

CHRISTMAS EDITION

THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Williams Tells

By Fred L. Williams

Visit Former Clarendonites—

Made a most enjoyable trip to Paducah last Friday with Homer Mulkey and Odos Caraway. While there, we saw Sam Braswell, former publisher of The Clarendon News and now editor of the Paducah Post, and T. D. Norred, former local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company and now serving in a similar capacity for the company in that city.

Mr. Braswell and Mr. Norred are both in the best of health and spirits, as their many friends here will be glad to learn. This was my first time to meet Mr. Norred, and it was a great pleasure. In fact, I immediately formed the impression that he was a "gentleman and a scholar," the primary reason for this being the fact that one of the first things he did was to drag out the old check book and write a check for a year's subscription to The News, stating that he wanted the paper to keep coming, by all means. Thank you, sir!

A Bargain!

We all went out in the afternoon and saw the McLean-Matador bi-district football championship game, and a right thrilling contest it was. Matador came from behind in the closing minutes of the game to win, 13-7. Sam had promoted passes to the game, Norred was host at dinner, and when I returned to Clarendon, I discovered that for the first time in my life I had made a trip of this nature, and showed a profit! I had two bucks more when I got back than I had when I left—the two pesos Norred kicked in for the subscription. Think I'll go back to see them again!

Paging Santa Claus—

Shirley Temple dolls, Mickey Mouse watches, cowboy boots and cowboy suits! These seem to be the main items in demand by the kiddies of the community this year, judging from the requests in their letters to Santa Claus. If every little girl that has asked for a Shirley Temple doll or book, and if every little girl and boy that has asked for a Mickey Mouse watch or cowboy paraphernalia this year gets their wish, local merchants are going to find their stocks running low on these items.

Incidentally, Santa is going to be very busy this week reading all the letters that his little friends from Donley County have written. These letters are all published in this issue of The News, and they are really worth reading. Quite a number of them are very clever.

"Buy It in Clarendon"

This department wishes to thank the merchants of the town for the splendid support they have afforded in this, our first special edition of this newspaper. They have been most generous in the amount of advertising space purchased, and with the complete county-wide distribution, the advertising investment will doubtless pay excellent dividends. Readers are urged to read the advertisements carefully, and take advantage of the many suggestions and bargains listed therein. Local merchants have the most complete stock of Christmas merchandise they have had in years, and there is no reason whatsoever to go out of town to do your Christmas shopping this year.

Christmas Spirit—

The Christmas spirit has become quite pronounced in Clarendon during the past week. Show windows gaily depict the Yuletide spirit, and an attractive array of gift suggestions are very much in evidence as one walks "down the drag." It looks as if there is going to be some very keen competition for the loving cup which is being presented by the Chamber of Commerce for the most attractive show window. And, it looks as if old Santa Claus is going to be very busy indeed around these parts along about December 25.

George Bagby spent the past week-end in Dallas.

Priceless Violin Is Lost In Blaze

FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED BEFORE HOME IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Clarendon citizens were awakened from their peaceful slumbers at midnight Tuesday night by the shrill wail of the fire siren, when fire was discovered in the basement of the home of Mrs. Claude McGowan. The fire department rushed to the scene, and the blaze was promptly extinguished when the chemical tanks were brought into play.

The blaze was believed to have started in some old quilts which were stored near the water heater, from where it spread to a trunk which contained various items.

The trunk and its contents, including a violin that was a family heirloom, were completely destroyed. The violin had been obtained by the late Mr. McGowan's father a number of years ago at Doxie in the Indian Territory where the town of Eric, Oklahoma, now stands. Its inestimable worth arises from the fact that it passed through the Sooner days, and was carved from one solid piece of rare old wood. At one time the McGowan family refused an offer from the Oklahoma State Museum at Oklahoma City, for the violin.

The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Mr. and Mrs. Patman Attending Convention

Houston, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman of Clarendon are in Houston this week attending the thirty-second annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The attendance at this year's convention is the largest in the history of the company, and as the representatives earn the right to attend by writing a certain amount of insurance, this record-breaking crowd indicates better business conditions. Rogers Killough, Eagle Lake, the Southwestern Life Club president for this year, presided at the opening business meeting this morning, and W. N. Blanton, vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, presided at the afternoon session. (Continued on Page Eight)

Cannery Operating 140 Hours a Month

Mrs. J. M. Acord, supervisor of the local relief cannery, stated this week that a false rumor has been circulated to the effect that the cannery has been closed and is not now in operation. It is the desire of those in charge that the fact be made known that the cannery is now operating 140 hours per month and is open 23 days every month from 8 a. m. until 2 p. m. Those having goods to be canned are requested to bring such goods to the cannery to be put up. The producer will receive 60 per cent of the canned goods with the remaining 40 per cent going to the relief office.

The News Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson on the birth of a son, Romaine, Tuesday, December 10. The baby weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ginn on the arrival of their daughter, Ruby Nell, Monday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murf, Jr., whose eight and one-half pound son was born Sunday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison on the birth of their son on Friday, December 6. The baby has been named William Dennis.

MRS. M. E. THORNTON HAS VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Reid Smith and small daughter, Emily Ann, arrived in Clarendon Thursday of last week from their home in Hobart, Oklahoma, and will spend a few weeks visiting in the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

SHOW WINDOWS TO BE JUDGED BY C. C. AGAIN THIS YEAR

LOVING CUP TO BE AWARDED FOR MOST ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will again award a loving cup to the local firm having the best Christmas window decoration. The show windows will be judged by a secret committee sometime before Christmas and the winner will be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held probably during the latter part of January.

A cash prize of \$3.00 will also be awarded for the home having the best Christmas decorations as viewed from the outside. This prize will also be awarded at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that the citizens of Clarendon will help to spread the Christmas spirit by decorating the homes and business houses during the holiday season.

Youth Convicted Of Forgery Here

15-YEAR-OLD LAD DRAWS 1-YEAR SUSPENDED PENITENTIARY SENTENCE.

Clayton Letherman, 15, pleaded guilty to a forgery charge and was assessed a one-year suspended sentence by Judge Lowe in county court here Tuesday.

Letherman, whose home is given as Fargo, Oklahoma, is alleged to have passed a worthless check in the amount of \$3.50, at the Wilson Drug Store in Hedley, Texas. The youth was taken into custody by Sheriff Guy Pierce Sunday near Hedley, where he has been picking cotton since coming there from Oklahoma in late September.

Post Office Open All Day Wednesday

The local post office will remain open all day Wednesday, December 18, to accommodate patrons during the Christmas mailing rush, Charles H. Bugbee, postmaster, announced this week.

The post office is closed every Wednesday afternoon, to comply with regulation, but Bugbee stated that arrangements had been made where by it would be possible to keep the office open on this day next week, due to heavy movement of Christmas mail.

DISTRICT TAX SUPERVISOR IN CLARENDON TUESDAY

Frank S. Peterman, district tax supervisor of this district, was in Clarendon Tuesday discussing the tax survey with County Tax Collector Joe Bownds.

Mr. Peterman stated that within a week or 10 days these would be a county tax manager appointed by the tax board office for each county in this district.

MARKET TO BE OPENED IN BARTLETT GROCERY

According to J. R. Bartlett, owner of the Bartlett Grocery, a meat market will be operated in connection with the grocery store. The market department will be under the management of Gilmore Ayers, who has had several years experience as a butcher, and is coming to Clarendon from Windy Valley.

B. Y. P. U. TO HOLD CONTEST FOR MEMBERS

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church re-organized last Sunday night and divided the members into two groups for an attendance and membership contest. The following new officers were elected: president, Eloise Will; vice-president, Niva Crawford; secretary, Leota Rampy; reporter, Mary Frances Dewey; group captain, No. 1, Robert Nichols; group captain, No. 2, Jimmie Lee Cole and the Bible leader, Edith Vinson.

Samnorwood And Pampa Winners In Basketball Meet

FINAL GAME OF TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED AT PAMPA DEC. 14.

On last Saturday, December 7, six hard fought basketball games were played in Clarendon at the junior high school gym. The eight teams playing here on that day represented the Future Farmers Chapters of the following high schools: Perryton, Pampa, Miami, McLean, Samnorwood, Quail, Estelline, and Clarendon. In the semi-final games Samnorwood won from Clarendon and Pampa defeated Estelline to win places in the final game which will be played in Pampa on December 14. Both of these winners have excellent teams, with plenty of ability and experience.

In the first game of the tournament, Clarendon won over McLean by the score of 26 to 6. The outstanding player of this game was Stewart of Clarendon, with Cornell, Butler, Behrens, and Rolls turning in good games for the winners. Brawley played a good game for McLean.

Samnorwood eliminated Quail in the second game by the decisive score of 30 to 7. All the Samnorwood boys were fast and rangy. Roark and Fullingham were the outstanding players for the winners.

In the third game Pampa served notice that they would be contending for final honors when they defeated Miami 48 to 25. At the half Pampa led 44 to 2. During the second half with the Pampa second string playing, the Miami boys were able to ring up 23 more points. Wiler, Hasel, and Herring of Pampa were easily the best players of the game.

The fourth game was a battle from start to finish between Perryton and Estelline, with Estelline finally winning by the close score of 22 to 19.

In the semi-finals Samnorwood eliminated Clarendon by the score of 32 to 13. Cornell and Stewart of Clarendon and Willingham and Roark of Samnorwood were the leading scorers in this game. In the other semi-final game, Pampa won from Estelline by a score of 28 to 11.

The final game of the tournament will be played at Pampa on December 14, when the second meeting of the Panhandle district F. F. A. will be held.

Farm Credit Office Is Opened In City

The District Farm Credit Administration, with headquarters in Memphis, opened offices in the city hall here Tuesday, where they will be throughout the week. Thelma Allison, clerk, stated that the office would be open here periodically in the future, and that approximately 100 loans would be made in Donley County.

MRS. D. M. AND RICHARD RITCHIE VISTING AT JA

Mrs. Daisy M. Ritchie and Richard Ritchie recently arrived in Clarendon to spend several months at the JA Ranch with J. W. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie's home is in London, England, and this is her first trip to the United States. She is the mother of M. W. and Richard Ritchie who are both very well known in this community.

Mrs. Ritchie and her son drove from New York to Clarendon.

PASTIME REDUCES PRICES OF SATURDAY ADMISSION

Homer Mulkey, owner of the Pastime Theater, has announced that beginning Saturday, December 14, the admission charge for both matinee and night shows at the theater will be reduced to 10 and 15 cents, on Saturday pictures only. This rate will apply to all Saturday pictures until further notice, Mulkey said.

Mr. Mulkey also stated that he has secured one of the best western pictures of the year, "Thunder Mountain." For the reduced price inaugural. The story was written by Zane Grey, and the cast is headed by George O'Brien and Barbara Friess.

UNCLE SAM PLAYS SANTA TO 1,000 DONLEY FARMERS

\$35,000 IN COTTON PARITY PAYMENT CHECKS ARE RECEIVED THURSDAY.

Uncle Sam played Santa Claus to 1,000 Donley County farmers this Thursday morning, presenting them with a total of \$35,000. County Agent H. M. Breedlove disclosed this morning that 1,000 parity payment checks had been received at his office, and the aggregate sum was \$35,000, an average of \$35 per farmer.

Breedlove stated early this morning that the checks had not been distributed to the producers, but were in process of being filed and arranged in alphabetical order. He said that all producers who had received checks would receive a notice from his office immediately.

The arrival of the checks was timed very appropriately, coming just as the Christmas season is beginning, and will go a long way toward making this Christmas a truly "Merry Christmas" for 1,000 Donley County families.

