WISHING YOU
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
Wishing You A Merry Christmas
CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW

As I sit thinking of the merry Christmas time which is so nigh at hand, my mind wanders back over the Christmas days I have spent in years gone by. I cannot forget how earnestly I pored over my letters to Santa Claus, using my very best English in impressing this old gentleman how good I had been in the year past and telling him I thought I deserved a few gifts in recognition of my efforts. How expectantly I would wait until that glorious morning when I might rush out at daybreak to find if I had been rewarded for my good deeds. I would hold my breath for fear Santa might have remembered that time when I disobeyed Mother and not leave me any toys. But how happy I was when everything I had asked for, and more filled mother's stockings—hers were bigger than mine—to the brim and overflowing.

I do not remember, but I believe it was with a slight regret that I learned the truth about Santa Claus. It added a lot to Christmas to have someone bring me toys and candy as a reward for being good, but after all, I was visualizing someone real and material. I think to-day of a great Santa Claus, One mythical and yet real, One who has blessed me with health, happiness and plenty. It was on a Christmas day long ago that He came to save men and forgive them. Does He not reward us to-day for our good deeds? Does He not keep watch over us every minute to keep us aright? Is He not truly the Santa Claus? Perhaps we have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas; we look for (Continued on Page 13)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SET BY SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the School Board, Monday night, December 11, it was definitely decided to dismiss school for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 21. Work will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2, 1934. Since Christmas Day is on Monday this year, very little time would be available for travel and for shopping were school dismissed on Friday.

School will be out on May 25th of next year.

A short program will be held in the auditorium at 1:40 P.M., Thursday, and then the pupils will be dismissed for the day.

Most of the teachers will spend the holidays at their homes at various places over the State.

WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear Sandy Claws:

I have been very, very good for a whole month. I always give A's to all the boys and girls and never give any home work. So I want you please to bring me a little blue hat like Gracie Allen's and a collar for my dog, "Bubbles".

Signed: Miss Press

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, dear Santa Claus, "on account of" being good all year and if it isn't asking too much, I'd like for Christmas a left front window glass and a windshield for my Ford and lots of cold weather so I can enjoy the suit I bought.

Signed: Miss Wood

(Continued on Page 13 - other letter)
Christmas is the most beautiful of all holidays because of its simplicity. It appeals to everyone; dad, mother, sister, brother, and baby. The Star of Bethlehem, the Wise Men, the Good Shepherds, the Angels, the Virgin Mary, and small Babe hold the world in thrall. Could anything be more sublimely simple? Could anything more effectively command the awe and admiration of the world than the story of Christmas does?

Many times in our eager desire to enjoy the Christmas holidays we are prone to forget the real significance of this day of days. Let us not in our Christmas celebration be guilty of forgetting our Saviour who came to earth to save all men. Let us, as we commemorate the birth of our Lord, remember the Christmas story; the Babe born in the manger; the shepherds who came to worship him; the wise men who brought gifts; and kings who fell at his feet. May we not with this same reverence bow our heads humbly and offer up a silent prayer of thanks to that Babe who grew into manhood and became the King of the World? May we not echo the songs of the Angels, "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace and good will toward men"?

WITH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you lots of happy things
But bless us if we know
Just how upon this Christmas
We're going to tell you so.
JUNIOR-SENIOR GAME

Had they only told us before this time! We never realized that we had so many triple-threat men in the backfield and so many all-district men in the line. Our high school football team certainly would have gone into the district finals! Never before had such material come to light as in the annual Junior-Senior game; and never before had the spectators witnessed such a game.

The Junior line was composed of such players as Hollis, the 90 lb. load of dynamite(all in one charge); Goodwin, the red-headed demon at center; Sanderson, the line-smashing, heart-breaking(you know all about it) fullback; and Parish, who managed to "take-off" several times, at end.

The Senior lineup consisted of such All-Americans as Vernor, the 190 pound tackle, "who made a good job of filling up the holes; Premaux, the flashing quarterback who was nearly ruled ineligible by the Juniors; Monso, exhibiting a seven-year growth of whiskers, at guard; and Griffin, with his chew of tobacco, at half.

