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RILEY REUNION HELD CHRISTMAS

Daughters From Wyoming Bring Elk Meat For Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 25, 1938. This was also a family reunion. Many relatives and friends surprised the family by gathering in their home for this joyful occasion. An old fashioned turkey dinner with all the trimmings, also plenty of elk beef, from the mountains of Wyoming was served to the guests.

Those present for this event were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marsalis, and son, McQuay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marsalis, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marsalis and daughter, Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Marsalis and daughter, Nancy Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rollins and children, Ronnie Neil and Donna Nell, all of Quanah; Mrs. Dora Mae Staer and daughter, Sandra Dee, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Elms, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Palmer of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sibley and children, Theda and Wayne of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Epperson, Mr. Stanley Irvine of Morton, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Ziltener of Crowheart, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and daughter, Glenda Ruth, John Bruce, Jack, Kathleen, and Pauline Riley, also Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon.

Donley Pensioners Receive Old Age Checks For Xmas

The Old Age Assistance commission aided one-hundred and ninety-seven Donley county residents last week when they mailed December pension checks in time for them to arrive before Christmas.

The checks totaled \$3,118, a \$37 increase over the month of November when \$3,081 was received. This month's roll also showed an increase of three pensioners. The number in November was 193.

Alleged Amarillo Burglar Held In Clarendon Jail

Arrested in Amarillo Tuesday night in connection with the burglaries of two oil company warehouses, Bill Frost was lodged in the Donley County jail here last night by Texas Rangers.

Frost and a companion also allegedly looted a Claude service station according to Donley County Sheriff Guy Pierce. No reason was given by the rangers as to why the man was jailed here.

Man Pleads Guilty To Short Changing

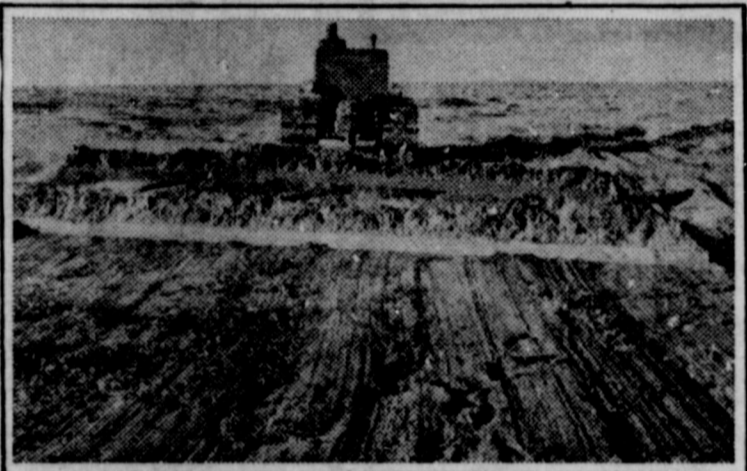
Pleading guilty in justice court here this morning to a charge of "short changing," Newell Russell, 26, of Childress was fined \$1 and cost of court.

Russell was placed in the local jail in lieu of the fine.

The complaint was signed by Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright who said he made the arrest after several merchants had told him of the man's queer actions.

The only charge filed, said Russell obtained \$1 extra in change from Mrs. Alyene Bain at the OK Cafe. Pud Bain, her husband, told the court that Russell bought a 5-cent sack of tobacco with a dollar, then gave his wife the change and four one-dollar bills for a five-dollar bill.

Leveling Hummocked Field



The first step in restoring a vegetative covering to a field which has been damaged by blowing is the leveling of hummocks or soil drifts. Often during periods of high winds an unprotected field becomes so cluttered with drifts that tillage is impossible. After the field is leveled, it can be listed in preparation for planting a cover crop. This cooperater of the Soil Conservation Service is leveling his field by pulling heavy steel rails with a tractor.

RELIGION - SCIENCE LECTURE TONIGHT

Tune in on any NBC station at 6 this evening and you will hear a noted scientist discuss "Religion and Science." He will speak from Grace Episcopal church in Richmond, Virginia. Those who think science conflicts with religious theories, should hear this speaker.

New Temperature Low Is Recorded With 7 Degrees

Temperature readings in Clarendon reached a new season's low Monday night and early Tuesday morning when frigid north winds plunged the mercury to 7 degrees above zero.

The temperature rose rapidly Wednesday and Thursday morning but weather reports warned of a new blizzard due in this section this afternoon or tonight.

The snap extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico with Del Rio and Houston reaching a freezing point of 32 degrees. In Alberta Canada the mercury dropped to 51 degrees below zero.

Joins Electrical Fraternity At State University

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—James Headrick of Clarendon was recently initiated by Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity at the University of Texas. Students of electrical engineering who are in the upper quarter of their class scholastically are elected to the fraternity.

PLEADS GUILTY

O. C. Sargent, Hedley, Wednesday pleaded guilty of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale and was assessed a \$250 fine and court cost by County Judge S. W. Lowe.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp for Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeland, and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carter and daughter Joe Ann, all of Long Beach, California.

Long Time Hedley Resident Dies In Bed Saturday

Henry M. Evans, 80, retired farmer and long time resident of Hedley was found dead in his bed at a Hedley rooming house Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Hedley Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Rowe cemetery in Hedley. There are no survivors.

Services Are Held For A. L. Wallace

Clarendon Resident Since 1917 Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday for A. L. Wallace, 59, Clarendon resident for 21 years who died Friday after a month's illness. Rev. W. T. Lackey officiated.

Mr. Wallace had been in ill health since December 3rd. He moved to Clarendon in 1917.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mace of Sunray; Mrs. M. E. Caldwell of Shamrock and Mrs. R. O. Slater of Ashtola; one son, Leo of Ashtola and three sisters and one brother.

Burial was in the Citizen's Cemetery.

Mayos Have Children Home For Christmas Day

Among the happy parents Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mayo west of town. All of their children were at home except Ewell, who operates a cafe at Amherst. He couldn't make the grade at the busy season.

Those home were Chester of Woodward, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce of Naylor, Orbie and Milton of Clarendon.

College Students Home For Holidays

Students in many colleges and universities, registering from Clarendon, returned home for the holidays.

Home from the University of Texas were George McClesky, Jack Draffen, Thayer Acord, James Headrick, Elery Watson, Clyde Slavin, Margaret Kelly, LaVerne McMurtry, Robert McKee, Randal Acord, J. R. Cox and Truman Fowlkes.

