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Green Belt Poultry Show Attracts Big Crowd of Growers

Quail Team High In Vocational Contest With 1,075 Points; Miami Second.

The annual Green Belt Poultry Association Show closed Saturday afternoon with a new record for number and quality of birds exhibited. Thirty-one exhibitors from various points over the Panhandle entered 275 birds.

Judging was completed Saturday by R. B. Galloway, poultry specialist of Amarillo.

E. V. Quattlebaum and Conley Jones, both of Donley County, carried away most of the prizes in the sweepstakes class. Mr. Quattlebaum, who was superintendent of the show, has been a breeder of Rhode Island Reds for 22 years, and during this time has built up an enviable reputation as a poultry fancier and producer of high quality chickens.

Due to the fine cooperation of the business men of Clarendon and Donley county, a very attractive list of premiums was awarded at the close of the show. Those who have contributed to the show have assisted in building one of the leading industries of this section, as Donley County has always been known far and wide for its high type poultry breeding methods, officials stated.

The Quail High School Vocational Agriculture judging team captured top honors in the judging contest staged Saturday by the Clarendon Vocational Agriculture department. This is the second year in succession that the boys from Collingsworth County have won the Clarendon trophy.

The Quail team, coached by A. A. Tampeck, scored 1,075 points. Miami took second place with 973; McLean, third, 963; and Estelle fourth with 955. R. Hooker of Quail was high point man in the contest with 369 points; Walter Hunt of Claude, second. (Continued on Page Eight)

DISPLAY CONTEST STARTED IN CITY

HOME OWNERS AND MERCHANTS ELIGIBLE FOR DECORATION AWARDS.

Merchants are busily planning attractive window decorations this year as announcement was made this week that the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest would be carried out to a greater extent than in any previous year.

With reports from Washington revealing that Christmas buying far surpasses all previous years since 1929, the Chamber of Commerce is making an additional offer this year by encouraging home owners to decorate, and offering a cash award of \$3 for the prettiest decorated home, as viewed from the exterior.

The local firm having the most attractive show window display will be awarded the Chamber of Commerce trophy for 1937. Both the award for the business house and for the best decorated home will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next month.

MUSEUM TO MAKE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

NEW BASEMENT UNIT ACCEPTED BY PANHANDLE PLAINS BOARD.

Special to The Clarendon News.

Canyon, Dec. 7—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was held in the office of President J. A. Hill on last Monday and the new basement unit of the museum was accepted by the board. This adds space approximately 100 feet by 100 feet to the museum.

This basement was built with money allocated to the Historical Society by the Texas Centennial Commission.

About \$4,000 will be spent soon by the Society for display cases, other equipment, some of which will be used in the new part of the museum.

A committee composed of Floyd V. Studer and Horace M. Russell of Amarillo and L. F. Sheffy of Canyon will select the new equipment. A special case will be purchased as soon as possible for the housing and display of the Susan J. Allen collection.

During the meeting it was decided that an effort would be made to increase the membership of the society. President W. H. Patrick of Clarendon believes that it is not unreasonable to expect that the membership of the Society can be increased to one thousand. Dr. J. A. Hill, Horace M. Russell and L. F. Sheffy were appointed to work out plans for a membership drive.

Methodists Hold District Meeting

A district meeting of Methodist Churches in the Clarendon District was held Friday in Shamrock and was well-attended by local church members. J. R. Porter, district lay leader, was one of the principal speakers addressing laymen and pastors on the "Benevolent Work of the Church."

The purpose of the meeting was to set up a district program. M. M. Noble, a member of the Board of District Stewards, met with members of the district board to prorate benevolent proportions to the various churches. J. H. Hurn, member of the Northwest Texas Conference Orphanage Board, laid plans for the Christmas collection for orphanages.

During the lay meeting, the women of the Clarendon District observed the annual Harvest Day program in an all-day session.

Those attending from Clarendon were J. R. Porter, M. M. Noble, L. A. Reavis, J. H. Hurn, Dr. T. S. Barcus, presiding elder, and the Rev. E. D. Landreth.

Women attending the Harvest Day program were Meadames J. H. Hurn, C. A. Burton, T. S. Barcus and L. A. Reavis.

Hedley Is Ready For St. Nicholas

Hedley has put on her Christmas dress this week as Ted Dudley, manager of the Hedley West Texas Utilities Office, has superintended the stringing of varied colored lights across the streets.

Together with the public spirit exhibited in stringing the Christmas lights through the business district, Hedley merchants are making elaborate window and store displays.

Legionnaires Attend Amarillo Meeting

Five members of the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion attended the annual District meeting of the Eighteenth District, which convened Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo. Sessions were held at the Amarillo American Legion Hall.

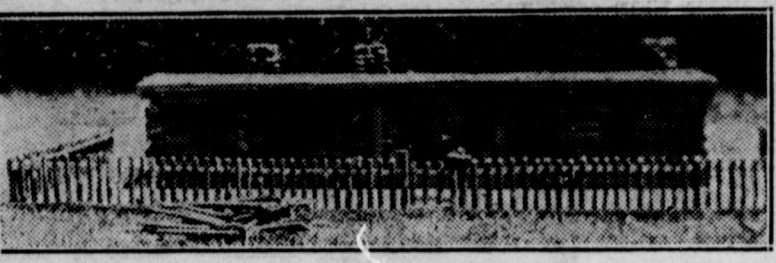
Plans were outlined for the state convention and a general line-up for the district was made. Attending from Clarendon were Post Commander R. W. Moore, G. G. Reeves, Ed Antrobus, Tom Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.

Mrs. Robert Land of Memphis Visits

Mrs. Robert Land of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Glenn Rieger returned Tuesday from Decatur, where he had an enjoyable visit with relatives. His mother, Mrs. R. A. Rieger, returned with him to visit during the Christmas holidays.

THE OLD HOME RANCH



Above is pictured a replica of the first house built by the late Col. and Mrs. Chas. Goodnight in 1876 in the Paloduro Canyon, made by the late J. W. (Uncle Johnnie) Martin several years ago, and presented to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon. In June, Mr. Martin started another model which was finished just before his recent death, and has been placed in the Clarendon Museum. The first model has a chimney and window incorrectly located, but the latter model is an exact reproduction of the first Goodnight home.

It was here that Col. Goodnight made peace with Quah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, in 1878.

CAR OVERTURNS; REPORTER ON JOB

CAR SWERVES INTO REPORTER'S FRONT YARD TO ANNOUNCE NEWS OF WRECK

It's working it down to a fine point of modern convenience to say nothing of cooperation when a reporter moves back to town to work, retires for a good night's rest on the eve of arrival before news-hounding the streets, and an accident drives right up in her own front yard to happen.

The Clarendon News reporter was right on hand Monday night when a Houston man sent the accelerator to the floor board as he crossed the dips on East First and zig-zagged across the street to turn his machine completely over on its side on the lawn of the Edington Apartment house. The 1936 V-8 in which the man was traveling to Amarillo was oaded with a rotary bit weighing nearly 800 pounds. Combined weight of the bit and the speed with which the driver took the dips caused the car to swerve into the yard of the W. C. Stewart home. A casing was torn off to send the machine careening across the street where it turned over the lawn of the Edington Apartment house. The lone occupant was uninjured and a Palmer Motor Company wrecker was summoned to right the car. A new wheel was put on the car and the man was able to continue his journey in the grey dawn.

Frank Prachar To Be Buried Friday

A message addressed to the J. E. Mongole family Wednesday informed Clarendon friends of the death of Frank Prachar at 2:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Dallas home of his daughter, Miss Eugenia Prachar.

Mr. Prachar, 76, lived in Clarendon for 17 years and moved from here in August, 1935, to make his home with his daughter in Dallas. While in Clarendon Mr. Prachar operated a ranch near Goodnight. Before moving to Clarendon, he was one of the first settlers of the Goodnight territory, moving there from his native Nebraska nearly 40 years ago to engage in ranching business.

He died after a lingering illness of two years' duration, and has been ill since an attack in this city in October, 1934.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today. Local friends were advised, however, that arrangements were being made to conduct the services at Dallas Friday.

Surviving are one son, Ed Prachar of Walsh, Colorado; four daughters, Miss Eugenia and Ivy Prachar of Dallas, Mrs. Mulkey Patterson of Dallas, and Mrs. Houston Ballou of Clayton.

School Meeting Is Called On Saturday

An Interscholastic League meeting with its primary purpose the election of officers for the coming year is called for Saturday morning in the District Court room at 10 o'clock.

The meeting will be presided over by County Superintendent Sloan Baker and each school in the county will be represented.

Colored Santa To Visit Kin

How many people in Clarendon with blue Southern blood coursing through their veins have stopped in recent years to wonder if little colored boys and girls still look for Santa?

