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Christmas Activities Grip Clarendon And Donley County People

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR NEW YEAR

LOCAL MERCHANTS BELIEVE CROPS, BUSINESS TO EXCEED 1936 TOTALS.

Interviews with merchants, officials and business men of the town this week evidenced the fact that localities are starting 1937 with optimistic crop, stock raising and business outlooks.

Chas. Lowry, manager of the West Texas Utilities, said: "Really, I am optimistic about the prospects for 1937." Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Hill, was enthusiastic over the wheat prospects for 1937, stating that even without more than normal moisture, wheat production would be above the average in 1937. "We've got the spirit, and we need to put us on the top in 1937 is a bumper crop", he said.

Homer Mulkey, who has recently attended two theatre owners' conventions, said due to the good grade of pictures being produced, the prospects of a good year in Clarendon during 1937, undoubtedly his theatres would remain on the same grade if not considerably higher. Durwood Skelton, wholesale candy distributor, believes that not only in 1937 will times be better, but that they are consistently improving now.

Jerome D. Stocking, who stated this section of the state was fraught with so many uncertainties that the people were equipped to take all adverse conditions, kindles hopes of a better 1937. O. C. Watson emphatically stated business conditions looked better and that the general upward trend of business throughout the country, especially in industrial centers is extremely encouraging. "I see nothing dark in 1937", stated J. T. Patman, who believes Clarendon business men and agricultural people will be more than blessed with prosperity in the New Year.

Dr. M. L. Stricklin, who excused himself as being "near sighted" about prophesying, looks to a better 1937. Allan Bryan forecasts a full twelve months of fairly good times with greater prospects for bigger business and crops than in this year. Bill Greene is optimistic for the New Year and states prices would be higher during 1937.

Dr. O. L. Jenkins says 1937 will be bigger and better in every way. Concluding he repeated a recent statement made by a local banker, who contends this is the best "going-to-be country" he ever knew; everything is going to be next year.

MOST OUTSTANDING CITIZEN WILL BE SELECTED IN NEWS CONTEST

The Clarendon News Distinguished Service contest starts this week and nominations will be accepted for the person having rendered the most outstanding community service in the county during the year of 1936. This contest, starting this week, will be conducted through Saturday December 26.

Any man or woman in Donley County may be nominated, and any citizen of the county may make the nomination. Everyone is urged to fill out the nomination

Post Office Will Open All Day 23rd

Postmaster Forrest W. Taylor announced this week that the Post Office would remain open on Wednesday afternoon for the next week only.

It is customary for the office windows to close on Wednesday afternoon, but due to the Christmas rush, the windows will remain open next Wednesday.

Cannery Will Be Open Friday A. M.

Due to the fact that the work has been suspended for a time at the Donley County Cannery, Mrs. J. M. Acord, supervisor, will be at the Cannery Friday morning at 9 o'clock to check out to those who have canned products there.

Everyone is urged to be there at 9 o'clock as Mrs. Acord will have only a limited time there and desires to check out as many as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard of Alareed were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

SCHOOL ELECTED TO ASSOCIATION

NO CRITICISM GIVEN CLARENDON IN RE-ELECTION TO SOUTHERN ASSOC.

In a letter written Monday by J. W. O'Vanic, chairman of the State Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and addressed to Superintendent H. T. Burton, Clarendon was notified that at the annual session of the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association held in Richmond, Virginia on December 11, Clarendon High School was elected to membership in the Association for the current year.

Congratulations were extended the superintendent and the board of education for Clarendon's excellent record. The vote of the Central Reviewing Committee was unanimous and did not carry a single criticism of this school. "Clarendon has remarkable showing", the letter concluded.

The distinctive feature of Clarendon's re-election to the Southern Association is the fact that the school deserved no criticism and passed by unanimous vote. This is indeed a record, Dean R. E. Drennan said this morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Benson and infant, Janice Yvonne, were taken home from the Adair Hospital Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DEC. 24

SANTA TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS TO KIDDIES AT COMMUNITY PARTY HERE.

Clarendon will be host to the entire trade territory on the morning of December 24 at a Gala Christmas party and community tree for the children. All children ten years of age and under will be guests at the Pastime Theatre where Santa, coming here direct from the north pole, will distribute gifts at 10 o'clock a. m.

Presentations will be given the children from the tree at the Pastime Theatre. This party, arranged by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, with Homer Mulkey as chairman and J. M. Hill, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, assisting, will be one of the largest in the history of the community. Merchants are making detailed arrangements to handle the Christmas crowds. Special merchandising events are scheduled for every hour of the day and thousands are expected to crowd the city to participate in the festivities.

In addition to the news of the North Pole and Christmas cheer which Santa will spread among the children, Mr. Mulkey has arranged a short theatre program for the kiddies.

LOCAL MEN IN CAR ACCIDENT

BOVINE SMASHED MERCHANT CAR NEAR PADUCAH SATURDAY NIGHT.

Three Clarendon men, Meredith Gentry, Dr. A. W. Hicks, and Ira Merchant, barely escaped serious injuries Saturday night while returning from the Amarillo-Abilene game at Abilene when their car ran full speed into a 1400 pound bovine between Asperment and Paducah. Although each occupant of the car received painful cuts and bruises, no one was seriously injured but the machine was completely wrecked.

Merchant, driver and owner of the automobile, topped a steep hill to descend on the other side onto a river bridge. The bull approached from the river embankment, directly in front of the car. The impact shattered the glasses, practically demolished the chassis, and threw Gentry, who was sitting in the back seat, into the front seat of the car. Mr. Merchant received a sprained leg, face scratches while Dr. Hicks received a painful bruise on the head.

A wrecker from the Paducah Motor Company was called and Dr. Hicks left the group to go Memphis where he obtained a car and returned to Paducah for Mr. Merchant and Mr. Gentry. Merchant's car was left at the Paducah Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanders of Hedley announce the arrival of a girl, Helen Marie, Monday.

FORGERY CHARGES FILED SATURDAY

ALANREED YOUTH ARRESTED ON TWO COUNTS OF FORGERY IN CITY.

Frank Hall perfected bond here after being arrested Saturday in LeFors on two charges of forgery. Hall, who lives south of Alareed, is charged with forging a \$200.00 check at Norwood's Pharmacy and another for \$14.00 Friday at the Farmers Exchange. Both were forged on Chas. McMurry, on whose ranch Hall was at one time employed.

It is alleged that Hall forged three checks, one at Green's Dry Goods, one at a local bank, and one at Reeves Filling Station, on Mr. McMurry last summer. Mr. McMurry, who has the checks in his possession, will present the case to the grand jury when they go into session prior to the opening of district court here March 22.

Bond was set for \$500 each in both cases of forgery. Bondsmen were the youth's relatives.

SAFE LOOTED MONDAY A. M.

CLIFFORD & RAY AND PARSONS FIRMS ENTERED; NO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Professional safe-crackers invaded the business district of Clarendon sometime early Monday morning and looted the safe of the Clifford and Ray Grocery firm to obtain \$180.00 in cash and made an attempt to blow the safe in the Parsons Brothers Dry Cleaners, directly across the street from the grocery firm. Sheriff Guy Pierce has questioned several, but has made no arrests in connections with the felony.

Entrance was gained into the Clifford and Ray firm through a man hole in the roof. Finger prints, taken by Sheriff Guy Pierce early Monday morning, revealed a rope had been tied around the rafters to facilitate dropping to the floor of the building. The burglars gained entrance into the cleaning plant through the cooling system, and left clear finger prints on the long chute through which they came into the building.

Dynamite and nitro were used in blowing the safe of the grocery firm. The knob was knocked on the cleaning plant safe and a charge of nitro placed inside. Officers believe the attempted robbery on the Parsons Bros. was frustrated when the burglars became frightened. It was evidenced the Parsons job was attempted after the Clifford and Ray job had been completed. Exit was made through the rear doors of both firms.

Although officers have dismissed the thought that there could have been a connection with the local burglaries, a study was made of the burglary committed at the Rosenwasser Dry Goods in Memphis, sometime before midnight Sunday. Sheriff Pierce believes an amateur broke into the Memphis store as entrance was gained through the front of the building and only small change taken from the cash register and clothing from the store.

Sheriff Pierce urged the citizens of Clarendon to take more notice of all strangers, all out of town cars, and report all strange actions to the local peace officers.

FOOD WILL BE SENT TO NEEDY

FOOD SHOWER PLANNED AT BENEFIT SHOW WEDNESDAY MORNING.

"Relief is a cold and cruel Santa Claus whose jolly white whiskers and gay red suit is only a beautiful and unattainable myth to many of the forgotten children of Clarendon who are faced from babyhood with the stark realities of poverty", Homer Mulkey said this week in announcing a benefit show Wednesday morning to provide Christmas food for the needy and impoverished families in the community.

The Pastime Theatre has arranged the benefit show for Wednesday morning, December 23, at 10:30 o'clock and admission will be a package, a sack, or a can of food of any variety, such as flour, beans, coffee, sugar, eggs, bacon, or any kind of canned food. This food will be distributed among the needy families of the community by a committee composed of women from each of the local churches.

The show will be a variety short subject program, consisting of a good comedy, a Scrappy cartoon, and a sports reel, which will be as entertaining to the children as to the older people.

All of the food taken in as admission will be distributed. Those who are unable to attend are urged to send their packages to the theatre Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mulkey feels that there is no better way to assist the needy at Christmas time and urges one hundred per cent cooperation of the people of Clarendon in this charitable and humane effort. Women of the various churches have pledged fullest cooperation in the distribution of the food-stuff.

Ruth Hartzog, patient in the Adair Hospital, will soon be recovered from a case of typhoid.

COTTON BASE CUT FOR '37

DONLEY FARMERS RECEIVE CUT OF 2,500 COTTON ACREAGE.

Advices from the State Board Friday confirmed the report that Donley County was cut 2,500 acres of cotton from the old base when that the whole state of Texas received a cut the past week in cotton acreage.

Monday each committeeman was given his percentage which his district would be cut in order to come within the county quota. This cut will effect each producer only slightly as committeemen, working together this week, allotted small cuts to everyone in order to take care of the county adjustment without bringing the burden to bear on only a few representative farmers.

The State Board notified County Agent H. M. Breedlove that the bases would be permanent from now on. Donley's cut was slight in comparison to some of the larger bases. Grains in Donley were cut 600 acres.

Mr. Breedlove is expecting applications for payment grants to arrive in this office in the very near future. After these adjustments have been made, here, in a short time the board will send Donley county applications for grants.

Checks will be issued in Texas as a result of the recent establishment of a branch disbursing office at College Station. Checks are expected to arrive soon after grant applications have been signed by the farmer and approved by the state board.

LIONS WILL NOT MEET FOR LUNCHEON ON DEC. 29

Lions Secretary McKee announced this week that the regular luncheon would be held next Thursday, December 24, but the luncheon scheduled for December 29 would be dispensed with and the money equivalent to the meal appropriated to the Crippled Childrens Fund.

This is annual custom for the local Lions to dispense with one meeting to place additional money in the Crippled Childrens Fund.

HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY OPENING HERE MONDAY

R. M. Bradley, formerly a resident of this city, moved back this week to install a helpy-selly laundry, next door to the Jack Kilough Abstract Company, across from the Court House. Opening will be Monday.

Mr. Bradley will offer exceptionally good service with all new equipment. Steam and plenty of hot water will be available at all times for the tubs. He will also call for and deliver.

TEACHERS-TRUSTEE BANQUET IS HELD

LARGE CROWD OF SCHOOL HEADS ATTEND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

One of the most successful gatherings held since the Teachers-Trustee Association was organized was held last night in the Clarendon Hotel with ninety-two attending the annual banquet.

Nelse Robinson, president of the association, was toastmaster and Jimmy Milsap was in charge of banquet arrangements. Those taking part on program were Miss Nova Cook, reading; Bill Todd, Toast to Sloan Baker, retiring County Superintendent; Quartet, Principals Clarence Jack son, Jimmy Milsap, Bill Todd, Denis Smith; and response to toast, Superintendent Sloan Baker; a round table discussion of school activities followed after which Mr. and Mrs. Baker were presented with lovely gifts of appreciation for their work with Donley schools. Mr. Robinson made the presentation.

Tax Collector To Close Dec. 18-19

Joe Bownds, Tax Collector, informed The News that the office of County Tax Collector would be closed Friday and Saturday during the entire day.

Mr. Bownds and his assistant, Glenn Churchman, are to be in Hedley at the Security State Bank collecting taxes from the Hedley vicinity on these dates.

Heavy Shipment of Cattle Is Reported

Twelve hundred head of cows purchased by W. J. Lewis, Donley County rancher, of Julian Bivins were shipped this week to Tampico, Texas. The cattle were gathered from Bivins' holdings near Hereford and will be distributed through the various pastures on the old Mill Iron Ranch in Hall County. The cattle are a part of a large number bought by Lewis to stock the 84,000 acres recently leased on the ranch. Other shipments of cattle from Bivins will be delivered at Tampico today, Sunday and Tuesday.

CHURCHES PLAN YULE PROGRAMS

EVERY CHURCH IN CITY PLANS CHRISTMAS SERVICE OR TREE.

With the true vision of Christmas and its proper observance foremost in the minds of people throughout the city and county are making plans for beautiful and memorable Christmas programs.

Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Methodist Church will present one of the most elaborate Christmas programs attempted in several years. The altar will be decorated to represent a beautiful garden on one side and a manger scene will be depicted on the other with Wise Men, the Virgin Mary, Joseph and other characters.

Carols will be sung by a vested choir from the balcony and together with unusual lighting effects will form the background and create atmosphere for the pageant, and the story, "The Return of the Wise Man", which will be presented by Mrs. J. R. Porter.

The congregation will be given an opportunity to join the various departments of the church school in making the annual contribution of gifts for the poor. Children will bring fruit, nuts, and candies while the adults will make a cash offering at this white Christmas. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Catholic church tentative plans are to hold Mass at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, providing Father A. A. Boeding of the Groom Parish, who was called away this week due to illness, returns to this parish.

Celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at the St. John Baptist Episcopal Church Christmas Eve night beginning at 12 o'clock. Before the Holy Communion service, a carol service will be held. The Midnight Service will be opened with singing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", a choir number with organ accompaniment by the Mrs. Robt. All McKee, who has been invited to be organist for this service. The remainder of the program is as follows: Kyrie Eleison; Gloria Tibi; Gratia Tibi; Hymnal; "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem;" Sermon by the Reverend Newton C. Smith; Presentation of alms; Sursum Corda and Sanctus; the Communion hymnal, "Silent Night;" Gloria in Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis; and Recessional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Mrs. George Ryan is in charge of the Midnight Service and Mrs. Allen Jefferies is in charge of a Christmas tree and carol program to be held in the Parish House Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist Church will hold the annual Christmas tree and Christmas program Christmas Eve and at this time contributions will be taken for Buckner's Orphan's Home. Superintendents of the various departments are in charge of the tree and the Rev.

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TOWN BEDECKS FOR ST. NICK

LIGHTS STRUNG ACROSS SQUARE, COLORFUL WINDOWS ANNOUNCE SANTA

Santa cannot overlook Clarendon this year as he makes his annual good cheer tour of the country for Clarendon is laying plans to be glittering with Christmas lights and the atmosphere of festivity. Across each intersection on Main, rows of colored lights are strung, and many Christmas trees used at the curbs.

The annual Chamber of Commerce decoration contest is being conducted and the majority of local merchants are entering by decorating their display windows. As a prize is also offered to the home owner whose house, as viewed from the exterior, is the prettiest, extra care is being taken to adorn the premises and houses this year.

Blue and silver or white are the favorite colors chosen by local merchants in bedecking for the holidays. Rathjen Shoe Store and The Ladies Shop uses traditional Christmas colors for window and interior decorations, with an unusual background offered for display of merchandise from The Ladies Shop. Two new spring colors, jewel blue and Napoleon red form the background.

Roping and Christmas merchandise decorate the display windows of The Nook Drug, Caraway's Cafe, Clifford & Ray Grocery, The Farmer's Cafe, H. W. Taylor & Sons, Reiger Dry Goods, The Sugar Bowl, O. K. Cafe, M. System, Lowe's Grocery, Fox Grocery, Bartlett Grocery, and the Piggy Wiggly. Roping forming a lattice work decorates the Clarendon Furniture Store.

Unusual themes have been achieved by many. Bryan Clothing Company display windows are banked with gifts spread among a mountain scene, achieved with mounds of imitation snow, miniature reindeer, lakes and trees. A background of blue, with silver stars is used. Norwood Pharmacy uses a clever decoration of blue and white and use red and green on the interior. Barkett's Department Store uses red and green, and has an improvised fire place in the window. Alderson achieves a bell effect with his window and has a pretty background of silver. Snow scenes are used in the display window of the West Texas Utilities and unusual backgrounds for displaying merchandise are constructed on the interior of the building.

White corrugated cardboard and white decorations add to the attractiveness of the Ben Franklin Store. Clever plaques are noticeable on the inside of this building. Thompson Bros. Hardware achieves an unusual decoration with red and green roping, icicles, and advertising placards in seasonal colors. Green's Dry Goods Company is alive with color. The large display windows, with a pretty background made of red streamers, are carpeted with imitation snow. Green streamers are used in the center display window. The office of George Bagby is the most profusely decorated and lighted in Clarendon.

Douglas & Goldston Company uses corrugated blue cardboard in two shades for window decorations and a background of dark blue with silver is effectively used. The interior is decorated with vari-colored ceiling streamers. The Anstro Hotel is decorated with blue roping and silver bells. The lobby is lighted with blue lamps. The Clarendon Hardware has an interesting display of gift suggestions on a pyramid construction covered in snow. Homer Mulkey has decorated the lobby of the Pastime Theatre in Christmas effects and lights are strung over the top of the building. A Christmas tree and clever arrangements of red and green Christmas roping decorates the Mellinger & Rosenwasser Dry Goods Company. "Xmas" is spelled on the background with roping. Stockings Drug Store uses a decorative scheme centered around a white Christmas tree on a carpet of snow. Roping is used on the interior.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday at the Adair Hospital. She is improving rapidly.

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"A GREAT CIVILIZATION", AND WHY NOT?

"We've got to find in this country, and the English must find it too, some substitute to create an enthusiasm such as that found in Germany and Russia and in Italy. It must find it too, some substitute to create an enthusiasm youth is to go forward, if the country is to go forward, we must develop an enthusiasm about something", so says Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt, on his return from a study of European civilizations, with conflicting Fascist and Communist influences in government.

The News agrees that there needs to be enthusiasms, great enthusiasms, in grafted into our young people—old ones too—if America is to make her best progress. But right at this point we want to say that if those enthusiasms are not morally right—if they are not based on the Golden Rule, then they might become even more dangerous than a purposeless, hum-drum existence.

Here in the South and Southwest is the finest social soil to produce the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and we can do it, if we will fire our people with unselfish ideals of service, neighbor to neighbor, with a burning desire to right old economic wrongs, to give every boy and girl, rural or city underprivileged, a good education, a healthy body and mind, a chance to work at fair wages, or fair prices for what he produces, and a promise of security when the shadows of old age creep upon him.

