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A Common Paper For Common People

Annual Banquet Chamber Commerce Date Designated

Alfonso Johnson of Dallas Will be Principal Speaker in Very Interesting Program

The date of January 9th was set for observing the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the Board held Saturday. The banquet will be held in the evening in the basement of the Christian church as has been the custom of former years.

Alfonso Johnson of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has been secured to make the principal address of the evening. Other speakers of note will be added to a program not yet completed.

A committee composed of C. J. Douglas, T. D. Nored and J. T. Catman will make arrangements insuring the success of the affair.

Tom F. Connally, president of the local Chamber has been asked to perform the duties of toastmaster. It is understood that he will accept.

Three new members of the Board will be elected from a list of six nominees at this meeting. It is expected that ballots will be placed with the members of the local Chamber this week that nominations may be made.

Kiddies Have Christmas Tree at Greenhouse

Because her husband passed away at Christmas time, that period is more or less sad for Mrs. F. A. Cooper, proprietor of the greenhouse plant. Wishing to turn her sadness into joy, with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Elsie, the good woman prepared a Christmas tree Wednesday night to which she invited about a dozen of the smaller children of that part of town.

The tree bore gifts for the little folks and Mrs. Cooper made several hearts happy in devising a plan well worth while, and herself enjoyed one of the best Christmases of many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer of Amarillo spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

More Land to be Terraced This Season in Donley

According to a number of farmers of this county who have either practiced some terracing, or have had an opportunity to observe results of the method, a large acreage will be protected this winter and spring before planting time.

Some five thousand acres were terraced last season with good reports as to yield and protection to land to prevent erosion. Production was increased in all crops and a general gain noted.

County Agent Brown is at the service of those who do not understand just to proceed with the work. Some 200 learned to terrace under his instruction the past season.

A. W. Simpson is Recovering From Bad Fall

Mr. Simpson fell from a ladder some two weeks ago as reported in the Leader, at which time the bones in both feet were broken.

He has been confined to his home since the accident, and is unable to bear any weight on his feet even at this time.

His son is looking after the milling interests and Mr. Simpson is taking an enforced Holiday vacation.

Sheriff's Car Robbed Here Wednesday Evening

Petty thieves were extremely busy over the week, many missing recent purchases from their homes. Cars on the streets were robbed of contents among them being the family car of Sheriff M. W. Mosley.

Mrs. Mosley parked the car in front of the Armstrong grocery after completing her Christmas shopping Wednesday evening late, and while absent from the car only a few minutes, returned to find the Christmas presents missing.

Children Must Attend School After This Week

The latest date at which children between the ages of 7 and 14 years may begin school in order to comply with the compulsory school law of Texas is December 29th.

Parents whose children are 7 years of age and not over 14, must send them to school or pay a fine for such failure.

Crime Wave Hits Several Citizens Over Week Of Christmas

Fire And Theft is Visited On Several in North-East Part of County

With the burning of the filling station of Bill Luttrell at Hedley about one o'clock Saturday morning, a wave of petty crime had reached the homes of several, and the second fire of the week.

It was noted that the lock to the front door of the filling station and some of the stock was missing when the first arrivals reached the scene. The fire started from within the building which was totally consumed with a very small amount of insurance carried.

The barn of a Mr. Henerson residing northeast of Hedley was saturated with kerosene Wednesday night and fired. Quick work on the part of the Hedley fire department saved the building.

Marauders are said to have again visited this home Saturday during the absence of the family, stoves and meat and kicked out the window lights and did other damage to the home.

Two saddles are said to have been stolen at the W. M. Pickering home in the Naylor community Saturday night. A saddle was also taken at the home of H. R. Dushman northeast of Hedley the same night.

A series of poultry thefts are also reported over the week and judging from the evidence left behind, it is thought to have been the work of a small organized gang.

Miss Nola Gordon spent Christmas with her parents at Norman, Okla.

Miss Rosemary Hurn returned to continue her college studies after spending Christmas with her parents at Henrietta.

County Officers Face Space Shortage In Court House

Court House Constructed in 1889 Fails to Meet With Demands of 1930

The County Commissioners at a meeting held here Saturday were confronted with a problem of finding space for the new officers that are to begin their terms immediately after January 1st.

The new officers are Tax Collector and Superintendent of schools for the county. No further space is available in the old courthouse constructed to meet the demands of a population of 1889.

In fact juries have usurped the office of the County Attorney for several terms while deliberating when the Grand Jury occupied the regular jury room. A. L. Chase, who has charge of the city's buildings, was called in Saturday by the Commissioners and questioned about space in the old school building purchased by the City at the time of the completion of the South Ward school building.

Mr. Chase stated that so far as he was concerned, he would be glad to see the county have use of the space in the old school building which is now unoccupied. Should this arrangement meet with the approval of the other Commissioners of the City, ample space will be provided for additional office space for years to come, or until the building is required to meet demands of the city's interests.

There is some mention of building an addition to the north side of the present courthouse building, expending something like thirty thousand dollars for a two story structure and remodeling the present roof to conform to a flat top style of modern building.

While the matter of road maintenance was not brought before the Commissioners Saturday, some taxpayers were present to enter protest against excessive charges for road dragging, it being alleged that some bills rendered for this service was in excess of the cost of grading a new road.

County Sol Supervisor Assume Off This Week

Mrs. Nora Murtry Becomes Donley's First School Superintendent

Donley courthoos will have the services of County Superintendent after January 1st when Mrs. Nora Murtry assumes office, she has received the appointment of board of County Commissioners voting a vote of the people some ago.

Mrs. Murtry will office in the courthouse which she has been busy preparing and outlining her work her appointment. Her duties in the office of the County Superintendent also given her an opportunity to become acquainted with the needs of the county since she is ex-officio superintendent. Mrs. Murtry looked after a part of the work of the office.

Sick Man Hogs Are Killed by Neighbors

Nelson Riley has some mighty good neighbors if they did all his hogs it was hog killing time and he been sick for some time.

They took Riley by surprise Monday and ten good friends went to his aid and did a nice job of it all in a day.

Nelson Riley's family have always been willing to help in his community where need arose, and while the family appreciates this kindness very much, it is a matter of letting them back for some of the good deeds done in the past.

Reports Of Cnty Agent Shows Progress In Newer Methods

Tests Were Made of Staple Crops With Good Results Despite Dry Weather

In the yearly report of County Agent T. R. Brown, he is enumerated a number of tests that are of general interest to the grower. For instance in the corn tests made, four varieties were planted, mostly Dents. The Deep Rooted White Dent in all varieties as to yield.

Due to the extremely dry weather at a critical time corn was practically a failure with the exception of the Reece variety mentioned above, which proved a fair yield.

The cotton tests were limited to twelve cars of seed and through the various grades of the county. Longer staple varieties were suggested which result in a much better staple in the crop produced, though the production was not increased.

A sweet potato test was made by applying ashes from cotton burs which resulted in an increase of 15 bushels to the acre as compared to a plot alongside of the ground. Prairie dog eradication was practiced by nineteen men over a thousand acre area. This was used as recommended by the U. S. Biological department which resulted in a clean sweep of the pests, though some were required to apply poison the second time.

In the matter of terracing, the greatest good was accomplished when 5064 acres were terraced between February and planting time. Eight farm levees were purchased and 286 farmers followed the instructions of the County Agent in terracing their land.

Instructions were given in poultry management, 1025 birds were used in demonstrations which included culling, selection of layers, feeding, etc.

Dairying received some attention in which the matter of a balanced ration was stressed, home grown feeds being used. Pasture plants over the year were also demonstrated by actual growth and use. About 180 cows were used in the dairy demonstration, every one showing a gain except one.

Local Hatchery Is To Begin Operations On January Tenth

Orders Accumulated at This Time Exceed Those of Last Season at Same Period

Frank White, owner of the Clarendon Hatchery plant here, announces that the first hatch will begin January 10th.

The plant has two large Smith incubators with a capacity of 104,000 eggs. These will gradually be filled until possibly within a month the plant will be running at full capacity.

Poultry passing a rigid blood test will be a new innovation in the poultry line in this section this season according to Mr. White who will require the best eggs for hatching that money can buy.

By a special arrangement with W. Z. Borron, local poultry fancier, a large number of White Leghorn eggs will be hatched from the Borron poultry yard. Mr. Borron has a fine grade of poultry. At one time last season, he paid \$55 for a hundred eggs from hens that had a laying record of over 300 eggs each for the year.

The poultry industry in Donley county is rapidly taking front rank and with the demand for the best grades of all breeds, the future looks bright indeed. Chicks may be secured here at home equal to those sold by any firm in the United States or elsewhere, and the short haul means a very small loss if any in transit from the hatchery to your poultry pens.

Miss Frankye Zeiger of Plainview is visiting relatives and friends here during the Holidays.

Cecil Dyer, student of Wayland College at Plainview, is visiting relatives and friends here during the Holidays.

Kansas Rotarian Visiting Here Speaks At Friday's Luncheon

Narrations of Aged Traveler Interests Members; Details Kansas History

One of the most interesting talks made before the local Rotary club was that of Rotarian D. R. Gordon of Abilene, Kansas who with Mrs. Gordon is visiting her brother, Dr. J. W. Evans of this city.

Due to the experience of eighty-three years of history, the aged man was in a position to relate interesting bits of the high spots of the early settlement of his home town, that of Abilene, Kansas, his experiences in the Federal army and a trip to Honolulu where he found acquaintances in the Rotary club of that city.

His historical accounts of Abilene as a cow town in the late sixties when Texas shipped from that point were most interesting to the local men, some of whom had fathers who drove over the Chisholm trail in early days.

Rotarian Gordon is thoroughly sold on the Rotary spirit and though he has been a member only seven years, enjoys the privilege of meeting with other civic bodies and the good work that is being done. The entire program period was allotted the speaker with profit to the local Club.

Mr. Allen, as manager of the Clarendon Hotel, and his employees received many compliments for their forethought in decorating the tables with Yuletide emblems, and the change in table arrangement. The room presented a beautiful appearance that was appreciated by the Club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmore spent the Holidays here with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smis before returning to their home at Pampa.

Miss Maymen Price visited friends in Quanah Christmas day. Cecelia Wells is the name given the nine pound miss that came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor of Pampa December 21st.

Christmas is Made Merrier by Postoffice Force

Our esteemed Postmaster and his efficient corps of helpers are again receiving compliments for the manner of service rendered the public during the Holidays.

