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FACING THE NEW YEAR WITH HOPE

There is every reason for the people of Clarendon and Donley County to face 1937 with high hope and steady faith. The natural resources of this section, the courage and enterprise of our people, the National situation, all join in making a better view logical and reasonable.

The cycles of crop conditions are definitely pointing to better yields, so all in all, the year of 1937 seems destined to be one of the best years this section has enjoyed for almost a decade.

Let us strengthen our faith and enlarge our hopes as we busy ourselves in making the New Year what it ought to be.

OLDER MODEL—

Yes, Man is very like an automobile. Even if you bought a new car in 1936, the day before the 1937 models were out and had driven it only out home, it became of vastly less value on the appearance of the new model. After that, on the turn of each year it shrinks in re-sale value out of all proportion to its wear.

Every time the whistles and horns usher in a New Year at midnight of New Year's eve, you and I become older models, even if we were born in December. As the years advance we might be said to approach the "junk yard" as our old machines become less and less effective.

All that is true from a physical standpoint, but the glorious thing about Man is that he may so develop his mental and spiritual natures until he actually gains in worth and value to mankind and his country up until senility finally retires him from life's activities.

"Older Model"? Yes, but not worth less, if we will and direct our courses otherwise.

LEADING THE WAY TO BETTER TIMES

Last week The News carried an editorial concerning the proven path of success for Donley farms, which has been amply demonstrated by scores of our farmers who have bulwarked their independence with a few good milk cows, together with the chickens and hogs that go along with that sort of program.

From the Hereford Brand last week we noted an editorial along the same line under the caption of "We're Clanking Out of the Depression", and quoting a local creamery company on the advance in cream prices since the low levels of 1933. The Brand says cream has advanced a total of twenty-five cents a pound in the three years using December 24th as the comparison date. The price paid two weeks ago was thirty-three cents; December 1935 the price paid was thirty cents; in 1934, twenty-eight cents; while in 1933 the price was only eight cents.

The steady rise of cream prices has proven the sound policy of getting into the cream and milk business as a right-arm adjunct to farming, and points the fact that the country is beating back from its dark days.

Donley County farmers can do no better than to take a tip from their own neighbors who have adopted the cow and its co-partners as the certain vehicle to agricultural independence and a huge contributor to social security.

MAY GOOD CITIZENSHIP BE SERVED

In the new legislature soon to convene at Austin there are some particularly fine opportunities for the law makers to serve the cause of good citizenship.

We refer, especially, to the announced intention of Governor Allred to recommend the repeal of the race-track gambling law, and a new measure to curb the "bookies" in promoting wagers on racing events outside of the state. The Governor rightly says that sentiment for repeal of the pari-mutuel measure is stronger now than two years ago when the repeal measure got no attention from the legislature.

The News is convinced that race-track gambling has cost Texas untold millions and brought along with it a host of attendant evils, which the citizenship of the state cannot afford to allow. It has turned loose a new gambling urge and influence which is eternally damaging to character and is reducing the moral tone of our people to a new low level.

We sincerely trust that our representatives and our senators will weigh the interest of good citizenship as they approach the problem bearing so directly on public morals. If they do this and listen to the voice of their responsible constituents there is every reason to expect them to rid Texas of this cancerous evil.

Senator Small and Representative Eugene Worley cannot better serve the Panhandle sector and Texas in general than to lend their active support to the stamping out of gambling in all its forms.

May good citizenship be promptly served.

Unemployment Compensation in Texas

Editor's Note:—Following are questions and answers prepared by R. B. Anderson, chairman-director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which is an interpretative in simplified terms of the various provisions of the recently-enacted Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Further questions and answers in this series will appear in this paper from time to time.

When Benefits to Workers Begin

Question 1: "When will the payment of benefits to workers start under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: Payments will begin on January 1, 1938. This is a very important fact for every employee to remember. Why? Because your possible compensation, if you become unemployed during 1938, will be figured on the basis of your employment record during 1937.

If you have steady employment during 1937, you will be entitled to more benefits in case you lose your job in 1938. On the other hand, if your employment record for 1937 is poor, your compensation will be strictly limited until you have improved your record of employment.

Just how this system of "credits" works will be fully explained in a later article. The important fact to remember is this—your employment record during 1937 will have an important bearing on the credits you build up.

Unemployment compensation may be compared to a savings account. Until you have put something in, you cannot draw anything out.

You, as a worker, will want to understand the other sections of the Texas laws so that you will know what to do to build up the best possible record. The aim of unemployment compensation is to keep men in jobs. This fact will become clearer as the articles proceed.

What Benefits Can I Expect?

Question 2: As an employee, suppose I become unemployed in 1938. What benefits may I expect when the Commission begins payments to the unemployed?"

Answer: In the first place, you must realize that to receive any benefits at all, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. Questions concerning these eligibility requirements will be discussed later.

But suppose that you are eligible. The law sets up a maximum and a minimum for benefits, but the average rate of benefits is 50 per cent of the weekly wage.

With the following examples, you may take your own present wage and determine just what you could expect to receive if you become unemployed:

(1) All persons who have a wage of more than \$30 a week will receive the maximum benefits—\$15.00 a week.

(2) Those whose wage falls between \$10 a week and \$30 a week will receive an amount equal to one-half their weekly wage. If your pay was \$20 a week, your benefit, if totally unemployed, will be \$10.

