

Christmas Greetings

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City To Present Sparkling Yuletide Spectacle Santa Claus To Attend Christmas Party Wednesday

ENTIRE COUNTY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

SANTA CLAUS WILL APPEAR AND GIVE PRESENTS TO CHILDREN UNDER 12

Clarendon will be host to the citizens of the county and the nearby trade territory in a Christmas Party to be staged here Wednesday, Dec. 20th, in the early afternoon. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the plans were outlined and the hour set at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday the 20th, for the children's party in the Pastime Theatre when Old Santa Claus will appear before the kiddies and present to each and every one a small gift of good cheer.

Several bands will be in the city and the affair will partake of the liveliest Christmas spirit, if plans mature to bring the Memphis and Shamrock bands here to assist the Clarendon band in entertaining the big crowd.

President Bill Ray of the Chamber of Commerce has asked The News to urge a sincere invitation on the people of this section to be here for the party and to bring the children. The city is decorated with Christmas wreaths, holly and tinsel, and the gay colored lights are sparkling in almost every window in the business district. The stores are full of attractive items for the holiday shopper and the prices are in line with the needs of economy.

So, on Wednesday, December 20th, not too late in the morning drive into Clarendon and join the big crowd that will gather here to meet Santa Claus—mingle with neighbors and friends and put the finishing touches to the Christmas shopping. Bring the kiddies along—for Christmas wouldn't be much of a joyous holiday without them.

Clarendon invites you to be guests of the city on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at its Christmas Party.

DONLEY CUTTER COWS TO MARKET

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION ALLOTS COUNTY 73 HEAD

Under administration of the Texas Relief Commission, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has provided funds for the purchase of 73 head of cutter cows from Donley County stockmen, these animals to be slaughtered at Amarillo, one of the eighteen central points designated in Texas for this work.

Tuesday of this week County Agent Broun received instructions to issue permits on 57 head of cutter cows to be delivered in Amarillo on Wednesday, Dec. 27th; and 16 head to be delivered

Miss Billie LaVerne Rampy Passes Away

Death claimed Miss Billie LaVerne Rampy, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy of the Chamberlain community, at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Monday, Dec. 11th. She has been suffering from infantile paralysis but an abscess on the brain caused her untimely death.

The local Shriners sent her to the above hospital, after the Clarendon Lions Club had an X-Ray examination made in Amarillo.

Billie LaVerne possessed an unusually cheerful disposition and was always a "bundle of sunshine" to all who knew her. During the Crimm revival a year ago last spring, she was converted along with her family, and has been an ardent worker and faithful follower.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. B. N. Shepherd in charge. Flower girls and pallbearers were her classmates at Chamberlain school.

DR. J. G. SHERMAN SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

CLARENDON DENTIST IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME SUNDAY

Dr. James Guy Sherman suffered a severe heart attack Saturday and succumbed to another Sunday morning at one o'clock at his home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home, with Rev. E. B. Bowen officiating.

Dr. Sherman was born June 25, 1882 at Harbor Springs, Mich. His mother died when he was twenty months old and he was reared by his grandmother and an uncle. After finishing High School, he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska with his uncle and finished Dental College there.

In 1911 he came to Vernon, Texas and practiced there until 1927, when he and his family moved to Clarendon. He married in 1912 and his wife and an adopted son, Kenneth, survive him. The entire community joins them in their grief over this their



DR. J. G. SHERMAN

great loss. Dr. Sherman was a member of the Methodist Church and practiced the religion of good cheer and joviality. He loved the outdoors, his dog and his gun, even as he loved the companionship of his fellow. A good man, devoted husband and a kind father has passed on.

Dr. Sherman had suffered a number of heart attacks prior to the fatal one, and several of his immediate family have died from them.

Pallbearers were J. T. Patman, Wm. Patman, W. R. Holder, Harry Ruddell, Joe Goldston, and F. L. Bourland.

Miss Annie Bourland, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins and Jim Bourland of Pampa arrived home Monday from Dallas where they had accompanied their mother, Mrs. W. B. Bourland for an operation. Mrs. Bourland is in the Rushing Sanitarium and is doing nicely. She is expected home Friday.

Community Sale Gains In Interest

The Community Sale which is held each Saturday afternoon at Wood's Trade Yard, has been growing in interest since its inception and is filling an important place in the economy of the county. Horses, mules, harness, wagons, implements and sundry articles are bringing fair prices and the smart traders are there every week, to pick up a bargain.

The sales each Saturday at 1:00 p. m., are to be continued according to the promoters and their advertisement will be found in this issue. Even if you haven't anything to sell, or don't want to buy anything, if you have a little time to spare on Saturday afternoon drop around to the yard and enjoy the atmosphere of the auction, and note just how many can be gotten for most things of value.

Wesley Knorpy and Doss Palmer were in Pampa Saturday to see the Pampa-Abilene football game.

R. L. Bigger, who underwent an operation at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week, is reported to be much better.

WINDOW CONTEST ON FOR HOLIDAYS

LOVING CUP TO BE AWARDED FOR BEST SHOW WINDOW IN CITY

A loving cup will again be awarded by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the most attractive show window in the city, according to a decision of the board of directors at its meeting Tuesday evening.

This contest has been carried on for the past three years and some very superior window displays have resulted in years past. Rathjen's Shoe Store won the cup in the first contest, and the Hanna-Pope Co. have won it the last two years.

Already there are some very fine windows in the city and others are expected this week-end. The judges have been appointed and a close contest is expected among the many entries.

The award will be made at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in January, as usual.

\$370.46 IS FINAL REPORT LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE

The Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross closed its annual drive for memberships and contributions this past week. The Chairman of the Drive, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, announces that 279 memberships were received and \$31.46 in contributions.

This does not come up to the quota but the workers are well satisfied with the way everyone responded. All the money contributed and fifty cents of the membership fee stay in the county to be used in Red Cross work here.

The Chairman wishes to thank the people of Clarendon and Donley County who so generously gave of their time and money to help this most worthy cause.

Miss Freddie Star Johnson was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

LIONS HEAR REAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY PROGRAM IN LIGHTER VEIN—CLUB SHOWS HOLIDAY SPIRIT

For several weeks the Clarendon Lions Club has been enjoying addresses along the more serious side of life, so the program committee decided to offer a varied program Tuesday and presented a novelty musical program to the evident pleasure of the membership.

With almost a perfect attendance the club was introduced to the new style program by Lion Drennan, chairman of the pro-

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GOODFELLOWS REELECT STAFF

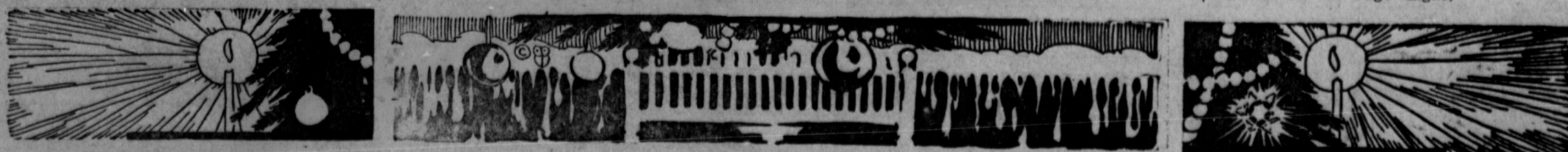
MONDAY'S MEETING RE-ELECTS OFFICERS—NO 1933 FUND DRIVE

The local Goodfellows United Charities met Monday afternoon at the City Hall for election of officers and the laying of plans for operation for the coming year. The present staff were re-elected to office without opposition.

President H. T. Burton announces that after due consideration the body voted to forego its usual drive for funds this year, and the 18th of December will pass without any effort to solicit Clarendon people for this cause. However, The News was requested to say that some money will be needed to carry on the necessitous cases not covered in the relief program of the county, and that those who would like to make a donation to the fund to deposit it at either of the three banks to the credit of the organization. This volunteer aid will be duly appreciated and the funds expended with the well-known conservatism of the Goodfellows.

HAROLD BUGBEE HOME FROM NEW YORK VISIT

Harold Bugbee returned Wednesday from New York City where he has been for the past two months. His trip was very successful in that he sold several of his oil paintings and a hundred or so pen and ink sketches to magazines for illustrating. He has a few paintings on exhibit in the Feragil Galleries, one of the best in New York.



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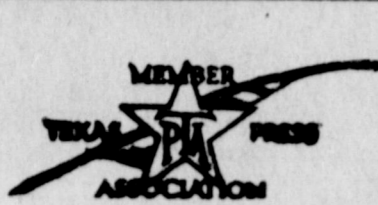
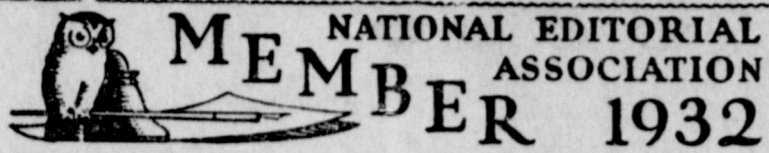
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A MOST FAVORABLE OUTLOOK

Clarendon and Donley County enjoy the most favorable outlook for 1934 of any county and town in the Southwest, in the opinion of this writer.

As a basis for this belief, it must be set down that very few counties has had a more favorable and satisfactory return from agriculture this year than has Donley. This has resulted in the liquidation of indebtedness, the payment of back taxes, the repair of property and the supplying of many long-felt needs of the individual and the home.

Donley County, therefore faces the New Year in much better all-round condition than for several years and in addition, has the benefit of highway construction and a number of relief projects under the Civil Works Administration, which will provide employment and weekly payrolls for hundreds of workers between now and the harvest season of 1934. This means that thousands of dollars each week will give impetus to business and activity, whereas in the ordinary year there is scarcely any outside income at all.

Yes, whatever the general outlook is, the immediate, present, and local outlook in Clarendon and Donley County is most favorable, and deserves the confidence and co-operation of every thinking man and woman.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP DEMANDS "NO WASTE"

In all the multiplied operations with federal funds going on in the United States, there is to the serious minded citizen just so many multiplied opportunities for extravagance and waste, not to mention graft.

Leaving the criminal side of it out, there still remains the threat of extravagance and waste, which is just as expensive to the taxpayers as if the funds were stolen, so we come face to face with the problem of curbing a leakage that in the myriad projects threatens to add hugely to the sum that must be finally paid for by Mr. Average Taxpayer.

We shall look to the officers and the courts to protect us from graft, but in the final analysis there is no one but the citizenry to blame if hundreds and thousands are wasted by careless or incompetent administrators. It is the part of an intelligent citizenship to inform itself as to legitimate projects for which federal funds are available, to busy itself in seeing that needed supplies and no more is provided, to demand that workers play fair with their fellow citizens in rendering an acceptable day's work while on the job and to look on all such projects as if they were their own personal enterprises—as they really are.

Good Citizenship demands that there be "no waste" on any project financed by the government.

THE ATTACK NOW CENTERS ON THE STATE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

There is no restraint to the liquor interests. Given beer as a medium of legal commerce and they at once set about to flood the country with hard liquor and the dryest states are already faced with insolent attacks from those who inflamed with beer orgies are demanding that state laws against liquor be abolished.

We said the cry that national prohibition took away from the states the right to settle their own liquor problems, was only a sham—these wet birds want whiskey and more whiskey. Beer was only an entering wedge, and no dry state is safe regardless of the pledge that dry territory was to be protected. These same leaders who told us how beer would promote temperance are to be found in the front of the attack against state prohibition. It is so in Texas and it is so in every other commonwealth dry by state amendment or statute.

Here in Texas we behold the spectacle of Maury Hughes, chairman of the state Democratic committee, demanding that the party hold a referendum at the July 1934 primary, to see whether or not the legislature in 1935 is to submit an amendment repealing the state prohibition law. He sees Texas overrun by bootleggers and racketeers, because this state's decency has written into the constitution that no liquor shall be manufactured or sold, when she has some neighbors who have no such law. He appeals to Texans to surrender to greed and legalize the traffic so money can be poured into the state treasury. He preaches a doctrine of money before principle, of greed instead of character.

Prohibition and ideals are to be the issue in Texas next year. The liquor crowd has made it so, and sober, high-minded citizens will be ready to meet the issue. A candidate who thinks it is smart to ride with the wets in 1934 is going to get his mind illuminated along some lines, and with the campaign pitched on the issue, it will be the same from constable to governor.

A WORLD'S RECORD

This week The Clarendon News claims a world's record in its Home Town Edition it boasts of having more contributors than any other newspaper in the wide, wide world. If you doubt this statement, count the hundreds of kiddies that have letters published in this issue. There is not another staff equal in numbers to that of The Clarendon News in the whole world—at least this week.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS CHEESE WEEK

Governor Miriam Ferguson has proclaimed "Cheese Week" in Texas, which just about completes the category of "weeks" in the Lone Star State. We know the paragraphs will have lots of fun doping out "Cheese Week," and while we know "Ma" believes Jim is the "whole Cheese", yet for our part we had rather she proclaim "Cheese Week" than "Jim Week". Fifty-two weeks of Jim is enough in any year.

LUCK TO THE PAMPA HARVESTERS

Well, here the Panhandle is again in the quarter-finals for the state Class A football championship, with the Pampa Harvesters looming large on the horizon. As usual, the whole Panhandle is pulling for its entry in the state derby, and The News is certainly strong for the game footballers who represent Pampa.

Luck to you, Harvesters; we are counting on you to win the 1933 championship.

GETTING IT IN THE NECK

When the gasoline tax first became popular, shortly following the war, it had an excellent argument to recommend it: That the motorist should pay a fair share of the cost of building and maintaining the highways over which he drives.

That's still an excellent argument for a reasonable gas tax. But the motorist has been getting it in the neck to a constantly increasing degree. He's buying highways he never gets. He's maintaining others that don't exist.

In 1932, according to recently published figures, the tax revenue from gasoline and automobiles in one state was 271 per cent of all moneys spent for roads. In some states it was 150 per cent. For the nation as a whole it was above 100 per cent. Yet other sources of revenue had to be drawn upon to keep up road building and maintenance. Why? Because only 70 per cent of the income from these special additional road taxes was actually used for roads—the rest going for other purposes.

The other purposes, needless to say, didn't fall within the province of motoring. They may have been necessary and desirable, but they should have been paid for out of general funds, contributed by all taxpayers. As it was, the motorist was and is suffering the most unjust kind of class taxation. He pays twice where others pay once—first through his general taxes, then through special automobile taxes. He is, in common parlance, the guy who takes it.

There are signs that worm motorist is turning. He's learning that so long as he keeps quiet he's going to be in for more unjust discrimination. And he'd better turn fast if he is to keep the cost of running his car from becoming even more prohibitive than it is at present.

Some men are known by their deeds, others by their mortgages.

Modern intelligence and the spirit of enterprise constitute the main forces that create town progress.

Looking for a substitute that will pay as well as work has been the ruination of many. It will never win any more than a slow horse wins the race. Work wins lasting victories, makes real men, builds homes, erects factories, and makes peaceful communities.

Mrs. Jerome Stocking left Monday night for New Orleans in response to a message from her mother concerning the serious illness of Mrs. Stocking's sister, Marjorie, who visited her this past summer. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. Stocking, who returned Wednesday.

The population of Texas in 1845 was 150,000.



... to our Patrons

Christmas Greetings

We stand on the threshold of a new year . . . 1934. And in all sincerity, we trust that a truly Happy Christmas will usher it in . . . that 1934 will be your happiest of all years . . . a year of Good Health . . . Good Fortune . . . Many Joys.



We've served you long and we've tried to serve you well. We've appreciated your patronage and hope to continue to merit it throughout the coming year.

PEACHES,	White Swan Deluxe Halves	No. 2 1/2 Cans 18c
PICKLES, Heinz Fresh Cucumber, Qt. Jar . . .		32c
PORK AND BEANS	Campbell's, Med. Size	4 For 25c
TOMATO JUICE	Monarch, Med. Per Doz.	\$1.10
CATSUP	Monarch, Large Bottle	18c
TOMATO JUICE	Campbell's, 3 For	20c
CATSUP	Frazier's, Large Bottle	14c
YAMS, No. 2 Cans, Candied, 2 For		15c
RAPIDO and Biscuit Pan Free		30c
SYRUP	Newberry's Pure Ribbon Cane, Gal.	75c
LYE	Rex, 3 For	25c
SYRUP	Waconia Sorghum, Gallon	55c
LYE	Babbitt, Each	10c
OXYDOL, Large Box		23c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER, 6 For		25c
GOLD DUST Scouring Powder, 2 For		15c

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CHRISTMAS

SUGAR CURE	Morton's, 10 Lb. Can	75c
MUSTARD, Quart Jar		17c
FIG Preserves 7 1/2 Oz. Jar		12c
COCOA, Hershey's, 1 Lb.		18c
JELLO, Per Package		6c
SPUDS, Per Peck		25c
BROOMS, Each		39c and 59c
WESSON OIL	Pint Can And Mixer	49c
CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle		14c
CHILI Fresh, 1 Lb. Brick		16c
COFFEE	Break O' Morn	19c
	Bliss	25c
	Chase and Sanborn, Dated	29c

CHRISTMAS TREES

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Water Wells An Important Factor In Settling And Developing This Section

Successful Driller Tells Experiences

Years ago in the early days when the first settlers began to come to this part of the country it was supposed that there was no water here. Several attempts were made to dig wells, but none of them seemed to be very successful. But later it was discovered that this was a mistaken idea because it was not long before a great deal of water both good and bad was discovered. In 1893, Bill Miller came to this part of the country and be-

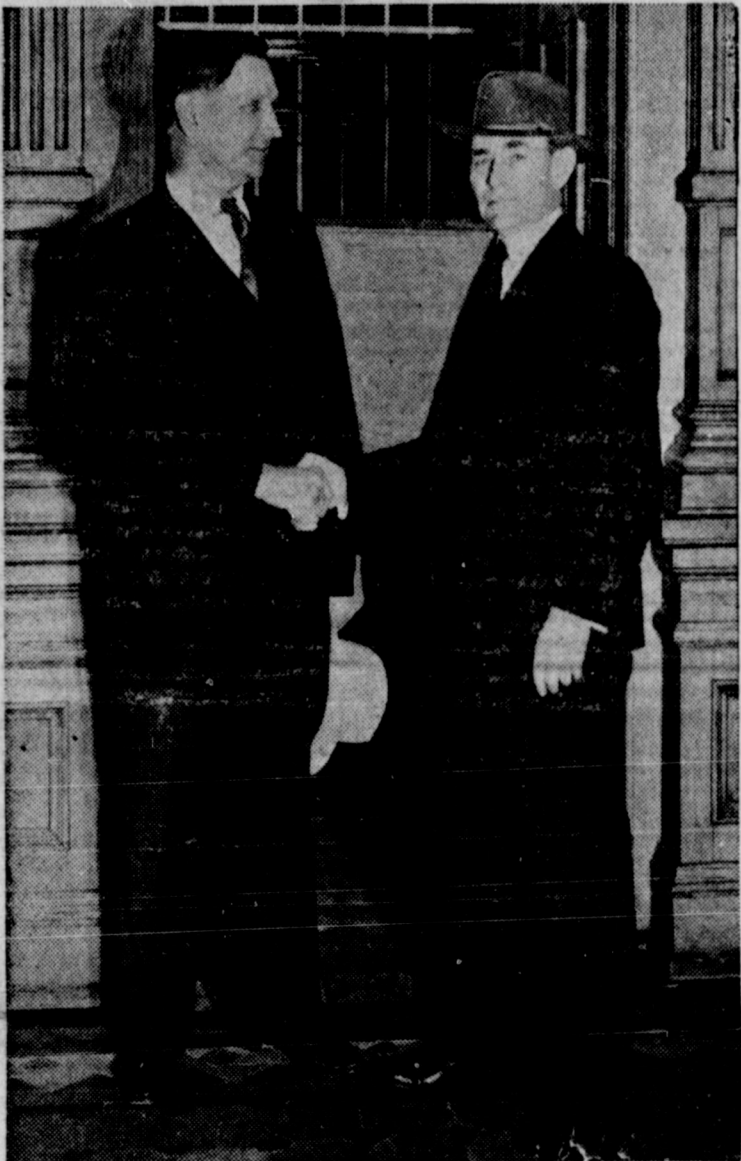
gan digging wells for the cowmen. He and his men used the old horse-power machine and dug for fifty cents a foot. Many times they took cattle for their work on the bases of fifty cents per foot. Soon after Miller started work in this part of the country, he discovered that there is an earth formation peculiar to this territory. He discovered that the first layer of earth that he had to pierce was a white formation that averages in thickness from one hundred and fifty feet to two hundred feet. This is called the White Sheet. Beneath the White Sheet there is a layer of red dirt known as the Red Bed

which runs from six to eight hundred feet in depth. Mr. Miller said that wherever the red bed is discovered there is bound to be water. In most places around Clarendon both gype and salt water can be obtained. Gype water is usually reached at a depth of about three hundred feet, and salt water at about four hundred and fifty feet. There are a few places, however, where no water at all can be reached. Most of the good water is found to be underlain with quick sand, and this is known as shelf water.

The first wells dug by John Miles in the initial days of Clarendon. About thirty years ago the wells that are now providing this city with water were dug. They are still as good as ever, and are running on the average of 810 gallons per minute. This is the rate at which most of the good wells around Clarendon produce water.

