

Merry Christmas

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JAILBREAKER ARRESTED BY LOCAL OFFICERS HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Wanted in Dalhart On Two Charges of Burglary; No Charges Filed Against Companion Arrested For Check Up; Finger Prints Sent to Amarillo For Comparison

Acting upon information received in a letter from the sheriff's department of Dalhart County, J. C. Moree, 20, who escaped in a jailbreak at Dalhart, Friday, December 18, was arrested by officers, at the home of his brother, Howard here Tuesday afternoon. Othell Bryant, 20, who was at the Moree home, and said to be an acquaintance of J. C. Moree, was detained at the Sheriff's office where he was fingerprinted.

According to the city jailer of Dalhart, Moree with part of the heavy wire guard torn from an open-faced gas heater picked the ancient lock on the city jail and escaped between 8:15 and 9:15 Friday evening, the same day he was arrested as a suspect in the burglary of the Longhorn filling station and the Ford Market.

"Bryant is not wanted in connection with anything we know of," Sheriff Pierce stated. Upon questioning he told a straightforward story. He said he arrived in Clarendon Monday night and was in search of a job. He gave his home address as Brownfield, and told officers that he had left there only recently. He said he had been in Dalhart and knew Moree but insisted that he had no record, and was not wanted anywhere. His fingerprints were taken to Amarillo for checking. He was given his liberty Wednesday morning.

Two highway patrolmen assisted Pierce and Deputy Guy Wright in the arrest, although no trouble was expected.

Moree will be returned to Dalhart within a day or two, Pierce said.

Santa Claus Will Be At Picture Show Tomorrow

Thursday morning, December 24, Santa Claus will be at the Pastime Theatre to distribute gifts to every boy and girl who is ten years old or younger, and Homer Mulkey, manager of the local theatres, will give a free picture show, it was announced last week.

The Christmas party is being sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Postoffice Will Be Open Christmas Morning

The Clarendon postoffice will be open Christmas morning from 8 until 10, according to a statement by Forest Taylor, Acting Postmaster.

The opening will be for the accommodation of persons receiving late packages, Taylor said, and no other form of service will be given.

Bagby Highly Complimented By Insurance Company

"This well deserved tribute to Mr. Bagby is published without his knowledge as a Holiday Greeting to him and his friends in Clarendon and Donley county," reads the headlines of a large advertisement on the 6th page in this issue of the Leader.

This distinct compliment is paid Geo. B. Bagby by the United Fidelity life insurance company of Dallas whom he has represented here since 1928.

The beautiful tribute is thoroughly in accord with the opinion of Mr. Bagby's thousands of friends in the Texas Panhandle. His outstanding record typifies the character of the man. Donley county and the Texas Panhandle joins with his company in paying a deserving tribute to a useful citizen whose record is one of sincere helpfulness.

Local Boy Member of Rose Bowl Bound Football Squad

Billy Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene of Clarendon, who is attending Washington University, is a member of the varsity football squad which will play Pittsburg University in the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., January 1st.

Greene left Seattle with the team, last week, for training in Santa Barbara, California.

MORE HOMES JOIN IN YULE LIGHTING

Styles Change In Colors As Blue and Silver Predominate Conventional Red and Green

While most local merchants have completed show windows and store decorations, a number of Clarendon homes are, this week, donning their yuletide dress.

A decided color change is noted this year in both store and residents. Blue and silver seem to be the favored combination although several homes have their porches outlined and windows lighted with multicolored bulbs.

Holly wreaths, and in most instances, Christmas tree decorations still cling to the conventional red and green for color.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will award prizes for the most attractive store show window and the most attractive home in the city.

Clarendon Couples Sees Wreck Horror

First to See Monzingo Wreck Near Washburn; Take Victims To Hospital

The horrors of the auto wreck Thursday night were first seen by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearne who were on their way to Amarillo.

Wreckage of two cars were strewn around, bodies were scattered and, most unfortunately, the horns of both wrecked cars were blowing at full blast lending an uncanny or weird angle to the holocaust.

The victims, W. H. Monzingo, crushed chest, Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, shock, Jane, 4, head injuries, Jackie, 7, their son, broken leg and head injury, Mrs. M. Monzingo, mother of W. H. and who died Friday morning, all of Memphis, were loaded into the Bones car.

Mrs. Dee Lehman and daughter, Edith of Amarillo, and her brother Lawrence Dodson of Hedley, were also taken in the Bones car. The car being overloaded, a passing car was stopped and a few of the victims were taken by a stranger. All of the victims were taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Lucian Bones was covered with blood from handling the victims, and while helping with them after reaching the hospital, a nurse attempted to take Lucian in charge thinking he was one of the injured.

Lucian Bones turned off the blowing horns after the victims had been placed in the car. He hurried back from the hospital to clear the wrecked cars from the highway, knowing they presented a danger for all passing cars that might be traveling Highway 5 near Washburn.

Methodist Christmas Pageant Well Attended Sunday

The Christmas pageant, "The Return of The Wise Man," presented by the First Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, was proclaimed to be one of the most interesting ever given by the large crowd in attendance.

Contributions consisting of money, gifts, candy and nuts were received for distribution among the poor.

Christmas Program Planned For Christian Church

Dramatization of the beloved Christmas song, "Silent Night" will be a feature of the program at the First Christian Church Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock, according to R. E. Austin, minister.

The Church will also have a Christmas tree, Rev. R. E. Austin stated.

Print Paper Goes Sky High

The powers that be have so arranged matters that news print upon which all newspapers have to depend, manufacture the news print in British Columbia up above Washington state in Canada.

The price jumped \$20 a ton the past year, and \$10 a ton just recently. We have notice that the price will be much higher after the first of the new year. The special dollar rate expires January 1st.

It is a mere matter of "take it or leave it," with all the newspaper fraternity. We have to have the news print, and will be forced to pay the exorbitant price. Protests all over the nation are being made, but it does no good. There will be no relief until a mill is established in the South. Plans are now in the making.

It will be impossible for us to carry any names on the list not paid in advance after January 1st. Please look at your figures immediately following your name on the paper, or the wrapper. If the last figures do not read "37," kindly let us have your dollar now while the special rate is on. We are doing our level best to neighbor with the whole Leader family. Thank you.

Pastor Christian Church To Holiday In Ft. Worth

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Austin will leave Wednesday night, following the Christian Church program, for a holiday visit in Fort Worth with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Enroute, Rev. and Mrs. Austin will stop in Childress where Rev. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin will accompany them to Fort Worth.

Petitions Are Mailed For Clarendon Postoffice

Petitions for a new federal building for Clarendon were mailed Friday to Congressman Marvin Jones, Senator Tom Connally and the Postoffice Department in Washington.

Residents signed the petitions, which state that the present building housing the postoffice is inadequate.

Pastor And Family Will Visit With Relatives

Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and family will visit relatives in Abilene and Ballinger during the holidays, it was announced today.

No preaching service will be held at The Baptist Church Sunday due to this fact, Rev. King said.

Chas. Risley Wins In Beauty Contest

Qualifications is Hotly Contested by Fellow Who Talked Most

Despite the cold wind and sleet arriving just in time Thursday evening to make many a person long to sit by the fireside, a very enthusiastic crowd attended the program and pie-box supper at the Goldston schoolhouse.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening, but no one like Charley Risley, who in a heated race took the honors away from the over confident Prof. Dennis Smith in the ugliest man contest. The high spot of the evening came when he was permitted to eat that beautiful pie donated to the school by Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, and he ate it with the winner of the prettiest girl contestant, Miss Lucille Dale.

The school appreciates very much the interest and support given during these times of need. It is very proud of the \$23.63 and can hardly wait on that new basketball.

Charged With Drunkenness Man Makes Bond Monday

Arrested on two charges of drunkenness, R. R. Lanier of Amarillo, made bond in justice court here Monday morning. Lanier was arrested in a downtown restaurant at 8:30, following a disturbance, and charged with driving while intoxicated and drunkenness in a public place, officers said.

Bond was fixed at \$500 in the first charge and \$75 in the latter.

Rev. Brister Preaches At Martin Sunday

The usual large congregation greeted Rev. C. M. Brister at the Martin school Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Brister's headquarters is at Estelline from which point he serves a number of Baptist churches in the district. He is enthusiastic in his work and the fine support given him.

Leader Day Earlier This Week

Special consideration is being shown our advertisers and readers this week by issuing the Leader a day earlier. This will enable the merchants to take advantage of an extra day in reaching the public with offerings of real value.

On the other hand, it will enable our readers to take advantage of these offers before completing final Christmas purchases. Read the advertisements carefully and save both time and money.

Clarendon To Be Visited By The National Preaching Missions Sometime In February

In One Of Panhandle Towns Selected; Outstanding Preachers Will Lead Nation-Wide Movement; Local Ministers Will Sponsor Meeting Here

Local Pastor Transferred To Brisco And Allison

Rev. L. A. Reavis, who last year served the Clarendon circuit of the Methodist Church, and was returned for an additional year, has recently been transferred by the Bishop and Presiding Elder, to the Brisco and Allison Circuit, north of Shamrock, it was announced this week. Rev. Reavis said he would move to Brisco, where the parsonage is located, Saturday morning.

