

MANY ROOTERS WILL SEE GAME CHRISTMAS DAY

BULL-DOG ALL-STAR CONTEST WILL DRAW THOUSANDS OF FANS FROM ALL OVER PANHANDLE SIX ALL-AMERICAN IN ACTION.

All arrangements have been completed and the order of the day is a grand rush for tickets to the game that will be an epoch in the annals of the athletic history of Clarendon College and, in fact, the Panhandle—that contest in Amarillo next Monday, Christmas Day, when the Bulldogs of Clarendon College will endeavor to take the number of the great and only Bo McMillan and his all-star cohorts.

The final details of the agreement were worked out and definite announcement of the classic was made last Thursday after Coach Douglas of Amarillo high school, who is the chief promoter of the project, agreed to the terms submitted by the local college athletic authorities. An intensive ticket selling campaign was immediately inaugurated in an effort to meet the \$4000 guarantee demanded by Bo & Co. The success of the drive has been unprecedented to date and Coach Douglas feels sure that this amount will be considerably over sold. The mere opportunity of getting to see Bo McMillan in action is enough to attract every gridiron follower in the Panhandle who can possibly get there, but in addition to this, Bo is not the only nationally known football tatter who will be lined up Christmas. Furthermore, it must be admitted that the All-Stars will be pitted against the most popular team in the Panhandle and to many fans the chance of seeing the "Wonder Team" of Clarendon in action will be worth the money.

A special section has been reserved for the Clarendon rooters and these places are being rapidly spoken for. According to the present prospects the delegation from this city will comprise between 500 and 1,000 devoted followers of the Green and White. Every man who ever displayed any interest in this popular collegiate sport making arrangements to be at Bivins Stadium Christmas day.

And let it be known that there is no trace of doubt in the Bulldog camp but that the idols of American football will realize that they are up against a machine built around some stars whose ability renders their name worthy to be written on the pages of national football history, and in fact, ones who would receive such consideration of the powers that be if their prowess could be brought to the light of the national football followers. This fact is readily conceded by all who have seen Gilbert Jackson, the Close brothers, and the Goodwin twins in action. The latter four are the flashes who led the attack that twice laid low the Canyou Buffaloes a team that boasts several stars who were mentioned on the all T. I. A. eleven. Jackson was ineligible for these games.

But Coach Harley Trus Burton full well realizes that the contest Monday will be one between a machine on the one hand and a bunch of individual stars on the other. Every play, every lecture, every minute of the hours of grueling practice to which he is subjecting his proteges this week is devoted to the one objective of oiling this machine and taking out every evidence of slack and lost motion. Nothing daunted by the information that they will have to contend with such halves as Hal Erickson, Washington and Jefferson, and Conzelman of Washington University, the Bulldogs intend to resort almost entirely to open playing, the tactics to which they owe the majority of their victories the past season. End runs and passes will be their program, Coach Burton announced.

In view of the decision to resort to aerial efforts, the mentor will in all probability use Oscar Close in the backfield as he is one of the most dependable passers on the team.

CITY CHURCHES TO CELEBRATE WITH ST. NICK

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE BY VARIOUS SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES FOR CLARENDON YOUNGSTERS.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the majority of the Clarendon Sunday schools for the observance of Yuletide in Christmas tree celebrations. Committees from the various schools are at this time busy scouring the canyons in search of suitable trees and the work of making stockings and arranging for the erection and decoration of the trees are demanding the attention of the various committees appointed for that purpose.

The Methodists will hold their Christmas tree services Saturday night as will most of the other denominations. Extensive preparations have been made in arranging the decorations and the program. The women of the Sunday school are busy arranging gifts for the younger members of the school. Some special Christmas music will be rendered at the services Sunday.

Saturday night is also the date set for the Christmas tree celebration of the Baptists. This denomination held their special Christmas services last Sunday morning, at the conclusion of which a special collection was taken up for the purpose of buying remembrances for the members of the Beginners, Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school. Rev. Smith has announced that he will use John 3:16 as his text for a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning.

The Christians have announced that they will have their Christmas tree Monday night. It is the intention of the Sunday school authorities to make this the most elaborate tree they have ever had.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Swann will not be here Saturday, the Episcopalians will stage their Christmas tree celebration Friday night. Special music has been arranged for Sunday's services.

The Church of Christ will have no Christmas tree this year. Members of the Lutheran church also announce that they will have no tree.

Lous Sitrer of Moor, N. D. is in Clarendon visiting his brother, Harry Sitrer. He has sold out his business in North Dakota and is looking for a location in this country. "I am rather favorably impressed with this country," he said. "It surely beats North Dakota where the thermometer ranges around forty degrees below zero."

However, at this time this star is suffering with a boil on his face and may not go in at first.

Following is the probable line-up as announced by Coach Burton: Ends, Lane and Hitchcock; tackles, Smith and Peoples; guards, Bulls and Ratliff; center, Collingsworth; halves, Close and Goodwin; full, Close; and quarter, Jackson. In case O. Close is unable to begin the game, the second Goodwin twin will fill the full-back position. In any event, Burton has five of as good backfield men as ever put on a headgear from which to pick.

The above is the personnel of the machine, but consider this list of individual stars it has to face: Ends, Bell of Center College and Winkelman, All-Southern end from Arkansas; tackles, Potts of Washington and Cope of Missouri; guards, Smith of the Navy and Pierrotti of Washington and Lee, both All-American men; center, Trafton of Notre Dame; quarter, Bo himself; halves, Erickson of Washington and Jefferson and Conzelman of Washington University; Doan of Tufts will play full. Six of this team are all-American selections. They are Smith, Pierrotti, Trafton, McMillan, Erickson and Doane.

Greatest Of Them All



PETTIT JURORS ARE ANNOUNCED

DISTRICT COURT FOR DONLEY COUNTY WILL OPEN SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY.

The January term of District Court for Donley county will convene in the court house on Monday, January 8. The fact that the first day of the year, New Years Day, is on Monday necessitates the postponement of the session for a week and court will not open on the First Monday as usual.

Following is the list of grand jurors selected at the July term:

T. C. Johnson, T. R. Moreman, W. F. Walker, Harry Wilson, Wilson Gray, W. L. Goldston, Jodie Helm, R. S. Thompson, W. E. Hodges, R. L. Mason, G. Leathers, Pat Longan, Jim Patman, W. R. Holder, Bennett Kerbow, Andrew Donnell.

Following are the petit jurors:

First Week—
Y. E. McAdams, W. E. Clifford, T. S. Kemp, J. Shott, J. H. Headrick, Geo. Hermismeyer, A. B. Bynum, J. E. Edwards, W. E. Hammock, F. H. Bourland, C. A. Froneberger, Jno. Douthitt, Jim Hinkle, E. J. Caloway, A. G. Osborn, J. D. Thomas, W. F. Barker, T. A. Cooper, Fred Rathjen, M. Kemp, L. R. Watson, Chas. Jones, F. G. Watt, W. F. Dubbs, P. C. Johnson, Irvin Alderson, W. A. Poovy, Roy M. Wilson, Cuba Blackwell, Clyde Grimley, E. L. Speed, J. E. Hunt, O. D. Leisburg, W. H. Patrick, J. J. Bills, J. R. Bulls, Roy Beverly, J. H. Koeinger, N. D. Hudson, W. S. Noble.

Second week—O. A. Heath, Robt. Brydston, Geo. Ryan, C. W. Ikard, J. E. Humphrey, W. K. Davis, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Potts, W. E. Hardin, J. M. Newland, M. W. Moseley, Chas. Stobbs, M. T. Crabtree, A. N. Wood, W. E. James, S. A. Pierce, Davo Johnson, E. S. Pope, J. D. Wood, J. R. Dale, D. O. Stallings, J. H. Morris, W. A. Patman, I. M. Harp, J. J. Hanson, J. R. Cox, R. I. Darnell, L. R. Dean, Seldon Bagby, J. M. Eldridge, J. D. Swift, E. M. Ozier, T. E. Sawyer, J. A. Thompson, E. R. Reeves, Conda Jones, Jno. Blocker, W. H. Morrow, Byron Blevin, C. D. Meador.

Third week—O. D. Meador, D. B. Bailey, B. W. Moreman, R. I. Brown, Jes Shanon, Jno. Mace, F. E. Chamberlain, J. W. Taylor, N. J. Boston, Monty Garrison, C. A. Wright, H. Bently, Water Hutchins, C. M. Peabody, W. H. Crawford, W. B. Webb, G. R. Grant, M. P. Gentry, E. L. Lewis, O. C. Howke, Tom Kennedy, C. S. Thaxton, Chas. Bugbee, H. M. Parker, Neely Veasy, G. E. Richards, J. T. Warren, Stanley Stewart, Richard Wilkerson, Will Kennedy, T. F. Connally, M. E. Bell, A. M. Lan-

FLAW CAUSED ENGINE WRECK

THREE-TON WHEEL ROLLS THIRTY YARDS IN ACCIDENT AT LOCAL LIGHT PLANT.

A flaw in a crank shaft is given as the cause of an accident that occurred in the plant of the Clarendon Light and Power Company about 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when a three-ton fly wheel flew off of one of the 150 horse power Prim engines and rolled some thirty yards threw the front door and into the street. The wheel left a trail of crushed brick in its wake as it wended its way between the wall and the generator and crashed through the door. The generator just barely escaped being crushed by this tower of rolling steel and some meters on the side of the wall are considerably the worse for having been struck as it passed.

Fortunately none of the workmen were in the path of the wheel and no one happened to be passing as it made its escape to the front. One of the mechanics had just left the engine and stepped outside the building when the accident occurred.

Service by the local plant was demoralized for several hours after the accident but the generator formerly run by the disabled engine has been removed to the Moreman gin and is now being operated by the engine of that plant. At this time and under the present arrangement the plant is not incapacitated in any degree. Every effort will be made to keep up a continuous service "even if we have to utilize the engine of the other gin," local Manager C. C. Cope announced.

Franklin B. Johnson of San Antonio, chief engineer of the Texas Central Power Company, is expected to be here tomorrow to look over the local plant to formulate plans for the installation of extensive improvements. Definite announcements as to the details of the additions will be made within a few days, it was announced.

RECOVERS AMARILLO CAR

Sheriff J. H. Rutherford was notified Monday from Amarillo that a Ford roadster had been stolen and was thought to be headed in this direction. He found the car abandoned near Ashtola. It is thought that the car was taken by some boys who were forced to leave the machine when they ran out of gas.

ham, Jean Hester, Jno. Rhodes, G. W. Campbell, J. L. Allison, A. B. Harris, A. E. Benson, W. S. Davis.

POOR CHILDREN TO HAVE TREE

DESTITUTE KIDDIES TO BE GUESTS OF GOODFELLOWS AT LOTT HOME MONDAY.

At least twenty-five little kiddies of Clarendon will be granted their inherent right to some sort of Christmas who could not have had this longing in every child's heart satisfied but for the contributions to the Goodfellow fund. On next Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, the Goodfellows of Clarendon will entertain this number of the unfortunate youngsters of the city in a Christmas tree celebration. They have at this time a list of at least twenty-five but others will no doubt be found who can come. These kiddies will be gathered up by Goodfellow workers and carried to the tree and then returned safely to their homes.

"The people of Clarendon, generally, have no idea of the suffering that is going on in their very midst," J. W. Watts, Captain of the Goodfellow fund stated yesterday in discussing the cases that have come to his notice. He told of asking one widow, a mother of seven, to let her children come to the tree. She demurred, stating that they simply did not have enough clothes to get out of the house. "Well," Mr. Watts replied, "do not let that keep them away for we will see that they are properly clothed."

One of the most touching instances related by Mr. Watts was concerning the home of a widow and six children. When this home was visited by representatives of the Goodfellows it was found that two of the children are in bed with bronchial pneumonia; there was no coal, no bread, no lard, and the children had no shoes. Moreover, this family had but three quilts and they went through last winter with only this amount of covering.

While a number of Clarendon people have been liberal in their contributions to take care of these destitute families, the amount collected to date is far below that necessary to care for all of the cases, Mr. Watts said. Practically \$350 has been contributed which is fully \$150 short of the amount that will be required to care for all of the poor who have come to the notice of the Goodfellows he insisted. He believes that if those of the city who have ample to supply their own needs will, in their hours of comfort, give a thought to the suffering a great many more names will be added to the list of contributors.