In many ways Texas now has a great civilization—though far below what it might be—and the biggest job we have ahead of us in the next hundred years is repairing our mistakes and fashioning a far greater civilization. Surely there can be no greater challenge to this generation than the promotion of those enthusiasms which will motivate such a worthy program.

BREAKDOWNS ARE NOT NEW

A certain writer says: "Seven per cent of the world's population is in the United States. This seven per cent consumes half the world's coffee, three-fourths of the world's silk, two-thirds of the world's crude oil and has more purchasing power than all the people of Europe. And yet our citizens are continually told that the American system has broken down. Strange breakdown!"

Those statistics do not prove that everything is right with our American system, nor are "breakdowns" anything new in the economic history of the peoples of the world. Most of our American system of doing things is right, but it only takes the breaking of a working part on a fine piece of machinery to put the whole machine out—and that is what happened to America.

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Christmas Enjoyed At Mount Vernon

By ANNE S. LEE
 The coach turned into the Mount Vernon road. Martha Washington slipped her hand into her husband's warm clasp. Happy tears filled her blue eyes as she murmured, "Welcome home, George, at last!"
 General Washington agreed, "At last! Nearly nine years since I rode away to take command of the army—a long time for a man to be away from his home! I hope that never again shall I be called on to leave it."

The following day, the Christmas dinner climaxed days of preparation. Before going to Annapolis to meet the general, Mrs. Washington had prepared all the ornamental confectionery—a duty which in every Virginia household devolved upon its mistress. With a paper cone she had festooned the cakes with pink-and-white icing in intricate designs.

At three o'clock Christmas day, before her at the table stood a leg of mutton for her carving. In front of Colonel Humphrey was a small roast pig with a red apple in its mouth. Before Colonel Smith was a great crispy brown roast of beef. Platters of turkey, canvasback duck, fried chicken, venison, rock-fish, and perch practically filled the table.

After this course, the cakes decorated by Mrs. Washington were placed on the table together with the sillabub. With much ceremony the blazing plum pudding was carried in. Toasts were in order. General Washington drank separately to the health of every one at the table. Each guest drank to every other guest. So for a time the dining room echoed with, "Your health, sir"; "Your good health, madam"; "Thank you, sir"; "With great pleasure, sir."

Finally, all guests standing, the general gave his invariable toast, "To all our friends." The ladies immediately withdrew to the drawing room to exchange neighborhood news and to discuss babies and servants.

Not long after, the gentlemen joined them. For the enjoyment of each guest contributed his bit of cheer. Mrs. Washington began by playing a selection on the harpsichord. Betty Lewis, the daughter of the general's only sister, and her friend Sally sang a duet. Colonel Smith, a lively young gentleman, slyly shifted from place to place a sprig of

Plans Made for Demonstrations

College Station — Preliminary plans for whole farm demonstrations in Texas have been completed by a committee of Extension Service members. It is the aim of the Extension Service to have at least one whole farm demonstration in every county served by its field agents.

The committee, which was headed by S. A. McMillan, economist in farm management, will present the plan to field agents in a series of conferences to be held during December.

The plan contemplates a demonstration on a farm-wide basis, taking into consideration all phases of agriculture peculiar to that section and all fields of home improvement.

The aims of the demonstration as stated by McMillan include: "The development of a practical system of management which will provide a sustained income sufficient to insure a comfortable living and lead toward economic security."

"Development of an efficient home program which is reflected in the family's health, comfort, cultural and financial advancement."

"Development of a tradition and value for the estate and the community that will command the interest, respect and admiration of present and future residents."

With McMillan on the committee where Miss Lida Cooper, district agent; Miss Lola Blair, specialist in foods and nutrition; Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of specialists' work; and W. I. Glass, district agent. A number of other members of the Extension Service staff were called upon for aid in drawing up the plan.

mistletoe, thus contriving to claim a kiss from all the blushing young women.

The Virginia reel ended the evening—a dance adapted in Virginia from one long used in England—"The Hemp Dressers." The couples glided from side to side, and over and under like a shuttle, thus portraying the process of weaving. The final figure broke up with cries of "Good night", "Pleasant dreams", "Until tomorrow." Bedroom candles were taken from the hall table. The Christmas of 1783 had come to an end.—The Progressive Farmer.

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PEARS, Brimfull	No. 2 1-2 can	19c
APRICOTS, Sunkist	No. 2 1-2 can	22c
PEAS, Brimfull, Med. cans,	Extra Quality, 2 for	25c
RAISINS	Thompson, Seedless, 2 lb. pkg. 18c White, per lb.	4 lb. pkg. 30c 15c
PINEAPPLE	Monarch, Ripe, Old Fashion Salad Cuts, No. 2 1-2 Can	27c
COFFEE, MONARCH	1 lb. Can 3 lb. can	28c 79c
POP CORN, Giant yellow	2 lb. for	25c
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December 14, 1936
Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little boy seven years old and I want a red wagon and candy, fruits and nuts. I have a little sister eight years old and please dont forget her and all the rest of the little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
James Richard Solomon.

Alanreed, Texas
December 14, 1936
Dear Santa Clause,
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll and some little dishes for Christmas and some nuts, candy, and fruits.
I have a little brother seven years old and dont forget the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Audrey Mae Solomon

Clarendon, Texas
December 11, 1936
Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good girl all year now will you please bring me a sleeply doll and a doll buggy some nuts and candy and fruit. Please bring little brother a rattle and remember all the little boys and girls.
Your little friend
Doris Jean Wallace

Dear Santa Claus
I am a littl girl almost five years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll that takes a bottle, a doll house with furniture in it, a pair of skates and a Buck Rogers gun. I would like some doll clothes for my old dolls, and some candy, fruit, and nuts.
Betty Jean Decker

Dear Santa,
I am a wee little gal I have been good this year like I promised you last year Mr. Santa.

I dont want barely much I want a Shirley Temple doll and a little seed purse and Santa dont forget my friend in Colorado or in any other State and bring me some candy and nuts and fruits.
Bye Bye
Clandyne Pearson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I have been good if you dont think so ask Mr. Burton. Now Santa I will tell you what I want. I want a stick hoarse and a cow boy suit and some fruits. My teeth is bad and I can't eat much candy and dont forget my gal in Amarillo. She wants a toy buss to come to Clarendon on and dont forget my teacher's they all like candy.
I will be looking for you Santa.
Your little friend
Lonnie Lewis Wood

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936
Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you bring me a football and pump? Also some nuts and candy.
I have been a good little boy. I am in the second grade at school.
Your friend,
Bobby Ray Kidd.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1936.
Hello Santa Claus.
Will you please bring me a sleepy rubber doll and some clothes and a suit case for my doll. I want a story book, a pair of gloves an ironing board.
Some candy and oranges and apples and nuts. Think of mother.
Your truly,
Georgie Bille McNeal.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ball and bat.

Will you bring me a little wagon and car too? Will you bring me a bow and arrow?
I want some little toy dogs for my little brothers too.
Your friend,
Frank Carder.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard. Also some skees and a wagon.
I have tried to be good this year.
Your friend,
Virgil Lee Adams.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little sewing machine and a toy washing machine. Will you please bring some nuts, candy and fruit too?
I am in the second grade at school.
Your friend,
Glady's Mae Johnson.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a little doll buggy. I also want a little red cap and coat.
I go to Fairview school and am in the first grade.
Your friend,
Emmaline Carder.

McLean, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old. I go to school at Watkins school. There are nine pupils going down there. Will you please send me a ring for Christmas? We are going to have a Christmas program. We want you to come if you can. The river and roads are all right. We want you to come.
Your friend,
Betty Jo Tolley

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1936
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a tool-chest and a farm. Please remember other little boys and little girls.
Your friend,
Harold Rappy

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 10, 1936
Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and I wish you would please bring me a barn and animal set, and my brother that is ten years old wants a tool set, and if you can please bring us a black board together and please remember mother and daddy and the other children.
Your friend
Glenn Copeland.

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 12, 1936
Dear Santa Clause;
Please bring me a football, a Billy Whiskers' book, and one toy. Don't forget the nuts, candy, oranges, apples, and fire works. Thanks for the things got last Christmas.
Your friend,
Robert Henry Naylor.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brownelee and children from Elberton, Georgia, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise.

Mulkey Is Listed Among Show Vets

Thirteen veteran Texas motion picture theatre men in the Dallas sales territory of Paramount Pictures who were in the film business 25 years ago and who played Adolph Zuker's first feature length film, Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth" at that time, will receive silver medals from Paramount during the coming month to commemorate the event.

They are: J. D. Jones, R. J. R. Theatres, San Angelo; D. C. Caraway, Clifftex Theatre, Clifton; the Messrs. Roy W., B. C., and John W. Howell, of the Dixie Theatre, Coleman; T. Miller Davidge, Plaza Theatre, Durant; Harry Gould, Palace Theatre, Fort Worth; Messrs. Kindel and Sadler of the Palace Theatre, Weatherford; Oskar Korn of the O. K. Theatres, Inc., 1801 Commerce Street, Dallas and J. W. Courtney, Grand Theatre; T. M. Dunn, Mineral Wells and L. B. Bissinger, Queen, Dallas; and Mr. H. Mulkey, Pastime, Clarendon.

Beginning January 7th, Paramount will hold a worldwide Silver Jubilee Celebration in honor of Mr. Zukor, now Chairman of the Board in active charge of production at the Paramount Hollywood studios, for his quarter of a century of service to the industry.

President Assured Party Debt Funds

Austin, Dec. 14—President Roosevelt's gratification that Texas Democrats have assumed the responsibility of raising \$50,000 or ten percent of the half-million dollars needed to remove a National Party deficit, was relayed this week to Democratic County Chairmen through the State by State Director Roy Miller. When notified that the Texas organization had promptly agreed to raise the \$50,000, in addition to the approximate \$275,000 contributed by Democrats of the Lone Star State before the election, President Roosevelt "expressed his

gratification in the warmest terms", Mr. Miller notified party leaders.

He also urged the County Chairman to speed their work of canvassing Democrats in their respective counties for funds in order that the new State quota may be reached as quickly as possible. The quota of each county for the present campaign was fixed at 20 per cent of its quota for the pre-election drive for funds.

In other words, the Democrats of each county in the State are asked to raise only the equivalent of four cents for each vote cast in the July Primary election. Contributions to the fund may

be made to the County Chairman in each Texas county; or they may be made directly to State headquarters, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, and will be credited to the counties from which they come.

Mill Iron Ranch To Be Re-Stocked

Plainview, Dec. 11—The Mill Iron Ranch in Hall County is to be restocked by its new lessors, J. Milesworth and Son of Sierra Blanca and W. J. Lewis of Clarendon. Cattle of the Matador Land and Cattle Company were

recently shipped from the pasture upon expiration of their lease.

Thirty-five cars of cattle from Sierra Blanca are due to arrive in December and 16 cars are to be loaded out from Friona. At five-day intervals will follow 35 to 40 cars from Farwell and an equal number from Sierra Blanca. Eighty-four thousand acres of Mill Iron range was leased by a deal completed December 1 by W. J. Lewis and William E. Hughes of Denver, the owner. Lewis owns the Howe and Shoe Bar ranches, which include more than 100,000 acres of land in Hall and Donley counties.

The HEADLINES Say:




Newspaper and magazine advertisements win movie contract for beautiful artist model, Elizabeth Russell.

In defense of Madrid—Loyalist women soldiers shown defending the capitol of Spain. Altho' late cable reports advise us General Franco's army has entered the city and is setting up his government.



For Him

Zipper Military Sets. All leather cases—superior brushes.

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The Sweetest Gift

The Wise Men brought perfume to the Christ child. It is still the favorite gift. All popular scents.

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Popular prices for Christmas.

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ASSEMBLY

The student body met in the college auditorium the sixth period of last Friday for the weekly assembly. The boys Glee Club sang "Kentucky Babe" with Lu McClelland doing justice to the solos and as an encore they sang a nautical ditty. Mr. Drennan gave a five minute talk on good manners and suggested that high school students take good manners for their slogan. The student body voted to have a Christmas tree and program next Tuesday afternoon. After Mr. Burton made a few announcements the group was dismissed.

Curtain Club Play Is Very Successful

The CJC Curtain Club presentation last Friday night of the 3-Act mystery play, "Murdered Alive", proved to be quite successful. This was the first full length play staged by the club this semester; there have been several reviews and one-act plays, however.

The play was very entertaining, and everyone greatly enjoyed it. The Club realized a profit of about twenty dollars on the production. This money will go in payment for the stage scenery built for this play and for future plays.

The stage setting was very good; Mr. Kerby is responsible for this. He worked a week in building it. He certainly deserves a lot of credit for the success of this play.

There was much talent displayed throughout the play. Joy McCanne with one of the leading

roles played her part well, as did Anna Moores Swift who also had a part to play. Dorothy Powell and R. W. Bingham did their parts well.

In the comedian roles, Avis Lee McElvany was especially good, coming in with her lines at just the right moment to cause a big laugh. Nell Cooke and Joe Phipps gave skillful representations of wife and hen-pecked husband, respectively. Inspector Chance, Lu McClelland, and Sarah V. McGowan, the hick-gal from Creston Corners caused numerous laughs. The other parts by Wesley Powell, Jimmie Bourland, and Mary Earthman were also capably played.

Between scenes popular music by June McMurtry and a trio, Dorothea Watson, Pauline Carlile, and Helen Risley, was offered. Members of the Glee Club also furnished music.

Home EC Girls Go To District Meet

The Future Home Makers met Saturday morning for a trip to Memphis to attend the District Home Ec. Meeting. The Ashtola bus furnished the transportation. The entire group was organized into a District Club by the members of clubs from Claude, Hedley, Quail, Dodsonville, Childress, Lakeview, Estelline, and Clarendon. Afterwards the different groups gave interesting numbers of the program. The Memphis Club served a nice plate lunch and during the noon hour the Memphis busses took the group over the city and to the club lake. Coming back from an interesting tour, the group completed the program and agreed to meet at Childress for the next meeting.

The hostess club gave a tea for the girls. Those enjoying this affair from Clarendon were: Arline Goodson, Helena Poovey, Julia, Hahn, June Harrison, Mable Johnson, Thelma Hardin, Billie Lou Gilbert, Mary Katherine Hardin, Glennie Deal, Christine Knox, Johnny Rhoades, Ethelyn Drennan, Dorothea Riley, Dorothy Wisdom, Floy Dewey, Callie May Gunter, Jessie J. Tomlinson, and Miss Berry, sponsor.

Science Club Is Organized

Under the direction of Mr. A. C. Stults, students of the science department of Clarendon Junior College organized a club on Thursday, December 10.

The purpose of the organization is to learn interesting parts of science not included in the class courses and to work up programs and exhibits for themselves and for the college. The Ford Motor Company will aid in the course of programs with moving pictures of scientific interest. The club is anxious to have the cooperation of any other business house or business men who wish to contribute anything pertaining to science.

The club membership is limited, but the charter members will consider applications for the remaining vacancies. A genuine interest in science is the main requirement for applicants.

Students Organize Teachers Club Thur.

All the college students interested in teaching as a profession met Thursday, December 10, to organize "The Future Teachers of America." Ina Riley was elected President of the organization, D. W. Tomlinson Vice-President, Viola Barker Secretary, and Virginia Williams reporter. The president appointed a committee to make the programs. Friday, December 18, was selected as the first meeting date for the new organization. Practical problems encountered while teaching.

CJC TEAM WILL PLAY SEVERAL GAMES SOON

The college basketball team is rapidly taking shape. This year the team is fast and most of the players are of good height. The C. J. C. boys recently defeated the Goldston Independents, 49-13. Those reporting for practice are Billie Howard and Wilfred Hott, second year men. Others include

PITCHES FROM THE BRONCHO

The play given by the Curtain was very clever and had enough mystery about it to keep everyone in suspense until the last curtain. Some students were found to be very good actors.

Lucky people—Maxine Ellis—who got to see the Sandies play Abilene.

Seen in the Study Hall—Homer Tucker making faces at his sister, Ray Palmer studying, Gene Butler mapping, Warren Hardin wandering around, Gail Adams gazing at nothing in particular.

What is the reason for so many girls joining the basketball team—girls who until this year never evinced a iota of interest in the game? And speaking of basketball, the Clarendon girls' team was said by a referee to be the roughest he had ever seen. Apparently C. H. S. girls are no cream puffs.

Why do some people in the library get a paper and monopolize it the whole period? Surely they can read it in twenty minutes.

Have you tried the I. Q. exam in this month's Scribner's? It is terrific. Our score was something not to be mentioned.

What is Jimmy Bourland's deep interest in the work "Norm?"

Christmas trees still hold a charm for high school and college students in spite of their blase scoffings at childish affairs. This was definitely shown by the great majority of votes in favor of the tree, and by the manner in which the Seniors asked about who drew whose name.

T. C. Isham, Wesley Powell, Willard Cook, Winston Nippert, Winston Wood, Colvin Lane, Delbert Linder, A. V. Hendricks, R. W. Bingham, Bob Wilson, and Raymond Shannon.

A number of games will be scheduled in the near future. Everyone is invited to attend these games; the team promises to furnish entertainment throughout the game.

JUNIOR JABBER

Will somebody please tell me why: Gene Baxter never comes to school anymore.

Mildred Atteberry is so crazy about geometry.

Gerald Nobles' ears were so red Monday.

Gene Butler can't find a girl who is not somebody else's dame.

J. B. Cole "visited" school Monday.

Truett Holtzclaw wants to get thrown off the basketball team.

Not lazy, are you, Horsie?

Ralph Grady is so crazy about physics class.

Frances Grady is late to school every morning.

Phebe Ann Buntin is such a cry-baby.

A certain group of girls who call themselves the "Hi-Five." They have such interesting nicknames as "Adam, Coon, Pig, Preach, and Static."

Marty Kelly doesn't want to graduate.

Mr. Jones wasn't at the basketball tournament Friday night.

Billie Cooke persists in driving like a madman.

Ethelyn Drennan had tears in her eyes Tuesday morning.

A certain group of girls make it a point to congregate in the auditorium the second period every morning.

Everyone is using "Better Manners."

Jane Kerbow was running around at the basketball game Wednesday night with a pencil over her ear. (Sob Sister)

I took the trouble to write all of this?

CJC STUDENTS PLAN PARTY AND DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The college students will again have a party, but this time there will be no initiation and there will be a Christmas tree. Every college student is invited to attend provided each has ten cents and a toy costing not over twenty-five cents.

All donations of Christmas dec-

LELIA LAKE ELIMINATES CHS IN FAST BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The CHS boys' basketball team was eliminated Saturday in the Lelia Lake basketball tourney. Entering the tournament on Friday they won their first game with Goodnight, 16-13. In their second game, however, with the Turkey team they lost by the margin of 15-7. They played a good fast game, however, even in losing. Turkey met Quail in the final and lost by a fairly large score. The CHS team does not have any more games before Christmas, but after the holidays work will begin in earnest. Those boys reporting for practice under Coach Jones include Cor-

nell, Grady, Holtzclaw, Butler, Rolls, McGowan, Slavin, Cooke, McClenny, Hickman, and Hillman.