Joining the Northwest Texas conference at Corsicana in 1901, Rev. Reavis served there 19 years before being transferred, by request, to Clarendon for the purpose of educating his children. He taught a Sunday school class in the local Church for the past 13 years, and has conducted revivals over the state.

Miss Burrell Visits Noted Play Writer Relative

A visit was paid the last week to relatives at Goodnight by Miss Annie Lurie Williams, nationally known writer of moving picture plays. Her work was featured recently with pictures in a page article in one of the leading moving picture magazines.

Miss Herloise Burrell, a cousin, visited Miss Williams at Goodnight and speaks interestingly of the phase of the work which is quite new to her coming at first hand.

REP. MOFFITT IN CLARENDON FRI.

Was Author of Bill Giving Texas Fair Representation In Recent Election

West Texas people especially, and all the fair-minded people of the state appreciate Representative George Moffitt of Chillicothe. As a member of the Legislature, Mr. Moffitt sponsored through that body a bill that would prevent Texas being ruled by the large cities. This amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority in the last election. Counties will be limited as to representation in the Legislature hereafter. Large cities cannot gather in all the authority.

Mr. Moffitt spoke highly of our own representative, Eugene Worley, stating that Gene gave him valuable assistance in getting the job done.

Mr. Moffitt was here looking after business interests.

Clarendon and Lubbock have been designated as the only points in the Panhandle to be visited by The National Preaching Mission, with dates tentatively set for the latter part of February, according to Rev. E. D. Landreth, who returned from a meeting of representatives of Ministerial forums from Clarendon, Lubbock and Abilene, at Paducah, Monday.

The National Preaching Mission is the first nation-wide religious movement to be absolutely inter-denominational, Rev. Landreth said, and is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Teams of outstanding preachers of the nation visit the designated towns, in one day missions, Rev. Landreth stated, and people from long distances and representing every denomination are expected to attend.

Final arrangements will be in the hands of the local Ministers Forum, he asserted, and Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas will probably be the leader here.

Rev. Landreth said the three fold purpose of the movement is to strengthen Christian faith in America in these crucial times; to reinstate the note of evangelism; to draw closer the ministers and members of the various branches of the Christian Church.

In finishing, Rev. Landreth said, "The Preaching Mission has been approved unanimously by the pastors of Clarendon. Without question this will be one of the most significant meetings ever held in Clarendon, and every effort will be put forth to enlist the cooperation of every citizen to make this meeting a success.

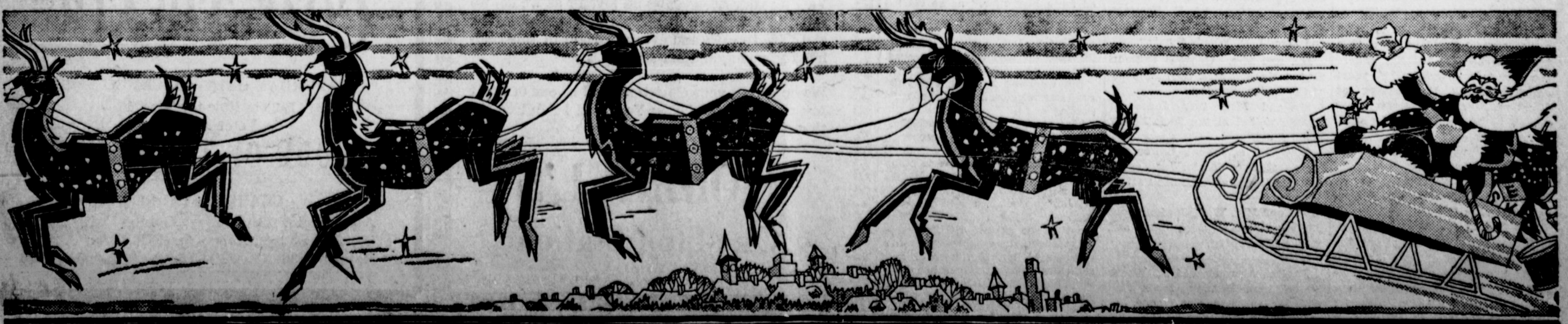
Rev. Landreth recently returned from a four day preaching mission in Dallas which was one of the 25 key cities in the nation to be visited by a group of twenty five ministers of which E. Stanley Jones of India, was the leader.

Postmaster to Visit Houston During Holidays

Postmaster Forest W. Taylor expects to clear out for Houston when the Christmas bundle rush is pretty well over.

He will join Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her mother and other relatives there for more than two weeks.

The new postmaster is drinking in a lot of rush experience, but being backed by a number of veteran clerks and his assistant postmaster, he expects to kick a goal on the final wind-up.



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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

COPING WITH THE ENEMY.

Next to having our highways patrolled at night, no movement for the peace and protection of our citizens is of more importance since the organization of the State Ranger service than the establishment of a police radio station in the Panhandle.

With the construction of such a station at Amarillo, only the extreme southwest portion of the state will be without the advantages of widespread police communication.

With county and state officials and the highway patrol equipped with receiving sets, information could be broadcast all over the state within a few moments.

Stations already established at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio are ready to cooperate with a station to be established in the Panhandle. One can readily realize the deterrent effect upon crime.

The proposed measure would include 25 counties of the Panhandle each to share a just portion of the cost. Texas' official family has enthusiastically endorsed the establishment of a police broadcast station. It is now up to the people, and more especially the county commissioners of the 25 counties.

Such a station would have greatly facilitated the apprehension of the highjackers on Highway 66 a few months ago. All forms of crime could and would be handled almost instantly under the modern system of crime apprehension.

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MURDERER GIVEN 8 YEARS IN BAILEY.

Citizens of Muleshoe and surrounding area last week witnessed the culmination of a murder trial in Muleshoe which, in many ways was the biggest show ever pulled off in Bailey county, not only in the fact that it was filled with interested and curious spectators; but also in the fact that the trial witnessed the last chapter of approximately \$10,000 expense it had cost citizen taxpayers of this county to bring this man to justice.

The actual cost of that trial, including a \$250 reward already paid was \$800 to Bailey county and \$510 to the State of Texas, including another reward of \$250, which the State had agreed to pay upon conviction. One sheriff, in his efforts to locate the offender, spent approximately \$4,000; two other sheriffs have spent several hundred dollars each, while Bailey county, during the past 18 years has appropriated several thousand dollars in an effort to locate the man and bring him to justice.

The total cost of the trial held here last week was \$1,360, besides all these other sums expended—all of which came out of the pockets of the property owning tax-payers of this county. Ten thousand dollars would have met a large amount of other legitimate county expenses; but it had to be spent in behalf of justice.

Few people stop to realize it; but crime in many counties, furnishes the biggest single item of expense to tax-payers. Verily, crime doesn't pay, any way one looks at it.—Muleshoe Journal.

In this case the defendant offered as an alibi the statement that his "mind went blank." A Bailey county jury gave him eight years. At the same time his blank mind did not prevent him from getting married six times, according to testimony offered in his trial.

In Amarillo, about the same time, a jury gave another defendant offering a "blank mind" alibi, 20 years in which to collect his thoughts. In either case, a defenseless woman had been brutally murdered.

MANY NATIONS TO SING "HOLY NIGHT"

The combined Red and Blue networks of the National Broadcasting company will present an around-the-world sing of "Holy Night" on Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24, from 10:45 to 11:25 p. m., central standard time, first from Oberndorf, Austria, where the song was written 117 years ago. Following the singing at Oberndorf, the program will switch to NBC's Radio City studios. The choir of Trinity church, New York, will next offer the hymn, then Argentina, San Francisco, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, and finally back to Oberndorf and New York.

Dick Cooke, formerly on the editorial staff of The Clarendon News, has accepted a similar position with The Leader. Cooke assumed his new duties December 14.

MARTIN

Willie Nell Shannon Sunday school was very well attended. Rev. Brister filled his regular appointment. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon and Rev. Brister visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Clarendon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Claude visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday. Emily Davis, Johnnie LaFon and Margaret Sue Easterling spent Saturday night with Louise Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan. Pauline Alexander of Ft. Worth arrived here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods.



FOR many years Marelu had not been exactly happy on Christmas; somehow she had never received the pretty things bestowed upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought Marelu, as she sat before the fireplace, just three days before Christmas.

"There are those kitchen aprons, for instance, from dear old aunt Lucia. Every year, as far back as I can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the inevitable handkerchief right along, year after year. There must be quite a collection of them, too."

While she had been grateful and thankful for these kind remembrances, she had not been exactly thrilled. A happy Christmas thought suggested itself to Marelu as she gazed out at the slender icicles shining like silver in the moonlight. "I know what I'll do. I'll start right now and wrap up all these things into pretty Christmas parcels and give them to some one who really needs them."



When Christmas day arrived Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts. Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer. "Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Mariene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs with colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next stop. Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present.

After several other interesting calls Marelu started for home. The street lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the windows seemed to be stretching out to meet the pines.