STAR ROUTE TO PAMPA GRANTED BY WASHINGTON

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TILL JANUARY 16 FOR CARRIER WHO WILL SERVE PATRONS ENROUTE. JERICHO DIVISION POINT.

Effective February 1, 1923, a star route will be opened between Clarendon and Pampa by way of Jericho. Postmaster Curry Powell received notice to this effect Monday and was advised to advertise for bids from carriers. The bids will be received up till January 16.

The matter of opening up this route has been under advisement by the postal authorities at Washington for several months but it was not until recently that the proper reports were at hand the final decision. Postmaster Powell has compiled a number of reports in this connection and has assisted in the final consummation of the project. However, to Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa, an active member of the Texas Highway Association, is due the greatest credit. Mayor Reid has been the active representative of the citizens of Pampa as well as the patrons along the route in their request for the route and has been untiring in his efforts in this behalf.

The distance between Clarendon and Pampa is 51.9 miles but under the plan set forth by the Federal Postal authorities in the advertisement for bids, this route will be divided into two sections, the first to be the distance between Clarendon and Jericho and the other the distance between the latter city and Pampa.

The carrier of this route will be permitted to carry passengers and express and besides taking care of the regular duties of rural carriers in the matter of delivery and collection service will be required to sell stamp supplies, take registered letters and post office money orders and care for parcel post. In other words, he will serve as the rural carrier to all patrons along the route between the terminals of the star route.

Under the provision, six trips per week will be made, Sunday being excepted. From Jericho to Pampa, the route will be over Highway 33-B both ways. However, on the Clarendon-Jericho end, the carrier will not return over the same road taken on his trip to Jericho. From Clarendon to Jericho, the route designated is the direct road to Jericho by way of the Harris and Whitehead corners. Returning from Jericho the carrier will come by Hamlen corner, Bugsby corner, thence southeast by Cholsen corner to Whitehead corner, south by Harris corner to Clarendon.

Following is the schedule for the north end of the route: Leaves Pampa daily except Sunday at 11:15 a. m., arrives at Jericho at 1:15 p. m.; leaves Jericho daily except Sunday upon receipt of mail from Clarendon not later than 3 p. m.; arrive at Pampa in two hours.

On the Clarendon end the schedule is as follows: Leaves Clarendon daily except Sunday at 12 m.; arrives at Jericho at 1:15 p. m.; leaves Jericho daily except Sunday at 1:45 p. m.; arrives at Clarendon by 4 p. m.

The installation of this route making connections with the Denver road at Clarendon will be of particular benefit to Pampa, Jericho and intervening communities in that it eliminates the necessity of mail going to Amarillo to be brought back on the Rock Island of Santa Fe. It will mean that mail from the south over the Denver will reach them one day earlier. Under the new system these points will receive the Fort Worth and Dallas papers on the day for which they are published. The papers received in Clarendon on the morning train north will be in Pampa by 3 that afternoon.

B. L. Jenkins Jr., of Canyon is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson were in Wellington Friday visiting relatives.

RADIO CLUB TO HAVE CONCERTS ALL NEXT WEEK

BORROWED SET WILL BE USED UNTIL MATERIAL IS PURCHASED AND INSTALLED. Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE NEW GYM EQUIPMENT

Plans for immediate action were definitely decided upon by the members of the Clarendon Y. M. C. A. Radio Club in a call meeting held in the "Y" auditorium Monday night when arrangements were made for a concert every night next week. The entertainments will be opened to all members of the Club and to members of the Y. M. C. A.

These concerts are made possible through the kindness of Kerbow & Sons who have kindly consented to lend the Club a receiving set for the week. The plans of the Club as originally conceived to proceed immediately and purchase all necessary material for the entire set was somewhat altered upon deliberation by members of the committee. In consideration of the fact that a number of the accessories to a radio set are constantly undergoing changes and improvements, it was decided to wait until the parts became more stabilized, thereby assuring the best results for the money.

The Club effected permanent organization Monday night and elected the following officers: Dr. B. L. Jenkins, president; C. W. Bennett, vice president; Monty Garrison, secretary and treasurer. In order that the operation of the set would be systematized and properly handled the following men were selected as the operating committee: Roy Kutch Monty Garrison, C. C. Cope, R. M. Chunn, W. C. Stewart and O. C. Watson.

The Club has purchased a "loud speaker" which will be used in connection with the borrowed set. The work of installing this equipment and erecting the aerial is under way and those in charge expect to have everything in readiness by the later part of the week.

Another important step taken by the board in connection with the drive to make the Y. M. C. A. as attractive as possible preparatory to a membership drive that is scheduled for the first part of next month is the purchase of a large amount of new equipment for the gymnasium. This new material has already been purchased and will be installed within the next few days. Among the additions to be found in the gymnasium next month will be equipment for indoor baseball, indoor tennis, volley ball, floor ball and hand ball. In fact when the athletic room has been replenished one with any athletic inclination whatever will have no troubles in finding some game to suit his fancy.

Plans for the institution of several athletic classes to be under the direction of a competent instructor are being evolved and it is thought that these exercise periods will be arranged within the next few days.

"Our object is to make the Clarendon Y. M. C. A. just what it is supposed to be in every sense of the word," is the way one director stated it.

MAYES MOTHER DIED IN COOLIDGE SUNDAY

A. A. Mayes left Thursday night for Coolidge in response to a message advising that his mother, Mrs. Mary Mayes, had been seriously burned and was not expected to live. He arrived in Coolidge Friday and Mrs. Mayes died Sunday night. Her remains were laid to rest Monday. Deceased was sixty-three years of age.

According to the best information obtainable here, Mrs. Mayes was fatally burned when a small can of kerosene that had been placed on the warming closet of a range turned over on the stove and splashed on her as she was cooking breakfast Thursday morning.

Mr. Mayes is expected to return to Clarendon the latter part of this week.

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Christmas Day
 The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
 For unto you this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10-11.

Now comes the announcement that the Appeal to Reason, published for the past twenty-seven years has suspended publication because its editor says he has "seen a great light" and now has a different idea about "mass movements" than he used to hold. Another proof that the old world is making some progress.

Three thousand rooters from Clarendon and vicinity will be in Amarillo Christmas Day to cheer the Clarendon College "Bulldogs" on in their gridiron battle with Bo' McMillians' All-Star eleven. The News is confident that none will have cause to feel less than pride in Coach Burton's pupils. Up an' at 'em, Bulldogs.

The Goodfellows are making a strenuous effort to see to it that no unfortunate child or family passes Christmas without a ray of happiness and comfort. The country is safe as long as men and women are ready to give of their means and time that Santa Claus may live in the hearts of little children and Christmas cheer be present in every home. God bless the Goodfellows.

May no untoward accident cast a pall over our Christmas holidays. Drive carefully, be careful of fireworks, and beware of the "unloaded" gun.

The Clarendon News will not come to your hands again until Christmas of 1922 is history. Therefore, we want to express to each and every reader our heartiest wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered as one of the brightest and cheeriest in the lives of each. May Joy and Peace and Happiness be yours and may there be cast from your memory all trace and recollection of the sorrid, the failures and the sorrows of the past year. Merry Christmas!

Let us remember the true significance of Christmas. Let us remember as Christians that the day is in commemoration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ; that His miraculous advent nineteen hundred twenty-two years ago was and is the most important single event that has ever transpired since the foundation of the world, and that we should face the celebration of the day with a right attitude of thankfulness and reverence of God and of fraternity to all mankind. Since this is the significance of the season then excesses of appetite and a resort to the low and grovelling has no rightful place in these glad days—or at any other time, but especially during the Christmas holidays. A heart full of love to God and our fellows, directed by a mind clear and clean, cannot but celebrate Christmas as it should be celebrated. Holidays really means holy days, you know.

It is squarely up to the Panhandle Plains section to get lined up on some suitable location for the West Texas A. & M. college, if we expect to realize any tangible benefit from its creation and location. Already powerful influences are at work to locate it so far south of our territory that it will be worth little to us from an agricultural experiment standpoint and will be so unhandy to get to that it will receive little consideration in this territory. The News is of the opinion that it ought not to be located in the immediate Amarillo territory, that if we expect to benefit from it, we must center on some suitable location in the Floydada-Plainview-Lubbock country. If we do not then it will be located south of the T. & P. railroad with the consequent little benefit resulting. There will be wily politics played in the location of the school, just as was played in the unfortunate affair under Ferguson's administration and the only plan whereby we may conserve our interests is through a carefully considered and thoroughly unified action. Selfishness is not in keeping with the spirit of the West and will defeat our aims and aspirations. Let not 1923 grow old without some conference looking to the rightful pooling of our interests in the Panhandle Plains section.

Probably the true significance of the story this paper carried a few weeks back, concerning the election of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. W. H. Patrick to the directorate of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district, has not been fully grasped. In the entire continental United States there are only 103 directors of the reserve banks. Thirty-six of these are appointive, therefore, Mr. Patrick was one of seventy-two elected in the nation—less than the total membership of the senate of the United States. Clarendon should feel honored by this signal recognition that has come to one of her citizens and The News is happy to recognize the magnitude of the honor and to broadcast to others just what it means. We doubt if there is another city the size of Clarendon in the entire nation that has been thus honored. Here's to you, Mr. Patrick.

R. C. CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE

MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL CHAPTER HAS REACHED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED.

Contrary to a former announcement, the annual roll call for the local Chapter of the American Red Cross will not close next Saturday. The matter had been left to the discretion of the president, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, who has announced that after due deliberation she has deemed it best to continue the campaign for several weeks. Representatives will be at the booth in the postoffice next Saturday and future Saturdays until further notice.

Up to date a total of three hundred have signed for membership but Mrs. McClelland is not satisfied with this number. A large number of residents in Clarendon and Donley county who are plenty able and should join have not answered the roll call, she said.

The following have joined since the publication of the last list:
 Allen, L. J.; Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.; Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. and daughter; Bell, Chas.; Beville, R. H.; Carter, A. R.; Colvin, Mrs. Mary L.; Clark, A. V.; Ellis, Dr. T. H.; Engle, Phil; Gentry, Mrs. Sella; Gentry, Miss Ethel; Griswold, Rev. and Mrs. J. T.; Griswold, Jack; Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.; Hutchins, E. J.; Lane, Miss Lottie; Lane, Miss Mattie Eva; Montgomery, R. E.; McKillop, J. A.; Shelton, Mrs. J. A.; Stickney, Miss Clydine; SoRelle, Jack; Shaw, Miss Maude; Shaw, Mrs. Bettie; Turner, Wilson; Taylor, L. B.

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

Five little dealers,
 Each kept a store,
 One cut prices,
 There were four.

Four little dealers,
 Feeling sad but free,
 One wouldn't advertise,
 Then there were three.

Three little dealers,
 One felt pretty blue,
 Failed to dress his window
 That left but two.

Two little dealers,
 All their rivals gone!
 One forgot his overhead,
 That left but one.

One little dealer,
 Decided he could get
 Some lessons from experience,
 So he is growing yet!

—Anon.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1922

This is the season when the joy of giving comes home to everyone, when everyone's wondering what to give an' where to give it. A million dollars to give away. Think of that. Homes made happy, smilin' faces—comes lifted from the backs of the weary—old folks as well as kiddies changed into joyous humans, their hearts aglow with thankfulness.

Blessed is he that giveth—which reminds us. Maybe we'd better start at the startin' point an' get a move on or we won't get that surplus million. Well, if we don't we can still do something for somebody. We can give our time. That's it. We could give quite a lot of it if we didn't throw so much of it away. Then maybe the world would be a bit the better because we passed through it.

R. T. Darnell of Jericho was in Clarendon last week on business.

Pierce Butler



Whose nomination to the U. S. Supreme bench by President Harding has aroused a storm of criticism. Mr. Butler is from St. Paul. He was formerly a corporation attorney.

KLAN IS THANKED

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 19th, 1922. Thanks to Ku Klux Klan. I take this opportunity of thanking the Klan for its donation to the Goodfellows Fund, and I shall do my utmost to place same where it will bring joy and gladness to some unfortunate persons. My aim is to do all the good I can with the money placed in my hands. Thanking you again.
 I am sincerely,
 J. W. Watts, Captain Good Fellows Fund.

