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for Donley County

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## Poultry Show Dates Set For Jan. 6-7th

## Christmas Programs At Churches Point To Relief of Needy

### PRIZES OFFERED POPULAR BREEDS

CASH AND MERCHANDISE TO  
BE GIVEN TO WINNERS.  
50 CHICKS ARE OFFERED

At a meeting of interested poultrymen at the Chamber of Commerce office this week, it was decided to hold a Poultry Show on Jan. 6-7, 1933. While the location for the show has not yet been selected, it is expected that it will be held in one of the vacant buildings of the city, so that the birds can be made comfortable under any sort of weather conditions.

Cash prizes will be paid for the best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen, the prizes being limited, however, to the more popular breeds, such as White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and others. Full particulars will be announced in next week's Clarendon News as to the breeds on which cash prizes will be paid. For the second and third best birds ribbons will be awarded.

In addition to the cash prizes and ribbons, many special prizes of merchandise will be offered, the committee stated. They will consist of sacks of feed, poultry supplies and other merchandise. E. V. Quattlebaum, breeder of Rhode Island Reds, states that he will offer 25 baby chicks to the boy or girl exhibiting the best trio of Rhode Island Reds, the trio to consist of two females and one male bird. He also offers 25 baby chicks for the best display of Rhode Island Reds shown by one exhibitor, exclusive of his own entry.

Members of the Boys' Vocational Agriculture classes of the High school will assist in staging the show, doing the clerking work and assisting in penning and banding the birds, and caring for them during the show. This assures the best of care of exhibitors' birds. G. L. Boykin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to secure R. B. Galloway, widely known poultry judge of Amarillo, to judge the birds. Mr. Galloway is known to many of Donley County's breeders, as he has judged here previously.

### Business Houses To Close Monday

Christmas groceries and meats should be purchased by all housewives not later than Saturday as all the grocery stores of Clarendon will observe Christmas Day on Monday, December 26. It has long been the custom, when Christmas Day falls on Sunday, to observe Monday as a legal holiday.

Not only grocery stores, but dry goods, hardware, furniture and other stores will likewise celebrate Christmas on Monday. Banks and business offices will do the same.

The postoffice, too, will be closed both Sunday and Monday. Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee states that the only mail which will be delivered will be special delivery letters. First class mail will be distributed in the mail boxes at the postoffice, but no windows will be open during either Sunday or Monday.

### Ten Head of Cattle Freeze in Lake

Ten head of cattle are reported to have been frozen to death early this week in a small lake of water on the M. E. Bell ranch. The cattle went out on the ice which broke through with them at a shallow depth but the cattle were unable to get out and were found later frozen to death in the icy water.

C. T. McClenny is said to be seriously ill with flu-pneumonia.

### Take Precautions Against the Flu

Reports from all over the State of Texas indicate that the epidemic of influenza is widespread. In various sections of the states it has been attended by flu-pneumonia which has claimed many victims. Other sections have had epidemics of flu in its milder forms.

Amarillo papers report a mild form of flu, while at Lubbock many deaths have occurred, as many as twelve in a single day being reported. Childress has had many deaths from Flu-pneumonia, according to the Childress Index. No deaths have, as yet, occurred in Clarendon from pneumonia, although there have been many cases of flu in a mild form.

But the utmost care should be taken by the entire citizenship, as it is claimed that the first cases are usually mild, later cases frequently developing into the more violent form which goes into flu-pneumonia and which are difficult to combat.

Physicians advise persons who find themselves with a bad cold and aching body to take a big, big dose of castor oil and go to bed. If the cold is not promptly cured there is serious danger of a case of influenza. The safe thing to do is to call a physician. Do anything to avoid having the flu. It's worse this year than it has been in many years.

### ROTARIANS GIVEN CHEMISTRY COURSE

PUPILS OF DEAN W. A. CLARK  
DEMONSTRATE WONDERS  
OF CHEMISTRY TO CLUB

Members of the Clarendon Rotary Club were entertained, following their regular luncheon Friday at the Clarendon Hotel, by pupils of the Chemistry classes of Dean W. A. Clark, Jr., in the Junior College laboratories.

Experiments which were practically the same as those performed recently for the Lions Club, were made by students to show how some of the basic elements known to the chemist act and react under pre-determined conditions.

The Rotarians were told that there are 92 basic elements, two or more of which are to be found, in varying amounts, in all raw or manufactured materials. Two of the basic elements have been discovered only recently, it was stated.

Following the demonstrations, which were observed with keen interest and appreciation by the Rotarians, they were served light refreshments by the members of the classes.

### REPORTS ON CHRISTMAS SEALS REQUESTED

Mrs. Allen Jefferies, chairman in the city of Clarendon for the Christmas Seal sales campaign, states that the closing reports of all committee workers should be filed with her this week. Less than one-half of the reports have been made to date.

There are approximately fifty workers from whom reports are expected, and Mrs. Jefferies states that full reports of the sales of seals will be made in this paper next week. She urges each worker to report sales within the next few days.

A horse can't pull while he's

kicking—  
This fact I merely mention—  
And he cannot kick while pulling.  
Which is my chief contention  
Go imitate the good old horse  
And lend a life that's fitting.  
Just pull an honest load and quit  
Your everlasting kicking.  
—Exchange.

### BOYKIN DESCRIBES GEOLOGY OF TEXAS

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS HEAR  
INTERESTING FACTS AND  
FIGURES ON STATE

That statements of facts and figures about Texas can be made very interesting was demonstrated Tuesday at the Lions Club, when G. L. Boykin presented the second of a series of talks designed to enable the members to "Know Texas" better.

His talk began with a brief discussion of the geology of Texas. "Texas stands at the geological cross-roads of Western North America, where the lower Gulf Coastal Plains, the Southern Pine Flatwoods, the Great Western Plain and the Rocky Mountain Range all meet within the bounds of the State," said Mr. Boykin. "The area of Texas, including both land and water, totals 265,896 square miles, of which there are 262,398 square miles of land area."

"The most distinct line of demarcation of the surface of Texas is the Balcones 'fault' or escarpment, running east from Del Rio to San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Dallas. Another prominent geological line of demarcation is the Cap Rock, separating the Great Plains area from the rolling country below it, which is known as the Coastal Plain. The lower Coastal Plain area extends inland about 100 miles, with an average altitude of 100

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### Plans For Christmas Made to be Changed

Two more shopping days, and Christmas will be here! And of course there will be many who have delayed their purchases until the very last. Many late purchases of gifts will be made for someone to whom the giver had decided no gift would be made this year—"on account of conditions, you know."

But the spirit of Christmas takes possession at last, resolutions vanish into thin air, and another's heart is warmed by a friend's or a relative's remembrance. The gift does not need to cost much to convey the affection of the giver. Consider the Christmas greeting card. Its price a mere pittance; but what a cold heart it is which is not warmed when the envelope is opened and there comes the realization again that "old 'So-and-so' remembered me again."

But there are others for whom a greeting card is not quite enough. It just "won't get the job done." What if the purchase of a gift has been delayed a little too long? The stores in Clarendon are displaying an abundance of gifts of all kinds. Most of them fall in the group of smaller prices and even the things that we are accustomed to think of as rather expensive are priced very reasonably now.

A dealer showed a News man one of these gadgets that makes "dripolated" coffee, whatever that is. He said it was nearly fifteen dollars when it first came on the market this year. Now it is priced at less than eight dollars. We once expected "field" boots to cost, oh, \$15 to \$25. They can be had now for an even five dollars. And so on down the list of things that people like to have around the house. And they are right here in Clarendon, waiting for you.

Another thing: don't forget that Saturday, Dec. 24th, winds up the Trades Day events in Clarendon. You will find show windows and stores filled to overflowing with specially priced, but strictly up-to-snuff, merchandise to make trading in Clarendon worth while. After all, Christmas comes but once a year. Make it mean all that is possible to your loved ones and your friends. Christmas Gift!

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"If the party who took the mismatched overshoes from the front of my store will come in, I'll give the mates to them for a Christmas present," says Fred Rathjen, owner of Rathjen's Shoe Store. "There's no catch to this and nothing will be done to embarrass the person who took them. I just don't need what was left, and am sure that the overshoes were taken by someone who needed them and really needs the badly mismatched pair that I have on hand," said Fred.

### New Book Includes Data On Clarendon

The old town of Clarendon and the territory surrounding the present city occupy a prominent place in the new volume being written by William Berlin Goolsby, which will be distributed free through the north and east by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, through its affiliated companies and through touring bureaus, chambers of Commerce and automobile clubs.

This book covers the historical and romantic points in the five southwestern states wherein the Magnolia Company operates. The reading matter is arranged to correlate with strip maps in order that the motorist may "read as he rides" and enjoy the most important and interesting sights along the way are included.

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand of these books will be given away next year and should benefit Clarendon by informing tourists of the interesting points to be seen in this vicinity. The book will be of one hundred and twenty-eight pages and there are eight references in it to Clarendon and vicinity.

### HILL CHALLENGES MOVE FOR ECONOMY

SCORES PLAN THAT WOULD  
MAKE JUNIOR COLLEGE  
OF SCHOOL AT CANYON.