As the last minute drew near, the phone system was pressed into service and those having undelivered packages at the post office were notified that no one might be deprived of the joys of a Christmas gift.

Calls over the phone lines into the country were made. In fact the Postmaster and his assistant and the clerks each took a pride in rendering a real worth while service to the patrons limited only by the means of communication.

L. L. Cantelou is Stricken Early Sunday Morning

Mr. Cantelou a resident of Clarendon for over 20 years, suffered an apoplectic stroke about 4 a. m. Sunday which left him in a very bad condition. For several hours he was unable to take nourishment or drink water.

He showed signs of improvement Monday when he could drink liquids but has not been able to speak. His left side is affected by the stroke.

Christmas Decoration Winners to be Announced

The names of the winners in the Christmas decoration contest, business houses and residences, will be announced on the night of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which is to be held Friday evening, January 9th.

This is the announcement made Monday of this week by Secretary G. L. Boykin of the Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the project.

Hedley Celebrates Christmas With Community Tree

A community Christmas tree was sponsored by the American Legion Post of Hedley assisted by members of the Methodist church.

A crowd estimated at more than five hundred were present to admire the tree and to receive gifts. The tree was staged at the north end of main street and was said to have borne the most elaborate decorations of any Christmas tree in previous years.

Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo and Glenn Allison of Lubbock Tech spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Birth Of Savior Is Portrayed In Pageant On Tuesday Evening

Christmas Pageant Presented at Methodist Church When Needy is Remembered

The second annual "White Christmas" service was celebrated at the local Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The rostrum was beautifully decorated in white with a stable of logs surrounded by cedar trees covered with artificial snow presenting a winter scene. The back ground representing the sky and the Star of Bethlehem and a city with white housetops in the distance brought out the thoughts of the ancient city more forcibly.

Mrs. Elba Ballew read Christmas scripture which was followed by the pageant representing the manger scene with Joseph and Mary, the Three Wise Men and the shepherds. A concealed choir sang Christmas carols. A beautiful voice number was sung by Mrs. Rolla Bramley who played the part of Mary.

Following the pageant, Mrs. Ballew gave "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, to be followed by the procession of the representatives from all departments of the Sunday school, bringing white gifts for the needy of the town.

The program closed by the audience singing "Joy to the World."

Two Cylinder Jackson Blows Up Near Lumber Yard

M. H. Reed, who lives on the Ballew farm east of town, staged an old time comeback Monday when his mules, or at least one of them, remembered some unfinished business at the farm and kicked loose and beat it out East Second street with nothing but the front wheels of the wagon tied to him.

The "blowup" started near the Shamburger lumber yard. One mule stayed to see what was to be said about it while the other put on the show. No damage except the wagon was destroyed, mutilated and badly scattered.

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Old 1930 Was a Dandy Year (An Editorial)

Yes Sir, old 1930 was a plumb dandy. You hear folks kicking about this and that and there is only one thing wrong with them—lack of appreciation.

It was our privilege to live in the best spot in Texas during the drought. It was our privilege to live in the only "white spot" in the entire south. What is the White Spot? That is the spot pictured on the financial maps sent out by the "big boys" and means "good business."

We've had the white spot with us two years and still going.

If you feel mean about your country or your neighbors, you ought to take a trip east or south. You don't have to travel more than a hundred miles. It's awful. The folks have raised nothing the past year. They have no money and no place to get it.

They sold their cows and chickens to get by during the summer. They are down and out. Here we are up in old Donley county cussing because we did not make a million and ride to the coast in a Packard to spend the winter.

We've run all over the country visiting folks over Christmas. Rode in a good car housed in from the weather. We returned to a home where we have plenty to eat, fine prospects for the coming year and the best neighbors in the world. If we can't appreciate all that, the Almighty ought to chase us off down east where times are really bad.

We have fed on the fat of the land all the year. We cussed about crop failures and yet produced more than we can sell. We can feed it and eat it. Our banks have more money at this time of the year than in many years. We have all the necessities we deserve and more luxuries than we deserve.

Some of our folks used bad judgment in trying to ride "twin six" on a jitney income and got in the hole. Some were just unfortunate. We got together and "dug up" a fund to take care of them. Our folks are charitable and we lived with folks of that kind all through 1930.

We are going to keep right on living with them. They are the folks who advise us to quit chasing around and get on the job. Give the wife's kinfolks a rest and pay more attention to our home affairs. Raise more of our living at home. They are right.

And last but by no means least, we had a fine cooperation of the readers of the Leader. You have been good to us and we want you to know that we appreciate your kindness and neighborly spirit. Yes sir, 1930 was a good year.

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Politics.

Those who objected to the "oily" Republican administration a few years back, are kicking about the "gas" in this one.

Alarm! Help! Help!

Just when the depression begins to show tangible signs of letting up, an English scientist makes the announcement that the earth is expanding and may blow up any minute.

Variety.

An Austrian scientist claims to have discovered 5,654 ways to commit suicide. What we want to know is, does he refer to financial suicide? If so, he is undoubtedly correct.

Apeing Europeans.

To further combat the inroads of the bus lines of the western states, railroad heads announce the beginning of second class fares soon patterned along the lines of those long in use on European railroads.

Tit for Tat.

A Kansas man complained to the authorities that he had been given a dry check for the amount of \$63. When asked for what the check had been given, he replied, "Christ-nas Bootleg." Now both men are in jail.

Safety First.

In celebrating the birth of the Savior of the World the past week, the most enlightened nation of the Globe only destroyed 226 lives by burning, fire arms and barbarous mutilation process.

Wasted Energy.

Confessing that he stole eight million dollars from a building and loan association in Hollywood in nine years, Gilbert H. Beesmyer should have gone in for politics long ago where he could have made real money with all that talent.

Dividends.

Right when we thought that only bank robbers could declare a dividend, here Dalhart's Citizen State bank declares a dividend of 15 percent. This is their fifth annual dividend, a 10 percent payment being made to stockholders earlier in the year. And that in a town located in a desert according to our school geographies.

Fanaticism.

When a murder trial is of sufficient moment to gain nation-wide notoriety, victims of maudlin sympathy coupled with an element of fanatics who seek to defeat the purposes of the protection of the laws of the land, instantly come to the fare with money and influence. Neither England nor Canada will tolerate such procedure.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Pay your poll tax now because you are sure to have an opportunity to vote on a state-wide bond issue during 1931—no question about it.

Pay your city poll tax because the mayoralty election comes up in April and it is the duty of every citizen to vote an expression of confidence in his present administration, or be in a position to voice a ballot protest if he or she desires a change.

Political Shame.

Because he had the courage to champion the rights of the farming class of his state, Senator Geo. W. Norris' defeat in Nebraska was sought by his Republican party. The matter is being aired in Washington at this time, Republicans

and Democratic members alike seeking to prevent his serving Nebraska as a U. S. Senator even though his people voted him to the position.

Rotten Politics.

Congressman John N. Garner of Texas is taking the lead this week in presenting the claims of the ex-soldiers for adjusted compensation payments. Republicans jealous of his actions accuse him of playing politics.

Politics played no part in the matter when the boys were called to shoulder arms, and should not now. Write Congressman Garner at Washington and give him your support.

Christian Charity.

According to the daily press, thousands of dollars have been contributed to a defense fund for the army doctor convicted and given a life sentence on a charge of murdering his wife in a Kansas City court recently, and who has been liberated on bond and again performing his duties in a Denver army hospital.

Had he been convicted of selling a pint of liquor, he would have already been in the penitentiary. Life is cheap.

Cheap Money.

A Christmas greeting comes to the business world in the form of an announcement of the federal reserve bank headquarters that the new re-discount rate is now two percent—the lowest on the Globe.

In that announcement is also seen a return of confidence and an end to the depression period. On the same date that this statement was issued, five billion dollar building contracts were signed up in

New York City.

Gluttons for Trouble.

A certain firm doing business at Wildorado, a small town west of Amarillo, has seventeen robberies or attempts to rob during 24 months to its credit. Three men have been killed while making the attempt and at least one other is in jail awaiting the demands of the law.

A check on the intruders reveals the fact that they came from Minnesota to the Gulf. There is evidently a mistaken idea as to the value of the contents of the building, or is this firm merely making a collection of those who are gluttons for misery?

Cruel Lessons.

A Missouri negro paroled before the expiration of a four year sentence for attacking a white girl, is now in jail in a distant city to avoid mob violence after assaulting and cruelly murdering a white school teacher.

Perhaps the screams of the second victim will reach a jury that will do their duty by the offending brute white or black. Leniency upon the part of courts and juries has become almost as much of a menace to the best interests of the public as crime itself.

The Devil's Workshop.

In company with two girls whose ages are given as being fourteen and fifteen, Everett Haldiman of Independence, Kansas went out to kill for a thrill just to prove to his girl friends that he was really a "killer". His purported confession acknowledges the death of two in satisfying his mind that he had really done something to find favor in the minds of girls, who, like himself, had nothing to do but jeopardize the lives of innocent people. Truly, "an idle brain is the devil's workshop."

Kin Hubbard.

The passing of Kin Hubbard, native of Brown county, Indiana, and creator of "Abe Martin" Friday will occasion more sincere regrets probably than any other national character during the year. Hubbard possessed the happy faculty of mixing brains with his wit and artistic ability as no other man whose product found a ready market in daily newspaper world.

Will Rogers has a clear field in this particular line now, though of a different temperament, each of the two men conveyed much food for sensible thought along with their homely sayings.

Mayor Punished.

Fate dealt a blow to an otherwise harmless mayor of a Texas city during Christmas for we read in the Richardson Echo that "Kit C. Floyd, manager of the Walton lumber company and Mayor of the city of Richardson, in playing on top of the large lumber sheds last week, slipped and fell, "Kit" says the going was good but the landing too solid." He was kept in floors

several days ago to the news item, nursing and torn ligaments.

This Mayor congratulated. He demonstrates to the world that a mayor with equanimity and dignified by aside the duties of his and indulge in childhood frolic mayors are not so harmless the public neither do they suffer for their own as did this honorable gent of Richardson

Versatile.

Ray S. Carney of the Robstown Echo looks Irish and wears a S name, mailed out Scotch Chis cards to the profession.

After spendi hours a day talking, writin rooting about football, Ray gets out a better weekly three-fourths of the men in state. He also has placed the "st little town" on the map over entire South-west which in call of the tourist states worthe. Ray Carney is worth thous of dollars to Robstown every and we hope he collects.