HIG RABBIT DRIVE AT McLEAN CHRISTMAS WEEK

Beginning on the 26th of this month a series of rabbit drives will be held around McLean. We extend a cordial invitation to the neighboring towns. Free dinner on the grounds to every one in the drive. No guns or dogs will be allowed. No smoking will be allowed because of the danger of burning off the winter pasture.

The drive will start promptly at 8:30 on the morning of the 26th, if you want to enjoy all the pleasures of the drive be on time.
 Captains and corporals have been appointed to govern certain sectors of the drive and every one in the drive must obey orders to make the drive a success.
 We are expecting people from towns all over the Panhandle. Come and enjoy the day with us.
 R. O. Dunkle, County Agent.

BAPTISTS HAD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM LAST SUNDAY

The following Christmas program was rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday, December 17, at 11 o'clock:
 Joy to the World—By congregation.
 Invocation—Bro. Smith.
 Violin Solo, selected—Miss Ella Clark.
 The Old Rugged Cross, Bannard—Miss Bowers and Mrs. Smith.
 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Willis—Choir.
 Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-14—Miss Margaret Goldston.
 'Tis Jesus, C. H. Powell—Mrs. McKillop.
 Silent Night, Gruber—Messrs. Taylor and Smith; Messrs. Land, Lowe.
 Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Dunn.
 Reading, selected—Miss Cleo Bowers.
 Star of the East, Kennedy—Messdames Taylor and Cameron.
 Froika, Tschaiowsky—Mrs. Edythe Cameron.
 Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelshon—Choir.
 Benediction—Bro. Smith.
 Following the rendition of the program an offering was received, the funds to be used in buying presents for members of the beginners, junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school for the Christmas tree.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Donley County Mutual Life Insurance Association will be held at the court house at Clarendon, Monday, Jan. the 1st, 1923, at 2 p. m. (51pd) W. J. Parsons, Secy.

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SILVERTON-CLARENDON ROAD CONSTRUCTION STARTED

News from Silverton is to the effect that work has been started on the new road to be built from that city to Clarendon. The new highway will lead over the Scot Cap. It is understood that approximately \$90,000 of the district road money is available for this project. The people of Silverton and Briscoe county are enthusiastic over the new road as it furnishes a long-felt need for an outlet from that country to Clarendon.

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.
 J. W. Kent, Supt.

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. pasture. All trespassers will be rigorously prosecuted.
 W. J. Lewis

Lee Pope was a visitor to McLean last week.

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It is our sincere wish for you that the holiday season of 1922 may be the happiest you have had for many years.

We have appreciated the work that you have entrusted to our care during the year, and assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of it. May the New Year be a prosperous and happy one for you and yours.

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Jots And Dots From Other Lots.

Amarillo is having an epidemic of check forgeries.

Wellington is installing some new street lights and will soon have a "White Way."

Allanreed is installing gas street lights. The gas will come from the Harvey oil well.

Pampa has let the contract for the water mains for the city waterworks. The city will spend about \$26,000 on this improvement.

The Woodman of the World have selected San Angelo as the site for one of the four tuberculosis sanitariums to be built in the United States by that order.

When a young lady at Graham started to place some canned fruit on a shelf in the cellar the other day she heard the warning sound of a rattle snake. She called her father and he killed the reptile. It was about five feet long and had eight rattles. It evidently had taken up winter quarters in the cellar.

A farmer near Paducah recently ran into a den of rattle snakes and killed eighty-six. However, when the slaughter stopped, he could hear a number still in the den. He will kill these later, he says.

A movement has been started in Panhandle to get natural gas piped to that city.

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My trunk is packed with clothes galore; That's what a cleaner-dyer's for.

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DAD'S TAILOR SHOP
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SUITS TO MEASURE
PHONE 110

Lubbock has a full fledged aerial policeman. It is thought that he will be particularly effective in apprehending bootleggers and automobile thieves.

The Vernon Electric and Ice Company has offered two prizes, one for the best slogan for Vernon and the other for the best descriptive article dealing with Wjibarger county.

"The Rainbow's End" has been adopted by the Board of City Development of Plainview as the official slogan for the city. The slogan was selected in a contest in which a high school girl of that city was winner.

The Chamber of Commerce at Wheeler's behind a movement to erect a new high school building in that city. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

A ranchman near Muleshoe hired a Tucumcari, N. M., aviator to fly over his ranch and scare away the wild ducks that threatened to destroy his grain crop. The flyer was paid \$25 per day.

Dan O'Leary, aged 82 and world champion walker issued a challenge at the roller skating ring in Sherman the other day that he would walk a mile before three of the fastest skaters in the city, in relay team would skate three miles.

Wellington is having several blocks of streets paved.

The board of City Development has gone on record pledged to secure funds for the erection of a municipal hospital.—Dallas News.

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Dog poisoners have been busy in Shamrock recently.

A Rhode Island Red hen in Dallas laid an egg shaped like a soap dish one day last week. Her owner says someone has been feeding her china.

A fifty-gallon still and 250 gallons of mash were captured the other day near Lubbock by enforcement officers.

Dorothy Green of Quanah is playing opposite Douglas Fairbanks in his latest production, "Robin Hood."

A painter working on the State Capitol dome last week fell 150 feet to his death.

A man at San Saba has a four-legged turkey. It rests on all four legs while still but lifts the two rear limbs when it walks.

The contract for the erection of the Potter county hospital was let to the Ware Construction Company of El Paso last week. The structure will cost approximately \$150,000.

Amarillo will get a helium gas plant if the efforts of Congressman Jones are successful.

A car of cotton seed was received in Hereford and will be sold by the Chamber of Commerce in its "Grow More Cotton" campaign. The seed were of the Acala variety and acclimated in Swisher county.

Over a year ago C. H. Clifton left Dimmitt to make his home in Ontario, Cal., carrying his faithful watch dog with him. Last week that same dog showed up at the old Clifton home at Dimmitt. It is supposed that he walked the entire distance from Ontario to Dimmitt.

While sweeping some broken glass from the street in order that the motorists would not cut their tires, an aged contractor was struck by one of the said motorists and fatally injured. The car has not been located.



DEPARTMENT

The News has opened a Radio Department for the benefit of the radio fans of Clarendon and will be glad to publish any item of interest that may be submitted by them. Besides weekly programs, this department will contain a variety of articles that will be both instructive and entertaining.

DALLAS NEWS PROGRAM Regular Features

10:15 a. m., WFAA—United States Weather Bureau forecasts and cotton region bulletin on 485 meters, followed by Dallas produce market quotations, early market report and Wall Street Market Review on 400 meters.

6:45-7:00 p. m., WFAA—Bedtime Story, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," and other fairy stories as time may permit.

SPECIAL FEATURES Thursday, December 21

12:30-1:00 p. m. WFAA—Address Dr. J. B. Cranfill on "Speederitis."

8:30-9:00 p. m., WFAA—Special program by representatives of Clbourne, Texas.

11:00-12:00 p. m., WFAA—Artists' recital arranged by Will A. Watkins Company.

Friday, December 22

12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address, Dr. Robert S. Hyer, Southern Methodist University, "The Sunday School Lessons."

8:30-9:00 p. m., WFAA—Gibson Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Saturday, December 23

12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address Professor Clyde Eagleton, Southern Methodist University, "Current History Comment."

8:30-9:00 p. m., WFAA—Oak Cliff High School Orchestra.

11:00-12:00 p. m., WFAA—Artists' recital arranged by D. L. Whittle Music Company.

Sunday, December 24

2:30-3:00 p. m., WFAA—Radio chapel sermon by Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

9:30-10:00 p. m., WFAA—Christmas music by choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Harold Kellogg, director.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

RADIO PROGRAM WRAP FROM FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

(Class B Station, 400 Meters)
DAILY FEATURES

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.

3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story (except Saturday).

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Concert or other features, 400 meters (except Saturday).

Time is Central Standard.
SPECIAL FEATURES Thursday, Dec. 21

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert presented by Mrs. Zane-Cetti and other artists.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by artists from the Harmony Club of Fort Worth.

Friday, Dec. 22

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert presented by a group of Mineral Wells, Texas, artists, including John Fanning, monologist; Lawrence Bean, piano; Tulane Smith, Carradine Hooten, Wirt Harris and Ray Leeman, the American Legion quartet; and Faybert Holmes.

Saturday, Dec. 23
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

PLAINVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SENDS OUT RADIO

Local news, market reports, and road conditions are being sent out by radio by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce each evening. The broadcasting machine is located in the Plainview auditorium where concerts and entertainments given in the building may be sent out. The daily Chamber of Commerce reports are varied with music by local talent and other entertainment features.—Texas Commercial News.

GOVERNMENT FURNISHES FREE RADIO REFERENCES

Those who desire to study radio receiving sets will find useful information in "The Principles Underlying Radio Communication," Signal Radio Communication, Pamphlet No. 40, a bound volume of over 600 pages, and in the periodicals and books listed in Bureau of Standards Circular No. 122, "Sources of Elementary Radio Information." Both publications are obtainable from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., the former at \$1, and the latter at 5 cents.

FIRST RADIO WAS HOLLOW LOG WITH END IN WATER

As men multiplied, and roving tribes came into being, necessity grew for communication over distances. The original means of communication that nature provided for men became inadequate, since they were effective only over comparatively short ranges. Although men were separated, they still wanted to express their thoughts to each other. Probably the early uncivilized tribesmen did find some method of "talking" over considerable distances. What these methods may have been is a matter of conjecture. It is known, however, that many of the uncivilized tribes of today have developed ingenious methods of what might be called "wireless" communication.

A traveler returning from the wilds of South America tells how the natives along the Amazon were apprised of his coming several hours before he reached the various villages. This extremely novel method of receiving is described by Raymond Francis Yates and Louis Gerard Paquet in "The Complete Radio Book" published by The Century Company.

The receiving and transmitting stations of these South American savages are simply large hollow logs. One end of a log is placed in the water and the other end beaten with a club. The vibrations that are set up in the log are imparted to the water, and, since water is a good conductor of sound, they are carried up and down the river for a distance of several miles. The receiving is done with a similar log used as a resonator. The "operator" holds his ear to one end of the log with the other end resting in the water. In this way the delicate vibrations transmitted through the water became audible. By the use of a code, the natives are able to "talk" with each other when they become separated miles beyond the range of the voice.

The American Indians communicated from hilltop to hilltop by the use of smoke. A blanket was placed over a smoldering fire, which allowed a red man to release volumes of smoke at suitable intervals. The smoke clouds produced formed characters of a crude code which carried in-

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PHONE 335

telligence to another red man on a hilltop several miles away.

The Indians used another system which was equally ingenious. By beating upon the ground in a certain fashion they were able to set up vibrations that could be detected by trained ears over considerable distances. In receiving such messages the Indian lay perfectly quiet with one ear close to the ground. Each tribe had its own particular code, so that its secrets could not be betrayed to the enemy during war.—Exchange.

RADIO FANS MAKE CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

Services of the Methodist Church at Ft. Worth, Sunday night, which forwarded to the Star-Telegram, was heard at the Garrison Hardware re-

ceiving station by L. R. Harkey, Sam Morris and R. C. Konecny. When the minister at Ft. Worth announced that the contribution box would be passed, the local listeners passed the hat to each other and the collection was forwarded to the Star-Telegram to be delivered to the Ft. Worth Church.

Local parties who heard the service state that the concerts, church services and lectures broadcast over the Star-Telegram instrument is better than many other stations.—Panhandle Herald.

DEER HUNTERS CARRY SET

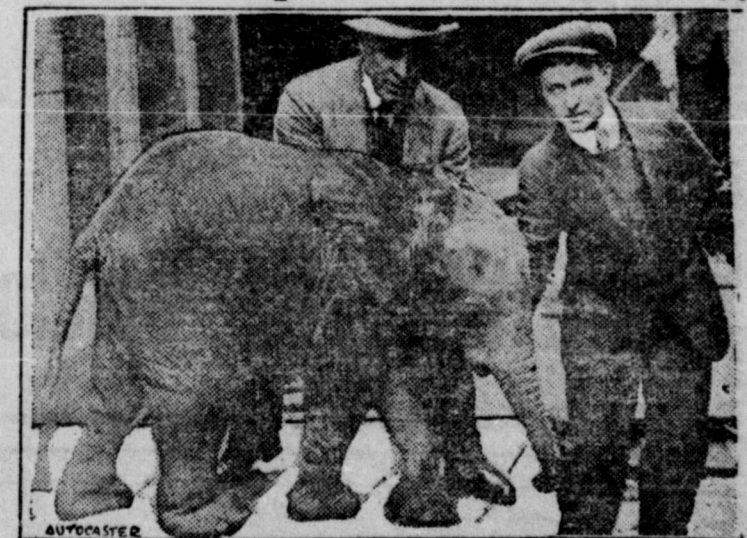
A party of deer hunters recently organized in Sherman carried a powerful radio receiving set as part of their equipment. They were bound for Brewster county.

