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Christmas Festivities Open Here With Tree And Yule Pageant

FOOD GIFTS MOUNT FOR COMMUNITY CHEER

TREE AND PAGEANT DRAW HUGE ATTENDANCE AND CAST DRAWS PRAISE

Clarendon's 1940 White Christmas and Community Pageant went off on schedule last night at the First Methodist Church, before one of the largest local crowds ever assembled here for a similar event.

One of the most colorful settings recorded here greeted the crowds as they approached the Church, and noted the large evergreen tree lighted in gay Yuletide colored lights, with rows of school children bearing lighted candles and wearing white robes forming a lane on the sidewalks on either side of the building, through which the attendants marched to deposit their generous gifts for use in the community, and as they entered the building.

The CHS band under direction of Ray Robbins played a concert of lively tunes and carols as the crowd assembled, and this was followed by the singing of carols by the school children before they marched to their reserved seats in the forefront of the church as a preliminary to the pageant. With lights out the children made an impressive spectacle as they entered from each side simultaneously in candle-light procession.

Rev. E. W. Henshaw, director and manager of the pageant for the Ministerial association of the city, made brief announcement just before the Christmas story was enacted by the scores of participants in what is considered one of the best pageants ever witnessed in Clarendon. The Rev. Mr. Henshaw was the narrator for the unfolding story of the Nativity, assisted by Miss Anna Moores in certain parts of the story.

The music from the choir in the rear balcony was under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Henshaw, with Mrs. Allen Bryan at the piano. Women of the various choirs of the city made up the chorus. Mrs. Henshaw sang the Lullaby of Mary as a solo, with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Sam Cauten.

The pageant ended in the triumphant "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come."

One feature of the program was the entrance of the pupils from the colored school, who took their places in the North balcony, marshalled by Albert Parker. They bore lighted candles as did the other children attending.

The cast of the pageant which made such a successful presentation possible, was:

- The Virgin Mary — Mrs. Frank White, Jr.
- Joseph — John Bass.
- Angel Gabriel — Miss Anna Moores.
- Inn Keeper — Rev. Claude C. Smith.
- Three Kings — Rev. J. Perry King, Rev. M. M. Miller, Rev. C. E. Harvey.
- Angels — Misses, Helen Green, Frankie Hommel, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Avis Lee McElvany, Ruth Palmer, Viven Taylor, Joan Thompson, and Mrs. Mike Stricklin.
- Shepherds — Bill Andis, Ray Bulls, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Morris, Ollie McCrary, George Reeves, Mason Smith, Woody Spencer, Walton Tucker.
- Colored attendants to the Kings, A. D. Langster, T. L. Gray and Hobert Wilson.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor Has Fall Which Results In Broken Shoulder

Mrs. L. L. Taylor suffered a broken shoulder bone Friday afternoon, when she tripped on a wire in the chicken yard at her home in East Clarendon. She was carried in the house by her husband and received early attention of a doctor, who set the bone and bandaged the injury.

Mrs. Taylor is recovering satisfactorily — as satisfactorily as a woman of her large activities can with the Christmas season on, and feeling so much is to be done. Her many friends will join The News in wishing for her a speedy return to her normal schedules.

NOON WHISTLE FAILS TO BLOW TWO DAYS AFTER FREEZE-UP

Clarendon citizens who usually quit work when the noon whistle blows may have worked a few minutes overtime last Friday and Saturday before they realized their usual "stop-work" signal had failed them. The reason: the whistle had frozen up, and couldn't be blown.

"Rusty" Gibson, who usually does the blowing, said that the whistle froze up a couple of times last year, but he'd do his best to keep it blowing the rest of the winter.

MULKEY SAYS "THANK YOU, FOLKS"

Lee Bell and A. L. Chase returned here Monday night around ten o'clock from Fort Worth, where they visited with Homer Mulkey who is in the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital. They brought back encouraging reports concerning the condition of Mr. Mulkey, who is feeling much better and expecting to mend rapidly after the operation, which will be performed in a few days. The surgery was to have been done Monday, but a little temperature and a hacking cough, caused the surgeons to decide to wait a few days, as they said no emergency was present.

The Clarendon men brought back happy reports from the Birthday Shower of messages from local friends to Mr. Mulkey as announced in The News last week for Saturday, December 14. Hundreds of cards, letters and telegrams had come in from young and old alike around Clarendon, and they were still coming in Monday. The shower came as a pep shower to Homer, and he asked the boys to tell The News to relay his happy, "Thank you, folks," to all who participated. He particularly appreciated the big envelope containing the letters from scores of youngsters down in the primary grades of the Clarendon schools.

The News joins with Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey's hundreds of friends in relief over the encouraging news from the popular theatre owners' bedside, and as we wish them "Merry Christmas", we await their return to home and usual activity.

Schools Will Close Friday For 10-Day Holiday Recess

Clarendon schools will close tomorrow for a 10-day Christmas holiday, according to Supt. H. C. Burton.

The holiday vacation period will end a week from Monday, on Dec. 30.

A number of teachers are expected to leave town to spend Christmas either in their homes or with friends and relatives.

F. F. A. TO PRESENT PROGRAM OVER AIR

Members of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter will present a fifteen minute radio program over Station KGNC, Amarillo, Texas, this afternoon at 5 p. m. The program will open with The Future Farmer March, a recording, and musical numbers will be interspersed with talks and interviews to complete the program.

Lee Christie, Billy Thornberry, Bailey Estes, William Sullivan, and Kenneth Taylor, will each participate in the program. Estes and Christie will present an interview concerning the activities of the local chapter. Billy Thornberry will play a piano solo, and give a short talk on his project program. The other members will present harmonica and guitar numbers.

Betty Jane Smith who is attending school in Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

Georgia Rhoden of Omaha, Nebraska, spent the week-end here with Jo Ellen Kennedy.

Greenbelt Poultry Show Is Expected To Be Best Ever Staged And Will Be Held Here On January 16, 17, and 18

The Annual Greenbelt Poultry show will be held here on January 16, 17, and 18, 1941, according to J. R. Gillham, advisor of the local FFA Chapter which will act with the chamber of commerce as joint sponsors of the annual show.

The Greenbelt is generally recognized as the largest sectional poultry show in this portion of the state. Sixty three exhibitors exhibited 551 top birds in the 1940 show, and officials of the show expect this year's showing to be the best in the history of the event.

Muir's Condition Reported To Be Still Critical

R. H. Muir, well known cattleman and former Clarendon man, lies in a San Angelo hospital critically injured following an accident near that city last Sunday.

Latest reports from San Angelo say Mr. Muir is fighting a desperate battle for his life. His family, friends and business associates are at his bedside.

Mr. Muir suffered a broken leg and a broken arm when his automobile skidded and overturned 25 miles southeast of San Angelo. He was enroute to his home in Amarillo from San Antonio at the time of the accident.

Christian Church Young People To Give Pageant

The young people of the First Christian Church will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Greatest Gift", on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at the church. Characters include Miss Zoy Fronabarger as Goddess Bountiful; her two attendants, Viola Hearne as Plenty and Doris Cooper as Peace; Lee Shelley and Claude Hearne as Heralds; Gifts, Harmony, by members of the choir; Healing by Leona McCraw; Labour by G. D. Shelley; Friendship by Mary Ellen Pipes; Church by Earl Eudy; Sleep by Dorothy Nell Oller; Home by Mrs. Roy Clappitt; Invention by Billy Jack Shelley; Prophecy by True Barbaree; Shepherds by Bill and Charles Sullivan and Fern Sudduth.

Miss Francis Hott has charge of the music arrangements and Wilfred Hott will be the soloist. The pageant will begin at 7:30 p. m., and there will be no admission charged. Everyone is invited to attend.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The County School board met here last Saturday in the office of Miss Ruth Richerson, county school superintendent.

Business relative to changes in bus routes and adding new students to the bus line was discussed.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TO BE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church will be the setting for a Choral Communion Service under the direction of the Rev. E. W. Henshaw to be given on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m.

The Service is to be an elaborate candlelight service with Mrs. Ira Merchant at the organ. Mrs. Henshaw will sing the offertory accompanied by Mrs. Merchant and Rev. Henshaw will deliver a brief sermon on the Seasonal theme. The Episcopal Church extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend this service.

HOSPITAL NEWS

A six pound, 5 1-2 ounce baby girl was born at the Adair hospital on Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane who lives on the Jericho Route.

Ray Ruth of Lella Lake underwent an appendicitis operation at the Adair hospital this past week. His condition is reported as fair.

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But the absentee situation apparently had improved considerably for school officials said yesterday that many of the pupils have returned to their studies this week and attendance records were improving.

WORLEY LEAVES FOR DUTIES IN WASHINGTON

The News received a letter this week from Congressman-elect Eugene Worley of Shamrock for says he is leaving right away for Washington.

Worley's letter in part states: "In an effort to be of the greatest possible service to the people of this district I want to offer my cooperation to you and all your readers at any time I can be of assistance. Needless to say, I will be very glad to have the views of my people on any legislation which comes before the Congress for action."

"I fully appreciate the fact that the hardest part of being a good congressman is yet to come and it is my sincere desire to exert my very best efforts toward that end. No letter or request will be too big or too small to receive my personal and immediate attention."

F. F. A. Boys Hold Swine Butchering Demonstration

In line with their class work on butchering swine, the FFA members held a swine butchering demonstration Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The members butchered several pigs, followed the correct procedure in cooling, and then cut the hogs into the proper cuts the following day.

Many practical lessons such as butchering swine, running terrace lines, culling poultry, judging livestock and dairy cattle, treating livestock and poultry are carried out each year to enable the chapter members to get first hand experience in the jobs.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANS WELCOME FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In anticipation of the return home of many College and University students for the holidays, the Methodist Sunday school class will have a special welcome at the Church, Sunday, December 22nd.

At seven o'clock Sunday night there will be a Christmas tree program in which each department of the entire Sunday School will participate. Visitors are welcome and especially all Methodists are invited to be in attendance.

