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A Common Paper For Common People

First Christian Church Is Dedicated Here Sunday Night

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs Of Borger Has Charge Of Dedication Services

The dedication sermon preached by Rev. Emanuel Dubbs at the local Christian church Sunday night climaxed the urgent efforts of a small but faithful band of Christians covering a period of nine years.

Thirty years ago this church organization formally began their labors in the spiritual uplift of Clarendon. At that time quarters were secured wherever possible. Later a small wooden structure became the church home which was continued up until nine years ago when a few of the faithful pledged their names and with the help of the Church Extension Board, began the erection of the present commodious structure.

The main structure afforded a comfortable church home but the finishing touches came bit by bit. It was some years later when the basement was ceiled and flood prevention measures added and other additions made to the original beautiful building.

From the beginning, the basement of the Christian church became the favorite meeting place for various clubs and other organizations where they were served at banquets by the ladies of the church. Many hundred dollars were paid on the church debt in this manner.

Four of the original charter members of the congregation of thirty years ago were present: Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly and Mr. Will F. Dubbs. Mrs. Thompson gave an interesting historical sketch of the church at this meeting.

One of the most interesting features of this service was the fact that Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Dubbs of this city, who preached the dedication sermon, received his early Christian training in this church, was ordained in this church, and is also the grandson of Rev. Emanuel Dubbs who for many years was a member of this church and a greatly beloved pioneer preacher of the Panhandle. He now makes his home at Milford, Indiana.

As a token of the esteem in which he is held by his church people at Pampa where he is pastor, Rev. Dubbs was accompanied here Sunday by more than thirty members of that church who took part in the dedicational services supplying the music and assisting in the song service.

Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Dubbs are active in church work in the Panhandle and are held in high esteem by church people in general. Because of his zeal, earnest endeavor and ability to get results, the demand for the services of this young minister is greater than he can supply each year during the revival season.

The following visitors from Pampa contributed to the program: Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. E. R. Anderson each sang a beautiful solo. Mr. Leon Peterson played a violin solo. Mrs. Bob Reynolds accompanied each of these on the piano.

Mr. Dee Blanks of Amarillo spent Thursday in Clarendon.

Donley County Poultryman Wins Over All Comers

E. V. Quattlebaum, who enjoys the distinction of being the best feeder of Rhode Island Reds in this county, won a fifty dollar loving cup at the Tri-State Poultry show at Amarillo which was in session from December 12th to 17th.

His cock bird won over all classes and beat in the S. C. Rhode Island Red class over an up state bird that had been sold to an Amarillo party with a guarantee to win over anything.

It is from this class of birds that the local hatchery has contracted to supply the big machines that will soon begin turning out chickens by the thousands for the benefit of customers who want the best to be had.

Donley County Has Minor Accidents Over Christmas Period

Many Narrow Escapes But No Casualties Over Celebration

Of all the minor accidents reported from over the county, that of George Garrison appears to be the most serious. George and his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Whitlock and their women folks and other relatives were north of the river Wednesday afternoon hunting quail.

These two hunters had gotten out of the car and walked down a fence row when they separated. Shortly afterwards, a covey of quail flew up and Mr. Whitlock fired into them. George was on the opposite side of some brush and received the full charge of bird shot at a distance of about fifty steps.

The shot penetrated his face, one shot going thru his nose and being sneezed out. Other parts of his face, hand and upper portions of his body were sprinkled. He was immediately rushed to town and later taken to Adair hospital.

A close examination convinced the physician that no serious damage had been done. Something like a dozen shot were picked out of his face and body. Barring complications, the victim will be himself again in a few days. He was at no time confined to his home.

While Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbreath and three children were on their way here on the road near Memphis, their car was hit head on by another car almost completely demolishing both cars. No one was seriously injured. Mrs. Gilbreath is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram and they came here to spend the holidays.

City Marshall Flop Pyle backed a brand new borrowed car out of his garage and ran into a tree without serious damage. It is thought that he did this on purpose to demonstrate the uselessness of serious accidents when a tree gets in the way. This also happened after the most of Christmas had passed.

Ray Woods of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Claybrook of Lamar, Colorado were guests of the J. N. Wood home over the holidays.

Workmen Complete Edington Apartments On East 1st Street

Is Monument To Faith In Future Building Of Clarendon

The construction of the beautiful sixteen room apartment building by Mrs. H. J. Edington on East First street is a monument to the faith of the builder in the future expansion of Clarendon after a residence of a quarter of a century.

The building is a two story structure with inside walls of sheetrock papered, and all outside walls stucco and roof of slate and asphalt making it as nearly fireproof as possible.

The building is divided into two apartments of four rooms each on first and second floors, making four complete apartments each fitted up with modern lighting fixtures, gas, hot and cold water and refrigerator service. The built-in features include a breakfast nook, ironing board, kitchen cabinet and medicine cabinet in each apartment. Ample closet room toilet and bath is also provided.

A combination tile and stucco garage apartment goes with each apartment. With these facilities, Mr. Edington states that applications for rentals are plentiful.

Contractor Joe Humphrey, Jr. had charge of the main construction of the building. The firm of Taylor & Mosley did the plumbing and I. B. Pierce and Otis Martin did the paint job. The wiring was done by the Radio Electric Company installing all the electric fixtures.

Tax Paying Time Finds Public Better Prepared This Year

Tax Payments Coming In Earlier Than Usual Denotes Prosperity

Tax payments began to fall into the county coffers earlier than usual this year, and certainly in larger quantity. Saturday a week ago, the Sheriff collected over six thousand dollars at Hedley in one day.

Up until noon Monday, the city had collected over thirty-six hundred dollars.

Car and truck license is being paid for the new year right along, 276 having been tagged with the new colors up until Monday. The lower rate on cars is most pleasing, but the truck men are having to pay more this year. The average size car runs from eight to twelve dollars. Some trucks run as high as forty dollars.

A bill will be presented to the next Legislature asking that passenger buses be taxed at least \$500 for a license to operate. It is also intimated that strictly commercial trucks will also take a much higher rate. Those opposing the measure state that it is a move on the part of the railroad to cut competition. Those sponsoring the movement state that the extra tax is necessary to make up for the extra wear on the highway bed.

The county and state rate in Donley county is \$1.43 on the hundred. The city rate is \$1.26. This includes school tax rate which is less in either instance than any other Panhandle county.

Donley county has less bonded indebtedness than any other county touched by the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith of Hedley visited in the S. S. Dubbs home Sunday.

Millions Will Be Expended In Railroad Building In 1930

Panhandle Exceeded A 11 United States In Her 1929 Rail Lines

More railroad construction for the Panhandle means a distribution of more funds that will benefit all sections of this territory. West Texas built more road in 1929 than in all other sections of the United States combined. The program for 1930 will far exceed that of last year if present plans are carried out.

More rail lines mean a more direct route to market and a better local market. According to present plans, there is to be spent more than fifty million dollars in the Panhandle alone for new rail lines this year.

The Rock Island proposes to build a line from Quanah to Pampa via Wellington and Shamrock. This proposed road has been approved by the I. C. C. examiner. The Denver road has an application pending with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking permission to construct a line from Childress to Pampa via Wellington, Shamrock and smaller intervening towns.

The Santa Fe asks for permission to build from Pampa to Le Fors. The Rock Island proposes to build from Dalhart to Morse. The Denver asks to build from Dimmitt to Hereford.

The building of these lines means more people, more production and more money and business for the Panhandle. If Donley county is not on a direct line, we will share in the general prosperous condition of our territory.

With plenty of cheap fuel, more factories will come into the Panhandle. More payrolls will be created. Factories no longer wish to locate in the larger cities. A direct rail outlet, cheap fuel and good water are the chief attractions and Donley county can offer an abundance of all three of these requirements.

G. G. Kemp Attends His Brother's Funeral

The many friends of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. G. G. Kemp will learn with much regret the death of his brother Felix Kemp which occurred suddenly at Enid, Oklahoma Sunday.

The deceased had been in failing health for fifteen years, had made many journeys to Rochester, Minnesota in search of relief. While in ill health, he was suddenly taken worse and expired within an hour. He was 51 years of age, and an employee of the Frisco railway company. He leaves a wife and no children.

Mr. Kemp left immediately for Enid where he attended the funeral expecting to return here about Wednesday.

Merchants Spend Busy Week Taking Inventory of Stocks

Wherever one might happen to drop in on the various business men this week, all the force would be found busy with the annual inventory.

In some instances stocks have been found to be larger than expected which will result in some bargains being offered at special sales during the next sixty days.

No merchant cares to carry his winter stock over to the next season and this will have to be moved right away to make room for the spring stock. Watch the Leader columns for the big bargains that will be offered.

Mysterious Blaze Does Serious Damage

While the family of Cecil W. Smith was taking Christmas with relatives at Ft. Worth, a fire damage to the interior of their home was discovered by his brother-in-law, Frank Hommel.

Mr. Hommel immediately phoned Mr. Smith who came up Wednesday to investigate the matter. It was found that the gas heater was still burning. The furniture was scorched and other indications of what might have been a slight explosion.

The mystery has not been solved though a thorough investigation has been made by the authorities.

Cotton Growers Meet At Goldston 8th

A meeting of the cotton growers of the Goldston community has been called by Messrs. M. M. Noble and Sid Harris. The purpose of the meeting will be to devise some plan to remedy the present cotton situation.

The meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Wednesday, January 8th at 3 p. m. All cotton growers are urged to be present.

AN EDITORIAL

Citizens of Clarendon this fall witnessed a parade of trucks daily on their way to Hedley and Memphis cotton markets. These trucks were loaded with cotton from the Ashtola, Martin, Goldston and other Donley county communities. Their purpose in hauling their cotton to Hedley and Memphis was to get more for their cotton, and they got it.

It is not the purpose of the writer to cast reflections upon individuals or ridicule any one for seeking to better their conditions. That is their inherent right. Glory to them.

If these other markets drew cotton away from the local gins, whose is the fault? If these same farmers made their purchases where they received the most for their products, whose is the fault? If farmers who patronized local cotton buyers have no money to spend with home merchants now, whose is the fault?

One farmer is authority for the statement that he sold his cotton on the Memphis market for more than fifteen dollars per bale than he was offered here. Even at that he did not get much as he should have received.

The cotton grower resents the idea of any one telling him what to produce. He can easily distinguish between an alfalfa field and a cotton patch and that is more than some of his so-called advisors can do. He can't be talked into long staple production for the benefit of the buyer while he receives short staple prices. The cotton growers today keep up with the world. He reads his papers and listens over the radio. He knows what is wrong and you can't fool him.

Several farmers expect to comply with the requirements of the Federal Loan Board this year, pool their cotton and either borrow and hold or be in a position to command a fair price. If the Chamber of Commerce can be of service to the producers, this is an excellent chance to demonstrate their ability and willingness by securing a better market for the man who has cotton to sell—yes and all his other products.

