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A Common Paper For Common People

Pastime Theatre Opening Under Newly Changed Conditions Sunday And Monday

Science Contributes Latest in Acoustic Effects Bring a Natural Tone of Voice to the Listener. A Modernistic Setting With Light Effects and Decorations

From the beginning in 1909 when the Pastime Theatre was purchased by Mr. Homer Mulkey, various improvements have been made from time to time giving his patrons the latest and most perfect picture show effects. Sunday, the first opening under greatly changed conditions, the management will have realized a dream of twenty-five years. In fact two days—Sunday afternoon matinee, and Monday's night show—will be required to do the subject justice.

Opening with "20 Million Sweethearts" in which Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Pat O'Brien are shown at their best, has been selected as the best picture of its class for opening date.

The remodeling and decorating of the Pastime Theatre gives the people of Clarendon a theatre that is modern in every respect. The decorating has been handled in a typical modernistic effect as to design and coloring.

New lighting fixtures throughout will furnish a pleasing effect as all lighting effects are indirect with no strong lights in the line of vision of picture to detract the eyes.

Side plays on either side of stage have been built in not only as a matter of design, they tend to direct the sound into the auditorium in the proper manner eliminating what is known as pockets of distorted sound.

Side walls of auditorium have been finished with acoustical plaster and acoustical board.

The first ceiling panel directly in front of stage has a special constructed acoustical canopy to tie in with side plays of proscenium wall insuring that all sound waves will be projected into auditorium in a soft and equal manner.

The first and second lobbies are finished in black and silver, with new modernistic carpet.

A modernistic picture setting and close-in curtain has been installed on stage, made of Yale blue, decorated in silver, red, blue and lavender. This set will produce an extraordinary pleasing effect, as it forms a perfect frame or setting for picture.

A modern Neon sign will be installed on front edge of Marquee.

Plans, decorating, lighting fixtures, draperies, carpet furnished by King Scenic Company, Dallas, Texas, since 1910. The King Studios have remodeled and decorated 75% of the theatres in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the past decade. Mr. Harry Larsen is an artist of ability. He has handled a number of decorating jobs for King Studios and has decorated a number of theatres in the North and East.

Leather upholstered seats were installed earlier in the season. The seating capacity is ample as well as most comfortable.

Not content with the above improvements, Mr. Mulkey has had an extra fan installed and the cooling system completely changed thus assuring his patrons of fresh air the year-round, and maintain his reputation of having the "coolest place in town" all through the warmer portions of the year.

Besides Mr. Larsen of the scenic company, others assisting in the remodeling were Messrs. John Bass, Homer Taylor, Lee and Allen Casey and R. M. (Dick) Chunn who installed the electrical wiring.

From a utility and standpoint of beauty, there is no better theatre accommodations in the state, and few, if any in west Texas its equal.

President's Annual Ball Is Scheduled January 30th

More than 5,000 communities of the nation last January held a ball for the purpose of collecting funds for the Warm Springs Georgia Foundation for the treatment of infantile paralysis. More than a million dollars was raised in this manner.

January 30th has been designated for the President's Ball to be held in 1935. This being the birthday of the President, the affair has been designated "Birthday Ball" in the President's honor.

At the President's own suggestion, which is also the recommendation of the Trustees of the Foundation, no part of this year's proceeds will go to the Foundation. Seventy percent of the proceeds raised by each local Birthday Ball will be retained in its respective geographical area, under the direction of a committee of each such area, to rehabilitate their infantile paralysis victims.

The balance will be sent the National Committee for delivery to the President, to be presented to a National Commission, which he will create, to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself, exactly as medical science has successfully combated smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever and other maladies.

HIGHWAY WORK BEGINS TUESDAY NEAR MEMPHIS

First Stretch on Highway Five Means Employment Through Winter

Work was begun Tuesday on the first unit of highway construction beginning at the pavement north of Memphis. The contract calls for 9.9 miles and includes that stretch from the pavement to Hedley. This grading contract was taken by Brown & Son.

A large gas shovel, seven trucks, five caterpillar tractors, three 8-yard caterpillar wagons, two air drill compressors, two concrete mixers, two blade graders and an excavator grader will be used on this work. Sixty to seventy men will be employed.

All labor, with the exception of foremen and more skilled workmen, will be employed through the local relief office since the highway work is under a federal emergency project.

Common laborers will be paid 40 cents an hour, semi-skilled 50 cents, and skilled \$1 and hour, Mr. Brown said.

Work on the highway from Clarendon east is scheduled to begin January 7th. It is estimated that approximately six months will be required to complete the grade and drainage work from here to the Memphis pavement.

Four railway grade crossings and twenty-two right angle turns will be eliminated, and the distance of travel made about seven miles shorter on the new routing as compared with the present highway route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter Nelda Sue will leave for Decatur Sunday where they will visit relatives over the Christmas Holidays.

CLARENDON IS OLD SELF AGAIN FOR CHRISTMAS

More Yuletide Bargains Are Being Offered And More Buying Than For Years

Despite what we may think about general conditions, the Christmas buying outlook shows the country is staging a come-back. Right here in Clarendon and surrounding towns, there is being offered better and more varied stocks of Yuletide merchandise than for years. The buyers are more liberal.

Not forgetting the past few years, buyers still cling to the idea of practical gifts—except for the kiddies. The little folks always come in for a big share of consideration when funds are ample. Anticipating this, local merchants have stocked up lenty heavy.

More Christmas trees will sparkle with gifts this time than for many years. Gifts will be more expensive and consequently more valuable. Those who said Christmas would never be the same again, have had that delusion shattered. It is true that Christmas as we know it today, is very little like it was thirty or more years ago.

Older heads will refresh the memory and recall that the men doted on wet gifts, the women stuck to those made by hand as a matter of necessity, and the little folks got a very few toys though the nuts, apples and candy were always included. Then there was the fuzzy cocoon! How many can recall the days of long ago when the head of the house announced the "opening of the cocoon?" Father dug out the "eye", carefully poured the liquid into a cup or glass and then passed it around to the youngsters for an equal share. Some were quite often sure that the sister or brother was a bit too enthusiastic in drinking more than a share and raised a protest that was hushed by the stern look of the father. The hammer or hatchet came into play with a resounding whack against the hard surface of the nut. Crisp, white meat holding sweets that charm the memory to this day appeared before eager eyes. It was a great day—Christmas—among the pioneers.

Now we think nothing of going to a local store and buying all kinds of 'goodies' with a variety of fresh vegetables for the Christmas dinner. By the way who ever heard of a Christmas lunch? Bah! Gifts today are practical. Something to use and something to wear. It means more through the coming year. While it always pays to buy the best, the purchases are largely controlled by the capacity of the pocketbook.

Yes, this is going to be the best Christmas for several years. It's in the air. You naturally feel jubilant over it. It's different, but it is Christmas just the same.

Government Cattle Buying Will End 27th

The Cattle Buying Program in Donley County, will be completed by the end of this month. Will be buying in the following locations at dates indicated.

Clarendon stock pens—Monday, December 24th.

Hedley stock pens—Wednesday, December 26th.

Jericho stock pens—Thursday, December 27th.

This will complete the buying for the cattle program. All who want to sell get their cattle listed at the county agent office and deliver them to the pens on these dates.

COUNTY OFFICER CHANGES NOTED JANUARY FIRST

Less Hawkins Only Member Commissioner Court To Hold Over

The four men composing the commissioners court of Donley county will "sign off" January first, J. Les Hawkins of the Hedley district being the only old member re-elected. Though the most important office in the county from a financial standpoint so far as the voters are concerned, very little attention is paid this branch of county government at election time, as compared to the other offices.

In precinct No. 1, Roy Beverly after a service of six years will be succeeded by G. G. Reeves, both being residents of the Chamberlain community.

J. Sid Harris in No. 2 refused to make the race this year. In a close contest determined in the second primary, John Hermesmeier of Jericho was victor over W. A. Poovey of Ashtola.

J. Les Hawkins, despite his long tenure of office, won by a majority of about forty votes over George Armstrong of Hedley in District 3.

Two votes marked the victor in the race between Will Chamberlain and G. W. Beck, present incumbent, in the commissioner race in District 4. Mr. Beck had held office for some six years. Mr. Chamberlain is a younger man and has spent something more than thirty years here.

Upstairs in the courthouse Walker Lane will continue as District Clerk. Sloan Baker is a hold over on a four year term as county superintendent of schools. R. Y. King was re-elected without opposition as county attorney.

Joe Bownds becomes tax assessor and collector under the new law. W. A. Armstrong retires from office as the office of tax assessor is discontinued. He refused to offer for any office this year.

Sam W. Lowe continues as county judge, being re-elected with out opposition this time. Guy Pierce goes into his third term as sheriff, being re-elected by a big majority this year.

Bill Word continues as county clerk, and Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson as county treasurer, neither of whom had any opposition for re-election.

Judge Hubert P. Day, as justice of the peace of this precinct has offices on the second floor of the courthouse. He will be succeeded by W. A. Davis January first. Mr. Davis several years ago was sheriff of Armstrong county, but has been a resident of Clarendon for something like fifteen years.

Christmas School Program At Auditorium Tonight

The following program will be rendered at the College auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

"Joy to the World."

"It Came upon a Midnight Clear." By Junior High, Senior High and College choruses, assisted by the audience.

Story of Christmas—Rev. E. D. Landreth.

Clarinet Solo—Hubert Reavis.

Reading—Doris Castle.

Trio—Wilma Dee Smith, Louise Smith, Hulda Jo Cauthen.

Christmas Cantata—High school and College chorus, directed by E. O. Bone.

This program is given by the schools just as an expression of appreciation and respect for the Christmas season. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help enjoy this wonderful Spirit of Christmas.

Clarendon's Public School System And Student Record On Entering Colleges

School Taxes Have Been Reduced From \$42,000 to \$25,999.57 During Past Four Years. Salary Reduction of Teachers And Other Economies Have Helped Taxpayers

The public schools of Clarendon are as follows: Colored Ward school with 46 pupils and one teacher; the South Ward school with 343 pupils and ten teachers; the Junior High school with 215 pupils and five teachers; the Senior High school with 196 pupils; and the Junior College with 77 pupils. There are twelve teachers in the high school and College building, seven of whom teach in both the high school and the Junior College.

Clarendon High school and Clarendon Junior College students have access to one of the best school libraries in the Panhandle. This library contains seven thousand volumes and subscribes to about forty magazines and newspapers. It is in the hands of a capable, well-trained librarian, who devotes her entire time to the needs of students.

The teaching staff of the Clarendon schools is above the average in scholastic training, seven holding M. A. degrees and sixteen holding A. B. degrees. There is a state wide program to study Orientation this year and curriculum building next year, the object being to revise the entire public school curriculum to meet the changing conditions. Twenty three of the members of the faculty are taking an extension course under Dr. Harris M. Cook of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Others are taking similar courses from other sources. The teachers are keeping abreast of the times. Clarendon High School offers 30½ credits, thus giving the students a choice from a variety of subjects. The school is a member of the Texas Association of Colleges and Secondary schools and also a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. Therefore, students who graduate from Clarendon High School can not only enter any College or University in Texas without entrance examinations but can enter any College or University in any Southern State without entrance examination.

There are only 216 high schools in the State that belong to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Of this number 26 are in the 26 Panhandle counties.

One other item will, perhaps be of interest to the tax payers of Clarendon Independent District. Four years ago the school tax was \$42,000; this year it is \$25,999.57 or a reduction of about 40%. (We still hear, occasionally, on the streets that school taxes are higher than they ever were). The school district owes \$13,788.41, principally warrants to teachers. Delinquent school taxes due the district are \$41,557.28. Five of your teachers receive a salary of \$122.50 per month for nine months. Four years ago these teachers received \$200.00 per month. Five of your teachers receive \$100 per month for nine months. Four years ago these teachers received \$150 per month.

Thirteen of your teachers receive \$77.50 per month for nine months. Four years ago they received \$110.00 per month. Despite the reduction in the number of teachers, all courses are being taught that have ever been taught in the Clarendon schools. The people of Clarendon can justly be proud of their splendid schools. Every tax payer should make a special effort to pay his school taxes so that the schools may be kept open the full nine months.

FIRE WORKS IS BARRED INTEREST PUBLIC SAFETY

City Officials Take Action To Protect Life, Limb And Property

In passing an ordinance to prevent the explosion of fire works within the city limits, the City Fathers have no doubt gone a long way to please a large number of people.

Besides being a menace to the peace and comfort of the nervous and sick, carelessness in handling often results in serious accidents. Fires are often started from fireworks carelessly thrown into rubbish.

Did you know that women and children sought protection from fireworks by going into a blacksmith shop right here in Clarendon? Ask Mr. Dawkins. Others have refrained from coming on the streets to make purchases because of the fire works hazard. This is but two of many similar occurrences.

The ordinance has teeth in it. Extra men will police the town through the holidays to guide traffic and to see that this ordinance is rigidly enforced. Those who enjoy fireworks should get outside the city's corporate limits and avoid trouble. Here is the ordinance:

Chapter 9, Article 45, City Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon: That it shall be unlawful for any person to explode or cause to be exploded any fireworks within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, and any one found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than One Hundred dollars.

J. W. Martin, Mayor.

Mrs. Eddie Teer spent last week end in Memphis.

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SEAT WARMERS POOR ASSET.

When a certain distributing company had a large filling station constructed in a central Texas town last spring, a rest room was provided for the ladies. In order not to show partiality, seats were arranged for the men in front of the station. The seats were liberally patronized by a large number, but it was soon found out that those who used the seats asked the most personal favors, and spent the least money. The manager figured that a good customer had little time to loaf, and that a loafer had to depend on his wife to make the money to spend at a filling station. Since the wife of a loafer can hardly afford a car and keep it going at the same time, there was little business to be gained by providing a comfortable seat for the healthy invalids who were able to do more than whittle. The seats were discontinued.

NUISANCES AND PUBLIC EXPENSE.

At the suggestion of United States Senator George W. Norris of that state, Nebraska wiped out its state Senate with thirty-three members, and its state House of Representatives with one hundred members at the last election, substituting for both bodies a "unicameral" legislature, a single body of law-makers of fifty members.

Lopping off the payrolls eighty-three of one hundred and thirty-three is a step in the direction of reducing national, state, county and city expense. We have entirely too many pay roll armies of tax-devouring officials.

A few of our Texas lawmakers have tried to bring this to the attention of our law-making bodies down at Austin, but the boys are not yet ready to kill the goose that lays the golden egg even though they know it would be best for the public. This is one amendment to our state constitution that would go over strong despite the fact that eight were voted down this past November.

WEST TEXAS AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The speaker of the House of Representatives in our Texas law-making body is an important personage so far as the welfare of the people are concerned. He has a multiple of privileges as well as duties. The appointment of committees is not the least of the prerogatives that accrue to the speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time Jim Ferguson is striving to secure the reelection of his henchman, the Hon. Coke Stevenson, who has served in that capacity through regular and the many special sessions within recent months.

Stevenson is anti-administration. He does not agree with the governor elect in general, but with Ferguson in particular. If Stevenson again becomes Speaker of the House, Jimmie Allred will be sorely handicapped in putting through the measures he proposes, and which were endorsed by a majority of the citizens of Texas when they elected Jimmie Allred to the governorship.

As the matter now stands, it is "Ferguson vs The People," and that at a time when the big majority of our citizens thought they were through with "Fergusonism" for some time to come.

Jimmie Allred is backing Bob Calvert for the speakership. Reasoning from a logical standpoint, it would seem that the majority of the Legislature will be willing to give Allred a free hand to try out his "new deal from a new deck." Since Jimmie Allred must answer to the people for the success of his administration, certainly the voters at large will be fair enough to encourage their various representatives to vote for Allred's choice.

This is a serious matter to consider from every section of the state. Publishers and citizens as well should let their representatives know how they feel about the matter. Jimmie Allred in asking support for his choice of speaker is asking for nothing more than was granted Ferguson and other governors in the past.

The people believe in Jimmie Allred. They think he will make one of the very best governors Texas ever had. He can't get the job done without help from the people and the Legislature. He told us that during the campaign. He meant it then and he means it today. Is Texas to be denied the talent and training of Jimmie Allred as governor while professional politicians play politics? Isn't it about time to get busy before the "monkey show" starts?

Our representative from this district assures us that he will back Jimmie Allred by rendering every assistance possible in getting us back on top. Eugene Worley is a brilliant young man of fine principles. He feels the weight of responsibility as thousands from his district look to him to redeem the good name of Texas.

What is your representative going to do about the matter?

LET'S GO TO SCHOOL

Seeing Adult Education with Grandpa Maloney

Come on, Grandma, grab your tablet and pencil. We don't want to be late even if they don't keep us in after class. Elsie, George, start the kids off on their homework and leave 'em here. They ain't the only ones that get all the education in this country of ours.