Donley County To Exhibit Poultry

C. OF C. SPONSORS EVENT; DATES ARE SET FOR JANUARY 17 AND 18.

Tentative dates for the annual Donley County Poultry Show have been set for January 17 and 18. This show is sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and is open to any poultry breeder of this county. Now is the time to begin selecting and fitting the birds for the show. Attractive prizes will be offered on all the leading breeds of chickens. A premium list will be published later.

The poultry shows of the past have had a great deal to do with raising the quality of the Donley County farm flocks much above the average.

Meeting Is Closed With Union Service

The series of special services held at the Presbyterian Church last week by Dr. G. M. Gutzke of Dallas was concluded with a union meeting of the congregations of the various churches in Clarendon at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. This meeting was very well attended.

Services had been held at the Presbyterian Church throughout the week both mornings and evenings and gratifying crowds were in attendance at all the services.

BAXTER MOVES MARKET TO CITY GROCERY CO.

J. M. Baxter, veteran meat market operator of this city, and for the last two years owner of the market in the Shelton & Sanford Grocery Co., has announced the removal of his fixtures to the City Grocery Co. Mr. Baxter states that he will continue to give his customers the same service as always.

JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB BAZAAR IS BIG SUCCESS

The Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Junior Beaux Arts Club and held at the Kerbow Hardware and Furniture Store Friday afternoon and Saturday, December 6 and 7, is reported to have been a very successful undertaking. A number of individuals brought articles to be placed on sale at the bazaar and the Mother's Club the Good Will Club and the Rosalind Bass Sunday school class co-operated by sending items.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED DEC. 20 AND 21

Joe Bownds, county tax collector for Donley County, has announced that the tax collector's office in Clarendon will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21, as the books will be taken to Hedley for collection of taxes in that city on these dates.

Former Resident Expires Tuesday

SERVICES HELD IN CLARENDON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. R. W. CORNELIUS.

Mrs. R. W. Cornelius, former resident of Clarendon, died at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 10. At the time of her death Mrs. Cornelius was 33 years and 11 months of age. A brain hemorrhage is said to have been the cause of death.

The deceased moved with her family to Amarillo from Clarendon eight years ago. She was born in Collingsworth County on December 25, 1901. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Clarendon and had a large number of friends and acquaintances in this community. Mr. R. W. Cornelius is the son of Mrs. L. L. Cornelius of this city.

Funeral services were held at the local Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 11. Rev. Horton, pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church of Amarillo, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the local Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Oliver Puett of Wheeler, Earl Pearce of Amarillo, Grover Carver of Miami, Slayton Mahaffey of Clarendon, T. J. Smith of Amarillo, and O. Pierce of Amarillo. Interment was held at the Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius is survived by her husband, R. W. Cornelius of (Continued on Page Eight)

George Ragland to Move to Paducah

George E. Ragland, manager of the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. in Clarendon, has been advised of his transfer to Paducah, Texas, where he will assume the duties of manager of the Shamburger yard in that city. Verna Lusk, assistant manager, will succeed Mr. Ragland here.

Mr. Ragland has been with the Shamburger Lumber Co. since 1914, and was transferred to Clarendon from Electra in 1933. He will move with his family to Paducah, January 1st.

Verna Lusk was reared in Perin, Texas, and has been a resident of Clarendon for six years. Mr. Lusk was employed by the Bartlett Grocery Co. of this city before going with the Shamburger Lumber Co. two years ago.

Three Cases Typhoid Are Reported Here

Denver, Harvey and Jack Stevens, 15, 12 and 10 years of age, respectively, are in the Adair Hospital this week suffering from an attack of para-typhoid fever.

The boys were brought in to the county ward by Dr. M. L. Strickland from the Ozier farm south of the city, where they have been picking cotton with their father, Charles Stevens, the last four months.

The Stevens family moved here from Colorado at the beginning of the cotton season, and have been on the Ozier farm since that time.

Memphis Man Takes Own Life Tuesday

Memphis Dec. 10.—J. W. (Buster) Stokes well known citizen and rancher of this city died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home from a gunshot wound in the head.

Mr. Stokes had been in bad health for the past several weeks suffering from high blood pressure, and had been despondent for several days according to his family and friends. He had been under the care of a physician several days, and Sunday his physician advised him that he would have to take a long rest or go to a hospital for treatment.

Monday morning Mrs. Stokes was in the kitchen preparing a hot lemonade for her husband when she heard a shot in his room. Rushing into the room she found Mr. Stokes shot in the right temple. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Stokes is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Milam. Funeral arrangements had not been completed, awaiting word from his mother, brother and sister, who live in South Texas.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED MONDAY

150 FATHERS AND SONS ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL AFFAIR.

The annual Fathers and Sons Banquet was held Monday night, December 9, in the basement of the First Christian Church. While the fathers and sons, who numbered approximately 150, were enjoying the turkey dinner, music was provided by Nicky Stewart, Hubert Reavis, and Arthur Chase.

As soon as the meal was finished, Ardis Patman, president of the Fathers and Sons Association during the past year and toastmaster for the evening, announced the first musical number, a saxophone solo by Hubert Reavis. Next, there was a quartet led by Fred Rathjen, and including R. E. Drennan, Rev. E. D. Landreth and Judge S. W. Lowe, after which a piano solo was played by Arthur Chase. The last musical number on the program was a vocal trio, made up of Misses Hulda Jo Cautchen, Louise Smith and Wilma Dee Smith.

Rev. E. D. Landreth was introduced to present the fathers' address to the sons, after which Robert Nichols spoke for the sons in paying tribute to their dads. At this time, Judge W. T. Link, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced. He announced his subject to be "Changing Times," and both forcefully and amusingly reminded the fathers and sons of the many changes that are taking place, but he expressed the belief that, in spite of these changes, the Constitution of the United States will continue to fill the needs of the people.

As is the custom at these banquets, certain statistics were gathered. It was found that Mr. Clampitt was the oldest father present, J. C. Estlack had the largest number of sons present, Snooks Andis was the youngest father, Mr. Knight was the oldest father with the youngest son, and the youngest son present was the 4-year-old son of Cap Morris.

The last item of business to be taken up was the election of officers for the coming year. Joa Bownds will be president, Robert Nichols will be vice president, and the directors will be George Wayne Estlack, Bob Wood, Ralph Andis, and John M. Bass.

The program and the business being concluded, a toast to the women who prepared the dinner was offered by the toastmaster, after which the happy group of fathers and sons were dismissed with the group singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

NEW AAA PROGRAM BEGINS JANUARY 1

MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO ELECT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN FOR NEW YEAR.

A new AAA cotton program will go into effect the first of the year, according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove, and in order that the organization in the county may be ready to go when the time comes to start, meetings are being held over the county for the purpose of electing the community committeemen.

Meetings will be held at the following places on the dates indicated and Mr. Breedlove urges that everyone be there to vote. Dec. 10, Lelia Lake, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 11, Ghies, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 12, Hodley school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 13, Hudgins, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 14, Martin school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 15, Goldstein, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 16, Bray, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 17, Midway, school house, 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 18, Clarendon, court house 2:30 p. m.; Dec. 19, Whitefish, school house, 7:30 p. m.

The district boundary lines for each committeeman will be the same in 1936 as this year, Breedlove said.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. W. G. Word and Miss Mary Howren attended the funeral of J. W. Stokes in Memphis Tuesday afternoon, December 10. Mrs. Stokes is their cousin.

SUNNY VIEW
(By Pauline Riley)

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and children, Ivon and W. H., visited Mrs. Cox Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, also Miss Trene, Pauline and Jack, visited in the Ellis home Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and family are new members in our community. We are very glad

to have them with us.
Little Maxine Tunnell is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley called in the B. L. Knowles home Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis Sunday afternoon.
Misses Otha and Oleta Koontz of Midway spent Sunday with Dollie and Louise Hall.
Misses Adaline and Mary Smith of Clarendon visited Misses Orene and Kathleen Filey Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Hester and children visited Mrs. Foster and Mr. Trim Hester Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. F. L. Koontz and children, Doris Jean and Billy visited in the McClenny home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, also Miss Eula Haley visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew and family visited Mrs. L. Ballew of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children visited relatives in Clarendon last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hatley visited at Ashtola last Sunday.
Mrs. Stegall and granddaughter returned from El Paso Friday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Miss Lorena.
Misses Ellen and Vivian Veazy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson Sunday evening.
A large crowd attended the negro minstrel Friday night.
The school is putting on a carnival Friday night for the benefit of the school.
Miss Mattie Rhodes visited home folks over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and Mrs. Dilli took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan last Sunday.
Bro. Reavis is to be the Methodist pastor here for another year.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
The youngsters enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart's Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weston of Spearman visited last week with their son, Jack, and family.
There have been several on the sick list lately but all are reported better.

ASHTOLA
(By Vera Barker)

Leslie Baker visited friends in Perica over the week-end.
Bro. Reavis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family visited in the Crane home in Goodnight Sunday.
Everett Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and Billy Ray spent Sunday in the H. W. Lovell home.
Mary Parker spent Sunday with Frances Dewey.
Wilma Parker spent Sunday with Leatrice Eason.
Lee McClellan, Jr., spent Sunday night with Doyce Graham.
Pansy Evans and children spent Sunday with Mrs. S. G. Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and family spent Sunday in the W. P. Holly home.
Loren Rhoades of Lefors visited home folks Sunday.
Eileen Rhoades spent Saturday with Catherine Brown.

NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District wishes to announce that it has secured the services of Mr. Cecil Alexander, whose duties will be to work on delinquent tax collections for the district. As most everyone knows, during the past five years a number of taxpayers have let their taxes go delinquent and we have now arrived at the point where these delinquent taxes must be paid or else close our schools by the end of January. It is the plain sworn duty of your school board to collect these taxes and maintain the schools and in securing the services of Mr. Alexander we hope to work out a plan that will not work a hardship on anyone, but will be effective and get these outstanding taxes paid without the loss of any taxpayers' property. Please see Mr. Alexander at once and help us keep the schools open the full nine-month term.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District this 7th day of December, 1935.
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Pres.
W. W. TAYLOR, Sec.
—(Adv.) 1tc.

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LELIA LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

In order that we may meet our obligations, we earnestly appeal to all delinquent taxpayers to pay all, or as much as possible, of their delinquent taxes. We consider that we have been very lenient so far, as no penalty or interest has been added to taxes. This cannot continue. Please do not cause your district any expense for collections. But, our obligations must be met.
KINCH LEATHERS, Secy.
46-10 tc.

HILLCROFT GOLF CLUB

Fee: 25c Per Round
P. B. GENTRY, President
U. J. BOSTON, Vice-Pres.
NOLIE SIMMONS, Secretary
WESLEY KNORPP, Owner
J. T. PATMAN, B. B. KERBOW, Tournament Committee.

