCHASES

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—With expert Workmen, and years of experience, we are ever alert to our Customers' requirements,

—During the year of 1932, let us be YOUR Printers, and you will always be proud of your Stationery and Printed Matter,

—A Phone Call to 66 will put us on the Job Immediately!

## The Clarendon News

Silver Cup Printers of the State of Texas for 1926



Gosh, what am I going to write about? Football season is over and basketball isn't so hot in this country so what is a poor scribe going to use in filling up his allotted space. Won't some of you folks write a letter about the basketball prospects in your community, hog killings, all-American, All-State, All-District selections or something you think of along the sporting line? We need some help during this lull and its up to you fans to contribute something to the cause. Be sure and sign your name, who'll be first? Now is the time for you rural schools to break into the sporting spotlight with stories about your respective athletic teams. What are the prospects at Giles, Hudgins, Windy Valley, McKnight, Ashtola, Martin, Goldston, Jericho, Smith, Skillett, Sunny View, Lelia Lake, and Hedley? Why not let the other schools know what you have?

There should be considerable interest in the coming junior basketball tournament at McLean January 8 and 9. The News received an invitation addressed to the rural schools of the county inviting them to send both boys and girls basketball teams to the big event. Heretofore only the senior teams have been enjoying

the tournament competition, but the juniors are to have their fling at McLean, and all the Donley county teams are expected to participate and bring back the honors.

The games will be played in the big new gymnasium of McLean High school and there will be ample room for spectators who care to watch the contests. It is a fine thing started this year by Superintendent Boswell of the McLean schools and we are sure the event will go over with a bang. We predict that the bang will be supplied by a few of the crack quintets of this country.

Well, its time for another prediction—ho hum, will this never cease? This time we will shove Southern California to the top of the pole with its Pinckert, Mohler, Shiver and Hall and believe they will whitewash the terrible lashing of the Green Wave from Tulane with its Dalrymple and Zimmerman. We just don't believe the Louisianans are potential enough to uphold the honor of the south in this season's joust in the Rose Bowl.

And still there is another struggle which calls again for a reflection into the allseeing crystal and the dang thing is so nicked and out of shape from this season's hectic results its pretty hard to make out just which way the reluctant indicator points. Notwithstanding the present price of wheat, slim chances of Senator C. C. Small to win anything again, and the light opposition to good roads in this kind of weather we choose to make a plea in behalf of the Abilene Eagles to soar above the Beaumont heavyweights Friday and bring the State football title again to West Texas.

When Abilene does defeat the Beaumont eleven it will just prove the Masonic Home team in action thing to the Clarendon fans

and anyone else who has watched tion—and that is that the Masons are the most powerful and best football team in the state. The Masons you remember pasted an easy 18 to 0 onto the Greenville team, while the best Abilene could do was to tie the Greenville aggregation and win by advantage of the penetration clause. Now Beaumont will have to beat Abilene more than three touchdowns before we are convinced any high school team in the state can lick the team which downed the Bronchos in Wichita Falls for the regional title.

Did you ever see so many Santa Claus letters as has been published in The Clarendon News the past three issues? I didn't know there were that many kiddies in the country. We feel flattered that they chose The News for the medium through which their epistles were conveyed to the grand old gent. Santa Claus. Just another indication of how thoroughly The News covers the country and how it interests the entire family.

Another thing for which we are truly thankful and proud are the fine compliments paid the Annual Home Town Edition of The News. These compliments were unsolicited by any one connected with this newspaper and were all the more appreciated because they came truly as a free expression from the many fine readers of The Clarendon News. We thank you.

### Dave Shanks In Race For Senate Job

Dave Shanks, Mayor of Perryton and former County Clerk of Childress County, has thrown his hat on the ring for Senate from 31st (Panhandle) District of Texas.

Mr. Shanks has been mentioned as a possible candidate for this place a number of times in Editorials in various Newspapers of the Panhandle. He has just been interviewed by T. D. Moss, special correspondent for a number of daily and weekly papers, and Mr. Shanks gave out the following interview.

Are you going to make the race for the Senate?

"Yes, I am going to run for the Senate."

Who else will be in the race?

"I do not know. There are likely to be from two to a dozen if we are to judge by reports. It makes no difference to me whether it be a two man affair or a sweep-stake."

Have you been over the District regarding your possible candidacy?

"I have been over the District and I am in the race to the finish."

What will be the main planks

### Donley County Junior Quintettes Invited To Enter McLean Basketball Tournament

Below is a letter to the Sports Editor of The News from the Superintendent of the McLean Public Schools in which a very cordial invitation was issued all the schools of Donley County to participate in the Junior Basketball tournament to be held in McLean on January 8th and 9th. The letter is below:

Clarendon News  
Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Mr. Editor:

We want all of the schools in your territory to be with us in our Junior athletic tournament of basketball, January 8th and 9th. There will be two cups given to the winning teams. A junior is explained in the rules of the University Interscholastic bulletin.

We are expecting a big time and your teams will assist in making the meet worth while.

All teams will meet at the high school auditorium at 5 P. M. on Friday, January 8 where a complete schedule, etc. will be given out.

This is junior contest for boys and girls so give the juniors a chance.

Yours truly,  
G. C. Boswell,  
Superintendent Public Schools,  
McLean, Texas.

of your platform?  
"Honest and intelligent service diligently and faithfully rendered."

You are not a politician?  
"No! I am no politician."

Is this your first political campaign?  
"Not hardly! I've been kissing babies in the Panhandle for almost a score of years. Some of these kissed in the first decade will not admit it, but they have been kissed alright."

What relief do you have to offer the farmers?  
"The farmer has been offered too much that he hasn't received and has received too much of what he wasn't offered. It now looks as tho we are suffering from an over-production of farming in politics and politics in farming. The farm relief is largely a national matter the various states can do much to relieve many injustices done the agricultural interests. Of course I am for the agricultural interests of the District as well as for the State and Nat'n. Why shouldn't I be? I grew up on a farm in this state and I am and have been vitally interested in the welfare of the Agriculturalist as all people should be. Wheat, cattle, cotton and oil are what we people of the

Panhandle are largely interested in and I'll go as far as the furthest to restore commodities to their normal place. I'll have something to say later in this connection.

What proposed law or laws do you have in mind in getting passed or assisting in the passage of in case of your election?

"We have too many laws already. We should repeal some and exchange some new ones for old ones. Law making is almost as badly over-done as law breaking. We'd be better off if we had fewer laws and those we had left more rigidly enforced. Too much 'bull' and not enough business in American Legislative halls is a governmental disease. I think I'll have as my slogan: 'More Business and Less Bull.'"

"There is too much: 'You scratch my back and I'll scratch your back' in our legislature and the American people are themselves scratching to pay the bill."

"Of course I believe in the proper appropriation for the efficient and economical administration of our state affairs, especially of our West Texas state educational institutions, but generally speaking as for me, I am for more hesitation and less taxation caused by the appropriation by legislation."

Where did you receive your education?  
"What little I have I've received right here where I am now—backing the world."

You are not a college graduate?

"I've graduated from the college of HARD KNOCKS and have taken several post graduate courses."

Do you have further statement to make?  
"I'm in the race to the finish and to win. I think tho, that the fellow that gets th most votes is going to be the Senator. I'm expecting to be that fellow."

Mayor Shanks is a veteran political campaigner. He is considered by many as being one of the shrewdest political observers in West Texas. He is fearless and outspoken on what he believes to be right. If he goes to Austin the whole State will know about him.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector  
Services for Christmas tide.  
Celebration of the Christmas Eucharist at midnight of the Eve.  
A second celebration at 9 o'clock Christmas morning.  
Children's Festival and Christmas Tree at the Parish House at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve.  
Everybody come.

## Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 24-25

Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee in—  
"TOO MANY CROOKS"

This is the couple that made you laugh in RIO RITA and several other good ones. So do not miss this one. It is a knockout for Laughing purposes only.

Also—She Went for a Tramp—Comedy  
10c — ADMISSION — 35c

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26—

TOM TYLER in  
"Partners of the Trail"

This is all Western, Wild and Wooley  
Also—VANISHING LEGION—  
This is one of the greatest Thrillers ever made. Ask any one that is watching it.

