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## More Projects Needed Here

C. W. A. projects in Mitchell County are about to play out until others that have been submitted are approved. The project in this precinct, the Landers road is the only job that has been approved. Several other projects are before the State Board but have not yet been acted upon.

Two relief projects in the county have been approved. They are: A sewing project for women and a rock quarry for aliens and those who have not been in the county six months.

Work in this precinct will stop this week unless others are approved.

## C. W. A. PAYROLL WAS \$5,581.21 LAST WEEK

The C. W. A. payroll for this county amounted to \$5,581.21 last week, according to county administrator J. H. Greene.

The workers on the Landers project received approximately \$1,000 of the total.

Christmas trees with appropriate programs will be held at the Methodist and Baptist churches Saturday night. Old Santa will make a visit to the trees and will pass out presents to the children.

## CANDIDATES

Only a short time until candidates for public office will be announcing. In order to get before them our charges for this service we submit the following: Candidates for county office \$10 For Precinct office \$7.50 For District office \$12.50

## TEXAS UNIVERSITY TO BUILD \$1,633,000 Building

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18—With the allotment to The University of Texas of a loan and 30 per cent grant, totaling \$1,633,000, for the construction of the final unit of Administration-Library Building, which will replace the remaining part of the original Main Building, the rounding out of the great building program of the University is in sight. It is expected that construction will be started within six months and will require seventeen months. With equipment, this additional structure and the nine other buildings which were recently erected on the University campus will represent an investment well over \$6,000,000. This is exclusive of landscaping, Memorial Gateway and other beautifications and ornamentalations, which when the program has been completed shall have cost an additional \$400,000, or more.

A cent of money that has been and will continue to be used for these and other recent improvements has come from the taxpayers of Texas. The money has come from the sale of oil and grass from the land endowment of 2,000,000 acres which the University owns, would issue obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$1,200,000, secured by the unencumbered part of the available fund, that is, from grazing and other surface leases, which would be pledged as collateral with the Federal government to guarantee the repayment of the loan requested. The receipts submitted originally a request for \$2,800,000, of which \$1,800,000 would be for the main building-library extension and \$1,000,000 for four or five self-fundating dormitories.

The most striking feature of the new administration-library building will be a tower of 31 stories or levels, to be used for book stacks and perhaps some offices. The height of the tower will be 286 feet, including the elevation of the building upon which it will rest. The new addition is designed to house the offices of the president, comptroller, registrar, auditor and other administrative offices.

A. O. Pain has sold his blacksmith shop to C. F. Glass.

## County Gets Free Pork

A shipment of 5000 pounds of pork has been received in Mitchell County for distribution to needy families.

A consignment will be sent to Loraine Saturday to be distributed among those on the relief rolls. Everyone who has signed up for work, whether he has worked or not, is eligible to receive his share of the pork and is asked to come to town Saturday and get it.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license have been issued to the following couples since December 14, by county clerk B. L. Templeton.

Eustace S. Harris and Miss Hazel Maxine Munnerlye; Roy Hallman and Miss Girdene Gale; D. L. Hillyard and Miss Annie Lee Rushing; A. B. Combs and Miss Lenata Belcher; Thomas D. Howell and Miss Mildren Louise Reece; Harry G. Barnfield and Miss Mozella Stalcup; Houston Suiett and Miss Garnett McDermion; Albert Moore and Miss Lauella O'Donnell; J. T. Rollins and Miss Thelma Harding; C. F. Sparks and Miss Annie Lorena Fine.

## MOODY RICHARDSON FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

George Moody Richardson announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 5 at the coming election next year. He will make a formal announcement in the near future.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School attendance was fine Sunday morning but should have been better for our number enrolled. Only a few teachers were absent. Our church has started a successful year work and may each one of us pray that we may do God's will in his work this year, God is willing if we are.

The Pastor read a portion of the third chapter of Malachi Sunday morning bringing an impressive message on Stewardship. Pledge cards were passed thru the congregation and each member of the church asked to sign them. Some people often ask if giving through the Sunday school counts for your church. Yes, that is giving to the church budget. Offerings given in B. Y. P. U. are used to help pay for the B. Y. P. U. literature. If this literature is included in the church, using his time in securing tithers for his church. Bro. Britton brought a powerful message Sunday evening.

B. T. S. was not very well attended Sunday evening except the intermediate union. This was the banner B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Most of the senior and adult unions took a vacation Sunday evening, but those present carried out the programs. One young man, a substitute on the program, gave his part with out his quarterly. All members can do this if they will put something into their work. Give yourselves, young and old, to your Training Service and watch your church grow. The B. T. S. gives everything it has to your church. It will give prayers, singers, Sunday school teachers, missionaries, preachers, and most of all, consecrated workers. Why not have 200 in training at Loraine Baptist Church. If this were so there would be 400 in Sunday school instead of 200.

## REMEMBER THE ORPHANS

A special program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, December 24, remembering the orphans. Don't you wish all the little children of the world were as happy and safe as your own will be on this glad Christmas morning? Have you given them a thought. Have you given them a prayer? Have you really done your share? May God watch over the children everywhere.

