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MRS. OGLE IS BURIED IN DEL RIO SATURDAY

Former Resident, Native Texan Dies in Del Rio At Age of 53

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ogle, 53, former resident of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Denny in Del Rio last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Although she had been under the care of physicians for more than a year, Mrs. Ogle had been only seriously ill for three days.

She was a native Texan having been born in Gonzales March 30, 1878, coming to West Texas at an early age spending a large portion of her life in the Sherwood country. She was married on May 27, 1894 to J. D. Ogle in Sherwood, Texas.

Mrs. Ogle was a member of the Baptist Church having been a member for over 29 years. She was also a member of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a good christian woman, a kind helpful neighbor and a devoted mother to her family.

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Saturday afternoon at the Doran Funeral Home with interment in West Lawn Cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. Chas. Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Pall bearers were: Henry Adams, W. R. Muter, John Worthington, E. B. Peters, L. P. Caldwell and A. L. Anthony.

Surviving relatives are: her husband, J. D. Ogle, Marathon; father M. V. Sharp, Bloomfield, N. M.; eight children, Mrs. Ora Mae Black, Dryden; Sam L. Ogle, Marathon; Mrs. Minnie Gay Denny, Del Rio, David Ogle, Sanderson; Raymond Ogle, Marathon; Mabry Ogle, Del Rio; Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Alpine and Herbert Ogle, Marathon. One brother, David Sharp, Bloomfield, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh, Balingier, and Mrs. James Cleek, Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Ogle also leaves five grandchildren and other more distant relatives.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH SUN. AFTERNOON

The Pageant, "No Room in the Inn" will be given Sunday at 5:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. Mary and Joseph the wise men the shepherds, angels travellers, the inn-keeper and church groups will be represented by the adults, young people and children of the congregation. There will be good music. An offering for Ministerial relief will be taken.

The public is cordially invited to this program which will last one hour.

All who have any part in the pageant are asked to be at the church promptly at 7:30 Friday night for a full rehearsal.

TIMES TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY NEXT WEEK

As next week is Christmas week and as the day of our publication is Christmas day the Times will be published a few days early and will go to Press next Wednesday night so that our force may enjoy the Christmas holidays.

All advertisers are asked to bear this fact in mind and get their copies in to this office not later than noon on Tuesday of next week. Due to the unusual hard times we were unable to get out a special Christmas edition as has been our custom in the past. In fact, due to the loss of so much advertising from local firms we are being forced to print a four page paper this week instead of the usual six pages.

Mrs. C. I. White and daughter, Miss Janice and Miss Louise White left Thursday for San Antonio where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Olympic Chaperon



Mrs. Alleen Allen is coach of the women's swimming and track field teams in southern California and will act as chaperon for all the American women competing in the 1932 Olympic games, the position which she also held in the 1928 games in Amsterdam.

First National Bank Taken Over

Del Rio National Bank Takes Over Closed Institution

The Del Rio National Bank and the First National Bank of Del Rio were consolidated this past week end and on Monday this week the banks opened up in the building of the First National and the new institution will be known as the Del Rio National Bank.

The bank opened its doors Monday morning in the new quarters and are now serving the old customers of the Del Rio National and former customers of the First National Bank.

Following is the joint statement issued Saturday afternoon by the directors:

We the directors of the Del Rio National Bank and of the First National Bank, desire to announce that we have at least succeeded in working out a plan by which the Del Rio National Bank could purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of the First National Bank. This was done under the supervision of the Treasury Department in Washington, through the active aid and personal cooperation of a special bank examiner sent here for that purpose.

Our primary object has, of course been to protect the depositors of the First National Bank. It was of almost equal importance, however, to the industries of this country to prevent the sale of the securities held by the First National Bank in this market. We are all very confident that an orderly and regular collection of the debts due the First National Bank will pay off its depositors. It was and is also of primary importance to keep the Del Rio National Bank abundantly solvent. This we have done.

The Del Rio National Bank is issuing certificates of deposits to every person having over \$200 in the First National Bank, and these certificates will promptly be paid on their due dates, and are worth to the holders 100 cents on the dollar. All sums less than \$200 will be subject to check.

The Del Rio National Bank had already outgrown its old building and was contemplating the expenditure of a rather large sum in enlarging its building to accommodate its customers. Its requirements for larger space will now be much greater. To save that expenditure, it has leased the banking space formerly used by the First National Bank. It has not purchased the building and will have nothing to do with its management of control.

