

Clarendon Festive With Yuletide Spirit

DECORATIONS OF CITY MORE VARIED THAN AT ANY OTHER HOLIDAY TIME

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES OF CITY SHOW SPIRIT OF HOLIDAY AND DRESS PLACES OF BUSINESS FITTING INTO SEASON'S SCHEME. ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS TEND TO MAKE SEASON ONE OF GAYETY. TREES ARE NUMEROUS.

The spirit of the Holiday season has invaded Clarendon this year and decorations have taken on a spice that has never been seen here before.

The Amarillo Furniture Store is filled with decorations and is followed by the D. T. Dewell Store which is especially well decorated as to windows and interior trim.

The original plan to place the trees on the curbs was found impractical due to the winds that seem to be continually blowing, thus disarranging the decorations placed on the trees and making it impossible to keep them looking like they were supposed to appear.

The District Stewards of the Clarendon District, the pastors from the same territory, together with the Presiding Elder of the district, gathered for the first meeting of this body for the new year in the Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

A description of the windows and decorative effects found in Clarendon would take more room than is absolutely needed, and a mention of the places of business where the trees are found and where the decorative art has been extended to the limit will suffice.

Parson Brothers Tailor Shop has an especially attractive window for this season as has the Moss Battery & Electric Station, The Caraway's Restaurant and Cafe is well decorated with a tree of brilliance and beauty.

The office of Powell & Patman has a window especially nicely decorated, with the tree of Kent & Merchant bravely perched on the awning over the side entrance to the Goldston Building.

The town has received many compliments on its appearance during this holiday season and the people are not past driving on the streets of the city in great numbers to see the many and varied displays that have been arranged so carefully in attempts to create a bigger and better spirit for the season of the year.

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Across the street the Clarendon Hotel has a finely shaped tree well decorated. The West Texas Utilities Company makes good use of their electric lights to achieve some striking effects in their window work.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Lynn and Mrs. Jack Morrow spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

BANKS CLOSE AT NOON ON CHRISTMAS EVE

In another part of this issue of the News, there will be found the announcement that the three banks of Clarendon will follow their usual custom and will close their doors for the Christmas holidays at noon on December 24th, Christmas Eve.

BAPTISTS TO MEET HERE DECEMBER 30

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. FROM PANHANDLE DISTRICT HERE THEN.

The regular meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association for the counties of Donley and Hall will be held in Clarendon on December 30th, according to advice received from O. C. Watson early this week.

DRY GOODS STORES REMAIN OPEN LATE

Effective at once, the dry goods stores of Clarendon will hold their places of business open until eight o'clock on week days until the close of the holiday shopping season.

SIX CHURCHES OF CLARENDON ARE PLANNING CHRISTMAS TREES MONDAY

PROGRAMS AND TREES PLANNED TO ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS ON CHRISTMAS IN ALL CHURCHES OF THE CITY. IS MOST COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT ATTEMPTED IN CLARENDON FOR MANY YEARS.

DR. GRISWOLD'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Late news from the bedside of Dr. J. T. Griswold of Childress is found in the paper clipping taken from the Childress Index of Wednesday morning.

Six of Clarendon's churches will mark the opening of the Holiday season in Clarendon as one of the largest yet attempted. The trees have been planned primarily for the younger members of the various Sunday schools of the town, but many of them will include the older members of the churches as well as the youngsters.

MRS. T. S. BUGBEE DEAD IN HOME

PIONEER OF DONLEY COUNTY FOUND DEAD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. T. S. Bugbee, wife of Thos. S. Bugbee, pioneer of Donley County, was found dead here late Wednesday afternoon when her son, Jno. S. Bugbee, returned from the day's work.

ALBERT REED BURIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The funeral services of Albert Reed, citizen of Donley County for a quarter of a century, were held from the First Baptist Church of this city on Friday afternoon, December 14th.

The Baptist Church program will be started at 7:30 and will be held to include the younger members of the Sunday school. The Intermediate, Junior, Primary, Beginner and Cradle Roll Departments of the church will receive the benefits of the program.

STEWARDS HERE FROM DISTRICT

ARE CALLED IN FIRST SESSION OF YEAR WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

The District Stewards of the Clarendon District, the pastors from the same territory, together with the Presiding Elder of the district, gathered for the first meeting of this body for the new year in the Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

These items took the attention of the Stewards and pastors until the noon hour, when the adjourned to the Antro Hotel, where they were met with a fine meal as guests of Presiding Elder and Mrs. Murrell.

GOODFELLOWS GET READY AID

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR GOODFELLOWS MEET'S READY RESPONSE.

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JOINT PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

BAND AND MACDOWELL CLUB WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

According to announcement last week, the Clarendon Municipal Band and the MacDowell Club of Clarendon will present a joint concert Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

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The program will be in keeping with the Christmas season and will feature the first appearance of the Junior Boys Chorus, sponsored by the MacDowell Club and directed by Mrs. Richard Wilkerson.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS IN TOILS

UNITED PRESS STORY REPORTS ARREST OF JAS. C. MAHAN IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Registered in a hotel here as man and wife, James C. Mahan, 35 years old, of Wellington, Texas, who said he was district attorney of four Texas counties, and Leona Lee, 22 years old, beauty specialist of Tulsa, Texas, were arrested yesterday. They are being held for Wellington officers.

PATMAN REPORTS FINE INSURANCE CONVENTION

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OUR SENTIMENTS

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THE CLARENDON NEWS,

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UNDER THE DOME

By United Press

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Annual and biennial reports of state departments have been the order of the week at the state capitol. They are being made to Governor Moody who in turn sends them to the printers to prepare copies for the legislature. A composite of the reports boiled down to five words reads:

"This department needs more money."
The treasurer and secretary of state figure their departments can get along at the present rate, but the general clamor for more funds fade them out of the picture.

Almost coincident with these department reports, John T. Smith of Austin, former representative from Travis County, comes out in the Texas Tax Journal with the declaration that expenditures are outrunning growth of the state's population. Figuring the period from 1920 to date, Mr. Smith cites figures to show 100 per cent gain in state appropriations and only 16 per cent gain in population in the same time.

Seventy-five per cent of the money now goes to two departments, Smith reports. They are the highway department and the educational department. In the eight year period appropriations for state schools have increased 62 per cent; those for highways 200 per cent.

Dr. John Preston who has been with the various state hospitals for 30 years and now has a general supervision agrees with Statistician Smith that there has not been "abnormal increase" for eleemosynary institutions. The need of the hospital system, he says, is funds for adequate buildings. If the highway department is to have bonds to build roads, Dr. Preston and Chairman R. B. Walthall of the state board of control believe it would be good policy to issue bonds for state hospital buildings. That course was followed in New York, enabling the substitution of modern buildings for fire traps.

The highway department's proposed \$225,000,000 bond issue continued in the limelight. Of the total amount it is now proposed to make \$75,000,000 available for refunds to counties and road districts for funds put by them in roads that are now part of the highway system. Just why the original highway department estimate that refunds would amount to \$56,000,000 should be boosted

almost \$20,000,000 was never definitely settled during the advisory committee arguments but it was finally agreed to make \$75,000,000 the maximum.

Seventeen of the 31 advisors named to consider a highway program reported in its favor to Governor Moody Monday of this week. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy and others made a minority report against the plan.