You are invited to this program on Christmas eve. Mrs. W. R. Martin.

## Legion Party January 1st

A party for all Legionaires and their families at the Leios Hut in Colorado on Monday night, Jan. 1, and Legionaires of Loraine are especially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and games and other entertainment will be indulged in, according to Post Commander Howell.

A regular meeting of Oran C. Hooker Post American Legion is to be held at the hut on the second Friday night in January at which time a real bean feed will be served. All ex-service men are requested to be present.

Officers of the Post hope to conclude the membership drive at this meeting. The Post is now way ahead of last year's membership and they hope to double it by the end of January.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on the same night at the hut and will be invited guests at the bean feed.

Loraine ex-service men and their wives are especially urged to attend this meeting.

## HOLIDAY RATES REDUCED ON T. AND P.

Dallas, December 15:—The latest holiday railway travel in several years is expected to result from the reduced Christmas and New Years rates now in effect on the Texas and Pacific Railway according to Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent. Effective December 14th, round trip passenger rates in Texas and Pacific sleeping cars have been reduced to two cents per mile each way (not including berth) to all parts of the United States with the exception of New England where slightly higher rates will be in effect, Mr. Jensen said. The surcharge on sleeping car berths has been eliminated which further reduces the cost of travel. The 2 cents per mile each way tickets will be on sale until January 1st, with a return limit of January 15th.

An unusually low fare of 1 1/2 cents per mile each way will be good in coach and chair cars to all points in Texas, Louisiana and the western territory including Chicago, Memphis and California. These coach tickets are on sale from December 16th to January 1st with a return limit of January 15th.

Ticket agents along the Texas and Pacific Railway are reporting a large number of inquiries regarding the Christmas rates indicating that the public appreciates the attitude of the railroads to provide safety and comfort at low rates.

## H. Thomas Buys Grocery

Hubert Thomas of Dublin, Texas completed a deal last Friday whereby he became the owner of the W. O. Kinnison stock of groceries.

Mr. Thomas has already taken charge of the business and will continue to operate it at the same place.

The citizens of Loraine are sorry to see Mr. Kinnison quit the grocery business for he has been a wide awake and enterprising business man who has worked at all times for the best interest of Loraine.

We welcome Mr. Thomas to town and bespeak for him the patronage of the people of the territory.

## LOOMIS PLAYERS HERE THIS WEEK

The Allerita Loomis Players are playing in Loraine this week. This company was here last fall and everyone spoke of the show as being one of the cleanest to visit our town.

Feature plays will be presented by the players both Friday and Saturday night, according to Mr. Loomis. Both plays are good ones and he is anxious for the people of this section to see them.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The junior department opened Sunday school. Song by congregation. Roy G. Edwards read for the scripture lesson Luke, second chapter. Louise McCarty gave the ten commandments from memory. Doris and Jane Meadows played a piano duet, Holy Night Christmas Carol, Loretta Martin. The closing prayer was the Lord's Prayer led by Junior Bruce. Their short program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Earnest Meadows, supt., and her wonderful Christian ladies are to be honored by the church for the great work they are doing.

Rev. Meador brought two great messages. The text for the morning hour was the 4th chapter of Timothy, 8th verse. In this great message he brought out very clearly that we need God in all we do.

League met at usual hour with good attendance and interest.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and choir practice following.

Next Sunday is Christmas. Let's make this the best Christmas of our lives by being someone else happy.

Reporter.

## Santa Claus Visited In Loraine Last Saturday

## Beer Joint Is Padlocked

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Crosby padlocked the Garl Oliver Beer Joint late Saturday afternoon following some disturbance at the place by some drunks. Two men were locked up in the city jail for the night for drunkenness. Sunday morning the beer was moved to Mr. Oliver's residence and the down-town dispensary permanently closed.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce will hold a called meeting next Tuesday night at the city hall. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

## JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB

Wenola Martin was hostess to the Juvenile Music Club Saturday, December 16, at Mrs. Martin's home.

The president in the chair the business was disposed of, minutes up to date, all dues paid. The Federation dues have been forwarded to state. Marvlyn Martin was appointed corresponding secretary and recorder.

Wenola Martin played a waltz, Marvlyn Martin and Quita Richards gave papers on Richard Strauss' life. Ronal Thomas read Mrs. Santa Claus.

Following the lesson and program Wenola announced there was a surprise in store for the club, and opened a door ushering the group into a room made Christmassy with a cherry Christmas tree alight with vari colored candles and hid among its branches were gifts for each club member from the counselor, Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Refreshments were served to 15 club members and party guests, Freda Derryberry, Jean Baird, John D. Bennett, Royce Mahon.

