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EARLY JANUARY CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TRADE EXTENSION DIRECTOR OF DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SELECTED AS SPEAKER OF EVENING. THREE DIRECTORS TO BE NAMED AT MEETING JANUARY 9TH.

January 9th, 1931 has been chosen as the date for the annual membership banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Letters announcing the affair and ballots for the nomination of six men from which to choose three directors were mailed out the latter part of last week and have been in the hands of the membership for a sufficient time to get the event firmly fixed in the minds of the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce.

Alfonso Johnson, Trade Extension Director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, has been chosen as the speaker of the evening and has indicated that the evening of January 9th would be satisfactory to him and that he would be more than pleased to meet with a representative body of the citizenship of the county. Mr. Johnson is a contact man par excellence and will bring a message to the people of this section from the people of Dallas and their section that could not be secured at any other time or place.

In addition to the election of three directors to replace T. D. Nored, U. J. Boston and Homer Mulkey, the program of work for the coming year will be discussed and brought down to date. A committee composed of O. C. Watson, E. P. Shelton and W. H. Patrick has been named to set this matter in motion and to have this particular part of the program ready for presentation on the evening of the big feed.

Tom F. Connally, Holman Kennedy, Allen Bryan and A. A. Mayes are the four members elected early in 1930 and will remain on the board for the coming year. The nominating blanks mailed out contain blanks for the nomination of six men, three to be elected.

Tom F. Connally, President of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year has been chosen as the man to act in the capacity of toastmaster. Other details of the evening's entertainment have been left entirely in the hands of the banquet arrangements committee composed of Messrs. C. J. Douglas, T. D. Nored and J. T. Patman.

It is to be directly understood that this meeting is open to any person who desires to attend and pay the price for the plates. This custom has prevailed in the years past and will be continued into the new year, work being open to anyone in Donley County who may wish to attend and take part in the exercises of the evening.

CHARLEY WORD GETS THRILL IN KIDNAPING

Charley Word, fourteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word of this city, received another thrill to be added to the already full existence of his life when he was kidnapped Tuesday and carried out of town to Wildorado before he made good his escape from his captors. Sick Tuesday morning, he did not go to school, but remained at home. At noon he indicated that he was returning to school and set forth, little knowing what was in store for him. Nearing the E. W. Jones home in the southwest part of the city he was asked to step on the running board of a passing coupe and ride to school. He did this and rode to the Holder home, where the car stopped and he started to alight to continue his peaceful course. His journey was stopped when one of the occupants of the car stuck a pistol in his face and ordered him into the car, which was immediately headed out of the city toward Amarillo. This city was passed in short order and a stop was made at Wildorado, where the larger of the two Mexicans left the car and entered a restaurant while the smaller of the pair remained in the car with Charley and the gun. The man in the car stepped out to investigate something that was wrong with one of the doors and while he was out the boy ran across the street into a group of men. Too frightened to tell how he came to be in this situation he waited until the car left with its occupants and set out for Amarillo and his grandmother's place in that city.

This was the story told by Charlie upon his return to the city. While all of this was happening to the captured boy, the home folks were not waiting on their rights. When the boy failed to return after school it was first feared that he had become ill and was wandering in some out of the way place in the city. Billie Word, Professor Bairfield and a searching party made diligent inquiry and failed to find a trace of the youngster so Billie and Mr. O. L. Smith set out for the ranch to see if he might have gone there. This place was reach-

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VISITOR SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

D. R. GORDON, AGED ROTARIAN, FROM KANSAS IS PLEASING ENTERTAINER

The members of the Clarendon Rotary Club had the opportunity last Friday at luncheon to hear an interesting history of the state of Kansas from one who got the information first hand, in the person of Rotarian D. R. Gordon, visitor from Abilene, Kansas. The venerable Rotarian is visiting, with Mrs. Gordon, her brother, Dr. J. W. Evans of this city.

The old gentleman is in a position to know about his home country since the greater part of his 83 years have been spent in the vicinity of Abilene, and he was mirrored the vast changes which has taken place since that city was the famous cattle trail center of the southwest. Rotarian Gordon did not stop with the interesting tales of Kansas, other stories were related with as much interest to the listeners of his experiences in the Federal Army and his trip to Honolulu with all its sidights.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club some seven years and during that time he has become one of the organizations staunchest workers. The speaker presented his views as to what a service club should accomplish in the community where it is founded.

BALLEW FAMILY HERE FOR DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballew was all here for the Christmas Day dinner in the parental home, making this a gala day for every one concerned. A part of the family traveled quite a distance, while others of them live nearer the city and merely come home for the trip. Present and taking part in this celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Gilliam of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and their families, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew and baby and Donald Ballew of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will stay for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. S. Joyner Cole and family of Amarillo spent Christmas Day here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

Leon O. Lewis, Jr., left Saturday for Plainview after spending a part of the holidays here in the home of his father, Rev. Leon O. Lewis. Mrs. C. N. Westbrook of Ferris left Sunday for her home after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of her brother, G. L. Green and family.

Miss Mae Lumpkin returned to her home here the latter part of last week from Pampa, where she had been a patient in the McKean Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain and Mr. and Mrs. James Mauck of Hereford were visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. O. Stallings on Christmas Day.

J. W. Martin and daughter, Miss Mildren Martin, left Sunday for Seattle, Washington, and intermediate points. They will spend the remainder of the winter in that city with Miss Helen Martin, who is attending school there.

Frank A. Stocking returned to his home here Monday morning from Cleburne, where he spent the holidays with his family in the home of the returned to Mrs. Stocking. Mrs. Stocking and baby will return at a later date. Mrs. Genoa Doshier enjoyed having all her children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Doshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Doshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanna Doshier and family all from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Doshier and family from Claude.

Postal Receipts Show Small Loss

A loss of less than one hundred dollars in postal receipts in December 1930 as compared to December of 1929 was made public here Wednesday of this week when Postmaster Charles H. Bugbee made his calculations and presented the figures to the News. Shortly after the middle of the month Mr. Bugbee stated that the figures were to be very close, but would make no statement as to the exact difference.

To make the record complete, the sales of postage for the month of December 1928 was brought to the fore and a close examination revealed that the sale of stamps during December of 1930 exceeded the sale of this needed commodity during the month of December 1928. Almost two hundred dollars difference is found in the months of December 1928 and 1930, while less than one hundred dollars is the difference in the months of December 1929 and that of December 1930. The figures to be exact are: December 1928, \$2,094.78; December 1929, \$2,365.93 and December 1930, \$2,386.24.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford left a part of the holidays here Saturday for Groom after spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

MANY FAMILIES RECEIVE GIFTS

ORGANIZATIONS OF CITY ARE CREDITED WITH SPLENDID WORK

Never before in the history of Clarendon were the unfortunate families cared for in a better manner than they were at this past Christmas. Every church and like body in the city was on its toes trying to see that no one was overlooked that needed assistance in any manner. Organizations which have never before this time taken any interest in this work stepped in and held up their part of the burden and made the spirit of Christmas re-appear in many homes where there might have been none but for the assistance rendered at this time.

The churches naturally took the major part of the load. None of them had Christmas trees except for those too young to realize the need for giving to others rather than receiving unto themselves. The result was that near 100 families in the city received baskets with sufficient food to last all through Christmas week and in some instances much longer than that. The Baptist Church looked after fourteen families, the Presbyterian and First Christian looked after seven each, the Methodist Church saw that twenty-eight baskets were placed where they would do the greatest amount of good, and the American Legion put Christmas into the homes of four families where there were kiddies who needed toys, food and clothing.

The Lions Club distributed eighteen miniature Christmas trees to individuals in homes who were unable to secure a tree for themselves. Other organizations helped in the work and it has been said that the movement in Clarendon was more widespread this year than has ever been the case before.

The Goodfellows Fund has not been touched for this particular work, this coming from the outside and from those who might not have had a place had it not been for this Christmas party for the needy. Patrons have been promised by a number of people and these will be given out later when the need for further nourishment arises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters and daughter, Miss Callie, returned to their home here Saturday after a holiday visit with a son and daughter in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gammons of Fort Worth left for their home Sunday after spending a part of the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

A. T. Holcomb, former secretary of the local chamber of commerce was a Clarendon visitor for a short time Monday morning enroute to Dalhart and McCook, Nebraska, where he and his family are now situated.

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SCHOOL RECEIVED INTO ASSOCIATION

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNIZED FOR THE FOURTH YEAR BY BODY

Superintendent H. T. Burton recently received a letter from A. M. Blackman, Chief Supervisor of the State Department of Education at Austin, stating that the Clarendon High School had recently been again recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. The recognition was granted at the annual meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, and is the fourth time the Clarendon High School has been placed on the list without adverse criticism.

To be recognized in this association means that the school will receive creditable mention in the Southern schools blue book and that graduates from the local High School will be received by any college or university in the South with their entrance credits fully credited. One instance may be cited from the blue book showing that the local schools are doing. An average of 18 per cent of failures is noted in a total of twenty-eight students attending schools of higher education in the south from Clarendon High School.

To be received for four years without adverse criticism points out the fact that good work is being done in the local schools equipped to meet the demands placed upon them when they leave here to attend other schools. The Blue Book containing a complete listing of accredited schools will be published in the near future and may be seen in the office of Superintendent Burton when it is received by the school authorities.

RETURNS TO U. S.

Friends of Ebey Stocking will be glad to learn that he landed in Boston, Mass., December 31st. He is feeling much better and will return to his home in Clarendon shortly, according to word received from his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, this morning. Until recently Mr. Stocking has been stationed for the past two years in Loando, Africa, where he was a member of a geological expedition from New York. He was struck with an attack of fever a few months ago, and is for that reason returning home.