First Seaplane Flight From Battleship



In a blinding rain this seaplane was catapulted into flight from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma off Los Angeles last week, the first in aviation history.

Smallest Elephant Arrives in U. S.



Captain F. A. Cunningham went into the African French Congo and captured this pigmy elephant which he brought to the New York zoo. "Miamba" weighs 300 pounds and is now three years old and fully grown.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar's Hint in Time—Brings Nine More Visitors.

by Terry Gilkison



'HOME HABITS.
HAVE YOU SENT US A "HOME HABIT"? IF NOT - WHY NOT - WE WILL PRINT IT FOR YOU - HERE'S ONE FROM I. J. NEW YORK "MY BROTHER IS ALWAYS ACCIDENTALLY WEARING MY 'NEW SILK' SHIRTS."

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To our old customers and friends, we solicit a continuance of your friendship and patronage, and to those who we may claim as friends, we invite you to call and see us in our new location and hope by offering you merchandise of merit coupled with prompt and courteous treatment to enlist you as both our friend and customer.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. B. Brown of Groom spent several days last week in Clarendon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Noble, a girl on Tuesday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Martin was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

C. R. Boston was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Rev. L. L. Swann will go to Amarillo Sunday to fill his appointment.

Miss Grace Davis was a visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

Judge W. T. Link and family were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Gordon Bain went to Amarillo Monday to take the De Molay work.

Mrs. J. P. Manley and daughter, Miss Virginia, expect to spend the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowrey, Misses Jewell Cousins and Lucille Stratton were visitors in McLean last week.

J. C. Jackson of White Deer was in Clarendon last week visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Jackson.

Mrs. E. E. Carhart of Panhandle spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Sorex and daughter, Miss Pauline, have been visiting with the former's father, T. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fugatt and daughter, Miss Josephine Doris, of Plainview will be the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, during the holidays.

Mrs. Harp Scoggins of Llano community in Armstrong county was in Clarendon visiting relatives last week.

Orgie Behrens visited in Claude last week with his sister, Mrs. T. T. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean visited relatives in Clarendon last week.

Ernest and Lee Pope will leave Sunday to spend Christmas in Quanah.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell of Lelia Lake, a girl on Tuesday, December 19.

Mrs. Edythe Cameron will leave today to spend the holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ralph Porter will leave Saturday for Tulla to spend Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith of Pampa have been visiting in Clarendon for several days.

Dr. Odom of Memphis and Dr. Stidham of Lakeview were in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. F. A. Paul and children have returned to their home in Panhandle after having visited in Clarendon for several days.

Doyle Osborn has arrived from Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Osborn. He is a student in S. M. U. this year.

Mr and Mrs. Allen Beville of Amarillo will arrive in Clarendon tomorrow to spend Christmas with home-folks.

Miss Orville Headrick and Miss Eva Patching will spend the holidays with home-folks in Clarendon. They are teaching school in Amarillo.

Miss D'Laurel Beville is expected tonight from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the holidays with her father, A. M. Beville.

Miss Mary Cook will arrive Saturday morning to spend Christmas with home-folks. She is a student in the State University this year.

Miss Roberta Owens will arrive from the State University Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Miss Myrta Houk will arrive Friday or Saturday from Panhandle to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Callie Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Allen of Clarendon College left yesterday for Canton, Ohio to spend the holidays with relatives. They expect to return January 2.

Miss Evalde Hurn arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn. Miss Hurn is teaching school at Sonora, Sutton county.

Miss Mittie Willette Cole will arrive tomorrow from the State University at Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Miss Ruby Lee Bennett is expected home Saturday morning from Norman, Okla., to spend Christmas with home-folks. She is a student in the University of Oklahoma.

M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, was in Clarendon Wednesday in conference with County Agent G. W. Harris.

Miss Fannie Florence Sims is expected home today from Southwestern University at Georgetown to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims.

Miss Beulah Baird is expected from Amarillo where she is attending a business school to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird. She will probably arrive tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe returned last week from Southern Illinois where they were called some weeks ago on account of the illness of his mother. Upon the recovery of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glascoe returned by way of Chicago from which city her mother, Mrs. Hastie, returned to Clarendon with them and will visit with her daughter here for some time.



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LIONS VISITORS TUESDAY
COMPLIMENT CLARENDON

Unqualified praise of the city of Clarendon with special references to its possibilities was the keynote of the speeches of Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth and Dr. Odum of Memphis who were guests at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Rev. Crawford remarked that this was his first visit to Clarendon but that he was surprised to find that it had so many earmarks of a real city. Dr. Odum was profuse in his compliments, stating that Clarendon had great possibilities and the aggressive citizenship was sure to make it one of the Panhandle's greatest cities.

Other visitors at the luncheon Tuesday were Dr. Stidham of Lakeview and Louis Sitner of Minot, N. D. Due to the fact that the date for the next luncheon comes the day following Christmas, the Club voted unanimously to skip next week and the next meeting will be held the first week in January.

It was reported that the Lions Club has turned in approximately \$75 for the Goodfellows' Fund. This amount will be increased when the committee completes its canvass.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE
LEAVING FOR VACATION

All trains during the later part of this week are carrying Clarendon College students bound for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Besides the members of the football squad, who remains to train for the game in Amarillo Monday, practically all of the collegians are planning to go to their homes for Christmas and are merely waiting for the last class of the week before starting. However, the majority of them do not live so far from Amarillo but that they are contemplating attending the game. Classes will be resumed in the College January 2.

SERVICES AT CHURCH
OF CHRIST NEXT WEEK

Elder A. O. Colley of Dallas will be in Clarendon next week to conduct services at the local Church of Christ. Services will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. Song service will begin at 7 o'clock.

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WRITER TELLS EXPERIENCE OF
FIRST PANHANDLE PHYSICIAN

The Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico received considerable publicity in the Saturday Evening Post of October 14, 1922, under the department head, "Out-of-Doors." The story is titled "Soldiers of Fortune" and relates the experiences of the first physician in the Panhandle of Texas at Tascosa and also in Eastern New Mexico. He ate his Thanksgiving dinner on the Amarillo townsite in 1877.

This pioneer doctor went from Minnesota to the Dakotas. Finding little need of a physician there, he started on a trail to New Mexico. He left Trinidad over the old Santa Fe trail. He and a friend started southeast across New Mexico toward the Pecos River.

Finally they met John Chisum, old cow king who later was involved in the famous Lincoln County war of New Mexico. He is said to have controlled the Pecos Valley from Roswell to Fort Sumner, and had more than 100,000 head of cattle. The young doctor and his friend has ambitions to run some of these cattle on shares.

In October 1877, these men arrived at Fort Sumner on the Pecos River. At that time the famous old Maxwell family lived there. At that time William Maxwell was dying of smallpox and the doctor was called to administer to him, but without success. At this time, the doctor became acquainted with a 15 year old Maxwell daughter, who after was to be the undoing of Billy the Kid.

The Saturday Evening Post story tells the next incidents better probably than they could be rewritten in these words:

"It seems that the great John Chisum thought he could run the cow business pretty well by himself, and did not want to take in any partners. He was a very decent old scout, however, and offered to add the two newcomers to his army of cowboys, they to take their wages in calves. This was the basis on which he had employed Billy the Kid and others of his cowboys. The real cause of the bloody Lincoln County war was the falling out between the Kid and a few others and John Chisum, whom they accused of not toting fair with them.

"Our young adventurers were advised by Chisum to go up into the Panhandle of Texas. He said it was then full of smallpox, and would be a fine place for a young doctor. Our young medico concluded to be a doctor and not a cowboy. Chisum staked them for fresh beef and ammunition and they struck out for Tascosa, then the only settlement in the Panhandle. There were then only two white women in the Panhandle, Tascosa also boasted a few stores, a blacksmith shop and a few Mexican adobes.

"Unhappily, however, the smallpox played out, and there was nothing for our medico to do except turn cowboy after all. He threw in with the Bates and Beals outfit, and in the course of a year, what with wages and cow punching, and savings from foot races and poker—all of which industries he practiced faithfully—he got together about fifteen hundred dollars and hit the rail for Las Vegas, New Mexico. He thinks he struck that town about 1878, which was about a couple of years before the time I first saw it.

"While eating Thanksgiving dinner in 1877 in a buffalo hunting camp on the present town site of Amarillo, they met Billy the Kid and three or four men, all famous desperadoes—John Middleton, Big-Foot Tom, Indian Brown—who had picked up about one hundred and fifty horses in New Mexico. There was no law in the Panhandle at that time, so these outlaws, as they now technically needed to be classed, were practically safe.

"As showing the strange state of society that existed in that country at that time when the laws were personally constructed by each man for himself it may be stated that the cattlemen met these young outlaws on a peaceable oasis. Horses were needed in the Panhandle, and here were horses, Billy the Kid kept good order in his party, ruling them with a rod of iron, and they sold, traded and gambled in horses all that winter.

"The Kid was about seventeen or eighteen years of age at that time, and our soldier of fortune became very well acquainted with that other soldier of fortune, and earned to like him very much. It seems that in a poker game our friend won a lady's watch, and Billy offered to buy it. The owner made him a present of it, and the Kid gave it to the young sister of Pete Maxwell, with whom he was

much infatuated. Our writer here renews the story which I also heard about the Kid in New Mexico, and as he knew the Kid so well personally, he no doubt speaks with authority. He says that if it had not been for the advice of his friends and would have pulled out for South America or Old Mexico. Of him our writer says, taking a viewpoint which was by no means unusual in that country: 'Everybody I ever knew in the Panhandle was the Kid's friend.' He was forced into outlawry by circumstances over which he had no control.

"Even today Billy the Kid has friends in that country. In order to understand that, one must understand the very thin line which divided law and order in the old times. There never was a more interesting land to live in. I miss it, even now, after forty years.

"Billy the Kid had a fine chestnut race horse that he called Dandy Dick. Not to be outdone in generosity, he made a present of this horse to the man who had given him the watch, and it was this horse which the young doctor rode up to Las Vegas. In order to protect the new order, the Kid gave to him a bill of sale, a photograph of which has been sent to me. Regarding this photograph, our historian writes:

"I don't believe there is any question but that my bill of sale, written by Billy the Kid himself, is the only specimen of his handwriting in existence. It shows that he had some education. I knew him intimately for many months. He discussed his career with me from every standpoint many times, and I know that while he has a record for killing a man for every year of his life—twenty-two—it was all forced on him.

"This photo was signed W. H. Bonney, which was Billy the Kid's real name. The witnesses to the signature, James E. McMasters and George J. Howard, were of the firm Howard & McMasters, who owned the largest store in Tascosa. Their names on my bill of sale made it perfectly safe for me. Howard was formerly a deputy or sheriff in New Mexico, and had a reputation as a gunman. They were both fine chaps, as real men went in those days.

"Speaking of a book called 'The Story of the Outlaw, which covered many of the incidents of the life of Billy the Kid, the writer of our little biography expresses great interest in the experience of another old-timer, and wonders how much inside information was obtained. He then goes forward with his own story, which I offer, thus extended, as a very human document of curious historical interest.

"Las Vegas in 1878 was mostly Spanish. The great Hot Springs Hotel, built by the Santa Fe Railroad and later burned down, was not then completed, and the railroad was just dawning. Our young hero, with his fifteen hundred dollars, which he had picked up as the first practicing physician in the Panhandle—with a few side lines—put up at the old Exchange Hotel, in what we used to call the old town of Las Vegas."

"The young physician with a civil engineer then laid off the new town of Las Vegas. He also got a job of tending bar for six weeks after losing all his money made in the Panhandle playing at the hotel faro game. He made \$60 a month and board as a bar keeper and then was offered a job of postmaster, as the regular appointee had been offered the management of a new hotel at Hot Springs. Later the leading druggist at Las Vegas offered him a partnership in a new drug store at Bernalillo, New Mexico, provided he would run it. Below are this experiences at Bernalillo, as told in the Post:

"I was very successful at Bernalillo—was made postmaster there in addition to my drug business and practice. In a short time I bought out Herbert, my partner, and was in active practice at that place, one of the wealthiest cities in New Mexico at that period, until the fall of 1881, when I disposed of my holdings, finishing up in Columbus, Ohio, at what is now the medical department of the Ohio University.