The school kids can have their day, but we, like old Tom can have our nights—who got all our learning in the school of experience or the University of Hard Knocks. Some of us didn't finish the first page of the Blueback Speller. A lot of the younger ones have been to college. We can learn a lot from each other.

I hear a lot of you older ones reciting that old one "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". Brush up on your reading. It says "dogs" not "people." There's a difference even if some of us do look like a cross between an air dale and one of them Dach hounds.

Adult education has come to Donley County. Sure enough. We got off to a pretty late start and most of the rest of Texas will be graduated before we finish the first reader, but we're on our way and you just watch us. And that reminds me about the school down at Giles Monday night. They all lined up and started spelling out of the fifth grade part. Little easy words like attract became fifteen letter words in the spelling. Some of us spelled them almost backwards by mistake. One fellow, the oldest one in line kept turning us down. He's third from the head now and the young ladies in front of him better watch out! That's a fine bunch at Giles and they sure go at learning like they meant business.

Donley County has got eleven teachers so far and they know

everything from piano music to shorthand. Why you can learn politics, economics, English, cooking, sewing, making paper flowers and all sorts of gadgets, history, music, singing, arithmetic, writing spelling, reading, public speaking, dramatics and Spanish. Besides all that, it don't cost you anything, and that's pretty nice considering the undecorated interior of my pocketbook.

I been kinda wonderin' about this teacher's pet business. Just wonderin' if I could qualify. Gals are always sayin' they prefer blondes or they prefer brunettes, but I ain't heard them express any opinion of the hairless variety. I know I can't be the honor student for there's too many smart ones.

I got to set the beautiful natural wave in my whiskers and get ready for classes tonight. Let's see, there's Economics, Government, English, Spanish and dramatics. I got to start deciding whether I want to learn the latest on the old age pension or whether I want to join the dramatics class and become a rival of Clark Gable.

HUDGINS NEWS

Due to bad colds and boll pulling there was no Hudgins news the past week.

The Junior girls basketball team has begun daily practice since receiving their new ball. The girls met and elected Mildred Talley as their captain and they feel they couldn't have chosen a better or more efficient one.

The boys are offering no alibis for being beaten by Lella Lake in the semi-finals of the tournament the past week, but promise to give a better account of themselves next time.

A goodly number of people was

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present at preaching Sunday. Bro. eRavis preaches the Bible and not to suit anyone's special taste.

J. L. Talley, L. M. Putman and O. D. Meador drove over to the Tractor Demonstration in Midway community the past week.

These pretty days of warm weather has just about finished this years crop for the few scattering bolls are being pulled and the bundles stacked.

W. J. Whitt and family took dinner Sunday in the L. M. Putman home.

Edgar Talley and wife took dinner with T. J. Talley and family Sunday.

There will be no singing at Hudgins this coming Sunday night, Dec. 23, as it is preaching day at Windy Valley.

Mrs. O. D. Meador spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Foster of Lella Lake, who has a fine daughter.

We are very sorry to lose Betty Jane Low from our seventh grade, but our loss will be another school's gain.

People have again taken advantage of our government's offer to buy the surplus cattle, several being sold from our community.

The play "A Poor Married Man," well deserving of its title, will be presented Saturday night, Dec. 23, at Hudgins school house at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Who's Who Professor John B. Wise—A poor married man—Donnie Jacobs.

D. A. Matthew Graham—A country physician—Alton Jacobs. Billy Blake—A popular college boy—William Meador.

Jupiter Jackson—A black trump—Frank Behringer.

Mrs. Jona Ford—Some mother-in-law—Bessie Cowan.

Zorie—her cahrming daughter—Lopez Whitt.

June Graham—A little Freshman—Odell Talley.

Rosalind Wilson—College reporter—Winnell Talley.

This is one of the best rural plays published and a cordial invitation is given the public to attend this play Saturday night, Dec. 23, 1934. This play is free of charge, all we ask is your presence and we will endeavor to make your time well spent.

NAYLOR (Mrs. R. Bowlin)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Harvey Adams and daughter Miss Estelle, Mrs. K. C. Reed and Mrs. Rich Bowlin were Memphis shoppers Saturday.

Miss Lou Naylor of Clarendon spent week end with home folks.

Lesley Pickering spent Saturday nite with Sidney Naylor of Midway.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley attended the birthday at Mrs. Pierce's of Midway Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Pierce

and Mrs. Mosley were the honorees.

Sunday school was well attended and Bro. Tidwell of Plainview preached both morning and evening.

Messrs. Sparks and Fountain of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

W. M. Pickering is always on the improvement. He now has a Farmall, Thompson Bros. delivered it Monday afternoon.

Naylor is fixing up for Xmas. Several family trees will be had.

PEACE ON EARTH

At this, the Christmas season, we extend the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all our friends and customers, and wish you great happiness and health.

C. E. KILLOUGH Phone 44

PEACE ON EARTH

At this season of the year when we all pause in celebration of the birth of the child who was to become the greatest leader of mankind, it is fitting that we should think of the "Peace on Earth" and the joy that He brought to the world. May an abundance of happiness be yours.

R. M. (Dick) CHUNN



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SIX LIVING EX-GOVERNORS OF TEXAS QUIT POLITICS FOR VARIED VOCATIONS

Science Contributes Latest in Acoustic Effects Bring a Natural Tone of Voice to the Listener. A Modernistic Setting With Light Effects and Decorations

All of the six former governors of Texas expect never to run for office again. Pat M. Neff as president of Baylor College, has probably settled down to his lifetime job since he likes it. After his term expired, he was appointed a member of the Federal Mediation Board, but was not confirmed by the Senate due to the protests of Senator Earl B. Mayfield, and later on Dan Moody appointed him a member of the Texas Railroad Commission. While in that post, there was much dissension with the other two members.

O. B. Colquitt is on the Federal Mediation Board. W. P. Hobby was a newspaper man before becoming governor. He went back to his former work and is now editor of the Houston Post.

Dan Moody is practicing law in Austin. Ross S. Sterling returned to improve his oil holdings and is said to have added more millions to those he had when he went into office.

"Farmer Jim" Ferguson, present proxy governor, and advisor to his wife who will hold the office until January 15, 1935, expects to devote his time to politics, dairy cattle and the Forum after they go out of office. Mrs. Ferguson will likely again become housekeeper and make some more of those famous plum preserves we all heard so much about during the campaign.

When he takes over the office of governor of the biggest state January 15th, Jimmie Allred will be the youngest man to assume that responsibility in the history

of the state with the exception of Dan Moody. Moody was elected on an anti-Klan ticket.

Jimmie Allred was opposed by six in the race for the governorship through the first primary. One of them quit when five were defeated. The other five opposed Allred through the second primary because one was entitled to "run" under the law, and the others wanted to see Allred defeated. They did not help Hunter because they liked him more, but because they liked Jimmie Allred less.

Former Townsman is Buried At Altus Friday

The body of Mr. J. W. Ballew, who died here early Thursday morning when he came to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Lenn Ballew, was returned to Altus, Oklahoma Thursday afternoon, accompanied by his widow and two daughters. The funeral service was conducted there Friday.

The deceased formerly resided here some 29 years ago, and conducted a meat market in Clarendon.

Mrs. T. W. Eanes returned home Saturday from a sad mission, she having been called to Brownwood to attend the funeral of her father who passed away in his 87th year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie of Maud, Oklahoma spent the past two weeks here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mary Wardlow, and son C. S. Guthrie.



Florence Harris Wells

"DO YOU ever win anything in those contests you are always entering?" Muriel Wilson queried of her sister Agnes.

"Not yet," Agnes laughed. "But by the law of averages I should win something."

"Soon, I'd say," Muriel said grimly. "You've been entering contests of one kind and another ever since we were infants and mother entered you in a pretty baby contest."

"That's where I began my losing. If I'd won then I'd probably have kept on winning like these people we read about who live on what they make from contests."

"Phooey!" Muriel scoffed. "What makes you do it, anyway?"

"Just my love of adventure. I'm really a born gambler—in a discreet way, of course. That's why I write for my living, just to see if my brain children will find a place or come back home to me."

"Was it your love of adventure, or gambling spirit or whatever you call it, that made you turn down Harold Ryan three years ago when he came home from college with his cousin Fred to spend the holidays? Now, why did you do that, Agnes? He was everything everyone would want in a husband—looks, family, money, and aren't we always told that marriage is the great adventure?"

"Maybe it is an adventure but what sort of a gamble is it to marry



Harold Decided to Deliver the Prize in Person.

a man who already has everything. No. I preferred to gamble with my own career."

"And now that you've made a success where is the gamble in it?" Muriel carefully stuck a sprig of holly in the knot of her red tissue ribbon.

"Since you ask me so pointedly, Muriel dear, I think, perhaps, if Harold lost his money during the depression, as so many did, and if he were to present himself now as a man winning his way through his own efforts, I might trust myself to adventure along with him. But, I fancy, it is too late. He's probably found some less adventurous soul ere this."

"Most likely," Muriel answered, as she rose to answer the door bell which had been persistently ringing. "Guess we're home alone." She hurried down the stairs.

Five minutes later she was back, trying vainly to refrain from any show of excitement.

"Some one on business for you, Agnes. He's the persistent kind, insisted he had to see you right now."

"Oh, well, all right. I'll go down and get it over with," Agnes took off her smock and departed.

Muriel heard Agnes' surprised ejaculation, but it was some time before she was summoned to join the two in the living room below.

"Muriel is just dying to congratulate me," Agnes gayly greeted her younger sister. "Behold, sister mine, I've actually won in a contest. You see, Harold is managing editor now of the paper that was running this particular contest. When the judges were sort of stuck as to which of three people had won second prize they referred the matter to him and, recognizing your honorable sister's name among the three, he immediately decided in her favor and came, in person, to deliver it."

"But I thought it was for another reason I was to congratulate you," Muriel did not try to conceal her disappointment.

"There is," Harold answered promptly. "I let Agnes speak first. But the reason I have for bringing Agnes the prize in person was to see if I would win this prize person."

Just then the door of the room adjoining was thrown open and another overcoated young man appeared. This time it was Agnes' turn to show astonishment:

"Of all things, Fred Ryan! Have you been there all the time?"

"Sure thing. I came with Harold, a sort of moral support. You see, Muriel and I have our wedding all planned. Let's make it a double one!"

To which bright idea they all joyfully agreed, hugging one another and shouting "Merry Christmas!"

Nature's Laboratory Makes Building Material

Canyon, Dec. 17.—Cut stone and petrified wood, the labor of a group of college boys plus the vision of two men and a minimum of commercial materials combined are giving to the West Texas State Teachers college campus one of its most valuable and distinctive units.

The college boys who are working under the direction of a skilled carpenter and rock mason are those who are receiving aid under the provisions of the FERA. The men who have furnished the vision are Al Baggett, athletic director of the West Texas State Teachers College and C. H. Jarrett, druggist. The building which is being constructed will contain 22 rooms and make a college home for 48 boys.

Very little money has been spent. In the breaks of the Canadian river and in the arroyos of Palo Duro canyon are stores of petrified wood, gravel and building sand and stone, much of it flint with rich coloring, abound in the Panhandle. These materials could be had for the asking and the need for the building suggested its possibility. D. A. Shirley, chairman of the Athletic Committee, Bob Cox, assistant coach, President J. A.

Hill, Professor Mitchell Jones, and friends throughout the Panhandle made it possible to convert the dream of Jarrett and Baggett into a solid reality.

The petrified wood and stone house is about one-fourth complete. When finished it will be in the shape of a great U and will contain 20 rooms, each 14x14 feet and two rooms 19x14 feet, a bath 5x7 connects each room with the one next to it, and each room has a man-size closet, 5x7 feet.

The inside finish of Buffalo Courts, as they are called, is as interesting as the outside. The walls are rough plaster, the wood work is rich brown, the effect secured by going over it with a blow torch—not enough to burn it, but just enough to give it weathered finish. Hinges, door latches and other hardware have been pounded, giving them an antique effect.

The furniture, consisting of a double-deck bed, table and chairs, in each room, is hand-made and is sturdy enough to withstand the rough usage which boys will give it.

The 22 room dormitory is part of a large project which will include a men's recreational hall containing a lounge, handball court, and game rooms.

Looking out from the dormitory and recreational hall in one direc-

tion will be seen a desert garden which will contain shrubs and cacti typical of the Southwest. In the other direction will be seen a luxurious sunken garden contrasting with the desert flora. In the court will be a lawn, its spaces broken by prostrate Junipers.

In the stone walls of the building there is rich color—rose and brown and gray which mingles with the gray tans and tawny greens that are a part of the West Texas landscape. Most of the young men who will live in this dormitory which they are building are accustomed to the low rambling ledge structures which are characteristic of the region and they are predicting that it will be a real home to them.

It is planned that a rock fence will eventually surround the athletic field of the West Texas State Teachers College, thus making a complete unit of the grounds which are devoted to physical education for men. It will take months and perhaps years to complete the project.

Besides its local interest, Al Baggett's building scheme is already showing its importance in this region because it is suggesting to the farmers and ranchers how they can make their own homes more comfortable by using the building materials which are at

hand in practically every part of Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in the death of our dear husband and father, Mr. Len Ballew, and for the kindness shown us in the death of our beloved uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Ballew.

Never was our sorrow quite so deep, yet never was friendship quite so sweet, for the manifold words and deeds of kindness we shall ever be grateful. May God richly bless every one of you.

Mrs. L. Ballew
Earl Ballew
Wilson Ballew
Elba Ballew
Fred Ballew
Mrs. Carl Gilliam
Donald Ballew

Mrs. Gordon Lane is spending the Holidays with relatives at Texarkana.

Mrs. Ben Harris of Hedley has been quite ill the past several days. Her son Bill was in town Tuesday seeking a woman to look after the household duties.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It has been our pleasure to serve you through another year. We deeply appreciate the business relations, and have done our utmost to serve you in such a manner as will merit further business in the future. May this be your happiest Christmas is our wish.

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- Spuds—Fine grade, per Peck 25c
- Crackers—2 lb. Box 20c
- Washing Powders, Lighthouse—7 boxes 25c
- Sugar—20 lbs. Bulk for \$1.00
- Sugar—25 lb. Sack for \$1.35
- Spinach—No. 2 can 9c
- String Beans—No. 2 cans 9c
- Sweet Potatoes—Per Peck 28c
- Tomato Juice 8c
- 16 oz. Pork Beans 5c
- Tomato Soup 5c
- Vegetable Soup 5c
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- HANDKERCHIEFS—Finest linen, handmade 19c to \$1.25



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- House shoes, Gloves, Tie sets, Scarfs, Collar pins 25c to \$3.00
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CLASS PARTY
 Wesley Powell entertained the Junior and Senior classes at his home Saturday evening with a dance.

The Orchestra, consisting of Louise Smith, Nickey Stewart and Hubert Reavis furnished music. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Punch was served to 30 guests.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Mildred Martin was hostess to the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors. Two tables of contract bridge were played. Mrs. Forest Sawyer won high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. Forest Taylor, Forest Sawyer, Chas. Trent, B. F. Kirtley, Floyd Lumpkin, Simmons Powell, Keith Stegall and Miss Lotta Bourland.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Christmas Around the World Program for Dec. 23, 1934
 Leader—Mrs. Land.

- Christmas Gift for Africa—Mr. Holtzclaw.
- Christmas Gift for China—Mrs. Vinson.
- Christmas Gift for Japan—Mr. Vineyard.
- Christmas Gift for Latin America—Mrs. Cornell.
- Christmas Gift for Palestine—Mr. Ray.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. WILL JOHNSON

Mrs. Johny Johnson entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Will Johnson Monday afternoon at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. Each guest brought a nice gift which was presented to Mrs. Johnson which was a great surprise for her.

Dainty refreshments were served to Meses. Roy Beverly, T. W. Welch, Eva Atteberry, Fred Russell, Dick Bain, Leslie Carlile, F. A. Cooper, Albert Johnson, M. W. Mosley, Carl Adams and Johny Johnson.

BUFFET SUPPER

A Yuletide program and Buffet

supper was given for the young people of the Presbyterian church Sunday night when Jean and Ruth McDonald entertained at their home. Featured in the decorations was a large gaily lighted tree. The buffet supper was served from a large table which had for center a beautiful sleigh and reindeers and garlands of gree and red. A Christmas box was brought in and each guest had a grab for a Christmas gift which was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jerome Kirby who has charge of the Young People's department was in charge of a very interesting Christmas program.

Song—Christmas carols.
 Scriptural Christmas story—by Nell Cook.

Solo—Mrs. J. H. Howze.
 Mrs. McKee gave a Christmas story, written by herself.

The program was closed by benediction.

