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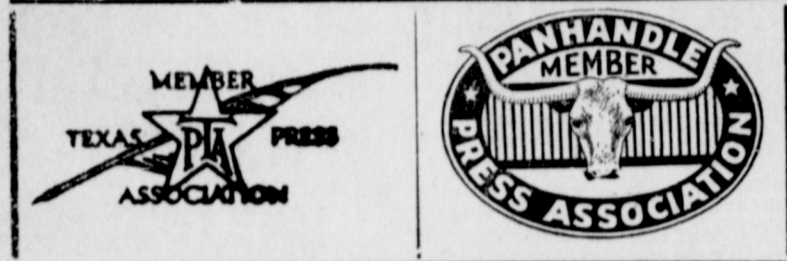
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## FACING 1939 WITH A HAPPY DETERMINATION

It is heartening to note just how many people in Clarendon, in Donley, and in the Nation, are facing 1939 with a happy determination. Most everybody admits that 1938 lacked a lot of being as good a financial year as they had hoped to experience, but after the year has passed into history, they look about them and find that there are so many gracious and favorable benefits inventoried in the past year to this community, state and Nation, that they honestly and fairly should consider themselves among the fortunate of the earth.

The thinking mortal seems gradually coming to the conclusion that life and happiness consisteth not in wealth or position or power, but that it springs from inner spiritual conditions that may be met in low levels of income, modest walks of life, and simplicity of living.

Reviewing these things in the light of world events and conditions, we are a fortunate people, and we have every right to look to the New Year with hopefulness for the opportunities it brings.

In spite of all the things that are wrong in America, the "cards are not stacked" against our people—they never will be—so long as Americans are alert and active to control our own government and to thwart every influence, within and without, that would suppress Liberty and freedom of the masses.

Yes, we face 1939 with a happy determination to make of it a better year for Clarendon, for Donley, for Texas and for America. 1939 can be a better, happier year for all of us if we unite our efforts to bring it about in happy, determined unity of effort.

## HIGHWAYS AND SCHOOLS APPEAR MAJOR LOCAL OBJECTIVES

Whatever may be our personal pet objectives for Clarendon in 1939, there is hardly a question but what the accomplishment of certain feasible highway objectives, and certain practical expansions of Clarendon Junior College, are the outstanding majors for the New Year.

The building of an underpass for Highway 18, under the Denver tracks west of the depot, and the paving of that route to Pampa, the extension and paving of 18 south to Turkey on the designated location, the paving of the Hedley to Wellington route, and general improvement of county farm-to-market roads presents a feasible program worthy of all efforts to accomplishment.

The expansion of Clarendon Junior College with feeder bus routes from Pampa, LeFors, McLean, Shamrock, Alanreed and Groom, also Childress and Memphis, will be an educational accomplishment not only serviceable to the Panhandle region, but one of definite worth to Clarendon as a residential city and retail center.

There are many other less important developments that must not be overlooked, but let us not shorten our vision and expend all our energies on lesser objectives at the expense of those of paramount, conclusive importance.

Wise planning and team-work will do the job.

A gentleman is one who thinks more of other people's feelings than of his own rights; and more of other people's rights than of his own feelings.—Matthew Henry Buckham, former president University of Vermont.

## AT LONG LAST



## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Wallflower

## CLARENDON'S WISH FOR HER PANHANDLE NEIGHBORS

The News believes it speaks quite in turn and with the almost unanimous approval of all the Clarendon citizenship when it wishes for all the city and county neighbors of the Panhandle section, all the success and progress possible in 1939.

There is no sting in the attitude of such a wish, while at the same time expressing a determination to exert every influence and every fair means of demanding that Clarendon and Donley shall have her just share of all regional favors in 1939, while she rejoices in the success of her neighbor-friends over their victories as they may be achieved.

Let us all work fairly for our own particular development and progress in 1939 that our much-beloved Panhandle shall grow and prosper—that mutual accord and fellowship shall reach a new high in this region.

## IS EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM DEAD?

As Americans we have always been proud of our institutions of higher education, built largely by the contributions and endowments of those who have prospered under our system of private initiative and free enterprise.

Thoughtful Americans might well pause, however, and reflect on the warning by President Ralph Cooper Hutchinson of Washington and Jefferson College that the days of the so-called independent colleges are numbered if present trends continue.

Forecasting the elimination of these institutions within fifty years, Dr. Hutchinson said: "The reasons for this are obvious. These colleges are supported through gifts from the surplus of individuals, and this surplus, although earned, is now being taxed away from individuals."

He asserted that funds raised by "confiscatory taxation" were being used to create "unnecessary and enormously expensive institutions of higher learning."

If government pays the bills, he continued, Government will dictate the nature of subjects to be taught. "Nowhere in the world were universities so free of political domination as in Germany when this system was instituted," he said, "but when Fascism rose in Germany, these supposedly free institutions were the first to be subjugated."

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN. — After a diligent search extending over 18 months, and embracing examination of the qualifications and characters of about 150 outstanding educators throughout the nation, regents of the University of Texas have selected Dr. Homer P. Rainey, native-born Texan, and internationally prominent educator and leader of a youth movement, as president of the university. Dr. Rainey, born at Clarksville, is 42. He graduated from Lovelady High School as valedictorian of his class, graduated from Austin College at Sherman, and took his higher degrees at Chicago University. He played a year or two of professional baseball in his youth, with Galveston in the Texas League. He is a former president of Franklin College, Indiana, and of Bucknell University. He is director of the American Youth Commission, an endowed institution doing research on problems of American young people. He believes education should fit boys and girls "for the common life," and will draw the maximum salary of \$17,500 authorized by the Legislature. Mrs. Rainey is a Texan, a graduate of the university and the couple have two daughters, 11 and 14. Friends of the university alumni, and those familiar with Dr. Rainey's brilliant record hailed his appointment as a long step in the direction of the regents' ambition to make Texas a "university of the first class," by building up its faculty and administrative staffs in keeping with the magnificent physical plant which the discovery of oil under the university's vast holdings of West Texas land has made possible.

## SHOWDOWN ON HIGHWAY POST

Austin this week was interested, as inauguration time draws near, in watching the outcome of a quietly conducted, but nevertheless intense little battle between Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel and a group of senators, over appointment of a Highway Commissioner. One report declared that O'Daniel is determined to submit appointment of Carr P. Collins, Dallas insurance executive, as commissioner, despite a message sent by a group of East Texas senators that they will not confirm a nominee who is not from East Texas, in conformity to the time-honored custom of naming the three commissioners on a geographic basis. The senators,

claiming to have sufficient votes lined up to block a nomination on any other basis, professed to believe O'Daniel would finally choose an East Texan. Still another report was that O'Daniel is bringing pressure on certain senators, and will seek to force confirmation of his friend and close political advisor, Collins. Whether the senators or the governor will win out was a question which had the politicians tremendously interested.

## TAX BATTLE LOOMS

The lobbyists, who are paid to know, have been out in the field talking to the legislators, and they bring back widely varying reports, but the consensus of those usually best informed, is that:

The session will engage in a battle over taxation from the opening day, with money to raise pensions, scheduled as O'Daniel's No. 1 objective, the chief controversial issue. Broadly, they expect the fight to break out over whether a sales tax, or a transaction tax, which is the same thing under another name, will be the vehicle, or whether it will be a tax on oil and other natural resources. Bills providing for both methods of raising pension revenue will undoubtedly be offered. Whatever plans O'Daniel recommends—if he offers a specific tax plan—will undoubtedly have considerable influence.

The lobbyists believe pension administration will be liberalized, probably by removal of the provision which places responsibility for support of aged on children or other near relatives. They believe legislature hiking pension revenue considerably will eventually be passed. They hope the situation will offer a good opportunity to enact a sales or transaction tax, which most big interests favor. They also hope that by submitting the whole pension issue to the people by means of a constitutional amendment defining who shall get pensions and how much, that they may be able to postpone any definite action by the regular session of the Legislature.

