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Santa Host To Donley Kiddies Monday

Clarendon Churches Arrange Christmas Tree Programs

CHRISTMAS PLANS OF CITY CHURCHES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AN- NOUNCED BY LOCAL CHURCHES AND S. S.

Clarendon churches and Sunday Schools are planning for varied programs celebrating Christmas according to reports of the several denominations as given to The News. Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Christian and Methodist organizations are making preparations in their several departments and the holiday season is to be made one of joy and gladness as befits the commemoration of the 1929th birthday of Jesus of Nazareth.

All hearts will be made glad that attend the Christmas tree that is to be held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. There will be an interesting program rendered by the three departments of the Sunday School, which are namely: the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. The children of these three departments will render a program of songs and readings together with many features not as yet announced. And for the benefit of the children Santa Claus has informed us that he will be on hand although he may be a little bit late.

The Christian Church will have a Christmas tree as they have had in the years gone by and in keeping with their usual custom. The tree will be on Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929. As yet the program committee has not reported but will in the near future and they did say they will have a treat for all that are present at that time. Their program is made up from the Junior department. They will render a variety of songs and readings and they too have a letter from Santa Claus that he will be on hand.

The St. John Baptist Church (Episcopal) will have their Christmas tree in the Parish house Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929. Their program will be made up of singing and all the elements that are necessary to make a first class Christmas party. There will also be a service held at midnight Christmas night and another service held at nine o'clock the following day.

The Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 24, 1929, at seven o'clock. The program will consist of the singing of carols, readings, solos and music by the congregation. Several of the departments of the Sunday School will also have a part in the program. And for the benefit of the kiddies old Santa Claus says he will be there on time and with a present for every one in attendance.

Sunday evening, December 22nd, the Sunday School will have charge of the evening hour at the Methodist Church, and will present a program shown as "The White Christmas." The several departments of the school will participate and special music for the program will be rendered by the choir. G. L. Boykin is general chairman of the occasion and has as his helpers the following: public, Rev. S. E. Allison; music, Mesdames Wilkerson, O. T. Smith, and Mr. Braswell; program Mrs. U. J. Boston, Fannie Perry and Mrs. Wilkerson; decorations, Mrs. E. P. Shelton's Sunday School class with Mrs. Fred Buntin, chairman; stage setting, Clyde Hudson, Archie Pool. The program is as follows:

1. Carols—"Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—pupils of Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments.
2. Candlelight Procession—Girls of Young Peoples department. Organ music—"Largo" from "Xerxes"—Miss Fray Stallings.
3. "Joy to the World"—Choir and congregation.
4. Solo—"There's a Song in the Air"—Mrs. Rolle Brumley.
5. Reading—"A Legend of Cathay"—Eunice Johnson.
6. "The Shepherds Watch"—Choir.
7. The Christmas Story, (Luke 2: 8-20; Matthew 2: 1-13)—Rev. S. E. Allison.
8. Prayer.
9. "The Angel of the Lord"—Choir.
10. Reading—"Others"—All-Even Parks.
11. "He Shall Be Great"—Choir.
12. Reading—"Why the Chimes

OSCAR ELLIS IS FATALLY BURNED

EXPLOSION SUNDAY EVE- NING BRINGS DEATH FOL- LOWING MORNING.

Oscar Ellis died Monday morning, December 16, 1929, as a result of burns received Sunday evening while undertaking to take the top off of a gasoline barrel with a blow torch which resulted in an explosion. Mr. Ellis was born October 10, 1905 and died December 16, 1929 at the age of 24 years. He is a member of the Ellis Wrecking Company of this city and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis. His father was also seriously burned in the explosion that caused his sons death but at this time the injuries are not expected to be serious. The funeral services were in charge of Emanuel Dubbs of the First Christian Church of Borger, Texas, and interment was held in the Citizens cemetery.

Following the explosion Mr. Ellis was rushed to the Adair Hospital where he received medical treatment and appeared to be out of danger for a time, but he had evidently inhaled some of the fumes that caused his death at two o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening from the First Christian Church of the city, Rev. Emanuel Dubbs of the First Christian Church of Borger officiating.

In addition to other music rendered by the choir a quartette composed of Mrs. Nina Butler, Mrs. Mary Lou Hemminger, Sam M. Braswell and G. L. Boykin, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" by special request.

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble and family of Boise, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. Joe G. Graham of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Loyd Williams of Weatherford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lott and family of Memphis, Texas, Mrs. Lee Warner and children, Amarillo, Texas, and H. C. Burris of Amarillo.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Ellis and one small daughter, Dorothy Jean, age one and one-half years. Also his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and several brothers and sisters who are as follows: Mrs. W. A. Lane of Clarendon; Mrs. J. W. Noble of Wilkins, Oklahoma; Mrs. Otto Morris of Clarendon; Mr. Louie Ellis of Clarendon and Charley Clyde, Earl Harold, Lloyd and Rosa Lee who are still at home with their mother and father.

Clarendon Team Out For Title

The Clarendon High School basketball team are making strides this year that they have never made this early in the season before. They are taking a keen interest in their work and the coach report some twenty boys out for practice. There are some three or four out for every place on the team and several of the boys have seen service in championship games before this year. The boys are expected to give all comers a run for their money.

Several members of the football team are out for the team and are already in fine condition, the remaining candidates are rounding into shape to the astonishment of their coaches. The Bronchos will not play any games before Christmas. But will start after Christmas with a bang for the spoils that will be theirs when they are victors.

Miss Gwendolyn Allison returned last evening from Fort Worth, where she has been attending Texas Woman's College for the past term.

- Rang—Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr. Jr.
13. "Adeste Fideles"—Choir.
 14. Gift procession. Quartette—"The Virgin's Lullaby"—Mesdames J. L. McMurtry, R. Wilkerson, Clark Hemminger and Miss Mantie Graves.
 15. "Lord God in the Highest"—Choir.
 16. Benediction.
- A basket will be placed in the vestibule of the church where a free-will offering may be made and Supt. Porter will be in charge of this feature of the service.

New Aerial Sign Placed This Week

A new and uniform marker was placed the fore part of this week on the roof of the Goldston building. Letters twelve feet in height and covering an expanse of 100 feet in length. In addition to the name of the town, an arrow is pointing due North with the letter "N" showing the direction. Another arrow is also found on the roof of the building and points to a landing field that may be used in case of an emergency. The change from the sign on top of the Clarendon Motor Company building was made at the instigation of a representative of the Guggenheimer firm, who did the work of painting the sign. The Chamber of Commerce furnished the paint and other needed supplies.

BAND'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM READY

DIRECTOR STEVENSON AN- NOUNCES READY AND WAITS FOR TIME TO COME

The plans of the Clarendon Band for the Christmas holidays are complete. Director Stevenson announces every detail of the plans in readiness and only waits for the time to come. The Memphis Band that is to assist the Clarendon Band in rendering its program on December 27, 1929, are also in readiness. The program is to be held in the College Auditorium instead of in the Methodist church as was announced by this paper last week.

The program is of a varied nature, consisting of piano solos, vocal solos, quartette numbers, novelty numbers of various nature and a joint concert rendered by the two bands above mentioned. At this writing the band committee also announced that the band will go to Goldston Friday night to render a program in connection with the community Christmas tree of that settlement.

Mrs. J. B. Baird spent Monday in Amarillo.

Local Quartette Appear at Quanah

Saturday of last week a male quartette representing the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce appeared on the annual Christmas Party program of the West Texas Utilities held Friday and Saturday at Lake Pauline, Quanah.

The annual affair was an employee's conference of Districts E and J and was attended by approximately two hundred men and women from the two districts. The Clarendon office of the West Texas Utilities was represented by Manager T. D. Nored, Robt. S. Cope and Miss Carrie Davis. Mesdames Nored and Cope were also in attendance.

The principal programs of the two-day meet were held at the Lake Pauline community hall and a number of entertainment features were provided for the employees and guests. General Manager G. W. Fry of Abilene was present as was P. W. Campbell, traffic manager of the organization.

Clarendon's quartette composed of Mess. Boykin, Braswell, Nored and Cope appeared on the Saturday morning program, participating also in the barbecue that evening. Mess. Boykin and Braswell were guests of Manager Chas. Lowery of Hedley in the matter of transportation to and from Quanah, and were under guidance of Manager Nored during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andis and son, Billie Ralph, were in Memphis Sunday to attend a meeting of the various representatives from posts of this section of the state. A fair meeting was reported.

Mrs. Earl Alexander and aunt, Mrs. O. M. Cosby, of Memphis, spent Monday in Amarillo.

PIONEER REALTOR DIED WEDNESDAY

DEATH FOLLOWS LONG SIEGE OF ILLNESS. BUR- IAL HERE FRIDAY.

James Bruce McClelland, pioneer realtor and developer of Clarendon, died here at the family home last evening, following a siege of illness that has kept him confined to his home for the past several months. Mr. McClelland has long been identified with the growth of this city having come here when Clarendon was located on the river and before the present town was established.

The funeral services for Mr. McClelland will be held from the Episcopal Church tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. interment will be had in the Citizens Cemetery.

Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain of this city returned Tuesday night from Colorado Springs where she has been attending the University of Colorado for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edington motored to Amarillo Monday, where Mrs. Edington took the train for Torrance, California, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son.

FINAL DEBT TO BE PAID FRIDAY

BATTLE OF YEAR'S STAND- ING TO BE CLEARED FROM SLATE TOMORROW.

After a struggle that has lasted for more than six years, against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the membership of the First Christian Church of this city is announcing that they are paying off the final note on their church debt. The church has worked hard and faithfully to pay off the debt that was held against the building.

When the notes have been paid, they will be carried to the church and their funeral pyre will be erected in the auditorium, where they will be burned by fire. This event will in all probability be a part of the dedicatory services that are planned to be held in the very near future. A committee composed of Messrs. W. L. Butler, Homer Mulkey and Rev. W. H. Larler has been working consistently on this matter for the past several years.

GOODFELLOWS IN ANNUAL REQUEST

DRIVE STARTED YESTERDAY. RESULTS OF WORK AL- READY BEING FELT.

The work of the Goodfellows in the city of Clarendon has long been one of mercy to the person who is in unfortunate circumstances. This year holds promise of many more calls than has been the case in years past. The fund will be called upon this year due to poor crop conditions that were not the case during the winter months of 1928-29.

An amount of \$800 is asked for the needs of the coming months and it is thought that this amount will be easily raised since the fund has been easily met in years past.

Large Skeleton is Shipped from City

A large skeleton, presumably of a mammoth elephant, was shipped from Clarendon the fore part of this week to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The skeleton was removed from its resting place by Mr. A. F. Johnson, special field man for the museum. Mr. Johnson has been working on this particular skeleton for the past several months and indicates that this is one of the most perfect and is probably the largest that has ever been shipped to the museum. One small part was left as the weather has become too severe to allow working on the skeleton. This will be secured when a later visit is made to Clarendon. The entire shipment weighed more than two tons.

TRAFFIC RULES ARE OBSERVED

LEGION'S EFFORTS NOT IN VAIN AS MORE PARKING SPACE IS FOUND.

A few of the results obtained by the American Legion Post of this city in the matter of securing a better observance of the traffic regulations of the city may be seen in the manner in which the crowd handled themselves on week-ends here. Fewer cars are being double parked than ever before and the congested conditions of the down town part of the town is relieved to a great extent by the observance of the simple rules set forth by Clarendon's City commission.

Thus far in the holiday season there has been no accident of serious nature in the business section of the city. The Clarendon American Legion Post asks that the rules be observed more closely than ever before and that a season be passed this year without an accident that would be classed as major.

It is possible that the work of the Legion in this connection may be discontinued after the first of the year, but it is the hope of the organization that the work may be carried through the entire year of 1930.

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 15, 1929. Their ages being 72 and 70 years respectively. The occasion came as a surprise to the older couple, when all the children, grand-children and great grand-children appeared on the scene with a feast suitable for a king.

Due to the large number that was present the dinner lasted well into the afternoon. After the meal the entire group composed of some fifty in number had a group picture made.

There were thirty-two grand-children present and one great-grand-daughter, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenode Goldston. Those of the immediate family that were present were: Mrs. Joe Goldston, Dick Eichleberger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston.

The celebration took place at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston that is situated one block south of the college building. An enjoyable time was had until the setting of the sun bid guests return to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and the News wishes to join them in extending their felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville, formerly of Clarendon and later of Amarillo have moved to El Paso where Ross is connected with the American Council.

'ADORATION' SUNG BY McDOWELL CLUB

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Before a large gathering of Clarendon people, the McDowell Club of this city made its first public appearance this season Sunday evening at the Methodist Church in a sacred program which featured a rendition of Nevin's cantata "Adoration."