Caesar Kleberg, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, announced after a conference that the association officials were dissatisfied with the advisory committee's report and would submit a plan to the governor. Member organizations of the association are the Cattle Raisers, Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Sheep and Goat Raisers, Wheat Growers and Other Farmers. Total affiliated membership is estimated at 100,000.

No poll yet has been made of the 181 men who will actually decide the fate of the measure. To submit a constitutional amendment two thirds vote of both the senate and house is necessary. Half of the 41st senate will be new members. A conference of the 150 house members has been called for Jan. 5 at Austin by Elwin Gerron of Waxahachie, a new member, who is opposed to the bond issue and also favors election of highway commissioners by districts.

Renewal by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the proposal that a force be added to the state comptroller's office to enforce the laws regarding prescription liquor brought out the suggestion from State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher that the activity had better be put in the hands of the attorney general's office. At present the attorney general's liquor and gambling interference powers are limited to nuisance cases where he can proceed by injunction. Governor Moody vetoed a similar appropriation two years ago on the ground that the federal supervision made it an unnecessary state expenditure. Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, state president of the W. C. T. U., says the governor is mistaken and the organization is compiling figures on the amount of prescription liquor dispensed in Texas to back up their claim.

Difficulty of bond issues to provide for state needs was emphasized when bond attorneys refused to accept \$500,000 bonds of the University of Texas in spite of a ruling of the attorney general that they were valid. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the state supreme court, when attorney general had made an opposite ruling on proposed university bonds and the buyers did not want to risk a test case. University funds also were threatened with another temporary set back when it was proposed that sale of oil and gas leases on about 1,800,000 acres

TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL PLAYER ON BIG TEAM

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 17.—Ransom Walker, Texas Tech football captain and ace, will participate in the annual East-West grid classic in San Francisco December 29. The invitation came from Buck Bailey, coach of the Western eleven. Walker will report for training December 20.

With Tech observing Southwestern Conference rules, it was necessary to secure the permission of D. A. Penick, president of the organization, for Walker's appearance. The Tech Athletic Council was pleased to give its permission for him to play in this game.

Walker's selection to be one of the stars to represent the Southwest in this nation-wide football attraction is a result of a recent demand for football talent from this section after the brilliant performance of Southwestern Conference stars in the same contest last year. While Tech is not a member of the Southwestern Conference, those who are familiar with the brilliant performance of Walker are expecting him to win recognition in the coming classic.

Miss Clifflie Dee McDowell, an instructor in the White Deer schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

of University land be suspended because of low prices for crude oil at this time. Some of the land has been advertised for sale on Jan. 2 and that sale will be held. The next lot is advertised for Jan. 16. The legislature will meet Jan. 6 and by amending the present law could hold up further sales.

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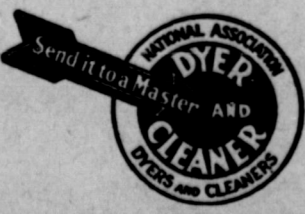
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Box 465,
Clarendon, Texas,
Nov. 19, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a play car and a tricycle and a sleepy doll. I lost my last one. Also a China tea set and a fountain pen.
Lalar Belle Wilkerson.

Box 405,
Clarendon, Texas,
Nov. 19, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a play car and a harp, and a sleepy doll, also a China tea set.
Maragaret Wilkerson.

Clarendon, Texas,
Nov. 30, 1928.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sleepy doll and a buggy, some doll clothes and a book.
Lovingly,
Blanche Louise Russell.

Clarendon, Texas,
Nov. 30, 1928.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a red wagon and a blackboard and a story book.
Yours for lots of Christmas,
Cleo Emerson Russell

Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. My name is Walton Tucker. I have a little brother two years old named Erwin Jauan. Will tell you what we want you to bring us Christmas. I want a dump truck, red barn and animals, pair of house slippers, gloves, iron, sandy Andy Dominoes or building blocks. Brother wants a red train, wheel barrow, house slippers, gloves, horn, bucking mule, a baby doll, and both of us want apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy.

With lots of love to you, Santa,
from
Your two little friends,
Walton and
Erwin Jauan Tucker,
Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have yellow curly hair and blue eyes. I go to school and am in the first grade. I like my teacher fine; her name is Miss Waldron.

Dear Santa. I want you to bring me a little dresser and a little machine, some fruit, nuts and candy.
I have a little brother. His name is James Earl. Don't forget him, dear Santa.
And I also have a brother eleven years old and I want you to visit him.
I must go, hoping to see you soon down in town.
Yours,
Frances Hott.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have not entered school yet, but I want you to bring me a little story book so I can learn to read at home. I can make all my letters. Bring me a doll cabinet, a stove and fruits, candy and nuts. I don't want to be greedy, for I have some little cousins in the Chamberlain community. Please don't forget them. Bring Mother and Ma what you think is nice for them. Wish you success on your Christmas trip.
Mary Alice Peterson.

Lelia Lake, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1928,

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring us a trunk and a little buggy and a big doll and some apples and some oranges and some candy and some nuts and a set of dishes?
We are good little girls.
Mary Jane and
Anita Clark.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa:
I have been trying to be very good this year, when it is near- ing Christmas. I wish very much to get a doll and clothes and a doll buggy, some blocks and a tricycle. And of course, some nuts and candy. That is all I want this year.
Love,
Lenora Kelly,
Clarendon, Texas,
Box 466.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dump truck, airgun, blackboard, pedal car, boots, lots of fruits and nuts. Don't forget Billy Norman.
Jack Moss.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas a doll, some doll clothes, some dishes, a stove, a doll bed, a story book and, Santa Claus, if you have a doll house please bring me one.
From a good girl,
Bobby J. LaFon

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and I want a doll and a basket, and my brother wants a train and a bus, also lots of fruit and plenty of candy.
Your little friends,
Ruby Marie and
Joel Earl Lusk.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to school. I have been a good girl this year. I want a big doll and doll buggy, some candy, apples and nuts, and wrist watch.
Sivina Cook.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am going to school. I have been a good boy this year. I want an air gun, watch and little train, some candy, apples and nuts. I guess that is all.
From
Sivista Cook.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Old Santa:
I want a doll with sweet eyes and curly hair for Christmas, and a sweater, a set of dishes and a school set. That is all that I want, so good-bye.
Velma Foster.

Clarendon, Texas,
R. 1, Box 24.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas.
Please bring me a pretty little baby doll and lots of goodies.
Aileen Kutch.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a baby, a box of stationery and a little cedar chest.
Lovingly yours,
Mary Kutch.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1928.

Please send me a saddle and blanket, and bridle, ball and dishes. I am eight years old.
Frances Morris.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys writing you a letter to tell you what we want. We want every other little boy to have something also. We are getting our sister to write our letter. We want a tool chest, a little dump truck, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. We wish you lots of good luck on Christmas Eve night.
J. L. and Ellis Reid.

P. S.—We want a few fre-crackers, if you have enough to go round.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1928.

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I am a little girl I am eight years old. I want a buggy and doll.
Lovingly yours,
Opal Chilton.

Clarendon, Texas,
December 10, 1928.

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I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a box of stationery.
Lovingly yours,
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Clarendon, Texas,
December 10, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want a bicycle.
Lovingly yours,
Ben Day.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a sleepy-eyed doll, some dishes, a stove and some water colors.
Willie Lucille Goldston.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll with blue eyes and yellow hair, and some little dishes.
Betty John Goldstoh.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1928.