Both banks desire to assure the public that a most friendly feeling exists between the two institutions, and the directors of the First National Bank join the Del Rio National Bank in asking all its customers, whether depositors or borrowers, to extend to the new institution their full and hearty

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Many Contracts Let For Highway Construction

14.2 Miles Affected In This Section By Saturdays Letting

Contracts for state highway road and bridge construction aggregating \$1,019,747 were awarded in Austin last Saturday by the Texas Highway Commission. The program was the second to be placed under contract in recent weeks, approximately \$2,000,000 in contracts having been awarded Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Under contracts awarded Saturday 164.7 highway miles will be improved, including 17 miles of concrete paving; 86 miles of grading and drainage structures; 46 miles of surface treatment and base work and 15 miles of jetting and ponding.

The bids were close and heavy. Ninety-three cents per square yard was bid on concrete for a Refugio county paving project, one of the few times in the history of the commission that concrete bids under \$1 have been received.

Among the contracts that were let were for 12.1 miles grading and small drainage structures from the Pecos county line west on Highway 90 through Brewster county. Hannah Construction Company and Fred and Dan Hall, of Waco, were awarded this contract their bid being \$60,869.

For the 2.2 miles of grading and drainage structures on the Highway 82 from Fort Stockton south toward this city, Thompson and Simpson, San Angelo, were awarded the contract for \$28,288.

RAIN AND SNOW FALLS HERE

Sanderson and Terrell county has not escaped the snow, rain and sleet that has fallen over Texas this week. Wednesday snow, rain and sleet fell and yet we had sunshine thrown in. Very little moisture fell but the drop in temperature was considerable and felt by all. Thursday most of the day it snowed, melting as it fell and with the sunshine thrown in once more. Most of the afternoon, the sky was overcast with low heavy dark clouds and the weather was very disagreeable and cold.

Reports coming from various sections are that the snow was heavy in some parts while light in others. It will help range conditions at this time and it is thought that stock will suffer very little from the cold weather.

Indications were late Thursday we went to press that the cold weather would continue and that in all probability freezing or near freezing temperature would be felt.

Present Pupils In Music Recital

The music pupils of Miss Myrtle Harrell were presented in a recital Friday evening December 11, at the High School Auditorium. The following pupils took part in the program: Mary Bess Hardgrave, Lois Lewellen, Dorothy Lewellen, Maxine Clatfelter, Faye Griffith, Mary Beth Banner, Elizabeth Brown, Bess McAdams, John Hardgrave, Bobby Mason, Charles Rogers Jr., Bill Ferguson, Robert Kerr, Tom Stovell, Bernard Kerr, Joe Kerr Jr., R. E. Griffith, Albert Weigand, Harry Lewellen, Maurice Griffith, Jack Miller and Lee Hardgrave.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. John Hayre and Chester Surratt of this city received a telegram Tuesday morning telling them of the death of their mother, Mrs. A. Surratt, which occurred at the family home in Adamsville, Tenn. Neither Mrs. Hayre or Mr. Surratt went to the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Their many friends in this city extend to them sincere sympathy in the loss of their mother.

Several New Laws Will Be Effective First Of Year

Changes Made in Medical Practice Law And In Occupation Taxes

With the arrival of the new year there will be ushered in many new laws that were passed by the last legislature.

The new state medical practice law, which becomes effective then requires all physicians to register with the county or district clerk in the county of their residence. The registration fee is two dollars and will be collected annually. Failure to pay within 10 days will result in suspension of the right to practice in Texas and payment of an additional \$1 as penalty.

The new law provides that the money obtained from the registration be placed in a special fund to be used for administering and enforcing other provisions of the medical act.

There has also been a change in regard to the occupation tax law, according to announcement of W. D. Hunter, deputy tax collector. With the exception of the cigarette occupation tax all others will have a uniform date of expiration. This expiration will be December 31 of each year. Expiration date of all peddlers licenses will be August 31st of each year.

Cigarette dealer licenses will be issued as they have been in the past, for one year from date of expiration. The licenses, which in the past have been \$15 for both County and State are cut in half and in the future will be \$7.50.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Promise yourself: To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To think well of yourself, and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in good deeds. J. E. Horton.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCES

Clarence Halley Mulkey Post No. 160, American Legion, will give during the Christmas holidays a series of dances. Their first dances are scheduled for Christmas eve and Christmas night and good music has been secured for these dances.

The other dances to be given are on the night of December 28th and New Year's eve, December 31st. Tommy Seales Rythm Boys, a negro orchestra from Del Rio will play for these two dances. The new year's eve dance will be a carnival affair and souvenirs will be given out to the dancers.

All the dances will be given at the C. A. C. Hall and will commence each evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk from their ranch spent last Saturday in the city visiting relatives and shopping.