Our Home Folk

Again it has abundantly demonstrated the people of Clarendon are j-hearted and charitable. Moved an clothing was distributed ng the Christ-mas period than before. The need was greater; the pod people met the dema with a smile and willingness to mak us all proud that we livomghe best people on earth.

The demand coins and the drive for funds forth Gidfellow cause will continue till the unfortunate of Claren te given necessary attention. The funds are used for those who lie in our midst. Professionals seek to impose on the good nature of our folks will be disapnte. Those from other sections must be cared for where they arjow. No help is being given strps and "charity begins at home" has been the slogan of ourple who are able and willing ellieve distress-unfortunates.

Broadcasting Stps.

The editor of the Claude News has started a worth while movement among the newspapers by requesting all broadcasting stations to announce their letter designations and the name of the party supplying the program.

The writer sat spell-bound for a solid hour Friday evening listening to the best argument against a World Court or League of Nations that in his estimation ever flowed from the lips of man.

The station announcer finally let the "cat out of the bag" by crediting the remarks to Senator Hiram Johnson of California. This announcement was greatly appreciated because of the eloquent gentleman's timely remarks that were easily understood.

Every weekly in the state should urge its readers to request the Radio Commission at Washington to enforce the rule of announcing the station.

Amarillo Hard Hit.

Citizens of Amarillo are suggesting that the City do something toward installing a "water softener" in order to save individuals that expense which they claim entails an expenditure of a dollar or more per month to soften the bath water. Hard water has kept the metropolis of the Panhandle from being as large as Chicago. Families are unable to enjoy the usual peace and quietude because some members of the family must be on the job with a hammer breaking up bath water.

Instead of faucets, trip-hammers are used to break off the stream. Hard water was unknown in the Panhandle until after the oil boom. It is said to have been caused from burying so many hard customers and toughs when Amarillo was known as the "Argonne of the Plains."

It may be possible that the water of Amarillo is edging into a state of petrification, and after some centuries may reach that chemical status known as petrified ice, found in abundance on Salt Fork north of Clarendon.

Judging Towns.

Those wishing information in detail regarding the resources of a

town and the character of business men of that town, naturally turn to the paper or papers published in that particular town knowing that the country weekly reflects the general makeup of the town.

In comparing the exchanges we receive from over the state, West Texas papers as a rule are far ahead of East Texas papers. "Boiler plate" and front page advertising is a relic of past ages in West Texas whereas the majority of East Texas papers are still following that antiquated custom.

East Texas papers merely reflect the character of the business men of their towns and certainly reflect a lack of modern business acumen found in the western part of the state.

East Texas publishers have the ability and some of them are classed as the leading writers of the nation. Merchants of a town set the standard of quality to be found

in their most valuable exponent of publicity—the servant that carries the message to the outer world every week.

Clarendonites Attend Dinner at Memphis Home

Among the large number of relatives and friends to attend the Christmas dinner at the C. E. Sowell home at Memphis were a number of Clarendon citizens.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and daughter Wilma D., Mrs. Alice Townsend and granddaughter.

Others in attendance included W. J. Jones and family of Lelia Lake, Jones Smith of Bernalillo, N. Mex.

Wade Youngblood, who is attending a medical school in Dallas, spent the Holidays with homefolks.

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"A share of your business will be appreciated"

Finis Harp's Auto Hospital

Season's Greetings

Through this medium the Donley County State Bank extends to its patrons the Season's Greetings, and wishes upon them every success in the New Year.

It is indeed gratifying to report an exceedingly successful year for 1930, due in no small degree to the patronage and loyalty of its customers.

Our every thought and effort for the year 1931 shall continue upon those economic and conservative principles which precede any successful career. Your banking business is indeed appreciated.



DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK



"Home of the Thrifty"

Happy New Year, Folks!

We mean every word of it. It shall be our pleasure to help make it such by selling you the necessaries of life at the lowest possible prices.

WE ARE SATISFIED WITH YOU

Because you—our customers—have been generous and loyal to us. We thank you for every favor, large or small, and wish you to know that we are thinking of you today, of what you have meant to our business this past year.

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A. N. WOOD

J. M. BAXTER

"Down Under Land" Offers Its Fish, Game and Scenery To Outdoor Loving Visitors From Across the Blue Pacific



NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTHERN ALPS



MAORI CHILDREN, NEW ZEALAND



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

KANGAROO RAT AND KANGAROO

When golden autumn has fled, and bitter winds sweep from the North, many folk would like to pack their belongings and hibernate somewhere until gentle Spring once again smiles upon the land.

Australia and New Zealand, far-off lands in the south Pacific are being visited more and more by travel-wise people who would avoid the winter path. One of the most delightful ways of journeying to these distant countries is over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, then via one of the Canadian Australasian Line steamers which ply direct to Suva, in the Fiji Islands; Auckland, New Zealand and Sydney, Australia. An interchange arrangement permits the

traveler to return on the same round trip ticket via a Union Steamship liner to San Francisco thence by rail to his home town.

Sydney, the gateway to Australia, is a cosmopolitan metropolis with one of the finest harbors in the world. The climate is always temperate, seldom varying more than 17 degrees F. and many who visit Australia find conditions there so delightful that they remain indefinitely. Australia is a land of outdoor sports such as horse racing, football, cricket, swimming, motoring, golfing, big-game fishing, mountain climbing and hunting.

New Zealand is acknowledged to be the "sportsman's paradise" by visitors

from all over the world. Railways and motor roads give easy access to hundreds of lakes and streams where brown trout, rainbow and sea-run trout abound in such sizes as to astonish fishermen from other countries. Deep-sea fishing attracts Zane Grey celebrated novelist and sportsman to New Zealand in 1928, and he had a thrilling time with the swordfish and fighting mako sharks. Deer, too, are plentiful, and New Zealand's display at the Wembley Exhibition, London, was acknowledged by the world's leading authorities to be one of the best collections ever seen anywhere.

HEDLEY

Lewis Smith, stockman of Newlin and Miss Mabel Parker were married at Hollis, Oklahoma during the week. They will reside at Newlin.

R. F. Newman, teacher and coach in the Hedley school, and Miss Dausy Tackett of Denton, Texas were married at Marietta, Oklahoma during the Holidays.

Homer Pool, who is teaching in the Turkey school, and Miss Arleen Lusk of Quitaque were married at Hollis, Oklahoma the first of the week.

Sam Owens of Amarillo is now operating the Bell filling station and camp ground.

Five hundred children were estimated to have been present at the Christmas tree sponsored by the American Legion and staged at the north end of Main street Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons of Kansas City visited friends and relatives here over the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adanson of Turkey visited here through the Holidays.

Leo Holland and Miss Ida Bell married during the Christmas week. Mr. Holland is bookkeeper at the Farmer's Equity gin here.

Miss Iva Helms of Newlin and student in the State University, spent Christmas day here as a guest of Miss Oleta Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kutch of Quitaque visited here during the week.

Miss Irene Beatty, teaching at Burkburnett this term, spent Christmas with home folks.

Bill Pool and wife of Memphis visited here Christmas week.

Joe Nepper came home for the Holidays.

Miss Neta Culwell enjoyed being with homefolks over Christmas week.

Lee Nowlin and family spent Christmas with relatives at Plainview.

Miss Vera Brinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson, over Christmas.

Roy Stargel spent the week end with relatives and friends at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stargel and daughter Jean spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel at Memphis.

BRICE

The Christmas tree Wednesday night was a wonderful success though it looked for a time like an impossibility due to the drought condition effecting our people the past season.

Kind and considerate people of Memphis helped to make the tree possible by contributing \$30, for which they have our sincere thanks. The program given before the distribution of gifts was in charge of Mrs. Marvin Aduddle.

After the kind-hearted gentleman had distributed gifts of fruits, candies and nuts to the children at the school house, he visited little Lamar Woods at his home leaving gifts and cheer, finding the little fellow improved in health over the past two weeks which will be good news to the many friends of him and the Henry Woods family.

Miss Oneta Isham spent Wednesday in Clarendon with Mrs. Alfred Estlack.

Mr. Amos Millsap visited his daughter, Mrs. Howard Rhodes Wednesday and also made an interesting talk on the Birth of Christ at the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sidney Thomas' father of Tell visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers visited her parents in Cooper of the Holidays.

Dinner guests Thursday at the John Tidwell home were Buck Tidwell and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Adkins and Sid Endsley and family of Martin, Mr. Armstrong's family, Herschel Lott and family, T. C. Isham and Frankie Smallwood.

The families of John Hatley and Cyril Aduddle spent Christmas day with the family of Alex Hatley at Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent Thursday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers of Clarendon.

The Pirates won a ball game from Leslie Monday in a score of 10 to 7. They also tackled the Brice All-Stars this week winning an over whelming victory of 75 to 6. Brice is proud of the All-Stars but they will have to grow taller to beat the Pirates.

Cecil Cross and family spent Thursday in the Hudson home near Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins took Christmas dinner with her brother, John Rhodes and family of Goldston.

Mrs. Higginbotham of Goldston

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Meaders and children of Claude are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen of this town.

Mrs. Melvin Caldwell spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote is visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Atkins Mace at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shadle and family, also Mr. Tom Gillespie is visiting at Clarendon this week.

Mr. B. L. Collier and daughter, Irene visited in the Reed home Monday afternoon.

Tate Poovey is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Lee Ramsay of Tascosa.

Mrs. Lu Mc Clellan visited with Mrs. P. A. Johnson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker, Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughter Delia, and Miss Othello Poovey visited friends and relatives in Claude Tuesday.

Mrs. Slater and sons Raymond and Barney made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Tidwell and Joe Gillespie visited in the Snadle home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Doshier and son, Henry is visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. Oliver Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Rex Mc Clellan is visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lu Mc Clellan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp.

Miss Norma Lee Smith from Pampa is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Mr. Gordan Wallace of Hobbs,

visited with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Aduddle here Thursday.

The D. T. Smallwood family spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting his sisters, Misses Sybil and Virginia.

Jack Murff, who has been ill with the flu in Oklahoma, is reported as improving nicely.

New Mexico is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace.

A dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family, Mr. Garland Wallace of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb went to Lockney.

Carl Barker and family is visiting his father, Will Barker and family.

Mrs. John Humphrey and family is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Ben Lovell and family and Mr. Joe Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell.

Miss Nona Henson from Amarillo is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley is visiting at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adamson and family went to Hedley Xmas day.

