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Colorful City Decorations Mark Advent Of Christmas Holidays

Community Is Invited To Join In Christmas Cheer Benefit Show

GAY LIGHTS AND COLORS PREVAIL

BUSINESS SECTION LEADS CITY DECORATIONS WITH HOMES TO CO-OPERATE

Holiday decorations for the 1937 Christmas Season promises to be the most elaborate and attractive for a number of years, in downtown Clarendon as well as the residential district.

The West Texas Utilities building has already been decorated with colored lights—the first in the city—while the Antro Hotel has five huge colored candles atop the building, with vari-colored lights at night which can be seen a long way out of town. This week many of the stores, notably Bryan Clothing Co., Douglas & Golden, Ben Franklin, Cutbirth's, Greene Dry Goods Co., Thompson Bros., Hardware and Furniture, Rieger Dry Goods Co., Clarendon Furniture Store, Norwood Pharmacy, Alderson's Studio & Gift Shop, and several of the grocers and confectioners. Other stores will perfect their holiday displays by the end of the week. Little has been done in the residential sections of the city as yet, but catching the spirit of the Season many lights gay with color, holly designs, Christmas trees, and other Yuletide evidences will be scattered throughout Clarendon within the next few days.

Clarendon is noted for its activity and color in the Christmas Season, and 1937 promises to be one of unusual activity and display, as the local citizenship prepare to enjoy holidays of especial happiness and good cheer.

Contests open to window displays among the stores, and residence decorations for home owners, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, are potent factors in making the city-wide decorations a success.

Royal Arch Degrees Are Conferred Here

A degree team composed of local men and out of town visitors conferred Royal Arch Chapter Masonic degrees on candidates at the local lodge hall Monday night.

Visitors and the degree team included P. C. Johnson, C. E. Johnson, and W. C. Payne, Hedley; W. W. Simmons, White Deer; Jack Watson, Ben Hurst and H. E. Sherwood, Grand Visitor, Wellington.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO ENTER SESSION MONDAY

The commissioners court of Donley county will meet in regular monthly session Monday.

According to announcements very little business appears on the court calendar besides monthly bills.

Tree Planting Is Assured for 1938

A large number of Donley County citizens are placing their orders for trees with J. R. Gillham, secretary of the local chamber of commerce following the announcement last week that the plants would be available at an approximate cost of three cents each. Any resident of Donley county may order the trees regardless of whether he lives in town or on the farm.

Bois D'Arc, Chinese Elm, black walnut, desert willow, honey locust and tamarix are the six varieties that are available. All orders must be placed before the first of the year. The deliveries will be made the first of the year. The trees will vary from two to four feet in height.

GOODFELLOWS RE-ELECT S. W. LOWE

LOCAL UNITED CHARITIES INVITE VOLUNTARY DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

In the annual meeting of the Goodfellow-United Charities directors held at the Court House, Monday evening of this week, Judge S. W. Lowe was re-elected president; W. B. Haile, vice-president; and Roy L. Clayton, secretary-treasurer.

After a consideration of the work for the past year, Mess. J. H. Hurn, Robt. S. McKee and S. L. Morris were appointed as the investigating and distributing committee for the ensuing year.

While no campaign for additional funds was deemed advisable at the present time, it was decided that free-will donations by generous minded citizens would be invited and those desiring to add a few dollars to the cause of local relief and Christmas cheer to the unfortunate, are urged to leave their contributions with the treasurer, Mr. Clayton, at the Donley County State Bank.

Christmas baskets will be distributed again this year to less fortunate families, and with the offer of the Pastime Theatre management to present another benefit performance in the pre-holiday season, admission to be any articles of foodstuffs, it appears that there will be sufficient baskets to go around, with cash donations to bolster and round out the articles of food resulting from the benefit show admissions. This benefit will be held at the Pastime Theatre on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 21, announcement of which will be found in another column.

Last year sixty-eight baskets were distributed at Christmas time, and provided a glow of Christmas cheer for that many homes, which might otherwise have been cheerless.

POULTRY SHOW TO FEATURE JUDGING

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW IS BEING HELD TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Prospects for the largest number of competitors in the history of the Green Belt F. F. A. poultry judging contest are bright as entries continue to pour in. A. A. Tampke, Byers' instructor, and former Quail teacher, whose teams have won the contest for the past four years was among the first to make his team's entry. J. M. Hill, former Clarendon instructor has entered his Tulia team in the contest.

Quail will be defending the cup they won last year. Claude, Kirkland, Childress, Memphis, Estel-line, Samnorwood, Lakeview, Miami, Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, McLean Wheeler and Canyon are among those expected to be present at the contest. Invitations were mailed to 35 schools.

The contestants will judge three classes of White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds. The three classes will consist of two classes of females and one class of males of each of the three breeds. The contest will open at 9:30 Saturday, December 11th. The silver loving cup won by Quail last year will be presented to the winning team.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM PLANS BEING MADE BY CHURCHES

Churches of the city are laying plans this week for the programs and exercises to be held during the Christmas holidays.

W. L. Phillips Rites Are Held Wednesday

C. J. Douglas was called to Dallas Tuesday by the death of his step father, Walter L. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, 62, passed away at his home, 508 S. Henderson street.

Services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:00 a. m., at the chapel of Ed C. Smith & Bros., at Ross and St. Paul Streets.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Walter R. Phillips, both of Dallas; two stepsons, L. J. Douglas of Waxahachie and C. J. Douglas of Clarendon; and one sister, Mrs. Ivy Foster, Taylor, Texas.

POSTMASTER URGES ALL TO MAIL EARLY

USUAL EARLY CHRISTMAS DAY WINDOW SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED

In order to avoid delay in arrival of Christmas packages at their destination, persons should "shop early and mail early." For example, postmaster, urged this week.

The further a package is to go, the earlier it should be mailed, he said.

Taylor advised that Clarendon people shop early enough so that they can mail their gifts, greeting and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas day but will be a great aid to the postal service and postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

The local post office will be closed all day Christmas day, Taylor has announced. In previous years service has been rendered for approximately one hour on Christmas morning, but postal officials this year will not render this service.

CASEY IS SLUGGED AND MONEY TAKEN

KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY BRICK, ROBBED OF \$15 IN THEATRE OFFICE

Lee Casey, theatre employee, was knocked unconscious and robbed of about \$15 Sunday night shortly after 10:00 o'clock by an unknown assailant while engaged in a telephone conversation at the Pastime Theatre office.

Casey told the sheriff's department he did not see the man who slugged him and rifled his wallet. The office safe, said to contain a large amount of money, was not tampered with, officers said.

Casey was talking over the telephone to a friend, who became alarmed at hearing what sounded like a groan and an interruption of the conversation. Sheriff Guy Pierce was notified, and on investigating found Casey in an unconscious condition. A brick, the instrument used, was found lying close by. Casey was rushed to the Adair Hospital where he received treatment. A deep scalp wound was made by the brick.

Casey was removed to his home Wednesday morning from the hospital.

R. & S. M. COUNCIL TO CONFER DEGREES DEC. 14

Officials of the R. & S. M. Council of the Masonic lodge announce that degrees will be conferred on candidates. Plans are being made to entertain several out-of-town visitors.

Local council members are urged and invited to be present by the lodge officers, and other visiting members are invited to be present.

Many Clarendon football fans plan to see the Wellington-Panhandle tilt at Wellington tomorrow.

To Collect Taxes Hedley Next Week

County Tax Collector Joe Bownds has announced that the tax office in the court house will be closed next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, because of taking the tax books to Hedley for two days of current and delinquent tax collections.

Bownds and his deputy, Glenn Churchman, will make the trip which is a usual procedure. Establishing a two-day office in Hedley saves a great expense in taxpayers making trips to Clarendon, Bownds said.

WARNING IS ISSUED ON FORGED CHECKS

GROUP PRESENTING SUPPOSEDLY PAYROLL CHECKS WORKING IN PANHANDLE

City officials have received notice that hot check artists and forgers are working in the Panhandle and have issued warnings to Clarendon merchants and banks to be on the lookout for instruments of this character.

Amarillo merchants have been taken for losses on a group of forgeries presented as payroll checks.

Clarendon merchants are warned against the responsibilities of cashing checks for strangers, and are asked to immediately telephone law officers if suspicious strongly point to alleged violations.

R. M. Chunn spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, who is in a hospital at Cisco. Mrs. Chunn has been ill for some time and her condition is unchanged.

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W. M. PICKERING HEADS T-T ASS'N

DEPUTY SUPT. SPEER ADRESSES ANNUAL TEACHER-TRUSTEES BANQUET

Thursday evening, Dec. 2, in the basement of the First Christian Church, the 1937 annual banquet of the Donley County Teacher-Trustee Association, was held with a large group in attendance.

C. W. Howard, principal of the McKnight school was toastmaster and the business of the organization was conducted by President O. L. Jacobs of Windy Valley. The musical part of the program, quartettes, duets and solo, was under the direction of Will Todd of Chamberlain, and elicited much applause from the gathering.

Deputy State Superintendent J. B. Speer, with headquarters at Canyon, delivered the principal address of the occasion, and presented a thoughtful discourse on the problems and opportunities of the teachers and trustees in Donley County. He was frank in his praise of the work in the standardization achieved in Donley, and said one-fourth of all the schools achieving standardization in the Panhandle district was to be credited to this country. Deputy Superintendent G. W. Kavanaugh.

"What the Trustees Expect of the Teacher" was the subject of retiring president O. L. Jacobs, and Harry Hartzog, principal of the Martin School, covered the other side of the question in an entertaining way, "What the Teacher Expects of the Trustees."

In the election of a president for the county organization for 1937-38 W. M. Pickering of the Naylor community, was elected. Mr. Pickering holds the distinction of having served longer on the County Board of Trustees than any member.

Adjournment came at a late hour after many brief responses from others present.

FARMERS SELECT 1938 COMMITTEES

ELECTIONS HELD IN COMMUNITY AREAS LAST WEEK

Community committeemen to work on the 1938 farm program in Donley county were selected last week at elections held in the several communities by County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

The election of each community committeeman is made by vote of producers in the area.

The committeemen, for their respective areas, are as follows:

W. A. Bailey, Ashtola; Edwin Bailey, Clarendon; G. F. Leathers, Lelia Lake; Roy Jewell, Hedley; A. E. Ranson, Giles; Jess Stiles, McKnight; W. M. Pickering, Midway; Marvin Hall, Skillet and Whitefish; and S. J. Dale, Goldston.

At a meeting of the community committeemen Saturday Nollie Simmons, W. C. Bridges and C. E. Bairfield were elected county committeemen for Clarendon, Hedley and Clarendon, respectively.

The county committeemen attended a meeting of other committeemen and county agents at Amarillo Monday at which time the 1938 farm program was explained to the farmers.

At a meeting Wednesday of those who participate in the government program, C. E. Bairfield was re-elected range committeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gardenhire of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nina Gardenhire.

TUESDAY DEC. 21 PASTIME THEATRE

FOOD ONLY WILL ADMIT—MONEY NO GOOD AT WINDOW

Through the kindness of Homer Mulkey, Pastime Theatre owner, the Clarendon community is going to have another opportunity this year to participate in a great benefit show dedicated to Christmas Cheer to the unfortunate families of the community. The show—a feature attraction—will be staged at the Pastime Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21, and the Clarendon High School Band will be on hand to ballyhoo the show and present a short concert.

Some article of food will be the price of admission. Money is no good at the window—if you want to contribute cash to the cause of Christmas Cheer in Clarendon, you will have to see Roy L. Clayton, or some representative of the Goodfellow-United Charities organization, who, with Mr. Mulkey is sponsoring the benefit show to provide baskets of food for those where the larder does not afford good wholesome food, and a touch of Christmas extras during the holiday season. The Lions Club, which donated to this cause last year, voted Tuesday to again put a sum up to \$25 into this cause, and other organizations are expected to fall in line to make the project successful, insofar as the needed money is concerned.

Next week the name of the feature picture will be announced, and it is the hope of the sponsors that every family at all able will attend the show during the afternoon and deposit at the box office, articles of food, much or little, according to the donors circumstances and free-will.

Last year Mr. Mulkey and his assistant, Lee Bell, presented the food show on their own initiative. The affair was rather short noticed, but the results were encouraging, so this year, and probably every year hereafter, there will be a community-wide Christmas Cheer Benefit Show, with food as the price of admission, so that there may be no families in all this community without table comforts as the Holy Christmas Season is celebrated.

The plan is to make up the baskets from the food assembled at the show, evening them up and rounding them off with such funds as may be contributed according to the plan announced in another column by the Goodfellow-United Charities Organization of this city.

Get ready for the Christmas Cheer Benefit Show, and help make it the most prideful effort of the holidays along the lines of "good will to men."

Friday Night Game Basketball Here

The Clarendon Bronchos will open their Basketball season Thursday night with the Lakeview Eagles. Though handicapped by the lack of a coach, the locals have been working out for several weeks under the direction of R. E. Drennan and L. B. Penick, local school officials.

The Lakeview Eagles are coached by Bob Clark, former All-American Basketball Player, and all T. I. A. A. quarterback, who played under the late Coach Burton. The Eagles have been runner-up in their district for the past two years losing only to the state Championship club of Carey.

In addition to the high school game, the Clarendon Junior college quintet will play the Lakeview Independents. The game will be played at the high school gymnasium, and will start at 7 p. m.

What Are YOU Going To Do About 1938?

The old calendar stands between Thanksgiving and New Years day, about two weeks after our season of thankfulness and about three weeks ahead of the first day of the Year.

We are therefore in that season which leaves us sobered by the thought of what we owe to a Beneficent Providence, and the tightening of our belts and calm assumption of resolutions which mark our advent into 1938.

To The News this a particularly significant period for Clarendon and Donley County, and the straight thinking of this week and the next weeks preceding New Year's Day will largely determine what 1938 is to mean to us, our city and our country.

This brings us to the intensely personal question of 'What are we going to do about 1938?'

We can sit supinely by and let matters drift in a business and economic way—and the answer to 1938 will already have been written, definitely and in a manner far from satisfactory to us or the community.

We can "take it lying down" and chalk ourselves up as poor sports and living failures in the game of life.

But we don't have to do any of those defeating things.

We can determine now—before New Year's Day—that insofar as in us lies, we shall meet 1938 with the most determined attack against adverse conditions, we have ever mustered.

We can plan now to link ourselves with those forces in our city and county who refuse to be beaten, who have an abiding faith in the ultimate victory for untaunted souls who will not be beaten—who see in every new day an opportunity to better themselves and their fellows by right living, by straight thinking, by daily devotion to the better things of life.

The reason why Clarendon and Donley County have not fared better in the lean years just passed, is directly chargeable to the men and women of our city and our county.

The reason for a better 1938, or a worse one, lies with the same people. The reason lies with you, individually, for the community is the sum and total of individuals.

Will YOU pledge yourself to take the field in 1938 in an active campaign for a better Clarendon, a better Donley County? Will YOU join the attack intelligently and with a determination not to be shaken?

What are YOU going to do about 1938?

Christmas Greetings

With Best CHRISTMAS WISHES

May your Christmas day be one of gladness and may each hour during the whole year of 1938 be bright with happiness for you every one.

We take this means of expressing our appreciation of your patronage of the past and want to respectfully solicit your 1938 business.

R. M. (Dick) CHUNN

AT W. C. STEWART SHOP—PHONE 100-M



*Our
Heartiest
Wishes*

We extend to you our wishes for a Christmas and holiday season full of joys for every member of the family. May life's gladdest sunbeams shine 'round you everywhere.

May we thank you for the many courtesies you have shown us in the past year, and express a word of appreciation for your friendliness and generous patronage.

SIMMONS POWELL

DISTRIBUTOR, GULF REFINING CO.



Best Christmas Wishes To Our Friends and Customers

May the days and miles ahead carry you over pleasant ways to new happiness, success and prosperity,

AND DURING 1938—

We hope you'll MORE than "make the grade" and come Smiling Through!

W. C. STEWART

PHONE 100-M

The Season's GREETINGS

With the utmost sincerity and pleasure we wish to express our thanks to you and wish you a Merry Christmas, and A Happy New Year. We have appreciated your business this past year.

May we continue to have your esteem, friendship and cooperation in years to come.

Wishing you unbounded success and good luck for the coming year.

**LOWE'S GROCERY
AND MARKET**



Clarendon Merchants

Bringing to the people of Donley County and vicinity expressions of their sincere good will and appreciation for favors of the the past; and hoping for them an abundance of good things for the future.



To Our Friends and Patrons

Each day of the year we try to make new friends. We are proud of the friends this business has made in the past—our old friends—and also take pride in the fact that we have, and are making new friends each and every day.

At this season of the year we are thinking of all friends and patrons and wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas, we hope that you will enjoy a happy Yuletide season and that the New Year may be good to you and to those whose happiness depends upon you.

Smith Bros. Gin Co.

Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Goldston, Mobeetie

SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

As the light of the old year fades we extend our hearty thanks for favors past.

As the New Year beams bright and glorious we wish you full measure of joy and happiness.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS — AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Gate City Cream Station

HUGH ELDRIDGE, manager



*To Our Friends
And Customers*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's hoping Christmas bells ring out a Song of joy for you on this happy holiday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's hoping New Year's bells ring in a steady tone of extra-happy-days to come.

HOTEL CLARENDON

DINING ROOM

A HOLIDAY THOUGHT OF YOU

Our thoughts turn to you at this season of the year who have made the past twelve months as successful for us as you have. We are thankful to you for your patronage, your good-will and friendship. We trust that we may be of some benefit to you during the coming year and if at any time you have a suggestion for the improvement of our service do not hesitate to tell us.

May this be the happiest Christmas you've ever experienced and the merriest New Year you've spent in years.

HUFFMAN'S HOME BAKERY

PHONE 527

HONEY-NUT BREAD



GREETINGS

Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your Christmas may be Merry and your New Year filled with Happiness.

At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

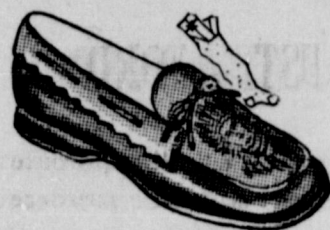
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- CHILDREN'S



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You're sure to find the slippers that he or she will like in our selection.

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Complete Selection of Fine
Hosiery, Gloves, and Bags.

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— SHOES AND HOSIERY —

MAY WE INTRUDE

WHEN the lights are turned low... WHEN the sleigh bells are ringing on Christmas Eve... WHEN all hearts are turned to family and friends and gladness... THEN may we intrude to extend our most sincere wish for

A VERY VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

B. F. Kirtley

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CRACKERS, A-1, 2 lbs. 19c

Rice Crispies 2 packages and 1 package Pep 26c

SOAP CAMAY; bot. perfume .. 1c; 3 bars .. 22c; both for 23c

MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. bag 18c

Evap. Apples, package 20c

Cake Flour, Sno-Sheen, pkg. . 28c

Peanut Butter Quart jar .. 27c; Pail 49c

PEACHES, Gingham Girl, No. 2 1/2 18c

Soup, Tom. Phillip's condensed, can 5c

Candy, Chocolate covered cherries 1 lb. box 25c

CHRISTMAS TREES 40c to \$1.25

Coffee, Admiration, 1 lb. jar 30c

Beans, Pinto, G. Northern, 4 lbs. .. 25c

Beans, Mex. Style, 3 cans ... 25c

Our Christmas Greeting

● At this season the spirit of love and good will is intensified because it marks the birth anniversary of the Father of these virtues. Jesus Christ so loved erring humanity that He made the supreme gift—His life.

● We, too, feel the Christmas spirit and we want to follow the 2,000 year old example in our humble manner. Our gift to you is a rededication of our services in recording your heartaches and joys, and bringing you the wholesome, hopeful news that will make our newspaper's weekly visit a welcome one in your home. This is your paper. Every column is composed of your individual or collective activity and we pledge ourselves to continue conducting it to your best interest.

● The influence of the season makes us more conscious than ever that we are privileged to serve a great country filled with neighborly, friendly people. To every one of you we extend hearty holiday greetings.

The Clarendon News

Sam M. Braswell

B. P. Brents
Mrs. B. P. Brents

Roy V. Askew
Don W. Usry

Fourth Grade Letters To SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a leather coat and some boots. You can bring me a tractor, some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget mother.
Billy Mayo

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a leather coat and some boots. You can bring me a tractor, some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget mother.
G. T. Mayo

Clarendon, Texas
Dec 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a big car with house trailer, a tractor with plow tools, a harmonica, a knife, leather gloves.

I have a little brother 2 1-2 years old, bring him a little tractor, an airplane, a car with a house trailer and other play things.

Bring us a whole lot of fruit, nuts and candy.
With Love,
Your little boys,
Marvin Ray and
Ben Wayne Jordan

Dec. 4, 1937
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. Will you please bring me a pair of boxing gloves and a basketball, also lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
Harold Rampey
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little toy merry-go-round and a little chest. I am a little boy five years old. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Your little friend,
Alfred Alonzo Hahn

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

I am a little girl five years old and my name is Margaret Ann Robertson. I live in Clarendon and I have been a good girl. I would like for you to please bring me a doll that has curly hair and a doll buggy; some new doll clothes and a little piano. I hope dear Santa I haven't asked for too much.

Margaret Ann Robertson

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear old Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I live in Clarendon and am a good boy, so I should like for you to bring me for Christmas a red wagon, a French harp, some candy, apples, oranges, and lots of nuts.

From little
Delbert Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa:
Please come to our house on Christmas eve and bring us a toy airplane and a scooter for Ralph and a bottle doll and a set of dishes for Jeanne Marie and a wooden train, a ball, and a teddy bear for Billie Joe and please bring lots of candy, apples, bananas, oranges, and nuts and cocoanuts.

Your little friends,
Ralph, Jeanne, Marie, and
Billy Joe Percival.

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Goldston, Texas

Dear old Santa:
I am a 7 year old boy, go to school at Goldston, would like for you to bring me something nice, can't decide what I really want. I have everything you brought me for 2 years back. I would love to have a bicycle, but dad says I'll have to wait till next year. Please remember my school teacher, Miss Cook, and all the other kids.
Joe Wayne Dilli

Clarendon, Texas
December 1st, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy and have been nice to my mother and daddy and Mrs. Headrick, my teacher. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle, tool chest and a gun that shoots rubber pegs and some big blocks like those in my reader. Don't forget my friends at school.

Your little friend,
Sammy Lee Patterson

Clarendon, Texas
December 1st, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy and have been nice to my mother and daddy and Mrs. Headrick, my teacher. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle, tool chest and a gun that shoots rubber pegs and some big blocks like those in my reader. Don't forget my friends at school.

Thank You
Bobby Brown

NEW GRADING SYSTEM IS
INSTITUTED AT LELIA LAKE

A new system of grading has been instituted at Lelia Lake in both the high school and the grammar grades.

High school students will be graded by the letters, A, B, C, D, etc., according to the students' merits. Superintendent Raymond Wilson has announced.

In the grammar grades, first through the sixth, the students will be graded by the letters, E, S, and U. The grading scale is as follows: E—excellent, S—satisfactory, and U—unsatisfactory. Red ink will be used in denoting failing grades in the high school.

Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. Homer McIlvaney were in Amarillo Monday.

Colder Weather Endangers Health

AUSTIN, Texas—"With colder weather on its way to Texas, it's time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly over-heated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an indoor temperature during the colder months to which they would and do strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great intramural heat to the penetrating cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity for super-heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safe-guard. What does your thermometer read?"

Vamp Shatters Old Barnyard Romance

A wild duck came to earth at the Lewis Ranch recently and joined a pet pair which had adjourned there for the past three years. The stray waterfowl, a large gray hen, vamped the old drake and the two flew away to the south.

The run-away-drake had not flown in years, but he took to the air with a farewell quack. "She just stole her man away," explained Bob Oliver, ranch hand sympathizing with the lone gray hen left behind.

SEASON'S

GREETINGS

May the three travelers, Health, Happiness and Prosperity abide with you this holiday, season and throughout the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight. Your co-operation, good-will and friendship are our most valued assets, and the greatest thing we can wish for you during the coming year is that your dealings in all phases of life may be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

PRICED TO SELL—TWO GOOD USED CARS

HARP'S GARAGE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Christmas Cheer Benefit Show



At the Pastime Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 P. M. the Annual Christmas Cheer Benefit Show will be presented. The price of admission is some article of food. Manager Homer Mulkey and his assistant, Lee Bell are planning a feature program. Watch for it next week. The food collected will go in baskets to give Christmas Cheer to underprivileged families of the community, under the direction of the Goodfellow-United Charity Organization.

We Strive To Match—

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QUALITY WITH

SERVICE

HILLIARD'S SERVICE STATION
Clarendon, Texas

GUY JONES SERVICE STATION
Clarendon, Texas

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MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

H. Y. P. U.

Our B. Y. P. U. class was held last Sunday night and a very large crowd was present. The program was very interesting. After the class was over there was some good singing heard. We want to invite everyone back next Sunday night and bring your friends.

Sunday School

Our crowd at Sunday school last Sunday decreased some. We want to see a larger crowd present next Sunday.

Several committees were selected last Sunday morning to get our Christmas tree and arrange the program for Christmas "We are warning all the little boys and girls to be very good so Old Santa will come to see them this year."

Personals

Junior Hartzog spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog.

Melba Christie spent Sunday with Cora Lee Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Mrs. E. V. Cattlett returned home with them to spend the winter month.

Lorene McAnear from Goldston spent Saturday night with Cora Lee Jordan.

Mrs. Richard Cannon, Frank Cannon, Pete Morrow, and Oleta Marshall visited in the George Bulman home Sunday evening.

