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# THE CLARENDON NEWS

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## PIONEER WOMAN BURIED SUNDAY

### RESIDENT OF CLARENDON SINCE 1897, ONE OF FIRST WOMEN IN PANHANDLE.

Mrs. Thomas Sherman Bugbee, one of the two first white women to come to the Panhandle section of Texas, was laid to her final rest in the Bugbee Mausoleum in the Citizens Cemetery last Sunday afternoon following services from the family home. Rev. L. L. Swan, rector of the Episcopal Church had charge of the final rites.

Mrs. Bugbee was born in Mason County, West Virginia on December 4th, 1852. She moved to western Kansas when she was 16 years old, remaining there until four years following her marriage to Col. Bugbee in 1872. She came to the Panhandle in 1876 and lived for a number of years near Adobe Walls, later moving to Kansas City in 1882, where the family remained until 1897, when the home of the Bugbees was established in Clarendon and where both Mrs. Bugbee and her late husband lived the balance of their lives.

Mrs. Bugbee was one of the famous characters of the Panhandle section of Texas and is probably better known than a great many women who came to this section after she had been here for many years. She was extremely active to a few years past, but had been troubled to some extent with rheumatism and had not left her home for any great length of time recently. A fall received some years past added further to her infirmities and kept her more closely at home than was ordinary for the past two years.

She was alone in her home at the time of her death and was found by her youngest son, John Sherman Bugbee, when he returned from his day's work in the late afternoon of December 19th. The children were immediately notified of the death of their mother and all of them were here for the last rites.

Aside from the hosts of friends, the following are the members of the immediate family surviving their mother: John Sherman Bugbee, the only living son, and six daughters, Mrs. Kate Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Clarendon; Mrs. Wesley Knorrp, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Dr. Hearne, of Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Geo. T. Cook, of Peble, Beach Cal. She also leaves 15 grandchildren.

## SERVANT HOUSE FIRE IS QUICKLY PUT OUT

Fire of undetermined origin discovered in a storage house on the Stocking property was quickly put out this morning. The house was formerly used as a servant's house, but had been put to use as a storage room for the past few months and had not been visited for some time. The fire was reported to the department, which made a quick run and had the blaze smothered before it could do any great amount of damage. The contents of the house was of no particular value and no insurance was carried.

Miss Hazel Bourland is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, Miss Bourland is a student of Texas Tech. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth R. Green and Mrs. L. T. Green, all of Dallas, spent the fore part of this week with their brother and son, G. L. Green, and family. They left Wednesday morning for their home.

## MEMPHIS MAN IS NEW ATTORNEY

### DAVID FITZGERALD IS NAMED TO TAKE OFFICE JANUARY FIRST.

The appointment of David Fitzgerald to the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District did not come as a very great surprise to the many people of the four counties comprising this District since Memphis has never had a representative either on the bench or in the attorney's office since the organization of the new district.

Mr. Fitzgerald is well known to the legal fraternity of this section and is recognized as a very capable young man. He is a recent graduate from the University of Texas and returned to his home town to practice in his chosen profession. His term of office will start with the resumption of court work after the holidays. His appointment was made by Governor Moody following the resignation of Jas. C. Mahan of Wellington.

Ralph Zachary and O. K. Clark from White Deer spent Christmas Day in Clarendon.

## DRIVE FOR FUNDS NEARS COMPLETION

### ONE COMMITTEE REPORT TO MAKE THIS BIGGEST FOR MANY YEARS.

The Clarendon Goodfellows met with the heartiest response that has fallen their lot for a number of years when their committees called on the people of Clarendon and vicinity last week for their annual contributions to this fund. To date, there has been received a little in excess of \$700 and the fund will be swelled to more than this amount by the reception of other funds and contributions that are expected momentarily. All committees report that their work was one of pleasure and that the response was the heartiest that has ever been met. A detailed list of the contributors follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Clarendon, subscribe the amounts set opposite our names for the 1928 Goodfellows Fund, to be expended for the relief of the poor and needy of this community: Piggy-Wigly, \$5.00; Charles H. Bugbee, \$5.00; Meredith Gentry, \$10.00; Ira Merchant, \$5.00; Mr. Teel, \$5.00; B. L. Jenkins, \$10.00; Oscar L. Jenkins, \$15.00; Bill Bromley, \$1.00; S. W. Lewis, \$5.00; Cap Lane, 50c; C. R. Mitchell, 50c; E. M. Ozier, \$5.00; M. L. Stolt, \$2.00; W. A. Armstrong, \$1.00; Glen Williams, 50c; W. J. Lewis, \$5.00; Alderson, \$2.50; R. R. Dawkins, \$1.00; W. M. Montgomery, \$2.50; H. M. Parker, \$1.00; Tyree & Decker, \$2.00; J. C. Killough & Son, \$2.00; J. J. Alexander & Son, \$4.00; Wilson & Co., 3 boxes bacon; Russell's Market, 4 roasts; Jno. Cooper, \$1.00; Loyd Reed, \$1.00; E. H. Switzer, \$1.00; W. E. McAdams, \$1.00; L. L. Wood, \$1.00; Wootter, Grocery, 2 boxes apples; H. R. Miller, \$1.50.

Clarendon Motor Co., \$5.00; Herloise Burrell, \$1.00; Ken Rector, 50c; R. H. Alkenson, 50c; C. E. Mitchell, \$1.00; Mrs. M. B. Hardy, 50c; G. L. Green, \$1.00; Farmers Produce Co., \$1.00; Ice Plant, \$1.00; P. A. Bunlin & Son, \$2.00; Clarendon Amusement Club, \$2.00; Sims-Bennett Chevrolet Co., \$3.00; E. W. Jones, 50c; J. H. Edington, \$3.00; Mrs. Edington, \$1.00; R. L. Bigler, \$5.00; Bill Meadows, \$1.00.

Dr. H. Ellis, \$2.50; J. R. Calhoun, \$2.50; D. G. Sherman, \$2.50; Goldston Bros., \$5.00; Rex-all Drug, \$5.00; Taylor & Sons, \$5.00; Green Dry Goods Co., \$5.00; H. T. Burton, \$5.00; M. Shaver, \$1.00; Little Mercantile Co., \$1.00; Mrs. H. Ellis, \$1.00; M. T. Shofner, \$1.00; Hommel Bros., \$1.00; Bryan-Miller Co., \$5.00; Powell & Patman, \$2.50; H. C. Brumley, \$1.00; W. H. Youngblood, \$1.00.

First National Bank, \$10.00; The Nook Confectionery, \$2.00; Shelton & Sanford, groceries; Stocking's Store, \$2.00; G. M. Linsay, \$1.00; Clifford & Ray, groceries; J. J. Goldston, \$1.00; L. J. Goldston, \$1.00; Castleberry's Market, \$2.00; R. T. Ross, \$1.00; Clark, Hemming, \$1.00; R. F. Morris, \$1.00; Fitzgerald Gin Co., \$5.00; Jim Morris, \$2.50; Tucker & Parker, \$1.00; Y. E. Trostle, \$1.50; Watson-Antrobis, \$5.00; Clarendon Grain Co., \$5.00; Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., \$5.00; Smith Bros. Gin, \$2.50; Ed McDaniel, \$1.00; H. Stark, \$1.00; Raaburn Smith, \$5.00; Ideal Cafe, \$2.00; Jack Walker, 50c; T. M. Roach, \$1.00; Amarillo Store, \$1.00; Clarendon News, \$5.00; F. I. Stallings, \$1.00; W. T. Link, \$2.00; F. B. Thomas, \$1.00; E. Dumm, \$1.00; Speed Bros., \$5.00; F. O. Naylor, \$2.00; G. L. Boykin, \$1.00; Andis Bros., coal; J. D. McAdams, \$1.00; L. O. Lewis, \$1.00; Ball Drug Co., 50c; Les Reaux Arts, \$5.00; W. M. Noble, \$5.00; P. A. \$5.00.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. Inc., \$10.00; West Texas Utilities Co., \$25.00; Hotel Clarendon, \$10.00; Palace Cafe, \$1.00; W. T. Stewart, \$5.00; Phil Enzel, \$1.00; Frank White, Jr., \$1.00; W. G. Jarvis, \$2.50; H. H. Rane, \$1.00; W. A. Land, \$1.00; L. N. Cox, \$1.00; T. D. Nored, \$2.50; Sybil Johnson, \$2.00; Robert Dillard, \$1.50; Morrison Furniture Store, \$1.00; Will C. McDonald, \$5.00; Cash, 50c; O. L. Fink, \$2.00.

C. L. Benson, \$10.00; J. F. Blocker, \$10.00; Donley County State Bank, \$25.00; F. E. Chamberlain, \$10.00; D. R. Pope, \$2.00; Hanna-Pone Co., \$10.00; Pastime Confectionery, \$3.00; Abe Cole, \$1.00; Ralph Keys, \$1.00; Dan Sams, 50c; Amarillo, Furniture Co., \$5.00; J. W. Martin, \$5.00; H. C. Korbow & Son, \$10.00; Frank Whitlock, \$2.50; H. Mulvey, \$5.00; P. W. Rathjen, \$5.00; P. B. Gentry, \$5.00.

W. D. Jordan, \$10.00; Farmers State Bank, \$10.00; Miss Morrison, \$2.00; Van Kennedy, \$2.00; Geo. H. McCleskey, \$2.50; J. H. Owens, \$2.00; J. W. Morrison, \$2.00; R. S. Moses, \$2.00; Parsons \$2.00; \$2.50; Estlack, Printers \$2.00; Goodfellow, \$1.00; J. A. Potts, \$1.00; Jno. Robinson, \$1.00; W. W. Headrick & Son, \$5.00; R. W. Kittle, \$2.00; The Famous \$1.50; Johnson-Maha, \$2.50; Clarendon Laundry, \$2.50; M. S. Parsons, \$1.00; D. O. Stallings, \$5.00; T. I. Naylor, \$1.00; O. C. Newell, \$1.00; D. R. Davis, \$1.00; W. C. Thompson, \$1.00; F. A. White, \$1.00; Harp Garage, \$1.00.

## LEAGUE TO HOLD EVENING HOUR AT METHODIST CHURCH

Complying with their plans that were laid when the policies of the Epworth League were outlined during the past summer, the Epworth League will hold the Epworth program at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 30th. This program will take the place of the one ordinarily held at 6:15 and will displace the usual devotional service of the League. A splendid program has been planned and will be certain to please the audience that will be present to take part in the service. The service is not to be held for the benefit of the leaguers alone, and all visitors are cordially invited to attend and take part in the services. The program will start at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Shelton and daughters, Edith and Pauline, left Friday for Dallas, where they will visit and enjoy Christmas festivities in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorrisen.

## WINTER CAMP OF SCOUTS IS OFF

### EXECUTIVE JOE PLANS FOR SINGLE HIKE TO REPLACE CAMP.

Even though response was coming in nicely from all parts of the Southeast Panhandle Council for the Winter Camp of the Boy Scouts, Scout Executive Jolly stated the latter part of last week that the camp would not be held. The prevalence of flu and other maladies has made it a rather risky business for a camp of length and possible hardships of the winter venture and a substitute proposal has been submitted and will be carried to completion.

This new plan calls for a one day hike, starting from the Clarendon City Hall at 9:00 on Saturday, December 29th. The route taken will be that one to the summer site of the scouts and return. The scouts and their friends who contemplate becoming scouts are invited to this camp, provided they remain under the guidance of the man who will be in charge of the expedition. Mr. Jolly has asked that the boys bring their own eats since there will be no charge for the hike other than for the meal.

Boys who are ready to make up their fourteen mile hike requirement will find this an excellent opportunity to attend to this item. They may also make up their requirements on fire building and cooking since they will be required to build their own fires and attend to their own cooking on this one day affair.