(3) Those whose wage is between \$10 a week and \$6.25 a week are entitled to benefits of \$5 a week. Those whose wage is less than \$6.25 a week will receive

an amount equal to three-fourths of the weekly wage. If you are getting \$6 a week and become unemployed, then you will get \$4.50 a week.

The Effect of Part-Time Work on Benefits.

Question 3: "Suppose I lose my job, but had a chance to get another at considerably less money, say a part-time job. Would my taking the part-time job deprive me of benefits? In other words could I make more money by not working?"

Answer: As was said before, this law was designated to encourage employment, not unemployment. Therefore, it has been worked out so that the man with part-time work will have a larger income than the man who is totally unemployed.

You are eligible for limited benefits if you are "partially unemployed." The law says a man is partially unemployed when he earns, in a new job, an amount "less than six-fifths" of the amount he would have received in compensation had he been unable to find part-time work.

Example: Suppose you were making \$30 a week and lost your job. Being totally unemployed, you would be entitled to \$15 per week as compensation. However, you get a part-time job paying \$18 per week. The sum of \$18 equals exactly six-fifths of \$15; therefore, you would not be entitled to any benefits.

But if your new wage is only \$12, your wage is less than six-fifths of the compensation you are entitled to. Therefore, you are entitled to "partial employment benefits." The question now is—"How much will I get?"

The law says that in such cases the benefit shall be an amount equal to the difference between the possible weekly benefit (\$15 in your case) and five-sixths of your new wage. Your new wage is \$12. Five-sixths of \$12 is \$10. The difference between \$15 and \$10 is \$5, which would be the amount of your benefit. Now this \$5 added to your wage of \$12 gives you a total income of \$17.

Therefore, it paid you to get part-time employment.

If you have any questions concerning the various phases of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

District Attorney and Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Alfred McMurtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, returned Monday to Manhattan, Kansas, where he is attending Kansas State.

Robert McKee left Saturday for Houston, where he is attending Rice Institute.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$108,161.34	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Bonds and Securities..... 7,836.61	Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 42,368.45
Banking House and Real Estate 3,250.00	
Other Assets..... 2,116.18	
U. S. Government Bonds.....\$104,992.19	
Domestic Corp. Bonds..... 18,184.71	
Cash-Sight Exchange 108,008.88	226,185.75
TOTAL RESOURCES.....\$347,549.91	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$347,549.91

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, Tmblr, 6 oz. pkg., 5 for 20c
Soda, Arm & Hammer, 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. for . . . 15c
Beans, cut stringless, No. 2 can 10c
Corn, Big M, . . . No. 2 can 10c
Peas, W. P., Medium Cans 2 for 15c
Prunes, 2-Lb. Box, Santa Clara 19c
Grapefruit, Texas, Ripe, medium size, Per Doz. 25c
Borax Washing Compound, 7 5c Pkgs. for . . 25c
Borax Washing Compound, large package . 19c
Lye, Red Top, 3 regular cans 23c
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Mrs. George McClesky of Memphis visited Clarendon friends Monday.

Robert Weatherly, Jr., of Amarillo was in Clarendon Tuesday attending to business matters.

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FARMERS' INCOME IN 1937 TO PASS 10 BILLION MARK

CONTINUED PROSPERITY IS SEEN BY WALLACE; CARRY-OVER ABNORMALLY LOW

Washington, January 4. — Continued farm prosperity in 1937, with a gross income in excess of ten billion dollars was predicted Saturday by Department of Agriculture officials. Four successive years of increases carried 1936 farm income to \$9,530,000,000 (billions), the highest since 1929. Prices of most farm products are the highest since before the depression.

Stocks of most farm products are the lowest in twenty years. Farm mortgages have been reduced and interest rates are lowest since the World War.

Two Clouds on Horizon.

"All indications point to continued farm prosperity in 1937," Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said. "Domestic consumption is increasing and exports are picking up under the administration's reciprocal trade treaties."

Only two clouds hover on the farm horizon for 1937, Wallace believes. One is the threat that war in Europe may shut down some of our foreign markets. The other is the threat that controlled production may cause a huge farm surplus by the end of 1937.

The threat of surpluses, however, is not as serious as in previous years, because of the abnormally low carry-over. Droughts and AAA production control programs have reduced supplies to the point where farm imports exceeded exports in 1936.

Every Crop Brings More. Wallace believes increased domestic consumption and improved foreign markets will take care of any normal upswing in production without greatly depressing prices.

Wallace estimated 1936 production would have been 25 per cent greater with favorable weather. The Government plans to spend \$10,000,000 a month to aid farmers in the drought regions.

Every major crop shared in the 11 per cent increase in farm income in 1936 in spite of heavy sectional drought damage. Farmers in every section of the country except the Great Plains States, made more money than in 1935. Income in States around the Great Lakes increased 21 per cent. Farmers had a net income three times that of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan spent Monday visiting in Amarillo.

Farm Income Billion Over 1935 Season

The national agricultural picture is rapidly changing for the better. Farmers have a 1936 gross income from agricultural production of some \$9,530,000,000 (billions), as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The estimate represents a 12 per cent gain over 1935, which was estimated at \$8,508,000,000 (billions).

Those statistically inclined might want to compare these estimates with the previous high years. In 1929 for instance the gross income was placed at \$11,941,000,000 (billions) in 1925 at \$11,968,000,000 (billions) in 1920 at \$13,560,000,000 (billions) and in 1919, peak year of farm gross income, at \$16,935,000,000 (billions.)

