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## Santa Greeted By Hundreds Here Today City Decorations Spread Holiday Spirit In Clarendon

### ALL STORES ARE HIGHLY DRESSED

#### SPIRIT EXTENDS TO RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AS SEASON ADVANCES.

The Clarendon merchants and the people of Clarendon have done more this year toward making this little city one great round of decorations than ever before. The whole town has caught the Christmas spirit and every one is doing something to make a window or a front yard look bright and pretty. The merchants have done their fairest colors and decorated their windows in a way that far exceeds any previous year every one it seems is trying to make their place of business the more attractive. In short the spirit of Christmas in Clarendon has been carried to unknown heights.

To mention the places of business in Clarendon that have gone to much trouble to decorate it would be a complete list of all the stores in town, and to undertake to tell you how each and every one of these stores are decorated would mean an article indefinite in length. To say who has the best decorated window in town would be an almost impossibility.

In the furniture line the windows of H. C. Kerbow & Son and the Amarillo Furniture Company are the most attractive and not only the windows but interiors of these stores are decorated to make a show of themselves. They have everything that would go to make a hardware and furniture store complete and it is also attractively arranged so that it makes the prospective buyer when he enters their store all the more certain.

In the automobile line is not as well decorated or at least it takes more to make a showing and in this line it would be nothing but proper to mention the Clarendon Motor Co. They have their windows decorated with what it takes to make a farm complete even to the smallest detail. At this window is a crowd at almost all hours of the day and on the inside of their place of business is to be found a Ford car of almost every body design and they are also decorated to their fullest extent.

The larals in the Confectionery line has to go to the Bon Ton and Pastime. They have very elaborately displayed the articles of their trade for the passer by as he goes hurrying on his shopping tour and in such a way that it is almost impossible to pass them up.

### GOODFELLOWS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

#### WORKERS STATE THAT MUCH PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON FUND.

Committees who have been working for the past several days on raising the Goodfellows fund for the year report that they have met with splendid results every place they have gone in their work to raise the fund needed for the coming winter months. Four committees who had reported stated that they had secured approximately six hundred dollars to this time, and the other committees were certain to raise the amount raised to the needed figures.

Captain John Watts of the Goodfellows is being assisted in handling this work by a committee of business men from Clarendon and they indicate that the handling of the fund will be most careful. A check made on the expenditures from the fund for the past year will be found to show that the fund has done much good and that no needless expenses have been made.

If the reader of this article has not yet made his contribution to the fund for the year, have your check or the cash ready when the members of the committee call on you.

A complete list of the donors to the fund will be carried in the News at some date in the near future, when the lists have been completed.

### Winter Camp for Scouts Delayed

The winter camp for Boy Scouts that was to be held at Camp Warner, starting this Friday, December 20, 1929, and continuing through Monday, December 23, 1929, has been called off due to the extreme bad weather. This was information that was received from Mr. Jolley on the eve of the departure for camp.

### Clarendon Judge On Committee

The last judges convention met in Plainview on December 18, 1929, at which time there was some one hundred and fifty judges and commissioners present. They organized into a permanent organization and drew up the constitution and by-laws of the organization. There was some one hundred and fifty dollars paid into the treasury in the form of membership dues. The next meeting will be in Tahoka on April 18, 1930, at which time there are some four committees out that will report.

Judge J. J. Alexander of this city was named on a committee of five to attempt to find a plausible way in which to lessen the burden on the County's general fund. Judge Alexander states that the new body was organized for the purpose of making a better West Texas.

### Hi-Y Secretary Visits Clarendon

Mr. G. C. Good the State Hi-Y Secretary was in Clarendon Thursday of last week. Mr. Good conferred with Mr. Batton who is the sponsor of the local Hi-Y organization in regard to the tentative plan of work to be carried out in the coming year.

The organization has been doing a great work in the school this year and is hopeful of doing more the remainder of the school year for during the summer month's the movement is inactive. Mr. Good states he found the organization here in splendid shape and coming up to all standards.

Due to the fact that there were no problems to trash out, Mr. Good's stay in Clarendon was a short one, but he promises to come back to Clarendon again some time before long.

The organization has discontinued its activities until after Christmas. But with the plan as is now before them they will be plenty busy when school starts again.

Mr. Loran Naylor is home from Panhandle where he is a teacher in the Panhandle schools.

Mrs. H. L. Wilder and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned last Sunday afternoon from a visit to Albany, in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyer are in Fort Worth since the fore part of last week, where they were called by the very serious illness of a brother of Mr. Dyer. During their absence, the restaurant and bakery is being operated by George Reed.

### Lions To Observe Holiday Season

The Clarendon Lions Club is planning to observe the Christmas Eve holiday by leaving off the scheduled luncheon for that date. Last year this luncheon fell on Christmas Day and was called off by the club to allow the members to spend the day with their families. This year the custom is to be continued and the luncheon will not be held. The next meeting of the club is to be held on December 31st, at which time the program will probably be made up of New Year's resolutions from the members of the club.

### Postoffice To Close Christmas

Following a custom of some years standing, the postoffice in Clarendon will not open its doors for business on Christmas Day. Only that mail which is sent Special Delivery or that is decidedly urgent will be attended in the office on that date. This is the reason that the postmaster has urged the people to mail their parcels early, to avoid delays at the last minute in getting them started on their way.

Something quite revealing in the quantity of mail handled from the Clarendon office is seen in the fact that more than seven thousand single pieces of first class mail matter were handled here Saturday of last week, these in addition to the extraordinary run of parcel post packages and other classes of mailing matter.

### Local Boys Get Honorable Mention

The Fort Worth Star Telegram of Sunday carried the names of the states outstanding football players for the year that has just passed and in this list of players Clarendon had two boys. The outstanding players of the state are picked by the coaches and the newspaper men and so one readily sees that a boy that has his name on this list has attracted considerable attention with his playing.

This honor goes to Billy Dillard and Phifer Estlack, both have played their last football for Clarendon High School. Billy Dillard gets an all state honorable mention as halfback and Phifer gets an all state honorable mention as center. Both boys have displayed their wares in a brilliant style for the Bronchos this past year. Phifer has won fame in being always in the play and also to him goes the honor of getting the greatest number of tackles and to Billy goes the honor of an opened toe, and his ability as an expert field runner.

Mrs. Earl Alexander left Friday for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Cosby.

Miss Sarah Thompson, teacher of Public School music in the Ft. Worth Schools, is home for her holiday vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

### PIONEER LAND MAN BURIED FRIDAY

#### BRUCE McCLELLAND'S LIFE CAREER CLOSED. HAD ACTIVE LIFE.

Again in the year 1929 the amount of death reached toward Clarendon and removed one of the oldest and most respected citizens from this city. The mortal remains of James Bruce McClelland were laid in their final resting place on Friday afternoon of last week from the St. John Episcopal Church. Rev. L. L. Swan, rector of the local church, Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo and the Rev. Mr. Foster of the same city were officiating ministers in charge of the last rites. Interment was had in the Citizens Cemetery. The active pall bearers were: W. H. Patrick, W. J. Lewis, Dr. T. H. Ellis, Whit Carhart, H. W. Taylor and J. D. Swift. The Honorary pall bearers were: John Bugbee, F. L. Bourland, Phillips Gentry, Walter W. Taylor, Charles Bugbee and Dr. H. L. Wilder.

Mr. McClelland was born at Montezuma, Nelson County, Virginia, on February 20th, 1857. His early education was received at Norwood School under the tutelage of L. M. Blackford, who was his foster father, as well as instructor. His college work was had in the University of Virginia, from which he graduated in the Law Department in 1875, at the age of eighteen years. He taught school for a few years in northern Alabama, later going to Montgomery where he taught in a boys' school until 1884 when he came to Texas.

Mr. McClelland first located in Clarendon when the old town was located some five miles north of its present location. It was to that home that he brought his wife, Miss Kate E. Winn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Winn. While the town was in its old location, he formed a partnership with his brother, T. S. McClelland, they later handling accounts for practically all the large land holding companies operating in this section of the State.

Mr. McClelland was instrumental in laying out the section lines in the original Adair ranch, and handled land accounts for Adair & Goodnight, Rowe Brothers, Bugbee & Coleman, Close Brothers & Co., and finally the Panhandle Townsite Company. The latter company retained the services of Mr. McClelland until immediately preceding his death, he relinquishing active work with this company only since he has been compelled to remain at his home.

Immediately following the arrival of the railroad in Clarendon, Mr. McClelland came to the city and has made his home here since that time. He has been variously connected with the business interests of Clarendon, and has been an official of the Farmers State Bank for the past fifteen years. He was Vice President of that body at the time of his death.

It has been said of Mr. McClelland that he was one of the most straightforward business men ever in this section of the country. His friends of the past, and there are very few of them alive, all speak highly of him and will recall his honesty and fair dealings with much pride.

Death called to Mr. McClelland shortly before midnight on Wednesday, December 18th and found him ready to go. His death is attributed to an illness of long standing that had grown steadily worse in the past few months. He was 72 years, 9 months and 18 days of age at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. McClelland are his wife, a son, James Bruce, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Dodge, of Seardsdale, New York.

### SANTA CLAUS IS WELL RECEIVED

#### MONSTER AGGREGATION GREETED GENIAL GENTLEMAN HERE THIS MORN.

One of the largest gatherings that has been seen in Clarendon for some months was present here this morning when Santa Claus descended from the train shortly before noon. The crowd was so dense that it was necessary for the kindly old gentleman to be placed on a truck to allow him to make any progress at all down the main street of the city. Gifts of a small nature were distributed as he made his way toward the center of the city and every child under twelve years received something from the hands of Santa Claus.

The bewhiskered and kindly old gentleman will remain in the city until some time during the afternoon to allow all the kiddies of the county an opportunity to see and meet him. He will have some small gift for every one who meets him and appreciates every one who greets him.

### Broncho Team Given Letters

Thursday morning the Broncho football team from the high school, were awarded letters for their labors on the football field the past year. There were fifteen men that received the maroon "C" with white hearts of so many men that have gone before them. A letter that stand for all that is good, all that is pure, and all that is clean in sportsmanship.

The letters were awarded by the coaches to fifteen men, four of which have fought the last battle for their Alma Mater on the football field. The rest of the glory that they bestow on her will have to be in words and deeds.

The sweaters are coat sweaters, maroon in color with a raised maroon "C" on a white background. They are of the finest quality and have service stripes on the sleeves numbering from one to three, representing the number of years that the person has lettered on the football field.