Incidentally, the lobbyists report they do not expect to see the pension investigators, who have been the brunt of attacks by all the demagogues, abolished for the simple reason that without a qualified and adequate investigation staff, the federal government simply will not pay any money to Texas for old age assistance.

## POWER DEAL REPORTED MADE

An interesting report reaching Austin was that officials of the Colorado River Authority and of the Texas Power & Light Co., are

nearing an agreement in Washington conferences, for purchase of the TP&L properties in 15 Central Texas counties, under the proposal originally made by John W. Carpenter, TP&L president, to sell the Authority its properties and move out of competition in the CRA area. Best reports here were that a figure near \$5,000,000 was indicated as the amount involved. This is about \$2,500,000 under TP&L's asking price, and about \$1,000,000 over CRA's offer.

If consummated, the deal will prevent the necessity of towns in the area which have contracted for CRA power building duplicate distributing plants, and will prevent a competitive situation that many believe would prove costly to both organizations. If the deal goes through, it is a distinct victory for the "peace instead of war" policy which Carpenter has advocated since the CRA, backed by millions of federal subsidy, entered the field as a competitor of the privately-operated utility Carpenter heads.

## MANN MEANS BUSINESS

Gerald Mann, the new attorney general, shocked his staff of aides by advising them that the attorney general's office will be open daily from 8 to 5, and all members of the staff would be expected to be at their desks on time each morning. He backed it up by advising that the attorney general himself will be there when 8 o'clock strikes, and will check up on the time of arrival of the staff. Mann also has declined half a dozen invitations to speak throughout the state recently with the excuse that he intends to "be in the attorney general's office doing the job the people are paying me for, unless I am away on official business." The contrast of Mann's program with that of some of his predecessors and some other state officials, has amused capital observers, and evoked considerable favorable comment.

## DR. RAINEY NAMED AS TEXAS U. HEAD

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Selection of Dr. Homer Price Rainey, director of the American Youth Commission, as president of the University of Texas was announced here today by Dr. Edward Randall of Galveston, chairman of the board of regents.

Dr. Rainey will make several trips to the university in the next six months but will not take over the presidency until the end of school term in June, Randall said.

The selection ended 18 months search for a successor to Dr. H. Y. Benedict, who died in May, 1937.

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## Hon. Gerald Mann Announces His Assistants

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Gerald C. Mann of Dallas who will become 32 Jan. 13, today took the oath of office as attorney general of Texas, a position many believe second in importance only to that of governor.

Prior to brief, simple exercises Mann announced appointment of 28 assistant attorneys general and the retention of eight assistants who served under his predecessor, William McCraw.

Associate Justice John Sharp of the Supreme Court administered the oath.

A group of 200 friends and associates gathered in the attorney general department's library for the ceremony.

Afterward Mann remarked he hoped his friends could think as well of him two years from now. Members of McCraw's administration who will continue as assistants include Pat M. Neff, Jr., of Waco.

Appointment of new assistants is effective tomorrow, with two exceptions.

One is Bruce W. Bryant, now chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, who will become an assistant upon expiration of his board term, Feb. 1.

The second is Ben L. Cox of Abilene, who will join the staff June 1.

Those effective tomorrow included: Judge W. F. Moore of Paris, who will become first assistant attorney general.

## Tibetan Tombs Result For "Lost Horizon"

Eight chortens or tombs for the ashes of departed lamas at Kumbum Lamastery in northwestern Tibet were duplicated exactly in the Tibetan village constructed for Frank Capra's Columbia picture "Lost Horizon," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Pastime Theatre at popular prices.

The chortens, resembling giant chessmen and made of stone, have a sacred significance in Tibet. Built in round layers of stone, the chortens symbolize the fires of hell, the earth and heavens, and are used as havens of prayers by devout Buddhists.

"Lost Horizons" features a cast that includes Ronald Colman, Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, Margo, H. B. Warner, Thomas Mitchell, John Howard, Sam Jaffe and Isabel Jewell. Robert Risken wrote the screen play.

Albert S. Rollins of Greenville. William J. R. (Buddie) King of Gladewater.

Ben Woodul of Marshall. Walter Koch of Corpus Christi. Judge George W. Barcus of Waco.

Edgar W. Gale of Temple. Richard Cocks of Wellington. George S. Berry of Lubbock. Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo. Claude O. Boothman of Sherman.

The longest railway platform in England is said to be the Victoria and Exchange station platform in Manchester, which is 2,149 feet in length.

## LIBRARY NOTES (By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Editor's Note: Although the Library Notes herewith should have appeared before Christmas, the suggestions contained therein about giving some boy or girl, or some older friend, a membership in the Library is too good to pass. It is a fine suggestion early in 1939. Read what Mrs. Burton has to say about it:

Again let me remind you that no gift would be more welcome than the gift of a membership in the library—even for only three months at 25c. This past week a small girl brought back a book and said her time had expired and she didn't have the money to renew it now. I suggested that she get some of the family to give her a membership for a Christmas gift. "I'll just do that," she answered. "It will be the cheapest gift they could give me and the nicest." I'm watching to see if her family respond. They could not possibly spend 25c in a way that would give her as much pleasure, not considering the educational value as well. Isn't it too bad that any child should be deprived of the privilege of a library for that amount.

You may have noticed that M. M. Harris, president of the Texas Library Trustees and champion of the People's Library Movement for Texas made the statement at Amarillo Saturday that: "There is enough waste in every city, county and state government to provide library service for all."

He said Texas is thirty-sixth in adequacy and thirty-ninth in support of public libraries. He stated that ten states had recently passed laws for state aid for libraries and that Texas should do likewise in order that the 3,000,000 Texans who do not now have library service might do so—that only ten cents per person is spent in Texas for library service per year.

The Book Club gave the library five dollars recently, and that will buy several books. The Mothers' Club voted to continue paying one dollar per month, and the Legion Auxiliary does the same regularly, while the Pathfinder Club pay \$1.00 per member annually. And there are occasional donations of books.

Our good friend and constant reader, Curtis Thompson, young son of Mrs. Curtis Thompson, came the other day, bringing "The Bobsey Twins in Eskimo Land." He had wanted it, we didn't have it, so he bought it and read it and then gave it to us. Would that others would do likewise.

A new book which we have wanted was purchased recently—"My Son, My Son!" by Howard Spring. For some time it has been a leading best seller. A. J. Cronin, author of "The Citadel," says, "I insist that you read the book. Written at white heat, one scene succeeds another with compelling force, real, satisfying and fine." Mr. Spring has jumped into the ranks of the major novelists of today. Frank Swinnerton says, "So readable it should have great popular success. A long, dramatic and eventful life story."

Howard Spring, the author, is an English literary critic, now living in London. He is of Irish parentage and knows much personally of the Irish struggle of which he writes in his story.

Ludwig Lewisohn who spoke in Amarillo Sunday evening, has made for himself an enviable place in the literary world as a Jewish writer. He was born in 1882 in Berlin, and was a dreamy, imaginative only child. His father suffered a financial failure when Ludwig was eight years old, and the family came to America, settling in South Carolina. He began writing verse in German when he was ten. His parents were liberal and when he graduated from the Charleston High

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## Sugar Bowl Queen



—Orain Studio, Fort Worth.  
Miss Frances Buster, junior of Fort Worth was crowned as "Queen" of the annual Sugar Bowl ball in New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1939. Miss Buster has previously been honored by her fellow students at T. C. U. by election two years ago as one of the annual beauties and one year as "Band Sweetheart." The boy friend, none other than the one and only David O'Brien.

School at 15 he says, "I was an American, a Southerner and a Christian."

He attended the Methodist Church there, and he felt no discrimination against himself as a Jew until after he had graduated from Columbia. He served on editorial staffs, wrote for magazines, taught German in more than one state university, all the while training himself for more extensive writing. The only book of his which we have is "Don Juan." A story based on his marital experiences. After years of European travel he established himself in Paris. He taught himself Hebrew and Yiddish and delved deeply into the Babylonian Talmud, and became "one hundred per cent Zionist." He is also a devoted American and has returned for permanent residence.