Mr. Miller has propounded a very interesting theory that most citizens will be glad to add to their store of knowledge. He states that several years ago when they started drilling oil wells at Borger and Pampa the water in and around Clarendon began to rise. It is his belief that the oil fields had something to do with it. The water rose from forty to sixty feet. Wells that thirty years ago were absolutely dry are now pumping large quantities of water. Many of the wells are now pumping at only half the depth that they did when completed. For instance, Mr. Miller's own windmill is now pumping water at fifty feet whereas it formerly pumped at eighty. In some places the water even rose above the surface of the ground. The Johnson Lake at Lelia Lake used to be a dry field on which crops grew in abundance. It is now a deep lake. There is a well in the bottom of this lake which Miller dug many years ago.

REAL CASH FOR THE TREASURY



Representative Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson County, and Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco, standing at the entrance of the state treasurer's office in the Capitol at Austin. They are congratulating each other on the recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the franchise tax law which puts extra millions into the state treasury. Mr. Van Zandt was the author of the law, passed in 1930, and Witt was in charge of it in the senate. Secretary of State Heath estimates that the law increases franchise taxes (largely on foreign corporations and public utilities) in excess of \$400,000 per year, amounting since its passage to approximately \$2,000,000. This sum has heretofore been held in a suspense account, but will now be turned into the state's general fund.

GOLDSTON NEWS

(By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

We had a pretty cold spell of weather last week and quite a number took advantage and butchered their hogs. Monday night of this week was the coldest of the winter up to this time.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. There was seventy-nine present at Sunday School.

Mrs. Dee Blanks and baby of Amarillo visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart spent most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Neely Hudson of Chamberlain, as she was ill, but was better when Mrs. Goldston returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. Mr. Hatley made a trip to Ash-
toia last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Bray and baby of Amarillo spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant.

Melvin Row had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone at school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent last Sunday in the Hatley home.

There will be a box and pie supper at the school house next Friday night, the proceeds of which will be sent to the Orphan home of the four churches which are represented here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix and family visited over the week-end with friends at McLean.

Mrs. Homer Gorman of Clarendon is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Stegall at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler went to Lamesa last week where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

The sock supper Saturday night was attended by a large crowd with about forty dollars being made which will be used for playground equipment.

Mrs. Millsap is staying with her son, Morris and wife of Chamberlain. They report a fine new girl.

Woodrow Crow and Miss Lenor Clemmons were united in marriage last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Stegall visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stegall last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dilli, who has been with her brother George Dilli and family of Kingsville for some time came home last week.

Mr. Stegall and Mr. Gorman are making a trip to New Mexico this week.

The neighborhood of Liberty, Texas, was settled as early as 1805.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE SCORES HIT

LIONS MINSTREL HAS GOOD HOUSE

SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT MINSTREL SCORES BIG SUCCESS FRIDAY EVE

Clarendon people not only approve of the Crippled Children's work being carried on by the Clarendon Lions Club, but they also enjoy a home talent minstrel with the home boys in blackface, lightened by a background of beautiful maidens, such as the local community affords.

This was proven again Friday evening when a good house was in attendance at the Lions Benefit Minstrel, and when for an hour and a half the big audience laughed at the jokes from the smart end-men, and cheered the musical numbers presented by various members of the cast. From the opening chorus down to the last sonorous cadences of the closing lay set to the tune of the "Anvil Chorus," the cash customers of the show were interested and entertained, and showed it plainly by their lusty cheering.

Director Boykin has received congratulations from scores who enjoyed the performance, and he, himself, richly deserves much credit for his finished production. Miss Rhoda Wiedman at the piano, was the sheet anchor to the music, while Mrs. Boykin, Misses Link and Kemp, added much support and musical color by their violin accompaniment.

In the intermission between part one and part two, a tap dance team composed of Misses Betty Walker and Elgin Patrick gave Clarendon people something new and varied in costume tap dancing, and were vigorously applauded. Then Lion Cecil Waggoner of Claude was introduced as a surprise number, and in true "Toby" style gave an exhibition of ventriloquism, with the aid of "Jimmy", that ranks him as an artist in his line and showed him

to be better than many professionals. His number was greatly enjoyed. Then Lion Jim Patman, chairman of the major activities of the local club, introduced Lion Homer Mulkey, chairman of the crippled children's work, who explained the work as carried on and then electrified the audience by introducing little Patsy Sue Weddington, brown-eyed little Miss born with a twisted foot, but now walking with hardly a limp—an example of a little life made happy and competent. Patsy Sue wasn't scared on the big stage either, and is quite fond of the big Lion Brothers who are so proud of her. Then Lion Mulkey introduced Master Lindal Ragle, a lad who had never walked, only being able to crawl along by his hands and elbows, dragging a helpless little body along, until the Lions undertook to treat his case. There the young lad was on the stage getting along pretty well on a pair of crutches, fitted with braces; growing stronger and better able to handle himself every day. Lindal had a little speech of thanks to say and he said it out loud and bold, much to the delight and satisfaction of the Lions and their guests. This speech of thanks is reproduced in a nearby column—read it and you will read something from the deep of a young heart—a young heart that is filled now with hope and aspiration, whereas it had only gloom and despair a few months ago.

Features of the minstrel was the solo, "I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust", by Miss Lovie Beavers, assisted by the girls chorus; "The Big Bass Viol," by Elbert Bowen, basso profundo; Duet: "Gipsy Fiddles" Misses Carol Holder and Louise Smith, with chorus; and the "Last Round-Up," by Dude Gentry. All the songs and choruses were good, and enlivened by the snappy jokes gave a well balanced program of entertainment.

The sum of \$100.00 was the net realized from the performance and will go to continue the work with Lindal Ragle, Patsy Sue Weddington, and

What Greater Pay?

NOTE—The following was recited in thanks to the Clarendon Lions Club during the intermission at its Benefit Minstrel last Friday evening, by Little Lindal Ragle, ward of the club. Isn't it a moving expression of sincere thanks?

Thanks to the Lions Club,
That I can walk as you can see.
May you do for others,
This fine thing you've done for me.
Yes, you took me, you good people,
Up from the floor and dirt,
Made me walk like others,
Gave me a chance on this good earth.

If through life you're always striving,
Some little weary heart to cheer,
Then at last you'll be rewarded
By our Blessed Saviour, dear;
And as I grow up to be a man,
May I also useful be
And pass on this great favor
To others as you've done for me.

Thanks, Thanks, again I say.

—Lendal Ragle.

JOINT RECITAL SUNDAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB ROOM

Mrs. Ralph Kerbow and Mrs. G. Lester Boykin will present their pupils in a joint recital next Sunday afternoon, at the Woman's Club Room. The program will begin at three o'clock and the public in general is invited to attend.

Pupils of Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. R. Wilkerson, and Mrs. Elba Ballew will appear also.

They will include Jerry Kerbow, Clyde Benton Douglas, Bobbie

others. The Minstrel has been invited to appear in Hedley on the evening of the 19th, and the cast unanimously voted to go down and perform there under the auspices of the Hedley P. T. A.

Jo LaFon, Harry Kerbow, Dorothy Kerbow, Jane Kerbow, June McMurtry, Elizabeth Kemp, Joyce Link, Mary Smith, Kenneth Sloan, garet Wilkerson, Sally Warren, John Smith, Lelar Belle and Mar-Bobby and Margaret Jean Leathers, and Jim Boykin.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Mrs. Cussie McDonald, Preacher

The public is invited to join in the services of the Church of the Nazarene, which will be held in the dining room of the Denver Hotel every Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Evening Service, 7 p. m.
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LODGE NOTICES

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, E. A. M.
 Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. E. R. Andle, High Priest; Homer Parsons, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 708 A. F. & A. M.
 Meets second Friday night in each month. Nolie Simmons, W. M.; Homer Parsons, Secretary.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3,000 feed bundles at 2½¢ per bundle. See M. Brock, 8 miles north of Clarendon, on Jericho road. (49-2tc)

WANTED

MATRESSES Renovated—get our prices. Clarendon Furniture and Mattress Co. Phone 33. (47-1tc)

WANTED—small house that can be moved. State price, location, manner of construction in first letter. Address, Albert Bruce, 205 Virginia St. Amarillo, Texas. (49-2tp)

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FOUND—Auto wheel and casing. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at News Office. (50-1tc)

MISCELLANEOUS

sausage grinding, 1 cent per pound; seasoning furnished at ½ cent per pound. Russell's Market, at Piggly Wiggly. (9-1tc)

POSTED NOTICES

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

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TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE
 All those knowing themselves to be indebted to Dr. J. G. Sherman, deceased, please call at Dr. Galloway's office in the Donley County State Bank Bldg. C. E. GRIGGS.
 The neighborhood of Liberty, Texas, was settled as early as 1805.
 In 1826 Texas had but one weekly newspaper.
 In 1840 Texas had over a dozen newspapers, weekly and semi-weekly.

Santa Claus Letters From Donley County Kiddies

Clarendon, Texas
 Dec. 12, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I want you to bring me some little boots, a wheelbarrow and lots of fruit and candy.
 Your little friend,
 G. L. Mayo.

Clarendon, Texas
 Dec. 12, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 3 years old and like lots of toys. I want a little Teddy Bear, wheelbarrow, and lots of candy, and fruit, and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 Billie Ralph Mayo.

Clarendon, Texas
 Dec. 12, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little school girl and would like to have a big doll and a basket ball.
 Good luck to you Santie,
 Ruth Fowler.

GALLEY 51
 Alanreed, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl nine years old, and in the third grade. I have been a good girl. I go to Glenwood School. Santa, I want a doll bed, some candy, oranges, apples and some coconuts. I will thank you very much.
 Your friend,
 Joyce Spradlin.

Alanreed, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old, and I am in the first grade. I have been pretty good for a whole year. Will you please bring me a little red wagon, some candy and apples and nuts. I surely do thank you.
 Your little friend,
 Gerald White.

Alanreed, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am in the third grade. I am 9 years old. My name is C. T. White. I am doing fine in school. I want a little red wagon, horse, truck, and car, apples, oranges, and candy. I sure do thank you, Santa Claus. Your friend,
 C. T. White.

Alanreed, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Glenwood. I want a horse and candy, fruit, and nuts. I sure do thank you.
 Your friend,
 W. Ray.

Alanreed, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am in the third grade. I am a little girl. I am 8 years old and I am going to Goldston school. I want a barn and some animals and some nuts and candy.
 Your friend,
 Lois Irene Riemer.

Ashtola, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1933
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I go to school at Ashtola. I want a doll buggy and a red wagon for Christmas and a ball that cost ten cents.
 I don't want my doll buggy to cost over \$2.00. And I don't want my wagon to cost over \$2.00. I would like to have a washing machine that cost 25c.
 Bernice Warrick.

THE SPEED OF LIGHT
 Marvelous as was the discovery that sound impulses could be transmitted by telephone and radio, their mere transmission would be of little value if they traveled only with the speed of ordinary sound.
 To illustrate: If one were in San Francisco and desired to talk to someone in New York and had a voice loud enough to be heard that distance, it would take nearly four hours for the message to cross the continent—for sound travels only 720 miles an hour.
 But fortunately, electrical and radio impulses travel with the speed of light, which for all practical purposes is instantaneous for terrestrial distances, or about 186,000 miles a second.
 Incidentally, it may be mentioned that so far the longest combined telephone and radio conversation ever carried on by a regular toll customer was between San Diego, California, and Stockholm, Sweden, a distance of 8,630 miles. By special arrangement longer distances have been covered.
 Many improvements in telephone and radio communications will be made in the future, but there will be no increase in speed. Always the sounds are transmitted with the speed of light, the speediest thing in the universe.

HIGHWAY HEARING IS POSTPONED UNTIL 1934
 Judge Sam W. Lowe and representatives from Hedley did not go to Austin the first of the week to represent Donley County on the proposed state designation of Highway 88 South from Clarendon to Turkey, and a new highway North from Hedley to McLean, as Judge Lowe received a wire from the department advising that the hearing had been postponed until January 8th, 1934. The postponement was occasioned by the rush of business in the department as the holidays neared.

AN AIR FLIVVER
 Within five years a business man living in a distant suburb may board his one-passenger air flivver, fly to the city and alight on his office roof. Returning at night he may land in his own yard with ease and safety. Such is the prediction of conservative pilots and engineers.
 This may happen in less than five years if plans for the commercial manufacture of the autogyro are carried out. Invented by Juan de la Cierva, a Spaniard, the autogyro is fitted with an ordinary airplane motor and propeller, but in addition has revolving wings in a sort of wind-mill arrangement which enables it to sustain itself in the air at slow speed, thus permitting it to rise or land in the space of an ordinary tennis court.
 The revolving wings are said to give the machine stability in flight, besides making a crash to earth almost impossible, even though the pilot should entirely lose control. It is declared that it "flies like an airplane but settles to earth like a parachute."
 An American company is now perfecting a design for commercial production. If the claims of its promoters are made good, the autogyro may soon revolutionize short distance passenger traffic.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George T. Cook and Mrs. Mary C. Bugbee left Wednesday for their homes in California after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Crosbyton, Texas were week-end guests in the Tom Kennedy home.
 John G. Hutton will leave today for Washington, P. C., where he will be connected with the Contract Record Section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Christmas Greetings

ORANGES New Naval, Large, Dozen	29c	GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless, 3 For	10c
APPLES Good size Winesap, Dozen	28c	LEMONS Per Dozen	28c
SUGAR Domino or Imperial 10 Pounds	49c		
CANDY Good Mixed, 2 Pounds	29c	APPLE BUTTER Quart Jar	23c
DATES 2 Pounds	25c	PINEAPPLE 8 Ounce Crushed, 2 For	15c
Pinto Beans	100 Lbs. \$4.25 10 Pounds	45c	
ONIONS Large Yellow, 10 Pounds	25c	NUTS Mixed, Per Pound	19c
PEAS Glen Valley, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	POWDERED SUGAR 2 For	15c
COFFEE M. J. B. 3 Pound Can	79c		
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip, ½ Pts. 10c Pts.	18c	SOAP Big Ben, 7 Bars for	25c
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip, Quarts	29c	SYRUP Staley's, Gallon	55c
MEAL Yukon's Best Cream, Fresh, 10 Lbs. 25c; 5 Lbs 15c; 20 Lbs	45c		
MILK 4 Baby or 2 Tall	15c	BROWN SUGAR 4 Pounds For	23c
KETCHUP 14 Ounce Bottle	14c	COCOA Hershey's, Pound	17c
FLOUR Fresh Car Kansas Cream 24 Lbs. 89c; 48 Lbs	1.69		

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 Merry
 Christmas
 Happy
 New Year

Again we extend the Greetings of the Season. We appreciate the business given us during the past year and solicit a continuance during the coming twelvemonth.

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Merry Christmas To Everybody!



As we come to the Holiday Season and near the close of 1933 we want to express our thanks to the people of Donley County and nearby Communities for the business given us this year and to express the hope that yours may be the happiest Christmas known in years, and that 1934 may be the fulfillment of your hopes.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

SOCIETY

LORRAINE PATRICK, Editor

Mrs. Kenneth Fink Honored With Tea

Mrs. O. L. Fink honored her son's bride, Mrs. Kenneth Fink of Childress, with a lovely tea and reception Sunday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, at her home.

The rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of fall flowers and the tea table, at which Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton and Mrs. J. H. Hurn presided, was beautifully arrayed. Sweet-peas of pastel shades in a silver bowl centered the table with silver coffee and tea services on each side.

The honoree was attired in a beautiful black dinner dress, which enhanced her blonde loveliness. She wore a corsage of sweetpeas. As the guests entered they were received by Mrs. O. L. Fink, Mrs. Kenneth Fink, the honoree, and Mr. Fink.

The guest list is as follows: Misses Martha Buttrill, Ina and Eula Naylor, Temple Harris, Mesdames John Lott, T. H. Lumpkin, Ben Tom Prewitt, M. T. Crabtree, Messrs Larry Thompson, Kenneth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Night Club Is Entertained

Mrs. Earl Alexander and Mrs. J. E. Teer entertained their evening Bridge Club with a lovely turkey dinner Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Teer.

Following the sumptuous dinner games of auction bridge were played the remainder of the evening, with prizes for high score going to Mr. Frank Stocking and to Mrs. Meredith Gentry for consolation cut.

Those present included Misses Mary Cooke, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Messrs Will Cook, Larry Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell, and Messrs. Earl Alexander and J. E. Teer, club members.

Mesdames Earl Alexander, Basil Kirtley, Simmons Powell, and Frank Stocking were Amarrillo visitors Wednesday.

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Trent, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Groom.

Dinner Party

Mr. Wesley Knorpp entertained a few friends with a lovely dinner party Sunday evening, at his home.

Following the sumptuous repast, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Among those present were Mrs. George T. Cook, Mrs. Mary C. Bugbee, Mr. John Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bugbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp.

Christmas Party by Pathfinder Club

The Woman's Club Room was the scene of a lovely Christmas party Friday afternoon, when the Pathfinder Club held its annual Christmas program. Hostesses for the affair included Mesdames A. T. Cole, W. A. Clark, Jr., W. A. SoRelle, and Clyde Douglas.

Mrs. W. B. Sims started the program with the reading "Christmas" by Angela Morgan. This was followed by a playlet, "When the Angels Sang." This was directed by Mrs. John Bass and had in its cast Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, Mrs. Claude McGowan, Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. Eva Draffen, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Boykin, with Mrs. Allan Bryan at the piano. This play was cleverly presented and very pretty indeed.

The Junior Beaux Arts Club was a guest for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Carter King poured tea. The home was decorated in Christmas colors, the reception rooms with red roses and red candles, the dining room with white chrysanthemums and silver.

The wedding will take place on Dec. 31 at the Memphis Presbyterian Church at Albany.

Young Matron's Class Entertains

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was a lovely party for the members of the Young Matron's Harmony Class and their husbands, given by Mesdames C. W. Galloway, W. A. Clark, Jr., Roy Ingram, and Carl Bennett, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Galloway Monday evening.

The rooms where the guests were seated were attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Games of forty-two were played, with each member being presented a gift.

A delicious plate luncheon was served, following the games to: Mrs. Claude McGowan, Mrs. Katherine Stark, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr., Miss Mary E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvaney, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway.



Our Society Pup

"The earth has grown old with its burden of care, but at Christmas it always is young."—Phillip Brooks.

Never tell a man you are "always the same." Monotony appeals to few men.

In the great game men lost their heads; women their hearts; the first are only hurt temporarily.

Woman does not change her mind about her lovers; she only changes her heart.

Temptation hard to resist? Absurd! Nothing is so easy—offered by the wrong person at an inconvenient time.

Johnson-Riffle

Miss Geneva Riffle and Clyde Johnson of Windy Valley were united in marriage Monday at Memphis, Texas by the Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the parsonage. They were accompanied by several friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riffle and Mr. Johnson is th son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Windy Valley, where the young couple will make their home.

Christmas Trees

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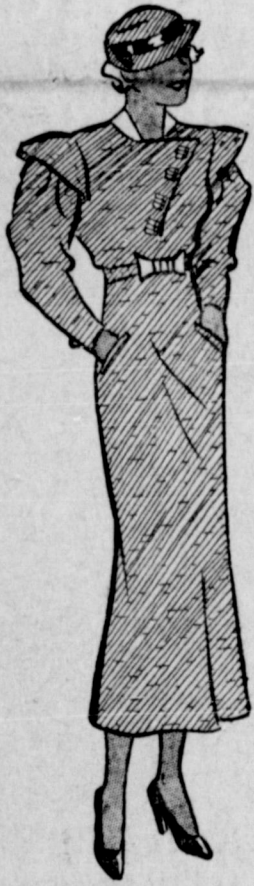
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MEN'S GIFTS

- Everfit Shirts—Interwoven Socks.
- Ties—Tie Sets—Gloves—Leather Jackets.
- Traveling Bags.
- Silk Robes—House Shoes—Trench Coats.
- Stetson Hats—Top Coats.
- Silk Shirts—Silk & Broadcloth Pajamas.
- Oregon City Virgin Wool Robes

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HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 Cans . . . 10c

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COFFEE, Brimfull, 1 Lb. Can 25c

— EXTRA SPECIAL —

2 Chili, 2 Pork and Beans, 2 Beans in Chili Sauce, 2 Brown Beans, 2 Kidney Beans, 2 Red Beans, All for 90c

We have a large supply of Oranges and Apples in Every Size.

CAKE FLOUR Fairy Queen, 2 3/4 Pounds 25c

O'CEDAR Oil Mops, Each . . 65c

POWDERED SUGAR, 3 For 25c

SOAP Crystal White Granulated Soap, 2 1/2 Pounds 23c

BLACK PEPPER, Pound . . 40c

PEACHES Packed in Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Cans 17c

OATS, White Swan, Each . . 15c

CANDY 1 Pound Box Chocolates 40c
2 Pound Box Chocolates 75c
3 Pound Box Chocolates \$1.00

Lowe's Store

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Chamber Of Commerce One Of Chief Factors In Fine Spirit Of Citizenship Despite Past Adverse Conditions

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce was organized March 1, 1924 and began to function on April 1 of that year with the following officers: F. E. Chamberlain, President; J. T. Patman, Vice-President; W. W. Taylor, Secretary of the Board and J. H. Burris, Secretary-Manager.

SECRETARY



G. L. BOYKIN

He composed the first board of the organization and who received a membership of 165 active members, the organization has been of untold value to Clarendon and the surrounding territory.

Since that date starting with

gave other service when called upon. The agricultural activities of the organization always make a talk of the year's activities. The past year a poultry show, calf show, county exhibit, and Farmers Protective organization were sponsored or endorsed by the organization. The Protective organization named above was given the unqualified support of the organization when its motives were presented by its leader Mr.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is the one organization of Clarendon that any man or woman interested in its development may become a member. The organization takes no sides in any political or sectarian issue and while it is to be desired that the individual membership of which the organization is made exercises their right of suffrage the organization never has and will not side with any political set-up.