Those that received sweaters are as follows: Nath Helton, Tony Watson, F. L. Behrens, Clebert McCrary, Johnny Tucker, Phifer Estlack, Bill Dillard, Joe Noble, Mike Baird, Raymond Nichols, Pet Easterling, Fred Bourland, Bill Rutherford, Jerry Hayter, together with the boy that has had his part of the trouble trying to keep water on the field, Homer Estlack. The four that will not see service for Clarendon High School any more are: Phifer Estlack, Joe Nobles, Billy Dillard and Fred Bourland.

There are 18 men on the second team that will receive second team letters at a later date but at this time they have not been received and it is from these men that next year's team will have to be recruited.

Miss Manette Chase arrived home Tuesday from C. L. A. to spend the holidays.

County Commissioner W. Youngblood was in Plainview week attending the Judges Commissioners convention.

Robert Weatherly, who has been in Carlsbad, New Mexico for the past several months to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and father, Mrs. Robert Weatherly.

Miss Mary Hazel Hurn, the head of the Home Economics department in the Post schools is home for the holidays with her mother and father and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

AN OLD GREETING  
BUT MOST SINCERE

A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

SAM M. BRASWELL, Editor and Owner  
F. LOYD STALLINGS  
SAM BRASWELL, JR.  
ROBERT DILLARD  
Staff Members.

HUGH B. LUSK  
JOHN McDANIEL  
BILLY JOHNSON  
Mechanical Force.



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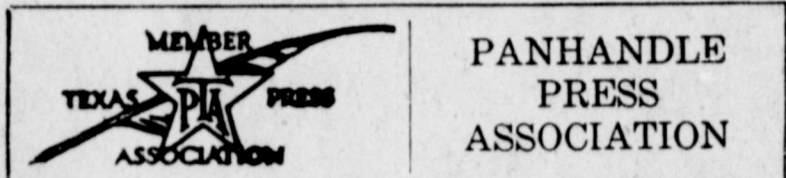
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The Clarendon News wishes a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. May Nineteen Thirty be the happiest and most prosperous year in your remembrance.

The New Year will bring the closing of the unpaved gaps on highway Five between Donley County and Fort Worth. Just a relatively few miles to be paved and all Texas will look anxiously to the hard surfacing of this highway through Donley County. In 1930 the "Eyes of Texas" are upon Donley County.

Just before and just after Christmas time comes a season when it is a mighty fine thing to remember our friends not with gifts, but with a few words of appreciation. We have enjoyed the fruits of personal friendship all the year, and we cannot do a better thing than to take just a minute to express, man to man, friend to friend, the warm feelings of an appreciative heart. It will not only make this a happier season for us, but it will also bring a joy to the heart of the friend to whom we go for such communion. Such a course will bring a merry, glowing and cheerful New Year—for us and others.

This editor got interested the past week in the announcement of Congressman Simon Allgood's resignation from the enrolled bills committee of the House, because of the assignment of Oscar DePriest, colored congressman to that committee. Hon. Simon Allgood is from Alabama and the thing that aroused our interest was the recollection of being in school with Simon at Cheputapec, Ala., which was the editor's first school and which was taught by Prof. Vinney Allgood, older brother of the lad who was to make history in Washington. Congressman Allgood was born with only one arm, but was an exceptionally bright boy and possessed of principle and courage then, as now.

On a brief trip down the state last week it was pleasing to note just how much effort and small expense had been expended in colorful lighting for the Christmas holidays. From Amarillo to Fort Worth and Dallas, every town and village has lighting decorations which add much to the cheer of the season and speaks volumes for the town pride and reverential attitude of its citizenship. This is a form of seasonal decoration which is just now in its infancy, and Clarendon with her sister cities will do more and more of it as the years come and go. An expressive people are the people on whom the future progress of the nation depends. No season should be more expressive and reverential than the Christmas holidays.

### USE OTHER FELLOWS' BRAINS. TOO

It is no disgrace for a corporation president to admit, for instance, that he doesn't know anything about advertising. But if, knowing nothing about it, he fails to hire someone who does know something about it, the corporation needs a new president.

The dangerous executive is the one who insists on oiling the engine, selling the goods, collecting the bills, running the plant, buying the raw materials, handling the bank loans, and adjusting the carburetor on the truck. The only place for Handy Andies today is in story books.

Even the smallest business should have an outside accountant come in occasionally, an outside observer on quality and production, an outside sales or advertising counsel.

Use the other fellow's brains, too. Thomas Edison is a very great inventor, but he has a whole building full of assistant inventors or renow.—"Spinal Colyums."

### SOME HOLIDAY HINTS

Use carefully wired electric lights on the Christmas tree. Dispose of the tree before it becomes dry.

Use metal tinsel for decorating or mica for imitation snow.

Cotton trimmed and cotton whiskered Santa Clauses are very dangerous.

Avoid accumulations of inflammable decorations and wrappings.

Keep candles away from window curtains. Use electricity if you can.

Have an extinguisher handy.



## THINK—it won't hurt you any!

Thomas Edison once said, "The American people will go to any extreme to avoid the necessity of thinking."

Notwithstanding that fact—think! This is the time of times to think. Next week a year passes into "what used to be." It's through; it's gone, and it will never return. Many, many things were accomplished in the last 12 months, but that's ancient history. There are a lot of other things you could have done—that's ancient history, too. It isn't what you did or didn't do in '29—it's what you are going to do in 1930 that counts now.

And what are you going to do—same as in 1929? If you do, you are going to go against every law of progress. If you don't change, you will be through—not all at once, to be sure, but you can't go forward standing still, and if you don't do better in 1930 you'll be where you were in '29, and that's standing still—or going backward.

This reads like a sermon. It isn't meant that way. It's just my peculiar way of leading up to this—

If, in '29, you sort of went back on Clarendon; if you leaned back with any of your 100-worn-out alibis and let the other fellow do the work; if you sat in the car while the other boys changed the tire; if you let some fool petty jealousy keep you out of the Chamber of Commerce or Lions Club; if you turned sour because everybody else couldn't see things as you did; if you acted up like a school kid, and wouldn't play your way and let you be teacher; if you pooh poohed every attempt on the part of others to do something to build Clarendon; if you spent your time pussy-footing, scandal mongering and rabbit-punching; if you kept your hands in your pockets, leaning backward, while others were putting their shoulder to the wheel pushing forward—if you did these things, and knew you were doing them, you were a civic moocher and deserve no consideration from neighbor or stranger.

Maybe you didn't know you were doing such things—that's why I say think—it will do you good.

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# In Approaching

The new year of 1930, we do so with a feeling that we shall do better during that year and that we shall have more pleasure in serving those who have had so much to do with making the past year the success it has been.

## Try Us

When you are in need of anything in our line. In case we do not have exactly what you want, it is our policy to secure the wanted article at no additional cost to you.

## Accordingly

We extend you the greetings of the season and wish for you and yours all the pleasures you may desire, at the same time expressing the desire to be of service to you again during

# 1930

Cash or 30 Days ONLY—We Deliver

## Shelton & Sanford

Groceries and Feeds  
PHONES 186 AND 421

Miss Ola Mae Watts, teacher in the Wellington High Schools, is home for the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Defective chimneys and heating apparatus are one of the principal causes of farm fires, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which recommends the following precautions. Chimneys should be built from the ground up and should not be used to support any part of the house. They should be substantially constructed with walls at least 8 inches thick. Defective chimneys should be rebuilt and faulty heating apparatus repaired. Stoves should rest on substantial fire-resisting bases and should be at safe distances from wooden floors, walls, and woodwork. When stovepipes are passed through walls or ceilings a ventilating thimble of ample size should be used. Chimneys and flues should be cleaned frequently and ashes should be kept in metal cans, never in wooden boxes, barrels, or on combustible floors. Fire-retardant roofing should be used whenever possible.

### Just One Minute

You can read this Ad in one minute. By the time you reach the last line, property worth \$950.00 will have been destroyed by fire somewhere in the United States. Minute after minute, day after day, this astounding pace keeps up to an annual total of fifty million dollars. That at least has been the record of the past several years. What the showing will be this year and in the years to come depends in a large measure on our attitude towards prevention. Over 60 per cent of the fires take place in homes. Take a look in the cellar, the attic and the closet and clean out all rubbish. Dry grass, weeds and trash piles are common sources of fire. Examine all your Gas connections and see that there are no leaks. Light connections should be looked after when they become loose. A minute's thought and action now may save the patient accumulation of a lifetime from the flames. To be absolutely safe, have us write you a Policy on your possessions.

### J. T. Patman & Son

Insurance and Bonds  
PHONE 74

# IN 1930

We shall be pleased to serve you as we have done in the past year of 1929 and trust that the pleasure will be as great during that time as it has been during the months past.

## Our Groceries

Will be maintained at their usual high standard of quality, while we shall do everything possible to keep the prices within range.

## Our Service

Will be maintained at all cost and we shall make it our policy to deliver groceries to your doors as cheaply as you can secure them by doing your own marketing.

Our business has been good during the year past and we trust that we shall have the pleasure of serving you again in the year just ahead.

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Heat, Light, Transportation, Telegraph, Telephone, Cable, Radio, the operation of all machinery and many other necessities of business and economic existence owe Electricity for their very basis

Right in your own homes, think of the pleasures and luxuries it affords you—luxuries which are now so common as to be thought necessities: Your home lighting, moving pictures, radio receiving sets, the cooking of food, mechanical refrigeration, and electric appliances of all types for your comfort and convenience—all made possible through understanding and control of that Modern Giant—Electricity.

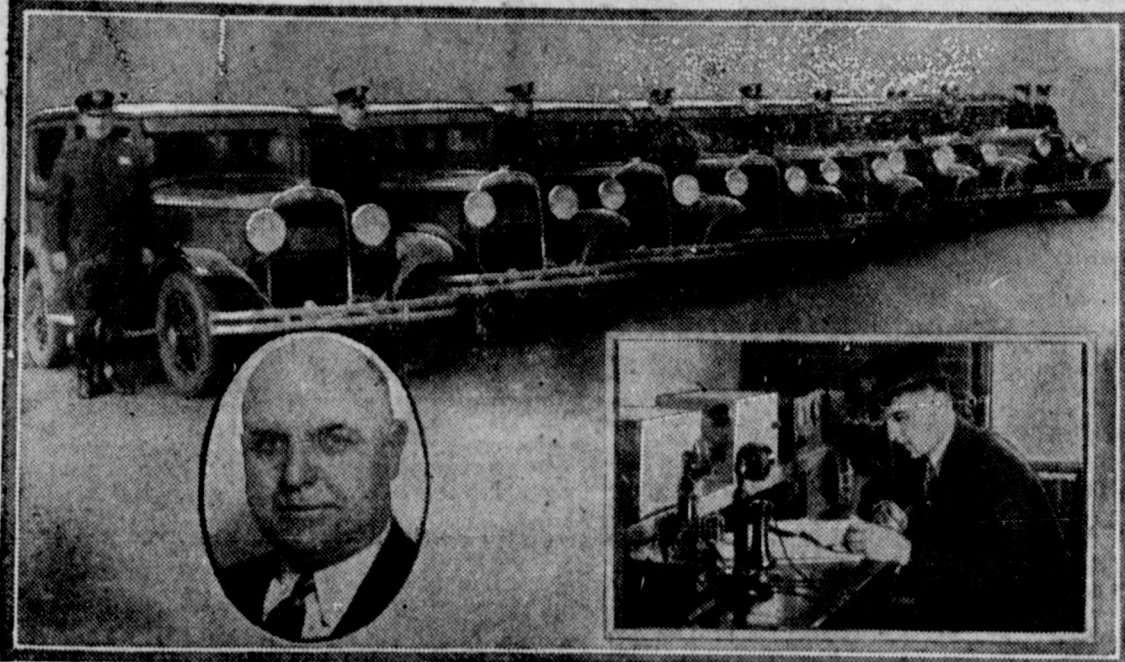
In the rural sections, there is hardly a task that cannot be faithfully performed by electricity. Milking, Separating, Churning, Pumping, Refrigeration, Lighting and a hundred others.