## WEEKLY COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE REPORT

This week 67 per cent of the cotton classed from Texas was Spotted and Yellow Tinged, and only a slight portion was of the latter designation. Some 17 per cent was White Strict Low Middling. Slightly more than 4 per cent of the cotton was classed as equivalent to some one of the grades of the Extra White Standards. Only 6 per cent was classed as equivalent to White Middling. Seventy-seven per cent of the cotton was tenderable on futures contracts. Cotton shorter than 7/8 inch in length made up slightly more than 11 per cent of the cotton classed this week. About 63 per cent was 7/8 to 29-32 inch in length. Approximately 25 per cent of the cotton was 15-16 to 31-32 inch, and slightly more than 1 per cent was 1 inch to 1-1/2 inches. No cotton was classed as longer than 1-1/2 inches this week. The number of samples received from Districts 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 (the Trans-Pecos Region, the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande Plains, the Cross Timbers, the Fort Worth Prairies, the Sandy Coastal Plains, and the Mixed Black and Sandy Lands, respectively) this week was too small on which to base an estimate.

Fourteen per cent of the cotton from District 3, the Red Lands and Plains, was untenderable on future contracts this week. Almost 69 per cent of the cotton from that area was Spotted this week. Slightly over 18 per cent was White Middling and Strict Low Middling, and about 9 per cent was shorter than 7/8 inch. Some 63 per cent of the cotton was 7/8 to 29-32 inch in length, and 28 per cent was 15-16 inch or longer this week. No cotton from that area was classed as longer than 1-1/2 inches this week.

Old Santa made a visit to Loraine last Saturday afternoon. He arrived on the 1:30 train from the west and led the march to the business section followed by the high school band and 1900 children who were anxious to talk to the kind old gentleman.

After he arrived in town he made brief visits to the stores and then proceeded to a truck parked in the middle of the street and passed out packages containing candy, apples and oranges to the happy children. More than 1,000 packages were given out. Every child in town received a package from Santa.

One of the largest crowds seen in Loraine for a long time was present for the occasion and merchants reported a brisk business.

The visit of Santa was made possible through the efforts of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce.

## BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS TWO TO ONE

Births in Mitchell County outnumbered deaths more than two to one during November, according to W. S. Stoneham, county registrar. Births totaled 25 while deaths were only 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Nov. 1, a daughter.

Ruperto Ramirez, Nov. 1, a son. J. L. McMurry, Nov. 2, a daughter.

Allen Jameson, Nov. 3, a daughter. Alex B. Hanson, Nov. 4, a son.

Mmanuel Heridio, Nov. 5, a daughter.

L. Crownover, Nov. 6, a son. Victorino Martinez, Nov. 8, a son.

Walter P. Carter, Nov. 8, a son. Don T. Adams, Nov. 9, a daughter.

C. P. Cary, Nov. 9, a son. Jack Carpenter, Nov. 10, a daughter.

O. D. Welch, Nov. 11, a son. John Lee Henson, Nov. 13, a son.

Alvin Yarbrough, Nov. 16, a daughter. Huron F. Gist, Nov. 18, a daughter.

(Don) M. Teel, Nov. 20, a daughter. E. T. Cary, Nov. 20, a son.

E. V. Grantland, Nov. 25, a son. W. S. Pope, Nov. 26, a daughter.

L. B. Quiett, Nov. 28, a son. R. F. Horton, Nov. 13, a daughter.

Carl B. Morris, Nov. 1, a son. Jose Landers, Nov. 3, a son. Matthew Mills, Nov. 23, a son.

## DEATHS

Nancy Margaret McMurry died Nov. 4, 2 days old.

Esmerelda Constaneda died Nov. 6, 9 years old.

Mrs. Emily Haggerton died Nov. 15, 30 years old.

Sam Houston Nichols died Nov. 15, 77 years old.

Mary Elizabeth Browne died Nov. 16, 85 years old.

Mary He'len Black died Nov. 24, 5 years, 7 months old.

Alfred Anoya died Nov. 28, about 50 years old.

M. P. Baze died Nov. 2, 85 years, 7 months old.

Calton Rios died Nov. 4, 1 year old.

Henry H. Hardin died Nov. 6, 70 years old.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

Westside Circle: The Westside Circle met with Mrs. B. F. Trott Monday afternoon. The circle decided to make 24 cookies each for a barrel to be packed for Buckner Orphan Home. The women present then made quilt blocks for a quilt to be pieced for the Orphan Home.

Telephone 65 when you have visitors or know of any news whatever. We will appreciate the favor and our subscribers will enjoy reading the news. Thank You.



To  
**Everybody**  
The News

DECEMBER 21 1933

## Letters To Santa Claus

Loraine, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a fire truck with lights on it, fire crackers, some candy, fruits and nuts. Please do not forget other children.

Armon Shultz

Loraine, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a doll, a little red wagon, a set of dishes, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,  
Virginia Cathcart.

Loraine, Texas,  
Dec. 18, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a watch, a pair of kid gloves, a sweater, a pair of roller skates, candy, fruits and nuts.

With Love,  
Gypsy Ted Spikes.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to come to see me. I live four miles north of Loraine. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, bananas, and fire-crackers. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.