The girls basketball team played Lelia Lake girls last Wednesday night in a game at Lelia Lake. They lost the game but they are not discouraged, this being one of their first games. The team also entered the tournament at Lelia Friday and Saturday. They won their first game with Hedley, their old rivals, by the score, 26-10. However, when they met Lelia Lake in the semi-finals, they were again defeated.

There will be no other games until after the Christmas holidays. By then the basketball season will get underway, and the girls will have had much more practice. They have hopes of developing the best team CHS has had for several years.

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W. W. Taylor,
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We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a way that you will always be counted as among our best customers.

We do our best to merit your good will and during the coming year we hope to make our friendship stronger than ever. We do our best to give you just what you want and in doing that we are trying to show you you are appreciated.

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Escaped Convict Returned To Pen

Bud Russell from the State Penitentiary at Huntsville was here this week to take Roy Curry, alias Joyce Conner, escaped convict, to the penitentiary. Curry, who accidentally shot himself while riding in a box car near Giles on November 17, was arrested by Sheriff Guy Pierce after he had been brought to the Adair Hospital for treatment.

Curry perfected a prison escape in a prison truck last July. Questioning by local officers revealed that he had been as far as Washington state since escaping and had returned to spring his partner in Huntsville. Finger prints taken by Sheriff Pierce and sent to Washington and Austin identified the man as the escaped convict.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant. She and Mr. Bray left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Bray having been transferred there by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Clarendon last week. We regret losing them from our community.

Quite a number of youngsters went to Sunnyview to a singing convention Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens last Sunday.

There is to be an entertainment and box and pie supper at the schoolhouse Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Fontayne Elmore went to the Monday sale at Amarillo last Monday.

Go Easy On Ole John Barleycorn

"I don't want to take the joy out of living, neither do I want to ruin someone's holiday, but I will not permit drunk driving during this Christmas season", Sheriff Guy Pierce said yesterday.

"The law prohibits one driving if intoxicated to any degree, and I shall enforce the law of the State of Texas", he continued. Sheriff Pierce urges the cooperation of everyone to keep down drunkenness during the holidays.

NEW FOSSIL FINDS MADE IN SPADE FLAT

Fossil hunters representing the American Museum of Natural History of New York City discovered a new type of prehistoric turtle in the bad lands of the Spade Flat country on the Rowe Ranch near here December 6.

The new fossil is small with a short stout body and is believed to be of an ancient marine variety. The fine specimen is possessed of a fan-like tail which protrudes from beneath its shell.

The unusual appendage is segmented and is similar to the spread of an eagle's tail. The specimen is believed to have inhabited the mud bogs which bordered the inland seas of prehistoric times.

It is thought that the particular fossil will offer a perfect specimen for the analogous comparison of structural organism between reptiles and birds.

GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

We are still having fine weather. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray went to Pampa Sunday to see Mr. Gray's brother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy made a trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are visiting this week with their son, Mr. Clyde Hudson.

Mr. Mark Taylor who has been here visiting his parents at the Country Club left the first of the week.

Mrs. Warren Bray and children visited last week with her par-

Best Wishes

It is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them a Merry Christmas.

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Editor Braswell Is Busiest In The West

Sam M. Braswell, editor and publisher of the Clarendon News and The Paducah Post, has been the busiest editor in the southwest the past two weeks and un-

der his editorship more than fifty pages of Christmas editions will be issued this week.

Mr. Braswell, who was unable to relinquish his charge of The Paducah Post immediately upon his assuming direction of the News, expresses the opinion that he felt as if he were riding two

horses, both in opposite directions and at a different pace. Mr. Braswell has divided his time the past two weeks between Clarendon and Paducah, where he is introducing the Home Town Edition in that community for the second time.

Bond Papers at The News.

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H. M. BREEDLOVE
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R. E. DRENNAN

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GUY PIERCE
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DR. T. H. ELLIS
Season's Greeting.

DR. C. W. GALLOWAY
May Health And Happiness Be Yours In 1937.

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JO ELLA STEWART, Editor

Pathfinders Hostess To Art Clubs Friday

The Pathfinder Club entertained the Senior and Junior Les Beaux Arts Club December 11 at the Woman's Club Rooms. Mesdames A. T. Cole, Sella Gentry, Simmons Powell, and Marguerite Goodner were hostesses for this delightful occasion and had the room beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions, carried out in bouquets of Indian currants.

A beautiful white Christmas tree with decorations in red adorned the piano. Mrs. Chas. Bairfield, president of the Book Club, has been appointed chairman of Water Ways and Soil Erosion for Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, according to announcements made at this meeting.

By courtesy of the Philco dealers, who placed a machine in the club rooms, the club was able to listen to the "Swan Song" of former King Edward VIII of England following which Mrs. Ed. Dishman led the Christmas program beginning by reading: "The time draws near the Birth of Christ; the moon is hid, the night is still. The Christmas bells from hill to hill, answer each other in the mist."

Mesdames J. L. McMurtry and J. H. Howze sang the Christmas carol, "Silent Night" with Mrs. Simmons Powell at the piano. This carol was illustrated by moving pictures thrown on the wall by the leader.

"The Return of the Wise Men" by Winifred Kirkland was read by Mrs. J. R. Porter in her usual pleasing manner, following which, "Joy to the World" was sung by the audience with J. H. Howze at the piano. Pictures were thrown on the wall by the leader.

After adjournment, the hostesses served a Christmas plate lunch buffet style to the large audience of members and guests.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ruby Dell Scoggins, was honored Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Carl Tyree. Mrs. Alfred Estlack was assistant hostess.

Gifts were arranged about a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Little Miss Ira Jean Estlack entertained the group with song and dance numbers.

Those present were the honoree Mrs. Estlack, and Mesdames Homer Bones, Elmer Palmer, Lee Muse, Mat Wood, A. G. Lane, Har-

Wives Of Bosses Are Honored By B & PW

Extremely delightful was the dinner given Monday evening by members of the Business & Professional Women's Club at the Women's Club Rooms. Although this meeting was the regular meeting night, wives of the bosses were honor guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Annie L. Bourland and Lottie E. Lane.

Pink carnations made an attractive floral piece for the club room table. The menu consisted of pineapple salad, olives, baked turkey, cranberries, dressing, cream gravy, rolls, coffee, and Christmas bonbons.

Miss Mantie Graves was program leader. Miss Fannie Perry, president, gave the Club Collect and Miss Carrie Davis pleased the guests with "The Origin of Christmas and Santa." "Why the Chimes Rang", a story of Christmas, was told by Miss Graves and the entire group, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, sang Christmas carols.

Guests present were Mesdames Olin Bain, Gabie Burton, Odos Caraway, F. E. Chamberlain, J. Perry King, Wesley Knorpp, McHenry Lane, Charles Lowry, J. L. McMurtry, Fred Rathjen, Mark Stricklin, and Miss Agatha Taylor. Members present were Mesdames Jim Barkett, Virginia Schull, Ruth Teat and Misses Annie L. Bourland, Lottie E. Lane, Carrie Davis Mantie Graves, Fannie Perry, and Ethel Swanson.

Naylor Birthday Club Has Yule Party

The Naylor Birthday Club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain with Mesdames Gene Chamberlain and A. A. Pierce as hostesses.

Yuletide decorations and a sparkling Christmas tree made the house lovely. At noon a delectable turkey dinner was served from the table appointed with Christmas suggestions and tapers in the chosen color motif.

A gift exchange was held from the gaily decorated Christmas tree and birthday honorees were Mesdames Gene Chamberlain, A. A. Peirce, A. C. Arnold, and A. E. Tidrow.

A Christmas program offered diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Pickering told the "Story

of the Christ Child", and Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. Royce Hall entertained with a vocal duet, "Holy Night." Mrs. J. S. Hall delighted the members with a reading of her own composition. "That Christmas Night" was the reading given. In her charming manner, Mrs. Rich Bowlin gave a reading "Child's Lament."

Guests present were Mesdames R. A. Chamberlain of Clarendon, Inez Miller of Memphis, Rachel Edith Logan, and Mr. Rich Bowlin. Twenty-two members were present.

The next meeting will be held January 14 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Bowlin.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Native Decorations Adorn Guest Rooms

Natural Christmas suggestions were cleverly used in appointing the entertaining suite Thursday afternoon when the Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Burton for a Yuletide social. Hostesses were Mesdames Forest Sawyer, C. Huffman, H. T. Burton, U. Z. Patterson, and Ben Buck.

A large native cedar tree was surrounded with gifts and was the center of attraction in a room bedecked with mistletoe, autumnal leaves, acorns, and bouquets of Indian currants. The dining table, appointed in lace, was centered with an arrangement of native cedar, mistletoe, leaves, and acorns. Red tapers flanked the interesting center piece.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Joe Goldston and devotional by Mrs. Joe Browns. The following program was given: Mrs. Bill Bromley, "Birth of Christ"; Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Christmas story; Mesdames Carl Peabody and U. Z. Patterson, duet, "Holy Night" and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, reading. A gift exchange was held following the program.

The color motif was repeated in the salad course served in the late afternoon. Plate favors were sprigs on mistletoe. Guests present were Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Junita Carpenter, W. C. Stewart and Nelda Sue Burton, Edward Sawyer, Sandra and Joe Browns. Members present were Mesdames Ralph Andis, Lois Talley, C. J. Douglas, Lucian Bones, Ernest Hunt, Joe Bownds, V. W. Carpenter, H. G. Tatum, Ralph Decker, Van Kennedy, Sam Caution, Carl Peabody, G. Z. Sherman, C. H. Summers, Olin Bain, Bill Bromley, Hubert Brown, C. C. Copeland, Guy Pierce, Dick Latham, Joe Goldston, Walter Clifford, Walter Lowe, Haskell Hay, Ben Hill, and Ralph Keys.

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Mrs Jenkins Charming Hostess Tuesday

The spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was beautifully decorated with Christmas suggestions and winter bouquets of Silver King and Indian Currants when Mrs. Jenkins was hostess Tuesday evening to members of the 1922 Needle Club, friends, and neighbors.

Upon arrival, the guests were served a decorative buffet supper from the dining table, laid in lace. A handsome glazed fruit centerpiece graced the setting. Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain presided over the service.

Favors containing Christmas trinkets and Christmas caps were presented each guest.

Little Miss Sammy Joe Lowe appeared on the evening's program, singing cowboy numbers and little Miss Marlyn Bartlett gave a Christmas reading. A piano solo was given by little Miss Margaret Ann Jenkins, grand daughter of the hostess. Mrs. U. J. Boston told a Christmas story and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry entertained with a piano selection.

Mrs. Sella Gentry, who was the Belle of Clarendon in the early days of this city, charmingly told of the observance of Christmas during the pioneer days of this city.

Following a gift exchange from the pretty Christmas tree, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Ralph Kerbow at the piano.

Guests were Mesdames George Ryan, Sella Gentry, Joe Cluck, S. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Simmons Powell, U. J. Boston, Davidson, F. E. Chamberlain, Sam Dyer, Saldon Bagby, Ed Dishman, A. A. Mayes, T. H. Ellis, Ralph Kerbow, E. W. Bromley, L. S. Bagby, C. C. Powell, J. T. Patman, J. L. McMurtry, A. L. Sims, T. S. Barcus, R. A. Chamberlain, C. Y. McDonald, Will McDonald, W. H. McDonald, W. H. Martin, A. R.

Mrs. Caraway Is Luncheon Hostess

Outstanding among the many lovely social affairs of the holiday season was the one o'clock luncheon given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Odos Caraway, honoring members of the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club. Mrs. Bob Land of Memphis assisted her mother in entertaining.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed from the dining table which was graced with an unusual centerpiece. Surrounding a candelabrum with glowing red candles was a variety of pretty fruits. Among the fruits diminutive Santas, each holding a burning red candle, were placed. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas suggestions.

The afternoon was spent in games of auction during which the high prize went Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mrs. R. L. Bigger received consolation.

Guests present were Mesdames A. L. Chase and John Sims. Members present were Mesdames R. L. Bigger, George Ryan, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, John Blocker, C. C. Powell, W. H. Patrick, F. E. Chamberlain, C. G. Stricklin, A. R. Letts, and the hostess, Mrs. Caraway.

Forty-Two Club Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, assisted by Mrs. B. P. Brents, entertained the Forty-Two Club Monday evening with a turkey

Letts, C. W. Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Jenkins and young program guests, Marilyn Bartlett, Margaret Ann Jenkins and Sammy Jo Lowe. Those sending gifts for the exchange but unable to attend were Mesdames Minnie Dyer, J. W. Evans, and Homer Glas-

dinner in the Galloway home. The Christmas theme was used throughout the entertaining suite. Small tables were used for the dinner service after which games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall, Mrs. Reid Smith, Miss Emma Ayers, Ed Davis, and C. E. Griggs. Members present were Messrs, and Mesdames Roy Ingram, Joe Bownds, Marvin Warren, Ralph Andis, Van Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Mrs. Frank Heath and Mrs. B. P. Brents.

Santa Claus Present At 1930 Needle Club

Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts Tuesday afternoon when the 1930 Needle Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruby McDowell with Mrs. Vada Carpenter as assistant hostess.

Gifts were exchanged from an elaborately decorated tree and the Christmas motif was reflected throughout the entertaining suite. Gifts were also presented to the children.

Games of forty-two were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Marie Patterson won high score and Mrs. Guy Wright was low score winner.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Guy Wright and Mrs. Hunter, guests, and to Mesdames

Marie Patterson, Mabourne Andis, Glenn Kirby, Maggie Hunt, Ula Hays, Ruby Couch, Betsy Landers, Janet Russon, Nora Decker, Josie Peabody, Emma Tyree, Nadine Whitlock, Ruby McDowell, and Vada Carpenter, members.

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CRISCO 1 1-2 lb.35c **Shelled PECANS** Halves .55
3 lbs.65 Pound

Celery, Large stalk 12c **GRAPEFRUIT** Syrup, Karo, 3 lb. 25c
Cranberries, Qt. 25c Texas Seedless, tree ripened large size, bu. \$1.19; Doz. 39c **Chocolate, Hershey, bitter** 9c

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10-lb. bulk ----- .49 **Pride of Perryton, 24 lbs.** .89

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----- 79c; 1 lb.27

ORANGES Med. size Navals, 2 doz. ----- 35c **Pecans, paper shells, 1 lb.** .28c **Cocoanut Bakers, 4 oz.** .09c
Extra large Navals, each ----- 05c **Dates, 10 oz.** .15c **1 1-2 lb.** .25c **Chocolate Bakers 1-2 lb.** .23c

Pickles, 26 oz., sour 15c **PIGGLY WIGGLY** **Pickles, Heinz, Sweet, qt.** .35c
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MEMBER GRUEN WATCH GUILD

A veritable panorama of Clarendon and Donley County history, aspirations, successes and failures have been the Clarendon News Annual Home Town Editions for the past decade. Editions sketched this year since 1926 reveal the most important ventures and happenings of the years.

Looking back through the past ten years of Home Town Editions which have become the most accurate and only reference of the County's History in the past decade many interesting articles are to be found.

John T. Sims, who is owner of the Clarendon Grain Company, paused in the busy Christmas season of 1926 to contribute possibly the most important news feature of the year, which was run in the home town edition. "Clarendon Man Has Plan To Save The South", was the top page banner which announced the story conceived by Mr. Sims during one of the best cotton seasons in the county's history.

Mr. Sims had the foresight to believe that farmers, in a few years from 1926, would be demanding economic relief for the South and the cotton farmer. A full page was devoted to the story in which Mr. Sims advocates soil conservation, one-fourth less acreage and planting high-yielding quality cotton and caring for it well. He wrote:

"For safe farming, we need an agricultural program for the South. Prosperity among southern farmers will be wide-spread and permanent and contentment abound only when safe farming methods become general throughout the South. Listed first in his series of Safe Farming Methods, was one of the first plans of the New Deal, The Live At Home program. "Grow ample food to feed the family, have a good summer a winter garden; grow all the pork needed for home use; keep enough cows to fully supply all family needs. Raise all the poultry and eggs the family can use and some to sell, grow cane or sorghum for syrup where practicable", was his outline.

Following a suggestion to grow all the feed needed, Mr. Sims hits the nucleus of the 1936 program by stating cowpeas, vetch, soy beans, and other legumes must be plowed under to keep up the fertility of the soil. Winter washing and leaching must be prevented, he said by planting winter wheat. He concludes his safe farming program, by saying one-

fourth less cotton acreage was necessary if the south be placed on a sound, economic basis. Mr. Sims advocated a board of control to care for surplus cotton production.

The issue of December 1926, celebrated Three Decades of Clarendon College. The late Phoebe K. Warner, beloved "little brown wren of the Panhandle, philosopher, writer and a firm supporter of the Clarendon College, contributed an article of wide-spread interest on the then vital question "Should Clarendon College Be Moved?" "As if a man, a woman, or even a college could not live and thrive and grow and fulfill a great mission in a good sized town as well as in a city", the little woman commented concerning the college which she endeavored with all her wide-spread influence to keep in Clarendon until officials decreed it should be moved.

In the Home Town Edition of 1927, published when activity was at its peak in Clarendon and business was on the boom, a front page banner "Christmas Cheer and Prosperity Pervades City" topped a story on activities of Christmas week. Less general, but important themes of the paper were the announcement of the opening of the Goldston Building on the corner of First and Kearney, the report of activities during the first year of the opening of Clarendon Junior College, and a more than satisfying report from the Chamber of Commerce during one of its most active years for the benefit of a better Clarendon and Donley County. This edition carried cuts of all prominent business men, officials, and business houses. Another article of wide-spread interest was a half page explanation of the mechanical process used in issuing The Home Town Edition. A long article, illustrated with cuts of the old and the new, told of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway building to keep pace with Clarendon's Civic development. The old depot, with ginger bread work and furbeloes of the period, was built in 1915 and the brick building now housing the Fort Worth and Denver depot was built in 1927 and formally opened during the holiday season.

As if the depression hung as a luminous cloud on the horizon of Clarendon in 1928, the Clarendon News, although a splendid edition was published, carried many stories of building enter-

prises, civic improvements and future plans for developing the county which were erased when the economic crisis caught Donley County in its grip. Announcement was made that the city had purchased an auditorium site, buying the old grammar school location at the head of Kearney Street and intending to erect a large public auditorium during 1929. It was during this year that the women of this county were given recognition and granted the Club Room in the city hall. Presbyterians laid plans for building a new church structure and carried out their plans in 1929. The Clarendon High School was admitted to the South Association and the Chamber of Commerce, continuing its work to aid in the improvement of this city which, without the hindrance of the depression, was developing quicker than any surrounding town, made definite steps to obtain an air port for Clarendon. This attempt, like the plans laid for the building of the City Auditorium, was frustrated by the depression.

In the year of 1929, the most important news story in the publication concerned the death of Col. Charles Goodnight, who died on the day of publication, December 12. Col. Goodnight, a partner of John Adair in the first ranching enterprises in this section of the country, died in Tucson where he spent the winter months. Funeral services were held in Goodnight for this patriarch of the plains, whose name in the past decade has been included in more than a score of histories of the state. Other new items of interest was an article on the new Presbyterian Church building. Pictures of new or beautiful homes, the Goldston, Martin, Blocker, Steagall, Braswell, Kerbow, and Connally homes, were printed.