Inside the house was warmth and joy and Christmas cheer as the family gathered about the Christmas tree, pointed with the star of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bobby had been chosen to read off the names upon the gifts and all eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

"First on the program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." All wondered what it could be. "A gorgeous lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see. While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever, "something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

"What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with interest. "Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

"Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

CHEVROLET MEETS CHRISTMAS RUSH

Second Time That Plant Is Rushed Through Holidays To Fill Orders

Another Merry Christmas is in store for the army of workers engaged in the production of Chevrolet cars and trucks. Officials of the company reported this week that manufacturing and assembly plants throughout the country are running at capacity, due to the record-breaking demand for the 1937 models whose sales since their announcement Nov. 7 have set a new all-time high for this period.

Approximately 6,000 Chevrolets are being produced each working day, said the report. This large volume was made possible by an expansion program completed one year ago at a cost of \$25,000,000. In preparation for the manufacture of the 1937 models, an additional \$26,000,000 was spent on new machinery, tools, and plant rearrangement prior to the start of operations on the current line, setting what is believed to be a record for a single year's expenditure of this kind.

This is the second consecutive year in which Chevrolet employes have been assured of full-time work through a period which in

former times was slack, it is pointed out. The improvement in their situation is credited to the earlier announcement of new models, inaugurated by the industry in 1935 as a means of spreading employment more uniformly through the year. While the immediate results of the innovation were so striking as to insure its continuance, its benefits this year will, Chevrolet officials believe, prove even more substantial.

In support of this view, they point to sales eclipsing those of a year ago, which at the time marked a new high. In the month of November, Chevrolet dealers delivered 108,093 units, a gain of 16,028 over the total for the same period a year ago, and their bank of unfilled orders is larger by many thousands of units than in 1935.

SHINES

Jimmie Fisher, experienced shine man, has taken over the shine work at the—

Whitlock Barber Shop

He will appreciate a share of your business. He makes a specialty of dyeing white shoes any color you prefer.

HOW TO SELECT A BANK

LOOK FOR COURTESY - - -

Banking service has two sides—one human, the other technical. In our efforts to be efficient, we never forget to be friendly - - - The smallest customer of The Donley County State Bank is assured of a sincere and personal interest in his affairs.

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

- - - and we hope that your stocking will be filled to overflowing with just exactly the things that it will take to make you most happy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from US to YOU!

Goldston Bros.

Christmas Joy To You and Yours

Valuing your friendship and loyalty as we do, we want to broadcast our Christmas greetings far and wide to each and every resident of this community, young and old alike.

We hope that your Christmas will be one of great joy and that your New Year will be full of the things that you most want.

HOMMEL'S One-Stop Station

PASTIME THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24-25

Special Christmas Program

FRED ASTAIRE and GINGER ROGERS

"SWING TIME"

Also Cartoon "Neptune Nonsense." The Shirley Temple Doll will be given away Thursday Matinee.

Admission—10-25c

SATURDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 26th.

Another Thrilling Hopyalong Cassidy Adventure.

Clarence E. Mulford's

"HEART OF THE WEST"

With WILLIAM BOYD and JIMMY ELLISON Also Paramount Variety. Saturday Matinee 1:30 Evening Show—7:00 10—25c

Saturday Mid-Nite Only—December 26th.

Beginning at 11:00

The twin stars of "The Big Broadcast are here again.

MARTHA RAYE and SHIRLEY ROSS

"HIDEAWAY GIRL"

Also Paramount Variety. 10—25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY—DECEMBER 27-28th. You'll fall in love with Carrie—fighting the world for two unwanted kids who stole her heart.

GLADYS GEORGE

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"

With—Arline Judge and John Howard Also Musical Comedy. Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:00

TUESDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 29th. The amazing love story of a wild jungle beauty and a civilized white man.

DOROTHY LAMOUR

"JUNGLE PRINCESS"

Also "Skiing is Believing" ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE THRILLS Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:00

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—DEC. 30-31st The hilarious story of a touring movie star who falls for a shy country lad.

MAE WEST

"GO WEST YOUNG MAN"

With—Warren William and Randolph Scott Also Musical Comedy in Color. 10—25c

Make your plans to see our mid-nite show New Years Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31st.

JEAN ARTHUR and JOEL MCCREA

"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN"

Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:00

COMING SOON

Jack Benny in "College Holiday" Loretta Young in "Ramona" SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 p. m. EVENING SHOW—7:00

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 26th.

Bullets Rule the West in—

Peter B. Kynne's

"CODE OF THE RANGE"

With CHARLES STARRETT Also chapter 12 of "Flash Gordon" with Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers, and Cartoon. Matinee 1:30 10—15c Evening 7:00

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



No use to keep on worrying—
Just makes you mad.
No use to keep on hurrying—
A wreck just makes you sad.

A fellow was in today wanting to start a "Dirtiest Dig" column. In that column any one could tell all about the hardest slam he or she ever got. It's o. k. except no personal names should be used. We don't want to get picked up and yanked into a courtroom over a column. Alright, then, who'll be first. Also second, etc. to write?

The swellest Christmas card so far is a card with a picture of the Allred family grouped around their family Christmas tree. Jimmie Allred can always think of the right thing at the right time. Thank you, Governor.

Another fellow wants to start a

swap column for the first issue after Christmas. He means that any one should be given a chance to swap a present they don't need, for something they can use. Somebody will recognize some of these articles, and this project would end in an all-round fight. Lay off the swap column!

My old friend Conda Jones was in Monday. Mr. Jones is looking much, better after a siege of sickness that had him in the hospital for a time some weeks ago. Donley county hasn't a better man than old man Jones, and we are all mighty, mighty glad to see him about.

Who will be left to stay at home when all the states get to advertising their advantages?

Trailers behind tourist cars the past summer are said to have carried the cow and chickens right along as well as the family dog.

Our farmer folks will never get anywhere until they can load the farm on a trailer.

Thanks Mrs. J. C. Rolls for the remembrance. Any favors granted you or yours simply means that the pleasure is all mine.

Those who fall over a bunch of pots at night in our front hall may be glad to know that it is nothing more than G. W.'s flower pots.

Some of the old-timers want to start a "Half Dugout Club." Then the membership will be limited

only to those who served a "sentence" under ground while pioneering, for a time at least.

How about starting a "Wet Bed Club," too. A lot of folks slept in wet beds on cow works, and then when it rained on the half-dugout roof, many of them never quit leaking for three days after the rain stopped. How about it, Old-Timers.

One old boy wants to start a "Dried Beef" outfit. That leaves me out. That dried beef never did taste fit for a dog to eat so far as my taster registered, though many fine, fine folks ate it and seemed to relish dried beef.

These newspaper guys whose religious scruples caused them to turn down beer, Sunday show and cigarette advertising a few years ago, have evidently come to the conclusion they didn't have any religion after all. They are taking the advertising now and begging for it to boot. Some don't publish all three varieties because they can't get it.

One of the best weekly publishers of the nation suggests that no local news items be carried on the front page. He also suggests that no "carry-overs" from the front page be continued to any other page. The Leader has tried both ideas for some time and we find that there is no extra trouble in 'make-up' to raise a holler about. The readers seem to like the new idea better, too.

The man who did not believe in advertising must have been greatly 'riled' when he realized that his folks had funeral notices published. Otherwise, no one might have missed him at all.

Christmas is said to be woman's holiday, and man's nightmare.

It takes a real man to appreciate and wear his Christmas gifts.

Smoking a Christmas cigar is about the toughest job of the lot.

Jess Stiles up from Bray a few days ago told of a tragedy that happened to his rooster. He'd been feeding 'lay or bust' feed to his hens and kept the rooster away

from it. In some manner, the rooster got a bait of it, swelled up and exploded. Since he could not lay, he simply had to bust. It didn't bother him long because friend Stiles just put a cold patch on him and the rooster is as good as ever.

Where'd I put it! Where'd I put it! A visitor at the Jim Heckman home heard that sentence repeated several times until his curiosity was aroused. "What in thunder is all that 'where'd I put it' stuff about back there," Heckman was asked. "Oh, that? Why that's my new hen. She's half parrot, and wants to know where to drop the next egg."

Some people are so offended when they leave a hotel that they forget to steal any of the towels.

Following the dust storms a few months ago, a lady cleaned house and found one room too large for the furniture.

"Give a man a gift he would buy for himself," reads the suggestions in a magazine. That's easy so far as the tobacco and eggnog boys are concerned, but read the minds of the other boys, will you!

Well, anyway, a corn will keep your foot from going to sleep.

Ima Fizzle refers to a certain social leader in a hick town as a "stuffed petticoat."

Bachelor Bill claims women are divided into two classes: One is all ears, and the other is all eyes. Bill is a confirmed bachelor.

Some drivers are able to right their cars after a skid, and funerals are held for the others.

Newspaper headlines are often misleading. Over at Plainview a paper carried a headline that read: "Boy Wins Egg Laying Contest."

A certain newspaper man at Lamar, Missouri refuses to publish obituary notices of people who neither advertise nor subscribe for his paper. He says that kind of folks have been dead so long that their passing has no news value.

A man advertising for a wife is said to have received 720 replies. It's remarkable that so many women would want to marry a man they had never seen. Probably that was the reason—they hadn't seen him.