Mrs. L. B. Young of Versailles, Missouri arrived Sunday for an extended visit here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Red Cross Roll Call For Donley Is Near \$200 With Ashtola Returns Yet To Come In--Short Of Goal

According to reports from Mrs. Allen Jefferies, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call in Donley County, around \$200 is in hand with Ashtola returns still to come in. This is short of the \$400 goal which the committee hoped to secure in the county this fall, and effort will be made to bring the total up in line with other counties. Generally there has been a rea-

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"It's a minor epidemic and nothing to get excited about," one school official said.

Local doctors stated that they had been kept busy the past week attending flu victims, but also said that situation was far from being serious.

One day last week 58 of the 225 enrolled in the high school were absent, while at the south ward, the absentees ran 23 per cent and 20 per cent at the junior high. But most of these absentees were due to colds and many of these students are now back in school, Supt. H. C. Burton said.

The flu-cold epidemic also hit the neighboring communities during the past week with Amarillo reporting one-eighth of its high school students absent last Friday, the peak for the week. Wichita Falls reported 22 per cent of the pupils absent Monday and 23 teachers on the sick list.

F. F. A. Members Sell Breeding Swine To Other Chapters

Local FFA members sold four registered Duroc Jersey gilts, two Poland China gilts, and a registered Duroc boar and a registered Poland boar the past week to FFA members at Esteline, Lohn, and Waldrip, Texas.

The local FFA members swine breeding stock in the Poland-China and Duroc breeds is recognized as among the best in the state, and many breeding animals have been sold over the entire state due to the winnings of the local club boys during the past three years.

JA COWBOY INJURED WHEN HORSE FALLS

Raymond Waldrop, JA ranch cowboy, was taken to the Adair hospital Wednesday morning and treated for ankle injuries sustained when his horse fell.

WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones, Sr., residents of Clarendon for twenty-one years, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 21. They will be at home to their friends from three to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Ethlyn Drennan, who has been confined to her home here on account of the flu, returned Monday to resume her studies in West Texas State College.

NEWS TO BE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY OF THE COMING WEEK

Next week the Clarendon News will go to press two days earlier than usual and will make its appearance on Tuesday, Dec. 24, instead of Thursday, Dec. 26.

Since Christmas comes on Wednesday, the News management has decided upon early publication in order to better serve the public and give The News employees a holiday.

Advertisers, country correspondents and other news contributors are urged to get their copy in as early as possible.

LOCAL CITIZENS ENDORSE WTCC PROPOSAL

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce directors and businessmen of the city enthusiastically endorsed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's legislative proposal for budgetary control of state finances at a meeting here last Friday at the city hall.

Meeting with J. A. Rix, of Ft. Worth, assistant manager of W. T. C. C., the local group furthered their endorsement by declaring to carry out and educational program to the voters of Donley County on the proposal, and by promising to make representations to the state senator and state representative of this district, asking them to support the WTCC program in the legislature.

Rix explained the program in detail, stating that it was the aim of the WTCC to put the state's financial set-up on a more economical basis, similar to budgetary programs recently instituted by various states in the union.

Containing that the state has no complete budgetary system, Rix presented the WTCC proposal stating that the remedy for our present haphazard system lies with the legislature.

Rix said that with the proposal brings out the most important reform needed, that of assuring adequate financial planning and efficient management. He pointed out the need of centralized control of all receipts and disbursements as recommended by the WTCC, instead of, as at the present, diffusing this control and responsibility in a hundred different agencies. The result of this centralized system of control would be more efficiency, in scientific and complete financial planning and budget making, and in tremendous saving to the taxpayers, he said.

Clarendon's meeting was the thirty third of its kind held in West Texas on the plan. Five more are scheduled this week. Sam M. Braswell took charge of the meeting in the absence of WTCC Director Homer Mulkey who is in the hospital at Fort Worth.

HOY'S FLOWER SHOP IS NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Hoy's Flower Shop, formerly located next door to Patman Insurance agency, is now open in its new location, a block east of the Clarendon Hotel.

The flower shop has been built beside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy and was opened this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy invite their many friends to visit them in their new location.

BROWNWOOD VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Robert Cooke and two sons, Joe Bob and Donald Robert of Brownwood, spent the weekend with her two sisters, Mrs. Brit Melton and Mrs. Bob Allison. On Monday Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Allison all motored to Amarillo to spend the day with their father, J. R. Martin, who has been ill. Mrs. Cooke and sons remained with her father until Thursday.

Fred A. Story of Childress and former editor of the Clarendon News, was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

BURTON MAKES REPORT ON WPA PROJECT HERE

TELLS LIONS ABOUT DIFFICULTIES MET IN SAVING LOCAL FUNDS

Supt. H. T. Burton, who is acting as the sponsor's supervisor for the Athletic Park stone fence project here under a WPA built, gave the Clarendon Lions Club an interesting account of the difficulties presenting themselves to local sponsors in securing completion of a local project within the sum of local funds set up in the original plan and contract. His comments were informative and entertaining, and showed it required a certain sense of humor to deal with knotty problems arising with various government inspectors without the rapid souring of an otherwise happy disposition. Lion Burton gave it as his opinion that the local athletic park project would be completed within the limits of the local funds set up by Clarendon contributions.

Lion Burton also spoke in a complimentary manner of the interest and uniformly hearty work of most of the able bodied men of the county listed for work under WPA.

Lion Morris invited the financial assistance of local people that the Goodfellows Christmas plans under the united charities here might be generously and successfully completed. Lion Quattlebaum made announcement of the Community Christmas Tree, and Community Pageant, Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church.

Earlier in the meeting President Ralph Andis introduced Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and A. C. Patton, as new members of the club. Both made brief responses.

Announcement was made of the encouraging news from Lion Mulkey's bedside at Fort Worth, and of the illness of Lion Walter Wilson.

The marriage of Lion Ernest Kent to Miss Katherine Cole, a few hours earlier in the day was also announced and received the cheers of the club.

Injuries Received In Head-On Crash Fatal To Man

T. H. Abram of Newlin, Texas, succumbed to injuries sustained in a head-on automobile crash last Thursday morning near Hedley.

Abram died in the Memphis hospital last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, according to Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright. He suffered a double fracture of the left leg, left arm and internal injuries.

His companion, Charlie Reid, suffered a broken jaw. Wesley C. Young, a member of the Texas Company seismograph crew working out of Clarendon was brought to the Adair hospital where he was treated for small lacerations of the forehead and right hand and back injuries.

Young was driving toward Clarendon when his sedan and the pickup in which the other two men were riding crashed head-on in a heavy fog just this side of Hedley.

H. J. EDINGTON IS OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

H. J. Edington left yesterday for San Gabriel, California, where he will make an extended visit in the home of his youngest daughter. He will probably be away a couple of months, and will visit many old friends of former days now living in the Golden State. He orders The News to follow him that he may keep up with Clarendon doings while he is away.

The office of the Buntin Funeral Home was brightened up this week with the completion of a new "face-lifting" job. The walls were re-papered and the woodwork enameled an ivory color.

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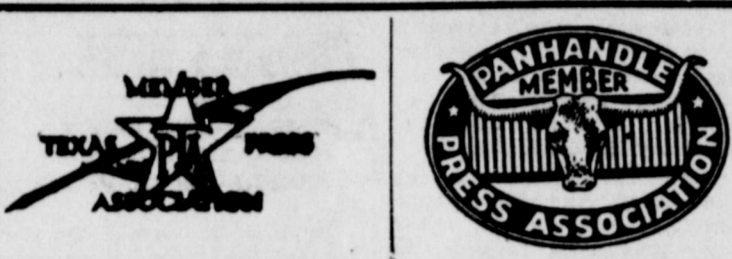
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A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

(This Meditation written by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Church, by special arrangement of The Clarendon News.)

Text: "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in heart."—Luke 2:19.

A study of this text is like looking upon a radiantly beautiful face and wondering, what thoughts must be holding sway. We have this difference, however, that we are not left in doubt as to what, "These things," refer.

Let the Angel announce, it, and the Heavenly Chorus sing! "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord, And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

The Shepherds to whom this wonderful message was given made haste to go to Bethlehem to see for themselves what had come to pass.

The sky poured its brilliance into a star as a signal to Wise men in the East that a new King was born. They, too, came to worship him and to offer their gifts of "Gold, frankincense and myrrh."

Who would not know that Mary was overwhelmed with the wonder and mystery of it all? She undoubtedly was filled with awe in the midst of her joy, over the birth of this baby, whom the angel said would be "a child of the Highest." What music was this? It had never been heard on land or sea. What did it mean to have lowly men and great men coming to worship her child?

We can imagine that her mind turned back to the Annunciation when she had said to the angel, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word," and with that sublime trustfulness, she placed "These things," in the treasure house of her heart, where holy sentiment and the beautiful are enshrined forever.

This event, this night of glories, would not be allowed to drift into dim memories, but Mary would ponder them in many hours of deep meditation. Years in the future she would look into this treasure-house and see the baby of Bethlehem, lying in a manger. She would be awakened at night by dreams of the heavenly host praising God and singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

What could this all mean — this unusual child — this song of the angels? May we not imagine that her thoughts, would again turn back to the past months—and that she would remember the angel had told Joseph she would have a child and he would be called—"Jesus, for he would save his people from their sins?" It is not too much to say that she saw some of these things come to pass in her own lifetime. When this son had become a man who could touch blind eyes and make them see and heal broken hearts and set them free from sin. Many must have been the things through the years even after going to live with the "Beloved disciple," which she "Kept and pondered in her heart."

This memorable night is in the distant past as we reckon time, but our prayer ought to be "O God, may the Mystery, the beauty, the glory, and the meaning of that first night be real to us this Christmas season."

The world seems in such need of the healing power of this Christ. It sways, beneath the load of sin and the burden of affairs. We know that He can help us. We know that multitudes of every generation have been saved by Him. We know that all our worthwhile interest of civilization have been made possible by this Savior of men. We know that the painter and sculptor, has something in His work that goes beyond the mere mechanics. We know that music reaches a long hidden recess in human hearts because of the love Jesus gives. Everything is made better and lovelier because He came.

Let us like the shepherds and wise men, be sensitive to the things God would reveal, and like them, offer what we may have to give. Let us like Mary in awe and thanksgiving, receive the "Mystery of the Divine" to be kept in our hearts and pondered over through the years to come.