She Seeks a Toga



Mrs. Donald MacLae of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced her intention to seek in 1932 the Democratic nomination for United States senator. The post is now held by Senator Smith W. Brookhart. Mrs. MacLae's husband attained the rank of major in the World war.

Public Schools Close This Week

Students and Faculty To Have Two Weeks Vacation

Christmas Holidays will be observed by the Sanderson Public Schools from Friday December 18 to Monday January 4. This will afford the teachers and pupils two weeks in which to enjoy the Christmas vacation, and will afford those who live some distance away ample time to make their journeys. Christmas trees will be enjoyed by most of the Grammar School Grades, but instead of a Christmas tree for the students above the seventh grade an assembly program is being planned for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Patrons wishing to attend this program are welcome to do so.

Stockton Defeats Sanderson in Debate

Our Fort Stockton Debating teams met Sanderson last Friday night at the High School Auditorium to match skill in debate. It was encouraging to win in both events, and to receive the cordial approval of those present for work well done. Paul Pierce and Edward Winkler debated against Lowry Stradley and H. D. Johnson of Sanderson.

Olivia Williams and Lunelle Mitchell debated against Floreine Thompson and Preston Uterback. The Sanderson teams were accompanied by their coach, Miss Margaret Martin, who is "one of ours," and by Mrs. Ben Dawson mother of Mrs. Floreine Thompson, and by Richard Haley, another member of Miss Martin's class in debate.

The Sanderson teams were well-mannered and appreciative. Mrs. Effie Martin entertained her daughter and two of the boys. Mrs. Milam entertained Mrs. Dawson and Miss Floreine. Mrs. Winter had as her guests, Lowry Stradley and H. D. Johnson, the members of the boys debate team. Said Mrs. Winter, "I thoroughly enjoyed having these boys in my home. We had a fine time together. I also wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Milam and Mrs. C. C. Rollins for their loyalty to the school and courtesy in offering to entertain our visitors. We are also very grateful to the judges who so cheerfully gave us their time.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Jack Stovell, who has been attending the State University at Austin, returned home last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan were in Monday from the Prosser and Brown ranch shopping and visiting friends.

FORT STOCKTON DEBATERS WIN HERE MONDAY

Both Teams Well Matched And Interesting Points Brought Out

Fort Stockton High School debating teams debated Sanderson High School debating teams at Sanderson Monday afternoon and evening. The question for discussion for both debates was resolved: "That Lobbying as it is now practiced is detrimental to public interest."

Monday afternoon the Fort Stockton girls debated Preston Uterback and Florine Thompson. The decision of the judges in this discussion was in favor of Fort Stockton.

Monday evening the Fort Stockton boys debated Lowry Stradley and H. D. Johnson. This time the decision of the judges was in favor of the Sanderson boys.

The judges for the debates were Miss Corinne Fox, head of English Department of Sanderson High School; Mr. S. E. Nelson, Prin. Sanderson High School; and Mr. Reeves, Supt. Schools, Fort Stockton.

EXPRESSION AND DANCE PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Fleda Belle Harrell presented her school of expression and dance pupils in a "Sunshine Revue" at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was out to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Each and every pupil on the program, from the youngest and smallest to the oldest and largest, did fine and each child showed that they were well trained and that Mrs. Harrell certainly is a competent teacher.

The following pupils were presented in the recital: Maria Montalvo, Roberta Lochausen, Junie White, Bobby Mason, Lloyd Uterback, Al Creigh Jr., Campbell Kerr, Jimmy Wilkinson, Harold Grigsby, Mary Ferguson, Doris Cochran, Ginger Stansell, Helen Ruth Harrell, Lois Evelyn Lewellen, Mildred Stavelly, Junior Lemons, Joe Kerr Jr., Wesley Lochausen, Ruth Murrach, Mattierue Newton, Andrew Henry, Mabel Henshaw, Dorothy Lewellen, Benny Mussey, Annie Lee Allen.

Assisting Mrs. Harrell and the pupils were Miss Fay Mace who gave a reading and Mrs. Lucile Lee who not only was pianist for the various numbers but also gave two piano numbers.

Scenic Drive Work May Start Soon

According to a news item appearing in the Fort Davis Dispatch this week work will probably begin about January 1st on the construction of the Davis Mountain State Park Highway.

This past week a big Highway Department truck carrying six dump beds for trucks to be used in the construction of the Highway passed through Fort Davis enroute to Balmorhea where they were being transferred from Dallas.

The construction of this Scenic Drive will mean much not only to the Davis mountain section and the Big Bend country but to this part of the State as well.