Abandoned gas wells near Mc Camey and Corpus Christi, Texas spout mud, flame and sulphur. The crater of some of them is said to cover several acres. What do you suppose the ancients would have said about the devil down in a mudhole like that romping around?

No, the house that Jack built was not built by Apple Jack.

When old Gabriel toots his horn, he can gum up the whole works by merely collecting all the wheels on this globe. Wheels play a very important part in our lives. We think in circles. That's why we run around in circles most of the time. We're simple circle-minded, and stick wheels or something near it on and in everything.

Some men think they are smart when as a matter of fact they are just afflicted with a dirty disposition.

Blue Bug Bessie says one seldom finds his reputation where he lost it.

Loco Louie says contentment comes from not giving a dang what your neighbors buy.

And here comes Ernest Hunt up at the postoffice to say that the food admission price at the Pastime is not the first on record in this town. He called attention to the Legion play a few years ago in which a "food" admission price was paid. That Legion play affair was a real big success as for gathering eatables, but this is the first picture show stunt. The other was a home talent play. And do you know mighty few who received food from the Legion boys really appreciated their generosity. It was a mighty fine gesture on the part of the Legion members, and this Pastime show, the idea of Lee Bell, is another fine thing. Our folks are most generous, and a better bunch of neighbors never lived in any town. Our folks are charitable to a fault some times, but they do their duty.

And the ladies of the B&P Women's club played Santa Claus to

Many a young married man drops into third place when his wife acquires a dog.

a fine lot of little fellows who otherwise might not have had very much Christmas. Nuts, candies and fruits were sacked in attractive bags and given little tots. Personally, of all the worth while accomplishments of the fine women of this club, nothing is greater or nobler than this Santa Claus gift affair. To bring forth a tune of joy when playing upon human heart strings, is woman's noblest experience. Let us pause in the mad rush and express to these ladies profound gratitude.

A negro was arrested in Fort Worth Sunday because he was wearing two overcoats. Taken to the station and searched, the officers found he had on four pairs of pants, shoes with double soles with saws between, a chisel, three razors, two dog's teeth and a rabbit's foot in his pockets. That old boy was healed for bear, as the old timers used to say.

Then there is that brave civic leader who signed a paving petition in 1929, and saw his home sell at a tax sale in 1935. He ought to go to the shelterbelt and start a sawmill business.

Old Santa must see a lot of variety in folks about this time of the year. Among the little folks, he hears from the ragged ones as they gaze upon toys and bright lights: "Ge, ain't them purty!" On down the line to the over-privileged who kicks his toys about, falls to the floor and cusses out the whole family. It's a wonder old Santa doesn't get disgusted with his job.

ODESSA HONORS OLDEST SETTLER

R. N. Henderson, Odessa's oldest settler, was honored by the town on his 79th birthday. "Uncle, as he is affectionately called, is a native Texan. His father came to Texas in 1845. Henderson came to Odessa in the summer of 1886, a few months after the first town lot sale there. He has been an active rancher for years, and helped much in the early building of the town.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES BOY FROM RATTLESNAKE'S

Chester Davidson, age 12, grandson of Mrs. T. M. Porter of the Willow community, Harris county, probably saved his life by presence of mind. While picking cotton a large rattlesnake bit him. He called his uncle, John Nelson of Walnut Springs, to come and kill the reptile. The boy calmly proceeded to bind his arm tightly and to slash the place in his hand where the snake struck so the wound could bleed freely. While the arm became swollen, the attending physician said young Davidson probably saved his life by prompt first aid treatment.

MANUSCRIPT OF SAN JACINTO BATTLE FOUND

A document of great historical interest, probably the only one in existence, a manuscript version report of the Battle of San Jacinto was found in the offices of the Dallas News. Scholars and experts long ago gave up the hope of finding the original report, which is supposed to have been made out by General Sam Houston after the battle in which Texas won her independence from Mexico. The yellow and faded paper, missing for three quarters of a century, checks word for word with the authenticated printed text of Houston's report.

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KILKARE KNEEDLE KLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Natural Christmas suggestions were elaborately used in appointing the entertaining suite Thursday afternoon in the Stewart home when Mrs. W. C. Stewart entertained guests and members of the Kilkare Needle Klub.

A large pine tree, beautifully decorated and surrounded with gifts, was the center of attraction in a room bedecked with mistletoe and autumnal leaves.

A most interesting program in which both guests and members each shared an enthusiastic part, was cleverly presented by Mrs. S. W. Lowe. The theme of the pro-

gram was "important days in each month of the year." After the program, gifts were exchanged and further pleasant inspiration gained from the singing of Christmas carols.

The dining table from which the ladies were served a delectable plate luncheon, buffet style, was centered with an arrangement of mistletoe and beautiful autumn leaves.

The lovely luncheon was served to the following guests and members: Guests, Mmes. A. T. Cole, B. L. Jenkins, C. W. Taylor, Sam Braswell. Members, Mmes. Joe Cluck, H. C. Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, Eva Draffin, J. Perry King.



Valiant Is The Word For Carrie

The beginning of a friendship which culminates in one of the most dramatic and compelling climaxes ever screened. Young Jackie Moran meets Gladys George in the opening sequences of "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," the gripping drama of love and sacrifice, which begins Sunday at The Pastime.

S. W. Lowe, W. A. Land, Cap Lane, E. M. Ozier, M. W. Mosley of Hedley, W. A. Massie, M. L. Stricklin, Henry Williams, Buel Sanford, W. B. Sims, J. H. Harris, Glen A. Rieger, Homer Mulkey, and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

MORRISON—JONES

Miss Juanita Jones of Lelia Lake became the bride of Morris Morrison, also of Lelia Lake, in a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. J. Perry King, who read the ring ceremony.

Only relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

LAS TRES MESA CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Members of the Las Tres Mesa Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, Friday evening, December 18. After games of forty-two, delightful gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Dainty refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood, members, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patrick.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN AT PIERCY HOME

Mrs. George Wayne Estlack was honored with a bridal shower by Misses Dora Lucile Piercy and Nellie Grady at the Clarence Piercy home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Estlack was shown many courtesies by friends and former schoolmates in the long list of gifts, beautiful and useful.

Those present were Mmes. Rufus White, Willard Hudson, Ernest Hunt, Joe Ritter, C. E. Piercy, Bernice Taylor, Ralph Grady and Mrs. Calhoun of Memphis.

And Misses Jo Ann Ritter, Eloise Hill, Dora Lucile Piercy, Nellie Grady, Jean Piercy, Peggy Word, Dorothy Powell, Rosa Lee Grady, Ineva Headrick.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bertie Leathers, Miss Louise Smith, Mrs. Joe Bownds, Miss Mary Howren, Misses Lucile and Isabel Wright, Miss Temple Harris and Mrs. Joe A. Holland.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Only two services at The Baptist Church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 and Training Service at 6:00 o'clock in the evening. No preaching service either morning or evening. The pastor and family have an opportunity to visit in both their homes in Abilene and Ballinger, without expense, and the church has graciously consented that we do so. Let us have a great Teaching and Training service in our church next Lord's Day.

Dewey Herndon and Ollie Hommel visited the Medina Valley and San Antonio the past week on a business mission. Mark Taylor returned to San Antonio with them to rejoin his company for army duty.

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. D. Landreth, pastor
Services 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. Sunday school opens at 9:45 with a department ready to meet the needs of old and young. The five o'clock vesper services will give opportunity to attend services and reach your homes before the cold night comes on. Many of you will have company over the week end. Bring them to our services and share with them the blessings of religious worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Teachers Meeting, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A New Years Sermon.
Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Closing the day with a brief period of devotion and worship.
Young Peoples Forum, 5:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Austin, minister.
Wilfred Hott, Song Leader.
Frank White Jr., Supt.
Bible School—9:45.
The Lord's Supper—10:45.
Sermon—"The Challenge of the New Year."
Christian Endeavor—6:00.
Evening Service—7:00.
Sermon—"Grow in Grace."

JERICO NEWS

Pauline Hermesmeyer
Mrs. E. P. Reeves and son Rex and wife left last Friday for California where they will spend Xmas with Mrs. Edd Gardner, Mrs. Reeves daughter.

John Hermesmeyer left last Tuesday for New Mexico where he will look at some cattle.

C. T. McMurtry shipped 15 car load of cattle last Tuesday. Johnson Bros. sold 300 head of cattle to some Oklahoma buyers.

Frank Hermesmeyer Jr. of Amarillo has come home to spend the holidays with his parents.

School dismissed last Friday December 18 for the Christmas Holidays.

The community tree will be held Dec. 23 in the evening.

A female black and tan tail hound came to Hermesmeyer ranch. Owner can get same by calling Hermesmeyer Bros. at Jericho, Texas.

Mr. Ray Owens underwent an operation in the Pampa hospital last Wednesday. Last reports were that he was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer transacted business in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lill and family transacted business in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Grandmother Hermesmeyer has been on the sick list for the past week.

Leo Marie McClendon of Fort Worth arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell.

Shortest Day of Year and Winter Here This Week

Although unheralded, Monday and Tuesday of this week were outstanding on the calendar. Monday marked the shortest day of the year while Tuesday officially began the winter season.

