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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Editor's note: No Christmas editorial has ever been so widely quoted, or reprinted, as the one below, the classic answer to the question, "Is There a Santa Claus?" The editorial was written by Richard Henry Dana, and first appeared in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897. The editorial was inspired by the letter of Virginia O'Hanlon.)

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no SANTA CLAUS.

Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a SANTA CLAUS? VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-fifth street.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia there is a SANTA CLAUS. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no SANTA CLAUS! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch SANTA CLAUS, but even if they did not see SANTA CLAUS coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No SANTA CLAUS? Thank God! he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

NOTICE The law regarding the stopping of all motor vehicles when a school bus is stopped must be enforced. The lives of the school children of Donley County must be protected. Three people that violated this law have already been found guilty and assessed the minimum fine of ten dollars and court costs of twenty dollars and sixty cents. The public is asked to co-operate in seeing that this law is obeyed. Sloan Baker, Donley County Superintendent

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Midway (By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

There were 28 present for Sunday school Sunday morning. We are hoping for a larger crowd next Sunday.

Several from here attended the carnival at Goldston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor and Bob Stark of Pampa, Miss Eula Naylor, also Elbon and Alfred Naylor from Clarendon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Naylor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and children visited relatives at Crowell, also Mrs. Meaders' parents at McLean, last week.

Mrs. Nelse Robinson and Mrs. Gaither were dinner guests in the Longan home. In the afternoon the ladies all visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris of Chamberlain.

Mrs. Algren visited Mrs. Porter Arnold Saturday afternoon.

The teachers took the most of the school to see Will Rogers Thursday night. They all went in on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Mahaffey, Mrs. Naylor, also Mrs. Nelse Robinson all called on Mrs. Porter Arnold Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Milsap was a caller in the Longan home Monday morning.

Those who attended the minstrel from Ashtola Wednesday night enjoyed it. Although our only regret is, owing to some misunderstanding on the date, there wasn't as many out as there would have been.

The Midway folks are going to put on a play after Christmas. "Two Days to Marry." The play will be free. There will be some very nice prizes given with the candy for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach, Mrs. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan were dinner guests in the

SUNNY VIEW (By Pauline Riley)

Mrs. L. Ballew of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew.

Mrs. Marshall and daughters, Billie Ray and Lavern, visited Mrs. Keith Sunday afternoon.

Dorothea Riley spent Thursday night in Clarendon with Mrs. Norman McCrary.

Mrs. Hugh Riley, Pete and Dorothea were dinner guests in the J. N. Riley home Sunday.

Mrs. Blackwell of Hedley visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Koontz, Sunday.

Miss Eula Naylor called on Mrs. Hugh Riley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary, also Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son called on Mrs. Hugh Riley and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eula Haley visited Mrs. Jene Hester Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and children visited until bedtime Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Hester and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elliott visited in the H. E. Elliott home Sunday.

Longan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milsap and Jimmie Roy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson Sunday night.

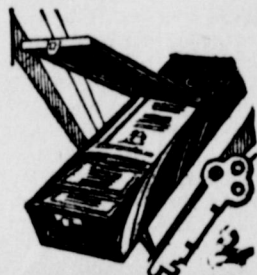
Mrs. Longan and Mrs. Gaither visited Mrs. Holland Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. Potter and Miss Marjorie Harlan were in Amarillo Monday. Miss Marjorie going up to have her eye glasses repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Trout and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Mrs. Miller of Memphis were callers in the Goldston home Thursday afternoon.

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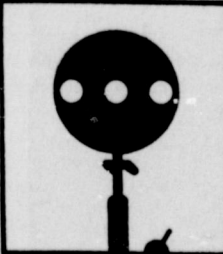
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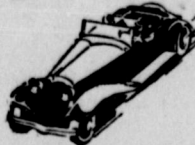
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HERE THEY ARE, SANTA! Lots of Letters From Your Little Friends!

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a ring, a Mickey Mouse, ball and a pair of pajamas and a sweater and pair of gloves and a doll and nuts and oranges.
Vilas Ann Ziegler.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am fine. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. I have been a very good boy. Please don't forget my little cousin.
Love,
Billy Ford.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll with hair, a little iron and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Klyda Fenn Wilson.

Lelia Lake, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl one year and ten months old. I have been as good as a little girl can be. I want a doll, a little red rocking chair, some little house shoes and some dishes. Don't forget by baby brother, he wants a big teddy bear and some more things. Don't forget the candy, fruit and nuts.
Thank you,
Mary Sue and
Paul Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl and I would like to have a doll and set of dishes, candy, fruits, nuts.
Carry Bell Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old going to school. I would like to have a doll and set of dishes and some fruits, candy and nuts.
Lillie Pussy Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy ten years old. I have been working hard and like to have a cap gun and some shells, and harp, some candy, fruits and nuts.
Yours truly,
Lewie Wood.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big wagon and a big tricycle. I've a good boy and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Billie Boy Bridges.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy going to school in the second grade. I am eight years old. I would like to have a cap gun and some shells, a harp, some candy, fruit and some nuts.
Yours truly,
Joy Wade Wood.