The return to Clarendon will be made soon after noon, in time to allow the boys to attend to their duties in their homes before Sunday.

Ballow & Noble, \$2.00; E. S. Ballow, \$5.00; W. S. Malone, \$1.00; Gasoline Alley, \$1.00; Wm. Cameron Co., \$5.00; J. H. Rutherford, \$1.00; J. W. Evans, \$1.00; Dave Johnson, \$2.00; John Newlin, \$1.00; Galloway, \$1.00; J. T. Jolly, 50c; Harry Rudell, 50c; J. F. Oiler, 50c; Flop Flye, 50c; J. T. Warren, \$1.00; Goodfellow, 25c; Y. O. McAdams, \$1.00; Paul Hodges, 50c; Ab Miller, \$1.00; Wint Bairfield, \$1.00.

Odos Caraway, \$10.00; A. L. Chase, \$5.00; John Watts, \$5.00; Cal Merchant, \$5.00; R. Y. King, \$2.50; O. D. Leisberg, \$5.00; Smith Bros. Gin, \$5.00; J. L. McMurtry, \$10.00; Tom Connally, \$10.00; Geo. Ryan, \$5.00; Caraway's Cafe, \$5.00; Holland Bros., \$5.00; Clarendon Gin, \$5.00; Kimbell Gin, \$5.00; S. A. Soelle, \$5.00; Mack Bourland, \$2.50; Roy Wilson, \$2.50; T. H. Peebles, \$5.00; Dave Kelley, 50c; Howard Stewart, \$1.00; A. H. Baker, \$1.00; Edwin Baley, \$1.00.

C. W. Smith, \$1.00; Palmer-Riddle, \$2.00; J. O. Quattlebaum, 50c; E. H. Noland, 50c; J. H. McKee, \$1.00; Tom Bullock, \$1.00; F. E. Caraway, \$1.00; Bunt Owens, \$1.00; Chas. Rogers, \$1.00; Homey Bones, \$1.00; Bill McBride, \$1.00; Hubert Zeigler, \$1.00; W. C. Byrd, \$1.00; O. D. Meadow, 25c; Roy Clampitt, \$1.00; Dock Naylor, \$1.50; R. C. Casey, 50c; Chas. Bell, \$1.00; G. A. Anderson, \$1.00; Tom Tucker, 50c; W. E. Doors, \$1.50; A. M. Beville, \$2.00; Nelson Riley, \$1.00; J. W. Jones, \$1.00; W. C. McDonald, \$1.00; Donald Ballow, \$1.00; Bill Granger, \$1.00; Edna Butler, 25c; Bert Smith, \$1.00; Jim Reese, \$1.00; Jephtha Fleming, 50c; Claude Marshall, \$1.00; Forrest Sawyer, \$1.00; Ed Edmonson, \$1.00; Geo. B. Barby, \$1.00; L. A. Muse, 60c; W. Ed Hodges, \$1.00; J. O. Thompson, \$1.00; Clyde Martin, \$1.00; Joe Cannon, 80c; C. R. Skinner, \$2.00; L. Ballow, \$1.50; H. L. Wilder, \$2.50; W. E. Hardin, \$1.00; J. L. Casey, \$2.00; Wm. Patman, \$1.00; Bill Fitzgerald, 50c; W. H. Evans, 50c; Kirk Vaughn, 50c; T. F. Brown, \$1.00; P. M. Ellis, \$1.00; W. E. Whitfield, \$1.00; Neely Hudson, 50c; J. W. Rowland, \$1.00; F. A. Stocking, \$1.00; J. T. Hudson, \$1.00; Jim Wilson, \$1.00.

## DISTRICT BANKERS MEET IN CHILDRESS

### DECEMBER MEET ASSISTS IN OPENING NEW CHILDRESS ESTABLISHMENT.

Setting aside their usual custom of meeting in Memphis, the District Bankers of Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties met Thursday last week in the new Childress hotel for their December meeting. Despite the fact that the holidays were close at hand, attendance on the meeting neared the hundred mark and was reported to have been one of the most enjoyable affairs of the entire life of the association.

The banquet and reception in the new Childress Hotel was a most enjoyable feature and has been commented upon at some length by those of the Clarendon bankers who were in attendance. Those making the trip representing Clarendon's banks are: J. D. Swift and Van Kennedy, The Farmers State Bank; F. E. Chamberlain, Jack SoRelle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, Mary Jo Chamberlain and Kelly Chamberlain, Donley County State Bank. Due to the death of Mrs. Bugbee, the First National Bank was not represented at the sessions.

In the election of officers that followed the banquet F. E. Chamberlain was chosen Vice President from Donley County.

Discussion of the problems facing the bankers of this immediate section took the major part of the time of the bankers, with the cotton and its attendant work taking the greater part of the time. The following is taken from the Childress Daily Index of the day following the meeting and will give more details of the work attended:

Cotton drafts, service charges where merchandise was shipped to the bank's customers with a draft attached to the bill of lading, cotton acreage and methods of securing desirable tenant farmers filled the auditorium of the Methodist Church. All churches had turned out their evening services for the event and the result was that the organizations presenting their programs received wide spread attention from all people of the city.

The first number presented by the MacDowell Club was "Silent Night, Holy Night" and was rendered from the rear of the church with "Adestes Fideles" being used as the processional. These two numbers placed the gathering in a receptive mood and gave the remainder of the evening's entertainment an excellent hearing.

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## KIDDIES OF CITY FETED MONDAY

### SIX CHRISTMAS TREES IN CHURCHES GIVE MUCH MERRIMENT.

The kiddies of Clarendon are happy and the business men of the town are glad the season of the year is past. In six different places, the younger folk of the town watched the antics of Santa Claus and his assistants Monday evening and later returned, many of them, to their homes, where other evidences of the Christmas times were to be found in a great abundance.

Never before in the history of Clarendon has there been such a successful year so far as the business man is concerned. Stocks in almost all of the places of business are depleted beyond hope of immediate repair, and late shoppers had a difficult time locating anything that would serve the purposes. In many places the shelves were cleaned to the shelves and were it not for the fact that inventory taking is easier for their shelves being in this condition, there would be a great despondency settle over the town.

Some merchants report business similar to boom times, while others are well pleased with the results of the season's shopping. The year 1928 is thus ushered to a close, triumphantly and 1929 will be welcomed as a time to start many things anew and finish many things that were not to be finished in the year past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weatherly and daughter of New Mexico are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly and family.

## CLARENDON POST OFFICE HANDLES HUGE RECEIPTS

The Clarendon postoffice has set a record for the handling of holiday mails in the manner in which all incoming and outgoing packages and mails were handled during the past week. The receipts were greater by far than any that have been received here and handled with the addition of one person aside from the usual helpers found in the office. Wide publicity given to early buying and early mailing had a little to do with the efficient handling of the mails this year as is seen in the fact that there was nothing doing in the local office for more than one hour preceding the close of the office on Monday afternoon. Even with the postal force taking Christmas for a holiday, the office was opened at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning and all mail had been expeditiously handled. The local force is to be congratulated on their efficient handling of the large and varied assortment of mail that was run through the Clarendon postoffice in the past two weeks.

## COMBINED CONCERT ENJOYED SUNDAY

### BAND AND MACDOWELL CLUB PRESENT PLEASING PROGRAM IN CHURCH.

When the MacDowell Club of Clarendon appeared for the first time in their vestments in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening there was a distinct murmur of approval heard from the audience as they first came into view. The occasion of their appearance was their joint Christmas program with the Clarendon Municipal Band and the Junior Boys' Chorus.

The Clarendon Band was slightly lacking in numbers but made an excellent showing with the number they had in hand. Their presentation made a distinct hit with the audience that thoroughly filled the auditorium of the Methodist Church. All churches had turned out their evening services for the event and the result was that the organizations presenting their programs received wide spread attention from all people of the city.

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## ASHTOLA RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Allie Lafon Barker, wife of W. F. Barker of Ashtola, was buried from the Methodist Church of Clarendon last Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Allison having charge of the last rites. Mrs. Barker's death came after a very short illness with flu, later developing pneumonia which caused her death. The Barker family has been in Ashtola for a number of years and the death of Mrs. Barker is felt keenly in the community. The family moved to Donley County in 1906 and have been welcome wherever they have made their home.

Mrs. Barker was born in Cleburne, Texas, on March 18, 1874. She was married to W. F. Barker on July 5, 1894. To this union there are left seven living children. Mrs. Barker died Friday, December 21st, at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 3 days. Interment was had in the Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Barker leaves her husband, W. F. Barker, and seven children, Cecil, Goble, Odell and Clyde Barker, all at home; Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter of McLean; Mrs. Dewey Goodman of Ashtola; and Mrs. Alvie Vaughn of Clarendon. Three brothers, Chester and Hardy Lafon of Cleburne, Texas, and J. R. Lafon of Clarendon and three sisters, Mrs. F. K. Ewing of Cleburne and Mrs. Ola Medford of Hico are also left to mourn her passing of their sister.

Out of town relatives who were here for the last rites will include: Chester and Hardy Lafon of Cleburne; J. R. Lafon of Clarendon; Mat Barker and family of Goodnight; Ulan Barker of Cleburne; Fred Barker of Farwell and Wilson Barker of Cleburne.

Mr. Robert Weatherly left Saturday morning for Dallas where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

## SIMS-BENNETT SELL AGENCY

### ALLMOND BROTHERS OF CHILDRESS TO OPERATE PLACE OF BUSINESS.

All plans were completed the fore part of this week for the transfer of the Sims-Bennett Chevrolet Company to the Allmond Chevrolet Company. Inventory was completed and the place was opened for business on Wednesday morning of this week. The firm will operate under the name of the Allmond Motor Company and is effective at once.

C. H. Allmond and R. W. Allmond will operate the business, coming here from Childress for the purpose. Both are natives of the neighboring city and have been connected with the Clarence Saunders Stores of that town for some time. Their father is J. W. Allmond, also of Childress. He will not be connected with the business.

The business will continue in its present location for the present and the same employees will be retained to care for the needs of the patrons of the establishment. C. W. Bennett, Jr., will remain with the firm. John Sims has not announced his plans for the future. E. W. Jones will be continued on the sales force and no change will be made in the mechanical end of the organization.

The new firm takes its place at the beginning of the time of distribution of the new Chevrolet cars and hopes to have one on display by the latter part of this week.

## COURT OF HONOR COMPLETED HERE

### COMMITTEE COMPLETES NAMING MEN TO SERVE ON AWARDS MADE.

Homer Mulkey as chairman of the Honor Council for the Clarendon District Boy Scouts, has completed the list for the present to include the awards most commonly asked in Scout troops. The remainder of the list can be completed when they are required. The Honor Council is composed of Homer Mulkey, Chairman; Sam Braswell, W. C. Stewart, Tom F. Connally, F. W. Rathjen and Clyde J. Douglas.

The faculty as chosen and presented the News for publication is: Athletics: H. T. Burton. Automobile: Odos Caraway. Bird Study: Tom F. Connally. Bugling and Music: E. M. Lindsey. Business: A. L. Chase. Camping: Frank Whitlock. Carpentry: Geo. Ryan. Chemistry: Clyde Douglas. Civics: John J. Alexander. Conservation: P. B. Gentry. Cooking: Frank Whitlock. Cycling: Bill Davis. Electricity: Geo. Casey. Firemanship: James Trent. First Aid: Dr. H. L. Wilder. First Aid to Animals: Dr. H. L. Wilder.