Clarendon received her blackest eye in her history this past season according to O. H. Brewer, when other markets afforded farmers relief from a local cotton market that meant ruination to some. It's clearly up to each town in the Panhandle to see that the producers get a fair price for their products if ALL are to prosper.

Airplane Kills Five Near Amarillo Monday Afternoon

Plane Suddenly Dives To Earth From a 200 Foot Level—Cause Unknown

When Amarillo's namesake plane took a sudden plunge to earth about three o'clock Monday afternoon on the fairway Hillcrest Golf Club grounds near Amarillo, she held within her grasp the lifeless bodies of her commander, Lieut. Robert H. Gray and his young wife, R. M. Moore, local filling station operator, C. N. Dillon and R. L. Allison, local business man of that town.

The plane, "Miss Amarillo", was the property of the Southern Air Transport company and had been making flying history for several months. The ship was christened to the service some months ago in the presence of one of the largest crowds in the history of Amarillo.

Lieut. Gray was a British war ace and considered one of the most conservative fliers of the company. A moment before the plane took a sudden plunge to earth from a height of about 200 feet, she was sailing along smoothly with the passengers waving a greeting to those on the ground. The cause of the accident has not been determined at this time.

Two ladies, Mrs. Dillon, wife of one of the victims, and Mrs. Mason King, are said to have suddenly changed their minds on going up at the last moment as though warned by a premonition.

Car Painfully Injures Local Merchant

While crossing the main street at a point near the City Garage Saturday night, Fred W. Rathjen was struck down by a car driven by a boy by the name of Robert Russell and received painful injuries to his right limb and lost the skin from his left elbow as he sought to protect his head when thrown to the pavement.

The accident according to bystanders, was due to the fact that the lad ignored a stop signal while running at high speed. Failure to stop where such signals have been placed has become an all too common practice of late and if persisted in further, will eventually lead to serious consequences.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox and children of Panhandle visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker Christmas day and over the week end.

Panhandle Area Faces Bright Future For Coming Year

Financial Institutions In Better Condition Than Ever Before

In the agricultural sections of the Panhandle, banks report that farmers made their crops on less borrowed capital and have fewer notes to meet than in any previous year.

The bumper wheat crop brought to the Panhandle some forty million and the feed crop for the past season has been exceptionally good considering the dry weather. Cotton slightly exceeded the production of the previous year, and with the marketing end taken care of the coming fall, bids fair to remain the staple crop of this section lying below the Cap Rock.

The moisture at this time is ample for wheat and early plowing. A large number of farmers on the tight land have already begun preparing for the next crop rather than follow their old custom of waiting until after the spring winds.

Dairying and poultry raising has increased to the extent that the majority of farmers pay their running expenses thru the growing season with these products. The local hatchery has been the means of encouraging a number of farmers to take more interest in poultry. Both poultry and dairy associations are being formed in a number of Panhandle sections to insure a stable market.

Diversification is more generally practiced than ever before and as a consequence banks are reporting more cash on hand and available for legitimate purposes. Building and loan associations and insurance companies are looking forward to their most prosperous year in Panhandle history.

Because of the cheap rate of interest and easy method of repayment, more and more farmers and stock men are taking advantage of federal loans. This serves to keep local funds available for necessary purposes of expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb at Claude Christmas day.

Postoffice Force Exhibits Christmas Spirit Wednesday

Special Attention Paid To See That Packages Reached Owners

Many are the compliments being paid our esteemed postmaster, Mr. Chas. H. Bugbee and his efficient corps of helpers for the efficient manner in which they handled the Christmas mail and the innumerable packages.

During Saturday and Monday preceding Christmas, the canceling machine that counts the items as it cancels the stamp, tabbed up a count of over fifteen thousand letters, postals and Christmas cards.

No count could be made of the larger packages as too many were handling them but it is estimated to be greater than last year. In this respect, it is interesting to learn that the individual packages were much smaller than any previous season.

When it appeared that some packages were to be left on hand late Wednesday evening, Miss Norma Rhode, assistant postmaster, called the owners over the phone so far as possible and second notices were placed in the boxes, with a result that only about a dozen remained undelivered at seven o'clock.

There was efficient team work on the part of the entire postal force and few errors occurred in handling the great volume of Christmas mail. The force is due much credit for their part in exhibiting a Christmas spirit this season in taking extra pains to satisfy the public despite the fact that each worked long hours overtime.

Cotton Situation Becomes More Acute In Donley County

Dirt Farmers Explain Conditions From the Grower's Angle

Many are the reasons given for the present acute status of the cotton situation in Donley county. Some, seeking to remedy the situation, advocate a longer staple variety of cotton to offset the present trouble.

Seeking first hand information, the editor of the Leader consulted a few of our progressive farmers of various sections of the county, in order to give the viewpoint and reasons of the class most vitally affected. While it is true that business in general suffers when the farmer fails to get his dues, it is the producer who feels the first effects of an abnormal situation.

J. N. Riley, who owns one of the best farms in the county located a few miles east of town attributed a shorter staple to the dry weather, but grows a short staple from choice each year. When asked his reasons for growing the shorter staple, he said: "There is no market for a long staple and never has been. The long staple variety matures too late, is less productive and is more difficult to gather. I shall continue to grow short staple."

J. B. Reynolds, for seventeen years a cotton grower in the Lelia Lake section was asked for his version of the matter and gave it as his opinion that "Half & Half is the best variety because it matures earlier because of a thin boll covering, produces more to the acre because of short joints, sells for as much as the longer staple but not as imported seed should be planted about every third year." He has tried Mebane, Acala and others but prefers Half and Half.

W. H. Youngblood, who owns some of the choicest farm land in the Brice valley, when approached on the subject gave it as his opinion "that he was ready to take up the long staple idea when he was assured of a market." "We can't get anything but a short staple price is the reason I grow it," he said.

O. H. Brewer, for seventeen years a resident of the Panhandle and a cotton grower a mile east of Clarendon is authority for the statement that, "there is no market for long staple and the short staple produces more to the acre, matures earlier and as the foliage is tougher, less likely to be attacked by worms." He is of the opinion that if any town organization wants to help the farmers, they can do so by improving the local buying market with competitive buyers.

A. J. Sibley, farmer west of town and a Donley county cotton grower for fourteen years produced 23 bales and a remnant this season on 40 acres. He has seen Acala produce a fifteen-sixteenth inch staple here but it sold at the same price as the short staple. "I took 1280 pounds to the gin and got a 518 pound bale this season and no long staple will equal that for turnout," he said. Mr. Sibley states that cotton from this section this season sold on a par with longer staple on the Memphis market.

Several other farmers were interviewed and each had the same story to tell. Each gave the short staple the best of it an wound up by saying they proposed to grow short staple next year. Some stated that they would haul it a hundred miles or find a competitive buyer market.

Postmaster Expresses His Appreciation

The postmaster, Mr. Chas. H. Bugbee, and his helpers wish us to express their appreciation of the manner in which the public cooperated with them in enabling them to give better service during the rush through the Christmas period.

The postmaster modestly called the attention of the writer to a number of courtesies extended him and the other postal employees, all of which they deeply appreciated.

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SOME ADVERTISER!

Business men should take note of the lowly mosquito who does a humming business and never loses an opportunity to get in an insertion.

MORE FREAK LAWS.

A Wisconsin man was jailed for forty days recently for hunting without a license. At the same time, he was paid a bounty of thirty dollars for the wolf he killed.

DISSATISFIED.

With all the recent prison riots one might be led to believe that the boys don't like their jobs. It might be well to suggest to those contemplating a questionable career, that it is easier to stay out than it is to get out.

CONSCIENCE FUND.

During the year just closed, Julius Rosenwald, head of the largest mail order house in the world, gave four million dollars for "the well-being of mankind" most of it going to hospitals and schools. This is often referred to as the "conscience fund."

PIOUS REQUESTS.

A well known seedsman advanced the prices on his product a few years ago and begun holding prayer meetings each morning. He has since added a number of mail-order lines and is having the hired help sing hymns while he preaches over the radio.

ROBBERS SCOUTS.

A variety of peddlars and agents in the Houston district were later learned to be merely "spotters" for sneak thieves. The lady who admits a stranger into her home under the guise of an agent may be helping lay the plot for a robbery of her home.

PERSECUTION.

The attempt of John A. Valls to start what is alleged to be an orgy of religious persecution in the Laredo district, over which he presides as district attorney, did not meet with the approval of the better element of his own people. Politics is a funny thing—also treacherous.

PROFESSIONAL SHOPPERS.

Every town, however small, has its quota of professional shoppers. These professionals come into the store at the busiest time of the day and expect the clerk to show them everything on the shelves. The clerk knows at the time as well as the professional that the likelihood of a sale is the least consideration. What a lot of worry and work could be taken off the tired clerk if these professionals would confine their curiosity to window shopping—that's what the windows are for, anyhow.

POLITICAL HOKUS-POKUS.

Last year when the Anti's were crying for help, Morris Sheppard, long time Texas senator and said to be author of the 18th amendment, went squarely back on them. This disappointed the clergy and their followers.

Now Sheppard presents a new face by proposing a bill making the purchaser equally as guilty as the seller in a hooch deal. Sheppard possibly never had any idea of such a bill being enacted into law, but it is so handed to the Anti's who will likely swallow it and re-elect him.

MORE FREE SPACE.

The two largest ads carried on the free space portion of the colored supplements were regular advertisers in the regular columns of the blind publisher last year. One is a well known brand of chick food and the other a talking machine. When that talking machine broke into the colored supplement, the weekly paper was given nothing—the dillies got the rest.

New York society via of the Ritz-Carlton hotel at a cost to her old man amounting to some seventy thousand dollars. Twenty thousand is said to have been spent for flowers.

Edith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia only the old home town wasn't big enough for a "dabooing" party. Or possibly there wasn't a time when enough of the home boys were sober enough to help out on a "dabooing" spree, that being a bit different to what Gen. Smedley D. Butler found in that village when he was sent there to enforce prohibition.

It costs like the dickens to get some daughters into society but what we think of most is the thousands of cold, homeless waifs in Philadelphia that could have had a dandy good Christmas on that seventy thousand and Edith would have lived in the memories of the helpless for an age and received the praises of millions. As it is, she will furnish the show for a few worthless whelps who are worth nothing to themselves or their nation and are a "stench in the nostrils of the Almighty."

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

Next year Texas will put on one of the biggest political shows in her history. There will be political shakeups from the precinct constable up to state officials. You cannot have a voice in the matter unless you pay your poll tax.

If you live in town, you will have to pay your town poll tax in order to vote in any city election. Pay this tax to the City Clerk of your town.