With Love,  
Jack Allbright.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to come to see me. I am a good boy, I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I want a car and wagon.

With Love,  
W. B. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, 10 years old and am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a brass belt, fruits, candies and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls for I know they would like to have something too.

Your Friend,  
Willa Dean.

Loraine, Texas,  
Rout A.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl nine years old I want a doll and a little watch, some candy and nuts.

Yours Truly,  
Melverna Forbus.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to send me a fountain pen an ever sharp pencil, a dictionary and toy watch. I have a little brother he wants a horn and knife.

Do not forget the poor children. Do not forget the orphan-home children.

With Love,  
R. Louise

Dear Santa:  
I want an airgun, candy, nuts and firecrackers. My little brother wants a carpenter set and a pop gun, some fruit, candy, nuts and a roman candle.

Don't forget the poor children. Your little friend,  
Vern Preston.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl, I am nine years old. Please bring me a big ball, a little doll, candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.

With Love,  
Jimmie Lee Whirley.

Dear Santa:  
I want a fountain pen, an ever sharp, a basket ball and a cap pistol, fire crackers, lots of candy and nuts.

Lots of Love,  
Wayland Bennett.

Loraine, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doll that is in a suit case a machine and a set of dishes some water colors a printing set and some fruits, candy and nuts.

Your Friend,  
Edith Coon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl and I hope you will bring me what I want. I want a little rubber doll and a manicure set and a dictionary. Don't forget the poor children.

Your Friend,  
Louis Linam.

You can get it in Loraine if it is carried in a Modern Hardware Store. John S. Doshier Hardware Co.

### ON TEXAS FARMS By W H Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Forty-two Burleson county farmers have reported to the county agent that terraces have increased production an average of 124 pounds of seed cotton per acre, and of corn 8 bushels per acre. The average value of terraces was estimated at \$10.08 per acre, and the average cost of building \$2.97 per acre.

The grocery bill came down from nearly \$200 in seven months to \$25 for the same length of time after learning to plan and can a home supply, declares Mrs. Marshall McMillan, a Wharton county 4-H pantry demonstrator. Dairy records kept for two years in a demonstration with the county agent in Shackelford county by Robert Bedford spelled the ruin of one poor producing cow. Offered \$10 for her Mr. Bradford canned her instead.

Terracing cost in Grayson county, compiled by the county agent on 2000 acres of construction with large machinery, average 90 cents per acre not including the fill.

At a cost of \$6.50 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson in Gregg county

turned an \$8 beef calf into 100 cans of steak, roast meat stew, loaf, hamburger, chili, liver paste and soup stock \$28. It was a community demonstration in cutting and canning conducted by county farm and home demonstration agents.

The middling basis of cotton was raised 1-4 cent per pound this year in 15 Gonzales county communities where farmers grew pure seed in cooperation with county agent and U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

Lano county 4-H club boys are making concrete tile to further the installation of sub-irrigation systems in gardens. The cost is about one cent per foot.

Her mother ill, Alma Vass, Tarrant county 4-H club girl raised a garden from which she sold \$90.47 worth of vegetables this year, canned most of the family winter food supply of 487 quarts, and still found time to take her canner and sealer to homes of neighbors who had none where she supervised the canning of 257 containers.

"At least a third better crops than before I terraced my farm 10 years ago" is what C. M. Smith of Pebble Mound Community in Burnet county told the county agent in answering a question on the value of terraces.

The only way to be sure of having a successful garden in Archer county is to sub-irrigate it, says Ralph Benton who installed such a system after shown how by the home demonstration agent. Using 60 feet of discarded pipe he picked more peas from one sub-irrigated row than from four other rows.

A Foard county farmer's turkeys were dying this fall without apparent cause. The county agent figured out that a stagnant pool of water coming from waste from the kitchen sink was the trouble. A pit was dug to remove the standing water and the turkeys stopped dying.

A back porch pantry-canning room fitted up for \$36 has paid Mrs. R. B. Clark, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Danbury Home

Demonstration Club in Brazoria county. The porch was boarded up, fitted with two half-windows, tables and shelves built in, and gas plate installed.

Faced with a feed shortage because of dry weather 75 per cent of Ellis county farmers who plowed up cotton planted feed on retired acres and will be saved a \$200,000 feed bill this winter, the county agent estimates.

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## Notice Stock Holders

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY AT 1:50 P. M., THE SAME BEING THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, AT THE BEST THEATRE.