Santa Claus,
North Pole:
Dear Santa:
Joan wants twin dollies wrapped together in blanket and tied with blue ribbon, please.
Victor wants a little car, please.
Rayburn wants a race track and racing cars.
Mother wants
We are trying our best to be good, so please don't forget us.
With much love,
Rayburn, Joan and
Victor Smith.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy three years old I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, set of small dominoes, horn, french harp, some candy and nuts. Also please bring my little brother some toys, so he won't cry for mine.
I'll try to be a good boy.
Love to Santa,
Dwight L. Blair.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a dump truck, a red barn and animals, pair of house slippers, gloves, iron, sandy Andy Dominoes or building blocks. Brother wants a red train, wheel barrow, house slippers, gloves, horn, bucking mule, a baby doll, and both of us want apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy.
With lots of love to you, Santa,
from
Your two little friends,
Walton and
Erwin Jauan Tucker,
Clarendon, Texas.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. My name is Walton Tucker. I have a little brother two years old named Erwin Jauan. Will tell you what we want you to bring us Christmas. I want a dump truck, red barn and animals, pair of house slippers, gloves, iron, sandy Andy Dominoes or building blocks. Brother wants a red train, wheel barrow, house slippers, gloves, horn, bucking mule, a baby doll, and both of us want apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy.
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Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have yellow curly hair and blue eyes. I go to school and am in the first grade. I like my teacher fine; her name is Miss Waldron.

Dear Santa. I want you to bring me a little dresser and a little machine, some fruit, nuts and candy.
I have a little brother. His name is James Earl. Don't forget him, dear Santa.
And I also have a brother eleven years old and I want you to visit him.
I must go, hoping to see you soon down in town.
Yours,
Frances Hott.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 1, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have not entered school yet, but I want you to bring me a little story book so I can learn to read at home. I can make all my letters. Bring me a doll cabinet, a stove and fruits, candy and nuts. I don't want to be greedy, for I have some little cousins in the Chamberlain community. Please don't forget them. Bring Mother and Ma what you think is nice for them. Wish you success on your Christmas trip.
Mary Alice Peterson.

Lelia Lake, Texas,
Dec. 4, 1928,

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring us a trunk and a little buggy and a big doll and some apples and some oranges and some candy and some nuts and a set of dishes?
We are good little girls.
Mary Jane and
Anita Clark.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1928.

Dear Santa:
I have been trying to be very good this year, when it is near- ing Christmas. I wish very much to get a doll and clothes and a doll buggy, some blocks and a tricycle. And of course, some nuts and candy. That is all I want this year.
Love,
Lenora Kelly,
Clarendon, Texas,
Box 466.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a dump truck, airgun, blackboard, pedal car, boots, lots of fruits and nuts. Don't forget Billy Norman.
Jack Moss.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 5, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and I want a doll and a basket, and my brother wants a train and a bus, also lots of fruit and plenty of candy.
Your little friends,
Ruby Marie and
Joel Earl Lusk.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to school. I have been a good girl this year. I want a big doll and doll buggy, some candy, apples and nuts, and wrist watch.
Sivina Cook.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1928.

Dear Old Santa:
I want a doll with sweet eyes and curly hair for Christmas, and a sweater, a set of dishes and a school set. That is all that I want, so good-bye.
Velma Foster.

Clarendon, Texas,
R. 1, Box 24.

Dear Santa:
I am writing you to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas.
Please bring me a pretty little baby doll and lots of goodies.
Aileen Kutch.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a baby, a box of stationery and a little cedar chest.
Lovingly yours,
Mary Kutch.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1928.

Please send me a saddle and blanket, and bridle, ball and dishes. I am eight years old.
Frances Morris.

Clarendon, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:
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Figuring ahead...
...and getting ahead

YOU can save money on your Cow Chow bill this fall and winter by following this plan—

1. Figure ahead how much Cow Chow you will need for the whole winter.
2. Let us give you a price on your winter needs. We can save you money on quantity orders.
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Figure ahead—that's the plan thousands of dairymen are using today to get ahead.
Ask us for our quantity prices off the car—drop in or phone.

Clarendon Grain Company
PHONE 52

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign

The West Texas State Teachers College
Canyon, Texas
J. A. Hill, President

Winter term opens January 2, 1929. Correspondence courses available at all times. Write D. A. Shirley, Registrar, for full information.
(This advertisement paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
B. Cooper has charge of the program.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Service, 10:45 a. m.
There will be no Sunday evening service due to the musical program (a joint Christmas program) at the Methodist auditorium.
Monday night there will be a Christmas program and Christmas tree at the church. Mrs. L.

Hemstitching
Mrs. C. A. Burton
One Block South of Methodist Church. Phone 360.

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Always ready for you.
Come and get yours.
STALLINGS COAL OFFICE

PERFECTION
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You are getting the satisfaction possible in your permanent wave. We can set your wave by any of four methods, all of which have been found to be the very best to be found.
With the permanent wave season at hand, you should make your appointment now and be assured you will not be disappointed when you need the wave.

Whitlock's Barber Shop
Phone 546

Announcing
A Price Reduction on
THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE

This important announcement of reduction on the New Frigidaire comes just in time for the Christmas Season. Reductions apply on all models except the five cubic foot type.

Take full advantage of this opportunity. A new Frigidaire will provide a lasting Christmas Gift for the whole family.

Make this a long-to-be remembered Frigidaire Christmas.

CONVENIENT TERMS.

West Texas Utilities Company

Greetings!

Christmas is here again—so here's wishing you a merry one

—and a New Year brim full of happiness and prosperity.

Hanna-Pope & Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

At This Season

It is proper that most of our thoughts be directed to giving to others. We have many items in our store that would serve the purpose admirably and yet that would not be too much for the average pocketbook.

We'll be glad to show you what we have in our store and then we will be glad to let you have whatever meets your fancy.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

M. W. HEADRICK & SON

Phone 40

Society

Elmore-Eichelberger

Among our Christmas weddings we include that of Miss Mable Eichelberger and Mr. Fontayne Elmore Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4:00 o'clock.

This happy couple were joined in holy matrimony in the pastor's study by Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Both contracting parties are members of prominent families of the Goldston community. Miss Eichelberger, daughter of Mr. Dick Eichelberger, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston, is known equally well in Clarendon as in the Goldston community, being a graduate of both Clarendon High School and Clarendon College.

Mr. Fontayne Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore, is a prominent and popular farmer of the Goldston community, where they expect to make their home.

Needle Club Members Are Guests of Mrs. Minnie Dyer

Plans for their Christmas party were made at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dyer Thursday afternoon, when the members of the Thursday Needle Club met for their regular afternoon of needlework and delightful get-together.

A most delightful and elaborate plate luncheon was served in the afternoon to Mesdames H. C. Kerbow, Frank McCrary, J. C. Letts, A. L. Chase, A. R. Letts, R. A. Chamberlain, B. L. Jenkins, Jr.; Sella Gentry, James Trent, Geo. B. Bagby and R. F. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun Entertain Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun graciously entertained their bridge club with a bridge-dinner party at their home in southwest Clarendon.

A lovely dinner was served, after which bridge was enjoyed with Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades holding high scores at the close of the games.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Rhoades, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, and Miss Catherine Patrick.

Kongential Kard Klub Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell were host and hostess to the members of the Kongential Kard Klub, Tuesday evening where gayety reigned throughout the evening.