That part of the recommendations of the Joint Committee of the Legislature on recognition of all departments of State government with a view to economy, relating to the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is vigorously attacked by Dr. J. A. Hill, its president for many years, in a letter to the editor of The News. The letter follows:

"You have read about the recommendations of the Legislative Committee on Efficiency and Economy and what it proposes to do to the West Texas State Teachers College. The proposal is so radical that many people merely laugh at it. However, it represents a well organized and powerfully supported attempt to emasculate this institution. I know whereof I speak.

"Planted here on this far-flung frontier in 1910 this college has given educational opportunity to more than 15,000 of our youth. There is scarcely a community in the northwest quarter of the state that has not sent some of her children here for higher educational privileges or felt the uplift of this institution through the teachers that have gone out to instruct the youth. It is no idle boast of mine when I say that the West Texas State Teachers College has raised the level of educational facilities in Northwest Texas during these 22 years in a measure unparalleled by any other institution in this state.

"It now has thousands of its ex-students serving as county and city superintendents, high school principals and supervisors, and teachers of every kind from the

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### SCHOOL BOARD IN NEED TAX MONEY

TAXPAYERS URGED TO PAY  
TAXES SO TEACHERS CAN  
RECEIVE SALARIES

The following circular, signed by the Clarendon Independent School Board under the auspices of the Sims Parent-Teachers Association, was distributed this week among the taxpayers of the Clarendon Independent school district:

"Knowing that you are vitally interested in the schools of Clarendon and that you are very desirous that they are kept open for the full nine months, we submit the following information:

"The Clarendon Independent School Board borrowed \$18,000.00 from the three Clarendon banks to run the school for the first four months. They pledged the State apportionment and also all local taxes until this \$18,000.00 is paid.

"To date only \$2,250.00 taxes has been paid. Won't you make a special effort to pay your school taxes? The way things look now the teachers will receive only this four months salary. Remember that the average teacher only receives \$50.00 per month, and this will mean that the teacher will have to live twelve months on \$640.00, or \$28.00 per month.

"We expect our teachers to dress well and give liberally to every worthy cause. It can not be done on four months salary. Our teachers are just as loyal as they can be, but we can not expect them to teach our children if we do not pay them at least a living wage. Won't you do your part?"

### Christmas Pageant Here Friday Night

As has been the custom for many years, a Christmas pageant will be presented at the First Methodist church Friday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock. The pageant, written by Lyman R. Bayard, is entitled, "When the Star Shone." It tells the story of the Nativity in a beautiful and impressive way.

All the departments of the Sunday school will be represented in the cast of 25 characters which will present the pageant. Direction will be by Mrs. U. J. Boston, who has supervised similar presentations for a number of years.

Children and parents of the church are requested to bring "White Gifts for Christmas" to the church, to be given to needy families through the organized local charities. Gifts may include groceries of all kinds, candies and fruits, cash donations or orders on merchants. Givers may feel assured that their offerings will be wisely used.

### Schools Are Closed Until Monday, Jan. 2

The entire school system of the city, including the Junior College, was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for observance of the Christmas holidays. School work will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced by Supt. H. T. Burton.

In the majority of the class rooms special Christmas programs were given Wednesday afternoon, to the great enjoyment of teachers, pupils and visitors. A large part of the faculty will spend the holidays in other cities with relatives or friends, as also will a number of the students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., expect to leave Friday with their little daughter and his sister, Miss Pauline Clark, for holiday visits at Italy and other points, provided Miss Pauline, who has been ill, is able to make the trip.

### Mrs. Phin McMahan Drops Dead Monday

Mrs. Rose C. McMahan, wife of Phin McMahan, manager of the Clarendon Gin, dropped dead Monday morning, at 11:15 o'clock, while engaged in her Christmas baking, physicians attributing her death to heart failure.

The deceased, who was nearly 55 years old, is survived by her husband and the following children: Harvey, Harless, John and Lucy Perrell McMahan, all of whom live in this city; Mrs. Ione Anderson, Lewisville, Texas; Mrs. Sally Jo Sappingfield, Whitesboro; Louis McMahan, Crane, Texas. Two sisters who also survive are Mrs. Maud Robinson, of Gainsville, and Mrs. Minnie Belcher, of Sadler, Texas.

The body was prepared for shipment by Bunton and Son, morticians, and after funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. E. B. Bowen, Methodist pastor, at 6:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, was placed on a Denver train in charge of H. B. McMahan for shipment to Whitesboro, the former home of the family. The other members of the family left overland to attend the last sad rites at Whitesboro.

The News joins friends in deep sympathy for the family so suddenly grief-stricken.

### CHAMBER OF COM. ACTIVE PAST YEAR

AGRICULTURAL AND HIGHWAY  
ACTIVITIES MAKE BULK  
OF YEAR'S PROGRAM

(Note: The following article was prepared for publication in the Home Town Edition of The News but for unavoidable reasons had to be held for the subsequent issue. The News urges that the story of the past year's work be read carefully for an added appreciation of the day-to-day work accomplished by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of G. L. Boykin, its secretary, and the Board of Directors, headed by E. Ralph Andis, president.)

Agricultural and highway activities make up the bulk of enterprises engaged in by the Chamber of Commerce during 1932. Agricultural activities may be classed as follows:

1. Advertised Donley County Truck and Garden products throughout the Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, and Oklahoma.
2. Maintained Vocational Agriculture Department in High School.
3. Set up County Exhibit at Tri-State Fair.
4. Helped to send Vocational Agriculture boys project calves to Tri-State Fat Stock Show.
5. Paid expenses of County winner to Farmers' Short Course at A. and M.
6. Filled out the 38 applications for applicants for Production Loans under the R. F. C. funds made available last spring.

Other agricultural activities engaged in include holding Agricultural Evening Schools to a total of 33 meetings, in various parts of Donley County, paying the first bale of cotton premium, and petitioning the Governor and legislature to cancel truck drivers license fee for farmers.

Item number one: Last spring after discussion in the County Council a plan was developed whereby a newspaper advertising campaign was to be conducted over the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma and New Mexico to let the world know of Donley County truck and garden products in an effort to move these products for the county when they were ready for market and at the best price possible under the conditions.

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### SUPPLIES OF FOOD CLOTHING SOUGHT

UNITED CHARITIES IN CLOSE  
TOUCH WITH DESTITUTE  
FAMILIES OF CITY

That Christmas may bring food and other gifts into homes which would otherwise be compelled to look on Christmas as "just another day," is the purpose behind the observance of the Season in most of the churches.

Many of the churches will have special programs to which their members are requested to bring their gifts of food, clothing, merchandise orders or cash. Others will receive the gifts at the regular Sunday service. Announcements as to the plans of each church may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Most of the gifts collected by the churches will be turned over to the United Charities local organization, which has accurate knowledge of practically every case of need in the city. A number of fine-spirited citizens are giving much time in an unselfish wish to be of service to distressed families. They want no publicity and prefer to do their work quietly. So it must suffice to say that charity work in Clarendon is in capable hands, and merits the hearty support of all who are able to contribute anything, however small the amount may seem.

### Father of H. Mulkey Dies at Ardmore

H. S. Mulkey, father of Homer Mulkey of this city, died Tuesday night at Ardmore, Oklahoma after an illness of about two weeks with flu-pneumonia. Homer was advised Friday by his brother, J. H. Mulkey, who lives at Wewoka, that their father was quite ill, and left Saturday for his bedside, where he remained until the end came.

The deceased was 81 years old on December 16, 1932. His body was laid to rest Wednesday at Mansville, Oklahoma, near Ardmore, by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving their father are three sons, Homer, of this city, James H., of Wewoka, Okla., and William L., of Santa Ana, California, and three married sisters, all of whom live in Oklahoma.

The heartfelt sympathy of the many, many friends of Homer Mulkey goes out to him in his hour of bereavement—a sympathy heightened by the constant demonstration, in the past, of his own deep sympathy for any who are grief-stricken, whether of high or low station in life.

### Postage Rates On Christmas Greetings

Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee requests The News to inform its readers that Christmas greetings may be mailed with 1½ cents postage only when unsealed. If sealed the full first-class postage of 3 cents each is required. This applies to out-of-city and rural route mail.

He also states that only Christmas greetings which bear 3 cents postage can be forwarded, the usual rules as to forwarding mail applying. "I regret that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the proper amount of postage required. The postal rules applying to all first and third class mail apply to Christmas greetings," said Mr. Bugbee.

Henry and Southard Sawyer, of Hollywood, California, arrived Saturday night to visit with their brother, Forest Sawyer. Henry returned to Hollywood Monday night, leaving Southard here for the winter.

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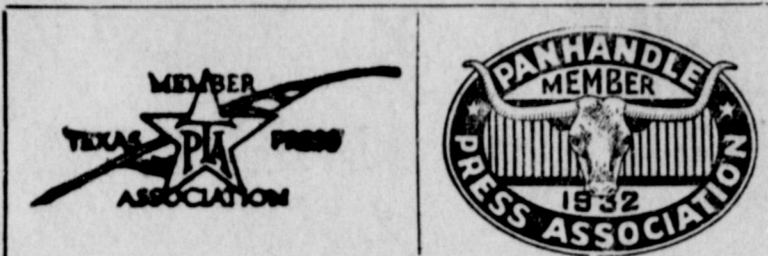
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## LET'S WHOOP AGAIN

If the people of this town would show as much interest in building up the local community as they do in the election of candidates to public office we would be in vastly better condition than we are today.