And then think of the extreme economy of this remarkable service. Have you fully appreciated the application of Modern Development in this field?

## West Texas Utilities Company



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These Plymouth sedans, equipped with radio receiving sets, are being used by patrolmen of the Highland Park, Michigan, police force. By means of the radio they are constantly in touch with the police station from where they can quickly receive orders. "With the addition of these new Plymouths, Highland Park, Michigan, is now the first city in the world to completely motorize its police force with radio-equipped cars," according to Chief of Police William L. Cross (lower left). At the right is a view of the broadcasting room in the police station.

**City of Hedley Shows Much Growth As Biggest Year Draws To Close**

The City of Hedley is probably showing as much or more of the Christmas spirit this year as any other city in this section of the state, according to advices received from a recent issue of The Hedley Informer. A high Christmas party is being planned for the city, every organization being enlisted in making it the greatest affair that has ever been held in Hedley. Gifts are to be placed on the tree as in the past, each gift being limited to a cost of \$1.00 each. A more detailed account of the proposed tree is found in the following story clipped from the Hedley Informer of the past week.

Friday evening the various officials of our churches that serve as Superintendents or each organization met as an Executive Committee and appointed other committees to help carry on the work. All the committees met at the school building Monday night to discuss the work of each group. Indications are that Hedley will have one of the best Christmas trees of any town in West Texas. The finance committee is "on the job", the program has been made out, the duties of each committee have been outlined by Rev. Edsel, general chairman, so it looks as if the boys and girls of Hedley will have a bright Christmas, for everyone in the community is responding in a liberal manner.

No gifts over \$1.00 to be placed on the tree.

No fireworks—of any kind—around the school building.

The following men have been appointed as ushers and to see that each child of 12 and under receives a gift. In addition to these duties, they will see that the best of order prevails thruout the program: Frank Kendall, Frank Simmons, R. W. Alewine, J. L. Holland, O. R. Culwell and E. F. Covey.

Those who wish to donate to the cause should see one of the finance committee: Mrs. E. R. Hooker, Mrs. E. F. Covey, Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Lou Ellen Burdine, Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Colorado to Gulf Highway and Ozark Trail. In Donley County, in one of the finest sandy loam farming belts of Texas. Cotton is the main crop, altho new in cotton. Our land produces the finest feed crops, fruits and vegetables. It is one section of the country that can boast of forty successful crop years, and our land is still reasonably priced.

"Hedley ranks high in livestock and poultry production.

"Our little city has successful business enterprises, gins, a compress, splendid schools and churches and beautiful homes. In fact, Hedley has everything that goes to make a fine little city to live in. Come to Hedley and pay us a visit. You will want to stay with us."

The rear side of the envelope contains some words concerning the various business enterprises that made it possible for the envelopes to be printed. They are: Adams Dry Goods and Notions, Camp Service Station, Cooper Hotel, Chamber of Commerce, Land Mill & Feed Company, Wilson Drug Company, R. E. Mann, Farmers Equite Union, Inc., Moreman Hardware Company, Farmers Equite Gin Company and McKnight Gin Company.

The neighboring city of Hedley has shown a most remarkable growth during the past year and continues to add business houses, homes and other improvements of a practical and permanent nature. More new homes and new business houses have been erected in time mentioned than ever before in the history of the town. Growth continues to be seen in the city and the year 1930 is promising much to those who make their homes in the territory immediately adjacent to Hedley.

**WINDY VALLEY BOX SUPPER IS FINE SUCCESS**

The box supper at Windy Valley December 14, was quite a success, considering the small crowd. There were only a few boxes, which with the merchandise donated by the merchants of Hedley and Clarendon netted \$52.23. There were also cash donations from these merchants amounting to \$16.25. The total receipts of the box supper amounting to \$69.48. The donors are as follows: From Clarendon: Piggly Wiggly, Alderson Art Studio and Gift Shop, Wood's Grocery, Home Bakery, Lowe Grocery, Hokus Pokus, Chenault Variety Store, T. M. Little, Greene Dry Goods Co., Bryan-Miller, The Rexall, Goldston Bros., The Nook Drug, Shelton & Sanford, Stocking's Drug Store, Clifford & Ray, Johnson Grocery, Ball Drug Co., Clarendon Drug, Caraway's Bakery, Hanna-Pope, H. C. Kerbow, Whitlock's Beauty Parlor, Smith Drug, D. T. Dewell Co.

From Hedley: Mr. Herbert Moffit, Mr. Deboard, Mr. W. B. Aveyrs, Mr. F. I. Lovelace, Mr. R. W. Graham, Dr. Webb, Dr. Grimsley, Miscellaneous 50c, Security State Bank, O. K. Tailor, The Leader, M. System, Hoffman Barber Shop, Hedley Drug Co., Mr. Masterson of M. & M. System, Barnes & Hastings, Wilson Drug Co., Tim Store, Moreman Hardware Co., Hokus Pokus Co., Magnolia Service Station, Hi-Way Filling Station, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Quick Service Station, Hedley Motor Co., Special Cafe, Farmers Equity Union, Thompson Hardware, Lynn Barber Shop, City Meat Market, White Kitchen Cafe, Walbridge Lumber Co., Adams Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and family are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Wellington with the parents of Mrs. Nored and will probably go over to Walters, Oklahoma, for a visit with his mother.

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**Kiddies' Letters To Santa Claus**

Hedley, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am in the third grade. I want a target for Christmas, shells too. I am going to school. We are going to have a Christmas tree.  
HARP WALTERS.

Hedley, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I hope I have been good. I would be glad if you would bring me a fountain pen, some candy, a doll and a doll buggy.  
MELBA.

Hedley, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want you to bring me a sweater and a pair of gloves. I want a gun, some fire crackers and lots of fruits.  
Yours truly,  
HOMER LEE MORGAN.

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a bicycle, a car, and some nuts.  
J. R. SIMMONS.

Hedley, Texas.  
Dear Santa:—  
I want a doll with curly hair that goes to sleep and a set of dishes and a doll bed and some fruits and nuts.  
JO NELL STOGNER.

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2.  
Dear Santa:—  
I want a pair of beads. I am going to Windy Valley, Rt. 2.  
J. R. SIMMONS.

Hedley, Texas, Rt. 2.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
I want a doll wig and a doll dress. I want some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget mama and grandma.  
Your friend,  
ELIZABETH.

Clarendon, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big airplane and a pair of boots, an airgun, an overcoat, a little boat and also candy, nuts and fruits.  
Good bye, your little friend,  
GENE SMITH.

P. S. Don't forget my sister and grandma, grandpa, mother and daddy, brother and all the rest.

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Just a big girl Revue Show. If you Miss it you will miss it.

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Saturday, December 28th

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Western Picture. Also CLOSE SHAVE Comedy. Always good, never miss any of these programs.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

SUNNY VIEW

We have a snow on the ground that fell Thursday night, about 3 inches deep. Seems now we may have a white Christmas.

GOLDSTON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston on the eighteenth, a nine and a half pound girl. Her name is Mary Joe. All doing nicely.

ASHTOLA

Winter has arrived at last with plenty of ice, snow and freezing weather.

LIONS HEAR OF COTTON STATUS

There is a representative from Clarendon in practically every school of any note in all this vast area of Texas. There are few people who have the slightest idea as to how many of our boys and girls go away to other schools every year.

FATHER OF MRS. KERBOW DIED MONDAY IN HAMLIN

A telephone call early Monday morning apprised Mrs. Bennett Kerbow of the death of her father, F. I. Walker, at his home in Hamlin.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. A New Year's Sermon.

STEPHENVILLE

Stephenville, which shipped approximately half that amount for the Thanksgiving market, expects to ship close to a half million pounds of dressed turkeys this season.

DISCUSSION OF LOCAL SITUATION IS OF VITAL INTEREST

The Lions luncheon for Tuesday of last week was one of the most interesting affairs that has held the attention of this body for some time. Many matters of vital interest to the community were taken up for discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOLDSTON BUILDING

Announcement was made of the painting of a sign on the top of the Goldston building to conform with the specifications of the Guggenheim foundation.

ON DUE MOTION

On due motion, the matter of the lights as an activity was passed to the activities committee and the Boss Lion was authorized to appoint a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT AS USUAL

Adjournment as usual.

Students Home for the Holidays

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CAPTURING THE WILD MUSTANG

Many old-timers living today in northwestern Oklahoma and West Texas can recall vividly the days when thousands of wild horses roamed the Panhandle country.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Accidents Show Increase in 1929

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—(UP)—The Department of Commerce announces that in the death registration area in continental United States there were 23,765 accidental deaths in 1928 charged to automobile accidents.

Up In The Air In Texas

NICK DESERTS SLEIGH TO GO IN AIRPLANES. Santa Claus may not have abandoned his sleigh and reindeer altogether, but that he is taking to the air is shown by southern air transport poundage increases for early yule mailing.

A CHRISTMAS WISH
To the friends and patrons who have done their part in making the past year a good one. May you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. W. C. STEWART

SEASON'S GREETINGS and Best Wishes for 1930 From the Management and Sales Force of Hanna-Pope & Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

The Spirit of CHRISTMAS
Prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant relations during the past year and to wish you good health, and abundance of happiness, a Merry Christmas and Good Luck in the New Year. THE MAN'S STORE Bryan-Miller Co.