The organization has always let its influences be felt on questions of community betterment. The past year various activities have claimed the resources and the time of the organization. Schools have always been the first thought of the organization and besides making possible a teacher for the Vocational Department at the High School, worked in cooperation with school authorities whenever the opportunity was opened. Worked out a plan for handling teachers deferred warrants, gave prize to track meet, sponsored county meet and

Heckle Starks and his father are butchering some fine fat hogs today, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and son, Delbert, drove to Chillicothe Sunday morning and visited with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tooley and family. They returned home Monday afternoon. There is more cotton in the fields down here to gather than up here but a fine cotton crop was made there and everyone seems to be in fine shape. One other thing was noticeable, at every farm home large racks of bundle feed were stacked, barns full of feed and cattle and stock fat.

PRESIDENT



W. E. (Bill) RAY

W. T. Hayter. All applications for farmers crop production loans were made out in the offices of the secretary free to the applicants, there being 72 of them this year.

By virtue of the fact that at the time the Federal Cotton reduction campaign the county did not have the services of a county agent, the Secretary, by reason of his connection as a Vocational Teacher, put the plan into operation in the county and got all of the preliminary plans and organization under way before a county agent arrived here to take over the work. Had this work not been attended to as it was, at least another 30 days delay would have been experienced by Donley county farmers in receiving their plow-up checks.

The organization was also asked by the President to sponsor the organization of the NRA movement in this city which was done at a mass meeting on the Court House lawn and a steering organization set up from which grew the formation of the permanent Compliance Board of which W. H. Patrick is the Chairman for this community.

All during the past year and up until the recent set-up of the CWA program the office of the organization maintained registration facilities and did the book-keeping and reporting for the R. F. C. workers of the county free of any costs to the R. F. C.

In addition to the above, the organization has helped in many minor activities and has been sponsoring, during the fall, a series of monthly trade days that has stimulated business to a considerable extent. A most active road committee has given much time and effort and at no small expense to the starting of work on Highway 5 which at this time is in actual progress.

The only reason the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce does not lend its support to any worthwhile undertaking for this community is because it is denied the opportunity.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

"The Consuming Passion of Jesus." Program for Dec. 17th, 1933. Leader—Mrs. Holtzclaw. The Passion of Jesus for His Father's House—Mrs. Ward. The Passion of Jesus for the Lost—Mrs. Warren. The Passion of Jesus for the Helpers—Mrs. Deal. The Passion of Jesus for His Own—Mr. Ray. The Passion of Jesus for Humanity—Mrs. Vinson.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector. Services for the 3rd Sunday in Advent (Dec. 17th). Ante-Communion and sermon—11 a. m. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m. Have your pledge cards been filled in and returned? If not, please attend to it promptly. All are cordially invited to join us in worship. Mrs. Charlie Corder who spent last week with her parents in Amarillo returned to her home here Tuesday.

SUNNY VIEW

By Mrs. A. M. Lanham

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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doon of Marge City were dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson of Lelia Lake spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and sons, Bruce and Glen, called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family of Hudgins. Charlie Bogard, Neal's brother of California also spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mrs. F. L. Behrens called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Tuesday noon.

The school here will have a weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays.

I close—Wishing the Editor and all his force and readers of his paper a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and

"Christmas"

BY ZELDA RUTH NORED Jr. High English Student

From the early centuries of Christianity the anniversary of the birth of Christ has been celebrated. It is called "Christmas" because in early England the festivals were called "Christes Masse", which means "Christ's Mass". The date is not everywhere the same. Jan. 6th is the date observed in the Armenian Church. The Dutch watch for St. Nicholas on the eve of December sixth. The French have their own particular Christmas observances. The Germans have theirs, but wherever and whenever Christmas is celebrated it is a day of rejoicing and good cheer.

St. Nicholas made his first appearance in Holland. England also has a Santa Claus. In Germany the "Christkindlein" is the patron saint of the children. Among the Norwegians the toys are hidden away, and the children search for them. In Italy the gifts are drawn from what is known as "the Urn of Fate". In Spain there are street festivals at which the children receive the gifts. The age-old custom of presenting the children with gifts makes Christmas one of our most enjoyable festivals.

The hanging of stockings also began in Holland whence the custom spread to France then on to other countries. The origin of the Christmas tree is much disputed. Many countries claim the honor of having given the custom to the world.

The custom of calling "A Merry Christmas" to one's friends and neighbors originated with the English long ago.

The Christmas cakes, the iced cookies, and gingerbread figures are survivals of the confectionery

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What Squeals Louder Than a Pig Caught Under a Gate?



Talbut in St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Just The Old Wish... "MERRY CHRISTMAS" To All

I deeply appreciate the business accorded me in 1933 and thank everyone for their patronage. In 1934 I solicit a larger share of your auto repair work, and wish for you one and all, a Prosperous New Year.



E. H. (Gene) NOLAND At Hommel Bros Garage

Merry Christmas

It's An Old Wish....

But there are few sentiments expressed in better language. We appreciate our Friends and Patrons, and take this opportunity of thanking them for favors extended the past year, and to wish them one and all....

A Very Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year In 1934

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gifts presented to the senators of Rome in early times, while the singing of carols originated in England.

There are many superstitions that come to us from other countries about the popular Christmas foods. To refuse a piece of mince pie at a Christmas dinner means ill luck for the year. To eat apples at midnight on Christmas Eve is to enjoy great health during the year. If a loaf of bread is allowed to remain on the table after the Christmas Eve celebration, there will be no lack of bread for the next twelve months, according to the old tradition, "by all means you must have plum pudding, otherwise you will lose a friend between this Christmas and the next."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted and for the words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended at the death of our loved one. Special thanks to the Missionary Society and neighbors for their kind thoughtfulness.

E. T. Naylor and children Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bent Mr. J. C. Chambers.

Cecil Beach and Pat Longan helped Nelse Robinson butcher hogs last Wednesday.

Miss Jean Phillips and Claude Vance of Pampa, were Sunday guests of Miss Ila Deal.

FEDERAL TIRES

What could be a more appropriate Christmas Gift for the entire family than a set of New Federal Tires?

Have received word today of a big advance in Tire prices to take effect soon—also rumored that the Unconditional Guarantee is to be taken off.

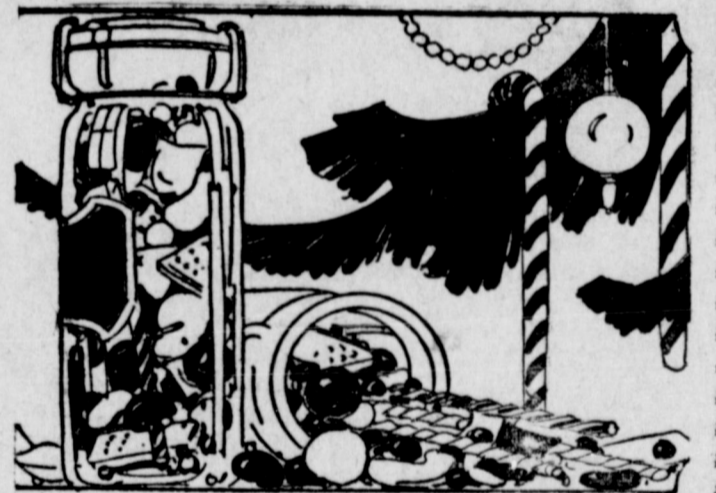
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We Thank You For Past Favors and Wish You a Merry Christmas

City Grocery AND MARKET

Clarendon Society in the Flamboyant 'Nineties'

Written as it might have been if The News had had a Society Editor.

Since the settling of the Old Clarendon Colony on the Salt Fork of Red River in 1876, there has been Cultured Society Folk in and around Clarendon. This little city has always been noted for the congeniality and good will of its townspeople.

The style of entertaining hasn't changed a great deal and we still have "get-togethers" at which we pop corn, have long and heated arguments, and dances in the homes.

The fox-trot and waltz were not so popular with the elite of Clarendon in those days, but the square dance was the rage, and recently several groups of this city have revived interest in those "old time dances" like the Polka, Scottische, and Quadrille. It is not generally known, but one of our well-known citizens, who knew about twenty quadrille figures, is reputed to have made himself hoarse on several occasions calling Square Dances.

During the Christmas Holidays in 1892, the "F" Ranch gave a "Stag Dance," which was attended by all the cowboys from the surrounding ranches. The party gathered in the late afternoon and enjoyed a good ranch supper, following which the dance began at eight o'clock. There were no ladies present, so the boys had to dance with one another, and you're wrong if you think they didn't have a good time for they actually danced until daybreak. The cook set the table about ten o'clock for a "Buffet Supper" and in addition to the usual beef and beans, they were served big, red apples.

The drinks consisted of coffee, sweet milk, butter milk, and "other things." Buck Russell was master of ceremonies; Oscar Stroup, general handy man, while Henry Hughes and others called the square dance figures.

The Fourth of July has always

called for a celebration in Clarendon, and the old files disclose that July 4th, 1900, there was given in the old frame courthouse on the north side of the track, one of those peculiar entertainments so distinctive of frontier days. The program opened with a prayer by the leading minister of the town, after which one of our most popular citizens gave a "Spread Eagle" speech, in the usual manner of 4th of July speeches, in which the eagle screamed and tyranny was condemned in no uncertain language. In fact, the speaker blew the "unblown noses of future kings and princes."

After the speaking, someone suggested that a dance would be in order. In those days, someone always suggested a dance at any public gathering. Everyone wanted to celebrate the Nation's birthday and a negro orchestra was soon rounded up and the festivities continued until dawn of the following day. It seems they always danced all night and morning then. (And our parents who did this want us to be home from a dance by twelve. They surely must have forgotten their young, fancy free, society days.)

The Little Theatre movement in Clarendon dates back to 1891 when "The Clarendon Dramatic Club" was organized. They gave all their plays in the Opera House, which had a huge stage and all the equipment at that time.

"Rio Grande," a western drama was one of the plays presented by this group and in its cast were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hotchkiss, W. H. Locke, Charles Fyfe, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, W. H. Patrick, and Joe Lomas, while Miss Kate Allen presided at the piano for the musical numbers. Yes, they sang, believe it or not. There was a large and enthusiastic audience and the play was well received.

(The following parties are fictitious but they might have happened.)

MR. AND MRS. COLLISON ENTERTAIN ROYALLY

One of the most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable parties of the social season was given Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collison entertained a group of their friends with a venison dinner and platform dance at their home in West Clarendon.

This dinner and dance has become an annual affair and is eagerly looked forward to each year by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collison.

The venison dinner was sumptuous indeed, and the table was attractively decorated for the occasion. Covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ware.

Following this lovely dinner, the party adjourned to the front yard, where a huge platform had been erected for the dancing. The younger set arrived in due time and soon the dancing began, which lasted into the wee small hours. Among those attending the dance were Misses Kate Allen, Cliffee Allen, Clair Wynn, Stella and Kate Bugbee, Messrs. W. H. Locke, Charlie Fyfe, W. J. Lewis, Lew White, Tom White, Lee Stephens, Richard Walsh, Alfred Rowe, Vincent Rowe, Jim Needy and Dick Stephens.

MRS. G. A. BROWN IS HOSTESS

Mrs. G. A. Brown was cordial hostess to a group of her friends from Clarendon with an all day quilting party, Thursday, at her home in Lelia Lake.

The guests left about eight o'clock in their buckboards, arriving there around ten. A most enjoyable day was spent in quilting and congenial conversation, with a delectable luncheon being served them at noon.

About four o'clock the guests departed so they could arrive home before dark. Those present for this delightful affair were Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Mrs. O. P. Wood, Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mrs. Ralph Jefferies, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. J. Lewis, Mrs. B. H. White, and Mrs. T. S. McClelland.

Mrs. Ernest T. Naylor Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ernest T. Naylor of Melrose, New Mexico, who died in Oklahoma City December 7th, were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. E. B. Bowen conducting the final rites.

Josephine Chambers was born September 15th, 1902 at Eldorado Springs, Missouri, where she spent her girlhood days. After finishing high school there, she attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, graduating from that school in 1921. She was married in 1922 to Ernest T. Naylor, who with two children, Alfred Ernest and Billy Joe survive her.

She was a member of the Methodist church, having joined soon after her marriage. All who knew her testified to her gentle and bouvant spirit, for she was a devout Christian woman.

Other survivors include her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Melrose, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. D. E. Bent of Tucumcari, N. Mexico; a brother, J. C. Chambers of Eldorado Springs, Missouri, all of whom were present for the rites.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. J. H. Howze sang, "Sometime You'll Understand," at the church services.

Pallbearers were Walter Clifford, Price Morris, Joe Holland, J. H. Hurn, Nollie Simmons and Roy Clappitt.

The News joins in extending sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank on the Second Tuesday in Jan., same being the 9th day of Jan., 1934, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting. (50-4tc) W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

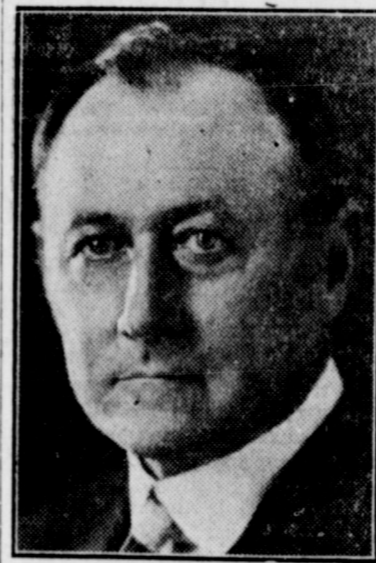
Local Theatre Owner Has Splendid Twenty-Five Year Record

ONE OF FEW THEATRE OWNERS IN TEXAS WITH LENGTH OF SERVICE

Clarendon has a number of men and women who have attained prominence in their various professions and spheres, notable among whom is Homer Mulkey, owner of the Pastime Theatre, one of the best showhouses in the Panhandle.

Mr. Mulkey's record was pointed out last week in Dallas when the Allied Theatre Owners of Texas were in annual convention. One of the speakers on the program, Claude Ezzell, an old-time show owner of Dallas, in the

25 YEARS SERVICE



HOMER MULKEY Pioneer Theatre Owner

course of his address on changing conditions mentioned a photograph taken of the convention in 1913, and polled the house to find that only two men were present that were in that picture, Homer Mulkey of Clarendon and Mart Cole of Rosenberg.

This incident started the train of reminiscences which brought to light the fact that Homer Mulkey, Pastime Theatre owner in Clarendon was the only man in Texas who had served continuously on the Board of Directors of the Allied Theatre Owners organization for the twenty years since 1913. Incidentally Mr. Mulkey was re-elected for his twenty-first term at the election of directors in Dallas last week.

Here in Clarendon, Mr. Mulkey is this year celebrating his Silver Anniversary as owner of the Pastime, having this year completed his twenty-fifth year in charge. Mrs. Mulkey has been a real helpmate to her husband during these long years of service and was a great aid in pioneering the show business here in the Panhandle. She, too, is receiving the congratulations of Clarendon people on the success of the business under their joint direction and management.

Mr. Mulkey, in addition to his work with the show, has given much of his time to Masonry, and other charitable enterprises, as well as efforts as an official in the First Christian Church of this city. He has served as president of the Clarendon Lions and is chairman of the Crippled Children's work of the organization. To him there is no more fascinating work than giving of his time to the relief and rebuilding of little twisted forms into a normal body, so that a normal life can be realized.

The News adds its congratulations to that of the entire citizenship on Mr. Mulkey's Silver Anniversary, and, of course, includes Mrs. Mulkey in warmest appreciation. This community enjoys the best motion picture show we know of in the entire section, and compliment Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey on their efforts to run a clean, high class, moral place of entertainment for the whole family.

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HUNG JURY IN G. E. ALLEN CASE

On Thursday afternoon December 7 the case of G. E. Allen charged with simple assault against Clarence Lane came before County Court. Allen was alleged to have drawn a gun on

Lane while Lane was a renter on the Allen farm. The quarrel is said to have arisen over some feed raised on the farm. The date of the assault was sometime in February. After working two days on the case it finally wound up with a hung jury. So far no definite arrangements concerning the future of the case have been made.



At this season of the year, we take this means of thanking you each and every one for the very nice business you have given us during the year and to say that it has been indeed a pleasure to have served you. We have tried hard to merit your patronage by seeing that your interests have been properly protected at all times.

We sincerely hope that the friendship and pleasant business relations existing between us, will merit a continuance of your insurance needs.

Wishing you all a very pleasant Christmas and a happy profitable new year.

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and their favors of the past year. Now in the Holiday Season we wish for one and all a . . .

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Society

Mrs. W. A. Massie Is Hostess

The members of the Kill Kare Kneedle Klub met in regular session Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. A. Massie hostess for the occasion.

A profusion of fall flowers adorned the rooms, adding much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. A display of needle work and Christmas gifts that the members had made, were shown and admired.

Late in the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames T. M.

Pyle, C. R. Skinner, Van Kennedy, James Headrick, and J. D. Swift, guests.

Mesdames H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck, Buel Sanford, Eva Draffen, W. A. Land, Homer Mulkey, W. B. Sims, F. O. Woods, J. R. Bartlett, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned, members.

Dec. 28th the club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Friendship Club In All Day Meeting

The members of the Friendship Club spent a most enjoyable day with Mrs. A. T. Miller as hostess, Tuesday.

When the guests arrived, the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, following which Mrs. J. H. Harris read the 133rd

Christmas-Birthday Party Wednesday Eve

Members of Mrs. Sam M. Braswell's Sunday School Class spent a most enjoyable evening Wednesday at the Country Club, when they celebrated Christmas and some birthdays with a Star-Party.

They went Star Shooting and found them in the well. Alas, alack! And what a hard time they were to recover. When this was finished, other games were played, after which good eats were served a-la-buffet, to the hungry crew.

Present for the fun were Lavonne McMurtry, Pauline Betts, Avis Lee McElvany, Frances Sanford, Vivian Taylor, Dorothy Faye Scoggins, Fannie Sachse, Dorothea Watson, Christie Morris, and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

Mrs. Raymond Russom of Clarendon received the forepart of the week a lovely assortment of roses, phlox, and petunias, which were grown out-of-doors in Lockburg, Arkansas. This is very unusual for this time of the year, and Mrs. Russom is very proud of her gift.

J. W. D. Chappell, Superintendent of schools at Brice, was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

At noon, a delectable turkey dinner was served at several small tables. These were attractively decorated with pretty bouquets, of flowers and the placards were of the Christmas motif.

This is the fifth year of the Club's existence and to date there has not been one withdrawal. This is truly a record to be proud of.

Attending were Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Cap Morris, guests; Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. J. A. Tomb, Mrs. M. T. Crabtree, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. Eva Womack, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie Meaders, Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Mrs. G. J. Teel, Mrs. H. Tyree, Mrs. L. Ballew, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Rowland and Mrs. J. B. Allison, members.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter will be hostess to the Club January 9th.

Buffet Supper

Following the Lions Club Minstrel Friday evening, the Directors of the Lions Club and their wives honored the cast and their dates with a lovely buffet supper at the home of Lion President, T. D. Nored.

The manner of entertainment was very informal, as the cast wished to "unlax." A most enjoyable evening was spent, with everyone reluctant to "go home" at the proper time.

1930 Good Will Club

Mrs. Sam Dale was the genial hostess to the 1930 Good Will Club, at her home near Goldston Thursday afternoon.

In the business meeting, plans for a Christmas tree and party were discussed and it was decided to have one the Friday evening before Christmas, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cook.

Mrs. T. R. Rogers was welcomed into the club as a new member.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Si Johnson, A. O. Yates, T. R. Rogers, Joe Carlie, L. D. Carlie, C. R. Gambin, H. L. Brady, Melvin Cook, Fred Russell, Harlo Stephenson, and Wilson Gray.

Christmas At The Churches

All the churches of the city have planned to have a real, old fashioned Christmas. They are going to have Christmas trees, Santa Clauses, and all the trimmings.

Until the past few years there has always been a hugh Christmas tree loaded with presents for everyone, but recently the "White Christmas" has been practiced by several of the churches. In that way everyone brought a gift of food or clothing, which was given to the needy throughout the community. In other instances, no Christmas tree was held.

The First Baptist Church will have its Christmas tree and special program of hymns and recitations Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, at seven o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Ferrell reports that there will be a short sermonette and Christmas tree at seven o'clock, at the First Christian Church Christmas eve.

The Young People's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Boykin, will have charge of the program of Christmas Carols, to be presented on the 24th at the First Methodist Church. There will also be a Christmas tree, which Santa will visit as he makes his rounds.

The basement of the First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a Christmas party Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, at which time presents will be given each little child attending. A pantomime will be part of the special program.

The St. John Baptist Episcopal Church will have a Celebration of the Holy Communion at Midnight Services, Christmas Eve. The following morning at nine o'clock there will be Communion Service again for those unable to attend the night before.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many dear friends, we wish to express our sincere thanks for every word and deed of kindness extended us during our great bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter and sister. We also thank you for the lovely flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rumpy, and family.

Granville and James McAnear of Goldston attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Lions Program—

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gram committee, and for the entertainment period Mr. Thomas Perkins, and Lions Nored and Drennan offered music from a mandolin solo by the Boss Lion, accompanied by the other two to old-time breakdown music by the trio, which set the feet in motion, to a whistling number by Mr. Perkins, accompanied by Miss Wiedman. To cap off the program Lion Boykin tossed Mr. Perkins a plate for a brief juggling stunt that showed the visitor had more tricks in his repertoire, if he only cared to disclose them.