An appetizing dinner was served at small tables and covers were then removed for the games of auction bridge, in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller cut high for consolation.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Mrs. Lenode Goldston.

Pathfinder Club Meets For Christmas Program

The Pathfinder Club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Powell, with Mrs. Homer Glascoe as assistant hostess, Friday afternoon, for their annual Christmas program.

Roll-call was answered by Christmas customs in other lands.

Mrs. Sella Gentry, leader for the afternoon, discussed in an interesting manner Charles Dickens' Dramatist of Christmas Spirit, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, one of Clarendon's best story tellers, told Dickens' story, "Cricket on the Hearth," in a very impressive manner.

Dickens' Christmas Carol was interestingly given by Mrs. Jas. Trent, while Mrs. R. H. Beville told "The Origin of the Christmas Carol." Mrs. W. B. Sims, a splendid reader, gave "Bells Across the Christmas Snow."

Christmas Carols were played on the Victrola during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow Entertain With 42-Dinner

In rooms gayly decorated in green, red, and tinsel, and other suggestions of the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow entertained a number of friends with dinner and 42 Thursday evening.

An appetizing two-course dinner was served at small tables and the playing of 42 followed.

Many games were played before the close of the evening and were enjoyed by: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkerson, Mr. M. M. Noble, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. Eva Rhode, Miss Opal Pyle and Miss Norma Rhode.

Kill Kare Kneedle Klub Meets

Mrs. W. A. Massie decorated her home in the Christmas colors, green and red, arranged pot plants artistically about her home, in welcome to the members of the Kill Kare Kneedle Klub, whom she entertained on Thursday afternoon.

Being so near Christmas, not a guest was idle, but worked diligently throughout the afternoon on gifts for friends and relatives.

A lovely plate luncheon was served in late afternoon to: Mesdames W. B. Sims, H. Mulkey, Eva Draffen, C. E. Killough, R. H. Beville, D. A. Kelly, G. G. Kemp, J. G. Sherman, Buel Sanford, Joe Cluck, H. C. Brumley, John Base, Van Kennedy, J. E. Mongole, J. T. Warren, J. H. Headrick and Miss Mable Mongole.

Junior High P. T. A. Transacts Business

An interesting business meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Junior High School building following a splendid program given by and for the benefit of the Arts Department, under the direction of Miss Lorena Stegall.

The treasurer reported a balance of about \$200. \$95 had been cleared by the play "Here Comes Arabella" and \$75 from the rummage sale.

The association decided to pay for the three indoor basketballs now in use, amounting to about \$36, and also voted to help pay the expenses of the state nurse, who is now in our city.

A set of maps to be used by the History and Geography Departments, costing around \$30, will be bought, also material for cataloguing and checking books in the library.

The remaining amount of about \$100 will be given to the school as a Christmas present in the form of books for the library and it is hoped that these books will be in the library, ready for use at the close of the holiday season.

Mrs. C. E. Killough Is Hostess

An affair of much pleasure of last Saturday afternoon was that given by Mrs. C. E. Killough at her home where Christmas decorations had been elaborately and tastefully arranged.

Bridge was the principal diversion for the afternoon and afforded much pleasure.

A tasty luncheon emphasizing the red and green color scheme set by the house decorations was served to the following guests for the afternoon: Mrs. Eva Rhode, Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Mrs. W. W. Taylor,

Special Notice

The three banks of Clarendon extend hearty greetings of the season and thank every patron who has had a part in making 1928 one of our banner years.

WE WILL CLOSE

For our Christmas Holiday on Christmas Eve,

Monday, December 24th At Noon

We will appreciate your attending to all unfinished business by that hour and allow us to carry on as has been our past custom.

WE THANK YOU!

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Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Miss Temple Harris, Mrs. Ruddell and Mrs. Buchanan of Dallas.

1926 Book Club Members Enjoy Christmas Party

In the lovely home of Mrs. Clyde I. Price the 1926 Book Club members held their annual Christmas party, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The house decorations were simply lavish and lovely, embodying every conceivable Christmas decoration.

The entertainment for the afternoon began when pencils and paper were passed and each guest asked to write the names of as many two-legged animals, begin-

ning with the letter "C," as possible. Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr., received the prize for this contest.

The next contest was to give some word pertaining to Christmas, beginning with the one letter of the word Christmas which fell to your lot. This was brought to a close before the winner was decided.

A Christmas box in the form of a chimney with strings attached held the gifts for the afternoon and it was these gifts that afforded the greatest pleasure.

An attractive plate luncheon was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore motored to Childress Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison.

SPECIALS For Saturday

Apples	Per Box, Fancy	\$2.75
Walnuts	(Emerald) Per Pound	.28
Oranges	Size from 288 to 100 Price, Per Dozen, From 20c to	.60
Bacon	Sliced, Puritan, 1-lb. Box Per lb 38c, two for	.75
Chocolates	Fancy 5-lb. Boxes Per Box	\$1.95
Christmas Trees	Washington fir different sizes From 75c to	\$1.50
Fruit Cake	3 lb. ----- 2 lb. -----	\$2.50 \$1.60

Lowe's Store

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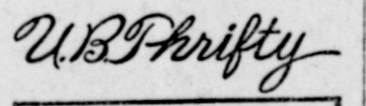


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Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby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



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THE COW—THE SOW —THE HEN

They are the rich man's banquet, the average man's daily bread and the poor man's hope of existence. Too much cannot be said in their favor—they are entitled to all the praise we can give them.

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It Is An Age Old Custom

at this time of the year to say "Merry Christmas!"

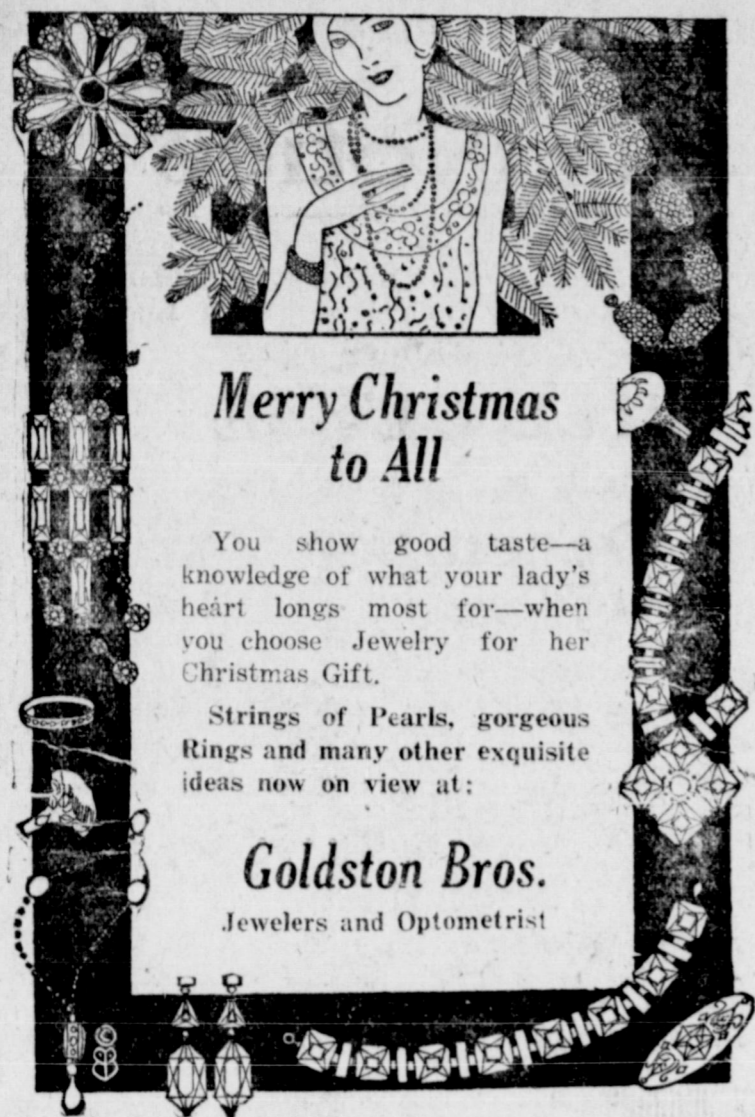
With us it is More than a Custom.