My friend, Mr. Cohen, looked worried. "I think I've lost a ten-dollar bill," he explained. "Have you felt in all your pockets?" I asked. "Yes, all but you," he answered. "Why haven't you felt in that one?" I insisted. "Well," he replied, "if it ain't there, I'll drop dead."

What was the name of the President 22 years ago?
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One of the most vivid pieces of Texas newspaper writing seen in quite some time was Bill Potts' recent article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram telling of a ride in one of the army's newest scout cars, weighing 9,000 pounds, armed with four machine guns, covered with half-inch steel plate yet capable of 60 miles an hour over concrete roads. The marvelous machine raced with a cavalry horse over cactus-studded sand dunes near El Paso:

"This is just like a battlefield torn up," said General Swift as he swung in his saddle to point and we're supposed to circle and attack from the rear. You start."

Wham — we plowed into a small mountain, climbed to the top of it and pitched over, all wheels spinning in the air at once. Then it was up and down and around for what seemed like hours: My seat, flat on the floor

of the steel steed, was little more than a bouncing place which the seat of my pants missed as often as it hit, while I clung grimly to dashboard and steel rail around the top of the car.

We had gone less than 50 yards when the general sailed nonchalantly by at a full gallop, the terrain bothering his horse no more than would a race track. In two minutes he was out of sight.

When we stopped, I untangled myself and climbed unsteadily to the ground. A button had popped off my vest; my tie was askew; my shoe laces were undone; my hat rested in the rear. I'd lost my stomach.

Thus it was proved once more that the horse is still a vital part of national defense. Though declaring they are handicapped by the fact that racing no longer is permitted in the State, Texas thoroughbred breeders are cooperating with the army to provide stallions for the production of cavalry horses.

With Texas newspapermen: An early Christmas present, \$4,000 for an oil lease on 40 acres, has been received by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, according to the Stanton Reporter. . . C. C. Hadsell, in the Donna News Advocate, after quoting this columnist's description of a complicated toothpick machine, says two Donna men — Leo Wharton and Ralph Minshall — have applied for a patent on a simple machine, which at the turn of a knob rolls a toothpick into a little trough, and already an order for 100 machines has been received. . . Doc Sellers passes on this fine philosophy in the Rising Star Record:

To cultivate calmness and self-possession, to live longer and to enjoy life more fully—

Learn to like what doesn't cost much.

Learn to like reading, conversation, music.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Mrs. Smith Discovers Smithville

Mrs. Smith's children were grown and her comfortable house was so well equipped with modern devices it was easy to take care of. But Mrs. Smith was busy. Every since the war start-

ed she had been up to her ears in work.

She spent every spare minute knitting and had six sweaters and ten pairs of socks to her credit. She had organized a defense committee in her club six months ago and a study course in Democracy in her church. She was one of the original members of the "Bundles for Britain" group in her town and was active in the Red Cross. It was wonderful to be "in things," Mrs. Smith felt and to have a part in the big affairs of the world and so, although she went to bed exhausted night after night, she didn't mind.

Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.

Learn to like fields, trees, woods, brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.

Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a job as well as it can be done.

Learn to like the song of the birds, the companionship of dogs, and laughter and gaiety of children.

Learn to like gardening, carpentering, puttering around the house, the lawn, and the automobile.

Learn to like the sunrise and sunset, the beating of rain on roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.

Learn to keep your wants simple. Refuse to be owned and anchored by things and the opinions of others.

A recipe for cooking carrots; select only carrots of good coloring and firm texture; peel; stew on slow fire for two hours; add tablespoon of butter and half a cup of milk; open the window and throw out the entire contents.

Then, one day, she learned how the tax payers' money was being wasted by a corrupt city government. "But why is it allowed?" she demanded of her husband, her eyes blazing in righteous indignation. "Why does not somebody do something about it?"

"You might take a hand in it," her husband suggested. "You and a half dozen other public spirited women could save this town thousands of dollars. You could do something about those houses over there on the other side of the tracks, too, and see if those stories we hear about the grade school are true."

"But I'm busy," Mrs. Smith protested. "There's all this war work I'm doing and there's my knitting and . . ."

"And while you're thinking about the war, which isn't your business anyhow, you neglect the

LELIA LAKE WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Folks in and around Lelia Lake will have an old-fashioned community Christmas tree on Monday evening, Dec. 23.

The Lelia Lake school is sponsoring the event which will be held in the school auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend, and there will be an exchange of gifts and a Christmas program of some kind.

The community affair will take the place of the annual school tree, according to Supt. Raymond Wilson.

things that you might do to make Smithville a better town. You don't know whether your neighbor's children are being taught to respect the American way or not. You haven't taken the trouble to find out if home relief in Smithville is being administered fairly and efficiently. You didn't try to put the right men in local offices at the last election.

"But I want to do something for the world . . . something for America," she protested.

"And do you know what the biggest thing you and about a million other women like you could do for your country and for Democracy? You could help to make it work so well — so efficiently in your own hometown that no one living there would ever dream of wanting to substitute something else for it . . . and if every one in a hundred thousand towns like Smithville believed with all their heart and soul and mind in our American representative Democracy, it could never even be threatened!"



Best Wishes for Christmas And the Years to Come

● In this holiday season, the employes and management of this Company and associated Companies bring you their best wishes.

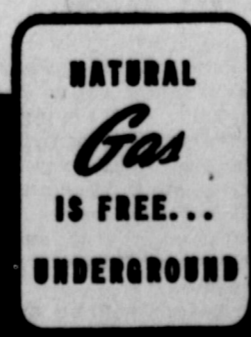
● These Christmas wishes are meant to last the year-round, and for years to come. Through dependable deliveries of Natural Gas to local distribution companies, our organizations work year in, year out, to contribute to your greater comfort and happiness.

● If Christmas day dawns cold, those Gulf South homes which now enjoy Dependable Natural Gas Service will be unfailingly warm and comfortable. The best of dinners can be cooked dependably by Natural Gas this Christmas, and in all the coming years.

● So, working as well as wishing—not only now but also all year-round—to make Christmas and every other day happier for you and yours, our organizations join in saying . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

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United Gas Pipe Line Company



Pastime Theatre

FRI. - SAT. — Dec. 20-21
WALLACE BEERY—and
ANN RUTHERFORD—in

"WYOMING"
POPULAR SCIENCE—and
MOMENTS OF CHARM
10c — 20c

SAT. PREVUE - SUN.-MON,
DEC. 21-23.

It's Daffy!
It's Delirious!
It's Delightful!



Also
MAXWELL THROWS THE SEASON'S GAYEST COMING-OUT PARTY WITH THE SCREEN'S MOST BRILLIANT COMEDY CAST!

Public Deb. No. 1

George MURPHY - Brando JOYCE
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RALPH BELLAMY

COLORED CARTOON and
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10c — 30c Tax Included

TUESDAY ONLY —Dec. 24
WARREN WILLIAMS—in

**"LONE WOLF
KEEPS A DATE"**

BUSTER EATON COMEDY
BARGAIN DAY — 10c TO ALL

PREVUE CHRISTMAS EVE,
Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wed.
Thur. - Dec. 25-26

STRIKE UP THE BAND AGAIN!
JUDY'S BACK AGAIN and SWELL AGAIN!
The Grandest Musical-Comedy-Romance!



Little Nellie Kelly
starring
JUDY GARLAND
with George MURPHY
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10c-30c — Tax Included

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Dec. 28-30
DON AMECHE—and
BETTY GRABLE—in

**"DOWN
ARGENTINA WAY"**

Cozy Theatre

SATURDAY ONLY—Dec. 21
WILLIAM BOYD—As
HOPALONG CASSIDY

"SHOWDOWN"

Also Chapter 1 of new serial—
"JUNIOR G-MEN"
With —DEAD END KIDS— and
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
10c — 15c

THE WHIRLWIND!

EDITORIALS

At school near Christmas, we all get the Christmas spirit about two weeks before time. At that time we draw names and then exchange gifts. We do not realize how much fun and good spirits we have experienced until we have thought back. "Why, this is the last time I will ever do this," says a senior. "Next year I will be in college where things like this are in the past." Classmates, make the most of Christmas while you are in school, and why not make this same drawing a tradition in Lelia Lake school? But to establish a tradition, there should be no loopholes. This year there seem to be a few. Do you think to have a true Christmas spirit you have to change names after you have drawn or write someone's name on a slip of paper just to get someone to trade with you. At Christmas time, some person is going to get about three presents and someone else is not going to get any. Surely that is not what we call true spirit!

Students, if you want to continue this practice of exchanging names, why not do it as it should be done? It would be more fun and enjoyment to everyone. How would you feel to be left out at Christmas when that is the time everyone should "Love your neighbor" a little more?

Do you want to continue this practice? Think about it before vote next year.

WHIRL

What is the library for? It is not a place to meet for round table gossip. It is no place to cut up and eat peanuts. We may be able to escape the eyes of the teacher there, but we should use the library for a source of information. The books are to be read, not thrown.

The Homemaking two girls are going to go to the shop for a month and learn to drive nails and saw boards. The Shop boys will be in the Homemaking room learning the womans end of the business.

If we had wanted Homemaking, we would have taken it in the first place. "It is down right silly and will be of little value to either of the groups," says the shop boys.

It has been suspected that the two teachers have made this charge for their own personal

pleasure and amusement.

Four Junior girls received their exquisitely designed and beautifully engraved class bracelets this week.

Last Tuesday morning in the study hall, Mr. McDaniels said, "Let's have more peace and quiet for a change." We did. Everyone hushed and I quit talking across the aisle. Let's keep him here over the summer; it might be that he could make it rain.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Lelia Lake school building next Monday night. Every one should feel it his duty to come. The success of the thing depends upon its attendance. We have many things to look forward to, while many abroad have only danger and drudgery ahead.

The Junior business training class has been doing much better since I have been posting their grades, Mr. Wilson said.

The elementary grades are preparing for Christmas in a big way. Santa is peeping out of each door. From the songs that are heard each afternoon they must be learning Christmas Corals.

Mr. Wilson, who really should be a poet, sends you his greetings. "I still believe in Santa Claus. May he visit each one of you and leave you filled with joy, happiness, and a kindly spirit. May your holidays be so cheerful that you can still smile long after they have passed."