Returning from West Texas College, Canyon, were Jo Ann Thompson, Gerald Noble, Jesse Cornell, Allen Patman, Fanny McGowan, Ardis Patman, R. W. Bingham, Jr., Mrs. Eva Hill, Otis Rolls, Nellie Grady, Margaret Hillman and Pauline Betts.

Bobby Leathers, Howard Strawn, Wesley Powell, Eloise Hill, and Harold McDaniel were here from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

From other schools are Jo Ellen Kennedy, University of Oklahoma; Mary Charlotte Word, Cottey College, Mo.; Bobby Boston, University of Arkansas; Avis Lee McElvany, Missouri University; P. B. Gentry, Kemper.

ASHTOLA TO HAVE SINGERS SUNDAY

Election of Officers Will Be a Part of All-Day Program January 1st

You are invited to attend the first session of the Donley County Singing Convention of the new year at Ashtola next Sunday, according to President Newt Waldron. Mrs. Thava Crawford of Hedley is secretary. Lloyd Bailey of Bray is vice president of the Association.

The sessions will begin at 10 am. Visiting singers are expected from Amarillo, Gray, Hall and Collingsworth counties. Mr. Waldron stated. And possibly the Strong City Quartet of Oklahoma will be present to delight the big crowd that usually attends these gatherings. This quartet is frequently heard over the Elk City radio station.

The election of officers will be held according to annual custom. This is the first meeting of the first day of the new year.

Family Reunion Held In Todd Home During Holidays

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd last week when their children gathered for the week-end and Christmas day.

At home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and daughter of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd and son of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Todd and H. B. Todd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Clarendon and Dexter Todd of Clarendon.

ROBERT PATTON IMPROVES

Late information states that Robert Patton, patient of a Bakerfield, California hospital for several weeks, is improving following the second blood transfusion this week. A son of Mrs. A. H. Baker, Robert resided here for a number of years and has many friends who will be interested in his early recovery.

AUSTINS VISIT CLARENDON

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. E. Austin returned to Clarendon Wednesday for the annual Christian church roll call. Rev. Austin is attending college in Enid, Okla. and says the foundation work received in the local college has proven very valuable.

Services Held For Mrs. Kate Geddes

Long Time City Resident Dies In Wellington

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Geddes, long time Clarendon resident, who died in a Wellington hospital Monday, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the McMinn funeral chapel in Childress. Rev. Grady Anderson officiated. Burial was in a Childress cemetery.

Mrs. Wesley Knorpp, Mrs. L. S. Bagby and Mrs. W. T. Clifford of Clarendon attended the services.

Mrs. Geddes had lived with her son, Sid Geddes, on the Smith ranch after leaving Clarendon. She is survived by him and another son, Mack Geddes in Old Mexico and by two daughters, Mrs. Millie Grundy of Newkirk, N. M. and Mrs. Willie Ewing of Estelline.

She would have been 77-years-old next month.

WILDCAT TESTS CONTINUE

At the Nellie Kutevan No. 1 the depth is around 4,000 feet in granite wash with some gas showings. This test is about 2 miles southwest of Hedley. A spudder has been moved to the test on the June Taylor farm north of Lella Lake. A water well is being drilled and the slush pit has been dug. Drilling is expected to begin within 30 days.

Clarendon Back-Slides Xmas And Drunk Is Jailed To Break 3-Year Record

Clarendon, called "Saint's Roost" in the late 80's because of its religious activities, back slid last week-end and for the first time in three years a citizen was jailed during Christmas time.

The offender was booked for drunkenness in a public place. No one was brought to book here in 1936 or '37 and had the one ember been a little more temperant, the record could go spotlessly on, at least for another year.

Miss McMurtry Honored At University of Texas

LaVerne McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry of Clarendon, was honored last week by being selected a Bluebonnet Belle by the Panhandle Club of the University of Texas.

Yearly each club on the campus selects a belle which are guests of honor at the annual round-up ball and review.

Kids Enjoy Pastime Xmas Party Saturday Morning

Over 600 Clarendon and Donley County children were guests at the Pastime Theatre Christmas party last Saturday morning. Manager Homer Mulkey said today.

Although Santa Claus failed to reach the show, the children were given sacks of candy before the pictures were shown.

Mrs. J. Frank Heath led the little tots in Christmas songs with Mrs. Allen Bryan accompanying on the piano.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunsucker of Hedley a girl Monday at the Adair Hospital, named Nancy Ruth.

J. R. Mace Honored On 87th Birthday

Resident of County For Over Forty Years Celebrates

J. R. Mace, Donley County resident for over 40-years celebrated his 87th birthday at his home in Lella Lake last Thursday, December 22nd.

Mr. Mace came to Donley County before the turn of the century and filed on land southwest of Lella Lake.

Guests present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and family of Clarendon. Tine Mace and family of Plainview, Frank Mace of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby North of Sayer, Okla., Mrs. Ina Mae Harper and son of Sayer, Okla., Mrs. John Mace of Hedley, Wayne Freeman of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Elsie Marton, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams and family, all of Lella Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree of Newlin, Miss Letha Warren of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace.

DUCKETT FAMILY TAKES CHRISTMAS

Elders Celebrate Their Thirty-Ninth Wedding Anniversary

A very happy Christmas was spent in the J. H. Duckett home, Chamberlain community, celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary with all the children, grandchildren and Mrs. Duckett's mother, who is Eighty-three years old, present. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to 36.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanford and family of Cee Vee; Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tidwell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace and family of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duckett and daughter of Cee Vee and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Clarendon.

Small Fire Damages Fruit Stand Here Last Night

Fire caused when a kerosene stove exploded damaged a small fruit stand next to the Piggy Wiggly grocery store about 7 o'clock last night.

The stand was formerly owned by Ralph Nichols who said he had sold it this week.

Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze after breaking the lock on the door. Presumably the stove had been left to protect the fruit against freezing.

Machinist's Family Spends Christmas Day Here

Guests of the Estlack home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark and daughter, Mary Ellen, and son, Neil Jr. of Amarillo. Mr. Clark is machinist looking after the battery of linotypes in the News-Globe plant. He was formerly on the road for a number of years employed at different times by the Intertype Corporation, and the Linotype Corporation.