Sunday evening services had been called off at other churches of the city and all faiths joined in this the first public holiday program of 1929. The McDowell Club is under the direction of Mr. Robert S. Cope and who is this week receiving many compliments on his interpretation and direction of Nevin's work.

The McDowells were assisted in the program by Mrs. Frank A. Stocking, who read "The Youngest Thief," by Fangster—a colorful narrative of the life and redemption of the thief on the Cross. Mrs. Stocking employed her well-known powers of description and pathos in portrayal of the character.

Mr. Cope, who is an accomplished baritone, sang "The Angel's Refrain" by Geibel, which was one of the high lights of the splendid program. Other incident to the cantata were sung by Miss Anna Moore, Mesdames Heath and O. T. Smith, all of whom acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and upheld the traditional high musical standards of Clarendon. Miss Christine Stroder was the accompanist and her work marked her, in this her first appearance in that capacity, as an artist in performance and delicate shading.

The program follows:

1. Processional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
2. Prayer—Rev. S. E. Allison.
3. Hymn by Club and Congregation—"There's a Song in the Air."
4. Hymn by the Club and Congregation—"Silent Night, Holy Night."
5. Bass Solo—"The Angel's Refrain"—Adam Geibel.
6. Reading—"The Youngest Thief"—by Fangster—Mrs. Frank A. Stocking.
7. Cantata—"The Adoration"—Geo. B. Nevin.
8. "O Come all ye Faithful"—Chorus McDowell Club.
9. "The Annunciation"—Solo—Mrs. Moore and McDowell Club.
10. "The Nativity"—Solo—Mrs. Moore and McDowell Club.
11. "In Reverent Awe and Solemn Silence"—Chorus—Mrs. Heath and McDowell Club.
12. "Then Sweeping Thru the Arch of Night"—Chorus—McDowell Club.
13. "Softly the Starlight"—Chorus—McDowell Club.
14. "And lo the Angel of the Lord"—Solo and Chorus—Miss Moore and McDowell Club.
15. "Glory to God in the Highest"—Chorus—McDowell Club.
16. "Hushed at Length the Gracious Song"—Solo and Chorus—Mrs. Smith and McDowell Club.
17. "Amen Lord We Bless Thee"—Chorus—McDowell Club.
18. Benediction—Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

The personnel of the club includes the Misses Anna Moore, Mantie Graves, Lotta Bourland, Fern Cauthen, Anna Wiedman, Lorena Steagall, Althea Evers, Helen Beck, Harvey Thompson, and Mesdames Frank Heath, J. L. McMurtry, R. S. Cope, M. M. Noble, Clark Hemminger, Ralph Kerbow, O. T. Smith, Richard Wilkerson, A. L. Chase, Manley Ozier, and W. A. Clark.

ORPHANAGE COLLECTION IS ABOVE QUOTA FOR YEAR

A quota of \$350 was set down for the Clarendon Methodist Church's part of the annual collection of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. The collection taken at Sunday School on Sunday of this week resulted in raising a net sum of \$568.27 which was given to W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the orphanage, for uses that are ordinarily given this collection.

The Goldston community is one which ordinarily has a great hand in this work and a community Christmas tree is being held Friday evening of this week, at which time the gifts placed on the tree will all be given the orphanage.

Mmes. L. S. Bagby, R. L. Bigger, L. L. Swan were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

SANTA CLAUS TO FEATURE PARADE

KINDLY GENTLEMAN TO HAVE GIFTS FOR EVERY CHILD IN COUNTY.

The kiddies are invited to meet Santa Claus in person in Clarendon Monday of next week. The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with Santa Claus to be in Clarendon from 11:22 next Monday morning until late in the afternoon of the same day and every kid in the county is asked to be here to meet and greet him. The Chamber of Commerce further stated that Santa would have a gift for every youngster in the county who was less than twelve years of age but they would have to be here in person to secure them.

Messrs. T. D. Nored, C. J. Douglas and Homer Mulkey compose the committee who made the arrangements with this gentleman and they state that he was more than willing to visit Clarendon for the reason that he had heard so much of the town. Santa will arrive on the train as mentioned above and will make his way up and down the streets, meeting the children of the county and giving away the contents of his sack to every one of them.

Santa Claus has often visited Clarendon before this, but this is the first time the kiddies have been given the opportunity of meeting and talking to him in person. His term of stay here must need be short as he will more than likely be called to make his rounds in his year's work.

Bring the kiddies to see Santa Claus on Monday, December 23rd and be assured that he will have something for every child in the county who is less than twelve years of age.

MRS. GOODNIGHT AND BRO- THER LEAVE FOR ARIZONA

Mrs. Charles Goodnight and brother, Thomas, left Tuesday afternoon to return to Tucson, Arizona, after having returned here on the sad mission of the death of Colonel Charles Goodnight. They stopped a short time in the Goodnight home in Clarendon, Texas, and resumed their journey to their home Wednesday of this week. The remainder of the winter will be spent in Arizona as planned before the death of her husband.

DOCTORS ATTEND MEETING

Dr. B. L. Jenkins and H. L. Wilder attended the meeting of the Four County Medical Association held at Memphis Friday of last week. At this session the officers for the new year were chosen and other important business matters were attended. Wheeler County, which has been operating independently of the other counties of the Panhandle in an association was annexed to the body, which will become from this time forward the five county associations instead of the four counties as has been the custom in the past.

Mrs. Sam Lowe who has been in Fort Worth for the past two weeks and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Monday night of this week.

News Early Next Week

Account of Christmas falling the day before our publication day and the desire of our mechanical force for a visit with relatives in distant sections of Texas, The News will issue Monday afternoon of next week.

Accordingly we ask our correspondents and advertisers to favor us with their news and advertising copy on Monday morning at the latest. If you will do this you will greatly oblige us and allow the boys in the shop to have a loner and merrier Christmas. Thank you.

THE CLARENDON NEWS

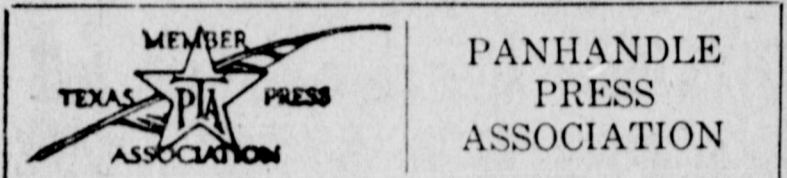
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Down at Dallas the authorities say their worst offenders in traffic laws are the fellows who are "hurrying no where." This sort of thing isn't restricted to Dallas or any other city. Clarendon is cursed with the same sort of drivers. Usually the first fellows to drive into an accident are the fellows who are "hurrying no where."

Democrats and Republicans alike, with few exceptions, joined in the move to reduce the income tax rate for the coming year the past week and President Hoover signed the bill Monday. It is said that reductions in income tax rates always bring on building and investment activities and while few of us will receive much direct benefit from the rate reduction, let us be hopeful that the prosperity it is support to bring will materialize to the profit of us all.

So many of our ambitious Panhandle towns have now been included in the public building budget of the government, it leaves Clarendon in a favorable position to begin some real work looking to the securing of a postoffice building in the next budget authorized by congress. Like everything worth while it will require some hard work and preparation to bring our claims before our congressman and senators in an intelligent and insistent manner—and that is what Clarendon must do if we are to get what we go after.

Clarendon's annual chamber of commerce banquet has been set for Tuesday evening, January 28th, and Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce, stationed at Dallas will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Leopold is one of the outstanding speakers of the Southwest and his date here has been arranged after many months effort. Officials of the organization are planning for one of the greatest affairs in the history of the body and a program of special merit is being arranged. Check your new almanac now for Tuesday evening, January 28th.

Goodwill and cheer should mark our attitude to all the world during the Christmas season more than any other season of the year. Christmas time recalls to our minds the coming of the Christ Child in the lowly manger at Bethlehem—God's greatest gift to mankind. The old world has never been the same dark, dismal despairing place since the coming of the Prince of Peace and here in 1929 we stand in the bright sunlight of His love and power and enjoy the bounties of His presence. Let us not forget why Christmas is the season of Joy and Happiness, and let us remember to celebrate it in a manner fitting the character of Him whose birth we celebrate. Merry Christmas!

Two of the great problems confronting the Western half of Donley County in the coming year is that of better cotton seed for planting and a fairer price for the staple at Clarendon and Lelia Lake. There is something radically wrong and there is a general feeling of unrest and resentment in this section of the county over a prevailing inequality of prices here and elsewhere. Many farmers say they make from five to ten dollars a bale by hauling their cotton to other towns and selling to the gins there rather than patronizing their home gins. Such a condition is unthinkable and must be remedied in some vigorous manner before another crop comes on—and probably will be.

Plans are in the making for an even greater year of activities for the Panhandle-Plains, Incorporated, in 1930. New officers have been elected, a full time agricultural exhibit man is on the job, H. E. Ferguson has been named manager and committees will be to function shortly after January first, to lay plans for more efficient advertising of the Panhandle section of Texas in the East and Middle West. Mr. Ferguson is a successful dairy and poultry man of Amarillo and has been identified with the Panhandle-Plains organization from its inception. The 1929 work of the body was so markedly successfully still more counties will join the movement for 1930 and more financial support will insure a greater program in the New Year.

Judge James Wilson, federal judge of this district, delivered a scathing rebuke to the legal profession in a recent address at Amarillo, charging among other things that the lawyers had made no progress in the past fifty years, and laying much blame on them for the present low state of law enforcement. This brings to mind a movement on in Texas for the voters to see that no professional criminal lawyer be elected to the legislature, on the theory that much of the loopholes of Texas laws today is chargeable to criminal lawyers in the legislature who have pushed the enactment of laws making it easier to evade punishment for crime in Texas. We are confident that there are conscientious criminal lawyers in Texas, but few of that class ever offer for the legislature, therefore we are heartily in favor of leaving all criminal lawyers at home—fact is we would prefer to send business men to Austin, if we could ever raise legislative pay to the point where a business man could afford to be a member of the legislature. We need a more conscientious effort of lawyers and laymen, alike, to enforce all laws. We do.



PARK AS YOU WOULD BE PARKED BY

If there is any time of the year when automobile parking is vital to community business, it is now.

The amount of Christmas business Clarendon does this year will depend in no little degree on the number of automobiles that can be parked and the "turn over" of each parking space. For that reason every possible parking space should be made to pay a maximum profit, which means that no car should occupy a space for longer period of time than necessary to transact business, and that "dead head" cars should not be allowed parked in the business district at all.

The habit and practice of local business and professional people of converting "live" parking space into dead storage by parking their personal cars for long periods of time, thereby monopolizing in one day, space that could be used by five "pay" or customer cars, is not only a Community Business liability, costing YOU money, but a means of actually driving business away from their own stores.

Here are a few suggestions for those who want more business: Wise merchant associations will arrange with garage and parking lot proprietors for parking to be free to all those holding sales slips for purchase of goods over a specified amount; they will clean up and convert every vacant lot near the business district into parking space, arrange for special police to guard cars so parked, and see that maximum number of cars are accommodated, and both facts widely advertised.

Stores can well afford to deliver purchases to cars parked in garages and lots, the attendants accepting such deliveries and supervising placing of such deliveries in proper automobiles. At this season many boys, and even men, can be secured for this work at reasonable compensation.

If an arterial highway runs directly through the main business section reroute this traffic until after busy buying season.

Keep trucks and all slow-going vehicles out of business district as much as possible.

Make special effort to solicit the cooperation of regular and special policemen, earnestly asking that they do everything possible to be friendly and courteous with everyone with whom they come in contact, and at the same time enforce parking regulations affably. The policemen are the floorwalkers of your Community, and can make or break Community Business.

This is not a matter of importance to the business men alone. It affects every property owner, every worker and every citizen in Clarendon. The more general business done, the more you benefit—it pays you a profit if business is good; it costs you money if business is poor. Therefore, it's good business to park as you would be parked by.

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This Town Doctor Article is published by The Clarendon News in cooperation with The Lions Club.

Speaking of bulls, the head writer of the Amarillo Daily News in a recent issue ground out this one—"Cowmen Turn to Calves and Young Cattle." Pretty good, heh?



Merry Christmas

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RETURN FROM VALLEY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy returned the latter part of last week from a motor car trip to points of interest in the Rio Grande Valley section of the state. Mr. Carter states that he is quite well pleased with things as he found them in that section and that he is especially well taken with the section immediately adjacent to Falfurrias. He stated that land values might be considered a little high from the standpoint of valuations in the Panhandle, but that the country there more than justified the cost of the land. He is considering the purchase of property in the Valley section of the state.