"While in the Southwest from 1877 to 1881 I encountered a world of adventure, among which was the Vegas, my friend leading the vigil-ling of two men on the windmill in the Plaza in the old town of Las lentes; later four at the same spot; owner made him a present of it, and the Kid gave it to the young sister of Pete Maxwell, with whom he was with Pat Garrett, who after his

Hall County to Have New Court House at Cost of \$150,000.

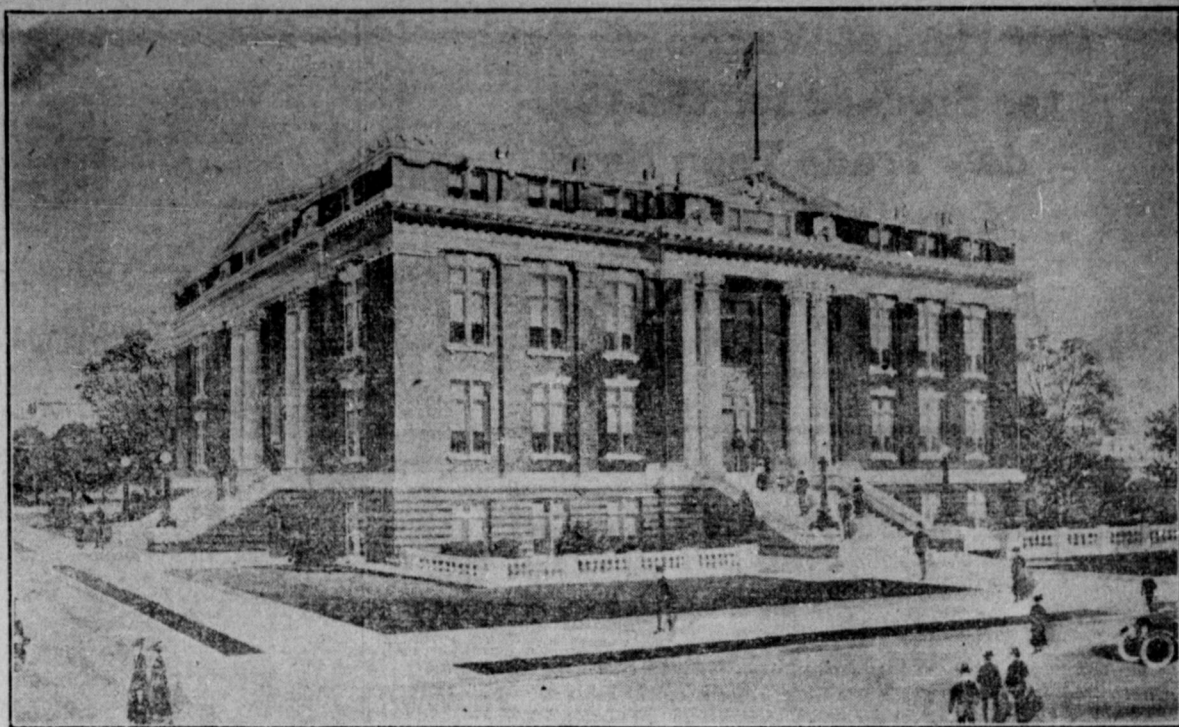


Photo of Hall county's new court house as conceived by the architect. The contract has been let for this stupendous edifice and, according to the specifications, the total cost will be approximately \$150,000. The work of razing the old structure is already under way. County officials have moved their offices to quarters obtained in the business houses.

famous career was murdered near El famous career was murdered near El 1910. His lovely daughter, Elizabeth, who was blind from birth, sang for me at an entertainment I gave my father and mother who were visiting me at El Paso in May 1907. She had a beautiful voice.

"While in the post office in Las Vegas the stage on the old Barlow & Sanderson line was held up twice not far from the city on the way from Santa Fe and the mail robbed, as well as the passengers. Two years later some dishonest officials put up a job on an innocent man and actually convicted him at the court in Santa Fe of the crimes, and he was waiting for sentence, which for that offense was life imprisonment, when his lawyer accidentally met me at Bernalillo, and the information I handed him quickly resulted in a new trial. I was the star witness, and my testimony resulted in his acquittal.

"The bunch was so enraged at losing the enormous reward they thought they had pulled off that they arranged to have me shot down as I left the courthouse, but fortunately a former mail contractor friend of mine whom I had known in the Panhandle and later when in the post office at Las Vegas, accidentally learned of it through some Mexican friend of his, grabbed my arm as I left the witness stand and hurried me through the crowd to a side entrance that finally brought us through some rear rooms to an entrance on another street. Otherwise I wouldn't be telling this story in 1920. My friend's name was Teats, and I learned from some old-timer somewhere, a few years ago that he was still living, not far from El Paso."—Amarillo Daily News.

REPLY TO THE "SKELETON"

We have carefully read the boost, if it be a boost, in the last issue of your paper, and wish to take issue with this kickback from a has-been member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. I was a member, but saw the cyclone coming and resigned. I was not a member when it died, and never attended the funeral. This writer calls attention to Clarendon having the highest paid city officials of any city of like size in Texas. That is easily explained, for if we are correctly advised the tax rate of Clarendon has been raised this year 38 2-5 per cent or 25c on the cent, valuation which based on a taxable value of \$2,700,000, would provide an additional amount of taxes of \$6250.00, and if the city officials collect the amount the writer claims, it would not more than take up the added amount, at \$1,200.00 for the Mayor; \$900.00 for the Secretary; \$600.00 for the Commissioners; \$900.00 for the Marshal; and \$3750.00 for City Engineer, and as the money is not needed for street work; a good active set of city officials should be worth the money.

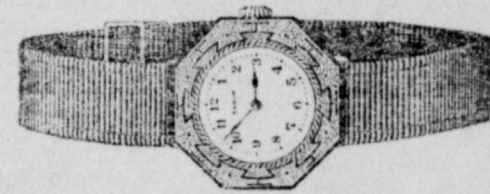
We further take issue with this writer, regarding the amount of money expended by our County Commissioners on salary and road construction. We are advised that one commissioner, expended more than \$4,000.00 on one little stretch of road work and bridge that when completed only serves five families, so his claim that they drew more salary than was spent on the road is in error.

A Tax Payer.

LIONS THANKED FOR AID
IN GOODFELLOW WORK

I take this method of expressing my hearty appreciation and extending my most sincere thanks to the Lions Club of Clarendon for their unselfish and efficient co-operation in

raising funds for the Goodfellow Fund. Please feel assured that this money will be placed where most needed. I am sure they could not have contributed to a more worthy cause.
J. W. Watts, Captain Goodfellow Fund.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to thank you individually for the nice business you have given us, and hoping to have the good pleasure of serving you in 1923.

May 1923 be crowded with fortune and happiness to you and yours, again A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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You need not spend a DRY XMAS if you own a SAMSON.

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PREPARE NOW FOR WINTER!

Everybody is putting his house in order for cold weather. Windows and flues must be repaired, out-buildings overhauled and many other things will need attention. Protect your cattle, swine and poultry from the cold and rain. An inexpensive shelter will make them snugly comfortable for the winter, and will pay you dividends in money and in satisfaction.

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 CLARENDON, TEXAS LELIA LAKE, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to summon S. P. Reid by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said Court No. 1224 wherein Mary Reid is Plaintiff and S. P. Reid is defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married at Oklahoma City in the State of Oklahoma on August 24, 1918 and that said marriage relation still exists; that thereafter on or about the 15th day of December 1919 the defendant was taken in adultery and began a course of harsh cruel and excessive treatment toward the Plaintiff which rendered their further living together insupportable on April 1, 1919; That since said date last mentioned Plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart and that the Defendant did on the 15th day of April 1919 leave and quit the Plaintiff with an intention to permanently abandon her and has never since lived with or supported or maintained Plaintiff in any way; Plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage relation and for relief general and special and for costs.
 Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Bray, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the city of Clarendon this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

By W. E. Nelson, Deputy, Issued this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk, District Court, Donley County, Texas.

By W. E. Nelson, Deputy, (52c)

INCOME TAXES

Audits, bookkeeping systems, income tax statements, financial statements. My work guaranteed. Start your 1923 business with a correct bookkeeping system, simplified and easily kept.

BYRLE L. BEACH, Memphis, Texas. (51c)

C. B. Williams was a business visitor in McLean last week.

DR. F. N. REYNOLDS

DENTIST

ROOMS 1 and 2

Conally Bldg. Clarendon

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Waller Rea, B. M. Rea and John A. Rea, and each of them by making publication of this citation once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the second Monday in January, 1923, then and there to answer a motion for a new trial in the nature of a bill of review, filed in said court in cause No. 1106, on the docket of said court, in which Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson a firm composed of W. H. Kimbrough, R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson, is plaintiff and Mary Waller Rea, B. M. Rea, John A. Rea, Henry Holmes, T. M. Dickey, Mrs. P. L. Luce, R. G. Luce, A. F. Luce, F. R. Carl and Charles Moller are defendants.

That since the trial of said cause in the District Court of Donley County, said W. H. Kimbrough has departed this life, leaving as his survivor and sole heirs at law his wife, Alice P. Kimbrough, and children Mary H. Hartly, a widow, (formerly Mary K. Kimbrough) Willie H. Kimbrough, (a feme sole) and Bradley D. Kimbrough, all of Potter County, Texas, and Bobbie R. Rutledge (formerly Bobbie R. Kimbrough) her husband, W. J. Rutledge, Jr., and Harris M. Kimbrough, of Dallas County, Texas, and who are here made plaintiffs in said cause No. 1106.

As alleged in said motion for a new trial, the said defendant Charles Moller in substance says: That by reason of a judgment and order of sale under the terms of a certain attachment lien issued out of a certain cause in the District Court of Potter County, Texas, a sale thereunder, and a deed of conveyance by the sheriff of Donley County, Texas, in a certain cause pending in said District Court of Potter County, Texas, styled Charles Moller vs. Mary Waller Rea et al., and numbered on the docket of said court No. 2656, he said Charles Moller became and has at all times since the 14th day of July 1920, and the 19th day of August 1920, respectively, the legal and equitable owner and entitled to the possession of certain lots described therein to-wit: All of lots Numbers 6-7-8 and 9 in Block Number Nineteen, of Grant's Addition to the town of Clarendon, in said Donley County, Texas.

That in said cause No. 1106, and on to-wit: The 27th day of January, 1921, a judgment was entered on the docket of said court of Donley County, Texas, in favor of said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, and against all other defendants therein in which it was adjudged and decreed that the title of the defendant Charles Moller therein (plaintiff in this motion) to said lots was invalid, decreeing the cancellation of his deed of conveyance from the sheriff of said Donley County, Texas, and rendering judgment for said plaintiffs, Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, for the amount of their debt against the defendants Mary Waller Rea and her husband B. M. Rea, together with a foreclosure of their deed of trust lien upon said lots; that in said suit the defendant Charles Moller was not personally served with citation; that he was then, theretofore and still is a resident citizen of the State of Kansas and so alleged to be in plaintiff's petition in said cause No. 1106. That the said defendant Charles Moller, was cited in said cause No. 1106 by publication only, that he was not present at said trial and was not represented by an attorney of his own selection, but only by an attorney appointed by the court trying said cause, that he knew nothing of said suit, until long after the rendition of said judgment.

Defendant Charles Moller (Plaintiff in this motion) further alleges that it is not true as alleged in plaintiff's petition in said cause No. 1106, that no legal notice of the sale of said property under the order of sale in said cause No. 2656, had been given to the defendants in said cause of said sale or said property, but says that the sale of said property, the return was had only after a full compliance with all the requirements provided for in the sale of said property under an order of sale duly issued out of said cause No. 2656, under the laws of the State of Texas, including the issuance and mailing of due and proper notices thereof, to all defendants in said cause No. 2656, as well also as to their attorneys of record and especially to said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, that the attachment lien of said Charles Moller, defendant therein, as foreclosed in said order and judgment in said cause No. 2656, was fixed and established long before the date of the pretended deed of trust executed by the defendants Mary Waller Rea, and B. M. Rea to said Kimbrough, Underwood & Jackson, and was in all things a valid and superior lien on said property.