## 23 Percent Gain In Drive Against Traffic Deaths in Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—State police closed their 1938 death book today and showed a gain of 23 per cent in the encounter between man and vehicle.

As a result there are 464 motorists and pedestrians alive in Texas today who—had the previous year's record been continued—would be dead. The 1938 death count rose to 1,579 persons, but remained far under the 1937 all-time high mark of 2,043 dead.

Strict supervision over reckless drivers, educational work, engineering and public opinion performed the feat, said Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, who had ordered Texas highway patrolmen concentrated at points where death had successfully stalked most of its victims in 1937.

Christmas holidays were seized with discouraging weather conditions which vaulted the death figure to an estimated 22 persons, but unofficial returns for the month of December showed a drop of 65 under that month of the previous year when 230 Texas travelers were killed.

Lowered speeds and more alertness on the part of drivers, Director Garrison pointed out, brought about a decrease of 1,189 among the year's injured. The total injury group included 14,994 persons, many of them never to walk again, the reports stated. A stronger driver's license law made effective in late 1937 was given credit in the safety march for removing three per cent of permit applicants from behind steering wheels.

A month by month comparison of the two years—1937 and 1938—revealed death reductions every month of the latter year with the exception of March. The lowest death month in 1938 was April with 94, the highest being the estimated 165 deaths in December. Similarly, sharp drops occurred in the injured persons columns.

Speaking of traffic law enforcement Garrison said an addition of 100 highway patrolmen to the force of 200 last June permitted expansions of patrol stations and a high increase in the number of arrests for reckless and drunken driving.

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## MIDWAY (By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and son, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mrs. Bowlin enjoyed a lovely dinner and a lovely time.

Mrs. Bowlin of Hedley spent last week at the Pickering home. Misses Eula and Viola Tucker spent Friday night with their niece, Mrs. A. J. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janell Reid of Goodnight visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Garland two days last week.

Webb Garland spent the night in the A. J. Garland home.

Mrs. Reimer and her father of Navajo, Ariz., and mother, who spent Christmas with relatives, a sister at Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and children visited his parents at Goodnight Thursday.

L. L. Hudson of Clarendon was a dinner guest in the Pickering home Friday.

Snooks Andis of Amarillo was a breakfast guest in the Pat Longan home Sunday morning.

Misses Robbie Zoe Moreland and Rachel Edith Longan spent Saturday night with Miss Billie Ruth Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pierce and sons left Sunday morning to make their home at Bridgeport, on account of her health. Many friends hope the move will be beneficial to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton moved to the A. A. Pierce farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosely moved to Hedley this week. Charley Corder and family are now living at the place vacated by the Mosleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Liveley and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

Joe Smith spent Tuesday night with Billie Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz



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The Koontz family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney at Bray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mathis spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

Joe Frank Heathington spent Saturday night with H. L. Riley.

Mrs. Hefner is quite ill at the home of her sister in Clarendon. We are hoping she will soon be able to come home.

Dinner guests in the Pat Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson, Jack and Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy Ann.

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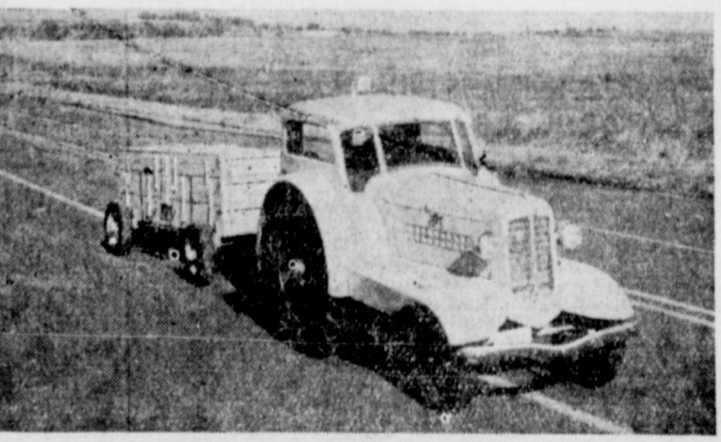
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, same being the 9th day of January, 1939 at 9 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN,  
Vice President.

**NEW**—1939 Detail Map of Donley County, 42x42 inches on linen, compiled and checked by Miller and Lane. If you want to know correct details of Donley, as of Jan. 1, 1939, here's your opportunity at only \$10. 1-2tp

### GOLDSTON NEWS (Mrs. M. Grant)

A good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock returned from Arkansas last week where they went to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten are moving west of Clarendon where they will farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart last Sunday.

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**REDDY KILOWATT** reminds you that this is the time for making resolutions. He urges that you resolve to live in the comfort and convenience afforded by Electric Service. "Use it freely — it costs so little," he says. "You needn't be a switch-snapper — rates are low." And that is true.

Consider your monthly statement for years past. Nothing else in the household budget is so small in comparison to value received. Cleaning... washing... cooking... radio... lighting... small appliances... and refrigeration. It all adds up to a tremendous service, at low cost. The biggest bargain in your home!



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Over \$453,000 in Taxes... \$1,200,000 in Wages Paid in 1938

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(Signed) Your Friends

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ed a book published in 1832, entitled "The Christian Contemplated." During the winter and spring the Museum will continue to be opened on Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 5, and the following ladies will preside:

Mrs. Patrick. April 15, Mrs. W. W. Taylor. May 22, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Riney. May 29, Mrs. J. W. Evans. OLD-TIME RESIDENT AND COWBOY VISITS SISTER HERE

SOCIETY

PARK CHAMBERLAIN, MRS IRENE J. BECKETT MARRY

Mrs. Irene J. Beckett of Canyon and Park L. Chamberlain of the new year in the church Wednesday afternoon with 35 present.

WMS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its first meeting of the new year in the church Wednesday afternoon with 35 present.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT A. W. Walker, Pastor

We had a mighty good singing at Ashtola Sunday, and another good dinner on the ground.

Our service in the evening was well attended and we had a real good time. More and more we are impressed with the high class of people around.

We are to go to McKnight next Sunday. We shall be glad when the time comes, and we are looking for a good meeting.

We have committees appointed to arrange for the improvement of the parsonage. Some good work has been done, but we do not know the extent of all of it.

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Several have told us that they read our notes and enjoy them. We are sure others are reading.

We regard all church work important, but to me at this time the Clarendon circuit is most sacred.

Mrs. Emma Dillehay of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her brother, Henry Williams. This is Mrs. Dillehay's first visit to Clarendon in 31 years.

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Howard Strawn returned to Lubbock to take up his studies at Texas Tech after spending two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn.

Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley, of Marion, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman the past two weeks.

J. R. Calhoun was here on business a few days the past week.

AFTER INVENTORY READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS

12 TAILORED COATS

Choice \$3.98

Full-Length Tailored Styles

Sizes: 12 to 40. Colors: Blacks, Blues and Browns Values Up To \$12.75

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37 SILK DRESSES

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Dresses that sold from \$3.95 to \$12.75 Sizes: 14 to 42. Good Colors. Prints and Solids

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ALL PRICES CASH

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Mr. Chamberlain is a member of a prominent pioneer Donley county family. He is the son of Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain and received his education at the University of the South, and the University of Texas.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. George Jones, Edith Joe Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking of Clarendon.

BOOK CLUB HAS STUDY OF SHORT STORIES

Mrs. Dalene Bagby led the program of the Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the clubroom. "Short Stories" was the subject of the program.

Guests were Mesdames Archer McMurtry, Mary Hazel Van Zandt of Ozona, Martha Hart, Miss Myrtle Hall. Members present were Mesdames Mary Allensworth, Beatrice Antrobus, Edith Ballow, Virginia Bryan, Evadne Cox, Jewell Grady, Lena Morris, Jennie Dale Porter, Laura Penick, Cleotae Ray, Lelia May Smithy, Mary Thornberry, Florine Woods, Thelma Bennett, Dewey Clifford, Janie Lowry, Sammie Stewart, Misses Charlotte Molesworth and Edgar Mae Mongole

E. V. QUATTLEBAUMS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum entertained with a dinner at their home Friday evening. The rooms were attractively appointed with seasonal decorations.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and Leslie Pickering.