Panhandle Continues To Be In 'White Spot'

Along at the beginning of 1929, Amarillo and adjacent territory, including Clarendon and Donley County, "perked up" in a business way and got placed in the "white spot" on the monthly business map of Nation's Business, official organ of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

As 1931 approaches, the condition still exists and has existed without a break for two years. The November business review and map finds Amarillo and most of the Panhandle in the "white" for the twenty-fourth consecutive month.

The latest white spot is one of ten in the entire United States and four in Texas. It is as large as all the others in the country combined. Rev. J. A. Smith, former pastor of the Baptist church in this place just recently wrote a letter to Rev. B. N. Shepherd, present pastor of the local Baptist Church in which he expressed his sincere appreciation for the reception he and his wife received upon their visit with old friends here a short time past.

The News is pleased to print the letter for Rev. Smith's friends in the city, rest and enjoy, and we thank Rev. Shepherd for the opportunity to publish same. The letter: Center, Texas, Dec. 25th, 1930

Dear Bro. Shepherd: I wish that you would thank the folks of your good church and community for the many Christmas Cards sent us, as we have not the time to write each one of them personally. Also give this little note to the Clarendon paper.

To all of our Clarendon friends who were so thoughtful of us to send us Christmas greetings. We take this method of expressing our deep gratitude for your kind remembrance of us and hereby acknowledge your cards. It would give us great pleasure to write each of you personally had we the time. We deeply appreciate each one and wish for you all a prosperous New Year. We had such a good time while with you, we long for another opportunity to see you again. I think you have one of the best churches to be found in all the land. We are living in Center, Texas, now and I am doing general mission work under the State Board in East Texas. I earnestly ask that you all remember me in your prayers. Yours very fraternally, J. A. Smith and wife.

Donley Shows Further Decline In Ginning

Through the latest ginning report issued by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, Donley County continues to lose ground in the total number of bales ginned this year as compared to one year ago. With the ginning report showing the total ginned prior to December 13th, it is found that Donley county has ginned 14,123 bales so far this year, with last year's total for the same period reaching 15,802 bales, thus showing a loss of some 1,679 bales to December 13 for this year.

Hall county continues to stay below the 50 percent mark of last year's yield with 20,462 bales ginned for this year as against 49,942 bales the previous year. Collingsworth county shows a record of 32,130 bales ginned this year as against 38,364 bales in 1929.

Childrens reported 8,108 bales ginned so far this season with last seasons report totaling 23,632. Gray county also has fallen behind last year's mark with 6,327 bales for this year against 7,969 bales last season.

The state production still persists in staying ahead of last year's record with a total of 3,753,720 bales of cotton ginned against 3,657,796 bales for the equivalent period in 1929.

REGIONAL BODY PLANS EXTENSION

PANHANDLE-PLAINS, INC. CHANGES NAME TO PANHANDLE OF TEXAS, INC.

Directors of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, Inc., Meeting Saturday noon at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo voted to change the name of the organization to "The Panhandle of Texas, Inc." This organization is entering its fourth year of labors for immigration into the Panhandle country, having made a marked success in its agricultural and dairy exhibits at the fairs of the mid-west and neighboring states to the East.

The annual meeting of directors was set for Friday, January 16, at the Amarillo Hotel, at which time the changes in constitution and by-laws will be approved. It was also planned to appoint one director from each Panhandle city, who will elect an executive committee to replace the present system of seven directors.

The directors nominating committee appointed at Saturday's session is composed of E. B. Black, Hereford; Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega; Sam. M. Braswell, Clarendon; P. C. Bennett and Howard A. Ferguson, Amarillo. Those attending the pre-annual meeting were: President, Dr. J. W. Stevens, Tulsa; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; George Briggs, Pampa; E. B. Black, Hereford; Herman Clutter, Amarillo; J. A. Hill, Canyon; Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega; E. W. Thomas, Memphis; J. E. Hill, Hereford; Rolla Townsend, P. C. Bennett and Howard A. Ferguson, Amarillo. Mr. Ferguson is present manager of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas organization.

POPULAR BAPTIST PASTOR SENDS GREETINGS TO CITY

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NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN TODAY AS ELECTIVE TERMS ARE STARTED

THREE COMMISSIONERS; ONE CONSTABLE; SHERIFF AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAKE UP LIST OF OFFICIALS WHO ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE FOR FIRST TIME AFTER CHOSEN BY VOTERS DURING PAST YEAR.

LIONS CLOSE YEAR WITH FULL HOUSE

LARGE ATTENDANCE MARKS LARGE LUNCHEON OF YEAR FOR GROUP

One member of the Clarendon Lions Club was out of his place at the luncheon Tuesday of this week to break a record attendance, interest for the final meeting of the year 1930. In addition to the large attendance, interest was at its height and much work was done or reported done in the past week since the last luncheon.

The first matter of importance to come to the attention was a motion that the Secretary send a telegram to the Lions at Fort Worth to show that the club in this city was functioning and that this was one organization in West Texas that was doing well, under the circumstances. Another telegram to the Childrens Lions Club was authorized on the death of one of their members recently.

The application of M. W. Mosely was presented to the club for action and the man in question was voted into the organization and the secretary was authorized to notify him of the action of the body.

The report of the committee for the distribution of the trees last week was made by Lion Baykin, who stated that he concluded that those receiving the trees more than appreciated them and the action that the president implied. Some specific instances were quoted to show individual approval and one letter was read to the club showing the appreciation of one lady who received one of the trees. Eighteen were distributed to those of the city who could not get out for the holiday season.

Lion Douglas announced the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on Friday evening, January 9th in the basement of the First Christian Church. The event is again open to the general public and it is thought that a large number will attend as did last year.

(Introduction of guests followed with the following being presented: Kenneth Fink, Keith Stergall of Muleshoe, Rhodin Chase, W. C. Stewart, M. M. Noble, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and J. L. Bain of Bula, Texas. Mrs. Bowlin was first to speak, wishing the Lions a happy and prosperous 1931 and hoping for them a great year of service in the community. Keith Stergall, Kenneth Fink and Rhodin Chase each expressed their appreciation at being allowed to again meet with the Lions and to renew their acquaintances.

W. C. Stewart indicated that he had missed the Lions in their weekly meetings during the time he had been out of the club in the past few months and stated that he was thinking that he would again be with the organization during the coming year. Mr. Noble said that Mr. Stewart had made his speech and that he had also missed the Lions but that he could not say that he would be back. An extended absence would prevent this. J. L. Bain was the remaining guest, who stated that he had a very enjoyable Christmas with two fat geese as the central portion of the meal. Visitors had left them a large number of ducks and the rabbits are in good condition near the city of Bula, so the natives are faring rather well. A prediction was made that he planned to introduce a large number of Lions and Lionesses and raise a great many Lions, join them and be with them for the remainder of his days. An instance of the holiday spirit was found in the action of a one time resident of this city, Tom Cooke, who is living near Mr. Bain. He had a family with him for the purpose of pulling it off, there being a girl in the home of about four or five years of age. She had improvised a doll from an old coat and some string. The mothering of this bundle touched the heart of the man with whom they were living and he provided a real doll and the other necessities for a Happy Christmas for the little one.

A letter from Dean W. A. Clark of the College asked for a home for Miss Althea Knox, while Lion T. E. Trosle made inquiry for a place for Miss Vera Skinner. Both these girls are now working for their room and

board and places are being sought for them that they might remain in school for the remainder of the school year. Adjournment followed in the usual manner.

Today has been a busy one for the courthouse in this city, for it marks the beginning of a new set of terms of office for the folk who have been named by the people of Donley County at those thought best able to handle the affairs of the county during the coming two years. Of those receiving offices today, two are new officers, taking charge in places where there have been double duties in the past; Three of the four commissioners of the county, have been replaced by new men and other minor changes are to be found all down the line.

J. J. Alexander, who has formerly held the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent, has been relieved of the duties of the office of Superintendent of Schools of Donley County and will henceforth have charge only of the County Judge end of this office. Mrs. Nora McMurtry was appointed to the office of County Superintendent following an election held last November to determine if the people desired the services of such an officer in this county.

Another officer to be divided is that of the Sheriff and Tax Collector, which was held by one man until at the close of the census last April it was divided by virtue of the number of people in the county. M. W. Mosley will hold the office of Tax-Collector, and will relinquish the duties of the Sheriff to his successor, Guy S. Pierce.

In the two offices mentioned immediately above, Joe Bownds will act as office deputy for the Tax-Collector while Cleo Emerson will be the office deputy for the Sheriff. No other appointments have been announced for these offices to this date.

In the other offices of the county, the same officials who have served for the past two years will have their places. A. H. Baker will fill the office of District Clerk; W. A. Armstrong will again serve as Tax Assessor; Mrs. B. G. Smith will again fill the office of County Clerk; and R. Y. King was returned to the office of County Attorney, while Mr. Linnie Gauthen will serve in the capacity of County Treasurer for a second term in this office.

In the field of the commissioner almost a complete new corps will be found in this place. One man, Sid Harris, will be found on the board who was in his place last year. All the others are new men who were elected to their positions during the past elections. These are Roy Beverly who takes the place of W. H. Youngblood; G. W. Beck, who takes the place of Dick Bain, and Les Hawkins relieved Jess Stiles in the Hedley Precinct.

There were some changes in the smaller offices of the Precincts, Clarence Peabody having received the largest number of votes for Constable in the Clarendon Precinct and others of like nature having been changed in a number of parts of the country.

In the courthouse a number of changes are expected as to the two new offices will be formed location of the several offices, and these will be placed as soon as the new court has time to make its plans for the season. Announcement of the placement of these will be made as soon as the right places have been found for them.