Gardening: Miss H. Thompson. Handcraft: B. C. Antrobis. Hiking: G. L. Boykin. Horsemanship: P. B. Gentry. Journalism: Loyd Stallings. Life Saving: Chas. B. Trent. Swimming: Chas. B. Trent. Marksmanship: Chas. B. Trent. Painting: Ralph Decker. Pathfinding: J. C. Estlack. Personal Health: Dr. J. G. Sherman. Phy. Development: H. T. Burton. Pioneering: H. W. Taylor. Poultry Keeping: Paul Shelton. Public Health: Dr. C. G. Stricklin. Radio: H. Bascom White. Safety: James Trent. Salesmanship: W. F. Dubbs. Scholarship: R. E. Drennan. Signaling: J. J. Robinson. Textiles: E. T. Pope.

## CLARENDON PREACHERS DELEGATES TO MEETING

### Rev. W. M. Murrell and Mrs. Murrell are delegates to attend the church-wide Missionary Conference at Memphis, Tennessee, and will leave the fore part of next week for that city to take part in the exercises of the occasion.

Rev. S. E. Allison and Mrs. Allison are also named as delegates and are planning to attend, but have not fully made up their minds to attend the meeting. The program is expected to draw as many as 5,000 and many more and will contain such men as Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Missionary to India, who has been twice elected Bishop and who has refused to qualify an equal number of times, preferring the work of missionary to the office of bishop. The meeting is attracting world-wide interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brining of Vernon spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Georgia Burrell.

## PATMAN & SON IS NEW FIRM NAME

### POWELL SELLS TO PATMAN WILL LEAVE AT ONCE FOR ROSWELL.

Announcement is to be found in this issue of The News of the sale of the portion of the insurance business owned by C. C. Powell to J. T. Patman and the consequent change in the nomenclature of the firm. The insurance business thus transferred is one of the oldest established businesses in the city, being founded by A. M. Beville in the late eighties and operated by him until a few years past when it was first sold in part to Mr. Powell, the retiring member of the firm.

Mr. Powell has been a resident of Clarendon since July, 1903, and has been variously connected since his arrival here. He served a total of fifteen years in the Clarendon post office, two terms of which were in the office of postmaster. Since his retirement from this office he has been connected with the insurance business. Other positions of importance have fallen to his lot, he being one of the men who has held the office of Secretary of the Clarendon School Board for a number of terms.

Mr. Powell announces that he will leave immediately for Roswell, where he will take the place of manager for the Hicks Rubber Company, with a large portion of the southern part of New Mexico as his territory. The family of Mr. Powell will remain here until he secures a suitable place for them.

The record of Mr. Patman as a citizen of Clarendon stands even longer than that of Mr. Powell, he having been a resident of Clarendon since 1890. Mr. Patman has been connected with public life for a number of years, first serving in the capacity of Sheriff of the county for ten years and later becoming connected with the Clarendon Motor Company. Since the sale of this business he has been in the insurance business. Mr. Patman is interested in public affairs and has served two years as President of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Patman states that he will continue in the active management of the business and that the firm name will be changed to J. T. Patman & Son. James Patman will probably not be connected with the business personally for a time.

## BASCOM WHITE INJURED AS WALL FALLS THURSDAY

Bascom White suffered a broken hand and a broken foot late Thursday afternoon as the front wall of his building collapsed with the electric sign and the awning they were attempting to put in position. The wall was green, having been in place for only a few days and was not strong enough to allow the braces to be removed for the awning to be raised. This part of the building was almost in place when the wall collapsed, carrying Bascom and one other to the ground and covering them liberally with bricks.

Fortunately there was no one beneath the awning at the time of the accident or there would have been a more serious set of injuries than were actually had. Two bones were broken in the left hand of Bascom and one bone was broken in his left foot. These, aside from numerous bruises that will be painful in the extreme for a while constituted the extent of the injuries.

Messrs. Jack and John Burgan spent Christmas in Canyon.

## BAPTISTS PLAN FOR BIG MEET

### PANHANDLE DISTRICT PLANNING FOR BIG END-OF-YEAR EVENT.

The program for the meeting of the Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s of the Panhandle Baptists in Clarendon was carried in the last week's issue of the News. According to late advice received here, this program has not been changed and will be carried to completion with very few, if any, changes.

The local Baptists are planning to care for a large attendance in spite of the fact that the meeting is to be held at the end of the year. The program is so arranged that there will be sufficient time for all those visitors to return to their homes in the afternoon following the close of the program since all of those belonging to the association make their homes in Donley and Hall Counties.

There is calculated to be considerable interest displayed in the selection of the next meeting place for the convention and this part of the meeting is one that always brings out the spirit of the meetings of the association.

# THE CLARENDON NEWS

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### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING OF OUR HOME TOWN EDITION

The following are clippings taken at random from among our exchanges and will show what the others of the fraternity of this section are saying about the Home Town Edition of the News for 1928. In addition to these, there are numbers of letters from individuals over the state complimenting the News on its latest attempt at a paper of this size. The clippings follow:

The Clarendon News last week issued a 32-page Christmas edition. It contained current news, news pertaining to the history of the town and county and was bristling with the advertisements of Clarendon business men. Such an edition does more to create in one a desire to make his home in such a town and community than anything else we know of at the same cost.—Celina Record.

The Home Town Edition of the Clarendon News that reached the News office last week was a dandy and contained thirty-two pages in four sections. S. M. Braswell is editor and owner of the News and is one of the best newspaper men in the state. The paper was well filled with advertising and contained column after column of good live reading matter.—The Ladonia News.

The annual Home Town Edition of the Clarendon News came out last week "bigger and better than ever." It was necessary to issue 32 pages this time in order to accommodate all of the merchants who wanted in and also give the readers an extra amount of good, Christmas reading matter. Braswell and his corps of efficient helpers have produced many excellent editions of the News, but the present number brings their "record of performance" up another notch and makes it necessary to do a whole of a job in 1929 in order to beat it. Donley County folks should see that the Home Town edition has the widest possible circulation. It will make a fine "get acquainted" message to send to out of state folks.—The Southwest Plainsman.

Sam M. Braswell sent out word to all the world that he, as editor and publisher of the Clarendon News had just printed, painted, etched and mailed the largest paper ever issued in Donley Coun-

ty. This was Sam's 32-page Christmas edition and of course it was a humdinger. We are wondering just what Sam would do if that golf course stayed closed, the club lake stayed frozen over and his wife could keep him at home.—Texas Press Messenger.

### VOLUME ONE NUMBER TWO OF NEWS IS INTERESTING

The News is indebted to Joe Burton for a copy of the Clarendon News, Volume 1, Number 2, that was recently brought to light in the Burton home here. This is the second of the monthly papers printed for Clarendon at Sherman and hauled to the old site of the town for distribution. The editor of the paper at the time of the issue was Rev. L. H. Carhart, while the local editor was James H. Parks. The issue at hand is dated July 1, 1878 and is the second copy of the Clarendon News to have been printed.

Considerable space was given in this issue to the possibility of establishment of a mill near the old site of Clarendon for grinding corn and wheat. Both these crops seemed to have been abundant but no means were at hand for converting them to edible size. The paper is also much concerned with the rapid settlement of the county and the taking up of all the state lands in the county. Prices for land ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 per acre and all of it was choice land.

Letters from the northern sections of the United States asking of the climate and the best route for coming here. Dodge City, Kansas and Sherman, Texas, were shipping centers at that time, no railroad having been built into this section of the state at that time. Some quotations found in the paper will be of especial interest to the readers of the News. They follow:

"The hunters camped on the head of Kelly Creek, are butchers for the town. They furnish fresh buffalo meat, venison and antelope twice a week. It is hauled to the door, thus saving the expense of the chase. The meat is wild here and costs but the killing and hauling. Our tables are scarcely ever without an abundant supply of fresh meat."

"Good hay is made out of the wild prairie grass that abounds here. The mower has already been clipping winter feed for our stock. Send in your orders for

the amount you wish put up for you. Joe Hildebrand and Geo. Drake returned to Clarendon June 1st with their loads of freight including supplies for the store, implements and material for a house."

"The vegetable products of our gardens are equal to that of any climate."

There are many items that we should like to reprint from this issue of the paper, it being one of the most interesting things come to our hand in many days. The paper was originally printed monthly and was sold at a rate of fifty cents for the year. The copy we have is in an excellent state of preservation and would stand many handings before it should fall to pieces. The names, with the exception of that of editor Carhart and the Rev. W. A. Allen are almost unknown to the people in Clarendon, the men whose names are most connected with the early development having arrived at the scene of action some years later.

### NEWS WANT AD AGAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS

One more instance of the efficiency of the News want ads was brought to the attention of the office the latter part of last week when R. E. Vaughn of Panhandle recovered a hand bag that was advertised in a single issue of the paper. The hand bag was lost about two weeks ago and was picked up and brought into the News office by C. L. Benson. As a reward for the recovery of the bag, Mr. Benson was given a year's subscription to the News, which action pleased him more than any one thing that could have been done for him.

Mr. Vaughn is principal in the High School at Panhandle and had lost the case while changing a tire.

### LOW BANKRUPT CASES IS TAKEN AS GOOD SIGN

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—During November, only 24 bankruptcies, representing liabilities of \$281,000, were reported in Texas, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"This is the smallest number for any November record," Mr. Nichols said. "The figure compared with 39 failures having liabilities of \$407,000 in October and 58 defaulting companies with liabilities involving \$944,000 in November, 1927. The large decrease in the number of failures from October to November this year is most encouraging when it is noted that an increase is the normal trend. Normally, August or September is the low month and January the high one."

### BIG STOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—The kingdom of cattle and the empire of horsedom will make Denver their capital from Jan. 12th to 19th, 1929.

The 23rd annual National Western Stock and Horse show, more replete than ever with attractions, takes place that week.

Drawing from the purebred herds of all the country, from the finest stables of the land, the entries of the show will be superior in number and variety in 1929 to any time in the history of the great exhibition, and the programs will be more diversified.

Livestock royalty will reign. The massive bulls, beribboned veterans of many a show and the young challengers just leaving caldrom; flashing temperamental, glossy aristocrats of saddle and sulky holding the spotlight in the tank arena; curveting, powerful draft horses; showy, white sheep; great heavy-hammed hogs, the preening, princes and princesses of poultry—all will be there, proudly displayed before throngs from the entire West.

From the opening of the students judging contest, which precedes the show on Jan. 12, until the last hunter has shown a clean pair of heels over the hurdles the following Saturday, there will not be a time that doesn't produce a new sensation, an added thrill.

The year 1929 is ready for the greatest livestock exhibitions the West has ever seen.

### T. C. U. PROFESSOR IS WRITING BANK HISTORY

Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—A history of Banking in Texas is being written by Prof. Avery L. Carlson, professor of business administration in Texas Christian University here.

Recently he visited the Rosenberg Library in Galveston, where he consulted some three thousand of the original letters of Samuel May Williams, secretary of Stephen F. Austin and founder of the first bank in Texas, which was chartered under the Mexican government in Galveston on April 30, 1826.

Prof. Carlson says that it is a mistaken popular opinion that the state banking system began in 1905, when in reality it was first established in 1870, having been discontinued in 1876 and re-established in 1905.

He hopes to have the book ready for publication by September, 1929.

### ROBERT LEE CO. BOND ELECTION CARRIED NICELY

A bond election for \$100,000.00 was carried by a vote of 297 to 91 in Robert Lee. This will go to building a highway from the Mitchell County line between Robert Lee and Colorado City to the Tom Green County line, between Robert Lee and San Angelo. The road probably will be designated as a state highway.