THE WIND

We are devoting this issue of The Wind to the letters to Santa Claus found in the desks of the study hall and in the waste baskets in the different rooms of the Lelia Lake school. We sincerely hope that these requests reach the North Pole in time for the orders to be fulfilled.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy fifty some odd years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have a dy-doe doll, a milch cow, and a wig. Some of my contemporaries say that they want you to bring me a carton of postum.
Your loving little pal,
Leroy McDaniels.

Dear St. Nick:
I have tried, I ben good. I have ben bad ont, but that was nearly to weeks ago. I wisht I kin have lolly-pops, nuts, soda-

pops — make 'em red — cracker jacks, a nigger doll, tattler, peddle car, ear muffs, and a tractor. I didn't ast for much so the other boys an girls kin have lotsa things.

Lovingly yours,
Raymond Wilson.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eighteen years old. I really ben nise. I hep my mama hang out a sock last wash day. I ben telling people you were good looking. Bring me a bed room suite and a living room suit. Don't forget my little friend, Betty Jo Aten.
A Santa Claus Booster,
Chester Lee Scott.

Dear Ole Scanty Clothes:
I am a brilliant English teacher of Lelia Lake. I am not telling my age. Hee! Hee! Please bring me a new grading pencil that will write nothing but 100's and also a new mud pack.

A pal,
Doris Davis.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy about 14 years old. I want a little red wagon that uses gas and a little doll about five feet tall with blond hair and blue eyes. If you don't think I have ben good, ask Juanita Gregory.
Your little friend,
Hershel Swinney.

Dear St. Nicholas:
I am a nice little girl that likes you very much. Please bring me an interesting mattress to put beside my bed so as I can have a happy landing when kicked out. Bring me a better way to keep the pupils in the study hall quiet. Bring me a pair of skates if you will, bring me a bustle with them.
A jolly little peacemaker,
Leota Rampy.

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring Lavern another boy friend. Maybe she will quit inviting mine to parties then. This is the only way my heart can ever be mended.
Your friend in distress,
Rosa McGowan.

Dear Santa:
Would it be possible to bring me a desk nearer the senior class? I would be satisfied to exchange with Pearl.
A disheartened freshman,
Lois Reynolds.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am sure this isn't the first time you have heard of me for I am pretty popular around Lelia Lake. Please bring me a boy friend who is a good athlete and has high ideals.
Hurry and come!
Jophine Espey.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 14 years of age but much too refined for that age. Please bring me another Doyle Allen so that I might be close to on all the time.
A little would-be spark,
Kathryn Grimsley.

Dear Santa:
I want a day bed for Christmas so I can sleep during English class. These old school desks are very unfomfortable to sleep in. Your very good friend,
Norman Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl 13 years old. I want a tricycle and a whole raft of new boy friends because I am getting tired of my old ones.
Lovingly,
Charline Williams.


Dear St. Nick:
Please bring me something to make my hair curly like Meldon Cruse's. Maybe Nova Lee would take notice then. A lonely boy,
Tom McGowan.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the eleventh grade and have tried very hard to live up to the rules as Santa Claus is coming to town. I would like very much for you to bring me the book — How To Love and Be Loved that I saw advertised in True Romances.
Sincerely,
Calvin Holland.

Dear Santa:
I have been very nice considering my age. I want a carton of chewing gum and a lot of new boy friends for Christmas.
Frankie Wood.

"MY 5 CHILDREN"
and I use ADLERIKA when needed; have kept it on hand for 20 years." (C. C.-Mass.) ADLERIKA with its 3 laxative and 5 carminative ingredients is just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERIKA today.
Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

Over The Coffee



We apologize! We apologize because our newspaper, as an advertising medium, has too much drawing power. And we're perhaps one of the very few newspapers ever to make such an apology.

In last week's issue, one of our local merchants inserted a small advertisement announcing a one-day sale, for Saturday only, on a certain household article, and by Friday noon, he sold completely out of 50 sets and had to wire for more with which to serve his sale day customers.

"I didn't have the heart to turn them down, so that's the reason we sold out so early," the merchant commented.

To those who waited until sale day to make their purchase we apologize. It's our fault, don't blame the merchant.

The next trouble for Italy looms in Ethiopia where a general uprising can be expected if the present route in Libya continues. Halle Selassie, dethroned emperor of the small nation overruken by Italians, is ready to strike in an attempt to regain his throne. Latest dispatches from Africa indicate strongly that the British are set to cooperate with him in a drive into Ethiopia.

Our heart goes out to this little black fellow who was forced to flee his beloved country. He has the courage it takes to be the leader of his people. Not once has he given up the hope of regaining his lost African empire. Turned down by the League, Halle turned to the English, his last resource, for the help he is expected to get in the very near future.

To our way of seeing it, Halle looks like the dark horse in the field today, and we're betting our last lead nickel he'll win before the race is over.

Here's something that's news. Press dispatches say that heart disease last year killed twice as many Americans as any other cause. Out of 1,387,897 deaths reported in the United States in 1939, approximately 360,634 were caused by heart disease. Cancer was next with 153,846. Heart disease has taken a greater toll in Clarendon during the past year than any other disease. Four local citizens died from heart attacks within one week here recently.

This rise in deaths from heart disease has been really phenomenal in the past few years, and we're inclined to believe that it's due to our living in such a high tension state. If so, the remedy appears to lie in giving ourselves the proper amount of rest. Perhaps there's something to that old "Early to Bed" saying after all.

FOR HOLIDAY FEASTING TRY OUR—



Quality Beef

We think of Quality First — but that doesn't mean our prices aren't right. You'll get the tenderest piece of MEAT at the RIGHT PRICE when you shop in our market

FRESH OYSTERS
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We Also Have a High Quality Line of Groceries

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PASTIME WISHES EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND INVITE YOU TO ENTERTAIN YOUR GUEST, FRIENDS AND FAMILY BY TREATING THEM TO A SWELL SHOW

Prevue Christmas Eve Tuesday Night
Beginning At 11 p. m.
Also Showing Wed.-Thur.—Dec. 25-26

STRIKE UP THE BAND AGAIN
It's
Littling
Laughing
Singing
time on the
Bowery...
with Joyous
Judy and
the lads "a
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Little Nellie Kelly
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"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"
Color Cartoon and Traveltalk
Adm. 10-30c Tax Included
PASTIME THEATRE
CLARENDON

A Very Merry Christmas



Season's Greetings TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

The Yule season is here again, and, as years in the past, we again extend the season's greetings, wishing each and every one of you health and happiness.

It's our hope that the New Year which is about to dawn will bring a rich fulfillment of your ambitions and efforts for greater prosperity.

In appreciation of your patronage to our store, we could not do less than to render you our unqualified gratitude and to greet you in a neighborly spirit of confidence and courage by saying in the old-fashioned way—

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Sanford & Bryan

Better Groceries For Less
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**A Merry Christmas
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**



Not through custom, not because of any hope or gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with accomplishment of all the things that are dear to your dreams and ambitions. We covet a congenial relationship with our patrons . . . we shall try to deserve it as we strive to please you in the year of 1941 and the years to follow.

REMEMBER, IN TIME OF NEED, YOUR TELEPHONE IS THE BEST SERVANT YOU HAVE—

**Make Her Happy
This Christmas**

Why not give her the Biggest Surprise of Christmas by letting her hear your voice? You can call her on Christmas Eve or Christmas night after 7 p. m., when our special night rate is in effect. And you will be surprised just how low our long distant rates are after this hour.

For Emergency
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For Shopping
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Southwestern Associated Telephone Company

SOCIETY

MISS JUNE POWER

MISS CATHRINE COLE IS BRIDE OF ERNEST KENT

Miss Catherine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole of this city, became the bride of Ernest Kent in a simple wedding ceremony Tuesday morning at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. Perry King.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent of this city and the marriage united two prominent families.

The ring ceremony was spoken as the couple stood beneath a lighted Christmas tree surrounded by the glow of many Christmas tapers.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of gardenias.

Fayne Kent, the groom's brother acted as best man and Mrs. Fayne Kent attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mrs. Ernest Kent was reared in this city and was educated in the Clarendon schools and at the University of Texas.

Mr. Kent is a Clarendon business man and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal couple left for Dallas. They will return after January 1st to make their home in Clarendon.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's mother Mrs. A. T. Cole, Isadore Mellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking.

JOAN THOMPSON IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Joan Thompson was hostess last Friday night, December 13, when she entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party in her home.

Contract was thoroughly enjoyed throughout the evening at the conclusion of which Ruth Palmer was awarded high score and low went to Vivien Taylor.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to Madelyn Kelly, Estelle Thornberry, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Ruth Palmer, Vivien Taylor, Georgia Rhoden of Omaha, Nebraska, June Power, Avis Lee McElvany, Helen Louise Green, Dona Adams, Mrs. Don Matheson and Mrs. Mike Stricklin.

HARMONY CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS THURSDAY NIGHT

The members of the Harmony Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands last Thursday night, December 12, with a Christmas Party at the Methodist Church.

After a sumptuous buffet supper, gifts were distributed from the elaborately decorated Christmas tree and followed by games of progressive forty-two which were enjoyed until late hour.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif with large red tapers adorning the piano and a miniature Christmas Tree as a center piece on the table with tapers on either side.

There were approximately forty in attendance including the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., minister of that church.

Mrs. Gladys D. Power was a Memphis visitor Monday night.

DONA ADAMS IS HONOREE AT PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER

Dona Adams, bride-elect of Maurice Lane, was honored with a shower Friday afternoon, December 13, in the home of H. M. Breedlove with Misses Estelle Thornberry and Louise Russell as co-hostesses.

The house was lovely with Christmas decorations in keeping with the coming holiday. A large crystal punch bowl surrounded by holly, mistletoe and white tapers adorned the dining table.

Estelle Thornberry presided over the punch bowl, Madilyn Kelly the Bride's book and Jo Ann Smith and Marjorie Beverly assisted in serving.