At Christmas
May we have the privilege of extending our thanks to the people of Clarendon and trade territory for the splendid patronage that has been ours during the past year. WE APPRECIATE This business and wish to have you know that it is appreciated at this time. WE EXTEND Also, our wishes for you to have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR With a full measure of prosperity during the year 1930. Clarendon Greenhouses Members F. T. D. Service PHONE 358

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**CLASSIFIED**

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M.: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. John Hunt, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M.: Meets second Friday night in each month. W. H. Youngblood, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

**FIRST TUESDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH.** Aubyn E. Clark Post No. 128. Regular meetings First Tuesday night in each month. Legion Hall. E. R. Andia, Commander, G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

**FOR RENT**  
TO RENT: New modern five-room house, between College and Court house. Garage and all conveniences. Phone 169. (51tc.)

**FOR RENT:** Three room apartment. See Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, or call 9. (41tc)

**FOR RENT:** Apartment and bed rooms. Lon Rundell, Phone 521. (50tc.)

**FOR RENT:** 3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Private bath. Close in. See A. M. Beville, or call 418. (52c.)

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: At reduced price: Chrysler 66. Never been used. Call 920H. (52c.)

**FOR SALE:** At a bargain, 2 black horse mules, 12 years, 1200 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare, 1000 lbs.; 1 jersey heifer fresh March 1; 1, 2-year old heifer fresh with heifer calf; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 P & O single row lister; 1, 2-row slide stalk cutter; 2 sets leather harness. R. H. Roberts, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Ashtola. Phone 945D. (52pd.)

**FOR SALE:** Nice bunch young jersey milk cows. Some of them now fresh, others fresh in short time. See me if you need a good milk cow. E. M. Ozier. (50tc.)

**FOR SALE or LEASE** by January 1. Grocery Store and Filling Station 28 miles South of Clarendon on Silvertown-Clarendon Highway. See or write Dan Dean, Brice, Texas. (52tc.)

**FOR SALE:** 100 bushels Elba Ballew Half and Half cotton seed. \$1.00 bushel. 1 bale first year Kasch. 2 heifers—fresh now. \$60.00. Sam Tankersley. Phone 250r. (50tc.)

**FOR SALE:** A few Big Boned Bronze Turkey Toms. Mrs. A. M. Lanham, Phone 918D. (52c.)

**FOR SALE:** Cheap, Victrola. See Clarence Miller at Bryan-Miller Co. (49tc.)

**FOR SALE:** Portable electric sewing machine, cheap, 603 East 2nd. Phone 174. Call for Partain. (48tc.)

**WANTED**  
WANTED: 8 lb. lard buckets. Russell's Market at Piggy Wiggly. (51tc.)

**LOST**  
LOST: Sunday morning on Naylor road: key fold containing about a dozen keys. Return to J. B. Wilson, Box 95, Jericho. (52pd.)

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING  
The annual stockholders meeting of Donley County State Bank

**CHRISTMAS PLANS OF CITY CHURCHES**

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL CHURCHES AND S. S.**

Clarendon churches and Sunday Schools are planning for varied programs celebrating Christmas according to reports of the several denominations as given to The News. Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Christian and Methodist organizations are making preparations in their several departments and the holiday season is to be made one of joy and gladness as befits the commemoration of the 1929th birthday of Jesus of Nazareth.

All hearts will be made glad that attend the Christmas tree that is to be held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. There will be an interesting program rendered by the three departments of the Sunday School, which are namely: the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments. The children of these three departments will render a program of songs and readings together with many features not as yet announced. And for the benefit of the children Santa Claus has informed us that he will be on hand although he may be a little bit late.

The Christian Church will have a Christmas tree as they have had in the years gone by and in keeping with their usual custom. The tree will be on Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929. As yet the program committee has not reported but will in the near future and they did say they will have a treat for all that are present at that time. Their program is made up from the Junior department. They will render a varied program of songs and readings and they too have a letter from Santa Claus that he will be on hand.

The St. John Baptist Church (Episcopal) will have their Christmas tree in the Parish house Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929. Their program will be made up of singing and all the elements that are necessary to make a first class Christmas party. There will also be a service held at midnight Christmas night and

of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the Directors' room of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, 1930, the same being the 13th day of January, 1930. The meeting is for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Holman Kennedy, (2-30-c) Cashier.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. LEWIS (1tc)

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

**POSTED NOTICE**  
Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. Chamberlain, Knorpp, Wheatly Agents. (1tc)

**NOTICE**  
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 7th, 1930, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting. W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

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another service held at nine o'clock the following day.  
The Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929, at seven o'clock. The program will consist of the singing of carols, readings, solos and music by the congregation. Several of the departments of the Sunday School will also have a part in the program. And for the benefit of the kiddies old Santa Claus says he will be there on time and with a present for every one in attendance.  
Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Methodist Church the annual Christmas program was held. The program was in the form of "A White Christmas." The Church was elaborately decorated and carried out the idea to the very smallest particulars. The program was made up of the several departments, together with the choir all winning for themselves more glory. There was a large crowd and every one was well pleased. There were many gifts brought in the form of groceries and merchandise that will be distributed on Christmas day and will make many a Christmas hear happy.  
The program was as follows:  
1. Carols—"Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—pupils of Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments.  
2. Candlelight Procession—Girls of Young Peoples department. Organ music—"Largo" from "Xerxes"—Miss Fray Stallings.  
3. "Joy to the World"—Choir and congregation.  
4. Solo—"There's a Song in the Air"—Mrs. Rolle Brumley.  
5. Reading—"A Legend of Cathay"—Eunice Johnson.  
6. "The Shepherds Watch"—Choir.  
7. The Christmas Story, (Luke 2: 8-20; Mathew 2: 1-13)—Rev. S. E. Allison.  
8. Prayer.  
9. "The Angel of the Lord"—Choir.  
10. Reading—"Others"—All-teen Parks.  
11. "He Shall Be Great"—Choir.  
12. Reading—"Why the Chimes Rang"—Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr. Jr.  
13. "Adeste Fideles"—Choir.  
14. Gift procession. Quartette—"The Virgin's Lullaby"—Murdames, J. L. McMurtry, R. Wilkerson, Clark Hemminger and Miss Mantie Graves.  
15. "Lord God in the Highest"—Choir.  
16. Benediction.

**Memphis Band To Be Feature**  
The Memphis Band is to be the feature of the Community Concert to be held in the Clarendon College auditorium Friday evening, December 27th, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock. The Memphis band is to assist the Clarendon band in rendering its annual program. The two bands together are to render a varied program of quartette, vocal, piano and concert numbers. The Memphis band will specialize in novelty and quartette numbers, and have a real treat in presenting the ones in attendance. Both bands have been ready for this concert for quite a while and will be in the state of perfection by concert time.  
The Clarendon band was to make a trip to Goldston Saturday night of last week, but due to the bad weather it was called off. The band was to assist the Goldston community in rendering the program in connection with their Christmas tree.

**PAYS TO WARM POU-TRY DRINKING WATER**  
Memphis—Getting more than 13 eggs per hen from her flock of 219 White Leghorn hens during November is attributed by Mrs. B. Plaster to having good house-keeping them clean, feeding a balanced ration and warming the drinking water on cold days. In her report to Miss Ruby Adams, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Plaster shows that 217 dozen eggs were sold during the month for \$111.25, at a feed cost of \$38.50. Much of this feed, a commercial egg laying mash, was still on hand at the first of the month, and the receipts do not include 27 1-2 dozen eggs used at home.

**COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY MAKES SPLENDID SHOW**  
Wellington—More than 30,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats are reported canned this last year by home demonstration club women in Collingsworth county, not counting late fall work. A value of \$14,727.15 is placed on this canned stuff by these women, all of whom have used the steam pressure canner in their work. Nearly two-thirds of these canned products consists of fruit.  
In 1928 Texas ranked second among the states in number of airports, but with 70 new ports during 1929 and numerous others planned it may be first place by 1930.

**SOCIETY**

**Lelia Mae Kerbow is Married Here Sunday**

Paul E. Smithy was married to Miss Lelia Mae Kerbow at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in a very quiet ceremony witnessed only by the parents and relatives of the contracting couple and the grandparents of Miss Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerbow was decorated with Christmas greenery, the ceremony being said by Rev. Robert S. McKee. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Lampasas, where they will visit friends of the groom and spend a short honeymoon before returning to their home, which will be in Clarendon. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow of this city, was dressed in a rose crepe dress, accessories being in colors to match. Her going away dress was of blue taffeta. Miss Kerbow is a native of Clarendon, having made her home here all of her life. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended two years at C. I. A. Last year she taught school north of McLean. She is one of the most popular of the younger set of the city and she is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her marriage.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithy and has been in Clarendon for only a short time as manager of the Clarendon Coca Cola Bottling works. He came to Clarendon from Lampasas, where he was most popular among the younger people of that city.  
The many friends of the contracting couple are extending their congratulations and well wishes for a long and happy married life.

**Young Matron's Bridge Club**

Miss Lela Mae Kerbow was hostess to the Young Matron's Bridge Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Thursday afternoon.  
The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas motifs.  
In the games Mrs. L. W. Ball was awarded high score prize. Mrs. B. F. Kirtley low and Mrs. Clifford Davis cut consolation.  
A delicious two course luncheon was served in which the Christmas suggestions were carried out.  
Those present: Mmes. C. W. Bennett, Jr., Roy Ingram, Bascom White, L. W. Ball, Kelly Chamberlain, Sam Darden, B. F. Kirtley, Cleo Norwood, Tren Stargel, Barcus Antrobus, Lillian Brady, Clifford Davis, Misses Mary Jo Chamberlain, Jane Kilough, Lotta Bourland.

**BASS FAMILY HOSTS IN BIG CHRISTMAS FEED**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass were host to a great number of friends and relatives in their fine new home near the college on last Sunday, this being their Christmas dinner and was held so the families could return to their homes and enjoy their own Christmas dinner in their various homes. According to advices received following the meal, this was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been tendered for this family. A gigantic turkey with all the trimmings, together with a huge boiled ham, made the eating of the day a great pleasure. Some one of the number who was present for the affair stated that they gobbled all day and then returned to their homes, where they dreamed of gobbling all night.  
Those attending the affair are: Mr. and Mrs. George Bass of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie and baby of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and baby of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boston and son of Pampa and W. P. Cagle of Clarendon.

**Lane-Lewis Marriage Solemized Sunday**

The News is in receipt of meager details concerning the marriage of Miss Alta Lewis of Lelia Lake to Hiram McHenry Lane of this city. The contracting couple was married in Lubbock at sunrise on Sunday morning in the W. R. Batson home in that city, they having gone there Saturday. They will return to their home in Clarendon tomorrow, Tuesday, and will be at home to their many friends in Clarendon after January first.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake and is most popular among her friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane and is one of the most respected young men of the city.  
They have many friends who wish them well in their married life.

