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COMMUNITY CHEST CHEERS 63 NEEDY FAMILIES IN CITY CHRISTMAS DAY

Lions Club, American Legion, Pastime Theatre, Churches and Other Organizations Combine With Individuals To Bring Yuletide Happiness To Unfortunate Families

Over 63 families were benefitted Christmas by the Community Chest sponsored by the Lions Club, The American Legion, Pastime Theatre, Churches, merchants and individuals of Clarendon.

Cash donations of the various organizations, augmented by the food show, given by Homer Mulkey Wednesday morning, made possible a happy Christmas for homes in dire need which would otherwise have been desolate.

The food show was the first ever attempted in Clarendon, and residents piled high an assortment of groceries in payment of admission.

Money and gifts were contributed for the cause at the Christmas program and pageant at the Methodist Church. Members of other Churches also were liberal givers.

The Lions Club swelled the chest with money when all members were fined "on general principals" and individual contributions were made.

Several Christmas trees were held throughout the county and all gifts were donated to poor children.

A committee composed of ladies from each Church was in charge of the distribution. The Clarendon Furniture Company loaned one of their trucks and Ben Buck of the Clifford and Ray Grocery Company and Lee Bell of the Pastime Theatre played Santa Claus to the unfortunate families Wednesday afternoon.

CLUB CALVES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Larger Donley County Fat Stock Show Expected This Year

Hope that Donley County's 4-H Club baby beef calves will be the best the club has ever exhibited in the local fat stock show and the Amarillo show was expressed today by County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

"There are twenty five calves on feed, in the county this year, which are in excellent shape," he said. These will be shown here before the Amarillo Fat Stock Show in March.

Prospects are that the second annual Donley County show will be larger and better this year, not only because of these calves but a number of fine litters of pigs which also are in excellent condition, Breedlove added.

Parsons Sells His Produce Business to Claude Man

After being in the produce business here for more than 20 years, M. S. Parsons has retired from that line by selling his business to J. D. Stoker of Claude.

Mr. Stoker has been in the produce business at Claude for more than five years. He has moved his family here and intends to enjoy the advantages of the resources of old Donley county. He is telling the folks about his business through advertisements in the Leader.

Mr. Parsons is assisting with the work at the Parsons Bros. cleaners for the present.

LAST RITES TODAY FOR EUGENE HILL

Services to Be in Hedley At 2 p. m.; Died Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'clock

Funeral services for Eugene Durwood Hill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill, who died at the family home in Amarillo late yesterday afternoon will be held in Hedley this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hill is an employe of the American Smelting and Refining Company in Amarillo.

Burial will be in the Hedley cemetery.

Fossil Pony Found On Rowe Ranch Sat.

Skeleton of Three-Toed Horse Is Three Feet High

Scientists representing the American Museum of Natural History, New York found a three-toed prehistoric horse on the Rowe Ranch near here Saturday. The expedition which is composed of six members pronounced it a perfect petrification of a complete skeleton of Calippus found in the lower plicocene beds. The little pony was reposing in situ. The skeleton indicates that the animal was only about three feet high at the shoulders.

Family Reunion Held At J. W. Beard Home Xmas

Approximately 30 persons gathered at the J. W. Beard home here Christmas day for a family reunion. The group represented all of Mrs. Beard's immediate family but one brother in Duncan, Okla., who was unable to attend.

Included in the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and children, Perry, Bobbie, Jim and Eugene of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and daughters of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. V. Jackson and son of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. M. L. Seabolt and children, Virgil and M. L. Jr., of Rodgers, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mankins and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blanton of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanton of Clarendon.

Former Minister and Family Visits in Clarendon

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell and Miss "Mickey" of Wink, Texas are here this week paying an enjoyable visit to friends of long standing.

With them came Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., both of whom are finding a lot of pleasure in visiting with relatives and friends. They also reside at Wink.

Reunion And Turkey Dinner At Mrs. L. Ballew's

Another holiday family reunion was combined with a lovely turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. L. Ballew here Christmas.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew, Wilson Ballew and son, Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and children, Allene and Hollis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilliam of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew.

Armstrong Sells Grocery And Moves to Texas

Some two years ago W. A. Armstrong, former county assessor, left here and moved to Clovis where he entered the grocery business. Recently, he sold out his business there and moved to Amarillo.

The family visited here the past week and Mr. Armstrong intimated he might return to Clarendon to live.

Returns To Clarendon After Christmas Visit

Mrs. Jim Heckman and mother, Mrs. M. M. McCracken of Hudgins, returned home Wednesday after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and family of Clayton, New Mexico.

Jack Bourland Is A Patient In Pampa Hospital

Late reports indicate that Jack Bourland is improving after receiving treatments several days in the Pampa hospital.

He was visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland, Miss Annie Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard.

New Judge



JUDGE A. S. MOSS

Taking over the duties of district judge of this the 100th judicial district Friday, Judge A. S. Moss brings to the bench a wealth of experience and a stainless record in private practice in this district covering a period of more than a quarter of a century.

Though making his home in Memphis, he is intimately acquainted with his people and conditions over the entire district which comprises the counties of Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley.

Judge Moss is a native of Fayette county, Texas. He received his education in the public schools of that county, Teachers College at Huntsville and the University of Texas.

Farmers Will Receive About \$250,000 Soon

Approximately \$250,000 will be received by Donley County farmers in the near future in payment for cotton and other crop acreage reduction and for soil conservation, according to a statement by County Agent H. M. Breedlove this week. However, checks totaling this amount can not possibly reach here before the last of January or the first of February, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland Sr. Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland Sr. and son Lee, entertained with a lovely turkey dinner at their home Christmas day.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield of Hedley; Ewell Whitfield of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Hedley; Leroy Leathers of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy and daughters, Doris Lucille and Jean.

Williamson Family Here For Reunion Christmas

Mrs. J. W. Williamson, James Williamson and Gordon Williamson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson of Manard, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Downtain of Eastland spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus.

Grandpa Hurn Wears Smile Since Christmas Day

Meet Joseph Curtis Van Zandt of Tullia, first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn born Christmas Day.

He is a son and first born of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt. Mr. Van Zandt has charge of the vocational agricultural department of the Tullia public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Cox and children visited in the Van Zandt home over Christmas.

Johnston to Invest More Heavily in Poultry

Preferring to mix incomes this season, V. V. Johnston of the Chamberlain community is preparing to get into the poultry production line more heavily this coming year.

He has been rated for some years as one of the leading hog producers of Donley county. He recently sold \$160 worth of fine grade porkers.

Two Local Youths Uninjured As Car Overtakes Sunday

Car Is Almost Completely Demolished Following Collision Near Lelia

Two local youths, miraculously escaped injury Sunday night when the car in which they were riding was almost completely demolished after overturning following a collision on Highway 5 just west of Lelia Lake about 9 o'clock.

Mike Stricklin and Verlin Martin, occupants of the automobile, said they were enroute to Memphis and were starting to pass another car, also going in the same direction, when the other machine turned to the left at a cross road.

Stricklin who was driving said his car struck the right rear fender of the first automobile, turned completely over and came to rest on its wheels.

The other car, which was driven by John McMann of Clarendon, did not turn over and was only slightly damaged, according to garage mechanics who said repairs consisted of only one wheel, a tire and tube, bent spare tire carrier and smashed fender and dents in the body.

25,000 Acres of Farm Land to Be Terraced

County Agent Says 7,000 Terrace Lines Already Run

Over 25,000 acres of farm land will be terraced next year, it is expected by County Agent H. M. Breedlove who said yesterday that to date there had been seven thousand acres of terrace lines run by his office.

Two crews, composed of youths signed by the National Youth Administration, are in the field now to help with the terracing and the work is turning out fast, Breedlove said.

"All farmers wishing lines run on their farm should get in touch with my office at the earliest possible date, as a long list is already on hand. Although it may be impossible to get to every farm listed, lines will be run every day that the crews can be in the field," Breedlove said.

Births Will Exceed Deaths Approximately Two to One

Although complete figures will not be obtainable until after January 1st, W. A. Davis, who gathers vital statistics in Clarendon, said today that births would exceed deaths here by two to one.

Davis said that official figures as of November 30 gave births as 96 and deaths as 40. This represents a decided increase in the birth rate, he stated, but did not comment on the comparative death rate.

Sullivan Cooper Sets New Record at Erick

While visiting relatives here this week, Mr. Cooper incidentally mentioned the fact that his Piggly Wiggly grocery at Erick took first place in sales for towns of that size during December.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Cooper and the children and spent most of the time with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas. They formerly resided here where Mr. Cooper established the Farmers Exchange grocery with Howard Stewart as a partner a short time before he sold out and moved to Erick.

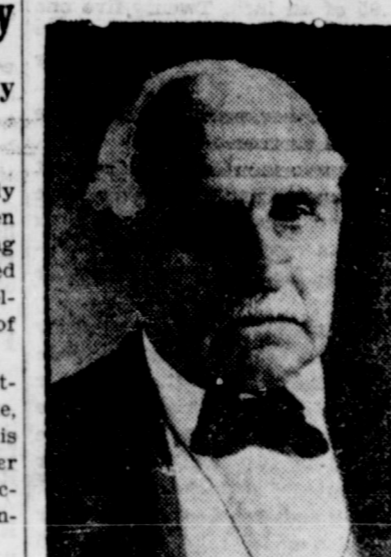
Youth Captured Here To Face Charges In Dalhart For Burglary This Week

Dalhart, Dec. 30.—Two jail breakers will face charges this week at Dalhart after being returned by Sheriff H. D. Foust.

J. C. Moree, who was captured by officers in Clarendon last week, is indicted for an alleged robbery of a filling station and market.

The other, Leroy Allison, escaped in a September jail delivery will face charges of forgery.

Retires



JUDGE A. J. FIRES

With the retirement of Judge A. J. Fires from the judgeship of this district, he completes eight years of distinct service to his people in a section where he practiced law for more than forty years.

His private practice is such as to give him an outstanding record just as his private life as a civic leader enabled him to assume a leadership in pioneer development of that section of the Panhandle where he has made his home since 1887.

In addition to his legal work, he has been engaged in farming, ranching and banking. He helped to organize the first bank in Childress, the first telephone line connecting the outside world and built the first brick building in Childress.

He introduced cotton and wheat growing to the Panhandle in experimental plots near Childress. He helped "Hog" Williams dig the first well in Childress.

Early in his career, he had a law partnership with Temple Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston. Judge Fires has a wealth of pioneer history at his finger tips, and no phase of importance in historical facts in this section could be mentioned but Judge Fires could give all the details accurately and instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland Entertain With Dinner

A lovely turkey dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland at their home, Sunday, December 27th.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell, W. A. Tomlinson, Bobby and Marcie Kennedy, and Maxine and Joyce Tomlinson, all of Lelia Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andrews of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cordell of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Harless McMaken of Huler, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Knowles of Dumas.

LACK OF FUNDS SUSPENDS WORK ON WPA SCHOOL PROJECT HERE MONDAY

Outstanding Project Halted Within Fifteen Per Cent Of Completion; Funds To Continue Hoped For Soon

Because of lack of funds, work on the WPA school project was suspended Monday of this week, to temporarily halt one of the outstanding projects, of Donley County, within 15 per cent of completion.