Mr. Loran Naylor, who is a teacher in the Panhandle schools spent the week-end in Clarendon as is his usual habit.

Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Ball were visitors to the city of Amarillo Friday of last week where they attended to business and visited with friends.

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You can read this Ad in one minute. By the time you reach the last line, property worth \$950.00 will have been destroyed by fire somewhere in the United States. Minute after minute, day after day, this astounding pace keeps up to an annual total of fifty million dollars.

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Col. Charles Goodnight Laid To Rest In The Land He Loved

Col. Chas. Goodnight died Thursday morning, December 12, 1929, at his home in Tucson, Arizona, after a brief illness of one week duration. From Tucson he was moved to Clarendon where his body remained in state in the home of J. W. Martin from early Saturday morning until two o'clock the same day when he was moved to the Goodnight Cemetery. His last rites were held and he was laid to rest on the plains of Texas in the site of his old home where three-quarters of a century ago he brought the first civilization to a vast wilderness then unexplored.

It could easily be said that every man or person that he ever met was his friend. And as his body lay in state in the home of J. W. Martin from early Saturday morning until it was moved to Goodnight there was a steady stream of his many friends moving in and out of the Martin home that had come from far and near to pay tribute to the pioneer of them all. Col. Goodnight was active until one week before his death, at which time he reached the end of the trail and had rendered his last valuable service to humanity for which he had so unselfishly been doing for over 50 years.

The father of the Panhandle and the greatest of all cattlemen, was laid to rest in the Goodnight cemetery in the shadows of his old home, the town which he founded and a few deserted stone buildings that once housed his fondest dreams.

Final rites were said for the greatest and most picturesque figure of the Panhandle history as some 2500 of his friends, most of them like himself, cowmen and pioneers, stood above his open grave. It was one of the most colorful gatherings that ever assembled in West Texas, many of them far past the half century mark and with snow white hair they paid final tribute to the man that had gone before them.

At two o'clock the funeral procession moved on to Goodnight from Clarendon, the procession was some two miles long and it moved over the same trail that 50 years ago was cut by ox-wagons.

The funeral services of Col. Goodnight were simple and in keeping with the character of a man whose life history was his best eulogy. Funeral services were held by Rev. F. R. Dennison of Phoenix and R. H. Chambers of Austin, who said, "in passing over the achievements of this great man that the were too well known and appreciated to need repetition."

Rev. Dennison said, "we are gathered today to pay our respects to a most noble and picturesque character. It would however be futile for me to attempt to amumerate all his great achievements in development of this great plains country. We love to think of him as blazing trails, bringing law and order and establishing schools and colleges. We love to think of the numerous ways that he earned his title, "Father of the Panhandle." We love to remember the man apart from his achievements, because under his rough exterior there was a warm heart, one which never cooled at the plea of widows and orphans, but gave freely to all that were needy. Because he was as he was, people are mourned today through the country the loss of a friend and brother, the oldest of Texas frontiersmen.

The grave was a veritable mound of flowers, they were floral offerings from all over West Texas, sentiment accompanied practically all floral offerings. They were typified of the one sent by Matthew "Bones" Hooks, aged negro sow puncher, who met Col. Goodnight 34 years ago. Bones' offering was the twenty-seventh sent to pioneer men and women who have died the last few years. His note explained the fact and said, "Cunnel Charley, I guess was the daddy of 'em all."

The day was one typical to set one's mind to wondering at the vast differences of the 93 years of Col. Goodnight's life and the present time. To add to the long funeral procession two airplanes hovered over the land where Col. Goodnight one monhuvered ox-wagons. One of them landed in a field near by and brought J. I. Staley and son from Wichita Falls, now owners of the Goodnight Ranch.

The pallbearers for the occa-

sion were: Joe Horn, Mitch Bell, Wint Barfield and Frank Mitchell, together with Lou McClelland and Jim Wilson.

In respect for this grand old man the three banks of Clarendon and the H. W. Taylor Hardware Store were closed all day Saturday.

A notable assembly of cowmen and business men came to pay final respects to Colonel Goodnight Saturday. In the latter group were Judge Henry S. Bishop and Mayor E. O. Thompson of Amarillo; Walter Knorrp of Groom; W. H. Patrick, Clarendon; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo banker and Judge A. J. Fires, of the one-hundredth judicial district.

In the former were: Baldwin Mayo, Buck Tate, E. Beard, Jack McDowell, Oscar McDowell, Johnny Miles, Bill Jordan, J. C. McDowell, Ed Harrel, Ed Watson, Mile Kyle, Fred Patching, Brus Cobb, Bill Clifton, Lon Timmons, Skinny Adams, Arthur Walker, Uncle John Rex, J. A. Harp, Uncle Albert Cobb, Tol Ware, Judge Word, Harvey Avery, J. W. Kent, Joe Horn, Flop Pyle, Johnny Martin, Clifton Henry, Bill Beverley, S. E. Johnson, Charlie Johnson, Harvey Pierce, Buffalo Haynes, Harry Ramsey, Doctor True, John Arnett, Joe Raze, N. Barnes, J. O. Guleke, Horace Russell, Walter Hogg, Cal Merchant, Jim Christian, M. K. Brown, J. M. Crain, Uncle Joe Beverley, Jim Moore, Wylie Morris, Tom Hasting, Bob Muir, John Bugbee, C. A. Burton, and Charlie Bugbee.

The list is only partial. There were several hundred cattlemen present and as many business men. But the list came within the acquaintance of one old time rangelander, who stood at the cemetery gate and said "howdy" to everybody as he directed them to parking space.

NAYLOR

Mmes. W. D. Van Eaton and J. D. Stocking of Clarendon, were visitors of Mrs. Fanny Naylor and daughters on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carnes and baby attended church services at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niece of Estelline, spent Sunday afternoon as guests in the A. E. Tidrow home. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline, also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann Sunday.

Rev. Charlie Williams and family also Rev. Williams' father and mother were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Saturday. Bro. Williams preaching both Saturday and Sunday nights, also Sunday at 11 o'clock hour. Naylor enjoys Bro. Williams' monthly visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Choen of Lelia Lake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. G. T. Orr and family are moving to Hedley so as to enter the children in school after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited friends at Martin, also Hedley Sunday. Mr. Bowlin is much improved and will soon be himself again.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow and Lucille Johnson spent the week-end with friends at Memphis.

Miss Louise Tidrow and Jim Smith went with friends to Hollis, Okla., Sunday—we wonder why the trip?

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited with Mrs. Fanny Naylor on Tuesday afternoon. Keith Barnett of Mississippi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow in the afternoon all drove over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Alexander.

County News

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have as guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clite of Hillsboro. The ladies are cousins. Miss Virgie Brock of Bethel, was a visitor in the Flat Friday night.

Mr. Jack Boone was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

The teachers and pupils sponsored a very interesting play Friday night entitled, "The Real Thing After All" which was greatly enjoyed by all. They received about fifty dollars.

Miss Mary Sue Watters spent the week-end with homefolks in Clarendon.

Mr. Jim Pharr is able to be out among his friends again. He is slowly improving and it is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Hazel Sims and children, who have been here for a visit with her father, C. T. Isham, and family departed the latter part of the week for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter of Tell, were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas, Friday night, having come up to be at the play.

Mr. Joe Baton and Miss Gladys Estes motored to Memphis Wednesday night, where Joe received medical treatment, a few days ago Joe got an arm burned with a gin belt.

Messrs. Jack Boone and Joe Baton made a business trip to Memphis Friday night.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons and children were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Mr. Edward Wheeler who has been ill for the past two weeks was moved to Clarendon Monday to be near the doctor.

Mr. Cal Holland motored to Clarendon Tuesday to take Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr, where Jim received further medical treatment.

Lafe Smallwood made a business trip to Goldston Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their sons, Lafe and D. T. Smallwood. Lafe and D. T. drove down Sunday to get them.

Misses Mildred Pittman of Martin, Claudine and Mamie Smallwood of Clarendon, spent Tuesday and Thursday nights in the D. T. Smallwood home.

Miss Mary Sue Watters and S. B. Thomas were Clarendon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville went to Martin Friday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and children spent Sunday in the M. L. Pittman home of the Martin community.

Miss Vivian Patterson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oneta Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and daughters, Claudine, Mamie and Frankie, motored to Martin Sunday to be at the Smallwood reunion at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman. Misses Sibil and Virginia Smallwood of Amarillo, and their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Stephenville were among those who enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Hettie Price spent the week-end in Amarillo with her husband, Elba Price.

Mrs. Frank White had as guest Friday night her brother, Mr. Cummins, of Hulver.

Mr. M. H. Salmon was a Clarendon business visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Davis spent the past week with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearne, of the Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Braddoc and son, Jack, were Memphis visitors Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman and family left Monday for Quitaque, where they will live another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Clarendon, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross and daughters, were shoppers in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Rosa Rhodes spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes.

Mmes. Douglas Arnold, T. L. Naylor and A. E. Hefner spent Thursday with Mrs. Hefner's sister, Mrs. Barton at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seago of Shamrock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold. Mrs. Seago is a sister of Mrs. Arnold.

Dave Johnson, John Chamberlain and sons, Gene and Ben, made a trip to the J. A. Ranch Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Chamberlain going as far as Clarendon, there visiting Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. A. O. Hefner and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited with the Tidrows Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes and family visited with a nephew at Willsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and Mrs. M. L. Wood spent the week-end with relatives.

RESIDENT OF HEDLEY IS BURIED HERE LAST WEEK

The following account of the burial of "Uncle Andy" Barnett, was clipped from the issue of the Hedley Informer of this past week. Mr. Barnett was well known in Clarendon and the family has many friends here who join with the bereaved family in condolences at this time:

J. A. (Uncle Andy Barnett) was found dead in bed early last Sunday morning. He had been as well as usual on Saturday, having walked to town and spent some time talking with friends on the street. Heart failure is thought to have caused his death.

Mr. Barnett came to Hedley some ten years ago from Lee County, Mississippi. He was a good man, splendid citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him. He had many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. D. Landreth, and burial was in Rowe cemetery. He is survived by his wife, four living children. Kieth Barnett of Shannon, Miss., Charles Barnett and Miss Inez Barnett of Hedley, Mrs. Leland McCullough, of Memphis, Tenn., one living brother, Tom Barnett of Gainesville, Texas, and Harold Barnett, a grandson, who lived with them.

All of these were present at the funeral except Mrs. McCullough. Bro. Barnett was an ex-Confederate soldier, nearly eighty years old and had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for over forty years. The entire community joins in expressions of deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Youngblood was a visitor to the city of Amarillo Friday of last week, where he attended to business matters.

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Pastime Theatre

ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, December 20th
WILLIAM BOYD, OWEN MOORE and CAROL LOMBARD

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Kiddies' Letters To Santa Claus

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 15, 1929.
Dear Santa:—
Please bring me a train and a tractor that runs. A doll for little sister.
Bring some fruit and nuts, and anything else you want too.
Thank you,
FRANK T. MAHAFFEY.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a coat and a hat, and a muff and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and bananas. I will be glad to get anything you will give me for Christmas. I sure will thank you.
ALINE GIBBS.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
We are two little girls and have tried to be nice and we want you to bring us some toys.
We want some dolls a bed and books and anything else you want to bring.
Your friend,
JOVETA and CAROL McKEE.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am six years old. I go to school. Please bring me a peddle car bicycle, size 22, black board, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring Billy Norman lots of toys and oranges.
Your friend,
JACK MOSS.

Lelia Lake, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy seven years old and I want you to bring me a big drum and a book sachel and lots of candy and nuts and don't forget my teacher, Miss Alta Lewis, for she is so nice to us little ones and Santa Claus I have a sister away out in Arizona, don't forget her.
Your little friend,
J. B. MARTIN.

Hedley, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl just large enough to enjoy the gifts I want a doll about 24 inches tall. A bed for it to sleep in at night and a little red chair for it to sit in. An overnight bag, a wash tub and a teddy bear.
Hoping I can see you Christmas eve.
Your little friend,
LOLA MARIE AYERS.

Ashtola, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl eight years old and I have tried very hard to be a good little girl. I am going to ask you to bring me a few little things, but I am going to be good and not ask for very much. I want a little set of dishes, with pink roses on them. Then I would like a little doll buggy for my doll that my grandmother gave me. Also candy, nuts, apples, oranges and that will be all.
Lovingly,
VELMA NADINE COLLIER.