Billie Bulman spent Saturday night with Oleta Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie attended the Singing convention at Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall

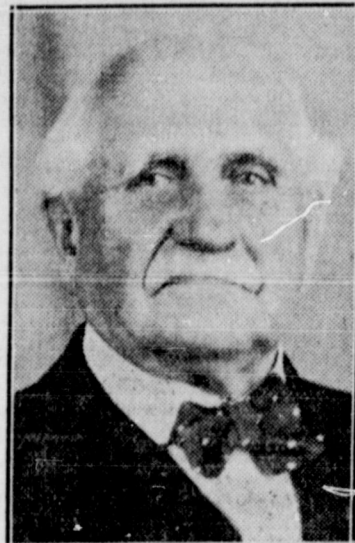
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Wednesday was the 10th anniversary of the opening of Russell's Market in the Piggly Wiggly grocery, according to Fred Russell, owner.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall of Ashtola.

School News

The teachers have begun to prepare a Christmas program for Christmas Eve night.

Last Friday evening we made another visit to Ashtola to play them in basketball. Our girls won by 24 points and our boys won by 2 points.

BRICE

(By Frankie Smallwood)

Church News

Sunday school was held at 10:45 Sunday morning with a good attendance.

Rev. Ray Brister of Lakeview filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. The church called him for their pastor for the coming year.

Sunday afternoon the district B. A. V. met at the Baptist church. A large crowd was present and a good program was given. Churches represented were, Leslie, Lakeview, Memphis, Esteline and Turkey.

School News

Junior Play

The Juniors of Lakeview presented the play entitled "Guess Again," at the Lakeview school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 3. Several from here attended.

Ball Game

Freddie Starr Johnson attended the girls' basketball game at Lakeview Thursday night between Tell and Lakeview.

P. T. A. Meets

The Brice Parents, Teachers association met at the school Thursday afternoon for a called business meeting.

Mrs. Hurlie Moreman, vice-president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Zack Salmon.

Twenty members were present for the meeting.

The State Inspector visited in the Brice school Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Pie and Box Supper

A pie and box supper will be given at the School Auditorium Friday night, December 10. It will be sponsored by the P. T. A. The money made will be used to buy a basketball for the school and to help buy suits for the Rhythm Band. Everyone is invited to come.

Quilting Club Meets

Members of the Brice Quilting club met Thursday, Dec. 2 at the school auditorium for a regular all-day meeting.

At the noon hour those present enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, presided over a brief business session.

Those present were: Misses Clyde and Margaret Shephard, Mayme and Frankie Smallwood, Mesdames Starr Johnson, George R. Dickson, Cal Holland, Hurlie Moreman, C. R. Cross, D. T. Smallwood, "Slick" Wilson, M. L. Pittman, W. E. Davis, Odell McBrayer, F. E. Gipson, J. C. Johnson, Joe Woods, and Eugene McBrayer. Mrs. Hudson of Clarendon was a visitor.

At the next meeting, Dec. 16, quilts will be quilted for Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

Locals

Woodrow and Winford Martin of New Mexico spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mary Hugh Colley of Lakeview spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell.

Hurlie Moreman made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Merle Lemons of Amarillo visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howell of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Alvin Pittman and family of Martin.

Starr Johnson returned Saturday night from a week's deer hunt in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog of Martin spent Sunday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Joe Woods and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Youngblood who received a broken arm in a fall two weeks ago is improving.

Frankie Smallwood is visiting relatives at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Pampa visited with Mrs. W. E. Davis Wednesday. They spent the day bird hunting.

STOLEN—From my home sometime Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, a Pointer Bird dog. White with brown spots. Female. Had small wire cut between eyes, also had small split place in one ear. Answers to name of Peggy. Will appreciate any information about her. If located phone 89, Hedley, Texas or call W. C. Bridges for reward. 49 pd

ASHTOLA

(Ila Kay Rhoades)

Sunday School and preaching was well attended with 54 present. We were very glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Salle and our presiding elder, Rev. Barcus with us for both services. We urge everyone to attend next Sunday.

Miss Sivia Cook spent the weekend with Helena Rooney.

Ralph, Joe and Johnnie Stewart spent the week-end in their home in Goldston.

Misses Johnnie Rhoades and Dorothy Riley of Clarendon spent the week-end with Christine Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and Nadine Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandgrofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrel and daughter, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Sims of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Powell of Clarendon and Jeff Potter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stim Beene.

Miss Mattie Rhoades spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades of Clarendon.

Mr. and M. W. D. Scott of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier.

Oleta Marshall and Cora Lee Jordan spent Thursday night with Velma and Inetha Collier.

Billie Smith spent Monday night with J. F. White.

Ben Lovell was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger, Willard and Sivia Cook, Helena and Willa Poovey.

This community was deeply grieved when they learned of the death of Fred James of Goodnight, who was killed in a car wreck Thursday night.

The Ashtola Basketball boys and girls played the Martin boys and girls Friday afternoon, on the Ashtola court. The scores were 11 to 30 in favor of the Martin girls and 7 to 8 in favor of the Martin boys.

Society

The Ashtola Needle club met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Collier Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Dainty refreshments of cake and cocoa was served to the following members.

Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Van Knox, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. M. S. Swinburn, Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mrs. C. B. Cobb, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, Mrs. Grady Henson, Mrs. E. C. Dewey and Mrs. R. Y. King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagby and Mrs. L. S. Bagby returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and points in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens of Silverton spent the week-end in the home of Cliff Warren.

Candidate



HON. BOB CALVERT
Hillsboro, Texas

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and candidate for Attorney General next year.

Couple Celebrate 14th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shelly entertained a group of the Southwestern Telephone employees last Wednesday evening, December 1, in honor of their 14th Wedding Anniversary.

An enjoyable evening was spent with various games providing entertainment for the guests.

Refreshments served buffet style were served to Misses Isabel and Lucille Wright, Rosa Lee Grady, Addierene Pharr, Emma Ayres, Clynelie Gilbert, and Fannie Perry, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children, Misses Ida Mae Long and Virginia Reynolds, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Claude; and Messrs. Roy Gregory, Robert Love, Jack Whitaker and Harold Shivery, Lubbock.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Shelly with many lovely gifts.

GOLDSTON NEWS

(By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon and a large crowd at the Singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Clarendon brought Miss Nova out to her school Sunday afternoon and attended Sunday school. We hope they will come again.

The Misses Veazys visited at Hedley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited Mr. Hudson's, sister and

family at Brice last Sunday. Clyde's mother, Mrs. N. D. Hudson returned with them.

There will be a box and pie supper at the schoolhouse next Friday night the 10th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box or a pie or both if they wish. The proceeds will be used to get playground equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram visited at Quail last Sunday.

The weather has been very favorable for cotton picking. Farmers are rushing, trying to finish before Christmas.

Several around here have butchered hogs the last few days.

Pontayne Elmore was out to the farm Saturday of last week.

It was decided last Sunday to have a Christmas tree and the committees were appointed.

The Bridal Shower held at Mrs. Rattans one day last week for her

daughter, Mrs. Sybil Peggram was a success. There was twelve ladies present and all brought presents, and seven or eight sent presents, who could not attend.

Hot chocolate and cake was served and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor had a number of relatives to visit with them last Sunday.

Ralph and Joseph and Miss Johnny Stewart of Ashtola visited homefolks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peggram spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rattan.

Miss Elizabeth Zeigler, who attends school at Clarendon was home over the week-end.

Leonidas Yankee made a trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Dee Blanks of Amarillo was down to W. L. Goldstons the first of the week.

JUST A WORD



to say that we still appreciate our friends and their patronage and hope for each of you a good, old fashioned HAPPY YULE-TIDE.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Smithy Reviews Popular Book

Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mrs. Elba Ballew were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. Bryan.

Lena Morris, leader for the afternoon, gave a short biography on the life of Cornelia Otis Skinner, after which Lela Mae Smithy interestingly reviewed the book, "Excuse It Please."

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. L. Ballew and Mrs. Louie Merrell, guests; and Mesdames Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Virginia Bryan, Evadna Cox, Jewel Grady, Texie Heath, Blanche Howze, Alta Lane, Alma Landreth, Janie Lowry, Lena Morris, Jennie Dale Porter Cloteal Ray, Laura Penick, Clara Gillham, Lela Mae Smithy, Mary Thornberry, Dorothy White, Eunice Buntin, Dewey Clifford, and Misses Temple Harris and Edgar Mae Mongole.

C. H. D. Club Completes Plans

On Friday afternoon, December 3, 1937 The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Davis with fourteen members present.

The president, Mrs. Estlack, presided over the meeting and opened it with the reading of the club prayer.

Plans were completed at the meeting for the annual Christmas turkey dinner and grab bag which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack, December 17.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, C. D. McDowell, W. D. Van Eaton, A. G. Lane, and Misses Etta and Ida Harned, and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mary Nelle Keyes Has 12th Birthday

Miss Mary Nelle Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyes, celebrated her twelfth birthday last Sunday, December 5.

Birthday dinner with birthday cake and all the trimmings was served to only intimate members and friends of the family.

Jr. Beaux Arts Club Meets Thursday

The Jr. Beaux Arts Club had their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, December 2, at the club room. The leader, Miss Howren, presented famous paintings of Modonnas, and Miss Word gave a few of the old Christmas customs.

The hostesses, Misses Nell and Nova Cook, served refreshments to the following club members:

Mrs. L. T. Burton, Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Miss Rosalie Grady, Miss Etoile Sirman, Mrs. Rufus White, Miss Peggy Word, Mrs. Durwood Skelton, Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mrs. David McClesky, Miss Margaret Cope, and Miss Howren.

Mrs. Gentry Is 1912 Club Hostess

The home of Mrs. Sella Gentry was the scene of a delightful occasion when she was hostess to the members of the 1912 Needle Club last Thursday afternoon.

Sewing, fancy needle work and conversation provided entertainment during the afternoon.

At a late hour a delicious afternoon luncheon was served to Mesdames L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, Minnie Dyer, J. W. Evans, Ed Dishman, Crockett Taylor, J. T. Patman, B. L. Jenkins, A. A. Mayes, A. R. Letts, A. L. Chase, and the hostess, Mrs. Sella Gentry.

Mrs. Letts Honors 1922 Bridge Club

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club were charmingly entertained in the home of Mrs. A. R. Letts Tuesday afternoon.

Following a sumptuous one o'clock luncheon, the guests diverted their attention to games of bridge during the afternoon.

Lovely prizes were presented to Mrs. Odos Caraway for high score award and Mrs. Eva Rhode who cut high for consolation.

Those present were Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. Charles Bugbee, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. Eva Rhode, and the hostess, Mrs. Letts.

Mrs. Bryan Presents Pupils in Recital

Parents and friends are invited to the First Baptist Church next Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Allen Bryan will present a number of her pupils in recital.

Those appearing on the programme are Margaret Ann Jenkins, Guida Myrl Miller, Naomi Morris, Margaret Faye Wadsworth, Marilyn Bartlett, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Nelda Sue Burton, Betty Jo Bartlett, Billie Cooke, Helen Baley, Kitty Ruth Baley, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Frankie Hommel, Margaret Jean Leathers, Ethelyn Drennan, and Fern Martin.

Mrs. Breedlove Hostess To Club

Mrs. H. M. Breedlove was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Contract Club at her home Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess presented Mrs. W. W. Noblett with a gift for high score award.

A lovely salad course was served to Mrs. W. W. Noblett, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. Paul Slaton, Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mrs. Sam Cauthen, and the hostess.

Misses Berkeley Ryan and Eugenia Noland returned last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Randel at Panhandle.

Chamberlain H. D. Has All-Day Meet

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. George Eanes last Thursday, December 2, with an all-day meeting and covered fish luncheon.

During the business meeting officers for the coming year were elected and those taking office were Mrs. George Eanes, president, Mrs. Horace Reed, vice-president, Mrs. O. A. Hott, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. R. P. Wilson, reporter.

The afternoon was busily spent in working on a quilt.

The club adjourned with the next meeting to be held December 16, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe which will be the Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

1930 Needle Club Meets Tuesday

A regular meeting of the 1930 Needle Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Aileen Etchall.

During the business meeting plans were completed for the Christmas party with a program and exchange of gifts, which will be held Thursday, December 16, at the home of Eula Hay with Eula Hay and Glynn Kerby as co-hostesses.

The usual line of fancy work, sewing, and gay chatter was engaged in during the afternoon.

Pollyanna gifts were presented to Glynn Kerby in honor of her wedding anniversary.

A dainty salad course was served to Lucille Garrison and Hattie Palmer, guests; and Mabyn Andis, Glenn Kerby, Ruby Couch, Emma Tyree, Maggie Hunt, Mildred Ritter, Nadine Whitlock, Betsy Landers, Nora Decker, Moselle Wright, Marie Patterson, Marguerite Carpenter, and the hostess.

William Green Weds Waxahachie Girl

William E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green of this city was married to Miss Maxine Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lanier of Waxahachie, November 24, in Trinidad, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Trinidad where Mr. Green holds a responsible position with the Star Gas company.

Mrs. Francis Brown and son, Bobby, were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., The Morning Worship. Please come early.

11:00 a. m., The Sermon, "The Believer and His Bible."

11:30 a. m., The Church School Classes.

5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service. Sermon subject, "Apostles and Disciples."

5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Bible Lesson, Christmas Party and Joy Gift.

The Choir will rehearse after the Auxiliary Meeting.

This church is providing a Christmas Tree and presents for the little colored children. Members and friends of the church are urged to send in usable toys and gifts.

This church is also cooperating in the Community Christmas Baskets. Please read the announcements in the papers.

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We are making progress. To some that may be a paradox, but it is true nevertheless. The present "business recession" indicates progress. The world has gone too far without God and now she is having to readjust herself to the plans and purposes of an all wise Creator. Going backwards is real progress if we are retracing a false path. The price of progress is what we are paying today. Let us pay it, and place the earth and all that there is therein under the managship of God and we will see the dawn of the greatest day of civilization. The call of this day is not for special sessions of the law making bodies but for some progressive retrenchment which will lead us toward God.

There never was a time when your church service means more than now. God has always called for his people to assemble themselves together, saying, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in." Let this King of glory come into your life next Lord's day and your life will be different.

We welcome you to worship with us at the Baptist Church in regular services Sunday.

—J. Perry King, pastor.

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Rev. Newton C. Smith, Rector

Second Sunday in Advent. Church School at 9:45.

Holy Communion and a sermon at 11:00 a. m.

The services of this Church are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to worship with us this day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Austin, Minister

Frank White, Jr., superintendent

Wilfred Hott, song leader.

Bible school, 9:45.

Lord's Supper, 11:00.

Morning sermon, 11:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

Evening services, 7:00.

Church Societies

Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the Church Wednesday afternoon in a joint meeting, with Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. Homer Taylor hostesses.

Mrs. Lee Bell lead the program on Ministerial Relief assisted by Miss Mabel Mongole, Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mrs. Francis Brown, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Mrs. W. G. Word, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, and Mrs. R. S. McKee. Refreshments were served to eighteen members.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the Church Wednesday afternoon with thirty members present.

The regular business meeting was held and a report of the nominating committee was read of the officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows: Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, president, Mrs. Cap Morris, vice president, Mrs. W. E. Ray, recording secretary, Mrs. David Johnson, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Clifford, local Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Parsons, Chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. M. L. Allensworth, Chairman of Bible Study, Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Chairman of Social Relations, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Chairman of Supplies, Mrs. O. L. Fink, Chairman of World Outlook, Mrs. Homer Bones, Chairman of Board of Religious Education, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Chairman of Circle No. 1, Mrs. Cal Merchant, Chairman of Circle No. 2, Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, Chairman of Circle No. 3, Mrs. R. Y. King, and Chairman of Belle Bennett Circle, Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

The devotionals was given by Mrs. C. A. Burton on "Co-operation."

Miss Jane Williams sang a special song which was followed by the inspirational program which was led by Mrs. Charles Lowry on "The Place of Missions in the Church." Mrs. Burton read a letter from "Our Bible Woman in Brazil."

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The ladies of the First Christian Church met at the church

Wednesday afternoon and packed a box for the Orphans Home in Dallas.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Patrick Wednesday afternoon. During the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. T. H. Ellis led the devotional and taught the lesson on "The Rural Church of America." Refreshments were served to thirteen members.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the regular Bible study on "The Women of the New Testament." A good attendance was reported.

The East Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church with Mrs. J. E. Warren teaching the lesson on Genesis. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. E. Stewart. Six members were present.

The Rex Ray Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bownds. A new study was begun on "Tepee Trails" by G. Lee Phelps and was taught by Mrs. Joe Goldston. The hostess served delicious refreshments to seven members.

The West Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Crockett Taylor. Mrs. H. C. Brumley brought the study lesson on the "Jews and the Gentiles." Dainty refreshments were served to the eleven members present.

The Vada Waldron Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Perry King Wednesday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. King taught the study lesson on "Stewardship in the Life of Women." Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and children of Quail visited with Mrs. Bourland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson Sunday.

Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the Lodge Hall Friday night for a regular meeting. Refreshments were served to the

large number present. Friday night, December 10, will be the election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

WHITE, CLEAN—Cotton Rags wanted at the News Office.



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SUGAR Domino, C & H, Cane 25 lbs.	\$1.39
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South Ward Honor Roll

Honor students of the South Ward school have been announced for the second six weeks of the term and are as follows:

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Junior Ragsdale

Walter Mars Warner
Tommy Crabtree
James Calcutt
Bobby Beard
Jo Ann Smith
Sybil Head
Donna Ree Bryan
Dean Wadsworth
Jimmie Heath
Alma Louise Murphy
Portia Hay
Mary Helen Tankersley
Juanelle Stevenson
Layma V. Tatum
Katherine Thompson
Jackie Heath
Juanita Carpenter
Billy Rhea Hilliard
Bobby Brown
Vivian Bones

SECOND GRADE

G. T. Mayo
Dan Whitsell
Shirley Hilliard
Emma Jean Mears
Myrtle McDonald
Lavoria Morce
Imogene Sloan
James Dean Howze
Wynell Smith
Melba Lee Pipes
Ardith Warren
Charlene Owens
Homer Bradley
Bert Barnes
Delene Blair
Wanda Rose Cornell
Laverne Meredith

THIRD GRADE

Manly Bryan
Leroy Butler
Jimmie Douglas
Joyce Eanes
Tom Goodner
Melba Ruth Grady
Margaret Ann Jenkins
Junior Martin
Calvin Merchant
Guida Myrl Miller
Elise Norwood
James Wesley Palmer
Faye Phillips
Dorothy Jean Tatum
Treva Nell Trussell
Billy Ray Barnard
Billie Rhea Chenault
Cleo Hall
Dewey Tom Heath
Wayne Donnell
Donna Lee Jones
Max Keys
Lillian Maxey
Maxine Melton
Mabel Moore
Patty Molesworth
Dick Boyd Reeves
Freddy Rathjen
Ada Sue Smith

FOURTH GRADE

Bonnie Ruth Melton
Mary Dean Williams
Sammie Ruth Tankersley
Bonnie Ruth Poss
Ruth Patman
Jack Owens
Loneita Hickey
Billie Fay Hardin
Betty Jo Rhodes
Klyda Fern Wilson

FIFTH GRADE

Marilyn Maher
Dorothy Jo Endsley
Maxine Bones
Marilyn Bartlett
Edward Engel
Harold Green
Viola Hearne
Joe Alton Landreth
Marian McCanne
Edith Marie Moss

W. J. Lewis, Joe Pool and W. J. Lewis, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Dallas. The former will go to Kansas City before returning here.

Road Official



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Junior High School Honor Roll

The following Junior High School students attained honor grades for the second six weeks:

SIXTH GRADE

Dorothy Anne Kennedy
Jerry Kerbow
George Rieger
Ernest Thompson
Claude Hearne

Second Honor Roll

Betty Ann Craft
Bobby Jones
Mary Nell Keys
Billy Moreland
Helen Porter
Billy Jack Shelly
Victor Smith
Javan Tucker
Thelma Williams
W. G. Adams
Johnnie Beard
Harold Donnell
June Gibbs
Billy Lowe
Mary Frances Phelps
John Earl Ryan
Ermagene Spencer
Imogene Spencer
Billie Nell Warren

SEVENTH GRADE

Iva Ruth Gibbs
C. G. Kirkland
Juanita Bingham
Louise Butler

Rowena Crutchfield
Betty John Goldston
Zona Pat Grady
Frankie Hommel
Sara Beth Lowry
Leona Pearl McCraw
Jack Miller
Annie Ree Porter

Second Honor Roll

Nelda Sue Burton
Joan Hillman
Freida Putman
Wilson Rector
Woodie Spencer
Ida Mae Wiedman
Betty Jo Bain
Annalynn Barnes
Clyde Douglas
Dorothy June Horton
Basil Kirtley
Billy Thornberry
Margaret Wadsworth
Wilma Jean Warren

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honor Roll
Maxine Robertson 96
Mae Fern Rowden 91
Billy Andis 90
Second Honor Roll
Elizabeth Morrison 88
Raymond Johnson 88
Ray Bulla 88
Darrell Meaders 87
John Burton King 86
Betty Jo Bartlett 85

1938 Outlook for Texas Crops Weak But Fair For Livestock Says A. And M. Economist

COLLEGE STATION — A resume of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' outlook for 1938, adapted to Texas conditions by W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, finds the situation weak as concerned with crops, but fair for livestock.

"The prospect is that the economic position of American agriculture will be fairly well maintained during 1938, although the outlook for Texas agriculture is not as bright as that for the United States as a whole," he said.

In general, ranchmen and farmers engaged in livestock production, such as beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats, will be better off than those producing crops.

The outlook for the cotton states, and for Texas in particular, is a matter of concern, according to Morgan. "Following the largest cotton crop ever grown, the world has its largest supply of cotton on record," he stated. "Use of this cotton has increased but the situation for Texas producers is critical because they apparently cannot profitably produce such large cotton crops, and, on the other hand, alternate uses they have for their land generally return less income than cotton."

The outlook for most crops, including truck and wheat, apparently is for lowered prices. A favorable feed supply will help livestock men, and will result in heavier hogs, although the number of hogs offered for market will be smaller than in the past year.

"Cattle numbers at the beginning of the next year are expected to be slightly smaller than a year earlier and will probably represent the low point in the present cycle of production," Morgan pointed out. "Any large increase in cattle numbers during the next few years is likely to lead to lower prices over a period of several years."

HEDLEY (Pauline Stone)

J. H. Cooper, Mrs. A. A. Cooper and Miss Myrtle Willis were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper is visiting relatives at Sunset this week.

Mrs. Marshall Stone, Bill and Pauline Stone, and Boyd Stout went to Memphis last Friday on business.

J. W. Stout visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Stout at Nocona last Thursday and Friday. He reported lots of rain there.

Misses Jewell Grimsley of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley last week.

Jim Clark made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Harrison Hall made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sanders and Mrs. McAlister visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnes and little son at Borger last Sunday.

John Lawrence visited in Claude last Sunday.

Miss H. H. S. Selected

Miss Jonimerle Pickett was chosen as Miss Hedley High at the Carnival. She is a representative from the Junior Class. She was charmingly dressed in a gold satin evening gown with white accessories.

SHORT LENGTH HARDWOOD LUMBER BOOM TO FARMER

Manufacture of short length hardwood lumber is providing farmers with a better market for farm timber since the lumber trade found a demand for this type of lumber from both farmers and manufacturers, reports the Forest Products Laboratory of the United

States Forest Service.

The trade calls short length lumber dimension stock. Demand for such stock not only provides a market for short pieces that formerly were waste at the mill, but also make it possible for farmers to sell logs from their woodlands at fairly good prices which previously were used only as fuel. More general acceptance of dimension stock where it can be used in place of long, wide lumber will be a forward stride in the conservation of hardwood timber and will aid in stabilizing many secondary wood-using industries, the Forest Service says.

Dimension stock may be cut directly from large or small logs, short bolts, round or square, edged timber, the siding and sawmill waste.

The hardwood region of New England is providing most of the dimension stock at present, due to local demands from manufacturers of furniture, sporting goods, toys, tool handles, wagons, and other products.

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Post, American Legion

Mrs. Clint Stamper of Duncan, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stamper of Carter, Okla. visited Mrs. Clint Stamper's brother, M. L. Bush, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Mrs. W. R. Bourland and children the latter part of the week.

TYPICAL FAMILY OWNS '35 AUTO, BUYING HOME

WASHINGTON — The Federal government has found that the typical American family is buying a home, owns a 1935 automobile and goes to the movies once a week.

The earnings, living and spending habits of 100,000 "average" families living on farms, in villages, towns and cities throughout the United States were studied to determine the "typical American Family." The survey was made by the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics in 19 city communities, 140 villages and sixty-six farm counties.

A husband, wife and two children were found to comprise the typical family. The husband was found to work in a factory or store for a weekly wage and the woman did her own housework.

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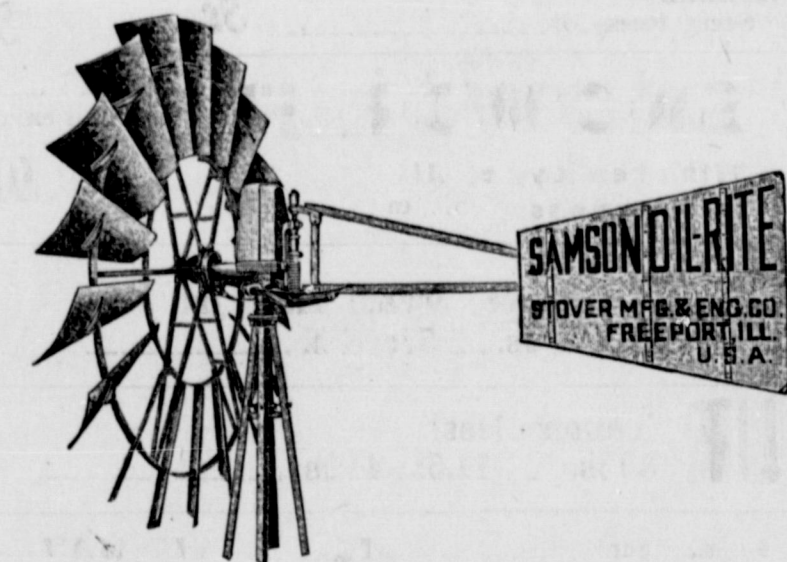
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Social Security Question Box

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of questions and answers being published by this newspaper for the benefit of employers, workers and others affected by the Social Security Act).

Question: If an employer has less than eight employees must he file any reports under the Social Security Act?