There were 30 young people present and Rev. and Mrs. McKee and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze and son Jimmie Dean, Miss Edgar Mae oMngole, Mrs. Jerome Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and Myrne and Janice McDonald, eJan and Ruth McDonald, hostesses.

MRS. G. L. BOYKIN COMPLIMENTED WITH GOING-AWAY SHOWER

The Bell Bennet Circle of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Sam Braswell Monday afternoon. The Circle entertained, honoring Mrs. Boykin with a going-away shower.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Yuletide suggestions, including a beautiful Christmas tree. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Boykin.

At the short business session officers were elected for new year. Janie Lowery, pres.; Mrs. Fred Russell, vice-pres.; Bertie Herrington, secretary; Viola Bones and Christie Morris, treasurers.

Dainty refreshments were served to 17 members and guest, Mrs. Brentz.

MISS NINA CRAWFORD ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was enjoyed last Thursday when Miss Nina Crawford was hostess to a small

Christmas Services at the CHURCHES

On Christmas day the world pauses to rejoice in the peace of Christian spirit signalized so many years ago by the birth of Christ. It is a day when the joy of living seems to demand attendance at church—your own church—to make the true feeling of Christmas complete. Your church invites you. Special services are being held throughout the day.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Special sermons for Dec. 23rd. 11 a. m.—"No room in the Inn." 7 p. m.—"Wise Men."
 Mr. Standridge reports that large audiences are attending each service. There have been 12 responses to the invitation since November 4th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.
 Sermon subject: "The Christmas Glory."
 Christmas Pageant, 7 p. m., setting forth the Prophecy, Annunciation, Advent, Adoration of Christ and our Consecration to Him.
 There will be no meeting of the Intermediate Society.
 Christmas Tree Exercises for Sunday School, Monday, 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Program.
 The First Christian Church will have a surprise Christmas Program at the church Monday night. They promise a real surprise to all who will attend. Old Santa will be present to treat the little tots of the Bible School around the Christmas tree at the close of the program. The Sunday morning sermon will be to the children. It

is a sermon on "The Christmas Star." Sunday night, "The Spirit of Christmas."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

At the First Methodist Church there will be a Christmas candle light service at seven in the evening on December twenty-third. The program for this beautiful service will be as follows.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Congregation.
 Introduction—Mr. Denzel Davis, Sunday School Department.

Poem, "A Cradle"—Mrs. Carl Bennett.
 Duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Reverend and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

"A Christmas Thought" with music accompaniment—Rosalyn Bass.

"The Light of the Gospels," in costume by the Junior Department.
 Song "The Christmas Candles"—Junior Department.

"The Christ's Christmas Candles," in costume—Intermediate Department.
 Poem, "Seven Points Hath the Christmas Star"—La Verne McMurry.

Story, "The Little Friend"—Mrs. Elba Ballew.
 Receiving of White Christmas gifts, and consecration blanks—By the pastor while the congregation sings, "Something for Thee."
 Prayer.

Organ solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night."
 There will be Christmas trees in the various departments for the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the fact that a great number of our members are going

away for the Christmas holidays, next Sunday is going to be a day of unusual interest at the Baptist Church. The different departments have arranged for Christmas programs to be given in Sunday School, at which time gifts will be given to each child present. We are expressing the hope that this service shall be one of the most profitable of the whole year.

Now, a permanent personal message to the membership from the pastor. Our Christmas wish for you this Christmas is not that yours shall be the fleeting worldly pleasures that fade and die like roses ere they have scarcely bloomed; not wealth of earthly treasure, and fickle fame, but that your soul may find Him who is the friend of all friends, that unquenchable and holy urge that lifts to higher mountains of visions of God, and broader planes of service to your fellow men. That you may walk with Him the untrodden paths of the New Year; that for every temptation, trial and care, you may find His grace sufficient; that your burdens be no heavier than will keep you humbly and trustfully reliant on Him; and that your sorrows be no greater than will give you the Christ-like heart of sympathy for a sorrowing world.

With sincere tenderness of feeling, may we wish for you a Christmas-tide of peace and plenty and good health, made glad by the gift of love and friendship, and deepened by the sweet memory of God's great gift to us. May joy and every other thing worthwhile attend your footsteps throughout the New Year, with nothing to mar the happiness of the way, is our meditation.

Wilkerson entertained with a real Christmas party.

Games of 42 were played. Mrs. Carl Bennett received high score, Mrs. Braswell low.

After the games Old Santa Claus came and distributed fun making gifts. An orchestra parade and singing were enjoyed until delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Allen Bryan, Fred Buntin, Sam Braswell, C. C. Powell, Henry Tomb, McHenry Lane, Bob Webster, Rolle Brumley, Chas. Bairfield, Fred Rathjen, Rayburn Smith, Bill Patman, Mmes. Carl Bennett, Bill Bromley, Chas. Trent, Miss Mildred Martin.

MISS VERA NOLAND ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The members of the Justamere Bridge Club met at the home of Vera Noland Tuesday evening, Vera as hostess. A center table beautifully decorated in green with green candles in green holders, lighted was laden with nice gifts which were presented to the Bride-elect, Miss Helen Lawler, as a token to her as a faithful member of the club.

After the gifts were opened and admired, games of bridge were played. Helen Lawler was awarded with high score prize. Green color motifs were used in the refreshment plates which were served to Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Misses Helen Lawler, Jean Bourland, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Carrol Holder, Pauline Sanford, Marjorie White, Evelyn Murphy, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Jo Ella Stewart, Eugenie Noland, Vera Noland.

Letters to Santa Claus

(Too late to classify)
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
 Will you please bring me a train and a dump truck, some fruit, candy, and nuts.
 Hoping you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
 Your little friend,
 Gilbert Stewart
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old

and I have been good. I want you to bring me a rubber doll with real eye-lashes, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I want lots of things, but you have so many little girls and boys to buy for, I won't ask for any more.

Your little friend,
 Clara Jo Hayes

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am eight years old and in the 3rd grade. I am not a bad boy. My brother Weldon is four and he is a good boy. We are saving our nickles and pennies for you and hope you will visit us.
 H. B. Rhodes Jr.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Bray in Amarillo. The Brays are entertaining a new daughter.

Freddie Chamberlain happened to a painful accident when in some manner he was thrown from his bicycle, badly lacerating his face and head. He was said to have been rendered unconscious, and was taken to Adair hospital. He is reported as improving at this time.

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group of friends with an afternoon party.
 Guests were entertained in the hospitable Crawford living room, where informal chatting, games, and consulting the Ouija board were enjoyed.

In the dining room Miss Crawford presided over a picturesque refreshment table, serving a delicious repast to Mrs. Pete Odell of Paducah, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. U. Z. Patterson, Mrs. Frio Walling, Mrs. J. D. Holtzclaw, Misses Bonnie Hardin, Melba Johnston, Maye Dever, Wanda Mayfield, and Master Sammie Lee Patterson.

SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE-ELECT

Misses Pauline Sanford and JoElla Stewart were joint hostesses Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's home, honoring Miss Helen Lawler whose approaching marriage to O. C. Watson Jr. will be Dec. 24. The home was lovely with Yuletide decorations including a beautiful Christmas tree.

As each guest arrived they were asked to register in a lovely hand painted brides book. Orchestra music by Louise Smith, Hubert Reavis, Bill Walker and Nickey Stewart was enjoyed. Miss Doris Cassle gave several readings.

Contest games were played until Old St. Nicholas himself came to distribute the beautiful gifts from the tree to Miss Helen.

Lovely refreshments were served to Meses. G. G. Kemp, Sam Cauthen, C. C. Powell, Dave Johnson, N. M. Lawler, Frank Whitlock, O. C. Watson Sr., Buel Sanford, Brentz, Misses Ineva Hardrick, Evalyn Murphy, Jeraldine Pratt, Vera Noland, Rhoda Wiedman, Willie Parten, Carrol Holder, Doris Cassle, Louise Smith, honoree Helen Lawler, Hubert Reavis, Bill Walker Nickey Stewart, Mrs. Stewart.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Members of the 1930 Needle Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Estlack and Mrs.

Earnest Hunt as hostesses.
 The rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas decorations with a large lighted Christmas tree as center of attraction. Each member brought a gift which was placed on the tree.

After enjoying games of 42, refreshments were served. Numbers then were given all present to correspond with those on the gifts which were opened and admired by all.

Those enjoying this occasion were guest, Mrs. Dewey Herndon; Members, Meses. Joe Bownds, Carl Tyree, U. Z. Patterson, Clarence Whitlock, Rhea Couch, Ralph Decker, Turner Kirby, Carl Peabody, Joe Ritter, Vada Carpenter, Ralph Andis.

Children were little Misses Jo Ann Ritter, Jaunita Carpenter, Ira Jean Estlack, Betty Jean Decker, Carolyn Peabody, Carlo Jo Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. ODIS CARAWAY ENTERTAIN 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Caraway were hostesses when they entertained members and guests of the 500 Club with a lovely two course oyster dinner at the Caraway restaurant Saturday evening.

Beautiful red carnations were used for table center, also poinsettia, nut cups were used. After dinner the guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and games of 500 were enjoyed until late.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain won high for ladies. Mr. Blocker won high for men and Mrs. J. L. McMurry drew for consolation for ladies. Mr. Chamberlain drew consolation for men.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Chase, Fred Chamberlain, John Blocker, C. T. McMurry, J. L. McMurry, James Trent, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mr. John Sims.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Mrs. S. M. Braswell and Mrs. Cap Morris were hostess to the Pathfinder Club, Friday at the Club Room. The beautiful Christmas decorations were used and

color scheme of red, green and white were carried out in the refreshments.

Christmas Program:
 Leader—Mrs. J. W. Evans—The Nativity in the Art.

"There is a Song in the Air"—Mesdames. J. L. McMurry, Tom Goldston, S. M. Braswell, W. A. Clark, Eva Draffin, R. Y. King. (A) "The Virgin Mary to the Christ Child"—Elizabeth Browning. (B) "Christmas", Alfred Tennyson—Mrs. Chas. Bairfield. The Vision of Sir Launfal, Lowell—Mrs. U. J. Boston.
 The Holy City—Mr. Bone, accompanied on piano by Mrs. J. L. McMurry.

Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostesses.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The Club Room was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations Tuesday afternoon when the 1926 Book Club met for a Christmas program and party. Each member brought a gift and they were presented to Mrs. Boykin as a going-away shower. Mrs. Boykin will be greatly missed in the Club.

The Life of Christ—by Charles Dickens was told by Virginia Bryan. The Holy Land was discussed by Janie Lowery.

The hostesses, Mrs. Howze and Miss Lotta Bourland served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mary Allensworth, Edith Ballew, Thelma Bairfield, Edna Boykin, Ruby Bromley, Virginia Bryan, Nell Norwood, Evadna Cox, Dewie Clifford, Temple Harris, Myrtle Ingram, Alta Lane, Mildred Martin, Jennie Del Porter, Luma Smith, Mary Thornberry, May Nell Teer, Zell Tomb, Imogene Brumley, Edgar Mae Mongole, Lalar Wilkerson.

MRS. LALAR WILKERSON ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas greens, red candles and a Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with tinsel and lights were used to decorate the Club Room Monday evening when Mrs.

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Beginning with an ordinary blacksmith set of tools back in 1932, Will Johnson has been adding more equipment to his plant from time to time as his means would permit, or the demands would justify.

Despite the drouth conditions and the general depression, the plant has been called on for more and greater variety of work the past few years until at this time, powered machines do the work in a few minutes that formerly took two to three men several hours to accomplish, if it could be done at all.

Within recent months Mr. Johnson built and equipped a power

plant on wheels which is an electric welding plant complete. It may be taken anywhere that the most rugged auto can travel. The machine is taken to the job rather than bring the job to the machine, thus saving time.

Machine tools have been installed that take care of a big percent of the work that formerly went to Amarillo.

An 18-inch lathe, twelve feet in length answers several purposes. Many small lathes have been brought to this section at various times, but this machine is the most complete of its kind between Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

A threading machine takes care of bolt making, being capable of threading bolts from 1/4 to 1 inch. A milling machine cuts key seats of most any size.

All the machinery is power driven. Many other tools are used in the daily run, but it is the larger machines that are the most valuable asset to tractor owners and others owning machinery that may need repairs on short notice.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

School will dismiss for the Xmas Holidays Friday Dec. 21st and take up again on Monday Dec. 31, 1934.

There will be a big Christmas Program at the School house Fri-



THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

(An Editorial)

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 effort 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 lesser 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 of 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 again 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, yea 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 as 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 thing.

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

used last winter.

Jack Bailey, upon being questioned, admitted he had plenty of feed, a large store of coal, over 600 cans of food stuff stored away, pork, beef and lard to run him through the winter, and far into the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and the babies are happy in the thought of enjoying a real Christmas. There is something else to add to this story. There is not another couple in the county more disposed to help the unfortunate in time of sickness or calamity than Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

They reside in the Martin community west of town.

Kinch Leathers and family shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Ernest Reeves of Hedley had business here Monday.

R. W. Scales of Hedley had business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and family of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mosley Sunday.

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A Happy and Prosperous

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GOOD FORTUNE

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day Nite, Dec. 21st. The Christmas tree and program is a joint affair between the school, Sunday School and community, all going together and working in harmony for the

greatest Xmas Program we have ever had. The children in the elementary school, coached by Misses Shelton, Gariand and Cole are responsible for the program.

The program is as follows:
Christmas Greetings — Glenn Evans.

First Christmas — Pantomime Songs: "Come all Ye Faithful" "Joy to the World." "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" — Glee Club Story: "Meaning of Christmas" — Charline Knox

Song — Primary Grades
Reading — Floy Dell Dewey
Song — Billy Jean Knox
Reading — Earl Dean Wilson
Christmas Eve — Pantomime
Reading — Jean Davis
Wooden Soldiers — Six Boys
Dolls — Six Girls
Good Night — Pantomime
By this time Santa Clause said he would be here with a present for everyone.

The B. Y. P. U. is giving a Christmas Program Sunday Night Dec. 23rd. The program consists of two one act plays entitled "The Christmas Glow," and "Mr. Sweetey Changes his Mind." Both are very appropriate to the season and have lots of pantomime in them. Everyone is invited.

Ashtola entered four basketball teams in the meet at Clarendon last week-end. Although none of them advanced to the finals they made a splendid showing. Although playing teams for out of their class, it would be well to watch their improvement in future meets.

There is some talk of a big New Years Party to play the Old Year out, and watch the New Year in. We will see.

We are in the third week of the fourth month of school and with one week for Christmas we will get out on May 3, 1935. We go on record for a nine months term, which means more points on our Standardization score Card.

Work on Interscholastic League Activities is progressing nicely. With an early start and lots of material, we expect to go a long ways toward a County Championship.

Well this is all until after Xmas, here's wishing you a Merry, Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

R. S. Moss, Mrs. Lurline Hackett and Judge W. T. Link had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

Senior Member Dawkins Firm Works at Trade 27 Years

Twenty-seven years is a long time to work along the same line, but this credit is taken by R. R. Dawkins of the blacksmithing firm of Dawkins Brothers here.

Mr. Dawkins came to Clarendon from Stephenville in 1924, at which time he and Mr. Will Johnson conducted a general blacksmithing business in the large stucco shop east of the courthouse.

In March of 1933 Mr. Johnson sold his interest to Mr. Dawkins and D. B. Dawkins joined his brother in conducting a general blacksmithing business since that date.

R. R. Dawkins served four years in the U. S. navy, plying his trade aboard ship where the requirements are the most exacting, and where he says he acquired much additional skill because of that opportunity.

In addition to a good equipment for doing general blacksmithing, the firm makes a specialty of electric and acetylene welding, employing one of the best equipments for this work. The firm enjoys a nice business, and with the highway work opening up, they expect to share in the increase of blacksmithing demands made necessary by such highway improvement.

Thomas Feed Mill Installs Larger Grinder

Due to the fact that bundle grinding alone is the only valuable material this season, the Thomas Feed mill has recently installed a larger mill to take care of the extra demand.

As a matter of fact the feed is not ground, Mr. Thomas says, but is "beaten" into small bits by this hammer mill. Most mills use the hammer type and this particular machine is an improvement over the old machine and has a larger capacity.

R. H. (Dick) Thomas will have charge of the grinding for the firm, but F. B. Thomas, the owner, will continue general supervision.

Positively Nothing Worries Jack Bailey Now

During the first snow flurry Tuesday morning, Jack Bailey came into the place of a local stove dealer—all he lacked was a stove, one better than the one

Season's Greetings

May this Christmas bring each of you a lot of Genuine Happiness and may the NEW YEAR bless you with Good Health and Good Fortune.

