

## Huge Crowd Attends Santa Claus Party

### CITY RECEIVES CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN FORM OF STREET LIGHTS

#### HUNDREDS HERE TO GREET SANTA

COMMUNITY PARTY STAGED HERE WEDNESDAY DREW MAMMOTH ATTENDANCE

They certainly came to Clarendon Wednesday to greet Santa Claus and to participate in the 1933 Community Party staged by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and directed by Secretary-Manager Boykin. One of the largest crowds of the year gathered around noon to meet friends, buy Christmas presents, do general buying, greet Santa Claus and more especially to bring the children.

Musical music, laughter, bright faces and expectant children crowded the streets and when the parade swung into the main part of town with Santa Claus at the head, and the colorful "Black and Gold" Memphis Band following, and the Clarendon Band bringing up the rear line of march, the Christmas spirit was really on the job in Clarendon.

True to promise, the hundreds of children under twelve years of age were passed into the Pastime Theatre where Santa Claus was in full swing, and where he and his assistants distributed over six hundred presents to the eager throng—and Christmas had really begun for the kiddies.

Clarendon is truly indebted to Director Truax and his splendid band from Memphis for appearing here for the occasion and the spirit of neighborliness will not be forgotten. Their fine music added to that of the home band gave just the right touch to the celebration and was duly appreciated.

Clarendon stores were filled with shoppers and all concerned were highly pleased with the 1933 Community Party which will likely be continued with variations for many years.

#### LIONS HOLD EARLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

BEARDLESS SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND OUT PROGRAM

Since no program will be held next Tuesday following Christmas Day on Monday, the Clarendon Lions Club celebrated Christmas in a special program Tuesday of this week, when the program committee noted every item necessary from the speaker to the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

At roll call the Lions were required to answer "out" or "in", according to whether or not they were to be in Clarendon for Christmas, and the majority answered "in". President Nored reported on the monthly meeting of the directors of the club held Monday afternoon, which resulted in certain assignments for the crippled children's committee, the changing of schedule of the Tuesday luncheon from 12:15 to 1:15 each week, to 12:00 to 1:00 as before. The first ten minutes will be devoted to social mingling each Tuesday, with the club seated promptly at 12:10 and the program closing at 1:00 sharp and positive.

The Christmas party scheduled Wednesday the 20th, was announced by Lion Mulkey and everybody asked to co-operate in the chamber of commerce plans. Lion J. T. Fatman made final report on the Minstrel, telling of the generous action of Lion Mulkey in charging the club only twenty-five dollars for use of the Pastime Theatre, when his Friday's business had been running around a hundred dollars more in recent weeks. The club gave Lion Mulkey a rising vote and a loud "Oohwah", for his

#### WINDOWS SHOW HOLIDAY SPIRIT

MERCHANTS WINDOWS DISPLAY VARIOUS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Clarendon is taking on the Christmas spirit in a big way. The majority of the merchants have their shop windows gayly decorated with emblems of the Yuletide motif, aside from the many attractive items of merchandise.

Hanna-Pope & Co. have won the prize for the most attractive window the past two years, and this year the three windows have red ropes leading from all corners to a high silver star.

Greene Dry Goods Company have their spacious windows filled with lovely gifts for the shoppers, which include gifts for every member of the family. The snow scene is truly effective.

Little Mercantile Company offers to the people of Donley County many bargains in their selection of holiday gifts.

An unusually pretty window is that of Bryan Clothing Company. It certainly puts over the Santa Claus idea and if you are in doubt what to give hubby or the boys, here have a look here. Useful electrical appliances are in display in the windows of the West Texas Utilities Co. The whole setting is made even more attractive by the use of soft colored lights.

Rathjen's Shoe Store is gayly decorated with the Christmas colors of green and red intermingled with silver, which outlines the letters "Merry Christmas" in one window, and "Happy New Year" in the other.

Toys! Toys! and more Toys! That's what you'll say when you walk into Parker's Store. It seems that Santa must have delegated them to be his representatives or something! The store is very pretty in its Christmas decorations.

Both the Bon Ton Confectionery and the Pastime Drug are "dressed up" for the holidays. Since the Bon Ton has "gone modernistic" on us with its smart new furniture decorations of silver and black, the Christmas decorations of white, green, and silver are in keeping and very pretty. The Pastime Drug have the Yuletide colors of green and red artistically arranged and their candy cases speak for themselves.

The drug stores of the city, Douglas Goldston, Stockings Drug Store, and Norwood Pharmacy, each have attractive displays. Alderson's Art Studio and Gift Shop offers many unique articles in the Gift Shop line as well as photographs.

All of the grocery stores have in a big stock of Christmas candies, nuts, and fruits and most of these stores have pretty little fir trees or spruces for sale.

All in all the city looks very pretty and before the week is out most of the residences will have their yard and homes fittingly arrayed for this joyous season.

generosity in this respect. The net for the Minstrel amounted to approximately \$130, according to Lion Patman's report.

Chairman Drennan of the program committee announced a Christmas tree featuring the program, called on Lion Braswell to handle the feature. This Lion told the club that this Christmas each member would be expected to call on one particular Brother Lion, expressing the greetings of the season to him in person and with some small inexpensive gift left to his own choosing. Then the Beardless Unlike Santa Claus took from under the decorated Christmas Tree, envelopes addressed to each member, conveying the greetings one to each and every rings of the club, and bearing the name of the Lion on whom he should call.

After this feature Lion Drennan introduced Lion W. H. Pat-



#### Henry Williams New Home Loan Appraiser

Following the resignation of Sam M. Braswell, county appraiser for the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, a letter was received here this week notifying Henry Williams, well known realty man, of his appointment to the post vacated.

Mr. Braswell offered his resignation a few days ago on account of the press of his own business, and after closing a few pending appraisals will be relieved by Mr. Williams. To date there

rick who made the address of the occasion emphasizing the timeliness of gratitude on the part of the membership for the improved conditions locally, and the enlarging of the Christmas Spirit one to another. His address was along practical lines yet full of the ideal in its concept.

As a climax to the program the club stood and sang, "Silent Night, Holy Night," in commemoration of the First Christmas over nineteen hundred years ago.

#### Several Projects Added to CWA List

Several new C. W. A. projects for Donley County have been approved, but with reservations. These were received Wednesday morning and are as follows: sewing room, art school, community librarian, county librarian, repair library books, and community school of commerce and Spanish.

\$3,000.00 in CWA funds has been received from Austin since last week and the payroll Saturday was \$2,798.20 instead of \$2,036.95, as indicated last week. The number of people employed including the office force, is 204 and the payroll this week is expected to be approximately \$3,100.00.

for the remainder of the week which will bring to an end Christmas shopping.

Agreement was reached here the first of the week for the observance of Saturday closing hours for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and The News has been asked to give place to this news to local buyers.

#### LATER CLOSING BY ALL LOCAL STORES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY EVENINGS GIVE LATE SHOPPERS A BREAK

Clarendon retail stores, especially the dry goods and furnishing stores will keep open later hours

#### BIGGER RITES SUNDAY 3 P. M.

PROMINENT LOCAL BUSINESS MAN LAID TO REST WITH MASONIC HONORS

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the last rites for Robert L. Bigger, prominent local distributing agent for the Texas Company, were held from the family



R. L. BIGGER

residence with the Rev. L. L. Swan reading the service.

Gloom fell upon the community Friday morning of last week when the news went around town that Mr. Bigger had died Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock in the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, where he had been carried two weeks previous for operation and treatment. The end came suddenly and as a great shock since his condition had apparently improved until it was thought he could be brought home for convalescence in a few days.

Clarendon friends had visited him only a few hours before his passing, and no thought of the near hand death was in the minds of any until his sinking under the chill grasp of the Reaper.

Robert L. Bigger was born in Marshallfield, Mo., April 14th, 1874, moving with his family as a child to Washington, D. C., and coming to Clarendon in 1887 as an employee of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. He later became an engineer and had many stories to tell of early days of railroading on the Denver. In 1904 he engaged in the plumbing business in Amarillo and continued there for twelve years, closing out to go into the cattle business in New Mexico, where he remained for two years, returning to Clarendon in 1919 to own and operate the Bigger Service Station and to distribute the products of the Texas Company. About three years ago he leased the service station to Beach Bros., retaining the wholesale distributing business which he operated, with the aid of his wife, until his death.

The deceased was married to Miss Claudia Atteberry in 1900 and is survived by his widow; a sister, Mrs. Nettie B. Hillard of Seymour; and a brother, Sam J. Bigger of Captain, N. M., all of whom were present for the last sad rites.