Federal Radio Man Visits Relatives Here

Franklin Trammel of March Field, California visited here with his sister, Mrs. H. L. McElvany and family through the Holidays. He is in the radio department of the government aviation service there.

HOUSTON RELATIVES HERE

For the first time in a number of years, Mrs. C. B. Stephenson of Houston had the pleasure of being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor at Christmas time the past week. With her came her husband, Rev. Stephenson and the children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Darnell of Dusty, N. M. were also present to almost complete the family circle.

CITY MANAGER VISITS HERE

City manager Guy Wadsworth and wife, and son Jack of Panhandle, spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Wadsworth and brother D. F. Wadsworth and family.

VISIT HERE FROM DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins and daughter Margaret Ann of Dallas are here to spend the Holidays. The Doctor is very much improved. His legion of friends will be glad to know that he is on the mend and getting back to normal.

DONLEY OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICES MONDAY

Nine of Thirteen Elected Have Served Previously

Twelve men and one woman will take the oath as County officials next Monday to start the two-year terms of office for which they were recently elected.

Nine of the thirteen officials elected will be experienced in the rites, having served from two to five terms in public office.

Heading the list is R. Y. King who will change his office from County Attorney to County Judge. King was appointed as County Attorney in 1928 upon the death of Curtis Thompson. He has held that office since that time.

Second is Sheriff Guy Pierce (re-elected) who will be starting his fifth term (or tenth year) next Monday.

W. G. Word, elected as County Clerk in 1932, will take the oath for the fourth time Monday as will Walker Lane, District Clerk. Third termers will be J. H. Hermesmeier, and G. G. Reeves, county commissioners; and W. A. Davis, justice of the peace, precinct 2.

Claude Nash of Hedley, county commissioner, and Mrs. Curtis Thompson, treasurer, were elected for the second term.

New members of the official family will be J. W. Adamson of Hedley who was elected to replace Joe Bownds as Tax Assessor-Collector. Marvin Hall as county commissioner in place of Will Chamberlain; John Knorpp as County Attorney, and J. C. Doherty, justice of the peace of Hedley.

Bownds held the Tax Assessor-Collector office two terms; Chamberlain was precinct 4 commissioner for two terms; Doherty was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of P. C. Johnson, deceased. He was also elected to that office in November.

Estelline Boxers Win Over Clarendon Fighters

ESTELLINE, Dec. 28.—Three hundred enthusiastic boxing fans witnessed the triumph of the Estelline boxers of the Future Farmers of America over the Clarendon FFA fighters here last week at the auditorium.

The Estelline team won three technical knockouts, three knockouts and two decisions. One bout ended in a draw.

The Clarendon team included George Reeves, Carrol Peabody, Jack Rogers, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier, and Led Jay.

Baskets Are Given 60 Needy Families

Drab Christmas days for over 60 local needy families were turned into cheerful holidays when baskets of food, clothing, fruit and candies were distributed by the United Charities.

The baskets were obtained through the community Christmas tree held on the Court House lawn Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the McDowell Club.

Although less than 50 Clarendon families were listed as needy, so great was the response that baskets were given to many who were not in distressing circumstances.

The program for the tree was written and produced by Mrs. Mildred Word and was presented on the Court House lawn.

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Sixteen Amendment Changes Are Sought

To date, sixteen amendments have been definitely determined for consideration by the regular session of the Legislature next month. Other movements are under way and by the time the Legislature convenes the number of proposed amendments will probably be 50 or 60.

Legislators are certain that the following amendments will be proposed:

- To extend the two-year terms of elected State officials to four years.
- To make the terms of county and district officials four years.
- To permit the State to lend its credit for industrialization.
- Giving the State Tax Commissioner authority to supervise county and district property assessments for the ad valorem tax.

- Permitting a gross receipts tax for old age assistance.
- Prohibiting diversion of any gasoline tax money from State highway funds.
- Providing for a bond issue of approximately \$200,000,000 for highways.
- To consolidate certain departments now authorized by the Constitution.
- Putting all natural resources taxes on the same percentage basis.
- Providing for payment of \$30 a month to all persons more than 65 years old and carrying some revenue structure.
- Permitting a unicameral Legislature.
- To abolish the State ad valorem tax and substitute some other form of tax.
- Increasing the exemption on homesteads from the State property tax from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
- Permitting the raising of \$500,000 to advertise Texas.
- Providing for another bond issue

for relief purposes. Just how far the movement for holding a constitution convention to draft a new organic law will get is not known, because legislators are taking little interest in it. The present Constitution was adopted in 1876 and at times it is referred to as "a horse and buggy Constitution."—Austin Times.

MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

Christmas time is here again. We had a nice big tree and a real nice program at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peabody and children left Saturday morning for Denton, Texas to spend Christmas visiting Mrs. Peabody's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Clarendon left Friday morning to visit relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson of Pampa spent Christmas in the Richard Cannon home.

Mrs. Clyde Marshall of Mexico is visiting her mother and sisters over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Roberts Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Martin of Amarillo, Mr. Roy Clappitt visited J. H. Helton Sunday.

Miss Mildred Pittman is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh left Sunday morning for Frost, Texas where they will visit her mother Mrs. English over the holiday season.

Mrs. J. A. Pool is on the sick list. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Randel and Thayer Acord of the University at Austin, Miss Stella Berry of Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son of Canyon are spending the Christmas Holidays in the J. M. Acord home.

Raymond Wood left for his home at Lark, Texas Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Esterling spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents at Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool left last week for California where they will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins spent the Christmas Holidays visiting his parents, sisters and brothers at Hobart, Okla.

Those taking Christmas dinner in the W. E. Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts and children of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Hattie Wallace and daughter of Clarendon, Colip and Ray Chestnutt.

Fern Helton visited last Tuesday night with Jeraldine Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neaves and children of Electra are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow shopped Friday afternoon in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and children are spending the Christmas holidays in Paris, Texas.

Francis June Helton visited Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lavel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and Frankie Jean attended business in Guymon and Goodwell, Okla. Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mosley of Colorado are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Jones of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Families Have Christmas Tree Program

On Thursday night, December 22, 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson entertained friends with a Christmas tree party and gifts were received by all as well as the enjoyable program rendered.

The tree was decorated with Christmas lights and colorful decorations. The rooms were also decorated with blue and red roping

and silver icicles.