The Game began when Sanderson accidentally got his toe in the way of the ball and kicked it (Continued on Page 4)

FOOTBALL STAR HURT

It seems that Speck Ware has discovered a new way of celebrating Thanksgiving. Thursday morning Leon and "chump" Sanderson went duck hunting. When a bunch of ducks flew over them and he didn't kill any of them, Leon's temper got the better of him and he took it out on the gars in a nearby pond. As the place was muddy, Leon could not find a place to rest his gun; so he placed the barrel of the gun on his big toe. His finger slightly touched the trigger, and the next thing that Leon knew his toe was almost gone. He then spent the remainder of the day in the hospital where his toe was amputated.

It has been reported that Leon will not be able to play basketball until the latter part of the season. He has that height and stamina that is always sorely needed on a team. His position on the football team was end, where he played all the season in spectacular fashion.

We hope to see Speck's smiling countenance back around the school in the near future.

Well, the next time any of us go hunting we are going to carry a pocket full of rocks. A gun is very much like a mule-stay away from the business end of it.
FOOTBALL GAME
(Continued from Page 3)
ninety yards. On the first play, the Seniors showed their superiority by making a touchdown, with Daigle carrying the ball. After an equal amount of fumbling and what-not, Griffin, nearly swallowing his tobacco, intercepted a pass and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

The third quarter began with McBride replacing Goodwin at center and Arnold replacing Kelly at end. The Juniors managed to score with a pass from "Chump" Sanderson to "Midget" McMahan (Incidentally the only touchdown they made).

In the fourth quarter, Daigle slipped around end for another touchdown. The game ended with the ball in the possession of the Seniors on the Juniors' 12 yard line—score 18-6, and the Seniors on the big end of it.

We must not fail to mention the pep squad leadership of Janice (Mae West) Williams and Velma Rae (Flapper Fanny) Yentzen, who strutted before their followers. Judith Shon led the Junior squad. We certainly appreciate their loyalty.

The line-up was as follows:
 Seniors: Ware, right end; McMunnitt, right tackle; Monsio, right guard; Bodemuller, center; Haislip, left guard; Vernor, left tackle; Peterson, left end; Premeaux, quarter-back; Daigle, half-back; Griffin, half-back; Mouton, full-back.

The Junior line-up was: Parish, right end; Terway, right tackle; Hollis, right guard; Goodwin, center; Hamilton, left guard; Richardson, left tackle; Kelly, left end; Peyeto, quarter-back; McMahan, half-back; Sweenoy, half-back; Sanderson, full-back.

The stars of the game were Vernor and Monso in the line, and Griffin and Daigle in the backfield. For the Juniors, Hollis showed up well in the line, while Sanderson, that line-buster, took care of his part of the game.
**SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY**

In general assembly, Dec. 8th., the Sophomore Class under the sponsorship of Miss Wood presented two short skits. The first one was entitled "Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore." The characters were:

The hotel clerk ------- John Goodwin
The stenographer--Glyndora McCauley
Annie------------- Ola Mae McCauley
The belated lover------- Joe Kelly

The second skit was entitled "Two Dollars, Please!" The characters were:

Mary McCanliss--- Betty Lou Manning
John Downing-------- Dennis Peveto
Aunt Sally McCanliss------ Mildred Shannon
A boy---------------- O. S. Johnson
A girl------------- Eileen Chester
Two of their friends-Lena Jefferson
and O. D. Bailey, Jr.
Hiram Brown, The Marryin' Squire--- Leroy Jones

The skits were very good and everyone enjoyed them immensely.

Burnice McBride, formerly of Nederland High School, who enlisted in the U. S. Army some time past visited with relatives and friends here recently. We were glad to see him back around the school again.

Honor cannot be measured in terms of material things. There is no more honor in paying back a loan of $1000 than one of 5¢. Both are tests of honor, which means the same to an honest man.

Friends and classmates of J. C. Kelly, Jr., are pleased to hear that he is successfully recuperating from an appendix operation. He was taken to Hotel Dieu, December 6 and he underwent an operation the same day. He was removed to his home, December 12. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Starling Sandefur is reported to be speedily recovering from a serious accident which he had some time ago. He is able to be moved about; however, it will be some time before he is able to return to school.