The News reporter interviewed two swarthy complected citizens of Clarendon this week on the subject and found both ardent believers in the patron saint.

Soft black eyes, flashing sudden white with anticipation at the mention of the jolly fellow's name, turned to the News reporter and the little colored lad, representative of dozens of little halfbred boys who are seen carrying great sacks of fire wood picked up over town, said, "Ise hoping he'll bring me toys; an' I 'spect he will."

DONLEY REGISTERS FIFTEEN NEW CARS

TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORTS SHOW NEW AUTOS REGISTERED FOR NOVEMBER.

Fifteen car license tags for new automobiles have been purchased in Donley County from November 1 through December 7, according to reports from the office of Joe Bownds, tax assessor and collector.

Cars registered in November were: Walter Lowe, Chevrolet, Nov. 1; Joe Bownds, Plymouth, Nov. 4; Sam Dyer, Terraplane, Nov. 5; E. D. Landreth, Plymouth, Nov. 7; Lon Howard, Plymouth, Nov. 7; Harry Blair, Chevrolet, Nov. 7; C. H. Bellomy, Plymouth, Nov. 10; Willard Knox, Plymouth, Nov. 10; C. Huffman, Chevrolet, Nov. 10; M. L. Stricklin, Terraplane, Nov. 18; R. F. Fields, Ford, Nov. 20; R. E. Drennan, Ford, Nov. 21; Ralph Grady, Chevrolet, Nov. 21.

Cars registered the first week in December were Newton C. Smith, Ford, December 4, and J. M. Lummus, Ford, December 7.

Lions Have Venison Tuesday Luncheon

The Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was featured by a menu of venison steak provided by Lions Gentry and Merchant, which had been killed on their recent hunt in Arizona. The Club members, evidenced by their devouring qualities, were appreciative of this unusual bill-of-fare. Moving pictures of the hunt also were shown.

Boss Lion Stallings called a meeting of directors for Monday night.

Guests of the club were Dr. W. B. Stevenson and Dr. John N. Vaughn of Amarillo, and Meredith Gentry of Clarendon, also of the hunting party, and W. V. Dell of Amarillo.

Fred Buntin, P. A. Buntin and Mrs. Pauline Benefield from Deepew, Oklahoma, who have been visiting in the Buntin home, are visiting relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland plan to spend Saturday in Amarillo visiting with their daughter, Jeanne.

Entire Family Wiped Out In Auto and Truck Crash; Triple Funeral Saturday

TRUCK OVERTURNS WITH LOCAL MAN

LOCAL GRAIN DEALER HURT AS TRUCK OVERTURNS NEAR HEREFORD.

A. W. Simpson of this city barely escaped serious injuries Friday when the truck in which he was hauling maize turned over at a sharp curve seven miles west of Hereford. Although Mr. Simpson was pinned in the cab of the truck, his injuries were no more serious than bad bruises and cuts.

The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock when the lights of an approaching car blinded Mr. Simpson, causing him to miss the curve. Passers-by carried Mr. Simpson to Hereford where he received medical attention for his cuts and bruises. For several days after the wreck, his right arm was paralyzed. He returned to this city Saturday night. The truck was completely demolished.

Four or five persons have been fatally injured in car accidents and fifteen less serious accidents have occurred at this curve in the past year, Hereford people told Mr. Simpson.

THEY SWEETLY SLEEP

A tribute to the Parsons family from an out-of-town friend.

You went to the place where your children were laid, And silently stood by their tombs.

But knew that in snowy white garments arrayed, Their souls were with Jesus at home.

The tempest may beat and the billows may roll, Unbroken will be their sweet rest;

Afar from all danger and harm are their souls, They sleep on the Saviour's dear breast

You stood by their graves, But you knew they had gone, Were safe at the beautiful goal,

Where Christians all rest, when their labors are done, The beautiful home of the Soul.

Mrs. Fred Rusk of Pampa Is Fourth Victim of Accident Near Amarillo.

Clarendon was paralyzed and the entire Panhandle was grief-stricken this week at the death of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and their young son, Carl, who died as a result of an unavoidable car accident sixteen miles southeast of Amarillo early Thursday night. Mrs. Fred Rusk, of Pampa, also an occupant of the Parsons automobile, was killed instantly.

Mr. Parsons' death was instantaneous, while Mrs. Parsons died 30 minutes later in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Young Carl, 7, died at St. Anthony's hospital Friday morning at 2:06 o'clock.

The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile east of Washburn on State Highway 5. The Parsons automobile was traveling west and a truck, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance and Miss Lena Melear of Memphis, was going east when the two collided. Occupants of the truck were uninjured.

Will and Albert Johnson and families of this city, were first on the scene of the wreck and summoned aid for the victims after carrying the child to the Amarillo hospital. Bodies of the three were taken to the Griggs Funeral Chapel in Amarillo.

Odos Caraway and Dennis Davis carried Clarendon relatives and friends there Thursday night and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and young Carl were brought overland to Clarendon where they lay in state at their home. The body of Mrs. Rusk, life-long friend of Mrs. Parsons, was taken to Pampa, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Parsons, 36, a prominent business man of Clarendon, was born December 20, 1899 in Weatherford, Texas. He grew to young manhood in Clarendon and in 1927 he became associated with his brother, Homer, in a cleaning business which has grown to be one of the largest in the Panhandle, through the careful management of the Parsons brothers. Mr. Parsons was regarded as one of the town's most enterprising citizens. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, active in all civic affairs, and was best known for his innumerable deeds of kindness and his infinite understanding of human nature. In young manhood, Mr. Parsons united with the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Parsons, 36, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson of this city, has lived in Clarendon most of her life, with the exception of a few years which were spent in Pampa where she attended school. She was born Ann Robertson on June 15, 1900 (Continued on Page Eight)

COLORED PEOPLE GO ON CRIME SPREE

THREE NEGRO CASES ARE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF SHERIFF PIERCE.

County and Justice Court were aroused this week from seasonal lethargy by the appearance of three negro cases on the docket and Sheriff Guy Pierce and officials have busied themselves with negro cases of assault and attempt to murder, robbery, and a charge of carrying firearms.

C. B. Johnson, arrested after he allegedly fired five shots at Oscar Price, over an 80-cent debt was arrested and brought before the Justice Court of W. A. Davis here Saturday. Johnson is said to have fired four shots at Price Friday in Lelia Lake and one shot Saturday afternoon while the two were in the colored section of Clarendon. Johnson, charged with assault and attempt to murder, was placed under \$500 bond.

NEW EXHIBITS AT LOCAL MUSEUM

FAST-GROWING LIST OF EXHIBITS WILL REQUIRE NEW QUARTERS SOON.

Within the past month several important items of historical interest have been donated or loaned to the Clarendon Museum, located in the basement of the Jolley building, according to Mrs. L. S. Bagby, director.

When the local museum was started it was hardly thought he present quarters would be outgrown so soon, but according to Mrs. Bagby, larger quarters will be needed within a short time. "The museum has grown so much in the last few months that it is expected larger quarters will soon be required. We also state that the public is cordially invited to visit the museum, which is open from 1:30 to 5 each Monday afternoon," she stated.

During the past month the following have been loaned or donated to the museum:

A dress, made by Miss Nora Headrick in 1911. An exquisite block hat made by Miss Headrick in 1911; also some crocheted buttons by Miss Ineva Headrick.

A very rare book, "Evangelical Pioneer," 1825. A souvenir of "Buckhorn Museum" in San Antonio, by Rev. Newton P. Smith.

An old pewter teapot heirloom in Mrs. Jim Headrick's family. Fossils by J. C. Estlack.

Hair ornament worn by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Sr., in 1895. Mrs. Jenkins' wedding shoes and wedding fan and some moss brought from Alaska, by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Sr.

Hummingbird nest found in a tree just outside a cabin in New Mexico in 1930, by Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Androns, by Mrs. Walter Clifford.

Iron pot that was used to cook beans on ranch in Mexico over 60 years ago.

Two very beautiful and unusual deer heads, killed in New Mexico in 1930, by Ira Merchant.

Wonderful old watch worn by Col. Chas. Goodnight over 70 years ago, by June Taylor. Mr. Taylor also gave the museum a nice collection of arrowheads.

Miss Mary Frances Caraway of Paducah spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Clarendon visiting with her parents. On Monday, Mrs. Odos Caraway and two daughters, Mary Frances and Betty Jo, spent the day in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Clarendon Youths Escape Death Trap

Waldon and Jack Downing, brothers, of the Naylor community, escaped a death trap recently after their car had mired in a pit of quicksand on Salt Fork. The youths were fording the river at the Rowe Ranch headquarters crossing when the car stuck and began to sink.

The boys waded out under great difficulty and escaped across a dangerous quagmire. In less than ten minutes their automobile sank out of sight and was smoothly buried beneath the sands.