Matinee, 10c - 25c—Night, 10c - 35c

MONDAY & TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 29

Charles Ferrell and Madge Evans in  
"HEARTBREAK"

—Out of their HEARTBREAK grew happiness. Soul Searching Romance, Charles Ferrell with a dazzling new Screen star.

Also—"PIP FROM PITTSBURG"—A  
Real Comedy with Charles Chase  
10c — ADMISSION — 35c

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30 (One day only)

Ian Keith, Loyd Hughes, and Dorothy Sebastian in  
"THE DECEIVER"

—The best detective mystery drama in months  
Also—NOVELTY PICTURE  
10c — BARGAIN PRICES — 15c

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

MIDNIGHT SHOW  
BEGINS AT 11 P. M. SHARP!  
"Lover Comes Back"

—With Jack Mulhall—Bring your watch party with you.

# The Christmas Store

—We have planned a real Joyous Christmas for you. We have gathered the things which will delight those for whom they are chosen.

—For many, many months we have been planning to surprise you when you were ready to do your Christmas Shopping. We searched the Markets for the things that are New and Novel; the interesting things; just the sort of things that gladden the hearts of those who receive them!

—We have assembled the most Fascinating Gifts you have ever seen. Our store is a veritable bazaar of loveliness. It is filled with the Color and the Charm of the myriads of things that stir one's imagination!



—Your Gift problem has been solved. You need seek no further. The choice things, the unusual things, the worthy things, have been brought together for you by the Store which is Dominant in Buying, Dominant in Selling, and Dominant in Serving!

—And the best part of it all is that not only can you find here exactly what you want, but you can get the best Values. That is an important thing to remember when you are doing your Christmas Buying. It is a great Satisfaction to know that no matter how hurried your Selection may be, you can be assured that the Price is right!

# Little Mercantile Co.

# The News' Classified Ads

**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. 706, A. F. & A. M.:**  
Meets second Friday night in each month. Elmer Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

**AUBYN E. CLARK POST NO. 126**  
Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month. Legion Hall. Visitors welcome. L. N. Cox, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

**FOR RENT:** Five-room apartment and garage. Phone 295 or 61. (45tfc.)

**FOR SALE:** Several good milk cows—Fresh. E. M. Ozier. 11c

**WANTED:** Fat cows. Russell's Market. Phone 95. (41tfc.)

**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. (tfc)

**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)

**FOR RENT:** 3 nice rooms downstairs, close in. Furnished for housekeeping. \$12 per month. Phone 917A. Mrs. J. R. Leathers.

**LOST:** One leather Chrysler rumble seat cushion between Clarendon and Claude December 12. Reward for return to W. R. Ford or Eula Naylor. 52c.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
By W. H. Darrow,  
Extension Service Editor

**Sesbania, the new legume being extensively tried in South Texas for soil building purposes, grew to a height of six to seven feet this summer in the citrus grove of A. Rupp in Brooks county, the county agent is establishing it. Demonstrations suggested by the value of adding barnyard manure and turning under legume cover crops in orchards.**

**Hall county farmers plan to sow about 400 acres of alfalfa this fall in demonstrations with the county agent.**

**Cows whose calves have been creep fed in Sherman county are fat and will go into the winter better than those whose calves were not creep fed, demonstrators report. This year's calves weighing about 600 pounds at the end of the summer.**

**"The best crop ever raised on the place," and "twice the tonnage on terraced land as compared with land not terraced" are the descriptions of neighbors and owner of the crops grown on a farm terraced last winter by the county agent for R. E. Lasater, King county. Ten acres of utterly ruined land are producing one ton of maize per acre this year.**

**Wood county has seen more canning this year than in all its previous history, says the home demonstration agent. Communities having home demonstration club houses with canning equipment are in continuous use and there is a constant call for membership by new families.**

**Four acres of soy beans have yielded enough to supply Bob Waley, dairymen of McLeviss Community, Orange county, with plenty of legume hay for his 15 dairy cows most of the winter.**

**Miss Moore Trostle, who is a junior in Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle, Miss Trostle, is a member of the Pen Squad the YWCA, the Huzhes West Texas Club, Basket ball captain and coach, and takes a very active part in all other campus activities.**

**NOVICE 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.

Sailor: "Suppose a handsome man asked you for a kiss. Would you?"  
She: "I should say not."  
Sailor: "I know, but would you?"

**EDSON R. WAITE**  
Show the O'Neil

The other day I made a purchase at a well stocked store and was well pleased by the owner. He was quiet and I asked him about business. He said it was good.

I asked him if he advertised in the local newspaper. He replied, "I do not think it advisable to incur any such expense during the present financial stringency." Ye Gods and little fishes! Was there ever such nonsense uttered by a business man as a weak excuse for his own failure to help himself and his business?

Successful business men recognize the supreme importance of newspaper advertising. They realize that advertising is a service due the citizens from whom they expect trade, and the better they perform that service the more trade they attract.

Doctor: "Do you know that deep breathing kills bacteria?"  
Patient: "But how do you make them breath deeply?"

**KING SENDS FOR BALDWIN:** Stanley Baldwin, British Conservative leader, leaving home of J. C. C. Davidson, chairman of Conservatives, in London, on his way to Buckingham Palace to confer with other party leaders by royal command.

## CHRISTMAS MORNING!



## Clarendon Woman Tells of Recent Interesting Vacation Trip to Pacific Coast States

Below is a story by Mrs. Bob Couch prepared especially for The Clarendon News concerning her 60 day vacation trip recently terminated which carried her through Colorado, Idaho, California and Washington. The story:

We left Amarillo, Texas Monday, October 5th at 2 o'clock and spent the night at Raton, New Mexico. Tuesday morning we crossed over the Raton Pass and drove to Ft. Collins, Colorado and spent the night. From there we crossed the Sherman Pass the Continental Divide. It was raining when we left Ft. Collins then turned to snow and snowed until late in the afternoon. We only got to Rock Springs, Wyoming and spent the night. The weather was fine the rest of the trip. Leaving Rock Springs Thursday morning we drove through the desert part of Wyoming. Then the Echo Canyons of Utah and saw some of the most beautiful scenery and cliffs all through the Canyon, also saw the Devil's Slide which was very pretty and spent Thursday night at Burley Idaho. Leaving there we drove over some of the winding roads. We followed the Snake River, passed the Thousand Springs on Snake River which were very pretty to see the water running down the bank from all directions. We also passed close to where the Indians attacked the emigrants when they crossed the Snake River in the early days of '49. We saw acres and acres of apples and the trees were so loaded they had the limbs all propped up to keep them from breaking off. And just think, we saw signs and signs of delicious apples for 15c a bushel. Those were in Idaho and Oregon. Friday we drove to Baker City, Oregon, there we left the old Oregon Trail and took the John Day Highway. Then we started to wind up and down and around the mountains, crossed part of the National forest, spent the night at Prarie, Oregon. Saturday morning we kept on the John Day Highway and wound round the mountains and through the Achoco Forest. Saw the most pine, spruce and fir trees. Then we drove through the Klamath Indian Reservation, around the Klamath Lakes which were a beautiful lake of water miles and miles. Left Klamath Falls about dark and was driving to Medford, three deer ran out in the highway, the first live deer I had seen in many years, got to Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry's ranch home Saturday night at 10:30.

We all went to Church Sunday, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin started on their deer hunt some hundred miles away and was gone 8 days but failed to get any deer so on their return home Mr. Cherry bought a big box of fresh Salmon fish. The first I ever saw, also bought some huckle berries, the first I ever remember seeing though I have heard my mother speak of them lots.

Then Saturday, October 23, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry started to take us to the Crater Lake 85 miles from there. We got in 10 miles of the Lake and run into two feet of snow. There were nine cars in all. Twelve men, several women and children. The men had quite a time getting all those cars turned around, not knowing just how far to venture over, but finally the last one was turned and all started back. We came by the Cascade gorge and it looked as if it had a bottom. Then we visited the Salmon hatchery on the Rogue River and saw just the eggs, one thousand in each crate and they were 5 crates high and trough after trough of them. Some were just beginning to hatch, some large enough to put out in the pond to feed, surely was worth seeing.