Poll tax prices are high, but you can't afford to be disfranchised because of a few dollars. Next year is your first chance to have a say in whether the present official family of your town, county or state shall continue in office.

All women should pay their poll tax or see that they are paid. Since you have a right to vote, you should vote your sentiments. If you do not think the last legislature did right in refusing further payment of pensions to the widows of ex-Confederates under 75 years of age, you should vote against them this coming year. That is just one instance wherein it is important that you should have a poll tax and help the helpless.

The greatest problems of all history will confront the people of this state next year. Your ballot is your only weapon—pay your poll tax now.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock visited and ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cameron of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Minnis Morris of Amarillo spent a part of the week with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Morris.

*** WINDY VALLEY ***

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haskins and sons, J. B. and George of Levelland, Texas spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Haskins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Harris and daughter Junita of Lelia Lake spent Christmas day with the lady's sister, Mrs. E. L. Bills and family.

Mrs. Betty Black spent Christmas Holidays with relatives at Truscott, Texas.

John Wesley McCauley of Lelia Lake visited in the Simmons home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and daughter Arelia Jean of Chamberlain visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lora Skinner visited Miss Gladys Noble Tuesday night.

Mr. C. C. Stogner spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Noble of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and son Billie Joe of Wichita Falls, Texas spent Christmas here as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tims and daughter Oclia of Chamberlain spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leecil Bills and sons, Junior and J. W. visited in the C. P. Camp home near Lelia Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. I. M. Noble and family visited in the I. O. Noble home of Clarendon Wednesday.

A. J. Garland of Hedley visited Grady Josey Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stogner vis-

The Modern Courage

Son (calling at the office)—Why, Dad, where are you going in such a hurry?

Dad—I'm getting out while I have a chance. I just fired my secretary; and, son, she has a tongue just like your mother.

Son—Why, I see she is still working.

Dad—Yeah, that's it. She's just about ready to turn on the Dictaphone, and I don't want to be here when she hears the sad news. —Wall Street Journal

Miss Obie Crabtree spent the Holidays with homefolks.

Misses Dorothy and Martha Headrick of Amarillo spent the Holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick of this city.

ited the former's sister, Mrs. Sallie Noble of Lelia Lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bagwell and son Bobbie D. of Clarendon visited in the J. J. Bills home last week. Mr. T. F. Prescott and family left last Sunday for Amarillo to make their future home, we wish for them much success in their new home.

Eari Colwell and sister, Miss Lillian of Carey, Texas, spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Bills and family.

Miss Loree Hamm visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and daughter, Miss Gladys and Misses Mattie Fletcher and Lora Skinner attended church at Wellington last Sunday.

Roy Skinner visited Charlie Camp near Lelia Lake Wednesday afternoon.

OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH

We wish you peace,
We wish you joy,
Success in all you do!
May all good things
You're wishing for,
The New Year bring to you

In extending our best wishes for your success the coming year, we also take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the many favors bestowed upon us during the life of our business.

Were it not for your loyalty and faithful patronage and desire to place your business with us, the writing of this would not have been possible.

May our actions always merit your confidence and may you continue to visit our store and let us enjoy the pleasure of serving you with a new up-to-date stock of furnishings that instantly appeal to the man who wishes to dress well economically.

Permit us to wish you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BRYAN-MILLER COMPANY

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10 per cent Discount on Baby Chicks

Until Saturday, Jan. 11th, we are giving 10 per cent discount on paid in advance orders for chicks.

Place your order now and get chicks at the exact time you want them.

We will carry a complete line of Brooders, and Poultry Feeds.

Come in and see us or call 263

CLARENDON HATCHERY

Phone 263

Opposite Post Office

Season's Greetings

A cordial Happy New Year to you and yours is the sincere wish of—

Heath's Tailor Shop

Let us keep you looking your best during the coming year by cleaning your clothes regularly.

HEATH'S TAILOR SHOP

"Satisfaction Guaranteed"

Phone 104

We Deliver

Miss Gennella Eldridge is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Gilliland in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

Harry Ruddell

Expert Shoe Repairing
113 Kearney Street
We appreciate your business.

But a Well-Fed One
Teacher—"Frank, what is a cannibal?"
Frank—"Don't know, mum."
Teacher—"Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?"
Frank—"An orphan, mum."
—Pathfinder

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Gilliland of Floydada spent the Holidays here with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spitzer of Rapid City, South Dakota spent the Holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer and brother Floyd.

Mrs. S. J. Ayer of Hedley was a Clarendon shopper Thursday.

LUMBER

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Also CAUGHT IN THE KITCHEN, Comedy.
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Arthur Coleman Former Clarendonite Writes Cotton Facts

Contributes Interesting Article To Holland's January Number

Arthur Coleman, formerly a resident of this city and now contributing editor of Holland's Magazine of Dallas, contributed one of his best cotton articles to the January number of that magazine. We are reproducing a part of that article here for the benefit of our cotton growing friends.

The writer states that much of the material for this article was taken from the findings of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce and the Texas Cotton Committee.

The article, which was written in interest of improved staple, standardization and co-operative marketing, follows, in part:

The local buyer squatted on his heels and examined, with great gravity, the staple he had just pulled from a sample cut from a bale of cotton owned by the farmer who stood at his shoulder. He tried to look as wise as possible, and hoped he was succeeding.

"Bout middlin', I judge," he pronounced portentously and knowingly. "Hm. Bout 'n inch staple. Well, I'll give you 17.65 for it." He handed the sample back to its owner.

The farmer turned away uncertainly and dispiritedly. "I'll have to get more than that for it," he said. "Guess I'll see what somebody else will offer."

The buyer said, in a lowered tone, "Well, what did McDade offer you?" McDade was cotton buyer for the Bantown Mercantile Company. Three-fourths of the farmers in that territory owed the company, and the buyer knew that this farmer was no exception.

"He offered 17.70," the cotton grower answered. He turned back hopefully.

"Hm," repeated the street buyer, and began to think once more, rather obviously and visibly. You could see he was thinking deeply. The farmer could see it. Anyone could have seen it.

Finally with a gesture of generosity, he gave in. "Well, I'll give you 17.75, but that's the best I can do and it's 15 points above the market."

The farmer shrugged and handed him the sample. "It's yours," he said.

Fifteen minutes later, the same buyer bought another bale of cotton. The staple apparently was about the same. The fiber was only slightly darker than the first. But the farmer was stubborn, and the price was finally set at 17.90—which, translated into everyday language, means that the farmer got 17.9 cents per pound for his bale.

What's wrong with the picture? Nothing, apparently. The working of free competition, of the old order of supply and demand; that would be the natural answer. But follow those two bales a little farther.

That particular buyer's limit—the price at which the firm for which he was buying would take up all the cotton he bought, as long as it was "average" cotton—was 18 cents that day. In eight hours of buying, he acquired something like 50 bales, among them the two at 17.75 and 17.90. On these two bales, then, granting that they were the standard 500-pound bales, he made a profit of 50 cents and \$1.25, respectively. All fair enough. Legal profit.

The bales were duly consigned and shipped to his firm, who bought the lot, "hog around", at 18 cents per pound. The samples that accompanied the two bales in question went to the expert classifier's office, along with the 48 others.

When the classifier finished with the samples, his report showed that the two bales we are watching graded and classed as follows: The bale which brought 17.75 cents on the street was strict middling in grade, and the staple was 1 1-16 inches long. The market on such cotton was, on the day it was bought, 22 cents per pound. The second bale, for which the buyer paid 17.90 cents, was low middling in grade, and the staple was 1 inch long. The market on that bale for the day on which it was bought was 18 cents per pound.

The bale which brought 17.75, or \$88.75 to the farmer, was worth on the market exactly \$110. But the bale which brought its grower 17.90, or \$89.50, was worth only \$90.

Before you decide that such conditions cannot exist, read the findings of the Department of Agriculture, which discovered—in an investigation conducted only a few years ago—that in one market, on the same day, bales identical as to staple and grade sold for differences in price ranging from \$3.75 to \$22.045, and that one bale of cotton sold for \$130 on the same day that the New Orleans market price on that bale was \$195.50—a difference, believe it or not, of \$65.50. And the average difference in street prices paid for cotton and actual worth on the market, during that same season, was \$36.60 per bale.

Such conditions can exist. Furthermore, they do exist. They exist and are at work every day, under the present system of marketing cotton—a system which has come down to us from days preceding the Civil War, and having for its backbone the "credit system" of financing agricultural production.

It has been pointed out, and accurately, that agriculture is the only industry in existence today that can operate and do business on nothing whatever. And the reasons for the accuracy of this observation go back to and are embedded in conditions which arose in the early years of the nineteenth century.

It was those years which saw the establishment in America of fur-trading companies in the capacity of lenders of money to farmers, that those farmers might produce such staple products as rice, tobacco, cotton, etc., in order to supply the materials of commerce.

The practice flourished, due largely to the fact that the planters were usually men of social prominence and financial security; and much of the business was done on the basis of verbal agreements. Try that today.

These planters secured large acreages from the trading companies; and to these companies they promised a certain number of bales of cotton in return for credit. Thus it was natural, when the South found its resources wiped out by the Civil War, that it should turn to this familiar system for relief.

But the four years of conflict had partially wiped out the old order. The principle of it remained, but its machinery was broken. Gone were the slaves which worked the huge plantations and produced the cotton which stood guaranty for the money advanced. Vanished into chaos were the great trading companies with strong credit facilities that could finance entire countryside. Gone, indeed, was everything pertaining to the gigantic American cotton industry, save the land.

But the sword cut two ways. When it freed the slave and razed the trading company, it automatically shut off the supply of one of the most necessary commodities in the life and commerce of a nation. For four years that supply was almost inconsiderable. Commerce slowed down. Manufacturers bought frantically from India, from Egypt, from anywhere they could find this valuable fiber. It came dear. Transportation charges from India and Egypt did not tend, either, toward economical produc-

tion. The querulous temper of war times and the difficulty of securing cotton in any great quantities, even from India and Egypt, had not left the spinners of the North and East in exactly comfortable circumstances. Money they had; but of what value is money when you need cotton, and there is no cotton?

The South had land—the best land the world ever has known. The Northern cotton manufacturers and bankers had the money. And so there grew up the present, or traditional, system of credit farming. The large trading company was replaced by numerous smaller units—community stores, time merchants, banks, gins—and these, with money borrowed from the unscathed North, financed once more the farmer of the Southland, that he might produce cotton for waiting hungry mills.

This was a different story from the old. The credit unit now was no great strong company. The borrower now was no extensive planter, wealthy and the social equal of royalty. The plantation now was numerous small farms largely manned by tenants. Credit was a considerable risk.