Mr. Bigger was a public spirited man and only left off much community work as the malady which took his life got hold of him in the last few years. He was generous in all his dealings and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city and the order was in charge of the ceremonies at the Citizen's Cemetery where he was interred. Pallbearers were C. C. Powell, C. E. Killough, W. E. Ray, F. E. Chamberlain, C. W. Bennett and H. B. Kerbow.

A good man has gone from among us and The News joins with the loved ones in sorrow at his passing.

#### STREET LIGHTS BURNING AGAIN

CITY MAKES NINETY DAY CONTRACT WITH UTILITIES FOR LIGHTING

Clarendon may again hold her head high among her sisters of the Panhandle since the white way down town and the residential street lights are again giving beneficial light to a busy citizenry, and at the same time heralding to the world that this is a live and progressive city.

The city commission concluded a contract last week whereby the street lighting system is to be lit by the West Texas Utilities Co., for a period of ninety days, and the first night of service was Friday, Dec. 15th, which means that the present contract will expire on March 15th, 1934. It is the purpose of the city dads to make no longer contract at this time until it is ascertained to what extent delinquent and current city taxes are collected, and if the city's financial condition is not improved then there will be no lights after March 15th.

General expressions of satisfaction are heard over the town and the population are genuinely glad to see the Mayor and Commissioners for the lights again.

G. W. Kutch of Hobart, Okla., arrived Tuesday for a visit during the holidays with his brothers, S. B. and Arch Kutch of this city. He was accompanied by his son, Dess Kutch, Bob Kelsey, and Dick Holly of Hobart, who went quail hunting, returning to their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Wesley Knorpp left Wednesday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Knorpp and other relatives.

#### SCHOOL TEACHERS ON HOLIDAY TRIPS

LOCAL TEACHING STAFF SCATTERED FRIDAY FOR WIDESPREAD VISITS

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, which offer a few days of rest and recreation from the daily grind of school work, there seems to be a new element of cheer and anticipation among both the teachers and the students. The students will enjoy Christmas as only students can, but the plans of the teachers for the holiday season compose an interesting and diversified program. Many plan pleasure trips to different sections of the country. Those that live away from Clarendon plan to return to their homes and some of those that live in Clarendon plan to remain here and enjoy a quiet restful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., will leave for Italy, Texas to visit relatives immediately after school closes.

Miss Howren will go to Amarillo to spend Christmas Day with her brother. She will probably stay there several days.

Miss Harris will go to her home in Austin to be with her family during the season of good cheer.

Miss Thornton will go to Dallas and to Amarillo to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Jackson will go to his home in Groveton, Texas. Some time during the holidays he plans to make a trip to Dallas.

Miss Headrick, Miss Roach, Mr. Stocking, and Mr. Allison will spend Christmas in Clarendon.

Miss Price will go to her home in Seminole, Texas to be with her parents.

Miss Waldron will spend Christmas

### Christmas Proclamation

Whereas, about 1933 years ago the Saviour of the world was born in Bethlehem of Judea. The Heavenly Host sang His praises to the shepherds of the hills, and said: "Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." The wise men from the East paid the young child a visit of adoration, and praised God for His loving kindness. Saint John said of Jesus "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

And whereas, all Christian people throughout the world have honored Him by celebrating His birthday, and we should as followers of the Lord revere His holy name until time shall be no more.

And now, I, as Mayor of the City of Clarendon, Texas, respectfully request the citizens as a whole to observe December 25, 1933, as a holiday and thank God from whom all blessings flow.

W. P. CAGLE, Mayor.



# THE CLARENDON NEWS

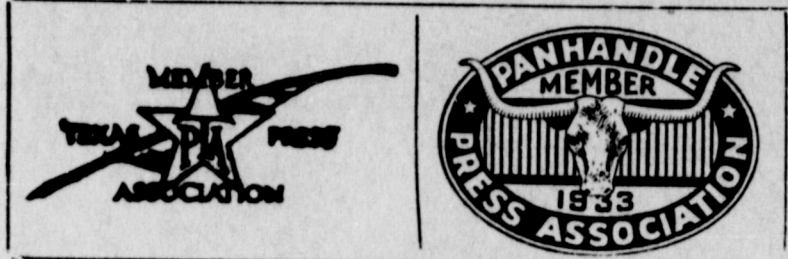
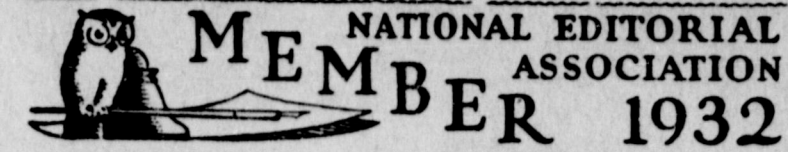
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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR READERS

As we approach the anniversary of the Birth of our Lord, with all its sacred meaning and humanity, The Clarendon News, wishes for its readers and friends everything that is good and holy for Christmas 1933.

True we have all had many disappointments and burdens in the past twelve months, but 1933 has been an improvement over the preceding year and as we look forward into the New Year we have many reasons for hope and optimism.

Let us accept our lot and outlook in the spirit of the Babe of Bethlehem and may our spiritual profits in 1934 be even more than our material gain.

We wish you one and all a Merry, Happy Christmas Season.

### ALLRED LIKELY TO BE MAN OF THE HOUR

Attorney General Allred's expected entry into the governor's race came about last week, and his announcement carried just the vigorous, convincing words that were to have been expected from a man of his type.

In the present line-up at the post for the big free-for-all in 1934 it looks very much like Jimmy Allred is the man of the hour. Admittedly it is just a bit early to get a true perspective of the political field, and other developments and entries could change the general trend, but for the present Jimmy Allred looks like the favored one for governor's honors next summer.

The intrepid attorney general has proven one of the most colorful and dynamic figures to enter the political arena in Texas since the days of Dan Moody, and like that gentleman, is very likely to show his heels to the whole field in the July and August derbies of 1934.

### HOW TO RUIN A BOY

If a boy has a heritage of good health, good common sense and a taste for the better things of life he has no need of an inheritance of cash. In fact, in so many cases the money actually brings about the ruination of young men and boys. Money is a handicap to a normal boy. He can have more fun without it than he can with it.

Good advice to parents is not to create too much wealth for coming generations. Instead of aiding them to enjoy life the parents may actually be forcing their descendants to languish in prison cells. Children should be willed something of importance—good examples, health, character, willingness to work and other things that matter. Money, beyond enough to pay for necessities, is of so little value.—Ingram County News, Mason, Mich.

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—Sir William Temple.

### BAILEY OPENS FIRE ON CONNALLY

Young Joe Bailey has opened fire on Senator Tom Connally in the initial period of his candidacy for the senate against the present incumbent.

Young Joe is going to find himself up against a seasoned campaigner and having elected to use the wet side of the liquor argument as his mainstay, will have to bear the burden of that controversy in Texas—and it is due to be some burden.

Senator Connally hasn't been as militant as many dries hoped he would be but happily for him his opponent is so wet that he need have no fears of lack of dry support. He has done a fair job of representing the people in the upper house at Washington and his record will stand the acid test of a campaign.

Young Joe is likely to find that being the son of a great and popular figure will hardly overbalance his inexperience and espousal of the off-side of a moral question.

### DONLEY'S COTTON YIELD LARGER

To date the number of bales of cotton produced in Donley County for 1933 almost tips the 16,000 mark. This is convincing proof of the fine acreage yields Donley produces and gives the pessimists who predicted that 12,000 to 13,000 bales was the limit for the year, a hard backset.

Cotton has been the backbone of improved financial conditions in Donley this year, and brings 1934 into view with the best prospects of any year since 1929.

### LET'S BREAK A TRADITION

Traditions, even when most ridiculous, die hard. And it's an unfortunate thing that a sort of tradition has grown up in this country to the effect that the only possible time for building and repairing is in the spring and summer, and that fall and winter are not to be considered.

As a matter of fact, winter is an excellent time for building and repairing in most localities. The construction industry is just getting on the road to recovery. It is preparing for a revival that will materialize, in the view of experts, in the near future. Materials and contract prices are still extremely low—but they are starting up.

This winter, in all probability, offers you your last chance to get in "at the bottom" so far as building costs are concerned. Unprejudiced observers, particularly those who gather statistics and follow trends, are of the opinion that it's impossible for real estates and construction prices to sink further—and that rises are just over the horizon. This is the time when savings are to be made—whether they be a couple of thousand dollars on an entire house or a couple of hundred on repairing or reconditioning the old one. Investment and employment are better than charity.