Then we visited the natural bridge across the north fork of the Rogue River. There was a bed of rocks across the river with the main body of the water going under the rocks at the right side and came out at the left side about one hundred yards below and formed a fall. Was beautiful to see. The water bubbled up all through the bridge. Also saw the Table Mountains in Oregon where the Indians made their last stand.

We left Oregon October 26, for San Francisco, California. We wound around up and down through the Siskiyan Mountains. Spent the night on the banks of the Sacramento River, followed the Mountains until noon, October 27, at Red Bluff California. Then we traveled through level country, saw acres and acres of olive orchards, peach and grape vine-

yards, wheat and alfalfa farms. A beautiful valley. Spent the night at Berkeley, California. Wednesday morning we drove around the University of California. A beautiful place and beautiful Campus grounds. From there we crossed the San Francisco Bay. Part way by bridge then ferried. It was a still and nice day. We never knew when the boat started until we had gone some little distance. We drove around for a while, then Mr. Cavin got a guide to show us the most important parts through China Town, saw St. Peter and Paul Cathedral also the Golden Gates, down to the beach took a look at the ocean and saw the tide come in. Beautiful to one who had never seen it. Then we visited the Zoo saw all kinds of animals and fowls, the open swimming pool, saw the Palace of Fine Arts, or what is left of it and the museum. Saw some of the most wonderful paintings and sculptures. Then we visited the Seal Beach at 5 o'clock and watched them feed. Surely was fun to watch the Seals catch the fish that was thrown them. There were black and red seals. Spent Thursday night in Santa Maria, California. Drove along the coast line to Los Angeles. Eat dinner by the ocean and watched the tides come in for a while, landed at Los Angeles at 4 P. M. Friday, October 30th. Spent a week with my daughter, Mrs. Wilson, be remembered here as Addie Couch. Every one was so nice to me and tried to make me enjoy my stay there. They took me to Long Beach and different places. November 5th they took me to Chigna Town and gave me a Chinese dinner, consisted of Chow Mein Rice, Sweet Pork of Lea which came from China. I brought home some sticks the Chinese eat with. From there we drove to a high hill in Hollywood and looked down on Los Angeles. Was beautiful to see so many bright lights and read the many large signs, and watch them go off and on. November 6 we went to the Catalina Island, took two hours on the ocean going and coming. Then out on the glass bottom boat and looked at the submarine garden in the bottom of the ocean. You have no idea what you see if you have never seen it. Fish, all sizes, and crab shells the same, and all sides of rocks covered with sea moss and millet. There was a man dived from the boat and brought up some shells. I brought one home. If any one cares to see it may do so by coming to my home just west of the Light and Water Station here in Clarendon.

Then my daughter and I visited the Seal Beach. It was fun to watch them dive about in the water and see the brakens wash up over those out on the sand and hear the noises they make when the water goes off them. There was a large black seal lying on a high rock as the boat passed he raised up and looked at us as if to ask what we were there for. Then Addie and I went over the skyline and saw the home of Zane Grey, also Wrigley Jr. He owns the Island. The driver explained the most important parts of the drive, it surely was fun if you care to ride high. While there we eat dinner at Mark's Coffee Shop, 405 Crescent Ave. Avalon. Left the Island at 4 o'clock and arrived at Los Angeles at 7 P. M. Never got a bit sea sick. Was a wonderful trip for me. Mr. and Mrs. Cavin rented a house in north Hollywood and left myself and four kiddies, the oldest 5 years, the youngest 7 months, 21 day while they went to Hawaii. They returned Nov. 27. Then I stayed with my daughter until Monday night, Nov. 29 Mr. Reed and Addie took me for a long drive. We went out Western Blvd. the longest in the world, runs from the Mountains to the ocean, stopped and visited with a friend 16 miles out and then drove through the mountains, back around the ocean side by Florence, Wilmington, Los Angeles Harbor to San Pedro. November 30 Addie and I shopped some, went to the Los Angeles Theatre. The leading man, Cortez in Reckless Living. Was a good picture. Then to Dinty Moore's Cafe and eat Cornbeef and Cabbage, then we spent the evening with the Moodys that once lived in Clarendon. They left here in 1921. Saw all the family except Melvin and wife. Mr. Moody is still nightwatchman, December 1. We left Los Angeles at 1:00 P. M. Started on our return home. We came the Southern Route, spent the night in San Diego, California. Left San Diego on highway 80 Wednesday, crossed the Mountains Cross Roads on through the Mountains and then the desert part of California, through the sand doons, crossed the Colorado River into Yuma, Arizona and saw more mountains. Through the Gila H. Mohave Mountains. Through the Lava Beds. Spent the night in Phoenix, Arizona. Thursday morning we only went a few miles, saw a car wreck, no one killed but a fine car ruined. We passed through a lots of moun-

tains and through a tunnel eight-tenths of a mile long. Then we crossed the Coolidge dam. They were still working on it, then on to El Paso, spent the night and when we got to Van Horn we had to detour and found twelve miles of very bad roads so muddy and sloppy and full of chug holes had snow clear on. Had a 9 inch snapper and drove on to Lamesa and spent the night, the only place we had to stay at a hotel on our trip. Mrs. Cavin visited with a girl friend of hers in Lamesa and it was 11:30 Saturday when we left for Amarillo. Drove in to Amarillo at 5:15 P. M. I spent the night with them, caught the 10:45 bus Sunday a. m. and went to White Deer and spent last week with my son, Jonie Couch and family. They brought me home Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13.

I had a wonderful trip and many many thanks to Mrs. Jess Ritter of Amarillo for remembering me for the one to make the trip with her sister.

A charter has been issued for a railroad from Del Rio to Sonora.

A band was organized recently at Miami, Texas.

Waterworks extensions costing twenty-five thousand dollars are to be built at Alpine, Texas.

A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing twelve pounds this season.

Airplane passenger service was recently inaugurated between Fort Worth and Houston giving service from Amarillo to Houston for the first time.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

—Is the sincere wish of this Store and its Employees 1931 — 1932

**Greene Dry Goods Co.**

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

**Merry Christmas**

—The Millers of Great West and Amayllis wish a most Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to everyone—and for those little folks who know there is a Santa Claus, it is hoped, particularly, that there's a Gift or two for each of them—Gifts which will bring supreme joy, contentment and satisfaction

**GREAT WEST Mill and Elevator Co.**

**Christmas Greetings**

**CHRISTMAS 1931**

—This is just a little Greeting, but it brings with it a big "Thank You" for your Patronage during the past year!

**Clarendon Furniture Co.**

# IN SOCIETY

## Celebrated 50th Anniversary Sunday

One of the happiest occasions in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brewer was the celebration Sunday of the 50th wedding anniversary of this popular couple. Mr. Brewer is 68 and Mrs. Brewer is 67 years of age.

Both are natives of Clay County, Kentucky, and were married at Laurel Creek in the county of their birth on December 20, 1880. Texas became the family home in 1887. After a short time in Cooke County, a homestead in old Greer County was settled. The next scene of the activities of the family was in Hardeman County where they came in 1914 a ranch was established 18 miles north of Dalhart, which was the family home for seven years.

An investment made in East Texas forced the Brewers to make their home in Upsher County for some five years. Having become accustomed to the West and its ways, the family returned to establish a home again in Clarendon.

Six children have been born to this couple, three of whom are living. Geo. H. Brewer of Goodland, W. C. Brewer at Olton, and Mrs. Rhoda M. Langford of Clarendon are the surviving children.

## Ladies' Aid Enjoy Social Meeting

Eight members and five visitors were present on Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the added feature to their regular weekly meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Eva Mumphy.

After a short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. O. D. Leburg, the devotional was led by Mrs. F. C. Johnson with the study being the second chapter of Romans. After repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert the women began to take notice of the home that had been arranged with motifs symbolic of Christmas including a prettily decorated tree among whose branches were seen many interesting looking packages.