As middlemen, so to speak, between the Northern bank and the Southern farmer, the mercantile company or gin or small bank performer had to secure its money by more than the verbal agreement employed between men of wealth and high standing. The mortgage or lien was the only instrument at hand, and this they used; and they used it in more than one way. These ways have come down to us with little or no change.

Thus it is that the cotton mortgage today is wielded, as it was then, as a club to bring about the planting of the number of acres of cotton wished, on the part of banks and community stores. It is wielded as a means of forcing the immediate sale of the farmer's cotton and the liquidation of his debt to the merchant or the banker.

As an immediate or primary market such a system would seem to be satisfactory from the standpoint of the farmer. His cotton is ginned, it is standing in the street or in the cotton yard, and numerous local buyers are ready to take it off his hands for spot cash. Apparently, he has his choice of the market to which he will sell: the local street buyer, free lancing and taking his own risks; the mer-

chant or banker; or the buyer representing a cotton firm located in a central market.

But sell the farmer must. There he is not free. He owes the banker. He owes the merchant. Both are demanding their money; have they not carried him for an entire year? And so he sells.

He goes from buyer to buyer with his cotton, for bids. Apparently he is in a competitive market. Isn't McDade whom he owes for groceries and clothing and other commodities, bidding for his cotton against the street buyers? He is. But many factors affect the price McDade offers him. The amount of the debt, for one. The market, of course. The extent to which the merchant needs the cotton, in order to meet his own obligations. The reputation of the farmer as a good or bad risk. The margin of profit McDade already has allowed himself on goods sold to the farmer. The terms of the mortgage itself. The fraternal affiliations or family kinship between McDade and the farmer. The desire of McDade to retain the good will of the farmer as a customer. The friendliness of relations between them. These are but a few of the factors, visible to the naked eye in any small-town or primary market during the cotton season.

McDade, on the basis of the foregoing—either all, a part, or more—sets his price; makes his offer. Possibly the farmer goes to other buyers. Buyers who know that he must sell his cotton. One or two buyers may be out of the market for that particular day—by agreement with their fellow buyers. The next day, they may be in and one or two of the others out. Such practices are not unknown. The market is limited. The method of buying has been illustrated. The farmer sells his cotton, pays as much of his debt as he can, and goes home.

If he happens to be in somewhat independent circumstances, he may not sell. He may haul his cotton home, place it in his yard, and wait for a better market. Rain and weather take their toll of the bale thus treated. It suffers "country damage." Its value is lowered.

Out of Whack
On such a market, under such a system, it is next to impossible for the farmer to receive a price for his cotton on a basis of grade and staple. On the basis, in other words, of its actual market value. He cannot do this for a number of reasons. The first of these is that he knows nothing whatever, as a usual thing, about grade and staple. It has been found by the Department of Agriculture that 90 per cent of American cotton farmers do not know enough about grade and staple to class cotton

accurately. A second reason is that the street or local buyer does not know much more, as a rule. He usually is a fair judge of "average" grade; but the fine distinctions between low middling and strict middling—a full three grades—are as often as not lost upon him. If he knows anything about staple, and if he does happen to know grade accurately, he keeps this knowledge carefully to himself. He cannot be expected to pay more for cotton than the price for which he can buy it. And he very conscientiously does not.

But when the farmer happens to know cotton himself, he story is a different one. A farmer who knows what his cotton is worth stands a far better chance of getting that value. In fact, tests have shown that the advantage to the farmer of knowing grade and staple ranges from \$10 to \$30 per bale.

Such facts as these are beginning to get through to the cotton grower; are penetrating the mass of opposition and half a century's habit of thought, and are bringing to his mind suspicions that all is not as it might be. He is beginning to wonder if, possibly, something isn't out of whack.

One farmer decided that there was. He chose two bales of cotton, equal as to staple and grade, and approached a street buyer for a bid. It was the year of high prices,

the cotton was 1 1-4 inches staple length, and the buyer offered 35 cents per pound. He assured the farmer that this was the highest limit possible. He was dealing with a farmer who knew his own cotton; and who, furthermore, had a sense of humor and an inquisitive mind. The bale was sold to him for 35 cents per pound, or \$175.

The farmer then took a sample from the other of the twin bales, sent it to a central market for classing, sold the second bale on the basis of its true market value, and received 60 cents per pound, or \$300.

Under this regime, the farmer to day is dissatisfied. The wonder is that he has gone as long as this without staging an agricultural revolution. The spinners of the country are paying substantial prices for their cotton. Why, the farmer is asking, is he not getting his share of these prices, and how is he to go about doing so? The spinner has expressed a keen desire to get closer to the primary market—to the farmer himself. The big cotton merchant has stated loudly that he wants a better system of marketing. Whether he does or not remains to be seen. Certainly he is taking only sporadic steps toward such a revision.

Art Latham of Amarillo visited in the S. T. Nichols home the first of the week.



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SMITH-WARREN

The marriage of Miss Sallie Ellen Smith and Mr. J. Marvin Warren was solemnized at seven o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1929, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Rev. G. H. Gattis was the officiating clergyman and the impressive ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Ernie Hardin acted as best man, and the bride's sister Miss Elma Smith as bridesmaid.

The house was resplendent with Christmas decorations and the few close friends and relatives who were present were asked to sit for a moment beneath the pretty Christmas tree and register in the Bride's Book.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful dark blue crush crepe and carried a lovely shower bouquet of delicate pink carnations. The bridesmaid also wore dark blue trimmed with cream lace.

After the ceremony, when congratulations and best wishes had been expressed the doors leading into the dining room were opened and a beautifully appointed table laden with a real wedding feast, claimed the attention of all present for a time. Not only the sweetest of juicy turkey was served, but buffalo meat from the famous Goodnight ranch, and on through every course until the lovely cake and other desert could receive but scant attention.

Piano and radio music was enjoyed until time for the bride and groom to go to their apartment at the Henry Williams home.

LEWIS-LANE

An event of unusual interest was the wedding of Miss Alta Lewis of Lelia Lake and "Kinney" Lane of Clarendon at Lubbock on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 a. m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Irving Batson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock.

The bride was very lovely in a gown of turquoise blue satin with a corsage of white rosebuds, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride's going away dress was blue crepe with lace, with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by car for Carlsbad Caverns, returning on Wednesday to Lelia Lake, where they had Christmas dinner in the Lewis home with relatives and friends, and later in the day came on to Clarendon where they will make their home.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake, where she has spent most of her life. She graduated from Lelia High school and later from Clarendon College, and has studied two summers at Boulder, Colo., and one at West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon. She taught at Shamrock, Roaring Springs, and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty of the Lelia Lake Schools. She is deservedly very popular—her winning personality has won for her a large circle of friends both at Lelia and in Clarendon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane of Clarendon where he has spent most of his life, coming here from Georgia when quite young. He began his school life in Clarendon public schools, graduated from the High School and later from Clarendon College. His life has been an open book from which a very pleasing record has been read—a record of clean living and honorable dealing, of standing for the right with courage and decision. For five years he worked in the office of the County Clerk, winning hosts of friends then, and for the past two years he has been a member of the faculty of Junior High School where he has been a strong influence for good in the young life of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have an apartment in the C. M. Lane home and are already keeping house there. She will continue her duties in the Lelia school, driving back and forth.

Their many friends are wishing for them every happiness.

GRANT-BRAY

The marriage of Warren E. Bray of Ft. Worth, and Miss Nina Gwendolyn Grant of this city was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in this city at three p. m. Thursday, Rev. Sam E. Allison, pastor of the church, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were at-

tended by Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and Mr. Glenn Churchman, close personal friends of the contracting parties for many years.

Mrs. Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant numbered among the leading families of the Goldston community, attended and graduated from Clarendon College Academy. During the past several months, she has been a valued employee of the D. T. Dewell store here. Few young ladies of this section enjoyed the wide acquaintance of that of Mrs. Bray whose friends were legion. Her marriage was the culmination of a childhood romance begun some eleven years ago.

Mr. Bray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bray of Dallas. The elder Mr. Bray was for many years a county official of Donley county and the family is numbered among our most highly respected citizens. The groom has been in the employ of the engineering department of the Bell telephone system of Ft. Worth for the past four years. He also graduated from the local high school.

The newlyweds left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and other central Texas points. They will make their home at 1011, 6th Avenue at Ft. Worth after January 1st. The bride wore a lovely gown of sun tan crepe, with accessories to match. For a going away gown she wore blue printed flax crepe.

The many friends of this happy young couple wish them all happiness in their wedded life and the Leader joins with these friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

HEADRICK-DIETRICK

The marriage of Miss Orville Headrick and Mr. C. E. Dietrick was solemnized at the Methodist church at high noon Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Sam E. Allison officiating, with only immediate relatives and a few friends present. The bride and groom entered the church to the strain of a wedding march with Mrs. Ralph Kerbow at the pipe organ.

Mrs. Dietrick is the youngest daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Headrick. She is a graduate of Clarendon College, the State University and took post graduate work in the University of Southern California. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of our city and has held responsible positions as a teacher in public school work.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dietrick, Sr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is now engaged in the floral business at Wichita Falls where his bride has been teaching.

The happy young couple left for Wichita Falls immediately following the wedding, at which place they will make their home.

GATEWOOD-JONES

Miss Stella Gatewood of Hedley and Mr. Earl D. Jones of Clarendon, who is teaching at Quail this year, were married at Hollis, Okla. on the 23rd.

After a honeymoon trip over the Holidays, the newlyweds will make their home at Quail, Texas where the groom is principal of the public schools.

Announcements received by friends in this city inform them of the marriage of Mr. Ross Vernon, formerly of the Antro hotel, and Miss Violet Standly at Itasca, Texas Friday, December the 2th.

Mr. Oscar Cook and mother of Elk City, Oklahoma visited in the N. E. Payne home near Ashtola over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell and family spent Christmas day in Amarillo visiting the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anthony and children, Ruth, Nell and Billie of Lubbock, ate turkey with Mr. W. P. Cagle this week.

Mr. H. I. Cagle and son Fred of Quail visited W. P. Cagle, president of the Farmers State Bank here over the Holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Leathers returned home Saturday after a pleasant week spent with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Christal and family of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Lelia and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and family of Clarendon over the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain had as their guests Christmas Day, her mother, Mrs. Munsey of Hedley and Miss Clemmie Munsey of Wellington, and sisters, Misses Pauline and Beatrice and A. J. Munsey of Canyon.

Auto Hit Boy Makes The Others More Cautious

While driving on the main street Wednesday, Sam Darden accidentally ran against a son of Jim Heathington knocking the boy to the pavement. Fortunately the lad was not seriously injured.