It is the sincere expression of gratitude to our many friends, and the sincere wish that this Christmas will bring to you blessings and happiness you have never had before.

SO WE SAY TO ALL OF YOU—

A Merry Christmas

Rathjen's Shoe Store
Shoes and Hosiery



Merry Christmas to All

You show good taste—a knowledge of what your lady's heart longs most for—when you choose Jewelry for her Christmas Gift.

Strings of Pearls, gorgeous Rings and many other exquisite ideas now on view at:

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YOUR GIFT TO THE FAMILY

There couldn't be a more appropriate Christmas Gift than a Brunswick Table Model Radio Receiver and Model "A" Speaker. It's not only a seasonal gift, but an all-year "round" remembrance that entertains every day in the year.

Let us demonstrate!

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TABLE MODEL RADIO
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Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. R. F. Wiedman, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. Doss Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

FOR RENT:
FOR RENT: Front bedrooms in desirable home. Gas, all modern conveniences. Leon O. Lewis. (39tfc.)
FOR RENT: The Spitzer home, after Jan. 1. Phone 187 after 7:30 p. m. (50tfc.)
FOR RENT: Bed rooms, one block east of Christian Church, at the Parsons house. (51pd.)
FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms with garage. Mrs. H. J. Edington. (51tfc.)
FOR SALE:
FOR SALE: Full electric 8-tube Radio set. \$570.00 set for \$250. Call 66. (51tfc.)
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Separators used six months. Phone 484. J. P. Parks. (50tfc.)
FOR SALE: Registered Police pups. Phone 455. Eugene Estlack. (49tfc.)
FOR SALE:—Fresh sorghum syrup. Phone 1018-2R. J. O. Thompson. (51c.)
FOR SALE: School land in Bailey and Cochran Counties. Not the cheap kind, but the best land, like thousands of others have bought on the South plains. 40 acre tracts and up, \$5 per acre cash and balance on 40 years time, 6 per cent interest. See or write W. L. Blaylock, Box 74, Lelia Lake, Texas Also Donley County real estate. (51tfc.)
FOR SALE: 160 acre farm 9 miles north of Goodnight, 120 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, well, windmill, good granary and chicken houses. \$35 per acre, \$2,000 cash and balance easy. C. H. Davenport, Rt. 2, Groom, Texas. (51pd.)
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:
Farms, Ranches, City Property. Can take residence as part payment on good farm. J. O. Quattlebaum, box 381, Clarendon, Texas. (45tfc.)
FOR SALE: Full Blood Narragansett Turkeys. Toms, \$8.00; Hens, \$6.00. Tom Thomas, Goodnight, Texas. (52pd.)
FOR SALE: 15 or 20 nice Jersey heifers, fresh in fall or winter. Some extra good. First come, best choice. E. M. Ozier. (42tfc.)
FOR TRADE:
NICE FIVE-ROOM modern house and a four-room house in Amarillo, will trade for farm near Clarendon. E. L. Blackwell, Box 2773, Amarillo. (51pd.)
FOUND:
FOUND: Near Ashtola, large brown leather traveling bag containing clothing and personal effects. Owner may reclaim at News office by paying for this ad.
WANTED:
WANTED: Man and wife to milk cows, keep chickens and hogs and farm on shares, "50-50." R. L. Gray, Nara Visa, New Mexico. (51pd.)
LOST:
LOST—From dairy in Clarendon, white faced bull calf, unmarked and no brands, 6 months old. Reward. Phone 484. J. P. Parks. (50tfc.)
MISCELLANEOUS:
PIANOS PIANOS:
Reliable manufacturer has in this vicinity one player and one piano for sale cheap rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Address Manufacturer, Box 365, Chicago, Illinois. (41tfc.)
ALL GINS WILL CLOSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY:
All Clarendon gins will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24th and 25th, to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas. Farmers please take notice.
Kimbell Gin, Smith Bros. Gin, Goldston Gin, Fitzgerald Gin, Clarendon Gin. 51c.
Sore Gums-Pyorrhea:
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IN MEMORIAM

On November 28th the death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins, who reside a few miles west of Clarendon, and bore the spirit of their young daughter, Ola Mae, back to its Maker.

Ola Mae, a little girl of twelve years of age, who stood on the threshold of young womanhood, was stricken with a malady some weeks before which seemed to baffle the doctors, and although all that the art of medical skill and loving hands could do was tenderly done, the little soul winged its way— heavenward. Although her little body was seized with excruciating pains during her last hours upon this sphere, the child bore her suffering with little complaint. It was indeed a heart-touching scene to stand beside the sickbed and hear the little patient prayerfully ask those near to please pray for her that her suffering might cease and that she might recover.

But, God in His infinite wisdom, chose to call this little soul to that beautiful place where pain and sorrow are unknown. So on Thanksgiving Day the tiny remains of Ola Mae were tenderly laid to rest.

One who loved her,
Mrs. Dick Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their numerous kindnesses and expressions of sympathy revealed in so many ways at the death of our beloved husband and son. Also do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. D. W. Robinson and family,
Mrs. R. B. Robinson and family,
Mrs. T. H. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler and family of Lelia Lake left Sunday for an extended trip. They plan to visit Tennessee first.

Mrs. Willie Goldston and Mr. Mrs. Lenode Goldston have gone to Amarillo where they will make their home.

Last-Minute Thoughts

In spite of careful shopping there are some things that must be overlooked. Our store is filled with many little things that will fill those spaces nicely. We ask you to consider our stock and care for those small left out items that are certain to appear on any list.

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Mrs. Chas. Bugbee Entertains With Christmas Party

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Charles Bugbee was a scene of much loveliness when she entertained the members of the 1922 Bridge Club with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon.

The table, from which a most elaborate luncheon was served, was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Red carts filled with nuts and drawn by silver reindeer were a source of beauty. Paper candles from which protruded long wicks, concealed paper caps which were worn by the guests, adding much to the gaiety of the occasion. Pine burs supporting a tall red taper marked the center of the table. Two lighted red tapers on either side cast a soft glow over all.

Mrs. J. T. Sims received high score and high table cuts went to Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Mrs. T. H. Ellis and Mrs. James Trent at the close of the games of auction bridge. Each were presented with beautiful favors.

The personnel of the party was: Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby, Mrs. Mrs. L. L. Swann, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, club members, and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. John F. Blocker and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, invited guests.

Epworth Leaguers in Zone Meet

The regular zone meet of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening with about thirty-five out of town people, representing four towns, Alanreed, Lelia Lake, Groom and Ashtola.