Following a reading "Letter to Santa" by Donna Adams, "A Christmas Wish" from Billie Louise Mumphy and the singing of "Silent Night" by Mary Eloise Hayter, Ruby and Ruth Tucker, Santa Claus made his appearance distributing gifts to the children while the ladies were left to find their own packages by numbers drawn from a small container.

The dainty refreshment course served at the close brought to a finish another enjoyable event for this society.

## Good Will Club Enjoys Party

An enjoyable Christmas party was given by Mrs. L. H. Johnson, on Saturday at her home for members of the 1930 Good Will Club who had brought gifts symbolic of God's Gift sent from above and placed them on the tree for friends who gathered round reminded one of His love.

A beautiful tree held the gifts which were passed out by Mrs. Cecil Longley who had received a special message from Santa Claus requesting her to perform this duty in his unavoidable absence.

Candy making preceded the serving of hot chocolate and fruit cake by the hostess to:

Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Oden, Mrs. H. A. Schoffitt, Mrs. Cecil Longley, Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Borger, a former member of the club and who was honored at this time by being presented with a gift from the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Miami are guests of relatives during the holiday vacation.

## Owisa Girls Given Party

In a beautiful setting of red, green and tinsel decorations, Miss Lucile Andis guardian for the Owisa Camp Fire Troop made happy the hearts of members of this troop by entertaining them at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis on Thursday afternoon.

Though the weather was very disagreeable and the streets most impassable, Miss Lucile gathered up these girls and took them to her home where not only an effective home decoration was used but a beautiful tree as well.

Games and contests were enjoyed until time for the tree and its gifts to be enjoyed, then delicious home-made candies and fruits were served to the following:

Dorothy Kerbow, Jane Kerbow, Gene Teat, Edith Shelton, Maxine Ellis, June McMurtry, Julia Hahn, Frances Morris, Billie Rainb Andis and Lolar Belle and Margaret Wilkerson.

Rev. Gattis is spending the holidays with his family.

## Progressive Art Party Enjoyed

An original and clever party was given by Mrs. Joe Goldston on Monday for members of the Rex Rav Circle in the form of a progressive Art Party.

This being the annual Christmas party the home was very pretty with holly wreaths from which hung artificial icicles. Christmas rope in red and green, artificial snow and other symbols of the Christmas holiday season completed the decorations.

One of the principal attractions for the afternoon was a brightly lighted Christmas tree which held gifts for all the guests. A large group of members was present to enjoy this jolly affair.

## Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

Christmas cheer reflected in the happy faces of the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mrs. Leck Goldston as they greeted members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class on their arrival at the Leck Goldston home Wednesday afternoon.

The happy faces reflected no more cheer than the interior of the home which had donned a holiday dress of the birth of the baby Jesus.

Games and contests filled a part of the afternoon with a beautifully lighted tree bearing gifts for all being the central attraction for a time.

A lovely refreshment course completed the afternoon of pleasure.

## A Delightful Party

A delightful party of last week was that given by Miss Carrie Davis for the small group of boys composing her Sunday School class. This party given on Wednesday evening was quite jolly due to the exchange of gifts and games planned and participated in by these boys though the weather was severe and kept a few of them away.

To enjoy this evening together with the colorful Christmas tree were: T. D. Noyd, Rayburn Smith, Edward McDaniel, and Claude McGowan.

## Kard Klub Entertained

Red and green were the colors effectively used by Miss Clarice Fuller to brighten the home when she entertained a small group of friends on Tuesday afternoon.

This color scheme predominated in the score tallies, two course afternoon plate lunch and wrappings of the prize which went to Mrs. C. E. Price.

Seated for the games were: Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. B. F. Kirtlev, Mrs. C. W. Bennett Jr., Mrs. Ed Teer, Mrs. Lillian Brady, Mrs. G. H. Simpson and Mrs. Sam Darden of Lorenzo, Texas.

## Entertained In Merchant Home

The Kongenial Kard Klub met in an informal session Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant where true to form and the name symbolic of the club, kongeniality ruled.

Much interest was manifest in the games of bridge with Mrs. Clyde Price and Mr. Forest Sawyer being winners at the close when a dainty refreshment was served to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall and Mrs. Penelope Ellis.

Read the Classified ads.

## California Berries Decorate Home

To carry out the seasonal theme of Christmas Wishes, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, entertained with an enjoyable Yuletide party at her home on Monday afternoon, for members of her bridge club.

Decorations were of California red berries, cedar and other Christmas suggestions. Bridge was introduced for entertainment with Mrs. A. L. Chase winning high score.

An appetizing afternoon lunch was served in the dining room where a small Christmas tree, beautifully lighted and suitably decorated centered the table with miniature Christmas trees serving as place markers.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. B. L. Jenkins and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Members attending were Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mrs. Odos Caraway and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

## Yuletide Motif In Decorations

In a setting which carried out the symbols and colors of Christmas which resulted in a beautiful effect, Miss Pauline Shelton, Miss Pauline Sanford and Miss Jonnie D. Latson, entertained a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton on Tuesday evening.

Games of bridge were introduced at the beginning of the evening while dancing followed.

Punch was served throughout the entertaining hours to the following:

Miss Jean Bourland, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Carroll Holder, Elizabeth Kemp, Lucile Andis, Melba Dell Warner, Coy Latson, Eunice Johnson, Mary Frances Caraway, and Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo.

Messers Tony Watson, Dick Nichols, Roy Stargell, Benton Smith, Steve Green, Mike Stricklin, Carroll Hudson, Lee McKinney, Wade Youngblood, Glen Allison, Kenneth Fink, Sam Cauthen, Silas Franklin, Joe Noble, Billy Word, and Buddie Tittle of Childress.

## Seasonal Theme At Lovely Party

Society for the young people who are yet in school officially opened on Monday evening when Miss Jean Bourland entertained at the lovely home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland. Though other affairs have been planned by this group for the week, and will be just as enjoyable, none will create quite the thrill of this the opening party.

Dancing and games of bridge were introduced in rooms elaborately and attractively decorated with Christmas bells, ropes of green and red, and sparkling icicles, a highly decorated Christmas tree with colored lights added much to the effectiveness of the scene.

Late in the evening a light refreshment course was served. Enjoying this were: Misses Carroll Holder, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Elizabeth Kemp, Jonnie D. Latson, Barbara Smith, Mary Frances Caraway, Lucile Andis, Lois Alexander, Eunice Johnson and Mrs. Florence Brittain of Ironton, Texas. Messers Buck McKinney, Glen Allison, Dick Nichols, Benton Smith, Roy Stargell, Elbert Bowen, Silas Franklin, Sam Cauthen, Kenneth Fink, Joe Noble, and Carroll Hudson.

Beatrice O'Neal of Hoover spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. Wilkerson, leaving on Saturday for Seymour where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drew over the holidays.

# CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. A special New Year's Sermon, "Launching Out."  
The Intermediate Society, 4 p. m.  
Vesper Services, 5 p. m. Sermon subject, "More than Conquerors."  
The young People's Forum, Monday, 7:15 p. m.

**JUNIOR 11-12**  
Subject—Our Neighbors, the Indians.  
Group Captain—Mickie Stewart.  
Dr. Beagle—Layce Lummus.  
Another Junior—Ray Palmer.  
Miss Clifford—Virginia Taylor.  
1st Junior—Ruth Cornell.  
2nd Junior—Ruth Warren.  
3rd Junior—Frances Fow.  
Indian Girl—Ruth Warren.

Mrs. Ben F. Williams has returned to her home in Pampa after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Richard Bell, who will visit a short while before returning to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and daughter, Eunice left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City where they will enjoy Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. V. J. Drew and Mr. Drew.

Miss Sarah Thompson is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson. Miss Thompson is an instructor of Public school music in the Ft. Worth Public school system.

Mrs. Charles Trent left on Tuesday morning for Seymour, Texas where she will visit for about ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sayer of Mineral Wells, arrived on Tuesday evening for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blocker.

Mrs. Joe Cluck and Virginia left on Monday for Texline where they will spend the holidays at the ranch with Mr. Cluck.