Keith Stegall, in charge of the job, said yesterday that resumption of work was hoped for in the very near future.

Representing a cash outlay of \$9,600 and employing an average of 35 men, reconstruction and im-

OLD AGE PENSION PAYMENTS LISTED

Carpenter Says Checks To Be Mailed About Jan. 10

January pension payments are expected to start about January 10 and continue through January 20, Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of old age assistance said this week.

A new policy of spreading payments would be tried in an effort to facilitate work of the treasurer's office which was inundated by mail the past month, he said.

Two checks were issued for December payments because the state borrowed its share of the funds. One represented a loan from a Dallas bank and the other was federal match money.

Well Known Hardware Makes Change in Methods

After operating a hardware and implement business here for 21 years, Mr. O. C. Watson, manager and partner in the Watson & Antrobus hardware company, announces a new departure in this issue of the Leader.

"We are going on a cash basis," Mr. Watson said Wednesday, "simply because we can sell for less and make it to the interest of our customers in this trade territory."

Lower prices and a larger stock is the objective of the firm in the near future, Mr. Watson announced.

Clarendon Young Men Are Employed at Houston

Making a name for themselves in the business world of Houston are Kelly Chamberlain, in the employ of the Houston National Bank one of the largest of that seaport city.

Rhodin Chase is employed by the federal land bank as a technician in charge of machines that do practically everything except think. Rhodin received special training in this particular line of work some months ago, and for a time was in charge of this work at Amarillo. The machines are rented to the user for \$450 per month, but cannot be bought. Calculations of many kinds are made by the electrically operated machine similar to an adding machine only on a far more extensive scale.

Cases of Diphtheria And Typhoid Fever Reported

Three cases of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported by local physicians this week. The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffitt are all reported recovering nicely from diphtheria, as are the two typhoid victims.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR OF ELMER PALMER

Had Loaned Automobile To Friend To Visit Home

Shortly after servicing two wrecked cars early Sunday night, Elmer Palmer, who is in charge of the wrecking service of the Palmer Motor Co., was notified that his car had almost been destroyed by fire on a lonely country road.

Palmer said he had loaned his car to Hal Riley, in which to visit the Sunnyview community, and quoted Riley as saying he was returning to Clarendon about 10:30 when he noticed the blaze. Riley is said to have stated that when he stopped and opened the door the draft fanned the flames.

Attempts to smother the fire with sand was unsuccessful.

Clarendon Says The Leader Is Practical Xmas Gift

Saying that "The Donley County Leader would make a most practical Christmas gift," Robert McBryant of Mojave, California last week was in the Leader office to arrange for the weekly issue to be sent to his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryant were in Texas for a visit with Mrs. McBryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace of Lelia Lake. They also were here to celebrate their son's, William Raymond McBryant, birthday which incidentally was the 25th of December, Mr. McBryant said.

Preacher's Folks Take Trip Visiting Relatives

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and children left Monday to spend a portion of the Holiday period with relatives at Abilene and at Merkel.

They expect to return home about Friday. Rev. Landreth said he would be home in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

INDIANS STAGE FEAST FOR AGENT

Indian Charges In White Man Fashion Express Appreciation

As an expression of their gratitude for Indian agent Lou E. Holloway, Kiowa, Comanche and other Indian charges under his administration, staged a real Christmas dinner for Mr. Holloway and his guests at Indianola, Oklahoma Christmas day.

Indians served the meal and waited tables in a most gracious manner, relates a local man who was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway had as their guests, Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Frances Morris, mother and sister of Mrs. Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking, all of Clarendon.

The occasion was aptly described by Mr. Stocking as an Indian "fiesta" at which Indian "dishes" were served. He described an Indian pudding as made from pumpkin and corn as one of the desserts.

The occasion was an expression of gratitude upon the part of the Indians under the charge of Mr. Holloway who was transferred from Indianola to Sells, Arizona this week.

Important News On Every Page

With this issue of the Leader a change is being made in that news of importance is to be found on every page instead of on the front and back pages.

This change is made for the benefit of our advertisers, and simply because all the news of our trade territory cannot be printed on two pages.

Look through the entire paper for important news. You will find items of interest on every page. In fact some of the more important news is to be found on the inside pages, placed there for your benefit, and the benefit of the advertiser.

Sixty-Four Marriage Licenses Issued During Current Year

Sixty-four marriage licenses including Tuesday, December 29, have been issued for the year 1936 W. G. Word, County Clerk said this week.

December was perhaps the highest month, Word said, when 13 were issued. Six of this number were granted in seven days from December 22 to 29 inclusive.

Santa Claus Distributes Gifts At Free Show Thursday

Four hundred and fifty children, 10 years old or younger, were special guests at the Pastime Theatre Thursday morning for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party and a free picture show given by Homer Mulkey.

Santa Claus, fresh from the north pole, talked to the boys and girls and distributed free gifts.

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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.

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TEXAS' UNCIVILIZED WAR CONTINUES.

In actual warfare, only men—the flower of the nation—are slaughtered. They alone are on the firing line.

Not so in Texas today. Mothers and infant babes become victims of the continuous slaughter that goes on day and night. No one is spared. Few have any warning of impending danger except the driver, and that danger warning is for the most part a split second.

Texas highways supply the battlefield for this uncivilized warfare that kills and maims for life.

During October of this year, 196 were killed and 1,322 injured in the traffic carnage in Texas, according to a report of the Department of Public Safety just released.

Some hope was held out by the department since the slaughter during November was a bit less.

During November in Texas, traffic fatalities and injuries nosed down to 188 killed and 1,289 injured.

Here are the death causes given by the Department for November, after investigations by highway patrolmen and other officials where the traffic war was at its worst:

Exceeding speed limit 12; wrong side of road 8; failed to make curve 5; fail to signal 2; forced off road 1; passing on hill 4; run off roadway 9; lost control of car 19; side-swipe other vehicle 13; angle collision 19; head-on collision 13; rear-end collision 5; improper lights 2; road defects 1; blow outs 2; skidding 4; influence of liquor 3; blinded by fog 3; struck by train 12; pedestrian hit by car 43; fell from car 3; collided with street car 2; struck livestock 1. Total deaths, 188.

It will be noted that no deaths resulted from defective mechanism. Most of the trouble is traced to the driver, in many instances the driver is blinded by bright lights.

On the Panhandle highways at night one may see many cars and a few trucks with only one light. Some have no tail lights. Wagons and tractors are now seen on the highway at night without any lights at all.

Why can't our highways be patrolled at night by officials of the Department of Public Safety? That's when we need them most.

ASHTOLA

Jessie J. Tomlinson

The entire community enjoyed a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Knox and family spent Friday in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and family and Ed Mahaffey visited in Amarillo Friday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley during the holidays were Miss Gladys Holley of Whitedeer, Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips and children of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley and Mrs. Bascom Watts of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Loran Rhoades of Lefors, Eileen, Ella Kay and Helen Rhoades spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols spent the holidays in Stratford with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and son of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Randal of Panhandle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Naylor spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal.

Mr. W. P. Holley returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Major Evans and family of Tucumcari, N. M. visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley of Oton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited in Lefors over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey of Magenta visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Whittenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley Saturday.

L. L. Logan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Logan of Ft. Worth and Mrs. G. G. Spencer of Pampa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Logan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eason and family spent Sunday in Brice visiting her parents.

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YEARLY MOISTURE AVERAGE IS SHORT

Over Three Inches Needed To Raise Total to Normal; Only .95 Inches For Dec.

Approximately 3.20 of an inch of moisture must fall before Friday night at 12:00 o'clock if Donley County is to receive its yearly average precipitation of 24.45 inches. The total for 1936 now stands at 21.25. Light rains and heavy mists this week have contributed .35 of an inch.

The total for this month to date is .95 of an inch. Twenty-five one hundredths of an inch was recorded December 2; .35 for December 5; .30 December 26 and .05 December 27. Other precipitations were reported as traces only.

Only two months of the current year August and November were entirely dry although only .18 of an inch was recorded for last February; .21 for March and .10 for June.

May and September were largely responsible for this year's increase of 1.70 inches over the 1935 for 1935. Six and ninety-two one hundredths inches of rainfall were received in May while September contributed 6.20 inches.

April and October of this year were also moderately wet with 3.15 and 2.13 recorded for these months.

By way of comparison, May of 1935 was also the leading month in moisture when 6.71 was reported. August was next with 3.85 and November third with 2.30.

Both August and November which were second and third last year were negligible this year with only slight traces of moisture reported.

Moisture received by the month this year: January .56; February .18; March .21; April 3.15; May 6.92; June .10; July .85; August .00; September 6.20; October 2.13; November .00; December .95.

LELIA LAKE

Inez Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Angel of Brownville, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard, during Xmas holidays.

Miss Mary Sue Foster of Giles spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Clark.

B. Chenault who has had pneumonia the past week is improving. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis N. M. spent Xmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Chamberlain Xmas day.

Mrs. Jim Rogers and daughter Pauline spent last week with home folks at Plainview.

Miss Lucy Stogner returned home Saturday night from Lubbock where she visited her brother Jim Stogner who is seriously ill.

Clyde Skinner who is in CCC at Perryton spent Xmas holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk spent Xmas visiting relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Robertson of Big Springs spent Xmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tyler, Claude Palmer and Buck Tyler are visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Mrs. A. L. Hestilow and daughters, Mrs. H. L. Riley and Dorotha spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen.

Miss Ina Riley had her tonsils removed Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Miss Alpha Uree of Childress visited Mrs. S. W. Lamberson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall of Quail Friday.

Mr. Jack Uree and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer of Pampa, Mr. Gene Uree of Hedley, Mr. Lewis Uree of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland and family visited in Alanreed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uree of Canyon, Colo. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Miss Jessie Obanon of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Hannon and daughter, Minnie Ruth of Chillicothe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones. We are sorry that Mr. Jim Cannon's baby is ill at this time.

Lois Alexander of Lubbock spent Christmas here in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Alexander.

LOCAL OFFICERS FIND STOLEN CAR

Left Abandoned By Road Side On River Hill Monday

Officers of the sheriff's department here announced yesterday the recovery of an automobile reported stolen in Pampa Monday night.

The car was found abandoned on the river hill, north of Clarendon, after Fontaine Elmore, a farmer living north of town, told officers he had seen the parked machine late Monday night and again Tuesday.

The Texas Pipe Line Company was named as the owners of the automobile by officers who said it was in the charge of M. E. Meholtern of Pampa at the time of the theft.

Although when abandoned the lights were left burning, no apparent damage was done the car, officers said.

Family Reunion Brings Old Timer Back to Donley

A family reunion of the Millsap family was held at the Howard Rhodes home at Tell Christmas. A. L. Millsap and son Elmer of Houston were up, and while this near, spent a few days in Donley county meeting old friends. He entire Millsap family was present including Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Millsap and son of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Millsap of Denver were down. Woodrow is in the employ of a tire company doing well. His wife is a registered nurse whom Woodrow married about the time he served his enlistment in the army hospital at Denver.