Lelia Lake, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a very good little boy this year, but first I want to thank you for what you brought me last year. I want a dump truck, steamline tricycle, a pink elephant, a story book and don't forget my little brother, Carrol, he wants a teddy bear and a truck. Don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Duane and
Carrol Howard.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are pretty good little boys eight and nine years old. Please bring us a football, a gun and caps, a Bible, some story books, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.
With love,
W. G. and
Raymond Adams.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a little rocking chair, teddy bear, baby doll, and a gun and nuts, fruits and candy. Thanks.
With love,
Billie Bob Adams.

Brice, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl almost nine. I would like for you to bring me a doll, sewing set and a pair of house slippers, lots of candy, nuts and fruit. And that will be all this time.
A dear little friend,
Patty Aduddell.

Brice, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl almost three years old. I want you to bring me a dollie, set of dishes and a little wagon. Lots of fruit, nuts and candy. And please Santa, don't forget pa pa.
Your little friend,
Martha Aduddell.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl all year and I want a Bible with my name on it and a ring. Don't forget the poor children.
Louise Russell.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 14, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and kept the yard clean. Please bring me a sled, a pop gun, a rubber doll.
Your little friend,
Lewis Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little boy. I am hoping you come to see me Christmas.
Santa, I'm a little boy five years old. Will be six on Christmas Day. You see that's why I expect a big Christmas, because that's my birthday too.
For toys I want a little blackboard and chair, cowboy suit and Shirley Temple doll. Of course I want some fruit, nuts, and candy too.
I hope this isn't asking for too much. I hope you a Merry Christmas, too, Santa.
Your little friend,
Billy Gene Morris.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me some boxing gloves, a moving picture machine and a croquet set. Bring my little sister, Nell, 16 months old, a toy dog, a rubber doll and a book with pictures in it.
Your little friend,
Bobbie Bentley.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 18, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, some candy, and nuts and fruit and I will sure thank you.
I remain, your friend,
Joveda Roberts.

Receives Award



W. M. PATMAN

Houston, Texas, Dec. 13.—W. M. Patman of Clarendon was awarded a special efficiency prize tonight at the annual banquet of the thirty-second Southwestern Life Insurance Company convention at Houston. Mr. Patman received this honor because he has had the lowest lapse ratio of insurance in the Amarillo territory. C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, in announcing the award, complimented Mr. Patman on his outstanding record during the past year.

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul made the chief address at this banquet and Dr. Harry Knowles, pastor of the First Christian Church of Houston, also talked. Walter R. Jenkins and Miss Ruth Rankin Rice sang.

Saturday morning the final business meeting of the convention was held, at which time J. Miles Abel of the Houston Agency force was inaugurated as president of the Southwestern Life Club for the coming year.

This session wound up a most successful convention attended by the largest number of representatives in the history of the company, indicating the completion of a good business year.

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LELIA LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

In order that we may meet our obligations, we earnestly appeal to all delinquent taxpayers to pay all, or as much as possible, of their delinquent taxes. We consider that we have been very lenient so far, as no penalty or interest has been added to taxes. This cannot continue. Please do not cause your district any expense for collections. But, our obligations must be met.
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For Christmas week I have booked some of the best motion pictures obtainable. Spend Christmas Week at the Pastime Theatre. You will see some wonderful pictures, and not a dull moment in them. Pictures you will enjoy and long remember. Bring your children for the special matinee Wednesday.

On Christmas Day at the Pastime Theatre there will be shown one of the outstanding pictures of the year—"TOP HAT"—featuring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, the dancing couple from famous Hollywood. A picture you will long remember. The comedy will be—"TOP FLAT".

FLASH FROM SANTA CLAUS!

The Pastime Theatre has received word from Santa Claus that he is going to leave a beautiful Shirley Temple doll for some little girl who is at the Wednesday matinee show. Be sure and go to the show, as you may be the one Santa is sending this wonderful Christmas present! ASK ABOUT IT.

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MRS. FRED L. WILLIAMS, Editor

Slater-Bentley Wedding

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Helen Slater of Clarendon and Mr. Benjie Bentley of Vega. The ring ceremony was performed December 7, at Amarillo by Rev. Grimes, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

The bride wore a navy crepe suit with blue accessories. The couple were unattended.

Mrs. Bentley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slater of Clarendon. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior College, and W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. She has been teaching intermediate work in the Pringle school the past two years. Mr. Bentley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bentley of Vega.

The young couple are at home in Pringle where Mrs. Bentley will continue teaching.