Fred Graham and family is visiting in the Jim Graham home, also Miss Dee Graham from Pampa.

Mary Billingsley is visiting in the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gregg and family have gone to Farwell to visit until Sunday.

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dozier and Henry visited Mr. Charlie Dozier of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Thursday night.

Miss Virgie Wallace is visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote.

John Tidwell of Brice.

The ground is covered with snow today and it is still snowing.

Misses Myrtle and Nannie Wallace of Lelia Lake visited Miss Jimmie Cole Wednesday.

Miss Juretta Howard of Clarendon visited her aunt, Mrs. Iva Pauk.

The following guests were entertained in the O. S. Lyons home during Xmas Holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McCoy and son of Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gray and children Lloyd and Norene of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and daughter Coleen visited in the W. B. Morgan home Xmas day.

Those calling in the B. F. Fletcher home Xmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and little son of Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durett and daughters of Claude and Misses Ozelle and Louise Wells and Gladys Noble.

Miss Lola Maness of Hedley spent last week end with Miss Gladys Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur and sons from near Clarendon spent Christmas with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills.

Dinner guests in the F. C. Pauk home Christmas day were Mrs. Arthur Howard and daughters Miss Juretta and Mrs. Melvin Crabtree of Clarendon and Mrs. Lillian Fenniger and children, Ina Mae, Erma and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey from Hedley moved Tuesday into the house vacated by J. J. Bills and family on the Bennett farm.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble entertained the following guests Xmas day: Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Noble and children of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble and son Gerald.

Mr. Claude Josey and sister Miss Josephine of White Deer spent Xmas day with their uncle M. A. Josey and family.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party in the Mace home at Lelia Lake Friday night.

WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and children of Memphis spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskins and sons of Levelland, Texas spent Xmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and other relatives here.

Misses Merle and Jimmie Lee Cole visited Miss Cynthia Mae Ellers of Lelia Lake community Tuesday night.

Miss Rachel Tidrow spent Xmas with home folks at Naylor.

Mr. H. B. Hilburn was called to the bedside of his father at Hedley who passed away Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved loved ones in this sad hour.

Windy Valley school basketball teams played their first game last Monday afternoon with Chamberlain teams, both boys and girls team playing. The boys team won the score being 5 to 21 in favor of the Valley team. The girls lost their game which was 18 to 22 in favor of Chamberlain girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley and son John Wesley of Lelia Lake spent Xmas day with Mr. N. R. Simmons and family.

Mrs. Hense Walters and son Doran and Mrs. Ethel Patrick spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills.

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City Managership For Economy

Cities suffering financial pains should look to Cincinnati.

Branded twenty-five years ago "as the worst governed city," it now shares honors with Berkeley, Calif., for being "the best governed city in the United States." In less than five years, Cincinnati's reputation has changed from "corrupt and contented" to "clean and efficient."

In 1926 an aroused citizenry ousted the political machine that for practically forty years had dominated the city hall, and installed a city manager. Conditions were in a deplorable state, comments Elmer Dressman, writing in the January "Rotarian Magazine."

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Our New Year's Wish

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May the plans of the coming year work out more easily than you expect bringing pleasure and profit to you and your family.

Farmers State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon of Goldston took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Cal Holland and family spent Sunday with the John Rhodes family of Goldston.

"Streets had fallen into disrepair. Policemen and firemen were underpaid. Their departments were undermanned. Parks and playgrounds were neglected. Social service work practically was abandoned. The morals of the city was at low ebb."

Col. Clarence Sherrill, vice-president of a large chain-store organization, was the first city manager. He put methods into city administration that business had found successful. He increased the pay in instances, so as to give men and women a living wage. Employees were retained on the merit system and relieved of the tribute to political campaign funds that had in the past taken two and a half per cent of their salaries.

In three years under the new regime, Cincinnati built more street mileage than in the ten years preceding. Street building economies in 1928, for example, saved the city \$263,000 over what the same mileage would have cost in 1925 under the old administration. On one street alone, by reducing the grade planned by the former regime, the city manager has saved \$637,000. Sewer construction costs were cut 38 per cent. New gas and electric rates were secured that saved consumers \$750,000 a year.

With confidence restored, citizens voted bond issues knowing the money would be used wisely. New York interests built a 48-story skyscraper, and new businesses moved in.

The unemployment situation was

Percival Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival enjoyed the Holidays by having all their children with them.

Their names are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tozier and sons Paul, Alonzo and George; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and sons Ralph and Pete of the J A Ranch; Mrs. Lorean Goodman and daughters Christine and Pauline of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Helen Roberts of Healsburg, California; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Percival, N. S. Jr. and Lucy.

Girl is Injured Wednesday Night by Wild Car

Miss Hazel Owens, daughter of the Postmaster of Memphis and Mutt McMurray were struck by a hit-and-run driver Wednesday night as they came from the old Opera building following the dance.

Both received injuries, that of the young lady being quite painful. The identity of the driver of the recklessly driven car remains a mystery.

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SUNNYVIEW

Mr. Nelson Riley is slowly improving and able to be up most of the time.

Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mrs. Will Haley and Claudine returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis for a few days visit on the South Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis were here for a Holiday visit with their parents.

The following were dinner guests in the Oscar Wood home Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashola, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarendon, and Louis Wood of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham enjoyed a delicious dinner as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston on Xmas Day.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and daughter, Miss Ina were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks entertained a few of their friends with a 42 party Saturday night. 2 tables were arranged and prizes given. Neal Bogard received the club prize and the guests were served with a plate lunch and hot chocolate. Those to enjoy the party are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Miss Wilma Patten and Mr. Bob Wilson of Amarillo, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mrs. M. E. Jones of Brice is here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Goldston spent from Wednesday to Sunday with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner

and family spent Xmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harden enjoyed a real Xmas day Thursday when all his children and grandchildren were present for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolle Simmons and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon and baby of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden and children of Sunny View.

About 8 or 10 of the neighbor men went and helped to kill Mr. Nelson Riley's hogs for him Monday. These good folks sure appreciated this neighborly deed, and have always been ready to help in a time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Patten Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden and children were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey Thursday night till bed time. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts on Xmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner and James and Ray Roberts all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby and Miss Louise Batson of Memphis and Mr. Quin Aten of Lelia Lake. A feast of turkey and all the trimmings, cakes, pies and all that was good was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks entertained the following guests on Xmas Day with a real Xmas dinner. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Mc Kee and son of Clarendon, Mrs. Patten and Miss Wilma and brother Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Andrew Womack and Jim Mont-

gomery of Memphis called on S. S. Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Whit and Miss Sadie Gray teachers in the Sunny View school entertained their pupils with a Xmas tree last Wednesday afternoon. All got a present and enjoyed the event very much.

This community was made sad when the news came that Mr. Charley Wright had passed away early this morning. Mr. Wright has been a resident of near Clarendon for many years and is well known and liked by all who knew him. A good man is gone. He has been a devoted father, and a mother too, to his children as their mother died about 11 years ago.

MARTIN

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday morn. on account of the bad weather.

The community was very much surprised Friday when they heard of the wedding of Mr. Jess Sutton and Miss Ethel Spier. We all wish them a happy and prosperous life. They will make their home in the Martin community.

Mr. Buck Roberts was called to Ranger, Texas Wednesday morn. on account of the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tlvin Pittman and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Winston spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Self and children from Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson and children, and Mr. Eddings and son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peabody and son Meryle Wayne spent Wednes-

day night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gobe Barker have moved to Newlin, Texas. We regret losing these people from our community.

Mrs. E. A. Schubring and son from Amarillo, Mrs. Allen Hooper, from Aubrey, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. has. Hall and children from Hollis, Okla. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neel Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Thompson and son George Parker spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracy Parson and children of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon of Pleasant Valley and Mr. Hurman Patterson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Temmy Conner spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow Thursday afternoon, all drove to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling and children spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Archie Pool left Wednesday for Denton, Texas. Mrs. J. A. Pool accompanied him to Gordon, Texas to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Ben Hemmerstrom spent Friday night with Mrs. H. B. Catlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billingsley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose and son all of Farwell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Suddie Jones spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt and children of Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Stone and children, Clarence Stone and children. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hemmerstrom and children and Mr. Jack Craig spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges, Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins from McLean spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody.

Mr. Johnnie Tolbert spent Saturday night at the Chenault ranch with Mr. Loyd Hemmerstrom.

Little Ralph Morrow is on the sick list but is reported to be a little better this morn.

Mrs. Will Peabody who has been sick for several weeks is improving and was able to be brought home last week from her daughter Mrs. Joe Hall.

Jail Prisoners Appreciate Treatment Given Them

In a letter to the Editor, Jimmie Brown asks us to give the prisoners of the local jail an opportunity to express their appreciation for a number of favors. The letter follows:

"As old Santa has been around to see us, and it isn't long until the first of the year when Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and family will be leaving us, indeed we regret to see them go for the simple reason that they have been good to us during our stay here, and the Sheriff and family have been good to the prisoners throughout his entire term.

We feel certain that Mr. Pierce, the new sheriff will treat us likewise. We wish to extend to the kind-hearted people of Clarendon who through their kindness furnished us a Christmas tree and presents for the prisoners, and a wonderful Christmas dinner.

The following presented presents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley, Mrs. O. T. Smith and her Sunday school class from the Methodist church, and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Swan of the Episcopal church."

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drew of Oklahoma City spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs

Annual Meeting of Donley County Mutual

Members and directors of the Donley County Mutual are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Association will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 3rd at the W. C. Stewart store in Clarendon.

R. W. Talley J. H. Rutherford
President Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who in any way helped us to bear our burden of sorrow in the illness and death of our dear little one, and pray God's blessings upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford and family.

Lowe Family Gather Home For Christmas Celebration

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe was made happy Christmas when all of their children gathered home for a reunion.

The children visiting the home Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadway and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and daughter of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe and children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Beggs of Jefferson, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and son; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and sons and Miss Mary Lowe of Clarendon.

Hubert Brown and Miss Mary Lowe were guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy Broadway and family at Miami over the week end.



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New Year Greetings

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Mrs. Headrick Dies Following Long Illness

Death early Sunday morning claimed one of Clarendon's most highly respected ladies, and a resident of many years when Mrs. M. W. Headrick answered the final summons. Her death had been expected for several days.

The family moved to Clarendon several years ago and have been identified with the hardware business.