This comparison shows 1936 farm gross income to be within striking distance of 1929. A shift in crop values due to the drought or what not could easily bring about greatly enhanced farm income. The agricultural income trend is definitely upward from the 1932 low of \$5,337,000,000 (billions.)

Texas Farm Income Up.

The Texas crop value is placed at \$384,052,000, as compared to \$364,137,000 of 1935. This figure must not be mistaken for total gross farm income, which is considerably larger and must include the livestock values and such other products such as poultry, eggs and milk. That the Texas farm income is much above 1935 is certain and is reflected in increased spending in rural sections. An official Texas estimate of gross farm income will be published by the Department of Agriculture at an early date. Our own estimate is that it will be in excess of \$500,000,000 and some \$50,000,000 above that of 1935.

Analysis of Products.

Comparison of the production indices for 1936 with the base period (1924-1929) will prove interesting also. Grain crops in the U. S. for the last season are 55 per cent of normal. Cotton 83 per cent; all crops 81 per cent. Truck crops are placed at 141 per cent of average, fruit and vegetables at 101, meat animals at 103, dairy products 110, poultry products at 102, all livestock at 106. All crops and livestock show a production index of 95 per cent of the five year average. —By Victor Shoffelmayr, Agricultural Editor of The News

Armstrong County Sends in Initial Check For Budget

Amarillo, Jan. 4.—Armstrong county has the distinct honor of being the first county unit member of the Panhandle Conservation Association to send in its initial check for \$10,000 budget which will be used by the newly organized body to carry on its program here and in Washington, D. C.

Receipt of the check from Armstrong county was announced yesterday by John McCarty, president of the association. Roosevelt

county, New Mexico, McCarty said, is the first county in New Mexico to approve a contribution to the regional fund.

The association, composed of Panhandle-Plains counties in Texas and several counties in New Mexico, was formed at a meeting here on December 19. The association is dedicated to the most extensive water conservation program ever conceived for the region. Extensive contouring, ter-

TRACTORS TAKE DAY IN COUNTY

FARMERS OF DONLEY GOING STRONG ON TRACTOR FARMING THIS YEAR.

A definite change is occurring on Donley County farms as every farmer in the county turns "tractor minded". During the past year the largest number of tractors in the history of the county have been sold.

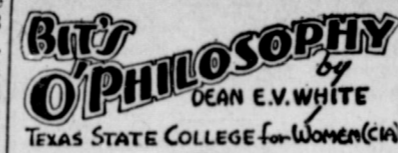
The basic reason for this increase in tractor sales in Donley County lies in the fact that tractor farming is quick, the best farm work is produced, and a tractor can be run continuously, day and night. Shortage in feed crops the past several years in Donley has prompted the farmers to sell their teams for tractors.

In compliance with the farm program, Donley County farmers find tractor ownership greatly beneficial as deep plowing on contour holds the water where it falls. "Beyond a doubt," an official informant said this week, "deep listing is an aid to the government program."

racings farm pond and lake building operations are planned on a gigantic Panhandle-wide area scale, extending into parts of New Mexico, with federal help being sought to aid the body in accomplishing its objectives.

John McCarty, president, said recently he believes every county in the area involved will vote its portion of the budget when the various county courts hold their first executive sessions of the new year on January 11. At the meeting here last month, Potter county was assessed \$2,000 and the other counties will pay from \$200 to \$500, according to their respective assessed valuations. The \$10,000 fund will be used to maintain representation in Washington to work for the association's program.

The board of directors representing each county-member will meet again in Amarillo on January 14, at which time officials will go over tentative projects submitted from over the area. A permanent program is expected to be adopted on that date.



The yesterdays of today were once tomorrows—time marches on.

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Northwest Farm People On KGNC

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Farmers, ranchmen, and county agricultural agents from Oldham, Gray, Hansford, Dallam and Ochiltree counties will broadcast over Station KGNC at Amarillo the details of experiences which will be of constructive help to others in the same lines of endeavor.

Reports from county agricultural agents in the northwest section of the state indicate that there will be many activities to report.

The Bates brothers of Amarillo are contour listing 600 acres of

pasture in their Castro county holdings in addition to improvements already accomplished, such as painting and repairing their buildings and setting out orchard and shade trees.

Last spring Asa Willis, manager of the Herring estate, contour furrowed 1,000 acres of land and followed up with contour summer fallow. Willis states that the only prospect for wheat is on the contour furrowed land.

With an expenditure of \$3.80 an acre for terracing and utilizing runoff water on four and one-half sections the annual production value of 200 acres on the Pitchfork ranch in King county has increased from \$10 to \$60 on acre, according to the manager, V. V. Parr.