### THE TEXAS SPIRIT

By WILL H. MAYES

The spirit that was back of the few intrepid Texas soldiers at San Jacinto, whose heroic struggles changed the map of the Nation and opened a vast empire to the development of Anglo-Saxon civilization, is the same spirit that has characterized the progress of Texas throughout the century.

Little did it matter to Sam Houston's men that they were in direst poverty, poorly clothed, without a day's provision ahead, unequipped with arms and ammunition to face their enemies and without assurance of any personal rewards. They were ready to fight, to suffer, to die, for the principles in which they believed and for the common good of all.

The heroism that characterized Texans at Goliad, at the Alamo, at San Jacinto, and on other Texas battlefields, was manifested in the equally courageous sacrifices of the pioneers who bravely faced the hardships necessary to the building of the high ideals of statecraft, education, and religion upon which Texas progress has been founded.

Truly Texas can look back upon a hundred years of marvelous achievement and make due acknowledgement to those pioneers to whom the State is indebted for all that its people now enjoy. If Texans are worthy descendants of a renowned ancestry, or appreciative recipients of a glorious heritage, they will not hesitate to render the homage that is due the founders of their great State.

By their votes the people of the State have asked that the events of 1836 be appropriately commemorated and have placed the responsibility for such action upon the Legislature. Unless the spirit of 1836 is dead, unless the progressive spirit of the past century is now dormant, unless its faith falters, Texas will unite in showing to the world, in a resplendent celebration, its reverence for its founders, its pride in its progress, and its reasons for confidence in its future.

Most of us would be just as well off, and far happier, if we put the business of worrying high on our list of "don'ts."

## Merry Christmas

### Friday and Saturday, Prices

DATES	Fresh, 2 Pounds 25c	11c
	15c Package for	
COCOANUT, 1 Pound		18c
SALAD DRESSING	8 Oz. Jar	9c
	16 Oz. Jar	17c
CATSUP, 14 Ounce Bottle		13c
MUSTARD, Quart Jar		16c
COCOA, Hershey's 1 Lb.		18c
PRESERVES	Pure Strawberry, 2 Pound Jar	43c
COFFEE, Peaberry, 3 Lbs.		56c
SPUDS, Peck		25c
COMPOUND	1 Pound	9c
	4 Pounds	28c
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COCOANUT, Bulk, 2 Pounds For		35c
JELLO, All Flavors, 4 For		25c
GRAPE JUICE	Welch's, 1/2 Gallon Mayfair 55c	18c
	Pint Bottle	
ORANGES,	288 Size, Navels, Per Doz. 18c	25c
	200 Size Valencia's Per Dozen	
WHITE KING	1 Large Package, 1 Toy Truck, And 1 Large Bar White King Toilet Soap For	60c
PEAS, No. 2 Size	Brimfull, Each	14c
	Monarch, Each	18c
PEACHES	Brimfull, Medium Cans, 4 For 45c	18c
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## West Texas Utilities Company



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 - 26



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## PASTIME

Santa Claus Letters  
From Donley County Kiddies

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old, and have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a doll with real hair, some little dishes, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Love,  
Dorothy Fae Kempson.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little watch and chain, finker toys, a winding top, pop gun, some chewing gum, and fruit, nuts, and candy. I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be very good and mind my mother.  
Your friend,  
Luther Kempson.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a dump truck and a wagon and also some candy and nuts and fruit.  
Yours truly,  
Floyd Haudashell.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a good little boy and I would like for you to bring me a football, gun, and a tractor, some fruit, candy, and nuts. Thank you dear Santa.  
Your little boy,  
Tommy Gene Crabtree.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 14, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have an air gun and a football and some candy, nuts and apples and a lunch basket that is all.  
Kenneth Lyle.

Hedley, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll and letters and animals. Raymond Bailey and Anna Bell Bailey are my cousins Raymond wants a watch that will run and he wants a car that has lights.  
Anna Bell wants a doll that will cry and unbreakable. I am a little girl 8 years old and my name is Melba Green.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a tricycle, football, cowboy suit, and a red coaster wagon. My little brother has been good too, so bring him what you bring me but a little smaller for he isn't as big as me. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls that don't have mothers and daddys.  
A good little boy,  
Dewey Tom Heath.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a rubber doll, a pair of skates, a little Mickey Mouse wrist watch. All my old toys burned up. I love you lots,  
Mary Lorena Gorman.

Clarendon, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am five years old and I don't have any toys as they were all burned.  
Please bring me a rubber doll, and a doll buggy. I am a good girl and love you lots.  
Peggy Gorman.

Ashtola, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to school at Ashtola. I have been pretty good for a whole year. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a set of dishes, a little red purse, also lots of nuts, fruit, and candy.  
With love, your little friend,  
Jessie Louise Moss.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a pretty nice little girl this week, and I want you to bring me a doll with extra clothes, a doll buggy, a little dresser, and a new coat. I have a new baby brother since you were here and I want you to bring him a rubber doll and a little red wagon.  
Cora Lee Muse.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy twenty-three years old. I have been a good little boy this year, for Marie Thornton said that I had. Santa I want something that you think would suit a little boy like me, for instance, a kiddy car and a teddy bear. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Glen Allison.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 14, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have an Erector set, Boxing gloves, hatchet and some house shoes.  
With lots of love,  
George Watson.

**AUTO POWER BY RADIO**  
Another prediction which may sound fantastic was made some time ago, to the effect that we shall in a few years have automobiles that will run without fuel the motive power being supplied from a central station by radio.  
The idea is advanced, not by a crank or visionary, but a no less authority than G. M. Williams, president of the Marion company, who declares that such a plan is receiving serious consideration by leading automotive engineers.  
According to this plan, each car would have a certain receiving wave-length, and by throwing the switch a generator of corresponding wave-length in the central station would supply the power. Many cars might have the same wave-length, so long as the total load could be carried by the corresponding generator.  
We do not vouch for the practicability of this suggestion, but only pass it on as an indication of what may happen. In any event it illustrates the daring

### MARTIN

(By Mrs. Jim Baker)

The Martin Junior Boys' basketball team played a close game with the Clarendon Juniors Wednesday afternoon at Clarendon. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of Clarendon. We do not have a Senior team this year but we firmly believe that we have a good little Junior team. Winston Wood, Allen Pittman, Raymond Shannon, Luther Hall and Billy Goodman play on the first team. Earl Shannon, Pete Morrow, and Forrest Helton are substitutes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing nine and one-half pounds. She was given the name of Jessie Maurice.  
Buster Pool visited home folks Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson have their daughter, Mrs. Edna Wood, and her two little girls from LaFors with them over the week-end. We were very glad to know that Mrs. Wood's health

had improved so greatly.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ferrell spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAdams.  
Melvin Ray, of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. McAdams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peabody called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker Sunday afternoon.  
Our Sunday School attendance fell off quite a bit Sunday. Since next Sunday is Christmas Eve our attendance should be one hundred percent. Everyone come and bring your holiday visitors with you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Geddes who have been visiting in the Jess Davis home, have moved to Newlin where Mr. Geddes has work on the Smith Ranch.  
**ASHTOLA CHURCH NEWS**  
"I will publish the name of the Lord."  
Last Sunday the "Helpers" brought their presents and collection for the Orphans Home. Despite the extremely cold weather there were quite a number present and an extra large offering was given. There were more 100 percent pupils than they have ever had before, considering the number present. There was one visitor, Geneva Collier, whom everyone was glad to see again

### NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Robinson are visiting with their daughter at Quitaque and will stay for Christmas.  
Some of Naylor folks attended the play at Midway Thursday. They report a good play, well presented.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering had for six o'clock dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites, also Mr. Arthur Crites and son, Archie, of Lelia Lake, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow

Tidrow  
Frank Tidrow and niece, Miss Louise Tidrow left for Cooper Thursday to be at the bedside of Frank's brother, Dick. We regret very much Dick's illness. He visits Naylor every year and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.  
Rev. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday, preaching both morning and night and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were Amarillo visitors Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner have returned to the Gilbert Ranch. Ray's foot is all right now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carnes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.  
Mr. Hickman of Borger spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Selby and Mr. Selby.

year we hope to have an attendance of one-hundred percent. However there will be some moving which will take some of the families from the immunity that have several children in school. We hope that these families will be replaced with families that contain pupils of the same quality as those that are moving.  
The boy's basketball team journeyed to Clarendon and played the Junior High School last week. The Junior High trounced our team to the tune of 16 to 7. We regret that our team came out on the short end of the score but we enjoyed the game and the association of the team. Our coach tells us to play a good clean game and pay to win and if we cannot win, get some fun out of playing.  
Our girls team will play the Junior High girls this week and we are looking forward to another enjoyable evening.  
There is a move on now to purchase uniforms for our basketball teams. We surely hope that these plans materialize.  
**BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TONIGHT AT CHURCH**  
All Boy Scouts are requested to come to the basement of the First Baptist Church this evening, as there is to be a meeting of importance to every scout.