Mark that man well who listens to the boss stack up work for him, and then without a grumble bends and comes from under it.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**FURBY BROS. GARAGE**

**GENERAL REPAIR SERVICE**

**PHONE NO. 3**
LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Several years have elapsed since I have even written you a note, and I know you think me very ungrateful for the many toys you have brought me. But, negligent as I have been in my correspondence, I must write and tell you of my suppressed desire for a big beautiful doll and buggy.

Many a Christmas night I have cried myself to sleep hoping that my wish might come true. Now, Santa, I am looking forward to you to gratify this wish of mine, because it means more to me than anything else.

Wishing you a pleasant trip and hoping that I will not be disappointed, I am,

Your little friend,
Mary Frances Konecny

P.S. Johnny wants a new cook book, some marbles, and a little wagon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
NEDERLAND PHARMACY
A REGISTERED PHARMACIST
ALWAYS ON DUTY
PHONE NO. 1

SUPT. L.R. PIELTZSCH
APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASS’N

Washington, D.C., December 14, 1933, Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, Indianapolis, Indiana, and president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education, announced at Association headquarters here today that Supt. L. R. Pietzsch of Nederland Schools, Nederland, Texas, has been appointed a member of a national committee on a comprehensive program of public education. This committee will meet and report at Cleveland convention of the Department of Superintendence February 24 - March 1, 1934.

The appointment of this committee is an important item in a fundamental reorganization of the convention plan followed by the educational leaders in their national organization for many years. The change was made to extend greater responsibility to individual members in the Department's attempt to plan more effectively for meeting the current crisis in education.

Seven such committees have been appointed by President Stetson. These groups will give their attention respectively to problems of teacher training, a comprehensive program of public education, financing the schools, education for the New America, a national outlook on education, the interpretation of the schools to the public, and public education and public welfare.

Supt. Pietzsch has been assigned to Topic Group L, "A Comprehensive and Practical Program of Education for Children and Adults as an Answer to the Challenge of the New Leisure of General Subject Committee II, "A Comprehensive Program of Public Education."

It is quite an honor to serve on such committee and we are very proud of Mr. Pietzsch and of the prestige which such service carries with it.
A surprise shower was given Mrs. Gardette Burnfin, a recent bride, in the home of Mrs. James Burnfin. The honoree received many beautiful gifts. Light refreshments were served to the guests.

Friends are relatives received the news that Miss Edith Cole, a former student of this school, became the bride of Mr. Roy Lionel Burk, of Rutherton, New Mexico, this past Thanksgiving Day, November 30. Edith left Nederland last year during the last semester of school. The newly weds will make their home near that of her parents.

The students and faculty extend them their very best wishes.

Don't miss "The Toy Shop" presented by the Welsh School of Expression and sponsored by the Girls' Basketball Team.

See Nederland's miniature Mae West sweep the boys off their feet and steal the heart of every lady in the audience. And now in behalf of Little Miss West I extend to you this invitation -

"COME UP AN' SEE 'THE TOY SHOP' TONIGHT, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, AT 8:00 P.M."
It is reported that Leo McBride has been making weekly visits to Beaumont recently. Does any one know why?

We are wondering why Frederick Griep has taken such sudden interest in raising strawberries? It is rumored that he has set out several thousand plants.

Oh, Yeah? Now we are beginning to understand that diligence. His father told him to!

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
(Extracts from a Senior Boy's Letter to Santa Claus)

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy twenty-three years old, and I would like very much for you to bring me a nice little play duck on wheels to play

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with. My Last one was ruint.
I lost that lovely English book that you brung me last Christmas, and I was just wondering, Santa, dear, whether you will bring me another one; I just love to study it. I'm liable to hurt my dear teacher's feelings if I fail to get another one.

And, Santa, you will find my stocking hanging on the end of my bed. Be sure to leave me a box of matches and a package of Ripple since I ain't got none in such a long time.

You will find on the kitchen table some 3.2, pretzels, duck liver------ Just help youself, but don't take all the beer.

Your little friend,
(You know me)

C.O. GARDNER WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
FANCY GROCERIES - MEATS & FEED - PHONE NO 7

THE INQUISITIVE REPORTER

This afternoon as I was hurrying up the stairs to make a last period class, I saw a very attractive woman entering Mr. Wilson's office. I was very curious and thinking that I might be able to get a piece of scandal on our own Principal, I crept cautiously to the outer office thus throwing all precautions of being late to class to the winds.