Answer: All employers of one or more workers under the age of 65 in covered occupations are subject to the tax provisions of Title VIII of the Social Security Act. Their employees are required to obtain account numbers and

will be entitled to federal old-age insurance.

All employers of one or more, are also required to make one original report to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, Texas, although only those employers who employ eight or more must make monthly reports and pay taxes on wages of their employees to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Quarterly pay-roll reports are also required from each subject employer.

Employers of eight or more, in addition, are required to pay a tax, under Title IX of the Act, to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Ninety percent of this tax on employers of eight or more may be credited against the amount that such employers pay the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. In the case of Texas, the ninety per cent credited to employers of eight or more equals the amount of the contribution to the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

(Further inquiries should be directed to the office of the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eakle Building, Amarillo, Texas.)

BLUE BIRDS IS NAME OF GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Blue Birds was selected as the name for the girls basketball team at a meeting recently.

The name was submitted by M. E. LaFon, who will receive a season ticket for the winning name.

Herbert Rosenthal of Council Bluffs, Ida., arrested for speeding in a truck, was sentenced to write "Delivery boys drive dangerously" 3,000 times.

Bond Papers at The News.



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C. J. C. PROFESSOR COMPILES BOOKS

Clarendon Junior College has an editor of numerous books in its midst, W. C. Larimer, teacher of typing, shorthand, accounting, and economics. He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a master's degree in Business Administration. Mr. Larimer has taught for four years in various schools in Texas. During this time he has compiled a number of books dealing with many phases of mathematics in the elementary and secondary school. Included in this list are:

Graded Problems for Elementary Arithmetic.

Algebra Problems Selected with Reference to Interest.

Graded Material for Secondary-School Mathematics, Volumes I and II.

Outlines and Syllabi for Elementary—school Mathematics.

Daily Lesson Plans for Secondary-school Mathematics.

Mr. Larimer wrote the thesis for his master's degree on "The Stimulation of Interest in Secondary-School Mathematics." He has also made "A Geometrical Study of Circular Functions" in Trigonometry. He made a "Study of the Bernoullian Series and its Application to Equi-probable and Mutually-exclusive Events," an experiment in which pennies were flipped to determine the number of times that heads and tails respectively would turn up in relation to the Bernoullian Series. He has compiled a book of trick problems, "Mathematical Wrinkles," and "Sentence Drills for Spanish Grammar," the result of teaching Spanish for a year. The book which most students in CJC know about is his "Studies in Commercial Education"; all Economics students have been outlining this book lately.

From this list of books one would almost be inclined to think that Mr. Larimer is very much of a mathematician, and he frankly admits it is his favorite hobby.

STUDENT UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Dorothy Kerbow, C. H. S. senior, was operated on for appendicitis Friday, Dec. 3. She is recovering nicely.

The Broncho Range

WHO'S WHO IN C. J. C.
Wesley Powell

Vivacious, pretty, loyal to old friendships—are some of the adjectives that might be applied to a little girl, who discovered Donley County as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson in the year of 1920. The years have always moved too slowly for Joan... "Let's find tomorrow... let's hurry into tomorrow!" has been her slogan.

Her chief ambition has always been to be modern and to look smart. Her energy and vivacity serve to assist her in achieving her desires. She likes pretty clothes, bright colors, dancing, and admiration. A certain brown-eyed somebody in the Junior Class supplies plenty of the latter, so your friend, the Scribbler, hears. Her favorite song is always the latest one out; her favorite movie star—the successful artist of tomorrow, for Joan still wishes time to hasten along!

I am wondering if perhaps some day she may look back and sigh: "When you and I were young Ray!"

WHO'S WHO IN C. J. C.

Name: Etoile Sirman.
Height: 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches.
Color eyes: brown.
Color hair: brown.
Birthplace: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Graduate of: Pampa High School; West Texas State.

Ambition: To make better English students.

Favorite Song: Sophisticated Lady.

Favorite Color: brown.

Hobby: Reading.

Pet Peeve: None.

Favorite Movie Stars: Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors—First: Maxine Ellis—95; Inetha Collier, 91; Edith Shelton, 90. Second: Wanda Nell Smith, 89; Jimmy Thompson, 89; Jane Hillman, 88; Jack Gardenhire, 88; Christine Knox, 88; Mildred Barker, 87; Jeanice Porter, 85.

Juniors—First: Billie Patman, 95; Rebecca Eanes, 95; Billie Headrick, 94; June McMurtry, 90; Glennie Deal, 90. Second: Fred Chamberlain, 89; Billie Lou Gilbert, 88; Frances Hott, 86; Thelma Hardin, 85; Pauline Riley, 85; Floy Dewey, 85; Jessie Tomlinson, 85.

Sophomores—First: Bobby Skelton, 85; Jack Rodgers, 92 1/2; Ruby Blackman, 91; Ruth Blackman, 90; Lucille Goldston, 90; Clarence Pipes, 90; Gaynell Tidwell, 90. Second: Mildred Phelps, 89; Thad Lyle, 85; Lowell Heckman, 85; Lucille McWhorter, 85.

Band News

The C. H. S. band has played at two events recently. They played for the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet November 30, and for the senior play at Lelia Lake December 3.

The band made 75 dollars from the program put on by Cal Farley and his Flying Dutchman Circus here November 26.

ASSEMBLY

Weekly Assembly was held Friday, December 3. The students sang a number of songs, including a Christmas carol, and Mr. Drennan made an impromptu talk, as well as making several announcements.

GOSSIPOLGY

Is It True—

That Jo Word has been dreaming queer dreams lately?

That Mrs. McGowen has got the gypsy feet?

That Billie Cook locked his keys in his car for an excuse to stay in Wellington after the ball game Friday afternoon?

That Ethelyn Drennan's fingers seem to hit the wrong keys in typing speed tests?

That Jimmy Watters could have prohibited the history 4 class Monday morning? (At least he thought so).

That some Clarendon boys (and girls) have suddenly turned to Country life on Sunday afternoons?

That Durwood McCracken thinks the Amarillo Fat Stock Show has already started?

That Billie Latson is still writing Santa Claus letters? WE HOPE NOT.

Classroom Classics—

Maurice Lane:

"Folks, don't get the wrong idea about my writing this poem—but it does express my sentiments pretty well:

She's an angel in truth,
A demon in fiction;
A woman's the greatest
Of all contradiction.

She's afraid of a cockroach,
She'll scream at a mouse
But she'll tackle a husband
As big as a house.

And when he is ill,
And can't get out of bed,
She'll pick up a teapot
And throw at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful
Keensighted and blind;
She's crafty, she's simple,
She's cruel, she's kind.

She'll lift a man up
She'll cast a man down
She'll make him her hero
She'll make him her clown

You fancy she's this
But you find she's that
She'll play like a kitten
And bite like a cat.

In the morning she will,
In the evening she won't
You're always thinking
She does—but she don't!

Would Like To Know—

Why Santa Claus won't bring another Lois Marie Taylor to Durward McCracken for Christmas.

What two girls think Beryl Longan makes a very handsome cowboy.

Why Homer Charles Speed was so bored Saturday night.

If Carl Morris really has queer ideas about school teachers such as he puts in his essays.

How Yvonne Smith and Katrina Carlile can ride horseback all day and never feel the results.

What Waldron Melton means when he talks about "dishpan hands."

Wise Sayings Of The Apostles—

Where did Mr. Larimer get the name "Vanilla"?

Why is Miss Cope so popular with some of the boys?

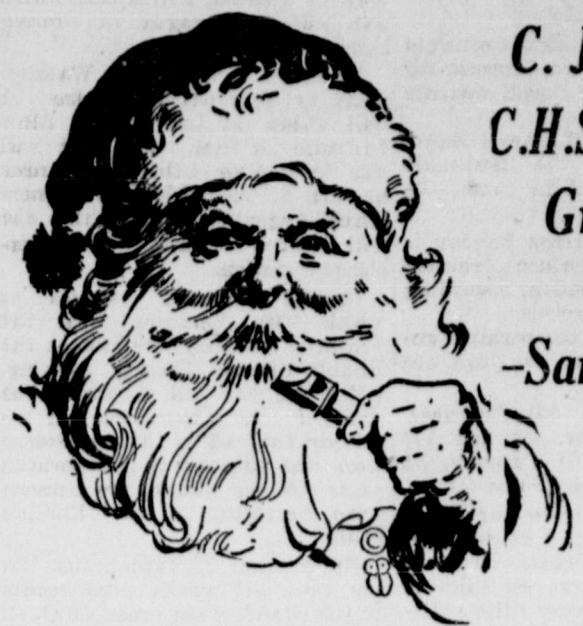
Where did Winston Nippert learn his blood curdling yells? (could it have been at Tech?)

Has Ruth Cornell caught her beau or is she still second choice?

Why does Bob Austin argue with all of his teachers?

Has James Bartlett ever become a teacher's pet?

C. J. C. and
C.H.S. Studer's
Greatest
Pal
—Santa Claus



NEW STUDENT ENTERS C. J. C.

Shirley West, '37 graduate of Clarendon High School, has entered Clarendon Junior College.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MOVED

Mrs. McGowen's lunch room, more familiar as Mrs. Mc's, has been moved directly across the street north from its old location. The lunch place now faces the front door of the school building.

We wonder if (Mr.) R. W. Bingham can still copy on Eco. exams.

What do you think: Gene Butler sometimes comes to school as much as two whole days in one week.

Why does Maurice Lane like to be called "Little Butch"?

Does Mr. Stewart still dismiss the Biology class if his star pupil (Bob Austin) is absent? (Not present, not absent-minded).

Does Margaret Hillman ever forget to study her lesson? Mr. Drennan knows.

George Seaton has a blue-eyed girl.

Boys, if you want to make a good grade in English try giving Miss Headrick a Christmas present. (This idea is not guaranteed).

Why Mabel Johnson dreams those dreams about Warren Hardin?

F. F. A. MEMBERS PREPARE FOR INTRA-MURAL CONTEST

Members of the V. A. I. and the V. A. III classes are working hard this week in preparation for their intra-mural poultry judging contest to be held Friday of this week. The winner in each of the classes will be presented with a gold judging medal.

The local members will judge the same fowls that are to be used in the contest Saturday in order to check their ability against that of judging team members from other schools.

Nine classes of chickens will be judged in addition to taking the poultry examination.

JUNIOR HIGH AND SOUTH WARD NEWS

In a baseball game Friday afternoon between the fourth and fifth grade boys, the fourth grade won by a score of 14 to 0.

W. S. Carlile won the amateur contest held by the fourth and fifth grades November 24th.

Lucille Wallace of Pampa is a new fifth grade student.

Physical Education classes three days a week for forty-five minutes each day are now held in the Junior High. These classes are supervised by students of the Physical Education class of the Junior College.

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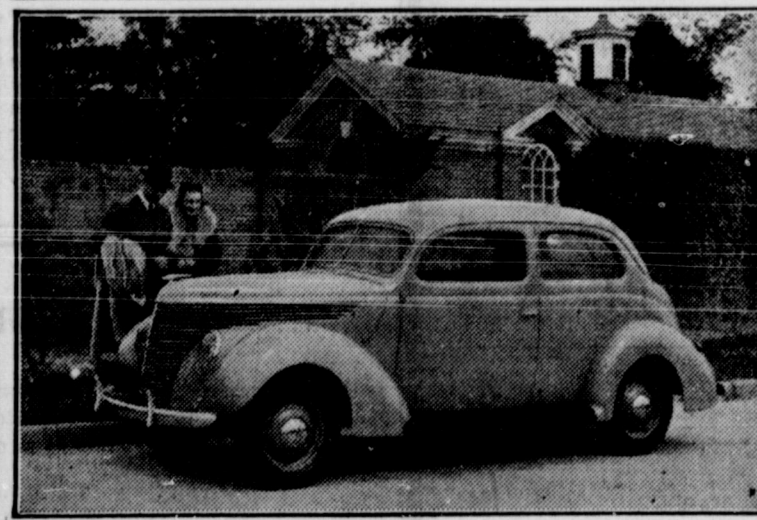
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1938 Ford V-8 Standard Tudor Sedan



MOST popular of all the Ford V-8 body types is the standard Tudor sedan, shown above. A longer hood, more sweeping lines and newly-designed front end, grille, louvers, fenders and hubcaps are featured. The car is available either with 85 horsepower or 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Interiors are attractively appointed. The front seat is full width. The seat back is divid-

ed. The sections are hinged diagonally and swing inward as they are tipped forward so as to leave a wide passage way on either side for entrance to the rear seat. Like all Ford body types the Tudor sedan has a large built-in luggage compartment. The standard cars are engineered for owners who demand the maximum of economy in first cost and operating cost.

COLDER WEATHER CONTINUES HERE

17 DEGREES DURING SUNDAY IS LOW RECORD FOR WEEK

With overcast skies continued low temperatures are forecast for the balance of the week, weather observers state.

This week brought lower temperatures throughout the Panhandle with snow reported in some sections.

A drop to 17 degrees Sunday is the lowest temperature recorded this week in Clarendon, according to Joe Goldston, recorder.

High and low temperatures recorded for the past six days are as follows:

Friday, 66 and 35; Saturday, 48 and 18; Sunday, 43 and 17; Monday, 42 and 20; Tuesday, 55 and 23; Wednesday 25 and 21.

Light flurries of snow and freezing mist fell over a wide area, including West Texas, Tuesday, giving the country a slippery coating of ice but very little moisture.

The cold wave dropped the temperature to as low as 19 degrees, and the light snow covered the ground only in spots. The temperature was expected to drop to as low as 14 degrees. The cold wave spread from the Panhandle to other sections of the state.

Slippery highways in the immediate Amarillo vicinity yesterday resulted in numerous minor automobile accidents, with four crash victims receiving hospital treatment.

Leaves For Foreign Missionary Station

Miss Vada Waldron left Monday for Ft. Worth where she will attend a special service of the Baptist Theological Seminary on her way to Medoza, Argentina, where she will be engaged in foreign missionary work.

From Ft. Worth Miss Waldron went to New Orleans where she will speak at the Moody Bible Institute of that city. She will sail from New Orleans Saturday on the S. S. DelSud for Buenos Aires, Argentina. From there she will journey overland to her missionary station.

Special farewell services at which Miss Waldron was the principal speaker were held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Following her talk in which she outlined her experiences in receiving the call to the missionary work and subsequent preparations made for her duties, two persons were converted to the Christian faith.

Expressions of appreciation for her work in various departments of the church were made by O. C. Watson, chairman of the board of deacons; S. W. Lowe, Sunday school superintendent; and Miss Jesse Cook, representing the B. T. S. organization.

Dear Santa:
I can't think of any thing I want except a big Bible with the old and new testaments both in it and lots of fruits, candy and nuts.

Love,
Cora Lee

WPA Paleontology Projects Resumed

Archaeology and paleontology projects under WPA grants are being resumed in this area.

The first to be resumed is at a site on the Noble ranch about eight miles north of Clarendon. Fourteen experienced men are working there under the direction of Mrs. C. Stuart Johnston, project supervisor, who is one of the few women of the country doing this kind of scientific work. Work in Indian ruins, in Hutchinson County will start soon.

The district project, involving a greater number of men and other sites, is expected to be approved soon. Many important finds have been made and hundreds of specimens preserved in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society museum on the campus of West Texas State Teachers College Canyon.

The plains area is regarded as one of the richest fields for paleontological research, Museum authorities report.

Licenses Must Be Secured By Many Drivers

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN WORKING TO ACQUAINT DONLEY DRIVERS WITH LAW

Many drivers are not acquainted with requirements, under the new state law, regarding chauffeur's licenses, Weldon Boswell, state

Panhandle To Play Wellington Friday for Region 1 Grid Title

Two football teams, about equal in weight but employing entirely different systems of attack, will collide on Powell Field in Wellington Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the championship of region 1B at stake.

The Wellington Skyrockets, undefeated champions of district 3B and conquerors of the district 4B champs, the Spur Bulldogs, will pit their razzle-dazzle against the crushing power of the Panhandle Panthers, defending regional titlists and champions this year of districts 1 and 2.

The Skyrockets starting lineup will average just under 155 pounds to the man, with the weight balanced through the team. Spinners, reverses, forwards and laterals, executed with clock-like precision, and dazzling speed make up the Wellington offensive maneuvers.

Featured is "The Antelope," Dashing Don Austin, a spindly-legged 145-pounder whose blinding speed has baffled each of his opponents this season. He either takes the ball on one of the Rockets' tricky plays or on a pass from Moore to reel off his long gains.

The Skyrocket offensive is fashioned with the purpose of putting Austin in the open.

Bailey and Moore are also capable leather-luggers, and both of the ends, Moulton and Green, are experts at snaring passes.

The Panthers attack is designed to beat the opposition into submission. Sparks, an 187-pound fullback, has power to spare as he drives at the line and Crawford is also a smashing runner.

18,746,000 BALES FINAL ESTIMATE

The agriculture department forecast at 18,746,000-bale record cotton crop today in its final 1937 estimate.

Last month's estimate was 18,243,000 bales, an increase of 243,000 bales, an increase of 670,000 over October.

The previous record was 17,978,000 bales in 1926. Last year 12,399,000 bales came from the fields and in the five years, 1928-32, an average of 14,667,000 was produced.

The heaviest per-acre yield on record caused the new production high. The department said it was indicated an average of 264.6 pounds had been grown on 33,930,000 acres.

This compared with 34,383,000 acres estimated July 1, indicating an abandonment before harvest of 1.3 per cent of land planted.

The record-breaking acre yield compared with 197.6 pounds last year and 169.9 pounds for the 10 years 1923-32. The previous record yield was 233.1 pounds in 1898.

Ginning Report
The census bureau announced that 16,178,042 running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of this year's growth had been ginned prior to Dec. 1, compared with 11,493,140 for 1936 and 9,356,921, for 1935.

LIONS JOIN IN HOLIDAY CHEER

CLUB VOTES TO FINANCIALLY AID GOODFELLOWS LOCAL CHARITY WORK

Clarendon Lions heard Area Scout Executive Fred Roberts of Pampa explain the enlarged plans of scout activity for 1938, which calls for an added worker in the field, and certain financial obligation on the part of counties in the area, as the main feature of the regular Tuesday luncheon at the Hotel Clarendon. After adjournment several boys workers met with Mr. Roberts for a conference.

Secretary McKee explained to the club the proposed plans of the Goodfellow-United Charity organization to provide baskets of food for underprivileged families of the community at Christmas time, and the need for funds to equalize baskets from the food supplies resulting from the Christmas Cheer Benefit Show on Dec. 21. An authorization of the club, the directors appropriated up to \$25 aid to this worthy cause.

W. G. Word was elected to membership to the club by unanimous vote. Visitors for the day were Rep. Geo. Moffatt of Chillicothe, Rev. W. B. Hicks of Wellington and Bob Corley of Memphis.

City Famous For Beauty Judges

Clarendon scores another bullseye for: numbering among her citizens unusual and distinguished persons and personalities.

Only this week a long distance phone call came from the Superintendent of the McLean Schools, calling for competent judges in two particular lines.

There was no great surprise when Band Director Ray Robbins got an invitation to judge the musical events of an amateur contest, but what was a real surprise came in the demand for R. E. Drennan, McHenry Lane and H. T. Burton, as judges of pulchritude in the amateur beauty contest in McLean Tuesday night.

The community looks upon those men as staid, sober, high-brow educators—but to find out they are experts in beauty judging is something else again. Thus fame seeks out Clarendon in another modern line.

Listings And Location

The following listings of firm names and employees of Clarendon should have appeared on page 7 of section 3, with the complete listing of Clarendon firms:

RUNDELL & BRUMLEY
Harvey Brumley
Lon Rundell
J. L. CASE
Heckel Stark
Neal Bogard
WHITLOCK'S BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. Ellis Chenault

Warden Advises Of New Trapping Law

Polly Oneil, state game warden, Wellington, was in Clarendon attending to the duties of his position Wednesday.

While here he conferred with local trappers advising them of the new trapping law. Heretofore, he said, a license was not required to trap on a person's own property or property under lease, but now the law has been amended to require a license before any fur can be offered for sale. Trapping license can be obtained for \$1 at the county clerk's office.

highway patrolman, said here Tuesday following the weekly examination of applicants for chauffeur and drivers license.

At the examination Tuesday eight applications were received for drivers license and one chauffeur and drivers license.

Among the persons who must secure chauffeur's licenses are ambulance drivers, deliverymen or persons who deliver merchandise part of the time, operators of wreckers for garages, drivers of wholesale or retail gasoline delivery trucks, grain and cotton truck drivers who are working for hire, salesmen who deliver merchandise; plumbers, utility linemen, etc., who carry tools and equipment on their trucks, truck owners who use their trucks for commercial purposes, taxi drivers, bus drivers and other commercial operators.

The licenses may be secured by all persons who pass required examinations. The examinations are given in Clarendon by Boswell and State Highway Patrolman George Pierce, who make regular visits to Clarendon and are located while here at the sheriff's office.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

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Agent Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Candidate



LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Shamrock, Texas

District Attorney for Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties who has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas.

EL PASO MAN HEADS MASONS

WACO—John Temple Rice of El Paso was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M., succeeding Galloway Calhoun of Tyler.

Other officers elected by the Masons at their annual communication were: Lee Lockwood, Waco, deputy master; Leo Hart, Gilmer, grand senior warden; Sam B. Cantey, Jr., Fort Worth, grand junior warden; George Belew, Waco, secretary, succeeding W. B. Pearson, the secretary for the past 24 years, and J. J. Gallagher, Waco, re-elected treasurer.

W. S. Tate of Hamilton was elected to the committee on work.

The News Congratulates—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong on the birth of a five-pound girl, Leatrice Joy, Tuesday, December 7.

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good boy and can you make trains I would like to have one, and a gun, a fire truck, a big airplane and some dishes and lots of nuts and candy and fruit.

Love, Sidney Dee

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CAULIFLOWER 10c
Pound

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2 quarts - 35c

CARROTS 10c
3 for

Brown's or Mars 5c Candy, 3 for - 10c

LETTUCE 2 Nice Heads 9c

Catsup

White Swan
14 ounce 15c

PECANS Paper Shell Pound .20

CRACKERS 18c
2 pounds

ORANGES

Small Size
Dozen - 15c

UNION LEADER 15c
2 for

DATES Pitted Pound .15

COCONUT

Bulk
1 lb. - 21c
1/2 lb. - 12c

WALNUTS 20c
Pound

SHORTENING

Merit
8 lbs. - 84c
4 lbs. - 44c

DELTA SYRUP 59c
1 gallon

Celery

Large Stalks
Well Bleached

Each . . . 10c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

Cranberries

Fancy, Qt. - 15c

Grapes

Red Emperors
2 lbs. - 15c

Friday and Saturday at the 'M' SYSTEM

KRAUT, No. 2, 3 for . . . 25c

CORN, No. 2 Standard, 3 for . . . 25c

PORK AND BEANS, Brimful, 16 ounce . . . 6c

TOMATOES, No. 2 Portales, 3 for . . . 25c

FLOUR, HOMA 48 lbs. - \$1.45; 24 lbs. - .75

APPLES, Fine for Cooking, 10 lbs. . 25c; Bu. . 95c

HOMINY, No. 2 Van Camp's . . . 10c

TOMATO JUICE, Empson's, 3 for . . . 25c

BEANS, Great Northern, 10 lb. bag . . . 50c

SUGAR

Pure Cane
25 lb. cloth bag
\$1.39

Shortening

Carton
8 lbs. - 85c
Carton
4 lbs. - 45c

Snowdrift

3 lb. pail
55c
6 lb. pail
\$1.05

DATES

Bulk, Pitted
2 lbs. - 29c
1 lb. - 15c

SPUDS, No. 1 Red, McClures', Pk. . 22c; 100 lbs. \$1.40

ORANGES, large size, Navals, dozen . . . 30c

ORANGES, 288 size, Navals dozen . . . 15c

MEAL, White Cream, 20 lb. bag . . . 45c

HONEY, Extracted, Texas, gallon . . . 89c

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City Library Founded 14 Years Ago Fills Great Community Need

If I were asked to name the institution of most value to all the people of a community leaving out the church and school, of course, I should answer, a library. Nothing else contributes to the happiness and well being of as many individuals; both old and young, rich and poor. For books are no respecter of persons. They contribute their stored treasures of wisdom, of beauty, of inspiration, of wit and eloquence to any and all who are willing to delve into them.

It would be quite impossible to estimate what libraries have been worth to the morale of the world during the depression. Statistics tell us that they have been used by the great masses of the people as never before. Books have been a door of escape for the harassed business man fighting against failure, for the anxious mother striving to provide for her family on a greatly depleted income, for the weary and all but hopeless worker making a bitter fight to keep the wolf from the door with the pittance paid for government work, for the young man and young woman, education completed, facing economic conditions which provided no opening for their hands or brains—for all of these the libraries of the world have often been veritable life-savers. In the exciting mystery story, the tender sympathetic story of family life, the wild-west thriller or the inspirational narrative of failure and success. The inmate of the sheltered home and the human drift-wood as well have found it possible for an hour to get away from reality into the

land of make-believe, and they have come back from these brief excursions refreshed and ready to take up life's burdens with renewed courage. This library has meant to millions through these hard years.

And this has been true in our town and community as well as to the rest of the world. Often the realization has come that the women of the Pathfinder club builded better than they knew when, in December of 1923, they bought a second-hand bookcase, filled it partly full of books and opened a "Library," which they always spelled with a capital letter. For five years this little group of women sponsored the work with their very limited finances. Then they asked the city to take it over and this was done. The library at this time contained eleven hundred volumes. The city could give but little financial assistance, but the small membership fee helped, and the growth has been steady if slow. Today there are about 3500 volumes on the shelves, representing as nearly all types of literature as our limited means would permit. The women's clubs of the city have given some help, particularly during the past year, and the Library Board hopes they may make this a part of their regular budget. There have been gifts frequently from time to time from interested friends though there has never been a large donation of either books or money. We are still hoping that some one who "loves his fellow-men" may make us a substantial gift of money for books. Why not now? Could any

Christmas gift benefit more people than a gift to the library. If any one doubts this fact, let them just come and watch the eager groups or individuals searching the shelves for something new, something interesting.