Mrs. Ryan Entertains Blue Bonnet Club

The members of the Blue Bonnet Club and several guests enjoyed a delightful luncheon and an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. George Ryan Thursday, December 12. Each person present assumed the name of a character in a Charles Dickens' novel for the afternoon and the tables were named for places in the novels. Mrs. C. G. Stricklin had high score for the club members for the afternoon and Mrs. J. B. McClelland was high for the guests. Mrs. A. R. Letts received the consolation prize.

The club members who enjoyed this party were Mesdames R. L. Bigger, John Blocker, F. E. Chamberlain, A. R. Letts, C. P. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, C. B. McCann, C. C. Powell and C. G. Stricklin and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Mrs. W. L. Patrick were the guests.

Beaux Arts Club Entertains Guests

The Beaux Arts Club met on Saturday afternoon at the club rooms, having as guests the Pathfinder Club and the Junior Beaux Arts Club. In an attractive setting of Christmas decorations and lights a charming and unique program was presented by several young ladies of the Junior Beaux Arts Club, representing in the form of a play the Christmas spirit in songs and recitals of legends and origins of Yuletide customs. Little Jimmie Dean Howz and Merne McDonald danced the minuet as a fitting climax to the play.

Refreshments were served to about 50 ladies by the hostesses, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. T. S. Barcus and Miss Temple Harris.

Christmas Party Given By Book Club

A very beautiful Christmas program was enjoyed by the members of the 1926 Book Club and their guests Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at the club room. The hostesses on this occasion were Mary Allensworth, Nell Tomb, Lena Morris, and Alma Landreth.

The program opened with the song, "Joy To the World." A duet, "Silent Night" was then rendered by Blanche Howze and Alma Landreth. A playlet, "The Empty Room," written by Dorothy Clark Wilson, was read by Edith Ballew in her charming and talented manner, and the members and their guests greatly enjoyed the beautiful story.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to all those present.

A refreshment course, using the Christmas colors, was then served by the hostesses.

Just-A-Mere Club Christmas Party

The members of the Just-A-Mere Bridge Club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 18, at the home of Evelyn Murphy. The festive Christmas decorations and the beautiful tree created a cheery setting for the bridge tables and after the interesting games, Marjorie White was awarded the high score prize.

Christmas gifts from the tree were exchanged among those present and a lovely salad course was served by the hostess to the nine members present, and to Mrs. Tom Murphy and Mrs. Dewey Heath, who were guests.

Pathfinder Club Christmas Program

The Pathfinder Club entertained the members of the Senior Beaux Arts Club and the Junior Beaux Arts Club and other special guests at the club rooms Friday afternoon, December 13. The hostesses for this afternoon were Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, and Miss Temple Harris.

A special Christmas program was given on this afternoon which was directed by Mrs. Charles Bairfield and Mrs. T. S. Barcus. Mrs. J. R. Porter introduced the program by reading the beginning chapters of Kate Douglass Wiggins' book "The Birds Christmas Carol." Excerpts from the book were also read while the following characters very cleverly enacted the story: Mrs. Fred Rathjen as Uncle Jack, Naomi Morris as Carol Bird, Mrs. Ed Dishman as Mama Bird, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner as Elfrida, Mrs. C. B. Morris as Ma Ruggles, and Nelda Sue Burton, Annie Ree, and Helen and Jean Porter, Myrne McDonald, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Morris, Freddie

Kneedle Klub Christmas Party

The Kneedle Klub met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Stricklin Tuesday afternoon, December 17, for its annual Christmas party. The lovely home was beautifully decorated with cedar, pine, and corral berries. A huge Christmas tree stood by the fireplace and was laden with gifts for the club members.

The program opened with the song, "Silent Night." Mrs. W. B. Simms gave a reading "The Christ Child." Mrs. Stewart then gave one of her childhood readings, "Guilty or Not Guilty." Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Land, sang a duet and a quartette composed of Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. King gave a number.

The entire afternoon was full of laughter and fun and in the late hours Santa Claus appeared with his arms full of all day suckers. He presented the gifts from the tree to the club members.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Frank Bourland and Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Jericho, and to the club members: Mesdames W. B. Simms, W. A. Land, Sam Lowe, Eva Draffin, Joe Cluck, Henry Williams, Buel Sanford, Homer Mulkey, J. Perry King, Milt Mosley, H. C. Brumley, W. C. Stewart, W. A. Massie, Miss Etta Harned, and Miss Ida Harned, and the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Stricklin.

Mrs. Tyree and Mrs. Landers Hostesses

The 1930 Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Tyree Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tyree and Mrs. Alvin Landers as hostesses.

Christmas decorations and a beautifully decorated tree added to the festivity of the occasion.

The afternoon was spent in playing forty-two and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. Turner Kirby was awarded high score prize. Gifts from the Christmas tree were then exchanged.

A lovely afternoon luncheon was then served to Mesdames Ralph Andis, Joe Bownds, George Garrison, Clarence Whitlock, Guy Pierce, Joe Ritter, U. Z. Patterson, Turner Kirby, Ralph Decker, Carl Peabody.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick returned to her home here Tuesday from Long Beach, Cal., where she had spent several months visiting with her daughter, Elgin, and other relatives.