Those attending or sending gifts were Mesdames W. B. Armstrong, Carl Peabody, J. Marvin Warren, Dick Shelton, Fred Buntin, Karl H. Adams, John McClellan, Claud McGowan, Meredith Gentry, Lollie Bagby, Mary Durant, Carroll Knorpp, Bill Ray, W. M. Patman, A. A. Mayes, Ira Merchant, Lloyd Benson, U. J. Boston, Simmons Powell, Walter Clifford, George Bagby, Vadie Carpenter, Don Matheson, W. W. Noblett, Geo. Norwood, Allen Bryan, Cap Lane, Tom Murphy, Mike Stricklin, Lee Bell, Frank White, Verna Lusk, A. L. Thornberry, Fred Russell, Basil Kirtley, E. M. Ozler.

Misses Kathleen Ryan, Gussie Bullock, Vivian Taylor, Jo Ann Smith, Marjorie Beverly, Estelle Thornberry, June Power, Ruth Palmer, Madilyn Kelly, Joan Palmer, Madelyn Kelly, John Betty Jo Caraway, Vera Noland, Berkley Ryan, Mary Cooke, Netty Sims, Louise Russell, Dorothy Gene Bogard and Mildred Phelps.

HOME MAKERS AND FFA BOYS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Approximately 100 boys and girls attended the joint Christmas party of the Home Makers and F. F. A. members, Thursday, December 12, beginning at 7:30, the boys and girls were divided into three groups under team captains Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, and Frank Cannon.

Playing in shifts, the groups played dominoes, checkers, checker-check, shuffleboard, table tennis, and box shinny until 8:30 when a 40 minute motion picture was presented to the group.

Gifts were exchanged by those attending the party. Among the gifts of special interest were a sewing kit, Annie Ree Porter's Crocodile, and H. C. Shaw's candy sticks. The FFA boys presented gifts to Wilma Henson, their Chapter Sweetheart, and J. R. Gillham, their adviser.

At the close of the party, refreshments were served by the home economics students. Miss Maurice Berry and J. R. Gillham supervised by the party which was planned and carried out by the boys and girls.

PATHFINDERS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas Party and Program of the Pathfinder Club was presented last Friday afternoon, December 13, in the Womens' Club Room assisted by the members of the McDowell Club.

The program was opened by a chorus, under the very able direction of Mrs. E. W. Henshaw. The numbers given by the chorus were "Angel from the Realm of Glory" by H. Smart and "What Child Is This" by Ballory W. Bransford, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Bryan at the piano. Miss Gladys Wallis then gave the Christmas Story from Luke followed by a review of "The First Christmas Tree" by Henry Van Dyke given by Mrs. J. R. Porter. The chorus delighted the group once more with the holy strains of "Silent Night" with Mrs. Dick Shelton taking the solo parts.

During the social hour the hostesses Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. C. B. Morris served delicious refreshments with Christmas favors to Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, L. E. Thompson, Simmons Powell, Van Kennedy, Marguerite Goodner, L. N. Cox, Tom Goldston, B. L. Jenkins, J. O. Quattlebaum Jr., Lena Antrobus, John Bass, U. J. Boston, Fred Buntin, E. W. Henshaw, J. L. McMurtry, Eva Draffen, Neal Bogard, H. T. Burton, C. A. Burton, T. H. Stewart, Jr., J. R. Porter, A. T. Cole, Oscar Shelton, David McCleskey, W. H. Patrick, George McCleskey, John Knorpp, Allen Bryan, Dick Shelton, Mrs. Freeland of Long Beach, California, Misses Ida Harned, Etta Harned, Mabel Mongole, Eula Joyce Burleson and Gladys Wallis.

ed Christmas Tree. After a number of parlor games during which Lucille Chesshir and Mattie Ballew won the prizes, gifts were distributed from the Tree.

Refreshments were then served to Ailene Bain, Mattie Ballew, Jenny Burch, Lucille Chesshir, Marie Patterson, Virginia Schull, Mary K. Todd, Dolly Wilson, Mozell Wright, Lodema Williams, Mildred Tate, Hazel Lusk and the hostess, Mary Wallace.

MRS. BULLOCK CELEBRATES NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. J. Bullock celebrated her 91st birthday, Dec. 2nd at her nephew's, W. A. Pierce of Goldston. She has lived in Donley County the last twenty years. The following friends visited during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye of Clarendon; Mrs. Winnie McNeal and children, of Brice; Mrs. W. E. Rexrode and two children, of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heathington and son, Ben, of Hudgins; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Digs and children of Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Rhea and children of McLean; Mrs. J. K. Miller, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tally and children, Hudgins; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin, Wellington; Mrs. Raymond Finchum and children, Hudgins; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pierce and children, Lefors; Ruby Lee, Ray and Bonnie Rhea of Lefors; Mrs. T. E. Perdue and sons of Lincoln, Arkansas; Mrs. P. V. O. Rhea of Lefors; The Higdon Children of Goldston, and Mr. Alfred Rhea Pierce of Bridge Port, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Odiss Naylor and son of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce and L. V. Bruce spent the week-end visiting and attending business in Childress and points south.

Ann Pallmeyer and Foster Watkins of Memphis visited friends in Clarendon en route to Amarillo and Canyon Tuesday

Mrs. Homer McElvany, Avis Lee McElvany and Joan Thompson were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Will It Be YOU?

GAYLY tied presents won't take the honors you will in your charming new hairstyle. You'll be pleased with the results and your friends will be thrilled at what a difference it makes. Give yourself a Christmas present—NADINE'S skilled beauty services always please!

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ORDER NOW For CHRISTMAS!

POTTED PLANT REMEMBER HER WITH A

Saint Paulia Violets
Holly Wreaths
Mistletoe
Seasonable Cut Flowers
Poinsettias, Azaleas,
Holly Plant, Narcissus, and
Other Christmas Plants.

WE ARE NOW in our new shop beside our home, located one block East of Clarendon Hotel.

HOY'S FLOWERS

JR. C. H. D. MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY

The members of the Jr. Clarendon Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, December 12, at three o'clock in the home of Mary Wallace for the annual Christmas party.

The house was decorated in Christmas holly and many wreaths and a beautifully light-

Make this a JOYFUL CHRISTMAS with FURNITURE GIFTS

AN IDEAL GIFT

Occasional Chairs

Large Assortment of nice Chairs, available at reasonable prices.

HERE ARE GIFT SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IN A SENSIBLE WAY!

End Tables

Clever end tables. Smartly styled and priced to fit your pocketbook. Also selection of Coffee Tables.

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Lamps

Gift lamps, all sizes and all prices. Lamps make such bright and happy gifts — their warm radiance spreads Yule cheer as does no other home present! See our Floor, Table, and Bed Lamps.

Smokers

Here's the gift for him, one that he'll really cherish. We have a big selection of Smokers and they are priced as low as \$1.95. Come in and see them before you buy his present.

Cedar Chests

A welcome gift by every woman. Mothproof and dustproof — complete protection for precious contents.

Magazine Racks

Just what she's been wanting! We have a good assortment of these Mirrors and they are priced especially low. You couldn't make a better selection for her.

Mirrors

Just what she's been wanting! We have a good assortment of these Mirrors and they are priced especially low. You couldn't make a better selection for her.

Children's Rockers

We have them! And a large assortment at special prices. Delight the children with a rocker of their own.

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ZENITH FOR BEAUTY AND PERFORMANCE

GIVE A Feast for Your Eyes THIS CHRISTMAS

PROVIDE THE FAMILY WITH AN **Aladdin** Mantle Lamp

My how Aladdin's powerful pure-white light will add to the joy and happiness of the whole family on this festive occasion. And oh! how much more sparkling and exciting the food Mother has taken so much care to prepare. Each face now plainly sees wrapped in smiles. Gone forever the dim, dingy dull, forlorn light of that old fashioned yellow-glass lamp — instead there's brightness — cheerfulness — happiness.

And Aladdin light costs so little — to buy — to run. It's safe in economy, in safety and simplicity.

TRADE-IN Allowance for Any Old Lamp

Aladdin Mantle Lamps

Thompson Bros Co
Clarendon, Texas

You're Sure To Please With a New 1941 Zenith For A Christmas Gift

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1/2¢ PER HOUR

1941 ZENITH 11 VOLT FARM RADIOS TAKE THE BLUE RIBBON

4K535: Walnut finish cabinet conceals 1 1/2 volt battery. Big 6 1/2 inch speaker. Airplane dial and Guardian Reminder.

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Christmas Specials!



CHRISTMAS NUTS and CANDIES

Fancy quality nuts and candy that the whole family will enjoy after the Christmas Feast.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS . . .

CHRISTMAS TREES

ORANGES RED BALL, CALIFORNIA NAVELS 20c
200 Size - Dozen

GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS 25c
80 size - Bushel 90c; Peck

BEANS PINTOS (Re-cleaned) 45c
10 Pounds

SMOKE SALT CAREY'S DEEP FOREST 38c
10-Pound Sack

DELICIOUS HOLIDAY MEATS

DRESSED HENS & TURKEYS

New Shipment of the Finest Birds — Tender and well fattened. Plump and Juicy — Also Grain-Fed Quality Beef and Fresh, Pure Pork Country Sausage.



OUR MODERN LOCKER PLANT IS IN OPERATION. GET THE BENEFIT OF YOUR LOCKER NOW!

CLIFFORD & RAY

Y. W. A. HAS MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The YWA met at the usual time Monday afternoon. The program was opened with the songs, "In The Highways and Hedges," and "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Tate, the new sponsor, led the opening prayer and gave the devotional from several chapters of Luke. A very interesting discussion of the IV Chapter of the Tepee Trails was given. The YWA presented the program at Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, December 11 on the subject of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The program parts for next week were given out and Mrs. Barnes dismissed the meeting.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday afternoon, December 6, thirteen girls met at the home of Mrs. Birch for a Christmas Party and Girls Auxiliary meeting. The opening song was "Silent Night" followed by a prayer led by Louise Skinner. Jesse Birch gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Birch then gave a reading. Mrs. Todd told a story, then the gifts were distributed. The girls played games until refreshments were served.

Bond Papers at The News.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY IN HUNT HOME

The 1930 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 10, in the home of Maggie Hunt with Glen Kirby, hostess, for the annual Christmas party.