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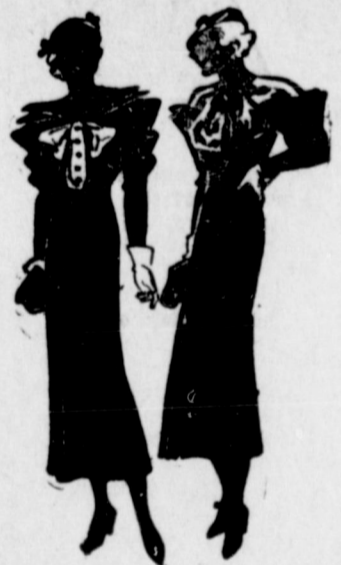
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Sausage grinding, 1 cent per pound; seasoning furnished at 1/2 cent per pound. Russell's Market, at Piggly Wiggly. (49-1fc)

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## 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.

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## Santa Claus Letters From Donley County Kiddies

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and I made 95 in deportment last month. Please bring me a bicycle, tennis racket, tennis ball and net, baseball and bat, football, basketball, pair of shoes, hat, bar of soap, tooth brush, rubber boots, croquet set, some golf clubs, pencil box, candy, and some nuts. This will be all Santa for this time.  
Sayle Dozier.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a washing machine, a doll, a little ironing board, and a little electric iron. Also bring me plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Santa, please don't forget my boys.  
Your little friend,  
Ruth Patman.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 19, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Since this is the first year I've been good enough, I'm writing early to avoid the rush. Please bring me some stuff to make my hair curl so I won't need a permanent, a pair of roller skates, and a box of all-day suckers from my best boy friend.  
Lovingly,  
Emma Ruth Burkett.  
P.S.—Give all the teachers my love 'cause I need some exemptions.

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, fruit, and candy. I am six years old, I go to school and have a good teacher.  
Ella Maxie.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 18, 11

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy two years old. Please bring me a truck, a choo-choo train, and a big red rubber ball. Do not forget the other little boys and girls my size.  
Your friend,  
W. J. Sullivan.  
P.S.—Please bring me a pipe, for dad won't let me have any more Ciragotts.

Clarendon, Texas  
Dec. 20, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a Choo-Choo Train, some candy fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget uncle Ballard and Aunt Ruby.  
Your little friend,  
Don Wilkinson.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1933

My Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a god little girl (only when I throwed chalk and got twelve demerits) and I want you to bring me a pair of real silk stockings, a tube of lipstick as my mama says I don't ever wear enough, and enough fruit to last until next Christmas. I would like a set of false teeth for my comb since it has lost all of its good ones.  
Thanking you very much,  
Christine Lamkin.  
P.S.—I would also like for you to bring me an exemption in English.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 19, 1933

My Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a real pair of silk stockings, a tube of lip stick and a little doll that will say "Mama", and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And please don't forget my friend Christine Lamkin as she needs a comb very bad.  
I'll be looking for you Christmas eve. But Santa, don't fill my stocking with ash.  
Your little friend,  
Velma Morgan.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
It is almost Christmas time so I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a big doll, a blackboard, a pair of beads, lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Waiting for you Santa  
Doris Helen Cooke.

Ashtola, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
Here I am again Santa, the same little chubby boy. Please bring me a wagon, a truck with lights, a doll a gun lots of candy, fruit and nuts and don't forget my baby sister, Phyllis Jean, bring her most anything for I'll let her play with my toys. I am three years old and can hardly wait until you come, so hurry Santa.  
Little James Owen Cooke.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
As it is about time for you to be here I'll tell you what I want. I want a doll, some dishes, a little bracelet, some candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget Mother and Dad.  
Betty Joyce Cooke.

## HUDGINS

(Mrs. O. L. Jacobs)

There was fifty-one present at Sunday School Sunday at Hudgins. We hope there will be more present next Sunday.

There was a good crowd present at the singing with some real good singing. We hope more will come out and help with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley and children, Mrs. J. L. Talley and baby and Mr. Emmet Thompson returned Saturday night from Alabama where they had been visiting.

There was a family reunion in the O. L. Jacobs home Wednesday there being seven children and eleven grand-children present. Four sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and children of Lela Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobs, Donnie and Alton Jacobs and all enjoyed the day and being together again for the first time in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behringer spent the week-end in the J. W. Whit home at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and children attended Sunday School at Hudgins Sunday and visited

in the O. D. Meador home.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and sons, M. L. and C. B., attended Sunday School at Hudgins Sunday and were dinner guests in the O. L. Jacobs home.

Mrs. W. E. Christie, Miss Pearl Christie and Mrs. D. B. Perdue called to see Mr. Stogner of Lela Lake Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family left for their home at Goodland Monday after visiting their parents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son and Donnie Jacobs left for Hale Center Monday.

The school is going to have a program and Christmas Tree at Hudgins.  
The greatest surprise was the

birthday dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday for Mr. O. L. Jacobs. There was 72 present and all enjoyed the dinner and the gathering of neighbors and friends.

**JOHN A. HICKS SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN HEART ATTACK**

Friends of John A. Hicks were shocked Wednesday morning when he died suddenly from a heart attack at his home southeast of the city.

The deceased was born Feb. 21, 1861 in Milan, Tennessee; united with the Baptist Church in early life and married Miss Alice Whitehead. To this union were born four daughters, Bulah, Jewell, Opal and Arlie, and three sons, Novice, Alvin and Olice, all of whom survive their father.

Mr. Hicks has been a resident of Clarendon for the past four years and has been known as a splendid character by his host of friends.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this time as final plans are pending the arrival of relatives. The Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the last rites and interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Charlie Trent left today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Seymour, Texas.

## A Personal Message



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MINCE MEAT, White Swan, Package . . . . . 10c

PEAS, Glen Valley Med. Size Green Tender, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Townsen met at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnsons Sunday night and all had a good time.



# SOCIETY

LORRAINE PATRICK, Editor

Dorothy McCanne  
Weds Dr. Hatchette



MRS. CHAS. V. HATCHETTE

Announcement has been received in Clarendon of the marriage of Miss Dorothy McCanne to Dr. Charles V. Hatchette of Lake Charles, Louisiana, at New Orleans, on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. B. McCanne, formerly of this city, who is making her home in New Orleans this winter. Mrs. Hatchette was attending Tulane University at the time of her marriage. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School, and attended Goucher at Baltimore, Maryland, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Dr. Hatchette, until a year ago, was a naval doctor and stationed at Annapolis. At the present, he is in private practice at Lake Charles, La., where the young couple will make their home.

## Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady's pretty home was the scene of a Christmas party Saturday evening given by Mrs. J. M. Acord and Mr. Brady for their Sunday School classes.

Games were played, presents exchanged and at a late hour lovely refreshments were served to the following:

June McMurry, Edith Shelton, Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Ethlyn Drennan, John M. Bass Jr., Rayburn Smith Jr., Jelly McCowan, Bert Herrington, Randle Acord, Aubrey Brady, Mrs. Acord and Mr. and Mrs. Brady.

## Demonstration Club Christmas Party

Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club Room, Miss Fannie Perry entertained the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club and guests with a Christmas tree and party.

Misses Peggy Lawler and Zell Rogers delighted their hearers with two clever readings, following which Mrs. Lester Schull gave a whistling solo.

The room was attractively decorated with the Yuletide motif, which added much to the after-

## Alpha Delta Psi Celebrate Wednesday

Miss Helen Lawler was charming hostess to the Alpha Delta Psi Society and invited guests, Wednesday evening, when she entertained with a Christmas tree and party, at her home.

The entertaining suite was elaborately decorated with holly wreaths, ropes of green and red from which hung sparkling tinsel and sprigs of mistletoe.

A clever Christmas program was given, with the most unique number being a Christmas song by Misses Rexie and Peggy Lawler. Following this the Society president, Kenneth Brown, presented Miss Patrick and Wylie Buchanan lovely gifts for their work with the recent society play. These were gratefully acknowledged. A Christmas Grab-Bag was next on the program and proved very exciting and interesting to everyone present.

The hostess served delectable refreshments to: Misses Wilma Dea Smith, Lorraine Patrick, Messrs Bill Wood, Wylie Buchanan and Mr. Jackson, faculty sponsor of the society; who were guests for the evening.