I got there just in time to hear Mr. Wilson say, "No, I don't think there's a Safety Meeting in this school this afternoon, however we'll take a look."

I ducked into Mr. Pietzsch's office and then out again and down the stairs. Mr. Wilson finally told the lady that the meeting was not being held here.

She said, "Well, am I in Nederland or Pt. Neches?"

Mr. Wilson replied, "Lady, you are in Nederland." (Cont. on Page 10)
Mrs. Cora B. Linson attended the State Teachers' Association in Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mathews spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Houston, and attending the Texas A&M football game at College Station.

Mr. Pietzsch and Mr. Wilson spent the holidays at home. Incidentally, they were in on the "eats" that day.

During the holidays Misses Barron and Fields enjoyed the thrilling races at the new race track, Epsom Downs, in Houston. They sat right behind two very distinguished guests, none other than "Pa" and "Ma" Ferguson. What luck!

Miss Davis spent the holidays in Austin visiting her sister and attending the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Johnson was hostess to Miss Press and Lauderdale at a Thanksgiving dinner. Later they attended a show. Miss Johnson visited friends in Nacogdoches during the week-end.

Miss DeYoung attended the State Teachers' Association in Austin during the holidays, and while there visited with friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
T. V. Smelker
INSURANCE, BONDS, REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1895 AND STILL GROWING
THERE'S A REASON
BEAUMONT, TEX.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
D. J. Rienstra
GENERAL INSURANCE & BONDS
COMPLETE OLD
LINE FACILITIES
NEDERLAND, TEX.

Miss Bernhard attended the Convention in Austin, and later visited with friends in San Antonio, and at home in Seguin.

Miss Pinkerton and Miss Alice Ruth Nagle visited in Tyler during the holidays.

Miss Newsom had something to be thankful for—she made a new dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Konecny attended the Beaumont-Port Arthur football game in Port Arthur.

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Misses Elizabeth Fields and Mary Ellen Cobb spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. Both girls are popular members of the freshman class at the Southwest Texas State Teachers’ College, San Marcos. Elizabeth was elected president out of a class of over four hundred students.

Other ex-students who visited here during the holidays were George Ingram and Davis Winters. George was the proud possessor of a bountiful crop of whiskers and several scars "here and there." He says that he was in a car wreck. Yeah? Well, don’t try to straighten out any more curves in the road, old man. Both these boys are students at A. & M. College, College Station.

The Curtain Club of Lamar College, under the direction of Miss Irene Arnett, presented the play "Romeo and Juliet" in general assembly, November 29. The leading role was played by T. D. Carroll, a member of the Class of ’31 of the Nederland High School. The play was a grand success and was enjoyed by all.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
NEDERLAND
GRAIN CO.

INQUISITIVE REPORTER
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The woman said, "Oh, I’m so sorry; they told me the meeting was to be held in Port Neches. Guess I had better be going. Thank you."

Mr. Wilson, "You are welcome. Grrrr!"

Yes, Marie was late to class!

SAVE WITH SAFETY AT
THAMES DRUG STORES

Saturday night, December 9, the Alumni Association of the Nederland High School entertained with a dance at the Neophagen Hall, in Beaumont. The dancing hours were from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M., and the music was furnished by the Olympians. Couples were required to present bids at the door for admission. The receipts went toward the maintenance and development of the Association.

Five or Ten Cents will admit you to one hour and a half of clean, wholesome entertainment. Be sure to see "The Toy Shop," presented by the Welsh School of Expression, and sponsored by the Senior Girls’ Basketball Team, at the Nederland High School, Thursday Night, Dec. 21, at 8:00 o’clock.
Mr. Lutcher Starks made an address on "Education - An Antidote to Depression" at an open meeting of the Beaumont High School P. T. A., Thursday night, November 16, in the school auditorium.

It is reported in "Current Sauce", French High School, that they are expecting another good girls' basketball team this year.

The Staff of the "Roust About", from Louann, Arkansas, had their pictures made recently.

The Seguin High School have a queen of sports every year. The girls sell season tickets to any and all games. The person with a ticket will be admitted to any game of any kind of sport that is played. The girl selling the most season tickets is crowned Queen of Sports.