MRS LETTS IS 1922 BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon in which Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain had high score and Mrs. Odos Caraway cut consolation.

Those present were Mesdames L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, Odos Caraway, Sella Gentry, J. T. Sims, T. H. Ellis, George Ryan, C. G. Stricklin.

BABY CHICKS

We are now setting our incubators, and will have the first hatch off Jan. 24th.

All of our Chicks are U. S. Approved and blood-tested.

Custom Hatching Rate 2 1/2c per egg. Trays hold 156 and 170 eggs.

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Mrs. H. Glascoe was hostess to the 1912 Needle Club at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and needle work.

Those enjoying the affair were Mary Nell Keys, Mary Frances Phelps, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Naomi Morris, Marilyn Maher, Helen Porter, Lucille Wallace, Betty Ann Craft, Betty Jo Bartlett.

MARILYN BARTLETT HAS PARTY ON 12TH BIRTHDAY

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DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN BY MRS. BILL CARROLL

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET IN AMARILLO TO DISCUSS STATE AID BILL

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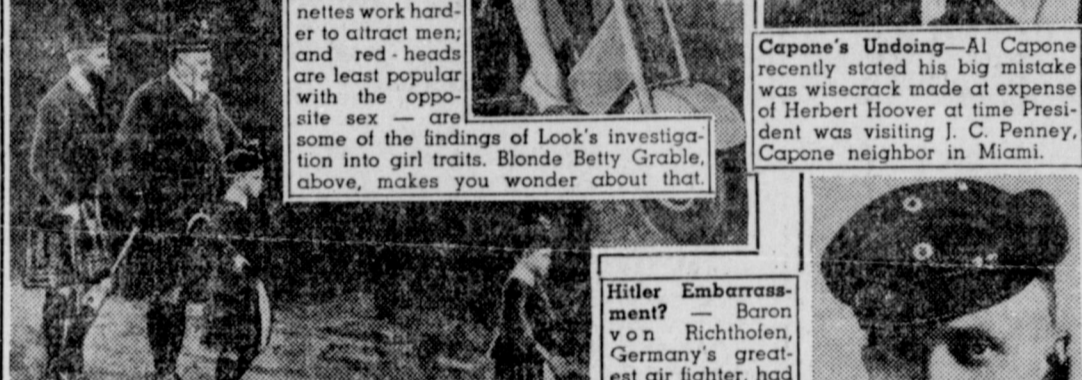
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four months to make their home here. They are back at their home farm. Mr. Mayfield will go back into the business of raising hogs. He stated that he could find no better place to make his home than Clarendon.



**JAN. 1**

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**Donley Museum Hostesses For Spring Listed**

The Donley County Museum began the New Year Monday with several visitors present, some from out of town who were surprised at the number and quality of the exhibits on display. Every week additions are made to the display. The following articles have been added recently: An old slate which has served its day in figuring arithmetic problems in school, loaned by Mrs. James Trent; a pair of high laced silver shoes worn by Florence Antrobus when she served as nurse in France during the war, and with this she has loaned a belt, hand-carved by a German prisoner and presented to her by him. Mrs. Antrobus has loaned three filet baby caps that were made in the nineties and have been worn by her children and grandchildren. An old cedar churn, bought in Quincy, Ill., in 1870, and used constantly in the Hermesmeier family until two years ago, has been loaned to the Museum. Rev. and Mrs. Newton Smith present-

ed a book published in 1832, entitled "The Christian Contemplated." During the winter and spring the Museum will continue to be opened on Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 5, and the following ladies will preside:  
Jan. 2, Mrs. L. S. Bagby.  
Jan. 9, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Melton.  
Jan. 16, Mrs. C. C. Powell.  
Jan. 23, Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Stocking.  
Jan. 30, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.  
Feb. 6, Mrs. J. W. Evans.  
Feb. 13, Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. Ellis.  
Feb. 20, Mrs. L. S. Bagby.  
Feb. 27, Mrs. R. L. Bigger and Mrs. Patrick.  
March 6, Mrs. C. C. Powell.  
March 13, Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Riney.  
March 20, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.  
March 27, Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. George Bagby.  
April 3, Mrs. J. W. Evans.  
April 10, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. White.  
April 17, Mrs. L. S. Bagby.  
April 24, Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. Melton.  
May 1, Mrs. C. C. Powell.  
May 8, Mrs. Allensworth and

Mrs. Patrick.  
April 15, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.  
May 22, Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Riney.  
May 29, Mrs. J. W. Evans.  
**OLD-TIME RESIDENT AND COWBOY VISITS SISTER HERE**  
C. D. Moore of Fort Stockton and his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Dyks and daughter, Dorothy, are here visiting Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. Julia Beverly and other friends and relatives. Mr. Moore first came here in 1887 when he went to work on the JA ranch. He is well-known by older residents of Clarendon.  
**BROTHER OF HENRY WILLIAMS DIES IN KENTUCKY**  
Henry Williams received word this morning of the recent death of his oldest brother, John L. Williams, 82, of Louisville, Ky. He was buried in Louisville. He visited here in 1914. Mr. Williams is survived by a son and three daughters and several brothers and sisters.

**SOCIETY**

**PARK CHAMBERLAIN, MRS IRENE J. BECKETT MARRY**

Mrs. Irene J. Beckett of Canyon and Park L. Chamberlain of this city were quietly married Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon with the Rev. M. Dorsett officiating. Only close friends and members of the family attended the ceremony. The bride was attractively attired in chiffon velvet with blending accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Her bridesmaid wore wine with pink carnations. The couple will be at home in Memphis for the present.

**WMS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its first meeting of the new year in the church Wednesday afternoon with 35 present. The meeting was opened with a hymn followed by a poem. Rev. H. C. Gordon led in prayer. The old officers gave their reports for the past year. An appreciation service for the old officers was given at which a red rose was presented each as an emblem of appreciation. The new year books were given out, and the new song and Scripture text for the year chosen.

**BETTY JO CARAWAY GIVES NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

Miss Betty Jo Caraway was hostess to a group of the younger set at a delightful affair at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway Saturday night. The group enjoyed dancing until midnight when they joyously celebrated the New Year. Refreshments were served to the following:

**1912 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GLASCOE**

Mrs. H. Glascoe was hostess to the 1912 Needle Club at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at her home. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in conversation and needle work. Delicious refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Sella Gentry, R. A. Chamberlain, Edd Dishman, A. L. Chase, Arthur Letts, B. L. Jenkins, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Sims, and guests, Mesdames C. L. Benson, O. C. Watson, Clara Thomas.

**BOOK CLUB HAS STUDY OF SHORT STORIES**

Mrs. Dalene Bagby led the program of the Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the clubroom. "Short Stories" was the subject of the program. Mesdames Dorothy White and Jo Knorpp each gave a story and something about the author. Mesdames Thelma Bairfield and Alta Lane were hostesses. A short business meeting preceded the program.

**MARILYN BARTLETT HAS PARTY ON 12TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett entertained with a dinner and theatre party Tuesday night in honor of her daughter, Marilyn's twelfth birthday. After the guests arrived at 6 o'clock, the gifts were opened and admired. A delicious two-course dinner was served from a table centered with a large cake. Favors were attached to the plates. Following the dinner, the group went to see the show, "Spring Madness."

**MRS LETTS IS 1922 BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to the 1922 Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon in which Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain had high score and Mrs. Odos Caraway cut consolation.

**DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN BY MRS. BILL CARROLL**

Mrs. Bill Carroll was hostess last week to a lovely dinner party. Pink carnations were used as a centerpiece for the table from which a delicious three-course turkey dinner was served. Following the dinner, card games were played during the evening.

**ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum entertained with a dinner at their home Friday evening. The rooms were attractively appointed with seasonal decorations. Following a delicious dinner, games of forty-two and checkers were enjoyed until a late hour.

**SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET IN AMARILLO TO DISCUSS STATE AID BILL**

Superintendent H. T. Burton went to Amarillo Tuesday for a meeting of school officials and legislators to discuss the proposed new state aid bill to be presented before the State Legislature. The bill is proposed by the State Teachers' Association and meetings concerning it were held in each of the 26 association districts Tuesday. Senator Clint Small, Representative Max Boyer and Jack Little were in attendance. Superintendent Burton left Wednesday for Austin where he will attend to business. He will return Saturday.

**—BABY CHICKS—**

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A. W. Walker, Pastor  
We had a mighty good singing at Ashtola Sunday, and another good dinner on the ground. When you get real hungry, go to Ashtola and you will get something good to eat.  
Our service in the evening was well attended and we had a real good time. More and more we are impressed with the high class of people around. Specially with the young people. Not so large a number, but earnestness of their efforts. Never saw a small group planning work more intelligently.  
We believe you will see and hear more of them in the near future.  
We are to go to McKnight next Sunday. We shall be glad when the time comes, and we are looking for a good meeting. Hope everyone will help advertise the meeting. At 7 p. m. we go to Bray. When there before they gave us a fine audience. We are expecting more next time.  
The work of the entire circuit is progressing, but yet there is much room.  
We have committees appointed to arrange for the improvement of the parsonage. Some good work has been done, but we do not know the extent of all of it.  
Bad weather, busy days before Christmas, and visiting, may have retarded the work, but since the weather has moderated, the Christmas holidays are past, and the New Year is on us, we should at once get at this all important job. We frankly advise that we cannot do our best as your pastor until this work is

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done. Our work is too important to have any hindrance. Anything that our hands can do, we beg to be advised.  
Several have told us that they read our notes and enjoy them. We are sure others are reading. If the paper force does not balk on us, we will keep scribbling, and should any good come of it, they should get most of the credit.  
We regard all church work important, but to me at this time the Clarendon circuit is most sacred.  
Mrs. Emma Dillehay of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her brother, Henry Williams. This is Mrs. Dillehay's first visit to Clarendon in 31 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley, Misses Irene and Johnnie Rhodes and Margaret Kerbow spent Sunday in Pampa.  
Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Shamrock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.  
Howard Strawn returned to Lubbock to take up his studies at Texas Tech after spending two weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn.  
Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley, of Marion, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman the last two weeks.  
J. R. Calhoun was here on business a few days the past week.

**BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS**

CONDENSED STATEMENT  
**The First National Bank**  
Clarendon, Texas  
At Close of Business December 31, 1938  
United States Government Depository

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$125,138.37	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus 31,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures 7,063.50	Undivided Profits and Reserve 4,551.62
Other Real Estate Owned 1,250.00	Other Liabilities 42.12
Municipal Bonds and Securities 7,657.70	
Other Resources 39.80	
<b>United States Bonds \$115,731.94</b>	<b>DEPOSITS \$273,595.41</b>
Domestic Corp. Bonds 13,654.71	
Cash—Sight Exch. 86,203.13	
<b>TOTAL \$359,189.15</b>	<b>TOTAL \$359,189.15</b>

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FLOUR Yukon, 48 lbs. \$1.35; Perryton, 48 lbs.	\$1.00
MEAL Aunt Jemima or Corn Dodger, 10 lbs.	28c
BEANS Pintos or Great Northern, 3 lbs.	.19
SALAD DRESSING Plymouth qt. 25c; pt.	15c
MILK Pet or Carnation, 7 for	.25
SALMON Brimfull, Pink 2 for	25c
SOAP P and G or CW, 7 bars	.25
CRACKERS A-1 2-lb. box	.15
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**THE BRONCHO RANGE**  
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### LITTLE FREDDIE'S DIARY

Dear Diary:  
It seems that the biology assistant is sick (he has a heart disease). It started a few weeks ago and has gradually grown on him until only his subconscious mind controls all his actions. Professor H prescribes a vacation with a change of environment. My friend, the all Clarendon "Chorus" is now singing "Who Blew Out the Flame." Maybe if he would go to Canyon more often he would change his tune.  
Rambling glimpses—Charlie Murphy hunting a ride New Year's Eve. Anna Sue Williams missing from the starting line-up. Someone says that he misses her very much. The conscientious attitude of the students is eventually due to the mid-semester exams coming up next week. Perhaps it was under such conditions that the poem "A Student's Prayer" was written.

Now I lay me down to rest,  
Before I take that awful test.  
If I should die before I wake,  
Thank the Lord no test to take.

I certainly was glad to see so many of the ex-students during the holidays. Maybe some day I will be an ex-student.

### CAMPUS CUT-UPS

Wallace Rife is trying to break all the girls' hearts. In fact, quite a few are already broken. Dan Boston is often seen trying to make dates with all the girls. Odell Davis is always making faces over his mistakes in typing. Billy Patman is rushing to pass typing this six weeks. Margaret Hill will teach you all the latest dance steps for a dollar apiece. Sale price \$1.00. Francis Hott is always picking on someone, especially in short-hand class. Does Rex Shannon like typing class so well that he has to run up the steps to get there quicker?

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### Students Plan To Form Orchestra

Billy Cooke has reported that he is starting a dance orchestra among the students of CJC and CHS. There are several talented musicians among the students on College Hill and they should be able to make up a swell dance band. They could play at school dances and private affairs. They could someday, when they learn to play well enough, get jobs at big dances. This plan has been talked for several months among the students, but up to now they have never done anything about it.

The next step in forming the orchestra is obtaining music and spending hours and hours in practice.  
The present line up for (Bill's Sophisticated Cowboys) is Neil Thompson Bill Cooke, Bob Wilson, John Jay, Rayburn Smith, Billy Latson, Led Jay, Dan Boston and Thad Lyle.

### STUFF FROM THE JUNIORS

Judging by the looks the juniors had on their faces Monday morning, they all must have had a swell Christmas. Santa is sometimes good that way.

It's too bad Santa Claus didn't bring Rowena and Imogene a telephone so they would know when to come to school.

Has the love bug bitten Johnnie Grady or is it something else he's after?

We wonder if Betty Jo had to pay all of her guests to come to her New Year's dance.

We hear that two Clarendon boys almost had a fight with two Memphis boys Friday night. You notice we said almost. That is the way it always is.

### WE WONDER

We wonder if the loud socks Billie Ralph Andis wears are hand crocheted.

We wonder who Dan Boston is really supposed to go with. We wonder if Kitty Ruth Bailey still thinks Jimmy Lumpkin is tall, dark and handsome.

We wonder if Jack Lackey will ever get up enough nerve to ask a certain girl for a date.

We wonder if L. B. Hartzog will ever quit breaking young ladies' hearts.

We wonder what Senior La Verne Goodman is always dreaming about.

We wonder what would happen if Mrs. Goodner failed to call someone Dear every day.

We wonder what would happen if Robbie Zoe Moreland were unable to talk to Billie Ruth Bulman.

We wonder if Louis Marie Taylor got her cowboy for Christmas.

### LINCOLN AND THE SALOON

Some years ago at a Lincoln meeting among the old soldiers of a Michigan city, one of the battle-worn veterans gave the following testimony: "We have heard what Lincoln has done for all of us; I want to tell what he did for me. I was a private in one of the western regiments that arrived first in Washington after the call for 75,000. We were marching through the city amid great crowds of cheering people, and then, after going into camp, were given leave to see the town.

"Like many others of our boys, the saloon or tavern was the first thing we hit. With my comrades I was just about to go into the door of one of these places, when a hand was laid upon my arm, and looking up, there was President Lincoln from his great height above me, a mere lad, regarding

### New Clothes Dot CJC Campus

Quite a few new dirndl dresses are seen on the campus since Christmas. Frances Hott has a black and red one. Claudine Haley has a blue and red one like Frances'.

Dorothy De Hart has a sky blue sweater trimmed in navy blue. Mary Condon is wearing a teal blue suede dress trimmed in gold.

Gladys Hardin has a lovely salmon pink sweater with a beaded belt.

Several girls have boots which they received Christmas.

Ava Marie Guffin has a pair of "Dutch Boy" heel shoes.