Misses Sylvia Floyd, Vergie Skinner, Delphia Bones, Virginia Wisdom, Wanda Mayfield, Oleta Camp, Elizabeth Dunn, and Messrs H. L. Lovell, F. L. Behrens Jr., Bob Goodson, Kenneth Brown, Homer Estlack, Harold Phelps, and Delbert Linders, members.

noon's entertainment.

Then Santa Claus appeared and gave each one present a lovely gift. After these had been opened and admired, Santa found a huge package from the club members, for a "good little girl," whose birthday was that day. This he presented to the club president, Mrs. Fink.

A lovely afternoon luncheon was served buffet style, at the conclusion of the program to: Misses Peggy Lawler, Julia Hahn, Zell Rogers, Mesdames Bertha Benson, Charlie Perry, and Viola Bones, guests.

Mesdames Minnie Acord, Mae Baker, Maggie Baker, Laura Brady, Abbie Clark, Emma Crabtree, Jessie Chase, Maggie Estlack, Della Edington, Florence Fink, Edna Hudson, Ethel Hahn, Kitty Lawler, Irene Mitchell, Emma McDowell, Virginia Schull, Lucille VanEaton, Julia Tomb, Ollie Brown, and the hostess, Miss Fannie Perry.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson were host and hostess to a lovely surprise dinner party Sunday, at their home when they honored Mrs. Johnnie Beard, as it was her birthday.

The house was attractively decorated in the Yuletide motif, and following the delectable dinner, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

To enjoy this were Misses Zula Bain, Eunice Moore of Wichita Falls, Filora Wilson, Messrs Perry Moore, H. A. Blanton, Earl Allen, Woodrow Moore of Wichita Falls.



## Our Society Pup

Proverly has never been a successful bar to love; yet, as a recommendation to matrimony, it is not considered potential.

Experience has no text books nor proxies. She demands that her pupils answer to her roll-call personally.

A man of the world flees from sentiment in large doses; and an egotist never forgives a woman who forgets to pay tribute to his ego.

It is wiser to speak one's own language correctly, than several others badly as so many smart people do.

Politeness is a gilt-edged investment that seldom misses a dividend.

A. C. Cobb, Mrs. B. D. Davis, and Miss Johnnie Davis of Claude were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Please come on time.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A Christmas service with an appropriate sermon, "The Peacemaker."

There will be no evening service.

Christmas Tree, Saturday night 7:30.

The Intermediate Y. P. Society will give a Christmas Tree for the colored children on Monday evening.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary this week.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector Services for "The 4th Sunday in Advent," Dec. 24th.

Church School and Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.

Children's Festival and Christmas Tree at the Parish House, 7:00 P. M.

Celebration of the Choral Christmas Eucharist at midnight.

On Monday The Feast of Christmas, celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30.

All are cordially invited to join in our Christmas worship.

### LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Making the most of Christmas. Program of Dec. 24, 1933:

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What Christ's Coming has Meant—Mrs. Vinson.

What Christ Means To The

—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

## Smart For Dinner and Dance



New York-Paris Fashion.

FOR formal wear, the two gowns above are new examples of the winter mode. A smart dinner-gown in black is shown at the left and a youthful evening and dance model is pictured at the right.

Karasha Crepe, a new mossy textured fabric made of rayon, fashions the dinner dress which features the high front and a back slit to the waist. An intriguing style feature is the deep drop ruffle effect attached to the bodice by brilliants in a little shoe lace arrangement leaving an

open shoulder. Complementing the gown are long black velvet gloves and the little dinner hat of flat velvet with a tiny veil which nearly covers the forehead.

A weighty crepe back satin of Acelle, called Darcel, is the material used for the evening gown in rose pink, carried out on long slim lines. The new high drape cow-like neck in square effect, and the wide shoulder straps pleated and falling over the upper arm like short sleeves are high style points.

World Today—Mr. Ray.

The True Christmas Spirit—Mr. Tidwell.

Honoring The King on His Birthday—Mrs. Cornelius.

Make This Missionary Christmas—Mr. Holtzclaw.

Bob Austin and Rod Morris of Decatur, Illinois are Clarendon visitors this week.

Dr. T. J. McGrath of Sayre, Oklahoma was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday evening.

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## GOLDSTON PIE AND BOX SUPPER IS BIG SUCCESS

The Pie and Box Supper, which took place at the Goldston school house last Friday evening, was a success both from a standpoint of finance and fun.

Howard Rhodes and Amos Mill-sap had charge of the auctioning and they were splendid in this capacity, for approximately sixty dollars was netted from the sales.

There was a large crowd present for this splendid meeting and the Clarendon Band, under the direction of Gus Stephenson, rendered several delightful numbers.

Much of the credit for the success of this is due W. V. Veazy and Howard Rhodes, who worked with untiring effort. The proceeds were divided equally among the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist, and Church of Christ churches, to be used to benefit the orphanages of these institutions.

## GOLDSTON LITERARY SOCIETY

The Goldston Literary Society met in regular business session Monday evening, Dec. 18. Aside from the routine of business the society decided to assume the responsibility of raising funds to purchase uniforms for the boys and girls basketball teams. The society intends to sponsor a play about the last of January for this purpose. We all know that this Society is noted for rendering excellent plays so watch this column for further announcement.

The next meeting of the Society will be January 1, 1934, at this time we will have an important program. The program committee was sworn to secrecy, and in case a member refuses to take his part when called upon he will be fined twenty-five cents. Funds collected from this source will be put into the treasure of the Society to be used for general expenses.

Last Minute Suggestions for—

## CHRISTMAS

WHITMAN'S candies \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50 lb

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## Editorials

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl who is attending C. J. C. I think I am a fairly good girl (if you desire, I can obtain good recommendations from the copy-right owners). I want you to bring me several things. First, I should like to have a general knowledge of the mechanics of writing. For the reporters, I would suggest that you furnish them with interest ability for they are already endowed with a sufficient amount of that. Please bring a spirit of cooperation to the entire school. Don't forget to have a store of activities on hand for the coming semester.

Your friend,  
The Editor.

### A SLAM ON BANGS

When I see a beautiful work of art, I long for a brush and easel. When I hear a tuneful melody, I long to create a like-wise harmonious effect. But when I elbow my way through the countless throngs of college and high school girls peeping coquetically at me from beneath their bangs, I long for a barber's chair and scissors. All this goes to show from what depths our emotions are often aroused.

It seems like ole times to have back in Clarendon three of the one-time most popular students in Clarendon—Cadets Benson and Greene and Berkeley Ryan. I understand a certain girl's heart went leaping Saturday when a certain cadet came into town.

This week Delbert Linders was entertaining the history 113 class with the account of an exciting experience that happened to him recently.

"I ran over a curb and into a yard" related Delbert.

"What were you doing with the right arm," I asked.

"I was doing with both" replied Delbert. In that case, Delbert, I would say accidents are likely to happen.

Pauline Shelton, an ex-student of C. J. C., was recently honored by W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon by being elected to enter the race for queen. Although Miss Shelton received many votes as queen, her friends in Clarendon regret that she did not win the race. Miss Shelton was one of the "Moon Rays" to the Moon Queen at the Moon Festival held at Canyon Tuesday evening.

The vacancy left by Mr. Hutton who has accepted a position in Washington D. C. has been filled by Mr. Glen Allison. The students wish to welcome Mr. Allison into the system by co-operating with him in every way possible so that his work may be more enjoyable.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me the average speed required to pass typewriting. Recently on a test I score a mark of 1.8 word a minute with 30 mistakes on the test. I'm just fairly fast at everything else especially household duties and I would like to succeed in typewriting, also.

Forever,  
Jean Bourland—  
Unless I can find someone to marry me.

### Clarendon Band Makes Two Tours

The town's musical organization played a concert in Hedley Tuesday night. Strange how that town attracts people from here—especially the male species. The name became so impressed on the mind of one young man that he gave his location of Clarendon as fourteen miles from Hedley.

But to get back to music. The program started with a march number by the band. This was followed by a succession of novelty numbers—in fact, in the words of Charlie, the sound man, we had everything—trains, bells, whistles—Trains? Freck Johnson's imitation on a drum. This particular part of the program took place before the show, by the way. Bells? We were a little short on bells, unless of course, you put another "e" in the word. Whistles? Tommy Perkins and his bird imitations. The young man's not bad, not bad at all. He seems to be a very versatile young man—juggles plates, whistles, sings, and 'tis rumored that he plucks the tenor banjo. In addition to all this, there were more band numbers, a brass quartet, piano solos, trumpet and clarinet solos, and the Hungry Six, otherwise known as the German Band.

Again on Friday night, the group journeyed to Goldston to play for a pie supper. Not so full a program was presented, but again quoting the old maestro of sound effects, we had everything—mincemeat, apple, cherry.