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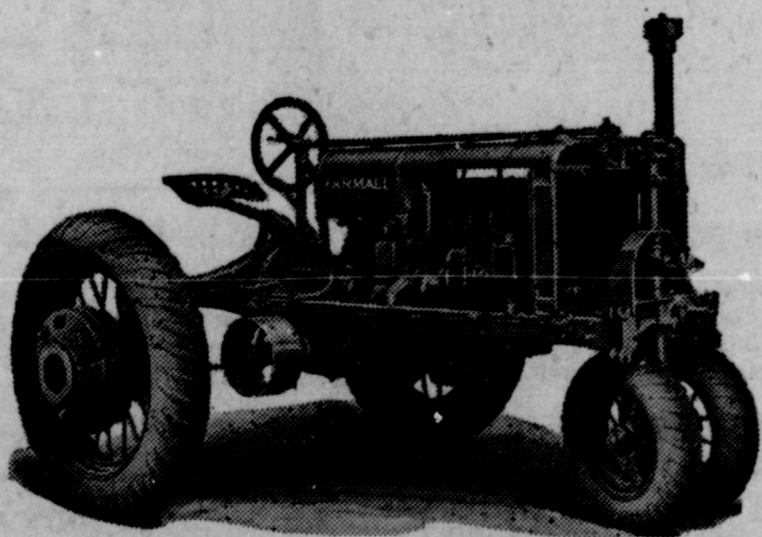
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of W. D. Jordan, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of December, 1936, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence is: Aurora Apartments, San Antonio, Texas; and my post office address is: Box 893, Clarendon, Texas.

M. K. BROWN, Executor of the Estate of W. D. Jordan, Deceased.
51-4tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the Bank at 3 p. m. the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before the meeting.

W. W. Taylor, Vice-President and Cashier.
(51-4tc.)

Hospital Report

Luther Skelton, who underwent an appendectomy recently at the Adair Hospital, has been removed to his home and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Pegram was taken to the Adair Hospital Monday for an appendectomy. She is improving rapidly.

Herlois Burrell, appendicitis patient, was taken to her home Saturday from the Adair Hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is able to be about the house.

C. L. Benson was taken to the Adair Hospital Tuesday, after suffering several severe attacks of nose hemorrhage. His condition is steadily improving.

Clarendon Hatchery Starts Season Here

The large machines at the Frank White hatchery were put into operation here Monday morning for approximately a four-month hatching season. Today Mr. White owns one of the largest hatcheries in the entire state and by far the largest in this section of the state.

Not only does the Clarendon hatchery serve the Donley County trade territory, but a large percentage of business is derived from other parts of the state, as well as New Mexico and Oklahoma. Mr. White operates three machines, two here and one at Shamrock.

Each machine has a hatching capacity of 52,000, making the total capacity of the local hatchery 156,000.

This hatchery has done much to encourage fine poultry raising in this county and Donley County is fast becoming a poultry center. Fine blooded eggs are shipped to the Clarendon Hatchery from important farms, namely Missouri, throughout the United States. Mr. White made a tour of midwestern and eastern states this summer studying and making transactions with large poultry farms.

Mrs. W. H. Post, Elizabeth Powell and Miss Willard Clayton returned Jan. 1 from a holiday visit in Amarillo.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Leggett, of Hedley were visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Guy Pierce spent Monday afternoon to business matters in Amarillo.

W. A. Clark of Amarillo, formerly Dean of Clarendon Junior College, was a visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

Emmitt Simmons, Texas University student, did not return after the holidays, as he is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons, recuperating after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. George Garrison and little daughter, Frankie, of Paducah are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking and little son, Soxy, left today for their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting here the past week with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking.

Ardis Patman returned to W.T. S.T.C. at Canyon this week, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman.

Bob Boston and Paul Greene, New Mexico Military Institute students, returned to school at Roswell, New Mexico, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford and E. F. Bryan of Amarillo spent the week-end in Vernon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson and daughters, Misses Ruth and Sarah, of Fort Worth spent last week-end in Clarendon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wayne Collier and little daughter, Carolyn, of Tahoka spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerby returned this week from a holiday visit in Weatherford.

Miss Betty Parsons of Amarillo spent the holidays with Mrs. Bill Beverly.

Harold Phelps of Lubbock spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps.

Mrs. Lennie Cauthen and daughter, Hulda Jo, returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Durham of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bourland of McLean announce the arrival December 29, of a son, Charles Edwin. Mr. Bourland is a former resident of Clarendon.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, student in a Fort Worth business college, left for Fort Worth Sunday after visiting during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. David McClesky of Memphis were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Church of Long Beach, California, who are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carroll Knorrp, left last Wednesday for a short visit in Kansas and returned here Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Church will be here until the first of next month.

Noah Meads, former High School and College football star at Clarendon, in a letter this week to the News welcoming the old management back to Clarendon, reveals that he is now Phillips 66 agent at Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Meads and children, Phillip, Stephen and Martha Dees, have recently returned from Pasadena, California, where they attended the Rose Bowl football game between Pittsburgh University and the University of Washington.

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NOT ONE CENT MORE COSTLY THAN DOING IT YOURSELF

We have a new wash man, Robert Cook, this week and will give you superior service. He has been called the A-1 Wash Man of the State.
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Conserve Money . Conserve Energy . Conserve Time
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The Deceased Had Been Forehanded

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE spring of 1919—a few months after the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect—a Texan passed from this life.

While the funeral services were in progress at the late home of the deceased, two of the men mourners stood on the front porch of



the house lamenting the passing of their friends and praising his virtues.

Said one of them: "There wasn't no finer feller anywhere than what Bill was, but the main trouble with him was he wasn't forehanded. He had a wife and a whole passel of children and he should a-been more saving than what he was. He might a-knowed he couldn't live on forever. But no, he lived up to everything he made. And here now, right in the very prime of life, with a family on his hands, he hauls off and dies without leaving no estate as I knows of." "The hell he didn't leave no estate!" exclaimed the other. "He left mighty nigh a gailion!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Don't forget about our second-hand magazines—a table of such wonderful values. Come and let me show them to you at the library.