After gifts had been distributed from the heavy laden Christmas Tree games of Bingo were enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was then served to Laura Decker, Marguerite Carpenter, Mattie Ballew, Marle Patterson, Mahen

Andis, Frances Hillard, Hazel Lusk, Nadene Whitlock, Josie Peabody, Betsy Landers, and the hostesses.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY 1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon, December 10, in the Women's Club Rooms with Thelma Bairfield and Clara Gillham as hostesses for their Christmas Party.

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Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Freeman of California, and to members Lella Mae Smithy, Jewel Grady, Maurice Berry, Luma Smith, Alta Lane, Laura Penick, Lucille Polk, Dorothy White, Jo Knorpp, Jenny Dale Porter, Lena Morris, Edith Ballew, Edythe Maher, Evadna Cox, Cleotear Ray, Dewey Clifford, Virginia Schull, and the hostesses, Thelma Bairfield and Clara Gillham.

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Editorials

QWERTYUIOP

Many questions have been asked since the beginning of school where we got this name QWERTYUIOP. Maybe this poem will help you figure out where this name came from.

QWERTYUIOP

My typewriter, I gather from her lettered row on top, Should answer to the comely name of "Qwertyuiop." She clicks away as gaily as the cricket in the dell, And at the proper moment tinnabulates a bell. She hammers out the symbols and arranges them in line; And though her spelling's perfect and her punctuation's fine, She gets no monthly wages for her unremitting toil Except a new black ribbon and a drop or two of oil. She dots her i's correctly and she crosses all her t's; She never drops her h's and she always writes with e's; She never interrupts me to intrude her private views, But earns me v's and x's while she minds her p's and q's. I've never had a working mate in studio or shop More faithful and dependable than Qwertyuiop; She asks no foolish questions and she never does amiss; I feed her sheets of paper and she rhymes me things like this — Arthur Gulterman.

Exchange News

EXCHANGE NEWS

Man is born upright. If he cease to be so and live, he is lucky to escape.—Confucius.
 Jonah is a good example of the old saying, "you can't keep a good man down."—South Tex an.
 And the Germans named their ships after jokes so the English couldn't see them. — The Colle-gian.
 O blessed freedom of the press, It fills us full of glee, Beating it's way from Fair to Fair.
 In a glorious jubilee. Come print and publish all one knows,
 And go on gladly thus— Only—let nobody blow his nose Unless he thinks like us. —The College Star.
 Me love have flew, She done me dirt, Me did not knew, Her were a flirt. —The Optimist
Lines To Wilkie:
 You didn't get my vote, 'Cause your language is too strong,
 You didn't get my vote, 'Cause your hair is too long; You didn't get my vote, 'Cause I don't like utilities; You didn't get my vote, 'Cause I doubted your abilities; You didn't get my vote, 'Cause I hate Indiana; You didn't get my vote, 'Cause I don't like your manner; You didn't get my vote, At the point of a gun— You didn't get my vote, 'Cause I'm not twenty-one! —College Star.
 There should be no monotony In studying your botany It helps to train And spurs your brain— Unless you haven't rotany. —The Wichtan.
 The dog stood on the burning deck; The flames leapt up around his neck. Hot dog! —Sul Ross Skyline.
 If all the co-eds in the world who didn't neck were gathered into one room, what would we do with her? —College Star.

Miscellaneous

CHAPEL

The Chapel program opened with a History of Christmas Carols by Nelda Sue Burton. Next Katherine May sang "Blueberry Hill." Short stories were given on "Christmas in Other Lands" by Anna Lynn Barnes, Dwight Blair, Marlam Gordon, Billy May, Charline Knox, Juanita Bingham, and Pat Grady.

A piano duet was played by Ermagene and Imogene Spencer. Next a reading by Roger Hester. Lewis Chamberlain played three numbers on his trombone "I Love to Ride a Ferry," "Maybe," and "There I Go." A very cute reading "Why Study" was given by Frankie Hommel. Clyde Benton Douglas played a flute solo. A story written by Basil Kirtly was read by Charlie Ruth Risley. Another story was written by Iva Ruth Gibbs, and was read by Rowena Crutchfield. "Dorothy Dumb's Christmas Shopping" was given by Wilma Henson. To conclude the program "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Jack Riley and "The Night After Christmas" by Naona Morris.

This program was presented by Mrs. Goodner's English Class. Mrs. Goodner and the students worked hard on this program and it was worth this hard work.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The other day I was glancing through a catalogue and happened to run across some of the latest inventions. Upon looking through these inventions I came to one which I especially liked. It was a mechanical floor walker. Since I have two girls that cry very much at night one of these would come in very handy. If you can find one of these to bring me this Christmas I would greatly appreciate it. The name of the firm whose catalogue I was looking through was Mc Lungs Baby Devices. You might try this firm if you cannot find one of these anywhere else. Yours truly, S. M. Payne.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a small boy about six feet tall and have Auburn hair. This year I have been very good and I think that it would be very nice if you can find something nice to bring me. I would especially like a football suit with all the trimmings. I have wanted one of these for several years now. I hope that you can see fit to bring me one.
 Lots of love,
 Ollie McCrary.

P. S. — If you can, Dear Santa, get me a red football suit as it is my favorite color.

Dear Kris Kringle:
 This year in school I have worked very hard, but I don't seem to get anywhere. My grades aren't as good as they should be. I do not want much Santa, but please bring me a project for the following subjects: English, typing, civics and plane geometry. Please, if you can't get all these, bring me the civics project.
 Bushels, gobs, oodles and bunches of love,
 Leonard Pearl McCraw.

Mr. Claus:
 How are you this Christmas? I asked you last Christmas for a boy friend and you didn't bring him, guess my stocking wasn't big enough! If you can't put him in my stocking just put him in a chair or on the floor. I don't care just so its a boy. My little friend Roy Guy want a boy friend, too. You can leave him at my house then you won't even have to go to her house. Be sure and don't forget us. You can bring us some nuts, an also some candy.
 Your little friends,
 Betty Lou, and Roy Guy

Dear Old Santa Claus:
 You wuz awful good t'me las year, Ya' can bring me anything 'ats handy when ya passes me place. I ain't bin so good dis here year so I ain't a goin' t' trouble ya much. If ya want to ya could bring me some good things to eat and a party pitcher of some 'ua what ah knows.
 Your farmer boy,
 Ralph Morrow.

My dearest Old Santa:
 I've de bestest wittle dirly yiver seed. If 'oo end bring me a ity, bitsy, wittle dolly wid wed turlis, and a wittle wed wagon to push hah in I wud 'love you dobs an' dobs.
 'Ur 'litle dirly,
 Kitty Ruth Bailey

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
 Since this is a very busy time for you, I'll try not to trouble you too much. Just bring me a good enough English grade to

pass me, a Biology notebook already worked, and at last a 70 in Algebra, and FFA. Remember these because they are most important. Also, I like candy, nuts, oranges, and apples.
 A worried student,
 Ray Pittman.

Dear Santa:
 I have been an unusually good young lady this year. Please bring me lots of candy and everything. I also want a diamond bracelet, a ruby ring, a wrist watch, and an ermine coat. — Oh yes, and a '41 Buick. Maybe —this is all.
 Thanks,
 Neta "Corny" Cornell.

Dear St. Nicholas:
 Every day at noon I sling hash at Mrs. Mow's and work very hard. I am also a very nice girl (if I do say so myself.) This Christmas I would like to get a good grade in English. This is my aim. If possible make it 100 because I would like to pass.
 Very truly yours,
 Laverne Goodman.

Deah Sandy Clause:
 I was de behestest 'litle bwoy. 'OO bring me a kitty cat an' a spotted horise dat I ken wide. Please bring me sum tan dy, nuts, oranges, an' apples too.
 'OO baby bwoy,
 Roy Morrison.

Dear St. Nick:
 I'm always good, even in my sleep. You can bring me a nice warm scarf that I can tie around my neck, and I'd also like to have a "pearl" in it. My stocking will be hanging where you can see it. Fill it with goodies.
 Love,
 Buddy Hermesmeier.

MEET A SOPHOMORE

Name: G. G. Reeves
Age: 13
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 130
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Ambition: Gentleman
Pet Peeve: Jack Riley's yellow tie.

Name: Bob Word
Age: 14
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 130
Eyes: Green
Hair: Brown
Ambition: Aviation
Pet Peeve: Jack Riley

Name: Billy Ray Graham
Age: 14
Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
Weight: 140
Eyes: Brown
Ambition: Married man
Pet Peeve: English

Name: Dorothy Anne Kennedy
Age: 14
Height: 5 ft 2 in.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Ambition: None
Pet Peeve: The times when I am not with Harold.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following books are available in the library for last minute holiday entertainment:
 Christmas Carols — by Mar Loon and Castagretta.
 Christmas — by Schaffer.
 Christmas Everywhere, — by Sechrist.
 Christmas in Storyland — by Van Buren.
 Cokesbury Game Book — by Dewey.
 Cokesbury Party Book — by Dewey.
 Red Letter Days — by Sechrist.
 Our Holidays is poetry, —by Harrington.

MEET A SENIOR

Name: L. B. Hartzog
Age: 17
Weight: 155
Height: 5' 7 1/2"
Heart Interest: Blondes!
Likes: Football
Dislikes: English IV by all means.
Ambition: To play college football
Comments on Senior Class: The best ever. Grand kids and Teachers.

Name: Jean Taylor
Age: 15
Height: 5 ft. 4 in.
Heart Interest: Football players
Likes: Sports
Dislikes: Dances
Ambition: Aviatrrix
Comments on Senior Class: O. K.

Name: Ray Bulls
Age: 17
Weight: 165
Heart Interest: Blondes
Likes: Sports
Dislikes: Silly people
Ambition: Engineer
ever.

Name: Betty Jo Bartlett
Age: 16
Weight: 106
Height: 5 ft. 5 in.
Heart Interest: Brunettes.
Likes: Radio
Dislikes: Poor sports
Ambition: Kindergarten teacher
Comments on Senior Class: A very good class.

Name: George Reeves
Age: 16
Weight: 158
Height: 5 ft. 11 in.
Heart Interest: Brunettes
Likes: Dancing
Dislikes: Ain't got none
Ambition: Doctor
Comments on Senior Class: Finest class I've ever been in.