The sun Monday passed the equinoctial point shortly after 6 o'clock to begin its slow swing back toward the north. Rising about 9 o'clock, it sank from view at 4:27.

Winter was ushered in with spring-like weather with temperature reading a maximum of 50 and a minimum of 28 degrees. The weather forecast indicates no seasonal change for the present with the prediction "fair with only slight changes in temperature."

Mrs. Marguerite Goodner and son Tommy will spend the Holidays with her sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Church who motored from Long Beach, California, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas Holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp.

Dorothy Kerbow and Ethelyn Drennan visited in Amarillo, Sat. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mann of Healy were in Clarendon Monday.

Merry Christmas



Another Christmas --- and another wish
--- may you have the most of the best to
brighten the Holiday Season.

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SYRUP	Staleys Gallon	59c
BAKING POWDER Dairy Maid, cup & saucer free	19c	COFFEE Break O Morn—2 lbs.
		35c
FLOUR	Pillsbury's Best 24 lbs. \$1.00 48 lbs.	\$1.95
BIG M CORN Per Can	10c	SOAP Big Ben—6 Bars
		25c
English Peas	Concho No. 2 size Can	11c
CELERY Per Stalk	10c	FRESH TOMATOES Pound
		10c
XMAS CANDY	lb.	15c

MOVIE OF BEST-SELLER INTRODUCES NEW STAR AT PASTIME, DECEMBER 27-28

The motion picture version of Barry Benfield's best-selling novel, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," which opens at the Pastime Theatre next Sunday, brings to the screen Gladys George, noted dramatic actress, supported by an elaborate cast.

Miss George has been a stage actress for many years but did not attract the attention of Hollywood until she made a new record in New York last year by appearing in 700 successive performances of "Personal Appearance."

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is the story of Carrie Snyder, a woman frowned upon by "respectable" residents of a small Louisiana town, and her friendship with a small boy.

Before the trial she is faced with a dilemma. The children know nothing of her past. To go through with a trial would mean that the whole tawdry story of her former career would be paraded before them.

Supporting Miss George are Arline Judge, John Howard, Isabel Jewell, Harry Carey, Dudley Digges and many others.

Merry Christmas to you! Most of our farmers are now finished with their harvest and ready for Xmas.

at the First Methodist church at Canyon of which their brother Rev. Quattlebaum is pastor.

Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and son Sidney Rhea spent mid-week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tidrow and family left Sunday morning for Dallas to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tidrow and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis spent Wee end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

School recessed Friday for Christmas, the teachers Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Eanes treated the pupils to a grand Xmas tree and an interesting program.

Rev. W. T. Lackey was with us Sunday, giving us a most interesting service. We are always so pleased to have Bro. Lackey with us.

Messrs. W. M. Pickering and E. V. Quattlebaum each presented their wives a new Chevrolet for Xmas. Husbands take notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. P. Shelton and Buel Sanford of the County of Donley, State of Texas, under the firm name of Shelton & Sanford was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th day of October, 1936.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said E. P. Shelton, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Clarendon, Texas, October 27, 1936. E. P. Shelton Buel Sanford (43-c)

Mrs. J. F. Bradley and daughters, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Cleo of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James of Antelope, are spending the Christmas Holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and family.

Students Arriving For Xmas Holidays

Approximately 30 Are Here Or Will Arrive Shortly For Vacations

Students, from Clarendon, who are attending colleges and universities began arriving this week for vacation periods here.

Among the first were Laverne McMurry, Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn; Wilma Dee Smith, Joyce Link, and Wanda Mayfield, Abilene Christian College; Bobby Boston and Paul Greene, New Mexico Military Institute; George Chamberlain, Robert Nichols and Geraldine Pratt, University of Texas.

Others who have returned to Clarendon or expected to reach here shortly are Hubert Reavis, Duke; Jack Draffen, Truman Fowlkes, Arthur Chase, Thayer Acord, Charles and Billie Walker, J. R. Bartlett, Hollis Leathers, Emmitt Simmons, James Headrick, Clyde Slavin, Laverne Lott and Elery Watson, University of Texas; Robert McKee, Rice Institute; and Harold Ham of Texas Tech; Dorothy Jo Taylor and Ruth Warren, Fort Worth; Sam King, Abilene-Christian College, and Mary Frances Powell and Ardis Patman, West Texas State Teachers College.

TENANT MEASURE MOST IMPORTANT

Jones Says New Congress Should Outline Plans For Relief Legislation

Congressman Marvin Jones, in his capacity as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee said this week that the most important task facing the new congress is the enactment of a farm tenant home measure. Expected to take the active lead in the move to secure legislation for relief of the tenancy situation, Jones said, "Everyone recognizes the vital need. The difficult task is to draft a practical measure that will accomplish the end desired."

Two methods of approach are open, the chairman asserted; First to buy tracts of land, cut them up, improve and sell to purchasers under continued supervision; second to purchase individual farms through local county committees and sell to worthy tenants to be selected by local committees.

Appluse of Moon Predicted For Sunday December 27

A celestial phenomena, which appears only about twelve times in a century, is predicted by scientists, when an "appluse" of the moon is expected Sunday night, December 27, about 11:50 o'clock, central standard time.

Little Progress Made In Solving Safe Robberies

Officers this week said no new clues have been discovered in the dual safe robberies of last Monday morning. Greatly handicapped at the outset, another hope failed when fingerprints taken at the Clifford and Ray Grocery company were too smudged to read clearly.

Although indicating the location of a suspect, Sheriff Pierce declined to make a comment, but stated the department was only slightly nearer a solution.

Personals

Mrs. Nora McMurry is at Memphis where she has accepted a position with Mrs. Swift. Joyce Smith of Canyon is spending the Christmas Holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Monica Harvey.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Egg machine Rhode Island Red roosters. Quality birds at bargain prices. J. F. Waldron, Phone 926-C, Naylor Route. (43tc)

FOR SALE—One span of mules, one bay mare, bunch of good plow tools. Cheap for cash. Good lot of bundle feed for sale. L. R. Bates, 5 miles southeast of Clarendon on Buck Calhoun farm. (43tc)

FOR SALE—Small house to be moved off the lot here in Clarendon. See A. H. Baker. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Bundle kaffir. Bright Not woody. About a third of it has good grain. Sam Dale, Phone 901-A 7 1/2 miles north of Clarendon on Jericho road. (43-p)

FOR SALE—Rich well-rotted fertilizer suitable for flowers. Many flower growers here are using it. See J. J. Carlie near the standpipe. (40-2c)

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One modern 5 room house and garage. D. O. Stallings. (43tc)

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms S. A. Pierce. (43-p)

FOR RENT—Two upstairs apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Fannie Perry. Phone 544. (31tc)

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WE BUY COTTONSEED Clarendon Hatchery (32tc)

broken leg Saturday night. Mrs. Clyde Martin received a

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Carpenter left Wednesday night for Paris, Texas, to visit with Mr. Carpenter's mother.

Mrs. C. E. Lindsey left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. T. S. Barcus and daughter Miss Elsie left Monday for Ruidoso, New Mexico where they will spend the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Ocella McCauley, who teaches the Bairfield school, left Sat. for Lipan where she will spend the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant and daughter Marilyn of Long Beach, California are visiting relatives through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard and children of Canyon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland over the Holidays.

Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Hedley visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Walker and family of Amarillo are spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Ray Woods of Dallas and Cecil and Byron Alexander of Ft. Worth who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Bond and children and her mother, Mrs. B. C. Franklin of McLean visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders, Sunday.

Miss Vada Waldron, who is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, arrived this week for the Christmas holidays.

SAW WICHITA'S FIRST ROUND-UP

Old Timer Tells of White's Objection To Indian Ceremony

Going to Wichita county in 1881, W. J. Chilton, father of Jimmie Chilton at the Lowe store, saw many interesting episodes of frontier life.

Mr. Chilton saw Wichita celebrate her first annual round-up when the town was one year old. At that time a number of Indians were asked to be present. These Indians put on a war dance which was alright with the old westerners, but when the Indians got ready to raise the "scalp pole," the white men told sheriff Davis that war would break out when the scalps of whites were flaunted in their faces from any kind of a pole.

The sheriff stopped the Indian affair at that point, and also stopped bloodshed, Mr. Chilton states since the old pioneers were greatly 'riled' up over the affair. Mr. Chilton is visiting here this week. Jokingly, he remarked that he and W. P. Cagle had each claimed the honors of digging the Wichita river, and since it could not be settled otherwise, they had concluded to 'half' the honors by telling both had a hand in the digging. Mr. Chilton has resided near Shamrock for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nobles were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. McCanne and daughters Joy and Marion, left Tuesday to visit through the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatchett at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

COTTON GINNED IN 1936 TOPS 1935

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to Dec. 13 was reported by the census bureau Monday to have totaled 11,704,980 running bales, including 271,195 round bales, counted as half bales, and 12,226 bales of American-Egyptian

This year's crop has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 12,407,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Last year's was 10,638,000 bales.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 a year ago were 9,754,578 running bales, including 238,547 round bales and 13,563 bales of American-Egyptian and two years ago 9,173,295 bales, including 174,569 round bales and 11,079 American-Egyptian.