Ten men worked two days to recover the car.

W. H. Patrick is spending the week in San Antonio, where he is combining a business and pleasure trip. He plans to stop in Dallas where he will visit with friends in the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Patrick will return this week-end.

Jo Ella Stewart Is Employed By News

Miss Jo Ella Stewart, who was formerly employed by The News, but for the past year has been advertising manager and reporter for the Paducah Post, has accepted employment with The News in the capacity of society and news reporting and solicitor in the advertising department.

Miss Stewart needs no introduction to the people of Clarendon and all courtesies shown her will be appreciated by The News editor.

Interior of County Courthouse Painted

The interior of the Donley County Courthouse is nearing completion after a re-decorating job by O. H. Tidwell, caretaker.

Mr. Tidwell has repainted the walls in the hallway of the lower floor and varnished and refinished each office room in the courthouse.

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EDITORIAL

AN ISSUE SELFISH AND UNSELFISH

Not many questions that claim public attention are selfish and unselfish at the same time, but contradictory as it may seem, there is before this country today, just such an issue—and one of burning intensity, too.

Highway traffic accidents is the issue, and when we go into serious consideration of the scourge of modern times, we may look on the matter in a selfish way, and we cannot avoid the unselfish part of the question, if we are to do anything about it.

Clarendon and Donley County people are in a mood, just now, to think seriously and constructively on methods of preventing any repetition of the terrible tragedy which numbed our sensibilities last week when a whole family loved by us all, was hurled into death, along with still another person.

It isn't a matter of who was to blame. The tragic hour has struck and blame or no blame, four precious lives are snuffed out and a whole area mourns again as they have been forced so often to mourn in the past.

Laws are necessary and regulations are desirable, but after all, dear people, this issue of safety on the highways is something terribly personal to each and every one of us. Personally, we must do something about safe driving when we take the wheel—every moment without fail.

It is selfish to drive safely—to give the other fellow the "breaks" on the road. And that intelligent selfishness, means the unselfish solving of the whole burning, rending, death-dealing issue.

"EXPENDIBLE" CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts fall into three classes: something to keep, something to use, and something to use up.

Unless you know someone very well indeed, anything you give him or her to keep is likely to be a white elephant, and anything you give for use is likely to be something for which the recipient has no use.

Alexander Woolcott, famous author, expressed this thought recently thus:

"If you are planning to give me a present this Christmas, I beg of you NOT to make it something indestructible which would only add to the litter of my life. Eventually, I would shove it up in the attic and then be haunted every time you came to call for fear you'd notice it was nowhere around.

"Such a gift is dictated by the same kind of vanity which makes some men stipulate in their wills just what kind of marble horror is to keep their memory green. The gracious and truly modest gift is always something perishable—a song under the window, flowers for the living room, or, better still,..."

A little thought will suggest many expendible items that will find favor with the friends and relatives who are on your own Christmas list. Any Clarendon store sells expendible as well as indestructible items. Give more expendible gifts this year.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL by MAX BERNS

Washington and the Courts

What did President Washington and Congress do when the courts found a law unconstitutional?

In 1803 Chief Justice Marshall rendered his famous decision on the power of the Courts as specified in our Constitution. But eleven years earlier, in 1792, Congress passed and President Washington approved a law providing that federal circuit courts examine pension claims of wounded soldiers. Several circuit courts (then composed of Supreme Court Justices) questioned the law and the Circuit Court of Pennsylvania wrote to Washington saying:



"Upon due consideration, we have been unanimously of opinion, that under this act, the Circuit Court... could not proceed... because the business directed by this act is not of a judicial nature. It forms no part of the power vested by the Constitution in the courts of the United States; the Circuit Court must consequently have proceeded without constitutional authority."

Congress had been delegates to and President Washington had been chairman of the Constitutional Convention. They knew the power our Constitution gives to our Courts. They did not object or claim that the Court usurped a power. Congress accepted the Court's opinion and changed the law.

A number of members of that

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SURVIVAL OF THE UNFITTEST

When you tell the people who have achieved what we have achieved that we mustn't go on achieving it—when we tell Babe Ruth that he mustn't bat any harder than the bush leaguers, and Jim Braddock that he mustn't hit any harder than I can, and both of them that they must proceed under rules designed to regulate athletics in a home for cripples, then—whoever does it, however, wherever—the pennant is lost and the count is up.

You can and should tell Jim Braddock not to hit in the clinches. You can and should enact laws to restrain the dishonest and predatory. You can and should urge and educate the backward to effect better ethics and greater efficiency. But when a labor union or a legislature, for whatever reason, orders that no more than so many bricks shall be laid in a day, that employers shall choose not the best typesetter but the one who has been longest out of a job, that no one shall work more than so many hours a week and all at the same wages, and that no man shall cultivate more than so many acres, or raise more than so many hogs or potatoes, and that you and I shall pay him, not for what he does do but for what he does not do, then that union or legislature is reducing us to our lowest common denominator of laziness, thriftlessness and incompetence.—Channing Pollock.

TEST TUBE JOBS

Warren M. Persons, a well-known consulting economist, has just finished a nation-wide survey of the effect of research and science upon jobs. He finds that scientists, paid by private corporations and plants, have pulled literally millions of jobs out of test tubes and are still doing so.

In an interview which he gave to the New York Times, he concludes: (1) That Scientific research as applied to business will not prosper under government auspices; (2) That costs of government operation are much greater than those of private operation; (3) That so-called technological unemployment—unemployment which some argue is created by machines—is not cumulative, in other words, that employees displaced by machines are absorbed promptly into other lines of work rather than becoming permanently idle and that, therefore, unemployment does not continue to increase because of the development of new machines.

"On the contrary," he says, "technological progress creates fuller employment at higher real wages."

He finds, as illustrations, that 15 years ago there were 117 research workers in petroleum laboratories, but that today there are 3,200; that the steel industry will spend \$9,200,000 on research this year against \$8,700,000 in 1929.

Here are the facts discovered and the opinions expressed by an unbiased expert. He is intelligent enough to see beyond the end of his nose; to see that although the horse and buggy trade was largely displaced because of scientific research, it employed only 1,000,000 persons in 1900 and gave way to the automobile industry which employed 3,000,000 in 1932.

Above all, he is able to see, as the Times puts it, that private research will continue "creating full employment at increasing real wages."

THE BEST THERE IS

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY OBSERVES SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Birthday Finds Firm Serving 160 Towns; First Plant at Abilene, in 1911

PRICE CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT, PLANS SPREAD OF ELECTRIC SERVICE SO LIFE WILL BE EASIER FOR ALL; PRAISED AS COMMUNITY BUILDER IN WEST TEXAS.

Special To The Clarendon News
Abilene, December 9—The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$109,000, announced it will observe its Silver Anniversary this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

This pioneer utility organization had its origin 25 years ago—1911—at Abilene. It has since expanded to include 160 communities in 49 counties, stretching across Central West Texas from Kimble County on the south to Dallam County in the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; District offices are located in McCombs, San Angelo, Ballinger, Cisco, Stamford, Quanah, Childress and Dalhart, as well as in Abilene.

It has provided Clarendon with electric power for many years. Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birthday. Over 50,000 copies were sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory.

President Price Campbell announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forthcoming years to multiply the uses of electricity, and spread the benefits to more users, declaring that "the greater the benefits, the greater the consumption and in turn the lower the steps in unit costs of electric service, thereby all four interested parties profit (1) this "Land of Opportunity" West Texas territory, (2) the customers, (3) the employees, and (4) the stockholders."

He reminded the quarter million people served by the company that "average rates have been lowered 70 per cent during the last 15 years—never raised." The recent dividend, he said, was declared in the face of governmental interference and increased taxes, amounting the last three years to 1.7 times—nearly twice as much for government tax expenditures as has been paid to all share-holders—owners of the company. This preferred stock dividend was made possible by unusual operating economies and intensive new business efforts of the organization. No earnings are yet possible for the common stockholders and none have been for five years.

While gross revenue remains 30 per cent below 1929's peak figures due to rate reductions and sale of gas property, kilowatt-hour sales have reached a

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Teachers meeting, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "God's Holy Temple."

Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Sermon, "Weedless Christianity."
Young People's Forum, 5:45 p. m.

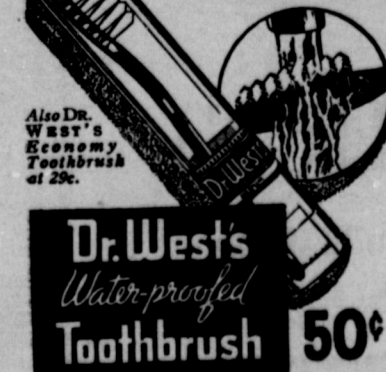
Woman's Auxiliary Bible Lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. This will be followed by a Christmas party and White Gift offering. The officers will act as hostesses.