FIRST MEETING OF LEGION CALLED FOR TUESDAY EVE

The first meeting of the Aulby E. Clark Post of the American Legion is scheduled to be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, January 6th. This information comes from Clarence E. Miller, Commander of the Post, who urges that a large attendance be present as there are some items which will come to the attention of the organization at that time which will need the attention of a large group of members. Commander Miller announced the early part of this week that the Post had exceeded the membership of 1930 and that this put the Post in line to receive a special certificate of merit from the National Commander for having reached this goal before January first. Another certificate is the property of the local Post for having reached the quota set before November 11th.

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It's a funny thing about advertising. The big successful stores who invested thousands of dollars in advertising know that it pays; the little stores who have never tried advertising know that it does not pay; that's the reason they remain small institutions.

Near two hundred and fifty died from various accidents and excesses in the United States Christmas Day. What a toll of carelessness and greed and vice! This terrible toll of human life ought to cause everyone of us to pledge ourselves to caution, to reasonable speed in driving, and to the practice of temperance in eating and drinking during the New Year of 1931. You know, temperance doesn't have reference just to liquor, important as such temperance is. Saint Paul was a real philosopher when he cautioned temperance "in all things".

RESOLVE TO READ MORE IN 1931

Outside of such resolutions which will correct such moral lowness as we may have, there could be no better resolution than one to do more reading in 1931. The chances are that in the early months of the year we will have some time to waste or spend in self improvement, so if we choose the latter it would be very difficult, indeed, to find a better method than that of reading.

Let's do more reading in 1931. It improves the mind, it broadens the outlook and will prove a physical tonic for the rush and hurry of these modern days. Clarendon people are most fortunate in that the City Library now furnishes several hundred more books than at any period of its history and is constantly adding to its shelves the best in literature, standard and fictional. The membership fee is nominal, and the facilities are constantly improving.

Resolve NOW to read more in 1931.

GOOD ADVICE FOR 1931

As we are about to hop off on the three hundred and sixty-five day journey of 1931, here is a little clipping the editor picked up which has so much good, common, everyday philosophy packed in it that he wants to pass it along:

"Don't get sore—it never pays.

"There is a lot of sense in that sentence. Keep it in mind when you are tempted to 'fly off the handle' and tie into somebody because somebody else has said something unkind about you.

"That sort of thing has a recoil to it.

"When some gentle critic massages you with a verbal brick, rub the bruise with the arnica of Tolerance and—forget it!

"A good forgettery is equal to a good memory.

"Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if we were obliged to run down and refute every mean remark that is uttered against us. "Because the speniel of slander barks at you, is that any sign that you should imitate a dog—get down on all fours in the mud and bark back at him?"

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GOOD JUDGEMENT AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Inconspicuous in a story of plans for the proposed second highway between Dallas and Fort Worth a few days ago came a wonderful example of good citizenship on the part of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and which, according to our opinion, is also an example of good judgement.

This example of good citizenship came in the decision of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce officials to remain neutral in the choice of streets by which the new highway enters the city, leaving that up to the highway department as an engineering problem, pure and simple, without selfishness or politics entering into the decision.

As we see it the Dallas Chamber of Commerce displayed a high grade of citizenship in refusing to becloud the matter for the engineers, and further, it proved that body to be possessed with unusual judgement in refusing to offend the contenders by making a hard and fast recommendation. The building of state highways transcends local self-interest and should be placed on a high plane of engineering economy and traffic utility.

We need more good judgement and good citizenship in highway building in Texas, as well as in other departments of public activities.

THUMBS DOWN ON CARNIVALS

It's thumbs down on carnivals in Plainview so far as the chief of police, the sheriff's and county attorney's departments are concerned.

They have issued the following statement with regard to the activities of carnivals in Plainview:

"Heretofore certain good and worthy organizations have from time to time contracted with certain carnival companies to come to Plainview and show, and the officers have been very busy with other violations of the law and have not pressed the matter of carnivals. However, these carnivals come in and take a great deal of money out of town, much more than they leave, and for some reason crime is worse during the weeks they are here.

"Most of their concessions are violations of the lottery law and should not operate.

"We, therefore, respectfully ask that no organization contract with any carnival that wants to come here, especially if they have any lotteries. We state frankly and candidly that each carnival coming here will operate without any concessions that violate the law. They will be prosecuted as hard as the law permits for violations of the lottery law by all of us."

OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Today, The News issues Volume 42, No. 1, coming to you on New Years Day with our best wishes and happiest salutations.

Marking another milestone in the history of The Clarendon News, this issue comes to you from the staff in the hopes that each and every patron and customer will find 1931 full of the opportunity of service, of profit and happiness.

The News has tried through all the years to bring each week a true and accurate chronicle of the doings of the community, together with such information, admonition and encouragement this column has been able to command. It has been the aim of the ownership to be just and fair, to be sympathetic towards all community movements and endeavors and to champion those things which point to the progress and advancement of Clarendon and Donley County.

It is true, that we have made some mistakes, being human, but they have been errors of judgement and not of the heart, and in this our citizenship has been generous. We shall probably make other mistakes in 1931, but we hope we shall be able to refrain from committing the same errors, thereby making progress.

Be that as it may, today we wish you one and all the choicest and best in life for 1931.

Happy New Year!

No enforcement of any liquor law on the statute books of this nation ever suited the "wets". Certainly the enforcement of the prohibition law doesn't suit them, and no modification of the law would suit them. It is the same old struggle of selfish appetites versus decency and morals.

HOW TEXAS STANDS

Agriculture

- 1st in the total value of agricultural products.
- 1st in the production of cotton.
- 1st in the production of grain sorghums.
- 1st in the production of Bermuda onions.
- 1st in the number of farms.
- 1st in farm acreage.
- 2nd in the production of rice.
- 3rd in the production of peanuts.
- 3rd in the production of early cabbage.
- 3rd in the value of farm property.
- 3rd in the production of broom corn.
- 4th in the production of sweet potatoes.

Livestock and Animal Products

- 1st in the production of mohair.
- 1st in the production of wool.
- 1st in the number of goats.
- 1st in the number of sheep.
- 1st in the production of beef animals.
- 1st in the number of mules.
- 1st in the number of turkeys.
- 2nd in the total value of farm stock.
- 4th in the number of horses.
- 8th in the number of dairy cattle.
- 8th in the value of animal products.

Manufacturing

- 1st in manufacture of cotton ginning machinery.
- 1st in the manufacture of cottonseed oil products.
- 7th in flour milling.
- 13th in the total of manufactured products.

Educational

- 1st in the number of junior colleges.
- 4th in the number of elementary and secondary schools.
- 5th in the number of schools of all kinds.
- 6th in the number of women attending colleges.
- 11th in the number of men attending colleges.

Communication and Transportation

- 1st in railway mileage.
- 1st in road mileage.
- 7th in number of motor cars.
- 9th in mileage of surfaced roads.
- 10th in number of telephones.
- 13th in electrical railway mileage.

Miscellaneous

- 1st in area.
- 2nd in exporting.
- 4th in population.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Festivals in celebration of the beginning of a new year have been traced back as far as 3000 B. C., to ancient Babylon. They may have been held long before that. Throughout the ages various peoples have observed various days as New Year's day.

In view of the many calendars which have been employed to mark the passage of time, much confusion has resulted. Different peoples have counted the years from some real or imaginary event, and the length of the year itself has varied according to the calendar used.

The Mohammedan year, for example, is governed by the moon, instead of the sun, and consists of 12 lunar months, or only 354 days, ordinarily, but an extra month is inserted once in 19 years making 384 days in those embolismic years, as they are called.

The ancient Egyptian year had 12 months of 30 days each, but five supplementary days were added at the end, making 365 days. Similar peculiarities marked the year of various other peoples. At one time or another every day in the year has been considered New Year's Day according to some calendar or another.

Our present calendar is a modification of that established by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. Augustus made some rearrangement of the number of days in the various months, so that August, named for him, might have as many days as July, named for Julius, for originally August had only 30 days. The calendar we now use was established by Pope Gregory in 1582.

So, when we observe New Year's Day we may understand that it does not mean anything in particular, except that it is the first day of the year arbitrarily established as a convenient means of reckoning the flight of time.

TEN FARMER PLANKS

In a recent booklet the American Farm Bureau Federation gives, among other valuable information, its platform for American agriculture. The ten planks of this platform, in condensed form, are as follows:

1. The support of sound and economical production practices.
2. Placing in the hands of producers the control of the sales of farm products.
3. Equality for farmers in the standard of living enjoyed.
4. Adjustments to give the farmer parity with others in purchasing power.
5. Development of schools, roads, rural electrification, churches, health agencies and all other factors contributing to an ideal community environment.
6. Farmer representations on all important public boards and commissions.
7. A national agricultural policy based on a free and independent farm people, as contrasted with foreign peasant systems.
8. The creation of new and enlarged markets for American farm products.

9. Maintenance of that economic system which protects private ownership of property and provides a just reward for individual effort; public protection through regulation; it opposes communism.

10. Providing an organization to supply facilities for group action in building a permanent, prosperous, free, independent American agriculture.

This appears to be a sound platform, worthy of the support of everyone who is engaged in the country's most important of all industries—agriculture. It might well be supported by all other industries, also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe entertained all their children during the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadway and son from Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe and family from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Beggs from Jefferson, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and daughter from Miami, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe and sons from Clarendon and Miss Mary Lowe also from Clarendon.

We Greet You

At the beginning of the New Year and ask that you give us your grocery business during 1931. We have what you need and feel that we can serve you better than ever before.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

COCOA	Anchor 1 pound can	.20
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SALMON	2 cans	.25
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A New Year

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We assure you that we appreciate the the business we have received from you in the past year and hope to merit a continuation of your fine patronage.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

MARTIN

There was no Sunday school morning, on account of bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ledbetter and children of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker.