Ginnings this year to Dec. 13, by states, were: Alabama, 1,129,029; Arizona, 144,820; Arkansas, 1,243,421; California, 279,317; Florida, 27,413; Georgia, 1,053,035; Louisiana, 740,691; Mississippi, 1,846,440; Missouri, 300,365; New Mexico, 94,760; North Carolina, 522,981; Oklahoma, 283,458; South Carolina, 729,927; Tennessee, 416,498; Virginia, 27,841; Texas, 2,752,825; all other states, 12,159.

Houston Miller of Canadian visited his daughter, Mrs. Otis Jackson and family Sunday. Mrs. Miller who has been visiting them for the past week accompanied him home.

Nettie Mack Willhart who has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Cleo Wood, will return home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wood to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willhart.

LOCALS

Drew Wilkerson of Pampa was in Clarendon Sunday.

Marshall Butler of Arizona is in Clarendon for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Price of Marion, Ill. is visiting in Clarendon.

Mrs. James Albert Patman is spending the holidays in Clarendon. Frances Sanford and Vivian Taylor were Amarillo visitors Sat.

George McCleskey of Memphis was in Clarendon Monday. Isadore Mellinger was in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Lawler of Goodnight was in Clarendon Tuesday, Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Matt Bennett arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives here and at Pampa. June McMurry and Phebe Ann Buntin were in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Rankin and Misses Elsie and Sarah Beth Barcus are visiting in the T. S. Barcus home.

Miss Nova Cook is spending the week with Miss Melba Del Warner at Amarillo.

Miss Marjory Lott who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Blair, returned to her home at Brice Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Thomas Perkins will spend Christmas in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Long Beach, California, are here for a visit with Mrs. A. F. Waldron.

Mrs. Ira Merchant and Miss Jewell Bennett of Hollywood, California, arrived in Clarendon for a visit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Gladewater arrived Tuesday to spend the Holidays with friends and relatives.

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Pioneer Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Grandmother Dishman of Lelia Lake, celebrated her eighty-third birthday Sunday, November 22, and was given a honorary dinner by her daughter, Mrs. John A. Simmons of Bethel.

Grandmother said this was the greatest event in her life in many years, when she was showered with a host of lovely gifts. At this time an old fashioned reunion took place, and all felt free to bring back sweet memories of the past. Snapshots were taken of the honored guest and all visitors. These await the eager eyes of all.

At twelve o'clock a beautiful white cake crowned with golden candles and a gorgeous bouquet of yellow Chrysanthemums decorated the center of the table, while turkey, canberries, pies and many other tasty dishes were spread from one end of the table to the other.

The elaborate feast was served to the following guests: Grandmother Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and baby Mr. and Mrs. Noel Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Floyd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bonar Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

James McNeal, Aubrey Enman, Troy Walker, Carl George and Ben Simmons and J. C. Henderson. Misses June Wagner, Jeraldine Howard, Mildred and Dorothy Wren, Novelle and Mona Simmons, Christine, Charlene and Billie Jean Knox, Edna Erie and Lorraine Henderson.

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Phoebe Ann Buntin and June McMurtry were in Amarillo, Sat.

Rev. S. L. Tidwell, who is attending the ministerial school of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, is spending the Christmas holidays in Clarendon.

But Once A Year



"THANK goodness," said Martha Goodwin, bustling about her kitchen, "Christmas comes but once a year." She wiped back a loose wisp of graying hair with a weary gesture. "But it will be fine seeing you again, Lad," she murmured, thinking of her distant son. "Now, let's see. Those star cookies you're so fond of—" She glanced at the hurrying clock.

Loud shrieks of laughter under her window interrupted her thoughts. Those new neighbor children again. If they were dirtying up her freshly swept walk! She strode grimly to the porch. There was a path in the snow from their yard, around hers, and back again to their own, where all four of them had apparently trudged, pushing a snow ball, across her walk in two places. A tussel started suddenly, and they were all tumbling about in the snow, shrieking at the top of their voices.

Martha scolded shrilly at them, and they stood up, an abashed little line of stair steps. "The idea! On Christmas, too!" Martha chided. "Whatever is the matter with your ma, that she lets you make such a racket?"

"She's sick," answered the oldest girl.

"Sick! Then all the more reason why you should keep still. Shame on you." The little group stood like statues.

Martha tucked in the wisp of hair. "You children come in here and sit still while I work, and I'll



tell you a story," she invited. "Mind you wipe your feet."

"I suppose it should be a Christmas story," Martha began. "Do you know about the shepherds and the wise men?"

"Yes'm," they chorused. "We go to Sunday school," added the oldest girl.

"Then," Martha asked her, "shall I tell you about Santa Claus?"

Her face clouded a little. "Mother told us that," she answered soberly.

"Oh," said Martha. She dusted the flour from her hands and turned to baste the turkey. Four pairs of eager eyes watched her every move. The doorbell rang.

"Laddie! Good heavens," cried Martha, slipping off her apron, and rushed to the door.

But instead it was a telegram: "AWFULLY SORRY DARLING BUT I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY STOP DO TRY TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS STOP GO ON A SPREE AND I'LL FOOT THE BILL STOP EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET DOWN FOR NEW YEAR'S AND WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THEN LOVE LADDIE."

Martha Goodwin read it twice. Then she smoothed the straying wisp of hair and went back to the kitchen.

"Well," the older girl was explaining, "it's sort of like a chicken, I guess, only ever so much bigger." The four children looked up as Martha entered. "Why, what's the matter, Mrs. Goodwin?"

"My son—I was expecting him—he isn't coming."

"Gee," came a sympathetic chorus. "And you'd fixed everything so nice and—and Christmas-y."

"I'm not going to have it spoiled," Martha decided. "Here,"



she said and draped the holly wreath over the youngest's arm. "You," she said to the next one, "carry the potatoes, and you take the mince pie—careful, it's hot—and you," to the eldest, "take the vegetables. I think I can manage the turkey."

"But where are we going?"

"Over to your house. Weren't you about to miss out on Christmas dinner?"

"Dinner first, then presents," she suggested, and when, having eaten all they could hold, they gathered about the holly, she found a crudely wrapped present for herself. It was a picture scrapbook, somewhat smudged.

Were those tears in Martha Goodwin's eyes? Surely not, for she was smiling.

"Why, thank you," she exclaimed. "Such a lovely surprise! My," she added, "I do wish Christmas came more than once a year."

FEW DON'TS GIVEN FOR AUTO DRIVING

The Department of Public Safety, which forgoes the heaviest holiday travel in many years, asks the motoring public to co-operate in the statewide safety movement to

reduce accidents. The department advised motorists to have brakes, horn, steering gear and windshield visibility inspected before starting on holiday trips. A few "don'ts" that would contribute to safety were given as follows: Don't forget the golden rule. Don't forget to keep on the right

side of the road on hills and curves. Don't forget to sound horn on sharp curves and when passing other vehicles. Don't forget the state speed law is 45 miles per hour for passenger automobiles on open highway and 20 miles through cities and towns. Don't mistake every red light for a tail light. It may be a danger

light. Don't speed up when about to be overtaken by a vehicle from behind. Don't try to drive the same rate of speed at night as in daytime. Don't forget to properly signal for turns, slowing down or stopping. Don't forget there is a human in every car.

This well deserved tribute to Mr. Bagby is published without his knowledge as a Holiday Greeting to him and his friends in Clarendon and Donley County



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GOLDSTON
Ralph Stewart

Bro. Pope, of Clarendon preached for us Sunday, and we want to invite him to come again sometime.

The Box-Pie Supper and program, was enjoyed by everyone, Thursday evening. It was a great success. \$23.00 was the amount made. We wish to express our appreciation to everyone taking part. Mr. Charlie Risley won the prize for being the ugliest man and Miss Lucille Dale for the prettiest girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock left Thursday for Arkansas where they will spend Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Goldston moved to Pampa where they will make their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Ratten are moving to Pampa also. Miss Cora Lee Jordan and Miss Clarice Jones of Martin spent Thursday night with Miss Vivian and Ellen Veazey.

Bobby Lewis Blanks, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston went to Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ziegler is visiting

parents over the holidays. Miss Ziegler is going to school at Plainview.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey are having a pleasant visit. They are visiting relatives of Sulphur Springs, Tex. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CARL A PARSONS, JUNE ANNE PARSONS AND CARL E PARSONS.