The Junior Civics League of Pt. Arthur Junior High School has made a constitution, but it has not been adopted yet. They also plan to make a school banner.

In the "Austin Maroon" we find a very clever article developed on how to select our high school subjects as well as our outside interests. Neither should be entirely left out.

I have discovered that the flu is both affirmative and negative. Sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose.

FACULTY (Cont. from Page 9)

Miss Wilkirson was very much in evidence at several places during the holidays: the Texas - A. & M. football game at College Station; Cameron, where she taught the last two years; at Austin in attendance at the Teachers' Association; and at home, Holland, Texas.

Incidentally, we wonder why her face turns red when a boy and a girl pass by swinging hands? We are just curious; that's all.

Mr. Floyd kept the home fires burning during the holidays. In the meantime, he played some golf with a friend - ask him what the score was!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
H. P. ROBIN

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
SMITH BLUFF LUMBER CO.

DEALERS IN
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NEDERLAND
PHONE NO. 5
NOT WELL PRESERVED

Ashton: "What's the odor in the library?"
Maryon Ruth: "That's the dead silence they keep there."
(Current Sauce, French High)

Miss Earle: "Janice, how far were you from the answer to the second question?"
Janice: "About five seats."
(Sea-Breeze, Port Arthur)

Mr. Wilson: "Now, you must never do anything in private you would not do in public."
Carolyn: "Hoorah! No more baths!"
(Cricket Chirps, Seguin)

It is reported that Alvin Ware bit a dog three times in an effort to get his name in the paper.
(Beaumont High School News)

Gossip was described by a child who said: "It's when nobody don't do nothing, and somebody goes and tells it."

"Ferdiliza".

"So Marie returned your engagement ring?"
"Yes, she mailed it to me and had the nerve to paste a label on the outside of the package- 'Glass, handle with care'!"

THE OLD
Early to bed and early to rise
Is the way to healthy, wealthy, and wise.

AND THE NEW
Go out and make whoopee, stay late in the hay,
That's the way to prosperity under the N. R. A.

WISHING YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WE APPRECIATE YOUR PT. PATRONAGE
NECHES
MERRY CHRISTMAS
GEO. J. YENTZEN
BAKER OF
BUTTER-SPLIT & PREMIUM
BREAD
NEDERLAND

CHRISTMAS THEN & NOW
(Continued from Page one)
a material Santa Claus when we
should strive to seek a spiritual one.

Hark! Are the bells not ring-
ing out His glad tidings? Even
now the old organ in the little
church is pealing out His joyous
message. The air is filled with
the sound of voices singing.

Carols! The moon fills the room
with a luminous glow. The evening
star shines like a brilliant dia-
mond through the open curtains.
Now all is deathly still. He has
come to bring happiness to the
little ones and "peace on earth
and good will toward men."

WHAT I WANT FOR
XMAS —-
(Continued from Page One)

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I'd like you to
bring me a machine for grading
papers; a reducing elixir so I
could enjoy all the Christmas
"sweets" I'd like to eat—And
monthly reports premade that have
never a mistake on them.
Signed: Miss Earle

Dear Santa Claus:
Please Mr. Santa Claus, do you
think you could manage to have our
Senior Kings here for Christmas.
If you can't have them here by
Christmas you may be able to man-
age their getting here by the
Fourth of July.

Please Santa, don't disappoint
the fifty little seniors.
Signed: Marie Rienstra

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa dear, I have been a very
good little girl for two whole days
Won't you please reward all of my
efforts by bringing me a pretty
little doll with clothes and shoes.
P.S. And if you can, won't you
bring me a little tea set like
what my little cousin got last
Christmas.
Signed: Janice Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
Oh Santa, won't you please
send Miss Press a new book of orig-
inal ideas? She 'bout wore that
'um out that you gave her last
Christmas.
Signed: Third Year Spanish Class

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and
buggy like you brought Belle and
Iris last year. I would also like
a dancing duck like you brung Mary.
And Santa, please if you can, won't
you bring me a fellow just like
Ham.
Signed: "Pete" Adams

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a new doll cause
Evelyn tored my other one up. She
said she'd buy me another one, but
she never, so I tored hers up two.
So now she'll have to have a new
one. And so will Shirley, cause if
she doesn't get what we do she'll
cry.