Miss Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo is the holiday guest of her many friends here. She is the house guest of Miss Pauline Shelton having arrived on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wade Youngblood is home for the holidays which will be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood.

Miss Laticé Quattlebaum left for home at Borger on Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum.

Miss Clarice Fuller, instructor in the Pampa school system, is spending the holidays in the home of Mr. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Sam Darden and baby of Lorenzo, are enjoying a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly.

Miss Coy Latson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson.

**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.



**A FIGHTING CHINESE:** Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, Christian president of the Chinese national government shown with his wife. He threatens to lead a united China against Japanese aggression.



## Our Greetings

Sincerely Wishing You the  
Compliments of the Season—  
A Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year  
1931 — 1932

## Rathjen Shoe Store

SHOES and HOSIERY

## Christmas Program

—OF THE—

### CLARENDON LITTLE THEATRE

To The Clarendon Community

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22, 1931  
College Auditorium

PRELUDE

The First Christmas—Luke 2:8-20.....Mrs. C. A. Burton

### "The Other Wise Man"

By Van Dyke

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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|---|---|
| Reader.....   | Miss Anna Moores                        |
| Artaban, The Other Wise Man.....                            | Mrs. U. J. Boston                       |
| Abgarus, Artaban's Father.....                              | Mrs. Sella Gentry                       |
| Abdus.....  | Mrs. Sam M. Braswell                    |
| Rehodaspes (Friends of Artaban).....                        | Mrs. Floyd Keener                       |
| Tigranes.....   | Miss Nova Cook                          |
| Mother of Babe.....   | Mrs. Tom Goldston                       |
| Young Girl.....   | Mrs. Joe Goldston                       |
| Three Wise Men.....   | Mesdames Trent, Sherman, and Gray       |
| Soldiers.....   | Mesdames Gentry, Gray and Keener        |
| Parthian Jews.....  | Mesdames S. M. Braswell and Melvin Cook |
| Exiled Hebrew.....  | Mrs. S. M. Braswell                     |
| Hebrew Rabbi.....   | Mrs. Melvin Cook                        |
| Choir: Mesdames McMurtry, Smith; Mess. Braswell and Boykin. |   |
- Scene I—In Artaban's Home.  
Scene II—By the Waters of Babylon  
Artaban stops on his journey to administer to the Hebrew Exile.  
Scene III—In Bethlehem  
The visit of the Wise Men to the Babe  
Scene IV—In Bethlehem Three Days Later  
Scene V—In Alexandria at the Home of a Hebrew Exile  
Scene VI—In Jerusalem at the Time of Passover
- Chorus—Selected.....MacDowell Club

### "Why the Chimes Rang"

By Elizabeth McFadden

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Steen, A Peasant Boy.....  | John M. Bass Jr.  |
| Holger, His Older Brother.....   | Jimmy Bourland  |
| Bertel, Their Uncle.....   | McHenry Lane  |
| As Old Woman.....  | Katherine Patrick   |
| The Priest.....  | Densil Davis  |
| The Rich Lord.....   | McHenry Lane  |
| A Courtier.....  | Mike Stricklin  |
| A Beautiful Woman.....   | Lotta Bourland  |
| The Sage.....  | W. C. Stewart   |
| A Lonely Girl.....   | Jean Bourland   |
| The Kinz.....  | Tom Connally  |
| The Angel.....   | Eunice Johnson  |
| The Cathedral Choir: Mesdames McMurtry Tom Goldston, Wilkerson, Braswell, Smith, Misses Helen Martin, Anna Moores. |   |
| Angels Chorus.....   | Mrs. McMurtry, Miss Anna Moores, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Helen Martin. |
| Accompanists.....  | Mrs. J. M. Bass   |
- Time:—Dusk of a day long ago.  
Scene:—Interior of a wood-chopper's hut on the edge of the forest.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

to  
ONE AND ALL IN CLARENDON  
and  
DONLEY COUNTY

YOU have our best wishes for the remainder of this YEAR and for the NEW YEAR just around the corner. If we can be of service to you during the coming year, give us the opportunity and let us do our best.

## DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON DRUG COMPANY

"THE REXALL STORE"  
PHONE 36 DAY — 58 AT NIGHT

## A Weekly Reminder Of This Gift For Fifty-Two Weeks!



What better Gift than The Clarendon News—Your Home Newspaper—the paper that has served this Community Faithfully and Conscientiously for over Forty Years! Why not sent it for 1932, to a relative or friend and be assured that your Gift will be a pleasant reminder once each week during next year!

Just give us the name and address of the recipient and we will notify them of the Gift and your thoughtfulness,

# \$1.50

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—will bring gladness and the news of this Community to someone during the entire year of 1932!



# MORE LETTERS FOR Santa Claus



Dear Santa:  
I am a little wee boy just two months old, my sister is writing for me as you may know I haven't learned to write yet. I have never seen you but I will tell you what I want for Christmas, a bright rubber ball and a rattler and you may bring me a passifier, but I'm an awful good baby. My name is Billy Tom Sullivan.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 10 years of age.  
I want for Christmas a pair of booties and a raincoat and candy and apples and oranges and nuts. Don't forget the little orphan children.

Capitola Sullivan.  
Clarendon, Texas  
December 13, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years of age and I am a pretty good little girl.

Please Santa, bring me a little doll that says "mama" a blanket, nurse. And Santa don't forget my brother he wants an airgun and a pair of leather gloves and a belt. And I want some candy and nuts. That is all for this time.

With love,  
Orzelle and Orval Dorsett.

Hedley, Texas  
December 15, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 11 years old. I am writing to tell you what I want. I want a bicycle and some goat harness and cart to work my goat and some candy and nuts oranges and apples.

Yours truly,  
Little Alfred Bowline.  
Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2, Box 61.  
Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dearest Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and two or three big coconuts. I sure do have faith in Santa and have been a good girl and hope you good luck during Christmas months.

With love,  
Lorene Lofie.  
P. S.—Please bring my little brother something he is two years old and sure is a sweet little boy.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. Dear Santa we tried to be good children we hope you don't forget us. We want lots of good eats and nice sweater, there is four of us children want something dear Santa. My name is H. M. Sims, I am 9 years old.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, cook stove and a sleep doll and please don't forget the candy and nuts.

With love,  
Ruby Blackman.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little set of dishes and it has six little plates and six little cups, a sugar bowl and cream pitcher, and tea set.

And I want some little forks and knives and spoons, six of each little thing.  
And a little tiny fountain pen and ever-sharp, and would like a pair of house slippers but can do without them, and a pair of wool gloves to wear to school.  
And some nuts, candy, oranges, and apples and will thank you very very much if you can bring me this but be sure and give the other little ones what they want before you get to my house.

With love,  
Margaret Hill.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, a telephone, some dishes pair of house shoes, gloves and plenty of nuts, candy fruit, a teddy bear and a pair of skates.

Your friend,  
Mable Johnson.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 9, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl twelve years old. I am in the sixth grade. I do not want anything for Christmas except a pair of boots. I live the last house on third street.

Your friend,  
Lillie Jewell Barns.

## Getting Up

**Nights Lowers Vitality**  
If you feel old and run-down from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Leg Pains, Stiffness, Nervousness, Circles Under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Bladder Weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Sis-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back.

Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

Clarendon, Texas  
November 28, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll, dishes and a telephone, a pair of house shoes, a set of knives and forks, Sandy and Orphan Annie.

Your friend,  
Johnnie Johnson.  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a doll cradle and quilt for Christmas. I hope you will come to see us.

Your little friend,  
Annalynn Barns.

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Goldston, Texas  
December 31, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 and one half years old and little brother Robert is two and one half years old. We want a little truck apiece to haul dirt in and please bring some fruit, candy and nuts.

We have been good little boys.  
Your little friends,  
J. W. and Robert Gatewood.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a rain-coat and a tam to match, a pair of boots, and a pair of Gloves, three things isn't much.

Aletta Dell Sullivan.

Clarendon, Texas  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a watch and some apples and candy and fruit.

From the one who loves Santa Claus, Royena Crutchfield, Clarendon, Texas, Naylor Route.

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Please bring me a magic lantern and some games and some fruit, candy and nuts, age 8.