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GOLDSTON

Bro. Lackey pastor of the Methodist church filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Sunday being the annual day for electing officers for the Sunday school, the following were chosen to serve for 1935: Supt., Clyde Hudson; assistant Supt., Sam Dale; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilson Gray, for choir director, Jimmie Millsap; secretary, Miss Dortha Dilli. The duties of the new officers will begin with the first Sunday of the new year. The different classes will elect their teachers.

Mrs. J. R. Grant spent last week in Amarillo helping to entertain a new girl in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Jericho attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

There will be a community Christmas tree here Christmas eve night and we have the promise that old Saint Nick will be here in person.

Little Martha the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix seems to be on the road to recovery af-

ter a serious illness of pneumonia. Mr. Carpenter and lady of Clarendon attended church here Sunday.

Goldston school was very much in evidence in the basketball tournament held at Clarendon Friday and Saturday of last week. During the elimination the Goldston boys played five games and won the rural county championship, but was beaten by Lelia Lake who participated in the event but is not classed as a rural school. Our Junior girls won the county championship. Our Senior girls played five games winning the rural county championship but lost by the small margin of one point to Lelia Lake. These were only practice games the real tournament will be held in February.

Goldston is getting on the map as a fossil producing section. Two men from New York who claim to know their okra have been working in a quarry on the McAdams farm for about six weeks. To the present they claim to have unearthed the bones of camels, elephants, tigers, rhinoceros and three toed horses. They claim the three toed horse was no larger than a shepherd dog, and that he was a great traveler and the bunch of toes helped in keeping

MARTIN
Mrs. Jim Baker

Sunday School was pretty well attended Sunday. A community tree was planned for Christmas Eve night. The Sunday School Classes are all to draw names next Sunday so everyone should be sure to come.

Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Jim Baker's mother, spent the week-end with the latter. Mrs. Arnold has just returned from a two month's visit with friends and relatives in Missouri. She reports that most of the folks back there are hardly aware of the depression.

Mr. Edd Hodges, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Miss Della Wood spent Friday shopping in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman.

Johnnie LaFon spent Saturday night with Imogene Endsley of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones and Curtis Jones spent the week-end at Memphis visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and children and Grandma Hearn spent Sunday in the Wes Sullivan home.

The Donley county Corn Huskers (comprised of Bill Gibson, Ross and C. P. Jones and Caspan Speir) played at Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Free man Hilton entertained Clyde and Carroll Peabody, Richard Waldrup and Clyde White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strain and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Jack Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker attended the funeral of Mr. Lem Ballew Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. LethaMace of Tacoma, Washington will arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin. She was reared in Donley county and has many relatives and friends here who will welcome her visit.

his footing while going over the rough country.

Their latest discovery is the jaw bone of a mastodon or a prehistoric elephant. This jaw bone weighs four hundred pounds. The teeth are six inches long and four inches wide. They have made two shipments of these fossilized bones to New York where they will be used in scientific research.

They claim the spot where they are working is a part of what was once a great lake which was used as a watering place for the vast herds that roamed the plains in the long, long ago.

Black Derby, a comedy-drama will not be staged Thursday night as was announced, on account of some of the cast having to be away from home. Watch for a later announcement of this mys-



A Gift for Santa
By Francis Crinthead

"FELICIA, I forgot to bring anything for your Uncle Hurry!"

Father, mother, and daughter-halfway-through-high-school were in a huddle in the pantry, with the kid brother Ripley (Rip" for short) hovering curiously beyond the door. "He won't care, Dad." The pretty brunette girl relieved her father of his bundles. "With his radio act going over in a big way he can buy anything he likes. I hope he remembers a wrist watch with a little diamond is nicer than a wrist watch with none."

"Whatever he gives you, Delicia, act as if it's what you want most," her mother warned. "Horrigan would rather be appreciated than anything else in the world. He knows I like pretty negligees. I let him know how I enjoy his presents."

"Did you get the new ornaments?" Mother asked.

"Here, don't bother that. It's this one." Father tried to take off his muffler while watching the parcels, with eight-year-old Rip calling, "Aren't you ever going to say 'Hello, Dad?'"

"Sure, son! I was helping Santa with his pack, that's all."

"Santa, humph! Did you get my bicycle?"

"We'll see! We'll see!" As he went upstairs, trailed by boyish im-



His Arms Were Full of Holly-Papered Parcels.

patience, the words floated back, "I simply forgot Hurry. There'd have been time if I'd—"

"Felicia can go to the haberdasher's right here," his wife solved the matter. "The important thing is to get the tree finished and the gifts spread under it before Hurry comes. He always admires my tree. Felicia, buy him one gift from your father and me and one from you and your brother."

"What would Uncle Hurry like, mother?"

"M-mm. He has everything he needs, and he never mentions anything he wants. Ask the clerk to suggest something."

The silver star was aglow, the last fat Santa Claus clinging to a limb, Felicia's purchases had been hastily wrapped in golden and green tissue, when the door burst open admitting Horrigan Carter of "Hurry and Haste" radio comedy team. His arms were full of red, green and holly-papered parcels, and behind him came the cheery chauffeur, his arms full, too.

"Drop 'em, James, my lad. Now hurry to that girl of yours and make hay while the snow falls. Come for me at eleven. Here, don't you need a little extra? It's Christmas." Uncle Hurry put a bill in the man's hand and clapped the door shut.

"Ri-ri-pley!" called Felicia, flinging open the dining room door. In the midst of discarded outer wrappings, a red-faced small boy was struggling with tissue and ribbons.

"Aw, gee, Felice. I wanted to tie it myself. Aw, gee! Why'd you have to go open the door? I spent all the money I earned cuttin' lawns last summer and shovellin' snow this week, an'— Aw, gee, it's a fine gift. If I could get it fixed, it would look swell."

Uncle Hurry jumped to close the door. "Go ahead, old fellow. We won't look."

"It's no use. Everybody's saw." Rip came toward them with the gift protruding from its wrappings. It was a salad bowl with a wooden mixing spoon.

"Who's it for, Ripley?" mother asked.

"Uncle Hurry."

Felicia began to laugh. "What a gift for Uncle Hurry! Why, Rip, you give salad bowls to ladies, not men."

Rip looked disconsolate. "He said he wanted it. We were passing that shop where they sell old things and he said—you did, Uncle Hurry, you said, 'Jove, what a quaint salad bowl. I'd like that.'"

"Of course I did. Next day when I went to buy it for my kitchenette they said it had been put aside for someone. It's great to get it this way!"

"I guess even Santa Claus would rather what he wanted was given to him than to buy it for himself," said Rip wisely.

An Up-to-Date Santa Claus
By Florence Harris Wells

"THERE'S snow stretching as far as we can see in all directions. We've had no possible chance to get out the old car and rattle into town as we planned, and Christmas tomorrow."

Tom Lambert looked questioningly across their breakfast table at his wife, Lucy: "Do you think we can make the children understand that even Santa Claus couldn't urge his tiny reindeer through such an expanse of snow?"

"I've talked to them about it but their faith is boundless." Lucy's usually cheerful voice had a break in it. "Yet how could we tell that it would snow so long and steadily. But you are better, Tom. We have that to be thankful for."

"Yes, I'm better. Anything is better than being shut up in a stuffy office all day for a man that is used to God's great outdoors. But forget me. It's those three kids I'm worrying about."

It was nearing noon when they heard the whirr-r-r of the mail plane over their heads. Mary, Robert and little Tom rushed out to wave greetings.

"Look! Look!" little Tom shouted. "Something's fallen out."

Sure enough, a parachute had been released. Slowly but surely it descended toward the little group.

"It's going down the chimney!" Robert shouted.

But it missed the chimney, hit the edge of the roof and came tumbling down in their midst, a gay umbrella of red and green, with a large white bag securely tied to it.

Wired to the bunches of holly and evergreens, that bedecked the outside, was a card.

The children stopped tugging at the fastenings and listened attentively while Tom read:

"My reindeer couldn't navigate in such deep snow; so I'm

sending your things by air mail, because the air mail man tells me you are such friendly children you must not be disappointed.—Santa Claus."

"I knew Santa Claus wouldn't forget us!" Rob shouted.

"So did I," Mary and little Tom said in one breath.

Lucy and Tom, Sr., looked at each other.

"Some thoughtful pilot," Tom said soberly.

Perhaps the air waves carried, to the fast disappearing plane, the "Merry Christmas" the little family shouted to their air man Santa Claus.

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HEDLEY

Rev. Robinson filled his regular appointment at Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson left Thursday for Los Angeles California via Denver for a short visit. She will be away for a month.

Mrs. Ben Harris has been very sick for about three weeks.

The Wilfadosos Club will have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. J. W. Noel Tuesday.

The Nazarene Young people will present a Christmas Pageant,

When The King Cometh, on Friday evening Dec. 21st at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

School will turn out Friday for the Holidays and all will be looking for Santa Clause. The teachers leaving for their homes and the out of town students who are attending college at different places will be coming in and we are wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

By doing your Christmas shopping early, you have the choice of selection from the stocks of merchants. Local merchants have a fine selection already waiting your inspection.

By shopping early you save the clerks a lot of extra work. Lets try to do a little missionary work this season by helping the overworked clerks.

Then if you are to mail packages, the postoffice force will greatly appreciate mailing them early. Place a slip "Not to be opened until Christmas" on the package and mail now.

OUR WISH FOR YOU
Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year; Merry Christmas! But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things that life can bring. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
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Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL

Minister First Christian Church

"CHRISTMAS"

Luke 2:11.

Christmas comes to us as a reminder that there lived on this earth a Man Who made earnest with the life of love. He was not rich in this world's goods. The Son of a carpenter. He had to work for His living, and the people with whom He lived were for the most part plain folk like Himself. But He saw in them friends who deserved the best He had to give, and He gave Himself to them utterly.

In the end the world would have none of Him. His people rejected Him, and his disciples forsook Him. One day they led Him out to a hill called Golgotha and nailed Him to a cross. Yet even the bitter suffering of crucifixion could not swerve Him from the life of love. We read that: "Having loved His own, He loved them to the end. This is the first thing of which Christmas reminds us, that there was born a child, who grew to manhood, and lived a perfect life to assist others. Christmas also reminds us that there is a God in the world today, who loves men as Jesus loved them.

I. THE CENTRAL BELIEF. To Jesus, the belief of a loving Father was central. It was the mainspring of His life. It kept Him going when He might have been tempted to give up. When men wronged Him, it was not hard for Him to forgive, since God, the All Right-

eous, had set the great example of forgiveness. When He gave His disciples the model prayer, He warned them that if they expected to be forgiven, they must also forgive. Jesus is God's gift to a loveless world to show that love is possible, even when all the evidence of our senses seem to show that it is impossible.

II. CHRISTMAS, AN INVITATION. Christmas comes to us as an invitation—the invitation to experiment with the life of love in our own lives. It not only invites us to make the experiment; it creates the condition in which it is easy for the experiment to succeed. It adds to the great symbol of the Christ child—God's gift to the world—countless little symbols which are the gifts of His children to one another. The gift you have to give is too precious to be contained in any outward thing. It is something infinitely tender and private—this gift of ourself in sympathy and understanding—the kind of gift God gave when He gave us Christ. The kind of gift that Jesus gave when He gave us Himself.

III. THE OPEN WINDOW. Christmas opens a window that is curtained during the most of the year. It lets us look into the hearts of men that are strangers to us and see that they, too, have a place in their lives where love makes its home. Christmas is the one day in the year, when all men realize that they are members of one great family. It is God's summons to us to see to it that we live, as brothers, the year around.

It isn't far to Bethlehem town, it's any-where that Christ comes down, And finds in people's friendly face, A welcome and abiding place. The road to Bethlehem runs

BASKETBALL NEWS

By Winston Wood

I am sure that every one enjoyed basketball tournament sponsored by the rural schools of Donley county last week at Clarendon. At least no spectator can say he did not get his moneys worth as there was plenty of excitement from start to finish. Some of the fans became so enthused over the games that they forgot who they were "fer or again." The tournament ended with a "bang" Saturday night when the Donley county coaches clashed with a crack star team (distant stars) collected from the county. The Martin Senior boys lost their first game to Lelia Lake, the strongest team in the tournament. Junior boys of Martin played against Junior boys of Lelia Lake, which proved to be the most exciting game played. The score at the first half was 2 and 1 in Martin's favor. Both teams put up a good fight in the last half which ended with a score of 3 and 4 in favor of Martin. Our Junior boys lost to the Windy Valley boys Saturday with a score of 11 to 9.

We do not have a girls team as it seems that most of girls do not care to play, but they will be present at games and yell.

If any school wants to match a game with us they must see our coach, Mr. Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beard and children were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace of Lelia Lake arrived Tuesday from California to spend the Holidays.

right through, The home of folks like me and you.



By Martha B. Thomas

CADDY lighted the fire in the fireplace. She switched on Christmas lights for the tree. She pulled down the shades, and pushed an easy chair towards the fire. Halsy would be home any time now, cold and weary from his round of calls on sick people. This was their first Christmas eve together since they had been married.

Halsy had started out on his rounds at noon. At three he had telephoned to her to say that he was obliged to abandon his



car. The snow was too deep. He had borrowed a pair of snowshoes and a fur cap, and with bag in hand, was about to walk a road leading through the woods to a small shack where a sick woman lay waiting his ministrations. At Caddy's worried inquiries, he said it would take him a couple of hours.

Caddy gazed at the flames. This country practice covered miles and miles. Halsy was conscientious. He never failed to reach his patients somehow, but he was tired and worn out. And Caddy herself was often lonely. Her plans for fun, for little parties at home, usually ended in trying to get someone to fill Halsy's place. She knew it would be like this. Halsy had warned her. She was sensible and patient. Yet tonight . . . Christmas eve, and Halsy's birthday. She sighed . . . she simply couldn't bear to have anything go wrong.

The telephone rang. "That you, Caddy? I'm stuck again. The drifts are so deep I can't walk through. I'm out of the wood road all safe, and within two miles of that sick child. But none of the farmers near here has a team of horses. I really need oxen to pull me through. It's tough going."

"Oh," breathed Caddy, trying not to sound dismal. "Caddy, I wonder," he hesitated. She could tell he was tired by the drag in his voice. "If you could possibly get Lem Sauter's team of oxen and drive here for me! I simply can't ask him to do it himself. He has his daughter home for the holidays and her family. It's Christmas."

Caddy could not speak. She knew what this meant. Hours of being out in the storm. Heaven alone knew when they would get home.

"Won't you, darling . . . to help me out?" Then she remembered something her father had said to her on her wedding day:

"You will never be allowed to forget you are the wife of a country doctor. But I think he's worth it . . . if you are!"

So now over the telephone she said, "All right. Stay where you are. Get warm and rested, and I'll be there by Shanghai Express!" The tedious drive behind the oxen seemed endless. The snow sifted down inside her collar. It blinded her. She was not actually suffering, but she was pretty uncomfortable. On . . . and on . . . and on. The whirling curtain swept before her. The snow drifted across the broad back of the patient beasts. They took their own



way in their own plodding time. On and on . . . and on. Creak . . . creak . . . the swaying of the beasts was like some grotesque nightmarish rhythm. She almost fell asleep.

Then out of the whiteness ahead she heard a shout. "Hey . . . bless your heart, darling!" And Halsy jumped aboard.

The child was very sick. The throat had to be lanced. Caddy forgot her injured feelings. She helped capably. The mother, worn and harassed, thanked both with tears in her eyes. And together they drank coffee beside a humble kitchen stove, and ate huge slices of thick, buttered bread. Not what Caddy had planned for Christmas eve, yet, curiously enough, it seemed better than the other. It had . . . she tried to think it out—more strength and sinew in it.

She smiled at Halsy. "This is positively the best Christmas eve I ever spent in my life!" she whispered.

Behind a large buttered slice of bread he kissed her. "You are the perfect pattern of a country doctor's wife!" he whispered back.

Christmas Gifts

By Luella B. Lyons

WITH more than a foot and a half of snow on the highway, the telephone lines down and not a chance of the mailman reaching them, Mary March bemoaned her negligence in putting off her Christmas shopping.

And that very afternoon, the eight women of them living within a mile and a half of each other were to brave the drifts and hold their annual party, despite the weather. "One nice book in the house that is fit to give, and that had to have a tiny hole burned right smack in the center of the lid, too," she

waived to Bob March. "I've just had an idea and I'd better care for it, being it's lonely," he



declared rather excitedly. "Where's that sheet of cellophane you peeled so carefully from off that box of mine the other day? Haul that out, get me that snapshot you had printed to send to my sister, and by that time—well, who knows!"

Bob was always thinking up ways and means to cover up for her lack of planning and foresight, and she blessed him as she ransacked happily for the desired items. But when she again joined Bob at the kitchen table, she gave a startled shriek.