## NEWS' WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

### PRICES ABOUT UNCHANGED. NOV. CONSUMPTION FULL

Cotton prices were practically unchanged for week, with quotations Dec 14th about 1-16c per pound higher than those Dec. 7th. The domestic and foreign demand situation changed but little during the week with no perceptible improvement, some reports, however, indicated a stiffening in the basis for almost all cottons. The Dec. 8th estimate of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture indicating a 1928 crop of 14,373,000 bales of 500 pounds was a little above trade expectations and the market declined about 1-2 cent upon its release but recovered this loss by the end of the week. Production in 1927 was 12,955,000 bales in 1926 17,977,000. According to the bureau of census domestic consumption of cotton for November was 610,854 bales compared to 626,742 for November, 1927. Domestic consumption to November 30th this season was 2,248,622 bales compared with 2,502,566 corresponding period last season. Quotations for middling 7-8 inch, cotton Dec. 14th: Norfolk, 19.5; Augusta 19.25; Savanah, 19.52; Montgomery, 18.70; New Orleans, 19.42; Memphis, 18.75; Little Rock, 18.75; Dallas, 18.75; Houston, 19.35; Galveston, 19.35. Average price for these ten markets on December 14th was 19.14, compared to 19.11 on December 7th and 18.79 for the corresponding day last year. Sales of spot cotton for week in ten designated markets were somewhat lighter amounting to 158,666 bales compared to 161,675 last week and 97,312 the corresponding week last season. December future contracts for the week at New York advanced 8 points to 20.34; at New Orleans, 4 points to 19.57; at Chicago, unchanged at 19.65. Certified stocks on December 14th were: New York, 16,314 bales; New Orleans, 10,825; Houston, 17,202; Galveston, 24,721. Exports to Dec. 14th this season were 4,204,923 bales compared to 3,553,377 corresponding period one year ago.

### PRICES DECLINE SLIGHTLY. QUIETNESS PREVAILS

The cotton market during the period of Dec. 15th to 21st underwent but little price change and quotations on Dec. 21st were about 1-8 to 1-4 cent per pound lower than those of Dec. 14th. Both domestic and foreign demand remained only fair with the usual holiday lull in almost all markets. The weather Bureau said the past week was unfavorable for gathering the remaining cotton crop in North Central and Northwestern portions of the belt because of continued rainy weather and damp conditions. According to Bureau of Census ginnings prior to Dec. 13th amounted to 13,148,450 running bales compared with 12,072,763 corresponding period for 1927. Of the 1927 crop there were ginned during the remainder of that season a little over 700,000 running bales. The 1928 production has been estimated at 14,373,000 bales of 500 pounds each. Quotations for middling, 7-8 inch, cotton on Dec. 21st was: Norfolk, 19.25; Augusta, 19.06; New Orleans, 19.15; Savannah, 19.27; Montgomery, 18.40; Memphis, 18.55; Little Rock, 18.50; Dallas, 18.45; Houston, 19.10; Galveston, 19.10. Average price in these ten markets December 21st was 18.88c per pound, compared with 19.14c on Dec. 14th, and 19.18c on corresponding day last season. Sales of spot cotton for the week in the ten designated markets, 134,139, compared with 158,166 last week and 79,060 for the same week a year ago. December future contracts for the week at New York declined 11 points to 20.23; at New Orleans 24 points to 19.33; and at Chicago, 25 points to 19.40. Certified stocks December 21st, New York, 24,321; New Orleans, 12,637; Houston, 19,318; Galveston, 38,659. Exports to Dec. 21st this season 4,519,405 bales, compared with 3,759,291 corresponding period a year ago.

### BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION FOR NOVEMBER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 26.—Satisfactory showing was made in the building industry in Texas during November, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"The 33 cities reporting to the Bureau granted building permits amounting to \$9,496,960 in November, compared to \$8,323,271 in October and \$9,660,293 in November, 1927," Mr. Nichols said.

"Seventeen of the cities show gains, compared to November last year, while sixteen show losses.

"Contemplated construction and engineering projects reached \$9,181,000, a decline of 9 per cent from October. Construction projects actually started totaled \$19,249,000, or an increase of 34 per cent over those of October."

### PLAINVIEW ORDERS FIVE BLOCKS MORE OF PAVING

An extension road improvement program has been started by the citizens of Plainview. Five city blocks have recently been ordered paved by the city council. This will include paving of the streets on two sides of the Plainview sanitarium, and widening of seventh street. A dip in seventh street will be eliminated.

### NACOGDOCHES CLOSES GATES ON TENT SHOWS

Nacogdoches, Dec. 14.—Local business firms have been given assurance by Mayor W. L. Baker that no more tent shows or carnivals will be allowed to pitch their tents inside the city limits. This promise, given after two meetings of business men, where it was said that the town had been "overrun with carnivals and tent shows this Fall."

Legislation tending to keep the shows out will be enforced, says City Attorney J. J. Greve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Drew and Jack Drew, motored to Claude Sunday afternoon.

### 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. J. W. KENT, Supt.

### Who doesn't like the warmth of a REAL hot water bottle on a cold night.



Two-quart size only \$2.50

Guaranteed for two years.



It's pleasant to know that the one you use can't leak.

It must be a KANTLEEK

Hot Water Bottle because it's molded entirely in one piece—no patches, splices, seams or binding—even the stopple socket is molded into the rubber.

The one shown is one of several which may be seen and purchased at

Douglas-Goldston Drug Company

The Rexall Store PHONE 36

# New Year Offerings

We want to thank you for your Patronage for the past 12 months, and wish you a Happy and Prosperous year in 1929.

Cornflakes	Kellogg's Large Size	.10
Salt	Diamond Crystal Shaker	.10
Pickles	Sour 2 Quarts	.45
Syrup	Brer Rabbit, Maple 1-4 Gal., 65c Size	.50

1 Crab Apple Jelly 75c Value  
1 Apricot Jam All For .60  
1 Orange Marmalade All For .60

Always get your Extra Earned Discount in S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

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Groceries and Feed  
5 PHONES 412  
PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE

# Are You Planning

To start the New Year off right by making those needed improvements to your home or farm? There is no better time than right now to care for these items that need attention and there is no other time that will find us better equipped to meet your needs.

We have the materials and the plans you will need to carry your ideas to completion and are always ready and willing to assist in any possible manner in the completion of work in hand.

May we not offer our services and plans for the fulfillment of your ideas early in the New Year? We will be pleased to talk over your problems with you.

Wm. CAMERON & CO., Inc.

# SPECIALS

for Friday and Saturday

CANDY 25c Boxes.....19  
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Coffee Schillings 2-Pound Can 1.05

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# Are You Prepared

As the year 1928 draws rapidly to a close, how are your finances for the start of the new year, 1929? Have you laid your plans to be further ahead now than at the beginning of 1928, or are you continuing to find it hard to make both ends meet?

Why not resolve with the beginning of the new year to lay aside a certain sum each payday to form a reserve against future needs? You will find that it is just as easy to meet current expenses if this is done and you will have a nice sum working for you at the end of the year.

An account of this sort will give you a better rating than you will be able to secure otherwise and you will never miss the money thus set aside.

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### "THE BIG HOP"

He tried and failed; but how he failed! See "The Big Hop" and find out what it means to get really excited.

Also showing a good comedy, "The Gallant Gob."

10c-30c

Saturday, 29th

## RICHARD DIX AND RUTH ELDER

—IN—

### "MORAN OF THE MARINES"

See what Dix in a uniform won. See Ruth Elder of Atlantic flying fame soar in the skies. Love and fun and action all the way through. See this picture and laugh for a week.

Also showing a good two-reel comedy.

10c-30c

Monday - Tuesday, 31st - 1st.

## "THE WHIP"

Featuring

### DOROTHY MACKAIL AND RALPH FORBES

Twelve smashing, thrilling, wonder scenes—Powerful love story of racing horses, and ritzy women; men who dare for a woman's smile. The biggest train wreck you've ever seen. The greatest picture shown here in many moons.

Also News Reel and "Novelty."

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Wednesday, 2nd.

## JOHN GILBERT AND GRETA GARBO

—IN—

### "LOVE"

Hailed by critics and public alike as one of the screen's greatest contributions. You'll love and laugh and suffer with these immortal lovers. You'll never forget it.

This picture will be shown one day only, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Don't miss it.

Also News Reel and Cartoon Comedy.

10c-30c

Thursday and Friday, 3rd. and 4th.

## "WINGS"

The picture we have all been waiting to see, featuring

### CLARA BOW AND GARY COOPER

Assisted by the best air men and aces in the army.

Millions of people have seen it and marvelled at it. Ran more than a year at the Criterion Theatre in New York. Hailed by leaders in every field as the greatest picture ever made. If you miss this you'll always regret it.

10-50

## Queen Theatre

Saturday, 29th

### BOB CUSTER

—IN—

### "ARIZONA DAYS"

Another snappy Western picture that we will all like.

Also the last chapter of "The Yellow Cameo." Don't miss seeing how this chapter play ends.

10c-25c

## DON'T FORGET

Our New Year Eve matinee beginning at 11 o'clock. Come watch the old year out and the new one in.

Showing a dandy picture that will please you all.

## RESOLVE NOW

At the end of one year and the beginning of another, that you will care for your clothes better, thus saving the expense of added clothing and that you will save on your work. We can save you money and will be glad to offer our assistance whenever it becomes necessary.

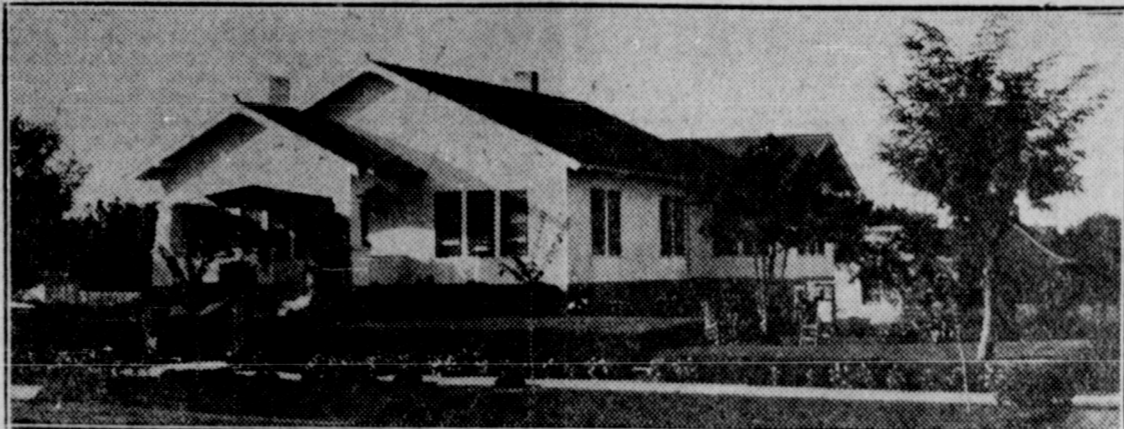
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## YARD BEAUTIFUL CONTESTS ARE PROVEN IN VALUE TO CITIZENS

TWO SUCH YEARLY CONTESTS HAVE AROUSED GREAT INTEREST AMONG CITIZENS IN APPEARANCE AND ARRANGEMENT OF YARDS. MANY BEAUTIFUL PLACES SEEN IN EACH OF TWO YEARS THE CONTEST HAS BEEN HELD.

When the initial announcement was made of a Yard Beautiful Contest for Clarendon, it came in the early summer of 1927 when rain and moisture of any nature was at a premium and when the water supply of the City of Clarendon was not too plentiful. The original opening date was postponed one time and late summer rains paved the way for one of the most successful contests that has ever been seen in this part of the Panhandle. More than thirty yards were entered in the first year's contest and interest was high when the prizes were announced.

The first prize, a set of lawn furniture, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, the second prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and consisted of a pergola for lawn use. Third prize in the first contest was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and was a jardiniere and stand.

The first year's contest was operated along lines different from those employed in the second year. Three prizes were awarded, these going indiscriminately to the owners and workers in all sizes of yards. The age of the yards and the amount of work entering into the preparation had little to do with the decision of the judges.