All the while the Lions were having a good time, joking, laughing and giving evidence that the old-time Christmas spirit was beginning to take possession of them all, as the Holidays appear.

Lion Patman gave a report on the financial returns of the Benefit Minstrel last Friday evening, which showed the gross receipts near \$140 with a few tickets yet to be checked up. It is hoped that the show will net the Crippled Children's fund at least \$100.

Lion Braswell made a motion that Lion Boykin, director of the Minstrel, Miss Wiedman, piano accompanist; Mrs. Boykin and Misses Kemp and Link, violin accompanists; Miss Cooke, Mrs. Bryan, Lion Cecil Waggoner of Claude, the cast, the major activities and finance committees, the owner of the Pastime Theatre and everyone that contributed in any way to the success of the performance be given a vote of thanks of the Club, and that the vote be spread on the minutes of the organization. This was carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Lion Porter, the secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Sherman on the death of her husband, Dr. J. G. Sherman, former member of the local club.

President Nored announced the monthly directors meeting, next Monday evening at seven o'clock at the Lions Hall.

Treasury Issue: Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The administration's \$950,000,000 refinancing program has been successful, the White House announced Thursday night.

The two and one-fourth percent one-year Treasury certificates issue announced Wednesday night already is heavily oversubscribed, it was announced as the White House ordered the Treasury to close books on the subscriptions at 4:30 p. m.

This ended fears expressed by some orthodox money men that the uncertain monetary policy of the administration would endanger the refinancing program.

Such announcements as Thursday night's normally come from the Treasury, and the fact that the White House made the oversubscription public showed how closely the President had been following the refinancing program and how much it interested him. The amount of subscriptions was withheld.

With the bond issue's proceeds amounting to more than enough to take care of immediate Treasury needs, the President is now free to proceed with his monetary policy.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Come early for the opening service. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject; "Blessed Are They that Mourn." Intermediate Y. P. Society will meet as the guests of Mrs. J. H. Howze for supper and program, Sunday, 5:30 p. m. Hugh Baker, leader. Evening Bible Lesson, 7:30 p.

We Thank You

and Wish You a

Merry Christmas

We appreciate your past patronage and at this Season of the year we are Wishing the Happiest Christmas Possible.

We strive to please you and if we don't will appreciate you letting us know. We'll make it right.

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m. Read 1, 2, and 3 John and Jude.

Woman's Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m. This will be the Annual Christmas and White Gift program, Mrs. Karl Adams, leader.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. Carroll Knopp, and Jern Bugbee were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Bobbie Shepherd was a business caller in Clarendon Thursday.

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY at City Grocery



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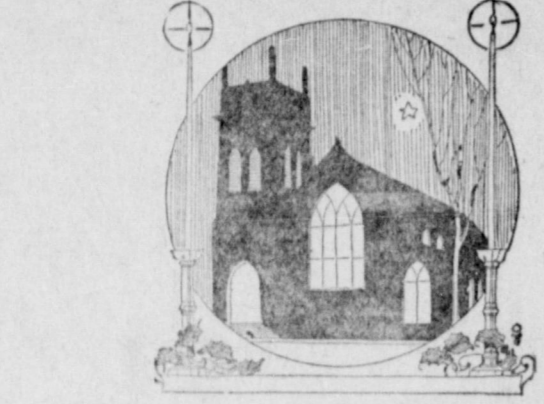
At this season of the year we desire to thank our friends and patrons for the favors of 1933 and to wish for all the . . .

Happiest Christmas Possible

In 1934 we hope to have the opportunity of serving more customers, and that our business will be the portion of you all.

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Kindest Thoughts

And sincere best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons. We hope your home rings with laughter. . . a scene of merriment from dawn to dusk.

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GRAPEFRUIT, Morse Seedless, Each . . . 4c

TUBS No. 3 69c
No. 2 Each **64c**

WASH BOARDS, Each 39c

SANTA'S MAIL SHOWS KIDDIES THOUGHT OF NEARLY EVERYTHING

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a memory book and a pair of skates and some clothes for my big doll. Also Raggedy Ann book, nuts, fruit and candy. Love,
Nelda Sue Burton.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a knife, a little monkey that you put your hand in to make him move.
Lots of love,
Jimmie Douglas.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a new bicycle and a bee bee gun, also nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Clyde B. Douglas.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, an air gun, and some bee bees. And a wagon too.
Lots of love,
Billy Rex Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bee bee gun. I am ten years old. I live south of the court house.
Lots of love,
G. G. Kirkland.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you remember me. This is all I want: I want some skates and a doll and doll buggy, lots of candy and nuts.
Your dearest friend,
Argie Lee Walls.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a ring, wrist watch and a story book? Santa I am a good little girl and Santa, don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Rowena Crutchfield.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little telephone and a big pretty doll, a little table and chairs to match. I want a little set of dishes and that is all.
Lots of love,
Betty Jo Bain.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a story book. I am a very good girl. And Santa don't forget the nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Elsie Clark.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
It is near Christmas. I would



like to have to tell you what I want. I would like to have a rubber doll with some clothes. I would like to have a ball, a bicycle if I didn't have anything else. I want some skates and a story books, one for my brother and one for me. I would like to have a play house that I could stand upon. Please bring me some candy, and nuts and fruit. I am 9 years old and in the third

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll with long curls and a Raggedy Ann book, a pair of skates, a doll table and a set of dishes.
Lots of love,
Neta Jane Cornell.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a curly-haired doll, a dresser, a dining table, a pair of skates, a doll buggy and a bicycle.
Lots of love,
Rosa May McGowan.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Will you please send me a little machine and a rubber doll a pair of shoes and Mickey Mouse wrist watch.
Lots of love,
Mary Loren Gorman.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll washing machine, a pen and pencil, a doll and some clothes, and a dresser set, a writing desk, candy, nuts, and oranges and apples.
I hope you a merry Christmas.
Lots of love,
Geraldine Clayton.

grade. Your friend,
Margaret Joy Wadsworth.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book and a bee bee gun. I want a football and a book satchel.
Lots of love,
Jack Reid.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an all-rubber baby doll and don't forget my brother and sisters. Lots of love,
Joan Hillman.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bee bee gun, a cowboy suit, a pair of cowboy boots and a lunch basket.
Lots of love,
Billy Noble.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please remember me. Send me a watch. Lots of love,
Mickey Pitts.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much for you to bring me a coaster wagon, and of course you know all boys want apples, oranges and candy. I want to thank you for the things you brought me last year. Your friend,
N. L. McKee.

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Santa Claus Letters From Donley County Kiddies

(Continued From Page One)

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a rain coat and a tam, a pair of over shoes and a pencil box, a pair of skates. Please bring my little brother a foot ball, wheelbarrow and a train. Some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Lots of love,
Davis Fowler.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Mama says. I am just asking for a few things this year for there are so many little children that won't have much. I want a red wagon, a cowboy suit, lots of fruits and candy. I go to school at Martin and am in the first grade. I am a good boy.
Keith Watson.

P. S.—When you come the front door will be open for our chimney is too little for you to come down.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and a set of dishes, a pencil box, a stove, a pair of scissors, a story book, also some nuts and candy and oranges and apples. Love,
Velta Harvey.

Goldston, Texas
Dec. 5, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a violin and a foot ball for Christmas. I would like to have a little tin horn, too. I am six years old; and I go to school. I have been a good boy this year. With lots of love,
J. W. Gatewood.

Goldston, Texas
Dec. 5, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum with two drum-sticks and a "Jack-in-the-box" this year. I have been a good boy for a long time. I am four years old. Lots of love,
Robert Gatewood.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

P. S.—If you don't have a Jack-in-the-box, bring me a Pop-eye and a tin horse.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a tricycle, tam and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Good bye.
Your little friend,
Betty Jean Brown.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll 26 inches tall that cost \$3.59. If you can't bring that you can bring one that is 13 inches tall and costs \$2.98. Then if you can't bring that you can bring one that is 17 inches tall and costs \$1.69 and bring some apples, oranges, and some candy and nuts please.
Ruth Perden.

Goodnight, Texas
Dec. 2, 1933

P. S.—I would like to have the 25 inch doll. I want a pair of skates and a B B air rifle cost 73c. The skates are 89c. I sure thank you.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would send me a little car, a doll, and a big ball. Bring my little sister, Montie, some nice things too.
Your little friend,
Mary Joyce Hubbard.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a telephone, a doll house. I am going to school. I am 7 years old. I want some apples, oranges, candy, nuts, bananas. My friend is Billy Parnell. It is a girl.
Katherine May.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy who lives about 4 miles from town. I am 6 years old and am pretty good.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a Testament, a table, a blue willow set of dishes, a cedar chest, a pair of skates, a story book, some fruits, candy, and nuts. Your friend,
Wilma Jean Warren.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It will soon be Christmas so I am going to write you a letter. I do not want much for I know it is hard times. I would like a remember book and a purse, some new books. And my little brother would like a ball and a teddy bear. And my little sister would like a doll. We all would like some candy, nuts and fruit. And I sure hope we can have a Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Naomie Morris.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is Christmas time and I am going to ask you if you will bring an air gun, a bicycle, and a jig saw puzzle of the United States.
Your friend,
Donald Cameron.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is near Christmas. I am writing you this letter telling you what I want. I want a washing machine set, a rubber doll, a story book, a table and chairs, a watch and a pair of skates.
Your friend,
Anna Ruth Hunnycutt.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I am going to ask you for some things that I want for Christmas. I want a set of dishes, a table and two chairs, a cedar chest, a story book, a pair of skates, and some fruit, and some candy. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.
Your friend,
Annalynn Barns.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please I want some corduroy pants and a lumber jacket. I also want some Lincoln Logs, with little men. I will see you at Christmas. I have been a good girl most of the time.
Lots of love to Mrs. Santa Claus and yourself and to all the dolls and toys.
Jean Dale Porter.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball and a Mickey Mouse watch that will run, and some fruit and candy. Remember your friend. I am eight years old.
Claude Hearn.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a bicycle and a gun and would like some fruit and a story book and a bus. Then I would like a train and airplane. And a pair of skates, some candy, and most of all a wagon and a truck and jig saw puzzle.
Lesley Wardlow.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want an air gun and some B B shot, I three packages. I want some candy and nuts. My name is Carl Blackman. I am in the third grade and in Mrs. Prewitt's room.
Carl Blackman.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a pair of riding boots and riding pants. If you do not have all that bring me anything. Thank you,
Bobbie Jo LaFon.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I would like to have a pair of skates, and I would like to have a ball and also a doll. And a ring. And I would like to have a purse and would like to have a cedar chest and some candy and some fruit and I would like to have a story book and a some stationary and think that is all this time.
Evelyn Harvey.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is nearly Christmas. I want a story book and a set of willow dishes and a table and some chairs and a doll and a doll buggy and some handkerchiefs and a pair of skates and I am in the third grade and I am 9 years old. I would like to have a jig saw puzzle and some nuts and candy. A Merry Christmas to all. Your friend,
Geraldine Ryan.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a wrist watch, a doll bed and a pair of roller skates. Your are kind.
Agathe Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, apples, candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
Neva June Culver.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of roller skates and a sleepy doll, a doll trunk, and don't forget the other girls and boys. I have been a good girl.
Your little friend,
Lois DeHart.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Joveda Hutto.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a lunch box with a thermos bottle in it? Also a ring. Please bring my little brother a wagon and a train.
Lots of love,
Marilyn Sawyer.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a wrist watch and a pair of roller skates. Your are kind.
Agathe Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a wrist watch, a doll bed and a pair of roller skates. Your are kind.
Agathe Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a wrist watch, a doll bed and a pair of roller skates. Your are kind.
Agathe Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and an electric stove. I have made good grades in school. Love to Mrs. Santa Claus, the dolls, toys and Mr. Santa Claus and all. Remember the poor little children, lovingly with you little friend,
Helen Frances Porter

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck and a French harp. I would like to have some fruit, candy and nuts, and a pair of boots. I have been a good boy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
J. B. Clark.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a sleepy doll, doll dishes telephone, wrist watch, apples, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.
Your little friend,
Louise Blanks.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an air rifle and a coaster wagon, and please do not forget about the other boys and girls.
Good bye, your little friend,
Johnnie Beard.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some gloves and some handkerchiefs. Dear Santa Claus I want some apples, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.
Dorris Cooper.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a wrist watch, a doll bed and a pair of roller skates. Your are kind.
Agathe Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, apples, candy, nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
Neva June Culver.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of roller skates and a sleepy doll, a doll trunk, and don't forget the other girls and boys. I have been a good girl.
Your little friend,
Lois DeHart.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a set of dishes. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Joveda Hutto.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a lunch box with a thermos bottle in it? Also a ring. Please bring my little brother a wagon and a train.
Lots of love,
Marilyn Sawyer.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a wrist watch and a doll buggy. I have been a good girl. I am going to school. Please remember those boys and girls. I must close now.
Velta Harvey.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a leather cowboy suit and a gun, a pencil and tablet.
Lots of love,
Billy James Hefner.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I will soon be Christmas and I would like to have some cowboy boots and a horse, and a cowboy hat, and some fireworks, and some books and candy and nuts. Your friend,
Bacil Kirtley.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I want a wagon and an air rifle and an airplane, cedar chest. And I want a jig saw puzzle and a bicycle and some fruit, candy and nuts. Your friend,
Dwight Blair.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa Claus you know what I like Christmas. So will you please bring me a bicycle?
Ralph Latham.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want to write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a blue willow set of dishes and a pair of skates. And some nuts and fruit and candy. I have been a very good girl and wish for you to come to see me this Christmas. Your friend,
Helen Martin.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I am going to ask you for some toys. I want a teddy bear, train with tracks, blue willow set of dishes, and a story book and some candy, fruit and nuts. I am 9 years old.
Ruby Barnard.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas. I would like to have a bicycle and a story book. And a Testament and a pair of skates and a train on a track and a Mickey Mouse Sweater. I am nine years old. My friend is Billy Thornberry. We are good boys. We are in Mrs. Ben Pruitt's room.
Hershal Brinson.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
I will soon be Christmas and I would like to have some cowboy boots and a horse, and a cowboy hat, and some fireworks, and some books and candy and nuts. Your friend,
Bacil Kirtley.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I would like to have a ball and also a doll and a purse and some fruit and some candy, a story book too, and stationary and that will be all this time. From,
Evelyn Harvey.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is Christmas. Dear Santa Claus please bring me a story book and a big doll with long hair and a set of dishes and a table and chairs and a cedar chest and jig saw puzzle and a stocking full of candy and fruits and a Rick Rack. I am in the Third grade.
Your friend,
Frankie Hommel.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I would like to have a ball and also a doll and a purse and some fruit and some candy, a story book too, and stationary and that will be all this time. From,
Evelyn Harvey.

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Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
It is about Christmas time. I have been good all year and I am not afraid to write you a letter. I want a jig saw puzzle and an air gun and some fruit and some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
R. L. Speir.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want a bicycle, story book, a wagon, and nuts and fruit.
Lewis Chamberlain.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I want you to bring me an air gun and a little bus and some candy and some nuts and a knife.
Your friend,
Deward Oliver.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I wish you would bring me a knife, a gun, a foot ball. I am in the fourth grade and am ten years old. Be sure and come to see me I hope you do.
Your friend,
Kenneth Stone.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me some bananas, apples, oranges, nuts, a fountain pen, gloves, roller skates and a pair of beads. I sure will thank you for them. Your friend,
Otha Koontz.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some nuts, apples, oranges, and some candy. I wish that you would bring me a fountain pen and an eversharp pencil. I wish you would bring a pair of skates and a foot ball. Well I guess that is all that I have to say this time maybe next Christmas.
Your friend,
J. F. Johnson.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want some cap gun shells, five rolls, candy, nuts, apples, oranges. I am in the fourth grade and I have been a good boy this year. I am eight years old. Thank you for the things that you brought me last year. My teacher is Miss Rhodes. We have a new school, Midway.
Your friend,
Darrell Meaders.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas and I will ask for some things. Please give me a pair of skates and a big doll with long curls and a rubber doll set and a wagon so James and I can help mother by hauling things around the house. With love, your friend,
Cassandra Morris.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for what you brought last Christmas. I have been a good little girl and I wish you would bring me a pair of leather gloves. A leather jacket. A ring, a pair of roller skates, a pair of cowboy boots. Bring me some oranges, apples and lots of nuts. Don't forget the sick and poor, be sure to bring them some.
With love,
Rachel Edith Longan.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy dog, a choo choo train, and lots of candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
Charlie Murphy.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a air gun and cowboy suit.
John Henry Hobson.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes and some candy.
Virginia Dave Spier.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a train, sand mill, watch, oranges, apples, candy and nuts.
With love,
Calvin Holland.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for the things you brought me last year. I am in the fifth grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Mattie Rhodes. I like my teacher. I like to go to school. I am eleven years old.
I do not want much for Christmas. I would like to have a wine cordoroy suit or a tn sweater suit. I will be pleased with anything you bring me.
I would like some candy, nuts, and fruit. I will appreciate anything you bring me.
Yours truly,
Jean Meaders.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please Santa I want a little house. I want a cowboy suit. I want a Moving Picture show. I want a truck with electric lights. I want a good book. I want a foot ball. I want a blackboard. I want a little ship. I want a drum.
Billy Lowe.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a drum.
Frankie Payne.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a foot ball and a French harp.
Joe Fowler Jr.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a drum.
Frankie Payne.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, lots of nuts, a little car or train. I am six years old and go to school. I have a good teacher.
Ella Maxie.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll? Will you please bring me a pair of beads. My name is,
Lila Mae Allison.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for what you brought last Christmas. I have been a good little girl and I wish you would bring me a pair of roller skates, a pair of cowboy boots. Bring me some oranges, apples and lots of nuts. Don't forget the sick and poor, be sure to bring them some.
With love,
Rachel Edith Longan.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I sure have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a pair of skates, a bee bee gun and some candy and nuts.
Yours always,
James F. Bartlett.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baking set and an electric stove and rubber doll.
Yours truly,
Melba Lee Pipes.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll, doll buggy, electric stove, wrist watch, doll dishes and doll trunk. Also some nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy.
Kathleen Brinson.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum and horn, car, neck tie, and watch. Remember me, your friend,
Foy Langford.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train and wagon, and don't forget the other children. I want some apples, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas.
Your little friend,
Mickey Joe Hearne.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a kiddie-car, candy and fruit.
Dolton Melton.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book and some candy and nuts. Please bring my brother a car.
Mary Nell Keys.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun. I want a drum. I want a foot ball. I want a ball and bat. I want a wagon. I want a French harp.
John Earl Jr.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wrist watch please, a baby doll, a sleepy doll, a telephone, an electric train, some apples, oranges and candy.
Your little friend,
Billie Nell Warren.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old. I am in the high Second. Please bring me some tinker toys and a printing set. Please bring me some candy.
Yours truly,
Ralph Morrow.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a foot ball and coaster wagon and a pair of boots. And won't you please bring me some apples and a knife.
I thank you,
Joe Otto.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please Santa I want a big baby doll and I want some doll dresses. I have been good. I would like some apples, oranges, candy, nuts, and bananas. Thank you.
Your loving friend,
Peggy Owens.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon please, and bring me a pair of boots, a knife, foot ball, and bring me some apples and oranges. And bring me some nuts.
Your little friend,
Dewey May.

Clarendon, Texas Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a stove and set of cooking things, also a set of tin dishes. I also want a leather helmet. I have been a good girl.
Lots of love,
Annie Ree Porter.

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BY VICTOR SCHOFFELMAYER
Dallas News Agricultural Editor

Texas farmers have approximately \$108,341,770 more money at the close of eleven months of the year than they had for the same period last year, a Dallas News survey of farm income shows. This is a gain of 44 per cent.

Total Texas gross farm income for the period ending Nov. 30 is estimated at \$355,427,770 (including approximately \$42,679,000 of Federal cotton plow-up cash and some \$1,075,000 for wheat acreage reduction to date). For the same period of 1932, the Texas gross farm income is estimated at \$247,086,000.

The Texas crop bids fair to be the best since 1930, based upon the following full twelve-month estimates made by the Federal Government:

In 1932, \$288,086,000; 1931, \$360,992,000; 1930, \$478,462,000; 1929, \$689,214,000.

Texas November Income
November's Texas gross farm income is placed at \$41,839,000. Cotton easily leads all other products for this period with a revenue of about \$22,500,000 for lint and \$2,400,000 for seed.

The Federal option payment plan will result in holding off the market of probably more than 750,000 bales by Texas farmers, which are to be sold in a pool when the Government decides to do so. The Texas cotton crop this season is the most profitable since 1929.

The reason for the greater cotton income is to be found in the distribution of some \$57,000,000 in the form of Federal payments to cotton farmers (including the additional 4c options which amount to about \$15,000,000 in Texas and checks for which are now being received by growers).

Owing to rises in prices of cotton and other standard products which Texas produces, and the large sums of Federal money distributed in Texas, this State bids fair to stand out as the white spot in the Nation's business.

Higher Prices to Growers
There have been substantially higher prices this season for cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes, grain, sorghums, hay and many other products which are swelling the farmers' income appreciably over last year. That Federal efforts to boost prices by reducing crop surpluses have been largely responsible for this situation must be generally admitted. While farmers have been using the additional revenue largely to pay off debts there is considerable more money in circulation in rural Texas than for three or four years and credit is easier.