The program was started by all guest singing Silent Night and then singing Joy to the World.

Little June and Joy Maberry sang "Santa Claus is coming to Town," followed by readings by Patrick Loyd Rhoades, "Santa Claus Land" and "To Santa."

Then Billie Bob Adams gave, "Upon the House Top."

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bryan and children, Gale and Jimmie; C. A. Bryan of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades and son, Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maberry and daughters, Joy and June; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese and sons, Hollis Ray and Roy Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and sons, W. G., Raymond and Billie and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson and son, Charles.

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COFFEE Monarch—1 lb. can 29c
 3 lb. Can 85c

TOMATO JUICE—Del Monte Medium Can 7c

PEAS—Brimfull No. 2 Cans—2 for 25c

ORANGES 252 size 15c
 200 size 18c

IVORY SOAP—2 giant Bars 17c

SALMON—Del Monte Red Sockeye—Tall Can—2 for 47c

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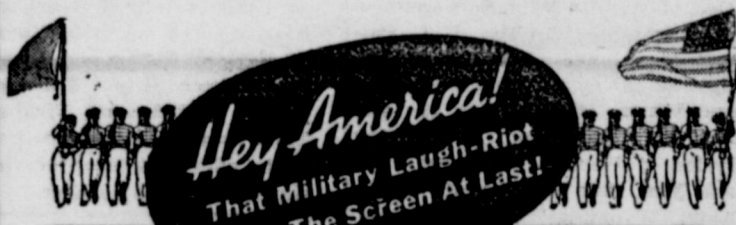
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 Admission—10c and 15c



relatives and friends. A great custom that will survive the ages—and should.

There are more cows running loose in town at night now than for many years. Flowers bedded away for the winter are getting in hard shape. Women who take a pride in their yards are constantly telling me about it. They want to get it stopped. Isn't there any thing that can be done about it?

And Mrs. Neil Clark, we sure are enjoying that tomato juice cake. If you will write out the recipe, I shall be glad to pass it on to the hundreds of famous cooks who read the Leader every week. They sure will appreciate the recipe once they try it out.

The old Apostle got plenty of presents, and nice ones too, but they skipped Sox, shoes and neckties for a change. This is the first time in years that there wasn't plenty of these on hand Christmas morning.

Our Christmas was tinged a bit with sadness because two of the boys and their families did not get home. We made the best of it just as they requested, and will see them later. A lot of folks had all their kids at home and we are mighty glad they did. It takes just that to make Christmas.

It has gotten to the point that rent houses and apartments are out of the question in Clarendon. A stranger asked a party Monday if he knew where he could rent a nice residence. The local man replied, "do you think I am a stool pigeon?" Most every day, some nice folks are in the Leader office wanting to rent something to live in. That means that our population is growing, if nothing else.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Do people really take advantage of suggestions that would save them from accidents and death? Some do. Evidently some do not. Despite all of the caution of officials, highway patrol and others, nineteen were killed in Texas over the Christmas week end. One suicided over an alleged love affair, and two were victims of shooting. At that, Texas got off light as compared with other states of approximately the same ratio of population. "Watch and pray" in sacred history is taken lightly now as then.

Up in Pennsylvania, the governor and his wife were injured slightly in an airplane accident. Not far away, neighbors presented a lad with a cork leg for a Christmas present. In Rumania, eighty or more were killed in a train crash. That keeps them out of war for a few days. Some of those people apparently have to see human suffering to appease a morbid appetite.

With all the suffering, the great majority was rejoicing sanely in comfortable homes surrounded by

Quote: The weather is fast and furious!!!

Unquote: The only remedy for it is to leave, and that makes bad matters worse.

A farmer's wife went to the bank to make a deposit for the Ladies Aid of which she was the president. As she placed a goodly sum at the window she said, "Here is the Aid money."

The cashier forgetting her position as President of the Aid and understanding her to say "egg money" replied, "Well! Well! The old hens did well this week, didn't they?"

When the doctor told Hastoon Yazzie that his wife's tonsils should have been removed when she was a little child, he asked the doctor to send his bill to Hastoon's father-in-law.

ARRIVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson arrived this week to make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Stevenson is connected with the Buntin & Son Funeral home here. He was formerly with a Dalhart funeral home.

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

Christmas is over, and what a happy one! All the children at home, and the grandchildren too, a tree with presents, a big turkey and all the trimmings, everyone well! Who could ask for more? Mr. and Mrs. Pierce spent Christmas with her mother at LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and three younger children, spent Christmas with his parents and sister at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ramers parents of Navajo, Arizona were here the past week. They took dinner with another daughter, Mrs. Fulton and husband on the Johnston ranch Sunday.

Over 200 attended the annual dance at the Rowe ranch Friday night.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin of Hedley is spending the Holidays in the W. M. Pickering home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack of Austin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes Sunday.

Joe Goldston, Rollie Brumley, John Brumley and Jack Roberson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker visited their sister at Gillam, Texas during the Holidays.

Mrs. Glenn Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey to California where she will visit her brother, Bill Meaders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stidham and Clarence Davis of Arkansas arrived Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and babe of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and son John Eugene of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and son Fred Carroll of Goldston visited in the John Goldston home Christmas day.

Mrs. Seaton's father returned to his home in California Tuesday.

Miss Majorie Harlan accompanied the Claude Williams family home in Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan went to Oxbow Tuesday to visit Frank Derrick.

Guests in the Pat Longan home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evisizer of Rolla, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Plain-

view; Tom Corder of Liberal, Kansas; Baskis Wise of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Harlan, Miss Marjorie Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and babe, Robbie Zoe Moreland and Billy Ruth Bullman. Mrs. Chas. Corder is visiting her mother in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. A. Burton is spending the Holidays with her sister in Oklahoma.

Joe Sloan and children of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Sloan, and sister, Mrs. Bess Rolfe and son Jack, during the Holidays.

Minnie Moline Comes Here For Demonstration

An important personage was Miss Minnie Moline here for the Minneapolis-Moline tractor demonstration recently. She went after the crowd in a business-like way handing out literature and talking up the good points of the tractor put out by the Moline family. Cleo Woods is local distributor for this tractor and was pleased with the big crowd out for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Levelland came over Saturday to spend the Holidays in the Henry Williams home.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Lena Antrobus entertained the No. 1 circle of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church with a Christmas party in her lovely home on West First street. The guest room was the scene of a large cedar tree gaily decorated with multi-colored lights and Christmas ornaments. The exchange of gifts were placed under the tree, and each name was called, the individual went to the tree and picked out the article. A large Christmas box of varied gifts was presented the president, Mrs. Cal Merchant, an appreciation of the Circle membership.