Thank you,  
Carl Morris.

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I want a doll and a stove and some dishes and some doll clothes and a doll cap and coat, and some fruit, candy and nuts, age 6.

With love,  
Naomi Morris.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
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Your little friend,  
Jimmie Fielder.

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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the third grade. I am ten years old. I have tried to be good and I want a little pin and a set of dishes for Christmas and some candy and some nuts too.

Bertha Fay Gollibugh.

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Best wishes to all.  
Leroy Hendrix.

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Love,  
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Dear Santa:  
Please send me a doll that opens and shuts it eyes, a set of dishes and candy, nuts and fruit. Bring my little brother a wagon.

Your Kiddie,  
Elsie Clark.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 14, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are three little brothers, nine, four, and two years old. We try to be good boys so please don't forget to come to see us Christmas.

I Junior want a coaster wagon and a fountain pen and pencil set. We, Clovern and Wendell, want a coaster wagon, and we both want a truck and little bank. Please bring us all a ball, and don't forget some candy, fruit and nuts.

Thank you,  
Your little friends,  
Junior, Colvern and Wendell Davis.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a tractor set, and tool box and my sister wants a doll and buggy and Billie Bike. If you get stuck in this snow just let me know and I'll come over on Red Bird and bring my rope, he is sure a big horse and I think we can get you out.

Lots of love,  
Billy Milt Bromley.  
P. S.—You need not bring me anything to eat for I'll be at grandmother Bromleys.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 22, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am late with my letter but not too late I hope. Please bring me some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Santa I have a little

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

Your little boy,  
George Parker Thompson.  
P. S.—If you can afford it, please bring mother and daddy a little something.

Read the Classified ads.

December 22, 1931  
Ashtola, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with skates, a music box where you wind and blow, it plays things like some pianos do. I want a watch and that is all I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Miss Maxwell. I love her very much. My little sister is writing you a letter too. She wants a lot of things. I don't want much. I will close.

Yours sincerely,  
Mary Frances Meadors.  
P. S.—I will be at my grandmas house.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 22, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
You have always been so good to bring any thing I wanted and I know you will this Christmas. I want a doll that can wear roller skates, a tricycle and a little wardrobe trunk and fruits.

Oodles of Love,  
Alva Mae Meadors.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 22, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am late with my letter but not too late I hope. Please bring me some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Santa I have a little

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a doll cradle and quilt for Christmas. I hope you will come to see us.

Your little friend,  
Annalynn Barns.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 10, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 10 years of age.

I want for Christmas a pair of booties and a raincoat and candy and apples and oranges and nuts. Don't forget the little orphan children.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 13, 1931  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years of age and I am a pretty good little girl.

Please Santa, bring me a little doll that says "mama" a blanket, nurse. And Santa don't forget my brother he wants an airgun and a pair of leather gloves and a belt. And I want some candy and nuts. That is all for this time.

With love,  
Orzelle and Orval Dorsett.

Hedley, Texas  
December 15, 1931  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 11 years old. I am writing to tell you what I want. I want a bicycle and some goat harness and cart to work my goat and some candy and nuts oranges and apples.

Yours truly,  
Little Alfred Bowline.  
Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2, Box 61.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1931  
Dearest Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and two or three big coconuts. I sure do have faith in Santa and have been a good girl and hope you good luck during Christmas months.

With love,  
Lorene Lofie.  
P. S.—Please bring my little brother something he is two years old and sure is a sweet little boy.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:<

C. H. S.

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## Texas Tech May Get in Conference

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—Texas Technological College, seven years old with an enrollment of 2,300 students, ranking third in enrollment in the big State of Texas, may get into an athletic conference in January. Official of the college will attend a meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jan. 9-10, at which time it is possible that the Tech will be admitted to membership in the Border Conference, now composed of the following schools: University of New Mexico, University of Arizona, Tempe Teachers, Arizona State Teachers, and New Mexico A. & M. College.

The Tech has a standing appeal to be admitted to the Southwestern Conference. Last year the Texas Conference refused the school admission on the theory that within a year or more, Tech would be too strong, and an effort to organize a West Texas—Eastern New Mexico conference two years ago failed.

With a winning 11 this year with a sophomore team, Texas Tech has arranged the most difficult schedule for 1932 that any West Texas team ever faced. It follows:

- Sept. 17—Abilene Christian College at Lubbock.
- Sept. 23—Texas A. & M. College at Amarillo.
- Sept. 30—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.
- Oct. 15—Attempting to schedule game with Austin College, Trinity University or Southwestern University.
- Oct. 21—University of Arizona at Lubbock.
- Oct. 28—"B" team of Notre Dame at Lubbock.
- Nov. 4—Louisiana Tech. Place either Lubbock or New Orleans.
- Nov. 11—Baylor University at Lubbock.
- Nov. 18—University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.
- Nov. 25—Simmons University at Lubbock.

## ODD — BUT TRUE!

SANTA CLAUS WAS NOT ORIGINALLY A PART OF THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. THE NAME 'SANTA CLAUS' IS DERIVED FROM SAINT NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF MYRA, WHO WAS KNOWN AS THE PATRON OF THE CHILDREN. SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON DECEMBER SIXTH AS A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL WITH DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

A PERSON, REPRESENTING SAINT NICHOLAS, RIDING A GRAY HORSE WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE LEAVING PRESENTS FOR THE GOOD CHILDREN. THE BAD CHILDREN WERE GIVEN A ROD TO BE USED BY THE PARENTS. SAINT NICHOLAS DAY WAS LATER MERGED WITH CHRISTMAS TO MAKE THAT EVENT A POPULAR FESTIVAL — WHEN THE DUTCH BROUGHT SANTA CLAUS TO AMERICA HIS HORSE WAS REPLACED BY REINDEER.



THE BURNING OF THE YULE LOG COMES TO US FROM THE ANCIENT SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES — ITS FLAME WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BURNED OUT OLD WRONGS AND MISDEEDS



AND "ODD, BUT TRUE" WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

## THIS WOMAN LOST 64 POUNDS OF FAT

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at all Druggists in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

REALLY RELIEVES PAIN DO-TELL for painless menstruation. Women everywhere appreciate this new discovery which does away with pains and cramps during their sick period. Guaranteed by Stocking's Drug Store, adv. 8.

Night Club Proprietor: "Your Honor, did I hear correctly? You fine me \$10 for merely putting my hat on in court?" Judge (who knows his night clubs): "Yes, that's the usual court charge."

**Hemstitching**  
One Block South of Methodist Church. Phone 300.  
**Mrs. C. A. Burton**  
Prices Reduced

OUR WISH—  
**A Merry Christmas**  
and a Prosperous New Year from—  
The Broncho Range Staff,  
The Student Bodies  
The Faculties

## Hobarts Return From Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart have just returned from an extended visit in the east. Thanksgiving dinner was served in Mr. Hobart's old home in Berlin, Vt. It was the first Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Hobart had eaten in his former home in 50 years.

The weather was clear and cool for most of the visit, although a light snow fell. The deer season was in full swing and Mr. Hobart took his gun and roamed over country where he hunted as a boy. He was successful in getting a buck.

En route to Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart visited friends in Arkansas City, Kansas City, Chicago, Lansing and Montreal. The return trip was made by way of Philadelphia and St. Louis. Mrs. Hobart came home from St. Louis, but it was necessary for Mr. Hobart to make a brief business trip to Dallas.—Pampa Daily News.

## 'Don't Blame Cotton

Cotton, rightly handled, is one of the best money crops on earth, says the current issue of The Progressive Farmer - Ruralist; which adds:—

"It is the South's abuse of cotton and not our proper use of cotton that has brought us where we are. We ought to use cotton by making it play its proper part in a general farming system designed to support us—the sort of farming system set forth in our 'Progressive Farmer-Ruralist platform' as follows:—

"Full gardens, corncribs, smoke-houses, and feed barns to insure a good living at home—

"Plus at least two money crops and—

"An impromptu cash income from cows, hogs, or hens."

"You can make a useful horse into a useless horse by piling on his back such a tremendous load that he can't stand up under it and so has to lie down and do nothing."