The guests had been invited to

Clarendon to attend a banquet and from the printed menu it would have been an elaborate affair had not it proved to be only a make-believe. As each course was served the serving dishes were empty but the guests were required to go through the motions of eating that one course. Slick Naylor was toastmaster of the occasion and presided with the austere dignity such as this required.

Two boys of Groom gave vocal solos and Henry Wilder, accompanied by Miss Delphia Bones, rendered a beautiful saxophone solo.

After the "banquet" the guests were invited to the basement where games were enjoyed.

A business meeting was held during the course of the evening and Miss Overstreet of Alanreed was elected treasurer, separate and apart from the one now in office. Resolutions were read and unanimously adopted. Ashtola extended an invitation to the various Epworth Leagues to meet with them next month and their invitation was accepted with great pleasure.

POSTED NOTICE

The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

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J. W. KENT, Supt.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all children who had not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1st, 1928, are required to attend school for a period of one hundred days beginning December 31st, 1928. This applies to all children between the ages of seven and fourteen who live in the Lelia Lake Independent School District.

Lelia Lake School Board, Kinch Leathers, Sec. (2c.)

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	1 Lb.	.54
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Sliced Bacon	Christmas Boxes 1 Pound, Each	.43
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THE YEAR IS ENDING

Only a few more days and you will see the start of a new year with its new hopes and plans. How are you planning to meet the needs of the hour so far as finances are concerned?

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By Alfred Estlack. Since ancient times when the "Three Wise Men of the East" reverently traveled toward the Star of Bethlehem impelled by prophecy divine, that radiance has ever shed abroad in the land, bringing joy and hope to multitudes. In commemoration of the birth of the Savior, how fitting that we should put forth extra efforts to displace gloom and sadness, visit the sick, remember our friends and loved ones with gifts and make merry.

In the distribution of gifts and lessers deeds of kindness may we ever remember the stranger and those into whose life much sadness has fallen. In spreading sunshine into beclouded lives, we are but exemplifying the wish of Him who was sent that we all might have hope—Him who established that all-important hope, a legacy to all mankind.

So often the little words in kindness spoken, or an insignificant gift may heal the heart that is broken and make sincere friends who take hope anew and are thus enabled to pass on to others that gift of divine charity.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" has brought solace and joy to the millions of this and other ages. May we ever bear this in mind in our every day lives. At Christmas time when we gather round the tree bearing gifts, how happy are we made by sweet association because at that time those afar again return to the old home to again rekindle affections that may have lain dormant for a time, but finds an opportunity to bring joy to those who feel the need of that priceless treasure—the Christmas spirit.

How beautiful the picture when the sainted old mother again gathers her children under the parental roof and with radiant smiles and a labor of love prepares for their happiness. May we always show due and proper appreciation of that mother while we may. Burning in that breast is ever that hope that her loved ones will again return and share in this sacred celebration. She who has counted the days, year, even the hours, and with all the skill at her command prepared palatable delicacies is a living monument to the glory of motherhood and a Christian spirit unsurpassed. Could others but enter into the spirit of Christmas with that love and sacrifice which is hers, and that with a little hope of reward, what a wonderful change would come into our lives. She whose greatest reward consists of tears of joy, lends more to the true Christmas spirit than any other being.

In celebrating this important occasion, let us not forget the words of Him who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

By Betty Walker. I like to think on Christmas night And let my lone thoughts wander Back to the days when the Wise Men Saw the star gleam yonder.

And followed its soft and gleaming light To where the Christ Child lay, And shepherds watching o'er their flocks Kneel in thankfulness to pray.

A King to save them from their sins; To love and comfort, heal and cheer; The Holy Star proclaimed His birth Through countries far and near.

I think if I this lovely night Should see the self-same star, I'd follow it o'er land and sea To countries near and far.

Until I found the Christ Child King In the manger where he lay; I wonder if such heavenly things Are possible today.

For I know that Christ is still our King Though oft on Christmas Day We forget; but in my humble joy I always kneel to pray.

O God, I pray that I shall be As pure as Thy Son who gave His life that this world of men Might never dread the grave.

able to be there so the debate was called off.

The society started off with the reading of the minutes, which were adopted. The president raved forth with some wild idea that did not amount to much. The first number was a spontaneous speech, "The Junior College Should Be Under Direct Supervision of a Senior College," by Eugene Estlack. Right in the middle of the second number of the program, which was a spontaneous speech on "Should Foreign Languages Be Required For All Degrees," by Elnor Davis, the "big racket" was heard at the door and Deacon Ross Beville entered with the grand message that Alpha Delta Psi was invited to attend a Christmas party as guests of the Palo Duro society.

This made the bunch believe there was really a Santa Claus. The invitation was accepted and Brother Beville was adjourned. The third number was a spontaneous speech by Slick Naylor on "Clarendon College Should Have An Honor System." There were several other spontaneous speeches and fits on the subject of the Junior College by Miss Hazel Parr, Delia Barnes, Marue Trostle rendered a little ditty entitled "Husbands," after which all the boys decided that life was not worth living. Miss Cecil Hukel slapped out a tune on the "Grand Bust" piano, which belongs to the society. Miss Jessie Bursen, from the Palo Duro, entered with a smile that reached from ear to ear and talked on friendship and hopes of the party.

The society was blessed with a new member, Miss Edna Gerlack, from Memphis. She dusted the old ivories in the old oak frame as an initiation and also to show that she was willing to serve on the programs. Maude Crawford hammered out a little throbbing bulletin song entitled "Old Fashioned Locket" on the piano. Miss Jane Killough played "Chloe" and as an encore she played it again and Miss Cecil Hukel sang it. The critic didn't know anything except what was on himself and he wouldn't tell that. The society adjourned just in time to get to class.

THE JUNIOR'S CHRISTMAS
By Betty Walker. When Friday comes, the Juniors Will have a Christmas spree. We've all drawn names and each will get A present from the tree.

And "Freck" will be our Santa Claus Because of his dimensions, He will hand our gifts to us And when our name he mentions We'll jump right up to get our gift And open it and see If it's a peanut or a pop-gun From the Junior Christmas tree.

Then when the spree is over To our homes we'll go, To eat a big Christmas dinner Then rest a week or so.

Now, don't you think this is all The Junior Class will do, I'll bet you Seniors anything We have more fun than you— And How!

The Girls' Forum
The Girls' Forum have had their picture taken for the annual and are backing the annual as best they can. They have the chapel period Friday for their program and everyone is looking forward to this feature. The Girls' Forum is a splendid organization and their programs are always educational. There are about thirty-five members in this club and they hope to send both declaimers and debaters to the district and state interscholastic meet.

College Basketball Girls Place Order For Sweaters
The basket ball girls of Clarendon Junior College have ordered their sweaters. The sweaters are white with green trimmings. They will receive them soon after the holidays. Those girls who will receive the sweaters are as follows: Gladys Noble, Marue Trostle, Opal Duckett, Delia Barnes, Mary Slater, Elna Davis, Helen Baley, Verna Latson, Hazel Parr, and Ethel Crane. Mr. Cooper, the coach, will also receive a sweater.

Rev. Taylor Conducts Chapel
Reverend Henry Taylor, pastor of the Christian Church, had charge of the chapel exercises Tuesday. Rev. Taylor had no special text but he asked several questions and discussed them from a social viewpoint. The questions asked were: What is your name? Where do you live? What is your business in life? How old are you? Who are your friends?