Business Shows Improvement
As farmer purchasing power increases Texas business begins to show steady improvement in many lines. In some areas, such as the South Plains, business is on a positive boom. Reports to The News indicate that in many towns of that region stores are jammed with customers and buyers have to stand in line to be waited on.

Staple lines such as food which can not raise, clothing, household furnishings, hardware, farm implements, tractors, fencing, roofing, lumber, automobiles, trucks and trailers all show improved sales according to the degree of new buying power which farmers now possess.

There is no doubt that Texas is making definite steps toward business recovery because of the improved condition of its agricultural producers.

ASHTOLA (By Treva Carper)

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter Velma spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Misses Gladys and Treva Carper spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Johnson.

Mrs. C. Carper spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Holly.

Waldon Carper spent Sunday in Claude.

Mrs. O. C. Carper spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Randel. Mrs. Earl Holly spent Sunday with Mrs. Holly.

SIDELIGHTS

by
MARVIN JONES
Panhandle Congressman

The new deal in permanent credit facilities for the American farmer is now a reality with machinery being set up in operation to carry out the consolidation of farm credit agencies being made by the Farm Credit Administration.

The farmer has long been a victim of mortgaged debt and insufficient credit facilities in time of need. Because he has been unorganized, he has had to manage as best he could and be financed to suit the private interests from which he has borrowed. Now provision is made for a new channel of finances which has been shaped to serve the farmer himself.

Immediate help in the present emergency has come through the farm adjustment program, which is aiding the wheat and cotton farmers and the hog raisers of this section. Now permanent aid through a system of refinancing

farm mortgages over a long period of years and through a further bolstering of the farmer's financial status has come through the Farm Credit Administration.

Organization of the farm credit set-up in Houston, which will serve the Texas district, has just been completed and will soon be functioning under a unified plan. By next spring it is expected that each of the twelve regional offices throughout the nation will be organized in a like manner, and the entire credit system is ultimately intended to be on a self-supporting, cooperative basis.

The new Farm Credit Administration in Washington represents a merging of six scattered agencies of farm credit upon which the farmer has formerly had to depend. These scattered offices, which have been under several different heads, included the Federal Land Bank, the Intermediate Credit Bank, the old Federal Farm Board, the Agricultural Credit Corporation, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Crop Production Loan Corporation.

The consolidation and regrouping of credit agencies is the result of legislation which was



MARVIN JONES

passed during the special session of Congress last spring. It was my privilege, as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, to introduce and sponsor in the House both the farm mortgage refinancing measure and the later farm credit measure. These two acts were supplemented by the President's executive order providing for reorganization, and out of the three has come one central organization whose twelve

regional branch officers will be directly in line with the set-up in Washington.

The Farm Credit Administration, with Henry Morgenthau, Jr., at its head as governor, is separated into four divisions: The Federal Land Bank, the Intermediate Credit Bank, the Cooperative Bank, and the Production Credit Corporation.

Now that these various agencies are under one head, rather than having divided supervision under different departments they form a separate unit of the federal government in themselves—a unit through which the farmers may serve themselves.

A branch of the main institution will be located in each of the twelve land bank districts. For our district, it will be known as the Farm Credit Administration at Houston, Texas. There will be four divisions of wings to the Houston Farm Credit Administration. These will be called the land bank, the intermediate credit bank, the production credit corporation, and the bank for cooperatives.

Loans on land will be made through the Federal Land Bank, applications being made through local appraisers or through the

secretary of local associations. Cooperatives desiring credit will make application direct to the bank for cooperatives.

If farmers and ranchmen desire livestock or current farm production credit, not less than ten of them may form a local association and make application direct to the Production Credit Corporation at Houston. The Production Credit Corporation will furnish 80 percent of the Class A capital stock. The association's paper may be rediscounted through the Intermediate Credit Bank.

The four divisions of the regional administration have already been set up in Houston, and as soon as the necessary groundwork is laid, will be ready to serve the farmers of Texas. Similarly, farmers all over the country will be served through these coordinated facilities through their own branch.

The Farm Credit Administration represents government aid which will directly affect the thirty million people who comprise the agricultural population of America, and benefits to one-fourth of a people will naturally spread to the others.

This is a new deal for the farmer and for the nation as well.

CATTELMEN IN WORSE PLIGHT THAN IN 1932

RANCHMEN SEEK RELIEF. FARM PLAN NO HELP TO BEEF PRODUCERS

BY WALTER B. MOORE

Efforts of Texas cattlemen to secure drastic Federal action to raise cattle prices, culminated last week in a meeting of 500 producers at Canadian demanding regulation of central markets, managed currency favoring debtors and total restriction of meat imports, call attention to the very unfavorable plight of Texas' second largest farm industry.

"A condition now exists for the beef grower," as Charles E. Collins, president of the American National Live Stock Association, pointed out in a recent statement, "which calls for an immediate change of program if the whole industry is to be saved from irremediable disaster. Things in the cattle industry are going from bad to worse."

Feed Higher, Beef Cheap
With no upturn in cattle prices, which continue around the lowest levels of this century, the owners of some 6,500,000 cattle and calves in Texas are in a worse condition today than at any time during the current depression, except that credit probably is some what easier to obtain than a year ago. Feed prices are about double what they were last year, reducing by half the feed-buying power of 100 pounds of beef; thus on Oct. 15 this year 100 pounds of beef on the hoof in Texas would buy only about five and one-half bushels of corn, compared with the thirteen bushels the same weight of cattle bought on Oct. 15, 1932.

The relatively high feed prices, furthermore, come at a time when ranges in Texas are below normal and cattlemen face prospects of having to feed heavily this winter. September-October-November rainfall was only half to three-fourths of normal over most of the state this year and many range sections are extremely dry.

Little Federal Help
Cattlemen have seen millions of dollars in Federal aid go to practically every other agricultural industry while almost no direct help has been given them. Some of these millions have, indirectly, worked a hardship on cattlemen because they have helped to boost prices of feeds.

Texas cotton producers have received approximately \$57,000,000 in Federal cash to curtail production of that crop; had a proportionate amount been spent to reduce cattle production, Texas ranchmen would have received, on the basis of relative value of cattle production as compared with cotton, nearly \$30,000,000. Instead, about the only direct payment to cattlemen is the \$500,000 now being spent for cutter cows and that is primarily for the purpose of providing geef for relief needs rather than to help cattlemen.

Seek \$10,000,000.
Result of this situation is that Congress in January probably will face stringent demands for relief of cattle areas. The American National Live Stock Association convention at Albuquerque, N. M. on Jan. 10 and 12 is expected to consider, among other proposals, a plan for governmental purchase of \$10,000,000 worth of beef cattle to raise prices and stabilize the cattle market. Similar demands are being drafted by other meetings of producers, especially in the Texas Panhandle where several thousand cattlemen in recent meetings have sent pleas for Federal help to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Congressmen.—Dallas News.

The earliest line of forts along the Texas frontier were: Fort Worth, Fort Graham, Fort Gates, Fort Grogan, Fort Mason, Fort Lincoln, Fort Ewell, Fort McIntosh.

A new creamery just put up in Colorado advertised for blond girls to work in the butter department. "What makes you insist on blonds?" somebody asked. "Well," confessed the manager, "yellow hair in the butter isn't as conspicuous as black."

Found guilty of stealing corn off the stalk, Fred Witchman was sentenced at Plainfield, Wis., to husk what remained in the complaining farmer's field.

San Diego firemen dashed to a home in response to an alarm to help untangle a cat from a washing machine.



Christmas Cheer
To Everyone

In Closing The Business of 1933

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CLARENDON, TEXAS



Santa Claus Letters
From Donley County Kiddies

(Continued From Page Three)
LELIA LAKE LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little red wagon and a doll. I go to school. I am in the first grade.
Ernest Moss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a tricycle. This is all I want. Santa I have been studying my lessons good.
Louis Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a bicycle, a watch and a knife. I am in the second grade at school. I will sure thank you.
Leroy McKee.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a cowboy suit and a cowboy hat and a wagon and tricycle and some nuts and oranges. This is all I want. I have been good at school.
Jack Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a glass doll and a wagon. My little niece wants a doll, too.
Grace Mills.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll table, ironing board. Thank you. I am a good girl.
Virginia Moss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll. This is all.
Joycelene Lowry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun. This is all I want.
J. Lee Lowry.

Dear Santa:
Please give me a truck with three cars on it and a tool chest and a big real drum and a fire truck.
Washburn Mace.

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle and some candy, an apple and orange.
Harold Usury.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football, candy and a tricycle. I want a cowboy suit too.
Meldon Cruise.

Dear Santa:
I want a wagon and some nuts and a bicycle. Goodbye.
Fritz Tyler.

Dear Santa:
I go to school at Lelia Lake. Santa I want a big rubber doll. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher.
Emogene Robertson.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy. That is all.
Beatrice Lowry.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want a football and a doll, that cost a dollar. I am in the first grade.
Lois Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with some clothes, doll dishes. Santa I like you. I am in the first grade.
Anna Sue McKee.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll buggy and some nuts. I am in the first grade.
Frankie Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a big doll and

a little set of dishes. I go to school at Lelia Lake. Thank you.
Martha Ann Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa will you bring me a big pretty rubber doll. I have been good. Thank you. Your friend,
Gerdine Foster.

P.S.—I am in the first grade. I like my teacher.

Dear Santa:
I want a little red train with a head-light that will really shine. I want a tricycle too.
Norman Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a coaster wagon, a tractor and an Indian suit. I have been a very good little boy this year. My mother is writing this letter for me because I am too small to write.
C. R. Cross

Dearest Old Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a better little boy than I was last year, and help my mother. Santa, I want you to bring me some little story books, some ABC blocks, a little red wagon, some candy, nuts, and plenty of fruit, and lots of chewing gum.
Marion Cross.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy and go to bed early every night, and say my prayers every night. I want you to bring me a coaster, Indian suit, Jack knife, a big red ball, and candy, nuts, and plenty of fruit.
Your little friend,
Jack Kirkland.

Dearest Santa Claus:
It seems as if Christmas will never come and I'm trying so hard to be better than any of the other little boys. Please bring me a coaster, Indian suit, Jack knife and dump truck.
Love,
Snooks Murff.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a better boy than I was last year. I hope you will be better to me too. All I am asking for is a top, a ball, a dump truck and dots of

Dear Santa:
I want a tricycle and some candy, an apple and orange.

Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
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I love you lots,
Herman Cross.

LETTERS FROM JERICHO

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to bring me a negro shooter, and tablet, pencil and little car. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Phillip Hermesmeyer.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of gloves for Christmas. Thanks.
Bud Hermesmeyer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little red auto, a little shooting gallery, and a little village.
Sam Harle.

Dear Santa:
I want a girl's tricycle, a doll, and buggy and candy, fruit, and nuts.
With love,
Betty Jean Schaffer.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car, a tricycle, and a little wagon.
Your friend,
Rex Schaffer.

Dear Santa:
It is almost Christmas and I shall soon see you. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a fur collar that fastens to your coat, a tam and a doll if you can get one. I also want you to bring all the poor children something too.
Your friend,
Pauline Hermesmeyer.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Fine I hope. I am a little girl in the second grade and I am liking to go to school fine. I want you to bring me a ring, doll, coloring book and crayolas, also some candy and fruit. Please remember mother and father.
Your friend,
Nell Hermesmeyer.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? Fine I hope. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a ring also some candy and nuts.
With love,
Pauline Foshee.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy. That is all.

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It is getting late in the year and nearly Christmas time. I want you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a punch bag.
Your little friend,
Johnny Bill Hermesmeyer.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. Also I want a twenty-two rifle.
Your friend,
Loyal Williams.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the Fourth grade and I would like for you to bring me a few things if you can. I want a story book, pair of leather gloves and a warm leather cap, small blackboard and fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Junior Glazener.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of gloves, a doll, and a ball for Christmas. Also some candy and nuts. Please do not forget my father and mother and brother and sister.
Your friend,
Loreen Foshee.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am just fine. For Christmas I would like to have a scooter and a pair of gloves and a ball. Also I want some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Ivon Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a suit of clothes and other useful things, also some candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Dillard Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little train and tricycle and a rope, and football.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Harold Hunt.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old in the third grade. Please bring me a doll and ring, nuts, and candy please. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Well Santa Claus we are going to have a Christmas tree and you be sure and be there. Don't forget the other little children.
Your little friend,
Margaret White.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll, dishes, and fruit, nuts, and candy please. Don't forget my little sister and brother. Don't forget the other children.
Your little friend,
Lou Ella Werde.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, knife and a rope to rope with. You can bring me some candy and oranges if you have plenty. Be sure and remember my brother Jimmie.
Billy Jo Peggram.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a train, football, tinker toys, paint book and water paints.
With love,
Bobby Helm.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, a bat, drawing book, story book, and rocking chair.
Your friend,
Peggy Jean Smith.

FROM QUAIL, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a ring, some nuts, candy, and fruit. That is all I want. I am a little girl 11 years old in the third grade. And don't forget that other children. With love,
Dorothy Tidwell.

Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big sleepy doll and some dishes. And also bring me some candy and nuts and I have a little brother 2 years old. Be sure and remember him.
Opal Mae Peggram

LETTERS FROM HEDLEY

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. And I sure want you to come to see me Christmas.
I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a big ball, knife, gun and a train, and fruits, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Cecil Travis McBride.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a basketball and will you please bring me a little tractor and will you please bring me a little train.
With love,
Zebbie Lee Land.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want Christmas. A big baby doll, some dishes, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. And don't forget my little sisters, Elva and Janelle Williams, and Levda Arnold. Bring my little class mates something too.
Your friend,
Blanche Williams.

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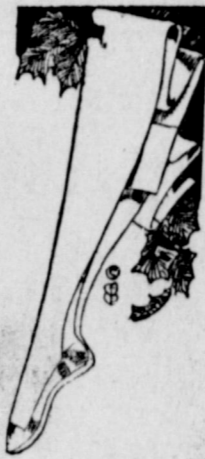
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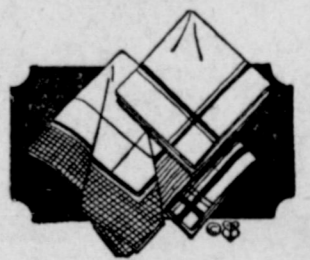


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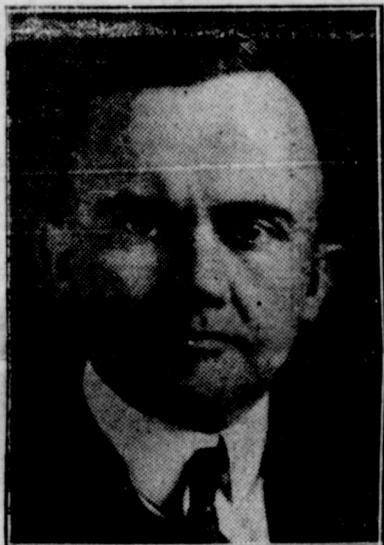
Valuation Of Local School Plant Conservatively Estimated At \$500,000

CLARENDON ONLY CITY OF SIZE IN STATE POSSESSING JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Clarendon public school system consists of Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior High School, the South Ward and the colored school. Clarendon Junior College has been operated as a municipal institution since the fall of 1927, now being in its seventh year. During those seven years the growth, while not phenomenal, has been steady and healthful.

Possessing an exceptional library and unusual laboratory equipment, the school offers a well

PRESIDENT
Clarendon School Board



FRED F. CHAMBERLAIN

rounded course of study for the two college years. Studies leading to degrees in Law, Medicine, and Engineering as well as work in several arts are afforded to the student at his selection.

Clarendon is justly proud of her college. No town in the state with the population of Clarendon has or can have a college of this type-existing as a result of special legislation and the indomitable desire for educational opportunities by the citizens of this and surrounding communities. The college, the faculty, and those pioneering souls who made the institution possible as well as those who have maintained it in operation deserve your commendations.

There are 187 pupils enrolled in the Senior high school, 187 in the junior high school, 296 in the south ward and 34 in the colored school.

The teaching staff of the Clarendon schools is far above the average in scholastic attainments. Nine of the Teachers hold Masters degrees. Ten of the teachers have Bachelor of Arts degrees and two of these lack only one summer's work at the completion of which Masters degrees will be conferred. The other eight teachers do not hold degrees, but three of the eight will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees before next Sept. Clarendon High School has thirty-one credits affiliated with the State Department of Education and the Texas Association of Colleges and Universities. Clarendon High School is one of the 226 high schools in Texas which is a member in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This means that the graduates of Clarendon High School may enter any college or university in the Southern States without taking any kind of an entrance examination.

Another thing that may be of interest to the patrons and tax payers of this district is that since 1930 the property valuation for school purposes of this district has been reduced from \$4,200,000 to \$2,700,000, or in other words the tax payers are paying \$15,000 less taxes for school purposes this year than they did three years ago.

The patrons may be interested

also in how the salaries of the teachers compare now with three years ago. In 1930, college teachers received \$200 per month, now \$122.50 per month. High School teachers were paid \$150 per month three years ago, today they receive \$99.00 per month. Grade teachers were paid \$110.00 per month three years ago, they receive \$76.50 per month now. Bare in mind that the teachers really do not get the salaries stated above. They had to take vouchers for five of the nine months last year and will have to do the same thing this year if the patrons do not pay their school taxes or if the school board decides not to issue vouchers this year, then the school will necessarily have to close with a five or six month term. The financial status of Clarendon Independent District is as follows. They are to date approximately \$29,000.00 in debt. Most of this is in the form of vouchers due the teachers. There is a little over \$44,000.00 in delinquent taxes due the district. If the tax payers would make a special effort and pay delinquent taxes, then the district would be out of debt and have money to spare. This is your responsibility.

England's main objection to recognize Texas Independence was slavery.

The present Texas flag was adopted in 1839.

Originally the Western boundary of Texas was the Nueces River.

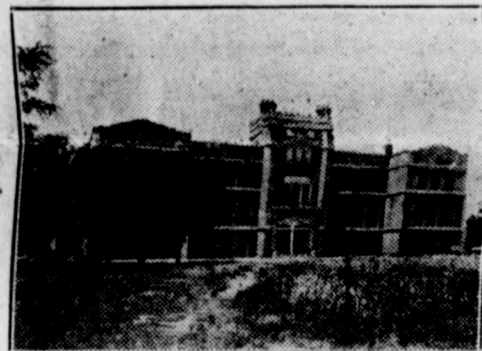
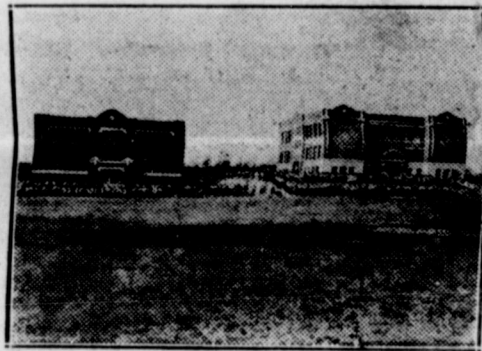
The population of Texas in 1835 was estimated at 50,000.

Clarendon School Board Back In 1902



Pictured above are the members of the 1902 School Board. From left to right they are: front row, John T. Sims, Col. T. S. Bugbee, president of the board, W. B. Ware; back row, John White, contractor, Dave Barnhart, Morris Rosenfield, W. R. Silvey, Superintendent, and R. A. Chamberlain.

The Panhandle's Finest School Plant



BUILDINGS, LEFT TO RIGHT—SOUTH WARD, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

First School Building, Pride Of The Panhandle Is No More

OLD STRUCTURE IS TORN AWAY TO MAKE WAY FOR HOPED FOR CITY AUDITORIUM

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant Psychologist, \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, Public Health Service, for duty at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Senior Agricultural Economist, \$4,600 a year, Agricultural Economist, \$3,800 a year, Associate a year, Assistant Agricultural Economist, \$2,600 a year, Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Senior Inspector, \$2,600 a year, Inspector, \$2,000 a year, Junior Inspector, \$1,620 a year. Optional branches—ship construction (hull) ship construction (mechanical), ship construction (electrical), engineering materials (electrical), engineering materials (mechanical), and hull materials.

All salaries given above are subject to a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and to a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent.

All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington.

Full information may be obtained from Miss Norma Rhodes, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of examiners, at the post office in this city.

Bonds to the amount of \$10,000.00 were voted late in the year of 1900 for the building of Clarendon's first brick school building. The contract was awarded to Mr. John White on May 6, 1901. The building was completed in December 1901 and was first occupied on Monday, Jan. 6, 1902.

At the opening of the building an informal reception was held, at which time Supt. W. R. Silvey gave the opening prayer, Mayor I. W. Carhart, John White, the contractor, W. B. Ware, secretary

SUPERINTENDENT

Clarendon School System



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of the school board, Rev. W. L. Skinner, and County Judge B. H. White all appeared on the program.

At this time, the faculty of the Clarendon Public Schools consisted of W. R. Silvey, superintendent; W. G. Stewart, principal; C. E. Hall, Mrs. Kate Palmer, Miss Norma Skinner, Miss Chamberlain and Miss Coulter. There were 375 pupils enrolled in the school then.

The first class to graduate from the new building consisted of four boys and four girls, as follows: Fred Chamberlain, Lee Anderson, Robert Lattimer, and John McLean. Misses Maude Atteberry, Maude McLean, Burlie Jacks, and Mary Peebles.

Now, Clarendon's first brick public school building is no more, for under the "New Deal" (and CWA Work) it was torn down to make way for a City Auditorium, which is certainly in demand.

Alpha Delta Psi Play Here Monday Night

Co-Ed Conspiracy," a three-act comedy drama of college life, directed by Miss Lorraine Patrick, will be presented by the Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society of the Clarendon Junior College, Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at the College Auditorium.