Mrs. Headrick was born in 1855 at Mt. Pleasant, Texas and married Mr. Headrick at Varnells, Georgia in 1873. Of this union ten children were born, seven of whom with the husband survive her passing.

The children are Mrs. W. Drummond of Mission, Mrs. C. R. Foster of Stratford, Mrs. Clarence Dietrich of Wichita Falls, Miss Ineva a teacher in the local schools. Also the following sons: C. N. of Amarillo, W. M. of Dallas and J. H. of this city.

The funeral rites were held at the family home at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Headrick had been a life-long member, in charge.

The Leader joins with the many friends of these good citizens in extending to them sincere sympathy.

Little Girl Dies After Eating Poison Candy

Bessie Lenore, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness said to be due to eating candy supposed to contain poison.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. N. Shepard, the pastor, in charge. Besides her parents, she leaves two sisters, Maud and Nina, to mourn her passing.

Relatives from out of town here for the last rites were Mrs. Jane Crawford, Bob Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper and two children, Mrs. Jessie Crawford and two children, and Mrs. Raymond Sanford, all of Amarillo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oller, grandparents of the deceased, Oscar Youree and Miss Alpha Youree and Mr. and Mrs. Mave Fowell and daughter Ruth of Hedley.

Pioneer Passes at Hospital Monday Morning

The Panhandle lost another pioneer and one of her most highly respected citizens early Monday morning with the death of Charles Alexander Wright at the Adair Hospital following an operation for appendicitis two days previous.

Mr. Wright came to Donley county in 1896, worked as a cowhand on the Goodnight and other ranches until in 1908 when the family home was established on the farra south of town.

Mrs. Wright died in 1919 leaving ten children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lott adopted Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan adopted Fannie Lee both little tots.

With the other eight children Charley Wright faced the world holding the family ties intact and giving his children an education. Becoming both father and mother to his children, educating them and training them in a successful manner won the admiration of all his acquaintances.

The children are Guy, Norwood, Dorothy, Gladys, Thompson, Lucile, C. A. Jr., Isabel, Laverne Lott, and Fannie Lee McGowan.

The older children now grown, have taken up duties worth while occupying positions of trust and conducting themselves in a manner that reflects credit on a good father and mother.

Charley Wright, as he was known to a large number of friends will be missed. These innumerable friends will regret his passing. The community has lost one of its best citizens and the children a loyal father whose every thought was of their welfare and success.

The funeral service was conducted at the Christian church today at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ferrell in charge. The Odd Fellows had charge of the burial service at the Citizens Cemetery.

Family Reunion at Doshier Home Christmas

Mrs. Genoah Doshier had all of her children home for the Christmas Day dinner for the first time in many years.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Zed Doshier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Doshier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Doshier and children, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doshier and children of Claude.

Reunion of Bourland Families Held Here Sunday

The annual reunion of the Bourland families was held here at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bourland Sunday, the 28th. A regular Christmas dinner was spread, each contributing a part following the custom of many years.

Those present included Mrs. W. R. Bourland, Miss Annie Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Bourland and son Lawrence of McLean, Jim Bourland and children, Mary Kate Charles and the children's grand-son, Mrs. Heister of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Pampa.

Doctor and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dillard, Mack Bourland and children, Miss Lotta, Ralph, Jack, Fred George, and Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland and daughter Jean.

Miss Sarah Porter accompanied her brother, J. K. Porter, home at Wellington the first of the week and spent the Holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. R. H. Cline returned home Saturday after spending some two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Watkins at Dallas, and other relatives at Richardson.

County Council Has Business Session Here Saturday Afternoon

New Officers Are Elected and Plans Made For Work of The Coming Year

The County Council composed of representatives of each of the demonstration clubs of the county, held a meeting in the Club Room here Saturday afternoon, Mrs. O. L. Fink, president of the Council presiding.

Representatives from clubs at Ashtola, Martin, Chamberlain, Naylor, Jericho, Hedley and Clarendon were present to take part in the deliberations.

A business session was held during the session. The most important matter to come up during the business meeting was the installation of officers. Mrs. Louie Merrell of Ashtola being elected chairman to succeed Mrs. O. L. Fink of Clarendon. Mrs. Clark Latimer of Hedley was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. M. Acord of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Breckenridge and little daughter Doris of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson returned home Saturday from Temple where they spent Christmas. Miss Wilma D. Smith spent the Holidays with friends and relatives at Memphis.

Miss Verna Latson of Bernalillo, New Mexico visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scoggins and children visited relatives here over Christmas.

Miss Verna Latson will return to Lubbock Wednesday where she is a student in Tech.

Mrs. Bill Bentley of McLean was a guest of the O. W. Latson home Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierle and children of Canyon visited in the Fink home here Friday.

Mrs. Uel Tullos of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes of Amarillo spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and husband.

Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville and daughter Lafon of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey of Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Monica Harvey.

W. M. Price returned to Pleasanton, Kansas Friday. Mrs. Price will remain for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mrs. Carrol Deahl of Panhandle is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mosley of Clovis spent Christmas here with the family of Sheriff Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naylor and son Alfred of Quanah spent the Holidays with relatives here.

Miss Louise Adamson of Hedley spent Christmas here with her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton spent the Holidays with his parents at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott of Memphis were guests of the H. L. Brady home Christmas Day.

Miss Athlyn Taylor returned to Groom Monday where she is teaching school.

Miss Coy Latson, teacher at Post, spent Christmas with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes of Pampa visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain Christmas day.

Mrs. Eula Cox and Mrs. Otis Jackson and children are visiting the Houston Miller family at Canadian.

Mrs. J. S. Hayter and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grounds at Mineral Wells over the week.

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Mrs. B. G. Smith and sons and Mrs. J. D. Jeffries visited relatives in Childress over the week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Sr., Miss Clarie Marie and Mrs. O. T. Smith left for Ft. Worth Monday. Misses Latrice Benson, Lois Alexander, Jane Killough and Elgin Patrick returned to Kid-Key college at Sherman Monday after spending the Holidays with home-folks.

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For your Patronage during our 24 years in Clarendon and again we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous 1931.

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We cannot let the old year pass without a message of Thanks to our patrons. We do not send the message as a matter of form, but because we sincerely appreciate our friends and want you to know that you have meant much to us during the past year.

We find pleasure in our business; it is one of our chief sources of enjoyment from day to day. And as we think of the NEW YEAR we get a lot of satisfaction in planning to serve our patrons in the most acceptable manner.

We are going to do our best to add to your happiness during 1931, not only with quality and service, but by the courteous, willing and cheerful reception we give you. May the NEW YEAR be full of choice blessing for you and for whose happiness and welfare depends upon you.

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POULTRY

SMALL EGGS ARE DIFFICULT SALE

Best Plan to Cull Hens Laying Undersized Product.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry growers usually believe that any hen laying 250 eggs a year is a good one, and a record of 300 eggs in a year is unusual except in a relatively small number of highly bred flocks which are fed and cared for by skillful poultry specialists.

At the Beltsville experiment farm of the United States Department of Agriculture last year one hen made a record of 306 eggs laid in 365 days. But she went to the butcher. The poultry experts of the bureau of animal industry made no apology for what would seem a sacrifice to many. This hen laid eggs that were under-sized, poorly shaped, and below standard weight. They would have culled her before the year ended but for the fact that her record was needed for comparison with her sisters in a study of inheritance.

Her eggs were numerous, but her 25 1/2 dozen eggs did not weigh more, or have more food value, than 18 to 20 dozen standard eggs. She did in fact lay a greater weight of eggs than the average of many high-producing flocks. But even so she was not considered a desirable breeder. The department's studies of inheritance show it is much more difficult to breed into a flock of chickens the factors responsible for size and quality of eggs than it is to breed merely for numerical production. In the interest of the industry, which should endeavor to meet the demand for equality products, the department has set a minimum standard for the hens it will use in breeding experiments. They must produce eggs weighing not less than two ounces each, or a pound and a half to the dozen. They recommend this standard to poultry growers.

In Control of Vermin Dust or Dip Useful

In the control of lice sodium fluorid is nearly 100 per cent efficient. It is easily the best house killer to be obtained. It can usually be secured from the local drug store, and comes in the form of a white powder.

It may be applied in two forms, as a dust or as a dip. Where applied as a dust, small pinches of it should be worked into the feathers on the head, neck, back, breast, under the wings and below the vent.

During the warm weather it is very much quicker and much more effective than to dip the fowls.

The solution is colorless and does not stain the feathers. When the dipping is done on a warm, quiet, sunny day that birds dry out quickly and no ill effects follow.

Number of Elemental Eggs Developed by Hen

A pullet at maturity has a certain number of elemental eggs which may be developed. Counts at the Maine experiment station show from 1,000 to 2,500. More recent investigations show even greater numbers. There are always a great many more elemental eggs than any hen is capable of developing.

The rapidity with which eggs are developed will depend upon the hen's inherited ability to produce eggs and upon the feed and management of the flock.

Profits from the flock will depend upon securing as many eggs as possible during the first couple of years of each hen's life.

Free Open Water for Poultry Pays Profit

Free open water, neither too warm nor too cold, certainly not in the form of ice or frozen milk, should be supplied. If plenty of skim milk or butter milk is available, they may often be used as the sole liquid, particularly in summer; they carry some 90 to 93 per cent of water.

The other nutrients accompanying the water in these milk by-products are of very high class from the feeding standpoint.

As the common drinking vessel is apt to be a good medium for disease transference and flock contamination, all drinking vessels should be kept sanitary.

Shell Minerals

The average hen eats three cents worth of oyster shell a year, and when it is available she will lay about 30 more eggs a year than though it is not provided. The hen needs calcium carbonate for the egg shells. It is difficult for her to secure an ample supply of this from water and feed alone. Poultrymen long ago learned that oyster shell was about 90 per cent pure calcium carbonate, and when crushed was readily available for the hens.

Save Manure

Poultry manure ferments very quickly, losing, if left exposed, a large proportion of its nitrogen as ammonia. This fact emphasizes the desirability of systematically and frequently cleaning off the boards beneath the roosts—a plan that also conduces to the general good health and thrift of the fowl. In summer the manure previously mixed with loam to destroy sickness and facilitate distribution, may be applied directly to the land.

40x40 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-41.