During the first year of its existence, the library was open only one afternoon each week, then two, then three, and finally four. It is now open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and a fee of one dollar a year is charged for an entire family, or twenty five cents for three months.

The list of readers through the years would make an interesting "Long Parade"—many of them being people who have read with us from the beginning. Some of the "youngsters" began with the "tiny tots" books, and it has been interesting to watch them "grow" with the library, year by year enjoying "older" books.

Types of books change greatly with the years. 1937 has left its stamp on literature in many ways. Perhaps no change has been more significant in our country than the emergence of a rather distinctive literature of the Southwest. California and Arizona have long furnished their full quota of writers, but now New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma are producing more and more authors who are attaining national recognition. Should we attempt to name them the list would grow too long. As an illustration the daily press this past week carried the statement that Paul Horgan, librarian at New Mexico Military Institute, had returned from New York, where he

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The Mayor



W. H. PATRICK
Ex-Officio Chairman
City Library Board
of Directors

had arranged with Harpers for the publication of his new novel, "Far From Cibola," next February. Captain Horgan states that

the story is modern, with New Mexico as the setting. He also states that his novel, "No Quarter Given," is soon to be published in Swedish by a Stockholm publishing company, and that a Santa Fe company will publish his short novel, "A Storm Toward Heaven," in the spring. This is a story of Acama, Indian sky City in northwestern New Mexico.

Another type of literature which has attained new importance is biography. 1937 has been rich in biography, both in new chronicles of well-known men and women, and in lives of many not so well known. There is John Buchanan's "Augustus." It will be remembered that John Buchanan is now Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada. He ranks high as an author as well as a statesman. "Henry Clay" by Bernard Mayo is spoken of as scholarly and readable, and on the same page is a review of "Lincoln's Rise to Power" by William Baringer. "Andrew Jackson" by Marquis James is said to be as readable as anything written by Marquis James which is saying much.

Robert McElroy has a two volume life of Jefferson Davis which he calls "Jefferson Davis: The Unreal and the Real." And last but not least is "This Is My Story," by Eleanor Roosevelt. There have been many new departures from the White House but none greater than the writing of an autobiography by the First Lady. But so remarkable woman is she, that the book is receiving good acclaim. All these

you see being American biographies. "Madame Curie" by her daughter, Eve Curie, is perhaps the most interesting recent offering from Europe.

1937's Book Parade of fiction is too long to contemplate. There are books by all our favorite authors, by many whom we know well, but whom we would not so designate, and many new ones whom we have taken to our hearts or not as the case may be. Booth Tarkington, Christopher Morley, Lois Bromfield, Phil Stong, Lloyd C. Douglas and Vaughn Wilkins, each have a new one recently published. Clarence Day followed "Life With Father" by "Life With Mother," which is said to be just as entertaining. Oliver La Forge has a new Navajo story. Susan Ertz a new one, Sir Philip Gibbs a new one, while Ernest Hemingway's first book in eight years, "To Have and To Have Not," is requiring adjectives in the superlative degree by the critics. And on and on one could go.

With Rose Macauley I would say, "What is the extraordinary pleasure we derive from reading?" Why do we forget everything for it, feel boy it transported, enlarged, enlivened, soothed, drugged, delighted, distressed, entertained, sharpened in wits, ennobled in soul, winged in imagination, grateful in humor, stirred to pity, rage, love, rapture, enthusiasm, creation, zeal for learning, infinite zest and curiosity for life? I do not know nor anyone."

RAIL RATES TO BE INCREASED

Small increases which will affect the cost of special classes of passenger tickets of the Fort Worth and Denver City, Missouri-Kansas-Texas and other western and southwestern railroads, were granted Friday in Washington by the Interstate Commerce commission, according to press reports.

The new schedule of rates will become effective the first of next year.

The increases authorized were: To 2 cents a mile for one-way tourist sleeping car fares, with a corresponding hike in the round-trip fare, as against the present 2 cents a mile.

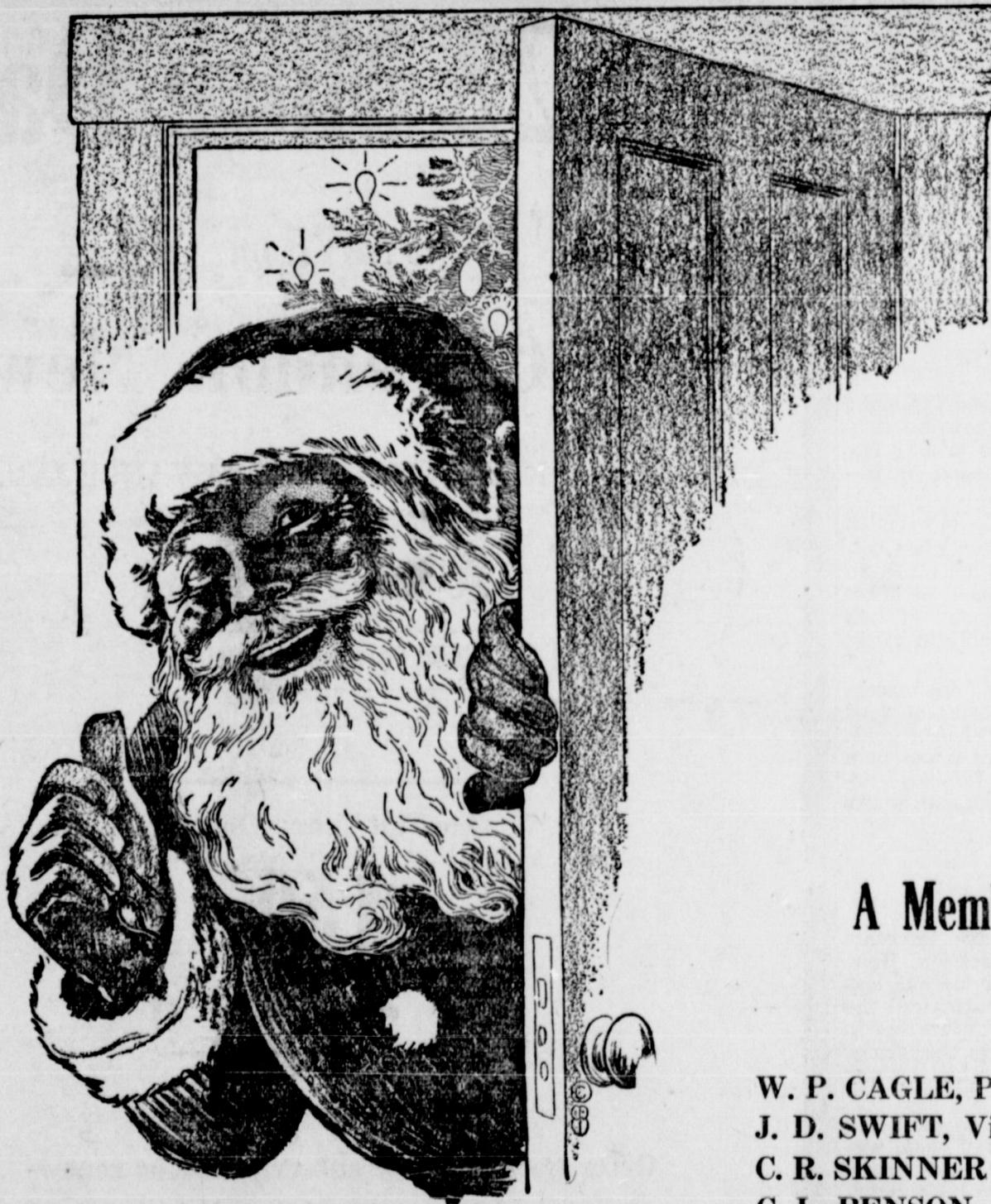
To 2 1-2 cents a mile for one-way trip 30-day limit coach fares, the present rate being 180 per cent.

Ten per cent over the present rate for all-year excursion fares.

To 1 5-6 times the one way fare of 3 cents a mile for round trip station to station first class fare with a six month limit, the present basis being 1 2-3 times.

An annual revenue increase of \$2,500,000 is expected as a result of the increases, authorized as the nation's railroads sought a \$517,000,000 per year freight rate increase and as the Pullman company asked a 10 per cent increase in sleeping and parlor car rates, according to press dispatches.

Niels Gorenson, a North Dakota farmer, caught a 60-pound badger in a trap.



Heading Our List...

—Best wishes for you and yours and may your Yuletide season be fraught with only the good and pleasant things of life. That is the first one on our list. We do also want to tell you in this space that we really and truly appreciate you and your friendly, helpful attitude toward this bank ALL THROUGH THE MANY YEARS, and we surely trust that we may so conduct ourselves and our business that we shall merit a continuation of it, not only next year, but year after year.

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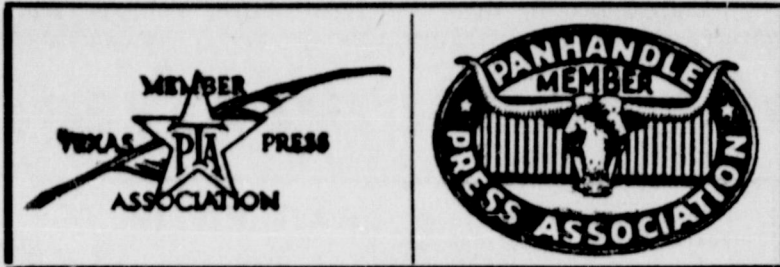
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AMARILLO NEWS SAYS CLARENDON'S FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS ANNUAL EVENT OTHER TOWNS COULD WELL AFFORD TO COPY

Before Clarendon it was known as the Christian Colony. Some of the rowdies elsewhere liked to refer to it as "Saints' Roost."

In the old days Clarendon had its share of boisterousness, it is true, yet it was the most peaceful of the Panhandle towns. Upright citizenry held the balance of power always and the town built steadily upon its solid Christian foundation.

Many like to think of Clarendon as unique because of its age and its background. But it is unique for something far more important.

Seventeen years ago 40-odd men of Clarendon, inspired by Dr. B. L. Jenkins, met in the old Denver Hotel. They brought with them their sons—some grown men, others hardly old enough to sit alone. Dr. Jenkins and his fellow citizens had decided that if Clarendon was to prosper their sons should be trained in good citizenship and should be encouraged to seek the bigger things in the community, and in life. The fathers were not content with knowing each other well—they wanted to well know, too, each others' sons.

So, it was decided that night an annual community-wide fathers-and-sons banquet would be held. A son would be president one year, a father the next. If a son was president, a father would be vice president, and vice versa. And the board of directors should have two sons and two fathers.

For these 17 years, the fathers and sons have worked together—each doing his respective chore to make the banquet a success. It has been highly successful and attendance has grown from year to year.

A feeling of companionship and an understanding that could not have come about otherwise has developed in Clarendon. Boys learn early the value of co-operating with others for community welfare. And men find it easier to determine the qualities of the youngsters who, from time to time, take their places.

It is something other towns could well afford to copy.—Amarillo News.

THE SILLY SEASON

From Dallas via Greenwich, Conn., comes a United Press report of a deep-laid scheme to make Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, governor of Texas. Governor Alfred, it seems, is to seek and win a third term, with young Roosevelt on the ticket as the nominee for lieutenant-governor. Then the governor is to resign to accept a federal judgeship, or something, and the president's son would succeed to the governorship.

Well, there was the story about the woman who wants to chop down all the cherry trees that the Japanese planted in Washington. Also, the one about John D. Rockefeller becoming a candidate for president. There are several signs that this is the silly season. Even so, silliness should not be carried to such a violent extreme as that displayed in the Elliott Roosevelt or governor item.—Wichita Daily Times.



Independence of Congress

Why does our Constitution give the legislative or law-making power to Congress only and make Congress separate from and independent of the President?

Andrew Jackson once said, "It was a leading object with the framers of the Constitution to keep as separate as possible the action of the legislative and executive branches of the government. To secure this object, nothing is more essential than to preserve the former from all temptations of private interest, and therefore so to direct the patronage of the latter as not to permit such temptations to be offered. Experience abundantly demonstrates that every precaution in this respect is a valuable safeguard of liberty, and . . . my reflections . . . incline me to think should be made still stronger. . . ."

By giving the law-making power

to Congress alone (Article I) and by making Congress independent of the President and the Courts, our



Constitution protects us against the autocratic concentration of power in one man or one group of men.
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John Nance Garner



New York Times Editorial Shows Esteem Texas' "Sage of Uvalde" Holds in Far Eastern Circles, and Spots Him As Powerful Contender For Presidential Nomination on Conservative Democratic Ticket for 1940.

MR. GARNER

(New York Times)

John Nance Garner was born on Nov. 22, as near Thanksgiving as so modest and wise a person would choose to be. His countrymen can't help numbering him among their blessings this week. He holds playfully that the books have got the year of his birth wrong. They say it was 1868. He prefers '69. For us it is '69 until he selects some other date. Commemoration of his birthday should be a movable feast. Early to bed and early to rise has had its proverbial effects. On his anniversary Monday he was out of bed at 7:45 A. M.; into it again at 9 P. M.

He has been at Washington for nearly thirty-five years. There he is an institution. Young folks a little careless with their geography yet with an instinctive sense of the higher proprieties are apt to think of Uvalde as the capital of Texas. He has minded his own business perfectly. He has minded the nation's affairs carefully and competently. The most correct of Vice Presidents, he never goes outside his province till he is asked. His steadfastness, his loyalty and his sagacity have often been drawn upon to persuade and to reconcile. His hand in the councils of the Administration and his party has often been powerful and always steady. As Speaker and as President of the Senate he has survived interminable talk. Silence is grateful to him and he loves it.

He can be patient with policies that he disapproves. A sort of Ben Franklin, he has no cobwebs in his brain. He can be exposed freely to fantasies and fanatics and keep the peace. It is lucky for his own that he is a philosopher. The felicitations of his colleagues drove him from the chamber. Politicians who habitually spread their ears upon the ground can admire a man given to forming his own opinions. Takers of the stage and posers to the gallery may wonder at a man who mutes himself and never goes on parade. Mr. Garner's countrymen outside the temple of the august have a real regard and fondness for him. American "Sages" have been rather numerous, and some of them full of sawdust. Mr. Garner is the real thing.

He is wise by nature and long experience, without pretense, pedantry or solemnity. He is a good man, an able man, full of humor and a good fellow. If he doesn't make his years a round hundred, that will be the first time that he has disappointed the public hope.

WARS BRING ONLY DESTRUCTION

"Wars are not settling problems. Everybody thought the World War was a war to end war—and how we celebrated in 1918 because we thought that was true! The war left us with more problems than we began with—and with increased dangers of future wars.

"Farmers do not get rich in war time. Most folks thought so for a while during the World War when cotton went higher than 40 cents a pound and hogs \$18 to \$20 a hundred pounds. Then came the backwash of lower prices, bigger mortgages, and crop acreages out of balance. From 1920 to 1933 farmers were probably in worse fix than ever before in their country's history.

"War is not flags, bands playing, and soldiers marching smartly by on parade. War is mangled bodies of dead men lying out in no man's land before you, heads gone, arms gone, legs gone; injured men who return home to a slower death; starved children and starved families; destruction of all the things that in normal times man works to build."—Selected.

FARM RELIEF AGAIN

Everyone hopes that Congress will manage to create a sound "farm aid" plan during the special session. However, if past precedent is any arbiter, and giving our legislators all credit for their intentions and abilities, the odds are several hundred to one that in the future, as in the past, more good will come out of the things the farmer does for himself than those which are done for him by any political or other outside group.

During the past ten years, for example, we have had a number of farm relief measures. Every one of them was wholly or partially a failure. During those same years, the farm co-operative marketing movement has been steadily going ahead—and one result of farm organization to stabilize production and markets is found in agriculture's near-record 1937 income. Self help is still the best help.

WHO'S LUCKY?

Most young people envy those who have reached the pinnacle of success, and dub those in this position as lucky. Back of all successful men and women are integrity, industry and initiative. And furthermore, holding on the top of the ladder of success is no little job in itself. There is always some one trying to push the fellow at that top out of his choice position.—Canyon News.

THE OPTIMIST CREED WORTH LEARNING

Some people keep scrap books, but know little about the gems within the binding once the paste has dried. For finding within its expressions something to tide over the little drips in the daily flow of enthusiasm, we suggest not as just a scrap book item, but a something to be actually followed The Optimist Creed from the writings of Christian D. Larson:

To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

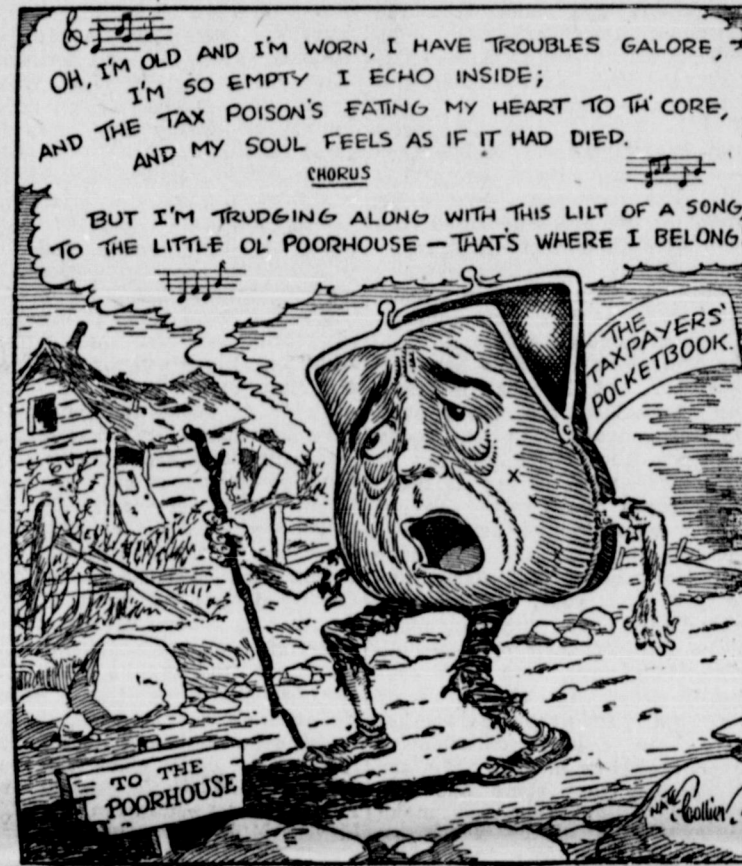
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too busy to permit the presence of trouble.

"The Lust for power is not, and cannot be, representative of the people. The people want quietude and harvest. Oregonian.

THE POCKETBOOK'S LAMENT



The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

It kinda seems like every time you turn around, you will run across somebody who is makin' himself a living, in some nice and easy way, or gettin' himself elected on some idea that sounds great, but caves in right prompt, thereafter.

And the ducks who peddled lighnin' rods, 50 years ago, they ar in the kindergarten, when you think about how people are gettin' organized now, for something or other, on this side or that, and diggin' up dues by the million. And the fellers collectin' the dues, they don't wear checkered suits, but are sanctimonious persons, and they live in grand houses, and they are just about ready—all the time—to make everything rosy and great for everybody. They are just about ready, but not quite—and then some more dues are due. And with so many schools, and everybody goin', 'til they are any-way 15, it looks like the suckers would become extinct—like a cigar store Indian.

But without suckers, we would be sunk, and look what would happen to our psycho-analysts, and the fan dancers—and who would have to quit business.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

John F. Cann of Boston won a knitting contest in which nearly 100 women participated.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women



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Lamps of Learning Lit In Early Days of West Texas Burn More Brightly After All These Years

By JOHN M. HENDRIX
(In West Texas Today)

During the past half-century pioneers here felt she should and West Texas has been developed evenly and steadily as those who would be. Her acres have been developed until prodigious yields of wheat, cotton and grain sorghums are grown—an abundance for her own use and a generous portion for the balance of the nation. Oil, gypsum, potash and a variety of minerals have been uncovered. Manufacturers have come to avail themselves of her raw products and buyers to purchase and send them to the far corners of the earth. Railways, highways, and airways have been developed,

each in its own era as needed. Cities, towns and villages, each with ample facilities to make its citizenship happy, comfortable and safe, have been developed.

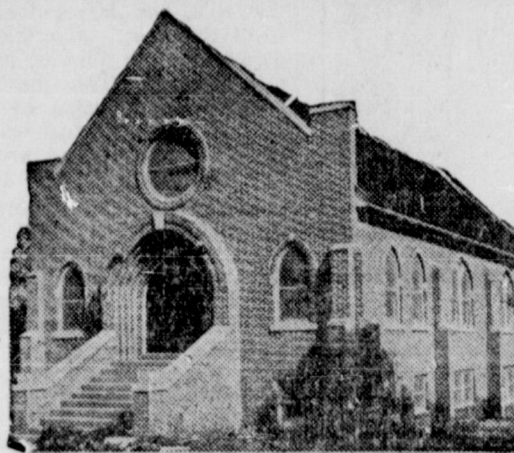
It might occur to one not familiar with or not living in the area during this fifty-year formative period that, in the hardships of pioneering and the hurly burly of latter day business development, educational progress might not have kept pace with business development. Such has not been the case. The same broad axe that cut and notched the logs for pioneer homesteads was wielded to fashion the crude log house no sooner than a roof was on the homestead. As the frontier pushed forward toward the Plains the

lumbering freight wagons, laden with material for hmoestead shacks, carried also the lumber for rude school houses for the settlers. In the case of the nester, as in that of the pioneer, lumber and labor were contributions.

As the area developed and was populated, the need came about for institutions of higher learning. It was the pioneers and the churches who made these possible again, with donations of times wrung from congregations and church funds from the older sections of the state.

While these institutions, both public and private, were being built and maintained by subscriptions and donations, a \$7,000,000 common school fund for the en-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The outstanding achievement in Presbyterianism in 1929 was the erection of a new church building. It was completed and dedicated in September of that year and represented an investment of \$25,000, and was arranged to provide fully for the religious, educational and social needs of the congregation.

Rev. Robt. S. McKee, who came to Clarendon the early part of 1929 from the Westminster Church of El Paso, is pastor.

tire state was being created by the sale of West Texas lands at \$2 per acre. Two million acres—now rich in oil—were set aside for the benefit of the University of Texas, which is now the richest school in the South.

It shall ever be to the credit of those fine old educators that they pushed far out on the frontier to keep pace with development with their rude facilities until their schools should have grown to be self-supporting and the State take cognizance of the new empire growing up on its western section and begin founding the fine schools they now have.

Sketching briefly over the early development of colleges and academies in West Texas, to provide a continuity to prove educational progress, it might be well to review briefly the activities of these institutions. Out of a consecrated desire to inculcate character training in an atmosphere of religion and worthy academic standards, Addison and Randolph Clark, brothers, founded the Add-Ran University in Thorp Springs, Hood county, in 1873. The college remained there 22 years, then, having served the purpose of providing educational facilities for the country to the west of it, was moved

ed to Waco where the opportunity for enlarged service seemed greater. In 1902 the name was changed to Texas Christian University. In 1910 the main building of the University was destroyed by a disastrous fire, and it was at that time that the board of trustees decided the institution should return from its forty years of wandering and pioneering to take up its abode somewhere near the place of its beginning, and the school was moved to Fort Worth.

Texas Christian University is proud of its achievements and the opportunity afforded it to pioneer West Texas education. It has resources in buildings and endowments valued at \$2,000,000. There are approximately 3,000 graduates, many filling places of distinction in the social, professional, political and commercial life of the world. Truly, Texas Christian University may be said to be the grandfather of early West Texas educational institutions.

A few years later, probably about 1883, the Cumberland Presbyterian church made bold to undertake the building of a college at Buffalo Gap, then a frontier town, far out toward the Plains, and the county seat of Taylor county. At about the same time

the Methodists in the adjoining county of Callaham began the operation of a school at Belle Plains. Both had sincere school men at their heads and ran with a good measure of success for several years.

The Catholics, ever pioneers in school and religious movements, pushed far out along the T. & P. with an excellent school at Stanton, established about 1885 and still running.

During the next few years these institutions served West Texas for higher education. The area during that period, if such might ever have been said of it, hung in a balance as to whether nester or cowman would hold sway, and while education may not be said to have advanced materially during the period it cannot be said to have lost any growth.

In 1889 Daniel Baker was founded at Brownwood through the efforts of Dr. Brainard T. McClellan, its first president, and takes rank with the pioneer effort to meet the demand for higher education. It has been continuous in its operation, is under the patronage of the Presbyterian church, and has shown strong growth and steadfastness of purpose throughout the years it has served West Texas.

About a year later Howard Payne College was founded in the same town. It, too, has enjoyed a continuous growth and is one of several schools owned by the General Baptist Convention of Texas. It is an accredited institution and headed by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor.

During the period from 1890 to 1900 new educational institutions sprang up rapidly as the tide changed toward the nester and it was apparent that the development of the area was to be rapid. Some twenty colleges and academies appeared, some to serve their purpose for a few years until population adjustments made their close or removal to other sections necessary. Others continued to develop into sturdy institutions that exist now and are leaders in educational work.

The pioneer cowman and Indian fighter, Charles Goodnight, who, with no children of his own, with his good wife had provided educations for fourteen boys and girls unable to attend school otherwise, built and endowed a college to bear his own name and the name of his home town in 1903. To it principally came the sons and daughters of ranchmen whose

parents had worked with Goodnight or who admired him as a pioneer cattleman. It was not unusual in the late fall to see young cowboys after a summer's work on their father's ranges ride up to the Goodnight school on their top horse with bedding and personal effects on a lead horse. Others came to the school in the ranch buggy and buckboards of their fathers. The school ran half a dozen years, and when a change came in the good Colonel's fortune it was closed.

Shortly before the Goodnight school was founded the Methodists established a school in Clarendon which operated many years and was sold to the City of Clarendon as a junior college. It may well be said that the churches bore the burden of educational promotion during this era, for church schools were founded at Abilene, Hereford, Lockney, Cisco, Stamford, Albany, Canadian, Plainview and Amarillo. Of these there remained to grow into permanent institutions McMurry, Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons, all at Abilene; Wayland College, at Plainview; and the Brownwood institutions named above.