ALL STOCKHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

T. J. Coffee

## Holiday Rates on the T&P

TO ALL POINTS (NEW ENGLAND SLIGHTLY HIGHER)  
**2c PER MILE**  
SAY WAY  
Good in Sleepers (Berth Extra):  
Half Rate for Children.  
Tickets on Sale  
Dec. 14 to Jan. 1  
Be back by January 15th.

als. **1 1/2c PER MILE** SAY WAY  
Good in Coaches Only. On sale Dec. 16th to Jan. 1st. Limit to be back Jan. 15th.  
TO ALL POINTS IN WESTERN TERRITORY, INCLUDING CHICAGO, MEMPHIS AND CALIFORNIA



CONSULT TICKET AGENT TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

## SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

**SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs. 17c**

LARD, 3 lb. carton White Cloud 19c | DATES, Bordo Pitted, pkg. 15c

WALNUTS, per pound 19c | JELLO, 3 packages for 19c

**SUGAR 10lb sack 48c**

RAISINS, 2 lb package 15c | MINCE MEAT, 3 pkgs. 25c

**COFFEE Maxwell 3lb House Can 79c**

ORANGES, California Sunkist, 288 size, doz 17c | APPLES, Fancy Delicious, 138 size doz. 25c

**SMOKE SALT Morton's 10 lb. Can 79c**

BANANAS, Golden Fruit, Dozen 19c

## Corner Grocery

HUBERT THOMAS, Prop.

I have purchased the W. O. Kinnison store and am offering special Xmas Bargains for Friday and Saturday! We want your business and can save you money because we will sell for CASH ONLY.

### Useful Gifts Are



LADIES' COATS, REAL VALUES ..... \$9.95 to \$18.50  
LADIES' HOSE ..... 50c to \$1.00  
MEN'S TIES ..... 50c to \$1.00  
MEN'S SILK AND RAYON HOSE ..... 25c to 50c

CLYDE WILSON

### THANKS

I HAVE SOLD MY GROCERY BUSINESS WITH MY GOOD WILL TO MR. HUBERT THOMAS, OF DUBLIN, TEXAS.

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE CONSIDERATION SHOWN ME SINCE I ENTERED BUSINESS IN LORAIN.

WISHING EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR,

I REMAIN, YOURS FOR BETTER TIMES,

W. O. Kinnison

ALL KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED TO ME PLEASE CALL AT ONCE AND SETTLE SAME.

**LONE STAR TWINKLINGS**

**Honor Roll**  
 First Grade (A): Lucille Brown.  
 First Grade (B): Gay Saunders.  
 Second Grade (A): Maxine Bullard, Freeman Burns, Joy Saunders, Merlin Bennett, Billie True Linam, Ruby Ann Prescott.  
 Second Grade (B): Raymond Nix, Quida Blair, Betty Jo Whirley.  
 Third Grade (B): Vernon Wade, Truman Nix, Jack Allbright, Doyle Ray Mitchell.  
 Fourth Grade (A): Nellie Mae Prescott, Wayland Bennett.  
 Fourth Grade (B): Georgie Coley, Louise Linam, Willie Dean Mearse, A. J. Barron, Dual Blair, Vern Preston.  
 Fifth Grade (A): Lela Faye Hall, Herbert Mearse.  
 Fifth Grade (B): Pearl Richards.

Sixth grade (A): Russell Saunders.  
 Sixth grade (B): Clifton Riggs, Edward Brown, Nina Pearl Groom.  
 Seventh grade: Faye Martin, Juanita Lemaster.  
 Eighth grade (A): Billie Jean Barron.  
 Eighth grade (B): Jessie Mae Brown.  
 Ninth grade (A): Nova Lee Groom.  
 Ninth grade (B): Charli Prescott.  
 Perfect Attendance for the past six weeks: Third grade: Wayland Bennett, Vern Preston, Louise Linam.  
 Fifth grade: Pearl Richards, Leldon Saunders.  
 Sixth grade: Roy Phillips, Edward Brown, Clifton Riggs.

Seventh grade: Juanita Lemaster.  
 Eighth grade: Ritta Cranfill, Paul Barron, Jessie Mae Brown.  
 Ninth grade: Robert Lee Prescott.

**Basketball Notes**

Valley View basketball boys played on the Lone Star court last Thursday. Lone Star was victorious.

Looney junior girls visited Lone Star junior girls Tuesday. Lone Star was victorious.

**Community News**

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Grant of Abilene spent last Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Zellner.

Mrs. J. E. Reddin and children were visitors in East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mearse left Monday for points in Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Peggy La V Beaty made her arrival in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty.

Mrs. Ella Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Martin visited in the Brownlee Community Sunday afternoon.

A new house is about completed in the place of the home of Mr. W. H. Nix which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

T. J. Blair and G. C. Martin were visitors in Hermligh Sunday afternoon.

The correspondent extends Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to the Mitchell County News, its editor, and all its readers.

**Reporter.**

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

The Boys and Girls Club met last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church with 32 present. The following program was rendered:

Song—Wonderful Words of Life.  
 Another Wise Man—Roy G. Edwards.

A Carol and a King—Louise McClenney.

Tiny Sunbeam—Gene Baird

The Children's Song—Dorothy Honea

Christmas Here and There—Jane Meadows

The Smack Christmas—Gloria Martin

Dismissed by Lord's Prayer in unison.

Last Friday afternoon the boys and girls were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Piguat with Mesdames Honea and McClenney as hostesses. There were twenty-one present and they sang songs and played games until they were called into the living room for a surprise which was a variety of sandwiches and cocoa.