LIGHT TESTING STATIONS ARE GIVEN PERMIT

Two permits for light-testing stations have been issued for Terrell county. Automobiles and trucks must pass a light test before the annual license tags may be secured.

Two test stations for this county are The Ferguson Motor Company, and the Casner McKnight Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier and children were in town Tuesday from the Mansfield ranch shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

THE HOLIDAYS

Most of our holidays have some religious or spiritual significance. This is true, especially, of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The toll of violent deaths for Thanksgiving this year mounted to three figures. The rest of the story fortunately, escaped the newspaper columns.

Thanksgiving is gone, but Christmas is yet to come. There remains time to resolve that this Christmas shall be what every Christmas should be—a festival that brings the family closer to Home and the Home closer to God.

It seems that the only boom that can be had now is the kind you fall down and get.—Thomaston Times.



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

My opponents tell me that I am a dreamer. I am. No man has ever done anything without first of all dreaming about it. We dream of things and then if we are men of action we set about realizing our dreams in our waking moments.—Ramsay MacDonald.

"Now for belliachaerage reduction."—Dallas News.

People may differ on politics, religion and causes of the depression but they all agree that a car is a necessity.—JeffersonJournal.

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EVENTS OF SOCIETY

CACTUS BRIDGE CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Cactus Bridge Club was held Monday evening with Miss Myrtle Harrell as hostess at her home. A Miniature Christmas tree, on which was placed a gift for each member, was the attractive decoration.

There were five tables of bridge that was played and Mrs. C. F. James was the lucky winner of the high score prize while to Mrs. Herbert Buchanan went the second high score prize.

Refreshments of baked apple with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee were served to the members.

MESDAMES BOGUSCH AND DAGGETT ENTERTAIN

Last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Daggett, Mesdames Max Bogusch and S. S. Daggett were hostess to a number of friends. There were eight tables of players that enjoyed playing bridge. Fall flowers lent a theme for decorations.

A novelty pin was the high score prize that was won by Mrs. L. H. Lemons. Mrs. H. R. Laurence won the second high score prize, a necklace and pendant.

The hostess served minced pie with whipped cream, cheese and coffee.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday with Mrs. Jesse Lochausen. Mrs. Joe Nichols, as circle Chairman, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. D. A. Pollard gave the devotional and Mrs. J. W. McKee led an interesting program on Stewardship. The Auxiliary was delighted to enroll the following new members, Mrs. W. R. Holland, Miss Rosa Dunman and Miss Clara Shurley.

The Christmas inspirational meeting will be held December 28th with Mrs. J. V. McCall.

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Jeff Sessoms was hostess to a few friends at her home on Monday evening when she entertained with Bridge. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Sessom's hospitality were Mesdames D. A. Pollard, H. D. Williams, C. P. Peavy, W. E. Lea, M. H. Goode Jr., and Miss Rosa Dunman.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Stovell was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week at a beautifully appointed party. The Christmas spirit was everywhere in evidence, the guests found their tally cards on a brightly lighted Christmas tree. At the end of five games, Mrs. H. R. Laurence, having high score, was presented with an electric Christmas

L. A. TO B. R. T. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of the officers of Terrell Lodge No. 369, L. A. to B. R. T. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sessoms. The following were installed as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Tropha James, president; Mrs. Nelberta Goode, vice-president; Mrs. Celesta Sessoms, past president; Mrs. Jennie Qualtrough chaplain Mrs. Adah Surratt, conductress; Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Warden. Mrs. Ida Bodkin, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Lea, inner guard; Mrs. Irene Clatfelder, outer guard; Mrs. Willora Chastain, pianist and W. E. Lea Bro. counselor.

After the installation ceremony was concluded, Mrs. Bodkin, acting for the lodge, presented Mrs. Sessoms with a beautiful Past President pin, and Mrs. Goode presented her with a lovely pendant as a gift from some of her fellow officers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames James, Goode, Qualtrough, Savage, Lea, Williams, Bodkin, and little Miss Jane Qualtrough.

WARRANTS TO BE PAID BY STATE TREASURER

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15 — The State balance was \$5,061,000 today, Charley Lockhart, State treasurer, announced.