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- Horizontal. 1-Anything to eat, 2-Circular floral piece, 3-Grizzly, 4-Inclination, 5-To be impressed through the ear, 6-Vessels, 7-Greek letter, 8-Auditory organ, 9-Components, 10-Possesses, 11-Preposition, 12-Trust, 13-Companion, 14-Harbors, 15-Tardy, 16-Games, 17-Employers, 18-Preposition, 19-Rows, 20-Three in a suit of cards, 21-Comical, 22-Across (poetic), 23-Half a quart (pl.), 24-Tool box, 25-Rents, 26-Burrowing animals, 27-Sheet of glass, 28-Three-legged standard, 29-Difficult.

- Vertical. 1-To be afraid, 2-Rowing implement, 3-Conjunction, 4-Anger, 5-Socks, 6-Printing measures, 7-Commercial announcement, 8-Residence, 9-To whip, 10-Branch of law, 11-Understands audibly, 12-Sets a trap, 13-Mother (Latin), 14-Social affair, 15-Deceits, 16-Raid, 17-To wed, 18-Ability, 19-Mortgages, 20-Peels, 21-Suggests, 22-To glide on ice, 23-Adjusts a musical instrument, 24-Scorched bread, 25-Put away for future reference, 26-Flr tree, 27-Game played on horseback, 28-Sort, 29-To jump, 30-Note of scale, 31-Father.

The solution will appear in next issue.

Mischievous Tongues

One bit of wisdom which men begin acquiring from their earliest experience is the necessity of a proper misbelief in evil tongues. Evil reports about our neighbors start easily and fly fast. Who believes them indiscriminately finds himself shortly the only truly good person around the place. If he is so unhappy as to hear the current rumors about himself, he may even have to scratch his own name off the white list. There's a sort of person whose breath, like that of the fabled Chimera, blackens and scorches everything it touches.

As far as individuals are concerned the wise man learns to disregard the tongue of scandal. He believes evil of his neighbor unwillingly, and only after requiring the utmost proof. If the evil tale persists, the wise man for his own protection and his neighbor's will take pains, before believing, to go to the source of the facts. We have learned this lesson as it applies to persons. It has not been so well learned as it applies to peoples. This has a good deal to do with the persistent peril of war.

There are almost six hundred Rotary clubs in Europe, and the Rotarian visitor from North America who goes about Europe attending meetings of these clubs, discovers no enemy peoples there. If he looks into their hearts a bit and gets a grasp of their different difficulties, he finds himself acquiring a sympathy for each and every one. Like our next-door neighbors at home, the peoples of the world are doing as well as circumstances allow. They have their own prejudices and shortnesses of view; but like the rest of us, each is doing the best he can.

Now there is a tongue of slander concerning peoples as there is a tongue of slander concerning persons. Some misguided persons have thought it necessary, for the promotion of patriotism, to make us hate other countries as we love our own. It is as easy to believe evil of strange peoples as it is to believe evil of the neighbor on the other side of the hill—easier, in fact.

All too often the inky tongue of evil is playing on that weakness. It is making us think we do not like this people or that, this nation or that. It is making us expect evil of them.

Just as we have learned to be suspicious of such talk about our neighbor around the corner, so it behooves us to be skeptical when it concerns our neighbors across a sea. With a nation as with a neighbor, when the tongue of evil is laid against it, we will withhold belief till we see the proof. This is the path to peace.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon of Abilene, Kansas spent the Holidays here as guests of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"New Year Opportunities" "He came to my desk with a quivering lip— The Lesson was done.

Dear teacher, I want a new leaf, he said, I have spoiled this one.

In the place of the leaf so stained and blotted I gave him a new one all unspotted,

and looked into his eyes smiling, "Do better now my child."

(selected)

As we look back over the past year and see the stained, spoiled leaves of our own life, we are made to feel like this school boy. We should like to begin afresh. So God is giving us on this New Year a new start. What are we going to do with our new leaf? Will we blot it with carelessness, or smudge it with selfishness, or tear it with temper? Or will we make it beautiful with the records of gentle thoughts, brave words, and generous deeds. To do this, we need only to live well the days as they come to us, one by one. This New Year affords us the opportunity of making this year better than the one past and gone. It affords us the opportunity of laying aside some of the evil habits and wrong-doing of the past year, as we view the broken links of our past life, we should this year try to strengthen them that they will be able to stand or hold even in the severest testings. This New Year affords us the opportunity of coming closer to Christ. We should learn to know Him better this year. Each year should leave its mark upon the Christian, showing His growth toward Christ. This New Year affords us the opportunity of a more consecrated service. An excellent New Year's resolution for us may be found in Romans 12:1. Put it in the form of a resolution and it will say, "By the mercies of God, beginning with this year, I will present my body a living holy, well-pleasing, sacrifice unto God."

Our first sermon of the New Year will be presented Sunday morning and the subject will be, "A Golden Gate of Opportunity." Sunday evening we will speak about some of the great changes that have taken place in the last few years, but our subject will be, "The changless Jesus." We can thank God for something steady and unchanging in a world of constant change. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, yes and for all the ages to come.

W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins and daughter, Miss Martha spent the Holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Helzer and other relatives and friends. Rev. Scoggins is serving the Methodist church as pastor the second year at Roby.

Chevrolets Will Again Occupy First Place At Auto Show

When the doors open next Saturday on the 31st National Automobile Show at Grand Central Palace, New York, the Chevrolet Motor Company will occupy the position of honor on the show floor for the fourth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national automobile shows to that member company doing the largest volume of business during the previous twelve months.

The award is one much coveted within the industry, for in addition to the distinction it conveys it also carries with it the right to first choice of exhibition space at the national automobile shows at New York and Chicago.

Back in the days of the four cylinder Chevrolet this honor first fell to the company. Since that time the margin between the leader and the runner-up has measurably widened, even since the change-over from a four to a six.

Kutch Wedding Anniversary And Family History

In celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in this city Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Kutch enjoy some distinctions coming to few of the hardy pioneers of West Texas.

Each of them are 73 years of age natives of Texas and each have been members of the church 40 years. They have six children, two boys and four girls, all of whom are living.

Mr. Kutch was born in Jack county and Mrs. Kutch in Parker county. They readily recall hardships of the early settlement of those sections and the assaults of Indians when neighbors were slain.

Only one person was present for the celebration who witnessed the wedding ceremony fifty years ago; that man is M. S. Parsons, a brother of Mrs. Kutch. He is the sole survivor of seven of the Parsons family.

They counted twenty-two not related who have passed on since they were guests at the first ceremony. Two of the Kutch family have also passed away.

In speaking of the matter Friday Mr. Kutch said: "According to the time allotted man, we must soon slip away, and should we not meet again in another anniversary, we hope our friends will meet us in yonders world."

Members of Epworth League Remember Jail Inmates

A number of young folks, members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, visited the jail Wednesday taking Christmas remembrances to those confined there.

In speaking of the matter later, a young lady stated that the men folks were very courteous and expressed a profound appreciation of the gifts given them.

Christmas Dinner Celebrated at Raines Home Thursday

Relatives and friends gathered at the W. I. Raines home at Hedley Thursday to share with the pioneer couple the joys of comradeship in a monster dinner of turkey and trimmings and many other good things for which the home has long been noted.

Those to share in this pleasure were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mrs. E. W. Bromley and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley of Clarendon. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barnett of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Amarillo.

T. N. Naylor Makes Leghorns Pay All The Year

Among the more prominent poultrymen of Donley county is T. N. Naylor of the Naylor community who produces white leghorn eggs at a cost of six and a half cents per dozen.

His foundation stock is of the Mose Johnson strain and he had a number of eggs hatched by the local hatchery the past season.

Mr. Naylor believes that it is just as important to have proper winter quarters for poultry as it is to have proper feed. He uses wheat for a winter pasture in addition to a balanced ration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Miller of Snyder visited over the Holidays here with the lady's father, Mr. Wint Bairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and daughters, Anna Sue and Lola Pearl of Panhandle spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock visited relatives and friends of Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. LeWright and little daughter of Pampa, Winford Noble of Amarillo and James Noble of Wichita visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble had Dr. L. Mac Kechney of Wichita Falls as a guest over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncell Doss and sons Muncell, Jr. and Lascell of Lamesa were guests of their cousins, the Speed brothers and their families here over the Holidays. Mr. Doss grew up here later going to Lamesa where he has prospered. He made his home for a number of years.

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Temple of Truth

By the Apostle



A prominent citizen of this town who visited Amarillo during Christmas and after imbibing until he saw double, dropped a nickel into a mail box and looked up at the town clock and yelled, "this is the first time I have weighed 1212."

Among the large number of Christmas cards received by the Apostle, that one sent by Jimmy Allred, Jr. topped the list. This card bore the photo of the youngster of a year's age and read: "Mama and papa told me to tell you that they wished you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

His papa becomes the Attorney General of the greatest state of all states tomorrow, January 1st, or as soon as Mr. Bobbitt can check him in. Here's hoping that this "chip off the old block" will grow up to be a fighter for his rights as I know his father to be, and may he be as good a man. Thank you, Master Jimmie.

Chain Poetry

Man gets but little here below, E'en then avoiding strife, He takes his wad of weekly dough And hands it to his wife.

Man gets but little here below, That surely is no lie. But who can tell what he will get When his time comes to die?

Man gets but little here below, And that's enough, by heck! Because by laws of averages He gets it in the neck.

Man gets but little here below, He bravely bears and grins; Because he didn't want so much, He gets a pair of twins!

Man gets but little here below, His wife dresses on half. He can't see where his money goes, But he can see her calf.

The air was full of dark whippers. Strange signs were used to convey secret meanings. Doors were locked. The Apostle was forbidden entering certain rooms even in his own home. His purse was emptied and his pockets were in the same fix. Five boys, the wife and the daughter-in-law stood waiting anxiously hoping against hope. In walked Santa Claus with the Apostle's sox.

Thanks to those who took the suggestion seriously—it was meant that way. I needed sox and I got sox. Sox! Sox! Sox and a few neckties thrown in for good measure. Thanks a lot folks.

When two women were brought before Judge Alexander recently in a dispute over the ownership of a handbag, his Nibs pulled some Solomon stuff and agreed to let the oldest woman have the bag. As a consequence, the Judge is holding the bag at last accounts.

Dig up the locust trees and set out some Chinese elm. Don't get disheartened when things go wrong.

Or let your heart grow faint, Think of the thousands of other things. That might go wrong but ain't. Santa Claus can cause a fellow to do a lot of fool things, even write poems.

I asked a little girl what was the matter with her face Thursday and she said that she was licking the gravy bowl and sneezed.

The old maid on College Hill refers to a neighbor man as "Label" because he sticks so close to the bottle.