"Bob, dear, that was the only gift in sight and now you've ruined it," but he smiled on, his pen knife cutting away that messy looking burn, from the book lid. Then with an old wood burning set, he stippled the whittled edge of that hole in the leather binding. Then he backed that hole with a double piece of cellophane and bound the three edges to the inner side of the book lid with a tiny band of purple leather which matched the book.

In between the cellophane pieces Bob slipped the lovely tinted snapshot of Mary. With a squeal of delight, Mary accepted the new deal in Christmas gifts. "The newest thing in fads, Bob, darling," she as-

sured him delightedly. Such a tiny bit of work had turned a perfectly impossible gift into something rare that might have come straight from the gift shop. And after the women had raved over Mary's gift to the grab bag, Bob was given the surprise of his life. "What will you charge, Bob, to make over two or three books for me that very same way? One or two for the youngsters, too?" they exclaimed. Bob made every moment of his spare time count, doing over book-lids for a long time after that. "Bless your bad memory, darling," he teases every time he makes another entry in the cash book of this spare time job of his.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Watkins announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Rose, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hahn the 17th. Weight six and a half pounds.

Loitering Near Stock Pens Means Prosecution

This week some one cut the fences at the stockpens and over 200 AAA cattle were turned out. This statement is being issued as a warning to any and all persons who were active in this work that they are subject to prosecution if authorities are successful in determining the identity of the offenders. In the future any person found loafing in or near the stock pens will be prosecuted.

When these cattle are received at the pens, they become the property of the Federal government and any citizen interfering with these cattle in any way is subject to such prosecution as the Federal government sees fit to make. This rule applies to any stockpen in the county in which the FERA is receiving cattle.

GOOD WILL TO ALL

Great good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings - we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good will toward all men.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the gay and jolly holidays --- we extend our greetings. May the pleasures and interests of life be yours in great abundance throughout the coming New Year. May your Christmas be merry and delightful. We hope that we have been able, in some degree, to add to your enjoyment of Christmas and trust that we will maintain the same relations of mutual advantage for many years to come.

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Holiday Greetings

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525-21—Std. 6 ply	10.75
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600-20—Std. 6 ply	12.95

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WE MAKE TIRES A BUSINESS—NOT A SIDE LINE

BOYKIN ACCEPTS HANSFORD COUNTY AGENT PROPOSAL

Resigns Positions Here To Begin Work in New Field January First

An attractive offer to become county agent of Hansford county has been accepted by G. L. Boykin, vocational agricultural teacher in the local high school over a period of seven years.

Mr. Boykin came to Clarendon in August of 1924 and became our agricultural teacher and football coach, a position he filled with credit and distinction until 1927.

At that time he was elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. This position claimed all of his attention until 1930. When tax payments dwindled to practically nothing, and it became imperative for some missionary work to be done to save the school credit by preventing the collapse of the department of vocational agriculture in the high school, Mr. Boykin readily accepted the additional labor without any increase in salary. He again filled his old position with even more credit than in former years.

Since 1930, he has filled both positions. He possesses that rare mixture of talent that enables him to gain and hold the friendship of the youth under his instruction, "fire their enthusiasm to a red-hot heat and keep them striking while the iron is hot."

He has helped prepare practically all the county exhibits at the Tri-State Fair. He readily took his place in the band when occasion demanded. During these years he has been a faithful worker in the Methodist church, serving as steward and Sunday school teacher at the present time.

He returned to Ft. Worth in 1924 bringing Mrs. Boykin with him following their marriage there on September 2nd.

Except for the first year, Mrs. Boykin has taught private classes, her specialty being the violin in which her proficiency is above the average.

In addition to her class work, she has found time to share in the activities of the Methodist church. She frequently appears on programs and is especially active in instructing the girls in the presentation of varied programs on the church's social calendar.

Civic duties, the Little Theatre and similar efforts were never complete without her place on the program. Charitable features claimed her attention and afforded the best opportunity of observing the noble christian characteristics that has made her known as one of Clarendon's most beloved citizens.

Jim, Ed and Ben complete this interesting family group. The boys are thorough-going youngsters in every sense of the word. Bright, alert and are much given to asking questions.

Clarendon loses one of her very best families when the Boykins move to Spearman. Their places cannot be filled by others as they have filled them. They have a legion of friends here who will wish them every happiness and much success in their new field of activities.

Texas Station Taken Over By Tom Corder

Carl Pittman and Kenneth Brown have disposed of their interests in the Texas Filling Station one block east of the Donley County State bank to Tom Corder, who has already assumed operations.

Tom Corder is well known in this section, has a large number of friends who wish him well. This coupled with an unusual amount of energy will undoubtedly assist him in maintaining the well known reputation of this popular station. He formerly was in the employ of Beach brothers who operate the large Texas station.

Wootens of Amarillo Visit Old Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooten of Amarillo came down Sunday to spend the day with the mother of George L. Green, she being an old friend of many years.

Mr. Wooten something like a quarter of a century ago, had a run on the Denver through here. For more than twenty years he has been with the Santa Fe, being a conductor at the present time.

Jesse Pillingham and Cecil Smith of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams Sunday.

BANKHEAD LAW IS ENDORSED BY BIG MAJORITY FRIDAY

Donley County Majority Is In Keeping With That Of Great Cotton Belt

Reports from all over the cotton producing sections indicate that the growers are more than pleased with the operations of the Bankhead cotton control measure. The majority easily insures the same plan for the coming year.

Donley county showed a decisive majority of 805 for the measure, and only 62 against. The vote by box follows:

	For	Against
Hudgins-Windy Valley	74	5
McKnight-Bray	81	1
Hedley	118	11
Clarendon	136	14
Ashtola	54	2
Fairview-Midway	66	2
Giles	47	1
Lelia Lake	77	16
Sunnyview	26	2
Skillet-Whitefish	35	2
Goldston	46	6
Chamberlain	44	0

The voting was under the direction of the various community cotton committees of their respective districts.



HOMER MULKEY

Owner of Pastime Theatre, and who has spared neither time nor money in giving to the public the very best in picture show production.

Complete Beautiful Show Home in Windy Valley

Among the beautiful rural homes constructed in Donley county this season, none have a more beautiful setting than that of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw on their farm in Windy Valley.

Located on a prominent hill that was leveled down and terraced, the home presents a commanding view of the entire valley. The structure is of the frame type and stucco exterior. As a further protective measure, weather strips were used on the windows to exclude dust.

The appointments inside the building are in keeping with modern ideas of home building, offering every convenience for the housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley attended the home-coming dinner of the Odd Fellow and Rebekahs as Hedley Monday evening.

Dick Allen was removed from Adair hospital Sunday, and is rapidly recovering at the Hotel Clarendon.

Mrs. Goodner and son Bobbie will leave Saturday for Dallas where they will spend their Christmas vacation.



LEE CASEY

Projection machine operator at the Pastime Theatre for more than 25 years. Much of the success is due to the skill, loyalty and painstaking efforts of Lee Casey.

Sheriff's Department Finds Auto of Borger Doctor

A few days ago a 1930 Ford tudor was found abandoned on the highway east of town. Tracing back through the registry number, it was learned that the car was the property of Dr. Larry Hansen of Borger.

The doctor was a witness in a trial being conducted at Canadian, and neither he nor any one else in Borger were aware of the car being stolen until notified by Sheriff Pierce. It had been taken from the rear of the doctor's office.

When found, the car was out of gas which was all that called a halt since the tires had gone flat, the car was run on the rims until there was little more than a semblance left of them.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE

Thursday Night December 20th, Jack Boyd and his 9 piece orchestra will furnish the music and entertainment for the big Pre-Christmas dance, which is given each year at the Clarendon Opera house

Mrs. U. J. Boston and son Dan Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son Basil Jr. and Mrs. Simmon Powell were Amarillo visitors Saturday.



DICK POWELL

Lovers of the screen shows will be delighted to see Dick Powell at the Pastime Sunday and Monday, playing at his best in "Twenty Million Sweethearts." As leading man, Powell puts his talent to good use and makes thousands more admire the skill of the screen artist.



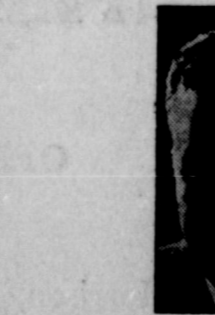
PAT O'BRIEN

Another star seen at his best in "Twenty Million Sweethearts." O'Brien has been seen in many of the leading pictures the past year, and is considered among the most talented.



GINGER RODGERS

Rapidly developing as one of the leading stars of the movie world, Ginger Rodgers appears in the opening play at the Pastime Sunday and Monday. You will be delighted with Ginger in "Twenty Million Sweethearts."



BUCK JONES

Buck Jones appears in "The Avenger" at the Pastime Theatre Saturday afternoon, and at night. Star of the "Wild and Woolly" pictures, he has delighted thousands in depicting the old west.

Revival of Ancient Article Seen at Kerbow's

Way back in the dim and shadowy past one recalls the candle, churn dash, heavy picture frames embellished with grasses and that sort of house furnishings.

In the corner of the room of most of the homes of forty years ago, there stood a modest piece of furniture upon three legs so that it might fit snugly in the corner. Some took the shape of shelving and were tacked up, but the social register of the manufacturer more often decreed the "standing" type.

That modest bit of furniture bore the name of "whatnot." Do you know what a "whatnot" looks like? Then take a look at one in captivity at Kerbow's. Elders will recall incidents of the sentimental past as they look upon this beautiful bit of furniture that has "come back" because of its sentiment and intrinsic value to the home.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edley Crabtree were among the Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mayfield announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, to whom they have given the name "Murelyn Lynn."

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half section farm, tools and teams six miles north of Clarendon. See W. B. Weston, Spearman, Texas. (40tfc)

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. T. W. Smith, Clarendon. (44-p)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maytag washers \$65.50 less than 3 years ago. Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Store. 31tfc.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Six room house and three lots in the West part of Clarendon. Will take in car on payment and will give good terms on balance. Write Box 312, Clarendon, Texas. 42-p

FOR SALE—House and three lots, 50 by 150 ft. Service station and garage located on same. Doing good business. Will accept half cash and balance on good terms. See W. A. Luttrell, Hedley, Texas. 44-p

FOR SALE—Sugar Smoke Meat Salt—10 lbs. for 60c. CLARENDON HATCHERY 40tfc.

FOR SALE—9x12 Congoleum rugs \$5.95 and up. Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Store. 31tfc.

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey, and one Jersey-Durham mixed. Both very best grade milk cows. At W. C. McDonald farm northwest of town. 34tfc.

FOR SALE—Operate a room-size kerosene heater for 10c a day. Sold at reasonable prices. Clarendon Furniture & Maytag Store. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow, fresh. One shetland pony. Rhode Island Red pullets. T. W. Smith, Clarendon. (44-p)

FOR SALE—Three good work mules, one mare; 1 saddle pony; 2 milk cows one fresh now. Farming implements. A bargain if sold right now. W. A. Hughes, Windy Valley. 45-p

FOR SALE—Ninety accredited White Leghorn hens for sale at 60 cents each. W. C. Reeves, Lelia Lake. (42-p)

WANTED

WANTED—Used sacks in good condition. See F. B. Thomas at the Mill. 41-c

WANTED—Second-hand kitchen sink. E. H. Estlack, Naylor Rt. 37tfc.

AUCTIONEER—Will cry sales anywhere within a reasonable distance Terms reasonable, and guarantee satisfaction. M. W. Mosley, Clarendon, Texas. 39tfc.

WANTED—Bring us your Cotton Seed. We pay (\$44.00) per ton, weigh at public scales. CLARENDON HATCHERY Call 263

FOR TRADE

TRADE—New \$39.95 Delux RCA Radio, electric or battery set. Want live stock. Call 270-R. 41-tfc

SPECIALS for FRIDAY - SATURDAY & MONDAY

SUGAR \$1.25
25 lb. Cloth Bag

Tomatoes, No. 2—3 for 25c Blackberries—No. 2 10c
Corn No. 2 standard—3 for 25c Red Pitted Cherries—No. 2 14c

FLOUR \$2.00
AMARYLLIS—48 lb. Bag

LETTUCE—Medium heads 6c PEPPER—Large sweet, lb. 10c
CELERY—Large stalks 15c GRAPES—Emperors, lb. 10c

APPLES \$2.00
Medium sized, Delicious—Box

Cocoonut, shredded bulk—Pound 23c Powdered Sugar—2 for 15c
Cranberries, extra good—Qt. 25c Walnuts, No. 1—Pound 20c

ORANGES SUNKIST—Large size, 80 to box, doz. 60c
PER BOX \$3.50

Cabbage, solid green heads, lb. 3c Crackers A 1—2 lb. Caddy 19c
Pickles, sour Dills—Qt. Jar 20c Graham Crackers—1 lb. Box 15c

APPLES \$2.50
Fancy Winesaps, all sizes—Box

SARDINES—Oval Tins 10c STRAWBERRIES—No. 10 75c
PEACHES, White Swan, No. 2 1/2 19c PRUNES—No. 10 35c

PECANS 30c
Large Paper Shells—Pound

COFFEE, Admiration—3 lb. Can 89c SPUDS—No. 1 Red or White, peck 30c
Coffee, Chase & Sanborn dated, lb. 32c PICKLES—No. 10 60c

BANANAS 15c
Large yellow Fruit—Dozen

COCOANUTS 25c
Large size—3 for

MEMBER CLARENDON TRADE LEAGUE



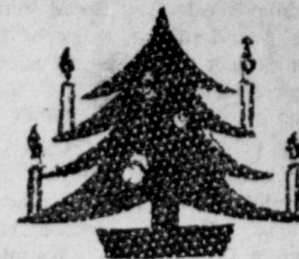
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A Common Paper For Common People



Panhandle Pioneer Says British Had Nothing To Do With Naming Clarendon

Just where the name "Clarendon" came from as applied to our local town has been a matter of guess or conjecture for several years. There are several states boasting of towns of the same name and Chicago has a beach by that name.

Some writers have credited the name of this town to British noblemen, or one Earl of Clarendon, others Lord Clarendon, and others profess to know nothing about the origin of a town named something like a half century ago.

Comes now J. S. Wynne of near Pampa who gives us the long sought information first hand because he came to this Panhandle country in 1881 and was at the naming, so to speak. There is nothing like getting information first hand, and since Mr. Wynne was right on the ground, the matter is all cleared up.

Mr. Wynne tells the inquisitive that the county seat of Donley county was named for the wife of L. H. Carhart, he who had much to do with getting the town started off in proper shape and "plicity."

He tells us further that L. H. Carhart was married to the Clarendon Land Company, and since a word without a name was like a kite without a tail, it just had to be named. During the naming process, there was no better source than to take the name of the beloved lady who was the wife of the agency director. Her given name was Clarendon, accented on the last syllable, according to our informer.

L. H. Carhart is said to have

been a cousin of E. E. Carhart, another pioneer of the Panhandle. While L. H. was manager for the company, about 35,000 head of cattle were "run" on the Quarter Circle ranch which was a part of the company holdings.

Mr. Wynne says that the town of Clarendon was located in the middle of the large ranch.

Fortunately, we have with us yet several old-time settlers of the "early day" period. Let's hear from them on the subject.

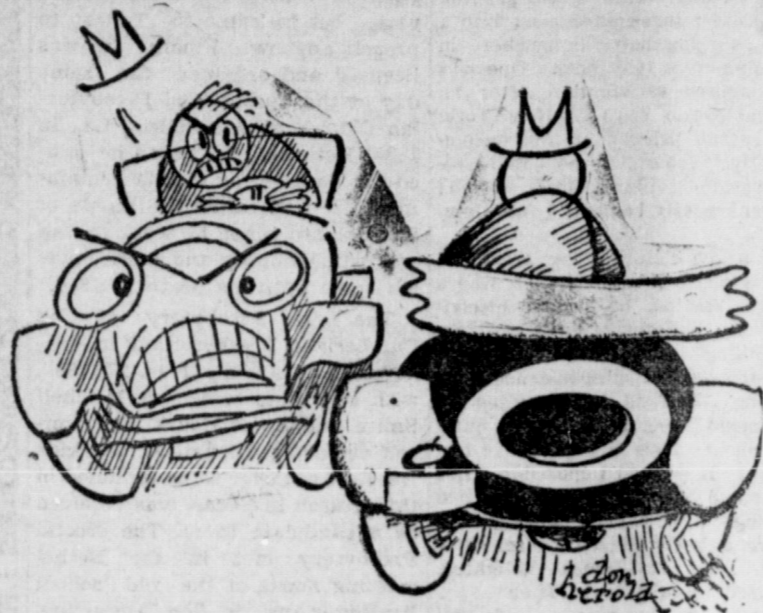
Federal Prison Will Release Former Clarendonite

Judging from the outside, one would hardly call to mind a better Christmas gift than liberty, and especially if one were an inmate of a penal institution.