Holiday Food Sale

We Have Stocked Our Store With the Finest and Most Complete Grocery Selections for the Holiday Season. Our Store is Noted for the Wide Selection of Quality Foods That We Carry, and This Christmas Season Finds Us Well Prepared to Supply Your Grocery Needs.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES ALL SIZES	COMPLETE STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS
PEARS, Raycroft, Salad Pieces No. 2 1/2 Tins17c	PEACHES, Heart's Delight, Melba Halves, No. 2 1/2, 2 for35c
BLACKBERRIES Texas, No. 210c Brimfull, Per Gallon42c	
PRUNES 60-70 Size, 2 Lbs. for 15c; 7 Lbs. for50c Small Size, 6 Lbs. for35c	
APPLES, Per Gallon39c	BAB-O, 2 for15c
CAKES, Raspberry Wafers, Lb.20c	TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 for25c
COCOANUT, Fresh, Per Lb.17c	PEAS, Cypress Tree, No. 2, 3 for 28c
PORK & BEANS Phillips, Medium Cans, 4 for25c Dozen Cans65c	
SOUP Phillips, Tomato, No. 1 Tins, 4 for25c Phillips, Vegetable, No. 2 Tins, Each10c	
SALMON Brimfull, Tall Cans, 2 for25c Raceland, Flat Cans, Each10c	
OATS, Moon Rose Large Package, Cup and Saucer25c Round Package, Plain19c	
GELATINE Dessert, White Swan, in Glass, Each10c Monarch, Per Package5c	
CATSUP Frazier's, 14-Ounce Bottle13c Monarch, 14-Ounce Bottle18c	
CHILI BLEND 1/2-Pound Package18c 1-Pound Package33c	
LYE Sledge Hammer, 2 for15c Rex, 3 for 25c; Babbitt, 3 for28c	
TUNA FISH, Brimfull, Light Meat, 15c	CEREALS, Kellogg's, Rice Krispies, Wheat Krispies and Pep, 3 for28c
JELLO, Asstd. Flavors, 3 for20c	CLEANSER, Lighthouse, 6 for25c
APRICOTS, Del Monte, No. 2 1/225c	

JUST RECEIVED—A FRESH SHIPMENT OF

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Not Just as Good as the Flour You Have Been Using, but GUARANTEED to be Better. This is TOMORROW'S FLOUR TODAY!

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WE DELIVER
Order Your Fresh Meats With Your Groceries

MAY THE TRUE JOYS OF THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON BE YOURS

This Christmas season brings us again to a more complete realization of the fact that confidence in our fellow men is absolutely essential to human happiness. It is the season of retrospection when we take into account the joys as well as the sorrows of the past year, and although the experiences of 1935 have brought us many difficulties and trials, we come again to that happy day of celebration observed throughout the civilized world with hearts filled with gladness. We are made to realize more than ever true values among which we count your friendship one of the greatest.

May we take this occasion to extend to you and yours our sincere wish for every joy that Christmas can bring and as we stand on the threshold of 1936 we would like to say that it is our desire to cement the ties of friendship and to go hand in hand with you through a year filled with worthwhile accomplishments and marked with a full measure of prosperity for all.

Southwestern Associated Telephone Company

CLARENDON, TEXAS

To Our Customers:
We Wish a Very, Very
Merry Christmas

Your Faith in us—in our integrity—in the Quality of everything we sell, and in our reasonable prices, has contributed much to the success of our business. We are thankful for your patronage, large or small, and for every kind word spoken in behalf of our business.

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Conrad Talley, Martha Jean Jones, Wanda Pugh, Lillie Pearl Wood, Betty Jean Brown, Doris Fay Phillips, Junior Lee Hicks, Dudley Trussell, Joyce Eanes, Mary Ann Bromley, Marjorie Parker, Jimmie Reid, Donna Lee Jones, Peggy Jean Carlile, Treva Nell Trussell, James Herrington, Ray Heckman, Geraldine Hommel, Pauline Fikes, Francis Peabody, Lillian Maxey.

Second Grade
First Honor Roll
 Betty Lou Ware, Ruth Patman, Billie Fay Hardin, Mary Dean Williams, Ronnie Jackson, Carl Bennett, Sammy Jean Tankersley, Arlene Cobb, Bobby Bentley, Bobby Hilliard, Donald Beard, Sullivan Cooper, Jr.

Second Honor Roll
 W. S. Carlile, Curtis Thompson, Elizabeth Talley, Dorothy Jean Helton, Elizabeth Wood, Ruby

Lee Morrison, James Morris, Lavonne Darden, Harry Blair, Ruby Carroll, Constance Antrobus, Beverley Gray Stricklin, Sybil Sullivan, Billy Earl Harp, Bonnie Melton, Billy Wardlaw, Vilas Ann Ziegler, Frankie Ann Robins, Jean Dale Porter, James Chamberlain.

Third Grade
First Honor Roll
 Marilyn Maher, Marilyn Bartlett, Dorris Bones, Joe Barns, Donald King, Wanda Rhea Jackson, Joan Dawkins, Edward Engel, Joe Alton Landreth, C. M. Peabody, Imogene Baker.

Second Honor Roll
 Marian McCanne, Bobby Jo Myatt, Frances Louise Chambers, Dorothy Mae Mosely, Floyd Houdashell, Wayland Carroll, Gayland Carroll, Melvin Carlile, Harold Green, Gene Harvey, Don Morgan, Kenneth Hunt, Dorothy Jo Endsley, Viola Hearn, Jurine Lasater, Cora Lee Muse, Lois McCrary, Martha Jane Wright, Johnnie Lorene Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Beverly.

Fourth Grade
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 Betty Ann Craft, Claude Hearn, Dorothy Anne Kennedy, Jerry Kerbow, Mary Nell Keys, Mary Frances Phelps, Helen Frances Porter, Ernest Thompson, George Rieger, Billy Jack Shelley.

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ley, Dorothy L. Shelton, Joe King, Johnnie Beard, Juanita Carlile.

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First Honor Roll
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Second Honor Roll
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Sixth Grade
First Honor Roll
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Second Honor Roll
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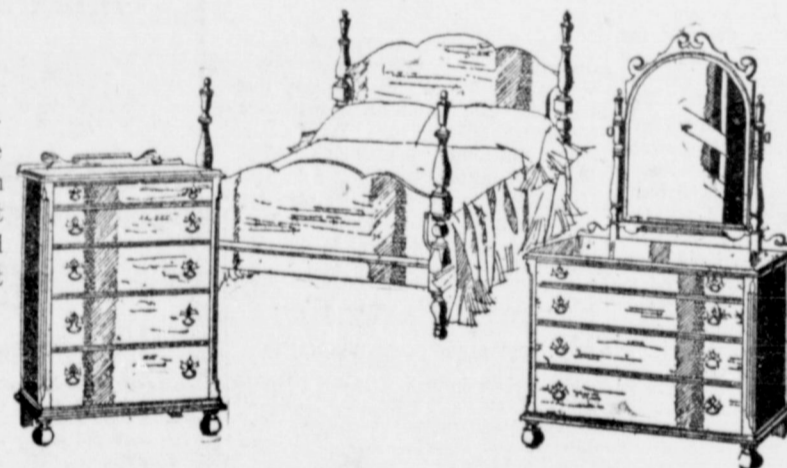
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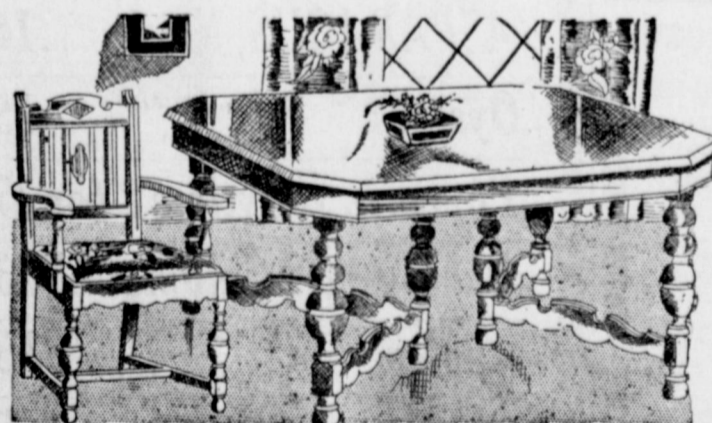
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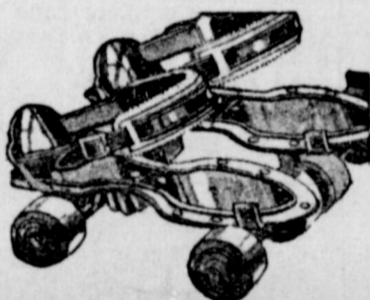
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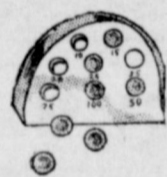
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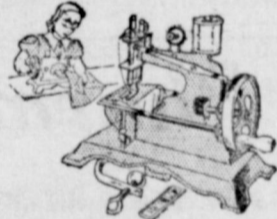


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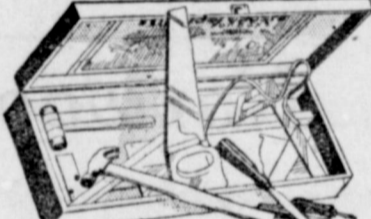
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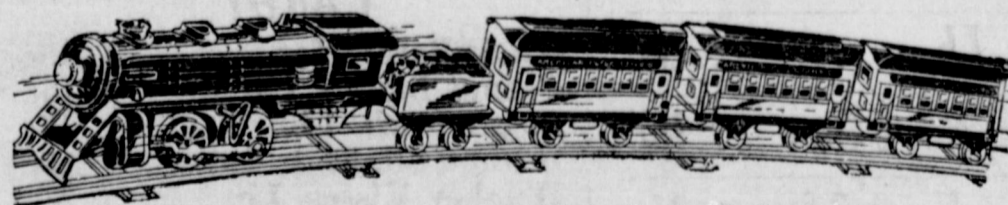
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SOCIETY

Shower for Adair Hospital

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club gave a shower for the Adair Hospital Tuesday afternoon, December 10, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink. The following items were received and given to the hospital: 24 towels, 3 sheets, 5 pillow cases, 9 wash cloths, 3-piece dresser set, 5 baby napkins, 1 baby gown, 2 bundles of scraps.

Besides the club members Mesdames Harry Blair, R. H. Alexander, Frank Bourland, and Pauline Schull were present on this occasion.

Handkerchief Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Moore was honored with a handkerchief shower Monday afternoon, December 2, at the home of Mrs. Rhea Couch, with Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Carl Peabody as hostesses. Mrs. Moore moved the latter part of the week to her new home in Ralls, Texas. Bridge was enjoyed the first part of the afternoon and at

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Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Kirby

The 1936 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Turner Kirby as hostess at her home in Jericho. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Phillip Couch, Ralph Andis, Carl Tyree, George Garrison, Rhea Couch, Marvin Land, U. Z. Patterson, and one guest, Mrs. Thomas Kirby.

Honor Roll—

(Continued from Page Two) Kenneth Lyle, Ollie McCrary, Lillie Gates, Walton Tucker.

Seventh Grade First Honor Roll
Jack Rodgers, 97; Mildred Phelps, 96; Bobby Skelton, 96; Katrean Carlile, 95; Jessie Lott, 92; Dorothy Jo Thomas, 91; Bertha Mae Thomas, 91; Claudine Haley, 91.

Second Honor Roll
Jo Ann Smith, 89; Thad Lyle,

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89; Wanda Craft, 89; Johnny Grady, 88; Lowell Heckman, 88; Coleman Huffman, 87; Clarence Pipes, 87; Jean Meaders, 86.

First Honor Roll
Emogene Mayo, 86; Dorothy Jean Bogard, 86; Carl Morris, 86; Ruth Blackman, 85; Betty Jo

Caraway, 85.
Eighth Grade First Honor Roll
Billy Patman, 99; June McMurry, 98; Billy Hendrick, 96; Ben Hill, 95; Nell Sachse, 95; Billy Gilbert, 94; Thelma Hardin, 93; Billie Latson, 91; Floy

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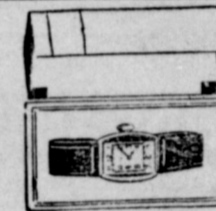
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CORN

No. 2 15c
No. 1 10c



SOCIETY

MRS. FRED L. WILLIAMS, Editor

Clarendon H. D. Club All-Day Meeting

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, December 6, in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack. All the ladies brought covered dishes and a delicious dinner was enjoyed.