In 1930, together with a full size cut, announcement was made that the Clarendon News would sponsor an exhibit of Harold Bugbee's paintings. Pete Morris and Raymond Nichols, Broncho players, were awarded the Clarendon News most valuable football player title. A story, illustrated with a large intricate map, showed physical changes in Clarendon, stating that the main section of the city was moving to the south end of Kearney Street. Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, frequent Home Town Edition contributor, wrote an article on the Palo Duro State

Park, advancing the statement that Clarendon would probably be one of the gateways to the park. Football took a prominent place in the issue of 1931 as Clarendon was scheduled to meet the Masonic Home team in Wichita Falls December 12 for the decisive regional tilt. This being the first time in Clarendon's history that the team had advanced to this position, cuts of the football players and pep stories dominated the paper. Effort was renewed at this season to get the State Highway Department to change the proposed location of Highway 66 in Donley County from the north side of the Rock Island Railroad to the South Side.

In 1921, the American Legion started a drive for toys which were repaired and distributed among the forgotten children. For the first time in more than a year street lights were turned on in December 1932 by order of the city council. These lights remained on for a period of three



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness at Christmas.

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Well, anyway, Mr. Braswell won't let me say what I'm trying to tell you people, so be at the vacant lot on the south end of Kearney Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and take a look for yourself.

SIX DONLEY BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY

Six Donley County boys are serving as enlisted men at Fort Warren, Wyoming according to Private Price Shannon recently here on furlough. They are Melvin Kerbow, Mot Maxwell, Woodrow Davenport, Paul McDonald, and Bob Dawson.

At The First Baptist Church

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Only one more Sunday before the Christmas Holidays and we believe that those days will be enjoyed and spent more profitably if you will attend all the services of your church next Lord's Day. Christmas is the Christian's Holy Day. May it be observed as such by all Christians. Take Christianity out of Christmas and it is no more than any other holiday. Let



Greetings 1936

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us observe it as Christians should. With sincere tenderness of feeling your church and pastor wishes for you a Christmas-tide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's great Gift to us. May God bless you and yours to the end that this may be the most sacred and hallowed season of your life.

Regular services Sunday at The First Baptist Church, Strangers and visitors are always most cordially invited to worship with us.

J. Perry King, Pastor.



Merrie Christmas

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Junior High News South Ward News

The Junior High will celebrate Christmas. A shapely little spruce tree, beautifully decorated, makes an effective picture against the dark blue velvet curtains on the stage. Each pupil has drawn a name, and he will give a small present to the person whose name he drew.

The second grade of the South Ward is also planning a big Christmas. Dewey Tom Heath is making a thirty foot poster of Santa and his reindeers.

Dona Adams and Wanda Craft have both moved back, and are going to attend school at Jr. High.

We have a new base drum player. None other than Bob Skelton.

OUR BOOK SHELF

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF TEXAS.

(Mary Lois Hayter won this book in a contest about Texas History which began with the opening of the Texas Centennial.)

Here in a consecutive narrative between the covers of a single novel is the story of Texas, completely and interestingly told.

This book, "The Romantic Story of Texas," tells the story. It tells how forces were unloosed to overwhelm all the power and influence of such men as James Monroe, John Adams, Henry Clay, Marvin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, and a host of others. The author, Peter Molyneux, revives the story of Texas as an integral part of the story of America, a vital and essential chapter of the history of the United States. It reads like a novel sustaining interest and suspense to the last page; yet it is authentic history in every detail.

It is the story of how Texas was redeemed from the wilderness, how and why it was separated from Mexico, and finally how, in the face of powerful opposition, it was annexed to the United States.

Still it is more than this. The background of American, Mexican, and world history, against which the Texas drama was enacted. And it is a complete refutation of the false version of the Texas story which the stubborn vitality of abolitionist tradition has kept alive in the minds of so many Americans. Much that this book contains will come as a revelation to most readers; yet all of it should be familiar to every American who aspires to a knowledge of the history of his country.

On a December day more than a hundred years ago two obscure men met accidentally on the plaza of old San Antonio. This trivial incident in a remote frontier town started a chain of events which upset policies of leading statesmen and completely changed the map of North America.

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Welcome home Mr. Braswell. We are indeed glad to have you back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlains spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Inez Miller who came up from Memphis with them spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gaither of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams were callers at the Edgar Beach home Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who are moving to Wellington. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas but wish them luck at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadors and family, also Mrs. J. A. Meadors were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach at the Naylor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenney Millsap and little boys were callers at the Pat Longan home Monday night.

Clifford Arnold was absent from school two days last week due to injuries received in a ball game. He was very sick for a while. Mr. Millsap took him home and went for his mother who was attending the Birthday Club. We are all glad it was no worse. He is at school again today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and sons, Jack and Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither were callers at the Pat Longan home Sunday night.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold was called to Missouri Monday night by the severe illness of her brother. Several of our young people attended the Pie Supper and

Santa Goes Modern on the Thirtieth Christmas Seal



A design showing the twinkling, jolly old face of Santa Claus, popular symbol of Christmas, was submitted by Walter I. Sasse of Brooklyn, New York, and was chosen for the 1936 Christmas Seal and for the colorful posters appearing throughout the country. The modern treatment in brilliant red, green, and yellow makes this thirtieth Christmas Seal fairly shout "Good Health and Holiday Greetings!"

MR. WALTER I. SASSE of Brooklyn, New York, submitted his first Christmas Seal sketch in 1929 while he was still a student at Pratt Institute. He has been eager to see a wholly new type of Christmas Seal, one that introduces a feeling of modern art and is at the same time decorative and colorful. The Advisory Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association composed of five members representing the 1931 state and local affiliated tuberculosis asso-

Carnival at Fairview Friday night.

Mrs. Clifford Davis and son, Billie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis while Clifford was attending to business at Lubbock.

Mrs. Inez Miller and Mrs. Gaither spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pat Lognam.

Mrs. Della Johnson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and family.

Fisher and Raymond Johnson of Clarendon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

We wish the News and all readers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

JERICHO

(By Miss Sue Lill)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weller of Groom visited in the Hermesmeier home Friday.

Frank Hermesmeier spent Friday and Saturday helping Jim and Charlie Hermesmeier of the Groom Community.

Friends of Mr. J. E. Hunt were sorry to hear of his illness and are hoping he will be about again soon.

Nell Hermesmeier, who has been sick the past week is improving. We will be glad when she may return to school.

Mrs. Thomas O. Kirby returned last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. A. A. Beeding of Groom transacted business in the Inman home Saturday night.

G. W. Kavanaugh and family visited in the home with Mr. and

NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Haynes of La. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin. They were en route to California for the winter. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Bowlin are sisters.

The school carnival Friday night was a great success. Much fun was had, and many good pies were enjoyed. All told \$40.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and children of Groom visited Sunday afternoon with Misses Minnie Naylor and Ava Naylor.

Miss Ava Hefner after spending some two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner. She returned to her home at Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carnes of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow. Bill is a brother of Mrs. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lella Lake spent the week end with Mrs. Crites parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 12th, 1937, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before the meeting.

W. W. Taylor, Vice-President and Cashier.

We seldom accuse another of lying as long as he compliments us.

Letter Files at The News.

ine Foshee; "Choice Test", Cleta Grace Ashmead; "Why We Should Get Rid of Flies", Loreen Foshee; "Should You Forget", Song by all.

We were glad to have the visitors at our meeting and hope they will come back every time our Club meets.

Merry Christmas



Homer Bones

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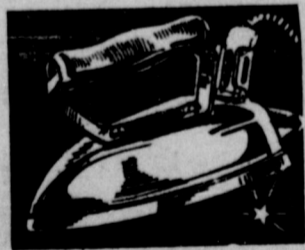
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Dear Santa, I have been a pritty good boy. Maw says I've been awfully good.

Santa I don't want much for Christmas. I jst want a cap gun with a scabbard just like Tom Mix wares, a train that will rilly run by itself, a little red wagon with rubber tires, and a pair of real cowboy boots. Please bring something to Maw

and Sarah Lee, my sweetie in Amarillo.

Your pal, Howard Strawn. P. S. I like candy too.

Dear Santa Claus, Santa I've been a good little boy mastering my Spanish with the greatest of ease.

I want a new girl friend for Christmas, a set of knitting needles, and a good bed time story book something about little Red

Riding Hood or the Three Bears. Please send something to my mother and father too.

Your little friend A. V. Hendrix.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Lord's Supper 10:45. Sermon, "The Spirit of Christmas." Evening service 7:00. Sermon, "What Will Ye Do With Jesus."

MERRY CHRISTMAS



"Red" Grange, All-American halfback, breaks into the open on one of his famous touchdown runs. He invites you to enter...



...the big Sinclair "Red" Grange Football Radio Contest. Every week during the football season you have an opportunity to win a new Chevrolet...



...Ford or Plymouth 4-door de luxe sedan or one of 120 other valuable prizes—a Philco car radio, 6 pairs of Real Silk hosiery or a Spalding official football, autographed by H. F. Sinclair and "Red" Grange. See your...



...nearby Sinclair dealer for free weekly Contest Blanks. And see your local newspaper for "Red" Grange's broadcasting time in the Sinclair Football Radio Contest.

F. J. HOMMEL

PUBLIC LIBRARY SOLICITS GIFTS OF BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas time is gift giving time. The time when of all times in the year, we remember our friends. As that time rapidly approaches I have found myself wondering how many real friends the library has. I don't mean well-wishers, people who think the library is a good thing to have in the town and wish it success as they think a drug store or a laundry is a good thing to have in a town and wish it success, but friends who recognize the library as one of the strongest cultural forces in our town and are deeply interested in its future. Its future is so largely in the hands of its friends—and its need are so great.

So I'm coming to you just now with the plea that you make the library a Christmas gift—a book, several books, or better still the price of a book or several books. The library is a city institution, but the city is able to give it very meagre support. Not long ago the mayor and city commission called a meeting of the heads of the various women's clubs and solicited their financial help and cooperation in a small way. Nearly all of them have given a cordial response, and we hope those who have not done so as yet will not fail us.

As a rule the far-seeing women of any club are quick to recognize the inestimable value of a library to their homes and their community. But there are many people in Clarendon who through all the years of its existence have never made the slightest contribution to the library. People who are abundantly able to do so but who have perhaps never thought about it.

We need books—all kinds of books. Books for our little people. Books for our boys and girls, our teen-age readers, books of good fiction.

On the shelves in many of your homes are just such books which have been read and put away and

will never be read again. Give them to us.

I don't mean worn out, utterly out-of-date books, but the live vital things you have enjoyed. The kind of books you would give your friends. My! but if someone would just give us a copy of "Gone With The Wind."

I have learned from the kindly comments which are made to me that my library notes are pretty widely read. So I'm writing this a personal message to you. Please don't lay it aside and forget it. Make a Christmas gift to the library of a book or the price of a book. There is no phone at the library but my personal phone is 300. Call me please!

Junior H. D. Club Meeting Friday

Sewing and conservation was the order of entertainment Friday afternoon when Mrs. Lucy Goldston opened her home to members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club.

During a short business session, arrangements were completed for a Christmas party to be held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Viola Bones.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Cleo Woods, a guest, and to Mesdames Virginia Schull, Helen S. Black, Marie Patterson, Irene Cox, Viola Bones, Hattie Palmer, Roberta Jennings, Elaine Balliff, Kathleen Yankee, and Dale Holland, members.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Aileen Cox on January 8.

Fred Reid of Paducah spent Saturday in Clarendon visiting relatives.

Doss Palmer and Meredith Gentry spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCleskey of Memphis visited in Clarendon Sunday.

PERSONALS

Fred Ballew of Amarillo was in Clarendon Monday.

Kelley Chamberlain of Dallas spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Robert V. Payne of Turkey visited over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Joe Noble spent the week-end in New Mexico.

Dr. A. W. Hicks, Ira Merchant, and Meredith Gentry attended the football game Saturday at Abilene.

R. S. Moss spent Monday visiting his family who are now living in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and young daughter, Margaret Ann, spent Thursday in Pampa visiting Jack Burland, who is ill in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Halladay of Colorado University at Boulder Hill will be house guest of Miss Berkeley Ryan Friday. Miss Halladay, who spent a month this summer visiting Miss Ryan and was her room mate in Tulane, is enroute to her home in Beaumont for the holidays.

Smilin' Charlie Says



The progressive feller ain't gonna worry about th' wolf at th' door—he'll have wolf steak fr' supper



A Christmas Message of Good Will and Best Wishes for Your Prosperity and Happiness. See Us For GAS, OIL, GROCERIES, AND COAL. Hudson Service Station Major B. Hudson, Prop. and Public Weigher. Located at Public Scales.

Mart Taylor, home from Fort Sam Houston on a three weeks leave of absence, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally returned Sunday evening from a two-weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland of St. Louis, Mo. They were carried there by their son, Tom of Amarillo, who spent several weeks in Chicago and returned to St. Louis for them this week. Tom spent Sunday evening here with his mother and father.

I. Mellinger spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Dewey Herndon left Wednesday morning to visit in San Antonio.

Miss Flora Katherine Westmoreland of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lewis and son, Ronny, of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes.

Sales Pads at The News.

Q.—Did Anglo-Americans take up arms against Mexico at any time prior to 1837? G. H., Strawn.

A.—In 1826, about 40 men under Haden and Benjamin Edwards because of a misunderstanding of empresario rights, proclaimed the "Republic of Fredonia," but failing to get support of the colonists the movement was merely a short-lived fiasco.

Some people hop in front of the crowd that has already started and call themselves leaders.

Clarendon, Texas December 15, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,

It seems like a long time to me since you came last. I am a boy four years old and can print my name. Will you please bring me a streamline tricycle, a tractor, and a little violin as I like music and want to learn to play. I have a new brother, please bring him a rattler. His name is Sam Franklin.

Your, Jimmie Roy Millsap

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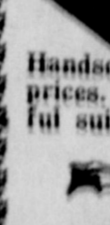
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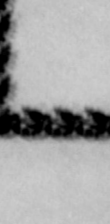
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Wishing you
In the heartiest way
A very happy holiday
For you and your family.

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ready to do Expert Shoe
Repairing.

Land's
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**News' Annual
Edition Donley's—**

(Continued From Page Eight.)

months in interest of public safety
and convenience.

Highlights from the twenty-
four page edition of December
14, 1933, report the death of Dr.
J. G. Sherman, local dentist who
died at his home from a heart
attack on December 10. Other
reports show that 73 head of
cutter cows were purchased by the
Federal Relief Administration, the
Chamber of Commerce spent a
eventful year despite adverse con-
ditions, and the schools of Don-
ley County maintained standard
with taxes reduced to \$15,000. A
rewrite of society of the flam-
boyant nineties in this section
and a picture of the school board
in 1902 were of unusual inter-
est.

In 1934, a thirty-two page edi-
tion of the News was published
and contained a history of all
local firms and of each individual
in the firm. The realization of
Donley's dream for a quarter
of a century was evident when work
orders were issued for paving the
highway from Hedley to Memphis.
Dr. B. F. Collins, Claremore Ok-
lahoma doctor who saved the lives
of local Scouts who suffered from
ptomain poison near Claremore
on the return trip from A Cen-
tury of Progress in Chicago, wrote
the news paying tribute to a city
with such fine youth. The Amer-
ican Legion closed its District
Meeting in this city.

Uncle Sam played Santa to
1,000 farmers with parity pay-
ment checks totaling \$35,000 was
the main news topic in the edi-
tion of 1935. The Annual Fath-
ers and Sons banquet was attend-
ed by 150 and plans were made
and tentative dates announced for
Donley County's first poultry
show.

**Ginning Total Is
Higher For 1936**

Government reports show that
there were 8,457 bales of cotton
ginned in Donley County from the
crop of 1936 prior to last statis-
tics gathered December 1.

Last year's report reveal that
there were 6,083 bales of cotton
ginned to December 1 from the
crop of 1935.

Sales Pads at The News.

SOCIETY

JO ELLA STEWART, Editor

DR. H. F. HARTER WEDS MISS LILLIAN MURPHY TUESDAY A. M.

A wedding of wide-spread in-
terest and which is destined to be
the most prominent of the Christ-
mas season occurred Tuesday
morning at 9 o'clock when Miss
Lillian Murphy became the bride
of Doctor H. F. Harter in a quiet
ceremony read in the home of the
bride's father by the Reverend
Robt. S. McKee, Presbyterian pas-
tor.

Only members of the family
were present and the ring cere-
mony was read in the living room
of the C. D. Murphy home.

The bride was charming in a
tailored suit of slate blue wool,
accentuated with bands of grey
Persian lamb. Her accessories
were harmonizing suede and she
wore a modish turban of grey
Persian lamb. Her corsage was
of gardenias.

Mrs. Harter, daughter of Chas.
D. Murphy and grand daughter
of the late D. J. Murphy, who was
a prominent cattle rancher in the
pioneer days of the state, is a
graduate of Clarendon College.

Dr. Harter, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Harter of San Ange-
lo, attended Denver University
in Denver, Colorado, and gradu-
ated from the Denver School of
Dentistry. He is a member of the
Psi Omega fraternity. Dr. Harter
moved to Clarendon in 1929
where he practices dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Harter left im-
mediately for a wedding trip to
San Antonio, Houston, and South
Texas points. They will be at
home in the Gentry Apartments on
College Hill December 24.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday

Fifteen members of the Amer-
ican Legion Auxiliary were pre-
sent Monday afternoon for a meet-
ing in the Woman's Club Rooms.
Hostesses for the occasion were



The same old greeting but with
renewed sincerity,
"Merry Christmas and Abun-
dant Happiness."

Shelton Grocery

T. E. L. Class Gives Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Turn-
er Nichols was the scene of the
annual T. E. L. Baptist Sunday
School class social Tuesday even-
ing.

Christmas cheer was through-
out the house, which was deco-
rated in seasonal colors. Santa
Claus distributed gifts from a tree.
Mrs. W. B. Sims, former teach-
er, was presented with a large
package containing gifts from
each member of the class and Mrs.
W. C. Stewart, teacher, was pre-
sented with a lovely gift.

Following the singing of "Holy
Night", Mrs. Stewart led in pray-
er and Mrs. Milton gave an en-
tertaining recital of Van Dyke's
"Story of The Three Wise Men."
A Christmas story was given by
Mrs. Stewart.

A delicious buffet supper, with
appointments in the green and
red motif, was served to the Re-
verend and Mrs. J. Perry King,
Mesdames J. T. Warren, A. T.
Cole, M. E. Thornton, Baxter,
Winson, Austin, Faulkes, Cap
Lane, Misses Elizabeth Stevens,
Edna Thomas Billie Joe Wilson,
Lily Jewel Barnes, Hulda Jo Cau-
then, Lorene and Kelly Mae Gun-
ther, and Reba Nichols, guests, and
to thirty class members.

Harmony Class Party

A comprehensive observance of
the Christmas season was chosen
by members of the Harmony Sun-
day School class of the First
Methodist Church Thursday even-
ing when they entertained their
husbands and guests with a tur-
key dinner at the Woman's Club
Rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were
Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, Homer
McElvaney, Walter Hutchens, Vic-
tor Smith, Lester Schull, C. B.
Morris, Paul Smithey, and Miss-
es Carrie Davis and Fanny Perry.