GOLDSTON

The party and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart was a great success and all present expressed themselves as having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore visited last week with daughter, Mrs. Monty Garrison, now of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of the Chamberlain community visited relatives here Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryant visited with his parents in the Martin Community one night last week. J. M. Shannon spent Christmas night with his daughter, Mrs. O. G. McDonald and family in the Martin Community.

ASHTOLA

The community had their annual Christmas tree Wednesday night which drew a big crowd. Most every one received a present. Mr. Jordan tried to see that each child received a gift, for which he has the appreciation of the children.

Robert Holley spent Saturday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Theo Wood in Clarendon Sunday night.

NAYLOR

Christmas has been here and Old Santa surely was good to us. Our teachers, Mrs. Baker and Miss Brown, entertained the school kiddies with a Christmas tree on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. John Deal of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Hedley Christmas night. Sorry to find Mrs. Davis quite ill. Miss Maude Buchanan who is working at Windy Valley spent Christmas with home folks.

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Naylor-Ingham

A wedding of interest to the people of Clarendon and the entire Panhandle of Texas was that Wednesday, December 24th, when Miss Mary Wilma Ingham became the bride of Lorán Naylor at the home of Miss Ingham's aunt in Panhandle.

The Rev. J. W. Terry, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Panhandle officiated at the impressive ring ceremony with only close friends and relatives of the contracting couple present. This list included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingham, parents of the bride, John Ingham, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Conner and son and daughter, Jack and Nellie, Miss Elizabeth Chenoweth and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Welch, aunt and uncle of the bride at whose home the ceremony was read.

Mrs. Naylor is the charming and efficient daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingham. She received her higher education in Cedar Grove, California, and in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. After the completion of her college career she was employed in the local schools of Panhandle where she has taught the past two terms. Mrs. Naylor stands high in the scholastic and social circles of Panhandle, and is a very worthy and capable young lady.

Mr. Naylor is well known to the citizens of Clarendon and Donkey County, having received his education in the Clarendon public schools and in Clarendon College. While in school here he was widely known for his athletic prowess on the Broncho and Bull Dog teams, and was also very popular in his literary work, being president of his graduating class in 1925. Mr. Naylor is now employed as a member of the Panhandle public school faculty, this being his second year at that place.

Koiner—Stewart

A wedding of unusual interest throughout the entire Panhandle during the Christmas holidays was that of Miss Mildred Stewart of this city to Robert E. Koiner of Pampa. The wedding vows were read Christmas morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city officiated at the ceremony before an altar of Christmas greenery and pink carnations. Pink tapers lighted the altar on either side.

Mrs. Frank Simmons, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly", with Mrs. Allen Bryan as accompanist, who also played the Wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride was beautiful in a gorgeous blue, floor length chiffon creation, with silver accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink bride's roses.

Mrs. Koiner after having attended the public schools of Clarendon and Clarendon College became a student in the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) at Denton. She was, at the time of her marriage, teaching for the third term in the Woodrow Wilson School in Pampa.

Mrs. Koiner is a very popular member of literary and social circles in both Pampa and Clarendon.

Mr. Koiner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Koiner of Denton. He has been associated with the Pampa Drug Company of Pampa for the past two years. He attended Baylor University at Waco and the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity.

After the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Koiner will be at home in Pampa. Guests at the wedding were: Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Burr A. Shane of Amarillo, Miss Marie Thornton of Amarillo, Miss Clarice Fuller, Miss Lorena Gattis of Petrolia, and W. E. Edwards of Pampa.

Miss Noland is Hostess to Friends

Miss Vera Noland was hostess to a number of friends Friday night at the home of her parents. During the evening games, dancing were enjoyed by the guests. Radio music was furnished throughout the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Marjorie White, Jo Ella Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, Berkley Ryan, Mary Travis Dyer, Pauline Atteberry of Amarillo, Evelyn Murphy, Eugenia Noland and the hostess, Miss Vera Noland.

Mrs. Koiner Honored

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was the dinner party given by Miss Marie Thornton honoring Mrs. Robert E. Koiner, who was before her recent marriage Christmas Day, Miss Mildred Stewart.

This delightful affair was given at the home of Miss Thornton with classmates and school friends of Mrs. Koiner's as guests. A splendid time was enjoyed renewing school day acquaintances. Games of bridge were played and at the close of the games, Mrs. Koiner was awarded high score which proved to be a Christmas stocking containing pair upon pair of lovely silk hose.

Those attending this joyful occasion were: Mrs. Louise Bryan Casey and Mrs. Mildred Crane Shane of Amarillo, Mrs. Thelma Lane Broadway of Miami, Mrs. Genoah Doshier Lowe of Clarendon, Miss Lorena Gattis of Petrolia, Miss Katherine Cole, Miss Marie Thornton, the hostess, and Mrs. Robert Koiner, the honoree.

1925 Alumni Banquet

The 1925 graduating class of Clarendon High School held its annual banquet in the dining room of the Clarendon Hotel, December 25th.

The room was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and place cards and favors were also symbolic of the holiday season.

During the serving of a delicious dinner, several of the guests expressed their appreciation of this annual affair and their desire for the continuation of the affair.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Lorán Naylor, president of the class, who is now teaching at Panhandle. Rhodin Chase favored those present with a beautiful piano selection.

At the conclusion of the delicious meal the entire party went in a group to the theatre.

Those present included Misses Lotta Bourland, Gladys Wright, Mayme Youngblood, Dorothy White, Ruth Lafon, Athlyn Taylor and Mrs. Keith Stegall, and Messrs Lorán Naylor and Rhodin Chase.

Special guests were: Miss Agnes Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Henry J. Johnson, Loyd Johnson and Mrs. Lorán Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson are Hosts

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkerson were host and hostess to the 42 club at the club room in the city hall.

The room was beautifully decorated in colors of red and green with bright tinsel making the colors more elaborate. Tall red candles were arranged at various places in the room. As the guests arrived the lights were extinguished and the candles lighted giving the room a very beautiful effect. When all the guests had arrived, games of "42" were begun.

At the completion of the games, an election to determine who should play the part of Santa Claus was held. Mr. A. A. Mayes received the largest number of votes and acted as old Saint Nick and delivered a present to each of the guests.

Mrs. C. C. Powell received high score at the conclusion of the games.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathien, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Drew of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Miss Mantie Graves, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry Entertain

The Thursday Night Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry Christmas night.

The home was decorated in red and green, carrying out the holiday color scheme.

In one side of the guest suite was a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts for those present. Following the presentation of the gifts a delicious salad course was served by the ladies present.

After an evening of complete enjoyment, the guests, each declaring a happily spent Christmas night, returned to their homes.

Guests for this affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Baeby, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Watch Party Given by Miss Jane Killough

One of the most interesting and elaborate parties of the season was the watch night party given New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough with Miss Jane as hostess.

The ladies were beautifully dressed in pastel color evening gowns, which gave a very pretty effect under the Christmas decorations and dimmed lights.

Bridge games continued until a late hour when the entire party went in a group to the midnight show at the Pastime Theatre.

In the bridge games Winfield Mosely was the first to receive eighty honors in one hand and received a toy airplane. Paul Montgomery was the first to go set and received a toy buffalo.

Miss Lois Alexander and Kenneth Fink were the first to make bank and were awarded a dinner for their skill. Miss Elgin Patrick and William Green made their bid after being doubled and redoubled and received a bottle and a toy spinning top. Paul Montgomery won high prize at the end of the games for gentlemen, and Miss Elgin Patrick was winner of high score for ladies.

A delicious salad course was attractively served, the completion of the games. Following this the party attended the midnight show where reserved seats had been secured by the hostess.

Those attending were: Misses Wylfa Alexander, Edna Montgomery, Nadine Haile, Elgin Patrick, LaTrice Benson, Julia Mae Caraway, Betty Walker, Lucille Allen, and the hostess, Miss Jane Killough.

Gentlemen present included Messrs Winfield Mosely, Kenneth Fink, J. P. Rhodes, Paul Montgomery, Joe Bownds, Houston Bell, William Green and Johnie Tucker.

Holiday Party at Chamberlain Home

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Park Chamberlain and Mrs. Charley Bell were hostesses at a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Chamberlain home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas color scheme. Tinsel, holly, Christmas wreaths and a beautiful tree decorated elaborately added to the merriment of the guests.

After all the guests had arrived Santa Claus appeared and graciously presented each guest with a present. Each guest who received a present wearable was asked to wear it, which caused much excitement and laughter.

Following Santa's visit a delicious cafeteria dinner was served, and bridge games were then played the remainder of the evening.

Numero-Hagame El Favor Club Meets

The Numero Hagame El Favor Club, an organization of the telephone operators, held its meeting at the home of Miss Lela Lamons, chief operator at the local telephone office Saturday evening. A large number was present including all members of the club and several guests.

The chairman called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call followed.

Several talks were given, one of the most interesting being a talk relating to the work of the telephone operators wish to accomplish the coming year. Under this topic came, ways of improving public relations, study of the telephone company and its developments, and ways of making the local club more interesting and beneficial to the members.

This last incorporated the bringing about of co-operation in the club through social contact.

Another interesting discussion was given by Miss Carrie Davis of the West Texas Utilities Company. Her discussion was based upon what is meant by public relations, and how, with consideration and friendliness, the employees are able to help the company's standing in the community in which it operates. Miss Davis gave in outline form the work carried out by the telephone club and the types of programs used in their social and business programs.