We would have more money floating in from the surrounding territory, more people would be employed, local business firms would be doing better business, there would be fewer vacant buildings, local institutions would be in better condition, and money would be more plentiful in every home.

We get out and whoop our heads off for some candidate who doesn't even remember that we are in existence after the votes are counted. We spend our time and money urging everybody and his wife's Aunt Sally to vote for "our man." We consider it a duty to "aid the party" in every way. And we do it without expectation of any reward.

We are just exercising our rights as American citizens for the good of all of the people.

But why not expend at least a portion of that energy and brain power for the benefit of our town and our community and our own people? Why not work and talk just as zealously in an effort to encourage the business interests of this town? Why not take as much interest in our own personal incomes as we do in the salaries of the officials we elect to public office?

## "SWING TO THE RIGHT"

The panic is passing. The hard times are practically worn out. The depression is fading away. Light is breaking through the clouds. Scraps of the silver lining are clearly in sight. Proof of radical improvement in business, in industry, comes in from every side. It is in the air; it is in the consciousness of men everywhere. The worst is over and prosperity is coming back.

Psychology is a wonderful thing,—a tremendous force. When everybody gets into the way of thinking that certain things are to happen, they will happen and that is all there is to it. Just now everybody is making up his mind that the business depression is over, that there is to be a radical change. When that state of mind becomes fixed, prosperity will be back.

Already business men are perking up; timid souls have quit shivering; wage earners are going back on the payrolls; smokestacks are beginning to belch; wheels are beginning to hum; money is coming out from under the rubbish; hope and courage and determination are reviving.

All that is needed now is for everybody to swing to the right. When the way is dark, the road uncertain, the careful, experienced driver will swing to the right. It is a good rule. It has prevented many a crash. And if it is a good rule in driving, it is a good rule in every other activity in life. If everybody will swing to the right and keep moving, the road will be kept open; there will be no jam, no crash. The natural current of business, industry, commerce, will find its natural channel. The panic will be over, normal prosperity will be an established fact.

Depression is very largely a state of mind. Cut it out and all will be well.—Times, Hailey, Idaho.

## I AM THE FARMER

I am the Provider for all mankind. Upon me every human being constantly depends. A world itself is built upon my toil, my products, my honesty.

Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world: Her prosperity is maintained by me; her great Commerce is the work of my good hands; her "balance of trade" springs from the furrows of my farm.

My reaper brings food for today; my plows hold promise for tomorrow.

In War I am absolute; in Peace I am indispensable—my country's surest defense and constant reliance.

I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance wheel of Civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with Nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the great Alone where brain and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need. And I try to do my humble part to carry out the great plan of God.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chum with me 'till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked; the granaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the "chores" of the world are done.

I am your true Friend. I am the Farmer.—Wright County Journal-Press, Buffalo, Minn.

## BRAY

About five or six inches of snow has fallen here the past ten days accompanied by terribly cold weather. We hope for some fair weather soon as most every one lacks just a very little getting through gathering.

There was no pie supper at the school house Friday night on account of bad weather, but if the weather will permit there will be a pie supper next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvion Folley and children of LeFors were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickson and son have spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon near Ring. Mrs. Higdon has been seriously sick but is better at this writing. Their baby, 10 days old, died last Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Dickson is Mrs. Higdon's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Omel Hill and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.

Leroy Parrot was visiting Sunday with Emmitt Styles.

Clarence Hill of McLean spent Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Little Nora Jean Hargis was taken to Clarendon to the hospital for appendicitis operation Thursday.

Little Miss Janice Marie Hill of McLean spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Miss Temple Harris left Wednesday night for Austin where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

## NAYLOR

Snow and hog-killing are the two Naylor has entertained and a fine cold fat time we have had.

Don is the young man who came in Friday night to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Walter says now he can put 120 acres in cotton for he has a picker.

Miss Fanny Naylor spent Friday in Clarendon, doing her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin.

Leroy Tidrow who is in school at Hedley spent the week end with home folks.

Clyde Bain, to the surprise of his friends, came in from Hedley Sunday afternoon bringing with him a bride, Miss Marion Hicks, one of Hedley's smartest girls. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will be at home to their many friends at his father's, Tom Bain. We are glad to have this fine couple live among us.

Perry Tunnell and sons, Russell and Bert, spent the week end with friends at Amarillo.

Despite bad weather and snowy roads, William Pickering loaded out for Amarillo with sweet potatoes. Will is always ready for the market and can always get there.

Your Christmas edition was good and Naylor enjoyed it very much. And again we are glad to know that Mr. Story is with The News once more. Here's wishing The News force a Merry Christmas and a big dinner.

Ernest Pope was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

## LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace returned Friday from a visit with their daughter of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home with them for a few days visit here.

Mrs. John Dial left Monday evening for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial spent Saturday night with her parents at Ashtola.

Miss Lucy Stogner who is teaching at Adrain is here to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Leo Goodrich of Wellington is visiting here with his brother and family.

W. C. Humbarnd and family who have lived the past two years in our community left Monday evening for his old home in Tennessee.

The Sophomore Class entertained their guests in the gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones Friday evening. After playing games of forty-two, touring and parchesi, a

number of Christmas games were enjoyed by the group. Then Christmas candy and nuts were served to: Misses Effie Dean Bullard, Dona Mae Koen, Margaret Gerner, Juanita Jones, Frances Johnston, Laura Mae Belle Creamer, Wilma King, sponsor and Messrs James Reynolds, Billie Howard, Lawrence Koen, Bill Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace entertained Friday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace with a bridge party. Those to enjoy the games and refreshments were Messrs and Mesdames Bascom Webb, Bob Weatherly, John Dial, Claude Morton, Myers, Wilton Grounds, Elmer Kennedy and Alvin Mace.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

for you and yours is our sincere wish  
Our Store will be closed all day Monday

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PECANS Shelled, Halves, Here, Per Pound 30c

NUTS, Mixed, Per Pound . . 16c

CANDY Schall's Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 Pound Box 30c

White King Large Box and Steel Toy Truck 69c

COFFEE Monarch 80th Anniversary Sale 3 Pound Package . . . 90c 1 Pound Package . . . 31c (NONE BETTER) 1 Lb. can vacuum pack 35c

COFFEE, Bulk, 2 Pounds . . 25c

OATS Mother's Aluminum Large Package 23c

PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. Jar 23c

LARD 4 Lb. Bucket . . . 35c 8 Lb. Bucket . . . 70c

YAMS Per Peck . . . . . 15c

Salad Dressing 8 Ounce Jar . . . 9c Pint Jar . . . 16c Durkees Quart Jar . . . 25c

FLOUR Marechal Neil or Carnation, 48 Pound Sack, \$1.05

Ask about Special Prices on Pineapple, all sizes

Order your fresh Meats with your GROCERIES

See our Prices on Christmas Fruits and Candies

WE DELIVER

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5 --- PHONES ---412

## Fed For You!

Juicy, Fat, and Tender

Protein-fed

TURKEYS

and

CHICKENS

You'll say they are the finest you ever tasted.

## Our Grain-fed

BABY BEEF

can not be excelled. Juicy and flavory, the kind that melts in your mouth.

PORK . . . in any wanted cut. Tender!

and LAMB, Too

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

is our sincere wish for each of you.

# Castleberry's Market

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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a great big doll who will say "Mamma", a pair of silk stockings and a red purse. Santa I have been a good little girl and please don't forget my things.

With love,  
MRS. R. E. DRENNAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you this year? I have been a good little boy this year and I want many gifts for Christmas. I want a little red wagon, a pair of gloves, a little tootin' horn and many other things. Please remember me.

Your little friend,  
MCHENRY LANE.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl this year and hope you don't forget me. I want a big doll with brown eyes and brown hair. I also want a pair of skates, some candy, nuts and fruit.

With Love,  
MAMIE PRICE.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me lots of things for Christmas and bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I want a baby doll that will go to sleep and cry. And fill my stocking full.

Yours truly,  
ELSIE JAMES.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and am nine years old. And I want a doll and dishes and want a baby buggy.

Sincerely,  
WILMA PUTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have written you three times and put it up and when mother cleans up she don't know what it is. And I am writing you at school. I would like to have a wagon and an erector set. And be sure and fill my stocking with fruit and chewing gum. So good bye, Your friend,

GEORGE WATSON.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 9 years of age. I want a doll, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and I guess that is all so good bye.

Yours truly,  
MYRTLE MOORE.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 18, 1932

Dear Saint Nick:  
How are you? I am just fine. I will tell you what we want. I, Troy, want a cap pistol, holster and belt and caps for it, and a wrist watch, a fountain pen and all kinds of fruit, nuts, and candy. I guess that is all so good bye.

TROY MOORE.



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Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little house full of furniture that is all I want. Your little friend,

ELLA GENE SPEED.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and I want a box of water colors and an embroidery set. I want some nuts and fruit, and candy.

With love,  
JEWEL ALLEN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little girl and am nine years old. I want a doll and a set of dishes and a baby buggy.

Sincerely,  
WILMA PUTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 21, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. Please send me a coat, dress, story books, and some white boots and socks.

Your friend,  
FRANKIE ANN ROBBINS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year and I want many things for Christmas. I want a set of tools and an air gun.

Sincerely,  
BEVERLY RHEA.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy this year and want many things for Christmas. I want a little wagon and some tinker toys and that is all.