Glenn Rieger spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams and Mrs. B. P. Brents visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

World's ONLY Water-proofed Toothbrush—keeps teeth REALLY WHITE

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new all time peak during the last 12 months, he announced. Large increased industrial power usage together with some increased domestic service usage was credited with the hike. This dividend, equivalent to quarterly requirements of \$1.50 a share, is the first full dividend basis since July, 1933, partly paid then from reserves, and the stock is now \$9.50 per share in arrears. Seventy per cent of preferred stockholders are West Texans.

Campbell came to Abilene in 1920, a few months after his good friend, G. W. Fry, whom he succeeded as president, took up management of the property here. Mr. Campbell first was engineer and operating superintendent with the transmission, distribution and power plants of the system, and was also engaged to help guide the West Texas construction and expansion program.

He was born January 22, 1890 in Weatherford, Texas, where he had his first experience in the electrical industry just after high school. He later went to Texas A. & M., where he completed his degree in electrical engineering in 1913. After a graduate course with General Electric Company's factory research, testing and engineering departments in West Lynn, Mass., he returned to Texas to become a contractor-engineer.

In 1915 he was employed by the

resident of the American Public Service company, Mr. A. V. Wainright at Abilene, and sent to Marshall, Texas, where he was in charge of the work in the electric, ice and railway departments as operating assistant to Mr. Nandel before moving to Abilene to assist Mr. Fry in the West Texas expansion program. The only break in his utility experience came during the World War when he left Marshall to enter army service. At the time of his elevation to the presidency of the West Texas Utilities Company, he had risen to the office of vice president and general superintendent of operation. Earl Hoppe, who succeeded him, had been with the company 16 years, died here in 1932. Mr. Hoppe in turn was succeeded by F. W. Schroeder, present vice-president and operating officer, who has been with the company in various capacities for 18 years.

ASHTOLA (By Jessie J. Tomlinson)

There was a large crowd present at the carnival last Friday night and seemingly everyone had a good time.

Ruth McDonald of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mildred Barker.

Mable Johnson of Clarendon spent the week-end with Floy Dewey.

Mrs. Ben Lovell gave her husband a birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and daughters, Willa and Helena; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsay and son, Billie Lee of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger, Ruth Butler of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Dial and children, Joana Lee and Jay, Mr. and Mrs.

H. W. Lovell and Andrew Barrett.

Mrs. Lee Ramsay and son, Billie Lee of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Marvin Baker spent Saturday night with Norris Dewey.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Sunnyview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Graham returned last Tuesday from Hugo, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her father.

Clarence Clark of Harlingen visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson Sunday.

Dorothy Wisdom and Edith Shelton of Clarendon visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook and daughter of Goodnight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook.

Pat Morris visited Inetha Collier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson

and daughter of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Datin Shelton during the week-end.

Mrs. M. S. Swinburne and son, Kutz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thel Drennan of Electra during the week-end.

Leatrice Eason, Charlene and Billie Jean Knox and Velma Collier visited LaNelle Beene Sunday.

Loran Rhoades of Lefors and Ruth Butler of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard of Clarendon, Mrs. Lloyd Marmon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter, Velma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Datin Shelton Sunday.

Pat Morris spent last Tuesday night in Clarendon.

Buster Warwick of Chamberlain is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

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West Texas Utilities Company

Implement Dealers Plan Demonstration

Several implement dealers of Clarendon will hold a demonstration of several makes of tractors Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the farm of M. L. Putman, located one and one-half miles east of Clarendon. All farmers in this county are invited to be present for the demonstration.

Revival Starts At Lelia Lake Church

A revival meeting will be started Monday night at the First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake and the Rev. Vic Allen of Southland has accepted the invitation to preach a series of nightly sermons. This spiritual revival, scheduled during the preholiday season, will draw hundreds to the church nightly, where services will begin at 7 o'clock p. m. Music will be in charge of members from the Lelia Lake congregation.

Bankers Attend Memphis Meeting

Business, pleasure, and good attendance characterized the meeting of Four-County Bankers' Association Monday evening when several of the local bankers, their families and invited guests, attended the meeting held in the Memphis Hotel.

After the usual round-table discussion in the business meeting, a banquet was held with a dance following. Visitors were also theatre guests at a Memphis picture show.

Attending from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Walter Knorpp, Miss Margaret Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Chesshir were called to Quanah this morning where Mr. Chesshir's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Paul Slaton and Mrs. George Norwood spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Out of Town People Attend Last Rites

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral services Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parson and young son, Corky, were: Bill Robertson, Sam Robertson, Miles Robertson, and Jack Robertson, all of Denver; Miss Dixie Tracy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parsons of Snyder, Oklahoma; Willie and Lee Parsons of Weatherford, Texas; Charlie Parsons of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; Mrs. W. J. Parsons, Mrs. Maggie Kretchmire, Mrs. Lottie Wineinger, Raymond Wineinger, all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hammark and family of Panhandle.

Archie Watters of Panhandle; G. W. Kutch, Doss Kutch, Dr. O. D. Kutch of Hobart, Oklahoma; Mrs. John Merritt of Wichita Falls; Pete Rice, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dozier, Turkey; Floyd Benson, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stinson, Amarillo; Mrs. Harrison Simpson, Amarillo; and Mrs. Sam Lanning, Panhandle.

Many friends who were unable to be here Saturday for the last rites, spent Friday in Clarendon and only a partial list of those here for the last rites was obtainable. The family of Mrs. Fred Rusk, who was also a victim of Thursday evening's fatal accident, spent Sunday in Clarendon with members of the bereaved family and several members of the Robertson family visited the Rusk family in Pampa.

A TRIBUTE TO CARL PARSONS

(By Bob Douglas in the Shamrock Daily Texan)

"It made me feel pretty bad this morning, when I picked up the Amarillo paper, to see in big headlines where my friend, Carl Parsons, and his fine wife, together with their little seven-year old boy, were killed last night in an automobile wreck. Every time we pick up a newspaper, it looks like, we read about a lot of people being killed or badly hurt in car wrecks, but it don't mean much to us until it is someone we know or some of our own folks who are the victims. I've played golf with Carl Parsons all over the Panhandle and he was a mighty fine man and sportsman clear through. His death and that of his wife is a loss to Clarendon and the Panhandle and seems so unnecessary.

"We have a driver's license law and highway regulations, but they don't seem to get the job done in preventing the awful slaughter on our roads. People will just have to wake up and come to their senses and quit driving so fast and so recklessly. Automobiles are mighty fine things and we couldn't do without them in this day and time, but it seems like they are getting to be more of a menace than a benefit.

"There's been a lot said on this subject of highway slaughter, but as Mark Twain said about the weather, very little seems to be done about it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Pampa visited Monday with Mrs. W. R. Bourland.

VITAL STATISTICS GIVEN FOR MONTH

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN DONLEY COUNTY DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Reports from W. A. Davis, registrar of Vital Statistics for Donley County, this week reveal that births exceeded deaths in this county during the month of November by nine, with thirteen births and four deaths being recorded. Seven boys and six girls were born in Donley County this month.

Births listed were: Monte Alfred Tims, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tims, Nov. 13; Guy Carter Huckings, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Huckings, Nov. 7; Jo Caryn Mace, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace, Nov. 10; Sam Franklin Milsap, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milsap, Nov. 5; Billie Jean Bagwell, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bagwell, Nov. 2; Fleva Wood, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood, Nov. 14; Joan Guthrie, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie, Nov. 13; Wayne Lasson, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lasson, Nov. 12; Robert Harmond Sachse, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Seventh Star Sachse, Nov. 21; Glenn Franklin Wallace, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Leamon L. Wallace, Nov. 23; Mary Jane Cobbs, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garland Cobb, Nov. 27; Norma Joe Usrey, girl born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Usrey, Nov. 24; Billie Mack Hicks, boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Hicks, Nov. 29.

Deaths recorded for November were: Lee Sutton, age 60, died November 13; Gene Lyle Hearn, age 5, died November 9; John Wilson Martin, age 69, died November 10; and Charles Thomas Isham, age 57, died November 26.

NAYLOR

(By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

How do you do friend Braswell. We are glad to have you with us again. How much at home we feel. Would like very much to have a long chat, but must desist, and give you a few locals from Naylor. But will say goodbye to Mr. Williams first, and say we are glad to have known you. Also say you kept the good old News clean and interesting.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking of Clarendon and Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and in the late afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin.

Mrs. A. D. Hefner is slowly improving. Hope to see her well soon.