If you don't mind you can bring
some rouge and lipstick cause we
like to play ladies.
Some other things I want are:
tricycle, scooter, some games, some
books, a sail boat, doll clothes,
new shoes, socks and dresses.
I'm not asking for much so
please bring it all.
P.S. I would like some nerts and
candy too.
Signed: Loretta Shearer
BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST TO
J.C. PENNY CO.
GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY DEPARTMENTS WELL STOCKED BEAUMONT

LUCY TO THE RESCUE
(By Shirley Gibson, Jr. Class)

"Well, I'll be glad when this Christmas is over," exclaimed Janet Roberts, coming into her apartment with her arms full of packages and her hat on the back of her head. "What's the matter now?" asked Lucy Davis, her roommate. These two girls worked in the ten cent store three blocks down the street.

"Oh, that old man at the Ready-to-Wear shop won't let me have that robe I bought for my youngest sister until I have paid it all out. He told me if I'd pay a dollar down, he'd let me have it, and now, I won't be able to get it, and I'll die if I don't," Janet threw her bundles on the floor and flopped down on the bed.

"Ah forget it," Lucy drawled; "you shouldn't mind a thing like that. Look what poor old me is up against. John Garfard was gonna buy me a diamond ring and his pa went and kicked a bucket of scalding water on his fa, and it's gonna be a big enough doctor bill to keep him from getting my ring. So soon anyway."

"Yes, but this was for my sister Nell," wailed Janet, "and I wanted to give her something nice this year. This is the first Christmas I've had work since I've been out of school. I made the last payment on mother's tea set yesterday, but oh! Sister! What'll I do? I owe'em ten dollars!"

"Good gracious, Janet, give your old kid sister a pair of stockings. She'll think just as much of them; but say, how about a little supper? Here you were making me a speech and I forgot I was hungry. Put your bundles up and I'll run down and get a couple of pork chops and a loaf of bread. I'll be back in a minute." Lucy was off like a flash, putting her coat and hat on as she went out the door.

As she stepped into the street, she saw an old man fall on the sidewalk. She rushed over and helped him up. He asked her name and told her that she would be repaid if he was ever able.

"Just forget it," she said merrily, and went racing on after the pork chops.

Christmas Eve came cold and clear. The whole town was decorated with red and green; everybody seemed to have the Christmas spirit, and Santa Clauses stood on every corner.

About ten o'clock Christmas Eve night, Lucy found Janet in her apartment crying.

"What's the matter, kid?" she asked. "Lost your job?"

"Lucy, it's no use. I can't stand it! I mean Nell's Christmas present."

"Cheerio!" burst out Lucy. A messenger boy gave me this today and I'm gonna give it to you." She opened her purse and handed Janet a bright ten dollar bill. As she did so, she looked at the alarm clock ticking away on the dresser. "Haven't got a minute to lose," she said, throwing Janet's coat and hat to her. "Put these on and hurry up. Let's go get that robe 'fore it's too late."

"Sorry, but you're too late, lady, no more customers tonight; the boy was closing the door. "But it's most important!" choked Janet, almost in tears.

"Ah, get over and let us in, you boob," demanded Lucy as she pushed through, dragging Janet after her. "Lucy, how can I ever repay you for this?" Janet cooed when the two girls were in bed.

"Ah forget it and let's go to sleep," Lucy drawled.
SOCIETY CONTINUED

Mrs. S. J. Parks, of Beaumont, entertained with a party, Monday night, December 11, for her sister, Miss Edson Mac Johnson, honoring the occasion of Miss Johnson's birthday. Members of the faculty enjoying the delightful affair were: Misses Press, Barron, Fields, Berhardt, Newsom, Pinkerton, and Johnson.

Miss Della Barron, a member of the faculty, served as hostess in a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. T. J. Tribble, honoring Miss Bertha Jean Fields, on Wednesday, December 6. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed by the guests, high score prizes being awarded to Miss Jane McCauley and Mr. Charles Stevenson. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

TUBERCULAR SEALS

A total amount of $10.06 was contributed by the Schools during a drive for funds for the relief of tubercular patients recently. Students and teachers were asked to contribute as much as they felt able to, the movement being sponsored by the Jefferson County Tubercular Association. Besides the sale of the small red crosses, Christmas seals have been sent to the homes, and parents who feel able to do so are asked to lend support to this worthy movement.