Yours truly,  
LOWELL ARMSTRONG.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me some over shoes and a pair of gloves, a box of handkerchiefs, lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

Love,  
FLOY THOMAS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
First thing I want to ask you is not to forget the poor little boys and girls. I am eight years of age. I hope you can come this far.

Changing the subject, but I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of rubbers, a Bible, a ring and a

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play watch and candy and fruits. I must close,

AILEEN KUTCH.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll buggy, a pair of boots and a ring, a pair of gloves and some beads. Please bring candy, nuts and fruits and some fire crackers.

Love,  
LORREIN SPURGEON.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year and I have been studying hard. I want you to bring me a tool chest and also some oranges and some apples.

Love,  
ROY BULLS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a doll, a doll bed and a doll buggy. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy.

Love,  
EDNA RUTH HUFFSTUTLER.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, will be three years old January The 12. I have been very good. I would like Old Santa to bring me a story book and a doll buggy, and a little iron.

Your little friend,  
ROBERTA RENE MADDING.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a baby doll and clothes, candy, nuts, oranges, a Bible

Love,  
ROBERT SUMMERS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of skates and a lunch pail, some candy, nuts, and fruit, thank you very much.

Your friend,  
CARANETTE.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pair of skates and a lunch pail, some candy, nuts, and fruit, thank you very much.

Your friend,  
CARANETTE.

story book.

Love,  
BERNICE LANGFORD.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tool chest. Bring my little sister a doll. Please bring Durand a football. That is all. With love,

BILLY LEE MEARS.

Clarendon, Texas  
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Your friend,  
CARANETTE.

NAOMI MORRIS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a sled, a B B gun, a bicycle and roller bearing skates including fruit, nuts and candy. And please don't forget the poor people.

Yours,  
CARL BERNARD MORRIS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a doll bed, and some dishes. I want some stockings. Santa will you bring me a jumping rope? I want some oranges, apples and a box of candy.

Love,  
KATHLEEN HEONDOY.

Hedley, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a baby doll, a fountain pin, and fruit and candy and don't forget little brother. This is all I will ask for.

Love,  
CARANETTE.

Hedley, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll for Christmas. I have a brother and he wants a ball, harp, and gun. I also

have two little sisters, please remember them. Please bring us some fruit, candy, and nuts.

Please come soon.

Love,  
ADDIERENE CLAY.

Hedley, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a baby doll, some fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little sister.

This is all, Your little friend,  
FREIDA PUTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an eversharp pencil, I am a little girl 9 years old. Your friend,

VERA HARP.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some dishes, a dodge ball, an embroidery set, a kitchen and bath room set, and a piano. Your little friend,

MALENA.

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**Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & A. M.**  
 Meets second Friday night in each month. Nollie Simmons, W. M.; Homer Parsons, Secretary.

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 Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays in each month, Legion Hall. Visitors welcome. Ralph Kerbow, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

**FOR SALE—Milk Cows**, see E. M. Ozier, Clarendon, Texas.

**For Sale at a Bargain—good used electric washing machine.** See Braswell at The News or call 66.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY.

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Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of December, 1932.

GUY PIERCE, Sheriff, Donley County, Texas.

By GUY WRIGHT, Deputy. (50c-3tc)

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I take this method of thanking each and every one of my dear friends for their devotion in my Christmas gift. It was so thoughtful of you to remember me at this time and was very sorry that all of you could not be present for we had a wonderful lunch. Those present were: Mrs. Clinton Henry, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Mrs. Will Heirn, Mrs. Nash Blassingame and Miss Lottie Lane. Quite a number of others would have been with us if the weather had not been so bad. Thanking you again and wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

—MRS. H. PIERCE.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3 P. M., Tuesday, January 10th 1933 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before said meeting.

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BY O. C. WATSON, JR.  
 Well, I was right for once. It was "curtain" for the Golden Sandstorms when they ran up against the Masons and McCall who is considered by many sports writers as one of the greatest High School football players ever to play in the Lone Star State.

We should all congratulate the Sandies on their splendid ball playing at Fort Worth. When the educated toe of McCall kicked the extra point to put the Masons one notch higher toward the state school boy championship, however, the Sandies did not win, but they gave the Masons their toughest game that they will have this year.

The Masons have set a record that no other team in Texas has done, after being in Class B last year, and winning the regional championship which is as far as Class B goes. This year being their first year in Class A they will likely win the state championship.

I notice in the Amarillo Daily News where Hedley has started their basket ball season. With a defeat from the Hollis, Oklahoma Tigers, as you know from a recent change in this section for a Class A school just as Clarendon, Claude, and others. A schedule will be arranged the same as football. So all you other teams had better watch out for the Bronchos, because they are going to have a mighty good team this year.

As an annual memorial to a single man, the yearly selections of all-American football teams probably achieve greater quantity of newspaper space than any other tribute ever devised. For every all-American team is a tribute to the memory of Walter Camp, father of modern football and originator of the all-American idea.

The official team has just been announced again. It contains three players from the far west, four from the middle west, two from the south and two from the east. Ends—Moss, Purdue, Nisbet, Washington; Line—Smith, Southern California; Kutch, Notre Dame; Summerfelt, Army; Corbus, Stanford; Ely, Nebraska. Backs—Newman, Michigan; Zimmerman, Tulane; Hitecock, Alabama; Heller, Pittsburgh.

Since the death of Walter Camp, the work that he began in selecting an all-American team, has been taken up by Grantland Rice, who is America's foremost authority on American sports.

Here is Sport Sputters' prediction on the state championship game: Masonic Home 14; Corsicana 0.

**NEW MODELS OF CHEVROLET HERE**

**VISITORS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER CARS SHOWN BY CLARENDON MOTOR CO.**

G. G. Kemp, manager of the Clarendon Motor Company, Chevrolet automobiles, was highly pleased with the approval of the new 1933 models expressed by the many visitors at his show rooms last Saturday, when the new cars went on display. Despite the cold weather, a large number of people called at the show rooms the first day and have continued to call each day since. "I think the 1933 Chevrolet is undoubtedly the greatest car ever offered for the price anywhere near the price of the new model", said Mr. Kemp.

Longer wheelbase, new "aer-stream" styling, more power and speed coupled with greater economy, larger and lower Fisher bodies with new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, shatterproof glass in windshield and ventilators, cushion-balanced motor mounting, improved free wheeling plus silent-mesh transmission with silent second gear, and a "start-erator" for simplified starting are all listed as new standard features included in the list price.

Prices as announced from Detroit last night range upward from a base price of \$485.00 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, bringing the new series into the lowest range at which a Chevrolet has ever sold.

The new models, with longer and wider bodies, represent the bid for continual leadership of that company which led the industry in four out of the past six years, and which has just completed its year of greatest comparative success in the industry. In presenting a larger and more extensively improved car than any annual Chevrolet model since the car was changed to a six in 1928, Chevrolet is revising a trend indicated by a number of other manufacturers in reducing the size or cost of their models, and is emphasizing the basic policy on which the company founded its success—that of building style and quality rather than the bare needs of transportation.

While retaining the six cylinder motor in all its fundamentals, which has proved so reliable in the hands of 3,500,000 owners since its debut in 1928, Chevrolet engineers list many major developments or minor refinements in the 1933 models, making the most radically changed and improved cars since the first Chevrolet six.

Wheelbase has been extended to 110 inches. The engine, which operates even more economically than the 1932 power plant, has been stepped up in horse-power to 65 mainly through lengthening the

stroke, offering a piston displacement of 206.8 cubic inches, and delivering a top speed of well over 70 miles per hour.

In appearance the car differs radically from any previous Chevrolet model, the "aer-stream" styling representing a medium between conventional streamlining and modified "tear drop" design.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carver will visit at their former home at Buffalo, Okla., during the holidays.

John G. Hutton left Wednesday for Laramie, Wyo., where he will spend the holidays with his relatives.

Chester Williams, who is a Senior at Texas Tech in Lubbock, came in Tuesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton left today for Decatur, where they will visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. McHenry Crawford, of Childress, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Story. Her husband will join her here at the week-end.

Mrs. Frank A. Stocking will visit during the holidays with her parents at Cleburne.

Miss Jimmie Morgan will visit with relatives during the holidays at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

Miss Elon Aiken will spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Lucy Aiken, at Dallas.

Mrs. Homer Powell will visit in Amarillo during the holidays.

Miss Annie Wiedeman will spend the holidays with relatives at Richardson.

Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain arrived home for the holidays Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Canyon will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatewood and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones. They will be accompanied by Miss Althea Jones, who has been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon Hilderbrand of Amarillo were in Clarendon Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Kate Hilderbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hardisty of Long Beach, California will arrive the first of next week for

a visit with Mrs. Hardisty's mother, Mrs. F. Wiedman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman expect to leave Friday for Pleasanton, Kansas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Price, going later to Kansas City for a visit with James Patman and his family. They will be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. John Bass expect to eat Christmas dinner at Memphis with the family of E. M. Ewing, brother-in-law of Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. Carl Gatlin, of Martin, Tenn., and Miss Wilfa Lee Alexander arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Wells, of Abilene, arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, of Dimmitt, are the parents of a fine baby girl, Evelyn, born Tuesday, Dec. 20. The many friends of these former citizens of Clarendon rejoice with them over the arrival of the young lady in their home.