Phillip Smith of Austin and Benton Smith of Childress were in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Wilfa Lee Alexander of Dallas spent Christmas in Clarendon.

Christmas Dinner Brings Relatives Together

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell had a number of relatives with them for their observance of Christmas dinner. The relatives were daughters and nieces of Mr. Russell and their families.

The daughters were Mrs. H. J. Shoffitt and family of Lefors, Mrs. B. W. Anderson and daughters of Freer. Nieces included Mrs. W. T. Hughes and family of Scranton and Mrs. Alton Clark and family of Lefors. His granddaughter, Louise Russell of Clarendon made up the list of guests.

Kenneth Brown of Amarillo spent Christmas in Clarendon.

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.

HOMER PARSONS Administrator. (43-46-c)

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.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS! LUMBER PRICES REDUCED Let us figure your bill before you buy. HARRY BLAIR Horses Mules Lumber

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PASTIME THEATRE

Mid-Nite Show New Years Eve, Thurs. Dec. 31st.

JEAN ARTHUR and JOEL McCREA —in— "ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN" Also "Football Bugs" Admission—10-25c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—JANUARY 1-2nd. Here is a Fun show for the whole family. A harum scarum comedy geared to a fast, funny pace.

JANE WITHERS —in— "PEPPER" With Irvin S. Cobb and Slim Summerville Also Betty Boop Cartoon.

Saturday Matinee 1:30 Evening Show—7:00 10—25c

Saturday Mid-Nite Show Only—January 2nd. Beginning at 11:00

The Million Dollar Diamond, Gone! It's the slickest coup of a silk hat crook till a sleuth in satin sets out to take him, with a kiss.

CLAIRE TREVOR and CESAR ROMERO —in— "15 MAIDEN LANE" Also Paramount Variety. 10—25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY—JANUARY 3-4th. Another Musical Comedy with lavish back-grounds, beautiful girls, top-notch comedy stars.

"COLLEGE HOLIDAY" —With— Jack Benny, George Burns, Gracie Allen Mary Boland and Martha Raye Also Musical Comedy.

Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:00 TUESDAY ONLY—JANUARY 5th.

What Price Parole? And Who Pays? Thousands of prisoners and their pretty molls are paroled each year only to prey again on innocent men, women and children! See this gripping and sensational picture of conditions that lead to crime and carnage.

"PAROLE" —With— HENRY HUNTER and ANN PRESTON Also Screen Snapshot. THRILLS GALORE!! 150 OF 'EM!!

Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:00 WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—JAN. 6-7th.

Color glorifies the world's greatest Love story. Filmed in the new perfected technicolor, with epic sweep in the great outdoors of Old California. Where blue sea meets flaming sky and green hills greet the flowering desert.

LORETTA YOUNG and DON AMECHE —in— "RAMONA" Also "The Public Pays." 10—25c

COMING SOON Edward Arnold in "John Meade's Woman." Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "LOVE ON THE RUN." SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 p. m. EVENING SHOW—7:00

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY—JANUARY 2nd. Where Blazing Guns fan the flames of a savage feud.

BOB STEELE —in— "LAST OF THE WARRENS"

Also Last Chapter of "Flash Gordon" with Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers and Terrytoon cartoon. Matinee 1:30 10—15c Evening 7:00

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle



There is nothing like Christmas time to make one's mind wander back through the years. It makes one feel old. There was the visit to grandma's house, the big fireplace, the cookie jar, sweet pone, candy and most everything that a grandmother might think of to make a husky boy or girl happy. Such a long time ago! That sainted old grandmother wore herself out in the service of others and passed on in June, 1898. Then coming on down there was a Christmas spent mostly in camp with Kingdon Gould, Teddy Roosevelt, E. H. Harriman and other notable men in the Pecos valley. They camped out in tents just to get away from the world, shoot quail and antelope and have a free, easy time to themselves. Each one dreaded the time when parting came. Neither

was satisfied with his lot. Kingdon Gould, heir to most of the Gould millions including the T&P railway system, carried firewood and spoke detestingly of the pomp and ceremony that was forced upon him back east. Teddy Roosevelt, America's most intensely American president, preferred to carry wood and water to being president. He said just that. He got a big kick of telling incidents during the time he was president when he wielded the celebrated "big stick" over other nations. We "lollied" on our beds at night in the open and discussed ancient history of Spanish explorations. They all seemed to enjoy the treat of viewing the ancient country of which they had read little. So it is in all walks of life. Nobody apparently satisfied, but on the other hand, they who lead the simplest life get most out of it in spite of anything they can do to make it otherwise.

Another lonesome Christmas was spent viewing the museums, Central and Bronx parks in and around New York city far from home. Did I wish for the broad prairies of West Texas? Hot zig-zig! You tell the cockeyed world I did. Up there where the folks function as deaf and dumb's, and me craving a conversation and sympathy. Not me again.

So much of West Texas has entered into me, so much of her sunlight and cloudless days, so much of her beauty, so much of her spirit, the sorrows and joys of her

people, the voluntary hospitality that is second-nature, that I shall continue to stay right here in the best section of the whole universe, among the best people on earth. I shall be amply taken care of when the final-summons comes, and why should I worry about anything else?

The fact that a daughter can lie on her back and hold a book upright all day does not mean that her muscles have developed to the point that she can wash dishes.

The old man who years ago got drunk and was thrown in jail at Christmas time, now has a son who lies on the family sofa, wears an ice pack on his head, takes aspirin and causes every time somebody slams the door.

Suggesting the possibility of matrimony after Red Kian's visit here Sunday, Blue Bug Bessie summed it up by saying, "I wouldn't take a bath in anybody's ocean with that blamed fool."

It will be a great day for the Panhandle when KGNC can be heard at night. We can't even hear the needles hub the cracks in the old records down here.

Speaking of radio stuff, they certainly put the parrots out of the market.

The Biggest Lie:
 "All men are created free and equal."

The Biggest Truth:
 Back in the days when men were proud of horse flesh and owned some real horses, a fellow was telling his crowd on the street that "he had a horse that was faithful, sensible, would work anywhere, and was never lazy. In fact he does everything that it is possible for a horse to do." The local pastor hearing this conversation remarked that: "I wish I had him in my church. I need some members like that."

Newspapers delight in printing the picture of the winner of the Irish Sweepstakes, with a story of his winning \$150,000, but they

never say a word about the more than two hundred thousand suckers who lost.

"Those who slam the press the loudest are oftentimes the first to be as yellow as yellow journalism itself when one of their closet doors swings open and a skeleton becomes exposed."

We are not getting anywhere until a home is more than 'something' surrounded by a mortgage.

The Greatest Tragedy:
 The little fellow whom Santa forgot.

The Greatest Pleasure:
 Doing something to make others happy.

Do you know that prime baby beef from West Texas is sold in Georgia as "banquet beef?" Now wonder what the Georgians have to pay for it. Our beef is said to have a superior flavor, and is in great favor where a big spread is being "thrown."

An enterprising country merchant down in Izzard county, Arkansas has solved the highway problem. He keeps a yoke of bulls with which he has a negro pull his customers through mudholes on the road from the highway to his country store back in the brakes. Imagine what that poor devil could do out in this country with all his determination!

"We don't know whether the ex-king will marry that Simpson woman or not, but if he lived in this section, he would have to after she's been talked about like she has," was the solemn remark of Yastoon Yazzie Monday after he rounded up and counted his herd of bawling hounds.

Players Not Livestock:
 Some of our western schools announce that free tuition will not be given football players after this term, but that "live stock" will be accepted in lieu of cash.

Believe it or not, the Mennonite church members are refusing pensions. They claim the scriptures in Matthew 26:2 compels the church to take care of its own poor or needy.

The Biggest Pecan:
 Until we have time to look over the pecan situation in Texas, we will have to hand it to Georgia as producing 'some' nut when it comes to weight. The following paragraph appeared in last week's Tri-County News of Americus, Georgia:

"John McCarty and Columbus Brown, young negroes, admitted they broke into the Farmers Warehouse around midnight Friday and took away pecans said to weigh 900 pounds."

Among the valuable presents presented to the Leader family Wednesday were two hams. The donor modestly forbids mention of his name here. One of the hams should be given the local museum since good old country hams are scarce and becoming scarcer all the time. A ham will be quite a curiosity before many years. The next question is, will ham cook up with greens as well as a hog jowl? Our good friend Claude Nash was in Saturday, and when asked this question, said any one ought to be arrested for wasting ham meat by cooking it with greens when it could be fried on the old reliable "ham-and" for breakfast.

Did you notice the errors in the Santa letters printed? Well some of the writing was not quite perfect, and after wading through dozens of them, they finally got into the Intertype operator's hair if not his teeth. He did the best he could since there was not time for proofreading. Santa saved the boneheads and the little folks lost nothing by our mistakes.

Two very important personages visited me Saturday. Mary Juanelle, aged 6, winsome and courtous young lady and only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson. One child in a family "can" be reared properly. Meet little Miss Mary Juanelle.

The other young lady is a famous beauty and may she keep it through the years. Her name is Miss Frances June Helton. We did not have a very extended conversation due mostly to her age, perhaps, she being only 23 months of age. This would be a dreary old world without our little folks, wouldn't it?

Happy New Year, folks. May as much as half of your aircastles become a reality before the close of the new year.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

By H. WALDO
 Did you get a Christmas Card,
 A greeting from a friend or 'pard'
 A message from a loved one dear,
 Who writes to you just once a year?

Though the little rhyme was slow to come
 It had some thoughts that you were one,
 Of the friends that be, in love's long list,
 Saying, 'A joy to know, if you still exist.

Some loved ones write us once a week,
 In devotion tones that are so sweet,
 Some write us once a month to go say,
 "How are you all? come out some day.

But, the friend whose lines come once a year,
 To bring forth memories of good cheer,
 Is still a friend, and a friend in need,
 With such a thought, is a friend indeed.

Three score years, and five and ten,
 When tall silk hats were worn by men
 And long tailed coats and whiskers too,
 Would grace the men, whom once we knew.

The women too, had funny garbs
 To make a dress, it took 12 yards,
 For hoops were worn to make inflation
 A style that now would cause sensation.

Sweet-hearts then would take a ride,
 In sleighs that then would smoothly glide,
 With prancing steeds o'er ice and snow,
 With jingling bells, and laughter's flow.

We old men like these scenes of snow,
 All pictured like in the long ago,
 When clothes were made to keep us warm,
 And we loved the winter for its charm.

So friends, next year send us cards again,
 That picture the scenes of old time men,
 Happy reminders of what was then,
 A delightful thought for tongue or pen.

The above poem theme based on historical epics was written by Mr. H. Waldo, aged 86, a retired grain dealer of Muscogee, Oklahoma.

In former years he operated extensively at Sherman, Texas as well as Muscogee. Seriously, one can find much to admire in the talent of this fine old gentleman, a near relative and acquaintance of our esteemed Dr. B. L. Jenkins for more than a half century.

Old Age Pension Publicity Through Aid of Posters

San Antonio, Dec. 2.—Regional offices of the Social Security Board here today began distributing old-age benefit posters thru-out Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, it was announced by Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director.