Contribution by the pupils at the Langham School was 100%, which means that every child there did his share by contributing something to the fund. These little folks are to be congratulated. Contributions in the various rooms were as follows: Miss Rienstra - 90¢, Miss Hansbro - 58¢, Miss Gorbens - 56¢, Miss Williams 66¢, and Miss Smith - 66¢, making a total of $3.35. These little fellows are proudly displaying their little red cross pins.

The Elementary School contributed $5.94, with 7A, Miss Bernhardt's room, and 4A, Miss Lauderdale's room being 100%. The High School contributed $1.63, with the 9th grade, Miss Wood's room being 100%.

BULLDOGS COURT SCHEDULE

At a meeting of the coaches of the Class A High Schools of this county, held on the evening of December 7 at the French High School, with Athletic Director, Mr. E. J. Pickell, presiding, it was decided that the county championship in boys' basketball for the Class A High Schools should be determined after a double round robin schedule of games had been played. This schedule is to be on a home and home basis, beginning January 12, 1934, and closing on February 13. In case of a tie at the close of the double round robin, the teams concerned are to decide the details of the play-off.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 18 Nederland at Port Neches
South Park at French
Jan. 19 Port Neches at South Park
French at Nederland
Jan. 26 Nederland at South Park
French at Nederland
Feb. 2 Port Neches at Nederland
French at South Park
Feb. 9 South Park at Port Neches
Nederland at French
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New equipment has been purchased for the Bulldogs this season and they are going to be a snappy looking outfit.

WILDCATS WIN FIRST GAME 23-17

The Wildcats played their first game December 13. It was indeed a "good-luck night" for them for they put out some real work against the Y.W.C.A. for a victorious score of 23-17.

The opponents had a line of fresh players every quarter, but they made no head-way over the (Continued on Page Sixteen)
WILDCATS WIN-
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Nederland girls, for it seemed that
the longer Na rie Rienstra and Lo-
retta Shearer played in center, the
better they played together. At the
end of the first four minutes of
play the Y. W. C. A. had rolled up
a score of 6-0 against us. Bobbie
Williamson broke the monotony by
making a free shot. Balls had been
slipping through the fingers of the
Nederland girls and Ouida Eldridge
was sent in as forward to take a
coaching message of "passing to
quick; check passes; take your time
on shots; and try a few long shots
once in a while". She walked on
the floor to play the rest of the
first quarter as forward and then
be shifted to guard; but no one
would want to shift anyone when
she was "hittin'"' om like Ouida.
She and Velma Rae followed instruc-
tions very nicely, for every time
Ouida got her hands on the ball,
she took a shot at the basket and
Velma Rae was always there to fol-
low up.

The forwards for the opposing
team were always new players, but
two competent guards in Frankie
Goodwin and Inez Mia held them
to a low score of 17. Gladys Alphin
and Olga Mia were substituted as
guards and played nice ball while
they had a chance.

When Ouida made her most
spectacular play of the game, one
of the bewhiskered men from the
"House of David" team asked her if
she thought that she could possibly
grow a beard; and, like the very
accomodating person that you know
Ouida to be, she graciously answer-
ed, "I could try".

FOOTBALL BANQUET
BIG SUCCESS

The business men of Nederland
played host to the football boys
last Thursday night, December 14,
when they entertained them with a
banquet at the high school. About
seventy quests were present for the
gala event.

The room was beautifully deco-
rated with the school colors, black
and gold. Small yellow chrysanth-
mums were distributed lavishly abou
the room. The center of the
speakers' table represented a
football field, the goal posts con-
sisting of gold candles with bars
of black ribbon. In the center of
the field there was a football
lying in a bed of black and gold
crepe paper.

A three course dinner was ser-
ved consisting of:

Tomato Aspic
Turkey
Cranberry Jelly
Dressing
English Peas
Sweet Potatoes
Rolls
Cream
Cake
Mints
Coffee

Immediately following the dinner
Mr. Keeling sang "The Last Round-
Up".

Coach Konecny then introduced
Mr. C. O. Wilson who presided as
toastmaster of the evening. Mr.
Wilson, in turn, introduced the
speakers.