Benton Smith, attending State University at Austin, is home for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Anna Moores Swift, who has been quite ill with flu-pneumonia, is reported to be recovering now.

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Thomas Erickson of Salt Lake City, Utah, threw himself between the rails when trapped by a train and crawled out unharmed when the cars came to a stop.

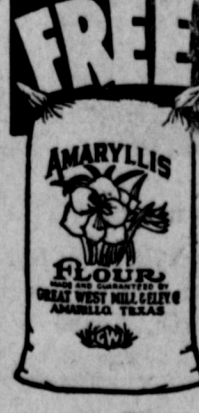


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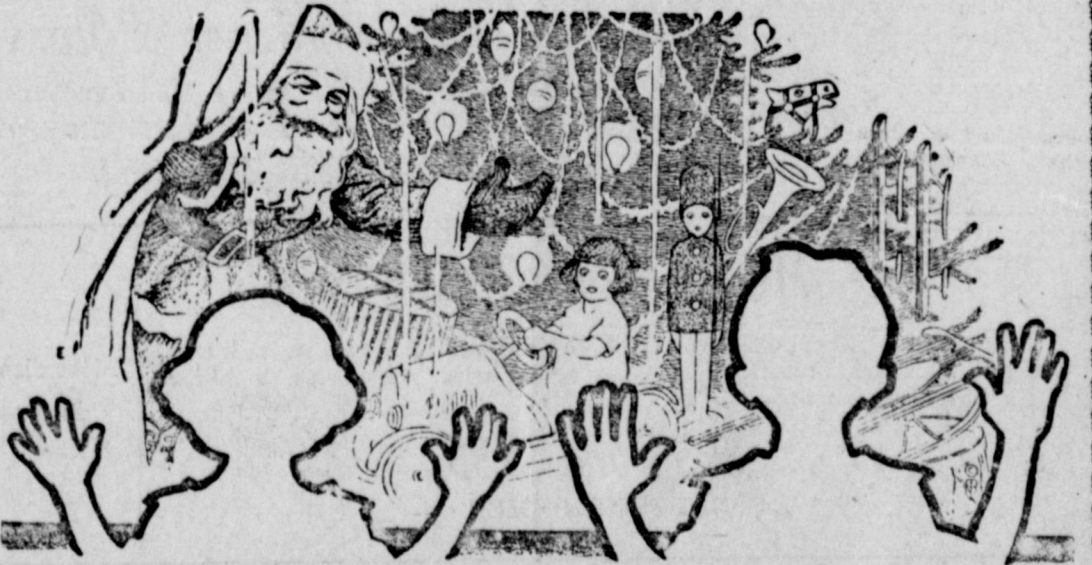
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# IN SOCIETY

Miss Lorraine Patrick, Editor

## City Golf Champion Marries

The marriage of Allen Cooke, of this city, and Miss Claudia Kiser of Littlefield, Texas, took place Thursday afternoon in Clovis, New Mexico.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, and has a wide circle of friends who will be interested in hearing of his marriage. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College and at present is city Golf Champion, which title he has held once before.

The young couple plan to make their home at Five Farms, near Littlefield which Al is managing for his brother.

## 1930 Needle Club

With Mrs. Carl Peabody and Mrs. Ben Buck as hostesses, members of the 1930 Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Peabody Tuesday for an enjoyable afternoon.

The house was made more attractive with the pretty Christmas decorations and the tree was bright with the lights, tinsel, and pretty gifts.

When the guests had gathered the gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed and opened for each to inspect. After this games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Clarence Whitlock winning high score and receiving a lovely prize.

The Christmas motif was also carried out in the delicious refreshments served to: Mesdames Clarence Whitlock, Rhea Couch, U. Z. Patterson, Vada Carpenter, Ralph Andis, and Turner Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Connally, of Amarillo, will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Elgin Patrick, who has been attending S. M. U. in Dallas, arrived home for the holidays this morning.

## Jack Merchant Weds Amarillo Girl

A quiet wedding last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock united in marriage Mr. Jack Merchant and Miss Beulah Deason at the Methodist Parsonage in Borger with the Rev. Quattlebaum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes of Amarillo and has spent most of her life in that city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant and has been very popular in the social circles of Clarendon and Amarillo. He attended Texas A. and M. College at Bryan and McMurray College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant will be at home to their friends at the Merchant Ranch near Borger.

## Farr—Gray

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Cleo Gray and Mr. Raymond Farr, Friday, Dec. 16, at four o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Farr is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Gray of the Goldston community and a graduate of Clarendon School and attended Clarendon College.

The young couple plan to make their home on a farm east of Goldston. At present they are in Caddo Mills where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. E. Gatlin and Mrs. Wilfa Lee Alexander arrived Tuesday evening from Martin, Tenn., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

Miss Ruby Kindrick Cherry will visit her family at Childress during the holidays.

## Yuletide Motif Used In Decorations

A clever and original party that was sparkling with wit and variety was given by the Social and Calendar Committee of the 1926 Book Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Porter.

The house was elaborately decorated with holly wreaths, ropes of green and red from which hung sparkling tinsel and sprigs of mistletoe were in each window and over every door.

With Odell Ozier announcing, several contests were enjoyed by the informal group. Rita Stocking carried off the prizes for the "Jingle Bells" and "Night Before Christmas" contests, while Alta Lane made the best "Nose Dive" and Myrtle Ingram had the cleverest answer in the game of "Consequences".

Rita Stocking made an ideal Santa Claus as she distributed the Christmas packages and bags of nuts and candy from the brilliantly decorated tree.

Tea and coffee were served and everyone left declaring this an ideal party. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Clifford, Mrs. Nathan Cox, and Miss Lorraine Patrick.

## Mr. and Mrs. Stocking Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking were cordial host and hostess to members of their bridge club Wednesday evening when they entertained at their home.

Christmas decorations of wreaths and tinsel adorned the room while the mantle was cleverly arranged with a snow scene typical of the recent weather.

In the games of bridge Mr. Earl Alexander was fortunate in winning high score and was awarded the prize. Dainty refreshments were served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kirtley, club members; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell, invited guests.

## Mrs. Chamberlain Is Hostess

Mrs. Parke Chamberlain was charming hostess to members of her Bridge Club and a few friends last Friday afternoon when she entertained at her lovely home.

The rooms were decorated with the bright Christmas colors of green and red and the tallies were gay Christmas trees.

Games of bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Frank Stocking winning high for club members and Mrs. Earl Alexander being fortunate for guests.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. Frank Stocking, Mrs. Basil Kirtley, Mrs. Charlie Trent, club members; and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Mrs. Earl Alexander, and Mrs. Carroll Knorrp, guests.

## B. & P. W. Have Christmas Tree

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed a Musical Program and a Christmas Tree at the Woman's Club Room Tuesday evening.

In the Musical Program Mrs. Lester Schull delighted everyone with several whistling numbers, while little Dorothy Anne Kennedy gave a clever reading. In the One-Act play Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mrs. Fred Maher, Miss Fannie Perry, Miss Carrie Davis, and Miss Pauline Slover participated to everyone's enjoyment.

The distribution of the Christmas presents from the brilliantly lighted and beautiful tree was unique in that strings were attached to each gift and the gift hidden so that one pulled the string not knowing what she would receive.

At a late hour date loaf and coffee were served by the hostesses Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, and Miss Fannie Perry.

## Younger Set Enjoy Dance

An affair which added much to the enjoyment of the younger set of the city was the dance given last Friday evening by the Misses Nellie and Rosalie Grady at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening by: Misses Dorothy and Mary Katherine Powell, Margaret Blackwell, Wilma Dee Smith, Clynell Gilbert, Messers Willard Hudson, Billy Walker, Robert Nichols, Drew Wilkerson, Price Whitlock, Jack Latson, Arthur Chase, and Harold Gattis.

Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. J. E. Teer and Mrs. Basil Kirtley spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Misses Frances and Helen Cook, who have been teaching in El Paso, will arrive Friday.

## Rhoer—Burnett

News has been received of the marriage of Chester A. Rhoer of the J. A. Ranch and Miss Annie E. Burnett of Borger, at Claude, Texas last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. J. A. Russell officiating.

The bride has been an employee of the J. M. Huber Company of Borger for about a year and has many friends there.

The groom is one of the most popular employees of the J. A. Ranch, where he has been working for the past six years. He and Mrs. Rhoer will be located at Pleasant Camp, and The News joins their friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM

The Methodist Junior Choir and Orchestra will render a special program of Christmas Carol music at the Methodist church, Sunday, December 25, at 7 p. m.

I hear the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men.

—Longfellow.

The story of the Shepherds— Luke 2: 8-18—Drew Wilkerson. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. The First Noel—by the Boys' Chorus.

Christmas—Roselyn Bass. There's a song in the Air—by Carroll Holder, mauline Shelton, Jean Bourland and Dorothy Jo Taylor.

The Story of the Wise Men—Matt. 2: 1-12—Pauline Shelton. Silent Night—Duo for piano and organ.

O Little Town of Bethlehem. Joy to the World. Directed by Mesdames John Bass and Lester Boykin.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY PUPILS OF MRS. JOHN BASS

On Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Woman's Club John M. Bass will give a Christmas program, which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part in the program are: Dorothy Anne Kennedy, Geraldine Clayton, Billy Gilbert, Dan Boston, Zella Ruth Nord, Phoebe Ann Buntin, In Deal, Eloise Hill, Price Whitlock, Ruth Donnell, Virginia McGowan, Lovie Beavers, Jane Bounds, and Roselyn Bass.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Clyle Bain and Marian Hix of Hedley; Chester Rhoer and Annie E. Burnett of Borger; and Delton Koen and Orvetta Harris of Hedley.