This accident as a reminder to many of the youngsters that day and no doubt saved the lives of some. Traffic jams were frequent due to triple parking in front of the postoffice and many accidents were narrowly averted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley and daughter, Miss Gwynn, of Burkburnett, visited in the H. C. Brumley home here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox of Floydada visited in the home of his nephew, J. R. Cox and family during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims and family of Waxahachie visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sims, Friday night.

Miss Opal Byrd of Olney, Texas was a guest of Misses Pearl and Ruella Dobbs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and family visited relatives and friends in and near Shamrock over the week end.

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SOCIETY

THE MISSES HARVEY ENTERTAIN

Honoring Miss Frances McKenzie, of Pampa, the Misses Harvey entertained with a Christmas party at their home Wednesday evening.

After lively conversation, remembering other good times with the honoree, games of '42' were played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole, Mona Churchman, Frances McKenzie, Grace and Ethel Harvey and Messrs. Will Chamberlain, Archie Pool, Lee Holland, Glenn Churchman, R. M. Chunn and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox.

SLUMBERLESS PARTY AT CONDA JONES HOME

Miss Frances McKenzie entertained several of her friends Tuesday night, with a slumberless party at her Uncle's home in the Martin community.

Eating candy and nuts, while listening to Christmas programs by radio kept everyone quite wide awake until an early hour.

The guests were joined at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Jones.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Lucile Polk, Mona Churchman, Grace and Ethel Harvey and the hostess.

Wilma D. Smith spent the week end with Winnell and Wydel Stillwell of Memphis.

CLASS OF '25 BANQUET

The Clarendon High School class of '25 met in its annual Christmas banquet in the Banquet hall of the Presbyterian church Friday evening Dec. 27. There were only ten of the 48 members present, along with ten guests they enjoyed a merry social hour.

Loran Naylor, who was president of the class, was toastmaster. After a few remarks as to the nature of the occasion those present were served a Turkey dinner.

They were then entertained with a vocal solo by Sherman Carroll who sang several popular numbers.

This is the only class that has gone out from the local high school that has met together in this manner. This was the fifth meeting since the class received its diplomas, and they have agreed to make it an annual affair. Even though the members are drifting farther apart each year, the few who are to remain here are planning to continue this meeting.

Following the dinner each member and guest present was called on for a few remarks as to his appreciation of the spirit of the class. And a discussion of each of the members that were not present, was brought up. Some of the members could not be located; but of those that were known of, it was told where they were and what they are doing.

At the close of the banquet it was voted that a committee be appointed by the president to send invitations to all members for the coming year. They are planning to make the next banquet a 100 per cent affair.

The following members were present: Misses Mamie Price, Ruth LaFon, Lotta Bourland, Athlyn Taylor, Manette Chase, Messrs. Paul Schull, Loran Naylor, Rhodin Chase, Jack Merchant, Kelly Chamberlain.

Of the visitors who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mrs. Rathjen was one of the teachers. Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Obie Crabtree, Mary Kathrine Marrick, Agnes Caraway, Paul Montgomery, Sherman Carroll, Lloyd Johnson and Keith Steagall.

MRS. FRED BUNTIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Fred Buntin entertained with a party on Thursday Dec. 26, honoring Miss Pauline Atteberry of Amarillo and Misses Ella Ray and Estelle Kutch of Perryton.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening by those who attended.

The honoree's Miss Pauline Atteberry, Ella Ran and Estelle Kutch, Sylvia Burson, Vera, Nolan, Margaret Jones, and Mr. George Bourland, Kenneth Brown, Billy Johnson, N. T. Thompson, Willard Skelton, Byrum Hall, Pat Beville of Amarillo, and Charles Bourland of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin spent the week with relatives and friends at Shamrock and Magic City.

PRE-CHRISTMAS MARITAL CELEBRATIONS

Paul E. Smithey and Miss Lelia Mae Kerbow were united in a quiet home wedding Sunday morning of the 22nd.

Hiram McHenry (Kinney) Lane and Miss Isla Alta Lewis of Lelia Lake were united in marriage at Lubbock Sunday, the 22nd.

Ernest Hunt and Miss Maggie Scoggins of Claude were married at Panhandle on the 21st of December.

MISS CARROL HOLDER ENTERTAINS

Miss Carrol Holder had as dinner guests Thursday, Misses Pauline Shelton, Pauline Sanford, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Elnor Morris, Dorothy Headrick, Jonnie Dee Latson, Jean Bourland and Melba Dell Warner. After the noon hour, the young ladies danced until each called it a real day.

MISS PAULINE SHELTON ENTERTAINS

Miss Pauline Shelton entertained a few of her friends with a Christmas dinner Wednesday. Those attending were: Misses Pauline Sanford, Jonnie Dee Latson, Jean Bourland, Carrol Holder, Frances Sanford and Melba Dell Warner.

MISS PAULINE SANFORD ENTERTAINS

Miss Pauline Sanford had as dinner guests Friday, Misses Carrol Holder, eJan Bourland, Jonnie Dee Latson, Dorothy Joe Taylor, Melba Dell Warner and Pauline Shelton.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

The Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Buntin Friday, January the 3rd. All members are urged to be present.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton Friday, January the 3rd. All members are invited to be present as the new Year Books will be ready for distribution at that time.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Announcement is made that there will be no meeting of the Methodist missionary societies Wednesday of this week.

MISS HELEN SMITH HOSTESS TO DANCE PARTY

Miss Helen Smith proved herself a delightful hostess Friday evening when she invited a few of her friends to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Monica Harvey, for an informal dance party.

Following the dance period, dainty refreshments were served to: Misses Roberta Lafon, Eunice Johnson, Alene Hutto, Frances Choate and Messrs. Joe Nobles, O. L. Smith, Jr., Phifer, Eugene and Alfred Estlack.

Mrs. Madden of Amarillo was a guest of Mayor and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor Sunday.

DRS. JENKINS have moved to GOLDSTON BLDG. Suite 7-9-11.

New Year's Greetings!

With the beginning of the New Year, may we suggest that it will be a more prosperous year for you if your clothing looks the part.

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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 5, 1930

Subject: Lesson from the Last Quarter.

Song, "Take my Life and Let It Be".

Prayer.

Song, "Have Thine Own Way".

Poem, "Christ is Walking Life's Shores Again".

Scripture Reading, Psalm 117.

Introduction, Marie Cauthen.

What is a Real B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Cornelius.

Give Heed to Reading, David McCleskey.

Forgiving Others, Blanche Crabtree.

Baptists at Work in Our State, Marie Cauthen.

The Secret of Happiness, Eula Miller.

Daring to be Different, Hugh Phelps.

Wouldst Thou Be Great?, Blanche Crabtree.

Leaders Period, Mrs. Cornelius.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 5, 1930

Subject: From Bethlehem to Nazareth.

Jesus brought to the Temple, Ruth Warren.

Simeon and Anna, Roy Carlile.

The Wise Men Come to Jerusalem, Truett Holtzclaw.

The men see Jesus at Bethlehem, Vera Oakley.

The Flight into Egypt, Mildred Crabtree.

Jesus Goes to Jerusalem, Cristine Lambkin.

Jesus is Found in the Temple, Laverne Kimbriel.

At Home in Nazareth, Bobby Leathers.

Demonstration Club Year Books Now Ready

The Year Books for the County Demonstration were turned out of the job department of the Donley County Leader last week. These books will be delivered to Miss Harvey Thompson upon her return from a Holiday visit to her home at Denton this week.

Members can get these books only from Miss Thompson. The books are bound in the robin egg blue Strathmore covers the same as last year. The pages are brim full of helpful suggestions to every housewife and a full year's program given with a double page record sheet for keeping your scores throughout the season.

In addition to the above information, regulations and requirements for all canning contests are given in detail. The exact size of jar and the vegetable or fruit is named that there be no need to seek further information in making preparation for any club contest. Every member should have one of these books.

Mrs. A. J. Sibley and daughter, Miss Mable who is teaching in Carson county, and the other children of the family, visited Mrs. Sibley's sister at Floydada during the week.

Miss Lelia Brown, secretary for a mailorder house at Pampa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

William Brown came down from Pampa the front end of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Lige Dunn and family Thursday.

1930

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LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten and children spent the week end visiting Mr. Aten's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruter of Hereford, Mrs. Aten who had been visiting them returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnston had as dinner guest Sunday, Rev. Herndon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and baby, Rev. W. W. Eaves and family, Mrs. Milo Dodson and daughter and Miss Louise Batson of Memphis.

Miss Hessie Holland of Canyon, spent the holidays with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Floyd entertained with a musical in their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers and family were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mr. Stanley J. Glenn of A. & M. college visited Miss Vera Brinson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lasson and son Dale spent Xmas with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and son spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Misses Vera Garland, Faye Floyd, Wilma King, and Messrs. Noel Knox and Stanley Glenn of College Station were dinner guest of Miss Vera Brinson in her home at Hedley Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers spent Friday in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton in Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and family spent Christmas in Childress with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Misses Vera Brinson and Vera Garland visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Eaves who has been absent from his pulpit for so long on account of illness, filled his place Sunday and will from now on through the coming year.

Wallace Walling and family of Martin spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Walling.

Dale Lasson is on a business trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stringer of Hartley spent the holidays with Mrs. Stringer's father, and brother Mr. Loman and son.

Nova Cook of Clarendon spent the week end with Louise Lewis.

Rev. Jenkins and wife have moved to Canyon where they will enter school.

Mr. Claude Morton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ground spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes of Pampa spent Christmas with Mrs. Hughes parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler.

Messrs. Ray and Delbert Allred of Clarendon, Walton Wallace, Johnny Wright of Memphis and Harold Smith were guests in the W. A. Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones only had fifty seven relatives as dinner guest Christmas.

Owen Butler and wife have moved to Amarillo where he has a position with Piggly Wiggly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Weems of Hereford spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid and family visited relatives in Goldston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koen and children spent the week end with Mr. Koen's parents, in Wellington.

Mr. Cecil Creamer spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Oden Weems.

Miss Addie Holland who is teaching in White Deer spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Winfred Herndon of Happy is visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Mary Boyce spent the holidays with her sister in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and little son of Clovis spent the holidays here with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Taylor and Mrs. N. M. Berghon of Clovis, N. M. visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers during the holidays.

Effie Dean and Melba Bullard spent the week end with their sister and family, Mrs. Milo Dodson in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and baby are visiting relatives in Shawnee, Okla.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace Christmas was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams, Bill Horden and family of Clarendon, Lige Mace and family of Hedley, Buddie Jones and wife of Clarendon, Bob Williams and family, Frank Mace and family of Amarillo, John Mace and wife of Hedley, Mrs. Jim Warren and children of Amarillo, Elmer Kennedy and wife and Mrs. W. M. Posey of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy had as dinner guest Sunday their son Warren and wife of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and little daughter Dorothy Ann and Mr. W. P. Cagle of Clarendon, and Mrs. Kennedy's brother, W. F. Billingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwing Batson and children of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. W. M. Posey of Hedley spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Will Mace.