The curtain will rise promptly at eight o'clock with the cast of characters as follows:

Pinkham Rollins—"Pinky" Kenneth Brown.

Paul Carter, "Polly"—Delbert Linders.

Walter Gordon—F. L. Behrens, Jr.

Roy Campbell—Bob Goodson. Mrs. Holliston—Virginia Wisdom.

Jane Post, her niece—Wanda Mayfield.

Diana Townsend—Helen Rogers. Cynthia Reed—Delphia Bones. Minnie Ross—Elizabeth Dunn. Earl Walton—Harold Phelps. Mrs. Brink—Virgie Skinner. Ramon Cortez—Wylie Buchanan.

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NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

For the Home Town Edition, I will say that Naylor enjoys the thought that it has been on the map of Donley County for forty-two years, has for herself three of the oldest families of the County; the Naylor family, Bowlin family and Bain family, all here when the County was young and neighbors were few. It is the home of the first nursery, Clanch owning it, now the place is owned by A. O. Hefner. We have seen our school house grow from a small dugout to a nice brick building with teacherage. Many changes have been wrought, but our Lake Creek, Salt Fork and Naylor Spring are as of old, grown wider and deeper but as yet give us the same life-giving water for stock and thirsty passers by.

Wednesday was hunting day for W. M. Pickering. Having two friends, Messrs Sparks and Fountain from Amarillo, to see him, he gave them opportunity to do some fine game shooting. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and family spent Sunday at Lelia Lake with their daughter, Mrs. Dee Crites and Mr. Crites. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beach left Friday for Sadler, in response to a message saying Mrs. Beach's grandmother was very ill.

Mr. R. H. Johnson and son Walter, also sister, Mrs. M. L. Wood were called to the bed-side of a sister Saturday at Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, spent Sunday near Jericho with Mrs. Estlack's father, Mr. Sfith.

Ray Hefner of the Gilbert ranch is at home nursing an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and family, also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Harris, left the last of the week to visit relatives in East Texas, Okla., and La. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Mrs. F. L. Naylor of Midway and her daughter, Mrs. George

LELIA LAKE

(By Mrs. H. R. King)

Miss Loree Hamm spent Thursday at Mineral Wells.

Leroy Leathers who is a student at Tech in Lubbock, was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lucile Hamm returned from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Wilford Allen returned Sunday to Lubbock, where he is in school, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson and Mrs. Quin Aten spent Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holley in Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lewis returned Sunday after visiting with her relatives in Vernon and Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and family spent Thursday with relatives in Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family spent the week-end with relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson and Mrs. Wilma McKane and children of Fort Worth left Monday after a short visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Oma Baggett and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Kennedy returned Kettle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Carl Naylor called on Mrs. Edwin Eanes Friday afternoon.

Hog Killing was the order of last week. Many porkers bit the dust.

The singing class met Sunday night and had a fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow entertained the younger set. All report a great party.

We now have a Colman light plant installed at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams.

Misses Minnie, Lou and Ara Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Naylor at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain spent Sunday with Mrs. Bain's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill at Clarendon.

Monday from a visit with her mother and relatives at Hutto.

Sam King left Monday to enroll as a student in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and son, Lester Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Guy Taylor spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McGee- and her sister, Mrs. Kibler, of McLean.

Grandpa Stogner, in the home of Mrs. Sallie Noble, is some better after being critically ill for several days.

M. G. Cottingham, who has been a patient in Carey Clinic of Dallas, returned home Staturday night, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wolford and son, Monty Ray, left Monday for a week's stay in Borger.

The Lelia Lake Study Club met last Tuesday in regular session in the home of Mrs. M. G. Cottingham. The program for the afternoon was "Recent Poets"; Edwin Markham, by Della King, Joaquin Miller by Cecil Cook, Walt Whitman by Marissa Tomlinson, and Eugene Field by Wilma Batson. After a discussion of the poets and several selections being read, a surprise package of gifts was presented to Mrs. Del Losson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Goldie Atkinson. After admiring the lovely gifts delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Lon Howard, Mrs. Bert Smith of Clarendon, Mrs. Banister and Mrs. Del Losson, both of Hedley.

Thomasson-Howard.

Miss Lorene Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, and C. A. Thomasson of Anson were quietly married in the home of the bride's parents by Elder Sanders of Spearman, Wednesday afternoon. Both are graduates of Lelia Lake High School. They left Monday for Anson, where they will make their home.

Mrs. T. M. Hensley returned Monday afternoon from a visit with her children in Dalhart. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, who will remain for a short visit.

MARTIN

(By Mrs. Jim Baker)

Many of the Martin farmers took advantage of the pretty weather this week to put up their winter's supply of meat. Ace Peabody, Walter Morrow, J. E. Baker and Virgil Jordan butchered during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanaugh spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow of the Naylor community.

Mrs. A. J. Sibley spent the past week in Amarillo entertaining a new granddaughter. She reports that the mother, Mrs. Mabel Stevens, and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hearn of Goodnight were dinner guests in the John Turnbow home Sunday.

C. J. Talley, U. G. Pittman and J. E. Baker made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Turnbow and Mrs. Charlie Hearn were visitors in Amarillo one day during the week.

The Martin Junior basketball team played the Lelia Lake Juniors Wednesday afternoon. The score was 8 to 38 in favor of the Lelia Lake boys.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baley and little daughter, Kitty Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodge made a business trip to White Deer Saturday.

Rufus Pool spent the week-end in Childress with his wife and baby who are down there visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker spent the week-end visiting relatives at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow were callers in the Virgil Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and family and Margaret Easterling and Emily Davis were dinner guests in the Dave Patterson home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Baley's mother re-

BRAY

(By Mrs. Claude Hill)

There were only nineteen present at Sunday School. Lets more of us attend Sunday School these beautiful Sabath days. Next Sunday at eleven o'clock Rev. Will DeBoard will preach and again Sunday night.

Misses Lillian Sharp and Thelma Styles were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill at Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Banister and family have moved to Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill and children were visiting relatives at Hedley Sunday.

Miss Lillian Sharp spent Saturday night visiting with Miss Thelma Styles.

Mrs. E. G. Allen is spending the week visiting with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Moss at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickson and son were visiting Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon at Ring.

Goldston School Notes

On last Saturday night, Dec. 9, the teachers sponsored a "Socks Supper" for the purpose of raising funds for playground equipment. As in the past, they received the support of the entire community which made the supper a success. Mr. Robert Weatherly and Mr. H. B. Rhodes of this place served as auctioneers and furnished some fun for the crowd. After the socks were sold a number of packages, which were donated by the merchants of Clarendon and Goldston, were sold to the highest bidders. We greatly appreciate the kindness and cooperation of the merchants in donating these worth-while packages for the benefit of our school, you should not fail to express your appreciation to these

turned home with Jack Bailey and family when they were in Kirklund Saturday.

Two of Mr. Kavanaugh's brothers from Shamrock were over to go quail hunting Saturday.

merchants in some substantial way. The packages of our supper amounted to a little over thirty-eight dollars.

School is progressing this week with greater interest, it seems, than before. The pupils all realize that the holiday season is nearly here; and, besides doing the schedule work, they are preparing for programs. Miss Potter, Miss Blanks and Mrs. Smith are preparing a program for the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 22, at which time the school's Christmas tree will be the chief attraction.

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR

Text: "And thou shall call his name Jesus; for he shall save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.

At this season of the year our minds more or less are occupied with thought of Christmas and the birth of the Saviour of mankind. There are always important lessons to consider concerning Christ and this week we are setting forth a few of them, and hope they will enable you to enjoy the Christmas spirit in a better way.

I. Jesus Is An Omnipotent Saviour. God never provides a cause unequal to the effort. Christ's all-sufficiency is presumptive from the fact of the infinite wisdom and goodness of God, who never provides a cause unequal to the effect, or a Saviour unequal to the needs. The world's greatest need was a Saviour, that could save from sin, and the Scriptures tell us that Christ, "Is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God by Him."

II. Jesus Is a Willing Saviour. He came to seek and to save the lost. He is glad to save. He is not a refuser, but a Saviour.

"This name Jesus," said St. Bernard, "it is honey in the mouth, harmony in the ear, and melody in the heart." "This name Jesus," said St. Anselm, "it is a name to comfort the sinners when they call upon Him. Jesus is a willing Saviour. He came into His own but His own received Him not." He wept over the city of Jerusalem because they would not be saved by Him.

III. Jesus Is a Living Saviour. He is not in Calvary's tomb. He is alive and reigning in love. No one who calls to Him for re-

WORLD FAIR ENDS

UNTIL NEXT JUNE

A Century of Progress Exposition is in winter retirement after having been visited by 22,317,221 persons since it opened last May 27.

Its board avenues are deserted of all except a few guards and workmen.

November 12, Sunday, 92,262 persons, lured by sunny skies and a sudden rise in temperature, passed through the turnstiles for the last time until June 1 when the fair will open for another season by popular request. Even President Roosevelt urged that it be held over.

At the stroke of midnight Sunday, a rush of Medical College students from Sioux City, Ia., entered the grounds and became the last persons to visit the fair in 1933.

Closing ceremonies were simple and brief. Talks by Rufus C. Dawes, president, and Major Lenox R. Lohr, general manager, were carried to the crowd on the grounds by the loud speaker system.

And then President Dawes closed the gates and applied a key to the locks. The World's Fair of 1933—a \$37,000,000 show—was over.

The American population in Texas in 1831 numbered about 20,000.

demption speaks to dead or deaf ears. "He is ever liveth to make intermissions for us."

IV. He Is A Present Saviour. He is not distant. He is not off somewhere in the skies. He is at hand when our needs come. He promises to abide.

V. He Is A Personal Saviour. He knows us, loves us, is touched with a feeling of our infirmities. He is our personal Saviour.

VI. He Is a Sympathizing Saviour. He realizes our needs and cares. He saves from sins, from their guilt, their power, their penalty. He saves eternally.

Sunday we bring to you two messages on the work of the Saviour of men. At the morning hour, "Bringing in the Sheaves," and in the evening, "When the Oil Flows."—W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas.

We Greet You At This Joyous Season

JUST ONE YEAR AGO—

We greeted our customers with the wish that "1933 would bring to them prosperity and the things of this life for which you had been longing. We hoped also that we would be instrumental in your success and that you would look to us for guidance when in need of it."

THIS YEAR—

We come to you with the same wishes, and the reminder that we have all just passed a harvest season that has, in a large measure, been of benefit to everyone. Not only in this community, but throughout the Nation.



May The Coming Year
Be Filled With Cheer

WE SHOULD REMEMBER—

That Donley County and Clarendon have been more fortunate than many of its neighbors. Our affairs are today in excellent condition, compared with others, and we believe that this is due to the careful conscientious efforts of our entire citizenry.

WE CONGRATULATE—

The Community and its citizens, and admonish that a continuance of this policy will mean that the business advance will quickly be realized in this Community.

AND WE WISH—

For everyone, A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. A Harvest next season to surpass all others and conditions to encourage thrift and prosperity in the minds of everyone.

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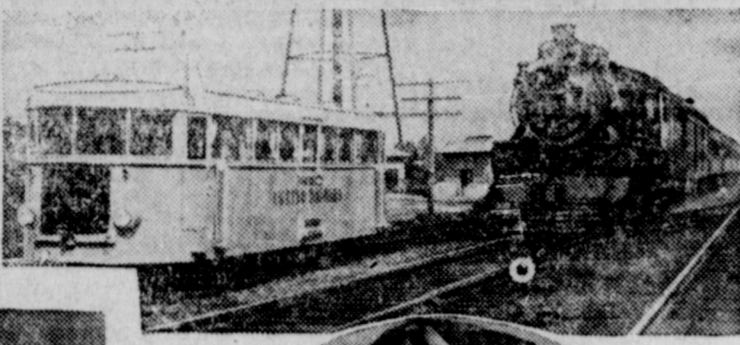
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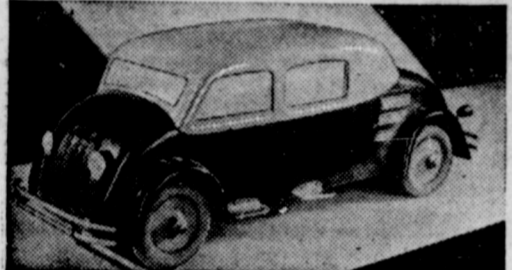
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AUTOS, TRAINS, EVEN HATS GO STREAMLINE

(Right)—While not completely streamlined, in accord with the more advanced engineering, the new Austro-Daimler car, recently tried out on the Leag Island Railroad, made speeds of around 80 miles an hour. Travelling almost twice as fast as the conventional type trains, this car has a much lower operation-cost per passenger.



This car illustrates one of the first definite breaks with the old horse-and-carriage tradition in design.



Design for a sedan representing a complete streamlined revolution. The chassis is re-engineered from the ground up. Notice from the window spacing that passengers no longer sit over the rear wheels—important improvement in riding comfort. The blunt nose is another advance in streamline design.



Professional model showing the new winter, 1933 streamlined hat, along with the short nosed car with sweeping tail which inspired the hat designer. The hat is said not to blow off in a wind of 60 miles an hour.

Engineers are now declaring that every train and automobile of any design familiar to the public is obsolete. Aviation, which has been unhindered by designing conventions because it was developed only in the last 25 years, has benefited by the new engineering progress most rapidly.

But trains and automobiles also are now beginning to show the influence of the laboratory. Experts

now freely predict that the automobile especially is due for swift, radical change and development.

Streamlining of autos, already begun, will continue until the long radiators will disappear; short blunt noses will in the future be the symbol of the new car's power and speed; the front will be broad and the whole car will taper to the rear somewhat like an inverted cone. Such a shape travels through

the air with least resistance. A complete weight redistribution in the car will then be possible, resulting—say experts—in a riding comfort previously unknown. Notice that in the new car model held by the girl that back seat passengers sit in front of the rear wheels—not on top of them. Such re-arranging of the automobile promises a completely new riding experience.

HAM AND EGGS FOR ALL

To many Americans and to the so-called "rest of the world," the prodigious effort the United States is making to rout the depression is still a hazy picture. That is not surprising, for news of the National Recovery Act must be bottle-necked through cable and radio, telescoped by pressure or more localized news, and, in many cases, blurred by translation.

It is essential, therefore, that he who would understand must hold fast to the fundamentals of the underlying philosophy. They are quite simple. Two crisp sentences by Administrator Johnson sum up in a way that he who reads as he runs may understand.

"The very rich," he said, "do not buy \$40 worth of ham and eggs for breakfast. If we want to keep this country going we have got to find a way to let everybody buy half a dollar's worth of ham and eggs."

Economists and social workers, decrying concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, are no longer voices in the wilder-

ness. The NRA is, in effect, notice to the world that the American business man is awakening to the logical implications of a civilization built around the machine. He reasons something like this:

Twentieth century economics are predicted on science. Science means machines. Machines mean mass production. Mass production requires mass consumption. But mass consumption is impossible unless the masses have money. If large groups are unemployed, if wages are paid which do not permit families to buy ham and eggs and clothes and shelter, business will wane. Therefore, means must be devised to employ men and put in their pockets the wherewithal to buy.

The National Recovery Act is, of course, the answer of the moment to the challenge of this logic. It simply seeks a planned readjustment of economic processes, whereby, to quote Administrator Johnson again, all the employers in the United States "do about the same thing at the same time"—cut hours to em-

ploy more men and pay a living wage. It is a corollary of that proposition that price-cutting and bribery and child-labor must be dropped overboard along with the other pirates that have preyed on legitimate commerce. In the past we have called these abuses unethical; in the future we shall more frequently use the word un-economic.

It is a vast and unique experiment upon which the United States is launched. Unlike many recorded in the pages of social history, this one is not a coercive edict from an oligarchic minority; rather it issues from and will be

worked out by the people themselves. If they are courageous, industrious, and, when necessary self-sacrificing, it will not fail. On the other hand, the past four miserable years and a universal break-down of commercial intercourse suggest what is in store if it does not succeed.

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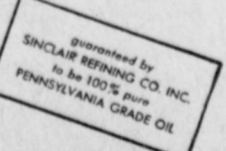
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FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PLAN PROPOSED

MONEY WOULD BE SPENT IN TWO YEARS TO LIFT DEPRESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A vast building program, contemplating the expenditure of some \$14,000,000,000 in a two-year period, has been outlined in the first section of an exhaustive survey made by NRA technicians into the possibilities of stimulating re-employment through the construction industries.

Two sections of the survey have been completed. The first is a summary of possible outlets for construction under Government financing. The second is an inventory of real property and a program for maintenance of a balance between real estate and construction.

The work has been done by a committee organized by Dr. Alexander Sachs in the NRA division of economic research and planning. The committee is headed by Roy Wenzlick of St. Louis and includes an economist, an engineer, an architect and construction experts.

The unit was organized in realization that construction led the country out of the first postwar depression in 1922 and in the hope that some means could be found for stimulating construction with a corresponding effect in the current depression.

The possible new construction is divided as follows:

Housing	\$4,532,000,000
Recreation facilities	450,000,000
Health and Sanitation	136,000,000
Grade crossings and highways	2,400,000,000
Express highways	1,800,000,000
Railway improvement	1,500,000,000
Industrial and commercial improvement	1,800,000,000
Education facilities	300,000,000
Modernization	650,000,000
New outlets	(Unestimated)
Total	\$13,568,000,000

"BEWARE COMMON COLDS" IS DEPARTMENT WARNING

"Beware of the common cold," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in a statement issued here today, cautioned the people of the State of Texas. This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and their consequences more far reaching. The organism causing the disease is not known, but every individual is acquainted with its effects.

Not a little of the susceptibility of catching colds can be overcome by a gradual acclimating

U. S. DEPARTMENT IS FINISHING SAMPLES

The cotton in the Clarendon community this season is approximately 14 percent extra white; 19 percent white middling and better; and 53 percent spotted. The staple length is approximately 92 percent, seven-eighths inches and longer, according to H. Fitzgerald, manager of the Fitzgerald Gin, which is cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture this season furnishing samples for estimates of the grade and staple of the current cotton crop. The classification of samples sent in from each individual bale is returned as soon as classed for the use of patrons of this gin.

The grade of the cotton for this community, as compiled from the class sheets of all cotton ginned at the Fitzgerald Gin, shows the following: extra white, 14.4 percent; white middling and better, 19.2 percent; white below middling, 12.9 percent; and spotted, 53.5 percent. The grades for all cotton ginned to date on this soil type throughout the State are: extra white, 37 percent; white middling and better, 13.3 percent; white middling below middling, 11.1 percent; spotted and yellow tinged, 38.6 percent. The complete State report for all grades to date is: extra white, 11.7 percent; white middling and better, 49.2 percent; white below middling, 10 percent spotted and yellow tinged, 29.1 percent.

The staple length of cotton ginned to date in the Clarendon community is: shorter than seven-eighths inches, 8.8 percent; seven-eighths and twenty-nine-thirtyseconds inches, 27.2 percent; fifteen-sixteenths and thirtyone thirtyseconds inches, 47.1 percent; one inch and one-thirtysecond inches, 15.3 percent; 1 and one-sixteenth and over, 1.6 percent. The staple length for all cotton ginned in this soil area to date is: shorter than 7-eighths inches, 6.5 percent; 7-eighths and 29-thirtysecond inches, 39.6 percent; 15-sixteenths and 31-thirtysecond inches, 41 percent; 1 inch and 1 and 1-thirtysecond inches, 12.6 percent; 1 and 1-sixteenth inches and over, 7.7 percent. The staple length of all cotton ginned to date in the state as a whole is: shorter than 7-eighths inches, 4.4 percent; 7-eighths and 29-thirtysecond inches, 36.9 percent; 15-sixteenths and 31-thirtyseconds inches, 44.1 percent; 1 inch and 1 and one-thirtysecond inches, 12.1 percent; 1 and 1-sixteenths and over, 2.5 percent.

In the above cotton ginned at Fitzgerald Gin to date there was 1.5 percent untenderable in grade and 8.8 percent untenderable in staple and none untenderable in grade and staple.

The preparation of kind of ginning done on this gin was shown by the Department's classification to be 90.5 percent normal ginning and better, and 9.5 percent ginning slight-rough.

Texas was first claimed by Spain by Coronado in 1540.

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Editorials

OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

Making sarcastic or slurring comments on the appearance of the school building seems to be the "fashionable" thing to do, judging at least from the number of pupils who make such remarks. There are two very good reasons why students should not make remarks of this character, and practically no reason why they should. In the first place, the building does not deserve such remarks, since it is still in excellent condition and is built in a good architectural style that seldom grows out of style. The second reason is that these comments, many of which are certain to reach the ears of the school-board and the faculty, make others feel that we do not appreciate the opportunities which they are struggling so hard to give us. Even though the school board is having a hard time to even keep the school open, they have done everything that their limited resources will allow to keep the building and the campus in good condition. Among these projects were the planting of grass last summer, the new tennis courts last spring, and innumerable little improvements made last summer in the way of painting and calcimining. Just because they cannot afford to give us a new building, which surely is not needed, or to make the old one quite as good as new, the pupils should not grumble and groan about having to go to school in a medieval building. Just take a little closer look at the school building, think a little more of the feelings of the school board, and then there will be no incentive to make such selfish, thoughtless remarks.