What do you mean to them? and What do they mean to you? The talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

Cooper to Conduct Institute

Mr. Cooper will have charge of the Hall County Teachers Institute during Thursday and Friday. His subjects are: "The Scope and Purpose of Education" and "High School Problems."

Girls' Forum to Conduct Chapel

The Girls' Forum will have charge of the chapel exercises Friday. They will give the following program: Christmas Songs—Group. Reading—Dorothy J. Taylor. Piano Solo—Mildred Sparks. Christmas Story or Reading—Ruth Price. Violin Solo—Marjorie McKillop. Piano Solo—Pauline Sanford. Reading—Wilma King. There will be a surprise for all with lots of fun and laughter.

Seniors to Have Tree

The dignified Seniors are planning elaborate holiday festivities. A very unusual and novel celebration is anticipated by all the members of this highly educated and superior body. A new institution, a Christmas tree, will be introduced at this time. Our original president suggested that we draw names.

Girl's Forum

The Girl's Forum met last Wednesday, December 5, 1928. A debate was scheduled, but as one of the debaters was ill, it was postponed until next week. An extemporaneous speaking contest was held with Carrol Holder, Johnnie D. Latson and Dorothy Headrick taking part; Dorothy was decided upon as the winner. Joyce Link gave a violin solo, and the piano solos by Melba Dil Warner, Adeline Smith and Lois Strawn were enjoyed very much. Mr. Cooper visited us, and stated that he enjoyed the program very much even if he did have to leave before it was over.

College Boys Take Opener

The College boys won their first basketball game of the season when they defeated the Pampa High School team on the Pampa court last Thursday evening. The local team started off fine and in the first half they let the Pampa team score only once. At the close of the first half the count was 18 to 2 for the Bulldogs. The second half Coach Stocking played his reserves and when the final whistle blew it found the Pampa team with a few more points to their credit. The game ended with Pampa 16, Bulldogs 30.

High School Girls Defeat College

The High School and College girls were not able to find any opponents out of town to struggle with last week-end so they challenged each other. After the hair pulling and shin kicking was over it found the High School girls with a two point lead over the College Maidens.

Personals

Miss Mabel Mansell will spend the Christmas holidays in Canyon with her sister.

Mr. Farrow intends spending the holidays at his home in Palestine, Texas.

Miss Howren is going to spend the Christmas holidays at Georgetown.

Mr. J. R. Wells will spend the holidays at his home in Wellington.

Miss Jonie Bandy will spend the holidays in Wellington.

Misses Betty Griswold and Marue Trostle intend spending the holidays at Shamrock.

Miss Myra Worsham is going to spend the holidays at Dallas.

Miss Hunt and Miss Abbott will spend the holidays in McLean.

Miss Cecil Hukel intends spending the Christmas holidays at Crosbyton.

Mr. Leonard Darnell will stay in Jericho during the holidays.

Miss Jessie Bursen intends making a visit to El Paso during the Christmas vacation.

Coach Hutton will spend his Christmas in Laramie, Wyoming.

Miss Genevra Merrell is going to spend her holidays in Lamesa.

Miss Harris and Miss Beck will spend the holidays in Austin.

"DEER SANTA CLAUSE"
By Naylor and Humphrey. Deer Santie Claus: We is been to good life boys fur almost twelve—minutes and we wonder would you bring us what we want provided we dont want to much? Santie we wont an entirely new faculty ceptin one or too. We dont destrib the history class at all we dont even throw pecan and peanut hulls on the floor cause we kindly place them in the desk. An we usually do as the Spanish teacher wunts us to do. An we never do talk out loud when we are called on in class cause we dont no nothing to say. An when we do they wont let us say it. We wont one big flavor and then we will not ask any more of you till next year.

Wood you please send us darker and longer nites. These we have stop too soon we dont ever have time to do nothing. We also the city limits. And please help wont better parking places in side

us establish our school in necking.

Yours till

Tooth Picks Earl and "Slick."

Deer Santie: I been awful good, so they say, I am making pretty good money and am able to buy enough klowes to keep warm, so it is a hard job for me to find what I do want. Santie they say that it is miltie nice to be in love, I tell you what I want: Please bring me a girl that will love me

Yours till the Kitchen Sinks John G. Hutton.

Deer Santy Claus: I seem to be satisfied with what I have, I am in luv and I have a car and I know where I can get my next meal so there aint nothing that you can bring me this time. I only ask you to do me one favor and then I guess that I will be satisfied fur a while. I wish that you would bring all of these old boys a razor each so they will cut those mustaches off and I can get back into first place again.

Yours till the Springs Water. Frank Stocking.

Deer Santy: In thinking over what I would like to have and what others need I find that you need not stop here on your trip this year; but please bring all of my math students some knew-ideas and knowledge of math.

Yours till the Square Roots Mary H. Howren. Dec. 17, 1928.

Deer Sante Claus, I is been a prettie good life goil an I wont a good life wed phire truck too muss up a two boys that is been bad in my spinich classe. I hop you dont bring them nothin ceptin a bad cold. Well Deer it is about time for me to have a nother claze. Bee reel sweet and bring what I axed you too.

Yours for thicker ice Mabel Mansell.

Deer Santie: Me and youse is been bestes of friends since last year; and if you want to live an do well yo is better had move Lubbock closter to Clarendon and pave the roads. It aint nesexary to tell you why I wont the thing nearer but it is important. Please bring my classes a little more bit of scence so I wont have to study so hard over my week end so ax I kin go to Lubbock more ofens.

I am yours but she wont be mine. Mr. Farrow.

Deer Santy: I want to be with the rest so I might as well tell you what I want you to bring me. I have a new phord and it dont need nothing and I aint got no milk cow so you wont have to bring no feed up to my house. But Santy this school needs something I dont know what the matter is but near all of the kids are getting married now you know and I know that that aint no way to act. So please figure out away for me to keep them from it. I dont need no new pipe nither like the kids say I do this one that you brought me in 1916 is still good yet.

Yours till Tele phones H. T. Burton.

Deer Santie: They tell me you dont come to see little girls that do not send you a letter, so here's mine. I am away over here from my home and I want to be home before you come to see me so dont hurry to

Yours till Cast Iron Sinks, Temple Harris.

Deer Santy: In the years past I have been a good little boy, I have blown my nose in cold weather so it would freeze. And my wife says that I have been good to her so please dont forget me this time. Bring me two new Education classes and some sensible geometry students. The ones that I have are just about worn out.

Yours till Tri Angles L. B. Cooper.

fast. Bring some basket ball games that are won cause my team cant win any. And please bring all of the information that you can find on how the girls will dress in 1929 cause I wont to be the leading flapper in our school. Yours till the Basket Balls. Lillian Abbott.

Deer Santy: I only ask for things that I can use, cause other things would be useless. I am just about out of demerits so please bring me oodles and gobs for the new year, as I have some old mean boys in my classes that need a few. And please bring me some chewing gum that will not stick to the seats. Also bring me some more English to teach my pupils cause I have taught them all that I know and still they know nothing.

Yours till Question Marks. Myra Worsham.

Deer Santy: As for me I think that every thing has been going along fine except a few things that some of my bad students do. I dont believe that I need a new doll this year cause the one that you brought me in 1906 is still pretty good maybe it will last another year. If you have an extra stick of big red candy I will take that if you please. Please bring a few of my pupils a new "memorizers" cause the ones that they have are about worn out cause they dont memorize all that I give them to do. I also need courage enough to tell all of the students not to bring up the lessons that I tell them to get.