He said he now could pay \$803,000 from the general revenue fund to cash State warrants up to and including serial No. 15,237. He also stated he will buy warrants not discounted up to \$25,814, and all December pension out of the highway investment fund.

wreath, and Miss Louise White was the recipient of a large fruit cake as holder of second score. Mint baskets with red and green candies further carried out the festive air, as did large popcorn balls tied with red and green ribbons which each guest found at the base of the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of peach and date salad, cheese wafers, olives, pickles, fruit nut cookies and coffee were enjoyed by the following members and guests: Mesdames J. C. Green, H. R. Laurence, L. H. Lemons, Clyde, Griffith, Fred Montgomery, S. S. Daggett, L. A. Lowe, F. B. Carter, James Kerr, A. E. Creigh Jr., W. H. Savage, LeeRoy Grigsby, and Misses Willie Mae Green and Louise White.

CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club will meet today, Friday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Thrift at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thrift, Mrs. Tol Murrar and Mrs. C. V. McKnight as hostesses. The leader for the afternoon program is Mrs. H. R. Laurence.

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10 a. m. Sunday School, "A whole family Sunday School, A class for every age, and a trained teacher for every class."

11 a. m. Divine Worship, Responsive reading Matt. 2:1,10, Special vocal musical number furnished by the Church Music Committee.

Sermon by the Pastor, Subject, "The First Christmas."

2:30 p. m. Sunday School at Dryden.

3 p. m. Preaching at Dryden by the Pastor, Subject, "The Star of Bethlehem." Special Christmas Songs will be led by Mrs. P. A. Wyatt.

6:15 p. m. The Hi-Epworth League meets in the Parsonage parlor.

7:15 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, subject, "The reaping season. Special vocal musical number by the Church Music Committee.

Tuesday December 22nd. 3 p. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets.

Wednesday December 23rd. 7:15 p. m. The Hi-Epworth League will put on their Christmas Pageant.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Rev. B. M. Stradley, Pastor.
L. A. Lowe, Church Treasurer.

BAPTIST

We will have the regular services Sunday morning; the pastor will preach. The Sunday night service will be cooperative one with the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian taking part and the service will be held at the Methodist Church. Brother McCall will deliver the sermon.

Ira Harrison—Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sims Wilkinson, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Christmas Pageant at 5:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. we will join in a union Christmas service with the other churches of town.

At 3 p. m. Monday the Bible study will be taught by Mrs. Lawrence in her home.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday there will be prayer service and a study in the 7th chapter of Acts.

At the morning service the pastor will preach on the Fifth Commandment, Honor to Parents. Young people and children of the S. S. are urged to stay to hear this sermon.

Jno. V. McCall, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ladies' Bible class on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-Week Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday Bible classes begin at 10 o'clock.

Preaching and Communion each Sunday beginning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Young people's Bible Class on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

1st. Mass every Sunday at 7:30.

2nd. Mass at 9 o'clock.

Mass every morning at 7:30.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Midnight Mass will begin promptly at 12 o'clock Christmas eve.

1st. Mass Christmas day at 8 o'clock.

2nd. Mass at 9 o'clock.

There will be no mass at Sanderson Sunday Dec. 27th, as the Pastor will attend to the Marathon Mission.

Rev. John M. Bertrant

Rector

COOPERATIVE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The entire community is cordially invited to join in the cooperative Christmas service at the Methodist Church Sunday night 7:30. Bro. McCall will preach the sermon; Brother Stradley will preside and the local Baptist Pastor will have charge of the singing.

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Cooperation—a terribly overworked word, but it seems the only adequate one for this occasion. One of the primary motives of our school is to further what is meant by the above word. Education is an extremely serious business. The faculty of any school only has control of a small part of it. In whose hands is the rest of this task of teaching boys and girls? Obviously, none other than in the hands of the parents.

Your children are under the supervision of the school only a small part of the 24 hour day. By diligently helping the teachers—cooperation—much more can be accomplished than otherwise will result. Apply the things of which you already are aware. Sleep is essential for work, so is a certain amount of recreation, and, by the time high school is reached a great deal of study outside of school is required.

Your cooperation can cut the number of failures down. Feel at liberty at any time to come talk with the Superintendent or members of the faculty about your student's

HI-EPWORTH LEAGUE PAGEANT WEDNESDAY

The Hi-Epworth League of Sanderson have arranged a splendid Christmas Pageant which will be put on Wednesday December 23rd. at the Methodist Church Building beginning promptly at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrell and children left Monday for Waelder, Texas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The fathers were wise old birds. Think of being able to run State Governments without a tax on gasoline.—Waco Times-Herald.

No doubt help could be rendered by discussing the individual situation with you.

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Lunch Room

"A Good Place to Eat"
Short Orders—Cold Drinks



The change in weather conditions affect your battery. Drive in our station and let us replace that worn battery with a

FIRESTONE 13-Plate Battery at \$6.95

We also handle the well known FIRESTONE Tires and Tubes.