These posters, which explain how 26,000,000 eligible workers may apply for these benefits, will go to public employment offices, public libraries, chambers of commerce, labor union headquarters, railway stations and other public buildings in the three States, Powell said.

The first poster, entitled "A Monthly Check to You," already is being displayed in the post offices throughout the nation.

A second poster, entitled "Join the March to Old-Age Security," emphasizes the fact that the employee's application for an account number is to be returned not later than December 5, 1936.

STONEWALL COUNTY PAYS OLD JURY WARRANT

While H. Meyers, of Peacock, was searching through papers in his home he found an old \$2 jury warrrant on Stonewall county for jury service performed July 3, 1905. Meyers, after receiving the warrant, placed it among his papers in a desk at his home and forgot about it. Stonewall county officials voted to pay the warrant.

WORLD'S LARGEST WATCH, HE CLAIMS

T. L. Miller, of San Angelo, is displaying what he claims is the world's largest watch. The time-piece weighs 125 pounds, including case. Its balance wheel is 11 1/4 inches in diameter. Miller made the watch at a machine shop in Seattle, Washington, while on vacation. It required 120 hours to complete the machine work.

The third poster, entitled "Three Steps to Security in Your Old Age," informs the employee that after he fills out and returns to the postoffice an application form, the government will set up for him a security account which establishes the employee's right to receive an old-age benefit check each month for the remainder of his life when he reaches the age of 65 and stops working.

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BAKING POWDER DAIRY MAID Cup & Saucer Free **23c**

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CHOICE Baby Beef

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It is worth knowing that we have the choicest of Baby Beef in our market. It is all home killed and from the best herds of Donley County. Try some today. We can fill your order any time you want it.

"Local Boy Makes Good"

There's going to be a lot of "success stories" written in 1937 - - -

Many, many young men, like yourself, are going "on up the ladder" - - -

And those who keep their personal appearance "above par" - - - -

Will be the boys who get the better "breaks."

IT WILL PAY - - - - TO
 LOOK YOUR BEST
 IN 1937

Parsons Bros.
 "MASTER CLEANERS"
 Phone 27 One Day Service

Society

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Ed.
Phone 455

BATTLE—BERNARDIN

Mrs. Dannie Mae Battle of Hedley and Mr. W. M. Bernardin of Taos, N. M. were married Christmas morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson of Hedley. Rev. B. J. Osborn pastor of the Methodist Church officiated using the ring ceremony.

The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The bride who entered with her own Jack, wore a lovely gray traveling suit, with dubonnet accessories and wearing a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride is the charming daughter of one of Hedley's pioneer merchants. She is a graduate of Hedley High School and attended C.I.A. at Denton.

The groom is a member of a prominent family of Kansas City, Mo. and is now in the lumber business near Taos, N. M. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Following the wedding ceremony dinner was served at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a two weeks wedding trip to Kansas City, Dallas and other points. They will make their home at Taos, N. M.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and sons, Chas. Neal and Billy Clifford of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray of Clarendon; Miss Ruby Moffit of Hedley, Miss Nita Culwell of Mercedes, Joan Ray Moreman of Hedley, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, and her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Strickland and Mrs. Donald Lindsey of Dallas, and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Amarillo.

ELLIOTT—JOHNSON

Miss Ozell Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Elliott of Clarendon, became the bride of Weldon Johnson of Quanah Tuesday morning, December 29 at 9 o'clock. Judge S. W. Lowe read the ceremony at the court house.

WARREN—BOYDSTON

Miss Ruth Warren of this city and Mr. W. S. Boydston, Jr. of Groom were quietly married December 27th at 11:15 a. m. in Amarillo. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of brown with corresponding accessories.

Mrs. Boydston, the daughter of Mrs. J. Warren, is a graduate of Clarendon High School and was at the time of her marriage attending Brantley-Draughon Business College in Fort Worth.

The groom, a graduate of Groom High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boydston, prominent wheat farmers and early settlers of Groom.

They were accompanied by Pauline Carille of Clarendon and Allen McElvaney of Wink, exas. The couple will make their home in Groom.

EDENS—BARTON

Miss Margaret Edens of Antelope Flat and Ancel Barton were married at 10:30 Monday morning at the Methodist parsonage here. Rev. E. D. Landreth, the pastor, officiated in a beautiful ring ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens of Antelope Flat. She was dressed in rust with brown accessories, and a going-away dress of green.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton. He graduated from the Clarendon high school, Junior College and for the past three years was a student of the law department of the State University at Austin. He is at present employed in one of the state departments at Austin where they will make their home.

The Leader joins with the many friends in offering felicitations.

RILEY—ADAMS

Stealing a march on their friends during Christmas holidays, Miss Estelle Adams of the Naylor community, and John Bruce Riley of the Sunnyview community went to Memphis where they were married Wednesday.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, grew to womanhood in the Naylor community and is a member of one of the leading families of that section. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, an industrious young farmer of the kind to succeed.

The Leader joins with the many friends of this happy young couple in wishing them much happiness.

PARKER—HARDIN

Miss Theda Parker and Hall S. Hardin were married here at the home of the pastor of the First Baptist church Wednesday morning, the 24th. Rev. J. Perry King officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Misses Kathryn Hardin and Geneva Armstrong.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, pioneer residents of the Ashtola community.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hardin of the Chamberlain community, and is numbered among our most successful young farmers.

MULKEYS COMPLIMENT THEATRE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey were hosts to their theatre employees, and few friends in a gay Christmas party at their home after the show Christmas eve.

After the pyrotechnic display of fireworks, refreshments were served and gifts handed from a gaily decorated tree. Billie Headrick assumed the role of Santa in handing out the gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Herd, Lee Casey, Miss Stella Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, Miss Isabel Wright, Billie Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet Friday January 1, at the home of Mrs. Karl Adams.

Roll call—New resolutions for the Club year. All members are requested to bring their year's work report. President, Mrs. Estlack.

LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Program for January 8, 1937. Subject—God's Gift of Work.

Leader—Mrs. Rumpy. Is work a blessing or a curse?—Mrs. Vinson.

The Divine Dignity of work—Mr. Holtzclaw.

Getting the joy out of work—Mrs. Baxter.

Character growth through work—Mr. Ray.

Work that glorifies God—Mr. Vineyard.

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

The pastor and family will return Friday from a few days visit to Abilene and Merkel, and will be present for all the Sunday services. This is the first Sunday of the new Year 1937. Among your resolutions doubtless many will resolve to attend Church more often than last year. Sunday is the day to start. Get up early enough, shake yourself loose from the newspaper and radio and make your way to the house of God where you'll find the greatest Christian fellowship and the most inspiration for good that could be found anywhere. Every Church in town should have great crowds Sunday with lots of new faces. We will welcome all who come to the Methodist Church.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us in this service.

Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Teachers meeting, 9:30. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Sovereignty of God."

Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon, "The Lord's Prayer."

Young Peoples Forum, 5:45 p.m. Womens Auxiliary, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Business meeting.

I'D JUST RATHER

"I'd rather see a lesson than hear one any day. I'd rather you would walk with me than merely show the way.

The eye's a better teacher and more willing than the ear. And counsel is confusing; but example's always clear.

The best of all the teachers are those who live their creeds. For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn to do it if you let me see it done. I can watch your hands in action but your tongue too fast may run.

And the counsel you are giving may be very fine and true, But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do. —Agricultural Readers' Digest

LOCALS

Mary Louise McDonald of Lubbock is to be the house guest of Jean and Ruth McDonald over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Swift and mother Mrs. Fred Swift of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and daughter Dorothy Joe of Amarillo spent Christmas day with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck.



Color, perfected at last, glorifies the world's greatest love story, "Ramona," new Twentieth Century-Fox hit featuring Loretta Young and Don Ameche.

At the Pastime Theatre—Wed. & Thurs., January 6-7th.

Bennett Kerbow of Grand Falls joined his wife at Clarendon and they spent Christmas at Hamlin visiting relatives. Mrs. Kerbow will join Mr. Kerbow at Grand Falls soon where they have moved and will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and little daughter and Miss Evalyn Warren spent Christmas day here in the J. A. Warren home.

W. H. Martin and family of Pleasant Valley, near Amarillo, visited over Christmas in the D. W. Clappitt home.

Miss Etha Warren spent the week end in Amarillo.

R. S. Moss and family arrived here Saturday from Amarillo, going on to Childress to visit Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves of Pampa spent Christmas day in the J. T. Patman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wewerka at Elreno, Okla.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and son Bobby were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and small daughter Ann of Pampa, Mrs. Abe Cole and small daughter Elizabeth of Tucumcari and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and daughter Nancy Bell from Paloduro spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson of Memphis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

W. H. McDonald took his family to Clay county for their Christmas visit. They spent most of the time at his father's, H. E. McDonald, near Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh returned to their home Sunday in Victoria, Kansas after visiting the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Knorpp of Dallas are visiting their father, Mr. Wesley Knorpp.

Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley of Marion, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Patman of Kansas City spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman. Mr. and Mrs. Patman have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and daughters, Wanda Rose and Mary Lou of McLean spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson spent Christmas at Memphis visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Gilbert who teaches at Alanreed was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Amarillo spent the week here visiting over the Holidays.

Doss Palmer, owner of the Palmer motor company, and his son Ray and Dude Gentry Jr. made a trip to Oklahoma returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and child of Bula, Texas, visited relatives in Clarendon during the holidays.

Robert Green left Sunday for his home in Munday after spending Christmas in Clarendon.

L. D. Skelton underwent an appendectomy in the Adair Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins, member of the public school faculty of Pyote, spent most of the Holiday season here.

Miss Eunice Johnson is in Clarendon to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Naylor of Panhandle were in Clarendon Thursday.

Walter Brady was over from Lubbock Friday.

Lelia Clifford, teacher in the Pampa schools is in Clarendon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Payne of Turkey spent Christmas in the F. E. Chamberlain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marsh of Victoria, Kansas spent Christmas here in the W. H. Patrick home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay and sons Led and John took Christmas with relatives at Quanah.

Harold Phelps returned to Lubbock Sunday night after spending the week end in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Martin of Floydada visited in the R. O. Thomas home Christmas.

Mitchell Thomas was home for the Holidays.

H. D. (Buck) Ramsey of San Antonio, pioneer business man of Clarendon, spent a short visit with friends here the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Sawyer of Los Angeles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer Christmas week.

V. V. Johnston had business in Knox county the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thigpen of Childress took Christmas dinner here Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey were over from Lubbock during the Holidays.

Editor Thos. T. Waggoner, the Missus and the children of Claude, spent the week end here with Mrs. Waggoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Perfect Technicolor Enhances Greatness Of New Twentieth Century-Fox Triumph

The current outstanding event in the film world is the presentation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love idyll, "Ramona," produced by 20th Century-Fox in the new perfected Technicolor, coming Wednesday and Thursday, January 6-7th to the Pastime Theatre. The cast of thousands featuring Loretta Young and Don Ameche, includes such brilliant players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille, Victor Kilian and John Carradine.