### PERSONALS

There were quite a number of students who made short trips during the Christmas holidays, visiting friends and relatives, and also a number of ex-students that returned home to be with their parents and renew old acquaintances.

Jack Lackey visited in Paducah and Childress during the Christmas holidays.

L. D. Lummass visited in McLean.

Wanda Craft visited in Amarillo.

Thelma Tate spent Christmas in Hedley.

John Burton King visited in Abilene and Ballinger.

Claudine Haley visited in Amarillo.

J. H. Green visited in Oklahoma City.

Wilda Faye and Howard Gibbs visited in Amarillo and Matador.

Kenneth Lyle visited in Amarillo.

Fred Lynn and J. D. Campbell visited in Amarillo.

Bertha Mae Thomas visited in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Wanda Nell Smith visited in Canyon during the holidays.

Billie Lou Gilbert visited in Claude Friday and Saturday.

Katrina Carlisle visited in Memphis.

Ben Hill, Jr., of Dimmitt visited his friends here during Christmas.

Pauline Riley visited in Lefors and Alanreed.

Robbie Zoe Moreland and Rachel Longan spent a week in Amarillo.

Wesley Powell, who is attending Texas Tech, at Lubbock, visited school Monday.

### MASONRY NO SHIELD FOR CRIME

Many of the uninformed give heed to rumors and idle talk among those who do not know of the fraternity commits an offense against the laws of the country, he is protected in an effort to avoid the penalty for his misdeed. Nothing more foreign to our principles could be imagined. Masons are pledged for law and order, and the observance of those rules of conduct that distinguish the rowdy from the well behaved citizen. There is no condonation of crime in Masonry. One is first a citizen, then a Mason. Bad citizens make bad Masons. Good Masons are always good citizens. They recognize their duties to society as paramount, and are aware that the general welfare reaches them as well as others; that, as all is more than a part, their duties as good citizens to the common community are among their primary obligations; and that support to the laws and the punishment of law-breaking are alike expected, irrespective of the professions of the offenders. It is time that less-informed Masons and the non-masonic community should be told that neither judge nor jury, as Masons, have a right to avert a merited punishment from a guilty Mason, or in any civil procedure to have their verdicts influenced in favor of a party because he is a Mason. This is not Masonry, and if it were, then Masonry would be justly doomed.—Masonic Herald.

me with those kindly eyes and pleasant smile.

"I almost dropped with surprise and bashfulness, but he held out his hand, and as I took it he shook hands in strong western fashion and said, 'I don't like to see our uniform going into these places.' That was all he said. He turned immediately and walked away; and we passed on. We would not have gone into that tavern for all the wealth of Washington City."

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### Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The United States government—unless there is unlooked-for opposition in the forthcoming Congress—has started to fight the dictator nations with their own weapons of government-subsidized trade and financial credits to needy friendly nations.

That, in the view of political experts, is the only deduction that can be made from two remarkable events which occurred during the week ending December 17th.

First, in a cautiously worded announcement, Secretary Morgenthau said that the treasury was studying a plan to use federal funds to help finance trade with South America. Coming on the heels of the Lima conference, in which the American delegates tried, with moderate success, to cement cracked Pan-American relations, the meaning of this is apparent. We have been steadily losing ground in South America. Germany, with her blocked-market barter system, has been steadily gaining, as has Italy to a lesser degree. With foreign trade in its present state of doldrums, private capital is not in any position to fight a trade war in which the "enemy" has behind it the resources of a powerful government. Therefore, it is argued, this government must help American business in a way very similar to the way the Fascist and Nazi governments help their businesses.

Second, there was announced an extremely complicated plan which will give the hard-pressed Chinese national government a sizeable U. S. treasury credit. As Washington correspondents Alsop and Kintner write, "The highly involved form of the Chinese credit all but obscures the vital fact that it will bring desperately needed supplies to the tattered armies of Chiang Kai-Shek. But, however complex the method, supplying the Chinese patriots is an assault on the invading Japanese."

There is a moral issue in all this—our government definitely dislikes the dictators, and various surveys have shown the American people to be almost solidly behind the administration in its attack on totalitarian states and methods. At the same time, there is also a very practical, dollars-and-cents issue involved in our giving support to China, as well as in our trying to regain lost South American business. At the beginning of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war, the representatives of the aggressive little Eastern empire were extremely vocal in assuring interested foreign powers that, whatever came to pass, the traditional "open door" theory of China trade would be maintained. Since then, much has happened—notably the creation of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, which makes Japan an ally of Germany and Italy, both in commerce and in potential war. And Japan has gradually changed her tune in talking to us, the French and the British. In Japanese-seized China ports and commercial centers, U. S., French and English businessmen are being politely but ruthlessly squeezed out. And a few months ago came an official Nipponese announcement which, though it was framed in the careful diplomatic language in which the Japanese statesmen excel, made it perfectly clear that the "open door" policy was to be much modified—even to the extent that the Chinese trade of other powers would be stopped, or subjected to ruinous economic burdens, if the government of the Son of Heaven so desires.

Thus a Japanese victory in China would mean, in all probability, the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in trade to American industry—and, at the same time, would immensely increase the economic resources of an empire which our military leaders view as a potential enemy in a Pacific war. The Chinese armies have been steadily losing, due in large part to lack of money and supplies, and it seems inevitable

that an ultimate Japanese victory is a certainty unless Chiang Kai-Shek is given what he needs. The treasury credit is apparently designed to help him solve that vital problem. The new international technique is to fight wars with the weapon of trade, before resorting to the weapons of physical violence. And it seems that the relentless press of events has at last forced us to adopt that course of action, if only to a limited extent, as yet.

The recent annual Congress of the National Association of Manufacturers—representative organization of America's Grade A service and manufacturing industries—was principally publicized because of Anthony Eden's address on democracy and world affairs. But other addresses made there by business leaders, were notable, not only for what they said, but for the very moderate tone they took toward governmental-industrial differences and problems.

In the words of Time, "N. A. M. was obviously sincere in its belief that it is now meeting the New Deal and Labor at least half way." Almost all of the speakers urged conciliation. Typical expression of opinion came from the association's retiring president, Charles R. Hook, when he said, "I believe in all sincerity that our activities during the past year have brought industry and government substantially closer to mutual understanding, respect and cooperation."

### The Parable of The Sales Tax

NOTE: a public-spirited citizen of Austin, who is not a politician, but a keen observer, favors us with the following:

And it came to pass that day that the time drew near when the rulers of the people should meet in council, as the custom was at the place called Austin, which is in the state of Texas and the Province of Manhattan. And by reason of this it was so that a great noise arose in that land, as of much confusion; there was a loud beating of drums, with a smiting of their own breasts by many men.

And moreover this was so by reason of much wealth that had come to many people, though not to all alike. For there were those who waxed fat from great increase of riches, and there were those who gained not anything at all, but these latter were perforce content to hold their own when they had anything to hold, for many were devoid of treasure, because their labors were with things they did not own; and they owned no stocks or bonds or shares, nor wells of oil or gas, nor had any pull on those who did.

Wherefore a grievous fear arose upon the hearts of those

who in that day were called the Hoi Poli. For they had heard a foolish saying which was false, that the rulers of the people had in mind to enforce the law of tithing, to the end that all might pay tribute alike into the funds that were for the common good.

But when these things were noised about, then it was that the great stone faces that guarded the portals of the State Senate waxed wrath. And straightway made many points of order which were to the effect that those who pined with anguish should arise and anoint themselves with oil and be of good cheer, because no such evil thing should come to the chosen of the Lord who had received great blessings, so long as they played the game.

For had not these senators already a great thing which was called the deficit, with which, if need be they could affright the souls of the common herd to make them be good?

"And furthermore," the great ones assured, "the common people already enjoy the blessings of our rule which comes at no little cost to them. Then, if to this they would add pensions, and school, and roads, then shall they indeed dig up for all these good things themselves. For have we not prepared for them the sales tax, a good and proper tool with which they may dig to their hearts' content? And do they not already pay a great extraction for the fluvium they use when they hie themselves from place to place in land mayhap it be in search of jobs? Wherefore, because so far they have made no great complaint of that, in our wisdom we have already counseled

one with another to hike up even that tax much more and not only so, but to extend its like to all the things that people go into the market place to buy.