Tomorrow, Friday, December 21st, J. Cobb Harris will be released from the Federal hospital at Springfield, Missouri where he has been a patient since shortly after being sent to Elreno near two years ago.

He received a sentence for alleged circulation of counterfeit money, and is taking credit for good behavior time. During his absence, he has kept up with this section by having subscribed for the Donley County Leader. He now asks that the paper address be changed to Amarillo.

In speaking of his release in a letter, he says: "This is an awfully good place to have to leave, but as I only have my room and board paid until the 21st, I will have to vacate at that time."



THE "PASSING" OF THE ROAD HOGS

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT E. D. Landreth

We are about to celebrate again the birthday of the Christ. The coming of Jesus to the world is more than a fact in history, it is an eternal process, something which is from everlasting to everlasting. God's friendly revelation of himself to men. Christ was and is the perfect revelation of God. William Lyon Phelps once said, "Without Christ I should believe that there was some Force, some Ultimate Reality, but I should not worship it, pray to it, nor give it my vote. To me Jesus Christ is the Divine Manifestation. He is the only man I ever heard of who looks like God, who talks like God, and who acts like God. If He is not divine, then my hopes are all dust, and my faith dead. He is my Lord and my God. I worship

Him and follow Him as best I may."

We live in a hungry bitter world, that stands in need of bread, and peace, and God. Jesus Christ can meet these needs. If our hearts are open to let Him in that He might be born anew in us, then this will be a Christmas of joy and blessedness however rich or poor we may be. But if our hearts are closed to Him, we may have much wealth, many gifts, much reveling, yet Christmas will leave us disappointed and joyless for the beginning of the new year. What a blessing this Christmas time can be to us all if we swing back the doors of our hearts to let Him come in and reign.

Mrs. Josephine Murphy Hutton of Washington, D. C. arrived Sunday night to spend the Holidays with her father, Charley Murphy

Leader Makes Choice Christmas Gift

At this time every season a large number have the Leader sent relatives or friends as a Christmas present. This form of gift is ideal in that it recalls the kindness of the giver 52 times during the year.

More Leaders went out as Christmas gifts last season than ever before. Many of these have already renewed. Contrary to general opinion, the majority of these gifts stopped right here in Donley county. If your neighbor has done you a good turn during the year, send him the Leader.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw and son Harvey Jr. were Clarendon shoppers Monday.

Tots Still Missing After Long Search; Father Slain, Children Spirited Away

One of the weirdest tragedies of modern times happened in the Texas Panhandle about thirty months ago at Perryton, and concerns the strange disappearance of J. M. Cone, Jr. aged 9, and his smaller brother, Vernon aged 6 years.

Disappearing over night, during all these months not one thing has come to pass that would throw any light on the mysterious disappearance. Were they kidnapped? Were they murdered? No one knows and the mystery may never be solved.

The children were last seen on May 31, 1932, with their father, J. M. Cone, a Perryton radiator shop operator. The next morning Cone

was found almost dead with two bullet wounds in his chest, lying in the garage at the rear of their home.

Cone never regained consciousness enough to tell what had become of the children. Officers and citizens in number searched over a wide area for days expecting to find the bodies in a freshly made grave, believing that they had been murdered. This search failing, streams were dragged but without results.

Some were of the opinion that Cone had spirited the children out of the town, turned them over to some one else and returned home to call it a closed chapter. Others still are of the opinion that he disposed of their bodies in the sand hills.

Since the extremely dry weather of the past two years, and the wind erosion in that section, even the sand hill burial is discounted. Casual search has been made within recent weeks with the thought that the sandstorms might have disclosed bleached bones of the little boys, but the mystery yet remains unsolved.

Clarendon Merchants Offer Exceptional Bargains

Never before at this time of the year has more "quality and price consideration" been put into the Holiday goods being offered by local merchants. This week that message is being broadcast thru the Leader over the trade territory through generous advertisements. Read the ads carefully and learn where to buy what you want

SHOP and SHOP EARLY

It is approaching the danger time for Christmas shopping. Stocks will be soon picked over and the late shoppers will be at a disadvantage.

Clarendon has a most complete stock of merchandise for a city this size. Donley county people should make every effort first to buy their holiday goods at home.

It takes advertising to interest people in a city as a trade center. The more local merchants advertise the more trade this city will get. Give most courteous consideration to advertisers, who are trying to build up Clarendon's trade territory.



The Donley County State Bank

Wishes Its Friends and Patrons

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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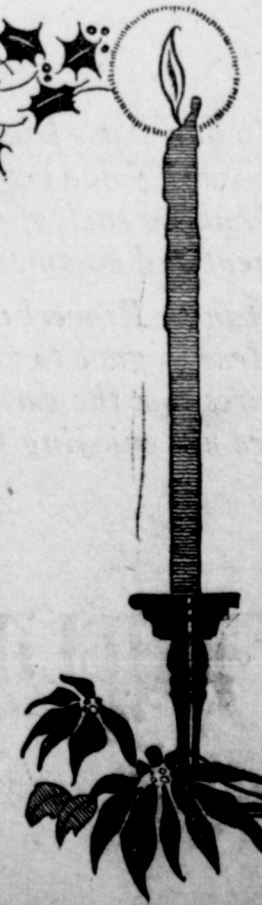
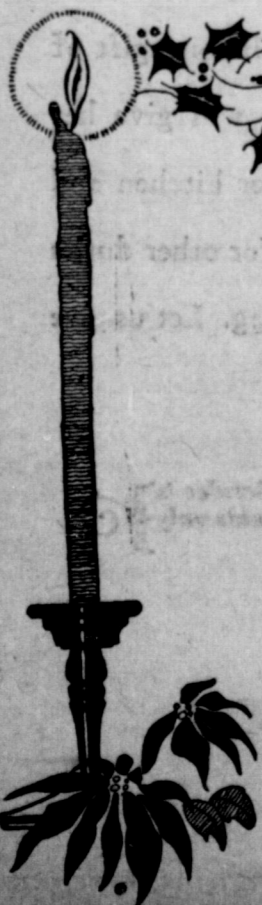
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Roy L. Clayton, *Ass't Cashier*

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W. J. Lewis



Annual Convention of Boy Scouts at Pampa

Pampa, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council are proud of the work of the Scouts during this year, as shown in reports to President A. G. Post of Pampa and Executive C. A. Clark.

In occasions like Pampa's pre-centennial, Borger's birthday, American Legion conventions, Guymon's Old Settlers' Reunion, church gatherings, and civic club projects, the Scouts have demonstrated their ability and training. A Pampa Eagle Scout, Robert (Buck) Talley, won the national

golfing cup offered by Boys' Life, the Boy Scout magazine. He shot a brilliant 66 over the difficult Pampa Country club course.

Scout activities were never greater than this year. The district chairman plan is proving very valuable, according to President Post. Adult Leaders' training courses are tending to furnish the necessary trained leadership. A large Pampa class is completing such a course this month.

When the annual meeting is held here January 10, nominations will be received for president, first vice-president, second and third vice-presidents, Scout Commissioner, treasurer, and two na-

tional representatives.

Bill Gilstrap of Pampa, court of honor chairman, has been designated to prepare plans for a Scout circus here in the spring. It is expected that 1,000 Scouts will demonstrate their work and show thousands of parents and friends from all over the council area just what Scouting means.

Another council project will be assembling of funds to send representatives to the national Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C. next August, when President Roosevelt will welcome the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman had business in Amarillo Friday.



DUNCAN DEE woke, grunted and relaxed once more into a morning nap. Somewhere in his mind were two ideas. One was of complete satisfaction after an enjoyable two days in New York. The second pricked at him uncomfortably. Something he should remember, but couldn't. Oh . . . well! He sank gently back into full slumber.

At eleven o'clock, after breakfast in the house of his friends where he was staying, he became electrified. He had forgotten something. Something very important. A Christmas night dinner-dance that evening. He had been invited by Rosamond Tone, a girl he was quite mad about. How could he have forgotten? It seemed impossible. But Rosamond had telephoned him two evenings ago, exactly one minute before a hasty departure for New York. He had been delighted, charmed to take her. Then . . . that long freeing ride . . . finding a place to stay which did not cost too much, dressing, getting to a late party which was big and brisk, and



went on and on until morning and breakfast. Then a few scant hours of sleep, another afternoon party outside the city . . . a sleet storm, and the sensible decision that he would not drive back in town for his evening clothes . . . but keep on going to the second informal engagement for the evening . . . a hundred and thirty miles in another direction, where he would stay all night.

So, here he was at eleven the next morning, a hundred and thirty miles from his evening clothes . . . and due in a few hours at a party forty miles in quite an opposite direction.

It wasn't the party so much; it was the girl. Rosamond Tone was more than lovely—she was lovable. She was also the daughter of old Taurus Tone, the head of the company in which Duncan held a responsible but not impressive position. And there was that guy named Frank Nester. He, too, held a responsible but not impressive position in the same place. He, too, loved Rosamond, or at least paid her conspicuous attention.

At noon Duncan called up Rosamond, long-distance, to assure her he had not forgotten and would be there. Immediately then he began scouring the town for dress clothes. All the people he knew were going to dances that night. They needed their own. He began to feel silly and a little sick. But he contrived in the course of three hours to collect one pair of dress-suspenders, a white tie, and proper waist coat. Another hour yielded a dress-shirt



and pair of trousers. This was sheer triumph of personality. Somebody let him have studs and a collar. He'd have to wear his ordinary black shoes and socks. He still required a coat. He could not get a coat!

Duncan went to the dinner dance. He looked exceptionally happy and well groomed. Frank Nester was there. He also looked well groomed but far from happy. Rosamond, if not unkind, had been frugal in giving dances to him.

Old Taurus was there, snorting and suspicious. Once he grabbed Duncan's elbow. "See here, young man," he growled, "that coat of yours looks darned familiar, and a little large. Could it, by any chance, be one of mine?"

"Yes, sir!" said Duncan, looking Rosamond's father straight in the eye. That was the best way with old Taurus. "My own is in New York. I collected all the other things from friends. I came, anyway. And Rosamond . . ."

"I thought so!" Taurus glared at him. "Well, it appears you have courage, and that you keep your wits about you. It should help you get along. Report to me tomorrow. We'll talk over that . . . er . . . opening I mentioned."

"Oh, sir . . . I'll tell Rosamond right away."

"You'll do no such thing!" Taurus roared.

But Duncan told her. Rosamond said she had already selected a sweet apartment and an egg-beater. "In case you asked me, you know."

Duncan kissed her and stated he must be very careful not to spill anything on her father's coat . . . and they kissed again.

Mexican Outlaws Refused To Kill Pioneer Preacher

Sumner Bacon, pioneer of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who in 1832 with Needham J. Alford, a Methodist, held a camp-meeting near the present town of Milam, was one of the earliest Protestant ministers to preach in Texas. Applying for ordination at Fayetteville, Ark., in 1825, his application twice was refused by the Presbytery on account of his buckskin clothes and unusual manners, but he came to Texas to preach anyhow. Finally he was licensed and ordained the same day at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Alexandria, La., in 1835. Returning to Texas he joined the Texas army in 1836 remaining in it until after the Battle of San Jacinto, when he went to San Augustine County and there made his home until his death in 1844.

The first Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterians in Texas met at his home, Nov. 27, 1837, with two other ministers, Mitchell Smith and Amos Roark, and himself attending. Richard O. Watkins the first minister to be ordained in this church in Texas, was received as a candidate there. The second Presbytery met in the Bethel meeting house of the old school Presbyterians in San Augustine, then occupying Goodlaw's school house about four miles west of the town. The first Synod was held on the camp ground near Nacogdoches in 1843.

There does not seem to have been a congregation and church of the Cumberland Presbyterians in San Augustine, although there is mentioned a church near the city about 1845 with some members, which probably was the one near Mr. Bacon's home. After his death the work appears to have gone to pieces and has never been revived.

Mr. Bacon was a preacher and evangelist and founded few churches, leaving that work to others. Often he encountered threats and even personal assaults from rough characters who sought to banish preachers under cover of the Mexican law. One time he was ambushed and knocked from his horse. As his assailants prepared to kill him, he knelt down and prayed so earnestly for his attackers that with tears in their

eyes they declared to him that they could not kill so good a man.

Northwest Tex. Towns Make Bid for New Business

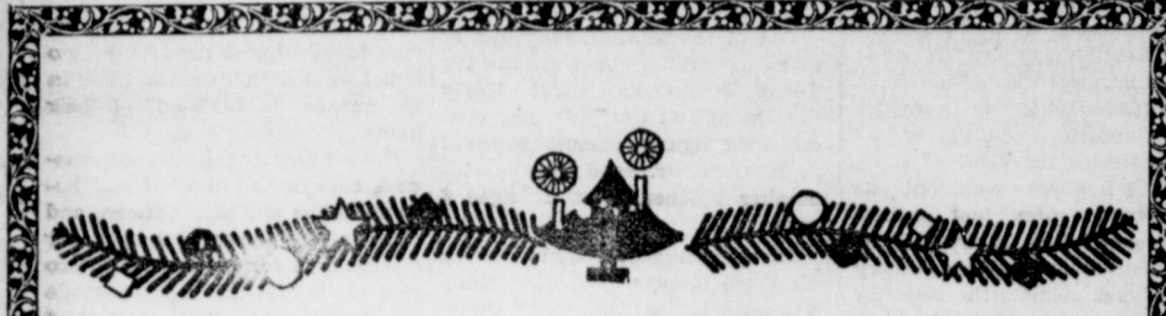
Last week progressive merchants of Pampa and Shamrock used a liberal amount of advertising space in the McLean news in an effort to induce buyers of that territory to make their stores purchasing headquarters.

Plainview and Amarillo both

bid for business in the Tulla section, while Plainview makes a strong bid for the trade in the Silvertown section through the Briscoe county News.

Clarendon, situated almost equal distance from Amarillo, Pampa and Childress, will likely see strong competitive effort for business just as soon as the highway is completed on No. 5, or before.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year




Season's Greetings

To those whom it has been our pleasure to bring that peace of mind that comes with the use of a telephone, and to those who have provided that feeling of protection and security for those you will remember at this season, may we wish you

A Merry Christmas

This company, through its competent employees in your local exchange, has sought to give you the very best service possible. With your kind cooperation, you have enabled them to render more efficient service, which they deeply appreciate.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.
Clarendon, Texas

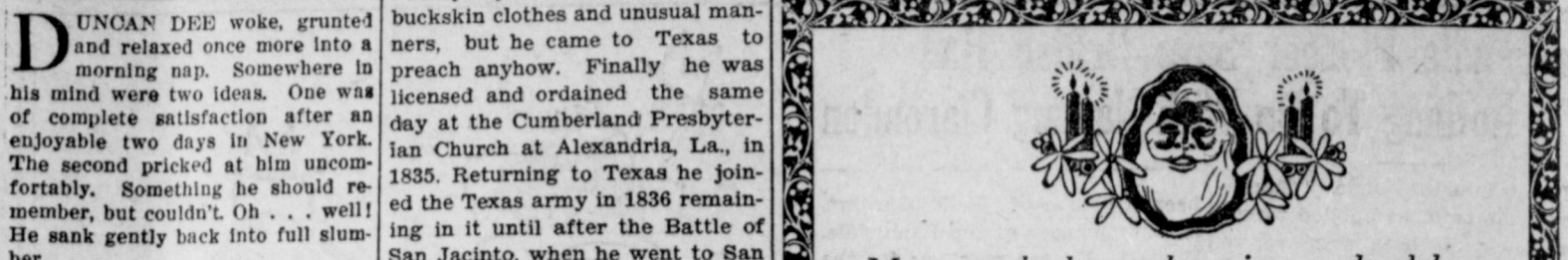


To our many friends and former patients of Donley county, we wish you a very merry Christmas. We take this means of thanking each of you for the many kind words of encouragement and commendation that has meant much to us.

Spanish Proverb: "Health is the most precious gift that Heaven gave to men. With it cannot be compared the treasures that the earth contains, or that the seas hide." If you are not enjoying health, write us.

MILLING SANATORIUM

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS



May good cheer, happiness, health, a Merry Christmas and great prosperity all be yours. This is our Christmas wish for our whole community.

C. W. GALLAWAY
CHIROPRACTOR

Christmas Greetings

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage --- and wish for each and every one, A Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

City Cleaners

WHAT MOTHER REALLY WANTS



—A Chance To Have A Kitchen Like Other Modern Women

It's no disgrace to be practical in Christmas giving nowadays. Come in and see how easy it is to give Mother a lifelong gift of modern Hotpoint Electric Cookery. A gift that will give her better, easier cooking facilities, a cleaner and cooler kitchen and automatic electric control which releases her time for other duties or leisure. Here is a gift you never will regret making. Let us give you all the facts. Come in today.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Services is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Merry Christmas everybody! Volumes could be written on the subject of Christmas. Economic depression, human failings and human folly, the fickleness of fortune and the ravages of time may rob us of many a treasure and shatter many a hope. But Christmas never depreciates and nobody can foreclose on it. It is unfulfilling prosperity of the soul, an inheritance that keeps a man rich amid poverty and mentally nourished amid starvation. Those who get the most out of the Christmas spirit, apparently, are those who give—give according to their ability. Gifts made by the hands of the giver are most appreciated. They carry a sweet sentiment of hallowed labor contributed to the cause of affection.