The turkey dinner was served
from tables in a room resplend-
ent with decorations of the sea-
son.

Games of forty-two furnished
entertainment for Messrs. and
Mesdames Ben Andis, Joe Hol-
land, Homer Bones, Clarence
Whitlock, C. W. Galloway, Cleo
Woods, George Wayne Estlack,
Victor Smith, Lester Schull, C. B.
Morris, Nathan Cox, Roy Ingram,
M. R. Allensworth, Fred Russell,
Chas. Bairfield, the Reverend and
Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mesdames
Ruth Teat, Homer McElvaney,
Misses Eula Naylor, Ethel Swans-
on, Fanny Perry, Carrie Davis,
Mantie Graves, and Mr. Dick
Chunn.

Junior Art Club Is Entertained

Misses Sarah Virginia McGowan
and Nell Cook were hostesses
last Wednesday afternoon to
the Junior Les Beaux Arts Club
at the Woman's Club Rooms.
Miss Mary Howren, sponsor, was
in charge of a Christmas program
and illustrated her interesting talk
with slides, shown from an im-
proved screen.

During the business meeting,

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea
Heal your gums and save your
teeth. It's simple. Just get a bot-
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RIEGER DRY GOODS CO.	

BOOK CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL YULE PARTY AT CLUB ROOMS TUESDAY

Bits of holly, Christmas trees
with lights, shining tinsel and
multi-colored lights are seen
throughout the city as the social
whirl for the holiday season
starts in Clarendon. One of the
loveliest affairs of the pre-Christ-
mas season was the 1926 Book
Club annual Christmas social held
Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's
Club Rooms.

Mrs. Mary Thornberry and Mrs.
Lela Mae Smithey were hostes-
ses for the affair and Mesdames
Lena Morris, Muffett Murrell,
and Beatrice Antrobus were in

charge of decorations and pro-
gram arrangements.

A pretty Christmas scene was
reflected from an arrangement on
the mantel where miniature wise
men, and the stable scene were
constructed. Red tapers were
placed at vantage points on the
mantel and a clever Santa and
reindeer scene was placed on the
piano. Floral decorations were of
Christmas greenery.

The group sang in unison, "Sil-
ent Night", as an introductory to
the program which was charm-
ingly given by Mrs. Dorothy White.
Mrs. White told an inspiring
Christmas story, which was punc-
tuated with a solo, "The Holy
City" sung by Mrs. E. D. Land-
reth.

Christmas wreath salad and
holiday fruit cookies were served
to Mesdames Mary Allensworth,
Beatrice Antrobus, Thelma Bair-
field, Edith Ballew, Frieda Brents,
Virginia Bryan, Texas Heath,
Glady Hill, Myrtle Ingram, Dor-
othy White, Alma Landreth, Janie
Lowry, Jenny Dale Porter, Clo-
tel Ray, Luma Smith, Lela Mae
Smithey, Mary Thornberry, Muf-
fett Murrell, Ruby Bromley,
Eunice Buntin, Evadna Cox, Atha

Lane, and Dewey Clifford, and
Miss Edgar Mae Mongole.

Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain left
yesterday for Fort Worth where
she will spend the winter.

Letter Files at The News.



A Wish For
YOU

May this holiday bring to
you all the joy which you
yourself would have it
bring and may the New
Year, too, bring you un-
measured success.

Jack Killough.

Merry Christmas

May this holiday bring you the joy which you yourself would have it
bring. With this season comes our heart-felt wishes that you may en-
joy a Merry, Merry Christmas.

We also wish to thank our many friends for their loyalty and co-opera-
tion with us during the past year. It has been a pleasure to again as-
sociate with you.

As we express this appreciation we also wish you a Happy 1937. May
the New Year hold happiness for you and your loved ones. To sum it all
up, we are saying

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ANDIS BROS. Motor Freight Line

LOOK BEYOND!

Look beyond the mere words of Merry Christmas
and you will find the deep spirit of peace on
earth and goodwill that lies therein. There you
will find the true spirit of our Christmas wish
for you. We are nearing the era of a New Year
—as this New Year approaches we again
promise you the continued co-operation and service
of this institution, which functions for your wel-
fare.

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Farmers State Bank

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NOTICE! We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. 41-tfc.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of W. D. Jordan, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of December, 1936, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence is: Aurora Apartments, San Antonio, Texas; and my post office address is: Box 893, Clarendon, Texas.

M. K. BROWN, Executor of the Estate of W. D. Jordan, Deceased. 51-tfc.

SOCIETY

"Child In Art" Is Art Club Subject

Mesdames Ralph Kerbow and T. S. Barcus entertained the Leas Beaux Arts Club Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club Rooms. "The Child In Art" was the study topic, and Mrs. J. W. Evans was leader.

Indian currants and decorations of the season enlivened the club rooms. Mrs. Evans presented an interesting talk to the group and Miss Mary Howren used a projection machine to reflect illus-

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern four-room house with basement. Lots for cow and chickens. See Dewey Herndon. 49-tfc.

FOUR ROOM modern house for rent. See W. C. Stewart. 54-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished home near business district. Phone 201. 51-tfc.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st modern 5 room house-garage. D. O. Stallings. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber, also 2 room house for sale or rent. Phone 298-R. C. T. McClenny.

trations on an improvised screen. Those present were Mesdames U. J. Boston, L. S. Bagby, R. L. Biggers, J. W. Evans, J. L. Kerby, J. H. Morris, W. H. Patrick, C. C. Powell, J. D. Stocking, J. D. Swift, W. W. Word, T. S. Barcus, Ralph Kerbow, and Misses Mary Howren and Temple Harris.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45. Teachers meeting 9:30. Morning Worship 11 a. m. A Christmas sermon, "Following the Star." Young Peoples Forum 6 p. m. Evening Christmas Program, 7 p. m. Every body is invited. There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary.

Christmas Enjoyed At Mount Vernon

By ANNE S. LEE
The coach turned into the Mount Vernon road. Martha Washington slipped her hand into her husband's warm clasp. Happy tears filled her blue eyes as she murmured, "Welcome home, George, at last!"

General Washington agreed, "At last! Nearly nine years since I rode away to take command of the army—a long time for a man to be away from his home! I hope that never again shall I be called on to leave it."

The following day, the Christmas dinner climaxed days of preparation. Before going to Annapolis to meet the general, Mrs. Washington had prepared all the ornamental confectionery—a duty which in every Virginia household devolved upon its mistress. With a paper cone she had festooned the cakes with pink-and-white icing in intricate designs.

At three o'clock Christmas day, before her at the table stood a leg of mutton for her carving. In front of Colonel Humphrey was a small roast pig with a red apple in its mouth. Before Colonel Smith was a great crispy brown roast of beef. Platters of turkey, canvasback duck, fried chicken, venison, rock-fish, and perch practically filled the table.

After this course, the cakes decorated by Mrs. Washington were placed on the table together with the sillabub. With much ceremony the blazing plum pudding was carried in. Toasts were in order. General Washington drank separately to the health of every one at the table. Each guest drank to every other guest. So for a time the dining room echoed with, "Your health, sir"; "Your good health, madam"; "Thank you, sir"; "With great pleasure, sir."

Finally, all guests standing, the general gave his invariable toast, "To all our friends." The ladies immediately withdrew to the drawing room to exchange neighborhood news and to discuss babies and servants.

Not long after, the gentlemen joined them. For the enjoyment of each guest contributed his bit of cheer. Mrs. Washington began by playing a selection on the harpsichord. Betty Lewis, the daughter of the general's only

Recital Set For Friday Night

Mrs. Allen Bryan and Miss Mary Cooke will present piano and dancing students in a recital Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the College auditorium.

Ten piano students of Mrs. Allen Bryan will be presented in both classical and popular piano selections and Miss Cooke will present dancing students in tap, ballet, impersonation, character, musical comedy, and Greek. Thirty-three students of Miss Cooke will be presented.

Although a number are to appear on program, arrangements have been made for only a short program. The highlight of the evening's entertainment will be dancing by Miss Cooke's class of four year olds. Elaborate costumes will be used in all dance numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

ST JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00.

Rev. E. Cecil Seamon, D. D., Bishop of North Texas, will be here for his fall visitation and will preach the sermon and administer the Holy Communion.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at this service.

Rev. Newton Smith, Min.

sister, and her friend Sally sang a duet. Colonel Smith, a lively young gentleman, slyly shifted from place to place a sprig of mistletoe, thus contriving to claim a kiss from all the blushing young women.

The Virginia reel ended the evening—a dance adapted in Virginia from one long used in England—"The Hemp Dressers." The couples glided from side to side, and over and under like a shuttle, thus portraying the process of weaving. The final figure broke up with cries of "Good night," "Pleasant dreams," "Until tomorrow." Bedroom candles were taken from the hall table. The Christmas of 1783 had come to an end.—The Progressive Farmer.

Bond Papers at The News.

Churches Plan—

(Continued from Page One)

J. Perry King, pastor, has arranged a program of appropriate musicals and readings.

The First Presbyterian Church will achieve an unusual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A silhouette story of the Nativity will be presented together with an appropriate carol for each silhouette. J. L. Kerby is in charge of the program which promises to be one of rare beauty.

Christmas Eve the youngsters of the First Presbyterian Church will be guests of honor at the Annual Christmas tree. The Beginners will dramatize the Christmas story and primary and junior department members will sing Christmas carols and give readings. Mesdames, John Potts, Homer Taylor and Miss Beatrice Harden are in charge of the Christmas tree.

The First Christian Church Christmas tree and program has been set for Wednesday evening December 23. A Christmas pageant and a special musical service has been arranged. The program begins at 7 o'clock.

Carbon Paper at The News.



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By Wm. Pene duBois.

Otto, the Dog, is so big that he can't do anything like anyone else and gets medals for doing them differ-ently.

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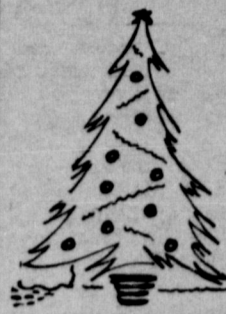
DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK BUILDING

College Students Much Younger Now

College students are now much younger than they were in former years according to J. A. Hill who has been identified with college teaching 1910. He says, "Fifteen or twenty years ago even our sub-college students averaged

about twenty-one years of age. "Today our seniors will scarcely exceed this average."

The youth of present-day college students has made it necessary to change courses of study and to give a longer time to pre-profession work, according to Dr. Hill who is president of the West Texas State Teachers College.



CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE

Specials Good Until December 25.

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN NIGHTS 'TILL XMAS.

Xmas Special Electric WAFFLE IRONS

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"Non-sticking Plates"

LUX TOILET SOAP

4 cakes ----- 25c

CHRISTMAS PACK

White Swan Coffee

1 pound ----- 31c

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FRUITS & NUTS

FRESH COCONUTS 15c

2 for ----- 15c

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dozen ----- 19c

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dozen ----- 19c

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Bu. \$1.15; Doz. ----- 29c

SHELLED PECANS 59c

pound ----- 59c

WALNUTS 23c

pound ----- 23c

BRAZIL NUTS 23c

pound ----- 23c

ALMONDS 35c

pound ----- 35c

Paper Shell Pecans 25c

pound ----- 25c

POP CORN 15c

pound ----- 15c

CANDY

Free Santa Claus

And Rifle Dec. 24.

XMAS MIX 10c

pound ----- 10c

Hershey's Kisses 25c

1 lb. package ----- 25c

5c Candy And Gum 17c

4 for ----- 17c

WALKING CANES 5c

2 for ----- 5c

MEATS

XMAS HAMS 32c

whole or half lb. ----- 32c

SELECT OYSTERS 33c

Pint ----- 33c

CHUCK ROAST 16c

pound ----- 16c

FREE DRESSED TURKEY, DEC. 23.

SUGAR

25 lb. Cloth Bag ----- \$1.35

10 lbs.

Pure Cane

55c

PINEAPPLE 21c

No. 2 1-2 can ----- 21c

PEPPER SAUCE 15c

Large bottle ----- 15c

JELL-O 19c

4 pkgs. ----- 19c

SPUDS 39c

peck ----- 39c

CATSUP 19c

"White Swan" ----- 19c

MACARONI 19c

5 for ----- 19c

MARSHMALLOWS 15c

2 8 oz. pkgs. ----- 15c

Powdered Sugar 23c

3 for ----- 23c

ALL BRAN 25c

2 reg. sizes ----- 25c

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peck ----- 39c

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3 lb. pkg. ----- 20c

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5 for ----- 19c

ROSE BRAND MILK

3 tall or 6 small ----- 23c

SWAN'S DOWN CAKE FLOUR

Large pkg. ----- 27c

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OVEN FRESH Crackers

"Salty Crisp"

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To thank you for past kindnesses and to wish you again the Season's Compliments.

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CHRISTMAS + JOY

OUR WISH AND HOPE

It is our unbounded hope that Christmas will dawn upon an era of new happiness and prosperity for you.

It is a wish straight from our hearts that you and yours may share the victory of "Peace Upon Earth, Good Will to Men."

You have been the mainstay and the strength of our business life and as Christmas morning looms with its message of peace and good will, we extend to you and yours our heartiest greetings and thanks, and our wish for many more Christmas days of peace and prosperity without end.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

"We Serve To Serve Again."



Christmas

Our Sincere Good Wishes

Friends and customers—as we extend to you these sincere greetings at the Yuletide Season we also wish to express our appreciation for your patronage and friendship during the past year. We deeply appreciate these factors and upon the eve of a New Year, we renew our promise of continued service and high quality products.

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Christmas Greetings

New Highway Is C. of C. Objective

The major objective of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for 1936 has been to set in motion the machinery necessary to eventually secure a north-south highway for Clarendon. In this direction a meeting of representatives from counties along the proposed route was called at Clarendon on September 10. At this meeting the 88-18 North-South Highway Association was organized with directors elected from each town and county from Perryton to Sweetwater. Odos Caraway from Clarendon was made president of the organization, Hill of Clarendon as secretary.

This organization immediately contacted the Texas State Highway Commission, asking for a hearing at an early date. A date for the association's hearing was granted for November 23. The association directors met again at Clarendon on November 12 and a committee was appointed to go to Dallas for a conference with Chairman Harry Hines on November 12. At this conference Mr. Hines gave the committee encouragement on this north-south highway.

At the State Highway Commission hearing on November 23 the delegation, including four from Clarendon, requested that the gaps from Turkey to Clarendon and from Pampa to Perryton be opened and improved. The commission stated that money for this project was not available from the 1937 budget but that it would be given consideration when the money became available.

Other activities of the Chamber

of Commerce include the following:

The erection of a large sign on Highway 66 north of Claude, directing traffic over Highway 5 to Ft. Worth, Dallas, and the Gulf Coast.

The placing of an exhibit panel, advertising Clarendon and Donley County, in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at The Frontier Celebration at Ft. Worth.

Thirty-five dollars in premiums was given by the Chamber of Commerce for the boys calf and pig show held in March.

A new terracing level was purchased at a cost of \$20.00. This level was used by the Vocational Agriculture department of the high school in running many miles of terrace lines last spring.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Trades League cooperated in buying a public address system.

The Chamber of Commerce bought 1000 copies of the Panhandle advertising folder to use in advertising this section of the state.

The C. of C. sponsored the organization of the Green Belt Poultry Association and assisted in holding the poultry show on December 3, 4, and 5. Ten new exhibit coops were bought at a cost of \$26.00. A poultry judging contest trophy was also purchased.

One of the major activities for 1936 was a continuation in sponsoring the Clarendon High School Band. The Chamber of Commerce has raised approximately \$50 per month from a special subscrip-



SHORTAGE OF WPA FUNDS TO CAUSE SHORT LAY-OFFS

SHORTAGE NOT EXPECTED TO CURTAIL OPERATIONS NOW ACTIVE.

Amarillo, Dec. 7.—The shortage funds for WPA projects will probably cause suspension of some of the projects until more funds are available, A. A. Meredith, WPA director of District 16, reported following his recent return from a meeting of Texas WPA district directors in San Antonio.

Eighteen of the 20 WPA directors in this state were present at the conference which opened last Monday.

"It was generally recognized by those in authority that the shortage of funds will cause frequent interruptions on some projects," Meredith said, "and the operation of many projects may be suspended at intervals pending receipt of additional money in the district to meet the payroll requirements."

"It is deemed advisable that workers on all projects shall know the situation as such. There

tion list and used in addition about \$12 per month from this regular budget in maintaining this band. The Chamber of Commerce sent the band on several trips to neighboring cities to participate in their celebrations during the year. This includes trips to Pampa, Claude, Amarillo, and a number of other places.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored two booster trips advertising the July 4 celebration in Clarendon.

are likely to be occasional lay-offs that are unavoidable."

Regulations now in effect make it necessary that funds must be allotted to projects and encumbrances established to meet obligations before obligations are incurred. No projects will be started until provision for funds to meet the expense of payrolls, equipment and material is established with the Treasury Department.

"There was no information given out indicating any changes in the program, aside from that effecting curtailment of expenditure," Meredith stated. "We expect to continue operation of projects now active in District 16, including 20 Panhandle counties, as we have been doing with the possible exception of fewer workers, due to the lack of funds."

Wheeler Newspaper Sold To Oklahomans

Wheeler, Dec. 9.—C. G. Miller has sold the Wheeler Times to M. L. Moody of Oklahoma City and E. R. Bowins of Maud, Okla., it was announced this week.

The Millers came from Elk City, Okla., three years ago to establish the Wheeler Times. They had formerly owned and edited the Greenberg News at Greenberg, Kansas.

M. L. Moody, one of the new owners, is from the Daily Oklahoman-Times, and was formerly editor of the McLean News.

Robert W. Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston and Paul J. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene are expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 19. These young men are enrolled in the Junior College, and are among the one hundred nine boys from Texas enrolled at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, this year.

And a Very, Very, Merry Christmas

Is the sincere wish of the News Staff as the citizens of Donley County gather around the yule log in this, the only season of the year set aside for sincere appreciation and renewal of fellowships.

With the coming of each Christmas there is seen in man a reborn spirit—a new grasp of things is taken and renewed hopes are kindled for the realization and accomplishments of ideals. We grasp it with reborn spirits, renewed hopes, and a pledge to carry on with loyalty, diligence, sincerity, industry, and perseverance.