"Then will they not have the choice to either pay or do without? For it is not a land of freedom, because they had so little else—to speak about. And one said: Upon what meat doth this Caesar feed? And many answered and said: What do you mean—meat? For they had hungered long.

And so it was, and so it had been in times that were past, and so the promise was that it would be forevermore, so long as the people were willing to have it so. Selah.

### F. F. A. AWARDS MADE TO WINNERS IN BOUTS

Five gold boxing gloves were presented to winners of the F. F. A. intra-mural boxing tournament (Monday, January 2nd. The gloves have a raised maroon "C" and the winners' initials. Pete Morrow, Weldon Warren, Clyde Peabody, Jack Rogers and Junior Spier were winners of the awards.

"Doc" Higgins was awarded a chenille and leather FFA emblem for winning the pest eradication contest and the greenhand poultry judging contest. Joe Williams was awarded a chenille emblem for winning the poultry judging contest among the advanced students. Junior Spier was awarded a leather emblem for winning the 1937 judging contest. Pete Morrow, Homer Hardin, Cecil Hickman and Forest Helton were each awarded emblems for finishing in the high five in the pest eradication contest.

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Turning the New Leaf

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Resting from Christmas festivities and thinking forward to the New Year is on this week's calendar.

No one is so far from realizing his ambitions and wishes as he who does not know what he wants or the end at which he aims.

How often have you heard the expression "He's a hard worker but doesn't get ahead," or "a hard worker but a poor manager."

alike, it is equivalent to saying that the hard worker who doesn't get ahead is working without method; that he is using his back more than his head; that he is on his way but doesn't know where he is going.

A considerable school of economists and sociologists has sprung up in high places, who are busy figuring out "living standards," "minimum wages," and formulae for achieving their ideals.

Farm families who sit down together and talk over their

REG'LAR FELLERS



The Ocean Wastes A Lot Of Energy



By Gene Byrnes



By Gene Byrnes



United We Must Stand

A BRIEF BUT CLEAR DISCUSSION OF THE COTTON PROBLEM AND WHAT TEXAS INTERESTS ARE DOING TOWARD A SOLUTION.

By BURRIS C. JACKSON General Chairman, State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas; President, Texas Cotton Association

The time has come... Mr. Jackson says... when the entire Cotton Industry and Allied Interests must fight the battle under the same flag or cotton is on the way out.

What are those problems? This very brief article will answer that question for Texas people.

UNITED WE MUST STAND

The entire cotton industry is facing the gravest crisis in its history. The plight in which cotton now finds itself is deplorable. The economy of the South is dependent upon the welfare of cotton.

The state-wide cotton committee of Texas was formed for the purpose of helping solve some of the problems confronting the cotton industry where a united front could be presented by all interests.

The quality of the cotton produced in Texas has deteriorated greatly. Even with the knowledge that 90 per cent of our cotton must compete in world markets, we have permitted the quality of our product to fall far below the requirements of both domestic and foreign mills.

Better ginning. Any cotton improvement program must include the question of ginning. No matter what kind of seed may be planted, unless proper ginning is secured, the effort is likely to be lost.

Some idea of the magnitude of the economic value of a more effective cotton insect control program may be seen from the reports of the Department of Agriculture pointing out that the average loss per year for the ten year period 1927-1937 was \$173,000,000.00.

No program offers greater opportunity for lowering the cost of production and increasing the income of the farmer than through an effective program of control of the insects which prey upon the cotton crop.

This concludes a brief discussion of the objectives upon which the state-wide cotton committee of Texas is now working.

Other phases of the cotton problem are being considered. For instance, there is the question of state barriers which prevents free trade

among the states. At the last meeting of this committee, a resolution was passed strongly condemning these state barriers that may hamper or penalize the sale and use of products of cotton and of cottonseed.

The work of the committee is divided into sections. Our new uses and laboratory section is headed by A. M. Goldstein of Waco, immediate past president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, and leading dry goods merchant of Central Texas.

The secretary is Elmore Torn of Longview, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce of Commerce. Our cotton improvement section is headed by Lamar Fleming Jr., of Houston, widely known cotton shipper.

The chairman of the better ginning section is Dr. M. E. Heard, head of the textile engineering department of Texas Technological College, while the secretary is John C. Thompson of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

The insect control section is headed by Eugene Butler of Dallas, editor of Progressive Farmer, and chairman of the Texas Council of Agriculture. The secretary is Alston Clapp, Sr., of Houston, known for many years as one of the hardest workers in the whole industry.

We have an educational committee headed by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. The "Use More Cotton Products" committee is headed by William H. Jones of Dallas. Mr. Jones is now chairman of the cotton industries committee of this state-wide cotton committee.

which is cooperating fully with the Cotton Bowl football classic, in an effort to focus public attention upon the many uses of cotton, and to carry out a broad cotton theme revolving around the wide-spread interest displayed in the Cotton Bowl. Mr. Jones has done an outstanding job, and those who attend the Cotton Bowl Jubilee can see what wonderful results have been obtained.

Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the experiment station at Texas A. and M., and H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service, and the staffs of these two men, have been most helpful in preparing and directing the work of the committee. The press of the state, regional Chambers of Commerce, vocational teachers, farm leaders, and others have aided greatly with our program.

At long last, the cotton interests of Texas are unanimously organized to combat the common enemy and to work in a most constructive and harmonious manner toward a proper solution of the many grave problems that must be solved, to the end that cotton will once more assume its place of dominance and prosperity in the great empire known as "The Lone Star State."

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MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

Our Sunday school fell very low last Sunday. Sunday was set to elect new officers and teachers. We want to ask everyone to come and bring a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool returned home Friday night from California where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Those that had New Year's dinner in the George Bulman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kavenaugh and daughters, Rachel Longan, George Seaton, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. N. W. Durham and Winston Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody returned home Sunday afternoon from Denton county where they spent the Christmas holidays.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. A. Pool is improving slowly.

Mrs. McAdams spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis attended the funeral services of Mrs. Geddes of Childress last week.

Miss Leota Rampy returned to Lubbock where she has been attending Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall and family, all of Ash-

REA Funds Allotted Hall-Collingsworth

The Rural Electrification Administration in Washington has announced approval of allotments for REA projects in Hall and Collingsworth counties, according to information received here Saturday.

The Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., at Wellington was granted \$131,000 for construction of 146 miles of line in Collingsworth county. A total of 434 consumers have been signed for the project.

The Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Memphis, was allotted \$85,000 for building 110 miles of line to serve 289 consumers.

Both projects were started some time ago.

Childress' project, the Gate City Electric Cooperative, is being advanced rapidly with a goal of 400 consumers.

Winston Wood spent last week in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker have moved on the Allen farm.

Mrs. E. V. Catlett spent Christmas holidays in Canyon.