JUNIOR REPORT

Well, it is the same old story, the Juniors got their report cards; and after a little thought, they decided that the best way to bring up the lowest grades would be to study, and now that they've decided to study, they can rest until six weeks is gone and then they'll have to make another decision. We Juniors are wanting a party or picnic pretty badly, but the excuses that people can think up to throw in the way of good times are so numerous that it takes a pretty good thinker to get around them all; however, the Juniors are known for their ability to think even if excuses and meanness are their main thoughts.

ABOAHANTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Aboahanta Camp Fire Troop met Tuesday, November 5, at the Fowler home for a business meeting. Money for the dues was given to the secretary to be sent immediately to National Headquarters. Grace Hardie, having been voted in at the preceding meeting, was initiated by the group. Plans were begun for a Christmas party, and several committees were appointed. After delicious refreshments were served, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Caughen home.

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Press Club Studies Feature Articles

The Press Club had its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 8. President Bill Word led the discussion of feature articles, the subject for study at the last three meetings of the club.

The situation feature article was the particular type studied in the Friday afternoon meeting. The leader explained that although the situation feature is closely akin to the interpretative article, it differs in that it is more an assembling of evidence, leaving any interpretation to the reader himself. Quoting from the text-book used by the Press Club: "In its fullest expression, the situation story is a fusion of the past, present, and future." At the next meeting of the press organization on Friday, Dec. 15, the study of feature stories will be completed. Students to speak on this program are Elizabeth Dunn, Eloise Hill, and Robert Nichols. All college and high school students are invited to attend this meeting.

Junior High Report

Here it is almost time for Christmas and people are beginning to think of Christmas presents and what they are going to get this person and what they are going to get that one. While the grown-ups are bustling around, the little fellows aren't idle by any means. They have got their letters off to Santa in time to get to the North Pole before Christmas Eve so he won't forget to leave something in their stockings, and to their delight he never forgets them. It will be just 8 more days 'till the Christmas holidays begin. Then when we come back, our midterm tests begin. Are you ready for them? Here's hoping we all are, and here's hoping we go through them with a Bang! and come out with flyin' colors.

The Junior High greatly enjoyed a program Friday afternoon. It consisted of a reading by John M. Bass; a song "Shadow Waltz" sung by Frances Fowler, accompanied a the piano by June McMurtry. The Junior High student body then sang some of their favorite songs. We used the new song books which were given us by the School Board.

We all enjoyed the program immensely and thought performers did excellently, especially as they knew nothing of the program themselves.

Seventh Grade
The seventh grade was all excited with the rest of the Junior High about the Minstrel in which Mr. Lane and Mr. Drnnnan took part. Several people said they made very good negroes. We also had a program last week which was a calling program. In case you don't know what that is; none of us knew that we had to be in it.

Sixth grade report
The sixth grade is looking forward to Christmas Holidays. We have one new pupil named Ola Mae Endsley. Our grade also helped with the Improptu last Friday afternoon.

Notes From A Convenient Cuff

These "Columbists" always have brain fever around those hectic days when St. Nick is feeding up the reindeers, and the Pater is going 'round with a long face and an empty wallet. Red and green crepe paper sales have increased about five hundred percent in the last few days and soon store windows will feature red and green decorations and cotton for snow.

The Master of Ceremonies at our Cinema has at last gotten the boy with the big voice here; Wednesday and Thursday's opus will feature Phil Harris, of radio fame in "Melody Cruise." Forty maddening maidens and two genial gentlemen, Ship Ahoy! This Harris guy is the one who thrills the flustered females on Tuesdays and Fridays with his, "Here's Phil Harris, Keepin, you up again." The picture's a wow. Suggested for an evening of mirth and melody. P. S. Bring the Kiddies.

Gus Stephenson, of trumpet fame, has two brand new numbers for our local trumpeters, "Shadow Waltz," and "Marching Along Together." The latter has a trombone solo calculated to put darky rhythm to shame. P. S. Charlie is our trombonist, the guy with the handsome mug—and legs.

Our Maestro of the unknown tongue, besides being a vibrant personality, is one of the most

Assembly Report Is Inspiring

One of the most inspiring messages delivered this year was heard by the high school students Tuesday afternoon at assembly when Rev. W. E Ferrell spoke to them.

Mr. Ferrell spoke of the good qualities that every person should possess and linked them to the qualities of a postage stamp. First, a stamp really has no intrinsic value but is worth only what it stands for, and the same is true of us. We are worth only what we represent. A stamp accomplishes its purpose, and we have certain responsibilities we should fulfill them. A stamp also does all that we expect it to do. A person never side-tracks his duties but do the thing expected of him. A stamp always carries the message given it, and we should too be faithful to our charges.

Further, the speaker urged us never to give up when licked, but as a stamp, stick all the tighter. A stamp never strikes back but takes things as they come. Just what we all should do. A stamp always attends to its own business, unlike some people who are inclined to attend to the other fellow's business. Another thing we should do as a stamp does is to never become discouraged but keep on until we reach our destination. A stamp never gives up until it reaches the dead letter office which should teach us to never give up but keep fighting until we are dead.

congenial people I know.

Christmas shoppers are animalistic. They go in herds, shop where the grass is most plentiful, and run from place to place like so many dogs. They also have an animalistic desire to trample one of their kind when in a hurry.

PALO DURO

No longer need pledges of the Palo Duro Literary Society continue their respectful attentions to members; they attained that status of members on Tuesday, Dec. 5, when initiation ceremonies were conducted with Bill Word acting as master of ceremonies.

The first requirement was that each candidate should show his proficiency in literary matters by reciting five or more lines from Shakespeare and from Mother Goose. Perhaps the amusing features of the evening were the addresses delivered to fulfill the second requirement. Only one minute was allowed for the preparation of these gems of oratory. Alfred McMurtry spoke upon the subject "Which is the More Important, the Pen or the Ink." He was followed by J. R. Bartlett who entertained his listeners with a few remarks on "Dignity vs Potatoes." Members were given advice on "How to Feed a Line" by Geraldine Pratt.

"The Advantages of a Blonde Over a Brunette" are a minus quantity according to Marporie White. Although her experience along that line was exceedingly limited, Vera Noland gave some good as to the "Art of Holding a Football Hero." Interpreting the terms in original fashion, Jo Ella Stewart entertained everyone with her dissertation on the subject of "Gods, Demigods, and Pedagogues." These addresses were concluded by Ardis Patman's discussion of "Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread."

Next the pledges were invited to step into the hall while the oath of the society was administered secretly to each of them in turn. All waited in fear and trembling for their turn but the ceremony was surprisingly different from the expected third degree.

While old members dined sumptuously upon delectable refreshments provided by the new mem-

Play Production to be Ready Dec. 18th

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 18, in the college auditorium, the red velvet curtains will part to reveal "Co-Ed Conspiracy," a superior comedy presented by members of the Alpha Delta Psi as their annual play. For several weeks the cast of amateurs have been laboring under direction of Miss Lorraine Patrick to make this the best play in the history of the Society. The Alpha Deltas are expecting to entertain a large crowd of play lovers with a successful performance on the 18th.

The plot concerns a popular college girl who inveigles her suitors into dating her unfortunate, unpopular friends. Of course the boys discover the scene and plan desperate revenge for her underhandedness. Come see just what that revenge is.

There are, for additional farical situations, a freshman waiter, a cook, an innocent aunt, three unpopular wallflowers, and four mischievous campus kings.

Members of the cast are: Helen Rodgers, Delpha Bous, Elizabeth Dunn, Wanda Mayfield, Virgie Skinner, Virginia Wisdom, Wylie

bs, the unfortunates had to partake of such dainties as raw cabbage, onion, raw potato, dry shreaded wheat biscuit, apples, and crackers. Nevertheless, everyone had a grand time.

REVIEW OF PAST BALL SEASONS

Since the primary purpose of The Home Town Edition of The News is to call to the attention of the readers at home and those scattered abroad the accomplishments of the city in its undertaking a resume of the football season and the record for the past few years is timely.

We wish in pointing to our record to call to the attention of the readers that the Scholastic enrollment of Clarendon ranks it among the smaller schools yet we offer no apologies for our long time standing. The games won, lost and tied, take account only of class B Games—those of higher class are doped to be lost and have no effect on conference standing; likewise those of lower standing are not considered.

The fact that the article takes into consideration only the last

Buchanan, Harold Phelps, F. L. Behrens, Kenneth Brown, Delbert Linder and Bob Goodson.

Sample scenes will be given preliminary to the actual production in Junior High and College assemblies. Everyone plan to come for an evening of genuine amusement, and don't forget the date.

seven years is not intended to be a reflection on former Bronc aggregations. The names of Whitlock, Gatlin, Doc Naylor, and others have all but become immortal, and those teams of '24 and '26 will live always. The writer is not familiar with teams of the earlier days, hence the omission.

The standing by years is as follows:

	W.	L.	T.	A.
1927	5	2	3	.715
1928	5	3	1	.635
1929	6	1	3	.858
1930	7	2	2	.777
1931	11	1	4	.916
1932	6	1	0	.858
1933	7	1	0	.875
Total	47	11	9	.810

In choosing an all-eleven of any kind one must be careful to select a well balanced team—that is a team deicensively strong as well as offensively strong. Further the respective positions call for different types of play—at no place is a team weaker or stronger that at that of the snapper back—Kipe of Michigan always chooses his strongest man for that position and builds his team around him. A center must be coil, aggressive, and capable of snapping the ball accurately on the offense, as well as capable of bearing the brunt of the attack of defense. The man most capable of filling these requirements is McMahan of the '33 squad. Developing slowly Mac

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The Broncho Range
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never became a fast player until the Bi-District game in '31. Since that time he has never turned in a poor game. Estlack '30 and Hayter '27 were splendid centers but lacked the finish of McMahan. At guard position the Bronchos have been perennially weak—never possessing two rugged, fast good blocking fast charging guards during the same season. In pairs, the current one of Easterling and Mann would probably get the call, but taking the best here and there Morris of '31 and Easterling of '33 will give you two boys sturdy on the defense and clean blockers on the offense. Morris stands clearly ahead of the field—Easterling probably possessing as much ability but not if the best temperament. Mann an aggressive mite is most too small. At tackle made it Crabtree—“Big Un” would play one half the line if necessary. Tough, full of fight, rangy, probably the best high school tackle ever developed in the Panhandle, and on the other tackle place Bill Greene of '32. No defensive man stands the punishment of the tackle and mete it out. To our memory neither of them ever had a time out.

As the Bronchos have usually been weak at guards so have they generally been strong at ends, Benson, Martin, T. Watson, O. C. Watson and F. L. Behrens have all been good enough to play the position on anybody's team. To select two of the lot one must make the selection on fine points. Martin is built for the job and can work either offensively or defensively. Tony Watson was aggressive and a whale of a defensive player. Benson steady and reliable—Behrens indomitable and O. C. Watson rising to supreme heights. It would facilitate matters to choose four or more men for the position. I will take them all and match ends with anyone—naming T. Watson and Martin because only eleven men can get on the field at a time.

The job of selecting a quarterback was the hardest of the entire team as the Bronchos have not had a A-1 quarter since the days of Mike Corbin and Clarence Whitlock. Leonard Darnell of the 1927 squad was probably the most versatile of the lot as he was the nearest approach to a triple threat that the Bronchos have had. Dillard was a splendid kicker but did not reach Darnell's ability as a defensive man. Lawrence Whitlock of this year's squad was the nearest approach to Darnell. The defensive ability of Darnell was lacking in Whit.

Clarendon has had two outstanding fullbacks. Arnold in 1927 and Nichols who finished in 1931. They were both splendid fullbacks, both offensively and defensively. Nichols was the better plunger while Arnold was probably the better open field runner. Both would be a credit to any high school team in the state. Nichols is given the call at the fullback past while Arnold is moved to halfback.

Little is necessary to select the other half. Fred Reid of the 1931 team was the best halfback Clarendon has had in the last six years. He was a splendid blocker, fair kicker, a demon at snagging passes and a bear on defense. His defensive play overshadowed his offensive. In '31 he made one long run in every game he played. Climaxing this with his winning touchdown run of 77 yards against Dalhart for the District championship. This backfield has everything to be desired of an offensive or defensive backfield. With Clarendon six man line MaHan could shift to half on defense with Reid at the other half and Darnell at safety. This would put the mighty bulwarks Nichols and Arnold to back up the line. It would be truly dynamite line smashers to get through these two men.

Hudson '31-'33, Noble '28-'30, and E. Watson '31-'33 deserve honorable mention in the backfield. E. Watson is probably the best blocker that Clarendon has had. He was also a good defensive man but an injury in 1932 kept him from showing his best. Hudson '31-'33 showed flashes of great play but was not as consistent as some of the others. His defensive ability was outstanding. Noble was handicapped by being small and playing during the lean years. He was a hard tackler and fair ball carrier but his size was against him.

Defensively the team record from year to year speaks of itself. In one year, '27 only 8 points were scored against the Bronchos. Again in '31 through 10 consecutive contests not a point was scored by the opposition. Always tough to score against the pick of the flock would be impregnable.

Offensively with the line in front of them who could stop Nichols, Arnold, Reid and Darnell—Reid on long jaunts, Nichols on short ones, and Arnold and

Table with 3 columns: Pos., Player, Year Wt. Rows include McMahan, Morris, Easterling, Crabtree, Greene, T. Watson, Martin, Darnell, Reid, Arnold, Nichols.

ALPHA DELTA PSI

A study of William Shakespeare was given by various members at the regular weekly meeting of the Alpha Delta Psi Wednesday evening, Dec. 6.

Life of Shakespeare—Odell Barnard.

Review of a Tragedy—Edwin Cox.

Shakespearean Stages—Thayer Acord.

Review of a Comedy—Oleta Camp.

Shakespearean Sonnets—Sylvia Floyd.

Review of a History—Homer Estlack.

This revival of the works of a well liked writer of the Elizabethan Era was very interesting to those present. Although the programs are classical, they are never dry. The society is proud of its splendid oratorical talent demonstrated in this type of educational program.

“Co-Ed Conspicy” is fast becoming a reality. Because of a popular movie to be given on the previously set date for the play, the date has been placed on the school calendar as Monday, Dec. 18. A more detailed review may be found in another column of the Bronchos Range.

Spanish Club

After a few days of voting, the name, emblem, motto, and colors of the Spanish Club have been selected as follows: Name, La Salamance, (derived from old Spanish University; the emblem, El Leon de Castilla, (The Lion of Castille); the motto, Todo trabajo es oracion oremos, (All is prayer; let us pray); the colors, Oro y Carmesi, (gold and crimson).

The flower was evidently forgotten at the time the other things were voted on, and it will be voted on Tuesday.

Read the Classified ads.

“WHISTLER’S MOTHER”

By Jane Kerbow Junior High Student

In this charming picture, “Whistler's Mother,” we find the most delicate work of art. The little old woman is sitting in a straight chair, and her tiny feet are resting on a foot stool. It is impossible to conceive of a more charming picture of a motherly old fashioned lady. She wears a tiny cap of exquisite texture. Her small hands are folded quietly in her lap, and she is holding a tiny lace trimmed handkerchief. Her dress is of soft dark material reaches to her ankles. Her slightly grayed hair is combed away from her face and tucked in her cap. The picture, on the whole, is one of complete peace.

Whistler was born in Lowell, Mass. in 1834. Later he was educated at the United States Military Academy. He also studied painting and drawing in Paris, France, and later moved to London, England. He painted many of his pictures there. Whistler was also successful as an etcher, ranking next to Rembrandt. He died in 1903 at the age of sixty-nine.

ASHTOLA

(By Treva Carper)

There were good attendance at Sunday School and church Sunday morning, night and B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Talley preached a good sermon Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Martin entertained the community with a dance Friday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson Monday.

Misses Treva and Gladys Carper spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Johnson.

Stephen F. Austin died at the house of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKinsley, at Columbia, Texas.

A Glaze for the Christmas Turkey



By Jane Rogers

HAVE you ever tried glazing the Christmas turkey? If you haven't, don't fail to do so this year. The glaze preserves the juices, adds to the succulent crispness of the skin, and gives our noble Yuletide bird an appearance that will bring exclamations of admiration from family and guests even before the first delicious morsel is tasted.

Here is the recipe for the glazing syrup:

1 cup sugar, 2 tbsps. lemon juice, 1/2 cup water, 1 tsp. beef extract. Mix the ingredients and boil together until the sugar is completely dissolved. Brush the fowl with the syrup before putting it in the oven. Repeat from time to time during roasting, taking care that none of the syrup drips into the pan. A small paint brush will be useful for glazing, and can be kept specially for this purpose.

Midway

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

There was a good attendance at Sunday School, every one enjoyed the devotional program by the young people. Especially enjoyed was the special music by Mrs. Glen Williams.

Miss May Dever spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Harlin.

Miss Thelma Robinson spent Saturday night with Miss Lucy McMahan in Clarendon.

Slaton Mahaffey and Harold Longan were in Amarillo Thursday. While there Slaton visited Roy Cornelius who is in the hospital there.

Ed Mahaffey who is working at Berger visited his brother and family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and H. Beach were dinner guests of Mrs. Mallie Beach at Hedley Sunday. For a while in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs.

Graham Brinson. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither, together with Misses Geraldine and Willie Maude Pratt drove to Amarillo to see R. L. Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson and Miss Thelma Robinson, Mrs. Longan and son, J. C., also Delmer Koontz, were in Amarillo Monday.

Doyle Koontz spent Sunday with the Longan boys.

There will be a play at the school house Thursday night entitled “Here Comes Charlie” They are also planning a school play and a Christmas Tree for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Bernard of Clarendon spent Friday with Mrs. Hubert Johnson who returned home with her remaining until Saturday.

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Santa Claus Letters From Donley County Kiddies

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old, I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll and a laundry set. Some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your little friend
Willodyne Gatewood.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll and a wash tub, some candy, apples, nuts, oranges, and a big red ball. Bring all the little girls and boys something for Christmas. I will thank you if you will.
Grace Truman Mullins.
Route One.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and in the second grade at school. Will you please bring me a gun, bicycle, a top, and some fruit, candy, and nuts.
Santa, I have a younger brother and a baby sister, please bring them some goodies to eat and toys to play with. Don't forget my school mates, either, Santa.
Your friend,
Eugene McBride.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at McKnight. For Christmas I want a rubber doll, French harp and a rain coat. Remember all children my age. A merry Christmas to all.
Your friend,
Ila Fay Reid.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and am in the third grade. Please bring me a big baby doll, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister. With love,
Rosemary Kyle.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just a little farm girl and I am not expecting much this Christmas as times are hard, but I wish you would bring me a doll about 15 inches high with curly hair and eyes that go to sleep and a little wagon and some candy and nuts and apples, please.
Yours truly,
Latina Whitwell.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I am in the third grade. I want a doll, candy and nuts. I have one brother and two sisters. Bring them something too. And Santa be sure and bring my teacher, Mrs. McCrary, something and that's all I'll ask for this year.
With love,
Chalones Watkins.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a night hand bag. Will you please bring me some dresses for my doll.
With love,
Betty Jo Bowman.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a toy watch and some dresses for my doll. With love,
Edith Conner.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some dishes and a doll buggy.
With love,
Dorothy Jean Richerson.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car and some candy, and apples and oranges, and nuts.
With love,
Charles Hope.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch and gloves and cowhat. Love,
Paul Dishman.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and bed, and some clothes.
No Name.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air rifle, a little truck and some candy and fruit. With lots of love,
J. R. Sanders.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bicycle and a football and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.
Clifford.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a table and two chairs. Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring a doll buggy. Love,
Treva Mullins.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll with long curly hair and a set of dishes and baby buggy and that is all. With love,
Flora Belle Morgan.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a big truck, a tractor, football.
No Nafe.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa please bring me a play gun, ball and a ballbat, tractor, train with a track to it.
With love,
Joel Plunk.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train on a track.
Dear Santa Claus please bring me a popgun.
Billy Jack Land.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a track and a train, a bicycle, a watch, a cowboy suit and a BB gun.
Teddie Myers.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus will you please bring me a doll and a set

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a comb and also please bring me some glasses.
Doris Long

Hedley, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a broom and a set of dishes.
Evelyn Monroe

Ashtola, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two and a half years old and I'm really looking for you this Christmas and can hardly wait.
Santa, please bring me a tricycle, dump truck or just anything that a "real boy" likes. Come to our Christmas tree at Ashtola and bring all the little girls and boys something.
Your little friend,
Jack Cobb

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a chair and little table and little clothes pins. I want a doll and doll buggy.
Lois Marie Williams

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some glass dishes. That as all this year.
Your friend
Willie Nell Lamberson

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys and have been real good since last Christmas. We want you to bring us a little wagon and a little truck apiece. Also nuts, fruit and candy.
Your two little friends
Junior and Eugene Bulman.