In the afternoon President McDowell called the house to order and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The secretary and treasurer gave the year's report and read the minutes of the last meeting. Several important matters were discussed and voted on. It was decided to meet with Mrs. O. L. Fink Tuesday afternoon for a shower for the local hospital and the meeting adjourned.

In the social hour that followed Christmas gifts were exchanged and a general good time was had by all.

Guests for the day were Mesdames Ross Scott and L. B. Haile of Pampa, Mrs. Eugene Estlack and little daughter of the Fairview community, Mrs. Alfred Estlack and two little daughters of this city, Mrs. W. W. Mosley of Hedley, Mrs. M. Hudson of Clarendon and little Lois Marie Hommel and Alfred Hahn. The members present were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, Sloan Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, O. L. Fink, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, C. C. McDowell, Karl Adams, L. R. Schull, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, John Lott, Frank Hommel, J. H. Edgington.

Carol Holder Hostess To JustaMere Club

The Just-a-Mere Bridge Club met last week on Wednesday evening with Miss Carol Holder as hostess. After the interesting games of auction bridge Miss Eugenia Noland was awarded the high score prize.

The hostess served a salad course to the following members: Misses Jean Bourland, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Pauline Sanford, Marjorie White, Evelyn Murphy, Eugenia Noland, Vera Noland, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., and Mrs. Byrum Haile, and to Misses Virginia Gardenhire and Isabel Wright, and Mrs. Tom Blasingame, who were guests for the evening.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets

Mrs. Paul Slaton entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 10. At this meeting plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Breedlove Friday, December 20, and names were drawn for the Christmas tree.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon of sewing and chatting included Mesdames Verna Lusk, Homr Bones, Lawrence Whitlock, H. M. Breedlove, Wiley Carmichael and the hostess, Mrs. Slaton.

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Homer Bones.

Roberson-Hamm Wedding

Miss Laree Hamm of Clarendon and Mr. Jack Roberson of Memphis were united in Marriage Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at Lelia Lake, Rev. F. M. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lelia Lake, officiated at the ceremony and the wedding took place at his home. The only witnesses were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hamm, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Polson. The charming bride was beautifully attired in a green ensemble with brown accessories.

Mrs. Roberson is very well known in this community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamm of Lelia Lake and for the past 16 months she has been employed as a beauty operator at the Little Beauty Shop in Clarendon. She is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and attended the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas. Mr. Roberson is the son of Mr. I. B. Roberson of Pittsburg, Kansas. He is the owner of the Black and White Service Station and Garage at Memphis, Texas.

After the first of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson will be at home in Memphis.

Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Smith Hostesses

Mrs. Charles Lowry and Mrs. Rayburn Smith were hostesses to the Mother's Club at its regular meeting in the club rooms at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

Mrs. Mutt Ingram was program leader for the afternoon, and she gave some interesting ideas on "The Social Side of School Life." Mrs. Ernest Hunt talked on the topic, "Your Child Needs Friends." A violin solo was rendered by Joan Smith as a special number.

There were 20 members present at this meeting and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson was a guest of the club.

Friendship Club Has Party

The members of the Friendship Club gathered at the home of Mrs. J. A. Meadows Tuesday afternoon, December 10, for their Christmas party. The Christmas decorations throughout the home created a festive atmosphere and the beautiful tree was admired by everyone.

Several Christmas readings were enjoyed by all those present. Packages were distributed and everyone received two presents. The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshment plate and tiny poinsettias were used as plate favors.

The following club members enjoyed this party: Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Alleen Skinner, L. Ballew, Claude Lindsey, J. A. Allison, J. D. Stocking, W. R. Rowland, G. J. Teel, J. E. Mongole, M. E. Thornton, H. Tyree, H. Tombs, Miss Katie Meadows, Mrs. Absher and the hostess, Mrs. Meadows. Mrs. Will Meadows, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Wills of Atlanta, Georgia were guests for the afternoon.

Junior S. S. Class Entertained

The Junior Boys Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Perry King, Tuesday evening, December 10, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

During the evening the boys enjoyed a Christmas reading given by Sammie Joe Lowe, and a cornet solo, "Solent Night," rendered by John Burton King. A Christmas tree was the object of much attention and gifts were exchanged by those present. Various games were played the rest of the evening.

A salad course was served to Sammy Joe Lowe, Billy Lowe, Jimmy Douglas, George Vinyard, and John Burton King, who were guests of the class and to the following members of the class: Clyde Benton Douglas, Billy Lee Meyers, Billy Rex Thomas.

Chamberlain H. D. Club Party

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. John Thomas. The business meeting was presided over by the club president, Mrs. Thomas. The club prayer was given in unison by those present. A delightful social hour was then enjoyed during which the Christmas exchange took place. Each person received a lovely gift from the beautifully decorated tree.

Mesdames W. T. Lowe, J. E. Morgan and W. A. Brown were guests of the club for the afternoon and the following members were present: Mesdames H. M. Reid, Lloyd Reid, O. B. Rampy, Frank Reid, John Aduddell, Roy Blackman, J. E. Duckett, W. B. Barbee, J. B. Estes, Ivo Peabody, J. B. Duckett, R. P. Wilson, Miss Martha Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. John Thomas.

The next meeting of the club will take place Thursday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. R. P. Wilson.

Mrs. McClelland Entertains Club

Mrs. J. B. McClelland entertained the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, December 10. After the usual bridge session the high score prize was given to Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain and Mrs. Homer Glascoe cut for consolation.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following club members: Mesdames A. R. Letts, L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, T. H. Ellis, W. H. Cooke, J. T. Patman, Odos Caraway, Eva Rhode, and Charles Bugbee, and to Mesdames Homer Glascoe, George Ryan, W. L. Patrick, and Harold Bugbee, who were guests for the afternoon.

Miss Lois Alexander spent Monday of this week in Amarillo.

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PORK & BEANS, 2 Cans13c

PRUNES, 3 Lbs.25c

Mrs. Dyer Entertains Needle Club

Mrs. Minnie E. Dyer entertained the Needle Club Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Ellis. A pleasant afternoon of sewing was enjoyed by those present.

Mesdames L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, A. L. Chase, Ed Dishman, J. W. Evans, Sella Gentry, Homer Glasgow, D. L. Jenkins, A. R. Letts, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, John Simms, and Crockett Taylor were the members who enjoyed the meeting, and Mesdames J. B. McClelland, W. W. Dyer and Sam Dyer were guests for the afternoon.

The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious refreshment plate by Misses Jean and Ruth McDonald and Maxine Ellis.

Young Matron's Class Entertained

The Young Matron's Harmony Sunday school class of the Methodist Church was entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. Homer Bones Thursday afternoon, December 5. A short business meeting preceded the social hour and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Bill Ray.

Forty-two was enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Nathan Cox, Tom Goldston, Bill Ray, T. F. Russell, Lester Schull, Bert Smith O. C. Watson, Sr., Roy Ingram, Lawrence Whitlock and the teacher, Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks took Mrs. Hicks' mother, who has been visiting them, back to her home in Memphis Tuesday night.



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No. 14

Dr. Gutzke Makes Interesting Talks

Dr. George M. Gutzke, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Dallas, who conducted a series of meetings at the local Presbyterian Church last week, gave the students of the local schools three highly inspirational talks Thursday and Friday.

Speaking in assembly Thursday afternoon, Dr. Gutzke presented the combined student bodies of the high school and college with a challenge that they could not easily overlook. He began his talk by stating that there are many things in the universe that are unchangeable, and he stated that Christianity falls into that class. He brought to the students that there will be a time, probably in the near future, when they will have to reach some conclusion about God and Christianity, and he most forcefully asked them that before they make this decision they should "take one good look at the Bible."

Following this talk, Dr. Gutzke was invited to speak to the general science class Friday afternoon and to answer the questions that had arisen in the minds of the students. In this period he talked about half of the time and answered the questions during the remainder of the time. He dealt with the scientific side of the Bible and said that science does not disprove the Bible. Another forceful statement he made was that one cannot disbelieve everything that he cannot clearly see. That the students were interested was proved by the questions which they asked. As there was not time for all the questions to be answered fully, the class had to be content with short answers to some of them.

The general science class enjoyed his talk so well that they wanted to hear more from him; so he was asked to speak to the chemistry class the following period. Speaking about the Biblical miracles, he put aside for the moment the religious explanation of these marvels, and discussed them from a scientific viewpoint. He first pointed out that true scientists merely observe peculiar phenomena without trying to give an explanation. A true scientist then observes the miracles from a scientific and physical viewpoint, but has learned from experience that there is no explanation for them, except that God had His own good reasons for having them occur. After this talk, Dr. Gutzke spent the few remaining minutes in answering more of the questions that had been puzzling the minds of the students.

MOVIES

Smart Girl, Eloise Hill; Melody Crusie, Palo Duro dances; Black Fury, Mr. Drennan (sometimes); No More Ladies, J. M. Lummas; Without Regret, When Clarendon Bronchos defeat McLean Tigers; Wanderers of the Wasteland, pupils in the library; She Done Him Wrong, Reba Higgins; Go Into Your Dance, Maxine Ellis, Kathleen Ryan and Ethelyn Drennan; Three on a Honey-moon, Vivian Taylor, Raymond Cheeves and Rosalynd Bass; Let's Go Native, girls out for basketball; We Live Again, students after exams;

1935 Senior Class Will Have Annuals

The Senior Class of 1935 has decided to sponsor the publication of annuals for the entire high school this year. It has been a number of years since the graduating class of the Clarendon High School has had annuals. Previously, the annuals were very expensive, but this year an editorial staff will be chosen from the class, and the annual will be worked out and made by the pupils. This will reduce the price greatly, and the annuals will be just as nice as the classes could possibly desire.

There will not be individual pictures in the annuals, but there will be group pictures of all three classes and sections for athletics, clubs, and other organizations.

The students who buy these annuals will surely keep them and enjoy them for years to come.

CAMPUS DIRT

Seen through a key hole: Annie Swift rolling her eyes at Tom Atkinson and then Tommy getting all flustered. Oh, Deah! . . . Dorothy Phelps and Vivian Taylor animatedly discussing what they are going to give the B. F. for Christmas. . . . Sam Barrow with a black eye and Nicky Stewart with a swollen nose. . . . The Horse in the Holtzclaw family finding his way to the Cornell cabin, and I think he did not go to see Jesse. . . . Mary Frances Dewey wearing two rings which belong to her O. A. O. (one and only). . . . Jack Hayes looking at Beatrice Hardin with a certain light in his eye and that blue-eyed lass looking right back. . . . Oh, flutter! . . . Drew Wilkerson running upstairs shortly after the sound of breaking glass disturbed the school.

Doubting Thomas, Tommy Adkinson; The Nit Wits, H. W. Lovell and Robert Nichols; Go in' to Town, Avis Lee and Peggy Taylor; Let 'Em Have It, teachers on test days; Alibi Ike, George Wayne Estlack; King Kong, Cookie Cook; Gay Divorcees, Euzenia Nolan and Dorothy Jo Ryan; Nice Girl, Cynthia Mae Eller; Smiling Through, Sarah Virginia McGowan.

Students Hear Of Meteorites

Alex Richards, assistant to H. H. Nimmer of Denver, Colorado, an authority on meteorites and author of the book, "Our Stoned Planet," gave very interesting and instructive talks to several groups of students at different periods Wednesday, Dec. 4. Speaking at the Junior High in the morning, he spent the first period in the afternoon talking to the general science class, the second period speaking to the chemistry students, and the third period talking to the combined study halls of the high school.