Defendant in said cause No. 1106, (plaintiff in this motion) prays that citation issue as required by law, that the judgment in said cause No. 1106 be set aside; that he be granted a new trial and that upon a rehearing of said cause, he have an order and judgment cancelling and holding for naught said judgment in said cause No. 1106, the order of sale issued, executed thereunder, and that the deed of conveyance which may have been executed thereunder, and that the cloud thereby created upon the title of said Charles Moller be removed and that the title to said lots be in all things quieted in said Charles Moller, for costs of suit and for his writ of possession.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness W. E. Bray Clerk of the District Court of Donley County,

Texas, this the day of November 1922.
 W. E. BRAY, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas. (52c)

LEGISLATURE MAY PLACE BOUNTY ON RATTLESNAKES

A bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing a bounty on rattlesnakes, according to information received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that the bill will be generous enough to pay from 25 to 50 cents for each snake killed.

It is pointed out that counties and states are paying bounties for destruction of reptiles that annually take toll of human life, not to speak of the economic loss which they indirectly cause.

Reports to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that the rattlesnake crop this season was the largest in the history. If the production was not greater, the activities of the serpents were much more widespread. At Austin, according to these reports, two deaths occurred in one month from snake bites. One rattler caught near that city had 28 rattlers, said to have been the biggest snake of its kind ever apprehended.

In many portions of West Texas rattlesnakes are numerous. For instance, a few years ago more than 30 of the venomous wigglers were found beneath a single boulder. In the mountain country about Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, dynamite was used to destroy hundreds of the serpents. They seem to favor the limestone belts of the State.

In the caves and beneath great boulders they hibernate in the winter. It is then easy to dynamite or otherwise destroy them. Since no bounty has been placed on their deaths very little concerted action has been taken to rid the country of them. With a reasonable bounty trappers and others will turn to this light employment for the money that is in the quest to destroy thousands and thousands, and thereby aid in exterminating them, as well as saving possible death from bites.

Persons interested in the scheme to divest the country of the poisonous squirmers believe that they have the support of the majority of the people and that when the bill comes up for passage little opposition will develop against it. However, those who wish to aid in the matter of eradicating are requested to encourage their senators and representatives to not only pass the bill but to make the "penalty against the snakes" at least 30 cents a head to promote snake hunting over the country.—Texas Commercial News.

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violators will be prosecuted promptly.
 C. T. Word & Son.

GOVERNMENT BY PUBLIC OPINION

E. D. SHURTER

An indispensable qualification for social service is, that a good citizen should aid in the formation and guidance of public opinion. And let us ever remember that if we are in reality a self-governing people, if we really have a government by the people, it is by that taken, a government of public opinion. Public opinion, after all, is our real governor and legislature, our real congress and president. We have such laws as public opinion demands, and we are governed by such laws as public opinion chooses to enforce.

The morality of the greater number is the only resource by which liberty can live in a democracy. We must therefore have an alliance of our effort for the best and highest things—this is our duty as patriots and citizens. You start out with an idea that you firmly believe is for the good of your community, your state, or your nation. You may start alone. Presently you get another citizen thinking the same way. What you and he think is in the end more powerful than all the material forces of the universe, for what you and he and another and another think, is public opinion. It has been said that, "Whenever you meet a dozen earnest men pledged to a new idea, you meet the beginning of a new revolution." This public opinion is not substantial, it is not palpable, it may not readily be translated into terms

of money or power or vital force, but it crushes all these things before it. You may found your institutions, as you eloquently, but in the course of time the pulse beat of a true-hearted girl may wear them down.
 And so this intangible thing we call public opinion crushes all things before it. When it rises sure and firm and strong, no material force on this earth can stop it. For a time it may be dammed and checked; for a day or a week or a decade it may be turned from its channel, yet money cannot hold it, arm cannot hold it, cunning cannot baffle it. For it is God moving among men. Thus he manifests himself in this earth. Through the centuries, amid the storm and stress of time, often muffled, often strangled, often incoherent, often inarticulate with anguish, but always in the end triumphant, the voice of the people is indeed the voice of God. And so, whether we like speech-making or not, let us not underrate the value and the influence of freedom of our institutions is the need of men in every community who can stand on their own feet and think, who believes in the right and fear not to speak their honest convictions, who stand outside of party and beyond the influence of the press, outside of the clamor of the mob or of the moment, and who are able and willing to tear a question open and let the light through it.

The Clarendon News' Americanization series (Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elewood Griscom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 15, 1922.—Letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending, Dec. 16, 1922 as follows:

- Akerman, Jim
- Brown, L. H.
- Barker, L. H.
- Burns, Mrs. (2)
- Cherrie, Miss Robbie
- Darnell, John
- Estes, Mrs. Bert
- Fry, Robt. E.
- Gilley, W. L.
- Hollins, Mrs. Heatty
- Hawk, J. A.
- Howley, Eargle
- Hogman, Merrideth
- Hogan, Dr. W. J.
- Harvey, Mrs. J. K.
- Hicks, John C.
- Linscott, Mrs. W. L.
- Lewis, L. C.
- Mims, Bill
- Miller, Wilbur
- Nicholas, Mr.
- Oden, Mrs. Blanche
- Patton, W. T.
- Pearce, C. T.
- Parsons, Mrs. Ula
- Pierce Bros. & Cooper
- Ray, C. B.
- Ross, Bill
- Salman, C. E. (2)
- Snow, Baron
- Sparkman, Sgt. Emry
- Swearingen, Miss Amy
- Thomas, Garlin
- Wheeler, Mr. Walter
- Whitaker, A. J.
- Woods, Bill.

C. C. Powell, P. M.

FAMILY CARES

This Information May Be of Value To Many a Mother in Clarendon.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. Katie Clayton, E. 1st St., Clarendon, says: "Some time ago my little girl, seven years of age was troubled with weak kidneys. She complained of her back hurting all the time and she felt tired and worn out. Her kidneys acted too freely and bothered her a great deal at night. The weakness was getting worse all the time so I gave her Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened her kidneys and put her in fine shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clayton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sims and Mrs. M. E. Cox and children of Panhandle visited with Mr and Mrs. A. H. Baker last week.

WE ARE PROUD TO SO DESIGNATE OUR BANK

Proud of the Safety and Happiness which membership in this great system of banking affords our depositors.

That the powerful Federal Reserve, which has operated with such safety throughout the length and breadth of his land, should have ever come in for the slightest unfavorable comment or criticism, must certainly have been based upon a misunderstanding of its splendid accomplishments and the results of its workings in steadying and stabilizing the business of the nation.

The Bank of Safety and Service.

The Farmers State Bank
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WHO PAYS FOR ADVERTISING

This question has frequently been put to every salesman. Here's the answer:

Advertised products NEVER sell at a higher price than advertised products. On the contrary, they usually sell for less.

This is entirely due to the larger volume of sales on an advertised product. This larger volume which results in decreased factory costs is obtained only through advertising.

Advertising increases the volume of sales, and everyone knows that a bigger volume results in lower costs. Advertising not only causes lower manufacturing costs due to increased volume, but it also causes lower selling costs.

Every dealer knows that it takes less effort and energy on his part to move advertised products, than it does for him to move the unadvertised lines. This means lower selling costs and the ultimate consumer benefits thereby.

It takes less time to sell the advertised products, because the customer is sold through advertisements. Another thing, the customer knows that it is safer to buy advertised products, knowing that the manufacturer is back of them and the advertisement is his personal indorsement of the product.

In the final analysis, it will be seen that advertising reduces the cost and that the increased volume of business resulting from the advertising pays for it.—Sales Sense.

SEARCH FOR MEMPHIS MAN'S BODY ABANDONED

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 20.—Search for H. Gordon Cox, Memphis, Texas, who was lost three weeks ago while deer hunting in the mountains was abandoned Sunday after several parties had scoured the Truchas peaks. A. E. Cox, father of the lost hunter, and E. D. Cox his brother, and other friends joined in the search, but when all efforts to find the body proved fruitless, left for Amarillo. M. P. Turner of Memphis, who was a member of the hunting party when Cox was lost and was the last person to be with him, returned to Mora and assisted in the search. A reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body or information about the missing hunter has been offered by the father. The snow is from two to five feet deep in that region and it will probably be June before it melts enough to expose the body, if it is buried under the snow.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will meet in annual session at the office of the bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being on the 9th day of January, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 (52c) W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to everybody let us sell you some good mattresses for less than you can buy them elsewhere. We bought several bales of cotton last summer at a reduced price is why we can sell bargains for the next 30 days. Come and see for yourself at City Hall.

We buy and repair old furniture.

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PHONE 19

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On winter roads, the abundant power and smooth riding of the Buick seven passenger touring car gives a new confidence to cold weather motoring. Close fitting storm curtains, provided with the special Buick weather strip to seal the joints, and that open with the doors, afford a snug comfort against storm and cold.

The long wheel base and the semi-elliptic springs with a new suspension, insure easy riding, made luxuriously comfortable by the wide, deeply upholstered seats. Every convenience for effortless driving is at the driver's hand. Standard appointments include such refinements as sun visor, windshield wiper and rear vision mirror.

The seven passenger touring car maintains, in every particular, the traditional Buick excellence.

The Buick Line for 1923 comprises Fourteen Models

Page—23-34 \$795; 33-35, 5075; 23-36, 21175; 23-37, 21205; 23-38, 21225; 23-39, 21175; 23-40, 21185; 23-41, 21230; 23-42, 21085; 23-43, 21195; 23-44, 21215; 23-45, 21225; 23-46, 21235; 23-47, 21085; 23-48, 21195; 23-49, 21215; 23-50, 21225; 23-51, 21235; 23-52, 21195; 23-53, 21215; 23-54, 21225; 23-55, 21235; Prices f.o.b. Buick factories. Ask about the Buick Purchase Plan which provides for deferred payments.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

SANTA CLAUS, LISTEN TO THESE WANTS OF THE KIDDIES

SANTA'S LETTER BOX

(The News regrets that Santa Claus' Letters were crowded out of last week's issue. All that we have received—and could—read—are being published below.)

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll, buggy and dishes.
Marjorie White.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll, bed, trunk, washing set, desk, set of dishes, a coaster, little live monkey, jack-in-the-box, some buildings blocks, horn, little ironing board, table, brush and comb and please don't forget the candy and bring me some oranges, nuts and some of those big apples from the M. & M. I have been a good girl.
Tootsie Henson.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll, doll bed, comb and brush, a set of dishes and little desk. If this is too much, bring what you have to spare. I have been a good girl.
Margaret Henson.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a Tinker Toy set, a gun, horse and wagon. Grandma says I have been a good boy. You will find me at my Grandmas.
Lowell Primrose.

Dear Santa:—
I saw a little tea set down at the American Store the other day. I should like very much to have it. If you would please bring it to me I would thank you very much.
Marjorie McKillop.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a gun and a drum.
Byrum Haile.

Dear Santa:—
I am going to hang up my stockings Christmas and I wish you wouldn't forget the fill up the toes with goodies of all kinds and then put in a pop gun, a foot ball and leave a sea-saw and an acting clown somewhere close by. I would like to have a sweater and Hollis wants a wind mill and a donkey that kicks up and a horn. Sister wants a stove and little dishes with a tea pot. Don't forget. With love.
Melvin Brady.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll, stove, bed and a buggy.
(No Name.)

Dear Santa:—
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, sixteen inches tall with long black curly hair. If you don't have one with long hair, short would be alright. I also want a trunk with it full of do, clothes, hats, shoes, stockings and ribbons. I would like to have a tall cedar chest, but if you don't have one it will be alright. I want some house-slippers, pink or rose with a bow on it. I want a doll crib, one like that up at the Racket Store and some bedding with it.
Ruth LeRhea Spradling.

Dear Santa:—
I want a trunk, some doll clothes, a doll with long curly hair, and black if you have it. I want a doll buggy.
Mary Spradling.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a set of furs, doll and story book. I am five years old.
Wilma D. Smith.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a gun and wagon.
Elton Miller.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a doll and buggy, a piano and a bed.
(No name)

Dear Santa:—
I am writing to you to tell you what I would like to have. I would like to have some candy, nuts, apples, oranges. They have some new monkey dolls here in Clarendon and I

would like to have one of them.
My little brother wants some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. He wants a little pop gun and a little French harp. First street east, house No. 313.
Anita Baskin.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a buggy, piano, stove and quilt and a ball.
Margaret.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a drum and a bicycle.
(No Name.)