The development of both rural and urban public schools has been rapid and well balanced until West Texas public schools rate second to none. Junior colleges have been developed where the need exists, enabling West Texas students to remain in their own environment for an additional two years. Rural school development has been of the highest type, and there are to be found in the larger areas the most completely equipped rural schools in America. This has been made possible by the consolidation of school districts and the general use of buses.

It is a far cry from the hewn log school houses of the early West Texas pioneer whose teacher sat most of the time with loaded musket handy in fear of the Indians, or the combination school house and church of the nester settlement with its dozen or more horses staked around it or turned loose in the graveyard to graze while their young riders studied in side, to the modern rural school today with its home economics, manual training, laboratory and libraries.

Between the two there is a story of educational progress and proof that West Texans have not neglected in any particular the educational needs of their area.

GREETINGS

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The HEADLINES Say:



Attendants at the Berlin Zoo are now milking elephants. Tests have proved that elephant milk is as nutritious as that of the cow.



Prep Grid Star—Chicago, Ill.—Bill de Correvont, 18-year-old high school star, has made a touchdown in every game played and his average run is 50 yards or more.



The Best Doggone Cowboy Outfit in California—Sammy McKim, boy screen star, has three prize possessions: a belt with war badges and insignia, picked up by his grandfather on the battlefields of France; a real rifle, also given him by his grandfather; and the best doggone cowboy outfit in California, as Sammy expresses it. Sammy likes to play in cowboy pictures best.



Pulchritude—Movita, film actress, is considered the perfect example of Polynesian beauty, although a Mexican.

Scarlet Fever On Increase In State

AUSTIN, Texas—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases reported in Texas are increasing rapidly. Last year nearly three thousand cases were reported—the majority occurring from November through February. Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown

people may catch scarlet fever, but children under 15 years are most likely to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under five years, and for babies. Do not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the symptoms appear.

If your child is going to have scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chill, vomiting, or convulsion. The child has fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and, under this white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and chest. Soon the rash is over most of the body and brilliant in color.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and physician. A severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with some one who has only a light attack.

The police dog mascot of a University of New Hampshire fraternity slept soundly while thieves robbed the house, but would not let police enter when they arrived to investigate.



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Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster" Is New Attraction

With Edward G. Robinson in the title role, and James Stewart and Rose Stradner, glamorous new discovery from Vienna, in the romantic leads, "The Last Gangster," stirring drama of a man's term in prison, comes to the Pastime Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 for two days.

Robinson plays a gangster who serves ten years while his wife hides her identity to save their child from disgrace. Prison riots, a grim trip in a prison car, penitentiary life, gangland intrigues, dramatic action in newspaper offices and other vivid scenes form the background for the central romance.

Edward Ludwig directed from a screen play by John Lee Mahin. Players include Lionel Stander, Douglas Scott, John Carradine, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Frank Conroy and Louise Beavers. Hundreds appear in crowd and prison action.

The dramatic highlights is the scene in which Miss Stradner, as the disillusioned wife, tells Robinson that she must disappear with their child to save the baby from his father's disgrace. She encounters a newspaper man, played by Stewart, who not only falls in love with her, but saves her life and that of her child.

Postmaster Forest Taylor Urges Early Mailing of All Christmas Packages

"During the Christmas holiday season, the volume of mail handled by the Clarendon post office increases over 200 per cent," Postmaster Forrest Taylor said this week in a plea urging early buying and mailing of Christmas packages and cards. "It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas."

Mr. Taylor has announced that no addition to the regular staff of postal employees here would be made during the rush season. The difficulty in training inexperienced men for just a short period of service makes an expansion of the staff impracticable.

The postmaster is expecting this month to top all other December in history in total receipts at the local post office.

Mr. Taylor is especially anxious that the public understand the use of the one-and-a-half-cent stamp. He said that last year hundreds of Christmas cards had to be returned to senders for additional postage because the use of this stamp was misunderstood. Postal regulations permit Christmas cards to be sent in unsealed envelopes with the cent and a half stamp only when there is no handwriting beyond the necessary signature and certain markings such as "Merry Christmas," "Love," etc. Every sealed envelope is considered first class mail matter and must bear either the two or three-cent stamp. All unsealed envelopes with one-and-a-half-cent stamps are opened by the postal employees even during the height of the Christmas rush to discover whether the postal regulation has been violated. If it has, the letter is returned to the sender for additional postage, causing delay.

Common Colds Are Prevalent

The prevalence of common colds has caused no end of worry to Clarendon people since the advent of the first severe cold weather spell this season.

The first freeze was received more than a week ago, and since then there have been intermittent high and low temperatures, to cause irregular changes in wearing apparel, and uneven temperatures in homes and business houses.

The result being that there are numbers of people this week afflicted with the 'common cold.'

Rat traps set on successive nights by Malachi Berry of Kingston, N. C., caught the family cat, a stray dog, a neighbor's cat, a goose, and the neighbor's cat again.

James Clowery of Chicago shot his cook because she served pancakes for dinner.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL SHELTON ARE NEWEST GRANDPARENTS

Newest grandparents in Clarendon are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton, and while Mrs. Shelton has gone to the scene of the great event, Paul is basking in his happy elevation to membership in the

"Jaunty and Independent Order of Youngish Grand Dads."

All this has come about since Dr. and Mrs. Knox Dunlap of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas have announced the arrival of a daughter, November 26. The young lady has been named Mary Pauline.



The Season's GREETINGS

A goodly portion of our joy at Christmas time and throughout the Holiday season comes through the opportunity given for an expression of our friendship and appreciation for so many good and excellent friends in Donley county.

It has been our custom for many years to give expression to this sentiment, and we have no desire to discontinue that custom. We have been, in the past, placed under so many obligations from so wide an acquaintanceship in the county, that we would feel derelict in not taking advantage of this glad holiday season to send them a word of greeting. That word at this time is—

May God bless you and give you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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All owners of real estate within the City limits of Clarendon are hereby warned not to remove or permit to be removed, any improvements of any kind whatsoever from such Real Estate so long as there are any taxes, current or delinquent, due on such property.

W. H. PATRICK,
Mayor

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November 28
Clarendon, Texas
dear santa Claus I want a toy train and a pair of gloves and some apples and oranges and nuts and some candy dear santa I have been a good boy love
Dan Whitsell

Clarendon, Texas
Nov 29, 1937
Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl. I am 9 years old, please bring me some boxing gloves and a punching bag and will thank you a lot
With Love
Jean Dale Porter

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I'm two and a half years old. Please bring me a rocking horse so I can be a cowboy. Two nice big red rubber cars, so I can throw them and not break them. And bring me some animal cookies too. I will try to be a good little boy and help my mother.
 Lovingly,
William Marvel Porter
(Bill Porter)

Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas
November 28, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good girl. I want you to please bring me a Dy-Dee Baby doll, a toy train and track. Be sure and bring me some fruits and candy. I sure thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas.
Mary Helen Tankersley

Clarendon, Texas

November 28, 1937

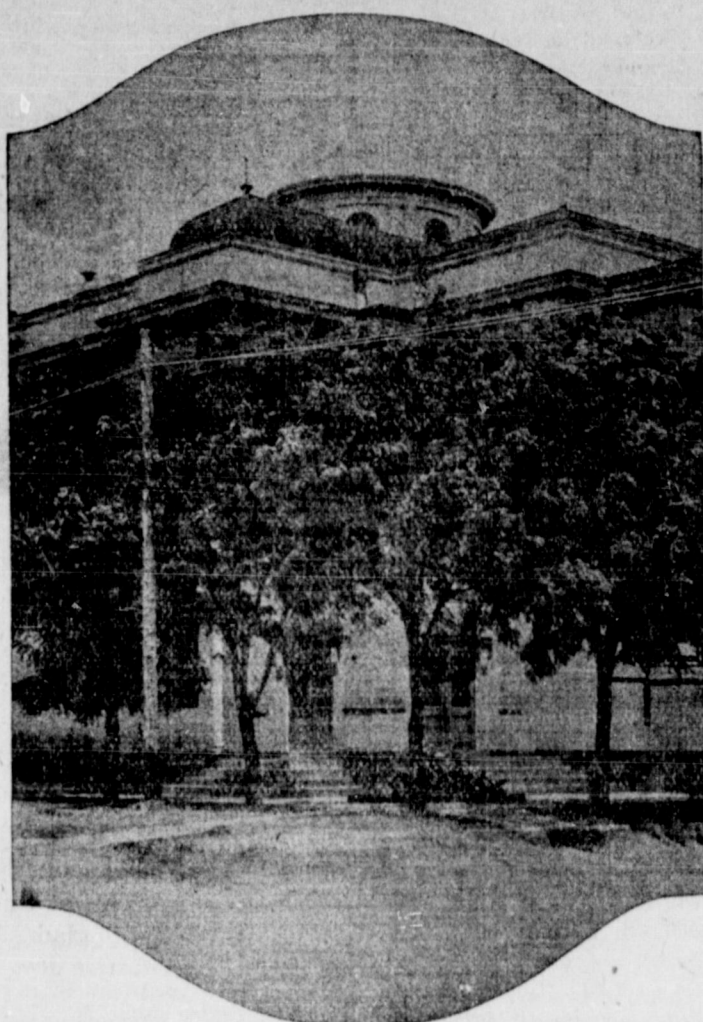
Dear Santa Claus:-
I have been a good little girl. I want you to please bring me a rubber sleepy doll, a toy train and track. Be sure and bring me some nut's candies and fruit's. I thank you for bringing me the things last Christmas.
Dorothy Nell Tankersley

Clarendon Tex

Dec-2-1937

I'm a little boy 5 years old and I try to be a good boy, will you please bring me a cowboy suit with a two gun holster, and plenty fruits nuts and candy, also remember my big brother one is 11 years old the other one is nine years old, also remember mother, dady and Gordon your friend
Billie Bob Adams

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



The picture above is a view of the south east corner entrance of the First Methodist Church, built over 27 years ago. The building is considered by many to be as thoroughly modern in style of architecture as any to be found in Panhandle Methodism today.

It includes a main auditorium seating approximately 1,000, and has a number of Sunday School rooms and accommodations for every department of the Church.

A pipe organ, costing \$5,000, was installed about 18 years ago, adding materially to the effectiveness of the church music.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, beginning his fourth year in Clarendon is pastor of the church.

Jericho, Texas
Nov. 28, 1937
Ann wants a set of dishes and cooking utensils. My little brother, Gregory wants a drum. I will be see you Christmas
Love
Stanley Lamb
Jericho, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a nice boy and want a catapillar and some dominoes, my little sister, Virginia

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 5, 1937

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa,
I want to say thanks for the things you brought me last Christmas and will you please bring me some large dishes, a telephone, some fruit, nuts and, candy, merry Christmas to you.
Juanelle Stevenson

Venus, Tex.
Dec. 4, 37

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a "big wagon" and some picture books to paint.

I am visiting my Grandparent here at Venus. My daddy, mother and little brother lives in Clarendon.

I want you to please bring them to see us too.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls I'll hang my stocking by the Door
Love
Your little Friend
Kenneth Neal Usry

Childress, Texas
Nov. 29, 1937

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl, just five years old.
I want a doll dresser and a little washing machine, also fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget mother and daddy.
With love
Ramona May Geddes

Dear Santa:-

I am 5 years old and live at Martin. I want an airplane that goes around and around, and a little red wagon, and some oranges, nuts, and candy. Thanks,
Gene Davis

P. S. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus.

I think I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a game the long green—a year subscription of the Children's playmate magazine. A large set of Bingo. A 98 cent telephone auto magic picture gun, also minor's movie make-up kit, and don't forget the other children.
Your little friend,
James Wesley Palmer

Lelia Lake, Texas
December 3, 1937

Dearest Santa Claus;

I have been a very good little boy this year; I have taught my classes and obeyed my pupils the best I know how. If it is not too much trouble; I would like for you to bring me a pretty, little red-kid die-car, for I am not big enough to ride a tricycle yet, a little gun that goes pop! pop! when you shoot it, a great big basketball and a little whistle. I guess that will be enough for this time, but don't forget to fill my little sock just plumb full of candy, fruit, and nuts.

Oh yeah! I nearly forgot to tell you that if you don't know where to leave these things just look for a pretty little boy with blonde curly hair, big blue eyes and a great big smile. Now don't forget me for I'll cry

Your little Friend
Buren C. Carr
P. S. Please don't forget the little boys and girls at Lelia Lake.

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 2, 1937

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I haven't been so good, but want you to come to my house anyway. I want a Flashlight and a Junior Byele with plenty of fire works also Fruits, nuts and candies.

Thanks
J. D. Jones Jr.
P. S. Don't forget my Grandad

Dear Santa Claus
Will you please bring me a BB gun, and BB shots
Melrose n. mex.
Your friend
Kenneth Byrdine

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The News. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.
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Maureen O'Sullivan, Franchot Tone, Virginia Bruce in "Between Two Women"

Tenant Proves Hard Work Brings Results

ITALY, Tex. — Bankers and county agents of Central Texas marveled at the record of a farmer three miles from here who has proved that a tenant can pull himself up by his bootstrap and own his own farm.

"It hasn't been easy, and anybody who's lived as a tenant knows it," Arch McNeely, principal in this almost Horatio-Alger story, said Tuesday. "There's only one thing to it—use plain common sense, live frugally, work hard, apply yourself and deny

yourself some pleasures, saving for a rainy day."

Would Not Go On Relief
McNeely in 1932 faced a dilemma. He was almost penniless, could find no work, had never been to college for any kind of training. But he and his wife were determined not to go on relief.

They pooled what little money they had saved, borrowed on an insurance policy and bought a sixty-acre farm three miles south of Italy in the depth of the depression.

With a few cows and chickens they decided to make their living from these sources and apply all proceeds from the land to retire their farm debt. From the sale of

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Sure is a raft of gassin' and talk goin' on, pro and con as you might say, about this here big business versus the little feller. But the whole argument, it kinda looks off-center and squeegie, and is maybe just bein' stirred up so as to let some duck get himself elected to something, during the confusion.

I always figured that business is just business—like if you have something like maybe a laundry and wash 100 shirts a day, it would be kind of a big job, and be bigger business than if you only washed 100 shirts.

And if you have a shirt and should send it to a little laundry and it comes home spick and span and everything O. K., you will stick by the feller who did the good job.

And maybe I do not savvy economics, like it is in some books or is preached around, but she seems to me as if big business is just an outfit that grew big, from a small start, because it did a good job—and didn't send your shirt back with maybe half the buttons off.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

cream and butter, eggs, chickens and turkey, they made a small profit each year.

They didn't live poorly, but frugally. They saw few movies, bought few clothes, did nearly all the work on the farm themselves. A few days ago Farmer McNeely paid off the last note against his farm.

Owes No Money

He now doesn't owe a cent; has a credit account with merchants; has money in the bank to pay current taxes and support his family (three children) through the winter.

McNeely was reared here. His wife is a descendant of James Couch, who settled on Chambers' Creek in 1845 and in partnership with Gen. E. H. Tarrant operated the first water mill in Ellis County.

McNeely said besides using "common sense" and living simply he chose second-class land that could be bought cheaply and then improved it to a state of high cultivation. The best land, he pointed out, is that which offers best opportunity for diversification.

Sixty-five marriages performed by a pretended English minister have been declared illegal because of lack of authority.

During their divorce trial at Tulsa, Okla., I. H. Dawson smiled at his wife. She returned his smile and they became reconciled, dropping the divorce suit.



OLD SANTA IS COMING!

Well, well, well, and here it is again time to celebrate Christmas, for youngsters and grown-ups alike to have a good time . . . Yes we're going to be just like the kiddies—get the most out of the occasion as we can, and yet, we are not forgetting to wish you, and you, and you, also, a happy time . . . We have much to be thankful for as we draw to the end of another year, and to our good patrons and friends, do we extend our sincere appreciation. We will do our best to serve you in 1938, and again we say—MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

WHITLOCK'S Barber & Beauty Shop

—PHONE 546—

Just Merry Christmas

—Here comes the yule log to light and warm the home, a symbol of Christmas which lights and warms the heart of mankind—throughout the world.

—As the business comes to a close, while we observe this happiest of days, the members of this organization wish to extend to their friends and to all, sincere greetings for the happiest holidays they have ever known.

—We do want to thank you for the patronage you have so kindly accorded us during the past. We do not want you to consider this Christmas greeting of kindness and good cheer in the way of business solicitation, just merely a warm friendly greeting from our organization to you. Again let us say—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

C. D. Shamburger LUMBER COMPANY

VERNA LUSK, Manager

Thirteen Types License Plates Will Be Issued

AUSTIN—Thirteen types of motor license plates running the "scale" of color are manufactured for the state by the Texas Prison System.

Those for passenger cars next year will be white in background with black letters, figures and borders. Probably about 2,000,000 will be made for issuance by the State Highway Department to the counties and thence to car owners.

Others to show the state registration fee has been paid are, with the background listed first:

Commercial cars and trucks—black and orange.

Farm trucks—orange and black. Trailers and tractors—light gray and maroon.

Dealers vehicles—ivory and black.

Motor buses—maroon and light ivory.

Exempt Federal, state, city and county-owned vehicles—black and ivory.

Motorcycles—orange and black. Motorcycle sidecars—black and orange.

Four other types manufactured for the Railroad Commission to issue buses and trucks which it regulates are:

Motor buses—green and orange.

Common carrier trucks—white and black.

Contract carriers—orange and green.

Special commodity cars and trucks—black and white.

The colors are changed from year to year to make it easier for officers to know when the taxes have not been paid and for other law enforcement purposes. Passenger car colors this year were black and ivory.

The highway department last May placed an order for 1,250,000 passenger car license plates for 1938 but it was understood at the time a re-order probably would have to be made.

Business, drought, crops and other conditions, naturally affect the demand. Approximately 1,290,000 were issued to date this year.

The new registration plates will be sent counties in January and some counties may begin issuing them February 1 but they may not be legally placed on vehicles until March 1. The deadline for paying the tax is March 31 and vehicles may not be used legally after that date without plates.

The new Railroad Commission plates are in use, the fiscal year for which the permit is required having begun September 1. Such plates are in use, the fiscal year September 1 and September 15, the latter the final date for payment of the fee.

Until a few years ago the plates were made by private manufacturers but the prison system, for economy purposes, then was given the job. State officials say the prison work has been satisfactory.

First Baptist Church



The First Baptist Church of Clarendon was organized March 10, 1890. Elder J. W. Brice was elected its first pastor, and W. A. Cooper was the first church clerk. The pastor, church clerk, R. H. Hall, J. W. Singletary, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Laura Hall, Mrs. Singletary, Kate Cooper and Mary Sprackley comprised the membership.

Feb. 14, 1892 a movement was started to build a church. The first services were held in the new church June 29, 1892 with the building free of debt, a goal seldom achieved by church memberships. Full time service was begun by the church in 1900.

The more modern structure pictured above was completed in 1914, at a cost of \$15,000. A Sunday School annex was built in 1922 bringing the total cost to more than \$25,000.

Rev. J. Perry King, pastor, has served the church since early in 1934.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—Faced with the probability that the highway department program in Texas will be set back five years, if Congress approves the suggestion of President Roosevelt that Federal aid appropriations for 1939 be reduced by nearly one-half, good roads advocates of the State, led by Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the Highway Commission, and the Texas Good Roads Association, and backed by County Judges and Commissioners of the State, were laying plans this week for a huge protest mass meeting to be held in Austin December 17. The fire that will be built is expected to warm every Texas Congressman in the home district, and result in a solid Texas delegation in Congress against the reduction. Since good roads are a vital issue in nearly every Congressional district in the nation, leaders of the movement are anticipating that Congress will reject the President's plan in favor of economy along some other less needed line. Pointing out that 90 percent of money spent for roads goes eventually to labor, either directly or in the production of road-building materials, Bobbitt declared Texas will lose \$12,273,957 from its 1939 road funds if the move is consummated. He further declared

the Federal government collects in gasoline taxes on gasoline and excise taxes on motor vehicles a sum each year in excess of the total amount appropriated for road. Opponents of the President's reduction plan pointed to the "hard-boiled" attitude of the Federal government, which penalizes States that permit diversion of gasoline taxes to other than road building purposes, and declared the Federal Government now proposes to do exactly what it has penalized the States for doing. The Texas Congressmen will be home for the Christmas holidays between the special and regular sessions, and they are certain to hear from their constituents, who are interested in the 1939 program of Federal highways, farm-to-market roads, and grade separations in Texas.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Texas's Supreme Court this week rendered two important decisions affecting State finances and State politics, when it upheld the law imposing a graduated tax upon chain stores, which it finally upheld, will yield about \$1,000,000 annually, three fourths of it to the general fund, and also ruled valid the State's anti-trust laws, under which the famous anti-trust suit brought by Gov. Allred, as Attorney General, against 17 integrated oil companies, was instituted. Next stop in the anti-trust suit will be a trial of the case on its merits in the district court, unless the U. S. Supreme Court should intervene, which the best lawyers in Austin think is

improbable at this stage. The Supreme Court overruled a Court of Civil Appeals decision, which held the State anti-trust law was invalid. Chief credit for the state's victory in the chain store tax case was given to Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, special counsel for the State, who was retained by independent merchants, and paid a fee reported to be \$10,000, to defend the constitutionality of the act. The chain store lawyers will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, however, and this will delay collection of the Texas. Accumulated back taxes due under the law now amount to about \$3,000,000, of which \$92,000 has been paid into a suspense fund, held by the Comptroller until final disposition of the litigation.

POLITICAL SITUATION

Announcement of revival of the Ferguson Forum, the political mouthpiece of the two ex-governors, Ma and Jim, brought a revival of the perennial rumors that Ma might again be a candidate for Governor in 1939. Observers here, however, who are closest to the situation, predicted the Ferguson Forum will probably bring out a candidate—not Ma herself—to run on a platform of pensions-for-everybody over 65, and a sales tax to pay for it. They were so decisively defeated last time on this identical issue less than two years ago, however, that the experts here profess to believe the Ferguson Forum will play little part in next year's race. With the State in fairly good financial condition, and that condition improving steadily

there is little likelihood that the voters will be any more inclined to a \$40,000,000 annual sales tax upon themselves now than they were last election. The pensions-for-everybody group demonstrated their lack of strength and unity last week at Waco, where a slimly attended "state convention" broke up in a row between Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, and Doss Hardin, of Limestone, an Assistant Attorney General. Farmer sought the pensioners' endorsement for himself for Governor, while Hardin, and his brother, Rep. Ross Hardin, were angling for the endorsement of the pension group for Attorney General Bill McCraw. No endorsement was voted by the meeting, which broke up after the row.

WOODUL VERY ACTIVE

Getting the jump on the large field of active and prospective opponents who will enter the race for Attorney General against him, Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul is vigorously campaigning. This week he to a Baptist Sunday school class at Dallas, addressed the Northwest Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting at Abilene, spent Sunday conferring with supporters in Dallas, addressed a Kiwanis Club officers district meeting, spoke to the Beaumont Rotary Club, and spoke at the football banquet for the Baylor Bears at Waco. Woodul's announced or prospective opponents include Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, Judge Ralph Yarbor-

HIGHWAY PROJECTS GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO MANY

During the fiscal year 1937, 1,790,000 man-months of direct employment were provided, in whole or in part with Federal funds, on highway projects under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the last 4 fiscal years, nearly 8,000,000 man-months of employment were provided by Federal-aid and emergency funds for highway development.

The men thus employed, during these 4 years helped complete 55,920 miles of road. They worked on more than 3,500 grade crossing eliminations and reconstruction of existing elimination structures, of which 6 percent are now in service. In general, says the Bureau, they helped to make safer and better the largest and best-kept highway system in the world.

Pascal Trent was arrested for giving trick cigars to four Boston policemen.

ough of Austin, and Speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro.

NOTES

Land Commissioner Bill McDonald reported to Gov. Allred that Padre Island, in the bay near Corpus Christi, belongs to the State and not to individuals who claim ownership, and the governor asked the Attorney General to bring suit to establish the title. McDonald asserted the island has a land value of \$750,000 and prospective oil and gas rights worth many millions. . . . W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, has been named chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeding Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, and establishing a policy of rotating the chairmanship of the Commission. . . . The protest march on Austin of East Texans over the Sunday shut-in order for the Etex field fizzled, when the protestors failed to arrive, as the shut-in after two Sundays, showed a drop of nearly 150,000 barrels daily in total national production figures, firming the market for crude, and staving off a threatened price cut for the present.

NEWSPAPERS DECLARED RETAILERS 'MAINSTAY'

William T. White, advertising director of Franklin Simon & Co., told the advertising and selling class of the Advertising Club of New York this week that "newspapers are the mainstay of the retail advertiser's advertising program."

He told retailers to "get close to the customer and find out what he or she wants."

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McCall's Magazine	1 yr
Open Road for Boys	1 yr
Peregrine's Magazine	1 yr
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr
Pictorial Review	1 yr
Progressive Farmer	1 yr
Romantic Stories	1 yr
Silver Screen	1 yr
Screen Book	1 yr
Southern Confessions	1 yr
Southern Agriculturist	1 yr
Woman's World	1 yr

GROUP-B

American Fruit Grower	1 yr
American Poultry Journal	1 yr
Breeder's Gazette	1 yr
Blade & Ledger	1 yr
Country Home	1 yr
Farm Journal	1 yr
Good Stories	1 yr
Home Arts-Needlecraft	1 yr
The Home Friend	1 yr
Household Magazine	1 yr
Leghorn World	1 yr
Mother's World	1 yr
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 yr
Poultry Tribune	26 issues
Progressive Farmer	1 yr
Southern Agriculturist	2 yrs
Southern Farmer	1 yr
Woman's World	1 yr

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MAY THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE

Be With You and Yours Throughout 1938!