And we have "Gone With the Wind," a brand new copy; thanks to Clyde Price, who gave it to us for Christmas. I have seldom been so happy over a gift. Several other gifts have come to us. Mrs. Prewett gave us three books for boys, one of which was "Young Franklin Delano Roosevelt." Some others from different friends were "Dark Dawn," by Martha Ostenso; "The Age of Youth," by Arthur Somers Roche; "The Black Bag," by Joseph Louis Vance; "The Bondboy," by Orden; "The Lordly Ones," by B. H. Lehman; "Bunker Beau," by Harry Leon Wilson; "The Last Shot," by Frederick Palmer.

One of our readers appreciated the library enough that she gave three memberships for Christmas gifts. Both the library and the recipients appreciate it.

The 1926 Book Club decided on such a worth-while plan as their project for the year. They gave library to the children in each home represented in the Sunny-view school. There were fifteen memberships given and the children from thirteen of these homes have already begun to read with us. We are so pleased to have them.

I found the following "bookish" information very interesting, and I decided to pass it on. I found it in the Literary Digest, the title being "Best Sellers of Over a Million," the date giving the time of first publication, and the number of copies sold up to the present following.

- 1875, "Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain, 1,500,000.
- 1877, "Prett Beauty," by Anna Sewall, 1,000,000.
- 1880, "Reverend Hur," by Lew Wallace, 1,950,000.
- 1881, "Five Little Peppers," by Margaret Sidney, 1,090,000.
- 1884, "Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain, 1,000,000.
- 1894, "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson, 1,000,000.
- 1894, "Tribby," by George du Maurier, 1,000,000.
- 1899, "In His Steps," by Charles Sheldon, 8,000,000.
- 1900, "David Harem," by Edward N. Westcott, 1,200,000.
- 1902, "The Virginian," by Owen Wister, 1,454,000.
- 1903, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by John Fox, Jr., 1,000,100.
- 1904, "Story of the Bible," by Jesse L. Hurlbut, 1,321,000.
- 1904, "Freckles," by Gene Stratton Porter, 2,000,000.
- 1909, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," by John Fox, 1,255,000.
- 1909, "Girl of the Limerlost," by Gene Stratton Porter, 1,600,000.
- 1911, "The Harvester," by Gene Stratton Porter, 1,000,000.
- 1911, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold B. Wright, 1,500,000.

SOCIETY

Well Known Donley Couple Marry

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Mr. John Bruce Riley to Miss Ruby Estelle Adams on December 23. The marriage was read in the First Baptist Church of Memphis by the Reverend J. William Mason, pastor.

Both are members of prominent and well known families of this county, where the young couple will reside.

Watch and Bridge Party is Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve with a bridge and watch party at their country home.

At the close of a series of games, the hostess served a delightful salad course, fruit cake, and coffee as the New Year was ushered in.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mrs. Ruth Teat, and Mr. Jop Fleming.

Clarendon H. D. Club Meeting

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Karl Adams with the president, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, presiding over the business session.

The meeting was opened with Miss Etta Harned leading in prayer. Members answered roll

call with a New Year's resolution. It was requested that each member bring printed material for one quilt block at the next meeting to be held January 15 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Beverly, a guest, and to Mesdames A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, John Clark, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, O. H. Jackson, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, members and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.

Childress Couple Wed In City

Mr. Royce Tucker and Miss Pauline Phillips were united in married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage with the Reverend J. Perry King officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Childress, was attired in a dress of black wool lace. Her accessories were grey.

The groom, a resident of Childress, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside in Childress.

BIT OF PHILOSOPHY

Happiness is the ability to live in harmony with one's thoughts.

Some people live only that they may die.

The time to make friends is when you don't need them.

To be moderate in your meanness is not goodness.

Sales Pads at The News.

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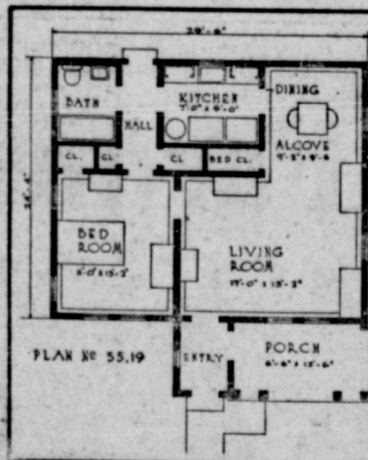
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State Aid Sought For Free Libraries At This Legislature

A determined effort will be made in the coming session of the Legislature to secure state aid for libraries. The proposed plan calls for an annual appropriation of \$375,000. The money would be used to develop a statewide system of free libraries giving first class service to urban and rural people alike.

This movement is the result of a nationwide survey, made by the American Library Association, showing that Texas ranks thirty-ninth among states in respect to public library facilities. The survey shows that 3,788,996 Texans, 65 per cent of the population, are without free library service. Of this number 3,190,250 are rural people. One hundred and forty-seven counties have no libraries within their boundaries.

"The deplorable condition of our library system is due to lack of funds and to the difficulty of serving a widely scattered population," Miss Edwin Sue Goree, field worker for the Texas Library and Historical Commission, said. "Under our present law, it is almost impossible to improve county library facilities. The county must bear the entire cost of a county library instead of matching state or federal funds as in road building, schools, agricultural extension, and health service. Local revenues come largely from real estate, and in most places this income is shrinking. Texas judges and commissioners have made little use of the county library law because it calls for support from the overburdened general fund." Miss Goree pointed out that the

Texas State Library is too inadequately supported and staffed to provide leadership and practical advisory assistance to county library workers. Counties are having to get along the best they can with little financial or advisory assistance, she said.