**Ernest Hunt is Married Sunday**

Friends of Ernest Hunt of this city were surprised when they learned of the marriage of this popular young man of this city to Miss Maggie Scoggins of Claude. The marriage was solemnized in the Baptist parsonage of Panhandle, Rev. Hicks, an old time friend of the couple officiating. Only a few of the close friends and relatives of the contracting couple were present for the ceremony.  
The young folk will make their home in Clarendon and are accepting the congratulations of their many friends at this time.

**EXTREME WEATHER FOUND HERE DURING PAST WEEK**

Weather conditions approaching those ordinarily found here soon after the first of the year were seen in Clarendon last week. A temperature drop that was in accord with the fall found in other parts of the United States was recorded here, with the record standing at six degrees above zero as the minimum for the year. This figure was reached on last Wednesday morning with the temperature moderating from that figure since that date. A snow, totalling four inches in depth fell Thursday night and continued through a good part of Friday. The amount of moisture found in this amount of snowfall was negligible, and as one man put it, was good only for ornamentation. The fall from a temperature comparable to that of early spring to a record of mid-winter strength brought the fact more closely home to the people of this section and many were shivering as the thermometer started its upward climb to a normal temperature.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker and son, John, Jr., left Monday for Mineral Wells to spend the holidays with Mrs. Blocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sayer.

**And Now**  
We pause at this time to extend our patrons our thanks for a successful year that is just closing and to wish all of you  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**  
In closing, we extend a wish to be able to serve you in the New Year.  
**Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
Phone 36

**We Are Pleased**  
To express our great appreciation for the volume of business that has been ours in the year just closing.  
**We Extend**  
An invitation for you to call us often during the New Year that we may more easily show you the many advantages to be gained in trading at our Store.  
**Our Delivery Costs No More**  
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Circulating Gas Heaters  
No Sweating, No Fumes  
Trade in your open Stoves.  
The Quad Special will exceed your expectations and add a great deal of comfort and pleasure to your home.  
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**Dressed Turkeys and Hens For Christmas**  
Order what you need now—we'll deliver later. Don't overlook our pen fed Baby Beef for a welcome change. Pork Cuts of all kinds always on hand.  
**Chesapeake Bay Oysters**  
**Brick Chili**  
**Castleberry's Market**  
Phone 92

**Our Wish**  
As we come to the close of a very successful year, is that we may be in position to serve again in the year just ahead and to make our relations more pleasant in the future than in the past.  
And now we wish for you and yours  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**Goldston Bros.**  
Jewelers and Optometrist  
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# CAPITOL News

## UNCLE SAM, BABY AUTHORITY

In 1914, Uncle Sam, bachelor, first published his ideas on how to take care of a baby. Pleased mothers secured the book in such quantities that it became known as a Government "best seller", which was revised from time to time to keep up with advancing medical science. The latest edition of "Infant Care" has been rushed to completion and issued by the Children's Bureau in Washington, so that mothers may have it for Christmas. Months of effort on the part of a distinguished group of baby specialists cooperating with the Bureau, has gone into this 1929 edition.

How to keep the baby well, how to bathe, clothe and feed him, how to train him in good habits, directions for sleep, exercises and sun baths are a few of the pointers discussed in simple scientific terms that every mother can grasp.

The wide appeal the booklet is shown by the fact that Congressmen ask for monthly allotments of it to spend their constituents. Their demand has created such a drain upon the supply that it has been found necessary to hold the allotments to minimum, so that individual mothers can have an opportunity to secure copies. Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Director of the Child Hygiene Division of the Children's Bureau, with the aid of physicians and an advisory staff, is the editor of the 1929 publication.

## MAINE'S CHRISTMAS TREE INDUSTRY

As cherry as Santa's sleigh bells is the ring of axes in the forests of Maine between the middle of November and the middle of December. Christmas trees—approximately one and a half million of them—are being cut and shipped to principal cities of distribution so that the eve of December 25 will find them properly attired to await Saint Nick's visit.

The fir still holds first place in the Yuletide heart, although spruce and pine are welcome decorations. These trees sell in large cities from fifty cents to several dollars apiece, the price covering many items from chopping to sale on the streets.

Canada is likewise a source of Christmas trees, and she sells many balsam firs that have felled in the Laurentian Mountains. The balsams are grown by Canadian farmers as a crop similar to hay or grain, except that it takes from seven to ten years for the trees to grow large enough to be used.

## SWIMMING CATERPILLARS

Great is science; we read in the papers that the latest scientific achievement is caterpillars that swim. This is not as alarming as it sounds, however, to those of us who have quite enough distaste of finding caterpillars walking. The many-footed swimmers, in this case are a new style boat; a scientifically-bred hybrid of caterpillar tractor and a flat-boat. They do not sound at all graceful or artistic, as elements of the riverscape, but their inventors assure us that they are destined to be marvellous freight-carriers across shallow lakes and rivers.

## HOOVER ENGINEERS THE STATE DEPARTMENT

The change in status of the State Department from that of a useful organization through which to pay off political debts to that of the most important branch of government service is one of the astonishingly sudden developments of recent years. Time was—not so long ago—when its larger positions, including diplomatic posts, went as spoils to the victors in every political campaign and holders of these in turn handed out the lesser jobs to their own henchmen. Now not only does the President seek exceptionally fitted men for all higher posts in his gift, but lesser places are filled through strict merit promotion, and the latest step seems to be requirement that every head of diplomatic mission must speak the language of the country to which he is accredited. An official of the State Department says: "Foreign relations have assumed a new and as yet unrealized importance in our national life. Their proper conduct is vital to our national safety vital to our national welfare, vital to the welfare of the world."

## PROMINENT DEMOCRATIC WOMAN BACK IN CAPITAL

Nellie Tayloe Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, has returned to Washington from a Regional Conference in Kansas City to find herself "boomed" by newspapers as a possible United States Senator from Wyoming. Governor Ross states positively that she enjoys her present position as Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in charge of women's activities and would prefer to work for her party than for further honors for herself.

"There are many people in my party more entitled to Senatorship than I," Governor Ross said earnestly. They have worked unselfishly and effectively in my state, and I should rather fight for the recognition of one of them. No one who sees the sincere light in Governor Ross' gray eyes can doubt for a moment her sole desire to further her party's position rather than her own. She glows with pleasure when she describes the spirit of interest and cooperation that prevailed in Kansas City. The National Committeewomen from Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas attended, and it is significant of the attitude of that region that all five states were fully represented.

The conference was an all-day one, beginning with the meeting of the Committee workers in the morning, followed by a luncheon sponsored by the Women's Jefferson Club of Kansas City, which was attended by both men and women from all five states. Governor Ross made the principal address and the affair afterwards resolved into a general meeting with informal discussions of political conditions, principles and problems of the Democratic Party, and especially of plans for precinct organization.

## CAUSES AND CURES

January will see another of the always interesting sometimes exciting conferences of the "National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War", held for several years in Washington under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

This year's program has not yet been announced but advance statements are promising. Three representative women from Europe and one from Japan will come to confer with American women representing ten leading national organizations engaged in studying the causes and cure of war. "There will be a sharp discussion," says the official announcement, "into the causes for resitiation and delay on the part of governments with respect to disarmament and building support for the Kellogg Pact."

Outstanding speakers of all shades of opinion have always taken part in this conference, and the discussions are looked forward to with interest by internationalists.

## SERVICE? ASK NORWAY

The new developments in service and insurance have been, so we are led to believe, one of the strongest points of United States commercial practice, but here we find Norway getting so far ahead of us we can hardly discern her smoke! The following is an advertisement from an Oslo paper, according to the American Trade Commissioner in that city.

Our rubber footwear goods are the best in existence and the safest because they do not get slippery with usage. As a guaranty of good quality we promise during 1929 to pay to anyone suffering an accident while wearing our footwear the following amounts of insurance:

Break of right or left leg or right arm, 250 crowns (approximately \$37.50); break of left arm, 150 crowns (\$22.50); accident with loss of life, 1,000 crowns (\$270.00).

This guaranty accompanies every pair of our rubbers, snowshoes, gym shoes, tennis shoes, sailing shoes and walking shoes.

Livestock often suffer from lack of water rather than go a long way for it, especially in very cold or very hot weather. Horses, cattle, and sheep should get a good drink once or twice daily. Hogs and poultry should have water much oftener, preferably where they can drink whenever they want it.

## NEW YORK-PARIS FASHIONS



NEVER have fashion forecasts caused so much discussion, the skirt length, the waistlines, the silhouette,—to say nothing of fabrics. Madame Vionnet has a particular flair for line and ingenious cut, which only can be accomplished in materials pliable enough to give the natural folds. No frock could be more suitable for fall traveling than the tailleur sketched. Its fabric is all rayon novelty faille of diagonal weave in navy blue and white. It looks like a mixture of a fine wool-tweed and is as light in weight; too, it is not easily crushed. The tailored collar, slightly standing in the back is a new note; the scarf-like jabot in white gros de londres is lined with the faille. The sleeves are finished with tailored buttonholes and large blue buttons. The skirt, which is four inches below the knees in length, gains its fullness by three pleats in the front stitched to give the effect of a low placed flare, and slight gores in the back.

## LOCAL MUTUAL SECRETARIES MEET NEW CHARTER LAWS

J. H. Rutherford, secretary of the Donley County Mutual and Geo. H. McCleskey, Secretary of the Peoples Mutual, both of this county, announce in this week's issue of the News that they have secured their charters under the new laws recently passed. The laws require that an indemnity bond be posted, along with a number of other papers before they are allowed to operate an insurance company of this nature in the state. All these requirements have been met and now these two companies are operating along with others in the state who have done likewise. Messrs. Rutherford and McCleskey recently made a trip to Austin to secure their charters.

## ED CARLSON LEASES ANTRO COFFEE SHOP

Effective Thursday of last week, Ed Carlson, popular cook of this city, has been the lessee of the Antro Coffee Shop, taking this work from T. G. Stargel, who has had this place of business for the past few months. Ed is well known in this section of the state for the general excellence of his ordinary skill and as such, he will make an impression on those who dine away from home more or less often. The management of the hotel will continue to remain in the hands of Mr. Stargel.

Mrs. Elmo Condon of Elgin, Texas, is in Clarendon for a short visit with Mrs. W. H. Condon.

## Dist. Clerk Baker Gives Information On New Tax Rules

For the information of those who are not acquainted with the new changes in the voting law your attention is called to the following regulations as furnished The News by A. H. Baker, District Clerk:

Those who may pay poll tax must have been residents of the county since January 1st, 1929. If the persons has not lived in this county six months, he may pay his poll tax in the county from which he moved and voted in this county. When assessed poll tax for both husband and wife must be paid when property taxes are paid. The amount of the poll tax \$1.75 each is not included in the assessed amount and should be added when taxes are paid by mail.