Sloan Baker, county superintendent-elect, has moved his family from the Smith community to Clarendon, to occupy the residence known as the Mashburn home. He will assume his new duties on Jan. 1.

## W. M. PATMAN IN LIFE GROUP WRITING \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman, and little daughter, Ruth, returned Sunday night from San Antonio, where they attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Life Insurance Club, extending over Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Writing over \$100,000 of life insurance in 1932, Mr. Patman won a place in the second highest class of Southwestern representatives, and was awarded the trip to San Antonio for himself and wife, with all expenses paid.

Mr. Patman reports a highly interesting visit in San Antonio. "The company spared no effort toward making our visit enjoyable. San Antonio is a city with innumerable points of interest, with its old Spanish Missions, its half-hundred parks, its wonderful public buildings and the Alamo. All of these were visited on a 35-mile drive tendered to the visiting life underwriters," said Mr. Patman.

At a banquet at the Gunter Hotel, attended by about 400 persons, the outstanding speaker was Rev. Bascom Watts, whom Clarendon people will remember as the son of Rev. J. H. Watts, former citizen. Mr. Patman said that his address was one of the most brilliant he had ever heard.

## BIBLE CLASS MOVES MEETING PLACE

The "Come as You Are, Men's Bible Class" which has been meeting in the Pastime Theatre since it was organized last summer, has decided to meet in the basement of the First Christian Church, during the next few weeks. This class was organized last July and the men of the community were invited to attend. The cold weather has been somewhat of a handicap and it was thought that the church would make a more suitable and comfortable meeting place until the weather warms up. All members of the class are urged to be present at the next class meeting Sunday morning, and the old slogan is still in effect: "COME AS YOU ARE."

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

The First Christian Church will hold a special Christmas service Sunday night. "The Story of the Other Wise Man" will be presented in an unique manner, and will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures that will appeal to young and old. Several songs will be sung that will arouse the Christmas Spirit and in all who attend. A large Christmas tree is being set up and trimmed and "treats" will be given to all members of the Junior Department of the Bible School. Every one is invited to be present to enjoy the evening and to be inspired by the program.

Pheiffer Estlack, pre-law student at State University, Austin, is spending the holidays with his family here.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Robert S. McKee, Pastor) Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. The birthday of Christ ought to be the first day of the year to attend Sunday School and church. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. A Christmas message on "Why God Became Man." Evening Bible Study. The lesson will be on the Book of Leviticus.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)

(Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector) The Feast of "the Nativity of our Lord" commonly called Christmas.

Day will be observed by a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight Saturday, followed by a second celebration on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for those unable to attend the earlier service.

The music will be of a strictly Christmas order and everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Miss Helen Martin, who is teaching in the Pampa schools, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her father, J. W. Martin.

Roy Clayton, assistant cashier of the Donley County State Bank, has been confined to his home by illness for the past three days.

## Baptists Asked To Bring Gifts Sunday

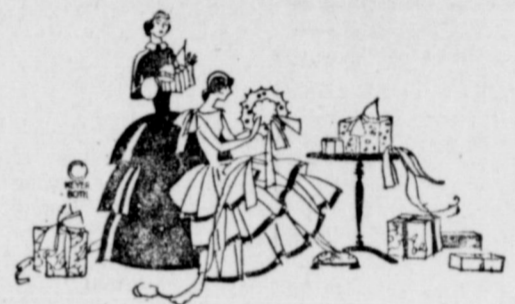
Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of First Baptist Church, requests that all members of the church who have gifts of food, clothing or money, for the needy families of Clarendon, bring them to the morning service, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

The request is made since no special service has been planned at which the gifts could be assembled. The pastor expresses the hope that the needy of the city will be remembered in true Christian spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, accompanied by his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell, of Canyon, returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' trip, which took Mr. Braswell to Chicago for two days, the others visiting at Mena, Ark., and returning by way of Forney, where they visited the family of Sam Braswell, Jr.

Miss Martha Buttrill left Monday for Abilene, after closing out her work here as Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Buttrill's work here won her many friends, all of whom regret to see her leave the county.

Mrs. Will Kennedy, of Lelia Lake, will leave tonight for Hutto to spend the holidays there with her mother.



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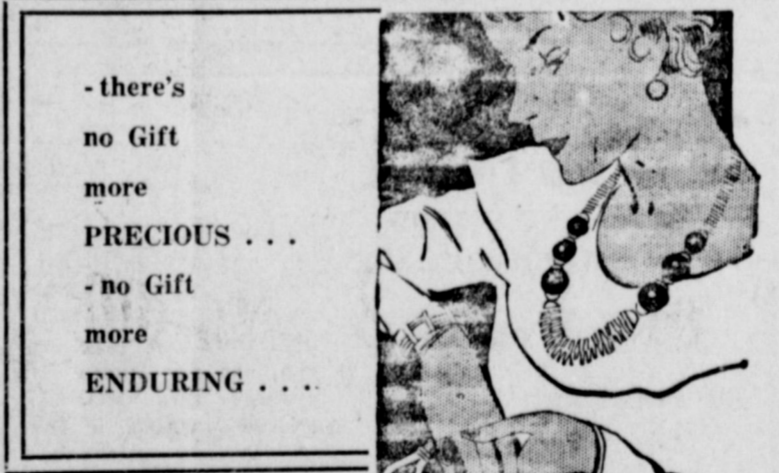
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Editorials

BIG CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Santa Claus may not be so flushed this year, but boy what a Christmas it's going to be! We view with alarm the prospect of a meal without beans—you know, one of those pre-depression dinners. Some people say that this Christmas is going to be just another Sunday for them; but don't let them kid you. There's just "something in the air" at Christmas time, and nobody is immune to the solemn ecstasy and hushed wonder that permeates the air on the morning that we commemorate the nativity of Christ. And did anybody ever tell you that "Christmas" is good for your disposition? We're not talking about the kind that you buy in those pretty little bottles, either. You just naturally feel sort of forgiving, and it doesn't make much difference what people have done or said to you in the past—you can't help liking them when it's Christmas. We've got a feeling, too, that this year some of the grown-ups are going to deny themselves so that the "kids" can have some of those tricky little toys that cost so little and mean so much to a child. If there aren't any children at your house, why not play "Santa" to some of the more unfortunate children whose Christmas is likely to be more than a trifle skimpy? That's an idea—and, say, wouldn't it be just too swell if every day was Christmas? We wouldn't have to go to school!

CHEMISTRY EXHIBITION

On Friday, December 16, the Rotary Club was entertained at the College by Mr. Clark, Dean, and his chemistry class. The Rotarians met in the Science lecture room at 12:30 to enjoy a programme of interesting experiments performed by different

SPANISH CHILI DINNER

On Thursday, December 15, the students of the third year Spanish class met in the typing room to have a Spanish chili dinner. This may seem a bit unusual, and it is unusual but no less interesting. It was very instrumental in reviving the interest of the Spanish students. After the dinner had been planned, each member of the class brought something so that there was very little expense for any individual. The courses were, chili and crackers, peanuts, and hot chocolate and cookies. Snow ice cream served as desert. Every one enjoyed it immensely and most of the students are looking forward to another cold spell, hoping that it will bring with it another chili dinner.

NEW COAT RACKS

The school has given the students a very nice Christmas present in the form of some coat racks. In the lower hall there are two long boards on which there are enough hooks to hang the coats of all the students in school. Over the boards there is a shelf to hold the books while the students are donning or doffing their wraps. These coat racks are quite an improvement and all of the students seem to like the change from the old order very much.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics students had a great time last week going from the college building to the Home Economics department in the snow. Many a student took a nice fall. Miss Harris, too, was seen running from the Home Economics building. Observers expected to see her fall, but she made it all right. The Home Economics Club has decided to have a party Wednesday night, December 21. Definite plans have not been made concerning the time and kind of party. The Club also has been working on Christmas boxes for the poor. They are making toys and many have brought old toys from home to be made over. Home economics classes are very glad to have Miss Morgan back again after a period of illness. She was missed very much.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1. Thou shalt come to school every morning at twenty minutes past 8:00 o'clock.
2. Thou shalt not chew gum in study hall nor talk to thy neighbor.
3. Thou shalt sing loudly in assembly when America is sung.
4. Be thyself and not thy neighbor.
5. Thou shalt not hand in themes that were written the year before.
6. Thou shalt laugh at Mr. Stocking's and Mr. Hutton's jokes.
7. Thou shalt not ask Mr. Carver if a shorthand character is a brief form during a test.
8. Thou must love thy teacher as thyself.
9. Thou must keep the floors clean of pecan shells.
10. Thou shalt remember the school days and be present.

Read the Classified Ads.

Palo Duro Literary Society

The Palo Duro Literary Society met the night of Wednesday 14, to make further plans for their holiday entertainment. After a short programme, which consisted of a saxophone solo, "I'm Yours For Tonight", by Henry Wilder and a short story, "Mademoiselle de Doucine", by Miss Headrick, was concluded, the plans were made. The Palo Duroians decided in favor of a combined dance and Christmas tree for their last meeting before the holidays. The dance will be given at the Parish House. The first part of the programme will consist of the serving of refreshments and the presentation of the gifts on the tree of Santa Claus. The tables will be cleared; then the Orchestra will "strike up the band."

Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society

On Wednesday, December 14, the Alpha Delta Literary Society met in the typing room in the Administration building because it was too cold to meet in their regular hall. Although several of the members were absent, the program and plans were carried out with ease and perfection. The first number on the program was a reading, "Dot's Christmas or the Sober Hat", given by Nova Cook in that excellent and individual style that she is noted for; it is obvious that she has a great deal of acting ability. It might be noted here that Miss Cook is making one of the best presidents that the society has ever had. She is very business like and just the right kind of leader for a group of college students. The next number on the program was given by Claudine Rateliff, a very enthusiastic member who has joined the society since school started. She reviewed a play that the society is planning to put on later in the year if certain plans work out all right. The last number was a talk on "The World Fifty Years From Now". This was given by Miss Una Vay Bradley. Miss Bradley is new in the school this year, and she seems to like it here. She is a good worker in the society.

SNOW OR NO SNOW

Last Thursday afternoon pupils of Junior High School proved that snow could not keep them away from school. Before the students were dismissed at noon, R. L. Drennan, principal of Junior High, announced that, since it was snowing so hard, no one who did not have a ride both to and from school need return for the afternoon session. To the surprise of the teachers the majority of the pupils were present that afternoon.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION

Sing a song of students Cramming for exams, Flocking to the library Like a bunch of lambs. When exams are over Students begin to sing, Put away the text book At least—till next spring.

TOO MUCH MUD

On Monday, H. T. Burton, Superintendent of Clarendon Public Schools, visited each room in the High School and made an announcement urging pupils to cooperate with the janitor in keeping the building clean. Mr. Burton stated that since the present bad weather had set in much snow and mud was tracked into the building each day. Mr. Burkett, the janitor, often has to work until late at night in order that the building may be clean for next day's session of school. He will appreciate the co-operation of the students very much.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Ashtola, Texas December 18, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some firecrackers, sparklers, a little monkey that climbs a string a bag of marbles and popcorn. You will find me on the Chenaunt Ranch. Your friend, ELSIE GREGG.

Ashtola, Texas December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl I know it is hard times so just bring me what you can. Your friend, MILDRED EVELYN HUMPHREY.

Clarendon, Texas December 16, 1932

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes, table and chairs, pair of boots, sweater, tam and scarf. If you can't get everything, bring me what you can. THELMA JEAN WILLIAMS.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of boots, a black board, a doll in a suit case, a telephone with a dial, a writing desk, nuts, candy and fruit. I wish you a merry Christmas. GERALDINE CLAYTON.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl this year and I want a doll buggy for Christmas. Love, JO ALICE LANE.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum, a cowboy gun and a scabbard. I also want a cowboy suit. Your friend, CARROL HUDSON.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been trying to obey my mamma and I want you to bring me a pair of knickers and a pair of black stockings. I love you, WILLARD SKELTON.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a toy house and some furniture, and please take Aky Jasper Smith something real nice. Your little friend, SARAH VIRGINIA MCGOWAN.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: I hear the depression has thinned you out a little. Well, it hasn't helped me any, I want you to please bring me a foot ball because I am a real good football player. Your friend, BOBBY BOSTON.

Jericho, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very nice girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll and some dishes and a broom. Little brother wants a knife and harp. Will be looking for you then, so, By, By, CATHRINE OWENS.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: I am not going to ask for much this Christmas because there are so many little boys and girls that can't get anything. I want a doll, a set of dishes, and some candy, nuts, and apples. Yours truly, LOIS MOFFETT.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: We are two brothers. We are not going to ask you for much

this Christmas for there are so many little boys and girls who won't get anything. We want you to bring us a little red top, a train, a dump truck, candy, nuts and fruit. Yours truly, HUBERT LEO AND CLAUDE MOFFETT.

Clarendon, Texas December 18, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. I want a wagon for Christmas too. Sincerely, CALVIN SALMON.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: Well how are you? Jolly and fine I guess. What I want for Christmas is a \$5.00 football and some riding boots and oranges, and apples and a box of candy. Your friend, JACK STEPHENSON.

Clarendon, Texas December 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tractor and a grader. Some roller skates and a big air gun and a sack of candy. I have been a good boy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. BILLY THORNBERRY.

Clarendon, Texas December 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Our home burned last summer and all my old toys were burned. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll trunk, some dishes and plenty of good things to eat. GENEVA JOY ASHFORD.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa: I tried to be a good little boy this year. I am not going to ask for much this year for I know there will be lots of little boys and girls who won't get anything. I want you to bring me a horn, drum, marbles, candy, nuts, and fruit. Yours truly, TROY MOFFETT.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl this year and wish you would bring me many gifts such as a powder puff, lip stick, rouge, a

little rubber doll and some fruit and candy. With love, RUBY KENDRICK CHERRY.

Clarendon, Texas December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy this year. I want a pair of socks. HARRY.

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**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

(Continued From Page 6)

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. That is all I want.

Your little friend,  
MARY LEE HEFNER.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy like you bring my sister.

DEWEES HEFNER.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little boys, G. T., age almost 4, and Billie Ralph, age 2. We want Santa Claus to bring us some toy tractors and plenty of good things to eat.

Thank you,  
BILLIE RALPH AND  
G. T. MAYO.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon and some roller skates and some fruit. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

WESLEY WARDLAW.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I want a pair of roller skates and an air gun. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
CHARLES BLANTON.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I try to be good and I am going to tell you what I want. I want some roller skates and a doll and story book.

NETA JANE CORNELL.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy so please bring me an air gun and some candy and nuts.

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl. I want a doll and lots of doll clothes and an electric stove, and a pair of goggles. I wish you a merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
CHARLOTTE ANN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
May I have some books? I have been a good boy.

BACIL KIRTLEY.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll with curly hair and please bring me some nuts and some fruit and do not forget me. I have been a good girl and I wish you a merry Christmas.

RUBIE BARNARD.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle.

BILLY NOBLE.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want an air gun for Christmas. I have been a good boy all year and I want a little sack of

candy. That is enough for me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

FRED LYNN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a baby doll and a ball. And please don't forget me. Now I have been a good girl.

ARGIE LEE WALLS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are little girls ages 6 and 7 years. We want you to bring us a doll that says "Mama". A set of dishes and plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. We have two little brothers, they want a red truck each, and a large ball, too.

Your friends,

DOROTHY MAE,  
JOVEDA, AND  
JUNIOR BILLY, HUTTO.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good boy. I would like to have a wagon, an air gun, and some candy. I wish you a merry Christmas.

HERSHAL BRINS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and story book, some nuts and candy.

GLADYS JAMES.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good little boy this year and have been doing pretty good in school. I want a little red wagon, a pair of skates, boxing gloves and many other things. I also want some fruit and candy. Please remember me.

Love,

R. E. DRENNAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a telephone. Be sure and remember to bring my father and mother some money. I am a girl seven years old. Have you found my brother up home.

Your little friend,

JOAN H. WILLIAMS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little car and some candy.

CARL BLACKMAN.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little airplane and an air gun. That will be all this year. I wish you a merry Christmas.

ROBERT EARL WINTERS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, 8 years old, in the second grade. I go to Martin school. Please bring me a little wagon and some candy and fruit.

Thank you Santa,  
BILLY JAMES HEFNER.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been very good to my papa this year and I want you to please bring me a Peter Rabbit Book and little ball that I can bounce. Thank you very much Santa Claus.

LAWRENCE THOMAS

WHITLOCK.  
P. S.—Don't forget my little brother, Price.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 21, 1932

Dear Santa:  
I want a new rain coat and some crayon and little scissors for my school work. Some anklets to keep my feet warm, then some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I'll be awfully good until you come.

Your little friend,  
IVABELL FORD.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. Please send me a dump truck, some candy, nuts and fruit. And please bring me a pair of long pants so I can go to Sunday School.

Yours truly,  
FLOYD HOUDASHELL.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I am eight and a half years old. Am in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a wagon that holds up a Ford car. And a wood side snare drum, and two books, Amos 'n Andy and Seth Paiker.

I believe that is all this time. Your little friend,

BILLIE RALPH ANDIS.

Clarendon, Texas  
December 21, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been good little girls and we would like for you to bring us both a doll, a little wagon, a little bed, nuts, candy and fruits, and apencil box and any other toys you think we would enjoy playing with.

Yours truly,  
LOUISE AND  
NOLA B. BLANKS.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a little Kiddie Car with red wheels, a rubber ball, set of blocks with A B Cs, some tinkler toys, and don't forget the fruit. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. You will find me at A. L. Allen's.

Your friend,  
CECIL ALLEN.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. You can

bring me just any thing you want to.

Your friend,

J. F. WHITE.

Ashtola, Texas  
December 18, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a little red wagon with blue wheels a rubber doll, a teddy bear. I

have tried to be a good little boy this year so if you don't have enough toys to go around a cut of "Days Work" or "Climax" will be appreciated.

Your friend,

L. P. WHITE.

Lelia Lake, Texas  
December 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some clothes to fit her, also a buggy for her. I want a tricycle and some candy, fruit and nuts. I am five years old and have been a very smart little girl. I help my mother and also help my daddy pull boles.