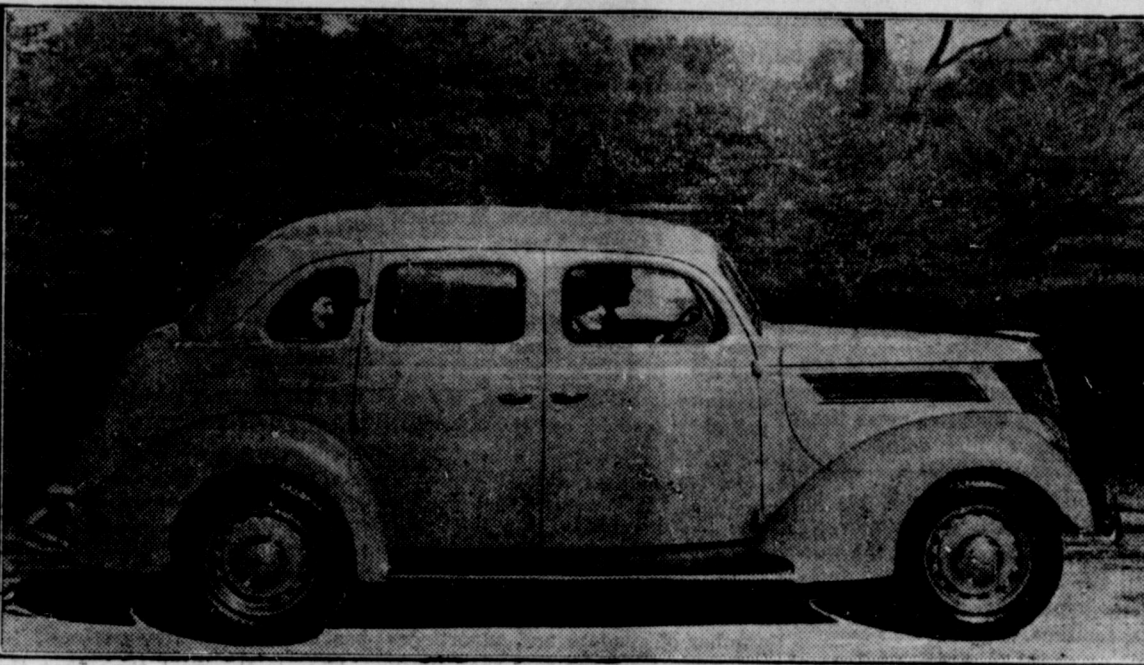
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estates of Carl A Parsons, June Anne Parsons and Carl E. Parsons, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1936, by the county court of Donley county, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estates or any of them are hereby required to present the same to me at my place of business at Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

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fitted with robe rail, foot rest and pillar lights. The body type is available with the 85 horsepower engine, with or without de luxe appointments, or with the new 60 horsepower V-8 engine without de luxe appointments.

BOY BREAKS NECK PLAYING "TARZAN"

Victor Richard, 16, of Houston sustained a broken neck when he missed a limb while swinging through the trees in imitation of Tarzan, a character in fiction. Victor fell 20 feet to the ground, landing on his neck and shoulders. While partially paralyzed, doctors said the youth had a good chance to recover.

FREAK CALF BORN AT DeLEON

A calf without eyeballs or any opening in its skull for eyes was born to a full-blooded Jersey cow belonging to Rev. H. D. Holdridge of Humphry Addition, DeLeon. The cow is a splendid animal, giving an average of four gallons of milk and two pounds of butter daily. She was bred to a fine Jersey male. The calf's disfigurement,

it is assumed, was due to the cow lacking certain vital food elements during gestation.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airgun, truck a little car and a scabbard belt and gun, also some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your friend,
Alton Cheatwood
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have studied my lessons hard this year will you please bring me a little red truck, a gun, a train, a cowboy suit, lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and anything else you want to.

Your friend,
Eugene Estlack
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll set, dishes, rocking doll bed and a little table, some nuts, candy and fruit.

Bessie Whisenant
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a wrist watch, and a purse like my mother's and lots of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.

Your little friend,
Mary Lee Garland
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I go to school at Ashtola. I want you to bring me a G-Man gun and badge and nuts and fruits.

Thanks,
Billie Joe Marshall
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck and an airgun some nuts, candy and fruits I am eight years old and go to school at Ashtola.

Your friend,
Loyde Cheatwood
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a popgun, a cap pistol and candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you Santa,
Junior Carper
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B B gun and a truck, some nuts, oranges, apples and some candy. Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Your friend,
Odos Henry Wilson
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll set of dishes and a table and chairs. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. Bring my little sister and brother something.

Love,
Margaret Tice
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I have been pretty good all year, and I would like for you to bring me a few of the things I want. May I have a doll house, graphoscope, weave-it, little didy doll with black hair, colored chalk, corner grocery store.

Elise Nell Ladd Norwood

Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster, peddle car, a G-Man gun and a G-man badge, also some nuts, candy and fruit. I go to school. I like it fine. Santa, don't forget my little sister. Thank you for the things last year.

Your friend,
Dan Barker
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a piano. Thanks for the things last year.

Your friend,
Gertrude Calcote
Ashtola, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some things. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want some doll clothes the size to fit 13 to 16 in. doll and I want a wagon, candy, nuts and fruit, please.

With love,
Edna Lee Mahaffey
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me four pairs of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a chemistry set, tractor. Please bring me a football. Please bring me a truck, also some fruit, nuts, and candy. I would like an airplane with candy in it. That is all.

Your friend,
Tom
Clarendon, Texas

\$1,500 Reward Comes Late

A reward of \$1,500 was paid recently to Dave Rousdale, veteran railway express messenger, who killed two train robbers and frustrated a \$66,000 robbery 23 years ago. The Federal government failed to provide its share of the money until recently.

Christmas Peace
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

To a troubled world, as this is written, returns the calm spirit of Christmas—to guide us anew along that footpath to peace from which man stumbles so pitifully when he relies on human vision alone.

For Christmas brings a pause, a breathing spell, in the spinning gyrations of human ambition and human striving. At Christmas time the voices of kings and of captains sound, somehow, less strident; the flags of nations flaunt, somehow, less defiantly; and men everywhere see the brother rather than the wolf in their neighbors.

That is because at Christmas time we walk not by sight, but by faith—the faith which the poet describes as "a higher faculty than reason," and the apostle as "the substance of things hoped for."

It is because Christmas comes as an annual, and—to a wearied world—a welcome, reminder that something infinitely greater, infinitely wiser than human reason keeps us from wandering too far from the path.

And at Christmas we remember, too, that Faith without Works is dead. The spirit of giving, which began under an ancient star still shining in the hearts of men, is an expression of that conviction. At Christmas all worldly joys are subordinated to the one joy of kindness—including that outpouring of fellowship and sympathy in which the poorest can share as lavishly as the rich.

This, too, brings peace—the peace within, which makes us realize . . . That "sometimes, through the Soul of Man, Slow moving o'er his pain, The moonlight of a perfect peace Floods heart and brain." In this way comes Christmas.

ON TEXAS FARMS
Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Texas is one of the states which stands to gain most substantially from the trade agreements being entered into by the United States under authority of the Trade Agreements Act of June 12, 1934.

Texas, the leading cotton state and producer of many other commodities which go into commerce, has in recent years ranked either first or second as an exporting state.

Texas also exports for that great productive region lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and extending as far north as Nebraska.

Texas thus handles a larger volume of export tonnage than does any other state in the Union. With a large production of commodities for export and her transportation and shipping facilities serving such a vast area, the state has a vital interest in the trade agreements program.

In 1929, when the export trade of the United States was valued at \$5,000,000,000, Texas products which helped to swell this volume were valued at \$657,560,000; but in 1932, when the exports of the Nation had shrunk to less than \$1,600,000,000, the value of Texas products entering directly into foreign markets was only \$299,001,000.

This loss of direct exports from Texas, approximating \$360,000,000 is only a portion of the whole, however, for there was also great loss to the transportation and shipping facilities of the state.

Texas also lost some of the millions of dollars of purchasing power derived from the sale of products used either in the industrial centers of the North and East in the fabrication of finished products for export or for consumption in localities where export crops are grown or export products are manufactured.

This purchasing power, plus that derived from direct exports, formerly enabled the people of Texas to command a larger volume and variety of both domestic and foreign goods and hence to enjoy a higher standard of living. To aid in restoring the foreign commerce of the United States, without which a return to prosperous conditions on an enduring basis would be all but impossible, Congress granted to the President, under the Trade Agreements Act of June 12, 1934, authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries.

The United States has thus far concluded agreements with 14 countries—Cuba, Belgium, Haiti, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands (and Netherlands Indies), Brazil, Switzerland, Colombia, Honduras, Guatemala, France, Nicaragua, and Finland. Negotiations are under way with several other countries and the possibility of undertaking negotiations with additional countries continues to receive constant study.

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Pageant And Christmas Tree At Presbyterian Church

A pageant, portraying the birth of Christ, will be presented by the intermediate department, of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Christmas program Sunday night, according to an announcement by Rev. Robert S. McKee.

Rev. McKee said the children would also have a tree as part of the program.

Large Crowd Enjoys Piano Dance Recital Friday Nite

A capacity crowd at the College Auditorium, Friday night, acclaimed the piano-dance recital, presented under the direction of Mrs. Allen Bryan and Miss Mary Cooke, one of the most entertaining and colorful ever held in Clarendon.

Although over 30 numbers were given, the grand finale marked the end of an hour and 15 minutes of delightful music and dancing.

Lions To Give Christmas Basket To Needy Family

A Christmas basket for some needy family, will be the gift of the Clarendon Lions Club, it was voted at the regular luncheon Tuesday, when Odos Caraway, representative of the United Charities Committee, was given an order to appropriate an amount up to \$25.

Fines from every member of the club, "on general principals," were assessed to swell the Christmas basket fund.