Miss Wilma Davis spent Sunday with Miss Hill. Miss Ava Hefner of Wichita Falls, now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner honored their son, Ray, of Clarendon with a birthday dinner Sunday. It was a feast, good eats prepared in the best style by his sister, Miss Ava. Those enjoying

CHURCHES

At The First Methodist Church

Services 10:50 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Please notice that beginning next Sunday and continuing through the winter months, services will be held at 5 p. m. instead of 7 o'clock. This is much more convenient for everyone during the cold winter months. Come with us at 5 o'clock for our vesper services. The young people's choir and orchestra will continue to lead in the music.

The morning worship will be at 10:50. You will enjoy our splendid vested choir accompanied by our excellent organ. Sunday School at 9:45, and the Young People's League at 6 p. m. Bring an offering for the Orphanage.

E. D. Landreth, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Austin, Minister

Frank White, Jr., Superintendent

Wilfred Hott, Song Leader

Bible School, 9:45.

The Lord's Supper, 10:45. Sermon: "I Must Abide At Thy House."

Christian Endeavors, 6:15.

Evening Services, 7:00. Sermon: "The Greatest Mystery In The World."

At The First Baptist Church

THERE IS ALWAYS WORSHIP—FELLOWSHIP—SERVICE

The church is the divinely appointed agent sent to lift the fallen, to cheer the fains, to inspire the hopeless, to comfort the sorrowing, and to give redemption to the lost. There will always be human wrecks to reclaim, prodigals to bring back, broken hearts to be healed, and sinful lives to be redeemed. The church accepts its responsibility in this field of service, and to that end she is directing her efforts. With the other organizations of our fast moving wonderful time the church is directing her work along the lines of prevention as well as curative redemption. The city fire department is no longer satisfied with putting out fires, but directs regular fire prevention weeks. Our peace officers no longer seek simply to arrest and bring to justice criminals, but to prevent the crimes. The medical profession is seeking earnestly not only to cure the sick but to prevent the disease and destroy the germ by the use of serums and other preventive methods. Likewise the church, by her teaching, and training services, and by the preaching proclamation is seeking to prevent sin and sorrow in the lives of humanity. It is a good investment when you attend and support the services of your church.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church. It is always a delight to have you in the services.

J. Perry King, pastor.

LOCALS

Miss Berkeley Ryan spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp spent Wednesday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ida Atteberry of Amarillo is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sella Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Mrs. B. P. Brepts spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pauline Benefield of Depew, Oklahoma, has been visiting her uncle, P. A. Buntin.

Mrs. O. L. Fink left Friday for Ironton, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Britton.

Sam Allison of Hemphill County, visited today with H. M. Breedlove. Mr. Allison has a wide acquaintance among the old timers of this county.

The affair were the honoree, Ray Hefner of Clarendon and Mrs. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son, Bobby Gene, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, Lloyd Hefner, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Classified Ads
All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.
All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

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NOTICE! We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. 41-tfc.

FEMALE HELP

Active church or Sunday school worker to make religious canvass. Position 2 months, salary \$75. Give church and phone. Write Box P c-o News.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson Wednesday, a daughter, named Loletta Liddell.

Jerry Dalton Swinney was the name chosen for the son born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swinney.

Hospital Report

Willie Hutchins, 11, who was operated on last week at the Adair Hospital is doing nicely.

Ruth Hartzog, who has been seriously ill in the Adair Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Lucille Pope, who last week underwent an appendectomy, was taken to her home today.

S. T. Clayton, who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis while visiting in the home of his daughter in Amarillo, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell returned Tuesday after spending two days in Dallas where Mrs. Russell obtained medical treatment.

Miss Laura Black, assistant to County Superintendent Sloan Baker, is visiting in Amarillo this week with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barrd Rock and Buff Orpington Cockerels. Mrs. T. H. Peebles. Phone 95-C. 50-1tp.

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SOCIETY

Parents' Magazine Studied Tuesday

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Woman's Club Room with Mrs. George Norwood and Mrs. Tom Murphy as hostesses.

Reviews from the September, October, November and December issues of Parent's Magazine were given by Mesdames Andrew Jay, Ernest Hunt, and Wm. Patman.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Joe Bownds, Walter Clifford, D. F. Wadsworth, Henry Tomb, Walter Lowe, Ralph Keys, Wm. Patman, Clyde Douglas, Hayward Warner, Paul Smithy, Ralph Decker, O. L. Jenkins, Andrew Jay, J. H. Morris, Ralph Andis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Murphy.

"MURDERED ALIVE" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

A mystery comedy, "Murdered Alive" in three acts, will be presented Friday night at 7:30 at the College Auditorium by the College Curtain Club, under the direction of J. L. Kerby.

The cast is composed of college students, and new scenery and props, especially built for this play by Kerby, will be used.

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SOCIETY

JO ELLA STEWART, Editor

Methodist Sunday School Class Initiates Christmas Season

Initiating the Yuletide social season, which promises to be as full of gay, pretty socials as lights on a sparkling Christmas fir, was the party given Monday by members of the Methodist Win-One Sunday School Class in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins. Mesdames J. F. Blocker and W. C. Thornberry assisted Mrs. Jenkins in entertaining.

Large bouquets of Indian curcants and perennial asters made an effective floral arrangement and were in keeping with the artistic Christmas motif.

The president, Mrs. R. King, presided over the short business meeting, and the devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Powell. Mrs. Powell chose a Christmas scripture taken from Luke 2, after which Mrs. Jenkins took charge of a delightful program with the introductory number, an original poem, given by Mrs. C. T. McMurtry. Mrs. W. C. Stewart, program guest, gave a Christmas story, "The Elder Brother" and the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth gave a vocal duet with accompaniment by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry. Little Miss Margaret Ann Jenkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, pleased the guests with a Christ-

mas carol. A Christmas tree, glistening with the green and red decorations of the season, was placed on a small table and surrounded by gifts. During a gift exchange the Rev. and Mrs. Landreth were presented with a lovely wool blanket set from members of the Sunday School Class. Margaret Ann Jenkins presented the gifts from the tree.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the afternoon luncheon served after an enjoyable social hour. Reluctant guests left the party to the appropriate strains of "The End of a Perfect Day," sung by Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Guests present were the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Dr. B. L. Jenkins, and little Misses Margaret Ann Jenkins and Bell Porter. Members present were Mesdames W. R. Holder, R. Y. King, Bill Meaders, C. D. McDowell, Lane, Eva Rhode, J. R. Porter, Bennett Kerbow, C. C. Powell, J. R. Bartlett, Will Johnson, J. L. McMurtry, Frank Bourland, John Clark, A. A. Mayes, J. F. Blocker, W. C. Thornberry, R. Wilkerson, U. J. Boston, and B. L. Jenkins.

Pre-Christmas Dinner Given H.D. Club

Members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club were delightfully entertained Friday at an all-day meeting and Christmas party given in their honor by the members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson.

At noon, a bounteous turkey dinner was served from the dining table, where the appointments were in the Christmas motif. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed in the afternoon.

After the luncheon, the president, Mrs. O. L. Fink, called the house to order and Mrs. Lester Schull and Mrs. Benson had charge of the program. Members of both clubs participated.

Guests for the occasion were Mesdames N. D. Hudson, Ross Scott of Pampa, and Maude Rader of Fort Worth. Junior Club members present were Mesdames Irene Cox, Neva McCrary, Lucy Goldston, Marie Patterson, Hattie Palmer, Allene Estlack, Virginia Schull, Viola Bones, Mae Quisenberry, Elaine Balliff, Roberta Jennings and Senior Club members present were Mesdames H. J. Edington, J. C. Estlack, G. L. Green, Cap Lane, John Black, John Clark, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, Frank Hommel, M. A. Hahn, Ed Speed, Sloan Baker, A. H. Baker, Karl Adams, O. L. Fink, A. L. Chase, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

The next meeting of the club will be January 1 in the home of Mrs. Karl Adams at 2:30 o'clock.

Bazaar Scheduled For Dec. 18-19.

The Junior Les Beaux Arts Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Rathjen Shoe Company Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19.

Baptist Ladies Meet In Three Circles

The East Circle of the First Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Barnes with Mrs. J. T. Warren leading the Bible lesson on the Life of Christ.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Stewart, circle chairman. The mission study book, "A Tale of Two Peoples, Gentiles and Jews" was studied. Nine women were present.

The West Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Speed for a study of the mission book, "Hand Maidens to the King of Foreign Lands." Mrs. H. C. Brumley had charge of the lesson.

Mrs. Cap Lane led the devotional taken from Luke 2:8-12. Refreshments were served to seven following the study.

Mrs. Carl Peabody entertained the Rex Ray Circle Wednesday afternoon and the group, under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Goldston, studied from the book, "The Life of Basil Lee Lockett." The devotional was led by Mrs. Joe Bownds.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Les Beaux Arts Club Has Exhibit Tuesday

Mrs. U. J. Boston's home was the scene Tuesday of a pretty pottery and Indian jewelry exhibit when the Les Beaux Arts Club held their annual pre-Christmas exhibit and sale of pottery.