All gits that are dumb are not deaf, and viceversa, etc. Noah waited until he was 600 years old before he got on the front page by building an ark, but if you expect to get there, better begin right now, floods are getting scarcer every year.

From a life of tears and laughter, I've gained this bit of lore: "I'd rather have a morning after than never a night before."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bairfield visited her parents at Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and children spent the latter end of the week with relatives at Cordell, Oklahoma.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hutton are the fond parents of a new boy, who arrived last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. K. Davis is visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis who live out on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson and small children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youree of Hedley.

Oscar Youree and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson his sister from Thurs. eve till Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Helen from Panhandle visited in the Pat Longan home Sun. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson spent the Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton near Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary were Christmas day guests in the Sid Morris home.

Christmas day guests in the J. M. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drennen and daughter, and Miss Bonnie Harden.

Christmas day guests in the John Goldston home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and son from the McMurtry ranch and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanam. Mr. Ronney Ray was a visitor in the eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon entertained a number of friends with a farewell party Thursday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and family are moving from our community soon. We regret their move, but our loss will be some other community's gain.

The J. M. Potter and Pat Longan families enjoyed a Christmas tree at the Longan home Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon was Christmas day guests in the home of their son Roy Wilson.

Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and son and Miss Anna Bell Harding from Amherst spent the Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Whitt and daughters Misses Lopez and Charley were dinner guests in the Hayes home of Clarendon Friday.

Miss Anna Bell Harding, who was here from Amherst spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and Miss Polly from Martin spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tompson.

Miss Lorene Hayes of Clarendon was a guest of Miss Lopez Whitt Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden of Sunnyview Sunday.

Christmas day guests in the Hugh Riley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son, and Miss Nathal Lamberson.

Jim Riley visited Ernest Davis on the South Plains the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley from Farrall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland Thurs. eve.

Our school opened Monday after the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and family spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach Sr. of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett and daughter from Oklahoma City arrived Wed. eve to spend the Holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Bromley. Mr. Burnett returned home Thurs. and Mrs. Burnett and Martine remained for the week.

Mrs. Ed Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children, Jack Bromley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett and daughter attended a Christmas dinner in the Raines home at Hedley Thursday.

Mrs. Vestal Mosley, sister of

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

The school closed for the Holidays Dec. 19th and will resume work again Dec. 29th.

The compulsory school law takes effect December 29th and those parents having children from 7 to 14 years of age should see that they attend school, if they have not already started.

Mr. A. B. Bynum has contributed some 30 volumes of books to the library since our last report. Thank you Mrs. Bynum.

The program on Friday preceding the Holidays was well rendered and a number of patrons were in attendance. We invite the patrons to visit us often.

The lower grades had Christmas trees for their pupils. Misses Taylor, Hill and Garland and Mrs. Thomasson held theirs together in the 6th grade room. Miss Lowe had a tree for her little folks in the primary room.

The pupils of Miss Margarete Crystal and Mrs. Chas. Bairfield gave a recital in the auditorium Friday evening at 7:30, twenty-three numbers being on the program.

School interest is good and we expect to accomplish much in the remainder of the term. May we have the cooperation of patrons? This is the wish and request of both pupils and teachers.

GOLDSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago, also Eugene Seago of Hico returned home Friday after spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago and family.

Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained the members of her Sunday school class with a party and a Christmas tree Tuesday night at her home. Refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served to the following: Louise Seago, Velma Morgan, Ruth and Ailene Rhodes, Mildred Brame, Pauline Martin, Hazel Dyer, Jack and Harold Harris, Elden Dyer, Carl Dilli, I. B. Clemmons, Raymond and Ralph Shannon, and Wallace Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Broom of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and son this week.

Mr. Wilson Gray and daughter, Cleo are visiting relatives at Crawford, Okla. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and little son of Chamberlain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stewart and family Wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago entertained the young people with a party at their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaney and children of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ware Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes had as dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis and little son Kenneth Wayne of Shamrock.

Everyone is enjoying the 2 inch snow that fell here Saturday.

Mr. Roy Ware of Dallas spent the Xmas Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ware.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Lena Dilli Friday night.

Carl Dilli is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Vadie Clemmons visited relatives at Allenreed Wednesday and Thurs.

Mrs. Bill Bromley is sick at the Adair Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Harding from Chamberlain spent Thurs. in the Joe Jones home.

Reckless Driving Gets "Tagged"

Motorists generally are grateful for the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court which approved the right of an individual accused of reckless driving to a trial by jury.

Yet, there is another aspect of that decision that no motorist should overlook. In affirming this right of the individual, the highest court based its decision upon the ground that such a charge must be classed as a crime, "malum in se". Specifically, the decision delivered by Mr. Justice Sutherland said:

"An automobile is potentially a dangerous instrumentality, as the appalling number of fatalities brought about every day by its operation bear distressing witness. To drive such an instrumentality through the public streets of a city so recklessly "as to endanger property and individuals" is an act of such obvious depravity that to characterize it as a petty offense would be to shock the general moral sense."

This excerpt can leave no doubt as to the category into which reckless driving falls. If the individual accused of such an offense is guilty it is a crime and not a misdemeanor or which he has committed.

To many it may seem strange that only now the status of reckless driving is being judicially determined. Truly the Supreme Court's ruling is a salutary one, both for its affirmation of the individual's constitutional rights and its plain statement that reckless driving is a crime.

C. S. Monitor

Martin Locates Relatives Of Gust Person

In looking through personal effects of Gust Person, the Swede who died recently and for many years lived on Kelly creek, A. G. Martin found a letter which the aged man had received from a niece in California, in which she begged Person to let her care for him in her own home.

Mr. Martin wrote her at once informing her of the death of her uncle, and will send personal effects to her upon receipt of further instructions. The letter received by Mr. Martin came from Mrs. Hilda Miller at San Jose, California where she stated the family had made their home for some time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I do not know, I cannot see, What God's kind hand prepares for me, Nor can my glance pierce through the haze

Which covers all my future ways But yet I know, that o'er it all, Rules he who notes the sparrow's fall.

Farewell, Old Year, with goodness crowned,

A divine hand hath set my bound,

Welcome the New Year, which shall bring,

Fresh Blessings from my God and King,

The Old we leave without a tear,

The new we hail without a fear.

(Anonymous)

Mrs. Alia Lightsey of Chillicothe spent the Holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and son spent the Holidays with her parents at Lipan.

Mrs. B. M. Davis, mother of Mrs. A. O. Yates of this city, suffered

from a stroke of paralysis at her home at Hedley soon after returning from the Christmas Eve Wednesday night. Her condition was serious for a time but is said to be improving.

Bill Dillard had business in the Memphis electric shop Thursday.

Miss Oneta Isham of Brice spent Christmas with Mrs. Alfred Estlack returning home Friday.

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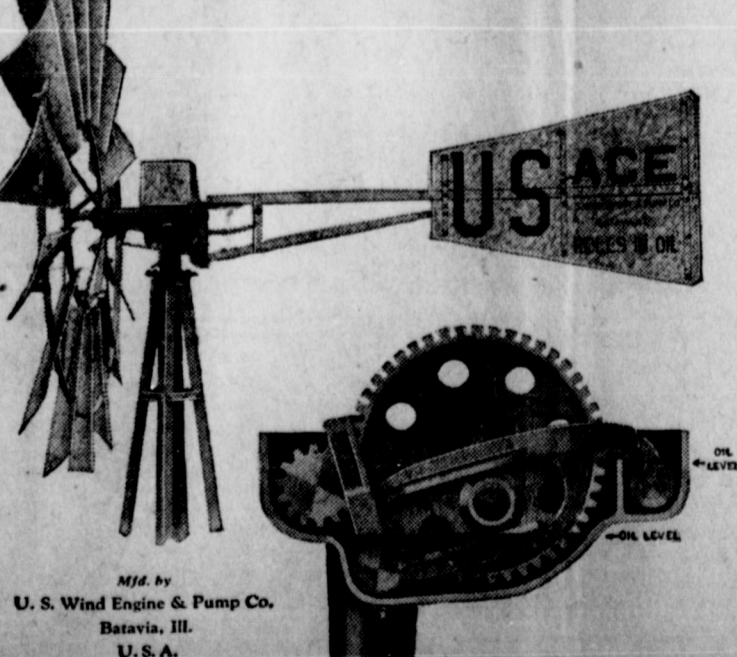
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SOCIETY

MRS. JOE CLUCK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Joe Cluck entertained with a Christmas party Friday evening honoring her daughter Miss Virginia.

The room was gaily decorated with a color scheme suggestive of the Yuletide season.

Christmas games and contests were played until a late hour when a beautiful ice course consisting of an ice cream Santa Claus and cake was served.

Those present were Dorothy Powell, Joy McCanne, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Anna Moores Swift, Frances Sanford, Helen Green, Dorothy Watson, Mary Travis Dyer, and the hostess Virginia Cluck.

TYREE FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyree was the scene of a happy family reunion during Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyree and son from Oatville, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen from Dallas, Miss Neva Tyree of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scoggins and daughters of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Murle Tyree of Perico, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyree of Perico, Texas, this being all the children except Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tyree of Phoenix, Ariz. who were unable to be present. All enjoyed a fine Christmas.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 4, 1931.
Subject: Sources of Power for Christian Living.
Leader—Mrs. J. T. Warren
Introduction—Leader
The Resources of Prayer—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw
The Resources of Bible Study—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw
The Resources of Worship—Mrs. C. C. Oakley
The Resources of Unselfish Service—Mrs. Mary S. Colvin
The Resources of Vital Faith—Kate Vinson

SENIOR LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Senior League had a Christmas tree Monday, Dec. 22. Since Christmas trees are generally conceded children's property and rights, the participants dressed as children, and acted as children in accordance with the customs of the occasion thus heightening the pleasures of the evening. Also, it had been pre-agreed that each gift should be a toy not exceeding the price of ten cents, these to be distributed to the poor children of the town who had no toys.

After the queer and unique costumes had been commented upon, Fanny Perry and Carrie Davis dressed as twin babies, Eugene Estlack dressed as "the barefoot boy" and Charles Summers attracted the most attention when they received out bursts of mirth and laughter from the merry onlookers.

Some small children's games were thoroughly enjoyed, after which, the presents were distributed and played with. The candy and nuts rapidly disappeared; so did the children.

WILKERSONS ENTERTAIN 42 CLUB FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson entertained the "42" Club with a Christmas tree party at the Ladies Club Room Friday evening.