The second contest was staged under much more favorable conditions, with seasonable rains to assist in keeping the yards in their best condition. The City water department also entered their helping hand in connection with the contest and allowed a commercial rate for water used during the months that were used in the growing season. The experiment was quite a success and will probably be repeated with variations during the coming summer.

A number of variations greeted the entrants in the contest during the summer of 1928. The yards were divided into sizes, those having more than seventy-five feet front and those with less than this amount on the front side. Back yards were also entered in the contest as the third division of entry.

The residents of Clarendon showed quite remarkable energy and enthusiasm in planning their yards and carrying them to execution, some of the most beautiful yards in the entire Panhandle being the results obtained from the efforts of the entrants in the contest. The work did not end with the entrants in the contest for there were many who failed to make any entry who kept their yards in excellent condition and merely failed to enter any phase of the contest.

In the selection of the winners in the large class for the year 1928, the judges had more difficulty that was the case in the preceding year. Two entries, those for J. W. Martin and D. O. Stallings, held their decisions up for more than an hour. The decision was finally passed and the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings was awarded first prize for the second time with a margin of one point above the score of Mr. Martin.

In the smaller yards, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hendrick was adjudged the winner of the first place and that of Mr. and Mrs. Lenode Goldston was given the second place in this class.

The Meredith Gentry back yard was adjudged the best in the back yard section and that of Barcus Antrobus was given second. In both of the contests, the judges were furnished through the courtesy of the city of Memphis, through their Chamber of Commerce.

Even though the Chamber of Commerce has not definitely stated their position on a contest or similar features for next year, there is little doubt but that the yards of the city will show the effects of the work done for many years to come and that Clarendon will be taken as one of the best kept cities in the entire Panhandle.

## Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Let's Pycorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.—Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

## COUNTY COTTON REPORTS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE

Total ginnings for the State of Texas for the period ending December 1st made public as a whole on December 8th and released for publication by counties the latter part of last week show a gain of little more than five hundred thousand bales for the state. Figures for 1927 stood at 3,881,410 bales and those for the present season stand at the figure of 4,403,110. In the counties of the state reporting cotton ginned, there are many showing a loss which would have ordinarily shown a gain.

In the territory adjoining Donley County, two counties, Childress and Collingsworth, show a loss. Others show a gain that reaches as high as five hundred per cent in some instances and that is scarcely less than doubled in many other counties. Briscoe County will possibly show a greater gain in percentage of any county in the section with 1,477 bales reported during the 1927 season and 7,597 bales for the present year. Childress County, one of the two showing a loss, reported 32,406 bales for the season of 1927 and have shown 24,729 bales for the present year. Collingsworth County, one that ordinarily shows a great crop, has reported 34,016 bales for 1927 and have ginned to this date in 1928 only 32,828 bales. Donley County is another of those counties showing a gain of almost one hundred per cent with 2,879 bales ginned during 1927 and 17,627 bales for the present year. The figures herewith represent more cotton than was ginned during the entire season of 1927 in the county. Gray County shows to have more than doubled their 1927 crop with 2,115 bales to December first last year and 5,239 bales for the present year. Hall County is again coming to the front with a big crop after a big loss during 1927. They reported 31,874 bales during 1927 and have ginned 55,512 bales during the present season. Wheeler County, although a little distant from Donley County, shows a good gain for the year with 13,991 bales reported during 1927 and have shown 23,

510 bales for the season of 1928. The past two weeks in this county have not been conducive to gathering the crop although the greater part of the work is now taken with pulling bolls. The price has been highly satisfactory to the producers in this section, with the late pulled crop bringing sometimes as much as the top prices paid for picked cotton earlier in the season. There remain some fields in the county who will have picked cotton, but the greater part of the crop remaining to be gathered will be pulled.

Miss Vera Speed is home for her holiday from school teaching at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

## Hemstitching Mrs. C. A. Burton

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## IMPROVE ROADS TO CUT MISHAPS

ONE THOUSAND MOTORISTS LOSE LIVES IN CHICAGO AREA IN LESS THAN YEAR

By E. E. Duffy. In less than one year in Cook County, Illinois, Chicago's home county, one thousand people have lost their lives in automobile accidents.

Aside from a number of recommendations asking strict enforcement of old and proposed traffic laws, Dr. Herman N. Brundesen, Cook County coroner, urges the replacement of 18 and 20-foot roads in the metropolitan area with 40-foot roads, and the construction of numerous separated grades.

Commenting upon the need for improvements in the physical make-up of the road, Dr. Brundesen has stated:

"I cannot stress too earnestly the need for wide uninterrupted highways. For example on the Bronx River Parkway in Westchester County, New York, 35,000 cars passed during eleven hours on Memorial Day of 1926 without accident of any kind. "Eighteen and 20-foot roadways make for congestion. We need a system of 40-foot roadways and an ample provision for the separation of grades at highway intersections. Last year there were 205 deaths at grade crossings in Illinois. There are more than 2,000 unprotected crossings in the state. We ought to crusade earnestly for the elimination of them all."

Road planners realize that today's traffic is not as heavy as it will be tomorrow. According to a statement recently made public by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Cuyahoga County, in which Cleveland is located, may expect an increase in traffic of 73 per cent within the next 10 years. Even in the surrounding counties, the traffic will be greater by 13 to 85 per cent. The problem of the city is making itself the problem of the entire metropolitan area. The need for wide pavements and separated grades, otherwise known as underpasses and overpasses, is urged. It will be more so tomorrow.

## POSTED NOTICE

Word ranch against wood hauling and trespassing of any kind. Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Chamberlain, Knorrp Wheatly, Agents.

## 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 (2c.)

## It's Better to Work and Save Than to Spend and Slave.

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We are willing to get behind any man or woman in our trade territory who wants to try it—and means business.

Ask us about it.

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"There is no Substitute for Safety"

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all children who had not reached the age of fourteen years by September 1st, 1928, are required to attend school for a period of one hundred days beginning December 31st, 1928. This applies to all children between the ages of seven and fourteen who live in the Lelia Lake Independent School District. Lelia Lake School Board, (2c.) Kinch Leathers, Sec.

# New Year's Eve A Century Ago!

It was a custom of our forefathers a century ago to gather around the hearth, and there with their families to watch the face of the great old clock as it ticked away the minutes that marked the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

This was a beautiful and solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust, they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

Confidence born of trust is the basis of all human progress. The New Year brings to us the resolution and the hope that through service we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

We extend to you our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# West Texas Utilities Company

# Society

## Miss Agnes Ayers Becomes Bride of Mr. Emory Morris

In the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Miss Agnes Ayers became the bride of Mr. Emory Morris, Sunday, December 16th, 1928, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Hukel of Clarendon officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a rose beige crepe serene with accessories to match. She carried a beautiful bride's bouquet of pink bridal rosebuds and orchid sweet peas intertwined with lace fern and other greenery.

Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris. Both contracting parties are members of prominent families of the Windy Valley community. The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony and reception for Vernon to spend a short honeymoon.

## College Societies Enjoy Christmas Party

A social event of much significance to the students of Clarendon College was that of last Thursday evening when the Palo Duro Society entertained the Greek letter society, Alpha Delta Psi, with a Christmas party.

## Sunday School Classes Enjoy Yuletide Social

The Sunday school classes taught by Miss Helen Martin, Mrs. Nathan Cox and Mr. G. L. Boykin celebrated the Yuletide season with a Christmas party Friday afternoon, in the basement of the Methodist church where the rooms had been gayly decorated in Christmas colors and tinsel with a tree holding the central place of attention. Many games were enjoyed.

Delightful refreshments were served and the gifts from the tree enjoyed later.

## Mrs. Bennett, Entertains

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr. entertained her bridge club with a lovely Christmas party at her home.

Christmas decorations adorned the lovely home and bridge was enjoyed until late afternoon when it was revealed that the beautiful tree which the guests had been admiring held gifts for each one present.

## A lovely afternoon plate luncheon was served to: Mesdames Kirtley, B. C. Antrobus, Bascom White, Clyde Price, Bromley, Sam Darden, Jim Haile, W. L. Ball, Fred Mayes of Amarillo; Misses Manette Chase and Athlyn Taylor.

The most elaborate and enjoyable affair in the history of their organization was the Christmas party and tree held in the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby Wednesday evening by the members and a few invited guests of the Thursday Needle Club.

The house was simply lavish and beautiful in the Christmas decorations of cedar, mistletoe and holly. The lights were shaded in red and cast a beautiful glow over all. The tree was the prettiest ever beheld by the guests and held a number of surprises for each one present.

Mrs. J. R. Letts delighted her listeners with the recitation of one of her original and beautiful poems, "The Christmas Baby."

After the presentation of the gifts from the tree Mrs. F. E. McCrary passed a paper bag asking each guest to draw a prize therefrom. The prizes proved to be artistic needle cases made of different colored materials.

An elaborate luncheon was served to: Club members; Mrs. J. R. Letts, Mrs. Hasty, Mrs. C. Y. McDonald, Mrs. Minnie Dyer, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. R. F. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. H. C. Kerbow, Mrs. J. T. Paman, Mrs. F. E. McCrary, Mrs. H. Glascoe; invited guests, Mrs. James Trent, Miss Goodwin of California, and Miss Mary Jane Younger of Amarillo.

## William Wilder is Host on Last Saturday Night

William Wilder was host to a number of his friends on last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Stallings. The home was decorated in a manner fitting the Holiday season and all the guests promptly entered into the games and entertainment provided for their entertainment. In the course of the evening the

guests were all presented with a gift of some nature from the Christmas tree with the host acting in the capacity of Santa Claus. In the games and contests staged during the evening, Ross Harwood Beville, Glenn Allison and Pauline Lane were presented prizes fitting the occasion for their brilliance in solving the puzzles and stunts provided for the entertainment of the gathering.

At a late hour a delicious plate luncheon was served to the following: Glenn Allison, Sam Caughen, Andrew Reavis, Ross Harwood Beville, William Wilder, Misses Verna Latson, Pauline Lane, Gwendolyn Allison, Edna Mae Lafon and Helen Baley.

## ENJOYABLE REUNION HELD IN RUSSELL HOME TUESDAY

One of the many enjoyable features of the Christmas holidays was found in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of this town when a reunion of both branches of their family with all children and grandchildren present. The event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell on Christmas Day with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woody of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson and daughter of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shoffitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family, all of Clarendon.

J. B. Hughes of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Wood. This is the first time these two people had visited in eight years.

## FARM POULTRY BRINGS BILLION

### ONE OF LEADING INDUSTRIES IN NATION COMES FROM THE FARM.

The farm poultry industry now ranks in the billion dollar class, and is the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, according to Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. In line with the increasing importance of poultry and eggs as a source of income to the farmers of the nation, Mr. Lewis and several leading poultry authorities, recently called upon General Lord, director of the Federal Budget Bureau, to ask for larger appropriations in 1930 to solve new problems arising in the industry.

This is an indication that chickens on the farm cannot any longer be treated as a side issue, but should be considered one of the principal "crops" and the one most readily convertible into "ready cash." Last year approximately \$1,181,000,000 was the farmer's net income from poultry and eggs, which ranks them well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes and a long list of other farm products so far as actual monetary return is concerned.

It is on this basis that the National Poultry Council appealed to Uncle Sam for more funds to secure improved methods of poultry

keeping which may assist the farmer in obtaining still larger profits from his poultry flocks.

The first step to great profits from farm poultry is in increased egg production, according to poultry authorities and farm bureau agents. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs per year to return a good profit to their owners. The principal trouble lies in the fact that the average farm hen now lays only 70 eggs a year, which is not enough for the farmer to realize an adequate profit in return for the labor and feed he expends.

In a drive to assist in bettering the quality of stock on American farms leading hatcheries of the country recently united under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," pledged to produce profit-making stock at fair prices. Because the great growth in the hatchery business in recent years has enabled the poultry industry to attain its present size, leaders in this field are looking to hatcheries as the most logical source of better farm stock for the future.