Casner-McKnight Motor Company

Sanderson, Texas

PHONE 114



EVERYONE WANTS
Electrical Gifts
THEY'RE SO USEFUL



Egg Cookers
Boil eggs perfectly in live steam.
\$5.50

Irons
Conserve Mother's time and strength.
\$3.50—Up



Food Mixers
Put an end to laborious stirring, beating and whipping. Mother would be thrilled with one of these handy kitchen aids.
\$7.00—Up



Waffle Irons
Bake delicious, crunchy, golden brown waffles right at the table. One of Santa's very best ideas.
\$6.95—Up



Warming Pads
Banish aches and pains with steady, soothing warmth.
\$4.00—Up

GIFTS most appreciated at Christmas are those that combine beauty with practical utility. That is why electrical appliances are so eagerly welcomed. Scarcely a day goes by that they are not used again and again. Here, in this ad, are suggestions for every member of the family at prices to fit any purse. Make your selections today!

Open Evenings Until Christmas

The most glorious gift of all

GENERAL ELECTRIC
ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Picture her surprise and pleasure—her unbounded joy—when she sees her General Electric standing before her on Christmas morning. Truly this is the one gift that will please her above all others. And so easy now to give under our special holiday terms.

\$10.00 Down
24 Months to Pay
Next Payment—February 1st, 1931.



Table Stoves
Cook breakfast eggs and bacon right at the table. Toast sandwiches in one and one-half minutes.
\$4.00—Up

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS per set **\$1.00 up**

- Floor Lamps \$5.95 up
- Corn Poppers 2.50 up
- Curling Irons 1.00 up
- Cigar Lighters 1.50 up
- Electric Clocks 7.95 up
- Toy Ranges 1.00 up

EASY TERMS!

Pay only a small amount down. Balance monthly.

Toasters
Lastingly useful—sure to be appreciated.
\$3.95—Up



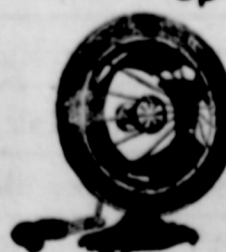
Desk Lamps
Prevent eyestrain. Every home needs one.
\$2.50—Up



Cleaners
Save Mother hours of dusty, arduous work. A gift that goes on giving through the years.
\$24.50—Up



Percolators
Make delicious, savory coffee in a jiffy right at the table. Every hostess wants one.
\$3.50—Up



Heaters
Provide a cozy glow of instant heat when and where it's wanted. Easily carried from room to room.
\$6.00—Up



Supremacy!

Anti-knock
THE NEW WINTER RED CROWN GASOLINE
PAIDTEX PETROLEUM COMPANY

NOW'S THE TIME TO SAVE!

All winter goods placed on sale at The Lowest Prices in Years.

It will pay you to
Come To Forchheimers
Mighty UNLOADING -- SALE

Which will continue until the night of Dec. 24th.

ENTIRE STOCK OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE ALL.

On account of lack of space we can't quote prices but come and see what real Bargains we have.

WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Forchheimer's

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

PRINCESS THEATRE

Home of The Best in Talking Pictures

TONIGHT

Friday, December 18th.
WALLACE BERRY
in



SATURDAY

December, 19th.
RICARDO CORTEZ
in
"RECKLESS LIVING"
SPECIAL
For Christmas Holidays.
Maurice Chevalier
in
"The Smiling Lieutenant"

Don't forget the American Legion Holiday dances to be given on December 24th, 25th, 28th and 31st at the C. A. C. Hall.

Pay up your subscription.

Short and Long

Hauling

LET ME DO YOUR HAULING ANY KIND
Just Call 168
At Your Service
M. G. NORTHCUT

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

J. C. Harris, Master Mechanic, was here from El Paso this week.

P. H. Lancaster was here from El Paso a couple of days this week.

Fireman J. P. Boatwright, who has been on this board for some time, has returned to Del Rio.

Fireman Reining, Cargile and Buchanan were placed on the Del Rio extra board this week.

Engineer H. W. Sherod of Del Rio has gone to Valentine to relieve Engineer Cochran for the Christmas holiday.

Fireman J. P. Potter has been assigned to the 101-102 run Del Rio to Sanderson.

The Tulane football special will probably be through here in a few days enroute to Pasadena where the New Year's game will be played.

FIRST NATIONAL

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co-operation in order that the Del Rio National Bank may continue to prove a bank of service.