As long as two years ago, preparations were begun for the picturization of this beautiful love story. Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox studio production chief, spent nearly an entire year in search of the perfect Ramona. After covering carefully his own contract list and combing the entire field of free-lance players and "unknowns," he felt assured that he had found the right Ramona when he selected Loretta Young.

Scores of eligible players were tested for the role of Alessandro, Ramona's great love, and it finally went to Don Ameche. This rising young actor appeared to have all the qualifications necessary to play the part. He has a splendid voice, as has been attested by his previous success on the radio. He is six feet tall and decidedly the athletic type. His work on the screen in "Ramona" completely justifies his selection for the part.

Zanuck and Sol M. Wurtzel, executive producer, conferred with Technicolor photographer William Skall and other members of the organization's color staff and decided to "shoot" "Ramona" during the Summer season of the year, thus utilizing the natural rainbow beauty of California as a setting. "Ramona" was filmed in the beautiful San Jacinto mountain

meadow land of Southern California, the actual spots where Ramona and Alessandro lived and loved many years ago, as described in the story. The main location was a 55,000-acre ranch in the Mesa Grande area, about 140 miles southeast of Los Angeles. The site is an almost endless succession of green expanses rolling toward the dusty purple of the far-off mountains, every shade and tint defined in the clear, dry air, lending itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer and baby of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy of Wichita Falls spent the week end in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy.

Ray Roberts of Amarillo spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

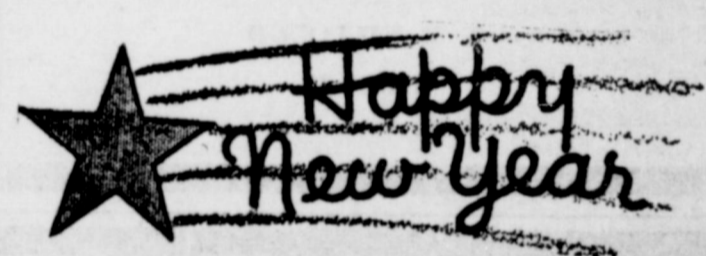
W. M. Patman is at his office this week after being confined to his home last week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel and daughter Ruby Buchanan of Groom visited in the Buchanan home Christmas.

Herloise Burrel underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital Saturday. Her condition is favorable, physicians reported.

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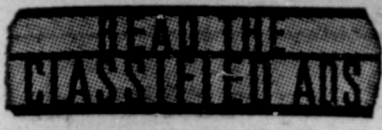
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COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OATH FRI.

Only Three Changes In County Resulting From Democratic Primaries

Four new county officials will take the oath of office tomorrow after qualifying and posting the required bonds.

Representing the only changes resulting in this year's democratic primary elections, George W. Kavanaugh will fill the office of County Superintendent; Mrs. Curtis Thompson will succeed Mrs. R. Wilkerson as County Treasurer; Claude Nash will be sworn in as County Commissioner of Precinct 3 to replace J. Less Hawkins.

Coley Huffman will take the office of Constable for precinct No. 2, it was indicated. Kavanaugh is a graduate of a Junior College at Greenville and was a student of the East Texas State College of Commerce.

Teaching two years at Windy Valley, he moved to Martin where he taught for the last three. He said his belief that the school children of Donley County deserve the best instruction that is possible to offer, and he has pledged himself to render such a service.

Sloan Baker, retiring superintendent, is closing three years of valued service. Baker said that he had done his best to improve the schools and to increase the educational opportunities of all school children in the county.

Mrs. Curtis Thompson elected County Treasurer, is the widow of former county attorney, Curtis Thompson who also was a prominent attorney at law here. Mrs. Thompson came to Donley County in 1920 and Clarendon has been her home since that time.

In retiring from the treasurers office Mrs. R. Wilkerson said she was deeply grateful for the consideration shown her in the past. Mrs. Wilkerson declined to make a further statement, but the record during her administration is very efficient.

Claude Nash of Hedley will assume the duties of County Commissioner of precinct three. Nash was unable to be reached for a statement. Retiring voluntarily, J. Less Hawkins terminated his services to the county after several years in office. He leaves a splendid record but refused to make a statement.

Circus Diving Dog Poisoned Pat, a little rat terrier that gladdened thousands of Gainesville residents with clever tricks, is dead, victim of a poisoner. Last summer the dog, just a puppy, was acquired by Verne Brewer and within two months was star performer with the Gainesville Community Circus. Pat would mount a thirty-foot ladder, rung by rung, stand at attention on a tiny pedestal near the top of a huge tent and then dive into a net spread below. A marble slab inscribed, "In Memory of Pat, World's Greatest Diving Dog," was erected over his grave.

A recent communication locates the family of J. B. Turnbow at Calipatria, California where they have apparently located.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert returned home Thursday from attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. J. A. White of Uvalde.

PERSONALS

Opal Pyle of Lubbock visited with her parents here Christmas.

Rev. E. D. Landreth and family are visiting in Abilene this week.

W. C. Bridges of Hedley had business in the county seat Mon.

Buel Sanford was in Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Tom Perkins spent Christmas with relatives at Quanah.

Miss Opal Pyle was over from Lubbock to spend the Holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and daughters Laverne and June, were in Amarillo Monday.

M. M. Noble who was reported ill after Christmas is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meader and family spent Christmas at Crowell with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Kennedy of Clayton, N. M. visited here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Harry Blair left Monday for Carthage where he will attend to business matters.

Ralph Peden of Charleston, Va., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson spent the holidays in Hobart, Okla., visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene at Memphis.

Mrs. Moody McCullough and Mrs. Harry Blair visited in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCullough spent Xmas day at Newlin with relatives.

Mary Kate Bourland of Pampa visited relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

Bill Word of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Cox spent Christmas at Gibtown visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett Kerbow are now making their home at Grand Falls, Texas.

Charley Watson and Bill Psalms of Albany visited in the T. M. Pyle home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniels and family of Brownfield visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and daughter visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson and family of Delwin visited in the C. M. Lane home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and children spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Otis Martin of Denver visited his parents through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. D. Martin who is in the Adair hospital is reported slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Wilford Noble spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks a girl at the Adair Hospital Wednesday morning at 1:40.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle spent the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

W. V. Winelow of Temple and Mrs. Ella Clark visited her mother Mrs. John Clark through the Christmas Holidays.

Tine Mace and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in the J. R. Mace home at Lela Lake.

Mrs. Norma Tozer of Amarillo arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival, and other relatives.

Charlie Trent is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trent, here this week.

Mrs. Gene Thompson and daughters, Sarah and Ruth, of Ft. Worth, visited here this week.

Mrs. C. A. Burton spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Clegg at Blair, Okla.

Mrs. Holly Guberson and daughter Paula Joe of Dallas spent Christmas week with relatives in Clarendon and accompanied Mr. Eugene Bryan to Amarillo Sunday evening for a visit with relatives there.

Oscar Lowe is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Obie Paulk left Monday for Dallas where he is employed. Mrs. Paulk and son will follow in a few weeks.

P. M. Lane and family of Kim, Colo. spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane here.

Aubrey Talley and family of Silvertown visited over Christmas in the C. J. Talley home, and in Clarendon with other relatives.

J. C. Talley and family were Amarillo visitors Christmas day in the Mrs. Mary E. Reeves home, Mrs. Talley's mother.

Dr. S. F. Hunneycutt and family of Tulla arrived in Clarendon Saturday for a visit here with old friends.

Bill Lane and family returned home Saturday from a visit in Colo.

Mrs. James Patman left Tuesday for a visit in New Mexico before returning to her home in Kansas City.

James Patman returned to Kansas after spending Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and children, Rosalyn and John M., of Lubbock, visited in the W. P. Cagle home, Christmas.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and son Phillip of Austin and Benton of Childress visited in the A. A. Mayes home Sunday and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and small daughter Lottie K visited Miss Lottie Lane over the week end.

Mrs. John Ryan and son John Morris Ryan, of Wichita Falls visited in the J. H. Morris home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and son Paul and Miss Dorothy Joe Ryan spent Christmas day with Mrs. S. O. Greene at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Paducah spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mrs. A. C. Donnell and daughter Miss Ruth visited her son and wife Bob Donnell at Wink through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Melba Del Warner of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. L. Warner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Paducah spent Christmas here with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack of Vernon spent Christmas with home folks in Clarendon. All the family was present except Mr. and Mrs. Phifer Estlack of San Antonio.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman of Hedley and her daughters, Mrs. Bell of Estelline, and Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Abilene visited Mrs. Eula Cox over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Mitcham and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baeely and children and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blair of Memphis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard and Miss Annie Bourland went to Pampa Sunday and visited Jack Bourland who is in the hospital there and who has been quite ill, but is doing nicely at present.

* * * * * NAYLOR * * * * *

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Christmas and Santa are gone, leaving many pleasant memories. All Naylor had a grand Xmas. Many had family trees and Santa visited each.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Christmas day with Edwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes at Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son Lloyd enjoyed the big Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk at Clarendon, Mrs. Hefner staying over until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wood and son of Amarillo were Xmas guests of Blake's mother, Mrs. M. L. Wood.

Mrs. Bill Walker and children of Levelland are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Harris and Mr. Harris. The Walkers once lived at Naylor and have many friends who are happy to have them visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin entertained at Xmas dinner. Had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children of Hedley.

The younger set enjoyed a party Saturday nite, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis in honor of Miss Mary Jo Walker of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum in the afternoon. All enjoyed a drive in the Quattlebaum's new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Eanes and son all of Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes and children of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering and Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children of Hedley spent week end with Mrs. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Hedley spent Xmas day with Mrs. Naylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall.

* * * * * MARTIN NEWS * * * * *

Willie Neil Shannon Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Everyone come next Sunday as the new officers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown spent the holidays in Temple visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill, Mrs. Homer West, and Mrs. H. H. Neill visited in the W. F. Shannon home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bulman entertained the Intermediate Sunday school class with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Robbie Zoe Moreland and Doris Bailey spent Saturday night with Billie Ruth Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall Sunday.

L. B. and Jr. Hartzog spent the week end visiting relatives at Brice.

Oleta Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Christine Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman and son of Wheeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent Thursday in Clarendon visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges of Hereford spent the Christmas holidays in this community visiting relatives.

Those visiting in the Edd Hodges home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and family.

Clyde and Carroll Peabody spent Sunday with Billie Ruth Bulman and Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Henry Davis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Miss Emily Davis spent the week end at Gordon City, Kansas, visiting friends.

* * * * * MIDWAY * * * * *

(Mrs. John Goldston) The Christmas program and tree at the school house Tuesday eve, sponsored by Miss Harlen, the primary teacher and Lucille Goldston from Mr. Millsap's room was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd. School began Monday after

Christmas on account of being a week behind other schools, having dismissed for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Lois Davis and baby of California spent the holidays in the W. K. Davis home.

Gene Chamberlain left Sunday night for Dallas where he will be on business for the week. Mrs. Chamberlain remained in the Goldston home convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. McBride of McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor had a family reunion in their home over the holiday. Those from a distance were Mrs. R. J. Wood of Long Beach, Calif. and Miss Vada Waldron of Fort Worth and local ones to the number of 30 enjoyed the occasion.