Ashtola, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am my papa and mama's baby but I am not spoiled very bad and I believe I am a good little boy, so I am going to look for you to bring me a red wagon. I would appreciate it very much and don't forget my apples, candy oranges and nuts, just odds of them, now that isn't very much for a little boy my size to ask for. I am just 5 years old.
Lovingly,
JESSE THOMAS COLLIER.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, gun, car and some candy, nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
DAVID PEABODY.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa:—
Please Santa bring me a ironing board and a set of irons and Buddie wants a wagon.
I'll try and be good from now until Christmas.
DONNIS and BUDDIE BONES.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl five years old.
Will you please bring me a baby doll? and some dishes. I want some aluminum dishes and some embroidery. My little sister wants a baby doll and some dishes and a telephone. My little brother wants a little car and a rubber ball and a train.
IRMA FAY MORELAND.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I did not get to go to school very much, but like to go just fine. And I like my teach-

er, her name is, Miss Waldren. Santa you must not forget her. If you can Santa please bring me a football and a French harp and I have two little brothers, the oldest, Joe William, wants you to bring him a little tractor and a fire engine, and my baby brother, Virgil Lee, bring him a great big ball. I think that would please him just fine. Oh! yes, and a bottle of milk. And please Santa don't forget mother and daddy. Now I am going to bed and to sleep early Christmas eve night. Well goodnight Santa and don't forget.
Yours truly,
SAMUEL ARTHUR ADAMS.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a little dresser, set of dishes, a new baby doll and a handkerchief. I have a buggy for my baby.
THELMA JEAN WILLIAMS.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 17, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a good boy. I want a racer, a delivery car, a tractor, and a fire wagon.
Your friend,
JACK DREW.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a pretty doll, set of dishes, ring and nuts, fruit, candy and gum.
Your friend,
BILLIE RUTH BULMAN.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a little cart, doll and dishes, also some fruit, candy and nuts and please don't forget my baby brother.
Your little friend,
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Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dearest Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 6 years old and I want you to bring me a pretty sleepy doll with long curly hair, a horn and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts, hoping you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
With lots of love,
KATHRENE MARIE DEFRIES.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 4 years old. Have been pretty mean this year but wish you would bring me a pretty little sleepy doll, horn, set of blocks. Hope I get to see you soon.
With lots of hugs and kisses,
MARY FRANCIS DEFRIES.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 8 years old. Have not been so very good but hope you will bring me a baby doll and a pair of gloves. I guess that will be all for this time, so by-by, hoping to see you soon.
Yours truly,
LERA BELLE DEFRIES.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a wagon.
Your friend,
CHESTER RADNEY.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a gun.
Your friend,
BRADY PHILIPS.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a kitchen set, a set of dishes and a doll bed.
Your friend,
OZELL ELLIOTT.

Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little truck, a tricycle, a pair of gloves, and lots of apples, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
JOHN PAUL COLLIER.

Martin, Texas.
Dec. 15, 1929.
Dear Santa:—
For Christmas I want a little airplane, coaster, a real watch, train, bicycle and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your loving friend,
LUTHER NYAL PITTMAN.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I want you to bring me a doll. I saw, it is named Carry Joy. That will be all the doll I want this year. I saved my dishes you brought me last year, but please bring me a few more and Santa Claus could bring me a table?
I want some candy, nuts and apples. I am good all the time now.
Love to you,
ANNIE RUTH PEDEN.
P. S. Could you bring a little cart for Carry Joy?

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a 39c gun.
Your friend,
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Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 17, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will please bring me a red wagon and some fruits, candy, nuts, and a cap pistol. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
BILLY JOHNSON.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a kitchen set, a machine, and a pair of house shoes and a doll buggy.
Your friend,
LA VERNE SPURGEON.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a game. I have tried to be a good girl.
Your friend,
BILLIE IRENE HORTON.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a doll and buggy and doll machine.
Your friend,
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Demonstration Agent's Annual Report Carries Astounding Figures On Work Done During Year

CARLOAD OF MEATS CURED IS MERELY ONE OF ITEMS LISTED IN COMPILATION OF FIGURES ON ANNUAL AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY GIRLS AND WOMEN OF DONLEY COUNTY. MANY HOMES REPORTED IMPROVED AND YARD WORK DONE IN MANY CASES.

Home Demonstration Club women have used extension methods in accomplishing many practical things during 1929. The C. H. D. A. has compiled the following statistics from records kept by the H. D. Club women of Donley County this year and the report is not yet complete.

Spring gardens planted 96. Number varieties vegetables for each averaged 13. Fall gardens planted 50. Number varieties vegetables for each, averaged 5. Number small fruit plants, 178. Number fruit trees planted 156. Standard bred chickens owned now 5,032. Last year 3,578. Number chickens sold during the year, 2,258.

Number milk cows owned now, 249. Last year 222. Gallons milk sold 1929, 24,980. Pounds of butter sold 1929, 45,216. Cream sold 1929, \$2,739.18. Eggs sold 1929, \$4,001.17.

Women's Report
Fruits and vegetables canned, 22,408 quarts. Meat canned, 2,208 quarts. Jelly and preserves made, 7,424 quarts. Fruit juices made, 774 quarts. Pickles canned, 2,080 quarts. Fruits and vegetables dried, 2,192 pounds. Meats cured 63,220 pounds.

Girl's Report
Fruits and vegetables canned, 3,864 quarts. Jelly and preserves made 107 quarts. Fruit juices made 19 quarts. Fruits and vegetables dried, 736 pounds.

Total market value of the above is \$32,075.40.

Clothing report for women: 2,576 garments made. 653 household linens. Approximate value, \$1,942.75.

Four hundred articles of club sewing done by club girls. Approximate value \$428.00. Rugs made 38. Table cloths made 74. Dresser scarfs made 57. Pillow slips made 277. Quilts made 20. Sheets made 179. Furniture repaired or remodeled 88. Furniture refinished 64. Walls refinished 194. Articles of labor saving equipment purchased 118. Number adult garments made 898. Dining rooms improved 39. Kitchens improved 35. Water systems installed 13. Bed rooms improved 21. Floors refinished 57. Houses screened 14. Houses painted 8. Home grounds improved 41.

53 adopted approved practices in dairying in 1929. 62 adopted approved practices in vegetable cookery. 32 adopted approved practices in meat cookery.

So it may easily be seen that a great deal of the business of the County is done in farm homes. The Home Demonstration Clubs not only make available the methods approved by Colleges and research workers and specialists along the various phases of home making through the contact of Miss Thompson with the members but the women exchange ideas and methods of their own which help out materially. No one person could accomplish this wide a distribution of knowledge in a short time, and these results are effected not only through the efforts of the present Home Demonstration agent but through the effort of those who preceded her and through the constant unselfish efforts of the members of the County Home Demonstration club women to live up to the motto: "As You Get, Give, As You Receive, Distribute, As You Learn, Disseminate Knowledge."

All of the above subjects have been dealt with in the 349 demonstrations which have been given this year by Miss Thompson, besides the meetings for council and the telephone calls that have constantly come to the C. H. D. A.'s office. We want to continue to grow in our ability, to do the things which tend toward making a better living and making better and more enjoyable lives possible in rural homes, for they "are the salt of the earth," and so long as we have a well established and progressive agriculture in Donley County we will grow and prosper.

HE SPENT MONEY RIGHT AND LEFT

"My health had been going back on me for 10 years until I started Sargon, and I'll tell any man it's a real medicine and does everything claimed for it.



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"It looks like I couldn't digest anything I ate. My kidneys were irregular and the pains in my nervous system were awful. I was weak, and rundown. I spent money right and left trying to get well, but I might as well as have thrown it in Trinity River. Now, after taking Sargon I am eating anything I want, never have a trace of indigestion and I sleep like a log all night. The pains in my back are gone and I am stronger and better in every way. Sargon Pills are a wonderful laxative and keep my whole system in healthy condition."—A. Choat, 2759 W. Brooklyne, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

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MARTIN

Mr. Dayton Bruce of Amarillo, and Mrs. A. L. Bruce of Claude, were all day visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mr. Roy Pittman of Lubbock, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della La Fon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson were pleasant visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smallwood and family all of Brice, and Misses Sybil and Virginia Smallwood of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mrs. Sam Tankersley and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Ford.

Mr. U. G. Pittman and son and daughter, Roy and Tina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Milton at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and daughter, Gretchen, of the Brice community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Endsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Endsley.

Mrs. Ernest Wood and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford.

Miss Roberta Adkins spent Sunday with Inez Tidwell.

Norma Lee Smith of Ashtola, spent Saturday night with Mary Peabody.

Mrs. J. B. Turnbow and son, Royce, spent until bed time with Mrs. Audrey Talley Saturday night.

Mrs. O. D. Hearne spent Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Davis at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and son, Luther Nyal, spent Wednesday with her brother, L. Smallwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Pampa.

Grandmother Hartzog of Brice, spent last week with Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Kavanaugh of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody.

Mrs. J. H. Easterling and children spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols were all day visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel at Clarendon.

Mrs. M. L. Pittman and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talley spent until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Talley Monday night.

Little Fern Pittman of Anton, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman.

Jewel Chapman spent Sunday with Winona Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and family were pleasant visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain left Sunday morning for Ft. Worth where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Browder, later going to Greenville for a visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Whitfield Carhart.

CLARENDON HAS ONE OF MOST MODERN PLANT HOUSE

A business that has been in existence in Clarendon for the past sixteen years, under the same management, is that of the Clarendon Greenhouse. This business is one that caters to every class and which has reached an enviable position among houses of like nature in this section of the state. The equipment is modern in every respect, the boilers being heated with gas and the refrigeration system being operated by Frigidaire unit. The ordinary stock carried on hand is sufficient to meet the demands of the general public and special orders are made that will place sufficient flowers here to meet any demand that may be placed on this place of business.

Prior to the death of F. A. Cooper some years past, he was active manager of the place. Since his death, the work has been carried on successfully by his wife, Mrs. F. A. Cooper and by her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Meador.

MARY THE THIRD PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

To a large audience the cast of the play, "Mary The Third", displayed their talents Friday night in a great style. The play was a great success and the outcome in dollars and cents will go a long way toward paying for a new curtain. A new curtain being the object for which the play was presented.

Each and every one of the cast played their parts with credit to themselves and to their audience. The stars of the play were: Warren Lot, Louis Alexander and Maurine Wood. They portrayed their parts as though the had, "tired the boards" for many years, and had reached practically the stages of perfection in their line of endeavor.

With this play off the books for the season, the general public now looks forward to the announcement of the next coming attraction.

JANUARY MEETING TO BE IN CLARENDON

The district meeting of the Epworth League of the Northwest Texas Conference was held in Clarendon Thursday night of last week. There were some seventy five delegates present, together with many visitors.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Hardin, of Pampa. The devotional service was held and conducted by Bro. S. E. Allison of the First Methodist Church. After the devotional service there was a short but excellent program rendered, which consisted of nine organ solos by Miss Fray Stallings; readings by Miss Aileen Parks and violin solos by Miss Harley Lee Strong.

After the program the meeting then adjourned to the basement where games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The program and the meeting as a whole was the greatest success of its kind ever held in Clarendon.

Those that had delegates to the meeting were: Groom fifteen, Pampa, ten, Alameda three, Lelia Lake twelve, and Clarendon twenty. The district rally that is to be held in January is to be held in Clarendon. And the League plans for a big time and to make the meeting a great success.

I Feel Just Fine In Morning Now

AMARILLO RAILROAD MAN SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE DISAPPEARING AFTER TAKING ORGATONE AND HE GAINS DAILY.

"I get up in the mornings now, feeling like a 2-year-old, and I've gained in weight and strength since I started taking Orgatone," said L. D. Priest when he was talking to the Orgatone representative, Mr. Priest, who lives at 2109 Roberts Street, is in the railroad store department, for the Santa Fe railroad, which position he has held for the past ten years.

"I suffered terribly for more than five years," he continued, and got in an awfully run-down condition. I got so I didn't want anything to eat and what little I did force down would cause me trouble from the gas that would form on my stomach. I would have smothering spells and a choking sensation in my chest, and I want to tell you this is real suffering. My kidneys bothered me a good deal which made me very restless at night and would get up in the morning feeling so tired that I actually hated the thought of going to work, and then when I did go out to the shop, I would feel bad all day. I took everything I could find trying to get some relief but I just got worse and worse and there is no telling what would have become of me if it hadn't been for Orgatone.