- DEL RIO NATIONAL BANK**
- B. E. WILSON,
 - L. RUST,
 - ROBT. CAUTHORN,
 - F. W. HERBST,
 - C. B. WARDLAW,
 - W. S. STEVENSON,
 - A. D. BROWN,
 - ROY HUDSPETH,
 - ROSS STAFFORD,

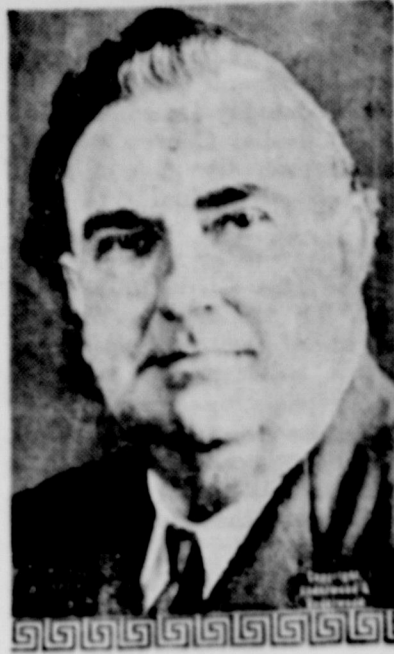
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
- E. E. SAWYER,
 - C. C. BELCHER,
 - J. B. MOORE,
 - E. K. FAWCETT,
 - R. M. HAMILTON,
 - H. B. HORN,
 - H. B. ROSS,
 - R. T. HUNNICUTT.

Joe Kerr was a business visitor in El Paso Monday.

Misses Mebel Birdsong and Fern Wilkes of Alpine spent the week end as the guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Halsell.

Mrs. Guy Scruggs and children of Christoval visited her brother R. N. Allen and family, several days this week.

Kentucky Senator



Especially posed portrait study of Marvel Mills Logan, new United States senator elect from Kentucky. Senator Logan is a Democrat; he defeated John M. Robison, Republican, last November.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, who ranch in the north part of the county, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Chester Surratt and son returned Tuesday night from Uvalde where they have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk, who ranch near Dryden, spent the weekend in the city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred, from their ranch on the Pecos, visited their daughter Mrs. C. F. James this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mansfield and son, Talley, from the West Pyle Cattle Co. ranch, visited in town Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creigh Jr., returned Monday from San Antonio where they had gone the latter part of last week.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners court was held here Monday with Judge G. J. Henshaw presiding and Commissioners W. E. Stirman, Eugene Peoples, J. C. Mitchell and R. E. Fred in attendance.

The regular monthly business was attended and bills were allowed and paid.

At this meeting way and means and various plans were discussed as to methods and ways by which the county could help the unemployment situation that exists in this county, some of whom are in desperate circumstances. In all probability extra road work will be done to help in this situation.

Chas. Chambers

Dealer
DELCO PRODUCTS, SUPERFLEX
Frigidaire and Delco Service
Full Line of Parts Carried on All Trips.

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GUARANTEED SAFE DELIVERY ON LIVESTOCK

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. DARROW
Extension Service Editor

About 2,000 head of beef cattle are on feed on 30 McLennan county farms this winter in demonstrations featuring a home-grown mixture consisting of corn, oats, sorgums and cottonseed meal.

Guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup, honestly made and labeled, is on sale by the Houston county syrup association composed of 70 farmers. The Association was organized with the aid of the county agent to furnish additional farm income.

The cost of producing one bushel of corn by Wharton county 4-H club members this year is reported to be 21.8 cents. Land rental was figured at \$5 per acre, hand labor at 20 cents per hour and horse labor at 10 cents per hour.

A 4-H pantry has cut the grocery bill from \$30 per month to \$10 for Mrs. O. C. Humphries, home demonstration club woman in Nueces county.

A 18-pound crooked breast turkey worth only \$1.44 on the market was turned into 40 cans of hot tamales worth \$6 by Mrs. C. M. McCorkle, Bosque county home demonstration club member.

Just because she likes to can, Mrs. Paul Braddock, home demonstration club member in Dickens county, puts up food for in excess of her food budget for the family, and gives much of the surplus away. She has more than 1000 cans of fruits and vegetables, which with meat to be cured makes the family food supply worth \$425 this year.

PHONE 39 YOUR NEWS

We earnestly ask that our readers and friends help us in every way to get out our paper this coming week. As it is Christmas week we will go to press on Wednesday so that the force may enjoy Christmas. If you are going away for the holidays or will have guests during the holiday just call us, phone 39 and let us know it so that our paper may be as newsworthy as possible next week. If you are entertaining please let us know that news also. Our advertisers are asked that they get their copy in by Tuesday so that we will not be so rushed at the last minute. Thank you.

Who said Depression?