Mrs. M. S. Parsons gave the devotional, and several hymns were sung with Mrs. Gorman at the piano. During the short business session, Mrs. Parsons gave a very satisfactory report on the finances of the Circle.

A lovely salad course was served by Mrs. Antrobus and daughters, Mrs. Hvasas of Lubbock, Mrs. Stargel of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Maher. Invited guests were Mrs. T. H. Peebles, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mrs. Hvasas, Mrs. Maher, and Mrs. Stargel. Members present included Mmes. Cal Merchant, M. S. Parsons, E. M. Ozier, Joe Holland, J. H. Hurn, Chas. Lowry, J. C. Estlack, Brown, Gorman, Ste-

gall, Slater, W. T. Clifford, Roach, Antrobus.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Jr. H. D. Club entertained with a Christmas party at the Club Room Thursday afternoon. Their guests were members of the Senior H. D. Club.

A Christmas program was held, followed with the exchange of gifts by all present.

A lovely refreshment of date nut cake and coffee was served to guests, Mmes. Elmer Hayes, A. L. Chase, Davis, O. L. Fink, Black, Van Etaton, G. A. Anderson, Simpson and members, Viola Bones, Dale Holland, Dolly Wilson, Hazel Lusk, Lucille Chesshir, Ruth Killough, Marie Patterson, Jennie Burch, Gracie Ayers, Mary Wallace, Hattie Palmer, Virginia Schull.

MR. and MRS. MILLARD WORD ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word entertained Monday with a dinner at their ranch home on Allen Creek.

Attending were Mrs. C. T. Word, Miss Lola Word, Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Westcote and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word and family and Miss Mary Howren of Clarendon.



Miss Aries Burt of Wellington recently was presented as a pledge of Gamma Phi, social club for girls at West Texas State College of

Canyon. In the picture of the pledges are, back row: Aries Burt of Wellington, Ruth McCullum of Amarillo, Joan Thompson of Clarendon, Avis Lee Wooten of Perry-

ton; front row, Mary Walton of Pampa, Billie Jean Biggers of Sudan, Dorothy Powell of Clarendon.

BAPTIST BLUEBONNETS

The Baptist Bluebonnets met Thursday, December 22nd at the Baptist church.

The girls will not hold a meeting December 29 on account of holidays.

The devotional was 100th Psalm recited by our president.

The study for the day was "The Star of Love."

The group sang Just as I Am. Five girls were present. Ermagene Spencer dismissed the group.

—Reported by Imogene Spencer

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Bishop Seaman of Amarillo is to be with us today and will conduct the services.

The annual meeting of the Church will be held in connection with the services.

A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us this day.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols and daughter Reba spent Christmas with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Newton at Cameron, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear announce the birth of a daughter, weight 7 lbs. and 13 1/2 ounces, on Tuesday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lemmons of Panhandle visited her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Baker and other relatives here Sunday.

Rowe Plunk of Ft. Worth visited relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard and family of Plemmons, and Elwood Smith of Amarillo spent Christmas Day in the F. L. Bourland home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hommel and children spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Hommel's sister, Mrs. Kennedy, at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bennett of Borger, and their son Milton Bennett of Des Moines, N. M. visited Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Monica Harvey here Wednesday.

Gene Teat, attending Baylor nursing school in Dallas, was in Clarendon for Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Teat.

Frank Reynolds of Hollywood, N. M. in the Mesalero reservation where he works for a sawmill company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

D. T. Smallwood of Brice was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Merchant of Canyon visited Mrs. Monica Harvey Wednesday.

Rhodin Chase returned to Houston Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

Miss Naomi Allison, teacher in the Amarillo schools, was in Clarendon for the holidays.

Glenn Allison, instructor in the Hereford schools, spent the Christmas holidays in Clarendon with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Miss Anna Moores Swift will return Friday to resume her studies in Baylor University Monday.

Arthur Chase, teacher in the Lamesa schools, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift spent a portion of the Holiday period with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Arthur Chase, member of the Lamesa school faculty, spent Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel and daughters are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Julia Hahn continues ill from the after effects of flu of some three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Munday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bentley of Dallas were also here.

Mrs. Dick Marsh and children of Gorham, Kansas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick the past week.

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SALMON Brimfull 2 for **25c**

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ANTELOPE FLAT
 Emma Bullock

 Mrs. Dan Dean and son and Mrs. D. W. Evans were in Carendon Monday.
 Mrs. S. A. James and Mrs. C. C.

Brown and son were shopping in Memphis Monday.
 Mrs. Oscar Bullock and daughter Janice Carol and Miss Emma Bullock were in Memphis Tuesday where Janice Carol received medical treatment.
 S. A. James was in Memphis on business Tuesday.
 J. C. Bullock and S. A. James were in Memphis Wednesday.

Those of this community attending the F. F. A.—F. H. T. Christmas party at Lakeview Wednesday night were Misses Hazel Merrill, Margie Northcutt, Nalyne Waldrop, Gussie Marie Bullock and Messers Roy Waldrop, Boyce Edens and Ernest Evans.
 Miss Jessie Lee McDonald spent Thursday night with Miss Gussie Marie Bullock.
 The pupils of the Antelope school presented a Christmas program and were entertained by a tree Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Louis spent the week end with relatives at Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter Lottie and granddaughter Carnice Durham of Memphis spent the week end here with relatives.
 We are very sorry to report little Shirlene Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham, is ill with pneumonia in a Memphis hospital.
 The Antelope Community Christmas tree and program was presented in the school auditorium Christmas eve.
 Raymond Waldrop and Charlie Bullock spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and children of Clarendon spent Saturday in the W. N. Bullock home.
 Several people of this community were in Memphis Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and daughter and Miss Gussie Marie Bullock were in Clarendon and Memphis Saturday.
 Mrs. R. Graves and sons of Memphis spent the week end here with her other sons, C. S. and C. W. Graves.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Blackman of Amarillo visited relatives here this week.
 Miss Edith Waldrop of Amarillo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop through the holidays.
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton and