### LITTLE BOBBY WALKER

Robert Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Alanreed, was buried in the Citizens Cemetery here Monday afternoon of this week following a severe attack of illness that had brought him and his family here from Alanreed for the attention of Clarendon medical men. At the time of his death he was ten months old and had completely taken the minds and hearts of those who had known him in the few months of his life. Funeral services were conducted from the home of

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius by Rev. L. A. Reavis. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Cornelius and the baby had been brought to that home for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of Dallas arrived Sunday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen, of this city.

# We Pause

For a moment at the end of the year 1928 and extend our thanks for the business that has been ours during the twelve months just ending.

## If It Be Possible

We ask that you continue to favor us with your patronage during the New Year and trust that we may be as well prepared to serve you during that time as we have been in the past.

MAY 1929 BE AS YOU MIGHT WISH IT

## M. W. HEADRICK & SON

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# Announcing

## A Change In The Ownership

Of the local Chevrolet Agency and inviting the many friends and patrons of this business to call on us in our new business.

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In our show room Saturday, December 29th. It is the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet history.

"A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF A FOUR"

# Allmond Chevrolet Co.

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# Saturday SPECIALS

Be sure and start the New Year right we give you price and service.

Sugar	Domino, 100 lbs.	\$6.25
Potatoes	Per Peck	.25
Toilet Paper	4 Large Rolls	.25
Grapefruit	Texas, Per Doz.	.50
Tomato Soup	Campbell's 12 For	1.00
Apples	(Canned, Gallon) Per Can	.50
Macaroni	and Spaghetti 4 Packages	.25
Syrup	Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Per Gallon	1.40

Call us. We appreciate your trade.

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Here's Our GLAD HAND



Shake! And here's hoping the New Year brings you the fullest measure of Joy and Prosperity.

GOLDSTON BROS. Jewelers and Optometrists.

PERSONALS

Miss Cliffie D. McDowell is visiting in Wellington.

E. M. Lindsey and family were visitors in Wellington Christmas Day.

Rufus White, who is a student at Lubbock, spent Christmas in Clarendon.

Miss Ruby Speed is home for the holidays after teaching for the past few months near Pampa.

Mr. J. W. Martin and daughters motored to Claude Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Dean and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Ashtola shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Neil McKillop, a student at San Marcos, is spending the holidays in Clarendon.

Miss Shirley Greene of Memphis is visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Greene.

Robert Tatum of Wichita Falls spent Christmas in Clarendon visiting relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Wallace of Shreveport, Louisiana, is visiting in the J. B. Duckett home.

Miss Martha Blackburn who has been attending school at Canyon has returned to her home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Cannon and Richard Cannon spent Christmas in Vernon.

Mrs. Carl Boston and son are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bain.

Miss Mary Jane Younger of Amarillo is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Miss Goodwin of California is a holiday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

Miss Mary Howren spent from Friday to Saturday with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. O. H. Smith of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is here for a visit with her sister, Miss Lula Budd.

Miss Maurine Vinson is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. O. L. Fink, Kenneth and Florence are in Wellington today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hudgins of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson of LeFors spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Edgington.

Mrs. W. V. Thomason and small son of Lakeview are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane.

Miss Allie Blanks is spending the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks of Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blanks, over Sunday.

William Green of Dallas left Wednesday evening for Dallas attending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

CLASSIFIED

All Classified readers will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All ads are strictly cash in advance. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216: Stated meetings held on first Friday of each month. R. F. Wiedman, High Priest; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & M. meets second Friday night in each month. Doss Palmer, W. M.; E. A. Thompson, Secretary.

FOR RENT: The Spitzer home, after Jan. 1. Phone 187 after 7:30 p. m. (50tc.)

FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms with garage. Mrs. H. J. Edgington. (51tc.)

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FOR SALE: Prize Winning "Japanese Sweet" Cantaloupe seed. \$2.00 lb. Nolie Simmons. (7pd.)

FOR SALE: Well located filling station, grocery store and 55-acre farm; 6 miles from Clarendon on Highway 5. R. E. Harvey. (3pd.)

FOR SALE: Full electric 8-tube Radio set. \$570.00 set for \$250. Call 66. (51tc.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Separators used six months. Phone 84. J. P. Parks. (50tc.)

FOR SALE: Registered Police pups. Phone 455. Eugene Estlack. (49tc.)

FOR SALE: School land in Bailey and Cochran Counties. Not the cheap kind, but the best land, like thousands of others have bought on the South plains. 40 acre tracts and up, \$5 per acre cash and balance on 40 years time, 6 per cent interest. See or write W. L. Blaylock, Box 74, Lelia Lake, Texas. Also Donley County real estate. (51tc.)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Farms, Ranches, City Property. Can take residence as part payment on good farm. J. O. Quantbaum, box 381, Clarendon, Texas. (45tc.)

FOR SALE: Full Blood Narragansett Turkeys. Toms, \$8.00; Hens, \$6.00. Tom Thomas, Goodnight, Texas. (52pd.)

FOR SALE: 15 or 20 nice Jersey heifers, fresh in fall or winter. Some extra good. First come, best choice. E. M. Ozier. (42tc.)

FOUND: Two keys. May be reclaimed at News office.

LOST: Between Ashtola and Clarendon, tire, tube and rim for Chevrolet truck. Finder return to C. D. McDowell, Clarendon. (52c)

LOST: Black hand bag near Martin schoolhouse. Finder will please return to News office for reward. (2pd.)

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANOS PIANOS

Reliable manufacturer has in this vicinity one player and one piano for sale cheap rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Address Manufacturer, Box 365, Chicago, Illinois. (41tc.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION, WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between C. C. Powell & J. T. Patman, was dissolved on the 26th day of December, 1928.

All debts due to said partnership are to be received by the said J. T. Patman and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment at Clarendon, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said J. T. Patman under the firm name of J. T. Patman & Son.

J. T. Patman, C. C. Powell.

Uniformity in type, color and conformation is highly desirable in developing a good herd of swine. Notice the progeny of each sow; if they do not conform to the type and growth of the general herd, she should be replaced by a gilt from a sow whose pigs show good type and feeding qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Canyon, where they went to assist in the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell that was had on Wednesday.

Rev. W. M. Murrell was called to Childress Wednesday of this week to officiate at the funeral of J. T. Knight of that city. Rev. Murrell was called to this place in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Griswold, whose steady improvement in a Houston sanitarium indicates his return to Childress at an early date.

Start Right in the New Year Then Stay Right

By buying your drugs from us. You will find that we are well prepared to care for any of your needs.

Ball Drug Stores

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Harold White of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool and daughters, Berta Mae and Mrs. Richard Cannon, left Saturday for a visit in Palo Pinto County.



Table with 3 columns: Item Name, Quantity/Description, Price. Includes Pineapple, Raisins, Candy, Tomatoes, Peanut Butter, Soap, Oranges, Meal, Fruits, Salmon, Vienna Sausage, Matches, Coffee.

Pastime



BUCK JONES in "The BIG HOP" A BUCK JONES PRODUCTION

Here's Buck back again after a year's absence. See him in his biggest thriller

"THE BIG HOP" Friday, Dec. 28th 10c-30c

The Old Year is Soon to Pass Out



A New Year will be ushered in. At this time we want to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends and wish all of you

A Happy, Prosperous New Year Rathjen's Shoe Store SHOES AND HOSIERY

### THE YEAR IS ENDING

Only a few more days and you will see the start of a new year with its new hopes and plans. How are you planning to meet the needs of the hour so far as finances are concerned?

May we not help you with the solution of your needs for 1929? We feel that we are well equipped to render this service.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### PREDICT 26,000,000 CARS ON HIGHWAYS

#### MUST LOWER TRAVEL COSTS BY BUILDING MORE PAVEMENTS.

By E. E. Duffy.

At present there are about 24,500,000 passenger cars, trucks and busses on this country's roads and streets. By the end of 1929, automobile registrations will be but a few less than 26,000,000 vehicles.

The saturation point of automobile ownership seems to be a first cousin of the vanishing point.

With this steady increase in automobile ownership, the highway takes on a new aspect. The question is no longer whether or not the pavement mileage shall be increased. The problem is, how can more pavements be financed.

Forward looking communities now consider automobile travel to be composed of two chief costs: the direct payment of money for gas, tires, car depreciation, etc.; the indirect payment for motor comfort through the various taxes collected to improve roads.

ent upon the road surface. At one time cars lasted only half as long in Missouri as they do now since the adoption of a sensible paving program. Tires in many localities give only half the mileage that is possible over pavements. This loss alone may be \$25 or \$50 a year.

Highway authorities point out that by slightly increasing motor vehicle taxes, perhaps thereby increasing motoring costs for a short time, cheaper motoring costs will be brought about. Most road improvements are paid for in one way or another by car owners. Consequently the proper levying and expenditure of road taxes will shortly bring about a saving that more than offsets reasonable taxes.

Indiana, for instance, is considering the raising of the motor vehicle license fee by \$5. This extra income will permit the Hoosiers to complete the paving of the state highway system in five years, rather than the 16 years that will be required if present highway income is not enlarged.

The 26,000,000 cars will be served.

#### BACKACHE

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out, why not make the Cystex 48-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex at The Rexall Drug Store. Put it to a 48-hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60 cents.



#### WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and is leaved that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.



**DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains that Bayer Aspirin can end in a hurry!** Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the box that says Bayer, with the word *genuine* printed in red:



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### PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SUPERINTENDENTS ARE NAMED

#### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS JUDGING CONTEST—MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS NEW DEPARTMENTS AT SHOW THIS YEAR.

Department Superintendents for The Second Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 2nd to 5th, have been named by manager Maury Hopkins, Plainview, as follows, and all have accepted their assignments:

R. B. Davis, County Agent of Gaines and Terry Counties, will be Superintendent of the Jersey Department. Davis distinguished himself last year at the first show by the manner in which he handled the Production Contest Department. He is an outstanding livestock student in West Texas, and understands the show business perfectly in so far as dairy cattle are concerned. He is a director of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association, and has a big part in the planning of the Association's work.

W. H. Uphurch of Canyon, County Agent of Randall County, will be Superintendent of the Holstein-Friesian Department. Uphurch has been instrumental in promoting this breed in Randall County during the time he has been County Agent there, and has pledged his interest and work in the Dairy Show this year.

George P. Groat, formerly head of the Dairy Husbandry Department of A. & M. College, and now located at Panhandle, will be superintendent of the Guernsey Department again. Groat served in this capacity last year. He is one of the outstanding Guernsey authorities in the Southwest.

W. O. Logan of Snyder, County Agent of Scurry County, will head the Grade Cow Department. Logan is a new man in the work of the Panhandle-Plains Show association.

E. W. Thomas, formerly County Agent of Hale County, and now manager of the Experiment Farm of Anderson-Clayton Company near Plainview, will have charge of the Production Department. Thomas was one of the first men to start a bull circle in Texas, he having formed the first Hale County circle while Agent in this County. His program for dairy development in Hale County started and planned in large part by him, has been carried on successfully since his resignation, by Paul Huey, and R. M. Milhollin, the present agent, and has resulted in placing Hale County at the top of the list in the Panhandle-Plains section for dairy-farming.

R. C. Mowery, of Lubbock, an instructor in Texas Technological College will have charge of a new department this year in the show, The Vocational Agricultural Students judging contests, and the 4-H Club Judging Contest, as well as the classes in their exhibits of cattle. Mowery has attracted state-wide recognition in his work with boys' Clubs over this section, and before he came here.

K. M. Renner, another Tech teacher, will have charge of still another new department, that of Manufactured Dairy Products. Renner has been successful in establishing this as a regular department of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and promises a real department at Plainview.