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years of age and I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a pair of gloves, and a purse and some nuts, candy and fruits. And I hope you a Merry Christmas.
Your little friend
Billie Ruth Bulman

Ashtola, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls who want you to bring us something for Christmas. I, Helen am five years old. I want you to bring me a red dump truck and a ring. I, Ila Kay, am nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck also, but anything

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old and I would like a little truck full of pecans and a gun, some chocolate candy and a banana and two pieces of gum. Your little friend.
George Rollie Tozier

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me for Christmas a big doll, a pair of skates, a little cabinet fourteen inches high, a little Bible five inches wide and six inches long, a book sachel, a pencil box and lots of candy nuts and fruit.
Your friend
Vivian Maxine Robertson

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Robert wants a tricycle and wagon, and I want a new doll and a new head for Lucy. We also want some boots. Your friend.
Margaret Morris

Clarendon, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I haven't been a very good little boy this year, but would like for you to bring me something for Christmas, any way.
I am a little boy, not very big, but I can eat candy like a pig.
Please bring me a little aeroplane, dump truck, a big rubber ball and a teddy bear. I want lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples too. Your little friend,
Ius Peabody

WINDY VALLEY LETTERS
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am looking for you this Christmas. I want a BB gun and a bat and ball and a mitt also a truck.
Delbert Lee Gillis
Route 2
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of house slippers and some warm gloves to wear to school, also some beads, a two drawer pencil box and fruit, candy and nuts.
And Santa don't forget my little brother. He is 16 months old and he would like a teddy bear, fruit and graham crackers. He is so sweet I know you will



Library Notes By MRS. C. A. BURTON

Boy's Life, the official Boy Scout Magazine, contained a splendid editorial on Books in the November issue in the interest of Book Week. At the close of the article there was a statement bring him lots of things. Love Maurine and Billy Ray Hightower

December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please leave me a tool chest, some nuts, candy and a cocoanut. If you can I would like a six wheel truck and some fire crackers.
H. C. Shaw

Hedley, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a cowboy gun and holster and candy, nuts and fruit.
Santa, I have been good this year and I have worked hard.
Oliver Drake

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baby doll that will cry and go to sleep and some little tin dishes and some fruit and candy. I am a good girl six years old.
With love
Mildred Doris Jennings

that the editor would be glad to send a list of books which would be good reading for Boy Scouts. A Scout secured the list for me, and I checked it with much interest. I found that of the 136 books suggested, we have 83 in the City Library. Don't you think this a pretty good recommendation for our selection of books? The list is headed, "Reading for Recreation—All Kinds of Books for All Kinds of Boys"—and is followed by this couplet:
"We can dispense with other things—'Tis books, not crowns, that make men Kings." As the caption indicates, the list is made up of all kinds of literature from "Tom Sawyer" and Huck Finn" to "Les Miserable"—truly all kinds of books for all kinds of boys, and all interesting.
The other day a boy was hunting a book and I suggested "Wings" by John Monk Saunders. He said, "I don't think it will do. I don't imagine there is much action in it." "Action," I answered it's all action," and it is. The story is of "Speed" Powell, the boy for whom the neighbors in the little town of Tempe, Washington predicted a terrible end because of the reckless way in which he drove his flivver. Only one person always took his part—the girl next door. The war came and gave the dare-devil lad his chance in the Air Service. Here his flare for speed, his bent for mechanics, his nerve and

daring combined to make him a brilliant pilot, and he went overseas as a member of the First Pursuit Group. He formed a strong friendship with David Armstrong, a friendship which was centered by dangers shared together, but which ended in tragedy. But this tragedy made a different man of "Speed" Powell and he faced life in a different way when he came home to begin all over again. And then the girl next door came into her own.
John Monk Saunders, the author, is a graduate of the United States Aeronautics School at Berkeley, Calif., a Second Lieutenant, a graduate of the University of Washington, and knowledge of aviation, and his love for it especially fitted him to write a story like "Wings." He has done extensive newspaper writing for magazines, and is the successful author of several screen plays. But to most people he is known as the author of "Wings."
The State tree of Texas is the pecan, which graceful and fruitful tree grows more abundantly in Texas than in any other part of the world.
"You're a good sport," said Charles Carrol of Chicago to the judge who sentenced him for a year instead of five as he might have done.



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- LADIES LEATHER PURSES ----- \$1.50 to \$10.00
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Clarendon Boys Talk With South America via Short-wave Radio Sets Of Own Construction

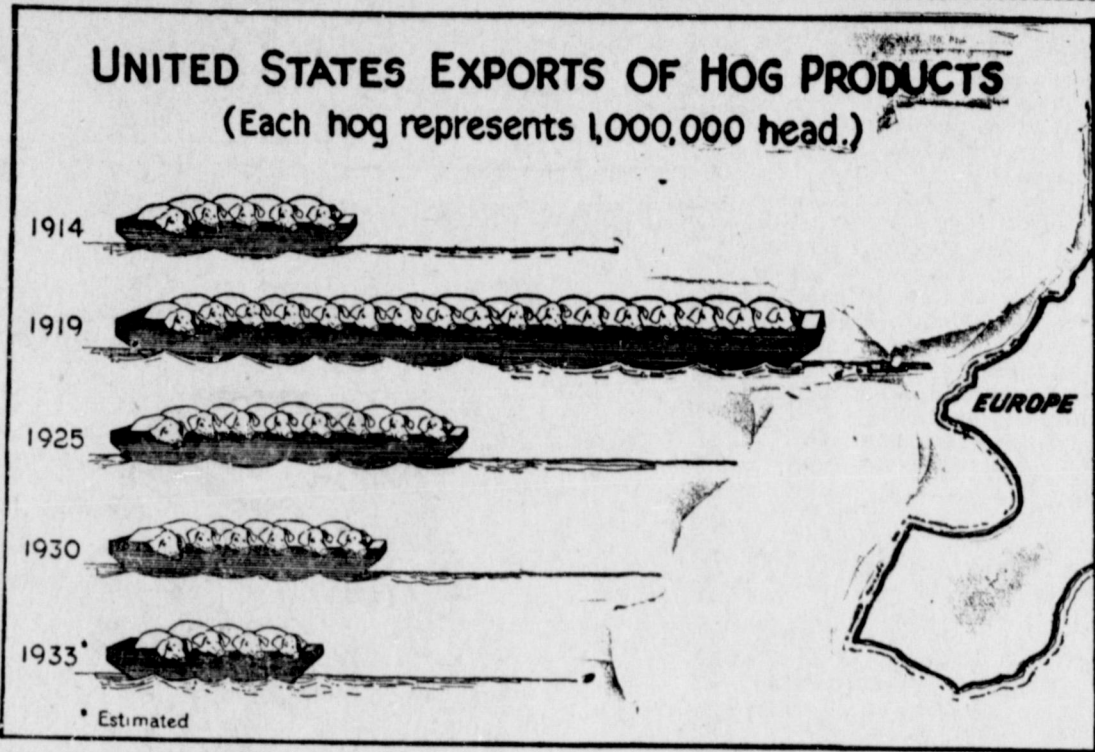
In Clarendon there are several boys whose future may hold great things along the radio field. These boys, James Headrick, Emmett Simmons, Bob Goodson and Frank Adams, have already proved their capability in dealing with radios. They have all been interested for a good many years and have built radio receiving sets and tinkered with old ones until their knowledge of such things has reached a high mark which now includes short wave reception sets. They realize the possibilities of this marvel of science and are already doing their part toward the perfection of it. Many people fail to realize that it is such beginnings as these boys are making that in the end lead to great things. Radio is today one of the largest fields open for progress and discovery, and progress will come fast because of just such lads as these. While there are many other boys in the world doing similar work it is much more interesting to know that there are some in Clarendon, and that they are extremely successful in what they have done so far. If they continue to study and work and be as successful as they have already been, who knows to what end it will lead?

The short wave broadcasting and receiving sets seem to provide more interest for these local boys than the other kind, the regular long wave. This is due possibly to the fact that short wave licenses are easier to procure and because the boys can talk to all parts of the world and get answers in return. The long wave radio broadcasting sets are used in such a way and to such an extent that the Government cannot afford to give licenses to so many applicants. James Headrick, Emmett Simmons, Bob

Goodson, all three junior college students, have short wave broadcasting and receiving sets that they built themselves. Goodson's transmitter is not quite completed, but those of Headrick and Simmons are working quite successfully. All of these boys built their sets without help. A great deal of the material was procured from old radio sets and miscellaneous objects to supplement the material which necessitated ordering from the factory. All three have efficient receiving

sets and licenses. Frank Adams also has a licensed receiving set. Short wave broadcasting and receiving is done mostly by code. These boys use the code almost exclusively, each one having what is known as call letters. Headrick's call is W5CPB, and those of Simmons is W5CPT. If one of these boys he calls these letters until he gets the looked for response after which he proceeds with his message. James Headrick's transmitter is

the most powerful in Clarendon, and he has been able to reach astounding distances. The greatest of the interceptions at the present is Peru, South America. Other stations of distance that he has succeeded in picking up are Ecuador, Panama Canal, and Mexico City. He has talked to thirty-five of the forty-eight states, and Simmons has conversed with twenty-five. On several occasions these boys have contacted with mail and passenger planes.



THE accompanying graph constitutes a vivid explanation of one reason why the prices for corn and hogs have been so low the last few years. The main reason is the severe decline in the export demand for United States hog products since the 1919 peak.

In 1919-14, European nations took the equivalent of nearly six million hogs. This was only a moderate export level, but the total United States hog production at that time was in good balance with the combined domestic and foreign demand.

Under the stimulus of the World War, foreign purchases of our hog products jumped to the equivalent of about seventeen million hogs. But since the war, our exports have dropped back again to the equivalent of about four million hogs. This decline has been due to a rapid restoration of hog production in European countries since the war, particularly in Germany and Denmark, and more recently because of tariffs and of quotas which limit the quantity of imports.

Meanwhile, hog production in the

United States has continued to increase at about the same rate as the population. Consequently, the products no longer shipped abroad have become excess products on the home market and have driven down hog prices. Some adjustment to this changed demand must be made if hog prices are to be raised to a more favorable level. The corn-hog production-control program, now being offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, will help farmers about this necessary better balance.

MANY FREAK LAWS

Women's bathing suits worn on South Park Beach in Chicago must have quarter arm sleeves. It is illegal to peel an orange in a California hotel. Hire your neighbor's cook and you can be imprisoned in Florida. A North Carolina law says that twin beds must be at least two feet apart. In Vancouver, Canada, it is unlawful to drive a tricycle more than two miles an hour. In Kansas a law requires that every public building be provided with a sufficient number of cuspidors. It is against the law in Nebraska for women to wear skirts more than 18 inches from the floor. In Massachusetts it is illegal for a woman to appear in public with her face powdered and rouge. It is also unlawful for anyone to promote a masked ball in that state. A Wisconsin law forbids the use of a phonograph. In Bellingham, Wash., a law provides that a woman must not take more than three steps backward at a time when dancing. In New York it is illegal to have a gate that opens outward. One must have a permit from the sheriff to buy chickens after dark in Idaho. It is unlawful for a woman to wear a bracelet watch on her ankle in Elizabeth, Tenn. Fishing from the back of any animal is illegal in Idaho. A statute in Kansas requires that every able-bodied citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 shall kill grasshoppers one day in every year. In Connecticut it is against the law to shave on Sunday. Wild men, or wild women cannot be exhibited in Nebraska. Stephen F. Austin was born Nov. 3, 1793.

How To Wrap Packages For Christmas Mailing Is Told

Necessity for wrapping packages securely, as well as mailing them early, is pointed out by Postmaster C. H. Bugbee. He added: "All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or otherwise wrapped sufficiently to withstand transportation. Hats: Pack in strong corrugated or fiber-board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hatboxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked FRAGILE. Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine. Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture. Candles: enclose in strong outside boxes or containers. Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they cannot cut through the wrapping. Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely wrapped and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container. Glassware, fragile toys, or crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit. Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or par. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material. Cigars must

be in good shipping condition. "All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked FRAGILE. Total color blindness is a rare malady; only 11 cases have been found in this country and only 125 cases in the world. Apples contain about 82.5 per cent water. Jones: "May I present my wife to you?" Smith: "Many thanks, but I have one."

Chester Raymond of New Orleans inherited \$20,000 from an aunt while in prison for picking pockets.

The crop of squirrels is unusually large in Ohio this year, hunters report. A broken nose was the only injury suffered by two-year-old Johnie Beatty of Monte Vista, Colo., when he fell from the third story of a hotel. Already a grandmother, Mrs. Frank Priest, 37, has given birth to her fourteenth child at the Broadway Maternity Hospital, in Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Clara Godkin of Chicago was arrested for begging with a baby in her arms when the "baby" was found to be a doll. The "mocking bird" has been selected by legislative resolution as the "State bird". There are in Texas today only about 2,100 Indians. The Blue Bonnet is the Texas State Flower.

Your Beauty At Its Best For The Holidays . . .



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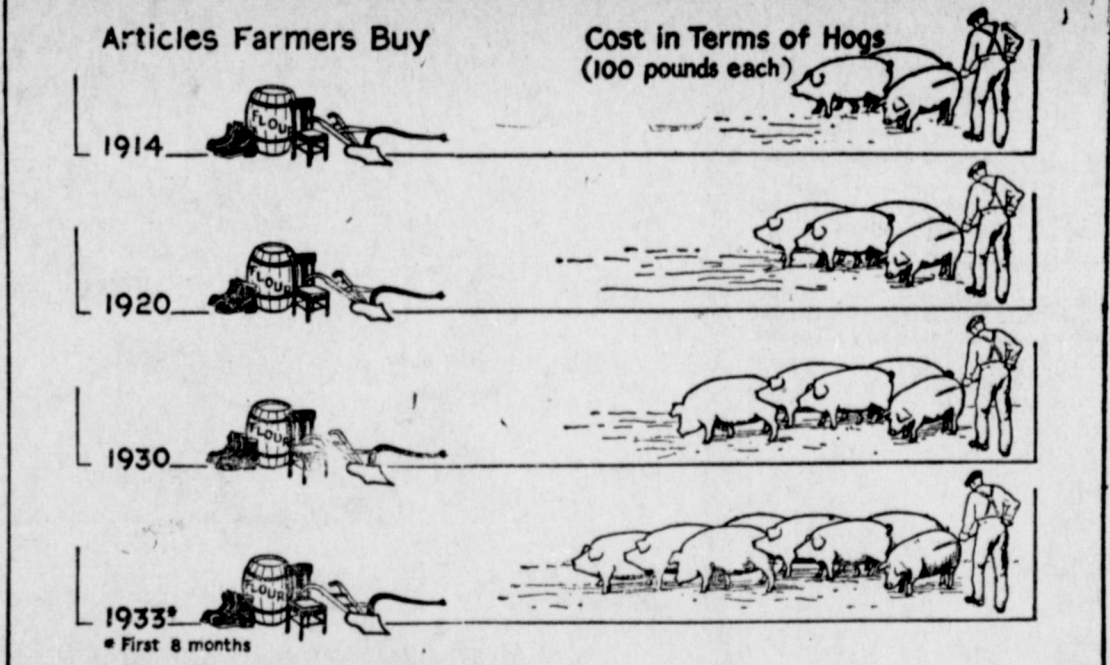
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Buying Power of Hogs



BASED on the fair exchange relationship with prices of things farmers buy, hogs during the past decade have had materially less purchasing power than they had in the pre-war period. In 1933, it took about eight hogs to buy what three hogs would buy in the 1910-14 period as indicated above. In all the years since 1920-21 (excepting in 1925-26 when there was a temporary reduction in hog supply) the purchasing

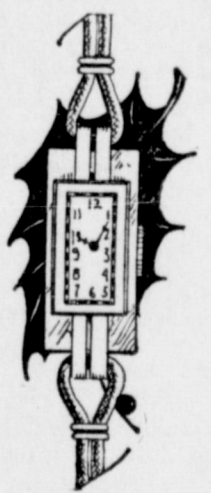
power of hogs has been on a general downward trend. In 1932, the fair exchange value of hogs was \$7.75 per hundredweight. The prices of things farmers buy averaged slightly above their pre-war level. But the actual farm price of hogs in 1932 was only \$3.47 per hundredweight, or \$4.28 below fair exchange value. Fair exchange value means the pre-war price for hogs only when the price of things farmers buy is at the pre-war level. If the prices of

things farmers buy become double their pre-war level, then the fair exchange value will be double the pre-war price of hogs. The corn-hog production adjustment program under the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks to raise hog prices to the current fair exchange value. This may be done by bringing production into better balance with the most profitable demand through a reduction in 1934 of 25 percent in hog production and 20 percent in corn acreage.

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Santa Claus Letters From Donley County Kiddies

McLean, Texas
Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old, I go to Skillet School and am in the third grade. I love my teacher. Will you please bring me a baby doll and a rocking chair to rock her in. If you have plenty, please bring me some nuts and candy. And please don't forget Mother and Daddy and Durwood. Lots of love,
Your little friend,
Frances Duella Wood.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and a bracelet. With love,
Colene.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first letter to you. I am only fifteen months old. So I can't ask for much. When you are going from house to house please drop down the chimney and leave me a kitty car, a wagon and trucks. If you don't run short on goodies leave some of them too. A new friend,
Billy Milton O'Neal.

LETTERS FROM HUDGINS

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget Mother, Daddy, Nanny, and Papa. Love,
George Goin.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck with a trailer hitch, an air gun, some fruit, nuts, and candy.
With love,
J. D. Goin.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, some fruit, nuts, and candy.
With love,
Fred Pierce.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll cradle, story book, some fruit, nuts and candy. With love,
Florene Talley.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little 8 year old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a football, a little car with lights, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, which is two years old and don't forget my teacher.
Love,
Edwin Mills.

Hedley, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a trunk and a set of dishes and some knives, forks and spoons.
Love,
Velma, Tims.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little wagon, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
W. J. Perdue.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a little car, bicycle, some fruit, nuts and candy. With love,
Leslie White.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I want you to please bring me a wagon, dump truck with electric lights, little car, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother Willie Nelson. He wants a tricycle and a little red wagon.
With love,
Lee Christie.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to please bring me a little red wagon, a doll, some fruits, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget Mr. Frank Behringer's baby, errell Dale, also Mother, Dad and Big Sister.
With love,
Charsley Whitt.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, seven years old and I have been a good little

boy. I want you to bring me a dump truck, a little pop gun and some oranges, apples, and nuts. I have two little sisters, Santa be sure and not to forget them.
With love,
Billie Perdue.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dump truck and some fruit. With love,
Dan Tims.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to please bring me a little red wagon, an air gun, a little tricycle, some fruit, nuts and candy.
Please don't forget mother, father, little sister and little brother. Hoping you a Merry Christmas, I am
Charles Talley.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been very good the past few months. I want a toy car with electric lights, some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts of all kinds.
Yours very truly,
H. R. Cowan.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll, a little set of dishes, a little stove, some fruit, nuts, and candy.
With love,
Freida Adella Putman.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a little wagon, some candy, some fruit and I would like to have all kinds of nuts. With love,
James Perdue.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and a little motorcycle with rubber wheels. Also some nuts, candy, and fruits and I will try to be a good boy. Your little friend,
James Goin.
P.S.—Don't forget Daddy and Mother and Nannie and Papa.

Hedley, Texas
December 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll, set of dishes, a piano, story book, some fruits and walnuts. Thanking you in advance for the presents I am,
Lovie Faye Wood.

Hedley, Texas
Dec. 7, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, a sweater, some fruits, nuts and candy.
With love
Marzell Cowan.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 10, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
My little brother wants a doll, a fiddle, and a monkey bank. My little sister wants a doll and a set of dishes, I want a doll and we all want some apples, oranges, candy, and all kinds of nuts.
Your friend,
Nora Lee Carper.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 11, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a pair of silk pajamas, doll, set of dishes, set of knives, forks and spoons, and a purse, some candy and nuts, fruit and baby Carolyn wants a rattler. Goodbye,
Eric Etta Cannon.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 12, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and have been good this year. Santa please bring me a tool set, an airplane, and popgun, and Santa if you can please bring me a sweater with a zipper. I don't want you to forget my little brother so try to bring him something nice. Please remember all the other little boys and girls all over the world. Be sure and bring fruits and nuts also.
W. S. Carlile, Jr.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to ask for very much this year. Please bring me a fountain pen, a ball, some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Jean Taylor.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 8, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a double barrel shot gun that will shoot wooden bullets. I also want a little car, some candy and nuts.
Jack Riley.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy and am trying to do better. Please bring me a cowboy outfit, a football, and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. I am six years old.
Joe Earl Smith.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 9, 1933
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a real nice cowboy suit for Christmas and I sure thank you.
Tommie Saye.

LET'S HAVE NO SAD TRAGEDIES

FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION MAUK URGES PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL.

Raymond S. Mauk, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, has sounded a warning of danger of fires during the Christmas holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"It is not intended to suggest that the Christmas celebration be transformed into a safety campaign. However, the suggestions that are made here for preventing fires are simple and sensible and there is no good reason why they should not be adopted. The pleasure of the holiday season should not be marred by easily avoidable fires.

"When setting up Christmas tree it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace, or other heating device.

"Candles have long been associated with Christmas celebrations, but they are altogether too dangerous to be used as tree decorations. For tree lights we recommend strings of miniature electric lamps.

"The artificial decorations used on the tree and about the rooms should be of non-inflammable material—such decorations can be obtained almost as easily as can those made of paper, cotton, pyroloxin plastic (celluloid), or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in cost is quite small.

"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"Chimney fires are often started by burning papers and other light materials in fireplaces and stoves. Sparks and burning embers discharged from the chimneys may fall on wooden shingle roofs, and set fire to houses. This danger may be avoided by gathering up waste paper and other combustible refuse and storing them in covered metal containers to await the trash collector.

"Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

"Entirely too many fires during the Christmas season result in a fatality."

BRICE
(Frankie Smallwood)

Rev. Jones filled his appointment at the Methodist Church

Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd enjoyed singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Lola Bess Todd spent last week with her brother, Bryan Todd, of Deeplake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and family of Goldston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rhodes sister, Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Mrs. Marshall Nelson of Amarillo attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. D. Chappell made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Osburn, of Memphis, visited in the home of Duke Osburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman with party Saturday.

Miss Joyce Higgins of Amarillo is visiting Miss Fay Higgins this week.

Mr. C. R. Cross and Harty Todd, who is going to school at LaReview, spent Sunday with home folks.



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