Yours till Shake Spears Ineva Headrick.

Deer Santa: I have been a good little boy now for about twelve months and I am expecting a lot from you this year. I have not made one single strike over this entire year and I have perfect lessons in shorthand, honest I have. Please bring me about 100 new typing exercises for I have one student who insists on typing them all. I also want a typewriter that dont make mistakes and this year will not be so bothersome for me to be good for next year.

Yours till the Short Hands, J. Roy Wells.

P. S. Oh yes. Watch your form when you come down the chimney. And please bring my friend John R. Strikeover a new eraser.

Deer Santy: I had been thinking that it would be nice if you would come to see us twice a year instead of once as you now do; but after thinking it over if you came that often I would be fooled twice a year but as it is I am only fooled once a year. Santy I have heard that you are not real; but I believe that you are. Now I will give you a chance to prove that you are, if you are real please make 'em give us longer vacation. We get only one week and that isn't enough time for our dinner to settle.

Yours till Iron Sinks, Temple Harris.

Deer Santy: In the years past I have been a good little boy, I have blown my nose in cold weather so it would freeze. And my wife says that I have been good to her so please dont forget me this time. Bring me two new Education classes and some sensible geometry students. The ones that I have are just about worn out.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

GOLDSTON

Rev. Van Pelt, the new Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning. Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon.

The sock supper was attended by a large crowd Saturday night. The socks brought good prices, \$63 being realized, which will be used for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Saturday night and Sunday.

Fontayne Elmore and Miss Mable Eichelberger motored to Clarendon Sunday afternoon and were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Allison performing the ceremony.

Rev. Van Pelt was visiting and getting acquainted with people of this community last week.

Mr. Ford of Canyon has been employed as principal of the school to begin the first of January.

ASHTOLA

On account of bad weather there were not very many present at Sunday school.

We are very sorry to report the sickness and death of our friend, Mr. Albert Reed, who left us last Thursday, December 13. Our greatest sympathy is extended to the members of the family and relatives who are left to mourn his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and her mother, Mrs. Dean, shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Jessie Swinburn spent Sunday with Onala Hayer.

Mr. J. F. Scarborough of Petersburg attended to business here and at Goodnight for a few days the past week.

Miss Minnie Davis spent Saturday night with Sybil Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson Sunday at Chamberlain.

Mr. J. R. Brannon figured in a very serious accident Saturday by getting his hand caught in the saws of the gin. We are all hoping that it isn't very serious.

Miss Beatrice Randel visited Minnie Lee and Myrtle Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. Earl Holley, who is attending school at Stephenville, is now at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Randel of Panhandle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Lovell left Tuesday of last week for Lubbock where she will work.

Little Robert Lee Johnson, who had his tonsils and adenoids removed last Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Mr. Aubrey Ashley visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Thursday and Friday and was accom-

panied by his mother, Mrs. Susan Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland and family and Ewert Smith of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClelland Sunday.

Miss Selma Barker and Mr. Elvis Von of Clarendon were happily married Saturday. They are to make their home in Clarendon. We wish them a very successful life during their future life.

Mrs. John Dial of Texico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, the first of the week.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreman from Memphis spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. Henry Riley and Elmo Riley and Mr. Walker spent Wednesday night in the Hugh Riley home.

Mrs. Youree and son, Lewis, visited in the Lamberson home Monday.

Miss Henrietta Longan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis to Amarillo Monday.

Several from here are spending the holidays away. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morris' parents. Miss Oma Morris will visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Singletary of Fort Worth.

Misses Nathel and Juanita Lamberson were callers in the Longan home Monday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Morris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris and family, Mr. Robert Morris and two sons.

Mr. Dorsett and family moved on the Alexander place this week, where he will farm the coming year.

Miss Juanita Lamberson, who spent several days at Hedley, returned home Monday.

Harold Longan spent Saturday night with Wilford Andis.

Nels Robinson left Sunday for Plainview to help move Mr. Beach to Wichita Falls. Mr. Beach is Mrs. Robinson's father.

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LIONS SET PLAN FOR NEW YEAR

BUDGET IS ADOPTED; LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK GOES TO CRIPPLE WORK.

Displacing the Lions Luncheon for Tuesday of next week since this falls on the date of Christmas Day, the Clarendon Lions decided in luncheon this week to send this money to Amarillo, where it is to be applied on the funds of the Amarillo Lions Club to assist in carrying out the work with the crippled children. A fund is already in hand to be sent to Amarillo, and will be placed with the fund from the luncheon next Tuesday, making near fifty dollars that will be sent to the neighboring club.

A matter that was brought to the attention of the club Tuesday of last week and one that will in a manner set the policy of the club for the next year, was brought up for discussion. This was the matter of raising the club dues to \$5.00 per member per month, and the setting of a budget that will contain the income of the club and no larger than the income. The understanding was that no extra collections were to be taken and that no other dues were to be added to increase the amount asked each month. The new plan was adopted.

The Goodfellows fund and its attendant drive was again brought to light with Lion Braswell taking the place of Captain Watts, who was unable to be in the city due to illness. Mr. Watts asked Lion Braswell to act in this capacity during his absence and will probably return in plenty of time to attend to the holiday end of the Goodfellows purchases. A committee of Lions, one for each business block in the city, was named to work with a like number of men from the business section of the town in raising the fund for the present year. The statement was made that the fund was in a comparatively healthful condition and that it had been handled with discretion.

Still further discussion in connection with this matter was mentioned by Lion Douglas, who stated that the members of the committee should learn of all possible cases where assistance was needed and report them back to the Goodfellows fund for adjustment. A number of instances have been brought to light in this connection recently that would have been due cause for real suffering had the Goodfellows not been notified of their needs and attended to them immediately.

The committee from the Lions Club will consist of Lions L. H. Johnson, Odos Caraway, Fred Rathjen, T. D. Nored, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, U. J. Boston, R. L. Bigger and J. R. Porter.

Bert Smith, ginner from Lelia Lake, was the guest of the day, stating that he was very much pleased to meet with the Lions. In the roll call, the Lions were asked to answer with their ages. Many of them gave fictitious ages and were forced to account to the Tail Twister for their actions. Adjournment as usual.

HOME BAKERY INSTALLS NEW STORAGE FIXTURES

The installation of a new set of storage cases fitted with sliding doors was completed Wednesday of this week in the Home Bakery. The new shelves replace the older open front style fixtures and add a great deal to the appearance of the place of business in the front of the office. The older shelves were removed to the back part of the establishment and will be utilized to carry the reserve supplies of materials used in making their pastries and other edibles.

Mrs. Walter Frazier of Groom is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

Houston Bell, who has been attending school at Texas A. and M. College at Bryan, has returned to his home to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. McClung and family plan to leave Monday morning of next week for Waco, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Among the students who have returned to their homes for the holidays are Misses Athlyn Taylor, Lorraine Patrick and Messrs. Jack Bourland, Kenneth Kerbow and Houston Bell.

Joe and Jack Bourland returned early this morning from College Station, where they had been attending A. & M. College. They will spend the holidays here with homefolks.

John W. Watts returned Wednesday night from Glen Rose where Mrs. Watts is undergoing treatment and where she is reported as making a rapid improvement.

Mrs. Minda Warren expects to leave the latter part of this week for Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a visit with her son, later going to San Pedro, California, for a stay of some duration with her daughter.



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