"I heard a lot about what this medicine was doing and read so much in the papers where people all over Amarillo were being help-

ed by it that I decided it might do me some good, and I tell you it was the best day's work I've done in a long time when I started taking Orgatone, for I'm a well man now and my nerves are as steady as a steam engine. I can eat anything I want without a bit of suffering and I enjoy every mouthfull. I noticed before I had finished the first bottle my appetite was improving and now after taking four bottles of it, it seems like I can't get enough to eat. It sure is a fine feeling to sit down to a good dinner, like I do now, and know you can eat everything on the table and not have any trouble afterwards. And steep, why, I never wake up until time to get up and go to work and when I

start out I feel as fine and full of life as a boy going hunting with a gun." "Yes sir, This Orgatone has got me feeling like my old self again and I know it's the right medicine for me. Everybody I know asked me what's a making me look so much better and I don't loose any time telling 'em that it is "Orgatone" and I'm glad to tell you about it, so you can publish it and let other suffering people know what Orgatone has done for me. Genuine Orgatone is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents." Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with friends.

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SOCIETY

Pathfinder Pageant Great Success

The Pathfinder Club, combining their anniversary reception and Christmas program Friday afternoon, Dec. 13th, gave members and friends a treat in the presentation of "The Other Wise Man," as a pageant.

One hundred and twenty were present and one and all felt the thrill of genuine gladness that filled the club room. The very spirit of Christmas seemed to peep out from the gorgeous little tree and sparkle from every glittering ornament and light and then when other lights were lowered and the colored spot-lights centered attention upon the stage, the audience, to a person, listened in breathless silence to "The Christmas Story" from Luke 2:8-20 by Mrs. C. A. Burton.

"History of the Three Wise Men" by Mrs. Joe Goldston, given in the form of a legend, which prepared each heart to give sympathetic interest to a sketch of Henry Van Dyke's life by Mrs. W. B. Sims.

As the reader, Mrs. Nathan Cox, came forward in the rich robe of a scribe, the hearers were in closest sympathy and felt themselves carried back to the days of expectant faith when, "The Wise Men" were led by the star and Artaban, "The Other Wise Man," sold all his possessions and taking three great jewels as tribute, began his quest for the king.

The story progressed and the rich stage and gorgeous costumes portrayed eastern splendor until the audience was carried from one climax to another so smoothly that time and space were forgotten and emotions were deeply stirred in sympathy and indeed human needs much the same in all ages and for every tribe.

Soft music from the wings made some of the stage scenes more impressive and at the close when a voice said: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." We could but feel that "The Other Wise Man" deserved the commendation.

Following is the cast of characters: Reader—Mrs. Nathan Cox. Artaban, "The Other Wise Man"—Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Abarus, Artaban's father—Mrs. Sella Gentry. Abdus, Mrs. M. M. Noble; Rhodaspes, Miss Lorena Steagall; Tigranes, Mrs. Floyd Keener, friends of Artaban. Mother of Babe—Mrs. Tom Goldston. Young girl—Mrs. Joe Goldston. Three Wise Men, Mmes. Keener, Gentry, Miss Steagall. Soldiers—Mmes. Gentry, Noble, Keener and Miss Steagall. Parthian Jews—Miss Steagall, Mrs. Noble.

Exiled Hebrew—Mrs. M. M. Noble. Hebrew Rabbi—Mrs. Sella Gentry. Choir—Mmes. Rolla Brumley, J. L. McMurtry, O. T. Smith, G. L. Boykin.

This appreciation from a visitor would not be complete without mentioning the real talent shown by members of the cast. Hope has been expressed by many that the pageant be repeated and we feel sure this can be accomplished.

1926 Book Club Enjoy Party

The 1926 Book Club enjoyed a Christmas party in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon.

All plans were made and decorating done by the social committee, Mmes. Richard Wilkerson, B. L. Jenkins, Jr., Allen Bryan.

The room was elaborately decorated with Christmas decorations and pot plants.

Contests of different natures formed the diversion of the afternoon. The first was a snow ball pitching contest in which Mrs. Elba Ballwe was awarded the prize. The second contest was an apple race and the third a Christmas toy contest or late Christmas suggestions for friends and relatives in which Miss Beck was the recipient of the prize.

At the concluding of the games a delicious two course lunch was served in which a red and green color scheme was carried out.

There were twenty-one members present.

Win One Class Hope Chest Opening

The Win One Class of the Methodist S. S. celebrated their annual Hope Chest opening in the lovely home of Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in holiday

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and more, from Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

suggestions and a lighted Christmas tree held the articles on display. There was also a baby booth and apron booth, novelty booth and sandy booth.

Tea was served from the dining table, the center piece of which was a log cabin, covered and surrounded with snow. Four red tapers completed the decoration.

Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, B. L. Jenkins, Jr., and F. W. Taylor presided at the tea table.

Young People Enjoy Class Party

The parlors of the Presbyterian Church rang with gaiety and fun on Friday evening of last week when the young peoples' classes of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches met for a party of pre-holiday times. The rooms were nicely decorated in fine Christmas spirit and everything that was done during the evening was pointed toward the Christmas time that is just ahead. Those who were present at this event are: Misses Lella Bell, Lucille Polk, Aileen Parks, Mabel Monro, Grace Harvey, Harvey Thompson, Lella Lanon, Uva Stewart, Lillie Dell Slover, Edgar Mae Mongole, Ethel Harvey; Messrs. Howard Stewart, Guy Smith, Will Chamberlain, Archie Pool, Erskine Butler, Lee Holland, Jack Bromley, Ben Chamberlain, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert McKee.

Miss Melba Del Warner Entertains With Party

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the party given by Miss Melba Del Warner in the home of Mrs. Will C. McDonald last Wednesday evening.

Various games were played while some danced during the evening.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Pauline Sanford, Pauline Shelton, Nova Cooke, Jonnie D. Latson, Margaret Dillard, Jean Bourland, Carol Holder and the hostess, Melba Del Warner, and Messrs. Billy Wood, Dick Nichols, James Smith, Henry Wilder, Russell Barton and Dean Baron.

Kill Kare Kneedle Klub

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub enjoyed a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. G. Kemp Thursday afternoon.

Conversation and needle work sped the hours by and as the sun lowered in the sky the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following: Mmes. H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck, Downy, W. A. Land, Goe. Reed, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffen, B. L. Jenkins.

Les Beaux Arts Club Have Program

Misses Harris and Beck were hostesses to the Les Beaux Arts Club Saturday afternoon in the club rooms.

Miss Howren led the lesson on "Renaissance Sculpture" giving the paper on the first period of Italian Renaissance sculpture. Second period, Mrs. W. G. Word. Third period, Mrs. Holman Kennedy. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served.

A. L. Chase returned Tuesday noon from a business trip to Lubbock, Plainview and other South Plains cities.

Howard (Tot) Morris who has been in Arizona for the last several months is back at home for the Christmas holidays. Tot has been punching cows and braking bronchs in Safford, Arizona, where he expects to return about the middle of January.



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ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET SET FOR JANUARY 28TH 1930

SPEAKER OF NATIONAL REPUTE IS SECURED AND PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY. EVENT IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGEST AFFAIR EVER HELD IN CITY. MENU TO BE VARIED AND PLENTIFUL.

With the acceptance of Joseph H. Leopold, District Manager of the Southwestern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce in hand, the date of the annual food for Tuesday evening, January 28th. Those of the city who have heard Mr. Leopold are promising much for this event and all indications point to the fact that no one will be disappointed when they hear this distinguished speaker.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday evening of last week and appointed a committee of Messrs. C. J. Douglas, Sam M. Braswell and J. T. Patman to make all necessary plans for the handling of the event, to plan the program and select the menu and the place for holding the event. The committee will make its announcements as to further plans at a later date.

At the same meeting, the Committee of work for the coming year was named and will be composed of Messrs. O. C. Watson, W. H. Patrick and H. J. Edington. This committee will set the policy of work of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year and are expected to follow to a large extent the five-year program that has been in effect for the past two years.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the event state that they are planning a most vigorous campaign of ticket sales and that the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their ladies are expected to attend and help make this event the largest in the past several years. They have stated that a place sufficiently large will be secured to care for any number that will attend that no one need fear losing a place if they secure a ticket.

The Chamber of Commerce asks that every member of the body make their plans at this time to attend this event and that they mark a place on the calendar so that they will not overlook the date for the annual affair.

PART OF BUFFALO KILLING SOLD IN LOWE'S MARKET

The advertisement of the Lowe's Grocery in this issue carries an item to the effect that they will have buffalo meat the latter two days of this week. The meat sold by this place of business is a part of that killed Sunday at Goodnight and comes from pen fed animals that were on the feed for a full 120 days before they were prepared for the market. According to outside advices the animals were in splendid condition and should make some very savory Christmas meals for Clarendon folk.

Miss Geraldine Kelly of Amarillo spent the fore part of this week visiting Miss Lela Mae Kerbow and other friends.

Misses Laverne and Elise Owensby who are students in Clarendon Junior College, spent the last week end in Borger with their father.

Palmer-Noland Garage Robbed

On Tuesday night about 11:00 o'clock, as the night watchman was making his regular rounds, he came upon three men apparently in the act of robbing the Palmer-Noland Garage. They had prised open the back door and were either entering or coming out of the garage when they became suspicious that they were being watched and fled.

The two night watchmen, Guy Pierce and Bill Robertson succeeded in capturing one of the men, the others getting away. They immediately spread the alarm and Lee Muse and John Howard caught a suspect on the road to Lelia Lake. The third man is still at large.

The two men are in the Clarendon jail and are charged with robbery. They gave their names as J. A. Andrews and Sam L. Thomas of Los Angeles, California.

The Panhandle Chain Tire Store was also broken into, but at the present time there has been no one arrested in connection with it.

Late advices from Sheriff Mosgraves say that two men answering the general description of the prisoners are wanted in California for the alleged theft of the automobile which was being driven by one of the men arrested here Tuesday night.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman and baby daughter returned to their home here the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they attended the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Company. Mr. Patman stated that they were royally received and that this meeting was the largest yet on record. More than five hundred representatives of this company were present to partake of the enjoyments of the occasion.

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPOKE HERE FRIDAY MORN

Dr. H. H. Muirhead, Missionary to Brazil, at home for furlough, spoke at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 Friday morning.

A very interested audience listened as he gave the results, needs and challenge of the Brazilian Mission field. At the close of his address plans were made for co-operation in the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Christmas offering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent returned the first of the week from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they spent several days.

Mr. W. M. Emmonds formerly of Clarendon, and now who makes his home in Plainview, is in Clarendon attending to business matters.

THREE ENTRIES WIN SILVER CUP

QUATTLEBAUM ENTERS THREE REDS AND WINS MANY PRIZES IN SHOW.

E. V. Quattlebaum, farmer of Donley County, who lives a short distance west of Clarendon, entered 3 birds in the Tri-State Poultry Show at Amarillo which ended Tuesday of this week. These birds were two cocks and one pullet and came out with a great many prizes for the number of entries made. He won 1st cock in the S. C. R. I., 4th cock in the same division and best particolored cock in the show. The best particolored cock carried a prize of \$10.00 in cash.

The prize which Mr. Quattlebaum is most proud to claim is the Goudy Brothers \$50.00 Silver Cup for the Champion Cock of the show. This cup must be won for three years in succession to become the property of the winner. Mr. Quattlebaum did not secure the cup, but he stated that it would be sent him in the very immediate future. The winning will be placed in the window of the News in the very near future, appropriately labeled.

Mr. Quattlebaum has been very successful in raising these chickens and has also specialized in White Leghorns. Mr. Quattlebaum has attributed a great part of his success in farming to the fact that he has raised and sold fine chickens as he carried on his farming operations. He recently moved from the Naylor community to a farm he purchased on the highway west of town.

BLAYLOCK FAMILY LEAVES FOR SOUTH PLAINS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and family of Lelia Lake left the fore part of this week for their new home on the South Plains. The Blaylock family made their home in Clarendon for a number of years before leaving for Lelia Lake, where they have lived for the past three years. Mrs. Blaylock has been acting as correspondent of the News at Lelia Lake for the past several months and her place will be taken by Mrs. Joe Johnson, who sent the first letter in to the paper last week.

Mr. R. H. Muir formerly of Clarendon and now makes his home in Amarillo was in Clarendon the latter part of last week attending to business matters.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that contamination is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

PRESBYTERIAN VESPER PROGRAM SUNDAY, DEC. 22ND

Call to worship, Luke 1:68 to 79. "Joy to the World"—Choir. Prayer—Pastor

"It came upon the midnight clear"—Congregation "Light my little Candle"—Louise Wood: Offering for care of children under care of Ministerial Relief. Reading of theme by pastor. The candle lighting service—"Light of the World, We Hail Thee."

Readers—Nova Cook and Robert Green. Light bearers—Charles Wisdom, James Harry Welch, Arthur Chase and George Chamberlain. Candle lighters—The junior girls.