Rathjen, and Jimmie Dean Howze as the nine little Ruggles. The program was concluded by the reading of the last chapters of the book.

The hostesses served a festive refreshment course consisting of coconut snowballs, each of which held a lighted taper, and tea and coffee.

Piano Recital At Club Room

Mrs. Ralph Kerbow presented her piano pupils in a recital Thursday evening, December 12, in the club room at the city hall. She was assisted by pupils of Miss Mary Cooke, and Mrs. Elba Ballew. Those pupils of Mrs. Kerbow's who were presented at this time included Kitty Ruth Baley, Joe Landreth, Maxine Robertson, Sara Beth Lowry, Harry Kerbow, Billy Lou Gilbert, Phebe Ann Buntin and Dorothy Kerbow. Gladys Hardin and Jane Kerbow. Gladys Hardin and Jane Kerbow, pupils of Mrs. Ballew, gave readings. A little song and dance was given by Miss Cooke's baby class which included Juanita Carpenter, Melanie Williams, Louva Hunt, Janice McDonald, Myrne McDonald, Ira Jean Estlack, Jackie Heath and Jimmie Dean Howze, with Mrs. J. H. Howze accompanying, and another dance was given by an older class of Miss Cooke's made up of Marilyn Merchant, Charley Ann Whitt, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Manley Bryan, Lewis Chamberlain, Jimmie Douglas, Clyde Benton Douglas, and Corkey Parsons, with Mrs. Kerbow accompanying.

Alpha Delta Class Party

A Christmas program was enjoyed by the Alpha Delta Class at the home of Mrs. U. Z. Patterson, Thursday, December 12, with Mesdames U. Z. Patterson, James Bain, Reagan Bain, and Lucian Bones as hostesses.

After an interesting program and a short business session refreshments were served to thirty members.

Contract Club Entertained

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Miss Lotta Bourland was the winner of the high score prize on this afternoon.

Christmas tallies were used and the Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshment plate served to the following club members: Mesdames Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtley, Forrest Taylor, Forrest Sawyer, J. E. Teer, Miss Mildred Martin, and Miss Lotta Bourland, and to Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. Bill Carroll who were guests.

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CHAPERONE

Dear Chaperone: Now that I have become famous with my guitar playing and singing, I think I need a theme song. What song do you think would be appropriate?

Yours for better "Cheeses,"
Rosie Bass.

Dear Bass: Yours is a fishy story, but I would suggest that you at the present choose "Bringing in the Cheeves." Always at your service.

Your Sob-Sister.

O Worthiest One: Long have I striven to elevate my position in the social circle, but with little success. Won't you inform me what would be the easiest way for me to climb the social ladder?

Yours for Distinction,
Dorothy Kerchoo.

Dear Dot: The best information I have at the present is, have your grandfather begin at the bottom step.

Chaperon.

Dearest Chaperon: When I have company should I try to make them feel at home?
Wondering,
A?L?M????

Miss Questionnaire: Yes, by all means make them feel at home, even if you wish they were.

Your Advisor.

Dear Chaperone: In classes and in some company I have difficulty in keepin' from yawning. How can I correct this social error?

Yours for later hours and more sleep,
Drew Winkenson.

Dear Sketcher: After much research and study I have discovered that if you yawn with your mouth shut your company will never know the difference.

Always Your Helper,
Chaperone.

Dearest Advisor: What did Vivian Taylor say to Dick Shelton when he told her he could drive with one hand?
Just Interested,
Velma Morgan.

Vid: Don't be silly, she said, "Then have an apple."

Chap: Will you please inform me if what Nellie Grady says is true, about her great-great-grandfather coming over on the Mayflower?

Yours for better family trees,
Charlie Murphy.

Mr. Murphie: I am sorry to say, for Nellie's sake and rep., however, I find that one of her ancestors did run for the boat but just missed it. Be a wise bird and catch your worm and your train and your boat).

Chappie.

PIANO RECITAL OF PUPILS OF MRS. POWELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell will present her piano pupils in a recital tonight, Thursday, December 19. The public is cordially invited to hear the following program:

"Christmas Bells" by Seidel, Rhythm Orchestra.
"March of the Wee Folk" by Jessie L. Gaynor and "Bright and Gay" by Gurlitt, Marilyn Merchant.
Duet, "Come to School" by Spaulding, Annie Ree Porter and Leona Pearl McCraw.
"Soldier's Song" by Ketterer, song with banjo, Billie Thornberry.
Duet, "Sleepy Head" by Sebastian, Marilyn Merchant and Marian McCanne.
"Dixie's Ballet" by Brown, Jean Meaders.
"Uncle Remus" by Grant Schaefer and "San Saoci (Without Care)" by Powers, Mary Francis Fox.
Duet, "Christmas Eve" by Hiller, Mary Francis Fox and Jean Meaders.
Quartet, Dance Ecosaise by Baker, June McMurtry, Maxine Ellis, Eloise Hill and Mrs. Powell.
"Poinsetta," Mexican dance, by Overholt, Maxine Ellis.
Duo, "La Zingana" by Carl Bohm, Eloise Hill and Dorothy Powell.
Waltz, "Prairie Rose" by Benson, Virginia Williams.
"Prelude" by Rachmaninoff, June McMurtry.
"Waltz in D Flat" by Chopin, Eloise Hill.
"Rhapsodie Mignon" by Koelling, Dorothy Powell.
Duo, "Capricante" by Wachs, June McMurtry and Mrs. Powell.
"Liebestraume" by Liszt, Arthur Chase.
Quartet, "Soldier's Chorus from Faust" by Gounod, Dorothy Powell, Eloise Hill, Virginia Williams and Arthur Chase.

SPORT SHOTS

Well, the C. M. J. C. basketball team played their first game of the season last Saturday night when they defeated Lelia Lake, 28-7, in a rather fast game, considering the amount of practice they had had. A number of games are planned with neighboring teams in the near future.

The high school boys began basketball practice this week. Last year the high school team did right well under the direction of

Dearest Helper: Why does Frances Morris always have something to ask Jean Piercy in algebra?
Wondering,
Leota Rampey.

Dear Rumpus: Perhaps Jean knows also a JA Ranch cowboy of the opposite sex. Whatcha say?
Aunt Chaperona.

Assembly Program Given By Seniors

The senior class provided the program for the assembly which was held at the regular time Thursday, December 5. After the singing of several songs, the brief program was presented. Owing to the fact that several of the performers dropped out at the last minute, there were only two parts on the program. Dorothy Watson played two piano solos, "You Are My Lucky Star," and "Bugal Call Rag." Peggy Word then entertained with a vocal rendition of the popular songs, "Red Sails in the Sunset," and "Theasure Island."

CAMPUS DIRT

Our noses are quite soiled this week. You see, we have been nosing around trying to dig up some dirt, but it seems that everyone has reformed.

We did see Hubert Reavis waiting patiently with the look of a martyr for Mary Frances Dewey, who went serenely about her studying until she was ready to go with him to junior high.

We found Bunk Nichols and Sam Barrow parked on a lonely country road, but there's no romance about that.

We saw Bob Word and that very attractive Williams girl, Virginia, here and there last Friday night.

Kathleen Oden and Opal Chilton rated good-looking dates to the midnight show Saturday.

We heard Horsie Holtzclaw asking Rubye Jewelle Lucky for a date the other day. Lucky girl! (and boy, too!).

We have not been able to find out: Why Dorothy Phelps and Sam Barrow keep writing notes to each other.—What bunch of girls drove up and down main street on the wrong side of the street.—Why Tommie Atkinson does not do something about the way the girls keep flirting with him, one blonde in particular.—What Mildred Self and Royce Turnbow find to talk about at such late hours.
Love,
Corner Cleaners.

P. S. Lottie Maye Holland says she will be happy with thirty dollars, a pony, a saddle, a trip to White Deer, and a few nuts, etc., Santa Dear.

Coach Kerby. This year with more material available there should be even a better team.

The only teams left in the class A football race now are Amarillo and Wichita Falls who play at Amarillo Saturday, Greenville and Corpus Christi who also play this week. The winners, whom I pick to be Amarillo and Greenville will meet the following for the championship. I believe the Sandies will repeat again this year, and thus break a few records.

Joe Louis really worked the Spaniard over last week. It seems there is nothing to keep Louis from becoming the champ. Max Schmeling is the best bet on stopping him, but this is unlikely.

Students Write To Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl this year and I do not want much, really. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of roller skates, a red sled, and anything else you can find that no one else asks for. Do not forget to bring plenty of peanuts, candy and fruit. And, Santa, remember Alex, and Ardis.

Love, Callie Walters.

P. S. Be sure the peanuts are well parched.

Dearest Santa:
I have been oh so good this year. I have done everything Mr. Stults told me. I have answered two-thirds of the questions in general science. I have let Jack have the last word in almost every argument, so I think you should bring me what I ask

for.
I just want a tricycle, some blocks (big ones), or tinkertoys, if your supply of blocks is low. I also want plenty of candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, if you have an extra electric train, just drop it at my house, too.

Remember Jack Hayes, he wants a new chemistry set.
Love, Alex Cooke.

Dearest Santa:
I am sure I have been perfect this year. I even made an A on shorthand. I even promise to be better next year if you bring me a real football, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch.

Remember all my little brothers and sister.
Love, Ardis Patman.