Under the proposed plan, the state will be divided into library districts, probably ten in number, each with a centrally located book stock and staff of workers. Each regional librarian will work with county and municipal libraries already established and will foster the establishment of additional libraries. Special emphasis will be laid on the literary needs of the rural population. In some cases, the counties will be covered week-end by a bookmobile, a motorized traveling library. The State Library in Austin will aid and work through regional librarians.

It is estimated that \$25,000 would be used in expanding the administrative department of the State Library. The rest of the appropriated money would be used to purchase books and provide for a small staff for each district library.

Among the organizations which have pledged their support to the movement for state aid for libraries are: The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Texas State Teachers Association; and the Texas Chapter American Legion Auxiliary.

NAYLOR (By Mrs. Richmond Bowlin)

Again we enter upon a new year and here's to you for the best of your life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and children returned last week from Dallas, where they spent Christmas. They report a grand visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son of Clarendon came by on their way to Pampa for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son, Lloyd and all spent the day with Mrs. Hefner's brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burton, who were visiting at Pampa, returned with the Hefners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow, son J. D., and daughter, Jo Laverne, also A. E.'s brother, Frank, together with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lelia Lake, spent Sunday at McLean, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Tom Davis spent the week at Borger, looking for a job until spring week begins.

Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor, also P. O. Naylor, visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Our teachers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Eanes, and their pupils gave a surprise party Monday night to Margaret and R. L. Beach. The Beach family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis, are leaving this week for their new home near Bridgeport. All Naylor regrets very much to see them go, but hope the best of all things for them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow visited Wednesday night until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

Sunday School was held at the usual hour with very good attendance.

We have had pretty cold weather the last few days.

Mrs. Oscar Smith of California is visiting with her son, Clifton, and family. She was formerly a resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, who spent Christmas with relatives in Arkansas, returned home Friday.

Mrs. S. Dilli and daughter, Miss Dorothy, moved to Clarendon last week. Joe Dilli and family moved to the old home place.

Curtis Johnston and family moved to the place recently vacated by their parents, who moved to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston have a new radio and have put up a wind changer for radio and lights.

Mrs. John Stewart entertained last Sunday with a big birthday dinner in honor of her husband's and Mrs. Roy Stewart's birthdays. More than twenty guests were present.

Elzy Kerbow and family moved to the Kerbow farm near Goldston Monday of this week.

Misses Ellen and Vivian Veazy entertained a bunch of youngsters with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Yankie and Mrs. Frank Elmore made a trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Amos Millsap, a former resident of this section, but now of Houston, and his son, Elmer, were visitors in this community one day last week.

Leonard Goldston was down from Pampa Saturday night. He reports they are well pleased in their new location.

Mrs. Taylor's sister-in-law, of Clarendon is visiting her this week.

PLEASE!

Every copy of The Clarendon News mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of 2c each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money, and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. If you know address will be changed a week before hand, write us then. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us 2c for each copy we send to the wrong address. Please!

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Letter Files at The News.

interested in these appointments. **Two Lose Out.**

A strong effort to have the office of state superintendent of education, to which L. A. Woods of Waco has just been elected for a third term, filled by appointment by the board of education, rather than elective, will be made in the forthcoming session. A senate committee which includes some of the ablest members of the upper house, has been making a study of the state school system, and will recommend many changes.

One of the arguments for taking the school system out of politics was a recent hit of fantastic cruelty by Woods, who, during the Christmas holidays, dismissed two veteran employees, Asst. Supe. James and Miss Lillian Peek, head of the home economics department. On the night before Miss Peek was to have delivered an address to a national educational organization, he sent her a letter notifying her she had been dismissed. James was out of town, and Woods didn't even bother to locate the man who has carried on most of the work of the department, while Woods has traveled over the state building his political fences. He just sent word to James' family that he was fired. Woods gave no reason for either dismissal, but information here is that he considers his aides didn't give him enough political help in the July campaign.

Diaries Are Dangerous. Diaries are dangerous things for Hollywood actresses to keep, as was proved in the recent Mary Astor divorce case. They are just as dangerous for state employees to keep, too, apparently. One long-time railroad commission worker furnished the information during last summer's campaign that Commission Chairman E. O. Thompson had been "out of his office" 181 days last year (or some similar figure). Of course, Thompson was traveling over the state, holding hearings and otherwise carrying on commission business. When asked about his figures, the employe remarked that he "kept a diary on all state officials, even the governor, showing how many days they were absent from Austin." So he has been invited to devote his full time to his diary-keeping, or find another job.

Another Job Study. Still another job story has to do with a brilliant young newspaperman, member of the capitol staff of a big news service. This youngster, instructed to get a photo of a certain University of Texas student who was involved in a sensational story, went to an

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—Allotment of \$3,000,000 of PWA funds, thru the federal bureau of public roads; to Texas for grade crossing elimination in 1937, announced this week in Washington, brings the total program of federal-state road construction in the state for 1937 to about \$22,000,000, which will assure steady employment to many hundreds of workers and contribute to the rising tide of prosperity and jobs in Texas for the new year. The budget now includes three millions for grade crossing elimination—all federal money, which does not require matching by the state; one and a half millions for farm-to-market roads, and \$7,700,000 of regular federal aid, each requiring matching by the state highway department.