Please don't forget me, lots of love to you Santa,

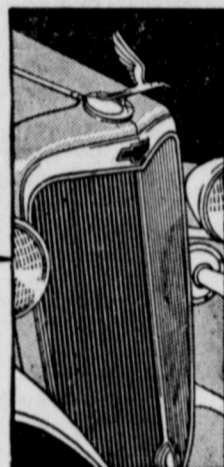
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**Hill Challenges—**

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humblest one-teacher rural school to the largest city systems of this state. To close this college or to reduce it to junior would set back public education in this territory at least two decades. In fact, it would challenge the very theory of public education upon which this nation of ours is built. No greater calamity can happen than for the people to permit selfish and insidious interests to strike down those very ideals upon whose permanent and stable existence we depend for our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"The teachers college is an open door to the highest life for the poor man's children. Seventy-five per cent of our students could not go elsewhere to college because they do not have the means. Hence, the fight upon the teachers colleges of this state is nothing short of an attempt to drive the wedge still further between the privileged and the unprivileged classes. All who believe in our American doctrine of equality of opportunity should line up solidly against the committee's proposal.

"The recommendation is said to be made in the interest of economy. Let's see about that. The state has an investment of \$1,300,000 in this institution. The proposal would, in effect, close this plant and turn it over to the bats. Don't let the proposal to make us a Junior College fool anyone. This is only a sop to satisfy the unthinking and minimize the opposition to the program. If the committee had said, 'Lock your doors', the uprising in Northwest Texas would have been irresistible. Instead, we are tossed a red apple rotten beneath the skin, and are expected to be satisfied with it. Moreover, just how much would be the saving if all expenses here were eliminated? Well, if the students that should otherwise come here, went, let us say, to the University or A. and M. College, the cost would be greater for the individual student and certainly as great for the state. Of course, many of them would not go anywhere, because college statistics prove beyond a shadow of doubt that colleges draw seventy-five per cent of their patronage from a hundred mile radius. Hence, the amount of education would be greatly reduced in an age that is suffering for the want of it. Not

only this, but the average cost of the West Texas State Teachers College over a period of five years ending with the current biennium is less than 5 cents for each of its citizens—less than two first class postage stamps. Moreover, the gross cost this year is 27 per cent less than it was 5 years ago.

"Again let me call your attention to the fact that the Committee's proposal would leave no teacher-training institution in 350 miles of the center of the Panhandle territory. Such a step would be politically unwise, educationally unjust, and socially undemocratic. When considered in the light of the amount of taxes paid into the state the proposal is little short of an insult to an intelligent public. I appeal to you to use your influence and that of your paper to defeat all such measures."

**MOTHER OF DR. STRICKLIN DIES FRIDAY AT LAMPKIN**

The many friends of Drs. Mark L. and C. G. Stricklin will regret to learn of the death of their mother, Mrs. C. R. Stricklin, which occurred Friday at the family home at Lampkin, Comanche county, Texas.

When word was received here Wednesday of last week of the serious illness of their mother, Dr. Mark Stricklin left at once for her bedside. His brother left Friday, but was unable to reach his mother's bedside before her death.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin returned Monday on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is now, however, reported to be much improved. Dr. Mark Stricklin returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee left today for San Angelo where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bugbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Mr. Wesley Knorpp left Wednesday night for Long Beach, California where they will spend Christmas.

Fred Johnson, who recently suffered a relapse after having the flu, is reported to be quite ill.

Joe Holland, Sr., who has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu, is reported to be recovering from it.

**C. of C. Activities—**

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The plan was presented to the Chamber of Commerce and the organization paid for the advertising that carried copy to 15 Daily and Weekly papers covering this section advertising the date truck and garden products would be ready for market in this county and where they could be located. From statement by several producers more stuff was moved this year with less loss due to no buyer than in former years. It is thought in this connection that Donley County products are attracting quite a bit of notice over the area and that before another year a trade mark will be adopted to better carry out the idea that Donley County supplies the Panhandle with its melons and vegetables.

Item two: Two years ago when funds of the local schools became depleted the Chamber of Commerce loaned the Secretary to the schools in order to keep the department of Vocational Agriculture and maintain the 3 credits to the school. This department has been a part of the local schools for the past 10 years and has consistently enrolled about 40 students annually in the two courses offered. The course is being maintained in the schools without any salary expense to the school board whatever.

Donley county has always been with her exhibit and this year was no exception. With the aid of County Agent T. R. Broun the exhibit was gathered and placed here this year by the secretary, President E. R. Andis of the Chamber, Bill Ray, director, and member Oscar Castleberry.

Feeling that the Tri-State Fair and its offspring, the Fat Stock Show, are mirrors agriculturally of the Panhandle and knowing Donley County to be among the best farming counties in the Panhandle, the Chamber has always endeavored to have Donley represented at the shows in this section. Accordingly 7 boys, calves, members of the Vocational Agriculture class, were given prizes here last spring and their entry fees paid at the Fat Stock Show. Donley was also represented in other ways at the shows with radio programs and signally honored when its contestant, P. B. Gentry, got in the money in the Panhandle Hog Calling Contest held during the Stock Show.

For being the best all-around club member in the county, Miss Jessie Tomlinson was given a trip to the Short Course by the Chamber last August.

The office of the Chamber handled practically all the applications for R. F. C. production loans last spring and turned them over to the local committee properly filed thereby saving the borrowers much trouble and delay in getting their money. Thirty-three meetings of rural evening schools of various kinds were held most of which were well attended and were in direct response for the work.

\* At this time it seems that the culmination of a struggle that has been going on here for 5 years to secure a paved highway through Donley County is about to be realized. Many obstacles have barred the way, many legal barriers have been hurdled, legal talent has been employed and a plan is underway that all proponents of good roads for Donley County hope will result in the completion of the first gap, highway 5 from Hall to Potter County, as Armstrong County is underway also.

The highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce has represented the interests of Clarendon and Donley in this matter to the best of its ability and if successful and Donley gets the road the years of labor will not have been in vain. Many trips, many conferences with highway officials, commissioners court, individuals and with themselves have kept this committee of the organization the most active during the year of all the Chamber's committees.

Along with highways there came the cancelling of the Clarendon-Pampa bus line. The Chamber thinking this to be an important transportation link for this community working with W. C. Byrd succeeded in getting the permit reinstated and the line in operation again on schedule being operated by Mr. Byrd himself.

For the past several years the Chamber has paid the expenses of the county meet of the schools and allowed all patrons to witness the contests without cost. This was done again for 1932 and is pledged for the meet for the coming year. Patrons from all over the county attend the meeting and may witness all contests as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

As always in the past the Chamber of Commerce has engaged in many Minor Activities during the year. They include: Christmas decorations, giving a loving cup for the best decorated window front during Christmas shopping days, cooperating with

Washington Bi-Centennial Committee and giving the first prize for attendance, donating hat for best cowboy at July rodeo, donating first prize in Panhandle Golf Tournament held here July 4th, holding conferences with telephone company in the interest of lower rates, printing new literature, sending out publicity—all in addition to the regular membership, correspondence and office and organization work of contact conducted by many members of the organization throughout the year.

The Chamber selected as West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative from Clarendon this year Mr. Odos Caraway and there is at this time being administered the R. F. C. relief fund made available through the organization to the local organization this fund being handled under bond by a committee consisting of Odos Caraway, C. J. Douglas, H. Mulkey and H. T. Burton.

The Chamber has also helped to put on the series of Trades Days this fall, contributed to the expense of publicity to obtain the Annual Conference of Northwest Texas of the Methodist Church for 1933, and allowed G. L. Boykin, secretary, a leave of absence to accompany the Texas Future Farmers Band, official Band for the National F. F. A. at the American Royal in Kansas City in November of this year. All in all, the activities of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for the year 1932 cover almost every phase of community activity and find the organization doing its part to keep the community alert and discharge a service well done wherever needed.

**Boykin—**

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to 150 feet. The altitude gradually increases until the Cap Rock is reached, where the High Plains begin.

On the Edwards Plateau, which

extends across a vast portion of the state and is a part of the Great Plains, produces an abundance of natural gas, three-fourths of the U. S. production of mohair, practically all the wool grown in Texas, and has elevations above sea level ranging from 400 to 2,800 feet. Only three of the streams which traverse it reach the High Plains, the Red, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

"The Cap Rock of Texas extends from Stanton, in Martin county, through Dawson, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Brisco and Armstrong counties to the breaks of the Canadian river in Carson county. Its elevation ranges from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level.

"It is interesting to note that from Clarendon, with an elevation of 2,757 feet, to Claude (30 miles distant) with an elevation of 3,397 feet, there is a rise of 21.3 feet to the mile," said Mr. Boykin, "which gives one a good idea of what the Cap Rock really is."

"The Panhandle of Texas, composed of 35 counties, contains the greatest natural gas field in the United States. From it gas is piped to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines and, I believe, to Omaha."

Mr. Boykin's discussion included a wealth of other interesting data about Texas, much of which will be given to our readers in later issues, in the belief that every Texan wants to "Know Texas."

The Lions' luncheon was presided over by J. T. Patman, vice-president. Visitors were Frank A. Stocking and John G. Hutton, coaches and instructors in the public schools.

Virgil Merchant, a rancher near Sanford, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.



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