Mr. R. L. Vernor spoke on the
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who has a mind of her own- Alvin Ware
Buzzard White, her insignificant husband- Alton Lockler
The second number was a very clever rube dance by Lois Bodemuller, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Koelema at the piano.
The closing number was a pantomime, "The Duchess Bounces In". The characters were:
Lady Vera--------- Ethel Spencer
The Duke of Barchester-------- Noah Morvant
Reginald, Earl of Wopping-Nowstairs------------- George Trotter
The Situation------- Doyle Pribble
The Duchess of Barchester----- Mabel Paessler
Announcer------------------ Arthur Lee

HONOR ROLL
THE 2D. TERM-1ST SEM.
ALL A'S:
Lois Bodemuller, Marie Rienstra, John Bunyan Koelema, Marie Boudreaux, Hester Leatherwood, Emma Terway, George Trotter, Gordon Wilson.

NO GRADE LESS THAN B:

AT LEAST ONE A:


WILDCATS WORKING HARD

The latter part of last week the number of girls trying out for the team was cut to twenty-two. These are making a fine showing, but uniforms will not be given out until after Christmas.
The girls who are left from last year's team are putting out a lot of extra work. They are meeting with strong competition from some of the enthusiastic new girls who seemingly are determined to make a good showing on the floor this year.

Some of the girls play as many as two or three positions and really play them well. This is going to make the placement of players a rather difficult task. However, as they are showing up now, the tentative positions of players will be as follows: Forwards: Bobbie Williamson, Velma Rae Yentzen, Gladys Alphin, Maryon Ruth Yentzen, Betty Lou Manning, Ouida Eldridge, Shirley Gibson, Ethel Spencer, and Oneida Quinn.


Guards: Inez Milla, Olga Milla, Francis Goodwin, Louree Dold, Bernice Duhon, Gladys Alphin, Ouida Eldridge, (Continued on Page Eighteen)
The basketball girls are sponsoring a Christmas program, "THE TOY SHOP", given by the Welsh School of Expression. Every child and most of the adults will enjoy this cheery little program of the Season's fun. It will be at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, December 21, in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 5 cents for children and 10 cents for adults.

The girls are also sponsoring a sale of the Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies Home Journal, and The Country Gentleman. Half of all the money taken in will go into the basketball fund. If as many as sixty sales are made, an extra dime will be earned on each sale. A gift is also given to the girls a certain number of sales.

SENIOR CLASS RINGS ARRIVE

They have arrived! That is the answer to the question that has been asked of Mr. Wilson so many times that he long ago forgot when the thing all started. He had threatened to hang a sign on the outside of his office door reading: "NO THEY HAVE NOT COME!"

Yes, they arrived Saturday, December 16; and since that day he has had more company than ever before in his life. By one's, by two's, with groups of friends, and etc. the seniors have called for the rings, and after an excited and otherwise "Thank you", they quickly departed to exhibit their recently acquired treasures.

The rings are really beautiful, and it is needless to say that the seniors are very proud of them. The rings were ordered about two months ago, but due to the N. R. A. codes and restrictions on the movement of gold, it is a rather difficult to move jewelry as has been the case heretofore.

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value of football to the school, and why the Board had backed it. Mr. L. R. Pietzsch then spoke on football in the training and development of the nervous system. Coach L. J. Dimmitt, of Beaumont High School, was the next speaker on the program. He kept the crowd laughing with his ready wit and the relation of his experiences on the gridiron. The content of his talk was sportsmanship. Coach I. B. Griffith, of Port Neches High School, told of football as played in District twenty-seven. He stressed football as the cause of the good feeling and fellowship existing between Nederland and Port Neches.


The team has just concluded a very successful season, having won seven games, tied one, and lost one.

The banquet was prepared and given by the Third Year Home Economics Class, under the able supervision of the Instructor, Miss Marjorie Newsom. The affair was a credit to Miss Newsom's ability and the boys are very grateful to her for her kindness.

BARR-COLLINS

Recently came the announcement that Mr. Alvin Barr, alumni of Nederland High, and Miss Linnie Collins, of Grunden, Texas, were married Saturday Dec. 16, in Liberty, Texas.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple went to the bride's home in Camden. They are residing at present with Mrs. Martha Barr.