Robert McKee spent Tuesday in the Chamberlain home.

Mrs. Hesterlo and Mrs. Riley visited Mrs. Longan Tuesday. Mrs. Hesterlo will be remembered as Lillian Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Longan and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach Saturday.

Guests in the Longan home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Evisizer of Colo. The Potter, Drennan, J. C. Longan, Harold Longan, Bill Gather, Cecil Beach, Nelse Roberinson families, Mr. Waters and son Jimmy, Tom, Chas and Mike Corder.

Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and Fred Carol and Mrs. Dewey Wood and children of McLean spent Sunday in the John Goldston home. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Davis visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bentley of Dallas, Mrs. G. L. Green and daughter Helen Louise of Clarendon and Mrs. Royce Hall and daughter Wanda Joyce of Hedley visited Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in the John Goldston home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap and boys spent Christmas day with his sister and father and mother at Tell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Russell of Levelland, visited from Saturday to Sunday in the home of his brother Nelse Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberinson had as Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Octo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathers and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Evisizer of Cripple Creek, Colo. spent the holiday in the Longan home. Mrs. Evisizer will be remembered as Lizzie Corder.

Mrs. Chas. Corder and children visited her parents at Amarillo over the holidays.

Mr. Potter and Donald Harlen spent from Saturday to Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinson of Hedley visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Roberinson.

Mrs. Roberinson and Mrs. Brinson visiting Mrs. John Naylor and Miss Bertie Wood in the afternoon.

Fred and Jack Madison of Amarillo were dinner guests in the Potter home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Millsap of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millsap of Houston spent Sunday with their brother, J. P. Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlen of Amarillo visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Roberinson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach Sunday evening.

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PRUNES—Gallon 35c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes and a bowl 25c
Campbell's Tomato Juice—3 cans 25c

SUGAR 25 lbs. pure cane **\$1.35**

ENGLISH PEAS—Pure Maid, 3 Cans 25c
GOOD SLICED BACON—Pound 23c

SALMON Select Pink—2 cans for **25c**

MILK, any brand—3 tall or 6 small 25c
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HERE'S THE LATEST GOSSIP

If key-hole reporting of the gossip column kind, were to hit the kitchen, then food columns like this one might read something like the following—the difference being that these facts are strictly true!

"Lemons were seen casting sour looks on fish last night. An announcement that garlic has been removed from the social register is expected shortly. Kale has replaced spinach in the dietitians' affections, it is rumored among the hot spots. Dates and cream cheese, both of the pasteurized family, are being seen together everywhere, appearing on some of our smartest salad plates. Bananas will be wed to cereal this morning. Vitamin (cold-preventer) C has been discovered dwelling in Florida grapefruit. What homemaker says that rice is getting all the gravy? Cranberry sauce is running after turkey on certain tables, with apple sauce going with roast pork and juicy oranges chasing around platters with roast ducking."

Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roger W. Birdseye. Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway which found a place for him in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with head-quarters in Chicago.

Winter's Demands

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Forty-One Relatives Gather In Amarillo Christmas Day For Festival

A family reunion was held Christmas Day at the Madsen Dining Room, where 41 members of the Doshiers family and relatives gathered for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Special guests were Mr. H. D. Ramsey of San Antonio and Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, Los Angeles, Mrs. Ramsey Rector had three daughters, four granddaughters and three great grandchildren present.

After dinner the family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Doshier where they spent an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served to H. D. Ramsey, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doshier, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gilbert and Mrs. Calhoun and family, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and family, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs.

Former Clarendon Lady Asks Friends Be Thanked

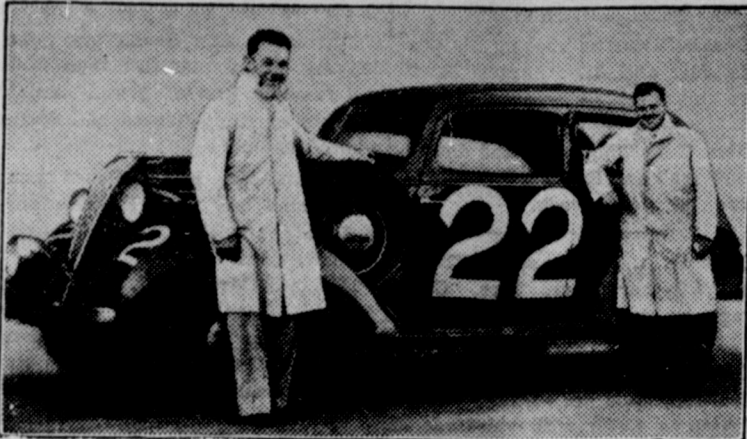
A portion of the holiday season was spent with relatives in Dallas by our esteemed fellow townsman, R. M. (Dick) Chunn. He brought back the encouraging information that his mother, Mrs. R. A. Chunn, was in much better health than she had been for some time.

Mrs. Chunn asked her son to express for her, through the Leader, her grateful appreciation to friends in Clarendon for their kindly remembrances that have meant so much to her. She resides at 1011 North Windemore, Dallas, with her son W. E. Chunn and family.

Miss Eula Naylor spent Christmas with relatives at Dublin.

Forest Sawyer and family, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doshier and family, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doshier, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Doshier, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Doshier, Amarillo; Miss Paralee Doshier, Waco; Miss Buelee Doshier, Borger; Zed E. Doshier, Jr., New Orleans; Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Storr, Amarillo; Mrs. Ramsey Rector, Amarillo; Achille Doshier, Amarillo; George Doshier, LaNell Doshier, Caudell Doshier, Claude.

BEMOAN AMERICAN VICTORY



This Terraplane captured the famous South Africa Golden Jubilee Road Race when it beat 41 other cars, including many European and American popular makes, recently. It was driven by two of South Africa's famous road racers, C. L. Englebrecht (left) and F. R. H. Hopley (right).

The victory of an American car in the Nairobi-Rand race is commented upon somewhat wistfully, if not sadly, by South African newspapers. The following, taken from the Cape Argus of Capetown is indicative of the feeling stirred by the failure of British manufacturers to capture this event. The article, which is written under the head "46 Miles an Hour" follows:

"Nothing for years has dealt such a shattering blow to the romantic tradition of a 'darkest Af-

rica's as the Nairobi-Rand motor car race which ended last night. True the winners of this race down half a continent occasionally killed a leopard at 60 miles an hour, and in other ways the essential elements of romance were preserved in the race; but it remains an astonishing thing that men are now able to drive from Kenya to South Africa in less than two and a half days. The daring young men who have performed so well in this race covered 2800 miles at an average of 46. Dongas, leopards, giraffes, thunderstorms and other incidentals obviously meant little to them. The Africa of the fanciful novelist, the Africa of cannibals and gorillas, is not the Africa that these racers traversed so swiftly."

Sam Dyer is agent for Terraplane in this district.

Proper Methods Of Starting An Auto

Save Battery, Oil, Damage To Machinery in Simple Directions

While the proper maintenance of a car's battery and electric system will do much to assure quick starting in the winter months, there are also a few simple suggestions which all drivers will find helpful, says a bulletin issued this week by Chevrolet.

"Remember," says the bulletin, "that the battery has two functions: one, to operate the starting motor, and two, to furnish the spark. The engine always turns over harder in cold weather, and unless the battery is in good condition, there may not be enough current left, while the starter is operating, to provide the necessary spark."

"Operation of the starter places a heavy load on the battery, and so every precaution should be taken to assure the quickest start once the starter is depressed. One way of doing this is to turn the engine over two or three times with the starter before switching on the ignition. This preloads the combustion chambers with gasoline mixture, and the engine usually starts the moment the ignition is turned on.

"The throttle should be opened slightly throughout the operation, but not far enough to make the engine race when it starts.

"In cars with manually-operated choke, it is an easy matter to find the precise point to which the choke should be opened for winter starting. Once the engine is started, close the choke slightly to prevent dilution of crankcase oil through admission of raw gasoline.

"Never under any circumstance should the warm-up process be hurried by racing the engine. The reason for this is that lubricants flow slowly when the engine is cold, and they should have a chance to warm up before the engine is subjected to higher speeds."

Jeanne Bourland of Amarillo was here for Christmas.

For the first time in history Texas grapefruit this winter commanded a 35 cent per box premium over California and Florida grapefruit on the New York market. The premium grapefruit was grown near Mission.

Twenty four new canning plants have been established in the lower Rio Grande Valley during the last five months to supply the demand for Texas citrus juice and other citrus products, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

And now we can see a child in the radiant east, born in the glow of Bethlehem's Star, as she stands on tiptoe ready to usher in the New Year 1937. What a day! What a challenge! What an opportunity for service! Let us shut the door on yesterday with its sorrows and mistakes, and lock within its gloomy walls past failures and heartaches. And throw the key away to seek another room, and furnish it with hope and smiles and every springtime bloom. If we could have our way and wish we would take out of the New Year all of the things that hurt and hinder your progress in a new life, and let it be one grand resplendent joyous victory for three hundred and sixty five days. As we pass from the Old Year, to the New, let us make a faithful inventory of all the higher values of life, even as we make such inventory of life's temporal affairs, and repledge our highest and best to the supreme things as we face the unknown days and demands awaiting us.

As I see it and believe it, you can start the New Year in no better way than attending all the services of your church next Sunday. Resolve that every Lord's Day in 1937 will find you in the house of worship somewhere in some place. It will be the greatest and happiest year of your life.

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday. We will be delighted to have you in the services.

M. B. Cavanaugh and family of Floydada, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas. They publish the Plainsman in that plains city of better wheat prospects right now.

Uniform Laws on Parole Advocated

New Orleans, Dec. 5. — The Southwestern States Probation and Parole Conference will urge legislatures of six southern states to adopt uniform laws on probation and parole, it decided at its closing session here last night.

The laws to be advocated by the members include interstate supervision of persons on parole or probation; permission to peace officers to cross state lines when in "hot pursuit" of criminals; procuring witnesses from without the state, and uniform extradition of fugitives from justice.

Gov. James V. Allred, Texas, organizer of the conference, was elected its first permanent president with vice-presidents from each of the states as follows: James O'Connor, Louisiana; Mack Q. Williamson, Oklahoma; Rev. Walter Hoffman, Arizona; John Reeves, Arkansas; Frank H. Patton, New Mexico; Maj. William eGorge Gilks, Texas. W. W. Holcomb, Texas, was elected secretary.

Mrs. Frances Forrest, member of the El Paso public school faculty for a number of years, and a former teacher here, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, and other relatives in Clarendon.

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DEATH SADDENS CHRISTMAS TRIP

Relatives Gather to Meet Aged Man Who Dies On Way to Clarendon

Joyous anticipation was suddenly changed to sadness at the C. R. Skinner home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were on their way to visit his sister here when death came to him while visiting a daughter and her family at Albuquerque.

While visiting in the home of his son-in-law, Merrit W. Oldaker at Albuquerque, James H. Rowe, aged 73, passed away Friday night, the 25th.

Mr. Rowe was a brother of Mrs. C. R. Skinner of Clarendon.