As the business session adjourned the guests were admitted into another room which was elaborately decorated with green and red Christmas suggestions and a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Miss Lamons and Mrs. Womack were hostesses to the social hour which followed.

Two beautiful violin solos were rendered for the enjoyment of the guests by Miss Lovella Bell

accompanied at the piano by Miss Elma Smith.

Bags of candy, nuts, apples and oranges were presented to the following club members: Miss Winnie Buck, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Miss Fannie Perry, Miss Lois Cox, Miss Elma Smith, Misses Lynn and Bernice Lafon, and the hostess, Miss Lela Lamons.

Special guests included Misses Carrie Davis and Lovella Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden are Hosts

Four tables of bridge were in progress New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden.

Tallies, score cards and other table accessories carried out the New Year's decoration motif.

In the games B. F. Kirtly received high score and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus was winner of low score prize. Very clever and original prizes were awarded; high consisting of an assembly of sky rockets and low the lovely son-guns.

Delicious refreshments completed the evening's entertainment.

The party included Mesdames B. F. Kirtly, Tren Stargel, Barcus Antrobus, Edd Teer, Dr. Hartter, Dewey Heath and Paul Smith.

Miss Berkley Ryan Entertains Thursday

A group of friends graciously accepted an invitation to a slumber party at the home of Mrs. G. A. Ryan Thursday with Miss Berkley Ryan as hostess.

The evening was spent playing games and in attiring in antique clothes which proved to be very entertaining to the guests present. After each guest had robed herself in a freakish costume, the entire party attended the Christmas tree, across the street, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Although uninvited their visit caused much merriment and laughter among the guests at the Gentry home.

Following a sleepless night but enjoyable one, the guests again put on their costumes and posed for moving pictures to be taken by Mr. P. B. Gentry.

Those present for the affair were: Misses Geraldine Pratt, Jo Ella Stewart, Evelyn Murphy, Marjorie White, Vera Noland, and the hostess, Miss Berkley Ryan.

Miss Marjorie White Has Holiday Party

Miss Marjorie White was a delightful hostess to a number of her friends when she entertained them with a party Friday evening at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

The evening was spent in playing games of bridge and dominoes and in dancing.

Refreshments were served to the guests at a late hour. Those present for this enjoyable occasion were: Misses Berkley Ryan, Evelyn Murphy, Jo Ella Stewart, Vera Noland, Geraldine Pratt, and the hostess Marjorie White, also Messrs Kenneth Brown, Billy Johnson, Billy Green, Paul Green, John Blocker and Byron Haile.

Prizes were received by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer for merriment, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry for guests, and Miss Mae Bennett and Jack Merchant cut for consolation.

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Needle Club Entertained with Party

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis was the scene of a Christmas tree party Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Minnie Dyer as hostess.

The guests arrived at seven o'clock and drew names to be put on the presents which each had brought. The presents were then put on the tree and were given to their owners at the close of the entertainments which followed.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and Miss Maxine Ellis favored the guests with a dance.

Following the presentation of the gifts delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mrs. W. M. Patman, Mrs. Homer Glascoe, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Miss Maxine Ellis, and the hostess, Mrs. Minnie Dyer.

Business and Professional Women Meet

Tuesday evening the Business and Professional Women's Club members and their guests met at the Clarendon Hotel dining room for a delightful turkey dinner and Christmas tree.

Some twenty-five members and guests were present at the affair.

Each, upon arriving, gave to the hostess a comical present which they had selected to be put on the tree. They then drew a name to be attached to the present and it was then placed upon the tree.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors with tall red candles on the table. Dolls in a bag of candy wrapped in cellophane made attractive favors for the guests. Nut cups made of red crepe paper were also very effective in carrying out the holiday motif.

Following the dinner the presents were presented by an appointed Santa Claus and the meeting then adjourned.

Miss Francis McMurtry Entertains

Friday evening, Miss Francis McMurtry entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at the apartment of her mother, Mrs. Norn McMurtry.

High score for ladies was awarded to Miss Obie Crabtree. High for gentlemen went to Paul Montgomery.

A delicious salad course was served to Misses Obie Crabtree, Mary Katherine Headrick, and the hostess, Miss Francis McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Messrs Paul Montgomery and Jack Bourland.

Miss Florence Fink is Hostess

Tuesday evening of last week Miss Florence Fink was hostess to the Old Maid Society at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

The lovely home was decorated in the Christmas color scheme, and before the fireplace hung a stocking for each guest. The

stocking was filled with presents and also contained fruit, candy and nuts which proved very delicious refreshments during the evening.

After an evening of talking, bridge games, and shooting firecrackers, the guests returned to their homes.

Those present were: Misses Elgin Patrick, La Trice Benson, Nadine Haile, Julia Mae Caraway, Jane Killough, Betty Walker, Mrs. Meade Haile, Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., and the hostess, Miss Florence Fink.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp is Hostess Wednesday

Wednesday evening Miss Elizabeth Kemp was hostess to a large number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kemp. Bridge was the main diversion of the evening with dancing supplementing the activities of the guests.

The house was beautifully decorated in the bright Christmas color motif.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following: Misses Carol Holder, Eunice Johnson, Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton, Eleanor Morris, Melba Del Warner, Jean Bourland, Mary Francis Caraway, Dorothy Jo Taylor, and Johnie D. Latson.

Messrs Robert Green, Hollis Leathers, Lloyd Benson, Lonnie Langford, Dick Nichols, Carroll Hudson, Phifer Estlack, Benton Smith and Joe Noble.

Dance at Parish house Wednesday night

Messrs Billy Johnson, Alex Cook and Price Whitlock entertained New Year's Eve night with a dance and watch party at the Parish house of the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mesdames L. L. Swan and Will Johnson were chaperones for the affair.

Following the dance the entire group attended the midnight show at the Pastime Theatre.

Those attending were Misses Mary Travis Dyer, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Marjorie White, Vera Noland, Jo Ella Stewart, Geraldine Pratt, Pauline Atteberry, also Messrs John Blocker, Billy Weatherly, Ardis Patman, Kenneth Brown, Hubert Reavis, Byron Haile, Alfred McMurtry, Phillip Smith, Willard Hudson and Paul and Billy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier are Hosts

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier entertained with a delightful dinner party at their home in Boydston near Groves.

After a delicious dinner had been served, bridge games held the attention of the guests until a late hour.

Those present at this affair were Misses Ester Morrison, Cleo Brown, Obie Crabtree, and Messrs Rufus White, Paul Montgomery, Jack Bourland, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier.

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LOST: Grown male Police dog. Dark markings, answers to name of "CHIEF". Return or notify Clarendon News for reward.

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FOUND: packages containing fireworks and ladies and gentlemen's hose. Put in wrong car evidently by mistake Christmas Eve. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad at the News Office. 1

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Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Chamberlain, Knorpp Wheatly, Agents. (tfc)

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WANTED—Clean, light weight cotton rags. Buttons and snaps must be removed. Bring to the News office. 18fc

NOTICE
After January 1st all quart milk bottles will be bought back for 10c, a reduction of 5c per bottle under the old price. Only quart bottles will be effected with the change.
KNIGHT'S DAIRY. 1pd.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Jean Bourland Entertains Thursday

Thursday evening Miss Jean Bourland was hostess to a delightful Christmas party. The house was very attractively decorated with all that make the Yuletide color scheme complete. Bridge and dancing furnished the diversion for the guests until a late hour.

Tasty refreshments were served to Misses Dorothy Jo Taylor, Johnnie D. Latson, Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton, Carol Holdrege, Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo, Melba Del Warner, Elizabeth Kemp and Florence Fink.

Also, Messrs Tony Watson, St. Louis Franklin, Raymond Nichols, Carroll Hudson, Lonnie Langford, Fred Bourland, Kenneth Brown, Lawrence Bourland from McLean, Bill Word, Kenneth Fink and Benton Smith. ***

Billy Johnson Honored

Monday evening Billy Johnson was the honor guest at a surprise birthday party given him by his mother, assisted by Miss Pauline Atteberry.

Dancing was the main diversion of the evening. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the assembled including Misses Vera and Eugenia Noland, Jo Ella Stewart, Evelyn Murphy, Betty Ryan and Pauline Atteberry of Amarillo.

Also Messrs Willard Hudson, Billy Weatherly, Paul Green, Price Whitlock, Byrum Haile, John Blocker, Hubert Heavis and Billy Johnson. ***

Tyree Reunion

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

Percival Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival was the scene of a family reunion during the Christmas holidays. This was the first family reunion in seven years.

Those present to enjoy this fine reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tozer and sons, Paul, Alonzo and George, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and sons, Ralph and Pete from and J. A. Ranche, Mr. and Mrs. William Percival, N. S. Percival, Jr., Miss Lucy, Mrs. Lorean Goodman and daughters, Christine and Pauline of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. Helen Roberts of Healdsburg, California. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Kutch Celebrate Wedding

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kutch celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a big turkey dinner and an all day get-together of the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutch are each 73 years of age and still in excellent health. They were married December 23, 1880. They are the parents of six children, two boys and four girls, all of whom are still living. ***

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor Entertains

Saturday evening Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor was hostess to a delightful dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

The entire house was decorated in the Christmas suggestions. Dinner was served on a large table decorated also to carry out the Christmas seasons colors.

Following a delicious dinner the guests adjourned to the guest suite where games and dancing continued until a late hour.

Those present were: Misses Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton. ***

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Johnnie D. Latson, Jean Bourland, Elizabeth Kemp, Carol Holder and the hostess, Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor. ***

Miss Virginia Cluck Honored

Miss Virginia Cluck was honored with a delightful party Friday evening given by her mother, Mrs. Joe Cluck.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, carrying out the colors of red and green.