Poll taxes must be paid whenever property taxes are paid, even though they become delinquent. If paid after January 31st the taxpayer is not entitled to vote, although payment of the tax is required. Those entitled to exemption include persons over 60 years of age January 1st, 1929. Persons who have become 21 years of age since Jan. 1st 1929 and those who are physically disabled by the loss of an arm or leg.

Poll tax can be paid for the first time by mail. Information blanks may be obtained by writing to the Collector's office. When the amount of poll tax \$1.75 each is accompanied by the proper information blanks.

When mailing poll tax (\$1.75) are not accompanied by the proper information, a non-voting receipt will be mailed out, which may be exchanged for a right to vote prior to January 1st.

Poll tax can be paid without paying property tax but you cannot pay your property tax without paying poll tax.

## TEXAS' CHRISTMAS TO START DECEMBER 23RD

Austin, Tex. Dec. 15—(UP)—Christmas holidays will begin officially in Texas as the close of business Dec. 23 and continue until Dec. 30. This is the holiday period fixed by the state board of control for state offices and institutions under their direction. A single holiday will be observed New Year Day.

A longer vacation will be taken by the Supreme Court of Criminal Appeals. They will adjourn Jan. Dec. 18 to resume sessions on Jan. 8. In the meantime judges will work on cases already submitted.

It is not especially important what breed of dairy cows you select—the important thing is to choose good individuals of a breed. However, it is usually best to choose a breed that is common in a community.

## Relieves Colds In 2 Minutes

To cut short a cold, cough due to cold, and prevent complications, nothing gives such quick and delightful relief as Aspirinal, a new scientific, "Liquid Cold Remedy" that clears the head; relieves congestion in the nose and throat; checks the excessive flow of mucus; banishes dull headaches and that chilly, aching feeling. Aspirinal is a complete, "Liquid Cold Remedy," acting gently on the liver and bowels, and your druggist is authorized to refund your money while you wait at the counter if you do not feel relief coming in two minutes. All druggists carry Aspirinal, the largest selling liquid cold remedy in the world. (adv.)

DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON CLARENDON DRUG CO. STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

## Farm Woman U. S. Canning Champ.

### DONLEY HOUSEWIVES HAD ENTRIES IN NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST.

Great interest has been occasioned among local housewives in the announcement from Chicago of the prize winners in the National Canning Contest held recently. Among the Donley County women who had entries in the contest were: Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Ashtola; Mrs. Louise Chamberlain, Clarendon; Mrs. Melvin Rampey, Clarendon; Mrs. Curtis E. Thompson, Clarendon; Mrs. Arthur C. Brown, Jericho, Texas.

The grand champion winner in the contest was Mrs. Mary Hvass of Kennan, Wis., whose entry of a quart of green peas brought her \$1250. Mrs. Hvass was awarded first prize of \$250 by judges for the best entry in the vegetable class, and \$1000 as grand sweepstakes prize for the finest jar of food in the three classes of vegetables, fruits and meats.

The first prize of \$250 in the meat class went to Mrs. Dudley Brooks, of Roba Red, Ala., for a jar of chicken, while Miss Margery Drew, of Atol, Mass., won the prize of \$250 on a jar of peas judged first in the fruit class.

Mrs. Hvass is a veteran canner and puts up yearly between 600 and 800 quarts of food to cut living expenses. She had planned to put up ten quarts of peas for home use this year, but took extra pains with one jar which she decided to enter in the contest. From her vegetable patch she picked a milk pailful of peas and as she shelled them she selected the peas by hand and then carefully sifted out those of even size by use of a colander. The result was a jar of perfectly uniform peas which amazed the judges. Mrs. Hvass plans to use the \$250 in stocking the little farm with purebred Holstein cows, an ambition she nurtured for many years.

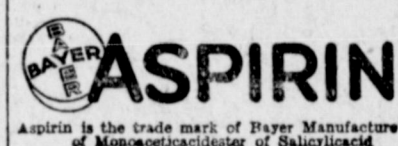
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Condon and little daughter of Bellville, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

## Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.



You've learned how promptly Bayer Aspirin breaks a cold or relieves a headache. But you'll never know its full efficiency until you accept its welcome relief from the stubborn pain of neuralgia, or of neuritis; even of rheumatism. The times your very bones ache, then you'll be most grateful for genuine Aspirin. It always helps, and never harms. Identify it by Bayer on the box and on every tablet.



## Are You Ready?



## When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



## Makes Life Sweeter

Next time a coated tongue, fetid breath, or acid skin gives evidence of sour stomach—try Phillips Milk of Magnesia!

Get acquainted with this perfect anti-acid that helps the system keep sound and sweet. That every stomach needs at times. Take it whenever a hearty meal brings any discomfort.

Phillips Milk of Magnesia has won medical endorsement. And convinced millions of men and women they didn't have "indigestion." Don't diet, and don't suffer; just remember Phillips. Pleasant to take, and always effective. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. registered trade mark of the Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

## HAS THE LAXATIVE IN YOUR HOME A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL?



Some things people do to help the bowels whenever any bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, or a lack of appetite warn of constipation, really weaken these organs. Only a doctor knows what will cleanse the system without harm. That is why the laxative in your home should have the approval of a family doctor.

The wonderful product, known to millions as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family doctor's prescription for sluggish bowels. It never varies from the original prescription which Dr. Caldwell wrote thousands of times in many years of practice, and proved safe and reliable for men, women and children. It is made from herbs and other pure ingredients, so it is pleasant-tasting, and can form no habit. You can buy this popular laxative from all drugstores.

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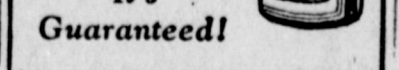
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## AT THE YEAR'S CLOSE

We extend heartiest Greetings of the season and extend you an invitation to continue your patronage during the New Year.

### Don't Forget To Be Here Christmas Eve

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Is something of which you may well be proud. It gives you a dignity that is not acquired in any other manner. A receipt is unnecessary when you pay your accounts by check. That is another reason why you should guard your bank account.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



## Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

### Did You Ever Stop to Think

William F. Hallstead, President of the Scranton, (Pa.) Sun, Says: That a newspaper is run by human beings, even as you and I.

The public considers a newspaper as an institution and divorces personalities from the paper itself.

The remark, "You always believe what you read in the papers," is the highest compliment that can be paid to the press.

Opinion should be omitted from news, and most papers try to do this, but most readers do not know the differences between news and editorial opinion.

The publisher is a seller of news and honestly tries to give you what you want.

We publish so much crime news because the public wants crime news.

There are thousands of complaints about newspapers, but few practical suggestions for making them better.

A newspaper can make or mar a community quicker than any other agency.

There are more rumors in a newspaper plant than in the army.

Would Be Well Worth While to Visit Your Local Paper And See What It Is All About.

P. W. Litchfield, President of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Inc., Says:

"Did you ever stop to think that the value of anything depends upon its usefulness towards the development and progress of the human race? This value is not measured by its cost of production, but by its cost of reproduction. For the reason, the most valuable thing is that which costs most to reproduce.

"The world goes on for countless centuries, but each individual human being is here but a short time. Useful progress is made by the head or the hand of some human being. The thing which is most limited to that man is his time. Practically every material thing can be reproduced, but an hour wasted in the life of man is gone forever. This makes time value the greatest of all values.

"To Make the Most of Our Lives, We Must So Ordain and Regulate Our Time As To Make Each Hour As Productive As Possible, Producing Those Things Which Make For The Health And Happiness Of Mankind.

H. R. Hill, Advertising Manager of the Fargo, (N. Dak.) Forum, Says:

"As I think back over the years that I have been in the advertising department of this paper, my mind recalls very vividly the experiences of a large number of those who have been engaged in the various retail businesses up and down the streets.

"I recall both men and women who have started up in business with apparently all kinds of capital but with very little practical experience, depending on hired help to supply this—most of them have passed out of the picture with less capital and more experience.

"I think of a number of good people who gave up excellent jobs and staked their all to go into business for themselves, to find that after all their old boss had something very real to worry about besides paying the income tax.

"I have seen big, apparently prosperous, concerns sink into oblivion and have watched businesses develop from a most insignificant beginning to almost unbelievable dominance in a supposedly overcrowded field.

"I have seen firms advertise excessively as well as not sufficiently, and I have come to feel that it is as much our duty to prevent over advertising as it is our business to promote adequate, consistent advertising, especially with small and inexperienced concerns.

"I have known a number of fellows who said it cost too much to advertise, and I have noticed that these same individuals who would not advertise to stay in business sooner or later were obliged to advertise to get out of business and usually it has cost them plenty to get out, for they had little

or no prestige with the buying public and the response to their closing out sales advertisements was not exactly all that they could wish."

"Summing It All Up, From My Observations I Would Say That It Doesn't Pay To Enter Business With Money and without Experience That It Is Hazardous to Start in Business Without Money Even Though The Experience, And That In Any Event It Pays To Advertise Truthfully and Consistently."

## 'It Was One Grand Surprise' She Says

"I HAVE GAINED WONDERFULLY ON ONE BOTTLE OF ORGATONE," SAYS AMARILLO WOMAN.

"I have gained wonderfully on one bottle of Orgatone and am feeling much better in every way than I have in a good many years, said Mrs. Alene Tipton," residing at 303 Louisiana Street, Amarillo, Texas.

"I was in a very run-down condition," she explained, "from stomach trouble I have been suffering with for the past four years. My food would sour and form gas that made me miserable for hours. My nerves were all on edge so I got little rest at night and when morning came I was most as tired as I was when I went to bed. I had terrible dizzy headaches most all the time and would often times have fainting spells too, I felt so wretched and sick I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything. I read of so many people telling about the good Orgatone was doing them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my troubles was one grand surprise and I hardly know how to begin telling of all the benefits I have derived from using it. I can say though that the gas doesn't bloat me any more. I rest well at night and the indigestion doesn't bother me like it used to. My appetite has increased wonderfully and I always want to eat. Those dizzy sick fainting spells have left me. I think it is wonderful that Orgatone has been so wonderful in the treating of my ailments. I am glad to recommend it from my own experience with it."

Genuine Orgatone is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents.

### NOVEMBER ORGANIZATIONS SMALLEST IN TEN YEARS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—Not only were the new enterprises organized in Texas during November the fewest for any November since 1925, but total capitalization was the smallest for any month in the past ten years, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

During November, only 133 new corporations, capitalized at \$3,588,000 received charters from the Secretary of State, compared to 248 companies having capitalization of \$7,535,000 in October and 176 enterprises with capital of \$16,040,000 in November 1928," Mr. Nichols said. "While a seasonal decline from October to November is to be expected, the decrease of nearly 50 per cent this year is the highest on record. Most of the companies were small again, many of them having capitalization as low as \$1,000.