Karl Marsh, Cow-Tester for the Amarillo Cow-Testing Association, will be the official tester for the Production Contest this year. Marsh is regarded as one of the best cow-testers in Texas.

R. M. Milhollin, County Agent of Hale County, will be General Superintendent of the show, and will have charge of the dairy show barn, and be charged in large part with the administration of the rules of the Association. Milhollin handled this position last year without criticism from any of the exhibitors.

#### DONLEY COUNTY DIVORCES GAIN OVER YEAR OF 1926

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1928.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to the returns received, there were 74,042 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1927, as compared with 69,902 in 1926, representing an increase of 4,140 or 5.9 per cent. In 1916, there were 54,103 marriages performed. During the year 1927, there were 17,290 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 15,472 in 1926, representing an increase of 1,818 or 11.8 per cent. In 1916, there were 8,504 divorces granted. There were 115 marriages annulled in 1927, as compared with 103 reported in 1926.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1927, was 5,397,000, and on July 1, 1926, 5,313,000. On the basis of these estimates the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.7 in 1927, as against 13.2 in 1926; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 3.20 in 1927, as against 2.91 in 1926.

In the counties nearest Donley, divorces lead those granted in the preceding year in all but one, Briscoe, which holds an even record with the preceding year in that 8 divorces were granted in each of the two years. No annulments are found in any of the neighboring counties for 1927, while Donley County holds the record for 1926 with one annulment for the year.

In Armstrong County there were 54 marriages and 3 divorces for 1927 and 40 marriages and 2 divorces for the year 1926. Briscoe County shows to have seen 62 marriages and 8 divorces in 1927 and 56 marriages and 8 divorces for 1926. Childress County holds the record for the greatest number of marriages in 1927, with 557 hung out on this one item for that year. The same year saw 34 divorces. The preceding year of 1926 saw 249 marriages and 22 divorces. Donley County shows a loss in marriages from 1926 with only 119 for the year 1927 as against 136 for the year 1926. 1927 also shows 20 divorces as against 5 for the year before. Hall County shows 229 marriages for 1927 with 22 divorces; with 217 marriages and 16 divorces for the year 1926.

The report was issued by the Department of Commerce and is final for 1928. The 1927 report is a preliminary report and is subject to correction.

#### RECEPTION OF NEW CHEVROLET EXCEEDS ALL HOPES

Detroit, Dec. 22.—With only one full week remaining, the greatest year in its 16 years of existence, Chevrolet Motor Company, impelled by the largest volume demand it has ever faced, is experiencing its busiest December.

For the past seven days preparations have been under way at all assembly plants getting ready new car consignments for shipment to Chevrolet's more than 10,000 dealers. Next Saturday dealers in all parts of the country are scheduled to have 1929 cars on display, and on that day, too, deliveries are to begin.

Another instance of Chevrolet December activity is to be revealed during the forthcoming week when at Kansas City a huge new assembly plant is to go into operation. This will bring the number of Chevrolet assembly plants in this country up to nine.

The Kansas City plant will have a capacity of 350 cars a day, and will cover 32 acres and will include five buildings. The Fisher Body Corporation will occupy a plant covering more than 120,000 square feet of floor space in which to build their famous bodies for Chevrolet closed cars.

The Kansas City opening signifies added strength to the already enormous productive capacity, which enabled Chevrolet during the present year to manufacture over 1,000,000 cars in less than nine months time.

Since its mid-November announcement of the six, Chevrolet's 18,000 retail salesmen have been confronted by an unprecedented influx of business. Every place the car has been displayed at advance showings it has been to the accompaniment of vast crowds and a deluge of orders.

And now, with the cars actually in the hands of dealers or scheduled to be there before next week elapses, the volume of orders is reported to have assumed even larger proportions.

#### INCREASING CIRCULATION OF BUSINESS REVIEW SEEN

Austin, Texas, December 17.—Increasing circulation of the Texas Business Review, monthly publication of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, indicates that the bulletin is rendering a distinct service to the citizens and business organizations of the state, according to Mrs. Martha Ann Zivley, secretary of the Bureau.

A monthly circulation of 3,885 copies is divided among Texans, subscribers in 39 other states and several foreign countries. Mrs. Zivley said. Circulation of the Review in Texas totals 3,366 copies, while 416 copies go to other states and 53 copies are sent to foreign countries.

The Review, edited by Bervard Nichols, contains a summary of general business conditions, primarily in Texas, live stock reports, discussions of financial conditions, crop reports, analysis of the lumber situation and statistics on charters granted to corporations. In the near future, Mr. Nichols plans to include automobile sales, electric power consumed by industrial concerns and labor statistics.



Hotel Childress, Opened, December 17th.

#### BOYS STAYING AT SCHOOL TO GET CHRISTMAS FEED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—Christmas dinner will be served by the Y. M. C. A. to University of Texas men students who remain in Austin during the holidays, according to W. A. "Block" Smith, secretary.

This year, the gathering will be presided over by President H. Y. Benedict who has acted as chairman for the last fifteen years. A faculty member will tell a Christmas story, and the group will join in singing Christmas carols. It is expected that approximately 60 boys will attend.

#### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The stockholders meeting of The First National Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held at the bank on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 15th day of the month, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

## At This Season

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## Our Appreciation

For a year's business that has been highly satisfactory.

## We Trust

That we may have the pleasure of serving you during the coming New Year, and feel that we are in position to better serve you than during the past year.

## Clarendon Motor Co.

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County News

NAYLOR

Naylor has on her Christmas dress. Everywhere you can see the Christmas green and red together with the red bells. Our school had the tree Friday night. Old Santa seemed in best of humor, and said that it was his very first tree this Christmas. Our teachers, Misses Walker and LaFon, had a nice entertaining program and then came the duties of Old Santa and he did well.

Miss Rachel Tidrow, who is this year a student at Canyon, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Lon Naylor of Amarillo came in Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Naylor.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow were visiting with Miss Lucille Pickering Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Memphis visited with the Tidrows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Fanny Naylor and family.

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow visited Sunday night with Misses Hazel and Ara Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eaton of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fanny Naylor and daughter.

Merry Christmas to all from the Naylor folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carnes Sunday.

SHAMROCK IS PLANING LANDING FIELD FOR CITY

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a T shaped one of similar size will probably be decided upon by the city manager and other city officials interested.

The average number of conversations a day per telephone in Texas is about five. There are approximately 635,000 telephones in the state.

The history of Texas begins with the landing of La Salle on Lavaca Bay in February 1685. Here he founded Fort St. Louis.

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES SERVING TOWNS WHERE INDIANS RAN IN PAST

107 TOWNS IN WEST TEXAS ARE SERVED WITH ELECTRIC POWER WHERE ROVING INDIANS ONCE TOOK TOLL OF LIVES. ELECTRIC LINES ARE FOUND TO EXTEND FROM NORTHERN TO SOUTHERN END OF STATE.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 17.—Extending from the clay banks of the Red, 50 years ago the hunting grounds of the Kiowa Indians, to the salty waters of the Pecos, in the land of the sombrero, run the great copper highways of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Following the old trail of the buffalo, over which half a century ago redskin and pioneer fought for supremacy, today are modern power lines supplying 107 prosperous cities, towns and communities with the greatest of all civilized—electricity.

The war cry of the Indians has given away to the hum of industry, and where formerly indolence reigned today is the hustle and bustle of commerce. These copper highways from a network of transmission lines covering approximately 2,900 miles.

It is the magic hand of electric power which has turned this once wild country into one of the most highly civilized sections of the United States. Virtually every known use to which electricity is put can be found today in West Texas.

From the great flood lights illuminating modern air ports to the humble home of the day laborer, this electrical energy is being utilized.

On the great plains of West Texas electricity is used in shearing sheep, while at the same time current from these highlines, a hundred or miles away, is driving electric drills through the chalky way to oil pools beneath, or it is furnishing power to pump the liquid gold from the lease to storage tanks in Texas and Oklahoma.

Several years ago the West Texas Utilities Company was furnishing public utility service in only seven of the larger towns, and the gross investment in its properties of all kinds was rather small. Since that time large amounts, all new capital and most of it brought from the outside financial centers, have been expended by this company.

Wherever these copper highways were extended they carried a new civilization, a new hope and a higher standard of civic pride. The rural communities perhaps appreciate electric power more than city dwellers, who look upon electricity as a matter of course. This is especially true of the scores of little communities that are located miles from the nearest railroads.

Before the advent of electricity their work was done by almost primitive methods. The evolution of the rural community with the aid of electric power was somewhat like that of the cocoon into a butterfly; following electrification came good roads, beautiful parks, chambers of commerce and city zoning.

Drudgery fled before the new labor saving electrical machinery and appliances. These profited most.

Of the 107 communities now receiving electric service from the West Texas Utilities Company, 48 had no service and 20 had limited or part time service prior to being served by this company. Following these towns with July 1, 1928 estimated population:

- Limited service—Anson, 2,500; Aspermont, 1,000; Benjamin, 6,000; Bronte, 900; Crowell, 2,500; Cross Plains, 2,300; Eldorado, 850; Jayton, 750; Junction, 1,500; Mason, 1,500; Menard, 2,000; Ozona, 1,600; Paducah, 2,800; Pioneer, Roby, 1,000; Rotan, 2,600; Santa Anna, 2,250; Throckmorton, 1,500; Tuscola, 750.

No service—Avoca, 230; Barnhart, 500; Bradshaw, 350; Buffalo Gap, 300; Burkett, 250; Carey, 200; Carlsbad, 200; Clyde, 800; Dodsenville, 900; Eden, 900; Girard, 300; Harbald, 250; Hawley, 150; Iraan, 500; Kirklind, 1,600; Lawn, 550; Leuders, 500; Lelia Lake, 250; Longworth, 200; McCauley, 300; Medicine Mound, 350; Melvin, 550; Mertzon, 800; Moran, 1,500; Norton, 250; O'Brien, 200; Ovalo, 350; Paint Rock, 700; Putnam, 1,100; Roaring Springs, 500; Robert Lee, 600; Rochester, 900; Sagerton, 250; Scantlon, 175; Sherwood, 300; Seterling City, 1,000; Swenson, 250; Sylvester, 500; Talpa, 450; Trent, 900; Truscott, 500; Valera, 350; Water Valley, 150; Wingate, 400; Woodson, 600.

These great copper highways not only pointed the way to a new civilization, they opened a new era in agriculture and the livestock business. Farming and cattle raising is now done on a strictly scientific basis. The very latest farming implements now adorn the barns of virtually all West Texas planters, diversification has replaced the old idea of "only cotton pays."

power operates the great cotton gins and cotton mills. The West Texas Utilities Company is now serving 163 cotton gins and 15 oil mills, located in 54 towns and 27 counties. The company plays no favorites, no power contract is too small and none too great.

With electric energy having become one of the greatest elements in the development of West Texas oil fields, this power is being used to develop more than 100 deep wells in the Yates pool of Pecos county and shallow fields in five other counties.

Besides providing power for these industries, the company is furnishing ice in nearly half a hundred cities and towns; water in three; natural gas in two and is operating street railway and motor busses in Abilene and an electrified railroad, the Roby & Northern in Fisher County.

THE PRINTER TAKES REVENGE

A Playlette in One Act By Robert C. Shiman

The Printer walked into his neighbor's store very importantly.

"I am in the market for a hat," he announced. "Will you please give me an estimate?"

"An estimate," gasped Mr. Derby, "why Mr. Franklin, all my hats are standard prices. What kind of a hat did you want?"

"Something very plain, one color will be all right. How about this light grey here. What's the price of that?"

"Seven-fifty." Phew. Why that's ridiculous. A friend of mine got a hat just like that for \$4.00."

"Oh, it wasn't the same hat, Mr. Franklin. It was an inferior felt, and the workmanship was not so good."