### COLLEGE FISH ORGANIZE

Last Friday the college students assembled in the auditorium to organize the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Miss Stewart was appointed by Mr. Clark to act as chairman of the freshmen until a president could be elected. Under her able management temporary officers were elected. The up and coming Mr. Behrens was chosen as President. A vice-president was next voted for, and Miss Rogers was selected out of the group that was nominated. Ardis Patman was chosen to fill the capacity of Secretary-treasurer. Miss Dunn's job is to report the news for the class. Delbert Linders was appointed Sergeant-at-arms. Not all of the students attended this meeting but are urged to attend the next at which time permanent officers will be elected.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a greater field with which to work in—I have recently become interested in dramatics through the "Co-Ed Conspiracy". I would suggest that you bring me an interest in Murphy family to practice my art as an actor upon.

Your buddy,  
Kenneth Brown.

Dear Santa:  
My letter may seem just a bit odd and I realize you have never had such a request before—but Santa, won't you just move the Bon Ton closer to my home as I wear out entirely too much shoe leather and burn too much gasoline with it in its present location. However, may I suggest that you speak to the management of the B. T. before you make any drastic changes because there might be some objections upon his part.

With love,  
From Vera.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a blond-headed girl with brown eyes.

An' thas all,  
Buttercup Turnbow.

### "Co-Ed Conspiracy" Presented Monday

The play, about which everyone has been talking, was presented Monday night, Dec. 18, in the familiar College Auditorium by a group of very enthusiastic Alpha Deltas. "Co-Ed Conspiracy" was rated as a great success by a large number of customers, and it proved to be a paying proposition to the college society.

The tall, handsome Spaniard was much of a surprise to those present. His perfect accents and romantic love-making cause us to wonder if he does not have "noble Spanish blood" in his veins. Wylie Buchanan is the boy with the bold, black mustache. Everybody enjoyed seeing mammoth Delbert Linder receiving a complimentary boot from his inferior, Bob Goodson. Of course Delbert would never have allowed this had it not been in the play. Those who were not in attendance missed a treat in not seeing some flappers of our college pose as bashful wallflowers. Elizabeth Dunn was the most comical coed. She furnished many a laugh when she appeared in a short, ruffled dress, flat shoes, and with enough gum in her mouth to amuse the entire assembly. Delpia Bones was a shinking violet in a long, red dress, and Wanda Mayfield posed as an awkward elephant in straight hair and horn-rimmed glasses. Kenneth Brown kept the show moving by acting perfectly the part of a sleepy, indolent, college shiek. Harold Phelps proved to be quite a lover of flowers, and F. L. Behrens made some amusing cracks about every situation that came up. Virgie Skinner was an excellent cook who was constantly on the heels of the lazy Polly, a freshman. Virginia Wisdom portrayed splendidly the character of a dignified wife of the college president. The popular heroine of the drama, Helen Rodgers, was indeed an attractive girl, thoroughly capable of capturing the young men who surrounded her without invitation.

All of the credit for training these amateurs to give their parts naturally, is due to Miss Lorraine Patrick, who has worked diligently and patiently, and who has proven herself a competent, efficient director.

### Wanted! Wanted! Books For Library

Books are wanted for the Clarendon Junior College and Senior High School Library. Because of conditions the last few years the Board of Trustees have been unable to provide for the library as they would like; therefore, additions are needed. It has been decided to have a Book Drive with the hope that the facilities of the library may be increased through the cooperation of those who may have books or back numbers of magazines which are no longer needed.

If you have any serviceable books or back numbers of magazines which you will donate to the schools, they will be gratefully received and will be accessioned with due credit. Donors may telephone 194-J and leave word for us to call for the contributions. Gifts may also be left at any of the Drug Stores and will be collected daily. Or, if more convenient, interested persons may drop a card in the mail addressed to the college and arrangements will be made to get the contributions without trouble or inconvenience to the donor.

This library does not compete with other libraries in this section. Any contributions received which may not be suitable for student use will be given to the city-county library in the city hall building.

### Jrs. Will Celebrate Thursday Night

On Wednesday of last week the Junior president had the happy idea of celebrating Christmas with the old-fashioned but always enjoyable custom of having a tree with presents and that swell old fellow, Saint Nick. Everyone fell in with the idea and decided to set the date for Thursday 22nd.

It has been decided that each one will bring a present and put on the tree. When he does this, the present is numbered and a corresponding number is dropped into a box. When Santa Claus comes, everyone who gave a present will draw numbers from the box and will receive the present whose number corresponds with the one they drew.

The Seniors asked to be permitted to join in the celebration. They always want to be agreeable, we invited them to come ahead. Sarah Virginia McGowan and Heavy Whitlock have planned a program for Thursday and everyone expects to have a grand time.

### ABOHAHANTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS MET TUESDAY

The Abohahanta camp fire troop met Tuesday at the Cauthen home for a business meeting. The president called the house to order, and final preparations for a party were discussed. After delicious refreshments were served, the troop adjourned to meet the following Tuesday at the Watson home.

Dear Santa:  
I don't want anything for myself. All I ask is that you will send a carload of inspiration for editorials to Jo Ella so she won't always be asking me to write them.

The Assistant Editor.

Dear Santa:  
I don't want toys, I don't want nuts, I want affection. I even wrote to Dithy Dorx about my broken love affair, but to no avail. Remember Santa, no toys, no nuts, but please bring my ole girl back to me.

Very respectfully,  
Harry McCracken.

### Rev. R. S. McKee Speaks To Assembly

The High school students were again privileged by having Rev. R. S. McKee speak to them Tuesday afternoon at assembly.

Rev. McKee explained the significance of the Christmas story, or that is, the importance of the birth of Christ, and the events that took place at that time. He further stated that the coming of Christ had been predicted, and of course his birth was a revelation of God to the people.

The speaker also gave the thought of how the three Wise Men, because of their honesty and sincerity, recognized that the one who was to fulfill the prophecies and to give light to them and the world had been born. Rev. McKee compared this with the people of today, stating that all people are seeking God and the truth, and if they are honest and sincere they will find the things they are looking for. "Let us turn our eyes from the worldly things and see the bright, spiritual star and let it lead us on to Jesus Christ, our King, and let us lay our lives down at his feet and receive the blessings of the truth and peace," were the closing words of Rev. McKee.

### Notes From A Convenient Cuff

And now out from the flickers of Mae West's famous opus steps, "That Dallas Man" as played by that old Maestro Joe Norman, the left handed fiddler with the voice that makes old women young and young women crazy! The boys are harmonizing for one of those things that start in the dim, dim, yawning of St. Nick's day, Monday. I prefer those parties which start at the decent hour of nine, but since the boys say 12:01 and I can't resist the chance to trip the light fantastic, I'll be there with bells on and I'll lay you ten to one every eligible man in town will call the heart throbb sometime Sunday, and they'll go up and do that, "Moonlight Madness," of the old Maestro's.

The boys from N. M. M. I. are home again, looking better and feeling better than ever, and by the way, does the Benson boy

### Santa Claus To Visit Juniors And Seniors

Well, little boys and girls, we have just heard from Santa and he says that he will arrive at the Junior and Senior Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. He promises to have a present for each child who has been very good, and hasn't received more than twenty-five demerits. The presents are to be numbered, and each person is to be given the present that corresponds with his number. A program has been arranged by an appointed committee. We can hardly wait until Thursday, for we know that we shall have a grand time.

stack up to par in that military go-up—? There's just somepin about a uniform the gentler sex can't resist.

Besides having a wonderful voice this lovely Lovie Beavers is one of the best sports I know. For a quiet evening at home may I suggest Katherine Brush's "Young Man of Manhattan," which portrays a hectic year in the life of a young newspaperman.

### PALO DURO

The pledges to the Palo Duro Literary Society put on their first performance as full-fledged members of the organization. Under the direction of Geraldine Pratt a phantom play was given. As Miss Pratt read, the play advanced through the grotesque acting of the pledges. When the curtains which were symbolized by Vera and Jo Ella parted Alfred McMurtry was revealed as a young Spanish nobleman who sat pouring over his notes with a pitcher. Finally, he became so absorbed in them that he actually devoured them. Angerly he summoned the maid to him. Zingerella, the maid, was played by Jo Ella Stewart. The maid tore down the stairs and threw the pieces away; then she tripped over the rug only to be set upright again by the noble Alfred. The young maid flew out of the room. During the watchful minutes he waited for his fiancée, Alfred crossed the floor once, twice, thrice—with chalk. By this time the sun, Ardis Patman,

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The Broncho Range (Continued From Page Six)

had set on the horizon, Vera Noland. The fiancée, Marjorie White, entered and appealed to her hated fiancée in the form of a peeled banana. As the young lady still vows she hated the would-be cave man, he left the room in an agony of rage. Her true love, Patrick whistled outside the window and she let him in with a rope. She swept into his arms with the aid of a broom; gently he pressed her hand with a flat iron. Suddenly the Young Spanish nobleman appeared and the two men assaulted each other in a bitter but short duel with salt shakers.