"Permits were granted to nineteen companies, compared to 36 in November, 1928."

## INSURE YOUR FEED

Insure for one month or five years. Fire, Lightning and Tornado.

See me for Particulars General insurance—Fire, Automobile.

A cheap but strong loan connection, backed by the State of Texas.

\$11.15 per \$1,000 Monthly payment.

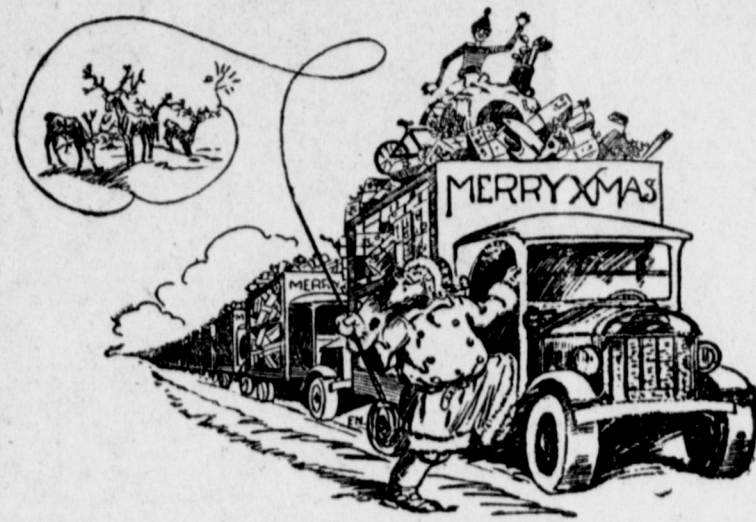
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## Reindeer Herds Rest in Arctic Fields; St. Nicholas Now Largest Truck User



The modern Santa Claus makes his deliveries by motor truck. Reindeer may have been all right when there were only 153,530 miles of surfaced roads in the country, as in 1904, and only 85,000,000 people along them. But today the old fellow would be anything except his traditionally jolly self if he had to serve 120,000,000 people over 650,000 miles of surfaced roads.

So he uses some 3,400,000 motor trucks, with a combined tonnage of 4,500,000. The reindeer, meanwhile, rest contentedly in far-off Arctic fields after long ages of service to the little Kings and Queens of this earth.

Yet Santa must be judicious in the use of his fleet of motor trucks. If they were all out upon the roads at the same time the resulting congestion would make the average traffic cop roll over and play dead. If they all issued from St. Nick's stronghold, one after the other, they would form an unbroken line 6,500 miles long—twice the distance from New York to San Francisco.

St. Nick's Helpers, 4,000,000 Piloting that vast army of trucks this Christmas will be approximately 4,000,000 men, indispensable helpers of the Jolly Saint. Their total wages during the Christmas season will be in excess of \$350,000,000 or the approximate equivalent in the wealth of a city of 120,000 inhabitants, or twenty-four times the amount the United States paid Napoleon for the vast territory of Louisiana, or fifty times the price we paid Russia for Alaska. It would also equal 10 per cent of the National Executive Budget just announced by President Hoover.

The reindeer reindeer need feel no shame. The combined horse-power

of the trucks displacing them would approach, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, from whose figures these truck estimates are taken, \$5,000,000.

Could this enormous horse-power be used in a single effort, it would be sufficient to lift a building 2 1/2 times the weight of the Woolworth building in New York City; the same force would propel the Bremen almost 8 1/2 times across the Atlantic Ocean. The total air pressure per square inch in the tires of this vast fleet would equal 500,000,000 pounds.

The nation's trucks during the Christmas season will use about 272,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which, if poured out, would form a lake about 3,000 feet long, 740 feet wide and 36 feet deep. The value of this gasoline would be approximately \$54,400,000.

The total original value of our great truck fleet is, roughly, \$4,400,000,000, which is equal to more than twice the national yearly road investment. And of this yearly road bill motor vehicle owners pay \$320,000,000, or 87 per cent, of which owners of commercial motor vehicles pay approximately \$250,000,000. The railroads, for which every new or resurfaced road is a feeder, pay \$35,000,000, or slightly over 2 per cent. Also, motor trucks are today practically the sole means of supplying the railroads with the freight and express which they carry.

This may be the day of Youth, as one is told so frequently, but no one will dispute that St. Nick is a most modern old gentleman. In his old age he has gone into the trucking business on an almost unbelievable scale, while his reindeer drows contentedly in the far Arctic meadows.

### ENGLISH WRITER SAYS NEWSPAPERS FOOLISH

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—"I don't say that American newspapers are bad, but I do object to their extensive use of slang."

The speaker was Earnest Rhys, English writer for 25 years editor of Everyman's Library, which he founded, in an address to Texas Christian University students.

"Headlines in American newspapers are so foolish," Rhys continued. "For instance, I read on the front page of a great New York newspaper the other day this head: 'Boy Swallows False Teeth,' there are so many other things that count more. Great international undertakings, and that thing on the front page," and Rhys smiled as he recalled the headline.

"However, English newspapers are copying American papers. They are taking over some of the American style, the headlines are so misleading, though. They don't hit the nail on the head. There is something lacking in them—written in such a hurry, I suppose.

But English papers are not perfect," Rhys commented.

When asked about the interview, which English newspapers objected to when first brought into use by American papers, Rhys said that the interview was becoming more popular in England, but that it was not used as much as in this country.

Hunting migratory game birds from automobiles is prohibited by a recent amendment to the Federal regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act.

### Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

## GRIND YOUR FEED

Grind all of it and watch the difference in the amount it takes to secure the desired effect on what you are feeding.

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## A FRIEND IN NEED

Your bank will often be found to be just that when you come to a time when you are in actual need. You may not need money—although that is sometimes a necessity—or you may need advice. We pride ourselves on being in a position to supply either.

BE SURE OF YOURSELF

FARMERS STATE BANK

### BORGER PAPER CARRIES STORY BY MRS. E. DUBBS

The last Sunday edition of the Borger Daily Herald carried a number of stories explanatory of conception of Christmas as seen by a number of Borger women. Among these stories was one from the pen of Mrs. Emanuel Dubbs, well known here. The News is pleased to carry this story as it was carried in the Borger paper. The story:

Merry Christmas! the words which bring joy, expectancy and happy thoughts to all who hear. The story of Christmas thought told each year, through all these many years is the best loved of all stories, and is always new to those who hear and really know love.

Christmas does not mean merely exchanging gifts. To me Christmas means unselfishness. Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love Divine.

Christmas has always stood apart in my life as the most joyous and happy of all celebrations. Before realizing what the celebration of Christmas meant to the Christian world, I was taught and shown Christmas was a day celebrated in a spirit of thankfulness and true love; as a time when the whole world laid aside its cares and labors, to remember, love and be happy.

Like most children, I first counted the months, then weeks, days and finally the hours until Santa Claus would come down the chimney with all the expected toys. Why, I even helped mother decide the special kind of pies and cakes Santa would like best, when he made his hurried call.

All Yuletides Happy When recalling each Christmas I have known it is impossible to decide the one day which especially holds for me most joy and greatest happiness.

The approach of each new celebration brings fond remembrances, same happy thoughts, and joyous expectancy and even a greater love for all than I knew when only a child.

While eagerly helping mother decorate the tree and stick the last seal on all the packages to

be sent away, I listened as she told the story of the birth of Christ; and how it is "more blessed to give than to receive," that each gift should be given in the spirit of true love, and the real Christmas spirit.

I am sorry to have heard someone say "I wish I could enjoy Christmas as when a child," for the reason that as we grow older we more fully realize just what Christmas means to the world.

Feeling that Christmas means more to me each year, I enjoy as much happiness as when a child, and feel a great responsibility of helping someone else know and enjoy the Christmas spirit as God intended when "He gave His only begotten Son," the greatest gift this world has ever known.

### DEBATERS DISCUSS INSTALLMENT BUYING

Austin, Tex., Dec. 16.—(UP)—Installment buying will be the topic of debate in the State Senate chamber here tonight between debaters of Oxford University and the University of Texas.

For Oxford, Richard Thomas Dyke Acland of Balliol College, Bernard Joseph Maxim McKenna of New College and William John Kenneth Kiplock of University College will contend that the installment system of buying is a danger to the American people. For Texas, Leslee Byrd, Arthur Sandlin and Leroy Jeffers will take the negative of that proposition.

Decision will be by vote of the hearers.

### An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

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Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

### Best Purgative for Colds



Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

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- Silk Bloomers
- Rayon Bloomers
- Brassiers
- Negliges
- Hosiery
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## TEXAS MARINE TOPS LISTS OF ATHLETES FOR 1929



Marines who won sport laurels in 1929. Upper right: Johnny Dashiell, Texas Athlete, and backfield ace of All-Marine eleven; upper left: Colonel H. R. Lay congratulates C. O. Glick, winner of all-round service hexathlon; lower center: K. R. Utzman, Marine swimming star; at right: S. N. Young, batting champ of All-Marine baseball team; at left: President's Cup, won by Marines for skill on gridiron.

The Marine Corps has just completed one of its best years in the field of sports. Athletics reached a high peak of popularity in 1929 and the sea soldiers are now looking forward to further activities on track and field in 1930.

In baseball, football, basketball, and swimming, new talent was discovered in the ranks of the Marines and led to the winning of their full share of the trophies and prizes for which they competed.

While the general plan of Marine Corps athletics is an all-round participation in sports to keep the Corps fit and ready for its military duties, here and there individual members of that service have stood out among their buddies and won special cups or medals for their achievements.

**Texas Marine Stars.**  
A Texas Marine was one of the outstanding stars of the year. He is J. D. Dashiell, of Jewett, and former football player with Lon Morris Junior College of Jacksonville, Texas. Dashiell shone brilliantly with the All-Marine team when they won the President's Cup and the football laurels of the service by defeating the Coast Guard, 19 to 0, in a game played at Washington, D. C. The Texas flash won the acclaim of sports writers in every city visited by the eleven.

Others who stood out among their buddies are: K. R. Utzman, of California, the holder of several swimming records; C. O. Glick of Illinois, who won the Y. M. C. A. service helathlon and all-around service championship and was awarded two gold medals; and S. N. Young, of North Carolina, who led the All-Marine baseball team with a batting average of .404 and helped his team to win 23 out of 29 games against Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth and teams of similar calibre.

**Wide Range of Sports.**  
Early in the year sturdy seagoing marines of the U. S. S. Texas pulled a heavy whaleboat over a mile and a half course at Panama to win the All-Navy rowing honors of the fleet. They were awarded individual medals and a trophy.