Dear Santa:—
Please remember all the little children everywhere. Bring me a book, toy gun and train that runs on a track. I am 6 years old. William Meador.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me an air gun, radio set and a pistol that shoots. Thanks if you can get around.
Johnnie Frank Alexander.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a big, beautiful doll and a little doll, also some candy, oranges, apples and a Christmas tree.
Cathrine Crawford.

Dear Santa:—
Will you come to see us at Christmas? Will you bring me a doll, doll buggy and a piano? Guess that is all. Be sure and come at Christmas and be sure and bring my things. And will you bring me some candy and some nuts? I guess that is all.
Pansy Chambers.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a stove, finger nail file and a doll bed.
Mary Eva Alexander.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a piano, story book, doll buggy and a doll.
Thelma Price.

Dear Santa:—
I want you to bring me for Christmas a little airplane, fire engine, gasoline engine, little cars and lots of other things if you have plenty of money.
J. M. Huntsman.

Dear Santa:—
Thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I want a horse, air gun, little wagon, tricycle and a box of candy. I am nine years old and am four feet, three inches tall. I am in the second grade and doing fine in school.
Arthur Davis.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy and I want an air gun so badly. Will you bring it to me? I would like to have a top too, also some good things to eat.
Arlie Lee Wood.

Dear Santa:—
Will you bring me an air gun, some candy, nuts and oranges? I will be pleased with what ever you are fixing to bring. I do want an air gun so badly.
Willie McClemy.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy ten years old. I want a dictionary and a little wagon. Please bring me a little book, and a little twenty-two target and that is all. Be sure to bring them to me.
Joe Mitchell.

Dear Santa:—
Will you please bring me some fire crackers? If you have any candy please bring me some, and I would like to have a bicycle.
Hall Hardin.

Dear Santa:—
I am telling you what I want. A doll and a little pony so that I can ride to school, and a dictionary that has all the words in it. I think that is all.
Lois Lafon.

Dear Santa:—
How are you? I am fine, hope you are the same. Christmas is nearly here, so I guess all the children are hanging up their stockings, so I am too. I want a doll and a little cedar chest and I would like to have some other things. I guess I better go.
Helen Mitchell.

Dear Santa:—
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with hair, a doll bed that is white with a little sheet on it, and a little stove that I can build a fire in.
Marguerite Lafon.

Dear Santa:—
How I do wish you would bring me a dictionary and a rifle that will shoot a quail for my lunch. If you will I will thank you for ever. Good bye.
Walton Myers.

Dear Santa:—
I am going to tell you what I want Christmas. I want a little bicycle, a set of tinker toys, some candy and oranges. Be sure and come to see me Santa Claus.
John Riley.

Dear Santa:—
Will you please bring me a bicycle, a dictionary, also a box of candy.
Walter Shepherd.

Dear Santa:—
I am writing you what I want you to bring me. A doll, doll table, doll set, doll buggy, doll trunk, oranges, lemons, walnuts, pecans, candy bananas and doll bed. I guess that is enough to make out to next Xmas.
Virginia McGowan.

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Virginia McGowan.

Dear Santa:—
How are you getting with your toys? I will tell you what to bring me. I want a bicycle, a big wagon, a saddle and a dictionary. Be sure to come to my house. We are going to get a big tree for you to put the toys on. We are to light it up so you can see how to put them on the Christmas Tree.
Calvin Shepherd.

Dear Santa:—
I want some good story books and a good dictionary. I will be pleased with anything else you bring me.
James McClemy.

Dear Santa:—
I would like a doll with eyes that open and shut, with long curly hair. I would like to have a doll buggy that is made of straw and has rubber tires. I am eleven years old.
Josie Mae Davis.

Dear Santa:—
I want you to please bring me a doll buggy and a dictionary. Santa Claus if I am not asking for too much please bring me a little doll chair and some fruits, nuts and candy.
Ruth Riley.

Dear Santa:—
I hope you will be able to come to see us Christmas. If you do I want you to bring me a big doll, with long curly hair, about two feet tall. I want one that will go to sleep. I would like a coco nut and some more good things, but I may be asking too much.
Fannie Riley.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a little car that I can ride in and a little air gun. I would like to have some good things to eat.
Lawrence Sullivan.

Dear Santa:—
If you please bring me a sleeping doll and a ring with a ruby in it and some candy and nuts, oranges and apples. Dear Santa come to see my little sister and two little

Dear Santa:—
How are you? I am going to school now. I am eleven years old. I want you to bring me a doll that is about a foot and two inches tall and a buggy about a foot and four inches tall. I sure do hope you have a good time Christmas. I hope you don't have any bad luck coming. I want ask you for any more.
Kathleen Riley.

Dear Santa:—
I want you to bring me a walking and talking doll and bring me a lot of doll clothes. Please bring a table and some chairs to sit in when I go to the table, my doll will get tired standing up. Santa I sure do think you are a good little fellow. I will be glad to see you when you come. Will you bring me some nuts? Good by, I will send kisses.
Ada Mae Owens.

Dear Santa:—
I want you to come and bring me a doll with curly hair and eyes that open and shut and a ring with a garnet set in it. I want some candy to eat and some bananas to eat. I hope that I can come to town to see you. If I can't see you maybe Papa can see you in town.
Virginia McClemy.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little horse and a ball and please Santa is if isn't asking too much, also bring me a monkey climbing a pole.
Jim Riley.

Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a bicycle. I am 7 years old.
(No name)

Dear Santa:—
I will write you and tell you what I want you to bring me. Will you please bring me an air-gun and some fire-crackers and some candy and nuts. Well I don't know of anything more that I want.
Garland Cannon.

Dear Santa:—
I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair. I would like to have a buggy to get her to sleep in. If you have some good things to eat for me, I would like to have that.
Idell Shepherd.

Dear Santa:—
I want a doll with curly hair and a little phone. I would like to have candy, all kinds of nuts and some oranges.
Fay Hutton.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl six years old and I go to school. I want you to please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy for her. I would like to have a little set of dishes.
Neva Riley.

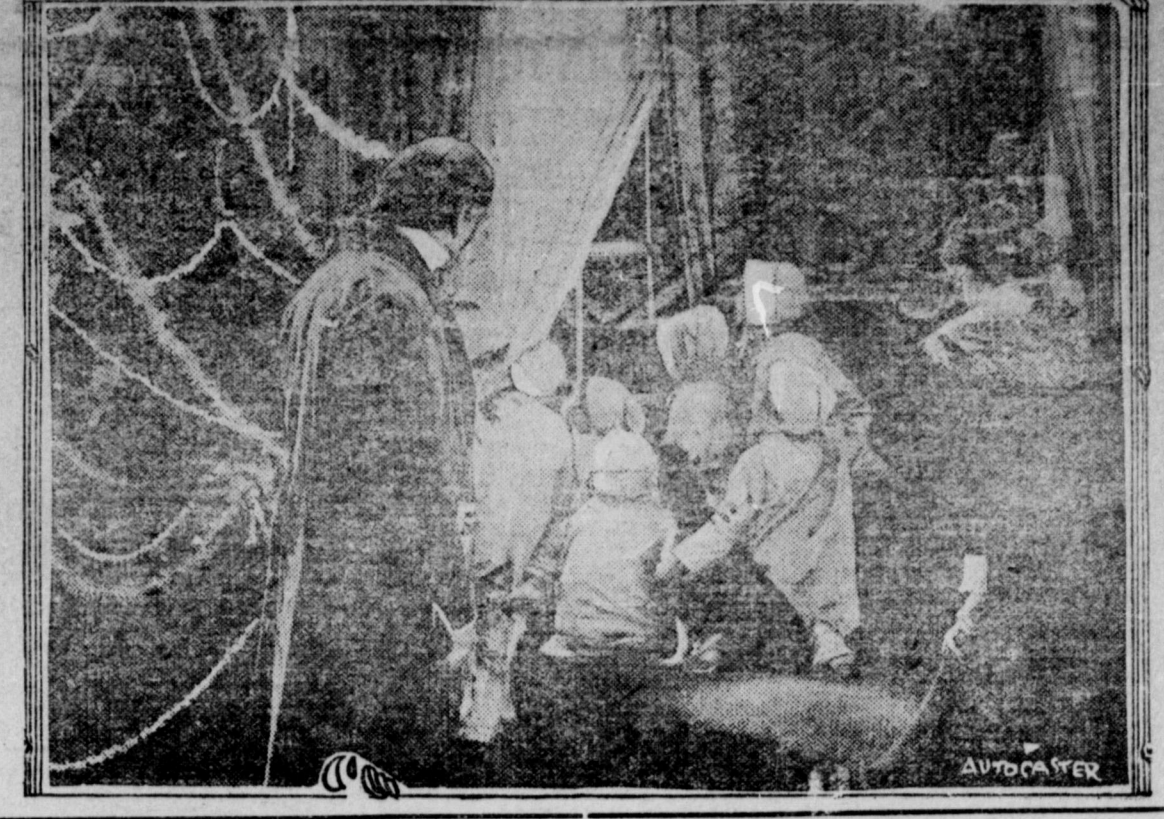
Dear Santa:—
I want you to please bring me a little iron horse and a toy thrasher. I want some good things to eat too.
Kennedy Davis.

Dear Santa:—
I hope you will be able to come to see us Christmas. If you do I want you to bring me a big doll, with long curly hair, about two feet tall. I want one that will go to sleep. I would like a coco nut and some more good things, but I may be asking too much.
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Come On, Old Santa, We're Waiting



brothers. I will be pleased with anything you bring me.
Lillie McClemy.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a buggy to roll her in. I would like to have some good things to eat.
Bonnie Hardin.

INCREASE IN COST OF FOOD SHOWN FOR NOVEMBER

Washington, Dec. 20.—Retail food costs increased in 20 to 21 representative cities over the country during the month ending Nov. 15, says a report issued today by the department of labor. In New Orleans prices showed a decrease, but it was less than 5-10 of 1 per cent.

Increases noted were: New York, Philadelphia, Denver and Bridgeport, 3 per cent; Cleveland, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Newark, New Haven, Manchester, Norfolk and Portland, 2 per cent; Chicago, Kansas City, Little Rock, Omaha, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Savannah and Washington, 1 per cent. For the year ended Nov. 15, these decreases were listed: Kansas City, Salt Lake City and Savannah, 8 per cent; Manchester and Norfolk, 7 per cent; Bridgeport and Omaha, 6 per cent; Denver and Indianapolis, 5 per cent; Chicago, Milwaukee, New Haven, New Orleans and Portland, 4 per cent; Cleveland, Little Rock, Newark, New York, St. Paul and Washington, 3 per cent; Philadelphia, 2 per cent.

As compared with the average cost in 1913 the retail cost of food Nov. 15, was 54 per cent higher in New York and Washington; 49 per cent in Philadelphia; 47 per cent in Manchester, Newark and New Haven; 46 per cent in Chicago; 44 per cent in Milwaukee; 42 per cent in Cleveland; 41 per cent in New Orleans; 39 per cent in Omaha; 38 per cent in Kansas City; 37 per cent in Indianapolis and Little Rock; 33 per cent in Denver and 25 per cent in Salt Lake City. Prices were not obtained from Bridgeport, Norfolk, Portland, Maine, St. Paul and Savannah in 1913, hence no comparison could be given for these cities.

TEXAS LEADS ALL IN FEDERAL ROAD AID

Washington, Dec. 20.—Greater progress was made on the Nation's highways during the last year than in any similar period in the history of the country and there is now apparent a real public appreciation of the importance of maintaining the roads that are built, Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, stated in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture made public last night.

"During the year 7,469 miles of road projects were completed and 17,978 miles were under construction, which were estimated as 50 per cent complete. Federal aid earned by the states on completed and uncompleted projects amounted to \$194,560,135, of which \$166,911,552 had actually been paid. The roads brought to completion averaged over 200 miles for each state. Texas has the largest completed mileage, 933 while Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina each completed more than 500 miles. Texas received the largest payment of Federal aid, amounting to \$5,915,046, and earned nearly \$2,500,000 more. Other large payments were made to Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania, each receiving from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 during the year.