They were expected to arrive here Saturday. All preparations had been made for a happy occasion. Miss Edna Shaffer, a niece of Mrs. Skinner, who is teaching nurses at Kings Daughter hospital at Temple, drove all night to be here to meet the uncle and aunt who were coming from Colorado.

On her arrival it was another sad disappointment when she learned that he had passed away. Her short leave of absence compelled her to return to Temple. The return journey was begun at 2 p. m.

Mr. Rowe passed away at 8:30 Friday night. Mrs. Skinner received a telegram about 2:30 Saturday morning, the telegram came instead of her guests.

Friends in number expressed deep sympathy for both Mr. and Mrs. Skinner in their sad disappointment.

OWNS AZTEC BATTLE AX

A battle ax, supposed to have been made by the Aztecs, is owned by O. D. Wyatt, principle of one of Fort Worth's high schools. The weapon, dug from the bottoms of Trinity river about 16 years ago, was presented to Wyatt by a friend. The instrument is made from the root of some plant supposedly a native plant of Mexico. It is about 30 inches long and weighs six pounds.

BLACKSMITH, AGE 80, STILL ACTIVE

Edwin Bates Sweeney, age 80, is still active as a blacksmith in Hillsboro. He first came to Hill county in 1868 after coming to Texas in 1861. Mr. Sweeney goes to work at 7 o'clock each morning, regardless of weather conditions. Born near Clinton, Mo., he is one of fourteen children, and has lived in the McKenzie addition to Hillsboro for the past 42 years.

COLORED MAN HAS BEEN PREACHING 55 YEARS

A. B. Lennox, colored, age 70, has been pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, five miles east of Clarksville, for the last 51 years; also was moderator of the Zion Baptist Association for 25 years and a minister of the gospel 55 years. He has preached in churches in New York and San Francisco while on vacations.

131 YULE DEATHS REPORTED IN U. S.

Texas Reached A Total of 10 To Rank Among Leading States In Tragedies

Violent deaths in Texas reached a total of 10 to rank among the leading states for Christmas Eve and Christmas, it was reported in a news dispatch this week.

Over 131 sudden deaths halted Yuletide gladness in many families throughout the United States, as cars, fires, trains, brawls and other tragedies rolled this total.

Traffic fatalities by far outranked all other causes. Highways in populous sectors were dense with Christmas visitors as mild weather prevailed in many sections.

Illinois led in fatalities with 18, while Ohio reported 13, and California, Texas and Michigan 10 each.

Traffic deaths listed by states are Alabama 1, Arizona 3, Arkansas 0, California 10, Georgia 3, Illinois 18, Indiana 4, Iowa 6, Kentucky 4, Louisiana 2, Michigan 10, Missouri 2, Ohio 9, Oklahoma 6, Oregon 1, Tennessee 3, Texas 10, Utah 2, Virginia 3.

Other violent deaths included, Alabama 1, Arkansas 2, Illinois 2, Indiana 5, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 1, Michigan 5, Ohio 2, Tennessee 1, Virginia 3.

250,000 DROUTH VICTIMS TO BE TRANSFERRED

Administration Expects To Save Approximately \$20,000,000

Transferring 250,000 drouth impoverished farmers from WPA rolls to the Resettlements Administration will save approximately \$20,000,000, Administration officials statistics indicated this week.

The RA officials said the 250,000 would need aid for about five months which would effect the saving because of the difference between average WPA workers wages in rural areas—approximately \$40 per month—to about \$20 per month.

Because of lack of funds, additional money will have to be allotted from the proposed relief appropriation bill which heads the "must" legislation list.

Approximately \$10,000,000 is on hand for drouth relief work, officials said, but the cost of carrying the drouth victims through the spring will amount to about \$50,000,000. The \$50,000,000 will permit monthly subsistence grants and also small seed and feed loans for a fresh start in the 1937 crop season.

Miss Kathleen Riley of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley.

Miss Ina Riley's tonsils were removed by a local surgeon Saturday. She is rapidly recovering from an aggravation that had vexed the young lady for some time.



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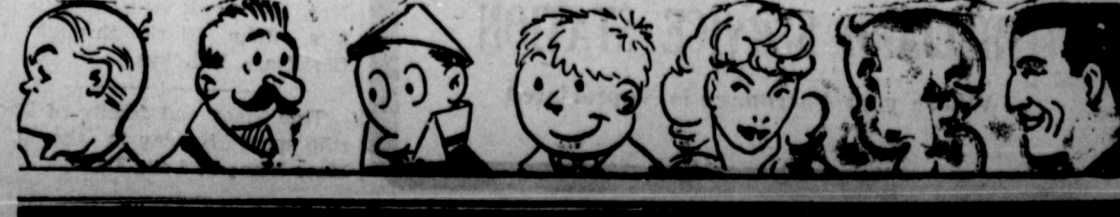
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Leader History of Past Year in Donley County

Compiled from news history in the Leader through 1936.
(By DICK COOKE)

Twelve o'clock midnight tonight will mark the closing of one of the most eventful years in recent history of Donley County. Only a few of the outstanding highlights are mentioned herein to refresh the memory of the forward stride in business, outstanding accomplishments, entertainments and tragedies.

JANUARY—Announcement that Donley County farmers had received approximately \$500,000 through the AAA; death of J. E. Baker of Martin; residence of Mrs. Kate B. Carroll burned; funeral services for John Robert Ayers; County Commissioners report expenditures reduced \$15,116.07; Ashtola School becomes standardized; annual Chamber of Commerce banquet; Teacher-Trustee banquet; death of Lester R. Schull Jr.; \$132 netted for cripple children at President's birthday ball held in Clarendon; Tom E. Naylor died after a lingering illness; mothers and daughters annual banquet.

FEBRUARY—West Texas Utilities announce reduction in power rate; Homer Glascoe burned to death in fire at his home; first candidate announces for public office; 52 year old man narrowly escapes death from freezing; funeral services for A. G. Davis of Bray; Ed Teer elected Chamber of Commerce head; Wilbur C. Hawk, president of The News-Globe Publishing Company died; H. Beach died after long illness; election judges selected; NYA project approved; Mrs. J. R. Martin died at her home in Amarillo; Chamberlain community joins 4-H Club; last rites held for Rece Conner; services held for J. D. Cook; Mrs. R. L. Stegall died at the Adair Hospital.

MARCH—Donley County Museum; school children celebrate Texas Independence day; Donley County Fat Stock Show held; B &

P. W. observe anniversary; College students observe college week; Donley County calves win high in Amarillo Fat Stock Show; Morris Rosenfield, pioneer Clarendon merchant died at his home in Dallas; college banquet; Mrs. C. M. Lane died after a short illness; funeral services for Mrs. Dewey White; contract let for paving Highway 5 from Armstrong County line to Clarendon; small twister hits Ashtola demolishing outbuildings; W. K. Davis' brother, Robert, died at Carter, Oklahoma; N. C. Duggin, pioneer educator died; college received high rating; interscholastic league meet held.

APRIL—Rural trustees elected; W. B. Halle and T. M. Pyle overwhelmingly elected city commissioners; W. H. Patrick re-elected to Panhandle Plains Historical Society board; continuation in the O. D. Liesburg murder trial granted; J. T. Sims appointed mayor following resignation of J. W. Martin; J. M. Hill elected to head Centennial board; J. C. Estlack elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the annual convention in Amarillo; work on Highway 5 started; Mrs. J. H. Tidwell died; Johnnie Lott and Jimmie Bourland won silver cup in interscholastic league debates in Pampa; funeral services for J. T. Ayers; Arthur Spencer, noted highjacker jailed here; Ivan Jones and Homer Richardson, Hedley athletes win honors at Canyon.

MAY—\$27,000 paid Donley Co. farmers for tickets in cotton pool; lightning killed team near Ashtola; school children get Centennial trip; Glenn Allen hurt by highway truck; Bob Zachry died at home in White Deer; Mrs. Ralph Randall died in Amarillo; Donley County democrats meet to elect delegates; closing exercises for Lelia Lake school; George Bagby wins trip to Cuba; Cleve H. Bownds, brother of

Joe Bownds of Clarendon, buried in Memphis; sister of Mrs. Jerome Stocking died in New Orleans; mastodon tooth found; Pete Traxler, wanted in Donley County for highjacking, captured in large manhunt near Canadian; closing exercises for Clarendon schools; J. H. Myers died; Edwin Earl Fowlkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes died at the family home in Lelia Lake; farmers sign worksheets in Domestic Allotment, Soil Conservation; five members of B. Henry of Jericho hurt in auto accident; closing exercises for Goldston school; Homer Mulkey appointed as chairman of parole board; flood control dams make good as 24 hour rain falls; \$22,311 paid Donley producers in cotton subsidy payments; \$185,294 loaned Donley County applicants through RFC; Highway 5 from Clarendon to Armstrong County line opened to traffic; \$7,063.00 allotted for WPA projects; Alfred McMurtry given merit medal at Kansas State University; W. S. Thompson, uncle of L. E. Thompson of Clarendon died in Memphis.

JUNE—Funeral services for Rex Long held here; Forest Sawyer wins county farm home contest; P. H. Robinson buried here; sword owned by castilian grandee 446 years ago donated local museum by Dr. B. L. Jenkins; Mrs. J. W. Gordon died in Pampa; Stallings elected Lion head; Mrs. Anna Hastie died; world war veterans receive bonds; 24 page Centennial Edition of The Donley County Leader; earth tremors felt in the Panhandle; Mrs. H. S. Percival received \$5,000 from brothers estate.

JULY—Centennial Celebration and pioneer round-up held here; Mellinger and Rosenwasser open store here; Mrs. Clara Bruce buried here; Donley County Museum officially opened; Sam Hardy Barrow goes to West Point; Highway 5 dedicated at Centennial Celebration; J. R. Tucker died suddenly at his home; T. W. Smith died at Panhandle; 4-H Club boys hold first encampment; Smith Bros. fete large crowd in McLean; public school aid set at \$19 by state; funeral services are held for Forest Grant; first primary election.

AUGUST—John H. Clark dies at his home after long illness; Ryan makes bond in cattle theft; Tom Foust dies in Albuquerque; announcement that AAA benefitted Donley County by almost half a million dollars in three years; T. J. Roberts dies in Fort Worth; FFA boys go to camp in Galveston; Simpson family hold reunion; Lowe family reunion; Mrs. Julia McLaughlin dies in Hedley; Clifford and Ray move to new store; Land family reunion; Drouth relief started; R. W. Moore elected Legion commander; 40 relatives in reunion at U. T. Dever home; city commissioners announce maintenance of tax rate; Mrs. Jesse Boone buried at Hedley; all time heat record broken in Donley County; Over thousand old settlers attend reunion at Tate Grove; Cagle family holds reunion; work on Highway 88 begun; city tax rate cut almost one-third; R. S. Moss of Memphis elected to serve as District Judge in second primary; Mrs. A. O. Yates died after short illness; Clarendon gridmen start fall drills; Mrs. Richard L. Denton, former Clarendon girl instantly killed in auto collision; funeral services for John Ryan; Thompson Hardware Co. move to new location; J. C. Rolls accepts position with oil company in South America following his graduation from the University of Texas.