Upon seeing the futility of his quest for the fair lady's hand and after having lost the duel, Alfred gave up the match to Patrick who immediately struck it. Patrick led his lover from the room with a rope. Hours, represented by J. R. Bartlett and Jo Ella Stewart, pass and the shades of night, Ardis Patman, passed and the play ended much to the delight of all the society members.

The benefit show of the past week advanced the society's treasury some fifteen dollars.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd Is Speaker Thursday

Giving a brief but interesting talk on Christ as the center of all history, Rev. B. N. Shepherd spoke to the high school students Thursday afternoon at assembly.

Rev. Shepherd traced the history of the world from Adam and Eve on through the different ages, and ended saying that history revolves around Christ and always will until the end of time.

La Salamanca Club

La Salamanca Club gave a Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 21. The public was invited to attend, the only admission asked being an item of groceries, old toys, or clothing. All the articles thus obtained will be distributed to the needy persons of our town who will have little or no Christmas. A very interesting program by the members of this Spanish club was given in their room at one o'clock, and several gifts were collected. We think that this plan is a worthy one for the poor people will enjoy Christmas; Spanish students enjoy doing the work, and surely mas more.

This 'N That FROM JUNIOR HIGH

Here it is almost time for Christmas. Everybody is talking about Christmas, and planning for Christmas. Everything is decorated in the well known Christmas colors, red and green. The English themes are also about Christmas. When you go down Main street about Christmas time it is like going through a swarm of buzzing bees. Christmas as a whole, in my estimation, is the prettiest, jolliest, and happiest time of the year. I wonder how many people, while celebrating Christmas, stop and think of what they are really celebrating. Christ's birth marks the true beginning of Christmas. When the three Wise Men heard of the birth of Jesus, they came to the stable where he was born and brought gifts. These were the first gifts given to celebrate Christ's birth. I am afraid some of us forget this at Christmas time, but this Christmas lets all try to remember, while we are having a good time to realize why we are doing it. While I am talking about Christmas, I want to say that Ruth Cornell gave a wonderful theme on "The True Christmas" in English class to day. It is a shame you all couldn't have heard it because you really missed something. The Junior High Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball Teams went

to Hedley last Friday and Saturday to play in a tournament. Both teams got beat, but we are proud of them anyway. They were very good sports throughout the games, although they were getting beat. After all, winning the game isn't all that counts.

The Junior High is having a Christmas program Thursday afternoon, as Thursday is the last day of school before Christmas. The program is going to be very good, so be sure to be at school Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL FLASHES

Mr. John Hutton and George Bourland left last Wednesday for Washington D. C. where Mr. Hutton will take up a government position and George will enter a prep school.

Jo Ella Stewart spent the weekend visiting in Pampa.

Alfred McMurtry motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Lloyd Benson and Billy Greene are home from Roswell for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Berkeley Ryan, who has been attending Fairfax Hall in Virginia, returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Dorothy Jo Ryan visited in Amarillo Friday.

Roy Stargel visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

PRESS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Press Club of the Broncho Range met Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, to conclude a detailed study of feature articles that was begun back in October. All the discussions have been taken from "Pathways to Print," a valuable guide to writing all types of newspaper articles.

The popularized science feature, one that is used extensively in explaining commercial and agricultural discoveries and inventions, was discussed by Elizabeth Dunn. The discussion feature, used in presenting live problems in which readers are interested, was explained by Robert Nichols. The last feature of this series is the household feature, which was discussed by Eloise Hill. Magazines devote many pages to the interest of housewives, both in cooking advice and seasonal household hints. Although such articles are not particularly interesting, they are welcomed because of their practical guidance.

There will not be another Press meeting until after the holidays, at which time another important type of newswriting will be studied. All students interested in writing are invited to attend.

COLLEGE SOPHOMORE ORGANIZATION

The auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 15. The college students met in the auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 15. After the classes were divided, the sophomores elected only two officers. These were: President, Bill Word; Secretary, Oleta Camp. These officers were elected only temporarily as we expect to finish the election of officers when all the class is together.

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ODD BUT TRUE



Library Notes By MRS. C. A. BURTON

A special price on some books enabled us to replace some worn out volumes and get a few new ones for our shelves. As the list shows, most of them are for our section of Western stories, which are always so much in demand. The list is as follows:

By William McLeod Raine—The Sheriff's Son; The Highlander; Crooked Trails and Straight; Man-Size; The Vision Splendid; Ridgeway of Montana. By Charles A. Seltzer—The Way of the Buffalo; The Boss of the Lazy Y; The Ranchman; Cross Trails.

By James Oliver Curwood—The Danger Trail; The Wolf Hunters; The Valley of Silent Men.

By Zane Grey—The Young Lion Hunters; The Red-Headed Outfield; Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon; Wildfire.

By B. M. Bower—The Rang Dwellers; Rm O' The World; The Voice at Johnny Water; The Bell cheln Mine; Desert Brew; The Lonesome Trail; Her Parik Knight; The Phantom Herd; Star of The Desert; The Lure of the Dim Trails.

The Witness, Grace Livingstone Hill; The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, John Fox, Jr.; The Man The Woman Loved, Ruby M Ayers; Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island, H. G. Wells; The

Grandmothers, Glenway Westcott; The Man From Bar 20, C. E. Muford; Judith of Blue Lake Ranch, Jackson Gregory; Desert Harbour, Stewart Edward White; Instead of The Thorn, Clara Louise Burnham; The Perfect Christmas, Rose H. Henniker; Life Begins at Forty, Walter B. Pitkin; Morse Robert, James C. Young.

Mrs. Will Mart'n remembered that the library would appreciate books for Christmas and brought us these: White Wolves, B. M. Bower; The Younger Set, Robert W. Chambers; Roads of Destiny, O. Henry; Bobbitt, Sinclair Lewis; His Rise to Power, Henry Russell Miller; For Crown and Crescent, Cyril Gray.

And Mrs. Stegall sent us The Dark River, Norman Springer. How splendid it would be if every friend to the library gave us a book for Christmas. Won't you?

SEASON'S GREETING

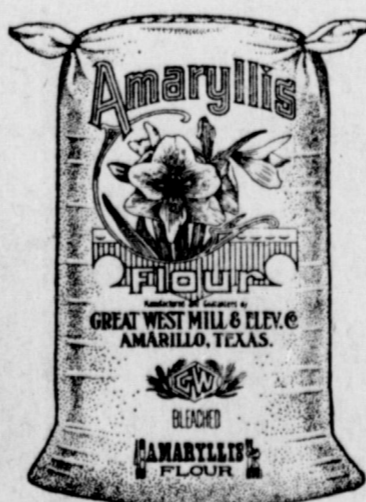
Dear Friend: We are approaching the season of great spiritual opportunity and rich human fellowship. Christmas has come to be a festival of Friendship as well as a birthday celebration, and rightly so, for it was God's friendly interest in humanity which caused Him to present to us the greatest Christmas gift of all. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

We hear the angelic message: "Fear not; for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Christmas is an outstanding religious festival. You will miss its real significance if you confine your observance of it simply to friendly greetings and fellowship gatherings in the home. The

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ancient shepherds said: "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this great things which is come to pass." There they found the Christ-child and worshipped Him. That is the most fitting celebration of Christmas. We trust that you will be among the multitudes that seek Him out and find Him during this season of gladness and joy. May you be one of the many that will make their way to the church and there join in Christmas carols and Christmas prayers and to hear the "old, old story" repeated again.

We, the First Christian Church, and the editors of this paper, are taking this liberty and opportunity to express to you, the readers of "Our Weekly Church Chat" our heart-felt thanks for your co-operation during the past year and to wish to you the best of wishes for the season. "May the Lord grant you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you, and if you have been benefited by our "Chats" of the past, we are delighted and have been paid for our efforts, and we hope that we might be of greater service to you during the coming weeks and months.

With very good wish, I beg to remain, your brother in Christ's name—W. E. Ferrall, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Texas.

Let us hope that full soon there will be nothing blue but the Eagle.