Mr. Richards told the students interesting facts about some of the important meteorites that have fallen in the world, passing around various types of small iron and stone samples as he talked. He told a number of amusing stories about the fear that even educated people feel when they see meteorites. As he told these stories, which kept the classes in an uproar, he brought much real information about the character and properties of meteorites, striving to educate the local students as to the true facts about meteorites.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors, first honor roll: John Lott, 95; Allen Patman, 95; Jimmy Bourland, 94; Margaret Hillman, 92; LaVerne McMurtry, 91. Second honor roll: Wilma Lee Brown, 89; Mary Earthman, 89; Pauline Betts, 87; Mary Lois Hayter, 87; Maurice Lane, 87; Winston Wood, 86; Nell Cook, 85.

Juniors, first honor roll: Jean McDonald, 94; Fannie Sachse, 93; Jo Ann Thompson, 90. Second honor roll: William Sullivan, 89; Dorothy Langford, 88; Warren Hardin, 87; Margaret Easterling, 87; Lamar Stewart, 87; Kathleen Oden, 86; Vera Baker, 85.

Sophomores, first honor roll: Maxine Ellis, 95; Jane Kerbow, 94; Jack Gardenhire, 94; Dorothy Nell Baker, 90; Leona Crawford, 90. Second honor roll: Jane Hillman, 86; Mary Katherine Hardin, 85.

SPORT SHOTS

It seems that the class B games in Region 1 did not come out as I predicted. Both games, however, were closely contested. Hereford will meet Matador at Plainview Friday for the championship of Region 1. The other class B teams down state are Roscoe and Wink in Region 2, Newcastle, who defeated Olney, and Plano, in Region 3. These teams will also play for the championship of their respective regions.

Those eight class A high school teams entering the quarter finals, and the order in which they will play this week are San Angelo and Amarillo, Dallas Tech and Wichita Falls, Tyler and Mexia, Port Arthur and Corpus Christi. These games will be played on the field of each of the latter mentioned teams above. All the games last week were unusually close, there being several ties and only one touchdown difference in many instances.

And speaking of ties brings to mind the Amarillo Junior College and Marshall Junior College game at Marshall last week. The game, after ending in a 13-13 tie with penetrations and first downs equal was given to the Badgers when the coaches of the respective teams settled the question by flipping a coin. As a result the Badgers will enter the finals against Kerrville for the State Junior College championship. Marshall officials have stated their

PALO DURO

The members of the Palo Duro Society were entertained with a program arranged and prepared by the new members with Cynthia Mae Eller in charge. After a short business session the president turned the meeting over to the leader. A humorous verse by O'Henry was given by Jimmy (Continued on Page Seven)

intention of asking for another game with the Badgers in case they win from Kerrville. Entering the league three years ago the Badgers have won each year and may possibly repeat this year.

Well, it won't be long until the basketball season is in full swing. I saw a few good games over at the gym last Saturday. The FFA teams entering the contest, sponsored by the Clarendon FFA, were Pampa, Perryton, Estelline, Samnorwood, Quail and Miami. Pampa and Samnorwood, the winners, will meet tomorrow at Pampa for the tournament championship.

The C. J. C. boys are contemplating organizing a basketball team this year. A number of them have been working out; definite arrangements or announcements have not been made yet. Notice that Joe Louis will fight Paulino Uzcudun tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden. If Louis succeeds in knocking Uzcudun out during the 15-round engagement, he will have accomplished something that Max Baer, Max Schmeling and Primo Carnera failed to do.

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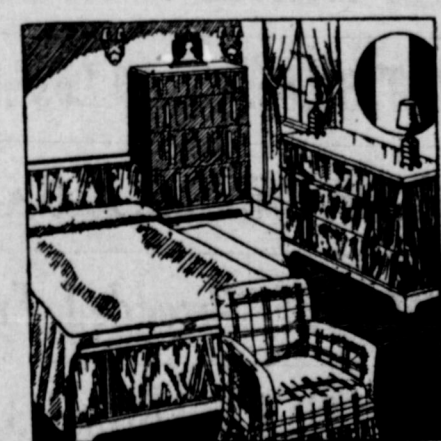


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Mary Elizabeth Tailey.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, a pair of skates, a pocket book, a French harp, and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Glenn Robertson.

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J. M. Baxter

Clarendon, Texas,
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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am three and a half years old. Please bring me a big sleepy-eyed doll, a little set of dishes, and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Santa, I have a little baby brother one and a half years old that would like to have a little truck and bugle, so please don't forget him.

Your little friends,
Margaret Ann and
Delbert Wayne Robertson.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy and I am eight years old and I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a Bible.

Your friend,
Donald King.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I have been the best I can. Please bring me a big doll and a big rubber ball.

Your friend,
Robbie N. Whitsell.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a teddy bear and zepher train, candy and nuts. That's all.

Yours sincerely,
Billy Ralph Mayo.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl eight years old. I have tried to be a very good little girl. Please leave me a little typewriter, Baby booties, baby stockings and a pair of house shoes and a dress.

Love,
Marilyn Bartlett.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years of age. I want you to bring me a doll, blackboard, French harp, and a singing top and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. I will thank you a lot.

Yours truly,
Peggy Gene Crutchfield.

Brice, Texas,
Dec. 8, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a red wagon, a gun, truck, ball and a doll. Be sure to bring lots of candy and fruits.

Your little friend,
Carl Rae McNeal.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes, a Shirley Temple doll and cooking set. Lots of fruits and candy.

Your friend,
Nellie Jo Rexrode.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a zepher train and a French harp, candy and nuts. That's all.

Yours sincerely,
G. T. Mayo.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a sewing machine, and candy and nuts. I want a little red wagon for Bobby, my little brother.

Your little friend,
Sylvia Faye Morgan.
Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll that goes to sleep, a little table and chairs and dishes. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Wilma Jane Smith.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the first grade at school. Will you please bring me a set of tools, a train, a dump truck, a Mickey Mouse balloon, and nuts and candy. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Junior McAnear.

Dec. 9, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I've been awfully good and I'm going to look for you to bring me a big dolly with curls, a little table and chairs, and a little stove so I can really keep house. Be sure to fill my stocking with lots of candy and apples and oranges. Thanks, Santa Claus.

Alice Maye Durant.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. Bring me a farm set, new model train, dump truck, been a good boy.

Your little friend,
John Alfred Mimmons.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a rocking horse and set of dishes, and boots.

Dorothy LaVerne Morris.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some story books, some dishes and a doll set and doll clothes.

Love,
Mildred Dozier.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. I would be glad if you would bring me a bee gun and lots of nuts, candy and a coaster wagon.

Love,
Oliah Sloan.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys and have tried to be good all year.

We would like to have a reversible electric train, some fruits, candy and nuts. And Santa Claus remember Daddy too. He is in Oklahoma now but we expect him to be in Clarendon Christmas. Remember the poor children.

Your little friends,
Alfred and Billie Joe Naylor.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a real Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a guitar, a blackboard, some colored chalk, a football, a shotgun, some fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks.

My little brother, Tom, wants a train and a wagon and a big rubber ball.

Thank you so much,
Billie Marvin Land.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a little cowboy, four years old. For Christmas I want a tricycle, a wagon and a cowboy suit, also nuts, fruits and candy. Santa please don't forget my little twin brothers, Jack and Joe. Bring them a rokie horse so they won't cry to ride my tricycle.

W. T. Sullivan.

P. S. Santa come by Spade Flat and throw off a skillet for Sis and tinkertoys for Doyle.

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Broncho Range-

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Lee Cole. Helen Louise Green told an amusing short story by the same author, after which Rosalyn Bass gave a short reading. The last part was a modern version of the parable of the "Prodigal Son," read by Mary Frances Dewey.

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9 Lbs.39
DATES Bulk 1 1/4 Lbs.23

Former Resident—

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Amarillo; a son, Richard Earl, 3 years old; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin of Clarendon; her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Griswold of Shamrock, Mrs. Ethel Moss of Wheeler; her brother, Chester Martin of Lelia Lake, Odos Martin of Flippin, Arkansas, Clinton Martin and Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Patmans Attend—

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merce, welcomed the group, and C. F. O'Donnell, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, made his annual address during which he outlined the progress of the company during 1935 and the exceptional strength of the institution.

At noon the crowd of over 500 visitors enjoyed a trip to the San Jacinto Battle Field where Judge Clarence Wharton of Houston made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

Tonight there will be a get-together dinner, after which the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band will stage its "Pigskin Review." This will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Other business meetings will be held Friday and Saturday mornings and on Friday night the annual banquet will be addressed by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and Dr. Harry Knowles of Houston. Music will be furnished by Walter R. Jenkins, baritone, and Miss Ruth Rankin Rice, soprano. Awards for business accomplishments during 1935 will be made after the dinner.

Tree growing in the Panhandle in the "where-there-is-a-will-where-is-way" class according to E. S. Collins of the Rita Blanco Ranch in Hartley County. Collins plants seedlings close together in a single row for easy care; and after the first year he transplants every other one. He claims a 98 per cent success for this method and is asking county agricultural agent J. S. Coleman to secure 2,000 seedlings for his next planting.

Franklin Gerstenberger, Bay-side, Refugio County 4-H club member, purchased 50 barred rock chicks, raised 45 to frying size and sold them for a net profit of \$15.88.

Enthusied over this record, he has purchased an additional 100 chicks and is starting out to break some records in the poultry business. He is also feeding a pig as another club demonstration.

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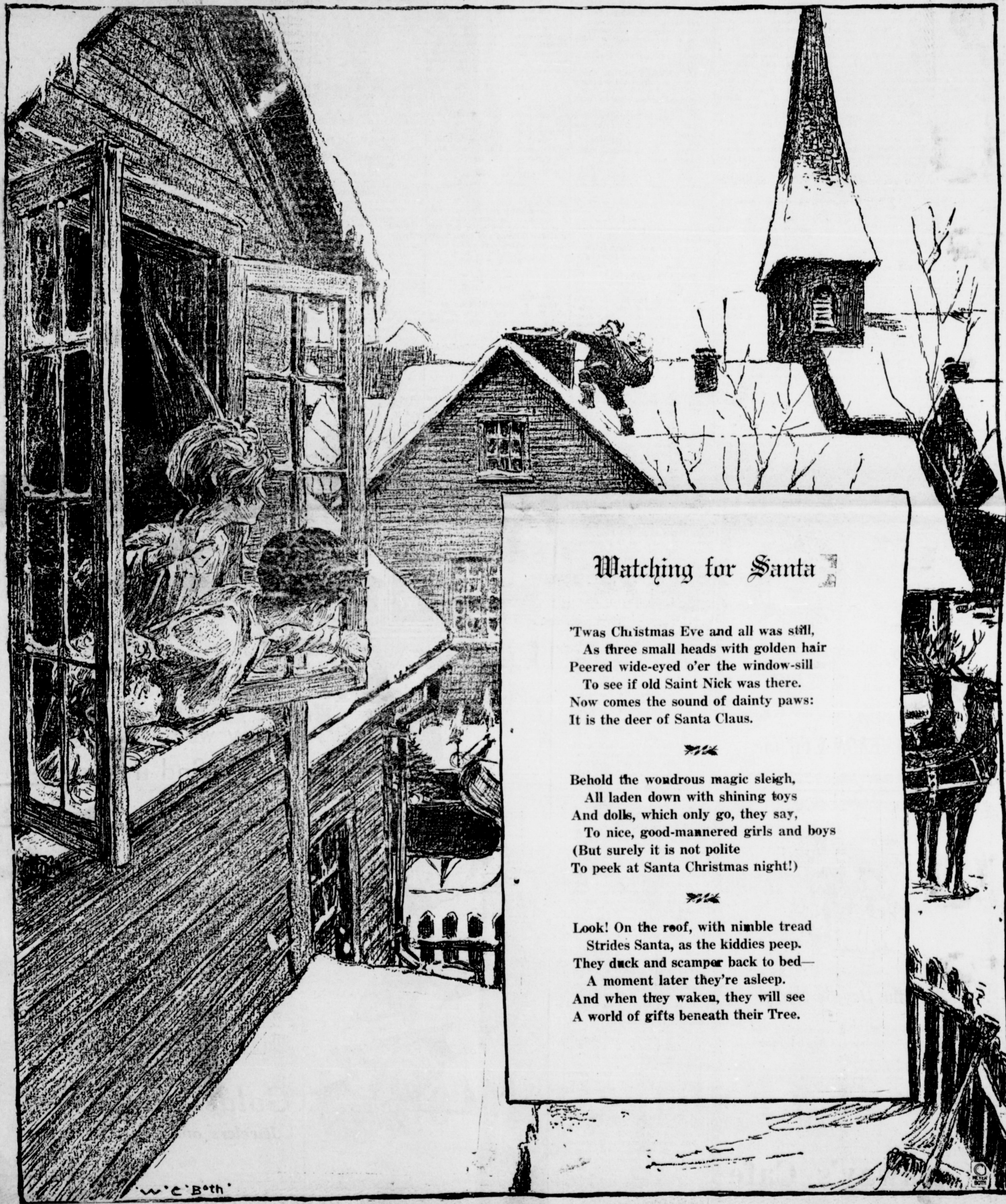
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Watching for Santa