There's no depression in appetites since snappy days are here again.

Satisfy the family's craving for delicious roasts, steaks, chops, etc., with—
Our Quality Meats

Cooke's MARKET

Phone 94

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE

No bird hunting or deer hunting allowed on the Stumberg ranch.
—GEORGE D. THURMAN
—35-8tp.

POSTED NOTICE

All lands owned by the undersigned are posted against hunting, and otherwise trespassing and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
—ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37. O'Bryant Home Laundry.

In addition to my Ready-to-Wear and Hats, I have a line of novelty gift goods for bridge prizes and Christmas gifts.

MRS. P. F. ROBERTSON.

READ THE ADS. They are instructive and may help you in many ways.

Mrs. Manly Holmes and son, Mitt, were in town Wednesday from the ranch shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen of Christoval spent several days here this week visiting their son, R. N. Allen and family.

NOTICE

Would like to get a place as governess to small children. Am Widow of mature age, refined and dignified in appearance. References furnished. Address Anthony Arms Apts. 11, McAllen, Texas. 39 4p

Attention Trappers: If you want to catch the fur-bearers just send for a bottle of my expert scent, they'll certainly increase your catch without fail. Scent for Coon, Fox, Mink, Skunk, Wildcat, Badger, and long distance call scent for coyotes. Price \$1.00 per bottle prepaid. James Mast, 2518 Sutter St. San Francisco Calif. 3t pd.

Hemstitching and piecing, like a yard. Mrs. Dixie Schupbach.

Today's Tightwad—The fellow who only has the manicurist do one hand. He keeps the other in his pocket.—The Abilene Morning News.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
V. I. CARGILE, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kellogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratliff in Alpine last Thursday.

LEMONS & HENSHAW, Abstractors

Terrell County Lands

Lands Sold and Leased—Property Rendered—Taxes Paid

ABSTRACTS EXAMINED AND TITLES PASSED UPON BY AN EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE ATTORNEY

Office: Court House, Sanderson, Texas

Mrs. Luella L. Lemons, Owner — G. J. Henshaw, Mgr.

Christmas Grocery Specials

These extraordinary food values are offered at real holiday prices. No matter how "depressed" your budget, you can't go astray on these splendid bargains. Check your needs and buy today!

BUTTER PER POUND, **38, 39, and 43c**

HAMS, Swifts Premium 8 to 10 lb@ **24c**

Yams, Nicest Yellow, 10 pounds, **35c**

SPUDS—Nice White Ones, 10 Pounds . . . **31c**

SOUP—"Campbell's" Tomato **10c**

APPLES, nice per doz, **23c** bushel . . . **\$2.00**

Pineapple—Libby's Best, Sliced, 2 1/2 cans . . **29c**

ORANGES, Texas Sweet, a doz. **27c** bu. **\$2.50**

GRAPES, MUSCAT, Libby No. 1 cans **18c**

APPLE BUTTER, "Libbys" No. 2 1-2 can . . **24c**

APPLE SAUCE Libbys Fancy No. 2 can . . **18c**

ROYAL ANNE Cherries No. 2 1-2 cans "Libbys" . . . **34c**

PECAN nut peanut butter blend 8 oz. jars . . **23c**

PECAN PIE SUNDAE, 10oz. jar **39c**

COCOANUTS, fresh, moist canned or package

WALNUTS, BRAZILS, Almonds and Pecans.

Sanderson Mercantile Co.

PHONES—40 and 41



CHRISTMAS Fine Foods

- ADMIRATION COFFEE 3lb With Premium **99c**
- SATEX SODA WAFER Salted 2lb pkg. **23c**
- SUGAR Pure Granulated 10 lb **59c**
- SPUDS 10 lb **30c**
- CABBAGE Nice Firm Heads per lb **.04**
- PREPARED PRUNES Ready to serve 2 1/2 lb **29c**
- CHINAWARE OATS New Process large size **25c**
- APRICOTS Equality Brand Evap. lb **15c**
- CANDY Fancy Hard Christmas Mixed lb **23c**
- DUERLEIS Fancy Choc. 2 1/2 lb Christmas box **98c**
- SOAP White Eagle 10 bars **29c**
- BACON Armour's Melrose per lb **27c**
- BACON Armour's Crystal per lb **23c**
- HAMS Star skinned Half or Whole lb **21c**
- STEAK Best Cuts per lb **20c**
- STEW MEAT Rib and Brisket per lb **12 1/2 c**
- CHEESE Longhorn Real Fresh lb **24c**

Complete Assortment of Fruit Cakes for Christmas

House's Grocery

We Deliver, Phone 67