The Christmas decorative scheme was complete with red and green colors and icicles, red candles, etc.

In the games Mrs. C. C. Powell received the honors of high score.

Following the games a secret ballot was taken for the purpose of electing a "Santa Claus". Mr. A. A. Mayes received the unanimous consent of the balloters to perform this important task, as each name was called the guest was required to accept the gift from the hand of Santa at the tree.

Much merriment was occasioned from the nature of the toys used for gifts.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Mayes, H. B. Kerbow, M. M. Noble, R. C. Kerbow, Fred Buntin, Fred Rathjen, G. L. Boykin, V. J. Drew, G. G. Kemp, S. M. Braswell, C. E. Killough, C. W. Gallaway, C. C. Powell, O. T. Smith, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Cousins, Miss Mantie Graves and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will not meet Wednesday according to announcement.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Major Hudson Friday afternoon.

MOTHERS CLUB

Members of the Mothers Club are requested to attend a meeting at the Club Room Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Buntin hostess. Mrs. T. H. Ellis will lead.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor entertained with a Christmas dinner party at her home Saturday evening.

Christmas suggestions were used in an elaborate decorative scheme.

The guests included Misses Jonnie De Latson, Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton, Carol Holder, Elizabeth Kemp, Jean Bourland.

MISS ELIZABETH KEMP ENTERTAINS

A number of friends of Miss Elizabeth Kemp were entertained at her home with a bridge party Wednesday evening.

A beautiful array of Christmas suggestions were used in the decorations. Delicious refreshments were served following the games.

The guest list included Misses Carol Holder, Eunice Johnson, Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Elmor Morris, Melba Del Warner, Jean Bourland, Mary Frances Caraway, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Jonnie De Latson.

MISS JEAN BOURLAND ENTERTAINS

Entertaining Thursday evening, Miss Jean Bourland proved herself an interesting hostess when a number of her friends were invited to share a Christmas party. The guest suite was beautiful with Christmas trimmings.

Games and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when lovely refreshments were served.

Ladies list included Misses Pauline Sanford, Jonnie De Latson, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Pauline Shelton, Carol Holder, Dorothy Hendrick, Melba Del Warner, Elizabeth Kemp, Florence Fink.

Young men present were Tony Watson, Silas Franklin, Dick Nichols, Carrol Hudson, Lonnie Langford, Fred Bourland, Kenneth Brown, Benton Smith, Lawrence Bourland of McLean, Bill Word and Kenneth Fink.

MISS VERA NOLAND ENTERTAINS

The younger set enjoyed an evening of games and dancing Saturday evening when Miss Vera Noland entertained a number of her friends.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Geraldine Pratt, Majorie White, Joe Ella Stewart, Berkley Ryan, Pauline Atteberry of Amarillo, Evelyn Murphey, Eugene Noland, Clynell Gilbert, Kenneth Brown, John Blocker, Billie Green, Artis Patman, Price Whitlock, Byrom Hallie, Paul Greene, Willard Hudson, Herbert Reavis, Billie Johnson, Chas. Flanders of Memphis.

PERCIVAL CYPERT

Bill Percival and Miss Jewell Cypert motored to Hollis and were married Saturday, December 20th. They were accompanied by several friends.

Naylor-Ingham

The marriage of Loran (Slick) Naylor and Miss Wilma Ingham took place at Panhandle Wednesday, December 24th, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Terry.

The bride is teaching her fourth term in the public schools of Panhandle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingham of Conway and was educated in the public schools of Panhandle, Amarillo and also attended Texas Tech.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 4, 1931.
Subject—Through the Open Door.
1. The New Year—Bobby Leathers
2. January—Glenna Deal
3. February—Bob Whatley
4. March—Ray Palmer
5. April—Truett Holtzclaw
6. May—Raymond Hay
7. June—W. H. Phillely
8. July—Nickie Stewart
9. August—Laverne Kimbriel
10. September—Ruth Warren
11. October—Mildred Crabtree
12. November—Dorothy Phelps
13. December—Pauline Carlile
14. Special—Glenna Deal

BAPTIST CHURCH OBSERVES CHRISTMAS WITH SHADOW PLAY

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas and the need of the present time, the Baptist Church decided to make this a giving Christmas instead of a receiving Christmas. So instead of the usual Christmas tree on Christmas eve with gifts for the Sunday school pupils, a worship service through the medium of an impressive shadow play, "The Old, Old Story" was given.

The play was in eight scenes:
1. The Nativity—Luke 2: 4-7
2. Shepherds and Their Flock—Luke 2: 8
3. Angel Messengers—Luke 2: 9-12
4. Heavenly Host—Luke 2: 13-14
5. Bethlehem of Judea—Luke 2: 15
6. Adoration of the Shepherds—Luke 2: 16-17
7. The Wise Men Seeking the King—Matt. 2: 1, 2
8. The Adoration of the Wise Men—Matt. 2: 9-11

As the scene was presented, the Scripture was read and then the concealed choir and orchestra gave the music that expressed the same thought.

The service was closed with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and the bringing forward of gifts of food to be used in bringing cheer to homes darkened by temporary adversity. A cash and book offering was also taken for Buckner Orphans Home.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 4, 1931.
Subject—Our Standard.
1. High Aims or Low?—Mary Ella Barnard
2. Organization—Marie Carlile
3. Why Organize Properly?—David McCleskey
4. Weekly and Program-Planning Meeting—Christine Lambkin
5. Business and Social Meetings—Ila Deal
6. Daily Bible Reading and Sword Drill—Anna Mae Wardlow
7. Study Course and Giving—Genella Eldredge
8. Reaching the Standard—Mrs. G. H. McCleskey

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED

On Tuesday evening, December 23rd, Miss Marie Thornton entertained with a dinner party honoring Miss Mildred Stewart.

The guest list included former classmates and friends of school day who enjoyed rehearsing the joys of days now gone, presenting the honoree with a Christmas stocking filled with silk hose.

Those present included Mrs. Louise Bryan Casey, and Mrs. Mildred Crane Shane of Amarillo, Mrs. Thelma Lowe Broadway of Miami, Mrs. Genoa Doshier Lowe of Clarendon, Miss Lorena Gattis of Clarendon, Miss Katherine Cole of Clarendon, Miss Marie Thornton of Clarendon and the honoree, Miss Mildred Stewart.

NUMERO HAGAME CLUB

The Numero Hagame El Favor Club met in regular monthly session at the home of Miss Lela Lamons, Chief, on Saturday night, Dec. 20th. All members and one visitor was present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered according to previously assigned topics. A talk outlining the work that we wish to accomplish was given. Some of the things given were improving public relations; a study of our company and its developments to make our meetings of more educational value; and to bring about a spirit of cooperation in our work thru the social advantages of the club.

Miss Carrie Davis, of the West Texas Utilities Company, gave a short discussion on what is meant by public relations and how thru a little effort and friendliness on the employees part we can help our company's standing in the community in which it operates. She outlined the work that the girls of her company were doing and how their meetings were carried on and the types of program they used.

The business session adjourned at 8:45 p. m. and the guests were ushered into the drawing room which had been elaborately decorated with Christmas decorations with a beautiful Christmas tree hung with gifts as the center of attraction. Here Miss Lamons assisted by Mrs. Womack had arranged for a very enjoyable social hour. Two violin solos were rendered by little Miss Lovella Bell accompanied by Miss Elma Smith at the piano. Then Old Santa played an important role in the evening's

entertainment by distributing gifts and bags of candy, nuts and apples to each. Much merriment was had by playing with the toys he had given. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests after which all piled into cars to drive over town and see the colored lights and decorations put up for Christmas.

Club members present were Mrs. Vinnie Buch, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Misses Fanny Perry, Lois Cox, Elma Smith, Lyn and Bernice Lafon, and hostess Miss Lela Lamons. Guests were Miss Carrie Davis, and Miss Lovella Bell.

MISS MAJORIE WHITE ENTERTAINS

Games of bridge, dominoes and dancing furnished amusement for a number of the younger set at the home of Miss Majorie White Friday evening.

Those present were Misses Berkley Ryan, Vera Noland, Evelyn Murphey, Jo Ella Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, Kenneth Brown, Barum Hallie, Phillip Smith, John Blocker, Hubert Reavis, Ardis Patman, Billy Greene, Alexander Cooke and Billy Johnson.

ANNUAL BANQUET SENIOR CLASS OF 1925

Mr. Loran Naylor acted as toastmaster at the sixth annual banquet of the Class of 1925 when they met at the Clarendon Hotel at 6:30 Christmas Day.

Each member present responded to a request for a 'speech'. It was noted that a number have 'committed matrimony' since the banquet idea started. Rhodin Chase favored them with a piano solo and an invitation to attend the second show at the Pastime.

Those present: Misses Ruth Lafon, Athlyn Taylor, Gladys Wright, Lotta Bourland, Dorothy White, Mayme Youngblood, Mrs. Keith

Steagall, Rhodin Chase and Loran Naylor.
Guests were: Miss Agnes Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mrs. Loran Naylor, Keith Steagall, Loyd and Henry Johnson.

KOINER-STEWART

A wedding of interest throughout the Panhandle occurred in Clarendon, Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Stewart and Mr. Robert E. Koiner were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

The ceremony was read by Rev. B. N. Shepard, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clarendon, before an improvised altar of Christmas greens and flowers. Lighted tapers in graduated heights twinkled amid the greenery.

Mrs. Frank Simmons, sister of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly" and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Allen Bryan who also played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was lovely in an attractive gown of royal blue chiffon, floor length with accessories of silver. She carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses.

Mrs. Koiner has been a member of the Woodrow Wilson faculty in Pampa for the past few years, where she was a popular member of both social and literary circles. She attended the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. Koiner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Koiner of Denton. For the past year, he has been associated with the Pampa Drug Company. He attended Baylor University and the University of Texas where he was a member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

The couple will return to Pampa after the Holidays where they will make their home.

Guests at the wedding were Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon, Mr. and

Mrs. Burr A. Shane, Amarillo, Miss Marie Thornton, Memphis, Miss Clarie Fuller, Pampa, Miss Lorena Gattis, Petrolia, and W. E. Edwards, Pampa.

Edgar and Joe Burton of New York City spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. C. A. Burton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell had as guests Christmas, their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lovell and three sons of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Russell and daughter Ruth of Iowa Park.

R. E. Mann and W. C. Bridges of Hedley had business here Monday.

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