The children left for their homes at six o'clock hoping to have another party in the near future.

We urge more children to come be with us next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

**Reporter**

**BAUMAN NEWS**

There were 46 present for Sunday School last Sunday. Next Sunday is Christmas Eve lets try to have 75 in Sunday school. Remember that Sunday School starts promptly at 10:00 each Sunday, try to be on time.

There will be a Christmas Tree at Bauman Church next Saturday night. A short program will be given by members of the Sunday School. Every one is invited to come to the program. Remember the kiddies and bring them for Old Santa will be there.

There will be a P. T. A. meeting at the school house this Friday afternoon at 2:30. A program will be given by the pupils. We urge that all parents be present for the meeting and to listen to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and family, Earl Browning and Dan Brooks were visitors in the W. R. Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee visited with Mr. G. O. Lee and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, of Wastella, were visiting Mrs. Slaughter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Tankersley were visiting Mrs. Tankersley's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foy last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Thomas and family visited with the J. V. Dickson family last Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Thompson and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Looney Sunday afternoon.

Lester Webb and wife left for Eastland last Saturday night to be at the bedside of Mr. Webb's father who is seriously ill. Word has not been received regarding his condition.

O. D. Miles has returned to his home at Bauman from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Olen

**Classified Ads**

Flowers for any occasion ordered from 83.—Mrs. Zora Dean.

Want To Trade—Maize for a gang sulky. Bruce Hart, 21p

Harper, at Maryneal, Texas.

Miss Ada Pearl Collier and Miss Ethel Mae Green of Sylvester, Texas, visited in the L. D. Collier home last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale last Sunday.

**NORTH CHAMPION NEWS**

Some of the people are putting up their land.

Mrs. J. C. Forbus and daughter Alva Lee, and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton visited Mrs. Jim Green Friday night.

Lee Forbus and family, Mrs. Derryberry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbus Thursday night.

They are going to have a play at North Champion Friday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

Mrs. Ray Kidd visited Mrs. J. C. Forbus Wednesday evening.

Roy Hallman and wife visited his mother and father Sunday.

Miss Flogene Wallarum spent Saturday night with Miss Alva Lee Forbus.

Max Hallman and wife made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday evening.

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EDITORIAL

For a Balanced Economic System  
Since the whole reason for being of Progressive Texans, Inc., is to seek a better balanced economic setup for Texas, the gist of an article by Dale Miller in the Texas Weekly is wholly pertinent. It sets down a comparison of the

Southwest-Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas-with a comparable area in the Northeast, comprising Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The area of the Southwestern group totals 429,716 square miles of the Northeastern 407,540. And yet, in 1929, the Southwestern group produced just 2.9 per cent of the manufactures of the United States; the Northeastern 7.3 per cent. Significant also is his refutation of the idea that the Northeast is as over-developed industrially as the Southwest is agriculturally, for he shows that the Northeastern area produced 28.3 per cent of the farm products of the country as against 2.5 per cent by the Southwestern, and even produced 5,000,000 more cattle and 1,727,000 more sheep and lambs than did the Southwest.

"These unusual statistics," he goes on to say, "indicate that the Northeast is less the slave to industry than the Southwest is to agriculture, that the Northeast operates under a more balanced economic system than does the Southwest, and that this diversity of pursuits has made it possible for the Northeast to enjoy a more uniform prosperity, as reflected in the per capita purchasing power based on retail purchases than does the Southwest."

As Progressive Texans, Inc., has asserted so often that it risks being boring, Texas has gone forward about as far as it can go as a farm and livestock State. It must establish a balanced economy of agriculture, livestock, mineral production and industry if it is to continue the remarkable growth it has made over the past fifty years. And Texans, by their attitude toward the development of Texas industry, have the answer to the problem. Build Texas industry.

**VIVID CONTRAST IN CONDITIONS OF LAST FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER**

Washington-Reports from every community form the basis

for estimated consumer income in the United States for the next 6 months, from November 30, 1933, to be 131 percent of the same period a year ago and 97 percent of the corresponding period for the last 3 years. On March 31, 1933, the 6-month consumer-income forecast was 85 percent of the same period in 1932 and only 56 percent of the corresponding period for the previous 3 years. The estimates, based on statistics covering a wide range of business activity, justify expectation of a very substantial increase in buying power for the next half year.

The Market Data handbook issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce quotes these figures, as compiled by the Brookmire Economic Service. Maps accompanying the compilation of reports shown in vivid contrast the economic position at the present time as against the situation that existed before the National Recovery program was inaugurated. The map attached to the forecast dated March 31, 1933, based on February figures, indicate "fair prospects" in minute sections of eight States; "good prospects" nowhere in the country, and "poor prospects" elsewhere. By comparison, the map dated November 30, 1933, based on October reports, shows "good prospects" in areas of 30 States; "fair prospects" elsewhere over the country, with "poor prospects" confined to only 6 States.