Indian Collection is Given County Museum

Among the valuable contributions to the Donley County Museum was that of A. C. Stults, member of the College faculty, recently.

Among his gifts are an Indian tomahawk, spear, musical instrument, etc. He also gave a mastodon tooth.

Special Subscription Rate On Donley County Leader Will Close January 1st

In Addition to the Large Number of New Names Added to The List, Hundreds of Renewal Dates Have Been Changed. The Leader Continues As The Most Popular Weekly Among All Classes

No one individual is responsible for the reading matter in any single issue of the Leader. In fact 43 different people contributed to the "Shopper's Edition" of last week.

In town here a number of people kindly contribute their services toward seeing that live news items get into the Leader columns. In the rural district, regular weekly correspondents selected from the best skill in each community, delight the Leader readers each week with the cleanest and most interesting happenings in their respective sections.

In making up a newspaper of the Leader class that has constantly grown from the beginning, and has made more progress the past year than ever before, many angles must be considered. That is why the services of a large number of people are required.

The special \$1 rate on the Leader will expire January 1st. Coming in on the home stretch, a large number of names have been placed on the mailing galleys this week.

Please see that your new date figures are correct. We use every effort to keep the figures correct, but should an error occur, we are only too glad to make correction.

Among the names changing figures on the list this week are:

- W. E. Hardin
- F. A. White
- J. F. Stiles
- D. F. Randal
- Dr. A. W. Hicks
- Dr. O. L. Jenkins
- W. F. Shannon
- J. F. Parker
- John Eudy
- Mrs. Tom Crabtree
- Frank Jones
- F. N. Dewey
- J. F. Jones
- C. D. McDowell
- Dr. B. L. Jenkins
- J. S. Morgan
- Clyde Hudson
- Glen Williams
- Mrs. J. T. Warren
- Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes
- D. M. Cook
- Mrs. E. W. Bromley
- Dick Eichelberger
- R. W. Moore
- G. F. Leathers
- R. E. Drennan
- E. H. Watt
- J. N. Riley
- Mrs. M. T. Howard
- J. L. Cobbs
- J. T. Sims
- D. F. Wadsworth
- Dr. M. H. Rhoades
- Mrs. Lena Dilli
- J. L. Walker
- W. T. Link
- Mrs. May Prewitt
- R. J. Dillard
- Miss Lee Patten
- Sam Tankersley
- Newt Waldron
- W. C. Holland
- Judge A. S. Moss
- U. T. Dever
- Mrs. W. T. Lows
- Mrs. Z. Chenault
- M. W. Hatley
- H. W. Lovell
- Rev. W. E. Lawson
- H. A. Harrison
- W. P. Shannon
- Miss Lou Naylor
- Mrs. R. R. Burnett
- L. O. Burnett

A large number of subscriptions were mailed in from over the trade territory. We thank each of you for this vote of confidence.

Only A Trace of Moisture Received In Snowfall

Only a trace of moisture was reported by weatherman Joe Goldston following last Thursday night's snow flurry from low hanging clouds which had promised precipitation throughout the day. The snowfall began shortly after dark and continued intermittently for several hours. The low temperature for the spell was recorded at 28 degrees.

Other readings for the week are Friday, 51-28; Saturday, 60-26; Sunday, 56-28; Monday, 59-35; Tuesday, 50-28.

Donald Smith, 18 Months Old, Recovering From Diphtheria

Attending physicians reported this morning that Donald Smith, 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who became ill with diphtheria Saturday, is recovering rapidly.

Several units of antitoxin were given the child, doctors said.

Dick Cooke Becomes Member Leader Force

Taking up newspaper work a few months ago, Mr. Cooke like most every young man of energy and determination, has concluded to make it his life's work. He did valuable service on the Leader's Shopper's Edition Christmas week.

He becomes a regular member of the force this week. The Leader has grown to the point that the regular family force cannot cover the field as the management would like. It is believed that the large number of readers and advertisers will appreciate the fact that every effort is being made to continue the Leader as a leading factor in the weekly field of the Texas Panhandle.

Sheriff Will Play Santa Claus At Jail Party

In order not to break a precedent for those who habitually obtain free gifts, Sheriff Pierce will play Santa Claus to the inmates of the county jail, he said this week.

Although the party has all the earmarks of a very select affair, all those who are in fear of Santa's forgetfulness may receive invitations by going to enough trouble.

The sheriff said every one of the three guests invited are expected to attend, and would receive "socks." Though not suggested by the Sheriff, but a foregone conclusion, the invitation seekers, going to all of that trouble, may receive theirs before reaching the upper floor of the Sheriff's home.

OVER TWENTY COUNTIES FORM SOIL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION SAT.

Governmental Aid Will Be Sought of Representation In Washington To Assist In Most Extensive Program Ever Conceived In The Panhandle; Porter Elected Director

A new Panhandle Conservation Association, with the most extensive program ever conceived for this section, was organized by delegates from over 20 Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties at a meeting in Amarillo, Saturday. Officers were elected and a \$10,000 budget was outlined for the program which will include contouring, terracing, and farm pond and lake building.

Governmental aid will be sought and a representative will be kept in Washington until the association's objectives are gained.

John McCarty, Amarillo publisher was elected president; W. A. Warren, Canyon; Wilson Cower, Dalhart; W. L. Helton, Canadian; B. C. McCasland, Tulia; Claude Gamble, Clovis; and Noel McDade, Dumas; vice presidents.

J. R. Porter, local attorney, was elected as a director for Donley County.

J. M. Hill, Secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and Charles Lowry, utilities manager, also attended the meeting from Clarendon.

At the close of the meeting, president McCarty stated that this was one time that Amarillo and Potter County was not asking for anything. He said the organization was representative of the Panhandle, and any time any one felt that he was not being fairly represented to "come to me."

The six point program to be sought by the association is:

1. Retirement of pasture land in the "same manner our farm land is now handled under the program of soil conservation under the Department of Agriculture."
 2. Appropriation by the government, either by direct act of Congress or under one of its existing agencies or new agencies to be created, of funds for construction of one or more large lakes in each county.
 3. Continuation of the present federal agricultural conservation program.
 4. Help of Randall and Deaf Smith counties in their effort to secure the huge Buffalo Lake on Tierra Blanca Creek.
 5. A committee to present the association's desires to proper governmental agencies.
 6. Construction of reservoirs or lakes in the Panhandle for irrigation purposes.
- Donley County's director, J. R. Porter, will meet with the com-

FIRST FOOD SHOW VERY SUCCESSFUL

Groceries Piled On Theatre Floor For Needy Families As Donors Enjoy Show

A small crowd with big hearts, deposited piles of groceries on the lobby floor of the Pastime Theatre this morning in payment of admission to Homer Mulkey's food show for the benefit of the poor.

Included in the groceries were sacks of flour, home canned goods, coffee, salt, sugar, cookies, candy, and other sundries. Many of the patrons left packages who were too busy to attend the show, Mulkey said.

A committee consisting of one lady from each church in the city, will distribute the baskets among the needy, it is planned. The Lions Club will also contribute to the baskets, Mr. Mulkey said.

This is the first time that this manner of helping the poor by means of the picture show, has ever been attempted in Clarendon, and, however, primarily the plan was to assist the needy, those attending the show received full value of entertainment in the 45 minutes of short sketches, comedy, cartoons, sports reel and other pictures.

Highly elated with the success of the plan, Mr. Mulkey is already looking toward his next year's show. One mistake, he pointed out, was the time. "Housewives especially are busy in the mornings," he said, "next year we will try to have an afternoon date, we will also try other improvements," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey and daughter Earlene of Brawley, California arrived Monday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphrey and other relatives.

Holiday Plans For Local Faculty Announced

Teachers in the city schools here will spend the Christmas vacation in widely separated parts of the state. Following the dismissal, Tuesday, most have returned to their homes while others will visit relatives and friends.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter, will spend the holidays in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerby will go to Weatherford, Mrs. M. C. Goodner, Amarillo; Miss Harris, Austin; Mrs. Robert White, Waxahachie; Miss Evelyn Blair, Denton; Miss Berry, Dallas and Dawson; Miss Pudig, Waco; Miss Clayton, Amarillo; Miss Sligar, Fort Worth; Miss Cross, Canyon; Woodrow Hazelwood, Canyon; Ray Robins, Canyon and Kansas; C. C. Jones, Canyon.

Instructors who will remain here with occasional trips include Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stults, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Prewitt, Mrs. Headrick,

Davis Ranch is All Set When Winter Really Arrives

That veteran rancher, Mr. W. E. Davis of the Brice country, is all set for winter he informed a Leader reporter Saturday. He has plenty of bundle stuff, and has laid in a full supply of cottonseed cake.

The most successful ranchers are seldom caught napping when winter really arrives, which is usually soon after the first of the year.

Two Cars In Minor Collision Here Monday Afternoon

A minor automobile accident was reported by officers late Monday afternoon when two light cars collided near the Weatherly home in south Clarendon.

No criminal charges were filed but officers withheld names pending a settlement.

Miss Howren, Miss Ineva Headrick, Miss Mongole, Miss Stevens, and Glenn Allison.

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