SEPTEMBER—First bale of cotton in Donley County sold; Donley County old age pension checks received; Farmers Exchange grocery moves to new location; Judge Lowe goes to Dallas for medical treatment; Clarendon public schools open 44th term with 32 teachers; Mrs. Margaret Hall of Hedley died in an Amarillo hospital; Donley County students leave for college; Mary S. Colvin funeral rites here; Clarendon Radio and Electric Shop opened; Mrs. Lillie Lee Bain of Lelia Lake buried in Wellington; Parker family hold reunion in Ashtola; Donley County rural schools open; 88-18 North South Highway Association formed here with Odos Caraway president and J. T. Patman director and J. M. Hill secretary, seven counties represented; unidentified body of man found near Jericho; Forest Taylor appointed acting postmaster; Clarendon College enrolls large number; Highway 5 opened from Texline to Gulf; Clarendon Food Store moves to new location; Mrs. Beulah Alee of Hedley died; school board fetes faculty; Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall died at her home in Ashtola; FFA boys win prizes at Tri-State Fair; Donley women win at Fair; Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Morrison.

OCTOBER—Donley County farmers take 25 ribbons at Tri-State

Fair; Syrian Bishop pays visit to Clarendon; J. C. McDowell died; trench silo demonstration held by H. M. Breedlove; High School band broadcasts; burglars make dry haul on two safes here; district court opens; Mrs. Gertrude Andrews died in Wichita Falls; Church of Christ broadcasts over KPND; Donley County included in drouth area; Rites held for H. W. Kelly; \$5,992 saved by debt adjustment; Liesburg murder trial again postponed; Henry W. Taylor, pioneer banker died; George W. Bural died; Fellowship club feted by ladies; Shelton and Sanford grocery company for 17 years, dissolved; Parent-Teachers annual dog show; brother of Mrs. Monica Harvey died in Oklahoma; John Ward died at home in Hedley; Arthur Spencer given 25 years for highjacking.

NOVEMBER—Clarendon High School Bronchos close successful season. Armistice day program at Methodist Church; American Legion present musical comedy; Edgar Plumlee died at Hedley; P-T-A sponsors book review; Coley Huffman elected constable; grand jury adjourns; A. B. Love, former JA employee buried in New Mexico; Mrs. Nannie Powers died at home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Donnell; Cal Farleys Circus presented by Clarendon Band; Joe Holland elected president of Chamber of Commerce; New Fords and Chevrolts arrive; J. W. Martin, pioneer range rider and civic leader died at home here following brief illness; Ed Teer transferred to Vernon; J. H. Miller becomes manager of Cameron Lumber yard here; Red Cross district court closes fall term; Father and Son banquet; W. D. Jordan, pioneer rancher died at his home near Ashtola; J. T. Wilson died; Green Belt Poultry Association formed with E. V. Quatlebaum president; escaped convict apprehended by local officers; H. L. Calcote of Plainview buried here.

DECEMBER—Charles T. Isham died; Green Belt Poultry Show success; Mrs. H. D. Ramsey died in San Antonio; Carl Parsons, Mrs. Carl Parsons, Carl A. Parsons and Mrs. Fred Rusk killed in auto accident near Washburn; Teacher-Trustee banquet; W. J. Lewis leases Mill Iron ranch to become largest ranch owner-operator; delegates of 32 counties meet in Amarillo to form soil conservation body; burglars crack two safes here; interscholastic league elects directors; three Clarendon men narrowly escape injury when car struck bull on bridge; announcement that Clarendon would be visited by National Preaching Mission in February; jailbreaker arrested by local officers; city refinances bonds at \$25,710 saving; uptrend in business seen by merchants; Christmas day observance.

Christmas Visitors At The W. W. Crawford Home

Visitors in the W. W. Crawford home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Youree and family of Canyon City, Colo., Miss Alpha Youree of Childress; Mrs. A. E. Arnold and Mrs. Carl Luten, Pampa; Miss Anna Johnson, Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Elizabeth Oller, Billings, Okla.; Mr. Jim Crawford and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds entertained relatives from Memphis and Lakeview with a Christmas dinner at their home here.

Attending were John Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bownds and family, and Mr. and Mrs. West of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice and family and Forrest Lee Denton all of Lakeview.

Four New Automobiles Are Registered Here In Week

Four new automobiles, and one transfer, were registered this week at the County Tax Collector's office, according to Glenn Churchman, deputy collector.

New cars registered were Robert E. Wagoner of Groom, H. T. Burton, Ira C. Merchant, C. T. McMurtry, all of Clarendon. The transfer was for the Clarendon Furniture Company.

Oklahomans Visit Kinsmen Here Christmas

Among those from a distance visiting here the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cornelius and daughter, Wanda Lou of Altus, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferris and children of Headrick.

They were guests of Mrs. T. Jones and sister, Miss Cora Ferris, and are old-time residents of the Greer country.

Clampitts Observe Annual Christmas Dinner

Every member of the D. W. Clampitt family was present at the table for the annual Christmas dinner in the Clampitt home. Included were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin and sons Billie and Alton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clampitt and son Harold of Clarendon. Mrs. Haning was a special guest.

Relatives Visit In Darnell Home Near Jericho

Mrs. O. T. Smith visited friends in Clarendon and her sister, Mrs. R. T. Darnell and family near Jericho over the Holidays. She was accompanied by her son A. J., Mrs. Edith Horton and son Earl Jr., and her father, J. E. Enoch. They are all of Tyler, Texas.

Sims Home Is Happy Scene Through Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims enjoyed the presence of all of their children and their families for Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whitmire and son Clifford Sims of Houston were here. Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell and children of Ashtola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and children of Clarendon made up the happy family.

Bill and Bob Word of Amarillo spent Christmas in Clarendon.

Baxters Enjoy Christmas Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baxter attended their family reunion in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sherman at 1642½ Elizabeth street, Wichita Falls, Christmas day.

All of their thirteen children were present with the exception of A. V. Baxter who resides in California, and C. E. Baxter who lives in Oklahoma. Ten grandchildren were present.

Unusually Quiet Christmas Reported By Sheriff Here

Breaking a precedent of at least six years, no arrests were made in Donley County during the holidays including Tuesday of this week, Sheriff Guy Pierce said yesterday.

"This was undoubtedly the quietest Christmas since I have been in office," he said. Pierce was elected to office six years ago and will begin his fourth term January 1st.

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MILK	Carnation 6 small cans		25c
YAMS	Peck		35c
COCOA	2 lb. can		15c
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She is now 18 years of age. After completing two years in the University of Mexico, she spent one year at T.W.C. at Ft. Worth. Next she became an exchange student under the auspices of the Foreign Division of the National Board, Y. W. C. A. spending some time in Kansas City where she studied Y.W.C.A. work. Later she was made a member of the health education department of the Pasadena, California Y.W.C.A.

Senorita Barragan left Monday for Mexico City where she will become a member of the health education department of the Y.W.C.A. of her home City.

While in Pasadena Senorita Barragan was a house guest of Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, president of the Pasadena Y.W.C.A. and member of the National Board and the World Council, Y.W.C.A.

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- Mrs. Joe Humphrey
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- Miss Minnie Naylor
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- Sullivan Cooper
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- Pink Rogers

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Personals

Mrs. L. W. Chase is visiting relatives in Houston. She accompanied her grandson, Rhodin Chase, home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Lewellen of Pampa spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. H. Tyree, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Fink returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Britain and husband and grandson, Terry at Ironton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Koimer of Pampa and Mrs. Frank Simmons of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson left Monday for their home at Ft. Collins, Colorado after a months visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson and other relatives.

Miss Jimmie Dee Davidson of Chickasha, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simmons Powell.

Ruby Lee Cannon of Littlefield spent Christmas with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke of Littlefield visited his mother and family, Mrs. W. H. Cooke through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fry and son Bobby of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams and daughter June visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. McConnell at Pampa Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bentley of Dallas and Robert Green of Munday spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyree and Carla Joe took Christmas with Mrs. Tyree's parents at Munday, Knox county.

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25c size	19c
SYRUP Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal.	57c
1/2 gallon	30c
TOMATO JUICE Campbells or C.H.B.—12 Cans	79c
PORK & BEANS Regular Size	5c
MACKEREL 3 Cans	24c
SWEET POTATOES No. 2 Can	10c
PILLSBURY'S BEST PANCAKE FLOUR —Box	9c
PILLSBURY'S BEST Snosheen Cake Flour	22c
SOAP —Big Ben 6 Large Bars	23c
SUPER SUDS —Large size	8c
15c small size	17c
CHIPSO 25c Size	17c
CLOTHES PINS 2 Packages	15c
APRICOTS , No. 1 Tall—Per Can	11c
PEACHES , Delmonte No. 1 Tall—Per can	10c
RATCLIFF CHILLI —Per Can	12c
Elford Beans , Mex. style or Brown B. 3 for	23c
Pineapple Juice , Delmonte—3 Cans	25c
Busy Bee Laundry Soap —5 Bars	17c
Borax Washing Compound , 5c size—4 for	15c
MILK , 3 tall or 6 small cans	23c
BROOMS —Nice No. 1	25c

SHORTENING ANY KIND 8 lb. Carton	\$1.05
FLOUR 24 lbs.	94c
Pillsburys Best, 48 lbs.	\$1.89
SUGAR PURE CANE 25 lb. Cloth Bag	\$1.35
English Peas CONCHO or BRIMFUL Per Can	10c
PEACHES Delmonte or White Swan No. 2 1/2 Can Each	15c
HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Cans 3 for	25c
TOILET SOAP All 5c Bars 4 for	15c
Block Salt Sulphur	53c
Plain	44c
Black Pepper 10c size	6c
1/2 lb.	15c
1 lb. Can	29c
All Other 10c Spices	7c
SYRUP Staleys, White Swan Karo, Brer Rabbit Gallon	59c
BANANAS 2 Dozen	25c

COFFEE Schillings, M.J.B., Admir., lb.	29c
Break O Morn., 2 lbs.	35c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can—3 for	25c
12 Cans	95c
CORN No. 2 Big M or Mission Brand 2 for	19c
12 for	\$1.10
HYPRO 15c size	10c
25c size	18c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3 Cans	11c
OATS , Moon Rose or 3 Minute with Premium—3 lbs.	23c
POST TOASTIES , Shredded Wheat or GRAPE NUTS—Each	10c
SAUSAGE SEASONING 25c size	17c
MINCE MEAT 3 Boxes	25c
HERSHEYS COCOA 1 Pound Can	12c
HONEY —Best Grade 1/2 Gallon	50c
BULK CANDY Pound	10c
LETTUCE Large firm Heads	5c
EXTRA NICE BULK APPLES 1 Peck	40c
K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 oz. Can	16c
DAIRY MAID BAKING POWDER With Cup and Saucer Free	19c
PRESERVES —2 lb. Jar	19c
CATSUP , C.H.B.—14 oz. Bottle	15c
ONIONS —Pound	2c
BOLOGNA —2 pounds	25c
SMOKE SALT —25c size	17c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER —2 Cans	15c
LYE , Rex or Hooker—3 Cans	21c

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