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 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens Jr. and sons spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and daughters of Paloduro, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons of Vigo Park spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. N. Bullock home.
 Raymond and Edith Waldrop spent Sunday with Miss Othel Bomar of Silverton.
 Frank and Dean Wallace of Silverton spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. H. Merrill home.
 Miss Hazel Merrill spent a few days this week with Miss Dean Wallace of Silverton.
 Milton Sanders of the R. O. ranch spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.
 Mr and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons visited her father, M. H. Salmon of Brice Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton and daughter Linda of Austin returned to their home Monday after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens and other relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice visited in the Henry Edens home Monday.
 W. N. Bullock, L. L. Waldrop and son Raymond, Henry Edens and son Guy were in Memphis Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children of Granbury left for their home Tuesday after visiting here for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens. Mrs. Henry Edens returned home with them for a visit.
 S. A. James and L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Tuesday.
 Walter Wood of Brice was a visitor here with Joe Wood, Tues.
 Arlon Merrill is spending a few days in Lakeview this week for basketball practice.
 Mrs. W. H. Merrill and John Merrill were in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Paulk and babe of Dallas visited in the Tom McGowan home at Lela and other relatives here the past week.

Hays Robbins and family visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Talley, Paul and Chester Talley were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Wilma Jean Warren is spending the week in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Ray Woods of Dallas came up to spend Christmas with home folks in the Nat Woods home.

L. C. Parker, old timer in these parts, was up from Iowa Park this week.

Miss Letha Warren of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Warren home Christmas.

Clifton Mace and Andrew Harp were down from Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson of Vernon visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Paulk and babe of Dallas visited in the Tom McGowan home at Lela and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourland of Pampa announce the birth of a daughter, weight 7 pounds at their home in Pampa, December 26th.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and daughter of Plainview were Clarendon visitors today.

Dick Chunn spent a few days with his brother in Ft. Worth, returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry and Sarah Beth and Sam, Holiday-ed with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith had as guests Christmas his mother, Mrs. Belle Smith and Grady Starkey and children of Quitaque.

Miss Ruth Tinsley of Dallas spent a part of the Holiday season with Miss Helen Green here.

Aubrey Talley and family of Plainview, and Mrs. Kate Waiters and daughter of Texhoma, spent Christmas in the Mrs. C. J. Talley home.

Rhodin Chase of Houston visited in the A. L. Chase home here Christmas.

Ben Hill Jr. of Dimmitt visited here during the holidays.

Isadore Mellinger spent the Christmas Day with his parents in Merkel.

L. M. Giles and family who farmed in the Windy Valley community for the past several years, left Monday to make their home at Santa Rosa, N. M.

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Mrs. A. L. Wallace and Children.

Miss Herloise Burrell of Borger visited friends here Christmas Day.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. R. Hindman, 78, resident of the Panhandle for 48 years, died at her home in McLean Tuesday.

Rev. H. M. Smith, Presbyterian minister of West Texas for 35 years, died in an Amarillo hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wilson visited his brother in Spur during the Holidays.

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According to advance reports, you won't want to see this picture if it hurts you to laugh, because it is one hearty laugh after another, with just room enough between to catch your breath.

In the cast of Hollywood entertainers are: Arthur Lake, Victor Potel, Greta Meyers, Judith Allen, Agnes Ayres, Jack Rice, Allen Caven, and many others.

"The Tuttle Tugger," is the story of a salesman and a saleslady who get their sample cases mixed up, and—what a mix-up it causes! Leroy Bagley, the new milking machine salesman for the Tuttle Tugger company, thinks he knows all about farming and tries to help the hired man. At the same time, he is trying to sell a milking machine. Every time he tries to help, he causes trouble and plenty of it. It's a picture everyone will enjoy.

Four other brand-new, all talking pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation.

They include: "Around the Farm Clock"—an interesting, educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment; "The Mark of the Genuine"—an instructive picture that shows how to keep farm equipment working like new down through the years; "Mr. Sheppard Looks Inside"—an inside story of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors, and a short newswear showing new developments in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the five talking pictures, the John Deere program will include several talks and demonstrations that you'll be interested in, and the Clarendon Grain Co. cordially invites every farmer in this area to attend.

"Our John eDere Day program is a part of the national program sponsored by John Deere dealers," says Mr. Bennett. "For several years John eDere dealers throughout the country have been putting out these shows and because of the high quality of the program, more and more farmers and their families have been attracted each year. I want to take this opportunity to extend a special invitation to all farm boys and farm wives. They, too, will enjoy our John Deere Day as our program has been designed to interest them as well as farm men. I promise everyone who comes a good time."

Plans are being made to make this open house one of the big events of the year in this community. Farm families who have attended these John Deere Day programs may expect an even better show this year than those of the past.

According to Mr. Bennett admission will be made by ticket only and any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store or by inquiring at the Clarendon Grain Co. before the show.

Farms Can Be Saved By Holding Rainfall

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas could stop her disastrous floods and halt the silting of reservoirs within the next 10 years by holding rainfall on individual farms and ranches. C. (Dutch) Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation with the Texas A&M College Extension Service, said in commenting on Governor James Allred's recent proclamation, creating January 8-14 as Soil and Water Conservation Week.

"The conservation job in Texas is already more than a third finished as far as the crop land of the state is concerned, and the runoff of water and loss of soil is much greater on cultivated land than on pastures and ranches," Hohn pointed out.

"The 20,000 dams built by farmers and ranchmen during the past two years as water reservoirs for cattle alone have a capacity of more than 200,000 acre feet of water, or cover one-fifth the capacity of the great Buchanan dam", he declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw and children spent a part of the week with relatives in Oklahoma.

Vestal Mosley and family came down from Colorado Saturday and spent the Holidays in the M. W. Mosley and Mrs. C. J. Talley homes. They returned home Monday.

to operate his individual farming unit. This is no self-sufficiency theory, for food and feed for home use will not only make for healthier and happier families, but it will conserve the too limited cash income for use in the purchasing of other necessities."

The director estimated that if this No. 1 market, free of tariffs and handlers' charges, were developed in Texas to its full possibilities, it would have a monetary value of 250 million dollars a year, or the equivalent of 6 million bales of cotton at 8 cents a pound.