Dear Santa:
I know I have been good this year, and I want so little that really it would be a shame if your bag should run over before

PALO DURO

The members of the Palo Duro Literary Society met in the dormitory Wednesday night, December 11, for a program on "Unusual Pets." Plans were discussed for the party to be held the following week at the home of Anna my presents get in.

I want a big baby doll, a nice little tea set, some good books and all the fruit and nuts you can stuff in; candy is too fattening, so you may take all my candy to my cousin Vivian.

Remember all the good boys and girls all over the world.
Peggy Taylor.

Dear Santa:
A man of my age should not have to tell you that he has been good. And, anyway, all I want is a few good, new fishing stories.
H. T. Burton.

Moores Swift.
The first part on the program was an amusing story of a crow that was kept as a pet, told by Ardis Patman, after which Arthur Chase told the story of another very unusual pet. As a fitting conclusion to the program, Mary Frances Dewey told an unusual short story about a pet pig.

Pastime Theater
Friday Only
December 20
"The Nit Wits"
WOOLSEY and WHEELER,
BETTY GRABLE
Comedy—Comi-Colossal Laugh
Riot of the Season—For Men,
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10c and 15c

Saturday
December 21
"Tumbling
Tumbleweeds"
GENE AUTRY,
NORMA TAYLOR
Western: The Singing Troubadour
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Musical.
10c and 15c

Midnite Show
"Coronado"
JOHNNY DOWNS, BETTY
FURNESS, ALICE WHITE
Musical: A Snap in Their
Fingers, Rhythm in Their
Walk. Youth Has Its Fling
In the Year's Most Joyous
Musical
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Only
10c and 25c

Sunday and Monday
December 22-23
"I Live My Life"
JOAN CRAWFORD
BRIAN AHERNE
Romantic Comedy: She Dared
To Live Her Own Life
10c and 25c

Tuesday
December 24
"Alice Adams"
KATHERINE HEPBURN,
FRED MACMURRAY
Drama: Meet Dynamic Alice
Adams, Portrayed By Electric
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December 25 and 26
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The Whirlwind

VOL. I Devoted To The Students Of Lelia Lake High School No. 6

Reporters to this issue: Laura Mae Gerner, Raymond Wilson, Eula Bess Westmoreland, Fernelle Leathers and Joe Williams.

Gym Is Progressing Rapidly

The gymnasium is progressing very rapidly. The foundation has been laid, and the laying of the tile has started.

When the gym is finished it will contain an auditorium and dressing rooms for both boys and girls. The dressing rooms will be equipped with hot and cold showers and with lockers.

The building will probably be completed about the middle of February.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas tree will be enjoyed by pupils, teachers, and patrons Friday at 1 o'clock. All pupils and teachers have chosen someone for whom their gift will be marked. Thus, everyone is assured of a package from Santa Claus. Incidentally, if certain letters which have been written reach Santa in time, there may be more than one package for some. You see, some people always want the best of everything.

JUNIORS AND SOPHS ARE ENTERTAINED

On Monday night, the sophomores and juniors, with their invited guests, were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Laura Mae Gerner. Many entertaining games were played by the guests. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to approximately 30 people.

Senior Play Is Well Attended

The senior play, "Beads On a String," was presented Friday night, December 6, to a large audience. The play was a great success.

A total of \$32.00 was made by the senior class. This money will probably be used by the seniors in the celebration of Senior Day.

SAGACIOUS SOPHOMORES

As in every class we have a sinner. And, as it happens, ours is Melvin Skinner.

Gleason seems to always look

The elementary grades will present a short program before the gifts are distributed.

neat. In spite of extremely large feet.

Maddelyn, the belle of the class. Has a front tooth made of glass.

I'm sure to the opera will go H. R. King. But first he must really learn to sing.

If anyone ever had trouble in taking a pill, I'm sure that person would be Walter Bill.

The champion of our class, Everett Nichols. Won his fame by eating pickles.

In our class we have a tailor. If you want anything made, go to J. R. Naylor.

When Allene's shoes rub a blister. At dish-washing time I pity her sister.

J. T. Russell, the smallest of us all. Is going to wash dishes when he leaves us this fall.

G. A. Davis, the giant of the school. Let us tell you, is nobody's

fool. Louie Morton, a high-powered sophomore.

Played basketball until he was sore.

There's a boy in our class whom we call "Red." You may guess the reason when you look at his head.

Lloyd, the baby of our class. Drinks from a bottle instead of a glass.

A Sophomore, Marie Bain.

Dear Cuzzin Suzzie: Well, have you saw Santie Clawz? I ain't seen him but I an awl the kids an ma and pa is ben lookin' fur him, we're cummin' two sea you Christmas so I hope you will have kilt the ole gobbler. I shure am bizzay an so I can't rite much. I'll sea you Christmas an I'll rite after Christmas and tell you what every-buddy done over hear at this scool place.

Yours trully, Sadie.