"What are those hats there?" "Why, I can sell you one of those very cheap. Those are remnants of a fire sale, and were water damaged."

"Hm. Well, I want something unweathered."

"How about a Christy. They're coming into fashion again. Try this one on."

"No, that wouldn't do. Reminds me of a piece of black railroad board."

"Well, here's a very fashionable brown. This is all the rage this year."

"To my notion that's too flimsy to make a good cover stock in rainy weather."

"If you like a blue, here's a smart hat."

"I like the type all right, but the border doesn't harmonize. Too heavy."

"Oh, you mean the band. Yes, maybe it is a little heavy for the shade of blue."

"What do you say to a light grey, like this for instance. They're selling well."

"Looks like too much white space to me. I like a touch of color."

"If you like a cap, here's one that's different. Something unique in green. That would attract attention anywhere."

"I should say it would. If folks saw me marching down Main Street captioned like that, they would think I was the advance man for Heinz."

"No, Mr. Derby. I don't think I'll purchase today. I don't like your layout very well. But you came over to my store the other day for a price on 500 business cards, took up my time for half an hour, and then didn't buy because my price was 50c different from some other fellow's you had heard of. I just wanted to repay the social visit and see how you liked it."

"I originated the famous expression—'As Mad as a Hatter.'"

CLARENDON ARTIST HAS PAINTING IN AMARILLO

The News has received the information that Harold Bugbee has his latest painting, a portrait of Colonel Charles Goodnight, on display in the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo. Harold has been noted heretofore for his outdoor painting depicting the life of the old west. The painting was completed from sketches made from the Colonel before he left for Arizona for his winter's vacation. It might be mentioned here that this portrait is planned to be the first of a series of likenesses of old-timers of the Panhandle section of the state.

CAR OVERTURNS SUN. DAY ON PAMPA ROAD

While en route to Pampa Sunday evening the car in which were Misses Virginia and Ruby Speed and Messrs. Lester Schull and Hayward Warner overturned just this side of Pampa due to the slick roads. The occupants were pinned beneath the car and were forced to remain there until some passer-by lifted the car from them. Fortunately none were seriously injured, although Warner was burned about the face rather badly.

Our Thanks And Appreciation

Is extended to the multitude of friends and patrons who have made the past twelve months the best in our history.

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An invitation for a continuation of your patronage during 1929.

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ASSOCIATED STORES

SECRETARIAL SCREENINGS

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

We wish to take this occasion to thank those who contributed to the Christmas tree decorating idea. We believe the town is better shown off this year than before, and that it has been a means of bringing people to town earlier this year to do their Christmas shopping, thereby eliminating to some degree the congestion at the last of the season. It is hoped that all will leave them out until Christmas Day at least.

We have received announcement from Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Texas Tech. College at Lubbock that he will deliver the address of the evening at our annual banquet on the night of January 15th. Dr. Horn very graciously replied to an invitation sent him by the local board of directors. Make your preparations early to be present on this occasion.

Nominating ballots for 1929 directors will be mailed in a few days. Remember to nominate 8 men, who are members of the organization and who you think will make the best directors for the coming two years. We hope every member of the organization will return his ballot properly voted. Don't forget that C. J. Douglas, O. C. Watson and H. J. Edington are on the board for another year and are not eligible for the nomination at this time.

PIECE OF THREAD MADE FIRST ELECTRIC LAMP

The recent presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to Thomas A. Edison serves to recall that it was just 49 years ago last October that the great inventor sent an electric current through a carbonized piece of thread sealed in a glass bulb, and produced the first practical incandescent light.

Having just invented the phonograph, Edison was ready to tackle another problem and turned to the "subdividing of the electric light."

Working almost constantly, he tried successively burners made of carbonized paper, metals and again different forms of carbon. They all broke, or burned out, or melted in the glass bulbs from which air had been laboriously pumped by hand.

His chief difficulty having been the construction of the carbon filament, he looked around for a durable material and finally hit upon cotton thread. Bending pieces of thread into hairpin shape, he would bake them in a nickel mould until they became wisps of carbon. But every time they would break, once just as Edison reached the glass-blower's house where the lamps were made.

Eventually, however, a carbon was completed, inserted in a bulb, sealed, the current was turned on and that first lamp lighted October 21, 1879, burning forty-five hours.

STEPHENVILLE VOTES TO IMPROVE CITY SERVICE

That Stephenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of \$115,000 bonds for improvements to be expended. \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

THOUSAND HEAD CATTLE SHIPPED FROM MULESHOE

Arthur Haley of Muleshoe recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.



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**MR. AND MRS. H. R. TOMLINSON CELEBRATE WEDDING**

A surprise dinner celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn of this city, honoring the parents of Mrs. Chunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson of Lelia Lake on Sunday, December 23rd. All the children with the exception of W. A. Tomlinson of Elmore and Sam Tomlinson and Don Tomlinson were present and assisted in the celebration of the day. The Chunn home was fittingly decorated with holiday trimmings and the spirit of the holiday season made the event one that will be long remembered. Favors for the day were tiny sheep, well covered

with wool in the fortieth anniversary language.

The following were present for the surprise: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, all of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland and daughter, Miss Bernice of Clarendon; Mrs. Albert Tomlinson and family of Rhome and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn and son.

Mr. A. M. King is visiting his brother in Gould, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and children and Mr. Fred Connally, all of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally.

**MORGAN CONNECTIONS ENJOY REUNION HERE**

The relations of the W. C. Morgan family thoroughly enjoyed a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson of this city Tuesday of this week. Thirty-two members of the family, including grandchildren, were present and partook of the noon day meal in the Thompson home. As is the usual custom, the older members of the family were seated according to their rank and age, ending with the youngsters who were taken from their toys and playthings for a long enough period of time to enjoy the meal. The relations were gathered from Texarkana, Arkansas on the east to Hereford, Texas, on the west, all of them making merry and enjoying their visit to the fullest extent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Claude Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Misses Ruth and Sarah Thompson, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morgan, W. C. Sherman, Mary Jane and Jeanne Morgan, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wier, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwell and son and Maxine Blackwell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strange, William, Henry, John Morgan, Virginia and Pattie Lee Strange, Texarkana, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan of Ropesville, Texas.

With the exception of the Strange family from Texas, the guests departed late in the afternoon of Tuesday with the wish that the occasion might be repeated at frequent intervals. The Morgan family will remain here all this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Robertson, manager of The Famous, spent Christmas in Vernon.

Selden Simpson of Amarillo is in town for a time Monday, bringing cheer to a number of the friends of the Simpson and Perrine families.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Miller and sons, Fred and Elton, motored to Estelline Tuesday and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, parents of Mrs. Miller.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY**

**GOLDSTON**

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday evening and there was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston of Clarendon visited in the J. J. Goldston home last Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens' parents from Floyd County visited with her and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore visited relatives at Childress last week.

Mrs. Chunn and son, Richard, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hudson.

It seemed that most every one in the community attended the Christmas tree Monday night, the house being crowded to the fullest extent. The tree was heavily laden and every one received a present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston and children visited relatives in Clarendon Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of the Country Club ate Christmas dinner with their son, Arthur, and family in Clarendon.

Mrs. Monty Garrison and children of Childress are visiting in the Elmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith are spending Christmas with relatives at McLean.

Miss Cleo Gray, who is attending business college at Amarillo, is home with her father for the holidays.

Mrs. Neely Veazy has been on the sick list for the past few days but is recovering nicely.

Miss Mazie Stewart is working in the postoffice at Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy and children motored to Happy Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives.

Warren Bray of Sweetwater came in Sunday for a visit with friends here.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bryant's Saturday night.

Miss Pansy Dawson, who teaches at Lakeview, came in Friday night to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy during the holidays.

John Nanny of Amarillo is here spending Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston motored to Amarillo last Thursday.

Miss Lela Shannon returned from McLean Sunday after visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and children of Hale Center are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox, Leland Knox and Dan Tomlinson returned from Fort Worth Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. Knox's mother, who will be here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham and Greer left to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Thalia, Abilene and Crowell.

Mrs. Allen and children, Carol and Ruth arrived Monday evening for a visit with her relatives and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Willard King and family of Crowell left Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Mace is home from Canyon for the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson and daughters Maxine and Dorothy Joyce of Rhome are here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Leslie Rose left Friday afternoon for his home in Clarksville. Lawrence Baker of Amarillo spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

W. W. Dodson left Friday night to visit his old home in Alabama. Mrs. Dodson and children left Saturday morning to visit with her relatives at Sudan.

Bill Floyd and family spent Wednesday with his relatives at Memphis.

Miss Verue Leathers, a student of Canyon College, is home for the holidays.

G. Leathers and family spent Tuesday with relatives at Goodnight.

Alvin Mace and Quin Aten returned Monday evening from a short visit at Fort Worth.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour, followed by preaching service by Rev. Baker.

The death angel has visited our neighborhood again and claimed Mrs. W. T. Barker late Friday night. The loved ones whom she has left here on earth to grieve of their lost one have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Jessie Swinburn spent Saturday night with Vera Johnson.

The Home Economics teacher, Miss Ola Mae Watts, gave in honor of her students a Christmas tree Wednesday night at the home of W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray and family, also Mr. Bryan Johnson of Lubbock, came Friday night to visit among friends and relatives during the holidays.

Misses Viola and Eula Tucker of Fort Worth and Electra spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Albert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phillips and son, Mr. Robert and Miss Gladys Holley are now visiting in the home of W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims and family spent Sunday with his parents of Hedley.

Miss M. A. Buttrill spent Sunday with Ima Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randel of Panhandle are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix of Farwell visited a few days with relatives and friends.

A party was given by Mrs. Lu McClellan Friday night.

We are very sorry to report the illness of De Ette Reed and Tendol Gregg. They both have been real sick with the flu, but are improving nicely at the present.

Quite a few of the people of our community have gone visiting during the Christmas holidays. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family have all gone to Oklahoma to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson and family have gone to Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts are at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained their Sunday school classes with a Christmas tree Thursday night.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in the recent illness and death of our baby, Bobbie. May all of you be spared the grief through which we have been carried.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker, Alanreed, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and family spent Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Winters of Wellington. These are the parents of Mrs. Nored.

# Announcement

This is to announce to the people of Clarendon and Donley County that I have purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. C. C. Powell, in the Insurance Agency of Powell & Patman. This Agency was established by my uncle, A. M. Beville, in 1889, at the very beginning of Clarendon, and has enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the insuring public for 40 years. Never in this long business career has a policy been contested or a suit been filed to collect a loss through this agency.

I have been interested in the Agency for the last three years and have learned the business and have the confidence of the companies I represent—some of which have been continuously represented in this Agency during all these 40 years. In assuming the full interest in this business I pledge you that same care and attention to your business interest that has characterized the conduct of this office all these years. To all old customers I want to thank you for the business given us and solicit a continuance of it and to new customers we will appreciate your business and guarantee you the very best of service.

**J. T. Patman**

# The Clarendon News

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<b>Peaches</b>	Del Monte Fancy Fruit, No. 2 1-2	Each	.20
<b>Hominy</b>	Van Camps, No. 2 1-2	Per Can	.09
<b>PEAS</b>	Glenn Valley, No. 2 Cans	Each	12½
<b>Pineapple</b>	Del Monte, No. 1 Flats, Crushed or Sliced	each	.13
<b>Tomatoes</b>	No. 2 Tall Cans	3 for	.25
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Or Lima Beans	3 for	.25
<b>Baking Powders</b>	Calumet	10-Pound Can	1.35
<b>Raisins</b>	Market Day	4-Pound Package	.29
<b>Peaches</b>	Dried, Good Grade	Per Pound	.12½
<b>SOUP</b>	Campbell's Tomato	3 Cans	.25
<b>Brooms</b>	5-Strand	75c Grade, Each	.59

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