Games were played until a late hour and an ice course consisting of ice cream Santa Clauses was served to the following guests: Dorothy Ryan, Anna Moores, Dorothy Powell, Joy McCann, Swift, Frances Sanford, Helen Green, Dorothy Watson, Mary Dyer and the hostess Miss Virginia Cluck. ***

Mrs. B. G. Smith Entertains Friends

Mrs. B. G. Smith delightfully entertained a number of friends with a luncheon at her home Friday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The Christmas color scheme was also carried out in the menu.

The guests present at this lovely affair were: Misses Helen Weidman, Eva Lee Morrison, Lottie E. Lane, Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Louie Holloway. ***

Contract Bridge Club

The Contract Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Cooke Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Cooke as hostess.

In the games Mrs. John T. Sims, Jr., won high score.

At the close of the games a tasty and delightfully prepared salad course was served to the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. John T. Sims, Jr., Miss Anna Moores, Miss Anna Craven of Childress, Miss Lorraine Patrick, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mrs. Edwin Forest of El Paso, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, and Mrs. Earl Alexander. ***

RAKETEERS STEAL HOTEL TRADE

The Hotel Association of New York City has joined the war against racketeers being waged in that city, according to Frank A. K. Boland, general counsel for the association. The action of the association is intended to purge the city of racketeers who are preying upon the legitimate hotels there, Mr. Boland declares.

The racket against hotels is being conducted by public porters and certain taxicab drivers. The plan of operation is very simple, Mr. Boland declares. The public porter meets the traveller at railroad terminals, steamship piers and on roads leading into New York City, greeting him with the question, "What hotel do you wish to go to?" On being informed, the traveller is then told that the hotel of his choice is filled up, torn down, closed for repairs or by order of the Board of Health or any other reply that will convince the traveller it is impossible to get into that particular hotel. The racketeer then names another hotel, one of the certain side-street houses that are paying toll to one racketeer. The result is that the traveller is diverted from the hotel of his choice to one of these side-street hotels, is forced to accept accommodations far inferior to those offered in the house he wished to stay in and is forced to spend his visit in New York in a none too pleasing atmosphere. The racketeer collects from one dollar to five dollars per person for each one diverted and the Hotel Association has proof that one hotel last month paid over \$1000 to one public porter for such diversions. This type of racket is costing the legitimate hotels of New York City more than \$2,000,000 a year, Mr. Boland says.

The way to "beat the racket" is to refuse to be diverted, and visitors to New York are being warned to refuse to be taken to any hotel except the one of your choice and not fall for what the public porter or taxicab drivers volunteer in the way of advice.

Texas has one county—Nueces which raised 148,107 bales of cotton in 1930.

Texas has twenty-six hydroelectric plants with a total of 31,174 horsepower, ten of them being owned by manufacturing concerns.



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credited to Baylor University and California.

In rounding up the year's selections, the members of this greatest of all athletic juries were faced with an almost incredible amount of work, which they performed with a fine mixture of earnestness and enthusiasm. The entire country from Florida to Washington, from Texas to Maine, swarmed with vast herds of star football players who from late September to mid-December were giving all they had in the way of speed, skill, power, courage and brains to the game that lured them from the softer ways of college life into the drudgery of training and practice, heavy physical and mental pressure and man-to-man contact of hard blocking and harder tackling.

It is a stupendous task to gather all the statistics and opinions which go annually into this memorial to Walter Camp. The result is a worthy tribute to his service in helping, through inter-sectional athletics, to weld the American public into a single people.

Mrs. Leo Lofstead of Uniontown, Pa., sued for a divorce on the grounds that her husband would not allow her to play or sing and said her laughing made him extremely nervous.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. L. McMurry and children spent the holidays in Cordell, Oklahoma with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Young and C. E. Logan of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Canyon spent Christmas Day here in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

Mrs. L. T. Green of Dallas left Sunday after spending the holidays here with her son, Mr. G. L. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland spent the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family.

Mr. Hubert Brown and Miss Mary Lowe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadway and son to their home at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and son left Christmas Eve for Lipan, Texas, to visit Mrs. Lowe's parents.

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	1 Gal.	.75
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

* WINDY VALLEY *

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskens and family from Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family from Hedley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Noble and family from Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble and son spent Christmas in the I. M. Noble home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Warner from Graham are here spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons.

Claude and Josephine Josey from White Deer spent Christmas in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Josey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and son from Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durrett and daughters spent Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells and family from Memphis spent Christmas eve in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

The school played a double-header basket ball game Monday with Chamberlain. The girls lost their game but the boys came out victorious. As this was their first matched game, and they don't feel discouraged, and are ready to tackle them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann from Chamberlain spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. All enjoyed the evening very much and hope they will entertain again.

Miss Mable Garner entertained her friends with a party Wednesday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Christie and Mr. Harold Smith spent Christmas visiting relatives in Amarillo.

There was quite a lot of moving last week. Mr. Tom McGowan and family moved to Hedley, Mr. Wells and family moved on the Bynum place and Mr. Beasley from Memphis moved to our community. We wish to give all the new comers a hearty welcome.

School turned out Tuesday for Christmas and takes up again Monday.

Miss Gladys Noble, a teacher in the Goldston school, spent the week with home folks and friends.

Miss Lola Manis, a teacher in the Goldston school, spent last week end with Miss Gladys Noble.

DeWitt Pope from Goldston spent the week with the Noble boys.

The Walter's family spent Christmas Day visiting relatives at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers went to Big Spring to spend the Christmas holidays.

The young people enjoyed a party in the J. Skinner home Saturday night.

There was some snow fell Saturday, just enough to cover the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble spent Sunday visiting friends at Goldston. Miss Gladys returned to her school work.

Miss Loretta Cullwell from Hedley spent Sunday with Misses Hazel and Gladys Josey.

Mr. Raymond Sue from Chamberlain spent Saturday night with Eugene Fletcher.

Miss Virgie Skinner, a student in Clarendon High School, spent the week with her parents.

Miss Hazel Cole, a student in Clarendon Junior College, spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Rachel Tidrow spent a few days at Naylor visiting her parents.

Miss Wilma King entertained the following friends with a bridge party Christmas night: Messrs. Quinn Aten, Rice Batson, Loy Bynum, Don Tomlinson, Leland Knox, Lonn Howard, Louie Self, Sam Tomlinson, and Misses Louise Batson of Memphis, Lama Taylor, Jewel Lewis of Amarillo, Wilma Patton, Margarette Christal, and Louise Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault who have been working on the south plains returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Boyce and family visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Boyce in Canyon Sunday.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis were Mr. Eldridge Ellis of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gerlach of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers of Clarendon, and Mr. Henry Ellis of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse and baby of Turkey spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton and little son, Bobbie, and Mr. Wilton Grounds enjoyed Christmas Day with relatives and friends in Amarillo. Mrs. Wilton Grounds, who had been visiting there for the week and Mr. Grounds' brother, Mr. Harry Grounds, returned home with them Christmas evening.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace Christmas day were: Mr. Tine Mace and daughter, Melva Joy of Ros-

well, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mace and Mrs. Posey of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mace of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace and little son, Wayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loman, Rev. Knoy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew of Amarillo.

Our Weekly Church Chat

"New Year Opportunities"

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Mr. Delbert Alfred of Chillicothe spent the latter part of the week with relatives and friends here at Clarendon.

Miss Margarette Christal entertained her music class with a Christmas tree and party in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy entertained with a seven o'clock dinner in their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls, Rev. E. H. Kennedy, Miss Moody Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and little daughter, Dorothy Ann of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Self and family enjoyed Christmas in the home of Mrs. Self's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason in Ashtola.

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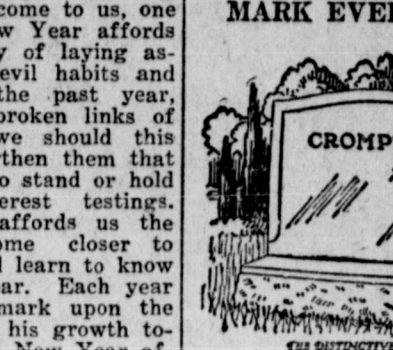
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IN SOCIETY

Alpha Delta Psi Society is Host to Palo Duro Group

Wednesday night, the last week of school, before the holidays the Alpha Delta Psi Literary Society entertained the Palo Duro Literary Society in the dining hall of the Girl's Dormitory.

The numbers pinned on the guests as they arrived, by Lorena Hayes was explained and at a given signal all began searching in the windows and on the tables for objects whose number corresponded to the one worn.

Elizabeth Kemp Hostess at Christmas Eve Party

It was Christmas Eve night, the time when Santa makes his annual visit from Toyland, that a group of happy fun lover's gathered at the home of Elizabeth Kemp to live up to the eventful arrival of Old Saint Nick.

Jean Bourland Entertains

Christmas night Jean Bourland entertained a number of her friends in her lovely home on College Heights.

At midnight refreshments served in two courses were enjoyed by Misses Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Jonnie D. Latson, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Carol Holder, Elizabeth Kemp, Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo, Melba Del Warner, Florence Pink and the hostess, Jean Bourland; and Messrs Dick Nichols, Carroll Hudson, Tony Watson, Silas Franklin, Lonnie Langford, Benton Smith, Fred Bourland, Kenneth Brown, Lawrence Bourland of McLean, Kenneth Fink and Bill Word.

Resolutions That Will Warm Faculty Hearts

Jonnie D. Latson: "I resolve to give less time to typing and more time to taking lessons in Rook."

Jean Bourland: "I resolve to keep the radio quiet one whole hour for at least one day each week."

Goob Smith: "I resolve to turn the clock back thirty minutes instead of fifteen."