We earnestly and sincerely wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



THE CLARENDON NEWS

SANTA BOUND FOR DONLEY COUNTY IN SLEIGH WITH REINDEER TEAM

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a little bicycle and some boxing gloves, a football, a farm house, a electric service station, a G-man tommy gun, Union Pacific streamlined train.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Curtis Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an eversharp and a football and a coaster wagon with a speedometer on it. Some fruits, candy and nuts. And a toy machine gun and lots of nuts and candy.
Billie M. Land.
Clarendon, Texas.
December 5.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas I want tricycle, a wagon and a train. Thank you a whole lot.
Love,
Gene Bryan.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy 7 years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a moving picture machine, and a pair of skates.
Thank you,
Manly Bryan.
Alanreed, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a pretty good boy, my Grandmother says, and I would like to have an airplane and a punching bag, some candy and nuts, please.
Rex Long, Jr.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
Since the winter is rather mild I would like a football and a football suit for my Christmas present and some candy and fruit and nuts would be nice and I would thank you very much.
With love,
Jean Dale Porter.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
This is my first letter to you, and my second Christmas.
I want a bang-a-peg set. I guess you know what that is for I'm sure you give away a good deal. I want the pegs and hammer good and strong.
Please bring me some stick candy and a little bit of fruit.
Thank you very much.
Your new friend,
William Marvel Porter.
Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a Beano game, and a baby doll, and a Pastry Set, doll clothes, Suitcase bank. Fruit, candy, nuts.
Love
Helen Rhoades

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nearly seven years old and in the High First Grade. We go to a little school named Watkins. Can't you bring me a Shirley Temple Doll for Christmas, and some tin dishes?
Your little friend,
Loreva Davis.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple Doll in a trunk and a little train. Bring Jan the same things. For Chuck we would like a leash and some harness.
Sincerely
Myrne McDonald
McLean, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1936

Dear Santa Clause.
I am nine years old. I go to school at Watkins. There are only nine pupils in our school. I have tried to be good all year So I would like to have a doll and some candy and nuts. We are going to have a Christmas program. I hope you will come.
Your friend
Dorothy Kalka

Dear Santa Claus.
I am just six years old and I have tried to be good.
I am going to ask you for a pretty tricycle, and a "funny man."
Your friend,
Billy Kalka.
McLean, Texas.
Dec. 2, 1936

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I go to school at Watkins school.
I hope that you can come to the Christmas Tree.
The river is all right. We are going to have a Christmas play. There are only nine pupils going to this school.
I want an airgun and a train that runs on a track.
Your friend,
Nash Randel Tolley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. I want a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a doll, a pair of black boots, some nuts, candy, and fruit, some books, and some clay.
Your little friend,
Ruth Patman.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 8, 1936

Santa Claus,
North Pole,
Dear Santa,
I want to say thanks for the nice gifts you brought me last

year. And please Santa Claus bring me a baby doll with her bottle. I would like some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you. Best Wishes,
Juanelle Stevenson
Clarendon, Tex.
Nov. 27th 1936.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl 5 yrs. old. Please Bring me a Shirley Temple doll, Telephone and piano, my Brothers wants a bicycle. Also please Bring us some fruits, nuts and candies.
Your friend,
W. I. Blackwell.
Letter Files at The News.

Yours Truly,
Margie Nell Crofford.
Paloduro School.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have to be good all year. Will you please bring me an airgun, some clay, a tent, a saddle, a Setson hat, some candy and some nuts. Please take some gifts to every boy and girl in the world.
Your friend,
W. I. Blackwell.

Christmas Trade Is Expected To Be Heaviest Since 1929

Washington, Dec. 15—Greater Christmas buying this year than for any since 1929, when department store cash registers hit a billion dollars, was seen here by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper. Some lines of trade are expected to equal 1929 figures, he added.

Reports from all sections of the country indicate Christmas buying is showing marked advances over 1935.

Quoting estimates by his department's marketing research division, Secretary Roper said sales during the holiday buying season—November and December—would be within 10 per cent of 1929 total of more than a billion dollars. He added:

"Estimates of department store turnover, which is a fair barometer of Christmas shopping, show that holiday sales amounted to

yield over a six-year period. For example:—

"If a farmer made 120 bales of cotton during a six-year period or an annual average of 120 bales, he would be insured against an annual loss of anything less than 75 per cent of 20 bales, which is 15 bales.

"Skeptics say that 60 per cent of the average production is the highest protection that can be given without loss to the government. Others say that six years is too short a period upon which to base calculations. Secretary Wallace's answer to these objections is that even if the government does lose money on crop insurance it will be cheaper than relief.

"Another objection is that crop insurance would discourage sound farm practices, the farmer depending on crop insurance rather than good seed, fertilizer, etc., to make an average yield. However, inasmuch as the farmer would be insured up to only 75 per cent of his average yield, there would still be the incentive to go ahead and make the best possible yield. A farmer would hardly be satisfied with 15 bales when good farming is likely to bring him 20 or even 25 bales."

more than \$800,000,000 in 1935, or about 25 per cent of their sales for the entire year of 1935. This compared with a Christmas volume of more than a billion dollars in 1929. With a conservative estimate of approximately 15 per cent increase this year compared with 1935, the holiday sales volume of these (department) store salons should exceed \$920,000,000 in 1936. With apparel shops, fur shops, jewelry and furniture stores showing marked increases over last year's business, Christmas shopping generally may come even closer to the 1929 level."

Dallas reported stores estimated increased holiday business averaging 25 per cent over last year's volume and that more than half of the firms indicated their business would exceed 1929, while the others predicted sales would be between 80 and 90 per cent of 1929.

Houston estimated Yuletide re-

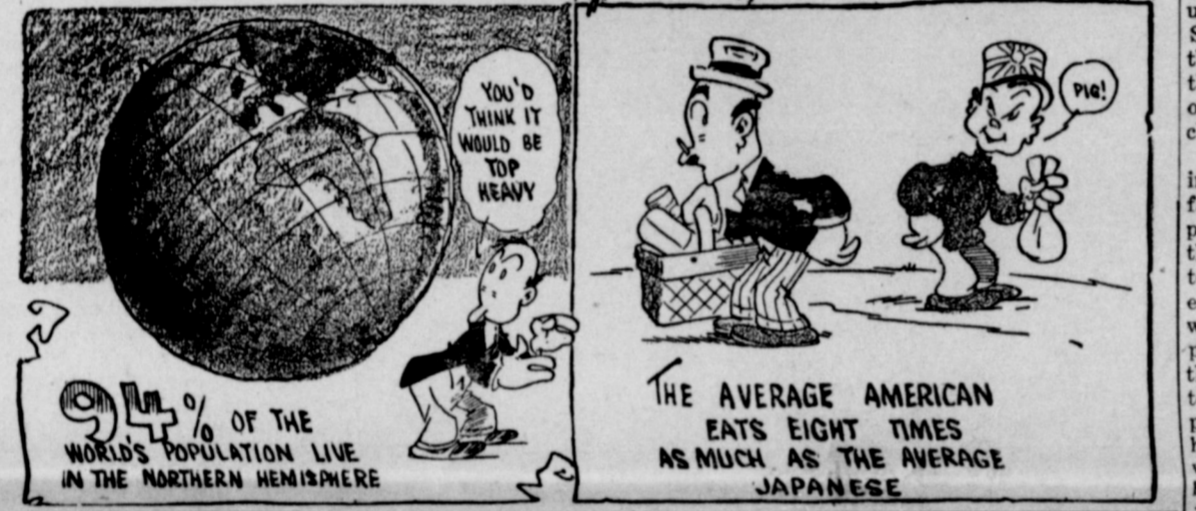
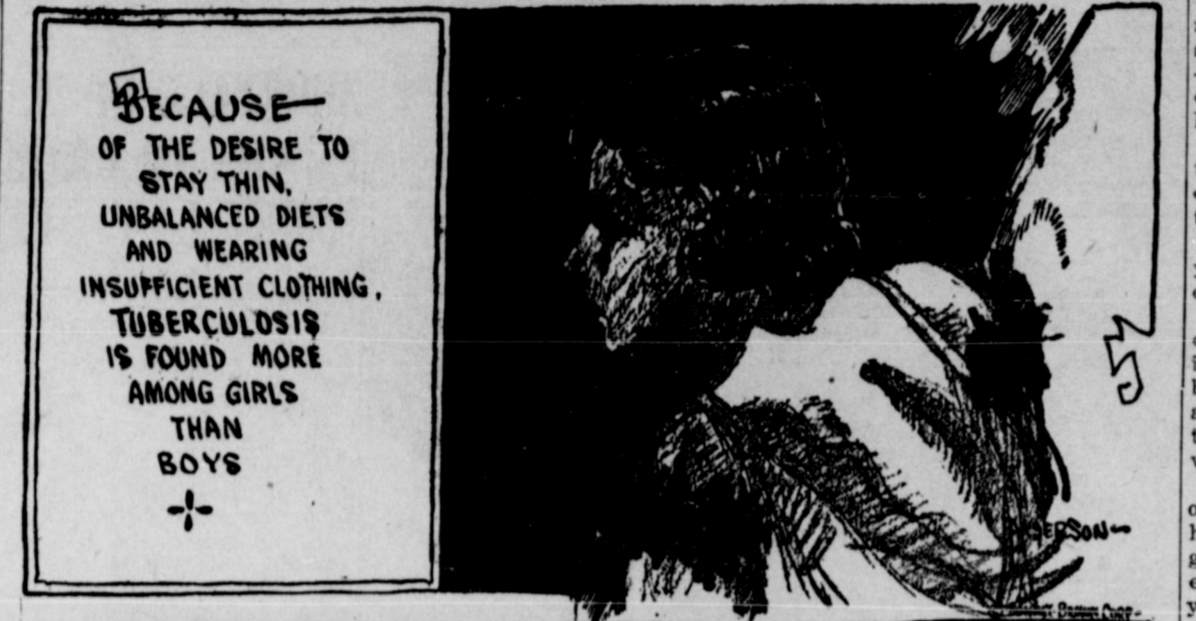
tail trade would be 20 to 50 per cent over last year and equal to 1929, while wholesale trade there was reported 10 per cent greater than last year.

Complete reports from the two Texas cities follow:

Dallas.—All stores reporting to this office estimate increased business for holiday season over the same period last year. For the most part these estimates range around 20 and 30 per cent. However, some report anticipated increase as much as 50 per cent or better. Approximately half of the firms indicate their business will exceed 1929; some with substantial increases over 1929; while the others estimate sales will be 80 per cent of 1929.

Houston.—All retail lines anticipate large increase this year over last, estimates ranging from 20 to 50 per cent. Shoppers making more purchases and stores employing more salespeople than last year. Business expected to approximate 1929 business and some lines estimate there will be a slight increase. Wholesalers advise their holiday business was done during latter part of summer showing approximately 10 per cent increase over last year.

Odd But True By Anderson



Crop Insurance To Be Discussed

Crop insurance was advocated in the recent campaign by both candidates for the Presidency, and seems to be destined to become the next interesting development in farm legislation. In The Progressive Farmer we find this explanation of the most favored plan as it would apply to cotton:—

McLean, Texas.
Dec. 4, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. And I am in third grade. I wish you could come to school at Watkins. Their are only nine pupils going. I think it would be nice if you could come. Christmas will soon be here. Please bring me a toy train and a truck with lights. I want a watch also.
Your friend,
Billie Bob Davis.
Clarendon, Texas.
November 28, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 10 years old. Please bring me a punching bag and boxing gloves and lots of good things to eat.
Billie Bud Aduddell.

"The plan most favorably regarded by Secretary Wallace calls for the payment of both premium and losses in kind. That is, the cotton farmer would pay his premium in cotton and receive cotton to cover his losses.

"As present the plan calls for the payment to the farmer up to 75 per cent of his average



At this season of the year, We desire to thank each of our friends and customers for the business given us and to wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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May Good Fortune and Happiness Be Yours at Christmastime and Follow You Throughout the Year.

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Call Today for your Beauty Work Appointment
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To You and Yours— Believe the hearty sincerity of this little greeting and expression of Good Will.

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GREETINGS of the SEASON . . .



THE ANCIENT Yule Log HAS TURNED INTO A COMFORTABLE, COZY Modern Gas Stove

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D. R. DAVIS, Manager

LELIA LAKE KIDDIES WRITE ANNUAL LETTERS TO PATRON SAINT

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a wagon, a tricycle and a tractor, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I also want a red car. Come soon.
Haskell Foster.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I go to school at Lelia Lake. I am in the first grade.
Please bring me a blackboard and a set of dishes and a little celluloid doll. I want a little bathtub, a little wash rag and soap. I think that is enough.
Your friend,
Ellen Floyd

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll buggy, a table and a set of dishes. I want some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am 7 years old and go to school at Lelia Lake.
Betty Maud Tyler.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade at Lelia Lake. I want a stamp writer and a set of ten pins. I want a log cabin to put together. I believe that is all.
Your friend,
Lester Carrol Myers.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I live at Lelia Lake. I am in the first grade. Will you bring me a pair of skates, a desk and a chair to go with it? That is all. Come to see me soon.
Laura Jean Clark.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a great big doll, some little plates, forks, and knives and spoons, a pair of skates, a little truck and that is all.
Your friend,
Juanita Jo Usrey.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a black board, a ball, and some little forks, knives and dishes. Is it very cold down there? It is here. Come to see us soon.
Betty Jo Boyle

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. Please bring me a pair of skates, a set of dishes, a set of knives and forks and a big box of candy.
Lots of love
Dupree Augusta Wood

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a great big truck, a big steam shovel, some cowboy boots and knickers.
Your friend,
Weldon Day

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a ship that has a real motor in it. I want a Zephyr train that you can wind up and it will run.
I want a fireman that you can wind up and he will climb a ladder.
I want an ambulance that you can wind up and it will run.
Jackie Fowlkes.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 1, 1936
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little doll that has curly hair and has a big bonnet. And a Mickey Mouse ball, and a big box of candy. And some water colors. And a telephone.
With Love,
Wilma Lois Walling.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Nov. 28, 1936
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit are a wagon, and a big box of candy. I want a pair of boxing gloves.
With love,
Ray Walling.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a wagon for Christmas. I want an airplane and a toy train too.
Your friend,
Billie Neil McKee.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I wish for a big baby doll and a table and chairs. I want a bracelet and bouncing ball too.
I want a pair of skates for Christmas.
Your friend,
Reba Usrey.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a little blackboard to write numbers on it. I want a little rubber doll and a little set of dishes.
I wish you would come today.
I am in the first grade.
Jovoda Roberts.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a Zephyr train that will run on a track. I want a machine gun too. I want a boat that has a motor in it and will go on water, an airplane with TWA on it. Please bring my Big Dad a fishing set.
Your friend,
Monte Ray Wolford

mother and the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Gary Leon Herndon.
Lelia Lake, Tex.
Nov. 29, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 yrs. old. I go to school and make good

grades. I try to be a very good girl. I want you to bring me a rubber doll that I can give a bath, a big ball, a washing set, some candy, nuts and ruit and a rench harp and a telephone.
I hope I am not asking too much. Please remember all the good boys and girls.
Merry Christmas to you.

Your friend,
Earline Holman.
Lelia Lake, Tex.
Nov. 29, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 yrs. old. I am in the Third grade at school and make good grades. I help my mother and try to be

a nice girl.
For Christmas I would like a large doll with real curls, a eyelashes, a set of dishes, a school companion pencil set, fruit, candy, and nuts. Please don't forget any of the good little girls and boys at Xmas.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Joyce Jean Holman.

Prominent Figures in the First Christmas Seal Sale



Miss Emily P. Bissell who thirty years ago originated the first Christmas Seal sale in this country is shown above with Leigh Mitchell Hodges, then a columnist on the Philadelphia North American and her enthusiastic backer in selling penny stamps to raise money to fight tuberculosis. In honor of Miss Bissell a luncheon was held December 8 in Wilmington, Delaware, at which Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, was the chief speaker and Mr. Hodges the toastmaster. The luncheon was attended by 350 distinguished physicians and laymen, and messages of congratulation were received by Miss Bissell from tuberculosis associations all over the country, and from foreign countries that sell Christmas Seals to finance their tuberculosis programs.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a table and some chairs.
Eunice Henderson.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. That is all I want. Is it cold up there?
Your friend,
Winford Haine.

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want a big baby doll, a table and chairs, a set of dishes, and little knives and forks, some candy, nuts and fruit.
Lots of love,
Billie Rhea Chenault

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 7, 1936
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little red wagon, a little orange car and a big truck, and a peddling car.
Your friend,
Donald Yates.

It is a poor ambition that permits a man to desire pity.
Slamming the door never caused a kindly thought.



It is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them a Merry Christmas

Remember Us For Auto Repairs
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What's Christmas without a new frock for the gay events of the holidays, and what better gift suggestion could you ask? A wide variety of materials and styles—for every need and purse!

- For Him—**
- Pajamas
 - Interwoven Sox
 - Hats
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 - Ties
 - Belt Sets
 - Underwear
 - Gloves
 - Leather Jackets
 - And Many Others

HALF PRICE



An ideal gift. Part wool blankets, large size, Nashua Brand.

\$1.98 to \$9.95



- Silk Underwear**
- Dance Sets
 - Slips
 - Pajamas
 - Gowns
 - Step-ins
 - Lounging Pajamas
 - Robes
 - Negligees
- \$2.98 to \$8.95



For Her

Always Wanted

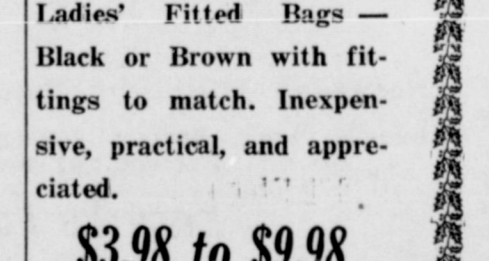


Silk Hose
Sheer and Ringless; Vanette and Mojud
79c — 98c — \$1.35



For Her
Lovely Bags
At 98c - \$1.98

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Ladies' Fitted Bags — Black or Brown with fittings to match. Inexpensive, practical, and appreciated.
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Choice of any hat in stock — all new fall modes. Turbans, off the face, and matron styles. An ideal gift. Now selling at—
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TOWEL SETS
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LUNCHEON SETS
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We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty greetings for your happiness.

For the Christmas Holidays, Equip with SEIBERLING TIRES
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MAGNOLIA DEALER

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR MARKED UP FOR CLARENDON SHOWS

Dances and Comedy Featured In Astaire-Rogers "Swing Time"



Astonishing dancing, delightful romance and a fast-moving story with the screen's finest music have always been features of the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers starring pictures for RKO Radio.

In their newest offering, "Swing Time", coming to the Pastime Theatre, Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, these qualities have been enhanced by an even larger percentage of comedy than any of their former pictures contained.

With Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, and Eric Blore given lavish opportunities in support of the stars, laughs run in a steady stream throughout the film. Moore, whose work as "Public Enemy No. 13" in the New York stage hit, "Anything Goes", firmly established him as Broadway's most consistent comedian, provides a large share of the mirth as a bungling vaudeville magician whom the no less convulsing Astaire takes under his wing.

And Miss Broderick, who appeared with the Astaire-Rogers duo in "Top Hat", and Eric Blore, who was with them in "Top Hat" and "The Gay Divorcee" both contribute plenty of fun to the many screaming situations in which Astaire and Miss Rogers find themselves.

The story deals with a complicated romance between Astaire, and Miss Rogers, as an instructor in a dancing academy. Blore is the owner of the academy and Miss Broderick is another of his teachers, and the quintette of principals makes "Swing Time" easily the funniest of all the Astaire-Rogers hits. Betty Furness and George Metaxa, also featured, are romantic foils to a hectic courtship enacted by the stars.

With its charming music by Jerome Kern, who wrote the tunes of "Roberta" and its hilarious screen play by Howard Lindsay and Allan Scott. "Swing Time", promises to eclipse its predecessors in popularity. George Stevens directed this Pandro S. Berman production.