'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still,
As three small heads with golden hair
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window-sill
To see if old Saint Nick was there.
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,
All laden down with shining toys
And dolls, which only go, they say,
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys
(But surely it is not polite
To peek at Santa Christmas night!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.
They duck and scamper back to bed—
A moment later they're asleep.
And when they waken, they will see
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH OLD SONG 'DIXIE LAND' WAS WRITTEN AND HOW IT CAME TO GET ITS SOUTHERN NAME

If you were asked to find the typical American singer, with a voice and song distinctly different from those of any other part of the world, just where would you look for him? On Broadway? They have burlesques, night clubs, stage revues, and vaudeville in Europe; also opera. American jazz is not distinctly different, either, from European jazz; and the so-called "crooning" can not be classified as typical of American music. Indeed, it may be discounted as a passing fad.

The typical American singer has already been picked, so you need not bother, unless you chance to disagree.

The Southern darky, melodious and thick-lipped, possessing a sense of humor unequalled in American life, is the choice of Elson as the typical American singer of typical American music—Southern folk songs.

That being decided, ask the Southern negro to name his best loved song. He will tell you instantly, "Dixie." Play it for him on any sort of instrument and watch his hands, feet and face. Why? Because "Dixie" is the summation of his passion and the expression of his soul. When he opens his mouth and begins to sing, "And I wish I wuz in Dixie," you no longer doubt Elson's final judgement. But, whence "Dixie?"

Our story goes back many, many years, long before the Civil War, to Manhattan Island, now the central part of New York City. Here we find an old plantation, not so different from those of the South, for Manhattan had become accustomed to slavery. The man who owned this plantation was named Dixie, but the first part of his name has long been forgotten. At any rate, Mr. Dixie was something of the typical Southern plantation owner. His slaves loved him as devotedly as Southern slaves loved their masters. The Manhattan Island plantation became an earthly paradise to those negroes who tilled its soil.

But soon Northern sentiment began to focus on the slavery question, and gradually it became hostile. Finally Dixie was

forced to move to the South in order to continue his plantation work. His negroes, of course, went along.

It was here that a new tradition, as imperishable as that of the covered wagon and pioneering era of the Golden West, was planted in American life. These Manhattan slaves found themselves "way down South," hundred of miles from the only home they had ever known, and naturally they soon began to make plaintive pleas to their master to take them back home. Frankly, they wanted to go back to Massa Dixie's land. The Old South was nothing more than another part of the country to them, and their earnest desire to go back to "Dixie's Land" meant the Manhattan Island plantation where they were born, where they had worked and sung songs to their heart's content, and where they wanted to be when death came to them.

The darkies were downright homesick, no doubt about that. They couldn't talk about anything but that earthly paradise back there on Manhattan. Now they were in a strange land, in the midst of strange customs, and strange ways of raising crops—and they were entirely out of place.

Their plight became common talk. Other plantation owners heard of their fervent desires to go back north to "Dixie's Land," and told their own slaves about it. Undoubtedly, most of the Southern slaves, laughed, for wasn't the South the negro's natural home? Nevertheless, there were some that seriously discussed the reported wondrous of that paradise "up north." It spread rapidly, and in no time the phrase "Dixie's Land," became known throughout the Southland.

So well did it fit the traditions of the South that "Dixie," in succeeding years, came to mean only that section of the country below the Mason and Dixon's Line, and today it is an absolute Southern religion, something to be worshipped. "Dixie's Land," grew up to be a city, and its parenthood of Dixie was soon forgotten.

CHRISTMAS, 1935

On Christmas Eve the bells will chime
To the world a message of joy.
Christmas trees brightly shine
Filled with gifts and toys;
Christmas cheer always ringing
Peace on earth, good will to men.
Charity and hope are clinging
To our radiant spirits then.

Christmas brings us good tidings
Of the blessed Manger-born.
O, rest beside the weary road
Life's weary-rent and worn;
He came to carry our crushing load
For he us wore a crown of thorns.
To the tomb he bowed an hour
Then rose on that blessed morn.

When thy kingdom come on earth,
Alas,
All wrong shall stand revealed.
No jot, not tittle from the law shall pass.
Till all have been fulfilled
So Christ said nineteen hundred years ago.
What shall be said to those today
Who cry aloud to lay the old, old world low
To ruin the new world's way's.

—A. H. Bier.

gotten.

In natural soil, the traditional Dixie, and the animated feeling of homesickness back of it, flourished and soon attracted attention in the North. It is only natural that Daniel Decatur Emmett, traveling with the Bryant Minstrels, when asked one Saturday afternoon in 1859 by Jerry Bryant to write a "walk-around" or "hoo-ray" song of the plantation type, seized upon it for inspiration. The only advice Emmett had was that the song "must be catchy and contain certain phrases that the boys will pick up and repeat on the streets." He promised to do his best.

His first attempt to compose a fitting tune was a rank failure. He told his wife he had undertaken too much, but she encouraged him and also extended the privilege of "having the room all to herself all day Sunday." Further, she agreed to be his audience, and, if the song suited her, she insisted it would be acceptable to the minstrel owner and the crowds that came to hear it. That was Saturday night.

Sunday was cold and dreary. The rain was falling heavily and Emmett felt a decided loneliness, cooped up as he was in his room. Picking up his violin to begin work on a tune, he looked out into the chilly and comfortless street and unconsciously repeated the phrase that had become so well known in the North and South—"I wish I was in Dixie's Land!"

It was the inspiration he sought. For several hours he patiently worked up a tune to the words, with what little typical negro dialect he had learned on the stage during his minstrel tours. Finally, he decided he had composed a tune that would fairly fit the requirements. Next, he hastily prepared a stanza and chorus. The chorus was never changed, but the opening stanza that Emmett composed during the rain of the Sabbath was quickly dropped.

With his wife as sole critic, Emmett played and sang his new song. She liked the music very much, but was not so sure about the opening verse.

"What shall I call it?" he asked. "I can think of no name before I finish all the words."

"The name?" repeated Mrs. Emmett. "Why, Dan you have it in the chorus. It can have but one name. Call it 'Dixie's Land.'" Emmett did.

Monday afternoon, he presented the composition to his employers, and they received it eagerly and congratulated him on his work. But they, too entertained some grave doubts about the opening stanza, although delicately apologetically. The objectionable stanza was worded as follows:


Dis world was made in jiss six days,
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!
Dey den made Dixie trim and nice,
But Adam called it "Paradise."
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land!

What objections anyone could have to a verse like that. Sacrilegious? Yes, that was it. And, since Emmett was told the "piece might be worth publishing in sheet-form" later, it was considered advisable to modify these lines.

"You see, Dan," Mrs. Jerry Bryant consoled, "in some religious homes, it might be regarded as making light of the Scripture. We know you did not intend that, and the lines are very nice, but don't you think it would be better to change them?" He agreed.

The second stanza thereupon became the opening verse, and it seems to have shown quite clearly that the writer had in mind the "earthly paradise" spoken of by the Manhattan slaves, but now more particularly applying to the Southern plantations.—Aldine R. Bird.

HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!
Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!



Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll which has on a party dress, two looks and nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring my little sister a teddy bear and some more things.
Your friend,
Bernice Warrick.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a very good little girl this year. I want a doll, some printing blocks, nuts and candy and anything you can bring me.
Love,
Helen Rhoades.
Ashtola, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have been the best I can. Please bring me a big doll and a rubber ball and also some fruits and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Robbie Nell Whitsell.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a tricycle and a set of dishes, some candies, fruit and nuts.
With love,
Margie Nell Crofford.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, doll buggy, big doll and a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and nuts and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Annie Maxine Fortenberry.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been the best I can. Please bring me a train and a big rubber ball and also some fruits and candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Dan Whitsell.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a wagon, it is at Moreman's Hardware, it costs a dollar. I want a truck with electric lights, and a pair of cowboy boots. Bring Rodney a little wagon.
Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.
Don't forget I have been a good boy.
John Paul McQueen.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 11 years old. Please bring me a bicycle and lots of firecrackers, candies fruits and nuts.
With love,
F. G. Crofford.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, big truck, Mickey Mouse watch and a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and nuts and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Homer Clayton Fortenberry.


Hedley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will be a very happy little girl if you will please bring me a pretty Shirley Temple doll. I would like to have a new blue purse. My old doll, Bessie Etta, needs some new clothes. My dog would like to have a bone for

Christmas. Please give me some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
Betty Frances Cheves.
Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Bible, Shirley Temple doll, sewing box and a ring and bracelet for myself. I want you to bring my little brother, Sidney Dec, a wagon, cowboy suit and a tool chest. And don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts.
I have been a pretty good and Sidney Dec is as good as a boy could be.
Lots of love to Santa,
From Cora Lee and Sidney Dec Muse.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Friend . . .

What a pleasure it would be if we could stand face to face this morning . . . shake hands . . . and exchange that age-old greeting!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS MAKING ELABORATE PLANS FOR EXHIBITS AT CENTENNIAL NEXT YEAR

Under the leadership of its regional Chamber of Commerce West Texas will participate next year in the Texas Centennial—a big way. The plan has been announced by Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president and chairman of a newly-formed exhibit committee acting for the regional chamber; other members being P. G. Haines, chief of vocational agriculture for the state department of education; Max Bentley, of Abilene; and D. A. Brandeen, WTCC manager.

The committee's first announcement said: "The use, for exhibit purposes, of about one-fourth of the vast agricultural building, now farthest advanced in construction on the Centennial grounds in Dallas, has been tendered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Central Exposition authorities. The space tendered occupies more than 6,000 square feet. It is our plan to divide this into ten spaces of equal size, 36x8 feet, for the showing of ten related parts of our unified region-wide exhibit, each part to be sponsored by one of our ten administrative districts, and each dealing with one phase of West Texas life.

"In addition, we will allot space to each one of our 195 affiliated towns where, on panels serving as a background to the region-wide exhibits, they may tell their own individual stories to the estimated 10,000,000 persons who will visit the Centennial during its six months.

"Each panel will occupy a space two feet wide, and by six feet high. If the towns were to buy it the cost to each would be \$72 at prevailing costs for exhibit space in the Centennial; but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will defray that cost, the town's only expense being the preparation of its own panel. Subject matter to be depicted on the panels is not to be necessarily limited to agriculture. Towns may choose their own subjects for exploitation—anything and everything having to do with agricultural, industrial and commercial development and growth."