Mrs. J. D. Swift was in charge of the arrangements. Frank Oma pottery was displayed and was obtained from Norman, Oklahoma, where the artistic pieces are molded. The jewelry was obtained from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Belle Bennett Circle Meeting Yesterday

The Belle Bennett circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon for the last meeting of the circle, which will disband for members to join other Methodist Missionary circles in Clarendon. Mrs. M. R. Allensworth was hostess to the circle at this meeting.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth and Mrs. Chas. Lowry had charge of the mission study program.

A tasty salad course was served to Mesdames Joe Holland, E. D. Landreth, Chas. Lowry, C. W. Galloway, Homer Bones, Lester Schull, Willie Ray, Elba Ballew, C. B. Morris, Nathan Cox, Roy Ingram, Misses Eula Naylor and Emma Ayers, and the hostess, Mrs. Allensworth.

Friendship Club Has Christmas Social

Clever favors of holly were presented members of the Friendship Club when they met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Mongole. The house was bright with decorations of the Christmas season.

Conversation was the order of entertainment for the afternoon and the members showered the hostess with Christmas packages.

Mince pie, topped with whipped cream, was served to Miss Mabel Mongole and Mrs. W. A. Massie, guests, and to Mesdames L. Ballew, C. R. Skinner, Aileen Skinner, U. S. Absher, G. J. Teel, J. A. Meaders, H. Tyree, J. L. Allison, M. E. Thornton, Eva Womack, J. D. Stocking, members, and the hostess, Mrs. Mongole.

The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock January 12, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Skinner, at which time Mrs. Aileen Skinner will be hostess.

Episcopal Ladies Elect Officers

Mrs. George Ryan entertained the members of the St. John Episcopal Church Auxiliary at her home here yesterday afternoon.

During a business meeting and election of officers, all officers of the auxiliary were re-elected. Mrs. T. H. Ellis was re-elected as president, and other officers who will again serve in the same capacities are Mrs. A. R. Letts, vice president; Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain, treasurer; Mrs. George Ryan, secretary; and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Uto Custodian.

A study of negro schools in foreign and home fields was the afternoon's study, after which a dainty afternoon luncheon was served. Miss Berkeley Ryan assisted her mother in serving the guests.

Those present were Mesdames

Chamberlain H.D. Club Meets

Members of the Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. S. Duckett Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Will Barbee, president, had charge of a short business session.

Plans were made for a Christmas exchange and the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ed Addudel, C. L. Mann, Will Barbee, J. L. Pitman, John Addudel, J. B. Estes, Roy Beverly, J. B. Duckett, H. M.

B. W. Chamberlain, L. S. Bagby, C. W. Bennett, A. R. Letts, T. H. Ellis, W. H. Patrick, James Trent, Newton C. Smith, Sella Gentry, and the hostess, Mrs. Ryan.

Jolly Dozen Girl's Club Organized

Several misses of the popular younger set met Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Lalar Belle Wilkerson and organized the Jolly Dozen Club. Miss Wilkerson was elected president.

Other officers elected were Miss Wanda Nell Smith, vice president, Miss Yvonne Smith, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Betty Jo Caraway, reporter.

Sewing was enjoyed after the business session and in the late afternoon, the hostess served a dainty course to Misses Wanda Nell Smith, Yvonne Smith, Betty Jo Caraway, Lois Marie Taylor, Rue Zell Ryan, Margaret Wilkerson and Lalar Belle Wilkerson.

Reid, O. B. Rumpy, A. O. Hott, R. P. Wilson, and the hostess.

The Club will meet Thursday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Mann.

White-Alexander Nuptials Read

Miss Daisy Knowles Alexander and Mr. Jesse H. White were quietly married Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church at Lelia Lake. The Rev. Mr. Lackey, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Luley Knowles, the former being a brother of the bride. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Lelia Lake, where she was well-known and a member of a prominent Donley County family.

Mr. White is a prosperous farmer of the McKnight community, where the couple will make their home.

Baptist Women Hold Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church closed a most successful week of prayer for Foreign Missions Friday with an all day session and covered dish luncheon at the church.

Special effort and interest was manifest by the ladies of the church this week in the worthy cause of foreign missions. Through the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, one hundred and twenty-five missionaries are kept in foreign fields.

Services each day were well attended with instructive and inspirational program being given on each field of endeavor and outstanding missionary workers.

Mrs. Ross Scott of Pampa visited friends in Clarendon last Thursday.

Gifts, handwork, pictures, candies, and foods will be among the gift suggestions featured at this Christmas bazaar.

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Musings About Initiation Week

Initiation Week is ended and the Sophs are trying to get over their swell-lead enough to continue the school work and the freshmen, after the tyranny of last week's rule, are trying to lift their bloody heads and look forward to the time when they can wreak revenge in a similar way.

Last week's activities proved two things: first, that the freshmen are, without a single exception, grand sports; second, that the sophomores are, without an exception, grand sports. The orders given, the scrambled shoes, the suitcases and alarm clocks, the pantomimes in assembly and the injured pride suffered by doing them were forgotten and forgiven in the hilarity of the party Thursday night. The sophs spared no expense in making it a thoroughly good one and everyone had an enjoyable time. In fact, one could hardly distinguish between the frosh and the sophs, there was such an atmosphere of democracy.

Winston Wood was an adorable monkey in the assembly program. Mary Lois Hayter and R. W. Bingham were clever clowns, and Lewis Wood excelled as a tight-rope walker.

Nell Cook looked entirely too cute in her hair bows. The ribbons were put into the initiation rites to give the freshmen an inferior look.

The boys who tried to sing the words on the back of Prince Albert cans to the tune of "Home Sweet Home" did not succeed so very well, but they evoked a laugh from the audience.

The freshmen were asked to compliment the sophs and here are a few of the answers:

Allen Patman: "At least Woodrow Bulls looks smart."
Mary Lois Hayter: "D. W. Tomlinson has the prettiest rose red complexion."
Pauline Betts: "Lu McClellan has the loveliest black curly hair."

Zoy Fronabarger: "Beatrice Hardin has a good sense of humor, to say the least."
Margaret Hillman: "Jo May Smith is really cute."
Mary Earthman: "I think that Wilfred Hott is handsome."
Frances Sanford: "Vivian Taylor drives me insane."

CJC STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB

On the invitation of Mr. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools and chairman of the program committee of the Memphis Rotary Club, a number of students from Clarendon Junior College, accompanied by Dean R. E. Drennan and Miss Mary Howren, went to Memphis Tuesday, December 8, where they presented a program to the Rotary Club.

The following program was given: Bobby Leathers played two piano selections; Nell Cook gave an amusing reading; a quartet composed of Wilfred Hott, Hugh Baker, Frank Mahaffey and Bobby Leathers sang two numbers, "Kentucky Babe" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Miss Howren played the piano accompaniment. Mr. Drennan concluded the program with a short talk on the advantages of attending school at CJC. The program was well received by all those present.

PITCHES FROM THE BRONCHO

The Seniors are about to become convinced that quiet period is for the purpose of being quiet. Miss Harris' frequent admonitions of "Quiet, please," undoubtedly have had much to do with this.

Have you heard any strange noises issuing from a certain set of girls when they are congregated on the campus at noon? Don't be alarmed; they are merely practicing on their repertoire of songs.

James Bartlett was overheard to complain that every time he goes out he has to take someone home. Don't you like the role of guardian-angel nursemaid, James?

Why has Ashtola become the week-end resort of so many girls? Will the "Bye Bye" game introduced by Ed Wynn become as popular as "Knockknock"? It

CURTAIN CLUB TO PRESENT "MURDERED ALIVE" FRIDAY

The CJC Curtain Club will present a three-act mystery play, "Murdered Alive," Friday evening, December 11, in the College Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the cast have been working diligently for the past several weeks on this play. The cast was selected after tryout for the parts; each person is therefore suited for his part. Much more time has been spent on this play than upon those presented previously this year. Although the mystery element predominates, there is much comedy throughout. Curtain Club members have also been busy selling tickets and making other preparations for a successful play. Mr. Kerby has spent much time building stage scenery for this play. Proceeds from the presentation will go for stage equipment and scenery. Price of admission is ten cents for children, fifteen cents for high school students, and twenty-five cents for adults.