Regions in which industries are operating under codes and the President's Recombination Agreement have shown remarkable progress over a year ago. Conditions are said to justify predictions that buying power for the next 6 months will range in industrial States from 26 to 58 percent over the first half of 1933. In the cotton-growing region anticipated increase in income average nearly 50 percent over the same period a year ago. The Corn Belt is expected to supply more than a third increase in buying power than for the corresponding period.

In February last, business failures in the United States were 92 percent of those for February 1932. In October, failures were 53

percent of October 1932. Bank debits last February were 82 percent of the preceding year. In October, 104 percent, as compared with October 1932. Last February, life-insurance sales were 77 percent; in October, 94 percent. Building permits in February, 59 percent; in October, 84 percent. Automobile registrations in February, 78 percent of February 1932; in October, 216 percent, as compared with October 1932. Farmers' income last February was at 78 percent of the previous February. In October 1933, farmers' income was 151 percent of the previous October.

Department store sales indicate actual progress toward recovery. Last January they were 49 percent of the 1923-25 average. In January 1932, they had been 64 percent. By August this year department store sales were up to 59 percent of the 1923-25 average, while August 1932 had been only 39 percent. From 73 percent in September they had grown to 76 percent in October 1933.

Pay-roll increases in cities, due to NRA, ranged from 120 to such substantial percentages over October 1932 as 163 in Pittsburgh, 158 in Fall River, 149 in Lynn, 164 in Youngstown, 124 in Sioux City, 148 in Rockford, 170 in Peoria, 151 in Trenton, and 194 in Toledo. Considerable percentages of increase in building operations over 1932 were shown, as 583 in Houston, 234 in Fort Worth, 324 in Newark, 300 in Youngstown, and 392 in St. Louis.

**MEASLES & SCARLET FEVER MAY CAUSE SERIOUS HARM**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.-"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," said Dr. John W. Brown, 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 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 cold. 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."

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Rev. A. C. Hardin and Pete Heild made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Dear Santa Claus: We have been nice kiddies so please come to see us. I want a car with lights, a gun and fire crackers. Sister wants a doll, dishes and purse. Oh, yes, and lots of goodies to eat.  
Your little friends,  
James and Emma Jean Aecker

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR GROCERIES OR FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS. WE HAVE MANY ITEMS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY AND FIND THE VERY ARTICLE WHICH YOU WANTED FOR A GIFT TO BE SOLD. COME IN TODAY, BUY WHAT YOU WANT AND BE SAFE. STOP THE WORRY AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS.  
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**Letters to Santa**

I want some baby giant fire crackers and that is all.  
Your Little Friend,  
Vernon Wade.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am eight years old and am in the third grade. I live 3 miles north of Loraine and go to Lone Star school. I want you to bring me a base ball and a bat a glove.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to come to see me. I live two miles north of Loraine. I wish you would bring me a basketball and a doll and some boots.

With Love,  
Florence Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me and my little brother some candy, oranges, apples, bananas and lemons and peanuts, and pecans. I want you to bring my little brother a little car and tricycle. I want you to bring me a bicycle.

With Love,  
Doyle Ray Mitchell.

Dear Santa:  
I want a fountain pen, a pistol and pair of boots. Please don't forget my little brother. He wants a cap pistol and a little car with lights and some nuts and fruits. Don't forget the other poor children.

With Love,  
A. J. Barron.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a fountain pen and an eversharp and a dresser set. My little sister wants a doll and a pair of blue beads.

With Love,  
Nellie Mae.

Loraine, Texas,  
Dec. 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a set of china dishes, a doll trunk, and some new clothes for my doll and anything else you think I would need. Be sure you don't forget my little cousins. I have four living at Loraine and one at Rogers. Bring me lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget other little girls and boys.

With Love Your Little Friend,  
Jo Nell Faulkenberry.

Loraine, Texas,  
Dec. 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring us a little wagon, trunk, airplane and a set of blocks. Lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

From Two Little Friends,  
Billy Loyd and Johnnie Gray Compton.

Loraine, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I will try and be real nice. I will please bring me a set of china dishes, a doll, a pretty sweater, a pretty hat, and some candy, fruit and nuts.

With Love,  
Doris Barlow.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

**We will gin Wednesday and Saturday this week and next.**

**Saturday only week after next.**

**On these dates the gins will start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.**

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Your Friend,  
Truman Nix

Dear Santa:  
I want an airgun and a box of shells some firecrackers. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

With Love,  
Ashley Burns.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a play ball, a pencilbox, and a dresser set. My little sister wants a big doll, a set of dishes, a toy wrist watch. Don't forget the other children.

With Love,  
Georgina.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy this year. Please bring me a bicycle, a little car and some firecrackers, and some nuts and oranges to eat.

Your good little friend,  
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**West Texas News**  
In Small Doses

**TAHOKA GINS 16,647 BALES**

The gins of Tahoka have at last found a breathing spell. They have ginned only 509 bales since our report last week. Up to ten o'clock this morning the five gins here had turned out 16,647 bales this season, counting round bales as half bales. There will possibly be 500 bales more to gin.