Mrs. Clyde Cruse and baby of Turkey spent the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mr. Cruse came over for Christmas. Mrs. Cruse and baby returned home with them.

W. C. Newton and son of Lubbock were visiting old friends here Sunday.

Charlie Walling and family of Le Fors spent Christmas week here with friends and relatives.

William Walling and family were Memphis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunkle of Colorado and son Owen of Hereford were transacting business and visiting with friends here Thursday.

Little Marguarite and Jean Leathers spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Batson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ruter of Hereford spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruters parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aten and other relatives. Mrs. Aten accompanied them home for a visit.

The following enjoyed Christmas dinner in the W. A. Bullard home: Mrs. Duncan and sons, Roswell, Garfield, Shelby and Mrs. Duncans grandson, Odell Montgomery of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cruse and baby of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson and daughter of Memphis, Miss Ruth Greenwood and Mr. Cabbiness also of Memphis.

Mr. Doug Dosier of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullard and baby, Miss Elsie Josey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston and daughters, Francis and Mary Jo.

The Demonstration club met with Mrs. A. B. Bynum Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas program, opening with seventeen members present. Roll call was answered with a Christmas quotation from each member. Next a song was rendered: "Joy to the World." Then the story of the birth of Christ was read from the Bible by Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson. Mrs. Bynum made a talk on "Santa Claus in other Lands". Little Anett Cook gave a Christmas reading, and "Why we have a Santa Claus", by Mrs. C. L. Lewis. Next a Christmas story by Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Then came the joy taking the presents from the tree, the most attractive being a large tom turkey for Mrs. W. V. McCauley. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. M. Cook, H. R. King, Earl Myers, Will Kennedy, Roy Darnell, S. R. Tomlinson, A. G. Aten, W. V. McCauley, Bert Smith, Guy Taylor, C. L. Lewis, C. C. Carter, Mrs. Thomas Eans, visitor, and hostess Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson of Memphis entertained a number of Lelia Lake young folks with a forty two party Wednesday of last week. High score was won by Ray Allred and Effie Dean Bullard. A dainty plate lunch was served to the following: Messrs. Lonnie Bullard, Harrold Smith, J. R. Brandson, Robey Josey, Ray Allred, Doug Doshier, Delbert Allred, and Forest Grant. Misses Edna Bullard, Althea Knox, Loree Ham, Ruby Bullard, Lucille Ham, Ruth Greenwood, Effie Dean Bullard, Mrs. J. L. Greenwood and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson and little daughter Robie Carolyn.

oSton Haynes of Chillicothe visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwell of Amarillo spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. J. S. Morgan.

Miss Sara Thompson returned to Ft. Worth Sunday morning.

Fourteen representatives of the Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. U. attended the meeting of the Association S. S. and B. Y. P. U. at Estelline Sunday afternoon. They brought home the banner awarded for the greatest number of miles traveled.

REYNOLDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds and family of Lelia Lake, have just returned from Wellington, Texas where they spent the Christmas Holidays. They were attending a reunion of the Reynolds family which was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorn.

Among those present were four generations consisting of A. S. Reynolds, father, Esto, Fla. H. A. Reynolds, son, Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ester Phifer, granddaughter and Ritajoe Phifer, great granddaughter, the oldest being 77 and the youngest 4 months.

The following children were present: J. B. Reynolds and family Lelia Lake, Texas; En N. Reynolds and family, Iowa Park, Texas; H. A. Reynolds and family, Hollis, Okla.; Miss Carrie Reynolds, Wellington, Texas; O. M. Reynolds and family, Weatherford, Texas; J. T. Reynolds and family, Childress, Texas; Mrs. J. S. Dorn and family, Wellington, Texas; Mrs. Lee Morrison and family, Clarendon, Texas; Albert A. Reynolds, youngest son of Chicago, Ill.

The assembly of children, grandchildren and great grand children totaled forty.

A. S. Reynolds came from Esto, Fla., to attend the reunion of all his children except three which could not be present. Mr. Reynolds even at his mature age is very active and in very good health, he boasts of having one of the largest families in the whole country.

Mr. Reynolds addressed his offspring in a most fatherly way—a brief resume of the family history was made, a short talk was also made by O. M. Reynolds, J. B. Reynolds and J. S. Dorn. The entire chorus of Brothers and Sisters joined in singing of hymns familiar to all, and it is pretty well known that all the Reynolds family can sing.

Everyone had a joyful time exchanging gifts and eating turkeys with all the fixing. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds of Hollis, while away.

Mr. A. S. Reynolds plans on visiting with all his children while in Texas.

Mr. Reynolds will be remembered by many as a minister and formerly resided at Lelia Lake.

O. M. Reynolds and family came over from Wellington, Texas, to visit his brother and uncle J. B. and C. H. Reynolds and families of Lelia Lake. —Reporter.

Colonel Kimberlin Writes From California

I have traveled from Clarendon to Santa Ana and from Santa Ana back to Clarendon a good many times, all by train.

When I have remained in Santa Ana for a period of time, I am happy to return to Clarendon and likewise glad to return to Santa Ana after a time there. In making the journey between these two geographical locations, with something like 1800 miles intervening, one is given to much thought and study as representing the power displayed by Nature ages ago, in building herself in such tremendous manner in Arizona.

I refer of course to Nature's vast mountain building. Should we call this Nature's "Silent City"? It seems that Nature wanted those parts for her eternal own. We will think that the Maker of this planet knew that he would make man and give him power of lordship on this planet, and that man as he made progress, and grew in knowledge, would build great cities from stone, steel and mortar, and that time would finally claim back into dust these works of man.

But these mountains, viewed as Nature's eternal silent city, would be as enduring as that in which their formations are set. So these are some of the thoughts we have while in the midst of Nature's mighty building.

Please accept my congratulations for the snappy publication that you are issuing, and in enclosing my check for a year's subscription, my wishes are that its circulation will rapidly increase.

My best wishes to the many readers of the Donley County Leader.

Very truly,
R. S. Kimberlin.

Colonel Kimberlin is too well known here to need any introduction. He is one of Donley's first pioneer settlers and we would appreciate an article from his gifted pen picturing the early settlement of our county.

Thanks for the compliments coming from one of the Old South's sturdiest sons now nearing his ninetieth year, and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

—The Editor.



Happy New Year!

Traditionally, the New Year is a harbinger of Good Wishes, Good Will, Prosperity, and Good Fortune.

According to all indices, 1930 will be a year of great progress, and the West Texas Utilities Company is anticipating a record period of development and growth for this great West Texas Empire.

New Industries, Promising Crop Conditions, and a general Public Sentiment of Well-Being will be powerful factors in making 1930 a banner year.

The West Texas Utilities Company takes this opportunity of wishing to its many friends—both new and old—the Happiest and most Successful of New Years, and may you have untold Prosperity and Good Fortune.

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ASHTOLA

Sunday school Sunday morning at the regular hour with large attendance. After Sunday school Brother Charlie Williams preached a very interesting sermon.

There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of cold weather.

Miss Ruby Durrett who has been visiting her sister of California for the past several months, returned home Tuesday night.

There was a community Christmas tree Tuesday night at the Ashtola school auditorium. A large number was present, all received presents and an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Edd Lovell who has been visiting relatives of Trenton, during the Christmas holidays returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christal and family of Lelia Lake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims and family visited relatives in Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Tidwell went to Mount Pleasant last week to get his wife's parents, they are going to visit him for several weeks.

Mrs. Albert Reed and family spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Tucker of Canyon.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and family visited their son, Mr. Jim Allen of Hedley Wednesday.

Tate Poovey spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. John Dial of Memphis.

Mr. Manual Wallace of Glen Rose is visiting his brother, Mr. A. L. Wallace.

Mr. J. B. Scarborough who has been working at the gin this fall returned to his home at Petersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Roberts and son Junior are visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramsey of Tascosa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Durrett entertained all of her children at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shores and family spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores of Goodnight.

Mrs. Alva Hunsucker spent the first part of the week with her brother, Mr. Sam Allen of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker, Mr. Will Barker and son Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Von of Clarendon, also Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman and family of Goodnight spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and family.

Gladys and Robert Holley of Olton spent Christmas with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Johnson and family visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scarborough and family of Petersburg Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon spent Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family.

Vance Swinburn of Memphis spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randal from Panhandle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dib Randal a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Hanson and son of LeFors are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Dozier this week.

Mr. J. A. Johnson entertained some of his friends with a forty-two party Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Dial of Memphis visited home folks Monday.

Brother Williams and family visited in the J. M. Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. Rance Cockrell spent Sunday with Mr. Leo Wallace.

The ladies of the Ashtola Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and children with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan, Dec. 18. After a bountiful feast, they played games until a late hour. All reported having a great time.

The Ashtola P.-T. A. met last Tuesday after school hours. There was not a very large number present but a business meeting was had.

Mrs. Henson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bowlin of Clarendon.

Mr. Clark, the State Inspector, visited our school Wednesday. He came unusually early this year, but we think we made a very good showing and will get our share of state aid.

Mr. Durrett left on a business trip for Clovis, New Mexico Monday.

CAPITAL WEEKLY PRESS

Vann M. Kennedy

THE GOVERNOR

Last week Governor Moody:

Became deeply involved in international politics as a result of the withdrawal of the Mexican consulate from Laredo by the Mexican government in retaliation for the announced determination of District Attorney John Valls' to arrest ex-president of Mexico Calles on a conspiracy to murder charge, growing out of the assassination in Laredo of General Blanco in 1922.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce appealed to Moody to use his office to secure satisfactory settlement of the situation. Commercial interests of Laredo are being crippled by an embargo and the removal of the consulate.

Secretary of State Stimson replied to an appeal from Moody that he could do nothing as it was "a matter of Mexican administrative concern". To which the Governor replied in part:

"Many millions of dollars have been invested upon the faith of Laredo as an uninterrupted port on the Mexican border. It is evident that this action on the part of Mexico is retaliatory in its nature and I am surprised that its officials would undertake to tell you that any other purpose moved them. The attitude of the people of Texas is entirely friendly toward Mexico and we would like for this friendly relation to continue. It is hoped that the general government at Washington has a policy with reference to foreign affairs a hat will not permit the Mexican government to profess friendliness toward the United States and at the same time offer the affront of closing the door at one of the principal ports between the two nations."

Delay Call

The Governor has indicated that he will not call a special session of the Legislature until after January 15th. He has declined to state what subjects will be submitted, but it is understood that prison relocation will be the primary

cause for the call. Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton is opposing the special session, saying that the Constitution provides for a special session only in event of great public emergency; and that prison matters are not emergency.