Nothing contributes more to the joy of living than the friendly greetings of fellow beings. The hand clasp, the smile, the cheery word of encouragement are the richest blessings and endure forever. That is the real reason for so much joy and happiness at Christmas time—the time of good will and friendliness—of fellowship and greetings and good wishes—so why not extend this practice into the other days of the year—and make every day as joyous and happy as Christmas day? That's our sincere wish for you and yours as we send you these YULETIDE GREETINGS.

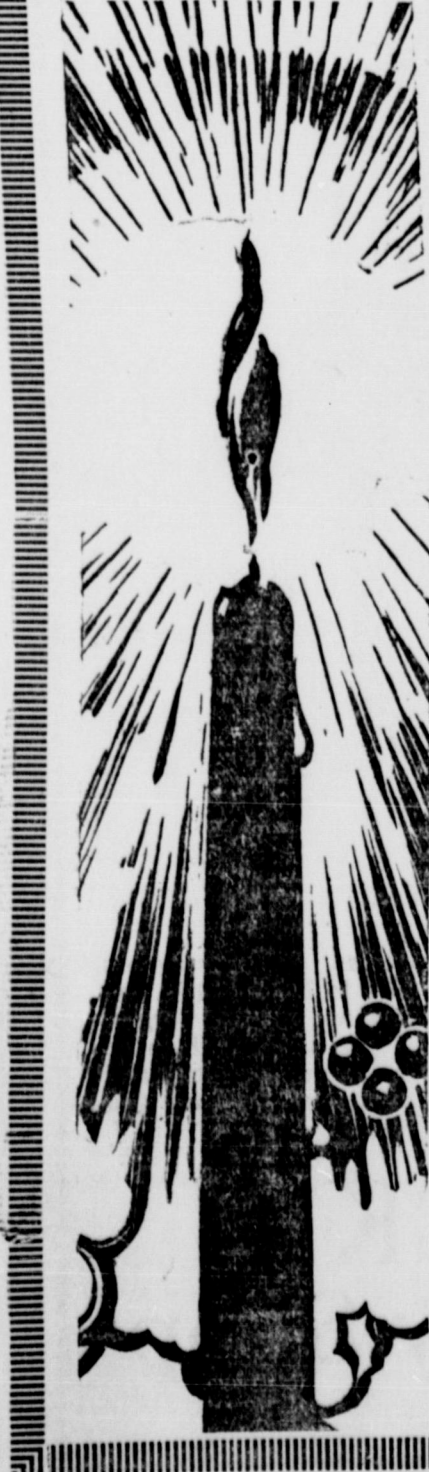
WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EVERY ONE IN THIS COMMUNITY

For the Splendid Patronage We Have Received And Shall Strive Earnestly and Sincerely To Improve Our Service To Our Patrons and Our Community During the COMING YEAR!

It's a fine thing to do business in a city like ours. We are proud of our civic, social and business affairs in this community, and have re-dedicated ourselves to a greater program of work and advancement for the good of all. We are extremely happy that you have been so good to us this year and wish for you and yours the Merriest and Happiest New Year you ever knew.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Above is pictured the First Christian Church, a building resulting from careful planning of a small group of Christians who in 1892 organized in Clarendon. The little band of Disciples first held their meeting in the Baptist Church. Later, the members changed their meeting place to the county courthouse. About 19 years ago the group thought seriously of building a house of worship. Being a determined group, they attained their goal, and today, the First Christian Church building is one to be proud of, a building that is an asset to the city.

Rev. Robt. E. Austin is pastor of the First Christian Church.

CLARENDON'S MUNICIPAL BUILDING



The Municipal Building was built during the World War as a gift to the City, but failing in its purpose as a Y. M. C. A. Building, the city finally took it over by an agreement with the estate of Mrs. C. Adair for the local offices of the administration and other community purposes.

This building is valued at \$30,000 and is ideally located as a City Hall and community center.

The building also houses the American Legion Hall, City Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce office, the City Library and the Woman's Club Rooms.

Some Selected Editorials

THE THREE THINGS NEEDED

The present plight of the all-cotton farmer only emphasizes afresh three principles the South's wisest farm leaders have been preaching for years:—

1. For safety, the farmer must aim first of all to live at home—"food, feed, and fertility first."

2. For profit, he must go further and add animal production to plant production—get income from farm animals as well as farm crops.

3. For real prosperity, he must go still further and adopt a well-rounded program of business farming.—The Progressive Farmer.

DRINKING AT GAMES DECREASING

Drinking at football games is an evil which all fans who have the good of the sport at heart deplore. It is believed drinking is not as noticeable as it was a few seasons back, shortly after the 15th amendment was repealed, but there is still too much of it in evidence at the college games and even high school games have been made unpopular with many by the drinking fans who seem to think it is smart to display their flasks in the stands.

Football coaches and others engaged in sports of all kinds—as directors or as participants—are practically unanimous in condemning the use of alcohol. No successful coach will advise his players to drink and no good coach or school man is happy when the fans come to the games with their bottles.

Some expressions on the matter might not be amiss at this time . . . the middle of the football season, when cold weather may give the only excuse some fans need for drinking at the games.

"After forty-seven years of coaching football, I can say without hesitation that a football player, as well as any boy or girl, would be a fool to drink alcoholic liquor. Why put poison into your system? Give your body a fair break. Also give yourself and your future a fair break. Don't play around with dynamite. I honestly believe that the main reason why, at seventy-five years of age, I am able to coach football and to play tennis and to run half a mile when I choose is that I have not impaired my bodily mechanism by drinking alcoholic beverages."—Amos Alonzo Stagg, football coach.

"One of our first training rules is never to drink alcohol in any form. I would rather have an athlete break almost every other rule laid down than to break this one concerning the use of intoxicants. Alcohol is the foe to athletes, and destroys the efficiency of mind as well as muscle."—Andrew Kerr.

"I wouldn't bother with a youngster who drinks . . . Alcohol is a preventive of the clean living and quick thinking which leads to success."—Connie Mack.

"The boy who thinks it's smart to drink fools only one person—himself."—Coach Roy Wolf.

"I am a total abstainer and have been all my life. I consider it would be beneficial for all athletes to avoid all alcoholic beverages."—Dorothy Round (England).—Beeville Bee-Picayune.

WILL YOU WADE OR RIDE?

You have witnessed the inevitable result of political and labor radicalism—a definite slowing up of business.

Whether the present recession develops into another depression, depends upon labor leaders and Congress.

For some years it has been considered good politics to berate capital and industry.

Nothing has been too drastic to heap on industry, in the way of legislation, regulation, taxation, government competition, political dictatorship, labor dictatorship and countless artificial restrictions and penalties for this, that or the other thing.

Under such a bombardment, industry and investors are supposed to smile, turn the other cheek to be slapped, and dig up the taxes to finance government expenditures.

Well you see the inevitable result. The wheels of the Coach of Progress are mired in a man-made economic quagmire. The horses that pull the load have been flogged until they are balking. The passengers (all of us) who have tickets on the Coach of Progress are becoming fearful it will be stuck in the mud, and are wading ashore. The owners of the Coach (millions of stockholders in American industries) are seeking a way out of the quagmire. New investors to furnish capital for the horsepower necessary to pull the Coach out of the mud, are afraid to put up money for fear their horses will be abused, as have those now hitched to the Coach.

Political radicalism and labor radicalism have been taking a free ride on the Coach of Progress. They have overloaded it. If the Coach is pulled out of the mire, some of the dead-heads will have to be dumped off.

Congress is the driver who will have to do the job. It can start by throwing off the malignant capital gains and surplus profits tax that crowds a pay-load off the Coach.

It can balance the national budget by spreading the tax base instead of miring the nation's horsepower by a confiscatory tax load.

It can adopt a constructive railroad policy which would be a mighty boost to labor and every industry which sells rail supplies. This would help pry the Coach out of the quagmire.

It can drop its socialistic program of government competition with the electric industry, thus releasing from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000 a year for improvements, which this industry would make if not fearful of subsidized government competition.

It can announce a determination to institute a "square deal" policy for both capital and labor—equality of consideration for both.

It can announce a policy of encouragement rather than discouragement of private enterprise.

It can announce that government will stand as the impartial umpire in the affairs of its citizens rather than adopting the attitude of master.

These are a few things Congress can do that would help pry the Coach of Progress out of the mud and send it down the paved road of normal activity. Such a program would result in millions of jobs and tens of millions in increased earnings and dividends to workers and stockholders in industries.

Every citizen is interested in this program, for every citizen is going to have to wade out of the man-made economic quagmire in which the Coach is now halted, or he is going to ride out on the Coach with dry feet as the result of aids furnished by Congress to enable the Coach to again roll to solid ground with its load intact.

GOOD PASTURE DEPENDS ON WAY SOIL HOLDS MOISTURE

Grass growth on fertile pasture land is not determined by the amount of rain that falls unless the rainfall is very scarce. Rather it depends on the amount of rain water that's held on the land, says the Soil Conservation Service. Holding water on the land where it falls is also a sure way of checking soil losses.

Contour ridges and furrows are proving effective in storing raindrops on grassland. Thousands of farmers in the Great Plains who have tried these moisture-holding structures say that ridges con-

structed 15 to 30 feet apart, or furrows built 10 to 20 feet apart, hold most all the rain that falls and greatly increase the yields of grass.

Here are a few reports picked at random. Contour ridges on the 35-acre pasture of Jess DeWees, Custer County, Okla., increased grass yields this year at least 20 percent.

Yields on the Ira K. White farm in Jewell County, Kans., are reported 30 percent larger than in normal years before the pasture land was contour furrowed.

And from Pawnee County, Nebr., comes a statement by A. J. Cope that ridges built on a 20-

acre pasture on his farm last spring held all the water from a 1-inch rain that fell in 20 minutes. Grass on the ridges, incidentally, stayed green much longer than grass between the ridges.

Mrs. Louise Drake of Los Angeles was sentenced to a year in prison for biting off part of the ear of a policeman who interfered in a quarrel between her and her husband.

A burglar who stole \$1.25 from the home of Rev. Alan Ramsey of New Orleans sent the money back several days later.

Merry Christmas...

AT THIS season of the year all of us feel the spirit of real community fellowship that seems mute and unheralded throughout the rest of the year. Every one of us join in wishing every member of the community a hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS

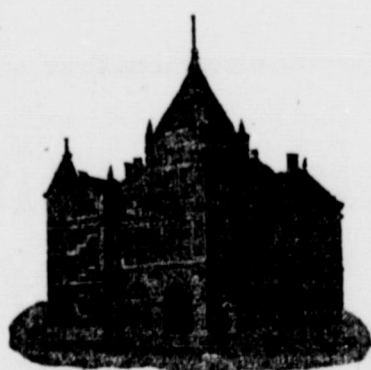
Donley County And One-hundredth Judicial District Officials

COURT CALENDAR

Commissioners Court meets second Monday in each month. Judge S. W. Lowe, presiding officer.

County Court meets first Monday each month and closes Saturday preceding each first Monday.

Justice Court meets the fourth Monday of each month.



Donley County
Seat of Justice

COURT CALENDAR

Spring term of District Court meets on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in January, continues five weeks.

Fall term of District Court meets on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September continues for five weeks.

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County Judge

R. V. KING
County Attorney

W. G. WORD
County Clerk

HELEN WIEDMAN
Deputy County Clerk

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County Treasurer

JOE BOWNDS
Assessor-Collector

A. S. MOSS
District Judge

JOHN DEEVER
District Attorney

WALKER LANE
District Clerk

H. B. SAMS
Court Reporter

GLENN CHURCHMAN
Deputy Assessor-Collector

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County Superintendent

GUY PIERCE
Sheriff

JOHN HERMESMEYER
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

G. G. REEVES
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

CLAUDE NASH
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

WILL CHAMBERLAIN
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

GUY WRIGHT
Deputy Sheriff

Pension Checks December 15th

AUSTIN—The number of old pension recipients this month will be less than in November but still will be considerably over 100,000, W. A. Little, state pension administrator, announced today.

He said checks aggregating \$1,574,422 would be mailed about Dec. 15 to 114,881 needy old persons above 65 years of age. This is an average of \$13.71. Payments last month totaled \$1,584,344.

Little said 1,119 persons had been dropped from the rolls after reinvestigations and 676 had died since November payment date. Seven hundred and fifty new cases have been added and 339 persons restored to the rolls after fresh investigations.

The pension outlook for January is "not alarming," the administrator said.

MILK GOAT DESCRIBED AS "POCKET EDITION OF COW"

Describing the milk goat as "a handy pocket edition of the cow" that will thrive where it is not practical to keep a cow, the new Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture tells of progress in improving native goats by using sires of milk breeds—Saanen and Toggenburg from Switzerland.

Many native goats have too short a lactation period—only about 4 months—and are not too heavy producers even when in milk. The best of the does in the milk breeds will produce for about 9 months, and one Saanen doe made a record of nearly 7 quarts of milk a day through a 9-month lactation. A good milk-er will give enough for a small family and may be kept on one-sixth to one-eighth the quantity of food required for one cow.

V. L. Simmons, of the Department, believes milk goats are likely to become increasingly important as a practical part of live-at-home programs. On the average it costs less to buy a goat than a cow, and less to keep one. The milk makes a desirable addition to the diet. In the Department's herd at the National Agricultural Research Center the program of top-crossing has increased the average period of lactation 145 percent and the average annual production 355 percent.

Goat milk has about the same range in butterfat content as cow milk, and varies in like manner with the breeds and between individuals. The fat in goat milk, however, is in finer divisions and though the cream does not "rise," it can be separated mechanically.

SHORT WAVE RADIOS AID FOREST SERVICE RANGERS

In 5 years, the number of short-wave radio sets in use in the woods and mountains of the United States National Forests has increased from 300 to 2,300. First used to maintain communication with fire crews in the Pacific Northwest, the small portable set has now been adopted by every forest region under the supervision of the United States Forest Service. Some of the portable sending and receiving sets developed by the Service weigh as little as 8 pounds, yet have ranges of 10 to 50 miles. The Forest Service uses the radio for emergency communication to supplement its tens of thousands of miles of telephone lines and other means of communication in the National Forests.

Seven Reasons Why We Should Support Our Church

The Church—

Provides the place, leadership and fellowship for worship of God, the creator of heaven and earth.

The Church—

Is the protector of our communities, property being more valuable, human life safer and virtue less in danger where Christian institutions exist. Her house of worship and work is a witness to God every day in the year, a symbol of all that is good, a call that is holy.

The Church—

Is the conservator of the values of the past, the creator of ideals in the present, and the torchbearer of tomorrow's progress.

The Church—

Is the great "mother" of children, educating them in her homes and schools, training them for service, preparing them to meet temptation; and, should they wander or fall by the way, the church is ever receiving them in forgiveness and restoring grace.

The Church—

Proclaiming the everlasting gospel of Christ's redeeming love and ever seeks to evangelize the neighborhood and the world.

The Church—

Sends a steady stream of consecrated men and women into every avenue of life, making our schools religious promoting civic reforms carrying Christian ethics into economics, thus helping on the answer to her prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth."

The Church—

Through its ministers and members is continually carrying on a ministry of consolation to the aged, the sick, the sorrowful, the tempted, the lonely, and the troubled—a service that can never be tabulated in reports not paid for in gold—without which life for multitudes would be empty of meaning and hopelessly forlorn.

Next Sunday Is Bible Sunday Throughout Protestant World

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 — Governor James V. Allred urges the churches of Texas to observe Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 12.

The Protestant churches of the nation will also unite next Sunday in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivaled place which this great book has had in the making of our nation and the nations of the world. This year for the first time the celebration is to include a nation-wide broadcast over the Columbia network at 1:30 P. M. in which the Secretary of State, the Honorable Cordell Hull, and Mr. John T. Manson, president of the American Bible Society, will speak. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 22nd year, approximately 285,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than forty countries and in 226 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Allred says: "During these troublous times, it is eminently proper that one sacred day be set aside, that one brief instant from the inexorable tread of Time be dedicated to quiet and peaceful thought.

"It is proper, too, that this day should be reverently dedicated to the well-beloved source of hope,

inspiration of peace, guide to salvation, the Bible.

"Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim Sunday, December 12, 1937, as Universal Bible Sunday in Texas."

HOG-KILLING POINTERS

With the delights of fresh spare-ribs, backbone, and sausage just ahead, hog owners will be interested in these suggestions, made by Dr. Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer:—

1. Cheapest and best pork usually comes from the well-grown, well-fed hog that is killed when five to six months old and weighs about 200 to 225 pounds. Hogs weighing 300 to 500 pounds or more usually cost more per pound and the quality of the meat is not so good.

2. To produce good quality pork, quick bleeding is necessary. To aid in this, give no feed but all the water hogs will drink for 24 to 36 hours before killing. Also, for quick bleeding it's much better to stick the animal than to shoot it or knock it in the head.

3. It is just as important to chill pork immediately after the hog is killed as it is to chill milk immediately after milking. Cold storage space should be rented or enough ice bought to bring about this chilling if the weather is not cold enough.

RULES FOR HUNTERS

Hunting season brings forth lots of enthusiasm in Donley county and gives a peculiar thrill which can never be supplied by sitting on the sideline watching the other fellow in action.

That season is here again, and duck season opened on November 27, while Quail hunting began yesterday.

While the following admonitions to hunters embrace only simple rules which every intelligent person should intuitively observe, the fact remains that a failure to observe them is the direct cause of numerous deaths and injuries every year. Read them over.

1. Do not load your gun until you reach your hunting grounds.
2. Always unload before climbing a fence and never lean a loaded gun against anything.
3. Never carry your gun with the safety catch off.
4. Never put your hand on the muzzle of your gun.
5. Never rest the muzzle on the ground.
6. Never jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
7. Do not load your gun in the house.
8. Do not carry a loaded gun in an automobile or on a horse.
9. Unload your gun before entering a boat and never load in a moving boat.
10. Never point a gun at anybody.
11. Never point your gun at any object unless you expect to shoot.
12. Never shoot at a question mark it might be a man or woman.

Before And After—Farmer Becomes Self Sufficient After F S A Helps



How the Farm Security Administration is assisting farm families return to a self-supporting basis and maintain themselves through balanced, live-at-home programs is illustrated in the above photographs. The top photo shows the home of a farmer in the Southern Great Plains region at the time

he secured his first loan from the Farm Security Administration. It was in February, 1936, that he borrowed \$330. His livestock consisted of four horses, five cows and 50 hens. That year the family, including two adults, a boy of 14 and a girl of 8, showed splendid progress. The farmer repaid all money due the FSA and with the balance of his crop and a small commission's loan from the Farm Credit Administration he built his house (below) and outbuildings. He contoured and terraced his farm, and increased his livestock program to a basis where all living needs could be met from the sale of produce.

In January, 1937, the farmer received another loan from the FSA for \$696. His livestock had increased to eight mares, four colts, 150 hens, three hogs and five cows. A cooker and canning equipment was purchased, and 400 containers have been filled with fruit, vegetables and meats for use this winter. The rural rehabilitation supervisor and home management supervisor, who have been working with this family, report that the farmer will repay his entire loan this year and will be able to finance his 1938 operations without further help from the FSA.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our dear friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

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Mrs. Mae Hisle,
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Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Has Sustained Work Program

Resume of Chamber of Commerce Year of 1937 and Program for 1938

The local chamber of commerce is completing a year of widely varied activities. Starting with the annual banquet as the first major activity of the year, a busy program for the year was planned. Immediately following the Donley County Fat Stock Show which was co-operatively sponsored by the chamber, Secretary J. M. Hill resigned and J. R. Gillham was selected to fill the position left vacant by Hill's resignation. The sponsoring of the high school and college band was set forth as one of the major activities of the year.

The sponsoring of F. F. A. Leadership contests which attracted 125 delegates was followed by the Banquet honoring Robert Lee Bobbitt and Harry Hines of the Texas Highway Commission in the interest of the North-South Highway. L. E. Thompson, Frank Whitlock, and Tom Connolly represented the local chamber at the W.T.C.C. Convention at Brownwood early in June.

A yard beautification contest with twenty entries was sponsored during the months of May-September inclusive with cash and merchandise prizes amounting to \$50 being awarded. Booster trips to a number of nearby towns preceded the Annual July 4th Celebration which featured the honoring of the pioneers, a rodeo, singing, and speaking by Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell. In the latter part of July the Chamber of Commerce secretary attended the annual Southwestern Chamber of Commerce School held at Dallas.

A fat pig show was sponsored on September 18, and the following week the entry of 235 birds in the Tri-State Poultry show was sponsored, enabling Donley County to win their third consecutive county poultry prize. Educational and agricultural exhibits sponsored by the chapter won a large number of ribbons and served as advertisement of Clarendon and Donley County. A county exhibit at the Ft. Worth Frontier Fiesta was sponsored for the second consecutive year.

The chamber of commerce sponsored the water conservation movement in Donley County, secured a representation at each of the meetings held, and attended the five state meeting at Amarillo. The effort to secure a new postoffice building was brought to a climax by a conference with Representative Jones which brought out the fact that Clarendon was deprived of her rightful priority and will probably have to wait until after Herford secures a postoffice before the realization of this objective.

Attendance at numerous road meetings and tireless efforts of the part of Chairman Sam Braswell of the road committee has been one of the chief works for the year. The securing of a North-South highway was and

will continue to be one of the chief objectives of the organization. The group held a mass meeting objecting to the redistricting of Donley County into another highway district to prevent the removal of various highway employees from the county. The protest was successful.

An improved livestock program is well underway with the introduction of numerous registered and purebred breeding animals into the county. The chamber has been active in putting underway the most extensive club feeding program ever carried on in the county.

The Annual Green Belt Poultry Show sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is progressing this week-end with the largest number of entries in the history of the organization. The Annual Green Belt Judging contest promises to draw over 200 boys for Saturday's event.

In addition to the above activities, hundreds of inquiries, conferences on W. P. A. wages with Wheeler County officials, telegrams and conferences on various forms of legislation, and many other such activities have been carried on.

1938 Program

The spirit of co-operation among the merchants of Clarendon is at a low ebb and must rise if a successful program is to be carried on in 1938. Too many of the knockers and draggers are hurting the work of the leaders and officers and an about face procedure is needed to make the 1938 program a success.

Included in the program for 1938 are the following points:

1. Sponsoring of high school and college band.
2. Sponsoring of Diversified farming program.
3. County-Wide Tree Planting Program.
4. Improved grade and staple of cotton through introduction of better seed.
5. Continued improvement of poultry.
6. Improved dairy cattle.
7. Larger and better livestock show.
8. Improved market for poultry and livestock products.
9. Continuation of work on North-South road.
10. Continuation of feeding programs.
11. Increased membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer were visitors in Amarillo and Borger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Wellington and Memphis.

Miss Rhoda Wiedman spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Mrs. Clyde Martin was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Secretary



J. R. GILLHAM
Secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and teacher of Vocational Agriculture of the Clarendon Public Schools.

Kiddies! Write Your Letters To Old Santa Now!

Kiddies! Will Dear Old Santa Claus visit in this neighborhood this year? Sure, he will! All you have to do is sit right down and write Santa Claus a letter, telling him what you want him to bring you for Christmas. He will then harness his reindeer and start out on the long, long trip from his home at the North Pole.

After you have written the letter, let your parents read it and correct spelling, etc., then address your letter to Santa Claus in care of The Clarendon News.

The News will see that Santa Claus gets your letter, then everyone will be happy.

Do it today, kiddies, for it takes a long time for mail to go to the North Pole.

District And City Lions Club Officials



REV. ROBT. S. MCKEE
Clarendon
Secretary, Lions Club for many years



H. T. BURTON
President, Lions Club
Clarendon



JOE POND
Big Spring
Governor, District 2-T,
Lions International

BOX SUPPER AT ASHTOLA

To provide funds for a community Christmas Tree, there will be a box and pie supper, Friday night, Dec. 10th at the Ashtola School House. All are invited to attend and help in this good cause.

When Joseph Zell of Milwaukee missed his first meal at home in 20 years his wife asked police to search for him.

John Swain of Vineland, N. J., was given a 30-day jail sentence for arson when he burned his wife's clothes to force her to stay at home.

GOLDSTON BOX SUPPER

The Goldston School is giving a Pie and Box Supper Friday night, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies may bring either pies or boxes. The proceeds are to be used for playground equipment. Please come and help.

Former Chamber Of Commerce Official Here Writes From His Maryland Home

Some fifteen years ago, the directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce elected a grey-haired young man as its secretary-manager, who had been connected with the cattle business in and around Clarendon for a number of years. He did a fine job for the local organization, and later returned to his home state, Maryland, where he took up his father's business in Frederick, and where today he is one of the strong men of the community. That man was, Albert N. McCordell, known generally here as "Bert."

All through the years he has been a regular reader of The News, and at the request of this editor wrote an interesting letter of reminiscences for The Home Town Edition of The News:

The letter in part: "It is very kind of you to ask for a story, and suffering with a cold, I hardly find myself in a writing mood. Seems strange since leaving Clarendon that I was scheduled for a stop there, but my plans did not materialize when I went to Sealtie, down to San Diego, California, three years ago—maybe next time, better luck."

"Last week we had rain, rain, and more rain. October we had around eleven inches; reminded me very much of the time when I was living in the Ligertwood house. It rained and rained and rained. The houses on the street below were full of water, and I recall wading around up to the arm pits carrying people out—think of it often when people call you 'out in the Dust Bowl.'"

"Another trip on the way to RO ranch, two of us stuck in the river, about a foot deep, ten feet wide; well, we walked to the ranch, then to the round-up as they were working the cattle, and in a short while we all rode back to pull the car out, but all we could see was its top, and there it stayed for several days when we pulled it out very little worse for the long time in the water."

"Will never forget one time we were loading out at Giles, during the war. The crew pulled in about eleven that night and asked who would load. We told them we would and they helped, little, if any. Around four o'clock in the morning we were loaded and started toward Clarendon. We had two big engines and just as I climbed up in the caboose window, they buckled up, as they can, throwing me partly out the window, cutting my nose so badly it looked like I would bleed to death. They laid me out, asked how I felt, and when I replied 'all right,' they said 'That's what you say. Last week a man said the same thing, and when we reached the next station he was dead.' A very consoling thought. However when the train pulled into Clarendon, Dr. Carroll took me in charge and I was soon out again, though I still carry the scar."