P. S. Happy Christmas an Merrie New Year.

Christmas With the Faculty Christmas time is a vacation time for most teachers. The instructors of Lelia Lake are planning trips to many different places during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are going to San Angelo. From there Mr. Kirk plans to go with some friends to Lake Don Martin in Old Mexico for a fishing trip. Mr. Kirk had a successful trip to this same lake last summer. He caught five fish that averaged 55 pounds apiece. We wish him good luck on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are going to spend part of the holidays in Wellington and the remaining time in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis plan to go to Wellington, Wichita Falls, and Amarillo during the Christmas period.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland intend to visit relatives in Decatur, Hillsboro, and West. Mr. and Mrs. Headlee will spend Christmas in Goodnight visiting relatives.

Miss Holland is spending the holidays in Pampa and White Deer. Miss Taylor will pass Christmas here in Lelia. Miss Lafon will visit in Clarendon and Amarillo.

Edley Crabtree of Wheeler was in Clarendon Sunday.

Has Good Record



GEO. B. BAGBY

(Editors note: this article was copied from the December, 1935 issue of the "Southwest Insurer" published in Dallas, Texas.)

The value of sustained production in keeping the life underwriter in the category of the successful producer year in and year out is demonstrated convincingly by the record of George B. Bagby, who at the end of the 1935 production year again finds himself in first place among the salesmen of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

Persistence of production has been a big factor in Mr. Bagby's leadership. During the 1935 production year he wrote 313 applications for every working day in the year. In 1934 he wrote 310 applications. He entered the life insurance business in March, 1928, and during the last eight years has produced a total of \$3,125,202.00 of business, a yearly average of almost \$400,000.00.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Rows for 1928 (\$243,000.00), 1929 (\$516,000.00), 1930 (\$507,500.00), 1931 (\$359,565.00), 1932 (\$404,465.00), 1933 (\$300,754.00), 1934 (\$334,743.00), 1935 (\$507,175.00).

This record is made more impressive by the fact that he lives and works in Clarendon, Texas, a town of less than 2,500 population in a county of less than 10,000 inhabitants. His 1934 production record won for him permanent possession of the production trophy offered by the company in recognition of selling leadership, the requirements being that the cup must be won three consecutive years. Another cup is now being offered, and by vir-

NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Thursday, December 12, Mrs. Walter Scott was hostess to the Birthday Club. All present felt the Christmas spirit and cheer in a house so beautifully decorated in Christmas array. Roll call was answered by giving some event of December 12 in our lives. Very interesting items were given and for entertainment each present told a Christmas story and Christmas jokes.

At an appointed time dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. Pickering, Glenn Wood, Richmond Bowlin, E. H. Estlack, K. C. Reed and Walter Scott.

Mrs. E. H. Estlack will be hostess January 9, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son, Lloyd, spent the week-end at the JA Ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton. They were joined Sunday by Mesdames Barton's and Hefner's brothers

and families of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons spent last week with T. E.'s sisters, Misses Minnie, Lou and Ava Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum and their house guest, Miss Nancy Studman of Oklahoma City, spent Sunday at Ashtola, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor and son of Pampa, also Miss Eula Naylor and brother, Elton of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall, also Mrs. Durell Hall were visitors Sunday in the home of Misses Minnie, Lou and Ava Naylor.

A. E. Tidrow spent the week-end at Clarendon guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hurst and Mr. Hurst. Mrs. Tidrow joined him Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. H. F. Harter left Wednesday for San Angelo to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Kent of Fort Worth are in Clarendon for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kent's family.

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Announcement!

This is to announce to the buying public of Donley County, that we have taken over the Key Dealership to GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES; and have a buying contract that is equal to, or possibly exceeds any other contract on less popular tires.

All we ask you to do is get your mail order catalogue, find out what your size tire is worth in there, and then let us tell you what you can buy a Goodyear at, of the same size and type.

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Merchants Asked—

(Continued from Page One)
 check direct from the Austin office of the organization. No orders will be issued in this district after December 31, 1935, and merchants are warned that they will not be paid for an order which bears a date later than December 31, 1935, Haile said.
 All merchants are asked to get their orders in the mails immediately after receiving same in order that they may be paid before the records leave for Austin, since some delay may be experienced in payment after the orders leave the district offices, the administrator concluded.

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Donley County—

(Continued from Page One)
 up and see where we stand as sensible people. We know we can't go on like we are and still remain a sound government. Do not forget government starts at home. Our government is just like our average home life. Home is the foundation of government. So if we want better government, let's check up on our homes and see how they are running.
 As sheriff of this county, please report any law violation to me and I will guarantee there will be something done about it.
 Mrs. Barcus Antrobus left Wednesday to spend the holidays in San Angelo.

Poultry Show—

(Continued from Page One)
 There will be no entry fee charged. All birds will be fed and watered free of charge. Entries will be limited to chickens, as there will be no facilities for handling turkeys, ducks, or geese. A cash premium of \$1 will be awarded the winning entry in each class, for all the leading breeds of chickens. There will be special prizes for the champion birds and pens in the show, Hill said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who were so thoughtful to us during the loss of our beloved son and nephew. For every deed of kindness and every word of sympathy we are truly grateful.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hommel.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel and Family.
- Miss Alice Hommel.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Odos Black.