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Advertisement for The Denver Road. Text: 'THE DENVER ROAD To Travel by Train is not only Safer and More Comfortable, but Now more—ECONOMICAL Fort Worth and Denver City Railway The Wichita Valley Railway Co. F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Texas



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Second Honor Roll: Gladys Stephenson 89, John Jay 89, Phillips Gentry 88, Elmer Joe Hays 88, Dwight Tomb 87, Billy Yates 86, Edith Earthman 85, Wayne Stoddard 85, Jemy Jewell Nichols 85, Arline Goodson 85.

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FIRST GRADE

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THIRD GRADE

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Second Honor Roll: Hershall Brinson 89, Argie Lee Walls 89, Marvin Baskin 88, Marilyn Sawyer 87, C. G. Kirkland 87, R. L. Spier 87, Lavoise Armstrong 87, Ollie Ruth Fowler 86, Derword Culver 86, Nina B. Sloan 86, Mabry Kimbriel 86, Vera Frances Harp 85, Frances Lamb 85.

FOURTH GRADE

First Honor Roll: Jack Stephenson 95, Aileen Kutch 94, Maxine Robertson 94, Billie Ralph Andis, 94, Jo Alice Lane 93, Calvin Salmon 93, Madeline Kelley 93, Edna Ruth Huffstutler 93, Dortha Nell Oller 93, Ray Bulls 92, Peggy Jean Webb 92, Harry Kerbow 91, Billie Lee Mears 91, Betty Jo Bartlett 91, Charles Britten Shuford 91, Anna May Hobson 90, Elizabeth Morrison 90, Jack Sloan Rolf 90.

Second Honor Roll: Treva Camp 89, Jack Lackey 89, Merle D. Stephenson 89, Maurice Riskey 89, Bert Herrington 89, George Watson 87, Robert Summers 87, Hazel Adams 87, Jimmy Lumpkin 87, Ernest Eudy 86, Irene Langford 85, J. A. Howard 85, Mack Foust 85.

BRICE (Frankie Smallwood)

Sunday School was held at the usual hour Sunday and the people decided to have the Christmas tree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Clarendon visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gretchen Tidwell is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson visited Mr. Hancock of Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog of Martin was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Merle Lemons spent Saturday night visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock of Plaska.

Mr. Robert Holley spent the week-end with his parents at Ash-Dorothola Jones 85.

FIFTH GRADE

First Honor Roll: Katrina Carlile 95, Lucille Goldston 95, Leon Lusk 95, Bobby Joe Skelton 94, Maxine Lamkin 94, Betty Jo Webb 93, Dorothy Jo Thomas 93, Jack Rodgers 92, Mildred Phelps 92, Claudine Haley 91, Shirley Pitts 90, Emogene Mayo 90, Rowena Smith 90.

Second Honor Roll: Ruth Blackman 89, Waldron Melton 89, Lettie Wardlow 89, Ellis Reid 89, Coleman Huffman 88, Ruby Blackman 88, Thad Lyle 88, Leroy Antrobus 88, Earl McKinney 88, Jo Ann Smith 88, Doris Culver 88, Glenn Sloan 87, Bertha Mae Thomas 87, Jessie Lott 87, Rosa Lee Ellis 87, Dona Adams 87, Carl Morris 86, Lois Heatherly 86, Betty Jo Caraway 86, Allie Lee Otto 86, Jack Moss 86, Dan Boston 86, Nelda Peabody 85, Ramona Smith 85, Dorothy Noble 85, Lowell Heckman 85, Jewel Hampton 85.

tola. Eural Ellis spent the week-end in Oklahoma visiting his aunt. Mrs. Homer Lewis and children of Leslie and Mrs. Mattie Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Johnnie Richardson of Amarillo is visiting Marlon Cross this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and little son visited in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Magdoline Howell and Mr. Frank Glascock were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Glascock came to our community from East Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howell of this community.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life. The school Christmas program and tree will be Friday night. School will dismiss until Wednesday of next week.

A shower was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley. A large crowd attended and they received lots of nice presents.

School Teachers—

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mas day in Amarillo, and later she plans to spend a few days in Pampa.

Mrs. Goodner will go to Dallas to be with her mother.

Miss Fox will go to her home in Fort Worth to be with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt will spend Christmas day at the Old Mill Iron ranch camp the Bride Bit where Ben Prewitt's father worked during his early married life.

Miss Stevens will spend Christmas day in Amarillo, and later she plans to visit in Pampa for a few days.

Miss Logan will go to her home in Lubbock to be with her family.

Miss Clark will go to her home in Cumby, Texas to be with her parents. She will remain there throughout the holiday season.

Miss Alvin will spend part of the holidays with her parents at Lipton, Texas. She also plans to spend several days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drannan, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Headrick, and Miss Mongole will spend Christmas in Clarendon.

Superintendent H. T. Burton and family will spend Christmas at Decatur, Texas with friends and relatives.

Miss Pauline Shelton Beauty Queen Maid

CANYON, Dec. 17.—Miss Pauline Shelton of Clarendon took part in an elaborate pageant last night at the West Texas State Teachers College, in which Miss Josephine Flaniken of Vernon was crowned Beauty Queen of the College. Miss Shelton, who was one of the maids of honor to the queen, was escorted in the pageant by Dan Aynesworth of Borger.

The program was directed by Miss Helen Hickman of Canyon, and was presented by the Pi Omegas, girls' campus organization of which Constance Wayland of Plainview is president.

The other maids of honor, all of whom were in the final contest in the selection of the beauty queen, were Adella Beavers of Muleshoe, Nina Mae Drew of Plainview, Sue Brown of Gruver, and Margaret Harvey of Borger.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain left Monday for Fort Worth where she will spend the next few months visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Browder.

Program Committee Named For Banquet

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, a program and arrangements committee was appointed to handle the details of the annual chamber of commerce banquet in 1934.

According to custom the annual banquet in 1934 will be held sometime in January, and the committee will shortly begin its work of mapping out a program of interest and select a speaker of prominence for the occasion.

The committee appointed were: Joe Goldston, J. T. Patman, Sam M. Braswell, chairman.

Little Doris Helen Cooke of Ashtola left Sunday for Borger to spend the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Estes.

TEXAS CO. MEN HONOR MEMORY OF R. L. BIGGER

At a meeting of the representatives of the Texas Company in Amarillo Saturday evening a short memorial service was held in memory of Robt. L. Bigger of Clarendon, who died Thursday night of last week. Those present stood at attention as "taps" were blown and a letter of condolence was mailed Mrs. Bigger expressing the loss of his business associates, who love him and respected him for his sterling worth.

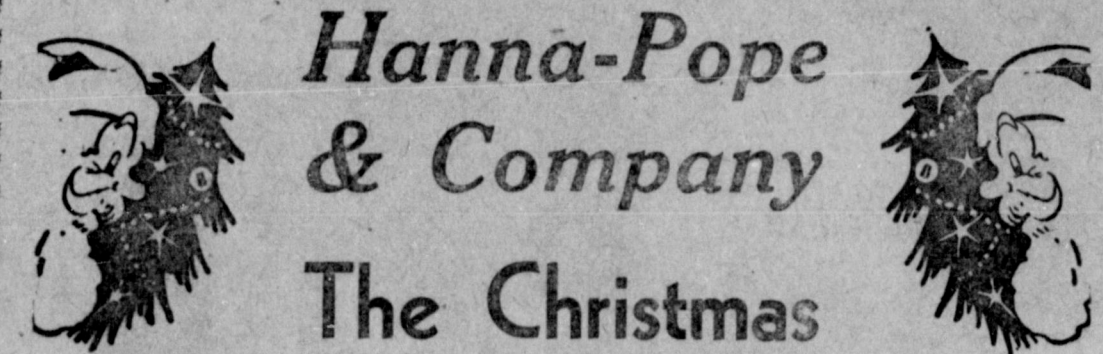
The committee that drafted and signed the letter was made up of F. E. Murrell, R. V. Toseh, V. K. Fischer, H. D. Fowlkes.

Alex Cooke arrived home Sunday from Littlefield, where he spent the fall months. He will enter the College after Christmas.

STUDENTS ARRIVING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

As the time nears for ole Santa Claus to make his appearance on Christmas Eve, there are several others who are planning to do the same thing. These "others" are the Clarendon boys and girls who are attending colleges and universities over the entire state and who have and will arrive ere long.

Among them are Berkley Ryan, who is attending Fairfax Hall at Waynesboro, Va.; Pauline Shelton and Roberta LaFon, who are students at W. T. S. T. C.; Lorene Hays, Amarillo Junior College; Bill Greene and Lloyd Benson of N. M. M. I.; Joe Noble, Phifer Estlack, and Clyde Slavin of Texas University; and Andrew Reavis, Southern Methodist University.



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