Dorothy Jo Taylor: "I resolve to drive under fifty miles an hour for one month to see what Clarendon looks like."

Elizabeth Kemp: "I resolve to eat not more than two 'snickers' a day."

Carroll Hudson: "I resolve to do what I please."

Bessie Lee Jackson: "I resolve to spend more than ten minutes on my Education."

Bill Dillard: "I resolve to dissolve all I resolved last resolution day."

Tony Watson: "I resolve to fib no more unless I think I can get away with it."

Ruth Donnell: "I resolve to be a little angel all year—provided horns are substituted for wings."

Wylfa Lee Alexander: "I resolve to marry the first fellow who asks me."

Joyce Link: "I resolve to argue every other day with every teacher."

Roberta LaFon: "I resolve to do things I should not do and leave undone those things I should."

Santa Is Good To Seniors—Get New Rings

Christmas was indeed delightful for the Seniors, as Santa Claus remembered them with a class ring.

The Seniors had been such good boys and girls that they deserved the best kind of a gift, therefore a classing of 1931 was chosen.

Fort Worth, Dec. 17—Artists who fail to paint the West Texas oil fields are overlooking a fascinating opportunity in landscape paintings, according to Prof. S. P. Ziegler, head of the Texas Christian University art department.

In the past, says Prof. Ziegler, "paintings of Texas landscapes have been confined largely to bluebonnets, cattle ranges and cotton fields, all of which are beautiful and representative, but in years to come the oil wells may be only a memory, and paintings of the fields should hang in every Texas gallery and museum for the benefit of posterity."

Prof. Ziegler has made several trips to the West Texas oil fields and has brought back paintings which forcefully picture his enthusiasm over the artistic possibilities of the region.

SHIPMENTS OF VEGETABLES FALL UNDER 1929 MARK

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15—During November, shipments of fruits and vegetables from the lower Rio Grande Valley and other South Texas areas were more than 21 per cent below those of November 1929, but showed an increase of 119 per cent over the low October figure for this year, according to Irene B. Williamson of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Allen Orman of New York held up and later made love to Miss Frances Tauber—and learned about women from her. Intimidating her with a glass pistol he obtained \$55 from a store in which she worked.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

The High School band surely helped to make Christmas a noisy one. Marching down from the band hall the concert was started in front of the Clarendon Hotel.

CHARMING CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

Christmas time at Atlantic City! It is not a new thought, because time has proved that it is a splendid holiday custom—and custom it is with a growing number of persons.

Beautiful decorations—poinsettias, holly wreaths, laurel and Christmas trees to delight the eye—but above all the real, indescribable something that is Christmas. With a vested choir of 100 youthful voices to sing the carols that all love—stockings crammed full of toys and goodies for the children—a house gift to each guest's room—a whole roast turkey for parties of four or more—and an entertainment and dance in the evening, is the allurements that draws folks like a magnet to Chalfonte, Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, singly and in family parties.

NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS DECREASE IN TEXAS

Decline of almost 42 per cent was recorded in the number of building permits granted in Texas during November as compared to October, according to Irene B. Williamson, assistant statistician in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

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SCHOOL BEGINS FOR LONG GRIND

FINAL EXAMS FACE STUDES ON RETURN — FACULTY BATTLE CRY IS "THEY SHALL NOT PASS"

All of the tedious hours finally pass, all of the minute figuring of the hours, minutes, and seconds end; all of the school books are put aside—though in what manner we are not allowed to tell—and the Christmas holidays begin.

But now the holidays, the parties, the indigestion—all is over (Dean Clark said so). Now we must settle down to the grim realization of life, down to that moth eaten habit of reviewing for exams; But then who could eat that habit of reviewing for exams; But then who could eat that habit of reviewing for exams; But then who could eat that habit of reviewing for exams;

Motto: Burn that 'midnight oil', you Sophies.

A search of several days for John Martin and Daniel Spider of New Orleans ended when both were found in an upstairs room of a vacant house, absorbed in a checker game.

PROPOSED CHRISTMAS GIFT WILL SAVE MANY LIVES

A Christmas gift to the people of Texas which will save hundreds of lives and prevent thousands of accidents is the goal in 1931 of Rep. Jack Keller, Dallas County Legislator.

Keller, in the 42nd Legislature, will be co-sponsor with Roland Bradley, of Houston, of a model drivers' and chauffeurs' license law, to become effective immediately. In 17 other states where it has been tried out the law has reduced fatalities and injuries as high as 34 per cent.

The uniform operators' statute should save 400 lives its first year, and more than that each year thereafter as the number of automobile and drivers increases. This is not idle speculation. National Safety Council figures speak for themselves on this score.

The law, if approved by the Legislators, requires the licensing and testing of each driver, minor under 14 being barred along with habitual drunkards, narcotic users, those guilty of felony infractions of the vehicular laws, and so on.

Mrs. Mary Russ of Cleveland, who was approached in her restaurant by two gangsters demanding money, bit off the finger tips of one of them, causing both to flee.

PALO DURO LITERARY SOCIETY RESUMES WORK

Motto: 'Pep, Push and Personality.'

Programs given by the Palo Duro Literary Society have for several weeks been of rather an uninteresting nature. This has certainly not been due to the program committee however, but is due to the group as a whole.

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE FOR LEAGUE WORK

All the teachers of the county are requested to meet at the Junior High School building in Clarendon, Saturday, January 3rd, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of outlining a program for the County Interscholastic League meet.

Director General, C. W. Howard of Ashtola, is anxious for as many of the county teachers as possible to be present for the meeting so that a number of problems may be properly disposed of with the consent of a majority of the school representatives.

Anthony Guilliano of New York City has been sent to prison for seven years, convicted of stealing forty cents.

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At the previous meeting very few of the teachers attended, and consequently there was no final action taken on any of the proposals, and the later meeting was decided upon for the benefit of the entire corps of teachers.

The athletic coaches of the county are also requested to be present at this time, so that a satisfactory basketball schedule may be decided upon.

Every teacher in Donley County is urged to be present for the meeting.

By order of the Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District the compulsory school term will begin on December 23rd 1930 and end on May 15th, 1931.

LOCAL OPERATORS PICTURES IN TELEPHONE MAGAZINE

In the December issue of The Mouth-Piece, a publication of the Associated Telephone Utilities System, the pictures of two of the Clarendon operators were found. The two ladies are Miss Lela Lamens, chief operator; and Miss Vennie Buck, operator, both of the local telephone staff.

NOTICE

After a divorce had been granted, Einer Laamanen of Ashtabula, O., was ordered to pay his former wife 15 bushels of potatoes as alimony.

Wake Up! to the value of Advertising

One man says advertising doesn't pay—costs too much—anyway, everybody knows he's here and what he sells. He sits around on a counter in his store and waits for a crop—for an oil well—for his "ship to come into port".

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The Clarendon News

CHURCHES

ROBITUARY

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector Services for January 4th, 1931. The Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M. followed by a brief parish meeting, at which time the various treasurers are requested to be ready to report. The election of members of the Mission Committee will be held at this meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. A class for every one. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. The Communion of the Lord's supper and reception of new members. Intermediate Society, 2:15 P. M. Vesper Service, 5 P. M. A brief devotional forty-five minutes. Sermon Subject, the first of a series on "The Fruits of the Spirit".

Woman's Auxiliary Business meeting and Bible study, Wednesday 3 P. M.

Training Class, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. studying, "Teaching Values of the Old Testament".

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

January 4, 1930 Subject: Standards for Christian Living. Scripture, Psalm—Leona Merritt. Introduction—Agnes Oakley. Know the Lord—Mable Mungle. Love the Lord—Carroll Holtzclaw. Trust the Lord—Gertrude Shenberg. Obey the Lord—Dean Borrone. Serve the Lord—Verna Lusk.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

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

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Through the Open Door. The New Year—Bobby Leathers. January—Glenna Deal. February—Bob Whatley. March—Ray Palmer. April—Truett Holtzclaw. May—Raymond Hay. June—W. H. Phillely. July—Nickle Stevens. August—Loraine Kimbriel. September—Ruth Warren. October—Mildred Crabtree. November—Dorothy Phelps. December—Pauline Carlisle. Special—Glenna Deal.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Our Standard High Aims or Low?—Mary Elia Barnard. Organization—Marie Carlisle. Why Organize Properly—David McClesky. Weekly and program-planning Meeting—Christine Lambkin. Business and Social Meetings—Ila Deal. Daily Bible Reading and sword Drill—Anna Mae Widdow. All Study Course and Giving—Genella Eldridge. Reaching the Standards—Mrs. G. H. McClesky.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. McPherson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M., Judge J. R. Porter, Superintendent. Worship and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Epworth League, 6:00 P. M. Song Service and Sermon, 7:00 P. M. Prayer Service Wednesday, 7 P. M.

Next Sunday being the first of the New Year, we hope to have all of our regular worshippers back in their places. The Church has evidenced a fine spirit throughout the holiday celebration, and we should begin the year with renewed loyalty and devotion to its entire program. The greatest liability of any church is the empty pew. The habit of constant church attendance would be one of the very best that the people of any church could form.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the people without a church home to worship with us. All Methodist people will feel at home and will be glad to make others feel welcome. The Pastor will be glad to help in any way that might be helpful to any person or group of persons, and you are invited to command his services. W. R. McPherson, D. D., Pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson and family spent Christmas with relatives near Temple.

Cohnan M. Barnhill of Amarillo and Roy Matney of Canyon spent a short while Wednesday afternoon visiting with Sam Braswell, Jr. They are fraternity brothers of Sam's and were enroute to the University of Texas at Austin after spending the holidays with homefolks.