"May I recall back in 1912, when some good friends called me in as manager-secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. I shall never forget those men who helped to make it go, and we did have a live bunch, who were real boosters for Clarendon and Donley County, though I can't recall every one. Sam Braswell, Odos Caraway, Homer Mulkey, George Ryan, Harry Sitner, Mart Kelly, Charles Bugbee and others helped me to go on with the work—I was a turning point with me—I shall never forget."

"And now, Sam, after fifteen years, I still read the Clarendon News, live here in our little city of about 15,000 people, within one hour ride by auto of Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md. My farm is one mile out, where I keep a herd of forty head pure-bred, registered Holstein cattle, T. B. and Bangs tested as my milk goes to Washington, D. C., and this year was presented the Silver Loving Cup for the highest herd of the breed for our state."

"My old friend, Frank Collinson writes for Ranch Romances and I read all his articles as they come out. He is remarkable for his age

and his stories are most interesting.

"So now after fifteen years, I still say I will run out some time and see the old town, while no doubt there will be many changes, yet to me as we but recall the rose and the thorns, and all must have the thorns with the roses, so will I recall the roses of Clarendon, Texas, that I found during my stay there. Life with everyone is made up of roses and thorns—no one will ever be exempt."

"And now, Sam, the little epistle is written—best wishes to you all. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Your Friend,
Albert N. McCordell."

Radio Program Of Federation On Air Dec. 16

Clarendon club women will be interested of a special radio broadcast next week along the line of federation endeavors.

"Will the American Home Survive?" is the subject of the third in the series of radio talks for Living" series of the General Federation. The program will be given Thursday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m. Central Standard Time, over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company. Mrs. Walter W. Seymour of Chicago, second vice president of the Federation, will open the program with a brief talk.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, mayor of the city of New York, whose recent re-election made world news, heads the list of distinguished speakers. Others are Mrs. Eugene Meyer, vice president of the Washington Post, traveler, speaker and writer on social, political and international matters, and Kathleen Norris, one of America's most noted novelists.

The Beautiful "Boat Song" by Harriet Ware, the theme song of the broadcasts, will be used, and the program will close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Fireworks Shooting In Fire Limits Barred

We expect the same co-operation we had last Christmas, and on July 4th, in regard to shooting fireworks in the fire limits of the city.

Take them home or shoot them on vacant lots outside the fire limits.

We will appreciate your co-operation. Plenty of men will be on the job to see that no fireworks are shot inside the fire limits.

T. M. Pyle,
City Commissioner.

C. of C. Head



FRANK WHITE, JR.
President
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

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Shirts by Arrow, Jayson and Wilson. Beautiful in color and designs

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Ties by Metcalf and Wilson

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PAJAMAS

Faultless No-Felt Pajamas. Each individually boxed.

\$1.95 to \$5.95

Suspenders and Belts by Hickok

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Reefers, Handkerchiefs, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Socks, Gloves. Blend Suits, Billfolds, Traveling Sets, Tie

Racks, Wool and Leather Jackets, Suits, Hats and Shoes, House Shoes, Sweaters, Cigarette Cases, Tie Chain Sets.

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MEN'S WEAR

Listings and Location of Present Day Clarendon Business Firms

A recent poll of the Clarendon business houses shows that in the past few years there have been numerous changes, or changes in locations have been made.

This year, The Clarendon News gives below a list of the business houses, with their regular employees, beginning at the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad station and going south on the west side of Kearney street, as follows:

FT. WORTH & DENVER RY.

D. F. Wadsworth
F. C. Johnson
J. H. Howze

ANTRO HOTEL

B. C. Antrobus
Lloyd Martin

ANTRO COFFEE SHOP

Miss Lucille Griffith

J. R. PORTER

Lawyer

WATSON & ANTROBUS

O. C. Watson

SHELTON GROCERY

E. P. Shelton
Virgil Merchant

Mrs. E. P. Shelton

NEWMAN BARBER SHOP

B. M. Adams
Nath Helton

Grover Adams

FARMERS CAFE

Tom Maxey
Oscar Maxey

Ralph Maxey

COZY THEATRE

Mrs. Gene Herd

THE CLARENDON NEWS

Sam M. Braaswell
B. P. Brents

Mrs. B. P. Brents
Roy V. Askew

Don Uery

BEACH LION AUTO STORE

Otto Beach

P. E. Dever

STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

Jerome Stocking

Mrs. Jerome Stocking

CLIFFORD & RAY

W. E. Ray
Walter Clifford

W. B. Armstrong

Doak Smith

McGOWAN BARBER SHOP

Bob McGowan

Johnny Moss

Johnny Bates (col)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. H. Patrick

W. W. Taylor

Mrs. Harold Bugbee

Rufus White

DOUGLAS & GOLDSON

C. J. Douglas

Clyde I. Price

Floyd Lumpkin

Harry McCracken

GOLDSTON BROS.

Joe Goldston

Tom Goldston

Edwin Eanes

WESTERN UNION

Mrs. Ben Buck

DRS. STRICKLIN

Dr. Mark Stricklin

Dr. C. G. Stricklin

Miss Ruth Tucker

A. T. COLE

Attorney

DR. A. W. HICKS

Dentist

DRS. JENKINS

Dr. B. L. Jenkins

Dr. O. L. Jenkins

DR. T. H. ELLIS

Physician

DR. H. F. HARTER

Dentist

L. WILES

Cotton Classer

BRYAN CLOTHING CO.

Allen Bryan

Willard Skelton

H. T. TAYLOR & SON

Crockett Taylor

Bill Taylor

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Bill Greene

Bob Hay

B. T. Prewitt

Miss Rhoda Wiedman

Miss Julia Wiedman

Mrs. Dewey Heath

BARKETT DEPT. STORE

Jim Barkett

Mrs. Jim Barkett

Mrs. Lester Schull

LITTLE MERCANTILE CO.

Floyd Little

Mrs. Carl Saye

LITTLE BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Bonnie McCracken

Miss Thurzia Turner

BEN FRANKLIN STORES

A. J. Parker

Mrs. A. J. Parker

Thomas Perkins

Miss Lucille Wright

Miss Ruth Donnell

O. K. CAFE

Reagan Bain

Olin Bain

Joe Bain

James (Pud) Bain

Douglas Davenport

Mrs. James Bain

Miss Pauline Martin

THOMPSON BROS. Co.

L. E. Thompson

David Johnson

J. G. McAnear

M SYSTEM

R. E. Duncan

Mrs. R. E. Duncan

LATSON APARTMENTS

Mrs. O. W. Latson

DR. J. W. EVANS

Dentist

WHITLOCK BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP

Frank Whitlock

Ralph Keys

B. G. (Slat) Parker

Jim Fisher (col)

LOWE'S GROCERY & MARKET

Phil Couch

Haskell Hay

Billy Walker

Jim Chilton

SANFORD & BRYAN

Buell Sanford

Reagan Bryan

Mrs. Reagan Bryan

Mrs. Willard Skelton

CLARENDON RADIO & ELECTRIC SHOP

V. L. Taylor

C. A. Brown

HOME BAKERY

C. Huffman

Mrs. Linnie Cauthen

Guy Wright

E. C. Hill

Curly Richardson

NORWOOD PHARMACY

George Norwood

Paul Slaton

John Tucker

Ralph Grady

U. S. POST OFFICE

Forest Taylor

Miss Norma Rhode

Elmer G. Hayes

Ernest Hunt

Nathan Cox

J. W. Smithy

Harve Smith

Johnny Beard

W. L. Jennings

BARTLETT'S GROCERY

J. Roy Bartlett

James Bartlett

G. G. Ayers

Dexter Todd

Bill Bell

ALDERSON'S STUDIO

Earl Alderson

Mrs. Earl Alderson

PIGGLY WIGGLY

U. J. Boston

Sam Cauthen

Harry Hart

Dan Brazille

Following is listed the business houses south from the Ft. Worth & Denver on the east side of Kearney Street:

CITY SERVICE STATION

Claude Morgan

CITY GAS CO.

D. R. Davis

Mrs. Otto Beach

KIRKLEY SHOE SHOP

B. F. Kirkley

George Schuman

HEADRICK HARDWARE CO.

M. W. Headrick

BLAIR AND RUDELL

Harry Blair

Harry Ruddell

POTTS BARBER SHOP

J. A. Potts

Murle Lynn

PARSONS BROS.

Homer Parsons

Mrs. Carl Bennett

Elvin Hickey

Allen Patman

CARAWAY'S CAFE AND BAKERY

Odos Caraway

Clint Earhart

Bill McWhorter

Miss Lillian Thomas

Miss Lillian Tidwell

FARMERS STATE BANK

J. D. Swift

Van Kennedy

Miss Anna Moores

Miss Ethel Harvey

A. F. & A. M. HALL

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Wesley Knorpp

F. E. Chamberlain

M. R. Allensworth

Roy L. Clayton

Carroll Knorpp

Miss Mantie Graves

John Knorpp

Miss Lottie Lane

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

Fred Rathjen

THE LADIES' SHOP

Mrs. Fred Rathjen

MELLINGER & ROSENWASSER

Isadore Mellinger

Mrs. D. S. Smith

Chester Williams

Mrs. Ralph Keyes

CUTBIRTHS 5c to \$1.00 STORE

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cutbirth

THE NOOK

Luther Skelton

C. R. Cross, Jr.

J. B. Coles

PASTIME THEATRE

H. Mulkey

Mrs. H. Mulkey

Lee Casey

Lee Bell

Billy Headrick

Miss Gladys Wright

Jerome Price

SUGAR BOWL

Lloyd Johnson

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson

L. O. O. F. HALL

RIEGER DRY GOODS CO.

Glenn Rieger

Mrs. Glenn Rieger

CITY CLEANERS

Dewey Heath

G. E. LANE

Watch Repairman

LAND SHOE SHOP

W. A. Land

HOMMEL BROS.

W. O. Hommel

F. J. Hommel

Lee Leek

Roy Morrow

NOLAND GARAGE

E. H. Noland

SHAWER & WHITLOCK

T. M. Shaver

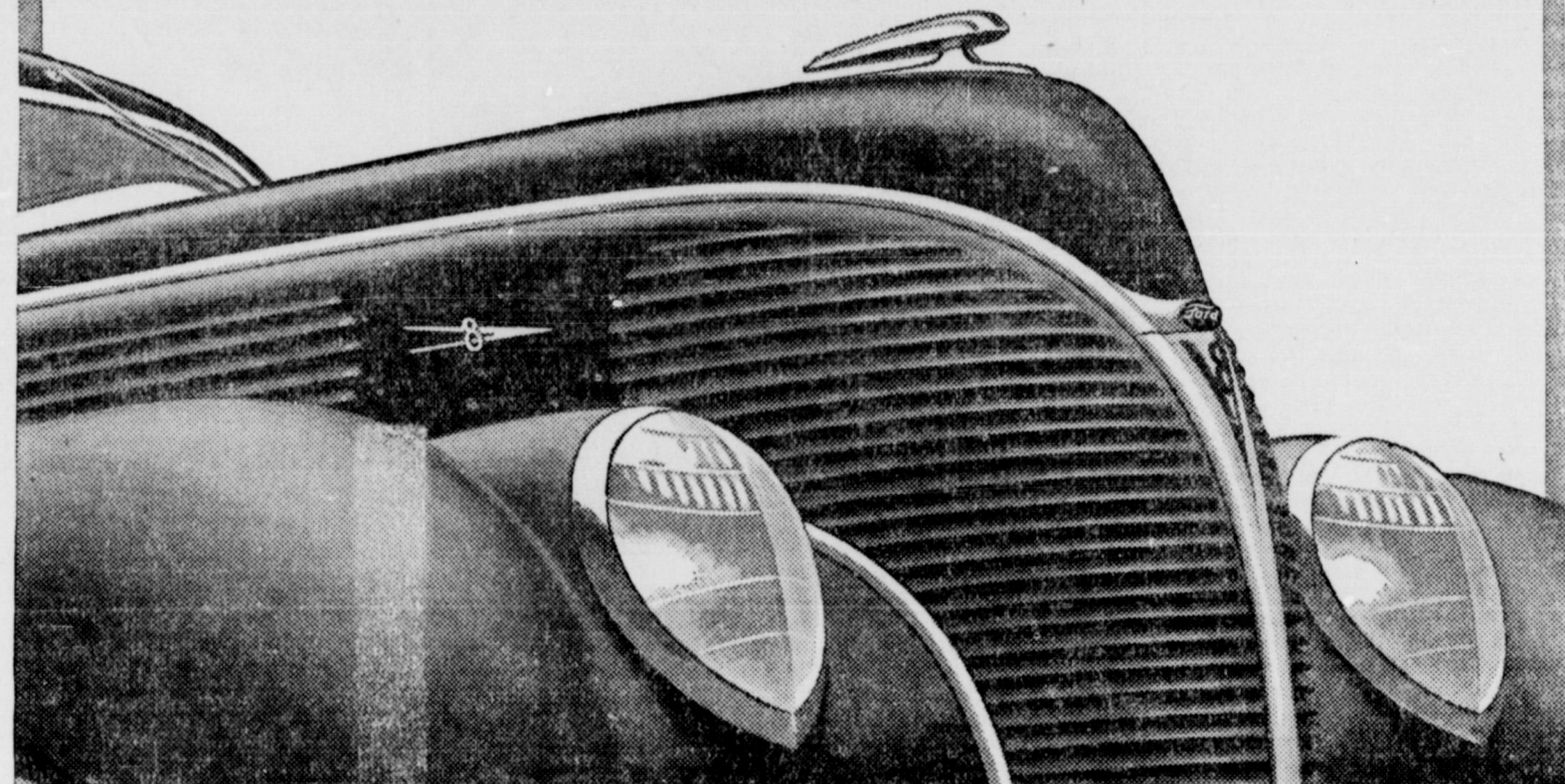
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J. L. Corbin

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Announcing

TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE

85 HORSEPOWER



DE LUXE FORD V-8... 112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 6.00" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.

THE STANDARD

60 OR 85 HORSEPOWER



STANDARD FORD V-8... 112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery; Mohair extra in "60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.

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Nation's Leading Bankers Predict Business Upturn Early In New Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 — The nation's leading bankers, replying to a questionnaire today, expressed belief the current slump in American business will run its course for four months or more but will not develop into another major depression.

A majority predicted an upturn in 1938.

This was a consensus of the presidents and chief executives of 125 of the most important banks in 44 states having aggregate deposits of more than \$12,000,000,000. The survey was conducted by Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., executive vice president of the Metropolitan Trust company of Chicago.

Lewis said the opinions of the individual bankers could not be made public but the majority expressed the belief an upturn in business could not come before late spring. About one-fifth said the upturn would not be felt before next fall; five said in 1939; chief executives of two banks among the 10 largest in the country declared the upturn would come during the first quarter of 1938.

Lewis said the replies indicated bankers believe an upturn in business is dependent upon a demonstrated change in attitude on the part of the administration toward business.

Ranking first among recovery measures suggested, Lewis said, was repeal of the undistributed earnings tax; next balancing of the budget; third, lowering of taxes on capital gains; fourth, increase in rail rates to provide reasonable return on investment, and fifth, encouragement to utilities to promote expansion.

Replies also stressed necessity of a satisfactory settlement of the labor problem. Lewis quoted the head of a large middlewestern bank as saying "the responsibility of labor unions is still a major factor which retards recovery."

Another banker said a change in governmental attitude toward the labor question was necessary. Lewis said, "in view of the recent announcement as to the administration program to bring about revival of building on a broad scale, it is significant that bankers did not think this would be as important a factor as the other measures in promoting business recovery."

One banker was quoted as say-

ing, "I am fearful that the housing program might be extended too greatly by public grants which I think would be an unnecessary stimulant and might react in too much of a building boom and the consequent reaction."

The executive of a big southern bank said "our principal reason for believing the current recession in business is not to assume the characteristics of a general major depression is that none of the monetary influences exist today which have usually existed prior to previous major depressions."

Frame Gardens Are Vegetable Insurance

COLLEGE STATION—What trench silos are to farmers and ranchmen, frame gardens will be to farm and ranch women," Miss Jennie Camp, food production specialist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, predicted on her recent return from Northwest Texas, where many frame gardens are located.

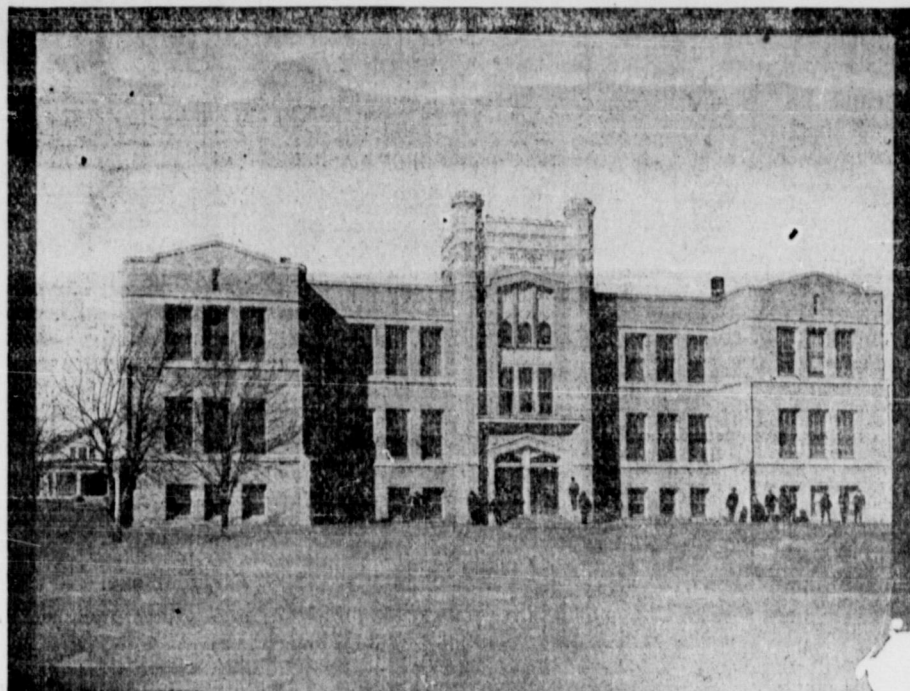
Frame gardens came from cold frames, according to Miss Camp. They had their inception in the Panhandle section, where county home demonstration agents found that small areas, protected from cold, wind, and sand, produced earlier and more vegetables of higher quality than did the regular gardens.

"People in Northwest Texas find that they can plant frame gardens in March and have fresh vegetables by the middle of April, or about the same time as vegetables are ready for gathering in Central Texas outside gardens," said Miss Camp. "Normally they would have to wait until June to have vegetables."

The spread of the frame garden system has been amazing. They are inexpensive, for they are usually made of scrap lumber, fertilized with barnyard manure, and covered with canvas, according to Miss Camp. Where only a few years ago only an occasional frame was found, there are now hundreds in Northwest Texas. One county, Lynn, has 67 such gardens.

"I found one instance in which a woman has harvested vegetables valued at \$24.15 from an area 4 by 16 feet," Miss Camp report-

CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE



Administration Building

Shipments of Live Stock on Increase

AUSTIN, Tex.—Livestock shipments from Texas to out-of-state points continued at a high rate during October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Shipments of all classes of live stock totaled

9,017 cars, compared with 5,789 cars in October last year, an increase of 56 per cent. Cattle shipments totaled 5,534 cars compared with 3,653 cars in October last year, an increase of 51 per cent; calves 1,945 as compared with 1,255 cars, up 55 per cent; hogs 501 as compared with 388, a gain of 30 per cent; and sheep 1,037 as compared with 493 cars, an increase of 108 per cent.

During the first ten months of the year shipments aggregated 77,421 cars, compared with 48,995 during the corresponding period last year, an increase of 56 per cent.

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Pulpit Bible At Methodist Church Gift Of Gov. Connor Of Alabama

In a service last Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church of Clarendon, which was dedicated particularly to the Bible, with several old and storied Bibles present, it was disclosed that a pulpit Bible of unusual excellence of binding and print, was the gift to the local church twenty-seven years ago by Governor B. P. Connor of the State of Alabama.

Governor Connor, a close personal friend of Dr. S. E. Wasson, the then pastor of the Clarendon church, made the gift to the church, when he learned that his friend had been assigned to the local pastorate, and the congregation had just moved into the newly completed edifice. The date of the gift was Dec. 25th, 1910, and several of the membership present Sunday evening recalled the Sunday the prized Bible was first used in the public service by Dr. Wasson, who was transferred to another work several months later.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, local pastor of the church recommends that the fine old Bible be sent to competent book-binders for some needed repairs to the upholstered leather binding, after all its quarter-century service, and more.

Don't Hold Common Illness Too Lightly

"It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever, or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much," state Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Treatment of that sort makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children whose impaired resistance makes them easy victims to any form of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks we have had of scarlet fever, as well as of other diseases in different parts of the State, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days suffering from what was believed to be just an ordinary cold, they

have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

"There are several things worth remembering in connection with children's diseases. Nearly all of these diseases begin with a digestive upset or with symptoms closely resembling those of the common colds. Accordingly, it is a wise thing for mothers to regard every digestive upset and every common cold with suspicion until you are sure it is not the beginning of something more serious."

Your doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such symptoms, and you will save suffering and anxiety if you put the child to bed, send for your doctor and follow his advice."

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Denver Engineer Of Early Days Is Dead

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 8. W. F. (Fred) Dewey, 75, veteran Fort Worth and Denver engineer, died in a Childress hospital early Monday night. He was ill only a few hours.

Dewey, who started work for the Fort Worth and Denver in 1888, was a colorful character and was well known from Fort Worth to Texline. He retired in 1926 and since then has operated a "second hand" store in Childress.

Born in 1862 in Illinois, Dewey started railroading when he was 18 and got his first job with the Burlington in 1881. He came to Texas in 1888, starting work at Clarendon as a Fort Worth and Denver engineer, then moved to Childress in 1901.

He is survived by a son, Fred, Jr., of Childress; three daughters, Mrs. A. S. Rhodes of Childress, Mrs. Ruby Dockery of Amarillo and Mrs. S. B. Spurluck of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, J. E. Dewey of Amarillo.

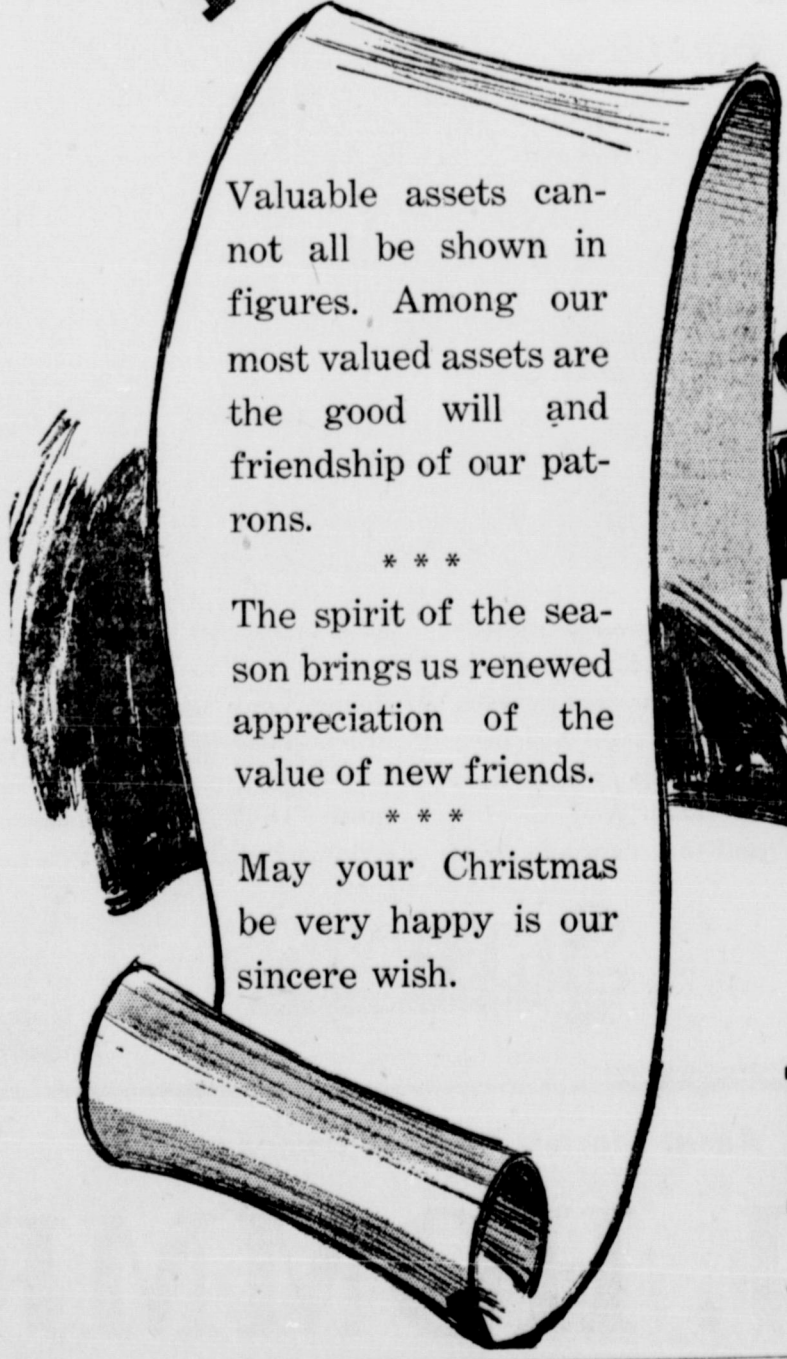
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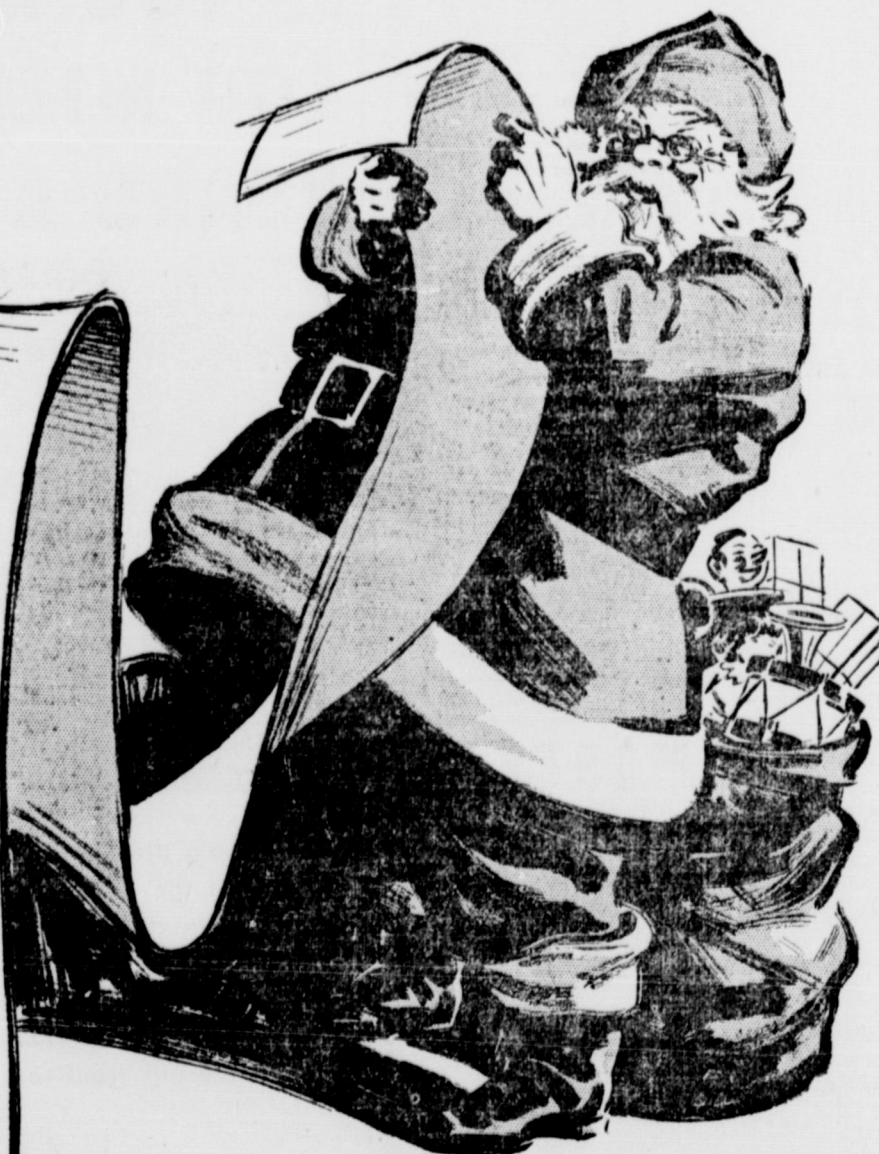
MERRY CHRISTMAS



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May your Christmas be very happy is our sincere wish.