Approach of the Feb. 15 date when Gov. Allred will appoint a new highway commissioner to succeed D. K. Martin, of San Antonio, who with Chairman Harry Hines will constitute an Allred-named majority on the commission for the first time, has intensified interest in the identity of the new commission in Austin and throughout the state. The governor's office remained absolutely silent about the appointment, except to say that it would be submitted to the senate promptly on expiration of Martin's term. The retention of Chief Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, of course, depends largely upon who the new commissioner is, and notwithstanding the rumor factories have been working over-time, nobody but Gov. Allred knows the answer. And Allred is keeping his counsel.

Jobs Are Big Topic Jobs and appointments, always are of paramount interest in political-minded Austin, and the hotel lobby experts were tremendously interested this week in three vacancies on the state board of education. Expiring terms were those of Jim Guleke, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, of Henderson, and Lew Henderson of Bryan. Best information was that Henderson would be the only one of the trio reappointed. Guleke, recognized as an able and outspoken member, has been rather strongly anti-New Deal. Text-book publishers who get millions of dollars of business from the board, are vitally

"Love on the Run" Offers Distinguished Co-Starring Team of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in Another Dan Dyke Hit

Franchot Tone Heads Supporting Cast in Story of Newspaper Correspondent in Europe Who Rescues American Heiress From Designing Intentions of Fortune-Hunting Nobleman Only to Embroil Her in the Mechanations of a Sinister Spy Ring.

Plenty of fun and romantic excitement is in store for Clarendon filmgoers this week with the coming of "Love on the Run," a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer smash hit co-starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable with Franchot Tone featured at the head of a top-notch supporting cast.

Here are the highlights: "Love on the Run" teams Miss Crawford, Gable and Tone for the first time since their memorable success in "Dancing Lady." It is the production in which Miss Crawford and Gable, the popular favorites of "Forsaking All Others," "Chained" and "Possessed" celebrate their fifth anniversary co-

starring appearance. It was directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "San Francisco" fame.

The spirited, ultra-modern, comedy melodrama presents Miss Crawford as an American heiress who leaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into Gable as she flees from the church right into trouble. Gable plays the foreign correspondent of a New York newspaper who bumps into the biggest scoop in headline history. Tone is cast as Gable's rival who chases the two lovers in a mad dash over the map of Europe. Also prominent in the cast are Reginald Owen and Mona Barrie as deep-dyed villains who head a spy ring.

Clarendon Laundry Will Step Forward

Robert Cook, who for the past several years has been employed in Amarillo at the Troy Laundry, came to Clarendon this week to take over the duties of wash man for the Clarendon Steam Laundry.

Mr. Cook is considered the outstanding wash man of the state. "We take this method of offering better service during 1937," Walter Wilson, owner, told the News this week.

Mrs. Edwards of Fort Sumpter, New Mexico, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack entertained the Community Club with a delightful party Friday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone reported a swell time.

Mrs. W. P. Holley left last Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Cleny Phillips of Hart, whose small daughter has pneumonia.

James Wilson Bullard of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence John-

ston and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bullard.

Bond Papers at The News.



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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$104,041.05	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,234.16	Capital Debentures	25,000.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	13,165.00	Surplus and Profits	4,509.08
Other Real Estate	5,396.54	Customers Bonds Deposited	8,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,350.00		
Other Stocks and Securities	21,865.40		
Payment to Temporary Fund F.D.I.C.	136.59		
Customers Bonds Deposited	8,400.00		
Other Resources	1.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	899,169.15		
Bills of Exchange	2,749.06	Deposits	212,850.73
Bonds	55,746.92		
	164,650.07		
TOTAL	\$320,739.81	TOTAL	\$320,739.81

The above statement is correct - VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

Mother Of Miss Harris Expires

Mrs. Nannie C. Harris, mother of Miss Temple Harris of this city, died in Austin at 1:55 December 30. Miss Harris, beloved teacher in the Clarendon High School, was home for the Christmas holidays when her mother died, as well as were all the other

members of the family. Mrs. Harris died at the Seton Infirmary. Last rites were conducted at the Cooke Funeral Home and interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery. Besides Miss Harris, she is survived by three daughters and one son. Elery Watson and Arthur Lowe Chase returned to Austin, where they are attending the University of Texas.

Local Methodists To Amarillo Meet

As part of the Methodist "Bishop's Crusade," 1937-38, one of the 44 missionary rallies now being pushed by Southern Methodism will be held in Amarillo January 19 at Polk Street Methodist Church.

This meeting will be participated in by a large delegation of members from Clarendon and Donley County. Presiding Elder Thomas S. Barcus and the Reverend E. D. Landreth, pastor, will participate.

According to Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor host at Amarillo, the meeting will be the first of a series of seven in Texas.

Other rallies in the state will be held at Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Houston, Harlingen and San Antonio. An entire day at each meeting will be given to a program in behalf of missionary advance.

International Christians and leaders of outstanding importance are scheduled as speakers. Leaders who will be heard at Polk Street Methodist here are: Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Macon, Ga.; Bishop Paul B. Kern, Durham, N. C.; Bishop H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth; Miss Daisy Davies, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. W. G. Crim, Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions; Dr. Y. C. Yang, Chinese diplomat and president of Soochow University; and J. F. Rawls, treasurer of the Methodist Board of Missions.