Wisconsin Discrimination

Governor Moody wired a request to Governor Kohler of Wisconsin that action of the Wisconsin Realty Board in refusing licenses for the sale of Rio Grande Valley lands be set aside until a full hearing could be obtained.

C. S. Clark of the State Board of Water Engineers has gone to Milwaukee to appear before the Realty Board in defense of Texas land colonization agents, who are refused licenses to sell Texas lands because of alleged misrepresentations about irrigation etc.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

School Districts Hit School districts and road districts cannot tax the intangible property and rolling stock of a railroad, according to an opinion made to State Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell by Assistant Attorney General Grady Chandler.

Rural Aid Defense

Two Assistant Attorney Generals, D. L. Whithurst and Rice Tilley, have been assigned to defend state officials in an injunction in an injunction suit filed in San Antonio attacking the Texas Rural Aid Law. The suit, instigated by the Taxpayers' League of Texas, seeks to enjoin state officials from the payment of any of the \$5,000,000 rural aid appropriation on the ground that the law is discriminatory and unconstitutional.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Patrol Formed Putting into effect a recent law, 46 men were appointed to the State Highway Patrol at a meeting last week of the State Highway Commission. The men will report in Austin on January 10th for a period of training in a special school of instruction. The Patrol will be charged with the enforcement of highway laws and will be scattered at strategic traffic points throughout the State.

The patrol officers receive a salary of \$150 per month. The members selected were from a list of 1,600 applicants.

All State Highway employees

will wear special identification badges while on duty. Some 6,500 of the badges have recently been received, according to State Maintenance Engineer J. B. Earloy.

Cone Johnson of Tyler, member of the State Highway Commission, told county delegations at a meeting of the Commission that paid lobbyists were not wanted and would not be tolerated. He said: "We want nobody to come between us and the people we serve. Employed attorneys are not required for the counties to get a hearing before this Commission."

HIGH COURTS

Court of Criminal Appeals: Held in a criminal assault case that:

"Young America in 1929 seems not as averse to hugging and kissing friends of the opposite sex as may have once been the case, but this would hardly justify the legal conclusion that such conduct tends to show lack of chastity. Nor is the fact of one becoming under the influence of strong drink, even if deplorable, to be held in law to involve immorality or even tend in that direction. To call hugging and kissing lewd or lascivious is a serious error in legal conclusion."

Judge W. T. Link spent the holidays with his relatives in and near Lubbock. Mrs. Link and Miss Joyce visited Mrs. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pogue at Throckmorton.

A. M. King of the Stocking's drug store is spending a part of his Christmas with his brother and other relatives at Gould, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huckaby and daughters, Velma, Ira, and Lillian from Memphis visited Mrs. J. T. Warren Christmas day, and she and Ruth returned home with them for a little visit. Mr. Huckaby is Mrs. Warren's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean of Dimmitt over the week.

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Premature
An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said: "Nora, darlint, ain't it doughnuts that I smell!" "Right for ye, father," the girl replied. "And would ye be asking your mither if I can have one before I die?" The daughter delivered the message to mother in the kitchen and brought back this answer: "Mither says ye cannot have one of them doughnuts; they're fer the wake." —The Life Aetna-izer

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of Dallas spent the holidays here guests of their parents at the Hotel Clarendon.

G. L. Greene visited his mother, Mrs. L. T. Green of Dallas, the most of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins and daughter Christine, spent the week end with friends at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw has as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holtzclaw and Roy Holtzclaw of Amarillo, J. M. Holtzclaw and family, Mr. W. Z. Borron, Mrs. L. M. Cousins and daughter Christine of Clarendon.

Mrs. M. G. Whitfield and son of Hedley spent Christmas with Clarendon relatives.

There's a Difference
An Englishman entered a Scotch butcher shop and ordered: "A sheep's head." The butcher called down to his assistant in the cellar: "Aleck, bring up a sheep's head." Then the Englishman chimed in: "I want an English sheep's head." So the Scotch butcher shouted down the cellar again: "Aleck", he instructed, "take the brains out of it." —Exchange

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Small and children of Amarillo spent Wednesday with the lady's mother, Mrs. R. M. Morris and other relatives here.

Bill Woods took Christmas with relatives in Henrietta.

Amazing But True
Irate Father—"I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue."
Lovesick Son—"I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays." —Tid-Bits

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PROGRESS AND EDUCATION

Yesterday we rode in the ox cart and horse-drawn vehicle-today in the high speed motor car and the airplane. Yesterday we plowed with sticks and oxen-today with tractors and multiple plows. Yesterday the candle was our only means of illumination-today electricity "floods the earth". Yesterday fifty miles of cross-country travel per day was unusual-today a few hundred is the usual. Yesterday the paved road was unheard-of-today thousands of miles of hard-surfaced, "all-year" highways traverse the country. Yesterday we attended the community entertainment of questionable quality-today we sit in our homes and enjoy every type of entertainment over the radio. Yesterday we sent our communication by messenger-today we send them by air-mail, or wireless. Yesterday we read news a week old-today it is broadcast as it is happening.

Education has brought our yesterdays into our todays. It has enabled us to think "what was" in terms of "what is".

These succeeding changes in the parade of progress have brought their concern-concern for their influence on the mode of living-the habits and opportunities of a hundred million people. It has meant a constant adjusting of the educational objectives in order to train youth and adult to the new life. Herein is the contribution the schools have made. It has been a process of mind development. The training has keyed the mental to control the physical. It has proved a governor, a safety valve, a regulator of human conduct, behavior and effort.

All classes have adjusted themselves to the new situations. The laborer has become the mechanic; the tradesman the supervisor, the superintendent of the executive. With the raising of the lower limits of living have come greater opportunities. The individual has educated himself of the new job.

These changes are in evidence also in increased wealth. Farm property in general has become more valuable. Residential, business and industrial holdings have done the same. Salaries, incomes on property, earning capacity of industrial and commercial organizations have increased. With the greater earning power and a larger number of invested dollars have come new desires and greater purchasing power necessary to take care of a greatly augmented production. Basic in all of these is educational progress. In the words of President Hoover, "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we should slip back four thousand years in human progress. We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one".

The changing situation has taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have given an accounting. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. Where there are criticisms of legitimate school costs they result from the inability to measure results or the failure to see the whole picture.

If our schools were faced with the task of educating for today alone it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow.

NAMES IS NAMES

After having her back wrenched in an airplane accident, Mary Fearnow continued her journey to Washington, which proves that there is nothing in a name.

F. E. Gump is a prominent business man of Cisco and Sil Dubbs is a crack nursery salesman of the Panhandle with headquarters at Clarendon.

Iowa has a congressman by the name of Ramseyer, tho he is accused of being politically blind.

J. D. Woodburn lives at Claude where they have to burn coal. Mogul is a jeweler at Memphis and is not the largest either.

Carl Jump was jailed last week at Rosewell charged with operating a car while intoxicated. He failed to jump in time.

Dr. Snow of Falls is not of an "icy" disposition such as his name might indicate.

George Fries married Dorothy Flowers at Carlsbad recently. May we hope their pathway will be strewn with roses, even tho his name matches the summer climate of Carlsbad.

That one may be better than what we have here, anyhow "Thaten" is a Childress baker.

Names often sound like a "mell of a hess." Hess lives at Groom.

Dancer and Broom are members of the Dallas police force. The first keeps them dodging bullets and the second sweeps up the remains.

One name does as well as another possibly because J. D. Aswell is one of Louisiana's congressmen.

Could the climate had anything to do with Frank Cold living in Iowa and Orin Hott here?

P. E. Shotwell is an expert ball player of Breckenridge and shoots over the line to a state tie with Corpus.

Some preachers clean up conditions, and it should be an easy matter for Rev. J. W. Razer of Houston.

I. Rude is everything else but. He is Denver's leading philanthropist having given thousands to charity and donated the park which bears his name.

Zam! Next to cussin', but Geo. Aczam ran out of a burning building in his nighties at Ft. Worth Friday night and, when he announced his name, some of them thought he was trying to express an opinion of what he thought of his misfortune.

H. Revarnish is in the second hand furniture business at Little, La.

Speaking of famous last words, the last words of a wedding write-up in your home newspaper runs something like this: For the present, they will make their home with the parents of the bride.

Dr. C. C. Sheets operates a hospital at 213 West Broad street, Paulsboro, N. J. His head nurse is Miss Ima Bunch.

Wehba? Wehba? Sounds like the name of an Australian animal, but Ed Wehba is a breeder of fine stock at McLean.

T. J. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Allen of this city, who has been with the Buick people of Dallas for the past several years, has opened up an exclusive Buick service station in Dallas.

Mr. Archibald Smith of Wichita Falls visited in the M. W. Headrick home Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson and sons returned home Thursday after spending the Holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I take this means to express to the good people of Donley County my hearty appreciation for their kindly co-operation in accomplishing what good may have been done thru the sheriff's office during the first year of my tenure of office. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated in helping me give to our people a fair and impartial administration.

M. W. Mosley
Sheriff Donley County.

Jack and Bill Rutherford spent the Holidays with their sisters in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lackey of Oklahoma spent the Holidays here with the lady's parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Mullins.

Mrs. Eula Cox returned from Canadian the middle of the week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Houston R. Miller and family who remained for the Christmas Day

Miss Sybil Smallwood of Amarillo was a guest of Miss Dewey Mitcham the fore part of the week.

Mr. Archibald Smith of Wichita Falls visited in the M. W. Headrick home Thursday.

Miss Mary Hazel Hurn, who is teaching at Post, spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes and son of Pampa were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Logan of Ft. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Spencer and son Marston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Logan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloan and children, who spent the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sloan of this city, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown of Bushland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deihl of Panhandle visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Greene and sons ate Christmas dinner with his mother at Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodges and children of White Deer spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hedgpeth.

Miss Pearl Dubbs, who is attending school at Amarillo, spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dubbs and family.

Miss Pauline Roach, who is teaching school at Tatum, New Mexico, spent the Holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Roach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar of Melrose, N. M. visited the lady's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe thru the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norwood visited relatives in Amarillo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagon and Earl Bryan of Turkey, visited relatives here over the front end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Smith and son visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Shields and husband at Amarillo and took Christmas dinner with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Plainview Wednesday returning here Thursday.

G. G. Kemp returned from Chillicothe Monday, Mrs. Kemp and Miss Elizabeth remaining for a longer visit returning the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvaney and children spent Christmas with his parents in Oklahoma City.

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BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rhodes of Fawn, New Mexico spent the Xmas holidays with the day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family motored to Le Fors Xmas eve to spend Xmas with lady's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Martin and family spent last Sunday in the D. T. Smallwood home.