The Jerome Kern numbers for the show include the melodies for

SHOWS START NEW SEASON

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN PAST YEAR IN MULKEY THEATRES.

The past year, like every other year since Homer Mulkey started his theatre business here twenty-six years ago, has seen many improvements in the local centers of amusements, the theatres. The Cozy built by Mr. Mulkey

THEATRE HEAD



HOMER MULKEY

"Waltz in Swing Time", and the dance music for the "Pick Yourself Up"; "Never Gonna Dance", and the "Bojangles of Harlem" dances, besides three others.

during the summer of 1935, has passed its first year with unquestioned success, while the Pastime, the ever-popular theatre, starts another new year with all available modern machinery and equipment for any theatre located in a town like Clarendon or even considerably larger than Clarendon. During the past year, among the extensive repairs and improvements made were new upholstered seats, new screen, new projection machines, new sound equipment, new lighting effect, a first class cooling system and many minor improvements.

"I always endeavor to put a big percentage of my profit back into the Theatre to keep them ranking first in the state," this progressive theatre man said yesterday.

MULKEY SUCCESS STILL AT PEAK

THEATRE MAN FIGURES IN CIVIC AFFAIRS OF MOST PROGRESSIVE TYPE.

Homer Mulkey, owner of the Clarendon Theatres, has been a resident of Clarendon for thirty-three years and during that time, in addition to furnishing Clarendon with superior pictures shown at high-class motion picture houses, he has figured prominently in civic affairs during each of those thirty-three years.

Mr. Mulkey was born in Kentucky on December 14, 1875. Together with his parents, he moved to Texas at the age of six years, residing in Collin County. Three years later, his parents moved to a farm near Vernon, then called the lower Panhandle. It was at this place that Homer Mulkey, at the age of nine, attended school for two years. Having been offered a position

as clerk in a general mercantile store at Mansville, Oklahoma, he moved to that place when 18 and made his residence there for three years. After moving from Mansville, he became connected with a photograph company at Roswell, New Mexico. To secure funds to purchase photograph equipment, Mr. Mulkey worked two years on the XII Ranch at Texline, at the end of which time, he purchased equipment of his own.

He was married in 1901 at Claude, Texas, to Miss Lema Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey moved to Childress in the same year and purchased a studio in that city.

The Wright Studio of this city was purchased by Mr. Mulkey in 1903 and was operated by him until 1910, the year in which Mr. Mulkey purchased the theatre from Mr. Harness, naming it the Pastime. In the past 25 years, Mr. Mulkey has enlarged the Pastime three times and redecorated the building a number of times. The theatre, however, has never changed locations during the 26 years Mr. Mulkey has been owner. Since Mr. Mulkey started his career in the motion picture business, Mrs. Mulkey has assisted him, being in charge of the ticket window.

During the 33 years Mr. Mulkey has been a resident of Clarendon, he has experienced business success as a recompense for youthful struggles. The Cozy, the Pastime, and a beautiful brick home in South Clarendon corroborate the statement.

Mr. Mulkey, a thirty-second degree Mason, has contributed much to charity and takes an active part in all civic enterprises. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, first president of the Hillcroft Golf Club, past president of the Lions Club, and a continuous director for nine

Pastime Will Have Good Run Of Shows

From all indications the new season, which began the first of September will be the greatest in motion picture history. Already several outstanding pictures of the new season have been booked and played at the Pastime Theatre, with scores more scheduled at regular intervals throughout the coming year.

Here are a few that will be shown in the next several weeks: Loretta Young in "Romona"; Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Love on the Run"; Jean Harlow and William Powell in "Libeled Lady"; Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo in "Camille"; Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Maytime"; William Powell and Myrna Loy in "After The Thin Man"; Shirley Temple in "Stowaway"; "Lloyds of London"; "Gold Diggers of 1937"; "Charge of the Light Brigade"; Gary Cooper in "The Plainsman"; and others.

Of the some six hundred pictures that will be made this season The Pastime Theatre will show only the pick of the pictures made by the following major companies: Metro Goldwyn Mayer, Twentieth-Century Fox, Paramount, Warner Brothers, and Columbia.

The motion picture production industry is in better financial condition than it has been in several years and with the upward trend in all lines of business all over the nation and with the increased theatre attendance everywhere we are sure there will be a marked improvement in pictures produced this season.

years in the Texas Motion Picture Theater Owners Association, having attended every meeting held by the association.

Gala Theatre Programs For Holidays!

PASTIME THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18-19.

He ruled a thousand miles of blazing border . . . But he couldn't keep one girl from running riot!

George O'Brien

"The Border Patrolman."

Also Pop Eye Cartoon
10-25c

Saturday Midnight Show Only, Dec. 19.

Radio's "Uncle Rodney" could sweet-talk a million kids . . . But one girl made him stutter.

"Easy To Take."

with

Marsha Hunt and John Howard.

Also Paramount Variety.
10-25c

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21.

The story of every young girl eager to live, yet half-afraid . . . caught by an emotion she does not understand.

Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton

"Girls Dormitory."

Introducing the star discovery of 1936 young, vital, refreshing, with rare, strange beauty and magnetic appeal.

SIMONE SIMON

Also Two Variety Short Subjects.
10-25c

Coming Attractions

Gladys George

in

"Valliant Is The Word For Carrie."

and

Mae West

in

"Go West Young Man."

Tuesday Only, Dec. 22.

A Riot when Stannie and Ollie meet their twin brothers! And double trouble and double fun when wives and sweethearts lead them on the maddest of their laugh adventures.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

in

"Our Relations."

Also "Wonder Spots of America."
10-25c

Wednesday Only, Dec. 23.

Bret Harte's touching human story of the girl who blossomed into womanhood in a gold-rush town.

Anne Shirley and John Beal

in

"M'Liss."

Also Musical Comedy, "Swing Banditry."
10-25c

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25.

"Swing Time."

Also Cartoon "Neptune Nonsense."
10-25c

Shirley Temple Doll Given Away Dec. 24, Matinee.

Matinee Every Day 2:00 P. M.

Evening Show 7:00 P. M.

Cozy Theatre

Saturday Only, Dec. 19.

His Blazing Six-Gun Writes The Law As War Flames On The Range.

Charles Starrett

in

"Gallant Defender."

Also Chapter 11 of

"Flash Gordon."

With Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers
And Cartoon 10-15c

Isn't it great to be alive!

You're going to see

Fred Astaire
Ginger Rogers

"Swing Time"

It's the climax of their gay young lives...

With VICTOR MOORE • HELEN BRODERICK • ERIC BLORE BETTY FURNESS • GEORGES METAXA • Directed by George Stevens

Let Yourself in for a Wonderful Time!

6 New Haunting Melodies by **JEROME KERN**
Lyrics by DOROTHY FIELDS
"The Swing Time Waltz", "Bojangles of Harlem", "The Way You Look Tonight", "Pick Yourself Up", "A Fine Romance", "Never Gonna Dance"

A rousing fling with the queen and king of captivating rhythm!

A tuneful tale of a girl in love who hesitated and was lost!

A PANDRO S. BERMAN Production

THURSDAY-FRIDAY DEC. 24-DEC. 25

With a regiment of Hollywood's loveliest girls!



RKO RADIO Picture



"Bojangles in Harlem." Fred in blackface offers a new excitement!

PANHANDLE FLOOD CONTROL MEETING IS SET FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 15—The future of a water conservation and flood control program in the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas and Eastern New Mexico, may be determined at a special meeting of a committee representing this large area to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, December 19.

Purpose of the general committee's parley is to unite 32 Texas counties and those in New Mexico on a water conservation and flood control project and at the same time devise some plan for financing the region-wide undertaking. It is probable that some government agency will be petitioned to place the plan in operation.

Following the initial meeting of Panhandle citizens here Tuesday, the various delegates are now engaged in arousing interest in their own communities and organizing representations for the forthcoming rally.

Originally sponsored by the chambers of commerce and coun-

ty courts in Randall and Deaf Smith counties, the idea has spread rapidly. Recognizing the importance of immediate action, representatives in the various counties are now holding meetings to publicize the next general meeting and form an active campaign directed toward proper governmental officials.

John McCarty of Amarillo, present committee chairman, was appointed by W. A. Warren, president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Serving with McCarty are W. L. Helton, Canadian; Wilson Cowen, Dalhart; H. V. Hennen, Hereford; Noel McDade, Dumas; B. C. McCasland, Tulia; K. C. Lea, Clovis, and Mr. Warren. This committee chose Amarillo as the next meeting place because of its central location.

Basing its faith for fulfillment upon a recent statement by Morris L. Cooke, Chairman of the President's Drouth Committee, who said the way to save this

country is to hold the water where it falls, the committee is working toward the construction of lakes, farm ponds, dams, wells and reservoirs throughout this region. The committee, while looking forward to the permanent benefits to be derived from such a program, does not overlook the fact that it would provide work for hundreds of persons in every county involved.

Chairman McCarty has warned the people against confusing such a program with WPA and PWA construction of school houses, etc., pointing out that this would be strictly a farm and ranch proposition.

Next Saturday's meeting will be held in the Club Room of the Amarillo Hotel. The committee will assemble at 10 o'clock, with a general meeting beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Resettlement Administration, the Soil Conservation Service and the WPA are expected to have official spokesmen at the afternoon session.

LIONS ASSIST SCHOOL BAND

LIONS VOTE TO DEFRAY EXPENSE OF NEW BAND SUITS.

The Clarendon band was assured being equipped with new uniforms when the Lions Club met Tuesday and voted, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, to defray part of the expenses of the new attire, providing Bandmaster Ray Robbins and members of the Band Parents Association raise additional funds.

The Band Parents Committee, composed of Mrs. Bill Meaders, the Reverend E. D. Landreth, and Bandmaster Robbins, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, presented the plan before the local Lions Club Monday evening at a meeting of Lions directors.

The local Lions pledged themselves to support the movement one hundred per cent with a promise to contribute one hundred dollars to the uniform fund, after the band committee had raised two hundred dollars. The three hundred dollars will be used to purchase band suits with maroon wool trousers and maroon and white sweaters. These uniforms will be the property of the school, and will probably be obtained dur-

RAY ROBBINS STARTS NEW YEAR WITH 35 REGULAR MEMBERS IN SCHOOL BAND

When Ray Robbins came to Clarendon in the fall of 1935 to direct the Clarendon Band, he found twelve boys, the majority of whom were only slightly interested in organizing a band, and in less than two years, Mr. Robbins has organized a band of thirty-five active members.

During the past four months, the band has made definite strides in attaining the title of the Panhandle's best. Eight students, who are not far enough advanced to play with the band, are taking lessons with the thirty-five regular band members. At the end of the school year in May of 1936, Mr. Robbins had twenty-eight regular band members.

Mr. Robbins moved to Clarendon after an untiring effort had been expended by the Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Public School Board to place band instruction in the school. During the past year, the organization has not only interested boys of Clarendon schools but girls as well and seven girls are now playing with the band. Leota Rampy, trombone player, Ruzell Ryan, saxophone player, Lalar Belle Wilkerson, trombone player, Neta Jane Cornell trumpet player, Betty Jo Caraway and Louise Russell, clarinet players, and Jesse Tomlinson, trumpet player, are the members of the band.

Already the band has gained mention and honor in this section and is the official Lions band for District Two-T. Trips were made the past year to the Amarillo State Fair, the Childress District Lions convention, the Memphis Centennial Celebration and the Claude rodeo. A Fourth of July trip was made to Claude, Groom, Alanreed, McLean, Goodnight, and Ashtola where the band gave concerts.

Through proceeds from the Cal Farley circus held recently as a

benefit to the band, new band books, two new instruments, and new music stands were purchased. Plans are now underway for the purchasing of new band uniforms. Mr. Robbins is confident that 1937 will mean much in the further development of the Clarendon band and stated that he was confident more than fifty members would be interested and playing with the band during the coming year. Of this number, many will be quite young but accomplished musicians. The youngest member of the band this year is Basil Kirtley, 11, while Neta Jane Cornell and Paul Losson play with an unusual degree of talent and are of tender ages.

Q.—How many women have served as secretaries of state in Texas? B. C., Albany.

A.—Two; Mrs. Emma G. Mehar and Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum.

Paloduro School.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be all year. Will you please bring me a Buck Jones airgun, a tent, a typewriter, some clay, some crayolas, some fruit and some nuts.

My little brother, Gene, who does not go to school, would like to have a tricycle, a wagon with lights on it, some clay, some crayolas, a color book, some fruit and some candy.

Please take some gifts to every boy and girl in the world.
Your friend,
Jack Hunter.
Clarendon, Texas.
Nov. 28, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years. I want a doll. I have been a good girl this year. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Edna June Aduddell.
Clarendon, Texas.
Nov. 28, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old.

I want a big doll, lots of candy nuts and fruits. Be sure to bring my cousin Wright Putman something too.
Neta Pearl Aduddell.
Clarendon, Texas.
Nov. 28, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this time. So please bring me a motorcycle that can really run and lots of candy nuts and fruit.

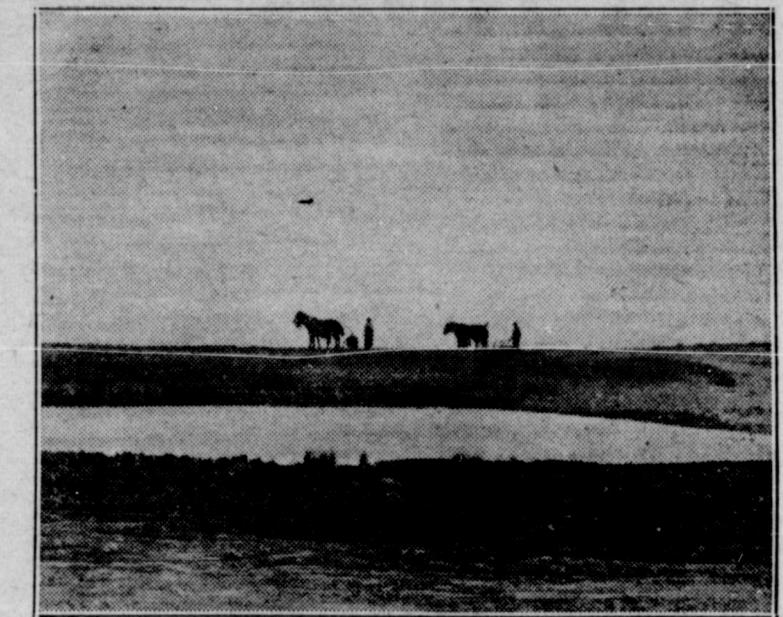
As ever, a friend,
Glynn Reid.
Clarendon, Texas.
Nov. 28, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 7 years old. I want a knife and BB gun and lots of candy nuts and fruit. Remember me as
Bobby Aduddell.

Q.—What two Texas towns were named for the same hero? S. A., Leaky.

A.—Crockett in Houston county and Davy in DeWitt county, were named for David Crockett.

Forerunner to RA Construction Program.



The above photo shows workmen completing a small lake in the Texas Panhandle, one of many sponsored by the Resettlement Administration. This work may be a forerunner to a gigantic construction program of farm ponds, lakes, dams, and reservoirs throughout the Great Plains re-

gion. Representatives of 32 Panhandle-Plains counties and counties in Eastern New Mexico will meet in Amarillo on Saturday, November 19, to formulate plans leading to obtaining governmental aid in developing a program of water conservation and flood control in this area.

Our Best Wishes
for 1936

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Your Patronage, your Good Will, and your Friendship have been to us, during the time of our business here, a much appreciated consideration, and we want to extend to one and all our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We trust that we will be privileged to serve you in 1937 as we have in 1936, which is drawing to a close.

Castleberry Market

Fine Meats Phone 93 We Deliver.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLARENDON Merchants Can SERVE You BEST

The merchants of Clarendon have bought stocks of every good thing from which each and every one of us can select our gifts for Christmas. Clarendon is our home, let's shop here.

This bank stands ready to care for your money when placed on deposit with us. We are anxious to loan to good borrowers, so that they can consolidate their bills, buy that something extra for Christmas or any worthy cause.

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SANTA STARTS TREK FROM NORTH POLE TO ANSWER KIDDIES MAIL

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 11, 1936.

Dear Santa,
It's almost time for you to pay us kiddies a visit, how glad I am.
I might as well begin to tell you what I would like for you to bring me, a farm set, a set of boxing gloves, circus wagon as I have a circus and I need a wagon to carry it in. Monopoly board, a football, if you can bring me this much I won't ask for any more, thanks.
Yours truly,
James Wesley Palmer.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 5, 1936.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good boy. Please bring me a G. man gun bow arrow watch and some nuts & candy.
Yours truly,
Winfred Mann.

Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 5, 1936.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon, football, watch and nuts, candy.
Yours truly,
Junior Mann

Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 11, 1936.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy and I'm looking for you Xmas. Please bring me a wagon, tinker toys, and a bank. I have a little baby sister and I want you to bring her a little bank. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. I'll be looking for you.
Lots of Love,
Jack Cobb.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old and go to school. I have been real good this year. I am not asking for so much. I want a dump truck and a steam shovel, nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget other little children.
Your little friend,
George Bulman.
Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here comes another little boy. I am 6 years old and this is my first year of school, and I like it fine. I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a football, fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget Daddy and Mother.
Your little friend,
Gene Bulman.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 8, 1936.

Dear Santa,
Here comes another little girl. I don't want much this year. I am a little girl 9 year of age, and in the fourth grade. I go to school at Martin. My teachers name is Miss Bailey. I am asking for a bottle tot doll, a little country doctor kit, and nuts candy and fruit. Don't forget brother and sister, Mother and Daddy and other little children.
Your little friend,
Helen Jo Bulman.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 11, 1936

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been very good this year. I want a tricycle, pop-gun, and a little train. Also bring me some candy and nuts. Please Santa don't forget my little friends.
Your little friend,
Winston Nippert.

Goldston, Jericho Rt.
Dear Old Santa:
I don't know what to ask for. I really wanted a .22 rifle. Mother says I can't have that. Then I wanted a saddle. Daddy says I'll have to wait 'till next Xmas So I guess I'll ask for a Mickey Mouse watch and flashlight. Needn't bother about the apples and oranges, but bring me a car-load of bananas and chocolate candy. I'm 6 years old but not

old enough to go to school. I live at Goldston. I think I've been pretty good, but mother and daddy says they don't know.
Joe Wayne Dilli.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 7, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me some handcuffs with a key that will really lock them, a policeman's billy club; some clothes for Johnnie Bell and Shirley; and water colors.
Please bring my little brother, Keith, a walker and some rattlers.
Merry Christmas to dear Santa from
Janet Stegall

Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a sweet little blue eyed boy six months old.
I think you ought to bring something real nice, as this is my first Christmas here. Just bring me anything you have for a baby boy to play with. I like any pretty red toy.
Your little new friend,
Bobbie Parker

Clarendon, Texas
December 4, 1936

Dear Santa:
How are you. I want you to bring me a pump BB gun and some fruit and candy. I won't want anything else that will be all.
Your friend,
Billy Moreland

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1936

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and am in the second grade. I have been kinda naughty this year. I want a doll with a soft baby body and a set of dishes and a basketball. I won't ask for very much this year. You may bring me some candy, nuts and fruit if you wish.
Your little friend,
Martha Jean Jones.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric streamline Zephyr train and a wind-up machine gun that shoots sparks and I will thank you very much.
We are making some toys to give to other children.
Sincerely,
Jimmie Dean Howze

P. S. My dog Wimpy has been good. Could you bring him a rubber ball to fit his mouth.
Clarendon, Tex.
Naylor Route
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I have been a pretty good

little and I would like for you to bring me a B.B gun a tractor with a grader and trailer.
I would also like to have candy, fruits and nuts. Santa be sure to visit all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Elzey Lewis Adams

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring my little brother a scooter, lariat rope, cowboy hat, and horse and guitar. And me a baby doll, skates, dishes, cook vessels, teatable and chairs.
Core Lee and Sidney Dee Muse
P. S. We have been pretty good I hope.