BESSIE LENORE CRAWFORD

Bessie Lenore Crawford, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, died at the parental home late Saturday afternoon. Her death followed a severe attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. B. N. Shepherd conducting the last rites of the child. She leaves her parents and two sisters Maude and Nina to mourn her passing. Out of town relatives and friends of the bereaved family here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper and family, Mrs. Jessie Crawford and family, Mrs. Raymond Sanford, Mrs. Jane Crawford and Bob Crawford, all of Amarillo, Georgia, and Mrs. G. A. Oiler, Mr. and Mrs. Mave Powell and daughter, Miss Alpha Youree and Oscar Youree.

The News joins with the many friends of this family in their dark hours the deepest sympathy.

MRS. M. W. HEADRICK

Early Sunday morning the death angel visited Clarendon home and took the life of Mrs. M. W. Headrick, after she had endured a lingering illness for several months. Mrs. Headrick was born in 1855 at Mount Pleasant, Texas, and later moved to Georgia, where she grew to young womanhood. She married M. W. Headrick at Varnell, Georgia, in 1873. To this union there were born ten children, three of them preceding their mother to the grave. Besides her husband she leaves seven children and a host of other relatives to mourn her departure from this earth unto the Heavenly father, who was ready to receive such a worthy character.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend W. R. McPherson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the family home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Headrick has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church, ever doing the will of her redeemer, and was one of the best loved characters of the community.

The children of the deceased are Mrs. Clarence Dietrich of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. Drummond of Mission, Mrs. C. R. Foster of Stratford, Miss Ineva Headrick of this city, C. N. Headrick of Amarillo, W. M. Headrick of Dallas, and J. H. Headrick of Clarendon.

Together with the host of friends of the family, the News extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sadness.

CHARLES A. WRIGHT

Charles Alexander Wright passed from this world early Monday morning at the Adair Sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis two days before failed to bring relief.

Mr. Wright was one of the old pioneers of the Panhandle moving to Donley County in 1896 where he was employed on the Goodnight ranch until 1908 when he and his family made their home at the present site.

In 1919 Mrs. Wright died and Mr. Wright was left with the responsibility of raising his ten children. The two younger kiddies were adopted by kindly neighbors while the other eight remained with their father, who has raised and educated them to a splendid degree. The children surviving are Norwood, Guy, C. A., Jr., Thompson, Dorothy, Gladys, Lucile, Isabel, Laverne Lott, and Fannie Lee McGowan.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian Church with the Rev. W. E. Ferrell conducting. The Odd Fellows had charge of the last rites with interment being made in the Citizens cemetery.

IN FLOCKS AND SWARMS

That interesting people go to nice places seems to be proven beyond all question by the news contained in the Miami News Service, which gives personal mention of the rich who visit the Mediterranean in the summer and then establish themselves in our American comforts in Florida during the winter; and philanthropists who plan, and play, and give their children education and out of doors benefits at Miami Beach. We notice also the names of curators of great botanical gardens, and experts in the growth of roses, orchids, lillies and flowers and plants of all kinds, who are pursuing the work they love down there. It is also worthy of note that Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller, the Australian flier who lionized by the Woman's Club last week; while Doctor David Todd, the celebrated scientist arrived and opened his home. Besides Miami is opening its doors to millionaires from New York, publishers and editors from everywhere and authors of successful books—to say nothing of golfers, fishermen, polo and tennis players, who are going South in flocks and swarms.

Faced with a jail sentence or the bath tub, Thomas Benn of Los Angeles, accused of vagrancy, took his first bath in 20 years.

In a recent hold-up, a pretty red-headed girl bandit of Los Angeles, made her victim take off his trousers and she took them with her to prevent him from pursuing her.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

Chamberlain

Dr. Climmons from Paducah was a guest in the H. A. Harrison home during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hudson had all the children and grandchildren with them Christmas. They were C. L. Major Hudson and family from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross and children from Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson, and Zora Hudson. A wonderful time was had by all present.

There was a party in the Dingler home Thursday night. School dismissed Tuesday for the holidays. A little program was rendered by the kiddies. A beautiful tree was arranged for the school. Each pupil received something. The teachers, Jimmie Milsap, Miss Maude Crawford, Miss Bettie Baker treated them with confectons.

A light snow fell Saturday for a while and it looked like real winter. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, Morris Milsap's wife and baby and Miss Johnnie Long assembled in the A. L. Milsap's home with a basket of food. It being a surprise to them. Such a feed was never seen. The day passed even too soon. Kodaking and forty-two, stody telling were the features of the day.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the U. U. Johnson's home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazil are at Clarendon for an indefinite time. Miss Bettie Baker, the teacher, visited with home folks at Memphis during the holidays.

This company was shocked to hear of the death of little Bessie Crawford, who died Saturday with pneumonia. Our sympathy extends out to them in their dark hours.

Several from here attended the funeral of Bessie Crawford at Clarendon Sunday.

Dinner guests in the H. A. Harrison home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Faulks Paducah, Mr. Ellis Harrison of son, Truman, and Robert and James Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman of Littlefield are guests in the B. L. Blackman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammons of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

A. M. King is spending the holidays with his brother, Sam King, in Gould, Oklahoma.

Dr. Havter spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in San Angelo.

BRAY

Christmas has passed with a very little excitement. A Christmas tree at the school house was not very well attended on account of so many of the people going to Hedley to the Legion tree. We are indeed thankful for this beautiful weather through out the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister were shopping in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill were shopping in Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clay and children spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burdine at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister and Mr. Mark Saunders ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Banister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin and children of Giles were visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin and family.

J. C. Webb of Olney who has been visiting his brother, R. M. Webb, has purchased the Cooper O'Neal hotel at Hedley and is now located there.

Mr. Olin and Mr. Ben Kysner were shopping in Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Green and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Bailey and little son were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Curd at Hedley Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham of Tulsa, Oklahoma were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill Sunday night.

Those who ate Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and daughter, Omelece, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. Perry Robinson of Memphis and W. L. Hardecastle.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Cristenson and family from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins from Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelred Dunn were visiting relatives and friends near Hedley Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, an eight pound boy last Sunday night, Mother and babe resting nicely.

Mr. T. E. Naylor and Mrs. A. L. Simons were callers in the J. H. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee were visiting and shopping in Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill took a truck load of folks to the Legion Christmas tree at Hedley. Those who went were Mr. and

Mrs. McDaniels and their four children, Misses Ruby and Myrtle Griffin, Miss Dashia Burge and Miss Elva Dishman and Miss Lillian Sharp.

W. O. Hill and Lewie Spier have been trading some the past week and as a result W. O. has a feed mill and Lewie a pair of mares.

Miss Bonnie Cook, one of our teachers, left Tuesday night to spend the holidays with her parents down below Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker of Washburn are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

SUNNY VIEW

The snow that fell here Saturday afternoon has about all melted away.

Mr. Nelson Riley is slowly improving and able to go to his doctor and is up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis returned to their home Saturday on the South Plains after spending Christmas with their parents. Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mrs. Will Haley and daughter, Claudine, accompanied them home for a two day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner and James and Ray Roberts, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers and children, and Miss Louise Atson of Memphis and Mr. Quin Atson of Lelia Lake.

Andrew Womack and Jim Montgomery of Memphis called on them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley had all their children with them on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, Miss Eula Haley and Mr. Dudley Wilson. All enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks had as dinner guests on Christmas Day Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. McKee and son of Clarendon, Mrs. Patton and son, Phil and daughter, Mill Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks. All enjoyed a real Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and family of Claude spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and baby, also Rev. and Mrs. Melton Evans of Brice spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey. Mrs.

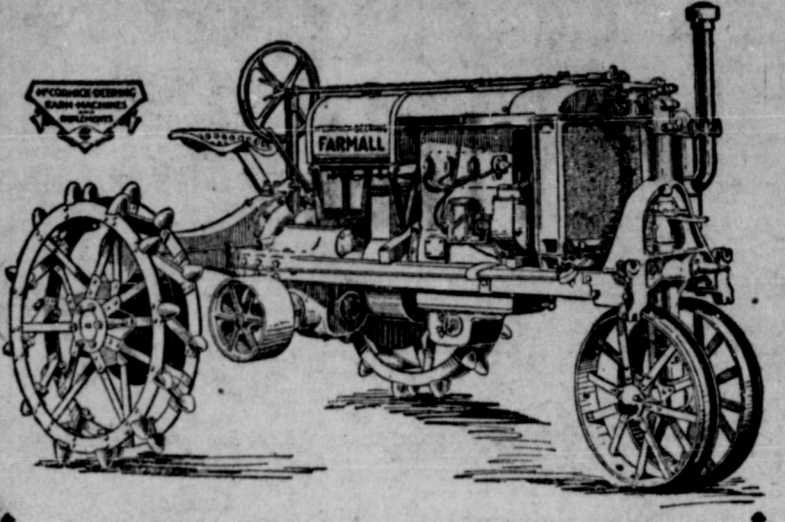
M. E. Jones remained for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks entertained the 42 Club on Saturday night. Games at two tables were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Miss Wilma Patten, Mr. Bob Wilson of Amarillo and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

The following were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Humphry of Clarendon and Louis Wood of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family, Mrs. Patten and Miss Wilma and Phil enjoyed a nice Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of the Roe Ranch called in the afternoon.

About 6 or 8 good neighbors came over and helped to butcher Mr. Nelson Riley's hogs for him last Monday. These good folks appreciated this kind deed and say that they have not forgotten the old time hospitality and neighborly deeds they were accustomed to long ago.



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Oats	Gold Medal new process, large pkg.	20c
Beans	Portales or Empson no. 2, 2 cans	25c
Coffee	Bulk Peaberry 6 pounds for	\$1.00
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Rice	Comet 2 pound package	19c