Name: Pauline Mays
Age: 16
Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
Heart Interest: Brunettes
Likes: Sports and dancing
Dislikes: Concited people
Ambition: Stenography
Comments on Senior Class: swell
Name: Pearl Derrick
Age: 17
Height: 5 ft. 4 in.
Heart Interest: Brunette
Likes: Dancing
Dislikes: Silly people
Ambition: Music teacher
Comments on Senior Class: Good until the second term. Wonder why?

Name: Bud Hermesmeier
Age: 19
Weight: 185
Height: 6 ft. 1 in.
Heart Interest: Blondes
Likes: Sports
Dislikes: Silly people
Ambition: Bronc Buster
Comments on Senior Class: It's OK.

Organizations

SIGMA DELTA CHI MEETS

The regular meeting of the Sigma Delta Chi Science Club was held on Tuesday night, December 10, 1940. All members and four new members were present.

The program was opened by Grandmaster, Earnest Evans, who gave an interesting talk on "The Meaning and Development of Science."
 Lydia Drew gave a reading "An Important Interview," which was followed by a demonstration on Chemiluminescence or cold light. This experiment was performed by Jack Riley and Mr. Stewart.

The following were selected a program committee for the next meeting: Lydia Drew, Jack Riley and Ruth McDonald.
 Games of dominoes and forty two were enjoyed by about fifteen students and the sponsor Mr. Stewart.

BAND PARTY

Mrs. Bryan and Manly entertained the band at Mrs. Bigger's house Friday night. They had a Kay Kyser program which was very interesting. There was also an exchanging of gifts and they nearly everyone danced. Mrs. Bryan invited one or two of her music pupils. About sixty people were served doughnuts and hot spiced tea. Everyone had a grand time.

GLEE CLUB

Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock the High School and Colleg Glee Club will join the young people of the town in their caroling party. They will return to the Baptist Church where they will sing "Deck the Halls with Christmas Holly" as the closing number of a recreational program.

Friday morning in assembly, the glee club will be in charge of the program. It will be the Christmas program of this school year, sponsored by Miss Howren assisted by all members of the club and several others. Rev. Quattlebaum, First Methodist pastor, will speak to the assembled group.

BAND NEWS

The band hasn't decided about having new caps, since there has been so many sick and absent. The group has been working on new pieces one of them being the one which will be played at the contest.
 Mr. Robbins has been having special practices for some of the reeds.
 Mrs. Bryan and Manley gave the band a party Friday night.

Gossip

Comments on Senior Class: Best QWERTYUIOP
 Are things happening? I'll say. First we'll take up the band party.

We thought most everyone had grown up, but it seems that Naomi still likes childish things such as sprinkling bath powder on everybody!

Lewis was what you call embarrassed when he opened his gift. Yeah — that's what it was. Bill Andis and June Miller were really going to town.

More fun! Anna Lynn was eating peppermint candy while Fred Lynn danced around her. Wow! Did Dorothy Anne really play sick on Harold? Anyway he did not stay home because of it. You guessed it, he was with Marilyn.

We wonder why Sue didn't want Annie Ree to go??
 Jack Lackey was really having fun dancing with Pat, so we heard!

Next I guess the Home Ec. and FFA party is most important.
 Billy Thornberry and Margaret reported a good time.
 Well, well, well and well. Frankie Hommel and Bailey Estes do make a nice couple. Frankie is attractive.

Wilma Henson was the life of the party. Little Poliford enjoyed himself, too. Thanks to Wilma.
 Annie Ree and Redell Henson were there, too.

J. F. White was dying to go with Naomi, but Naomi said, "No soap."

That covers the social side, of the gossip so let's see what has happened in general.
 Thad Lyle stepping out with J. A.'s girl friend! We thought— Well we thought anyway.

Goody! Louise Butler finally got to go with Ernest Eudy!
 Seen in typing the last period Jida Mae and Lee Christie, well—courtain. We hear it happens everyday.

What will Gerry Clayton do when Durward McCracken leaves after Christmas?
 Who were the three girls who walked home with Fred Lynn and each received a goodnight kiss? We know!

Pretty Girl Dons Lineman's Togs, Offers to Help Restore Electric Power in Ice-Stricken Panhandle

Grim, leathery-faced linemen found nothing to laugh about when they reached the ice-stricken Panhandle to begin the serious business of restoring light and power following late November's freakish storm. But they smiled when they learned that a pretty girl had volunteered to help them.

Fellow workers with the West Texas Utilities, which had anticipated just what happened and had lined up their emergency crews from as far as 400 miles away a day ahead of the actual breakage, were first to reach Amarillo. Loyal, sympathetic Miss Sarah Smith, employed as cashier at Anson, volunteered to help, said she could climb a pole as good as a man in an emergency. Although she proved her willingness by donning a lineman's togs and squirming up a 50-foot pole, her offer was declined.

"We thought she might distract attention from the task at hand," smiled a harassed line foreman, dog-tired after 36 sleepless hours. "I like the idea though. Maybe we can use her to pass out doughnuts and coffee."

The company, serving four counties in the storm area, including the principal towns of Dalhart, Texline, Dumas and Stratford, all equally hard hit with Amarillo, rushed a total of five fully-equipped "heavy" trucks and 60 linemen to the storm center, more than any other neighboring service company. Two trucks and crews proceeded to Dalhart, joining with Roy Norvell's local line repairmen, while three trucks and 30 workmen stopped to do yeoman service in the larger task of rehabilitating Amarillo's light and power lines.

Superior resources, to draw on for badly needed equipment, and a highly trained personnel within a few hours distance were credited with enabling the West Texas Utilities Company to handle its own repair problem in record time and, in addition, render aid to a neighboring community.

Men, trucks and equipment were on their way north from as far as San Angelo, McCamey and Abilene within a few hours after power and telephone lines began crumbling under the weight of many thousands of tons of ice. Earlier, crews had been dispatched from Stamford, Cisco, Quanah and Childress, leaving behind only a skeleton force to guard against ice-oliation should the freezing rain drop below the cap-rock area.

Like the Anson girl, inspired to offer her help because "it's the neighborly thing to do," many workers pleaded for the assignment.
 Not only did its crews forego sleep during the emergency but also short wave radio operators with the company remained at their posts 24 hours a day. The company had an emergency station, W5-DVQ, in service at its Abilene headquarters from Sunday noon, shortly after the first lines went out, until communications were restored more than 48 hours later. WTUers Dan Whitaker and Bill Green operated the station day and night, transmitting messages and orders for material.

At intervals it was the only station (1,000 watts) able to communicate with Amarillo amateur operators, and served as a clearing house for



The West Texas Utilities alone had 200 men at work at one time repairing damage wrought by the Panhandle's worst ice and sleet storm. Among volunteers who pleaded for the assignment of "helping out" was a girl, Miss Sarah Smith, WTU cashier at Anson, who said: "I think it's the neighborly thing to do." She proved her willingness by squirming up a 50-foot power line pole.

messages throughout the emergency.

A portable set, W5-BAY, was rushed by truck to Dumas, on an overnight drive made hazardous by 90 miles of icy pavement, where the WTU radio trouble-shooter, H. S. Peake, established the first contact the North Plains area had with the outside world.

Dalhart escaped without any shortage of water. Lights in the business area and hospitals were out less than 24 hours, restored Monday evening as soon as distribution lines could be rebuilt. The company's stand-by generating plant went into immediate operation, providing power for water pumps and light circuits as fast as reconstructed. Lights did not go out in Dalhart until 10 P. M. Sunday, November 24.

Power was extended from the standby plants to Stratford and Dumas as quickly as distribution lines could be restored. Another factor in earlier restoration of service in the Dalhart area was the fact that both men and equipment reached the scene from the company's nearby Childress and Quanah districts a day ahead of other outside help. Equipment surpluses are maintained, it was learned, in event of such contingencies.

The stand-by plant at Dalhart made the West Texas Utilities independent of its interconnection with the Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo. A 50-mile transmission line, connecting the two, suffered heavily and so did the lines from Channing to Hartley and Dumas where 80 to 90 per cent of the poles were splintered and rendered unfit for further use.

Repair work on the North Plains, however, was made even more difficult by snow and sleet which followed the freezing rain.

"The only cheerful note to be sounded as a result of the storm," said Charlie Coombes, WTU district manager at Dalhart, "is that it'll mean some extra Christmas money for a lot of people. In addition to our own crews, we put every available man to work. The storm has made a lot of jobs for our local people and provided the much needed moisture for farm and pasture lands."

Assisting Coombes in supervision of reconstruction work is Jim Longley, transmission line superintendent of Abilene. First estimate of damage and replacement costs was set at \$40,000 for Coombes' company alone.
 At one time, Coombes said, he had 200 men at work.

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Spirit Of Cooperation Between C.-C. And Merchants Results In Clarendon Having Its Most Publicized Year

The chief feature of the year's work that the Chamber of Commerce has been the spirit of cooperation between the officials of the organization, the merchants, and the entire citizenship of the county.

of cotton produced in Donley County. 17. Aided in continuing fight for lower gas rates. 18. Sponsored FFA Leadership contests in May in which over 150 boys from eight schools participated.

21. Sponsored Clarendon's Rancho Roundup and Fourth of July celebration. 22. Sponsored entry of D. E. Leathers' Family in the Most Typical Family Contest after they were nominated by J. C. Estlack and sponsored an appreciation party upon their return from their first trip to New York...

10 to 28 Per Cent Of Draftees Are Termed Unfit

WASHINGTON — Doctors at army induction centers have reported 10 to 28 per cent of the prospective soldiers passed by physicians for the local draft boards, authoritative sources disclosed this week.

The Chamber of Commerce engaged in many activities in 1940 and the following are a few of the activities sponsored by the local organization.