BANK NIGHTS TO CONTINUE WEEKLY

Following the lead of prominent motion picture operators in Texas, bank night in Clarendon will be continued until further notice. H. Mulkey, owner of the Pastime and Cozy Theatres of this city, made the above statement this week in relation to the recently published criticism of theatre bank nights by the supreme court of Texas. The court rendered a decision that bank nights were illegal in Texas but said the state laws provided no penalties, intimating that there was no machinery for the banishing of such enterprises at this time.

Mr. Mulkey says that some shows in Texas have enrolled names for the drawing and accepted money weekly from people without giving them a ticket or requiring that they attend the performance on the day of the drawing. This, he says, is just a racket and has brought on the criticism of the whole plan. Mr. Mulkey says he has always made the purchase of a ticket and

PWC GROUP WILL SEEK STATE AID

JUDGE J. R. PORTER REPRESENTS CLARENDON AT WATER MEETING.

Movement to gain wide recognition for the Panhandle Conservation Association took a tremendous impetus from two sources yesterday, when a special meeting of the executive committee of the association was called and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse and support the project.

The executive committee voted to ask state recognition of the creation of the "Panhandle Water Conservation Authority" and the appropriation of state funds "as large as is consistent with the objects to be obtained."

In making the motion before the executive committee of the P.C.A. asking legislative action on the authority, Judge Noel McDade of Dumas pointed out the feasibility of such procedure, so that the water conservation and flood control problems of the Panhandle could be presented to the federal government as a co-operative and state-recognized unit.

The executive committee brought the information that the work of the association is receiving almost unanimous approval over all the 32 counties of the Panhandle that are involved, and that three counties of New Mexico have heartily concurred in the water conservation and flood control projects for this area.

It was also brought out at the meeting by Chairman John McCarty of Amarillo that the projects favored by the P.C.A. would not conflict with any other government projects or plans in this area.

Judge J. R. Porter, who is on the PWC Board of Directors, representing Donley County, met Tuesday evening with the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in this city and the local Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to adopt the program of the Panhandle Water Conservation Committee and pledged its unlimited support.

attendance on the shows at matinee or nights a requisite to eligibility for drawing a prize, and the price of the ticket is the same as on other standard price nights.

TAX RECEIPTS COME SLOWLY

ONLY 26 PERCENT OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED WITH 26 DAYS LEFT TO PAY.

Tax receipts for 1936 are easily compared with the figures at this same time last year. Joe Bownds, Tax Collector, said yesterday. Although the final payment date without penalty is January 31, Mr. Bownds released figures which showed only twenty-six percent of the total assessment had been paid.

The original amount of the county tax roll for 1936 was \$41,796.40 and \$10,702.25 has been collected, leaving a total of \$31,094.15 which must be paid before January 31 or receive an additional assessment for delinquency. The state taxes for Donley County total \$28,693.45 and \$7,643.85 of this amount has been paid, leaving a balance of \$21,049.60.

Mr. Bownds urges all citizens to bear in mind the fact that taxes are due without penalty on or before January 31, and that thereafter they will become delinquent.

New Year's Church Social Enjoyed

The First Christian Church members enjoyed the annual Roll Call gathering and New Year's supper New Year's night in the basement of the church.

A lovely supper was served to seventy-five members who were present. The Reverend W. E. Ferrell and family, former pastor of the local church, was present and was welcomed as honor guest.

Following roll call by the church clerk, a round table discussion of church problems ensued. The Reverend Ferrell gave a summary of his year's work in Wink, Texas, and Mrs. Ferrell addressed the group. Piano selection by Mrs. Austin were extremely entertaining.

Homer Mulkey, representing the membership, presented Rev. and Mrs. Ferrell and daughter, Mickey, with a gift from the church in appreciation of their work done while serving this charge. The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Austin were also presented with a New Year's remembrance from the church as a token of love and appreciation for the work they are doing and their future work.

County Treasurer is Pleased With Office

Mrs. Curtis E. Thompson, who took the oath of office January 1 as County Treasurer of Donley, expressed great satisfaction with the

visited in Perryton and Wellington.

Marie Bain spent the week in Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis visited in Amarillo.

office this week. Mrs. Thompson won in the July primary with a vote of 101 less than the combined vote of her three opponents. She automatically took office at the withdrawal of Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson, incumbent, who would have been in the run-off with the present county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trent left Monday on their annual trip and vacation to Hot Springs. Their tentative plans are to return via Memphis and New Orleans.



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LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

Our school now has five trophies. Four were won by the basket ball teams. One was won by the debate team at the District Interscholastic Meet last year. Mr. McInnis is going to make a case in which to display them. This case will be put in the hall and will be about two feet square. The frame will be oak.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk spent the holidays in San Angelo.

Miss Mantooth visited in McKinney over the holidays.

Madeline Cruise spent the week in Canyon.

Kenneth and Stanley Lafon spent Christmas in McLean.

Miss Odessa Howard of Childress spent the holidays with Marie Howard.

Edward McDaniel visited H. R. over the week-end.

The seventh graders held a New Year's celebration Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. McInnis, sponsor. Eighteen were present and favors, score cards, games, and delicious refreshments added to the evening's enjoyment.

Junetta Howard spent the week-end in Childress.

Miss Lafon visited in Quanah, Lubbock and Amarillo.

James Bullar of Arizona visited in the home of his parents during the holidays.

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