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Locals To Compete In Memphis Judging

The Clarendon F. F. A. judging team will enter the Memphis judging contest to be held December 18th in connection with the annual poultry show there. Ray Palmer, Jelly McGowan, Joe Williams, Beatty Hillman, Gene Putman, Homer Speed, Carl Morris, Odell Davis and Junior Spier will make the trip to enter the contest.

A number of the local F. F. A. members who live within a twenty-mile radius of Memphis plan to enter their birds in the Memphis Show. Black Langshans, Anconas, Black Giants, White Giants, and White Langshans are the breeds that will probably be entered by local chapter members.

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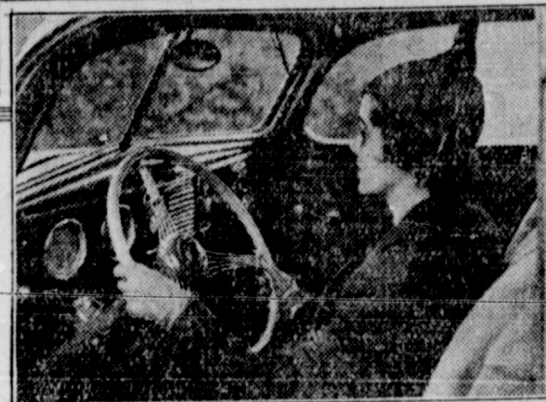
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Two 1938 Ford V-8 Cars Displayed



TWO distinct lines of Ford V-8 cars are now being displayed in dealer showrooms. One is a newly-styled standard Ford line in three body types, the other a de luxe Ford line in eight body types. The de luxe Tudor sedan is pictured above. The de luxe sedans are larger in appearance, with longer hood and sweeping lines. The de luxe cars are powered with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the standard cars with either the 85 or the 60 horsepower engines. Newly-styled interiors are pictured at right. New instrument panel has instrument group in front of driver, grille for radio speaker installation in center, flanked by engine controls and cigar lighter, and glove compartment at right. In the de luxe cars, the compartment locks, and a clock is recessed in the compartment door.



A headlight beam control is fitted on the toe-board, a tell-tale light on instrument panel indicates whether the headlight beams are raised or depressed.

Old-Time Cowhand Lingo Expressive And Showed Old Spanish Influence

The lingo of the old cattle country, much of which would prove puzzling to the drug store cowboys whose boots pound the pavement that has replaced dusty trails, was simple, direct and expressive.

A really vicious horse was an "outlaw." One that merely acted

up early in the morning, or when his rider became careless, might be termed "salty" or "snaky," while the word "locoed" was not confined to an animal which had eaten the poison weed but meant any unreliable or foolish mount.

"Hoss," "brone," "mustang" and "cayuse" all were popular words for his mount and the man who rode the bad ones was known as "brone buster," "brone peeler" or "brone rider."

If he failed to keep his saddle the rider was "spilled," "busted" or thrown. The act of riding was "topping him off" and the rider might be encouraged to "tighten his leg," "squat him" or "rare back."

Roping Terms

When a cowboy roped an animal he "tossed a loop," "dabbled it on him," "spread a hooley" or "smeared it on." He "built a loop" in preparing to cast the rope. If a horse was to be "four-footed" with the rope the cowhand "heaved it under" him.

One old-time puncher here recalls a boss who said, "Boys, don't go to getting off over those ponies' heads or they'll always want you to get off that way." Which was generally true, as a brone who spilled a few riders was more likely to "buck," "pitch," "break in two" or "bury his head" than one who always was "ridden out."

A "night horse" might be one kept hobbled for use in "wringing," or bringing in, the "remuda," or loose horses, the next morning. Often he was a horse kept tied at the chuck wagon to await his punchers turn at "guard" during the night when a herd was being kept together.

Spurs and Saddle

A "cutting horse" was adept at separating specific animals from the rest of the herd, while a "roping horse" knew all the intricacies of executing his duties in that work.

Spurs were generally known as just that but occasionally were referred to as "hooks." When used, the cowboy spurred, "gigged" or "scratched" his mount, the last term having survived as a permanent part of rodeo rules, a rider being forced to "scratch" his brone a certain number of times in all riding contests.

A saddle might be called "rigging," "elm" or "fork" and the cowhand "tied it down and tight" when expecting trouble or fast action.

Cattle became "cow critters" to most, with an occasional "bovine" as a demonstration of Websterian knowledge. A "rannie" or "dogie" was an orphan or a poorly fed runt type of calf, while a "maverick" carried no brand.

"Chuck Line" Riders

When a herd stampeded from the "bed ground" hard riding cowhands risked their lives in an effort to "turn the leaders" and to get the "bunch to milling," or going in circles. As the circles tightened the stampede was broken up.

A cowhand on special assignment usually was "riding line" or "riding fence," according to his particular duties. "Riding the chuck line" meant a cowboy out of a job who was riding from ranch to ranch for free food and a bed for the night.

The expression "top hand" is self explanatory and the man who

won this appellation had to earn it.

In this section, due to the Indian influence, hard liquor was best known as "firewater." And when a cowboy started out for the city after pay day he was "going to town and cut a rusty." A dance was a "rag." One Wichitan recalls a fellow rider, going to a combination dinner and dance, who planned to "kill a chicken, skim a mudpole, churn and have calico doings."

Spanish Influence

After getting his night meal at the chuck wagon a cowhand "rolled up" in his blankets and "pounded an ear." If he snored he was "sawing a gourd."

Colonel Colt's popular 44 and 45 caliber single-action pistols were variously known as Colts, six-guns, hoglegs, thumb-busters and shooting irons. A hat usually was called a Stetson, irrespective of the actual manufacturer, but might be "head rigging," or "sky piece."

Cattle thieves were "rustlers" and when encountered the cowhands "smoked them up." In Southwest Texas most stolen cattle crossed the Rio Grande and the expression "wet cattle" became synonymous with stolen beef.

A "muley" has no horns. The Spanish influence was widely felt throughout range lands of the Southwest and has left indelible marks on range language. A few of the terms borrowed from below the border include corral, rodeo, lariat, chaps, tapaceros, morrel, coyote and lobo.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Mrs. Ruth Kennedy were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The News. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

THE NEWS.

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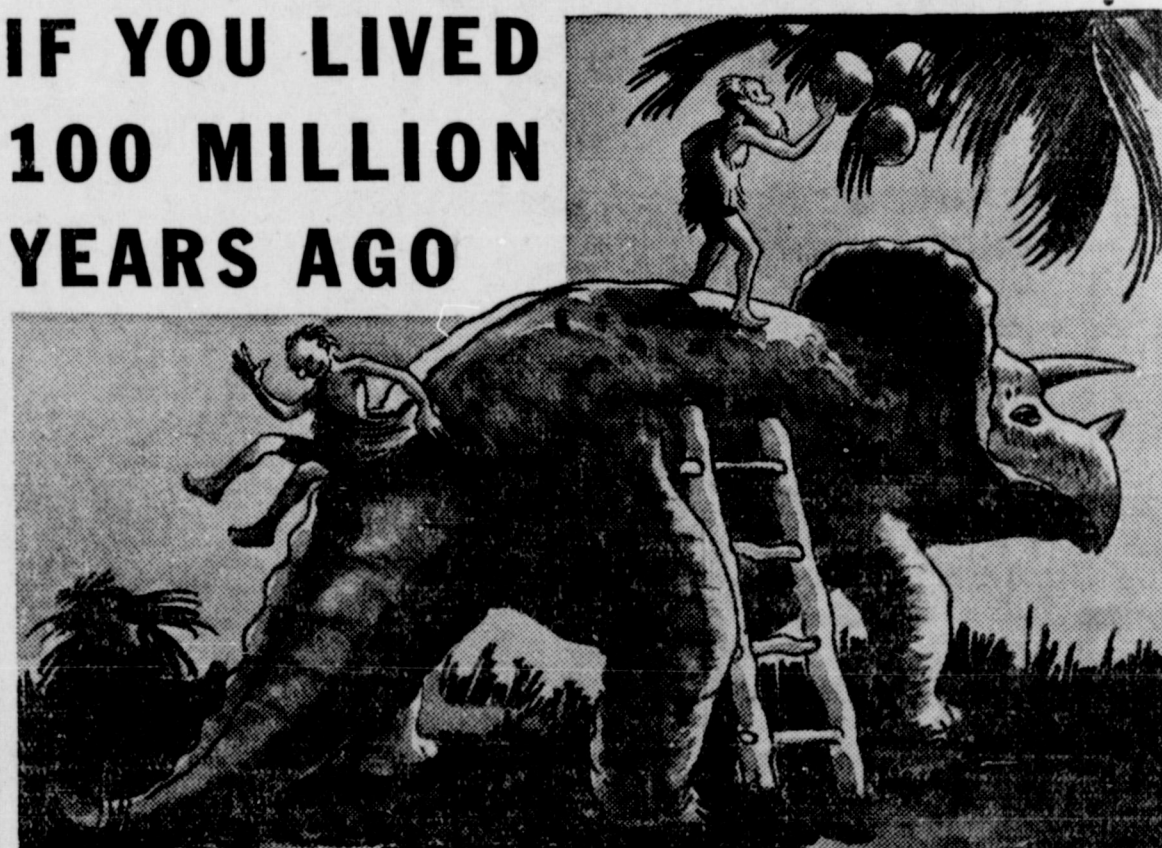
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THIS YEAR THE WORLD NEEDS THE Spirit of Yuletide

We welcome the Christmas holiday season because it means so much to everybody—to the kiddies and the grown-ups alike. The world needs the spirit of the Yuletide and it is our sincere wish for each of our friends that you may enter fully into the Spirit of the joyous season and go into the New Year filled with Hope and Cheer.

We'll do all we can to add to your happiness and trust that we may be privileged to see you often.

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Shoe Shop

**Fourth Grade Letters To
SANTA CLAUS**Box 116*
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 9 years of age. For Christmas I want a doll and doll carriage. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Please bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts. Your very best friend,

Klyda Fern Wilson

Box 676
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl so I would get something for Christmas. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll, a pair of roller skates, and books. Please don't forget mother and daddy.

Your friend,
Kathleen GradyGen. Delivery
Clarendon Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I want to have a good Christmas, too. I want an airgun, a football, a tool kit and some nuts, fruit, and candy.

With Love,
Billy OwensBox 345
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

I want just one thing for Christmas. Will you please bring it? I want a bicycle.

How is the northpole? We have had cold weather. I hope you will get here all right with the toys.

Lots of love,
Betty Jo RhodesBox 833
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa:

If you have enough toys to go round, and you have time, I would like to have a bicycle and a cash-register. I wish you a very merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Beverly Gray StricklinGen. Del
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy. I am in the 4th grade. I make pretty good grades. How cold is it up in the north pole. It is not cold here yet. I want some candy, nuts, and oranges a gun and some caps to shoot.

Your very best friend,
Asris DarrasBox 418
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a doll, a wrist watch, and lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Daddy and all of my brothers.

Your best friend
Ruth PatmanClarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I do not want much this time.

I bet China will not have a good Christmas this time.

Love
W. S. Carlile, Jr.Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I am going to tell you what I want. I want a B-B gun and some B-B's. Don't forget mother, father and Lopez. Mr. and Mrs. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and deaf and dumb Jim.

Your friend,
Chasley Ann WhittClarendon, Texas
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of skates and some fruit and nuts.

Your Pal
Mildred DozierClarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle with a light

Club WorkerMRS. JOE GOLDSTON
President, Pathfinder Club

on it, a watch, and a football suit, some fire crackers, and candy and nuts.

Your love
Bert SmithBox 694
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I want you to have a present too. I will have some cake and a glass of milk for you. I don't want you to forget mother and daddy and all my friends.

Your friend,
Frankie Ann RobbinsBox 296
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much if you would bring me a bicycle and nuts and candy.

I hope you get here all right with the toys.

Yours sincerely,
Loneita HickeyBox 775
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa

I want an airgun for Christmas. You were very nice to me last year. I want a lots of nuts, candy and fruit also.

Your friend,
Raymond AdamsClarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa

How is it up the north pole? It is cold down here.

Santa, you was good to me last year as you gave me a wagon for Christmas.

This Christmas I want some nuts and candy, and a watch. That will be all.

Your friend,
Chester Lee SeatonClarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I want to write a few lines, and tell you about, what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and chain, a football, and a pair of skates.

your friend,
Wilburn Robinson.Gen. Del
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa:

Please come to our house Christmas. I want a desk and chair, books, dishes, and a table. My brother wants a tricycle, a football, and a baby doll. I am a little girl 9 years old. My brother is 2 1-2 years old. I forget to tell to bring us some nuts and candy, but please bring us some.

With love,
Betty Sue McDowellBox 113
Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I would like to ask a favor of you. I want you to bring me a watch and a ring for Christmas. My brother wants me to tell you what he wants. I told him I would so here it is—a tricycle and a cowboy suit. That is all I guess.

Your friend,
Dorothy Jean HeltonBox 742
Clarendon Tex.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I want a football suit, a football pump, a Bingo set, an airgun, and lots of nuts and oranges.

Your friend
Billy Earl Harp**SPECIAL NOTICE
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**Gradual Lowering of Food Costs in Prospect
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Aid in moving large packs of Texas tomatoes in prospect as a result of the season's bumper crops will be extended through a nation-wide program mapped out by the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America at its Canned Foods Marketing Conference, held in the Knickerbocker hotel, Chicago, Sept. 27th and 28th.

"Despite these expected lower prices," he told the organization's executives and buyers, "the very ample production this year insures the farmers of having one of the best cash income years in recent history and the prosperity of the farmer will have a helpful influence on business throughout the winter."

The program as formulated by IGA will take form in a country-wide canned foods sales event through the organization's 6,000 retail members from Oct. 29th to Nov. 5th.

As a feature of the conference's opening day luncheon crowd meat—canned for the first time—was served but the collective opinion of the food experts was that the new delicacy should be placed on the list for further experimentation before being offered as a table dish to the nation as a whole.

The principal talks were made by F. R. Wilcox, vice-president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and director of the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the AAA, and Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In his talk Wilcox pointed out that this nation is one of the few in the world where a so-called abundance, not a scarcity, has come to be a major problem. He explained that action is needed to make a potential demand for various kinds of food an actual demand in order that the producer,

founded on a false premise, namely that money is wealth.

"The fact is," he said, "that the only way to increase the national wealth is through the greater production and use of goods and services. And I am convinced that the only sound approach to the problem is through the parity principle, which is after all the Golden Rule of fairness to all."

O'Neal expressed the view that the philosophy of scarcity is

Bristol Boards at The News.

THIS CHRISTMAS GREETING

—will express our best wishes for your happiness both on Christmas and also through the years that lie ahead of you. May the season bring you all the joys you could wish for yourself in such abundance that they will stay at your house forever.

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May the New Year afford us many opportunities of serving you and yours and we sincerely trust you will find much happiness in the coming year.

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In his divorce suit Charles Falk of Los Angeles charged that his wife beat him with a shoe.

Thieves stole a large gospel tent owned by Rev. R. E. Alden, which he had set up in a field near Boston.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Jesse Harp

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Joe Holland

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Mann Martin

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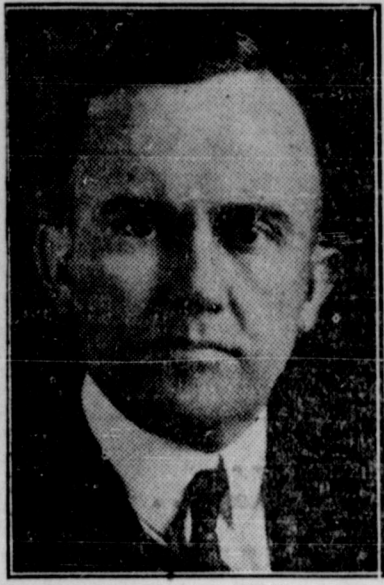
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LAWMAKERS NOT DUE ALL BLAME

PRETTY GOOD JOB DONE BY THEM, THINKS C. A. JAY: WOULD ALTER SYSTEM

BY C. A. JAY
Executive Vice-President, Industrial Commercial and Agricultural Conference

Much of the present discussion concerning the fiscal affairs of Texas, it seems to me, is shedding more heat than light on the fundamental problem which faces the average citizen. What the average citizen wants to know is, Does the State have enough money out of taxes already levied to meet its obligations? The citizen also wants to know if the State actually has enough money for the construction and maintenance of its highways; is it providing adequately for its institutions of higher learning, its public schools and its various social services? He wants to know if it is a fact the present Legislature has been unmindful of the State's obligations toward any of these agencies. If any one of these fundamental services is not provided for, the citizen wants to know whether it is because we do not have enough taxes or if it is because we are

not using the funds we have to the best advantage. Was there any need which justified calling the last special legislative session? There has been so much controversy, much of it partisan, that probably the best way to approach the problem would be to separate the known from the unknown.

Here are some things we know about provision now being made for these fundamental governmental services out of taxes already levied:

1. During the coming biennium

CLARENDON'S RESIDENCES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS MARK CITY AS ONE OF MOST MODERN IN THE SOUTHWEST



Top Row—Martin Home occupied by Fred Buntin—E. R. Andis—F. E. Chamberlain.
Center Row—Dr. M. L. Stricklin—Mrs. H. C. Kerbow — Allen Bryan.
Bottom Row—Tom F. Connally—Cleo Woods—Presbyterian Church.

These are taken from a group of Clarendon residences which appeared several years ago in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and are representative of the type of residences and public buildings in the city.

County Judge



S. W. LOWE

Who is serving his second term as County Judge of Donley County.

Influenza Is On Increase

AUSTIN—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and colder weather account for the disease, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such discharges, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple, nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed, send for your doctor, and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Christmas

is indeed a wonderful season. Busy men and women lay aside the cares of a trouble-worn world just to capture once more the clear, pure thrill of that first childhood Christmas and play Santa Claus with a joy no worldly achievements can bring.

May the Yuletide spirit serve to cheer every heart and every hearth, not alone today, but throughout the coming year is our sincere wish.

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Dewey Heath

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PHONE 266-M

Listings and Location

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RENEAU'S SERVICE STATION

Scotty Reneau
CLARENDON GIN
Gene Herd
Phin McMahan
Thompson Wright
Clayton Mann
Mattson Cornell
Clyde Putnam
G. W. Bagwell
Ernest Lamberson
Jack Lamberson

POSEY & STOVALL SERVICE STATION

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J. L. Lawson
Tom Eaves
Jess Davis
Buck Cole
Bruce Tidwell
Fred Easterling
Jim Riley
Jerome Price

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J. L. Walker
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Clyde Butler

JOHNSON MACHINE SHOP

Will Johnson
Johnny Johnson
Billy Johnson
L. L. Taylor

old-age pension roll. If Texas were paying pensions to the same proportion of those 65 years of age as the average American State it would have 49,580 on its pension roll and not 116,000.

Pension Is 43 Per Cent

7. Texas pays a pension to 43 per cent of its population over 65, while in the country as a whole pensions are paid to only 18.5 per cent of persons over 65.

8. Texas has on its pension rolls 116,000 pensioners to whom the State is paying approximately \$10,000,000 annually. The other States pay their old-age pensioners at the rate of \$5,500,000 for a population equal to Texas.

9. For the biennium which ended in 1935 the Legislature appropriated for those which collectively would be regarded as social services \$8,112,023. For the current biennium appropriations exceed \$27,000,000. In the biennium ending August, 1935, Texas taxpayers paid no pay roll taxes. During the current biennium they will pay \$55,000,000.

10. The total revenue the State

will receive during the next biennium, not including pay roll taxes, will be greater by more than \$70,000,000 than the revenue received for the biennium which ended in 1935.

11. The deficit in the general fund at the end of this biennium if no new taxes are levied and no additional appropriations are authorized will, in round figures, be \$14,000,000.

If you are looking for an opportunity to charge the Governor or the members of the Legislature with bad faith, with inconsistency, and controlled by ulterior motives, you probably can assemble enough information if you take only one side of the case, to satisfy you that you have reached the correct conclusion. The Governor criticizes the Legislature for wanting it when it was passing the appropriation bills. I will agree that in this matter the position taken by a majority of the members of the House and by a majority of the members of the Senate in their demand to reduce appropriations was not consistent with the votes they gave at the time they voted these appropriations, but I think it is unfair to charge them with bad faith.

What are some of the contributing causes which led the Legislature to make sum total appropriations which exceeded by \$23,000,000 the appropriations for the previous biennium and then at the recent called session of the Legislature decide these appropriations should be lowered? I think the obvious answer is this: The Legislature did not realize at the time it was passing this legislation the tremendous increase it was making in the total. They were viewing each bill as it came up and not all bills as a unit. Why did this condition prevail? Certainly, one of the main reasons why it prevailed was the failure of the Legislature to take a complete look at the whole picture before they undertook to deal with each as separate factors.

The financial condition of Texas unquestionably is sound; there is no emergency demanding the passage of new tax laws unless it be decided the pension law should be liberalized. In that event, new revenue would have to be provided. When viewed as a whole, it is probable that the results of the regular session of the Forty-Fifth Legislature and both called sessions have rendered much genuine service to the citizens of this State. Granting to the Governor and to the rank and file of both houses of the Legislature sincerity and honesty of purpose, and I do accord this to them, it is my opinion they have done a pretty good job for Mr. John Q. Taxpayer. They appropriated too much money but they showed a willingness to correct this fault and I think this error probably will result in some constructive legislation coming at the next regular session which will definitely and permanently improve the whole fiscal setup of the State government.

When you consider the fact that Texas is spending \$300,000,000 every biennium; that it has no well-ordered system of budgeting; that it has absolutely no system of post auditing; that it has hundreds of special accounts into



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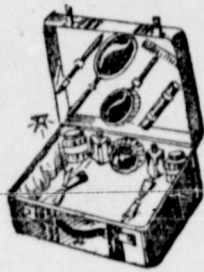
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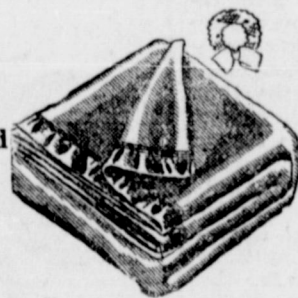
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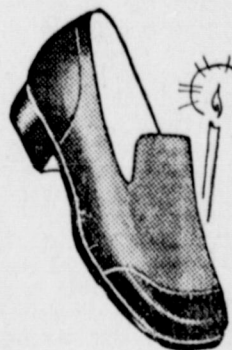


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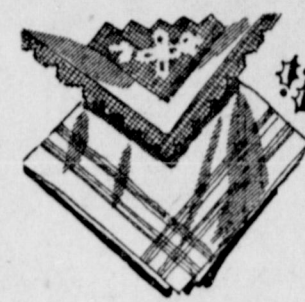
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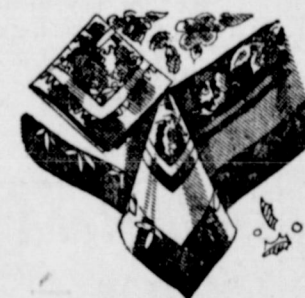
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