Maggie Lee Davis spent last week in Amarillo with her brother, Howard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith and family of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Texas Business Better Than Average In Nation Past Year

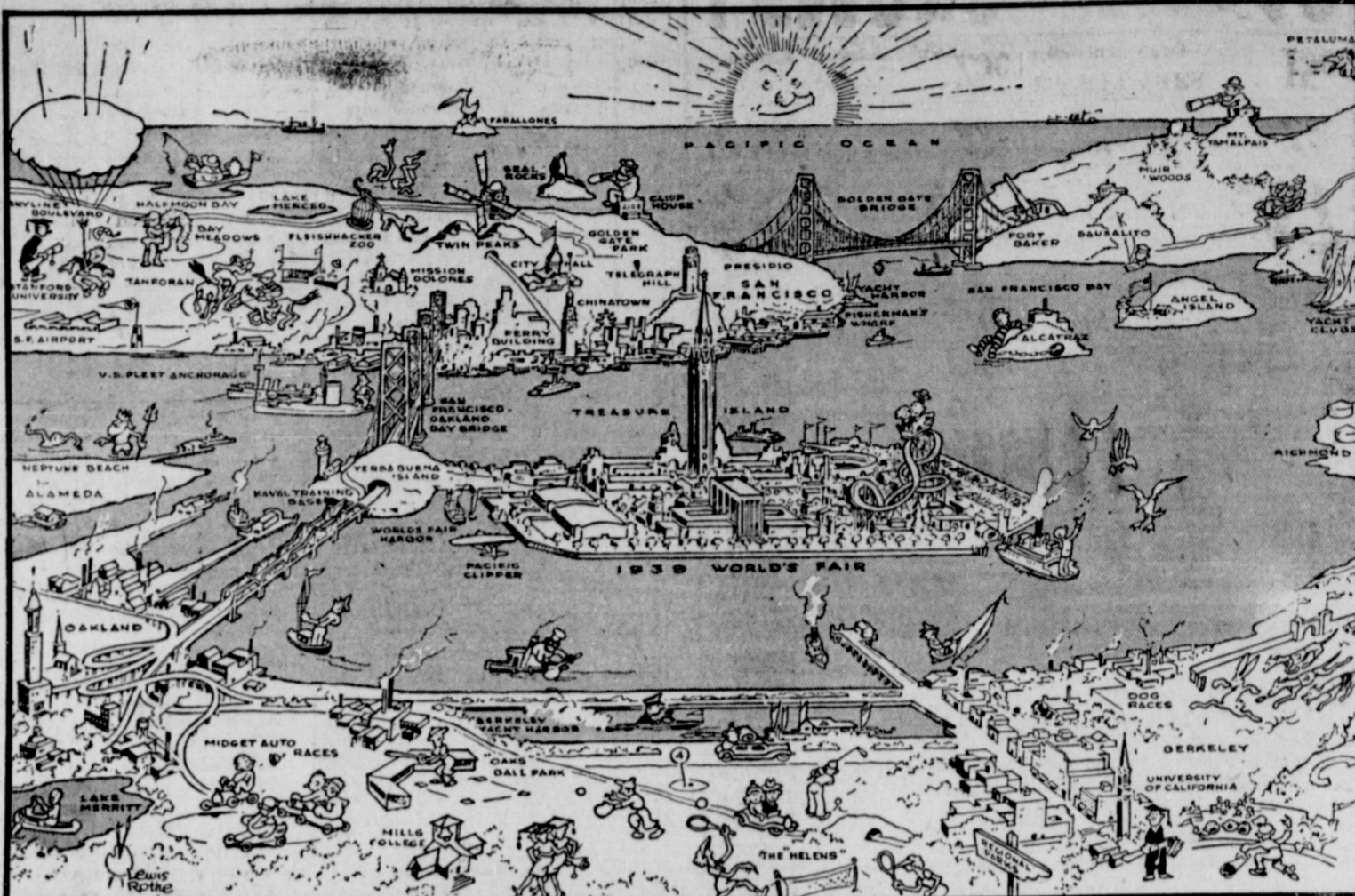
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Texas business continues to fare better, economically speaking, than that of the remainder of the country, Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, pointed out today as he surveyed the outlook for Texas industry and trade at the end of 1938.

Compared with the nation as a whole, the business decline during the past year in this state has been mild and indications are that Texas will soon follow the upward trend of national business thus escaping most of the rigors of the depression experienced during the past year in the north and east," he said. "During 1938 manufacturing employment in Texas has been approximately 8 per cent under last year, as compared with a drop in manufacturing employment in the country as a whole of approximately 20 per cent. Texas factories show decreased pay rolls under last year of approximately 5 per cent; while factory pay rolls in the nation have decreased approximately 27 per cent.

MUCH DYNAMITE

More than 256,000,000 pounds of dynamite were manufactured in the United States in 1937, according to preliminary reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

As Seagulls See California World's Fair in San Francisco Bay



This humorous sketch by Artist Lewis Rothe colorfully portrays the man-made island setting of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The site, which has been named Treasure Island, lies between the two famous new bridges. In the foreground is Oakland and other East Bay communities; in the background, San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean. Note at right, Alcatraz Island, the Federal Government's "home" for bad men.

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BACON, Rex, 12 to 14-lb. slab, pound .....23c

BOLOGNA Pure Meat 2 lbs. ....25

CORN, No. 2, Sunnyfield, 2 for .....15c

PINEAPPLE, crushed, gallon can .....65c

BEANS, Green, White Swan, Whole, No. 2 .....15c

BLACKBERRIES, gallon can .....43c

BACON, Rex, sliced, pound .....30c

FLOUR, Yukon's Best, 48 lbs. ....\$1.35

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 6 packages .....25c

APPLES, bulk, Stayman Winesaps, 10 lbs. ....30c

\$42,000,000 Is Texas Farm and Ranch Cut of AAA Funds

COLLEGE STATION. — More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural Conservation Program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to current AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters here and that checks will start going to producers about January 19.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 per cent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,000,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil-depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil-building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Slaughter represented these payments as "at least a step toward equalization of burdens imposed upon the man behind the plow by tariffs and freight rate differentials."

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Looks kinda odd to see the boys with the fancy jobs, down yonder at our nation's capital, gettin' up and leaving.

When a feller ups and leaves when he is on the pay roll at 10 thousand, you commence to squint an eye and wonder if there is maybe a leak in the old boat, or what is up.

But there is an old saying, that it pays to go when the going is good, so I reckon the boys down there must sniff something in the wind. And if a person can get himself a new soft job elsewhere, like being major in some big city, or get into the movies, or go back to practicing law or something, it is using your head.

Folks, after just about so long, they get tired of anybody's tricks—even if you are extra good—and want to see a new show.

I guess the boys down there, who are pulling up stakes, they must hear Old Jumpo out there, crackling through the brush.

Yours, with the low down, JO SERRA.

Mrs. Edwin Andrews of Vernon, Miss Irene Darnell of Hedley, Mrs. Knowles of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Horace McMann of Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland New Year's Day.

SKILLET NEWS

(Jean Burr)

Miss Dotson spent the holidays in Memphis with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Buch Glass and children spent the holidays with relatives at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pery Hunt of Alameda were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter spent Christmas day in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. J. R. Giesler, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in a Pampa hospital, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler who have returned from an extended visit in Burk Burnett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston. They are visiting in Skellytown this week.

Arthur B. and Susan Maye Baker of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, and Mrs. Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hunt Christmas day.

Miss Margaret Weaver, who is attending W. T. S. C. in Canyon spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver. Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles, Margaret and Syble, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalka and family at Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Waldrop who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, returned to her home at Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burr and children visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Monday and Tuesday.

TOM KENNEDYS MOVE TO NATALIA TO MAKE HOME; HEALTH REASON FOR MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Lelia Lake, long-time residents of Donley county, left this week to make their home in Natalia, Texas. They have lived in this county for over 30 years and have many friends who wish them happiness in their new home. The move is being made because of Mr. Kennedy's bad health.

Mesdames W. H. Patrick and Wesley Knorpp left Tuesday for a trip through the South. They will be joined by Mrs. Rodney Kearne of Seattle, Wash., at Dallas, and will spend several days in New Orleans, then go to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will visit a brother-in-law of Mrs. Knorpp. Later they will drive across Florida and take a cruise to Key West and Cuba.

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin visited in Pampa Monday night.

FFA Boxers to Invade Memphis Tonight

The Clarendon boxing team will journey to Memphis Thursday night to return a match with the Memphis glove swingers. In their previous engagement Clarendon won five fights, lost three, and two bouts ended in draws. Following the Memphis fights the locals journeyed to Estelline where they lost six fights, won three and fought one draw with fighters from Turkey and Estelline.

Turkey will be host to the locals on January 11 and will return the bout on January 19th. Estelline will return the bouts on January 26th. The local youths have recently ordered a new set of gloves, punching bag, and a bag platform. Clyde and Carroll Peabody, Carl Morris, Raymond Johnson, George Reeves, Bob McWhorter, Jack Rogers, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier and Led Jay will make up the Clarendon squad at Memphis.

THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas.

December 31, 1938

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