Wherever you are, in all walks of life, the Apostle sends you his greetings for a happy Holiday.

When you hear of a wife having nervous prostration, you may know her old man has made a raise. Otherwise there would be another name for her ailment. Nervous prostration and silver fox trimmed coats are about in the same class.

Then there is the story of the girl about to be married told her young man that she had a confession to make. He told her to go ahead while he braced himself for the final climax. "I think you ought to know that I am a confirmed dyspeptic," she said. The old boy's eyes brightened and he replied: "I never was narrow-minded, and that is all right what you are. We will go to your church on Sunday and mine the next."

During the four years drouth the Denver train stopped at Channing in July, a man raised the window and inquired: "What is the name of this damned, dried up dreary place?" A fellow who had been hugging a telegraph pole for two days to avoid being blown into Oklahoma said, "that's alright stranger. You have the right name already."

When your competitor acts sneaking when he meets you, you may know he has been lying about you.

An octopus is said to have their nerve center in their eyes. "It is the first time that I ever knew a woman was an octopus," Bachelor Bill said Saturday.

Speaking of Christmas, the turkey doesn't cost anything, but those rich nut salads that come around 15 cents a bite run into money. Maybe they don't eat stuff like that at your house. Maybe an olive on a toothpick is more in keeping with your social standard. But in my house they are biters. GW has a brand new set of store teeth and when she stretches that 32 keyboard down a turkey leg she makes it look like the map of Arizona where the big meteor fell. My bunch throws the bones down so fast that the waiter has to be a mountain climber to bring on the next batch.

Troubles at State Relief Headquarters:

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope as you will see.

I am very annoyed as your local office branded my oldest boy illegitimate. Oh, it is a dirty lie, I married his father a week before he was born.

Emergency Investigator Reports: This man Jones has had two operations and is rid of all his money.

Milk is needed by the baby and his father is unable to supply it.

This is a cheerful colored family. There is no food in the house and the children are fading.

Hurrah for Texas! The land of goatland Brinkley, anti-Klan laws and hog callers. Watch us grow! Folks, I'm partly to blame I have been here 42 years.

It's a pity that so many men of great ability are hog-tied to little things, but most of them really are like that.

Even the "nude deal" becomes a flop during winter.

In publishing a recipe, a Jack county paper through a typographical error referred to "soup" as "soap." One family consumed ten pounds of lye soap before the publisher discovered the error and printed a correction.

The College Hill Widow says that if the average man is anything like either of the four husbands that she has had, and the \$200 pension idea becomes a law, there will be so many gray-whiskered gypsies on the highways that nobody else can use their autos.

And a wife asked the editor of a heart-throb column, "What", she moans, "to do with a husband who prevaricates?" That's easy. Make him clean it up.

In order to start the day off just right, I rush out of bed in the morning and feast on that talk on 4 - phase - confounded operations over XEPN at 6:30. And don't forget, old Kobar still is telling fortunes. You can throw your money down a sewer and make Kobar get an honest job, or you can send him the dollars and get on the job yourself.

Of course Eve never would have eaten the apple if there had been any fear about what the neighbors would say.

The fellows with irresistible personalities always seem to be selling something that nobody wants. After giving the matter through

and scientific study, it looks like no one will ever be able to subdue Popeye until we find a man who drinks potlikker and eats turnip tops.

I wonder if the Eskimo woman dolls up in her warm furs and leads forth her little daughter with legs bare up to her knees—and beyond.

A little boy after listening to a stuttering man try to talk, turned to his mother and said: "Mama, why doesn't he tune in better?"

The selfish neighbor met the man living next door. "If you have bunions, why don't you do something for them," he was asked.

"Why should I", answered the grouch, "they never did anything for me?"

What a lot can happen over a party line between "hello" and "goodbye."

Sheza Fizzle asks this question: "Why not monuments to the husbands of these reformers? Papa stayed at home and looked after the kids while Mamma gaddad about the country sticking her nose into a lot of things where she had no business."

Sniff! sniff! item: There is exactly eleven weddings scheduled to take place in this town between now and January 1st.

Well, that will be enough for this week before I forget and tell the public what they already know about all eleven of the secrets.

W. C. Reeves has an extra large crop of turnips 'hived' up which he is offering at bargain prices. He lives at Lella.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

(Crowded out in last week's issue)

The eighth and ninth grades have memorized the 23rd Psalm, Crossing the Bar, Kipling's If, and last verse from Thanatopsis.

This week was examination week. Most everyone was satisfied with their grades except History.

The ninth grade Algebra class is running a contest. The class is divided into two parts. The contest will last five weeks. The side that is defeated must look up the lives of great Mathematicians and read them to the winning side.

The Manual Training class is making bookshelves. Being beginners we are going very slow.

In about a week the Civics class will study the Constitution of the United States before taking up the study of Economics.

The eighth and ninth English classes have been studying outlines, footnotes, and themes. This week we are studying pronunciation.

The primary and intermediate folks are planning a Christmas program. The Glee Club will sing three songs on the program.

Colored Vocational School

We wish to announce to the general public the work in our community being done under the Federal government project Texas Emergency Education program. The progress of our school in Domestic science is highly appreciated. From observations of attendances and interest being taken by the Colored women and some of the men.

We feel grateful for this program to our people given the same

as to the White people of Donley County and we know that such programs are worth while in helping our race to learn more about caring for our own homes as well as preparing for employment.

Realizing the benefit to us this wonderful program give. We wish to thank the good White Ladies, Clubs and all for the loyalty shown us in helping us in this work. Especially to our County Superintendent, Mr. Sloan Baker, who has worked earnestly in helping the Colored people of Donley County in all projects that stand for the good of men and women.

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Gladys Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, and others who have favored us in this work. This

Colds That Hang On

Don't let them get started. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

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SUNSHINE - MAITLAND
BEST COLORADO COALS**
Sold By Your Coal Dealer

COAL

Best grade Colorado Coal
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Stallings - - - The Coal Man
Phone 316

we wish to be published, speaking for the majority of the Colored people in Clarendon, Texas of Donley County.

Jaunita Sargent.
Teacher of the colored vocational school for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds made themselves a Christmas present of a new model Plymouth deluxe sedan Friday, purchased from Holland Bros.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year



Christmas greetings to our friends and patrons of Donley county. Through the past year we have been pleased to add many more of you to our list of satisfied patrons. Of all the gifts

BETTER EYESIGHT

means most to us. If you are not enjoying the blessings of good eyesight, may we help you.

Dr. T. M. Montgomery

OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
Ground Floor Oliver-Eakle Bldg. Amarillo, Texas

The CHRISTMAS STORE

**SOLID COPPER
GLOW LAMP**
A Perfect Study Light
or
Night Light
\$1.98

Health, Happiness and Friends are three of the greatest blessings enjoyed by man in this life. At this season of the year we wish to express to our many friends our sincere wishes for better health, and will do our best to assist them in finding this priceless treasure. We also wish for them all the happiness possible and will strive to help them in their quest for happiness. We have enjoyed the friendship of many during the past year, and hope this list will grow during the days to come.

**PLAIN and FANCY
COCKTAIL SHAKERS**
Non-Tarnish
Aluminum Lined
98c and \$1.98

**Fitted Bags and Over-Night
Cases at—
\$12.50 to \$19.95**

To all we wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year, filled with Good Health, Much Happiness and Many Friends.

**MEN!
Williams and Mennin Shave Sets
Regular \$1.50 for 98c**

SHERBET SET
Six pieces, decorated glass, aluminum base, very useful.
\$1.49

BRUSH SET
Three pieces, genuine ebony, guaranteed bristles, attractive.
\$1.98

**UNIVERSAL
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES**
Electric Mixers \$15.50
Radio & Table Lamps \$1.49 - \$1.98
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Make this a Practical Christmas.

MICKEY MOUSE BANK
Just what kids have been looking for, more popular than ever.
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INFANT SET
Decorated celluloid set, 4 pieces, attractively packaged.
\$1.49

De LUXE CLOCK
Ultra thin modernistic gift clock, novelty moving dial.
\$1.98

ZIPPER BILLFOLD
Genuine leather, five compartments, black or brown color.
98c

SEWING SET
Ideal gift for Mother, complete sewing set, attractive package.
98c

POCKET SET
Diamond point pen, and pencil set, 14K gold point, in gift box.
\$1.98

**CHRISTMAS
TREES
DECORATIONS**
Christmas Cards
Seals, Cords, etc.

MANICURE SET
Lady Lillian, complete outfit, in colored bakelite cigarette box.
98c
HOLY BIBLE
Imitation leather cover, red edges, legibly printed.
69c

**Christmas Wrapped
CIGARS
CIGARETTES
PIPES**
Tobacco Pouches, etc.



MANICURE SETS \$1 to \$2.50
Glazo

MANICURE SETS—Cutex \$3.50
Leather Zipper

Norwood Pharmacy
RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Phone No. 1 Clarendon, Texas





Please Don't Forget

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a football and a Mickey Mouse watch. I am 7 years old. Please don't forget fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother J. P. Bring him a kiddy car, rocker and rubber doll.

Your Pals,
W. S. Jr. and J. P. Carlile

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me football, a wagon with side boards, nuts, oranges, apples and candy. I have been a real good boy this year, and I hope you will not forget me and all the other little children.

Yours truly,
Billie Ray Barnard

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I do not want much this Christmas. Please bring me a big doll, some apples, candy, and nuts. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.

With love,
Billy Salmon

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun and three boxes of shells. I am a little boy. I am 7 years old. Bring me fruits and a red wagon.

With love,
Karle Deane Shepherd

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football, an air gun, BB's, nuts, apples, and bananas.

With love,
Pete Salmon

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a doll, nuts, oranges, apples, and lemons.

With love,
Vada Joy Holland

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I have a baby sister. Please bring her a doll and dishes and little cars.

With love,
Patty Aduddell

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, dishes, knives, forks, and spoons and apples, oranges, bananas, candy and nuts.

I am in the second grade.
With love,
Nellie B. Osborn

Brice, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big baby doll, fruits and candy. That is all I will ask for this time as I want you to also be good to the other little girls and boys too. And say please don't forget my baby brother,

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a glass doll and a buggy, pair of skates and cane, nuts and wrist watch and a bicycle.

Pauline Bole
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball and a basketball whistle and airgun and football.

With love,
H. C. Shaw
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a football and some boots. I wear a size eleven, and some nuts, candy and fruit, and bring Patsy Ann, (my little sister) a little rubber doll.

Please.
Your friend,
Sullivan Cooper, Jr.

Miss Julia Mae Caraway returned home Sunday.

J. W. (Shorty) Bland was in the county seat Monday.

Sheriff Guy Pierce had business in Amarillo Monday.

Walker Lane was a Lubbock visitor over the week end.

C. A. Waddell of Hedley transacted business here Monday.

W. H. Patrick returned from Dallas Sunday where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Will C. McDonald and daughters Jean and Ruth were Amarillo visitors over the week.

J. N. Riley expects to put out a cherry orchard this season. He wants to be sure of fruit each

season.
Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

YULETIDE GREETINGS

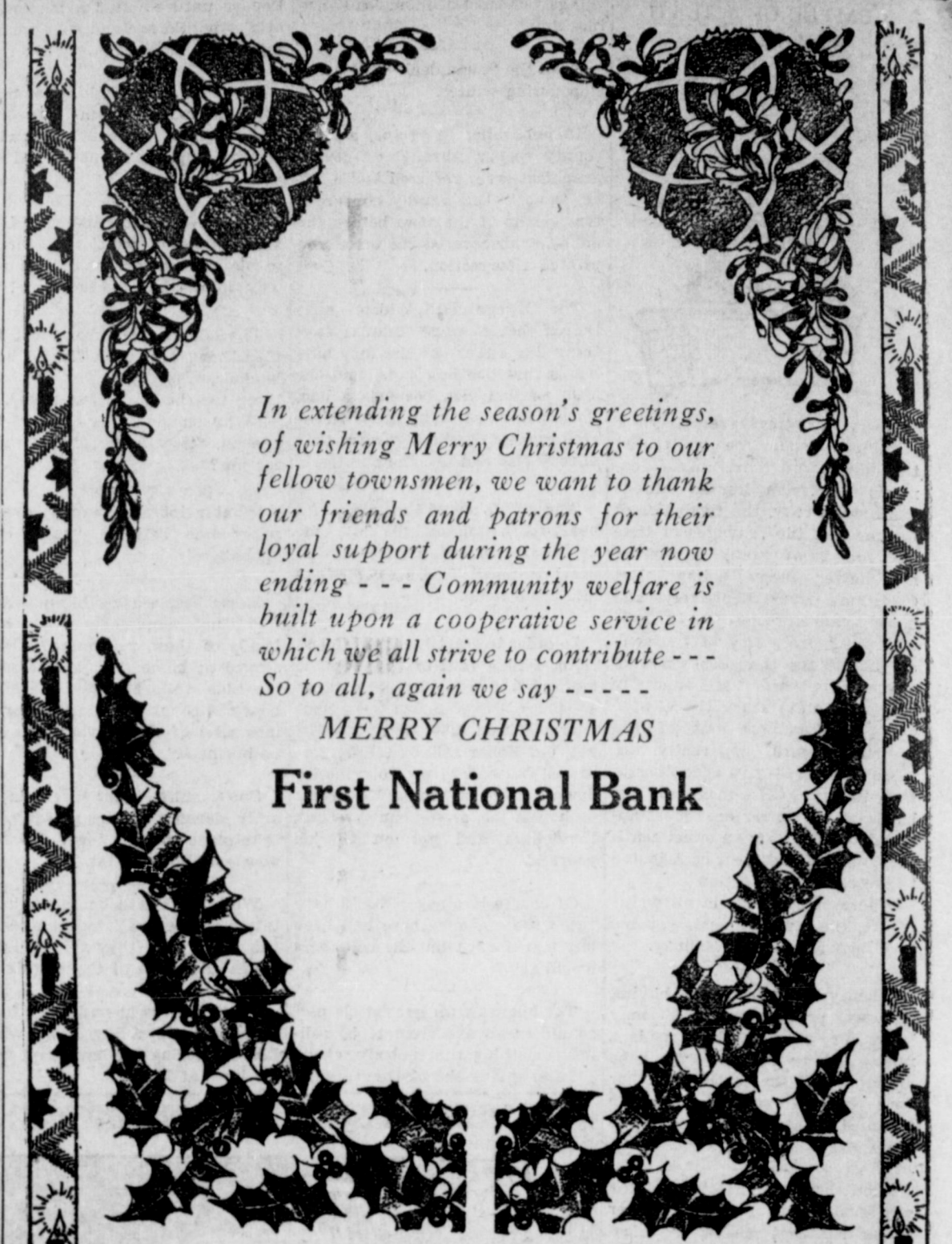
We wish to extend our most sincere good wishes of Yuletide Cheer to our fellow-townsmen, friends and patrons. And to those strangers who may be in our midst.

NEWMAN BARBER SHOP

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Through this Holiday season many wonderful programs are to be heard over the ether waves. May your Radio bring more than usual cheer at this time is the wish of

EDWIN EANES



In extending the season's greetings, of wishing Merry Christmas to our fellow townsmen, we want to thank our friends and patrons for their loyal support during the year now ending - - - Community welfare is built upon a cooperative service in which we all strive to contribute - - - So to all, again we say - - -

MERRY CHRISTMAS

First National Bank

SINCLAIR DEALERS
THROW OUT
BOOTLEGGERS!



The next time you need motor oil - don't risk being cheated! Go to a Sinclair dealer and buy Sinclair Opaline or Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oil in the new Tamper-Proof can. These cans are an absolute guarantee against motor oil substitution - AND THEY COST YOU NOTHING EXTRA!

Sinclair dealers throughout the country are using the Tamper-Proof can to fight against oil bootleggers who substitute inferior oils for oils of reputable brand. (Some authorities say that 25% of all motor oil sold is bootleg.) Sinclair Tamper-Proof cans, 1-quart and 5-quart sizes, are filled at Sinclair refineries - and opened by the Sinclair dealer before your eyes. The opener wrecks the can beyond repair.

Don't be cheated - buy Sinclair Opaline or Sinclair Pennsylvania in Tamper-Proof cans.



Tamper-Proof Cans
NO EXTRA PRICE!