Carols—The Choir under the direction of Mr. R. S. Cope. Program in charge of Miss Edgar Mae Mongole and decoration, Mr. Will Chamberlain.

First Presbyterian Church

Robert S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon, "The Christmas Glory."

Vesper service 5:00 p. m. A candle lighting service. Theme: "Light of the World, We Hail Thee."

Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Christmas tree, Tuesday 7:00 p. m. Program by beginners, primary and junior departments. Santa Claus will be there in the Sunday School rooms.

O. C. Watson left this morning for Dallas where he goes to bring his son, George, home from a sanitarium. He was accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy, who will visit at Wichita Falls a day or two, and by Mess. Sam M. Braswell and O. T. Smith the former going to Denton and the latter to Fort Worth. On the return trip Mr. Watson will drop by Denton and will be accompanied home by Mr. Braswell and daughter, Miss Clair Marie, who will come home for the holidays from her studies at C. I. A. They expect to return here Saturday morning.

Mr. Bill Taylor, who has been a student in Montezuma College has returned home for the holidays.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

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CANDY,	Fancy Christmas Mixed, Pound	.16
WALNUTS,	No. 1, Diamonds, Lb.	.30
ALMONDS,	Drakes, Lb.	.35
FLOUR	U. S. Guaranteed, 48 lb. Bag	\$1.60
COCOANUTS,	Large Size, Each	.10
CHILLI,	Van Camp's, Large Can	.18
Compound,	Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. Pail	\$1.10
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Enjoy the pleasure of selecting, leisurely from complete stocks—the most important of your Christmas gifts.

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Clarendon Chapter No. 214, R. A. M. Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. John Hunt, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

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FIRST TUESDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH. Auby E. Clark Post No. 126. Regular meetings first Tuesday night in each month. Legion Hall. E. H. Andie, Commander; G. L. Boykin, Adjutant.

FOR RENT
TO RENT: New modern five-room house, between College and Court house. Garage and all conveniences. Phone 169. (51tc.)

FOR RENT: Three room apartment. See Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, or call 9. (41tc)

FOR RENT: Apartment and bed rooms. Lon Rundell, Phone 521. (50tc.)

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: At reduced price: Chrysler 66. Never been used. Call 920H. (52c.)

FOR SALE: At a bargain, 2 black horse mules, 12 years, 1200 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare, 1000 lbs.; 1 jersey heifer fresh March 1; 1, 2-year old heifer fresh with heifer calf; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 P & O single row lister; 1, 2-row slide stalk cutter; 2 sets leather harness. R. H. Roberts, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Ashtola. Phone 945D. (52pd.)

FOR SALE: Nice bunch young jersey milk cows. Some of them now fresh, others fresh in short time. See me if you need a good milk cow. E. M. Ozier. (50tc.)

FOR SALE: Coal heater, used short time. See Eula Naylor. (51c.)

FOR SALE: 100 bushels Elba Ballew Half and Half cotton seed. \$1.00 bushel. 1 bale first year Kasch 2 heifers—fresh now, \$60.00. Sam Tankersley. Phone 925Y. (50tc.)

FOR SALE: Bundled feed. Kafir, maize and oats. Clay Ingram, Jericho, Texas. (51pd.)

FOR SALE: Cheap, Victrola. See Clarence Miller at Bryan-Miller Co. (49tc.)

FOR SALE: Portable electric sewing machine, cheap. 603 East 2nd. Phone 174. Call for Partain. (48tc.)

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WANTED: 8 lb. lard buckets. Russell's Market at Piggly Wiggly. (51tc.)

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POSTED NOTICE
The public is hereby warned that hunting and wood hauling is forbidden in the R. O. Pasture. All trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. W. J. LEWIS. (1tc)

POSTED NOTICE
This is to notify the public that all of the J. A. Pastures are posted, and hunting, trapping or fishing is not permitted and all trespassers will be prosecuted. CLINTON HENRY, Asst. Mgr. (1tc)

POSTED NOTICE
Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. Chamberlain, Knorrpp. Wheatly Agents. (1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank our friends in Texas and in all parts of America who hearing of the death of my husband, Colonel Charles Goodnight, expressed their tender regard, their love, and their reverence for him; who came to pay final tribute to his memory; and who extended to those of us most deeply torn and stricken by his passing their very gracious sympathies. Mrs. Corinne Goodnight.

Sore Bleeding Gums
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied drug-gists will return your money. Clarendon Drug Store. (51c.)

PALODURO PARK BOARD IN SESSION

DISCUSS FINANCES AND HEAR REPORTS IN MEETING AT AMARILLO.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Paloduro State Park Association was held Monday afternoon at Amarillo with a large representation from the counties interested in the movement to establish a state park in the Paloduro canyon.

The initial report of the options committee was read and received, the committee being retained for further work in that connection. Judge J. W. Crudgington read the partial report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and after the board had adopted the sections containing the name and purpose of the association, the committee asked for further time for the completion of their task in the light of late developments in the project, which was granted. This final report will be heard at a meeting in January.

A financial committee, consisting of Allen Early, S. B. Orton and Judge C. E. Keer, was named by President Sam Braswell. After careful consideration it was resolved to assess the chamber of commerce in various interested counties the following sums: Potter county \$200, Hall and Donley \$100 each, and the other counties on the outer fringe of the proposed park \$50 each. This money, when collected is to be used in defraying the expenses of pushing the campaign at Austin for adoption of the Paloduro as a State Park.

The proposed move to apply automobile drivers' license taxes to the maintenance of three Proposed State Parks, the Paloduro Canyon, Davis Mountains and Caddo Lake, was freely discussed but passed up without action by the board.

Colonel R. P. Smythe of Plainview, C. H. Walker of Gray County, Judge A. C. Hoffman of Hall County, S. B. Orton of Randall County, and others threshed out the matter in detail, but when brought to a vote it was resolved to leave the question of financial support to the Texas State Parks

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 hour test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. For sale by Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

Two Girls Live on Hot Water and Rice

Due to stomach trouble, Miss A. H. and sister lived on hot water and rice. Now they eat anything and feel fine, they say, since taking Adlerika.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

NOTICE

The Annual 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. on Tuesday, January 7th, 1930, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting. W. W. Taylor, Cashier.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the night watchman and the peace officers of Clarendon and Donley County for their watchfulness in preventing the robbery of my place of business on Tuesday night. Doss Palmer, for Palmer Motor Co

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL PLAY BENEFIT SCHOOL SENIORS

The Lelia Lake Seniors will present a play, "He's My Pal" on Friday evening of this week in the High School auditorium. Proceeds from this play will go to the Senior Class and an uproarious time is promised those who attend. The general public is invited to attend. (51c.)

Board and officials of the three park organizations.

Drivers licenses and the establishment of the three state park sites are both matters yet to come before the legislature for action, although it is certain that both measures will be vigorously championed at the coming January session. It is known that D. E. Colp, chairman, Texas State Parks Board, favors the drivers license fees as a means of financing the three parks. Mr. Colp says that under ordinary circumstances it would naturally be expected that this new fund if created, would go to the state highway department. But he is confident that the highway commission will be willing to allow the revenue to go to the parks in view of the fact that the gasoline taxes alone in the three parks would total over a million dollars annually.

Eighteen Directors Present
Eighteen directors were present Monday, as follows: Potter county—Allen Early, O. A. Blankenship; Gray county—C. H. Walker; Deaf Smith county—Judge C. E. Kerr; Randall county—S. B. Orton, H. W. Crain; Armstrong county—W. A. Warner, J. W. McCreery; Donley county—Sam Braswell, M. M. Noble; Swisher county—Dr. J. W. Stephens, J. Toles; Briscoe county—M. T. Howard; Hall County—George Sagar, L. Davenport, Judge A. C. Hoffman; Hale county—Col. R. P. Smythe.

LOCAL TEACHERS AWAY FOR HOLIDAY TRIPS

The teachers in Clarendon schools and Clarendon Junior College will spend their Christmas in many places, all the way from the snow clad mountains of New Mexico to where the balmy southern breezes blow down on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. H. T. Burton and family will spend Christmas in Decatur, Texas, with his mother and father; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark will motor to Italy, Texas, where they will spend a short time with friends before the work after the holidays is resumed. Miss Beck and Miss Temple Harris will spend their days of recreation in the Capitol City of Texas, Austin.

Mr. J. Roy Wells will spend the holidays in his home town of Wellington. Mr. Patton will spend his time traveling over the southwest, he expects to be at home in Spearman for a few days and then journey to the mountains of New Mexico where he will spend his home hunting. Mrs. Nathan Cox and Miss Ineva Headrick will be at home in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking will spend their Christmas in Cleburne, Texas, as visiting with Mrs. Stocking's mother and father. Miss Mary Howren will spend the holidays in Clarendon. Mr. John Hutton will journey to Laramie, Wyoming, where he will spend the holidays with his mother. Miss Weidman will spend her spare time in Nacogdoches, Texas. Miss Evers will go to her home in Itasca, Texas, while Miss Stroder will return to her home in Ft. Worth.

The teachers of the Junior High School, which consist of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drennan, Mr. H. M. Lane, Miss Mamie Price, Mrs. Robert Cope, Miss Carrie Owens, Miss Kate Talley and Miss Loring Steagall will all spend their holidays in Clarendon, except a few of them will make short trips to near by towns.

Teachers of the South Ward School which consist of Mrs. Jim Headrick, Miss Waldron, Miss Edgar Mae Monzelle, Miss Mae Lumpkin, Mrs. Brice Kennedy who will spend the holidays in Clarendon. Miss Elon Aiken will spend her Christmas in Mineral Wells. Miss Lillie Dell Slover will spend Christmas in Tahoka. Mrs. L. M. Cousins will stay in Canyon and Miss Pauline Clark will go to her home in Cumby, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble and daughter, Percy, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

ONE PRESCRIPTION MADE FAMILY DOCTOR FAMOUS

Seldom has any single act been of greater benefit to mankind than that of Dr. Caldwell in 1885, when he wrote the prescription which has carried his fame to the four corners of the earth. Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote the prescription as he found men, women and children suffering from those common symptoms of constipation, such as coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, gas, nausea, biliousness, no energy, lack of appetite, and similar things. Demand for this prescription grew so fast, because of the pleasant, quick way it relieved such symptoms of constipation, that by 1888 Dr. Caldwell was forced to have it put up ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is always ready at any drugstore.

"HE'S MY PAL" PROMISED TO BE A SCREAMING PLAY

The play that is to be presented on Friday evening of this week in the Lelia Lake High School auditorium is scheduled to be one of the funniest that has ever been held in that little city. The cast has been especially chosen for their parts in the play and the audience is promised an evening of thorough entertainment. The play is presented as taking place in a "Boom Town, with the central part of the plot laid in the city's principal boarding house. The ensuing action is calculated to be one of the best produced events that has been staged in that city for some time. Miss Elsie Mace is directing the action and the following are to be found in the cast of characters: Cecil Dodson, Louis Self, Gertrude Self, Vera Brinson, Lowell Davis, Hazel Cole, John Wesley McCanney, Altha Knox, Louise Lewis, Hollis Leathers, Merl Chenault and Velma Shaw. The proceeds of the play will be adapted to the needs of the Senior Class.

NEW GAME WARDEN IN CLARENDON WEDNESDAY

Mr. Austin O'Neil who is the new game warden for this district was in the News office Wednesday of this week. Mr. O'Neil takes the place of Mr. R. E. Sammons of Wellington, who has looked after the preservation of wild game in this district for some time and has had great success, therefore it was all the harder for the State Game Commission to accept his resignation.

Although there are but six counties in this district, Mr. O'Neil has double duty to perform due to the lack of trained men in this line. The counties that are now under his control are: Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree and Liscomb. Mr. O'Neil states that the preservation of game is becoming a graver problem each year, due to the scarcity of game. But that little by little the red blooded sportsmen of American are co-operating to a greater extent. Each year sees the government provide more game reserves and in many parts of the state a man with a high powered gun is only inviting trouble for himself. More and more the land owners are being organized to such an extent that in a very short time it will be practically impossible to break a game law and to destroy the game life that is fastly becoming extinct.

Dr. H. L. Wilder returned Monday night from a hurried visit to Fort Worth, where he attended a meeting of the Council of the Texas Medical Association. He was accompanied on the trip by "Shine" Martin.