Williamson pledged the aid of the Extension Service, through its county agricultural and home demonstration agents, to farm families in encouraging the expansion of production, processing, and conserving food and feed.

"In addition, it will also lend its aid in the program of expansion of domestic and foreign markets for farm products as a means of enlarging farm income," he said.

VISITORS IN SIMS HOME

Guests of the W. B. Sims home Christmas Day were their daughter, Mrs. A. O. Walker and husband and daughter Ann Marie of Amarillo, Jack Draffin was home from the State University, and spent a week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Amarillo spent over the Holidays here with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren. Mr. Hunter left Monday for Abilene, where he will be employed by the Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Co. Mrs. Hunter is spending a few days here.

Decreased Hopper Epidemic Is Seen For 1939 Season

Only Southern Area Faces Infestation Heavy As That of 1938

WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department said recently grasshopper outbreaks in states west of the Mississippi River probably would be less severe in 1939 with the possible exception of the southern area.

The department said heavy egg deposits in eastern and southeastern Colorado, parts of the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma and in northeastern New Mexico offered a potential infestation in 1939 which may rival that of this year.

On the other hand, it said, a recent survey of grasshopper eggs indicated a reduction of egg counts ranging from one-third to two-thirds in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The bureau of entomology estimated on the basis of the egg count there would be a need of 206,242 tons of grasshopper bait for control of hoppers next year.

The department's report of estimated values of crops lost to grasshoppers or saved by use of poison bait in states where infestations were heaviest this year included:

Oklahoma—lost \$2,831,171; saved, \$8,727,536.
Texas—lost, \$1,766,908; saved, \$10,238,988.

KITCHEN MARKET AID TO FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION.—A many question marks face the Texas farmer in relation to his 1939 income prospects, the outlook report of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows.

The agricultural income is influenced primarily by consumption or market demands, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, points out, and the farmer can exert very little individual influence on the expansion of domestic and foreign markets.

"The Texas farmer does have a big opportunity, however, to develop what might be termed the kitchen market," Williamson declared. "The opportunity lies in producing, storing, and preserving an adequate food and feed supply

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Arthur Lake as Leroy Bagley and Victor Potel as Axel, looking under cow, in "The Tuttle Tugger."

"AROUND THE FARM CLOCK"
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"MR. SHEPPARD LOOKS INSIDE"
An inside picture of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors.

"THE MARK OF THE GENUINE"
An instructive picture that shows how to keep your farm equipment working like new.

"WHAT'S NEW IN FARM EQUIPMENT"
A newswear of new ideas, new developments, new John Deere equipment to cut your costs.

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 11:30 a. m., The Sermon: "An

Inventory."
 5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service.
 Sermon: "A Happy New Year."
 6:00 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.
 Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., The Auxiliary Business Meeting, at the Church.

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AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Let us enter 1939 with a resolution concerning church attendance. Be in next Sunday's service. The church needs your presence and co-operation and you need the help that the church alone give.

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Went to Lelia Lake Sunday. Had services at 11 a. m. Crowd small. Called in afternoon and evening services. This is not my idea of dispensing with the Christmas service. But it seems to meet with the approval of the people.

We believe that all hours for worship on that day should have had a full attendance. We believe that had it been the last day preceding the judgment, and people had known of its coming that the churches would have been filled to overflowing.

Next Sunday we go to Ashtola. That will be the first Sunday of the month, and the first day of the new year. Let us all try to be first in honoring the Lord on that day. That old saying, "a bad beginning makes a good ending," is false. A good beginning increases our chance for a good ending. Many of us have received wishes from our friends for a happy New Year, but remember it depends upon our own efforts to bring it to pass. The greatest happiness that can come to any one is a consciousness of having done his best.

VISIT IN WATSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr. of Lubbock spent the Holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr. Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. T. G. Stargel and husband of Oklahoma City and their little daughter, Jean, were also guests in the Watson home.

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Wayne Morris introduced the flying tackle as a weapon of movie romance with devastating effect for a scene of "Brother Rat," Warner Bros. comedy coming to the Pastime Theatre, January 4-5th. Priscilla Lane was the girl who got trackled. The setting was a divan in a spacious living room. Miss Lane sat on the sofa, Morris stood five feet behind it.

At the command of director William Keighley, Wayne launched his flying tackle. He cleared the back of the divan and nailed his girl with as neat a diving clinch as anyone could wish. "First down," called Director Keighley. "And it looks as though you might need the full three more. What happened to your lines, Priscilla?" "He tackled me so hard," retorted the actress, "I dropped them."

IN HUBBARD CITY

Parents of each residing there, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley and son Basil spent a very pleasant Christmas in their old home town of Hubbard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton and infant daughter of Austin spent Christmas here with his parents, returning home Tuesday.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

Youth Is Served In "Brother Rat"

A new cycle of youth pictures may be on its way from Hollywood, with Warner Bros. "Brother Rat" leading the parade. Next Wednesday at the Pastime Theatre will see the local premiere of this comedy.

Certainly youth is well served in this romance of Virginia Military Institute, which proved so successful on the stage. More than 1000 players appear in the production, and the average age of the lot hovers just above the 20 mark.

Hollywood and Virginia have divided honors in this wholesale contribution of youth. The film city has provided a hand picked cast of principals and Virginia is supporting them with the entire V.M.I. cadet corps.

There are no 30-year old "collegians" and "collegiennes" in "Brother Rat" much to the relief of the make-up department.

Warner Bros. did right by the Cadets and their girl friends. Taken as a group, the leading players of the picture are no older than the supporting boy soldiers from V. M.I.

For instance, Wayne Morris, at the ripe old age of just 24, is younger than many men of the Virginia Military Institute graduating classes. And Priscilla Lane, at 21, is the ideal "prom trotter type."

FAITH IN HIM

There is nothing a Mother can give her children,
 That is greater than this one great thing;

Faith in this beautiful Christmas story,
 A stable, a star, a new born King?

Just faith in the boy now come to manhood;
 This Jesus, so compassionate and true,

Oh, I wonder what more wonderful Gifts in all this world can I give to you?

Lift it up like a torch in the darkness
 Clasp it for warmth when you are cold;

Hold it for joy when you are young,
 Keep it for peace when you are old.