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We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our friends for their kindness and sympathy upon the loss of our beloved daughter and sister.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell of Paducah were visitors in Clarendon last Friday.

Jerry Hayter of Dallas, arrived in Clarendon Saturday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Read the Classified ads.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

SHOP AT HANNA-POPE'S

Quit Business Sale

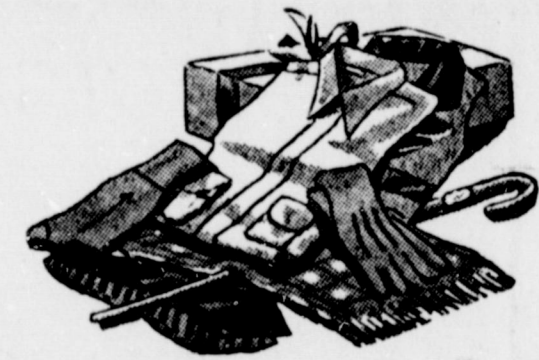
FOR SUPER BARGAINS

Every Item Must Be Sold Regardless of its Original Cost

Hanna-Pope & Co.

**When Time Grows Short
 HERE ARE LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEAS**

First We Want
 To Wish You
 A
Merry
Christmas



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| —TIES | —ROBES |
| —SOCKS | —MUFFLERS |
| —SHIRTS | —GLOVES |
| —PAJAMAS | —KERCHIEFS |

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| Suits | Overcoats |
| Hats | Shoes |
| Leather Jackets | Wool Jackets |
| Suspenders | Garters |
| Traveling Sets | House Shoes |
| Gladstone Bags | Tie Pin Sets |
| Sweaters | Belts |
| Blend Suits | Tie Racks |

Gifts Men Appreciate Are Gifts To Wear.

Ladies' Suede Jackets .. \$5.95

Bryan Clothing Co.
Men's Wear
 Open Nights Until Christmas

CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE

--Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday--

Specials Priced To Sell For Cash Only

<p style="text-align: center;">SPUDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Red, No. 1 Peck ...25c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OATS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crystal Wedding Large Pkg. ...22c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moon Rose Cup and Saucer ...24c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRACKERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A-1 or Saxet 2 Lbs. ...18c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EXTRA SPECIAL! With Each \$5.00 Purchase</p> <p>1 6-Piece Set of Silverware for Only 59c</p> <p>1 3-Piece Set of Baby Silverware for Only 59c</p> <p>1 Guaranteed Wrist Watch for Only \$1.99</p> <p style="text-align: center;">These Make Nice Christmas Presents</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Birdbrand Shortening</p> <p>8-Lb. Carton \$1.09 4-Lb. Carton 59c</p>		
<p>Jello, 2 for ...13c</p> <p>Bulk Cocoanut, Lb. ...15c</p> <p>Shelled Pecans, Lb. ...37c</p> <p>Karo, 1 Gal. 65c; 1/2 Gal 35c</p> <p>Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Can ...15c</p> <p>Borax, 5 for ...19c</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">ORANGES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Red Ball"</p> <p>100 Size, Doz. 49c</p> <p>150 Size, Doz. 34c</p> <p>252 Size, Doz. 24c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">APPLES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Fancy Delicious"</p> <p>80 Size, Doz. 49c</p> <p>113 Size, Doz. 39c</p> <p>136 Size, Doz. 29c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATCHES</p> <p>Crescent, 6 Boxes ...23c</p> <p>Diamond, 6 Boxes ...28c</p> <p>Bananas, Doz. 19c</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COCOA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Our Mothers"</p> <p>2 Lbs. ...19c</p> <p>1 Lb.12c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pineapple</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sliced or Crushed No. 2 Cans</p> <p>2 for ...35c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CANDY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brown's 5c Bars</p> <p>3 for ...10c</p>

OPENING OF OUR NEW MARKET

YOUR BUSINESS AND PATRONAGE APPRECIATED
 OWNED AND OPERATED BY G. G. AYERS

VEAL STEAK

Fore Quarter Hind Quarter
 2 Lbs.35c 2 Lbs.45c

ROAST

Brisket or Rib, Pound12 1/2c

Prime Rib or Fore Arm, Pound16c

SLICED BACON

Swift's X Brand, Pound35c

Armour's Extra Fancy, Pound39c

HAMS

Armour's Star Christmas Wrapped
 Whole or Half, Lb.29c

Sliced from Center Cuts, Pound39c

Brookfield, Full Cream Cheese Lb.23c

Bologna, Lb. 15c; Weiners, Lb.19c



3 Lbs. 79c
 Lb...28c



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 for coupons in all sacks of
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