Following is a list of the cast: Mrs. Libby Ryder, a society matron, Joy McCanne; Arden Ryder, her charming young daughter, Anna Moores Swift; Warner Melton, in love with Arden, Wesley Powell; Tillie Meek, a maid, Avis Lee McElvany; Iris Alda, who gets messages from the dead, Dorothy Powell; Luverne Speed, from Creston Corners, Sarah V. McGowen; Stella Backus, who rules the roost, Nell Cook; Frank Backus, her weaker half, Joe Phipps; Acton Chance, a correspondent school detective, Lu McClelland; Otis Marvin, a lawyer, R. W. Bingham; Arline Ivans, charming and refined, Mary Earthman; The mysterious stranger, who is all that the name implies, Jimmie Bourland.

requires more ingenuity than the first craze, for one certainly must know his geography.

For once Lowell LaFon got to English 213 on time, but he made the mistake of getting there an hour early. Was his countenance pink when he dashed into a high school class by mistake? Nomination for hardest-working teacher—Mr. Kerby, who struggles day and night to make the Curtain Club a success.

What is Phebe Ann Buntin's objection to her nickname of "static"?

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HOLIDAYS BEGIN DEC. 22

Dean R. E. Drennan announced today that the Clarendon Schools would be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, December 22, instead of the eighteenth as was previously announced. The schools will reopen on Monday, January 4.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The following information was taken from the monthly report of the superintendent. It is for the third month of school, ending November 20, and includes reports from all the grades.

Entire enrollment at close of second month, 648.

Entire enrollment this year to date, 667.

Number of new pupils the third month, 16.

Average daily attendance this month, 544.41.

Per cent of attendance this month, 88.54.

Tardies for this month, 70.

Number of punishment this month, 2.

Number of tuition pupils this month, 11.

Number of visits by superintendent this month, 35.

Number of other visitors this month, 26.

—BR—

PET ECONOMIES

I found in my search for economical people that C. J. C. has few students that have any pet economies at all.

When the question was asked Mary Graham, she said that her pet economy was hose. (I bet there are many mothers who wish that was their daughter's.)

Evidently Lu McClelland is very extravagant, for he didn't even know what the word economy meant.

Jimmie Lee Cole very calmly stated that hers was studying. Perhaps our other students are extravagant in this respect if they were only honest enough to say so.

After long concentration on the question, Eloise Hill decided that going to the show on her own money was her economy. (How

Sophs Entertained Freshmen Thursday

The party given the freshmen last Thursday night was the most enjoyable one the college students have had this year. There were more to attend this party than previous ones. Memphis students attending C. J. C. came up on the bus for the party.

While many played the various table games provided, the remainder spent the evening dancing. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing by music from the Nickleodeon. Further music was furnished by Willard Cook and Kenneth Sloan. The fun began with this break-down music; everyone enjoyed the music for a change. Amusement was also provided by the freshmen who were required to act out several pantomimes. After refreshments were served, the party broke up to the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."

Plans are now being made for another dance and party before the Christmas holidays.

does she manage this, girls? Ina Riley quietly admits that she spends less on photographs than on any other thing.

Beatrice Hardin states that her pet economy is buying books. (This I believe is an economy for a number of students.)

It has been decided that C. J. C.'s pet economy evidently must be in its number of male students.

—BR—

Bond Papers at The News.

BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS WILL ENTER TOURNAMENT

The Clarendon High School boys have now begun basketball practice under the direction of Coach Jones. The boys have been coming out for practice for the last two weeks, and are fast getting into shape. The following boys are reporting for practice: Cornell, Holtzclaw, Grady, Butler, SLVIN, Rolls, and McGowen. The CHS team will enter the basketball tournament at Lelia Lake this week-end. Plans for other games are now being made, and the schedule will be announced next week.

The girls basketball team is now practicing daily in preparation for the tournament Friday and Saturday at Lelia Lake. They are trying to overcome their roughness and play a smoother game.

Most of the last year players are out for the team again this year. Reba Nichols and Lottie Rolls are guarding together, while Joan Thompson and Frances Grady are forwards as they were last year; however, all the positions on the team have not been decided upon. Pauline O'Neal is playing a guard position for a change. Rue Zel Ryan and Billie Jo Wilson are new players on the team; Rue Zel is furnishing her sister quite a bit of competition. She was one of the outstanding Junior High players last year.

The girls are to play Lelia Lake at Lelia Wednesday night. This will be the first called game of the year.

HOME EC. NEWS

On Wednesday, December 2, a group of Home Economic girls and a few mothers met in the Home Ec department for a short program. Francis Morris gave the "Welcome," after which Christine Knox gave a very clever reading on "Children." Wanda Nell Smith entertained by a reading on "Men." There was a play given by Billie Lou Gilbert, Pauline Riley, and Dorothy Hall, who made very good housewives. Dorothy Kerbow played two piano selections. Ethelyn Drennan, Dorothy Kerbow and Gene Teat gave a tap dance, accompanied at the piano by June McMurtry.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF?

J. B. Cole came to school five days a week.

Billy Howard read the paper in less than an hour.

Mildred Atteberry would ask sensible question in geometry. Jesse Cornell took off his hat when he came in school.

Otis Rolls and Gerald Noble would quit fighting.

Jane Kerbow got to English class on time.

Gail Adams could stay in the library without being sent out.

Lawrence Heckman ran out of chewing gum.

J. D. "Speedy" Swift would get to school on time.

The above mentioned would find out who wrote this.

—BR—
Bristol Boards at The News.

Pastime Theatre

Friday Only
December 11
Chester Morris and Margot Grahame in

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10c and 25c

Saturday Only
December 12
He railroaded himself to prison to escape underworld bullets, only to be shot dead in his cell on the day of his parole. See what happens on the inside when the headlines shriek

"Jailbreak"
with June Travis and Barton MacLane
Also Betty Hoop Cartoon
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10c and 25c

Saturday Mid-Nite Show Only
Beginning at 11:00
December 12

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Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, Adolphe Menjou in

"Wives Never Know"
Also Paramount Variety
10c and 25c

Sunday and Monday
December 13 and 14
The adventure-filled drama of the gallant war nurse who triumphed over the fears of men and the sneers of women to win the homage of a suffering world.

KAY FRANCIS
as Florence Nightingale in
"The White Angel"
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December 15
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Saturday Matinee and Night
December 11
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"Rolling Home"
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LIBRARY NOTES
(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The award of the Nobel Prize is an occasion of world-wide interest and all America was especially interested lately in the fact that it was again awarded to an American, Eugene O'Neill, the dramatist, in literature.

Eugene O'Neill is the second American to win the literary prize: It was awarded to Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, in 1930. No award was made in 1935, therefore O'Neill will receive the amount set aside for both years, \$45,000.

Methodist to Observe Orphanage Day



The three children above are shown in their orphaned condition of poverty and squalor in which they were living when they were found by the superintendent of the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco.

At the Christmas season all of us have our attention turned to unfortunate children, for surely Christmas is peculiarly the children's holiday.

Broncho Range-

(Continued from Page Six) Cricks in the neck were acquired by most students Monday at noon while they were observing the sky-writing.

What were Gene Teat, James Bartlett, and J. D. Webster fighting about on the campus the other day?

The students evidently enjoy someone else's singing for a change.

ASSEMBLY The student body met in assembly on Friday afternoon, December 4, and enjoyed a varied program.

Uninformed, embarrassed, but surprisingly good actors, the college freshmen began assembly with a pantomime. The scene a learned archaeological work about the Gorgons, so we are told by the Associated Press.

Pearl Buck's new book which was published in November is called "Fighting Angel." It is a biography of her father, as "The Exile" is of her mother.

Lawrence's will provided that the book entitled "The Mint" be kept from general circulation until 1950.

John Drinkwater, the English dramatic author of "Abraham Lincoln" and "Robert E. Lee" says there will be no movie theaters in 25 years.

E. Phillips Oppenheim has written his 100th novel—said to be the most thrilling of his mystery stories. It is called "The Magnificent Hoax."

SUNNY VIEW
(By Ivon Ellis)

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waddell of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Jack Riley spent Saturday night with Billie Frank Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and son, J. T., Jr., spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mrs. J. E. Whitt spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Jean Hester.

Miss Ivon Ellis spent Sunday night with Miss Willie Nell Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family called in the Leon Foster home at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry and children visited in Sarnell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark of Shamrock visited in the Elba Ballou home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley called on W. D. Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. Clayton, who is in Amarillo at the present, shows much improvement.

We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Cox and Arlie Marie, who have moved to El Reno, Okla. They have been in our community and we regret very much seeing them move.

We had a nice crowd present at Sunday School Sunday. We had 41 present.

Willard Skelton, who has been employed as salesman by the Mellinger & Rosenwasser Dry Goods Co., has been employed by the Bryan Clothing Co., in the same capacity, to take the place of Drew Wilkerson who resigned to accept employment in Pampa.

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JERICO
(By Miss Sue Lill)

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lill and family enjoyed a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lemons Sunday.

There were 17 at Sunday School Sunday.