President Nichols has sent details of the plan to the WTCC's directorate. The director in each affiliated town has been appointed chairman of his local Centennial exhibit committee, and has been asked to in turn appoint three of his fellow townsmen to serve with him. The committee's job is to get up its town panel.

The WTCC director for Clarendon is Odos Caraway and he will accordingly be local chairman, naming three others to serve with him as a Centennial Exhibit Committee.

The ten related exhibits will be prepared by district committees—one for each of the ten districts. These will be appointed, with final details worked out, in a series of district meetings to be conducted by President Nichols and his general Centennial exhibit committee. Nichols said the time and place for the district gatherings will be announced within a week.

"Working through their regional chamber of commerce, the citizenship of West Texas will present to the millions of Centennial visitors an intelligent, truthful, integrated and stirring picture of what we were out here in years gone, what we are today, and what we expect to be in the future," Nichols said. "The West Texas exhibit will not be historical except as our yesterday bear direct relation with our today and our tomorrows. It will be designed frankly with the primary purpose of attracting outside capital and colonization from among the millions who will go through it. Claiming to be the 'Raw Materials Capital of the world,' we will set out to prove it."

The Plan
Here is the detail of the plan as announced by the general committee:

(1) The general committee will lay out 360 lineal feet of exhibit space in the agricultural building, eight feet in depth with a back wall eight feet high. Then the 360 feet will be cut into ten booths, each 36 feet long by eight feet deep, one for each of the ten districts. Ample aisle space will be provided to afford easy progress for visitors as they go through the exhibit. Space will be provided for showing adequately—with sunken garden and light effect—the WTCC's large West Texas relief map. The map was made by faculty members and students of Texas Technological College for display in Chicago's Century of Progress, where it attracted marked attention; and since has toured many large gatherings—conventions and such—over the state.

(2) The organizational set-up provides that each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce shall have its own local exhibit committee preparing the town's panel and also co-operation in the preparation of the

exhibit sponsored by the district in which the town is situated. Each of the ten districts will appoint a committee to plan, gather, build and be in charge of the district exhibit. This committee shall be composed of a board of control of at least three WTCC directors, and five secretaries, county agents, home demonstration agents within that district. On the technical staff will fall the actual job of preparing the exhibit.

Thus the West Texas story will be unfolded for Centennial visitors in ten subjects—a continuing, related picture of what the section has to offer the prospective investor and homeseeker. The ten subjects tentatively selected, one to be sponsored by each district, are:

Cotton: To show present West Texas production and cost of production, compared with the state and nation. To show past development and future possibilities. To show by-product development and possibilities.

Wheat and Grain: To show comparative present West Texas production and cost, and quality of production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and milling possibilities.

Wool and Mohair: To show comparative present West Texas production; past development and future possibilities; marketing and processing possibilities.

Cattle: To show magnitude of our open range country, give idea of range life and purposes of range; give comparative figures on West Texas cattle production.

Diversification: To show the poultry and dairying resources of West Texas, with growth and possibilities. Pecans will be included in this exhibit, since West Texas produces 92 per cent of the total crop of the state.

Fruits and Vegetables: This exhibit will present the watermelon and cantaloupe as majors, showing present production and possibilities; also showing all deciduous fruits and all vegetables that are grown in West Texas profitably.

Agricultural Development: In this exhibit will be portrayed the fact that West Texas during the last 20 years has had the most remarkable agricultural growth of any section in the history of the United States. Also to be shown are the number of acres in the past put under the plow; the increasing population of towns in addition to the wealth caused by farm development; and the acres still subject to the plow.

Irrigation: This exhibit will portray the various West Texas projects, both now operating and in the making, with production and possibilities.

Urban and Rural Living: Here will be told the story of West Texas' unexcelled climate, resulting in ideal farming, living and health conditions. The exhibit will also show recreational facilities and cultural and educational advantages within the territory.

On the important question of financing the West Texas exhibit the committee makes this statement:

"Construction and lighting of booths are costs that will be borne by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the Dallas Centennial Exposition. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will assume the cost of manning the complete exhibit. The cost of assembling, preparing, installing and decorating the district exhibits will be borne by the district organizations. The cost of the community panel exhibits will be borne by the respective participating communities.

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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!

Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy, so please bring me some guns and cars, and nuts and candy.
Lots of love,
Jack Talley.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me something for Christmas. I would like to have a knife and some nuts and fruit and some candy.
With love,
Chester Talley, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you don't forget me on Christmas. I want you to bring me a dump truck, a train and some guns, nuts and candy.
With love,
Robert Talley.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa:
We are little twin girls, 4 years old. We want you to bring us a doll, some gloves, a set of dishes, a little purse and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Mae and Fae Powell.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!
Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three and one-half years old and I want you to bring me a big dolly, a broom and a little iron. I am going to see my grandpa in Georgia. I hope you get to come to see me there. Bye-bye, Santa.
Ruby Lee Tolbert.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, purse, jacket, pair of gloves, and a manicure set, lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Yours truly,
Rowena Crutchfield.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little hammer and hatchet and a gun and some caps to shoot and a little set of carpenter's tools.
With love,
Scottie Tolbert.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dear Santa:
I am a boy of eight years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a Buck Jones rifle. I also want candy and nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Joe Barnes.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 11 years old. Please bring me a double barrel shot gun and a pocket knife, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Bye-bye, be sure and come.
Robert Tolbert.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want an iron, grocery store and a doll house, not too big, made of cardboard. I have been a good girl and I hope I will get the things I ask for. I try to make good grades in school. I want some doll clothes for my little rubber doll three years old, and especially some stockings for my two year old baby. I would like a Mickey Mouse watch. Good-bye.
Your friend,
Marian McCanne.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowboy suit, tractor, skates. I tried to be a good boy.
Your friend,
Gay Land.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I would like a cowboy suit and a joy buzzer and I have tried to be a good boy. I have not had but one whipping this year. I am nine years old. And will close.
Your friend,
Floyd Nolan Houdashell

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, a Mickey Mouse watch, rubber doll, a pair of skates.
Love,
Dorothe Mae.
Box 285.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Mickey Mouse watch and doll clothes. I want some bracelets and rings. I want a little white Bible.
Your friend,
Bobbie Jo Myatt.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy this year, so please bring me a water gun, a tool set, a puzzle, oil truck, and some candy, fruits and nuts.
Aruel Lee Wood.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I will be 8 years old Dec. 19. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a sewing set and a doll bed, a set of dishes and some candy, nuts and fruits. Be good to all little children.
Dora Elizabeth Wood.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 5 years old. I have been good this year, so please bring me a water gun, a tool set, a toy pony, an oil truck and some nuts, candy and fruits. Please be good to my baby sister, mother and daddy.
J. R. Wood.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, two years old, so please be good to me. Bring me a baby doll, a car, a toy rabbit, candy, nuts and fruits.
Dorothy Marie Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. Will you please bring me a train, football, a tractor, wagon, horn, fiddle and a drum for Christmas.
Thank you,
Gene Bryan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and like it very much and I like you too. Please bring me a desk, a blackboard, a violin and a Mickey Mouse watch. I also want a moving picture machine.
Thank you,
Manly Bryan.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old and want a pair of skates and a set of tinkertoys.
Love,
Joe Landreth.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates, a sweater and a story book and don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy.
With love,
Cleo Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. For Christmas please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a typewriter, a set of dishes, and fruit, candy and nuts. And remember my friends and teacher.
With love,
Janet Moore.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas and a wrist watch and a pair of skates and don't forget my mother and father. Bring them something for Christmas.
With love,
Melba.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am eight (8) years old this year, and I wish you would please bring me a B. B. gun, and a pocket watch and also a notebook back and a tool set. And my little brother wants a wrist watch and a truck, and a little bugle.
Your little friend,
Don Morgan.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have few toys left from Christmas, but I want a few toys this Christmas. I want a doll and a set of dishes and a doll buggy and a doll bed and some doll clothes.
With love,
Johnnie Laren.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I hope I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of blue riding pants and sweater to match, lots of candy and nuts. I am not asking for much this year, so don't forget my mother, daddy and grandmother.
With love,
Joan Dawkins.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, 8 years old. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, ring and a sewing box.
For Sidney Dee bring a cowboy suit, a wagon and a tool chest.

Your friend,
Cora Lee Muse.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, books about Boy Scouts, and a cowboy hat.
Your little friend,
Tommie Raye.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll and a Mickey Mouse watch and some nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brothers.
With love,
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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!

Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old, and go to school at Martin. My teacher's name is Miss Polk. I want you to bring me an air gun, a wagon, and a popgun, and lots of candy and nuts. Yours truly, Harold Shannon.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I have been a very good girl since last Christmas, so I want you to bring me a doll, a doll washing machine, and a tricycle. Yours truly, Mary Ruth Shannon.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I know I am a good girl and will be until Christmas. I will tell you what I want. I want a wrist watch, and a ring, typewriter, and a few candy, nuts, and fruits. I sure do thank you for what I got last Christmas and hope I get that this Christmas. I will leave either the stove or the door open. I am 12 years of age. So, good-bye. I will see you Christmas. With love, Myrtle Moore.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa: As it is almost time for you to make your visit to all the little boys and girls, I'd better let you know what I want you to bring me. I have been a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a pretty doll that will sleep and cry, some little dishes, a pair of house slippers, a cook stove, and a rocking chair. And please don't forget my little brother Billy Carl, he wants a little red wagon, a rocking chair and some little toys. And of course we both want some candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you, Santa, Patsy Pittman.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: How are you. Fine I hope. I am a little boy eight years of age and I have been a good little boy. Well, I guess I had better tell you what I have written this letter for. I thought I would tell you what I want. I want a wagon, a cowboy suit, a watch, a little car, and a pair of brown gloves. And then I want you to bring me all the candy, fruits and nuts. I will be seeing you Christmas. Good-bye. With love, Ivan Moore.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a red wagon, horn and of course, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Harold Rampy.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little kitchen and anything else you can bring me, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Genett Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: This is my first year in school. Please bring me a tricycle, a sweater and a pair of gloves. With plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Clara Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old, I would like for you to bring me a red wagon and a teddie bear, also a toy horse. I have been a good little boy. Your little friend, Billie James Williams.

Clarendon, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am not going to ask for much this Xmas. Please bring me a tricycle, and I will be glad of anything else you can bring me with lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him something nice that a little boy would like. With love, Geneva Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade at school and study hard. Please bring me a typewriter and a new dress and hoes and a Bible too. Please, Santa Claus, don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend, Dorris Bones.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates, a sweater and a story book with lots of nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friend, Cleo Thomas.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and am four years old. Please bring me an ironing board, iron and an all rubber doll and Santa Claus, if you can please bring me a new dress. Santa Claus don't forget moter. Your little friend, Vivian Florida Bones.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old, and try to be a good boy. I am in the second grade. Santa Claus will you please bring me a pair of real cowboy boots and a hat. Santa, I would like to have a football, too. But if you can't bring it all please bring me the boots. Your little friend, Burel Bones.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a pair of house shoes and a pair of pajamas and I would like a rubber doll that I can give a bath and what else you want to bring me. With love, Frankie Ann Robbins.