Miss Lila Nelson of Amarillo spent the Xmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Miss Leila Waldrop of Amarillo is here for a vacation and to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and family of Martin, Misses Sibyl and Virginia Smallwood of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood of Stephenville, Texas; and D. T. Smallwood and family, spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Floydada spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and children spent Xmas eve in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchman.

Mr. M. H. Salmon had a big Xmas dinner at his home for all of his children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aduddell and little son Marvin Junior motored to Goldston Wednesday to have Xmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordy Cross and daughters, motored to Goldston Wednesday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Newton returned Tuesday from Amarillo, Floydada, and Weatherby where they had been for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross and sons C. R. Jr., Herman and Murray, motored to Goldston Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. Jack Boone of Memphis was a pleasant visitor in the Flat Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and daughters spent Saturday shopping in Clarendon.

Miss Sylvia White spent Xmas at Hulver. She went to Estelline Thursday where she has accepted a position as housekeeper in a private home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarendon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons.

Messrs. W. H. Lemons and E. J. Evans of Eli made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

HUDGINS

Sunday school met at the usual hour with a good crowd present.

Everyone seems to be rejoicing over the nice weather we are having.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp of Hale Center have been visiting with parents, O. L. Jacobs and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gray spent Xmas with Mr. Gary's sisters at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas were called to Wellington last week to see a brother who was very ill.

Mr. L. M. Putman and family had quite a few guests for dinner on Christmas day some living some distance away.

Mr. R. A. Beverly and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Beverly's sister Mrs. L. Berry of Washburn.

Mr. Frank Behringer and his sister, Miss Alice, took their vacation with their brother at Pampa. Their parents come up from Bosque county and were with them, which made Christmas more complete.

Mrs. E. W. Chenault of Lelia Lake and her daughter, Mrs. Sibyl Howard spent Monday evening in the home of O. D. Meador.

Several from Hudgins attended the singing at Chamberlain Sunday night. A good crowd was present and listened to some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador went to Memphis last week to attend a funeral of Mrs. Meador's uncle, Mr. J. H. Blevins, who was 74 years of age.

Leon Foster and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador.

LEADER CHRISTMAS PRESENT
If you get the Donley County Leader every week and did not pay for it, some one else did. There will be no bill sent you later asking that you pay for it.

Over a hundred subscriptions were given as Christmas presents in this trade territory. These papers will be started with the New Year. These subscriptions were paid for by your friends who want you to read the paper that is fair to all sections alike.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt and son Roy, spent their Christmas in Amarillo visiting with the family of W. M. Martin and other relatives and friends.

John R. Holland and Earl Patterson of Family are here on a visit with their father and grandfather, Mr. Joe Holland, Sr. and family.

Miss Juanita Harwell of Shamrock and Messrs. Jim Miller and Ed Andrews of Canadian were dinner guests of Miss Bernice Rowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa attended the dedication service at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and sons Benton and Philip visited in the J. M. Crews home at Childress the first of the week.

SUNNYVIEW

We have had a lovely clear Xmas, all seem to have the Xmas spirit, many have enjoyed the Xmas feasts and many big Turkey dinners.

Miss Orene Riley of Amarillo spent a few of the Holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Tuesday night and Wednesday Wednesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham enjoyed a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and the little folks Tuesday night. They also enjoyed the fun of seeing Good Old Santa Claus, who was present with presents on the beautiful Xmas tree for little folks, young folks, and old folks all received lovely presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Hecke Starks and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children spent the Holidays visiting relatives at Waxahachie and Italy, Texas. They report roads good and found a 24 inch snow on the ground, they returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family spent Thursday at Hedley visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor Monday night and enjoyed a very fine program over Mr. Taylor's new radio.

Miss Kathleen Riley accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Marsalles and cousin, Mrs. Stoer to Quanah for a few days visit, she will then go with Mrs. Stoer to Wichita Falls for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens and sons F. L. Jr. and George Truett spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Claude visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles spent Xmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Miss Ruby Wood and some young friends had a very pleasant and a lovely dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack on Xmas day.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and daughter, Miss Della called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood Saturday afternoon.

Laverne Goldston spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

Mrs. Paul Smith spent Sunday night sitting up with Mrs. Lee Singletary of Clarendon who has been very low but glad to hear she is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Eula Haley.

On Sunday Dec. 29th the following kinsmen and friends took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood: Mrs. J. C. Wood and daughter Miss Della of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and family of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood and family of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family of Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler and family of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby and family of Memphis; Mr. Fred Jones of Big Springs, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jones of Clarendon; Misses Ethel and Aileen Hutto of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Wood had a dinner fit for a King with a fine fat Turkey and all the trimmings that go with a Xmas feast, boiled ham, and cakes and pies to suit all tastes and ye Editor should have been there for they also had a fat Possum, barbecued with gravy and sweet taters all around and this is no joke for ye scribe seen the fat Possum with her own eyes.

Ray Roberts was visiting his parents here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and children also Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Marsalles of Quanah, and niece, Mrs. Stoer of Wichita Falls drove to Ashtola Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tims.

Glen Riley spent Friday night with Silas Knowles of Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday afternoon.

MARTIN

School opened Monday after a week's vacation for the Holidays. The young folks were entertained Wednesday night, Thursday night and Saturday night with parties at Mr. Sid Endsleys, Mr. Aca Peabody's and Mr. Si Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood of Clarendon, and Miss Tina Pittman visited Mrs. Della Lafon Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Kempson and son have been ill this past week.

Mr. Byrd Adkins has gone to Mexico on business.

Miss Lois Lafon spent Sunday night with Miss Mildred Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hood returned from their visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mack Jones and her daughter and family from Lakeview are visiting Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. J. G. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Tafley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling are visiting the ladies parents.

Mr. J. L. Hood is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lois Strawn spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pittman returned to their home in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and children, Mrs. Pittman's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood and Misses Virginia and Sibyl Smallwood of Amarillo took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood of Brice last Wednesday.

We are sorry to write that Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman's baby, which was about two days old died Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peabody.

Miss Berta Mae Pool is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Sibley returned to her school Sunday near Claude, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley.

There is to be church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Brother Herndon from Lelia Lake will preach. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Miss Lucille Tatum of Amarillo visited with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Tatum and other relatives and friends here over the Holidays.

Goldston Grocer Adopts New Sales Plan

The Hill-Mixon grocery company, rural grocers at Goldston, will soon go on a cash basis according to a statement of Mr. Ben Hill, manager of the company.

Mr. Hill makes this announcement after serious study of the local situation due to the low price received by the farmers for their cotton this season. The firm is of the opinion that their customers will prefer to pay cash for their supplies if they can effect a big saving.

By adhering to a strict cash basis, Mr. Hill states that his firm can sell at a much lower figure and be of much greater service to the community. He has placed an order with the Donley County Leader for a series of price lists which will acquaint his trade with the new prices.

Pastime Theatre Watch Night Program

Tonight (Tuesday), the Pastime will have a special picture, "Tanned Legs" for their watch night program featuring Ann Pennington and a chorus of beauties direct from Broadway.

This is the greatest picture of this kind ever shown here according to Mr. Mulkey, and he is especially anxious for you to pass judgment on it. The show starts promptly at 11 o'clock—one hour before the New Year is to be welcomed.

XMAS DINNER

Xmas dinner given by W. J. Jones of Lelia Lake was well enjoyed by those present, which included E. W. Chenault and family, Bernice Howard and wife of Lelia Lake, C. E. Stilwell and family of Memphis, Terrel Trussell and family of Memphis, Sam E. Chenault and family of Memphis, E. J. Chenault and wife of Quail, W. P. Smith and family, D. S. Smith and family, F. E. Caraway and wife, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Alice Townsend, Oran Hott and family, Roy Robertson and family all of Clarendon, Wood Boilden and family of Matador, Texas. Mr. Jones' sisters were all present with the exception of the youngest one, Mrs. J. J. Thurman of Randlett, Okla.

Local Men Are Lucky On Duck Hunt

Dozens of men and women went forth Christmas Day in quest of any form of game that might happen to cross their path. Some were sorely disappointed by not getting a shot, others shot and were even more disappointed.

Among the lucky fellows were M. E. Fowler and M. G. Whitfield who were besieged by a bunch of ducks somewhere near the river north of town. When the battle ended, these men found that they had killed the bag limit, most of which were greenheads.

C. B. Gallaway, student of a chiropractic school of Oklahoma City, spent the week here with his brother, Dr. C. W. Gallaway and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and children, Helen, Genevieve of Byers, visited in the home of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell the fore part of the week. Mr. Boswell is superintendent of schools at Byers.

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Milk Cows For Sale
Some of them now fresh. Others fresh a little later. 25 head from which to pick your choice. See me if you need a good milk cow.
E. M. Ozler. 40tc.

FOR LEASE—Clarendon Super Service Station. Completely equipped filling station with pressure grease rack, guns, etc. Wash rack and other facilities. Located in Clarendon on main highway one block east of Main street. Call 159 or see Chas. M. Bell. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven bronze turkey hens at \$2 each. See W. F. Shannon on Jericho Route. 43-p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station on north side at Hedley on the Wellington or Ozark and Highway No. 52. Known as the North Side Service Station. Will sell at a bargain or trade. See W. A. Luttrell, Hedley, Texas. 46-p.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, ten Jersey heifers, one hundred white Leghorn pullets. T. W. Smith. Phone 461. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good four wheel trailer with good bed and good rubber. Will hold bale of cotton. Only \$65. See City Garage, Phone 266, Clarendon. 44-c.

FOR SALE—Farming equipment and 150 acres land, rental on third and fourth six miles north of town. See Dr. W. B. Weston. 44p.

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed and rental of 160 acre farm to the right man. Phone 934-L. C. J. Talley, Clarendon, Texas. 44-p.

BARGAIN DAY!—selling land, teams, tools and feed to run farm. All for \$65.00 acre. \$3,000 cash. Balance from 1 to 27 years. No commission allowed. A. J. Sibley.

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Frank Whitlock Takes Decorative Idea

Frank Whitlock has set a pace for the other owners to follow. He has purchased and set out over a hundred dollars worth of flowers, fruit trees, vines and berries the past week.

The fruit trees included peaches, plums, apricot, cherry and a nice lot of grape vines were also put to growing. There is nothing that will beat this kind of an investment in enhancing the value of your property.

Aged Lady Is Patient Of Adair Hospital

Mrs. L. A. Shown, aged 79, who broke her leg near the hip when she fell from a chair recently in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones, is a patient of Adair Hospital.

Mrs. George Palmer of Santa Anna, Texas, daughter, is staying here to be with her mother. The many friends of this kindly grandmother hope for her an early recovery.

New Year Greetings
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—Record Books
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