Top o' The List!

Christmas Suggestions

Gifts for "Him!"



Classy Jean Spring Frocks

The above frock is black faille crepe with embroidered net sleeves and two-color combination belt and flower.
See our new—

Figured crepes trimmed in silk pique; New color spring crepes; Rich faille crepes; All by Classy Jean at—

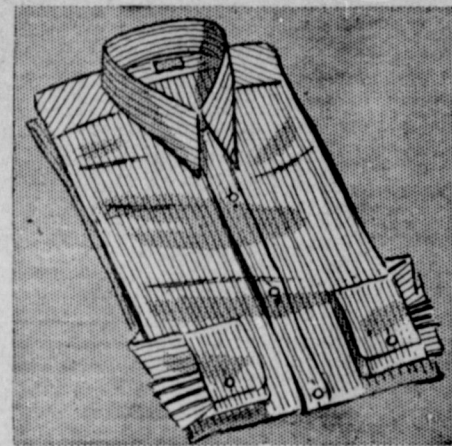
\$16.75 — \$29.75



Robes and Negligees

The Immortal Christmas Gift. You never go wrong by giving the lady love one of these. Flannels, brocaded velvets, crepes and satins.

\$2.50 to \$25.00



Shirtcraft Shirts

With ever fit collars. Guaranteed fast color, form-fitting and pre-shrunk.

\$1.00 — \$1.50 — \$1.95



- House Shoes . \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Military Sets \$1.95 up
- Ties 50c to \$2.50
- Pajamas \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Robes \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Belt Sets \$1.00 up

Gloves and Bags

Accessories are welcomed gifts. We have gloves in fabric, suede and kid in new spring colors. Bags priced from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Luggage

Fitted Cases—
Gladstones—
Wardrobes—
Hat Boxes—

\$2.00 to \$35.00



Lounging and Hostess Pajamas

New chenille Hostess pajamas by Munsing.

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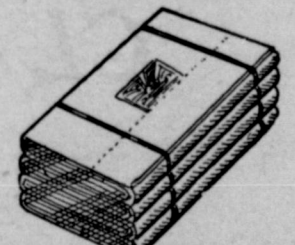
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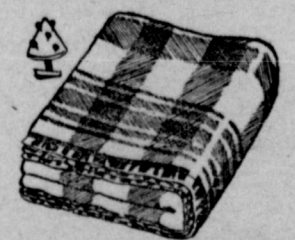
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Your friend,
Charline Carder.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy black-board, chalk, eraser, and chair. Also a piano, and some candy. I have been a good little girl. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Billie Ruth Kidd.

Clarendon, Texas.
December 1, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a BB gun and a box of shells? Also a little red wagon, a knife a bat and nuts and candy. I am in the second grade.
Your friend,
Roy Lee Johnson.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little set of dishes. also some candy, nuts and some other fruits too.
Yours very truly,
Elois Elliott.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want a doll.
I want a knife and fork and spoon.
Yours very truly
Edna Lou Lamberson.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus
Please,
Please bring me a stove, knife fork and spoon and cooking dishes.
Yours very truly,
Joy Maberry.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am not going to ask for any thing this year. I am planing to give you a prize. I am going to write another letter for sister.
Yours very truly,
Jack Ballw.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a air rifle and a little train and some candy.
Yours Very Truly,
Wendell Davis.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a candy and orange.
Yours Very Truly,
Arlie Marie Anderson.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a scooter and some candy.
Your Very Truly,
J. M. Hall

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 3, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dresser

Modern Gulliver Helps the Little People • • • -By Knott



One year ago regional headquarters of the Resettlement Administration were set up in Dallas. Since that time, loans have been made to 35,808 Texas farm families who were unable to obtain from any other source the finances needed to carry on farm operations. Many of these families had been forced to quit farming for lack of teams, tools and supplies, but as a result of Resettlement aid are now self-sup-

porting again. More than one million dollars loaned have been repaid, although the loans were made for up to five years.
The next step is to aid landless farmers in becoming landowners, and tenant families are now being nominated as prospective purchasers of 588 farms, the land for which has been already optioned or purchased.
The above cartoon by John Knott appeared in a recent issue of The Dallas News.

and some dishes candy and fruit.
Yours very truly,
Erma Lee
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 3, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Shirley Temple a pair of gloves and a set of dishes and candy and a baby doll and fruit.
Yours very truly,
Exie Etto Canion
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 3, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a hair band and nuts and candy and other things. I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl.
Yours very truly
Earnestine White
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 3, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pocket knife and a gun and scabbard. Bring me some candy and nuts.
Yours very truly
Joe Smith
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 3, 1936.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a buck jones gun please bring me a streamline train too Bring me a football of candy, fruit and nuts.
Yours very truly
Colvern Davis
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 5, 1936.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a shetland pony a saddle and bridle. If you do not have them bring me an Uncle Wiggly Puzzle, and some fruits, nuts, a small sack of candy. Don't forget Mother, Father, Lopez, and Miss Mongole. Please bring my dog a bone and my cats a rat.
Be sure and remember Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Deaf and Dumb Jim.
Your friend,
Charley Ann Whitt.
Clarendon, Texas
Dec 5, 1936.

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a tractor with plow, a truck, a 22 rifle, a four propeller airplane a target game, nuts, candy and fruits. I have a baby brother please bring him some toys and zoodies.
I will be good.
Your little boy,
Marvin Ray Jordan.

Questions and Answers About Social Security Act

Here are a few questions and answers on the Social Security Act:

If I qualify for a pension, how much will it be?
Beginning Jan. 1 the Government will keep a numbered account of your wages until your sixty-fifth birthday. Then, provided you retire, you will get a monthly check amounting to 2/3 of 1 per cent on the first \$3,000 on that account, 1-12 per cent of the next \$42,000 and 1-24 per cent of all over \$45,000.

Say that again please.
Let's put it this way. When you reach 65, suppose your account shows you have earned \$62,100. Take 2/3 per cent of \$3,000, or \$15, plus 1-12 per cent of \$42,000, or \$35; plus 1-24 per cent of \$17,100, or \$7.12. Total totals to \$57.12, which is what you get a month.

Why did they figure it out that way?
Because paying a bigger percentage on the first \$3,000 means lower-paid workers will get more. So will those who have left youth behind, since their total wages for pension purposes will cover only a few years.

Do the States have anything to do with it?
No.

Will the wage and employer data be kept confidential between the Government and the individuals concerned?
Yes.

Can the G-men use the files to find out where a wanted man is?
This has not been decided.

Will fingerprints be required on the records to establish identity?
No, the data which you will be asked to give about your birthplace, parents' names, etc., was considered sufficient.

If an aged pensioner owes a

debt can the creditors take his check through the courts?
No.

Can I designate a beneficiary so my widow may get what's coming to me immediately if I die?
No, she probably will have to make a claim like in a private insurance case.

How much will she get?
Three and a half per cent of what your wage account shows, less whatever has been paid to you in pensions.

Will it make any difference if I am out of work several years before reaching 65?
No, if you have met the requirements, you get the pension.

Suppose board and room is part of my pay?
The value of that compensation will be added to your wages on the account.

I drive a laundry wagon, how soon can I qualify?
Jan. 1, 1941, provided your account shows \$2,000 earned and you worked that New Year's Day, and at least a day in each of the four years before. The pensions, however, don't start until Jan. 1, 1942, or your sixty-fifth birthday, whichever is later.

How about a woman who takes in washing at home?
She is self-employed, so can not qualify.

Dec. 7, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Santa I want a doll, book, candy, primping set, trunks, plenty of doll clothes and a doll bed. I have been a pretty good little girl and I will be three years old this month. Please go to see all of the poor little kids.
Your little friend,
Barbara Jeans Stults.

Dec. 7, 1936.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, air rifle, marble game, story book and some candy. I have been a fairly good boy. Please bring my little sister and all of the other little boys and girls something
Your friend,
Delwin Stults
Paloduro School

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good all year. Will you please bring me a doll that will go to sleep, some story books, some fruit and some nuts.
Please take some gifts to every boy and girl in the world.
Your friend,
Nancy Ann Bell.

Suppose she and her daughters make artificial flowers at home for a commercial concern?
They are eligible.
What will the average pension be?
That remains to be seen. A man getting \$75 a month for 10 years before 65 will be entitled to \$20; one getting \$50 a month for 10 years will be entitled to \$17.50. A man getting \$100 a month for 20 years will be entitled to \$32.50.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I have tried to be good all year. Will you please bring me all five of the Dionne dolls, a sewing machine, a book of paper dolls, some paper doll furniture, a stove, some candy and some fruits. Please take some gifts to every boy and girl.
Your friend,
Joan Blackwell.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 9 years old. Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll. As ever, a friend,
Jolly Aduddell.



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WIN WALTER CAMP TROPHY

Highest Honor in College Athletics, a Tiny Gold Football, Goes To 11 Men Chosen For Historic Collier's All-America Team



Ten colleges are represented in the 1936 selection of players for the famous Collier's All-America team founded by Walter Camp, the only one to have two men named being Yale, with Frank and Kelley. Of the eleven men to receive the tiny gold football which Walter Camp, the father of the game, designed 50 years ago, only one, Tinsley, has been named on a former All-America team. He received the honor last year also. In making the awards, the judges named Frank, Tinsley and Francis as the three outstanding players of 1936.

HONOR ROLL

Below is given the honor rolls for the past six weeks of the Junior High School and the South Ward School:

Junior High School

Sixth Grade, first honor roll: Juanita Bingham, Lewis Chamberlain, Iva Ruth Gibbs, Bobbie Jo LaFon, Margaret Faye Wadsworth, Anna Lynn Barnes, Clyde Benton Douglas, Zona Pat Grady, Frankie Hommel, Bacil Kirtly, Sara Beth Lowry, Cassandra Morris, Woodie Spencer.

Sixth Grade, second honor roll: Betty Jo Bain, Elsie Clark, Geraldine Clayton, Neta Jane Cornell, Geneva Henry, C. G. Kirkland, June Melton, Nina B. Sloan, Billy Thornberry, Wilma Jean Warren, Nelda Sue Burton, Rowena Crutchfield, Joan Hillman, Leona Pearl McCraw, Naomi Morris, Annie Ree Porter.

Seventh Grade, first honor roll: Billie Ralph Andis, Jo Alice Lane, Mae Fern Rowden, Ray Bulls, Raymond Johnson, Darrell Meaders, Elizabeth Morrison, Maurice Risley, Maxine Robertson.

Seventh Grade, second honor roll: Betty Jo Bartlett, Madeline Kelly, Dorothy Nell Oller, Odell Sparkman, Earnest Eudy, J. A. Howard, Harry Kerbow, John Burton King, Kenneth Lyle, Billy Lee Mears, Walton Tucker.

Eighth Grade, first honor roll: Mildred Phelps, Jack Rodgers, Bobby Skelton, Emogene Mayo, Doris Sherman, Hazel Bingham, Gaynell Tidwell, Claudine Haley, Jean Meaders, Lucille McWhorter, Rowena Smith, Edna Talley.

Eighth Grade, second honor roll: Berthamee Thomas, Thad Lyle, Ruby Blackman, Ruth Blackman, Dorothy Rhodes, Mary Dell Heathington, Wanda Craft.

South Ward

Second Grade, first honor roll: Manly Bryan, Jimmie Douglas, Jean Tatum, Melba Ruth Grady, Ada Sue Smith, Margaret Ann Jenkins, Max Keys, James Wesley Palmer, Marvin Land, Betty Jo Moss, Calvin Merchant, Cleo Hall, Faye Phillips, Dorothy Nell Bairfield, Elise Norwood.

Second Grade, second honor roll: Freddy Rathjen, Jimmie Reid, Glen Hall, Peggy Jean Carlie, Dorothy Jo Cook, Dona Lee Jones, Billy Floyd Oller, Billy Ray Barnard, Carl Parsons, Dewey Tom Heath, Glen Jackson, Joyce Eanes, Betty Jean Brown, Marjorie Parker, Frank DeHart, Frances Peabody, Doris Talley.

Third Grade, first honor roll: Ruth Patman, Bonnie Ruth Melton, Betty Jo Rhodes, J. B. Knight, Harry Blair, James Morris, Maurice Meredith, Charlotte Baliff, Sammy Jean Tankersley, Mary Elizabeth Talley, Klyda Fern Wilson, Mary Dean Williams.

Third Grade, second honor roll: Ralph Davis, Mary Katherine McCulloch, Ruby Carroll, Celia Mae Easterling, Sybil Sullivan, Billie Fae Tucker, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Lee Shelley, Billie Fay Hardin, Dorothy Jean Helton, Ronnie Jackson, Billie Jack Owens, Jean Dale Porter, Curtis Thompson, Charley Ann Whit, Betty Sue McDowell, Ruby Lee Morrison, Billie Earl Harp, Kathleen Grady, Jarrett David, Laverne Darden, Burel Bones, Carl Bennett, Donald Beard, Raymond Adams.

Fourth Grade, first honor roll: Joan Dawkins, Wanda Rhea Jackson, Joe Alton Landreth, Marian McCann, Johnnie Lorene Johnson, Harold Green, Edward Engel, Dorothy Jo Endsley, Melvin Carlile, Marilyn Bartlett.

**FORMER DONLEY PIONEER
CATTLEMAN TURNS WRITER**

By JEROME D. STOCKING
In The Amarillo News
Frank Collinson, buffalo hunter, Indian fighter and pioneer frontiersman, formerly of this city, but now of El Paso, has recently turned his hand to writing.

His numerous contributions to "Ranch Romances" a Warner publication, of New York City, affords a rich source of information of the early history of West Texas, New Mexico and the Panhandle regarded as fully reliable by Texas historians. As a narrative writer of mature age, Collinson writes with a vivid recollection of an old timer who remembers the West in its formative period.

Frank Collinson was a member of the advance guard which cleared the way for the early pioneer. He witnessed the western movement of the first settlers and shot buffalo from the Canadian River to the Concho. He punched cattle from Arkansas to the Rio Grande and drove trail herds up the old Fort Griffin Trail to Abilene, Elsworth and Dodge City, Kan. Afterwards in the course of issuing beef cattle to various Indian reservations, Collinson trailed innumerable herds from the Mexican border to Milk River, Mont.

As an Indian fighter his experiences were limited to encounters on the buffalo range with remnant bands of Indians or renegade warriors who had deserted the reservations for thievery and the thrill of depredations. Yet, be it known, Collinson was

Fourth Grade, second honor roll: Paula Patton, Martha Jane Wright, C. M. Peabody, Mary Ellen Pipes, Imogene Baker, Joe Barnes, Dorris Bones, Viola Hearne, Floyd Houdashell.

Fifth Grade, first honor roll: June Gibbs, Billy Lowe, Ernest Thompson, Betty Ann Craft, Claude Hearn, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Frances Phelps, Helen Frances Porter.

Fifth Grade, second honor roll: W. G. Adams, Juanita Carlile, J. B. Clark, Katherine May, Modean McWhorter, Edith Moss, John Earl Ryan, Billy Nell Warren, Jewel Baty, Johnnie Beard, Billie Nell Harris, Mary Nell Keys, George Rieger, Kenneth Smallwood, Victor Smith, Emogene

Spencer, Imogene Spencer. in the Battle of Yellow House Draw and also at the Silver Lake fight.

After the great buffalo herds had vanished and their spring migrations had dwindled to straggling remnants of once vast herds Collinson turned his attention to ranching. He became foreman of one of Texas' earliest ranches, the first ranch established on the Tongue River in Motley County, which was originally stocked with a large herd of Jingle Bob cattle from the Chisum estate in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The Tongue River Ranch, which was owned by Coggin and Wylie, was to receive 8,000 head of cattle from the Chisum estate in liquidation of debt. As foreman of the Tongue River Ranch, Mr. Collinson made two trips to Chisum's Lincoln County outfit to inspect the range along the trail for the long drive of Jingle Bobs. When the cattle were received, Collinson was tally man for Coggin and Wylie. On one of his trips to Fort Sumner, Collinson saw Pat Garret, whom he had previously met breaking horses on a ranch near Dallas.

On one trip, Collinson's party spent the night with Pete Maxwell and met Billy the Kid and the Kid's gang, including Charlie Bowdre, Tom O'Follard, Doc Skurlock, Harvey Morris and a man named Campbell.

"The Kid and his men were sitting and lying around with other cowhands," writes Collinson. "I had a good opportunity to look them over. They were a quiet bunch of men, no different from the others sitting around, except O'Fouliard was a noisy talker."

It is from such a rich experience that Collinson writes fluently of characters of the old West and the buffalo range. In his stories the author writes of Smoky Thompson, Jim White, Lee Reynolds, Bill Benson, Martin Sewell, Jim Campbell and George Causey and other characters of the ancient range and trail.

Collinson's recent story of "Three Texas Triggermen" dealing with life about old Fort Griffin and early efforts at law enforcement is a colorful picture of the old West at its best. The "Buffalo Hunter's Retreat," saloon and the old "Bee Hive" liquor

house, are mentioned as relics of the early traffic. They were in fact social centers of frontier life, and according to Collinson, the "Bee Hive" flaunted a sign, epic in its salutation, which read:

Within this hive,
We are all alive,
Good whiskey makes us merry,
If you are dry,
Step in and try

The flavor of our honey,"
Collinson, hale and hearty, vigorous and mentally alert, in the evening of life, has written a systematic account of life on the old frontier in a series of stories thrilling in their action and adventure. He began his lit-

erary efforts several months ago upon the insistence of his friend, H. D. Bugbee of Clarendon, well-known artist and illustrator, who has illustrated all his stories to date.

Among Collinson's more interesting historical contributions of recent months are the following stories: "Tongue River's First Ranch," written in two installments; "Roping a Wild Stallion," "Smoky Thompson," "It Happened in 1877," "Battle of Yellow House Draw," "Indian Cruelties," "Issuing beef cattle to the Indians," "Mustangs of the Old West," "Three Texas Trigger Men," "Nimrod's Children," "Mexican

Q.—I notice that Bailey Harde- man's remains were recently reinterred in the State cemetery at Austin. What part did he have in Texas history? E. T. Rotan.

A.—He was a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and secretary of the treasury of the ad interim government. He died in October, 1836, and was buried in a cemetery on Caney Creek, Matagorda county, since abandoned.

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