We do not know the highest number of bales ginned in Tahoka in a single season prior to this year, but our recollection is that it never before surpassed 13,000. At any rate, the number of bales ginned this season breaks all previous records.

—Lynn County News.

**HAMILTON RESIGNS AS CWA SUPERVISOR**

B. E. Hamilton announced Thursday that he had resigned as local supervisor of Civil Works Administration projects in Roscoe. The amount of work necessary in handling this task required too much time from his banking duties, he said.

No appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation had been made Thursday.

—Roscoe Times.

**BEN S. COOPER NAMED TO MASONIC PORTFOLIO**

Ben S. Cooper, a former Master of the Colorado Blue Lodge, has been named district deputy for this area of West Texas. Marcus Weatherford of Colorado heads the official Masonic fund for West Texas.

—Colorado Record.

**GOVERNMENT WILL BUY 42 COWS HERE**

Nolan county's allotment of 42 cutter cows in the government beef purchase program will be closed Tuesday when sellers must deliver the animals to the Abilene beef-canning plant, according to C. H. Clark, county agent.

Farmers with cows to sell under this plan are asked to report to Clark and secure an acceptance form, after which they are to deliver the cows to Abilene Tuesday. Only cows in good condition will be bought, it was said.

The Ft. Worth market price will be paid, with a minimum

**LAST MINUTE GIFTS**

Don't get gray hairs worrying about gifts you still have to get. You'll find the solution here. Where there are so many useful and economical suggestions it's easy. Here are a few:

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—Scurry County Times.

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Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Tommie Long visited Mrs. T. R. Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. All of their brothers and sisters and their families and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson were present. All reported an enjoyable time.

Ernest J. Brock was on a business trip to parts of West Texas the first of the week.

**WARNING**  
Food dispensers in Loraine had better get a health certificate before a State Health Officer swoops down on you.

There is a city ordinance prohibiting burning trash and other rotten food-stuff in the city limits. Better take warning. Do not use any fireworks of any kind within the fire zone. City Marshall

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Some groups have drawn names but those who have not are requested to bring a small gift. Each group can use its own plan of giving.

Below is an outline of the program: Reception committee—A. J. McCarley, Elvis Narrell, and Ray Preston. To receive gifts—Jimmie Ruth Glass and Vesta Shultz. Welcome Address—D. Fagan Brians. Response—Bessie Nell Johnson. Answers to examination questions—Mrs. J. A. Martin. Games. Song and prayer. Santa and gifts. Refreshments.

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J. A. Crosby

### CRUTCHER RAISES LARGE TURNIPS

L. E. Crutcher has a sizeable patch of turnips this year and he has some extra large and fine specimens of the tubers. He brought four of them to The News office one day last week and the four almost filled a gunnysack.

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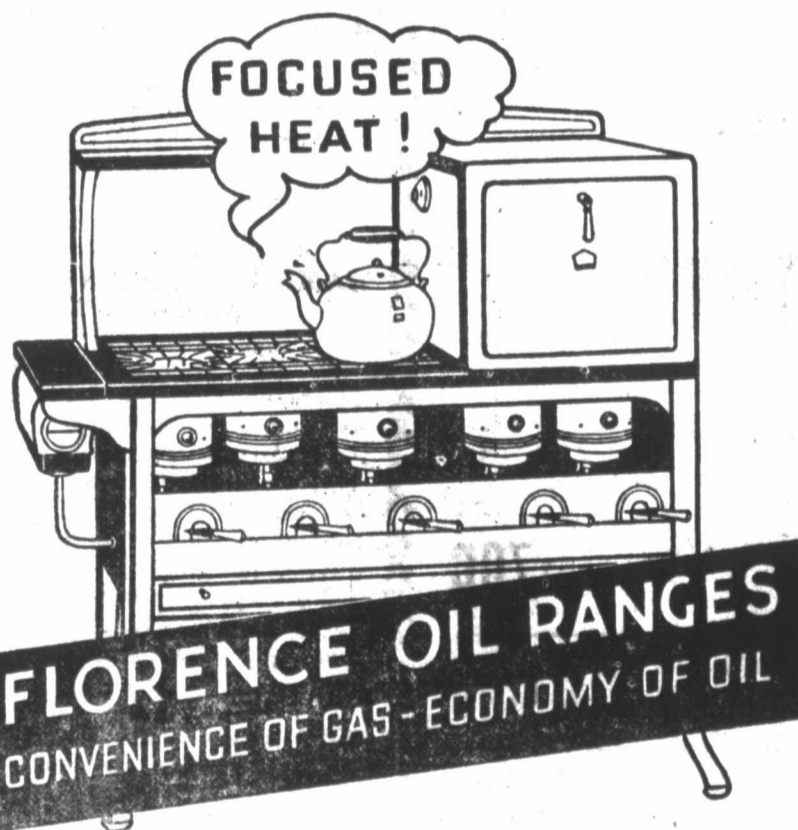
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