LARGE SUMS SPENT FOR LUXURIES BY AMERICANS

We are told by the statisticians that we Americans spend twenty-two billion, seven hundred million dollars (\$22,700,000,000) for luxuries, and less than two million dollars, or exactly \$1,945,000.00 for all educational enterprises from the kindergarten to the university. The amounts that we spend for various items are "interesting if true," as the man remarked when told that his mother-in-law couldn't live. For smokes we spend \$2,100,000,000; for movies, \$1,000,000,000; for candy, \$2,230,000,000; for cosmetics and perfumes, \$1,950,000,000; for jewelry, \$500,000,000; for furs, \$350,000,000; for soft drinks, \$300,000,000; for chewing gum, \$50,000,000; for races, joy rides and pleasure resorts, \$3,000,000,000. In reaching the total of \$22,700,000,000 annually, which the report doesn't say so, we know motor cars are included. By a great many so-called economists, the automobile is still classed as a luxury. Accordingly to this report we spend nearly as much for smokes as it costs to run the government, as much for movies as the South's cotton crop will bring this year, and more for candy by far than we do for education. The average American family spends more for little luxuries and refinements than the average European family has to spend for everything including food, clothes and shelter.—Exchange.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL WILL HAVE VARIOUS CONTESTS.

In connection with the Panhandle Music Festival to be held in Amarillo, April 9 to 14, 1923, will be a number of musical contests under the auspices of the Amarillo Music Teachers Association. The association is asking that every town send representatives to enter these contests. Students of the piano, violin, and vocalists will be given splendid opportunities. Special inducement will be offered quartets and orchestras. High school students will be particularly interested in the Music Memory contests. Read the advertisements.

CHRISTMAS Poem by UNCLE JOHN

WHILE the general run of holidays is merry in their way, there's nothing quite so joyous as the good, old Christmas day. There's charms about 'Thankagivim' that a feller can't deny—and there's forty sorts of thunder in the Fourth of July. . . . Then, we can't ignore our birthdays, though they roll around too fast, which sets a man to figgerin' mebbe which will be the last. . . . Till early in December, as the statement strikes yer eye, that to do yer shoppin' early is the safest way to buy. . . . Then the children ketch the spirit, either first or second-hand,—O, it's heaven—or mighty nigh it—when "Old Santa" leads the band! . . . And we dream of basted turkey every time we set our eyes, and the dressin' and cranberries—an' the mince-meat in the pie! . . . Shucks! I ain't got style to write it—nor the fittin' words to tell of my fond anticipations of the merry Christmas bell. . . . Every heart is playin' music, aged or youthful—great or small. Seems like persiflage to holler, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, ONE AND ALL!"



PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 22—LOIS WATSON and THEODORE ROBERTS in MISS LULU BETT. Also Jane and Katherine Lee in a good comedy, "DOUBLE TROUBLE."

10 and 25c

SATURDAY 23—FOX PICTURE. Buck Jones in his latest and best picture, WEST OF CHICAGO. Also good comedy.

10 and 25

MON., TUES. 25-26—PARA-MOUNT special. Wallace Reid, Bebe Daniels, Julia Faye and other popular stars in NICE PEOPLE. This will be the best picture you will see this year, so don't miss it. No advance in price.

10 and 25

WED. THUR. 27-28—Doris May in EDEN AND RETURN. This will be as good as "Gay and Devilish" which we showed last week, so you know it will be good.

10 and 25c

NIGHT SHOW 7:15

T. JONES, HUNTER SENDS EVIDENCE TO FRIENDS

As evidence of his prowess as a hunter, T. Jones has sent to Joe Goldston a deer head and the hide of a mountain lion which the former killed in the mountains of New Mexico near San Marcial. A letter from Mr. Jones written at San Marcial states that the hunters are meeting with a great deal of success and expect to return to the mountains soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are on their annual hunt and expect to return about the first week in February, he says. They go on a hunting trip every winter and never return empty handed.

F. W. Strong and Miss Mattie Mae Wofford left Monday morning for Otton where they go to organize a church. They held three services at the Christian Church here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Strong is an evangelist of statewide repute and Miss Wofford is a noted singer.

MANY PASTORS HERE TUESDAY

CONFERENCE AND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS.

Representatives from practically every church in the District were in Clarendon Tuesday attending the annual Pastors Conference and Missionary Institute for the Clarendon District held at the Methodist church. The meeting Tuesday was preceded by a service Monday night when Rev. J. E. Crawford, Centenary Secretary for the Central and Northwest Texas Conference, preached on "Methodism as a World Power."

The most important move taken by the churchmen was the decision to hold an eight-day school of instructions in Clarendon beginning the last week in May. This school will be for the laymen and pastors of the North half of the Northwest Texas Conference and will include courses in theology, Epworth League work and Sunday school work. Well qualified instructors will be obtained for the various subjects and two lectures will be delivered daily. The dormitories will be open and those who attend will have to pay their own expenses.

The session was opened Tuesday morning by a discussion on Evangelism led by Rev. J. W. Fuller of Pampa. Rev. J. T. Hicks of Memphis took the lead in a discussion of finances and Dr. Geo. S. Slover was the principal speaker on educational work.

In the afternoon session Rev. Crawford took up the Centenary discussion and announced that the emergency demand against the entire church at this time is two and one-half million dollars which is needed immediately to meet a critical situation. The quota for the Northwest Texas Conference is \$30,000. It is estimated that if the churches would pay thirty per cent of what they actually owe at this time they would meet the emergency quotas.

W. H. Terry, Sunday school secretary for the Northwest Texas conference, also spoke on Sunday school work in the afternoon session.

EIGHTEEN BUFFALOES ARE BUTCHERED AT GOODNIGHT

Practically \$100 was realized from the hides and heads alone of eighteen buffaloes that were butchered on the famous Goodnight buffalo ranch by the owner, W. J. McAlister, Friday. Mr. McAlister had sold the animals to a number of Texas and Oklahoma butchers and killed and dressed them at the ranch. He received thirty-five cents per pound dressed for the meat. Mr. McAlister's herd at this time consists of 226 head of grown buffaloes and some fifty calves. He also has a number of "cataloes."

New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary



Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Gallopis, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

CONDON SPEAKS AT PADUCAH

Professor and Mrs. S. H. Condon were in Paducah yesterday where he appeared twice on the program of the Five-Counties Teachers Institute. His morning subject dealt with the advisability of teaching the present day international relations of the United States and in the afternoon he argued for the adoption of a code of ethics by the teachers of Texas. Following the latter address a resolution was passed memorializing the State Teachers Convention to adopt some code of ethics at their next regular meeting.

Miss Ineva Hendrick is expected to arrive from Crockett Saturday to spend Christmas with home-folks in Clarendon. She is teaching in the Crockett schools this year.

Late advices from Hedley say that Editor Ed C. Boliver is having a rushing subscription business following his holiday offer to trade a year's subscription to the Hedley Informer for Jersey bull calves. Joe Warren says you've got to hand it to Ed—his some trader.

Mrs. T. J. Watkins and daughters, Misses Ruby and Tommie, left for Oklahoma City Wednesday for a ten days' visit with her son, Andrew Watkins, and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hansen.

James Patman of A. & M. and Miss Evelyn Patman of T. W. C. at Fort Worth are expected tomorrow to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Miss Patman is a special pupil of piano.

G. R. Thomas, field director of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau, was in Clarendon Wednesday meeting with the county board of directors of the Farm Bureau. His headquarters are at Dallas.

B. T. Lane of Wichita Falls, formerly of this city was here this week looking after business.

LELIA LAKE

Bro. Weems filed his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Kennedy filed his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss V. Manley presented her music class in a recital Friday night.

Profs. Jackson and Floy, Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Ballew, also Misses Hudson, Cagle and Barrett are attending the institute at Memphis this week.

Mrs. Irvin Batson presented her expression class in a recital Friday night.

A party was enjoyed in the Rainwell home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis and family were Clarendon shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Webb were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

June Taylor and children were in Clarendon Monday.

County Demonstrator Harris made a talk to the farmers and boys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers had business in Clarendon Tuesday.

Bunt Owens was a Lelia Lake visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Conner was real sick last week.

Mrs. Pete Ingel of Clarendon was in Lelia Lake Monday.

Hog killing seems to be the order of the day.

CHORISTERS IN XMAS PROGRAM

COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB UNDER PROF. ALLEN RENDER HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

What was declared to be the best program of its kind rendered in Clarendon for the last four years was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience in the College auditorium Sunday afternoon when the Clarendon College Choral Club rendered its Christmas program. The Club was assisted by the College quartet and members of the Fine Arts Department of the College.

Paul E. Allen, director of music, under whose supervision the program was rendered, accomplished what is seldom effected in such programs in having a variety such that was entertaining even to those in the audience who were not musically inclined. The solo renditions of Miss Josephine Pounds and Roy Beights in the choral numbers were particularly well received. Miss Pounds and Mr. Beights proved themselves to be artists of exceptional ability.

A feature of the entire program was the number by Miss Mattie Eva Lane, Finale (concert in G minor), with Prof. Allen at the second piano. One of the most impressive numbers on the program was the reading of the text of the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by Miss Ruth Pirtle.

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For Sale

CHRISTMAS TREES—\$1.00 and up, according to size, for delivery phone 1004 3L-1S. Clarence Bairfield. (51pd)

Found

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. (51c)

FOUND—Near the College, coat for girl about ten years. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and describing. (49tfc.)

For Rent

TO RENT—Half section land 200 acres is cultivated. Good house and barns. Requirements—parties must be able to finance themselves, desirable recommendation from last landlord and banker.
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FOR RENT—Two 25-acre farms to man with good teams and force. See J. T. Warren. (51pd.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL GIVE PAGEANT SUNDAY

The Epworth League, assisted by the choir, will have charge of the services at the Methodist church Sunday night. They will give the pageant entitled "The Nativity."

CLARK SHIPPED HOGS

A double-decked car of fattened hogs were shipped the first part of the week from Lelia Lake to Los Angeles, Cal., by Frank Clark.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There will be appropriate Christmas services at the Methodist Church next Sabbath for both hours. 11:00 a. m., there will be rendered high class music and the sermon subject, "Christ The Lord."

7:00 p. m., the Leaguers will have charge with a special program.

J. T. Griswold.

K. O. CLUB ENTERTAINS

The K. O. Club of Clarendon College enjoyed their first banquet of the year at the White House Tuesday evening. Following an informal feast the banqueters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter for a social. A splendid time is reported by all who attended.

D. Kinney expects to spend Christmas with home-folks in Childress.

Sammie Tomlinson left for Childress Friday night where he will visit his friend Mont Wolford a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis and family were Clarendon shoppers Tuesday.

To Our Friends And Customers

At this season of the year we are gratefully reminded of those whose friendly goodwill and co-operation have contributed to our success, and we feel that 1922 should not pass from us without extending to you an expression of our appreciation of the cordial relations that have always existed between us and we take this opportunity to wish you

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

and we are sincere in hoping that the year 1923 will bring to you the best you have ever known in Health, Happiness and Prosperity. That is our wish to you.

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REDUCED CHRISTMAS RATES ARE EFFECTIVE TODAY

Effective today, those who contemplate spending the holidays away from Clarendon will be able to purchase round trip tickets at one and a half fare, according to announcement by Local Agent Wisdom. The order reads that the reduced rates will be allowed on tickets purchased from the 21 to the 24, inclusive, the traveler to return to point of departure by midnight of January 4. The reduced rates are good only to points in Texas and Louisiana, however.

PERDUE GETS CERTIFICATE

Clint Perdue has returned from Waco where he has been for some ten days receiving instruction on the esoteric work of the A. F. & A. M. at Waco. Mr. Perdue received his certificate, making a splendid grade in the examination.

Geo. Ryan, Harry and Louis Sitzer motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

ALLEN'S BROTHER HONORED

Thos. J. Allen has received word that his brother, J. R. Allen of Pine Bluff Arkansas, has been appointed State High School Inspector for the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Allen had been connected with the Pine Bluff schools for over twenty-two years. For the past twelve years he has been principal of the Senior High school of that city.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will hold their annual meeting in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, 1923, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the disposal of such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting.

F. E. Chamberlain, vice president. (52c)

THREE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the last week from the Donley county clerk's office:

John Ray and Miss Birdie Bell. Alfred Huffstutler and Miss Eunice Reid. Leonard Wilson and Miss Caudine Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillburn of Groom were in Clarendon for several days last week.

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