The young people's society met in the Jericho auditorium Sunday night.

H. C. and Dewey Glazener and Billie Koss were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glazener Sunday.

The following enjoyed Sunday in the Hermesmeier home: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermesmeier, Mrs. C. F. Hermesmeier and family, Mrs. G. Hermesmeier and Mrs. Ray Hermesmeier, all of the Groom community.

A number of the people from Jericho attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and Carl, Jr.

Miss Nova Cook spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook of Clarendon.

Among the featured artists in support of Miss Powell in "Born to Dance" are James Stewart, Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silvers, Frances Langford, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen.

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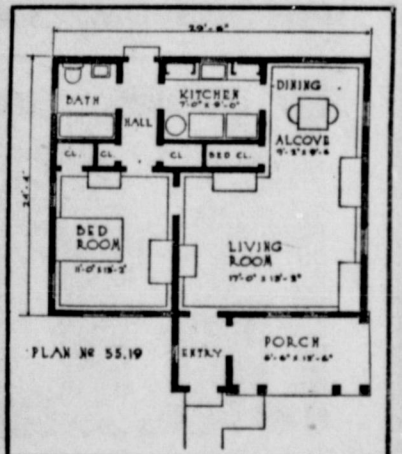
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Entire Family—

(Continued from Page One)
in Childress, Texas. On April 3, 1928, she was married to Mr. Parsons in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Parsons, like her husband, leaves behind her a large group of unknown friends, whom she has helped and comforted during a life time, the greater part of which was spent in bringing happiness into the lives of less for-

tunate than she and her family. She was a reserved woman, who although she did not make a large circle of acquaintances, made close and lasting friendships with her daily associations. Mrs. Parsons was most typically characterized by her love for her home and family.

Young Carl, 7, was a student in Clarendon public schools at the time of his death. He was born March 21, 1929, in Clarendon. He

was known as "Corky" and won the hearts of everyone with whom he came in contact. In characterizing Corky, Miss Elizabeth Stevens, his teacher, remarked that he was honest, square, sweet-natured at all times, and bubbling over with happiness. During his last few hours, Corky was conscious and calmly told attendants what had occurred. "If mother and dad have gone, I want to go, too," his special nurse told the family he said. Frequently the boy would tell his grandmother when she noticed some deed of thoughtfulness upon his part that he could tell his Sunday School teacher he had done a good deed for the day. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Triple funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. E. D. Landreth, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. J. Perry King, Baptist pastor, conducted the last rites. Special music, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Landreth.

Floral offerings from all parts of the state banked the bier. Flower bearers were Martha Belle Logan, Mrs. McHenry Lane, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Clyde Price, Miss Ruth Donnell, Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Reid Smith, Mrs. Barbus Antrobus, and Mrs. Sam Darden.

Pallbearers for Mr. Parsons were Buster Culwell, Gordon Billingslea and Kirk Vaughn, of the Rowe Ranch; Odos Caraway, Doss Palmer, and D. R. Davis. Pallbearers for Mrs. Parsons were M. P. Gentry, C. E. Killough, Lee Casey, George Green, W. A. Wilson, and Seldon Bagby; and pallbearers for young Carl were Bill Taylor, Harry McCracken, Lloyd Johnson, and Ira Merchant.

Survivors include Mr. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons; Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson; his brother, Homer Parsons; her brothers, Bill, Sam, Miles, and Jack, all of Denver, Colorado, and Quimby, Carroll, and Ray, all of Clarendon; his sister, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr.; her sister, Miss Dixie Tracy of Fort Worth; two nephews, Carl Marcellus Bennett of Clarendon and Richard Robertson of Denver; and two nieces, Jo Ellen Robertson and Jacquelinay Robertson of Denver.

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Teachers' Banquet Set For Dec. 16

The Annual Trustee-Teachers' Banquet, scheduled previously for Friday, December 18, has been changed to Wednesday, December 16, according to announcements received this week from Jimmy Milsap, who is in charge.

The banquet, annually held as a get-together for rural and public school teachers and trustees, will be one of the largest since the organization of the annual function, and will be held in the First Christian Church.

The change in date resulted from a conflict with school Christmas programs.

County Agent Attends Extension Meet

H. M. Breedlove returned Wednesday from Sweetwater where he attended the Extension Service Meeting of County Farm officials of Districts 1, 2 and 6. Farm programs for the present and future were discussed as the County Agents, together with some 22 representatives from the State Extension Service, outlined the program for another year's work.

The meeting was held in the Bluebonnet Hotel of Sweetwater and was in charge of H. H. Williams, who is Director of Extension Service in Texas.

Miss Fritz Parker, beauty operator from Amarillo, is now employed at Nadine's Beauty Shop in the absence of Miss Ruth Hartzog, who is ill in the Adair Hospital.

Green Belt

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86, and H. Creed of Quail, third with 380.

Teams from Quail, Miami, McLean, Estelline, Claude, Friona and Memphis competed in the contest.

Following is a list of the sweepstakes winners:

Best 20 birds of one variety, E. V. Quattlebaum; best solid colored pen, Conley Jones (Black Jersey Giant); best parti colored pen, E. V. Quattlebaum (Rhode Island Red); best solid colored cock, Beaty Hillman (Black Langshan); best parti colored cock, E. V. Quattlebaum (Rhode Island Red); best solid colored cockerel, Mrs. J. N. Riley (Buff Minorca); best parti colored cockerel, J. L.

Cobbs (Rhode Island Red); best old colored hen, Conley Jones (Black Jersey Giant); best parti colored hen, E. V. Quattlebaum (Rhode Island Red); best solid colored pullet, Conley Jones (Black Jersey Giant); best parti colored pullet, Will C. McDonald (Dark Cornish).

Other placings in the show are as follows:

Dark Cornish: pullet, first and second, W. C. McDonald, third Sam Tankersley. Hen, first and second, Castleberry Bros; third, W. C. McDonald. Cockerel, first and second, W. C. McDonald; third, Sam Tankersley. Cock, Sam Tankersley, second, W. O. Maxie; first, Sam Roberts. Young pen, first, McDonald; second, Tankersley; third, Tankersley. Old pen, first, W. C. McDonald.

White Cornish: Hen, first and second, W. O. Maxie. Cock, first, W. O. Maxie.

Rhode Island Reds: pullet, first, E. V. Quattlebaum; second, J. L. Cobbs; third, J. M. Hill. Hen, first, second and third, E. V. Quattlebaum. Cockerel, first J. L. Cobbs; second and third, E. V. Quattlebaum. Cock, first, second and third, E. V. Quattlebaum. Young pen, first, E. V. Quattlebaum; second, J. M. Hill; third, J. L. Cobbs. Old pen, first, second and third, E. V. Quattlebaum.

Speckled Sussex: pullet, first, second and third, Miss Eula Naylor. Hen, first, second and third, Miss Eula Naylor.

White Leghorn: pullet, first and third, Bob Kyle; second, Rayburn Smith, Jr. Hen, first, second and third, Rayburn Smith, Jr. Cockerel, first and second, Rayburn Smith, Jr. Young pen, first, Bob Kyle; second and third, Rayburn Smith, Jr.

Buff Orpington: pullet, first and second, Hugh Baker; third, James Welch. Hen, first and second, Hugh Baker. Cockerel, first and second, Hugh Baker. Cock, first, Hugh Baker. Young pen, first, Hugh Baker; second, Tick Barbee.

Buff Cochon Bantam: Pullet, first, James Welch. Cockerel, first James Welch.

Barred Plymouth Rock: pullet, first, O. B. Rumpy; second, Max Rumpy. Cockerel, first, O. B. Rumpy; second, Max Rumpy. Young pen, first, Walter Morrow; second, Max Rumpy. Old pen, first, Max Rumpy.

Ancona: pullet, first and second, Joe Bownds. Cockerel, first, Joe Bownds.

Black Langshan, pullet, first, second and third, Beaty Hillman. Hen, first, second and third,

Beaty Hillman. Cockerel, first, second and third, Beaty Hillman. Cock, first, second and third, Beaty Hillman.

Buff Minorca: pullet, first, second and third, Mrs. J. N. Riley. Cockerel, first, second and third, Mrs. J. N. Riley; young pen, first second and third, Mrs. J. N. Riley.

Partridge Plymouth Rock: pullet, first, second and third, Mrs.

E. M. Ozier. Black Jersey Giant: pullet, first, C. J. Jones. Hen, first, C. Jones. Cockerel, first, C. Jones. Young pen, first, C. Jones. Old pen, first, C. Jones. Light Brown Leghorns: Pullet, first, T. J. Rumpy; second and third, Gilbert Mann. Cockerel, first, Gilbert Mann. Young pen, first and second, Gilbert Mann; second, T. J. Rumpy.

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