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WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering impurities from the blood stream. But kidneys get functionally disturbed - lag in their work - fail to remove the poisonous body wastes.

Then you may suffer nagging backache, attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains; feel "all worn out."

Don't delay! For the quicker you get rid of these poisons, the better your chances of good health.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They tend to promote normal functioning of the kidneys; should help them pass off the irritating poisons. Doan's are recommended by users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

Depression Gets the "Goat" Of the Goat and His Hide

Austin, Dec. 18.—A demonstration of what to do with goat skins, carried out by a delegation of Tom Green county citizens, convinced

officials of the Texas Relief Commission last week that pelts stored by the Commission during the government's recent buying campaign can be used to make coats, vests, rugs and possibly comforters for thousands of relief clients

in Texas this winter. Relief administrator E. R. Bradberry; County Board Chairman John P. Lee; W. B. Burke, county work supervisor; Miles Cullwell of the Cullwell packing plant in San Angelo; and Andy Andus, who

supervised manufacture of the various articles displayed, were here for the demonstration.

State relief officials were so pleased with the work done in the San Angelo tannery that the production department will encourage establishment of other tanneries for finishing skins into wearing apparel, it was said.

The display included all sorts of vests made from buckskin, the hides of sheep, goats, calves, even coyotes. There was a sheepskin cap and moccasins lined with sheep's wool. Relief authorities, however, were interested mainly in goatskin coats and vests and rugs. They believed they had found a way to utilize thousands of skins which for a time it was feared would have to be destroyed.

Articles displayed here will not be distributed to clients because they were not made in relief commission production rooms. Although some 30 relief workers manufactured these articles in their spare time, all expenses for the demonstration were paid by Mr. Lee and Mr. Bradberry. It was estimated that windbreakers can be made, attaching a goatskin lining to a denim coat, at a cost of 60 cents each, while floor coverings can be turned out at a cost of about 20 cents each. Products from the San Angelo tannery displayed here are property of the relief clients who made them, Bradberry said.

LET KING COTTON ABDICATE

It is becoming clearly obvious that, regardless of high or low tariffs, the South, and more especially the Southwest, must reconcile itself to the thought that King Cotton's dynasty like other monarchies is on the way out. A new era, not of poverty, but of higher standards, is on the way to assume leadership in the economic life of Texas.

A letter correspondent in the News of Tuesday, George L. Payne, voices the newer attitude of mind when he writes:

"The South's supremacy in cotton has always meant a continuation of a form of slavery, or peonage similar to that existing in serfdom. It has meant low-priced cotton and an octopus of tenantry whose reach has extended into every section.

Instead of such a situation, I visualize a South wherein tenantry is eliminated; an empire, so to speak, of small farms, of modern farm homes, stock equipment; of farmer's sons and daughters attending college; of diversified crops—of happiness and prosperity."

This may seem to some to be a visionary, Utopian dream, but without dreamers and visions of future happiness little social progress is ever made.

Texas should look facts squarely in the face and see that, before many years, because of or in spite of Bankhead acts, domestic allotments or subsidies, King Cotton must vacate the throne and yield place to industries and a widely diversified agriculture.

Texas must devote itself earnestly to the greater utilization of its natural resources, the benefits of which should go to Texans, not as profits on imported capital. In counties and towns home industries should be encouraged, preferably through local capital, so as to unite industrial and farming interests in every county. East Texas should encourage the replanting of its forests as the material for great cellulose industries yet to be established. That great region will multiply wealth and raise living standards when it utilizes with scientific intelligence its oils, its forests, and nature's other resources hidden under the soil and in its arable acres.

Cotton will, of course, always have its large place in Texas agriculture but in the approaching years farm homes, self-supporting and local industries, locally owned, should characterize Texas as an empire State.

—Dallas News.

State Health Department Offers Flu Suggestions

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, grippe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be

remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty

Don't Get Up Nights

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, etc

Flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Make this 25c test. Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased your druggist will return you 25c.

Douglas & Goldston Drug Co. Stocking's Drug Store



of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippe, or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. Eva Rhode and Mrs. Odus Caraway were Amarillo visitors Monday.

IT'S A PLEASURE

To help you sell your real estate. I have a client who is in the market for one hundred and sixty acres farm land. Others for larger and smaller acreage. What have you? Either see or write me.

A. L. Millsap
Clarendon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman are in Quanah in the interest of the health of Mr. Newman.

Panhandle Oil Company

Began business in Clarendon on February 1, 1934 under present management. Since that date, the business has tripled. The goods offered the public includes - - - - -

GASOLINE—OILS—GREASES—KEROSENE—TRACTOR FUEL

All products sold for less money. Standard products sold on merit.

PANOCLEAN CLEANING FLUID

(It's Odorless)

Will not explode. Used for cleaning clothing. Used in kerosene lamps. Serves every purpose where an odorless cleansing fluid is needed. Hundreds here use it daily.

HOOD TIRES & TUBES

All sizes for Auto or Truck You can't go wrong on Hoods.



Christmas Greetings

Through your kindness and consideration we have been enabled to reach a constantly increasing number of customers. At this time we want you to know that we greatly appreciate all that you have said or done for us. May this be a Merry Christmas for each of you, is our wish.

Location—On Highway 5 one block east of Farmers State Bank



Merry Christmas

No Christmas would be complete if we were denied the opportunity of thanking all of our friends for their patronage during the year and in wishing them a joyous holiday season. We strived, through service, to contribute our full share to community welfare. We have been rewarded in patronage most gratifying: It is our sincere wish that all our friends and patrons enjoy a merry, merry Christmas.



PARSONS Brothers



So long as Santa Claus used his reindeer in making the journey from the North Pole to Texas, there was some question as to whether he would arrive on time. If he uses the ---

New '35 Plymouth

--- there will be no question about it. You will be more than pleased with the economy of operation as well as the first cost. Other features that appeal to the critical buyer includes the automatic choke, a late feature that takes care of the cold morning starting. The Plymouth has an all-steel body that has proven a life saver in time of accident.

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

In serving the auto with every need at our service station, we can depend on our customers liking the Magnolia Products best. Have your car winter serviced by either one or the complete 7-Point service.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes continue to meet the demand for quality and price. We keep your size in both to avoid delay.

We wish each of you a most happy Christmas, and may we thank each of our customers at this time for the splendid business given us through the year. We want to continue that pleasant relationship through the coming year.

Holland Bros.

Road Service :: :: Phone 364

A Letter to Santa



Clarendon, Texas
December 13, 1934
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of boots, boot sox, fire works, and a Mickey Mouse book; also, fruit, nuts, and candy. Thank you very much, also a watch.
Your little friend,
Jack Riley
Clarendon, Texas
December 9, 1934
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a little lamp, some picture and drawing books. Also good things to eat. I want lots of other things too, if you can bring them.
With lots of love,
Sammy Jean Tankersley
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried my best to be nice all year. Please I want a pocket watch a side walk bicycle and 10 story books and an air gun and a drum.
Joe Alton Landreth

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll and also a doll buggy and some candy and nuts and some apples, and oranges, so I will close.
Frances Louise Chambers

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll, a pencil box, a story book. Also fruit, candy and nuts. I will be proud of any thing else, that you can bring me. Be sure and remember my two baby sisters, Mary Helen and Dorothy Nell.
With love,
Ladell Tankersley
Clarendon, Texas
December 4, 1934
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big tricycle, a harmonica, tinker-toy, a football a tractor, blackboard and chair, fruit, nuts and candy.
I am six years old and go to school.
Your boy,
Marvin Ray Jordan
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
This is my first letter to you. I will be three years old the 22nd of December.
Please bring me a doll, and doll buggy, and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Betty Jean Decker
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1934
Dear Santa:
I want a blackboard, desk and a BB gun. My little brother wants a wagon and a rocky horse.
Lots of love,
Don and Bobby Morgan
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1934
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a trunk of candy kisses, little piano, fruit and nuts and a blackboard.
Merle Martin
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a pop gun and a story book and wrist watch
R. H. Smith
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good girl. Please I want a bath robe and house slippers, a pair of pajamas, and I want nuts and fruit and candy.
And do not forget the other boys and girls.
Marilyn Bartlett
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best. Please bring me a doll and a piano and a big box of candy.
Mary Alice Allison
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a BB gun with some shells and a Mickey Mouse watch and a cowboy suit.
Melvin Carlile
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best. I am a little girl 8 years. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and a pony.
Marilyn Maher
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please get me a doll house, furniture and lots of candy and lots of nuts and lots of fruit.
Imogene Baker
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried my best to be a good little girl. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, Mickey Mouse watch and china doll and fruit and nuts.
Joan Dawkins
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring a joy buzzer and a cowboy suit and a sled.
Tommie Saye
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best. Please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy.
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch.
Wanda Rhea Jackson
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a Mickey Mouse watch, some nuts and candy.
Edward Engel
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried my best to be a good little girl. Please bring me a pair of roller skates, Mickey Mouse watch and doll and piano and dishes.
Lois McCrary

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my est. I want a doll and doll buggy and some nuts and candy.
Gerald Stephens
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard and story book, and some fruits, and nuts.
Robbie Nell Whitsell
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I tried my best to be a good boy. I want a cowboy suit, BB gun and a bicycle.
J. Losson, Jr.
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best to be a good boy. Please bring me a ball and some fire works and some fruit and a coconut.
Billy Williams
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a Joy Buzzer.
Billy Milton Bromley
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some nuts and candy and a ball, wrist

buggy and a story book, boots and socks and a blackboard, some nuts candy and a wrist watch.
Margaret Edna Morris
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a coaster wagon, lots of candy and a cowboy suit.
Joe Barns
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
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watch and a bicycle and a story book.
Nola Blanks
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a story book, some nuts and candy. I want a blackboard.
Wilma Langford
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle.
Richard Mayfield
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best to be good. I want a bow and some arrows, and a car, air gun and some fire-works and a cowboy suit and a zipper jacket.
Gene Harvey
Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have done my best to be good. I want a wagon and a little red racer with electric lights.
Gayland Carroll

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WINDY VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Crowded out in last week's issue) On Friday night, Dec. 21st at the Windy Valley school house the pupils will present a Christmas program. The curtain will rise at seven o'clock. After the program, everyone will have a Christmas tree. Everyone is invited.

The students of Windy Valley Sunday school, are going to see that every child in Windy Valley community gets a Christmas present.

The Windy Valley basketball team played Chamberlain Monday afternoon, Dec. 10. We were tied by the Juniors, and beat by a small score by the Seniors.

The clipping contest will end the first of the week. The losers will have to entertain the winners. The high grade is seven hundred points ahead. We hope to win.

We have the roof of the school house shingled, the ceiling painted new doors, and are putting in a laboratory for science.

Miss Baley has a new door. She is surely proud of it. The men are setting in new doors in the auditorium. They have made twenty new benches for the auditorium.

Everyone watch for the Windy Valley school news.

We are organizing an adult school in Windy Valley for people who are not in school. Everything is free. The ages are from sixteen to one hundred and two. Everyone come and bring your friends.

The seventh and eighth grades are making Christmas posters. We are soon going to have our room decorated.

PRIMARY ROOM

They are painting our ceiling new and we'll be very glad when it is all finished. We can already see that it will be much better than the dirty, sooty ceiling that it was.

We are ready for Santa Claus. We have our Christmas tree in the parlor, and decorated so prettily. Some of us can hardly study for looking at it.

We had three new boys, Bonnie, Merle and Virgil Hatfield to join our classes Monday. We hope that they can be in school every day.

We are busy learning speeches and songs to give at our Christmas tree, December 21st.

INTERMEDIATE INCIDENTS Lola Marie Ayers is the only pupil in our room who has been neither absent nor tardy since school began.

We have a new and much needed outside door for our room. When the last coat of paint is put on our walls and we get our new book room and curtains that will actually roll we shall certainly be happy.

The new roof over our heads is mighty fine, but the hammering and pounding that put it there meant many of us home with a sick headache.

When the Kokernot Klub met last Thursday they answered the roll call by asking a riddle. One of the committee reported that some of the girls had misbehaved while the teacher was out of the room. The punishment for this misconduct was voted on and administered during the next period.

In sixth grade reading we read that when one met a large animal in the woods he should pretend he was not afraid and the animal would be less likely to attack. To check the pupils attentiveness during class the question, "What is the best way to approach a large animal in the woods?" was asked. Maschil Cole betrayed himself by saying, "With a gun."

Chevrolet Reorganizes Parts and Service Departments

Detroit, Dec. 16.—To improve its service to the millions of owners of Chevrolet cars and trucks, the Chevrolet Motor Company has re-organized its Parts and Service department along lines which will permit greater specialization in each of the fields which have heretofore fallen within that department's province. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced today.

The step, Mr. Holler said, was taken as a result of sweeping gains in Chevrolet's parts and accessories sales during the past year. It involves the creation of two distinct departments, each with a complete personnel staff of its own, both in the Central Office and throughout the regional and zone organization. One, the Service and Mechanical department, will concentrate on service exclusively and the other, the Parts and Accessories Merchandising department, will confine itself to that field.



Father's Ingenuity A Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

IT WAS just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of attaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh dear, if John would only sell that old heirloom," thought Marty Armstrong.

Just then Betty and Jerry came charging in from high school.

"Oh, Mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"And I can see that party gown, Mother, with slippers to match," said Betty, sweetly.

"It's no use expecting anything this year, children," said mother.

"Your father has made some unwise investments."

"Here comes father, now" "Hello, everybody, what's up? Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

"Mother says there's to be no Santa Claus this year," ventured Jerry.

The next few days John Armstrong was trying to figure it all out. Perhaps he had been a little too negligent in the past few years concerning his family.

Now he realized that he must make amends. Christmas bells were chiming, reminding the Armstrong family that 'twas truly Christmas eve. Mother and the children were thinking of the things they were not going to get for Christmas.

But Father was chuckling inwardly. In fact, he could scarcely keep from bursting out laughing; but that, of course, would never do.

The silence was broken by the jingling of sleigh-bells. They hurried out en masse to see what it was all about.

Were they all dreaming? There stood an old-fashioned bobbed. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"I've come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in, without delay."

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of a stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said Mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were all so out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and ordered the Santa Claus ruse."

They all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it—Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped beaming with the Christmas spirit.

Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Father.

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said father, sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed.

Then father explained it all to them—how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

They marveled! "How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked?" All these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening—the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say Jerry received his "tux," Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude and joy that dear old father was practically showered under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

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The Parts and Accessories Merchandising department, Mr. Holler announced, will be headed by M. D. Douglas who, as Parts and Service manager, has developed his organization to the point where division of functions becomes necessary. Under Mr. Douglas' management, Mr. Holler said, the Parts and Service department of Chevrolet has grown rapidly in the past few years.

The Service and Mechanical department will be headed by C. W. Wood, who has been associated with Mr. Douglas in the Parts and Service department.

"The change is an important one, from the standpoint of Chevrolet owners," said Mr. Holler. "It means that the all-important subject of service, on which owners' satisfaction with Chevrolet products so largely depends, is

coming in for even greater attention than heretofore and will be entirely separate from the rapidly developing parts and accessories business. Since the personnel of the Service and Mechanical department will now concentrate exclusively on service, leaving the rest of the field to parts and accessories men, they will undergo even more intensive training in the servicing of Chevrolet products, past and present, and will thus be thoroughly equipped for their job of keeping dealers' service departments fully instructed in this work."

Special schools are being organized for the training of men in both departments, Mr. Holler said.

Baled kaffir and maize stalks are being sold at \$15 a ton locally, somewhat higher if delivered.

Discover Fossil Remains in Museum's Front Yard

Canyon, Texas, December 16.—Mr. Stuart Johnston of the Archaeology and Paleontology Department of the West Texas State Teachers College is at work restoring fossil bones of prehistoric Panhandle monsters. The source of Mr. Johnston's finds lies near Canyon, where he and his classes have excavated many valuable remains of prehistoric beasts.

Among the recent discoveries in this bed was a collection of elephant teeth, some of which belonged to what then were the largest mammals or warm blooded animals. Another find was a number of fossil pieces which when replaced by Mr. Johnston took the form of the lower jaw bone of a shoveled mouth Masto-

don. At present Professor Johnston is restoring the upper leg bone of the Imperial Elephant, the largest of the mammals. When the leg is completed it will give a tangible idea of the size of the creature upon which it belonged. An exhibition in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society Museum

of all the fossil discoveries on hand will be given upon the completion of the present projects.

Sam Braswell and Tom Connelly attended a meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo Friday, also a Lions Meeting.

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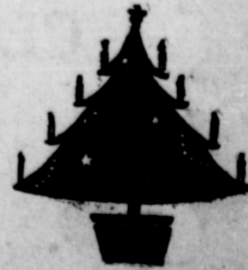
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