There is nothing a Mother can give her children
 Greater than a faith that will not dim,
 Take it now my children hold it forever;

A light for a lifetime, faith in Him.
 —Mrs. Cap Lane

Chester Talley and family spent over Sunday in Amarillo, visiting Mrs. Talley's mother, Mrs. Reeves and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams spent the Holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busby of Lockney.

Miss Carrie Davis, bookkeeper for the Utilities company, spent a part of the Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Leon Middleton and family at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Estlack and children, Rochelle and Joe of Austin were here Christmas week in the Estlack home. They returned to Austin Tuesday.

Fewer Texans Killed During Last Month

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Texas scored its banner safety month in November when the lives of 83 pedestrians and motorists were saved, compared with the records of the corresponding month of 1937.

State police said the record shattering figures, which showed that 137 persons were killed in traffic crashes last month, made "wrong guessers" out of safety statisticians who had predicted a toll of 165 for that football-fanned period. Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., referred to the sharp decrease as "the biggest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Faced with the prospect of unfavorable weather, heavily trafficked roads and shortened periods of clear visibility, highway patrolmen, Director Garrison said, strengthened their vigilance along death "corridors" in November and worked many extra hours in their efforts to discourage speeding and reckless driving. Even the Thanks-

giving holiday death record was halved, he said.

With 36 pedestrian deaths listed on the November crash reports—19 less than that month last year—the safety director declared that the education of those who walk on streets and highways is the most likely way to make headway in pedestrian safety work.

"With nearly 40 pedestrians killed each month in Texas," Director Garrison said, "there is every need for increased vigilance on their part. Motorists, contrary to many opinions, are rarely at fault when a pedestrian is struck down by a vehicle."

Selective enforcement, the safety department's remedy for decreasing serious and fatal vehicle collisions, will be continued "more intensely than ever before," Director Garrison continued. He said necessity for a strict and impartial program of that type had been proved in the general 22 percent death drop maintained in Texas this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon and children of Bula visited in the Frank Hardin home during Christmas.

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MARTINS HOLD REUNION

Mrs. W. D. Martin had all of her children with her Christmas Day, and a covered dish dinner with turkey and the trimmings. Present with her were Mr. and Mrs. Russ Griswold and son Jack of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pruett, and daughters Anna May and Orveta of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Moss and sons Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. George Moss and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and children, Fern and Doyal of Lelia, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, all of Clarendon.

IN CLAMPITT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clampitt enjoyed the Christmas spirit surrounded by their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin and sons Billy and Alton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clampitt and Mrs. Hanning. Mrs. Mary Hillyer of Russell, Iowa, a sister of Mr. Clampitt, and Mrs. G. W. Clampitt of Mitchell, S. D., a sister-in-law, were also with Mr. and Mrs. Clampitt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and children of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and son of Crowell spent Christmas with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. R. H. Alexander had the pleasure of having her children home the past week. Mrs. H. K. Edwards and children of Crowell, Miss Lois of Lubbock and Miss Wylfa Lee Alexander of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Gladewater were all here for Christmas.

VISIT IN BALLINGER

Reporting a very pleasant holiday vacation with relatives and friends down state, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son John Burton returned home late Wednesday afternoon. Their last stop was made at Ballinger on the return to Clarendon.

RETIRES

Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith and Newton, Jr. left this morning for San Antonio where they will spend the winter. Mr. Smith recently retired from the rectory of the St. John's Episcopal Church here where he has served for the past four years.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis Sapunfill and son of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and son of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Harlace McMahan of Clarendon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan and Mr. Phinn McMahan.

United Charities Meeting Called For Thursday

The Annual Organization Meeting of the United Charities will be held at the City Hall next Thursday, January 5 at 4 p. m. Reports will be made and officers elected. The Charities organization is made up of representatives from each Church, club, civic body and all interested parties. It is important that these representatives be present.

Christmas Buying Reaches New Peak In Clarendon

Opening high December 1st, a gradual uptrend in Christmas buying, which reached the peak last Saturday, marked the greatest December volume in several years, Clarendon merchants reported Tuesday.

Very little carry-over Christmas goods was left in local stores and businessmen in every line announced sales at their highest level since 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant and small daughter Jaquiline of Pampa, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Park Board Members Thank Cooperators of Cake Walk

Netting over \$35 from the Cake Walk contest downtown last Thursday night, members of the Clarendon Park Board today issued a statement thanking everyone for their interest and cooperation.

"We especially wish to thank Homer Mulkey, manager of the Pastime Theatre, and the Clarendon High School band, and everyone donating cakes," the statement said.

A large crowd attended the Cake Walk.

IN HAM GRAVY SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby spent the Holidays with his parents southwest of Jacksboro, in the Salesville community to be exact. That is in that part of Texas famed for its home-spun hams and red ham gravy, country sausage and other good things that have practically become extinct the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Mary Stegall spent the Holidays visiting Mrs. Stegall's daughter, Mrs. T. S. Garden in Clovis.

John Howard Gilbert Will Attend Iowa A & M

Leaving here Friday, young Gilbert expects to spend some three months in Iowa's state A&M college at Ames. He has a flock of high bred heifers to calve this spring, and proposes to specialize in scientific breeding and feeding of cattle. He expects to profit a lot from a hersman course, and so do his friends interested in him and his ideals of good cattle.

BOURLANDS IN REUNION

Guests of Mrs. W. R. Bourland and Miss Annie Bourland during the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Bourland of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bourland and son of Happy, Jim Bourland and daughter Mary Kate and son Charles of Pampa, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins and daughter, Margaret Ann of Dallas.

Tax Collector at Hedley January 6th and 7th

Tax collector J. W. Adamson announces that he will be at the Security State Bank in Hedley on Friday and Saturday, January 6-7 for the purpose of receiving money paid on taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel and children are visiting in Dallas and Arkansas this week.

Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and children left Wednesday for a visit with her mother at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin McDowell and daughter Billie Ruth of White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and sons of Groom spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

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LARD Jewell or Bird Brand 8 lbs. 85c 4 lbs. **.45**

Peanut Butter Plymouth Quart **.25**

FLOUR Perryton 48 lbs. \$1.00
24 lbs. **.59**

SALMON Brimfull 2 Cans **.25**

COFFEE Plymouth fresh ground 2 lbs. **.35**

TOMATOES No. 2 2 for **.15**

YAMS East Texas 10 lbs. **.25**

MILK Pet or Carnation 7 for **.25**

SOAP P & G or CW 7 for **.25**

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