Box 154, Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 24, 1935. Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Santa Claus: I am getting in my order early for my Christmas presents. Please bring me a cowboy suit with chaps, a belt, and two guns. I also want a double barreled shot gun and a color book. I will try to be a good boy. I

thank you very much. Your little friend, Tom Goodner. Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 1, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and am going to school. I like my teacher fine. For Christmas this year, I want a Shirley Tempie doll and doll buggy and story book and

coloring book, a jumping roap and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Lots of love, Betty Jeanne Brown. Clarendon, Texas, Gen. Del. Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935. Santa Claus: North Pole. Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll buggy

and a doll house, an iron and ironing board, some skates and a scooter, some books and a ball. Bring Judy a new collar and leash, and bring her a comb. I want a drum with two sticks and that will be all. I am trying to be a good girl. Be sure and fill my stocking. With love, Melanie Williams. P. S. I forgot to tell you I want a pop gun. Thank you.

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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!

Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, and a Shirley Temple doll, a little table, tool chest, doll buggy, and a little tricycle.
Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good girl. I thank you.
Your little friend,
Zueda Lynn.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. I am asking for a big doll, a set of dishes and a story book. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy, and don't forget my little sister, Uvonne, she wants a doll.
With love,
Yvonna Sutton.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, tricycle, embroidery set, pair of house shoes, candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good girl. I thank you.
Your little friend,
Betty Jo Rhodes.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, little piano, and a Shirley Temple doll, candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Vanell Clemmons.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I wish you would bring me a tool chest. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Your little friend,
W. R. Parker.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little bicycle and a pearl handle gun. Thanks for the things when you get them here.
Love, from,
Curtis Thompson.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried very hard to be a good little boy this year. I hope you will bring me a wagon and a kiddie car, and a gun, and candy, nuts, fruit.
Love,
J. P. Carlile.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I want an air gun, a knife, a set of cars, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Billie Joe Marshall.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want an aluminum baking set, a china tea set, a big rubber doll, a blackboard, candy fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Mary Francis Christie.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 3, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll and a Mickey Mouse set and some dishes and a cloth basket, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
With love,
Opal Mae Peggrow.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you would bring me a tool chest and some nuts. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Johnny Smith.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, will you please bring me a house cleaning set, Shirley Temple doll, iron and ironing board. And listen, Santa, bring me some fire works and lots of fruits, nuts, and candies.
Your little friend,
Mary Dean Williams.
P. S. I have been a good little girl this year.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 1, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a dump truck, some carpenter tools, a black board, nuts and candy, and please bring my baby sister a rubber doll.
Your little friend,
Billie Joe Marshall.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a horn and some candy. I want an automatic and some caps. We are making our mothers and daddies some presents at school.
Lovingly yours,
Bobby Hudson.
Rt. 1, Hedley Texas.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a dump truck. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Arvis Davis.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I have just started to school this year. I am six years old. I want a doll with a cloth body and sleepy eyes, a little train, and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Wilma June Hendrix.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten (10) years old, and have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a tractor, trailer, two cars and a dump truck. Also some fire works. And don't forget the fruits, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Billy Williams.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, and a pocket watch, and a shooting game. And some candy, nuts and fruit. I surely will thank you if you will bring me these things.
Love,
W. S. Carlile, Jr.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Ole Santa: I am a little fat girl not quite two years old. I'm pretty "rotten" but I will try to be better next year.
Please bring me a little red wagon, a tricycle and a doll. Santa, I want you to bring Dick a wagon too. He's my uncle.
Thanks a lot.
Your little friend,
Bobby Nell Seago.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I would like to have some candy and some nuts. I would like to have a set of dishes and a wagon, too. Don't eat too much dinner Christmas.
Lovingly yours,
Romaine Cole.
Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tea set, a cooking set, and a doll that has really hair. I hope you have a good time Christmas. Don't forget my blackboard.
Lovingly yours,
Mary Lou Monroe.
Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Lelia Lake, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dearest Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. You were very good to me last Christmas, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a little sewing machine. Also, please bring me some nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Evelyn Dean Johnson.
P. S. Bring them to grandmother Bullard's, and please don't forget Mother and daddy.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts and fruit, a dump truck, a little train. I have been a good boy. I thank you.
Your little friend,
Henry Hendrix.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a complete

cowboy suit and scooter. Bobby wants a cowboy suit and tricycle. Alveda wants a doll and buggy. We all want candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
Billy Thompson.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a sewing machine, and a rubber doll, a set of dishes, and candy and nuts.

I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Juanita Mooring.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a blackboard, and doll as big as a six months old baby and stove. I will not ask for much as I've been a good girl. Don't forget fruit and candy.
Lucil Dale.



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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA!

Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 29, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I hope you are alright. If you feel like it I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, please, and a pound of modeling clay and a double barrel shot gun. Thank you, Santa. Your little friend. Jean Dale Porter. P. S. Please bring my little brother a rubber dog or cat.

Lelia Lake, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Will you bring me a little train a tractor and a little red car that has electric lights and don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy, and bring me a cocconut. Your little friend, Haskel Foster. P. S. Don't forget my little sister and bring her a little rubber doll.

Lelia Lake, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old. Will you please bring me a little 17-piece aluminum kitchen set, a 12-piece aluminum tableware set, a doll 19 inches tall, it has real curls, and please don't forget to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy and a cocconut. Yours truly, Gearldine Foster.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old, I have tried to be good and I want you to bring me some toys. I would love to have a Shirley Temple doll, a tricycle, crayons, scissors, a tooth brush, beads, iron and a lot of fruit candy and nuts. And please bring my little brother, Dannie, a tricycle, a ball and a teddy bear. Lavioria Ann Moree.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Lafon Moree and I am four years old. I have been a good little girl and I hope you will bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a bed for her. And please bring me some dishes, some books, a purse and plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. Luetta Lafon Moree.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl 10 years of age. I want you to bring to me for Christmas a wrist watch, a pair of boots, and all the candy and fruit I can eat. I have a sister and a brother I want you to remember them also. Your friend, Juanita Bingham.

Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 29, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I am going to ask for something as usual. Will you please bring me a pair of corduroy pants that zip or button either. Boot pants they are. And a red bandana or blue either one. And a 10 gallon hat. And a pound of clay. And if you want to bring me something else you can bring me a book of Tom Sawyer or another book. And some fruit and some candy and nuts too. And a double barrel shot gun. With love, Your little friend, Helen Frances Porter.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a little filling station. That's all. Merry Christmas.

From, Janet Stegal. Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 29, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good girl. I am going to ask you to bring me a pair of corduroy pants to wear with my boots. And please bring me a pen and pencil set. Please bring me some candy and nuts. I thank you very much for remembering me last year. Your friend, Annie Ree Porter.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rubber doll, a doll buggy, and some candy and nuts. Don't work your reindeers too hard. Love, Margie Ruth Drake. Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tool set, a watch and some candy. We already have a Christmas tree in our room at school. We are anxious for you to come. Lovingly yours, U. G. Swinney. Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: I think I am big enough to have a .22 for Christmas. Do you? Mother is going to give me a watch and a knife. I would like to have some nuts, candy, and fruit, too. Don't forget some shells. Lovingly yours, Jearl Swinney. Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Goldston, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy, so will you please bring me a big red wagon, a truck with six wheels, and a football. I live one mile north of Goldston school house, and am five years old. Don't forget the goodies. Joe Wayne Dilli. P. S. I would love to have a little iron. (But don't tell anyone).

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and some nuts and candy. We are having a Christmas tree and program at our school and would like for you to come. I hope that you will bring me a wagon, too. Lovingly yours, Dorothy Jane Walker. Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pump air gun and a tool set and some shots. I would like to have some candy and nuts, too. I hope that you have a turkey for your Christmas dinner. Lovingly yours, Bobby Parker. Rt. 1, Hedley, Texas.



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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I am asking a Shirley Temple doll and a little red wagon. Santa you can take all of your pecans and coconuts to the other little children. And you can bring me some candy and fruits. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Joy Jean Pool.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years of age. I do not go to school. But I do not want much this Christmas. But I want a little truck with lights on it, nuts, candy and fruits.
Don't forget other little children. Please don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Gene Bulman.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years of age. I go to school at Martin. And I like to go to school. I don't want much for Christmas, but I want you to bring me a big doll, big as a six-months-old baby. And nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Helen Jo Bulman.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.
Dearest Santa:
I am a little boy, seven years old. I am not asking for much this year, because I know you have a hard time and I want every other little child to get something. I don't want to be selfish. I want a big dump truck with electric lights, and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget other little children, and mother and daddy.
Your true friend,
George Bulman, Jr.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl, 10 years old. I go to school at Windy Valley. You just ask Mrs. Batson, my teacher, if I haven't been a good girl. I want you to bring me a dresser set, a ring, also a manicure set. Would like for you to bring me a uke, but I'm afraid I have asked for too much. Don't forget candies and fruit.
Your friend,
Imogene Fortenberry.

Hedley, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 3 years old. I haven't been such a good little girl, but I'm trying to be better. Thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me. A baby doll and a doll buggy, a streamlined bike and lots of candies and fruits.
Your little friend,
Earline Fortenberry.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls. We are 6 and 7 years old. We each want a nice doll, doll blankets, dresser set and lots of nuts, apples, oranges and candy. We have been nice girls.
From your two little friends,
Iva Dell and Lois Marie Williams.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy that is 9 years old. And I want a wagon that has electric lights, and some nuts and candy.
Sincerely,
Ollan Sloan.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
I am a little boy, 6 years old. I want a little tricycle with a little boy riding it and some nuts and candy and fruit. I will thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Eugene Sloan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl so will you please bring me a Bible, a doll, a pair of good warm gloves, a pair of boots. Remember my big brothers and sister; that will be all, thank you. Oh, yes. Fruits, nuts and sandy.
Your friend,
Mary Alice Allison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a pair of skates and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. And a tea set, a doll that has real hair, a pair of boots and gloves and riding pants, Shirley Temple books and some nuts, fruit and candy. Remember my mother and daddy. Thank you.
Your friend,
Lila May Allison.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl that is 10 years old, and I want a doll and some clothes for it, and some nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Nina B. Sloan.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl that is 10 years old, and I want a pair of boots and some clothes for my big doll, and some nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Iva Dell Ford.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy, so please remember Christmas and bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of skates, a pair of cow-boy boots, a Tom Mix book, lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Remember mother and daddy. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Arlis Ray Allison.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl. Will you bring me a doll, a tea set, a pair of skates and a wrist watch?
Your friend,
Bonnie Ruth Melton.

Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I'm only a little boy two years old. Don't forget me 'cause I've been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a teddy bear, a tool chest, a stick horse and a wheel barrow. And Santa, I like candy better than anything. 'Bye, Santa Claus.
Bobby Guy Durant.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy and help mother, daddy and grandmother. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a football, a Bible and a good pair of boots. The rest in good warm clothes so I can keep going to school. Please remember my two baby sisters.
Your little friend,
Robert Foster Morris.
Please remember my kitty with a ball.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, black-board, clay, and anything else you have for me. I have been a good little girl.
With love,
Melba Ruth Grady.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and want you to please bring me a pair of roller skates, some story books and a ball.
Lovingly,
Kathleen Grady.

Windy Valley, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year and five months old. I have been good too. Santa, I want a little rubber doll, a little red wagon, rocking chair, and a high chair, and please don't forget mother and daddy, also all of the other good little boys and girls.
Signed,
Little Dolores Yvonne Read.

Ashtola, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a wagon and a pair of chaps. Please bring me some candy and nuts.
A little boy,
Billy Ray Graham.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I hope you make all the kiddies happy. Please bring me a colonial doll and a tea set and a table and some chairs. Bring my sister and brother something and my mother and daddy.
With love,
Frances Jurine Laseter.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I want to thank you for what you brought me last Christmas. And please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and doll buggy, and fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Jeanelle Stevenson.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. I want a Betty Jane doll, a set of China dishes with 17 pieces, a Mickey Mouse watch and a Bible, table and chair, cooking vessels and set of knives and forks and spoons, doll clothes and boots and sox.
Your little friend,
Margaret Morris.

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