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Clarendon, Texas

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

December 22, 1929.
Subject—The Birth of the King.
1. Song—"While Shepherd's Watched Their Flocks by Night."
2. The first Christmas Day—Hulda Jo Cautchen.
3. Reading—Ruth Warren.
4. The first Christmas gifts—Laverne Kimbriel.
5. Reading—"The Prince of Peace"—Maxine Oller.
6. Song—"Away in a Manger."
7. Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

December 22, 1929.
Subject—The other side of Christmas.
The program will be in the form of a play. The scene is the living room of Mary Ruth's home. The characters are:
Mary Ruth—Marie Cautchen.
Grandmother—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.
Tom—J. J. Holtzclaw.
Bob—Hugh Phelps.
Emma—Blanche Crabtree.
Harry—David McCleskey.
Alice—Eula Miller.

St. John Baptist Church

No services next Sunday. Church School and Bible Class at 9:45.
Christmas Services Christmas Eve midnight, celebration of the Christmas Eucharist.
Christmas Day 9:30 Holy Communion.
Every one is cordially invited to attend.
L. L. Swan, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mrs. Minnie Dyer, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, and little daughter, Maxine, spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker spent Thursday of last week in Amarillo attending to business matters.

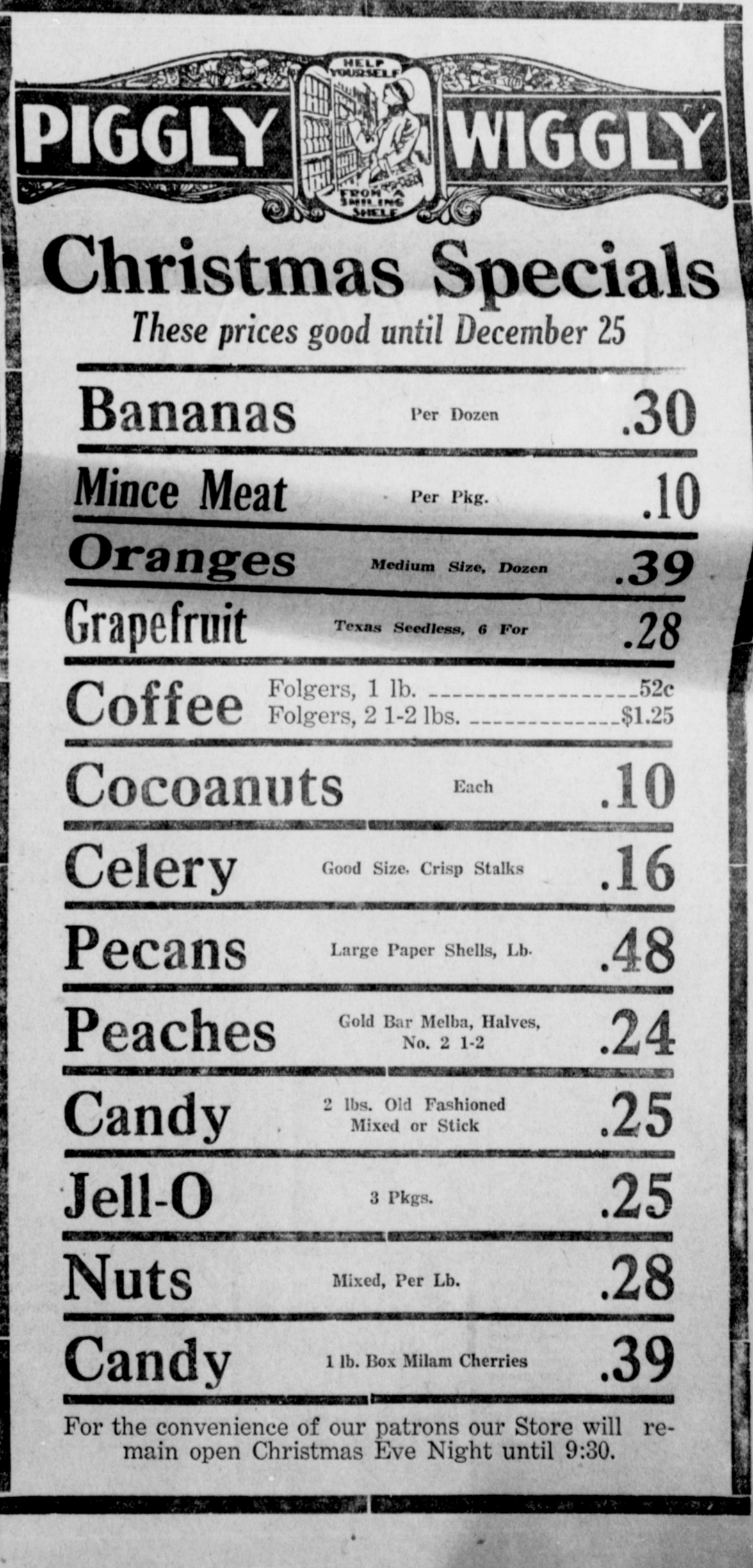


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Bananas	Per Dozen	.30
Mince Meat	Per Pkg.	.10
Oranges	Medium Size, Dozen	.39
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless, 6 For	.28
Coffee	Folgers, 1 lb. -----	52c
	Folgers, 2 1-2 lbs. -----	\$1.25
Cocoanuts	Each	.10
Celery	Good Size, Crisp Stalks	.16
Pecans	Large Paper Shells, Lb.	.48
Peaches	Gold Bar Melba, Halves, No. 2 1-2	.24
Candy	2 lbs. Old Fashioned Mixed or Stick	.25
Jell-O	3 Pkgs.	.25
Nuts	Mixed, Per Lb.	.28
Candy	1 lb. Box Milam Cherries	.39

For the convenience of our patrons our Store will remain open Christmas Eve Night until 9:30.

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County News

LELIA LAKE

The Study Club meet last Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Lesson study—the organization of Donley County. Mrs. Guy Taylor leader, Mrs. Cottingham assistant. Both made very interesting talks on the subject and all realized they had learned a lot about our county. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. B. Bynum, R. H. King, Earl Myers, Will Kennedy, C. L. Lewis, S. R. Tomlinson, D. M. Cook, Roy Darnell, Cottingham, Guy Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heath and family visited in the W. W. Jones home Sunday.

Rev. Herndon's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kiley Jones, came in last week from Koss, to make their home here. We welcome them into our midst.

Messrs. Virgil Reeves, Chester Holland and Sam Tomlinson were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Clarendon, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy Sunday. The Stamps Trio of Lubbock, gave a concert in the school auditorium Tuesday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers and children were Sunday visitors in Goodnight, visiting Mrs. Leathers' father and family, R. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koen and family spent the week-end in Wellington visiting Mr. Koen's father and family.

Rev. Smallwood of Stephenville, was a visitor at Second Baptist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and children were visitors in the Gray home in Hedley Sunday.

Rex Reeves and Lee Lewis were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Margaret Gerner and Anna Bell Creamer were guests of Jaunita and Ruby Jewel Jones Sunday.

The Lelia Lake seniors will present "He's My Pal" Friday night at the school auditorium. Lots of fun as well as seriousness in it.

Miss Lorene Stogner spent the week-end with homefolks in Hedley.

Delton and Lawrence Koen were Wellington visitors Sunday. Mrs. Jim Graham of Estelline, visited Mrs. J. K. Morton Monday.

A. N. Stavenhagen was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William and Miss Agnes Stavenhagen of Sunnyview were guest in the A. N. Stavenhagen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus McGowan and family and mother, Mrs. T. F. McGowan and daughter spent Sunday viewing the South plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robertson of Denton, moved back here last week where they will again make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston and daughters, Francis and Mary Jo, were dinner guests in Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained the Intermediate Methodist Sunday School Class last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock with a party. Various games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Madeline Taylor, Arthur Lewis, Albert and Jettie Shaw, Edna Pittman, Mattie Lou Blaylock, Roy Kavanaugh, Jaunita and Ruby Jewel Jones, Pauline Reeves, Anna Bell Creamer, Mrs. W. W. Jones and their teacher, Miss Vera Garland.

Misses Vera Garland and Vera Brinson spent the week end visiting homefolks.

Misses Vera Brinson, Wilma King, Altha Knox, Vera Garland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Foyd home Sunday.

Misses Moody Kennedy and Rena Aten were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Miss Effie Dean Bullard spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ground Mrs. J. K. Morton, Mrs. Claud

Morton and baby attended to business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Claud Morton's mother, Mrs. McAlewaney, returned home with them for a visit.

Carl Lasson and nephew, Junior of McLean, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lasson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid and children spent Sunday in Le-Force visiting Mr. Walling's brother, Charlie and family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Misses Bonnie Bell Mabery and Ruth Knox.

Mmes. J. K. Morton Wilton Ground and Mrs. Claud Morton visited in homes of Homer and Frank Newton of Hudgins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullard and baby are visiting in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson, of Memphis.

Misses Edna, Ruby and Effie Dean Bullard and Versie Eanes, Messrs. Herman Kinchelse of Hedley, Valton Wallace and Johnnie Wright of Memphis and pleasant kodakars at the river north of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Altha Knox spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Bullard.

Mrs. Milo Dotson and daughter, Robbie Carolyn, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Valton Wallace, Johnnie Wright of Memphis and Herman Kinchelse of Hedley were callers in the Bullard home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy and daughter of Clarendon, were visitors in the E. H. Kennedy home Sunday.

Wess Leonard and family visited in the E. H. Kennedy home Sunday.

Miss Effie Dean Bullard attended church in Hedley Sunday night.

Rev. W. W. Eaves and family were dinner guests in the W. A. Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. Edd Calahan, fireman for the Lelia Lake gin spent Sunday with relatives in Newland.

Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins were dinner guests of Mr. Jacob in his home at Hudgins Sunday.

Misses Edna and Ruby Bullard were shopping in Clarendon Monday.

Messrs. Doug Doshier of Clarendon, and Herman Kinchelse of Hedley and Valton Wallace of Memphis attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer entertained the youngsters with a party Monday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks of Amarillo, motored down last Sunday visiting in the W. L. Goldston home and also attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Blanks' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Savage of McLean, were visitors in the J. M. Shannon home last Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Stevens and Mrs. Clyde Hudson entertained with a party at the Hudson home near Clarendon last Saturday night. A large crowd from here attended and report a very pleasant time.

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GOLDSTON

Rev. Gattis the new pastor for the Methodist Church preached his first sermon Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was a good attendance at Sunday School in the afternoon.

Mrs. Elmore, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Garrison and family, at Childress, returned home Wednesday of last week.

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Howard Stewart was out from Clarendon last Sunday visiting homefolks, also attended Sunday School.

Committees were appointed for the Christmas tree last Sunday. The tree will be on Christmas Eve night.

ALPHA DELTA PSI SOCIETY MEETS

The Alpha Delta Psi Literary society met Wednesday evening, December 11th, in a regular meeting with large attendance. Several visitors honored the society with their presence.

The following program was rendered: Musical Reading—Jessie Swinburn.

History of society members fifteen years hence—Joseph Brazil. Jokes—Bessie Lee Clayton. Christmas Story—Hazel Gilbert.

What Christmas means to me—Lodi Green.

Roll Call—Answered with a quotation from a favorite author. After a short business meeting the society adjourned to meet after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Jefferies went to Childress Friday to spend several days with relatives.

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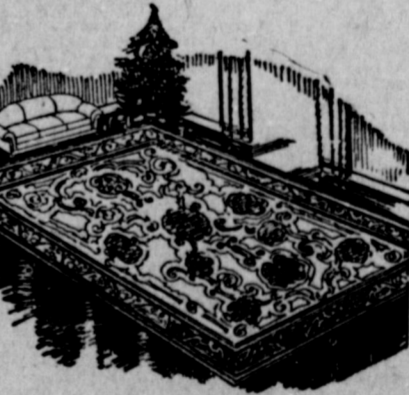
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

WINDY VALLEY

The box supper at the school house Saturday night was well attended. The boxes and the donations brought \$68. We wish to thank the merchants at Clarendon and Hedley and everyone who helped us. The money will go to the school.

Miss Bessie Lee Clayton from Sunnyview, spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Noble and attended the box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durrett and daughters from Claude, visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher until bed time Tuesday night.

Miss Veta Mae Morgan visited with Misses Virgie and Lora Skinner Saturday afternoon.

Misses Jaunita Hilburn, Minnie Hodges and Agatha Loveless from Hedley, spent Sunday in the I. M. Noble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter, Arba Gene, spent Friday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

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SUNNY VIEW

We have had an other week of nice fair weather and everyone have their crops gathering.

Mr. A. D. McNeely has sold his stock and implements and moved to P. O. Wood. Mr. Wood has rented the farm that Mr. McNeely worked for the past years, owned by Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Garland. Mr. McNeely will leave Tuesday for Italy, Texas, and Mr. Wood will move in. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors, but wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey of Houston, Texas, arrived here Friday night for an indefinite visit with their son, W. A. Bailey and family.