Incidentally, the diversity of sports has been as wide-spread as the scattered outposts of the Corps. While the marines of the American Legation at Peiping were winning the baseball championship of North China for the third time, Don M. Beeson, a sea soldier of San Diego, annexed the single tennis championship of the 11th Naval District.

Early in the year virtually every post of the Corps from Port au Prince, Haiti, to Shanghai,

China, had its basketball team and many of these teams won the championship of their respective naval districts.

One of their most recent achievements was the winning of the International Field and Track meet at Shanghai, where the Marines took 16 out of 17 first places while in competition with the British, Australian and civilians located there.

The Marines do not issue an athletic year book, but if they did it would require a well-filled volume to sketch even briefly their activities in the field of sports during 1929.

The sport record would follow a trail from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard and from the Virgin Islands in the West Indies to far-off Guam, an island of the South Pacific. Golf, soccer and handball would have their place in the record as well as such diversions as surf-board riding in Hawaii and pony polo in Peiping.

It is estimated that during the year fully half of the Corps' approximately 20,000 members were active in some form of athletics. Competitions have been held both within the Corps and with other services, and while the Marines have not always come out on top in these competitions, they have annexed their fair share.

In order to compete with various college teams the Marines concentrated their best baseball and football players at one location during the spring and fall. Quantico, Va., is the selected spot and it is at this post that the Marines prepare for their baseball and football campaigns.

Outstanding players who have proved their merit at other posts gather at Quantico to form the All-Marine teams, and for years these teams have never had a losing season. When travel is involved in their sport schedules, the expense is borne by the sea soldiers themselves or by funds donated by their post exchanges.

Throughout the year a high degree of military efficiency has been maintained and health records have been excellent. Moreover, the morale of the men has been very high, and this is attributed in large measure to their interest in sports.

A new interest in sports seems to have swept through the Corps, and it will probably lead the Marines on to new accomplishments in athletics. In addition they are carrying out the wishes of Major General Wendell C. Neville, Commandant of the Marine Corps, to have under his command good sportsmen, good citizens and good Marines.

## "The Eyes of Texas"

Kenneth Fink

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15, 1929.—A University of Texas senior student in the school of Law, Robert Eikel of Sherman, was notified Monday that he had been elected as Rhodes scholar from the State of Texas to enter Oxford in October, 1930. The Rhodes Scholarship is provided for by a fund left by Cecil Rhodes, an Englishman who made his fortune in Africa in diamonds. He wished to cement relations between England and the United States by a better understanding between the two countries.

Each holder of the scholarship is entitled to about \$2,000 a year for three years. He may enter any college or school in Oxford and follow any course he desires.

In the debate between Oxford and the University, Thursday the Oxford debaters made the following statements:

"Almost everyone with whom we come in contact (in the U. S.) treated us as brothers, except, perhaps, a certain number of Bostonians, who treated us as ancestors."

"I have found in America its world renowned elements, equality, liberty, fraternity. But the greatness of these is sorority."

"I have not seen prohibition in the United States, because an Englishman can never see a joke."

One of the debaters compared the system of installment buying with pawnbroker tactics and by a clever system of illustration endeavored to prove them analogous.

If the quality of the "Taming of the Shrew" can be maintained in other pictures as the interest accorded it in Austin by students and townspeople alike is indicative of the entire U. S., more of Shakespeare's "immortal plays" will be filmed very soon. Which only goes to prove that people are still interested in good literature and good shows which need not contain or consist of "leg shows."

Plans for the construction of a new classroom building to cost approximately \$600,000 were authorized by the Board of Regents in their meeting Saturday. That the University of Texas is about 25 years behind time in its buildings and equipment has as last been recognized. New buildings now under construction should have been in use for the past ten years. The University is just beginning to be what a state University should be; Texas as the largest state and one of the most progressive states in the United States should have corresponding a great State University.

All students from Clarendon, excepting Alice and Robert Gordon who are going to remain in Austin, are returning home for the Christmas holidays which begin at 1 p. m. December 21 and close January 2, at 8 p. m. Some will leave Friday afternoon; the others Saturday afternoon by auto and train.

## College Exes To McMurry

The News has been advised that all books and papers retaining to Clarendon College, formerly of this city, are to be transferred to the files of McMurry College of Abilene, along with the records of Seth Ward College of Plainview and Stamford College at Stamford. This action was taken during the sessions of the annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference at Pampa, and brings to a close the records of these older schools which have passed from existence.

Graduates from either of the schools may receive certificates of recognition by writing to Miss Iris Graham of Abilene, Texas, in care of McMurry College. The Alumni of McMurry College are extending the privileges of their organizations to the excess of the two schools and full information as to their activities may be obtained on this matter by writing to Miss Maurine Eastus, 1017 Peach Street, Abilene, Texas.

The move was made by the conference in view of the fact that McMurry alone remains of all the Methodist Colleges in the Panhandle section of the state.

## ALDERSON'S WINNING IDEA OF CONTEST IS GIVEN

When the announcement was received a few weeks back of the winning of a check for \$50.00 for the best argument on a puzzle picture, Irven Alderson of the H. C. Kerbow & Sons force would not believe his ears and could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw the check. At this time, we did not have the exact wording of the idea as originated by Mr. Alderson, but we take pleasure in presenting it to the readers of the News at this time, minus the splendid announcement of the winning as presented a-la-radio announcer, The Idea.

"The situation shown on the cover of the March-April Retailer actually happened to me." Mr. Henpeck remarked that he liked the blue in the rug. Mrs. Henpeck then proceeded to tell the head of the house that it wouldn't do at all, and in no uncertain terms told him that he didn't know what they needed in rugs.

While my sympathies were with Mr. Henpeck, I knew that Mrs. Henpeck was the one I would

have to sell. I knew that Mr. Henpeck was a very successful farmer who prided himself on his fine stock and up-to-date equipment. I also knew that Mrs. Henpeck took pride in telling of the success they were making in farming.

So I said, "Mr. Henpeck, I look at it this way. In buying a good horse or implement, your judgment is no doubt best. You have proved this by your success, but in rugs Mrs. Henpeck should be the best judge, inasmuch as she studies them just as you do your stock and equipment."

Of course he agreed with me and she, being flattered, went ahead and selected a very nice rug.—Irven Alderson.

Milk goats can be raised on about the same kinds of feed as dairy cows, the amount of feed given one cow being enough for from six to eight goats. A ration that has been used successfully by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., for does in milk during the winter season, is as follows: 2 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, 1 1/2 pounds of silage or turnips and 1 to 2 pounds of grain. The grain ration is a mixture of 100 pounds of corn, 100 pounds of oats, 50 pounds of bran, and 10 pounds of linseed meal. When the does are on pasture they get 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of the grain mixture, with the linseed meal omitted.

An expensive outlay is not necessary for fattening beef calves. A small, well-fenced lot, a shed open on the South with a good roof, feed troughs or bunks, hay-racks and a trough or tank for water are practically all that is required. Twenty square feet of floor space per calf is adequate for shelter, while two or three times as much lot space is usually needed. If the lot is likely to become very muddy it should be paved or roofed over unless an abundance of bedding can be put down cheaply to keep the calves dry and clean and to save liquid manure. They should have a dry bed at night and in the North protection from cold winds and snow.

Miss Lorena Gattis, teacher in the Petrolia, Texas, High School, is here for the holiday vacations in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis.

## GOOD FOUNDATION PAYS DIVIDENDS TO HOME OWNER

IT'S FALSE ECONOMY TO SKIMP ON STRUCTURAL BASE FOR HOME.

By Wyatt Brummitt

It pays to know what's what, down where the house begins, yet a foundation is one of those things people take for granted. If they buy or rent a house already built, they naturally assume that the foundation is there and that it can safely be forgotten. If they build a place, they look on a foundation as a necessary evil—and let it go at that.

But foundation work should not be dismissed so lightly. For on the foundation and its associated structural parts depend many of the factors which can make or break a house as an investment in happiness.

If the footing is too narrow or ill-adapted to the soil in which it rests, there is danger of sinking or other expensive disruption of the home's even, level stand. And in the train of deflection of this sort come a whole bevy of major and minor ills. Windows and doors become unmanageable and generally useless; floors warp, to the accompaniment of unsteady furniture. Paster cracks appear and the exterior finish faces ruination. And the correction of this type of fault is both difficult and expensive.

Again the foundation wall may not be impervious to water, and damp, unpleasant, unlivable basement becomes inevitable. Modern practice maintains that the basement is a useful part of the house, but it cannot be useful if it cannot be used.

Good contractors know, for example that foundation footings need to be considerably wider in soft, clayey soil than in coarse sand or gravel. For there may be as much as five tons difference in their respective carrying capacity, per square foot. Hence the concrete footing is designed to fit the particular need.

And, whether the foundation wall is built up of monolithic concrete or of concrete masonry units, the means of producing a strong( dry wall are as sure as they are simple. Concrete itself today enjoys understanding treatment at the hands of most builders, with assured permanence and strength as results.

Care in building foundations is the first and one of the most important steps towards the completion of a house that is both economical and pleasant to live in. For a good deal more than the frame of the house, however it may be built, depends on the foundation. Rats cannot penetrate concrete nor can other forms of vermin. Termites, those insidious insects which annually take an immense toll in destroyed property, are repelled by concrete. The fire safety, the permanence and the success of a home as an investment depend on the foundation.

More than 1,800,000 tuberculous cattle have been removed from herds in the United States during the last 12 years, as a result of the tuberculin-testing work carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 850 counties, including two entire States—North Carolina and Maine—are now modified accredited areas; that is, areas where not more than 0.5 per cent of the cattle are affected with tuberculosis.

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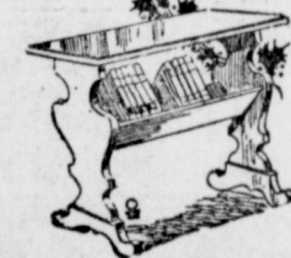
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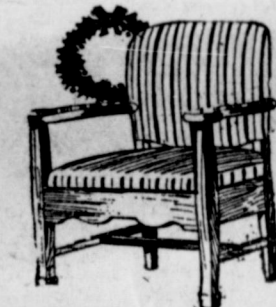
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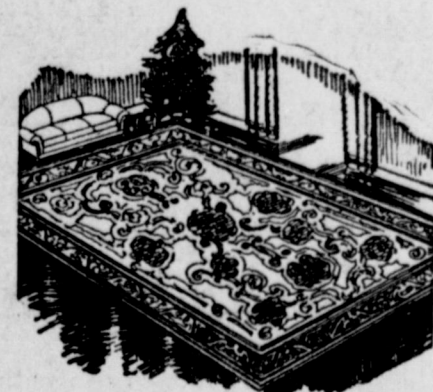
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