"That's what we have done in the case of the South's great money crop. But let's blame ourselves and not cotton. We can make cotton extremely useful if we change from 'One-Armed Farming' with its dependence on crops alone to 'Two-Armed Farming' which properly combines animal production and plant production. For cotton can then furnish us both an invaluable money crop from its lint and an invaluable feed crop for livestock from its seed."

"The abuse of cotton has tremendously hurt us. The right use of cotton will tremendously help us."

## Tough Meat for Tough Teeth

The importance of diet in the care of the teeth is pointed out by Dr. M. F. Haygood in the current issue of The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist:—

"We often hear people say, 'My teeth decay so easily; when a small cavity appears that whole tooth is almost gone,' or 'My teeth are just as soft as chalk.' To have strong teeth, one must consume an abundance of tooth building material. This is done not through the taking of a 'teaspoonful daily' or 'one pill before each meal' of some drug that might be highly recommended, even profusely advertised over the radio. Tooth building material, like all of the other food elements needed by the body organs and tissues, must be taken in our diet.

"Our food must be rich not only in protein, carbohydrates, fats, and vitamins, but must abound in mineral salts—calcium, sodium, iron, phosphorous, and others.

"What foods contain these mineral salts? Unpeeled fruits and potatoes, stem and leafy vegetables, whole grain, the lean and tougher portions of meat, as well as milk and eggs.

"What a terrible error we make in requiring that all of our food be tender and soft. We want the breast of the chicken, the tenderloin steak, the white portion of the apples, candy, and other foods that can be easily and quickly chewed and swallowed. I wish people would quit peeling their apples. Yes, they may get choked on the peel if they do not chew it just a little; however, if they are too lazy to work their jaws probably they are not smart enough to be of any value anyway.

"If we will eat some tough meat, hard fruits, celery stalks, and the like we will give our teeth much needed exercise.

"I'd like to see some aggressive, intelligent butcher place a sign in front of his place of business which would read as follows:—

"Buy our Tough Meat and Give Your Teeth Some Wholesome Exercise."

## Farmers for the State Legislature

"Farm interests suffer in every legislature because so few farmers of ability and character are chosen as lawmakers," says the current issue of The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist.

"The Grange rightly urges farmers in every county (1) to begin looking around for some outstanding good farmer-citizen who might represent them in Legislature and then (2) make efforts to draft him or compel him to become a candidate. We home farmers all over the South will adopt this excellent idea."

**666**  
LIQUID OR TABLETS  
Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.  
**666 Salve for Head Colic**

## Poultry Booklet Is Available to Raisers

A hip-pocket volume crammed with vital facts about baby chicks—their care, feeding, and management—has just appeared from the press and is ready for distribution. It is the Purina Hip Pocket Poultry Manual, offering the busy owner of poultry little helps and hints which means so much.

In addition to the many pages devoted to baby chicks a simple, concise, and well-organized plan of poultry-keeping is given, treating all phases of the work from care of newly-hatched chicks thru feeding, watering, disease prevention and control, to that climax of all poultry raising—egg production and the maintaining of it over a long period without detriment to the hens.

The causes of disease, symptoms, cure and control make up a chapter of value. The story is told in words and pictures, written from a scientific background in the language of the poultryman. Copies can be obtained, without charge, at Clarendon Hatchery.

Mae: "And so I hit the fence."  
Sue: "Can't you drive any better than that?"  
Mae: "Yes, but I simply can't keep my mind on what I'm doing when he gets me to run his car."

## Three-Story Hotel Started at Spearman

Work started on the erection of a three story hotel in Spearman December 16, costing approximately \$50,000.00. The new hotel will be modern throughout, is 50 by 110 located on the main street of the city. Contract calls for completion of the hotel by April 1, 1932. Capacity of the hotel will be 40 rooms, with a spacious lobby with front and side entrance on two streets. Half the rooms will have private bath and the entire building will be heated by gas steam heat, according to plans it will be the most complete hotel in the North Panhandle of Texas.

"Why the limp this morning, dearie?"  
"I got to laughing and fell off daddy's lap, last night."  
"I don't know your dad told that kind of jokes."  
"Who said anything about my dad!"

## NAYLOR

Snow rain and mud, we have our part, but will divide.

Missis Minnie and Lon Naylor are spending some time with relatives at Amarillo, strictly can't get home.

Miss Rachel Tidrow spent the week end with home folks, returned to Windy Valley Sunday.

Beverly Bowlin and family spent a few days at Hedley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain were Hedley visitors Sunday afternoon, going in to be present at Miss Vera Brinson's marriage.

Naylor had no mail Thursday, the roads being so bad.

A Fort Worth packing house official is the authority for the statement that Texas imports seventy per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.

Read the Classified ads.

## BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



**Demand**

UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means genuine Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against the imitations. Millions of users have proved that it is safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin promptly relieves:

- Headaches
- Colds
- Sore Throat
- Rheumatism
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Lumbago
- Toothache

No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

## Just Like Special Cake Flour



It's much easier to bake light, fluffy, delicious cakes and rich, crisp, golden brown pie crust when you use this better flour. You'll understand why, when you feel its smooth, even texture--when you note its consistent high quality--when you try it yourself. Why not order a trial sack today?

**At Your Grocer's**

## Fire Hazards

—With cold weather here, the danger of Fire is increased, and your vigilance against fire should be magnified.

—Insurance cannot keep your property from burning, but it WILL pay you in case you have a loss by fire!

—Let us attend to your Insurance needs at all times. Phone 74 during business hours, or 56 at night, and we will be on the job promptly.

## J. T. Patman & Son INSURANCE

## Like the Balloons They Watch

Some people's only object is to drift along and go as far as they can. Like balloons, they don't know where they'll land or how far they'll go. Don't drift—don't go along without any definite plan. Start a bank account and aim at a definite position in life. We'll help you—show you the way. All you need is tenacity of purpose—if you stick to a definite plan, you can't help being a success.

**DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
THE BANK OF SAFETY AND SERVICE

Smilin' Charlie Says



The biggest job o' th' year for Dad, is tryin' t' get Johnny to sleep on Christmas Eve. ---

ASHTOLA

The Ashtola school has turned out for Christmas holidays. Mrs. George Warrick was called to the bed side of her brother, Mr. Moody of Oklahoma who is very ill at this writing. Those visiting in the W. W. Leverett home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John White and son J. F., Mrs. Dollie White and son L. P., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and children, Foster Gregg, Hubert Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Al Henson and children. Mrs. R. G. Eddleman visited Mrs. Al Henson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee. Hubert Ford visited William Leverett Saturday night and Sunday. There wasn't any P. T. A. program Friday night as it was so bad. We are sorry to report Mrs. S. J. Smith is no better at this writing. Betty Jo and Mildred McKee spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. George McKee. Harrol, Emma Sue, Mary, Robert, and Doyle Graham visited in the Leverett home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. DeFriece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eddleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman and family Sunday. Mr. Thyme of Claude, Texas spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. The teachers have returned home to spend Christmas with their parents.

SUNYVIEW

We have had snow, rain and mud for the past week, the roads sure are bad traveling and all were glad to see the sun shine Monday but after all we have lots to be thankful for, as we have not yet had a blizzard or big freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Saturday night and enjoyed a fine Radio program. Miss Ethel Hutto spent a few days with Mrs. A. M. Lanham while Mr. Hutto went to Silverton to get some hogs this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Holland Baker were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts Thursday night until bed time. Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Sunday night until bed time. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doon and family of Mascie City were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman of Amarillo spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton. Silas Knowles of Lelia Lake called on his uncle, Nelson Riley and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Miss Ethel Hutto Friday night until bed time. Mr. W. D. Hinkle and Heckle Starks are planning on butchering their hogs tomorrow, Tuesday. Most all of the children of this section were in town Saturday

Mrs. R. W. Talley Buried Here Sunday

The community was saddened last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. R. W. Talley died at the family residence after a lingering illness. Mrs. Talley has been a sufferer for some months, but until recently her illness was not considered so dangerous. Mrs. Talley was born Mary Jane Fuller on January 21, 1856 near Nashville, Tennessee. On November 21st, 1878 she was united in marriage to Mr. R. W. Talley and two years later the family moved to Dublin, Texas where they resided two years. The family home was moved again in 1892 to Seymour, Texas, where they lived until they moved to Clarendon on November 1st, 1900. Nine children were born to this happy union, three departing from this earth in early infancy and a daughter passing away when fourteen years of age. Besides her husband Mrs. Talley is survived by five daughters, all of whom were present when she passed to her reward. They are Mrs. B. Earl Cole of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nora McMurtry, Public School Superintendent of Donley County; Mrs. A. W. Guill, Memphis, Texas; Miss Crickett Talley of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. H. Guy Kerbow of Clarendon. Besides these the deceased leaves thirteen grandchildren.

Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the last rites from the family home with the Order of the Eastern Star in charge. Special music under the direction of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry proved a very inspiring background for the impressive service. A quartette composed of Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, R. Wilkerson, and Misses Annie Bourland and Anna Moores beautifully rendered "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The Eastern Star order with Mrs. Wm. Gray presiding conducted the ritual work for their departed sister and sang a beautiful song.

Mrs. McGee has arrived to spend a time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rathjen and Mr. Rathjen.

Bill Rutherford arrived Monday evening from El Paso where he is a student in the School of Mines and will spend the holidays with his father, Mr. J. H. Rutherford, and other friends.

afternoon and seen Santa and received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack visited with Mr. Hutto and Miss Ethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and Mrs. Heckle Starks were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler Monday night until bed time.

News is scarce this week owing to so much bad weather. I wish to thank you for your good paper we have enjoyed reading, and wish for the Editor and all his force a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years.

A. A. LEDBETTER DIES HERE LAST THURSDAY

A. A. Ledbetter, prominent McLean Attorney, died at the Adair Hospital last Thursday of a stomach hemorrhage. He was about 40 years of age and had many friends here who feel the loss keenly. Mr. Ledbetter was a former resident of Clarendon, moving to McLean some ten years ago. The deceased was well known to the bar fraternity of the Panhandle, especially in this section. He acted as counsel in many cases tried in both county and district courts in Pampa. Mr. Ledbetter had been in poor health during the last year, failing during the past several months. Funeral services were held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Central Funeral Home and were made in the city cemetery. Mr. Ledbetter is survived by his wife and ten children.

Mr. Stephens and daughter of Amarillo are spending Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier.

Mrs. H. N. Van Trease and baby visited the fore part of the week with her father, J. H. Rutherford also with her friends, Mrs. Clyde Price and Mrs. C. W. Bennett. Mrs. Van Trease will be joined in Amarillo by her father and brother, Bill, on Christmas Day.

Ever Hear This One?

Some years ago when the writer was a reporter, it devolved on him to write for the same edition an account of the presidential election of a gold-headed cane to Rev. Mr. Mudre, the Clergyman of the place, and a description of a new hog killing machine that had just been in operation in the factory.

Now what made the Rev. Mr. Mudre mad was this: The inconsiderate compositor who made up the forms got the two accounts mixed, and when it went to press something like this was the appalling result:

"Some of the Rev. Mr. Mudre's friends called on him yesterday, and after a brief conversation, the unsuspecting hog was seized by the hind legs and slid along the beam until it reached the hot-water tank. His friends explained the object of the visit, and presented him with a gold-headed, butcher who grabbed him by the tail and swung him around, and in less than a minute the carcass was in hot water. Therefore he came forward and said there were times when the feelings overpowered one and for that reason he could not do more than to attempt to thank those around him for the manner in which an animal was cut into fragments was astonishing. The doctor concluded his remarks, the machine seized him, and in less time than it takes to write it the hog was cut into fragments and worked into delicious sausages. The occasion will be remembered by the doctor's friends as one of the most pleasant of their lives. The best pieces can be obtained for twelve cents a pound and we are sure those who sat under his ministry

will rejoice to hear that he has been so handsomely treated.

Mad! Well, about nine o'clock that morning the office had been abandoned by every man but the advertising clerk, and he ascended to the roof, so that he could see the Clergyman tearing around down in the street with his congregation all wearing the ponies of war and carrying stout cudgels and three strings. The next day we apologized but the doctor stopped his paper.—Donated.

Mrs. Selden Bagby expects to leave on Wednesday for Clarksburg where she will spend Christmas with her parents, who are to have the privilege of having all their children home at this time. Mrs. Bagby will be accompanied as far as Gainsville by Miss Catherine Ross. She will be joined at Vernon by two friends who will make the trip with her.

Kenneth Fink and his sister, Mrs. Edear Brittain arrived in the city Monday where they will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink, and other relatives here. Kenneth is again a student in the University of Texas at Austin while Mrs. Brittain resides at Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored were callers to Wellington on Thursday due to the sudden death of a nephew of Mrs. Nored's, Mr. Nored returned on Sunday but Mrs. Nored and the children will remain over the holidays with her sister.

Wade Youngblood arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood, and other relatives and friends. Wade is a student in the Baylor Medical College at Dallas.

W. C. Byrd and wife of Woodford, Oklahoma, former resident of Clarendon are here for the holidays visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and renewing old friendships.

Claire Marie Braswell of Houston will arrive on Wednesday evening for a Christmas holiday visit with her father, Mr. Sam M. Braswell and Mrs. Braswell and other relatives.

Mr. O. T. Smith returned from Ft. Worth Friday evening where he had been receiving medical attention for the past few weeks. His condition is much improved.

Miss Pauline Roach, instructor of Home Economics in the Dimmitt public school is enjoying a visit with her parents, she having returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., left on Saturday morning for Italy, Texas, where they will spend their holiday vacation with the sisters of Mrs. Clark.

Miss Mary Hazel Hurn, instructor in the schools of Spur, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

Henry Johnson, student in Oklahoma University at Norman, arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patman of Ironton, Kansas, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, parents of James.

Mrs. Robert S. Cope and baby left for Abilene Saturday morning where they will spend the holiday season with Mr. Cope.

Miss Eva Patching of Amarillo is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus left on Tuesday for Iowa Park where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

BURGLARS ENTER HEATH'S TAILOR SHOP TUES. NIGHT

Burglars entered Heath's Tailor Shop before midnight Tuesday and took seven suits of clothes and two overcoats, and according to a story told officers by a local negro, left Clarendon about midnight on a west-bound freight train. It is alleged that the job was done by transient negroes and the sheriff's department went to Amarillo this afternoon to round up the suspects, accompanied by their informant who thinks he can identify the guilty parties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carver are spending the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Carver in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. John Stricklin of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family. Miss Elon Aiken left on Friday evening for her home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Advertisement for W. C. STEWART PHILCO RADIOS HARDWARE and PLUMBING. Includes text: "Our Sincere Wish is that you and yours have a Most Joyful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year" and a small illustration of a radio.

SPECIAL Short Limit EXCURSION Fares



CHRISTMAS-NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS THREE-FIFTHS (60 Per Cent) of ONE-WAY FARE for the round trip

Tickets on sale December 23rd-24th-25th Limit December 28th Also on December 30th-31st and January 1st Limit January 4th

Ask about our long limit excursion rates to nearly all points in United States SEE Ticket Agent F. W. & D. C. RAILWAY W. V. RAILWAY For Full Information

Christmas Greetings

May the Melody of Christmas Carols Fill with Cheer your Christmas Day; Each hour bringing some glad promise For the Year that's on its way!

H.C. Kerbow & Sons



"The Family Next Door"

A Weekly Feature of The Clarendon News

Comic strip "The Family Next Door" with four panels. Panel 1: A woman says "NO, SIR! YOU JUST KEEP OUT OF THAT CLOSET!". Panel 2: A man says "YES, THASS WHAT I SAID -- KEEP OUTTA MY ROOM!". Panel 3: A man says "UNCLE JAY! DON'T GO IN THERE!". Panel 4: A man says "WELL - IT LOOKS LIKE WERE GONNA HAVE A PRETTY SNAPPY CHRISTMAS!".