The following neighbors were callers in the McNeely home Saturday night until bed time: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks.

Dudley Wilson was in Amarillo Saturday for treatment for his eyes, which he has suffered quite a lot. His sister, Mrs. Paul Smith, also Mr. Paul Smith, were also with him in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family attended church services Sunday morning and called on Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis in the afternoon.

Miss Ina Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Bill Knowles, of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-Kee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

ASHTOLA

Sunday School Sunday at 10 o'clock with a good crowd present. Singing at the school house at 3 o'clock, then B. Y. P. U. at the seven o'clock hour with a very interesting subject discussed by the members.

The Sunday School is going to follow the old custom and have a community Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night to which everyone is invited to attend and help make the kiddies as well as the older folks happy.

We are having beautiful weather and the farmers are busy gathering their crops.

A large number of the people of this community attended Col. Goodnight's funeral at Goodnight cemetery last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans have moved to Le Fors.

Grandma Cobb left Sunday for Oklahoma where she will spend the winter with her daughters.

Misses Helen Parker and Ruby Reed spent Sunday with the Misses Irene and Geneva Collier.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughters visited in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. Tucker of Canyon, spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert Reed and family.

Ruth and Granel Worrick visited in the Morris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill and daughters visited with her mother several days lately in Clarendon.

Mrs. Heckle Starks visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Pattman and Bro. Phil.

Miss Beatrice McCracken of Clarendon, took dinner with Miss Kathleen Riley Sunday after all had attended church.

Ray Roberts and his lady friend of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts and Neal Bogard called on Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay and her sister of Clarendon, called on Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard Sunday.

Mrs. M. Starks and Mrs. Heckle Starks and little Miss Dorothy Jean Bogard spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Behrens and sons, F. L. and Truett, called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Sunday night until bed time.

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El Paso shipped 210 carloads of pears from its valley crop this season, just closed, and received for it \$125,000, or an average of \$500 an acre.

Ballinger after a several months stay with his brother, Ben Moreland.

Carl Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan visited W. A. Poovey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickcock motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley returned to Ballinger after several months in this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Speed and family were guests of A. L. Wallace and family Sunday.

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HUDGINS

Preaching at the regular hour Sunday Eve. Brother Jenkins preached a fine sermon for us, but it was his last at Hudgins as he and his wife are leaving next week for Canyon where they will enter school, so we don't know who our next preacher will be until he gets here, so let's all come out and see who he is and we aim to meet next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and try and start the Sunday School again.

Mr. Howard Hughes of Chamberlain spent Saturday night with Mr. Frank Behringer.

Mr. J. L. Talley and family visited with Mr. Jeff Talley and family Sunday.

Mr. Charlie McCracken spent Saturday night with W. T. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blaylock and little daughter of Lelia Lake, visited for a short time in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cantrel and family and Mrs. Webster visited

their brother, Mr. T. R. Gray and family, Sunday.

Mr. Elias Cheneault and Miss Mary Boyce of Lelia Lake attended church at Hudgins Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Christie is reported on the sick list this week.

Every one is proud to see the beautiful weather we are having for the past week. Most everyone will soon be done gathering their crops if it stays fair weather.

Mrs. W. T. Jacobs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felty of Memphis.

Mr. Theo Ehrbridge called on O. L. Jacobs Monday morning.

Those who took dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fowkes and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and sons, T. T., Alvin and Samuel, Mr. Claud Behringer and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and son, Alton, attended church at Lelia Lake Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and son, Eugene, visited in the D. B. Perdue home Monday.

Mrs. Ponder of Amarillo, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Williams, early Thursday morning.

CLARENDON MAN MAKES BIG KILLING FRIDAY

E. O. Hutton, a farmer who lives four miles northeast of Clarendon, was fortunate last Friday in securing four fine specimens of the common gray goose.

On arising in the morning, these birds were found in his cotton patch and all four of them were killed before they could get away.

Less fortunate men of the city have taken several days to secure one goose, while Mr. Hutton had these brought to him. They weighed from seven to ten pounds each and were some of the most representative birds that have been killed in this section during the present hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tombs motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

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Kiddies' Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a \$1.50 tractor, a truck and an aeroplane.
Your friend,
JOYCE McCRARY.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a doll, a purse, and a wrist watch.
Your friend,
OLA BELL FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a \$7.00 red wagon.
Your friend,
BILLIE YATES.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a caterpillar tractor that costs \$1.50 and a bicycle that costs \$12.00.
Your friend,
GRADY PHILIPS.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a tractor.
Your friend,
THAD LYLE.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a tractor that costs \$1.50.
Your friend,
DAVID DUBES.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a scooter, a football and a bicycle.
Your friend,
TROY MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a doll.
Your friend,
JEMMIE JEWEL NICHOLS.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a tractor.
Your friend,
LURLINE PETTUS.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 16, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have tried to be a good little girl and I hope you will bring me a pair of roller skates and a ball that costs \$1.25.
Lovingly yours,
BILLIE LOUISE GILBERT.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a pretty good little boy this year, and I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. Some boxing gloves, a football, fireworks and candy is about all I want, but I'll appreciate anything you bring me. Thanks!
Your friend,
BILL TARWATER, JR.

Clarendon, Texas.
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Dear Santa Claus:—
I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you will bring me a doll, a book and stationery.
Lovingly yours,
MARY WINIFRED KUTCH.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a ball that costs \$1.50.
Your friend,
ELMER JOE HAYES.

Ashtola, Texas.
I want you to bring me a nice new racer that will wind up and run and lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts and I'll try to be nice.
LOINEL IRWIN.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a Benjamin pump air gun that costs \$1.50 and a \$2.00 wooden handle coping saw.
Your friend,
BEANS PARKER.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a doll that is 16 inches tall, a doll machine, a set of dishes, a cedar chest and a coping saw.
Your friend,
RUTH McDONALD.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I have tried to be a good girl and I hope you will bring me a doll that costs \$1.00 and a pocket book that costs ten cents.
Lovingly yours,
AUTHULA COBB.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I hope you will bring me a scooter that costs \$6.50 and a tractor that costs \$1.50.
Your friend,
BILLIE ALLEN.

Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
How are you? I hope that I can see you Christmas. I am eight years old and in the second grade. I have brown eyes and black hair. I want you to bring me a big doll and a wrist watch. And don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Blanch Smith.
Yours truly,
ELAINE MORELAND.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a ukulele and a set of good story books to read on cold rainy days and a pair of booties, a cedar chest and a purse. I enjoyed the things you brought me last Christmas and have kept them all nice.
Your friend,
REBA NICHOLS.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa:—
Will you please bring me a baby doll and buggy and a ring with my initials on it, and a pair of gloves and a cedar chest and four little chairs, and a doll table and electric iron. I am ten years old and have been very good and will you please bring me lots of fruits, candy and nuts.
Your dear friend,
IRENE RUSSOM.

Clarendon, Texas.
Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Bring me a coaster wagon and four boxes of caps for my pistol and gun and baseball bat and ball and lots of candy and nuts.
Your friend,
FINIS PAUL RUSSOM.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a doll bed and a pair of house shoes.
Your friend,
MABEL JOHNSON.

Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
How are you? Have you got all your presents fixed up? I hope so, because I want a basketball, a little train and a tool chest. Lots of candy, nuts and fruits.
Lots of love,
H. C. TIMS.

P. S. Hurry up and get here.

Dear Santa:—
I tell you what I want. I have been a good little boy. I want an aeroplane, truck, ugly face nose, as long as my arm. Don't forget Thomas Earl, Dorothy Francis. I will not be greedy.
BLIE NOBLE.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I want a doll, a doll bed to put her in. I want some candy, nuts, fruit that is all I want, but be sure to bring me a doll. I am very good. I like my teacher.
HELEN PEDEN.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all children who have not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1st, 1929 are required to attend school for a period of one hundred school days beginning December 23rd, 1929. This applies to all children between the ages of eight and fourteen who live in the Lelia Lake Independent School District.

Lelia Lake School Board.
(52c) Kinch Leathers, Sec.

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Ashtola, Texas.
Dec. 14, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves. I want a wagon too. I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes.
Yours truly,
R. H. ROBERTS.

State Ginnings Continue Slump

The report for cotton ginnings to December first, as made public in the state on December 8th, continues to show the state a loss as compared to the report for the same dates of last year. Totals County shows a small loss with 32,612 bales ginned to date this year as against 32,828 bales to the same dates last year. Hall County shows the greatest loss of any county near Donley, with a reported 22,222 to December first of 41,486 bales as against a report on the same date of last year of 55,512 bales. These figures are for running bales and include round bales counted as half bales.

For the state are 3,518,829 bales as compared to 4,402,179 as carried in the report of last year. This shows a loss of some 900,000 bales for the season with a very little more of the present year's crop remaining to be gathered.

Donley County had reported 17,627 bales up to the period of December 1st, 1928 and is short

more than 4,500 bales in the report for this year, having reported 13,083 bales for this season. Briscoe County shows to have ginned 6,595 bales this year as against 7,597 bales the season of 1928. Childress County continues to show less than last year with 21,160 bales for the present season as against 27,729 bales for the year of 1928. Collingsworth County shows a small loss with 32,612 bales ginned to date this year as against 32,828 bales to the same dates last year. Hall County shows the greatest loss of any county near Donley, with a reported 22,222 to December first of 41,486 bales as against a report on the same date of last year of 55,512 bales. These figures are for running bales and include round bales counted as half bales.

The past two weeks have meant a great deal to Donley County producers in that they have been given an opportunity to almost complete their work. Figures on the ginning receipts to the present time would make a great increase in these given here for the period ending with the first of this month. The popular estimate at this time for the cotton crop would indicate that the crop is little more than two-thirds gathered and ginned.

Miss Lucille Maize of Spearman, spent the past week-end here visiting Miss Maurine Vinson. Miss Maize returned to Borger Sunday afternoon to take up her duties as teacher in the schools of that city. She was accompanied by Miss Vinson and L. W. Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this early opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind and neighborly deeds of the friends and neighbors of the family in the sad accident and short hours of suffering which preceded the death of our husband, father, son and brother. We will ever hold dear those who came to our aid in our sorrow.

We should like also to express our most sincere appreciation for the extra attentions that were shown us at this time. We feel that some word should be given on this feature and that mere words cannot express our feelings in the matter.

Mrs. Oscar Ellis and Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Nobles, Mrs. Willie Lane, Louise Ellis, Mrs. Otto Morris, Charles, Clyde, Earl, Harold, Loyd and Rosa Lee Ellis.

Mrs. Willie Goldston was in Clarendon Sunday visiting with friends and to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldston.

Comfortable SLIPPERS

-The Gift Ideal For Any Member Of The Family!



HOUSE SLIPPERS . . . not only for their warmth but for the soft-stepping, muscle-resting ease they give to shoe-weary feet . . . make highly welcome Christmas Gifts! Attractive assortment here.



Women's Slippers in Patent, Red, Blue, Green and Black in soft kid. Soft sole felts that are restful to the feet.



Men's Soft Kid Everett's Patent Leather, Silk Linings. Felts in high and low cuts.

For the Men and Boys

Silk and fancy patterns. Nattiest colors.

50c and 75c



Ladies' Silk Hose

Sheerest Chiffon and service weight in all the latest shades.



Children's Slippers

Red Kid and different colors in Felt, Soft Soles.



Let us show you the complete lines we have. We can supply your Holiday Slipper desires.

RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE
SHOES AND HOSIERY

SPECIALS
Good Buffalo Meat

will be cut and sold at our Market Friday and Saturday and until all is gone. The animals are 3 years old, full blood Buffalo Steers and have been on full feed for 120 days. Mr. H. W. Taylor says "I have seen thousands of buffaloes but these are the fattest I have ever seen in my life." He said this in speaking of this herd on feed at Goodnight. The meat we will cut came out of this pen. We offer this at same price of beef in our market.

Balance of Specials

COFFEE,	Maxwell House, 3 lb. Can, Cash Only, No Limit	\$1.25
Fairy Soap,	One of the Oldest Toilet Soaps on the Market, 8 Bars	.25
CANDY,	White Swan Chocolate, 5 lb. Box	\$1.75
APPLES,	Winesap and Arkansas Black, Good Sound Apples, Box	\$2.50
Shelled Pecans	Fresh, Per Lb.	.75
Compound,	Swift Jewel, 16 lb. Bucket	\$2.15
SYRUP,	Homemade, absolutely made the way you like it. Gal.	\$1.25
FIGS,	9 oz. Pkg. for Making Fruit Cake Per Pkg.	.25
Fig Preserves,	Medium Size Glasses, 2 for	.35

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