- 1. Sponsored High School band and paid salary of bandmaster. 2. Sponsored NYA resident project for girls. 3. Sponsored Vocational Agriculture Department in local schools. 4. Sponsored Green Belt Poultry show. 5. Sponsored Donley County Fat Stock show. 6. Sponsored Donley County Fall Swine show. 7. Held annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet with Judge Olin Culbertson as speaker. 8. Participated in highway hearings in interest of Highway 18. 9. Was represented at West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Big Spring. 10. Prepared educational exhibit at Tri-State Fair. 11. Sponsored entry of county group of poultry at Tri-State Fair and won county premium for sixth consecutive year. 12. Prepared County Exhibit at State Fair. 13. Sponsored entry of Donley County Livestock at Tri-State Fair and State Fair of Texas. 14. Sponsored annual Christmas Decorations Contest for bus-

Officials at selective service headquarters declared that this showing was no cause for alarm. The whole business was new to most of the local examiners, they said, and the percentage of rejections by army doctors could be expected to fall between 5 and 10 per cent eventually.

15. Sponsored hearing at Dallas in effort to secure stamp plan for distributing surplus commodities. 16. Paid premium for first bale

The officials took advantage of a lull in inductions, however, to drive home to local draft officials and draftees these lessons learned in the initial "trial run" of the selective service machinery:

1. Men passed by the local medical examiners should not quit their jobs immediately. Instead, they should ask and be granted leaves from their work until they have passed the exams at induction centers and received final assurance that they are "in the army now."

2. The doctors for the local boards, who are donating their services to the country, must become familiar with the regulations and interpretations. An initial sampling of rejections in all parts of the country, must become familiar with the regulations and interpretations.

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An initial sampling of rejections in all parts of the country — excepting the Southeast, which has not yet completed its initial induction — showed more

than 30 per cent of the men turned down by the army's doctors were rejected on account of bad teeth.

In addition to bad teeth, other principal causes of army rejections, as indicated by the initial sampling, were: Mental deficiencies, 8 per cent; poor vision, 8 to 10 per cent; flat feet and other foot troubles, less than 2 per cent.

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Our daddies said tell you...



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

... and they said tell you we're glad you use electric lights, and refrigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They appreciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that electricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got electric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use electric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

Our Local Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day West Texas Utilities Company

NEW, MODERNISTIC SERVICE STATION OPENS HERE

Clarendon's new modern, streamlined service station opened for business this past week on highway 287, across the street from Wm. Cameron & Co.

The new station, known as Davis Bumper-To-Bumper, is housed in a beautiful building, stuccoed in white with red trimming and built on the modernistic design. It is being operated by two Clarendon men, Dale Hill as manager and Clyde Barker as assistant manager.

The interior decorating is still far from being completed and the formal opening of the station has been postponed until shortly after the first of the year, according to Mr. Davis.

The station is a new outlet for retailing and wholesaling of Bell gasoline and oils in Don-

Orphans To Spend Christmas With Texas Families

AUSTIN — Boys and girls of the State orphan homes will be Christmas guests of Texas families under a plan proposed by Governor W. Lee O'Danief.

The idea — presented by the Governor in his regular weekly broadcast Sunday — already has received enthusiastic endorsement from many sections of the state. Wm. J. Lawson, Executive Secretary, said here today, and a number of reports have been received from Texas citizens

Car washing and greasing will be a feature of the Davis Bumper-To-Bumper, and Clarendon citizens are referred to the advertisement in this issue of the News concerning special prices.

Mr. Davis said that a cafe would also be operated in connection with his station, but would not be opened until later.

who have decided to have these children in their homes during the Christmas season.

The O'Danief family has arranged to entertain two children in the Mansion during the entire week, the Governor said.

The superintendents of the State Homes in Waco and Corsicana, and of the Negro Orphan's Home at Gilmer, have agreed to let the children under their care visit private homes.

Under the Governor's plan, persons desiring to act as hosts to these boys and girls should write to him at once. They will then go to one of the homes next Sunday, present a letter of recommendation from their Mayor, County Judge, preacher or other reliable person, and get the child or children they wish to entertain.

NOTE TO SANTA

A group of letters from Donley County girls and boys will appear in next week's issue of The News. — Watch for them—

Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.

All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
1929 Model Sparton Radio. This radio has been used only a short while and is in excellent condition. Beautiful antique wood cabinet. Uses dry or wet cell battery. Would consider trading for pigs or calves. For information call 66. The Clarendon News.

MALE HELP WANTED

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Clarendon. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE — One Model A. John Deere Tractor. Good Shape. L. D. Aten, Lella Lake. 50-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD — On College Hill. Men preferred. Inquire at News Office. 44-1tpd

FOR SALE — \$100 Scholarship in BYRNE COLLEGE and SCHOOL OF COMMERCE at Dallas. Now is the time to enroll for Fall in a school where practical education leads to good paying positions in the Southwest. All phases of business education taught by most modern methods. — Call at CLARENDON NEWS for details. ttc.

FOR SALE — High School Store Building and Fixtures. — See Mrs. Claude McGowan. 1tp.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, being the 13th day of January. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.

FRED E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier. 51-1tc.

MRS. KING HOSTESS TO KILL KARE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Kill Kare Klub met Thursday afternoon, December 12, in the home of Mrs. J. Perry King for their annual Christmas Party.

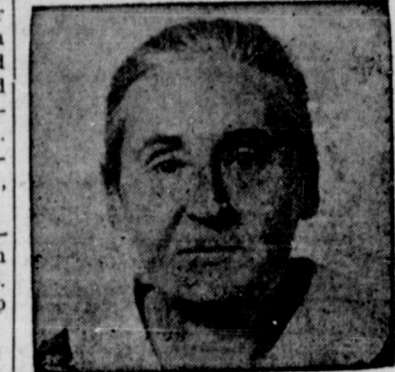
The house was lovely with decorations of poinsettias, chrysanthemums, a large Christmas Tree and other small items in keeping with the coming holiday.

After the Christmas luncheon, several numbers on the accordion by Cleta Fern Phillips and a reading by Mrs. W. B. Sims were thoroughly enjoyed by the group, followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts distributed from the tree.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Joe Goldston and Miss Cleta Fern Phillips specially invited guests and Mesdames Cap Lane, Tom Kirby, Buel Sanford, Eva Draffen, R. R. Dawkins, Gene Noland, Harry Brumley, W. B. Sims, Frank White, Sr., J. R. Bartlett, Lon Rundell, W. A. Land, S. J. Lowe, Miss Ida Harned, Miss Etta Harned and the hostess, Mrs. J. Perry King.

MRS. MAY BISHOP SAYS HOYT'S HAS RESTORED HEALTH

Mrs. May Bishop, 402 Patterson, Wichita Falls, Texas, states:



MRS. MAY BISHOP

"I want to thank Hoyt's Compound for the relief I have received from it. I have been in a nervous, rundown condition for the past 4 years, suffering from indigestion, gas, bloating, nervous headaches after meals, and aches and pains in my neck, back, and arms. I was also very constipated.

"I read about Hoyt's Compound in the paper, and I tried it. It gave me wonderful results. The pains, headaches, gas, belching and bloating are gone, and my bowels are regular. I hope others may find the same relief. Hoyt's has been a blessing!"

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Douglas & Goldston Drug Store, and by all other druggists in this area.

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THE ARAB shepherd, apparently adobe among the dunes can be depended upon to spring into instant alertness when anything endangers his flock. His vigilance is infallible!

You'll find our vigilance in carrying out every duty infallible. You can depend upon our staff always to conduct a ceremony of thoughtfulness and dignity.

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The amazing new Philco Photo-Electric Radio-Phonograph reproduces records through reflections of a Floating Jewel on a Photo-Electric Cell! No needles to change! Records last 10 times longer! And you get ALL the beauty in the record.

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SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF FARM RADIOS

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1-lb. box . 20c

Chocolates

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1-lb. box . 25c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

COCONUTS

LARGE SIZE

3 for 25c

Cranberries

EATMORS

Quart ... 19c

Oranges

150 Size - Dozen 30c
176 Size - Dozen 25c
200 Size - Dozen 20c
288 Size - Dozen 15c

California Navels

APPLES --- Delicious-113 size - Dozen 30c
Winesaps-150 size - Dozen 20c

Nuts

WALNUTS--No. 1 Diamonds-lb. 23c
PECANS Large Paper Shells-lb. 18c

Christmas CANDY all kinds-2 lbs 25c

SHREDDED COCONUT-Extra Long - lb. 20c

SPUDS, No. 1, Red McClures - peck 20c

SUGAR, bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs. 49c

YAMS, East Texas - peck 30c

Apples FANCY ROMES - 10 lbs... 35c

PRESERVES, Pure Strawberry - 2-lb. Jar 43c

TOMATO JUICE, Swifts 46-oz. can 20c

COFFEE, Maxwell House or White Swan - 3 lb can 75c

CORN, No. 2 Field - 3 for 25c

TOMATOES, No. 2 Standard - 3 for 20c

CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 - 2 for 25c

Gum & Candy All 5c pkgs. or bars-3 for 10c

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2, Del Haven - each 10c

LETTUCE, 4-dozen size, Solid Heads 8c

CANDY, Pure Sugar Stick - pound 15c

Eggs STRICKLY FRESH, Country - doz. 30c

These Prices Good Until Jan. 1

BARTLETT FOOD STORE AND MARKET

WE DELIVER WE SELLS FOR CASH ONLY PHONE 81-M

Christmas Specials -- Full Week

CRANBERRIES, Full Pound 19c

JELLO, All Flavors - Each 5c

PECANS SHELLED COCONUT BULK
Pound 49c Pound 19c

LETTUCE - 2 Large Heads 9c

CANDY FANCY CHRISTMAS ORANGES
2 Pounds ... 25c SMALL SIZE - Dozen 19c
MEDIUM SIZE - Dozen 25c
FULL BOX \$2.25

CELERY, Bleached - med. size stalk 10c

COCOA MOTHERS PICKLES FULL QUART
2 Pounds 22c Sour or Dill . 15c

SPUDS, Mesh Bags, White - Each .. 22c

Fruit Cocktail PINEAPPLE TALL CAN
Each 15c No. 2 Can ... 17c

YAMS East Texas, Killed dried peck 39c

Christmas Hams BACON
Wilson's Certified-whole or half Sliced - Wilson's Lakeview
Pound 22c Pound 20c

OLEO, Numaid - 2 pounds ... 25c

FRESH OYSTERS DRESSED POULTRY