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"COUNT ME IN" IS BUSINESS SLOGAN

SURVEY IN CITY TENDS TO REFLECT BETTER BUSINESS FOR 1938

Business in Donley county for 1938 is in most quarters expected to exceed that of 1937 which was considerably better than 1936. A majority of the stores in the city report a substantial increase in business over last year.

With a much better outlook set for next year the growth of Clarendon will be seen and those who are far-sighted and can peer into the future will take advantage of every opportunity whereby the profits of their business will be materially increased.

Clarendon has always been in the front ranks of forward merchandising and 1938 according to observers will not be an exception for the civic mindedness of Clarendon people.

Civic projects, yet unnamed, will undoubtedly arise and call for united action on the part of all citizens. Past years in this respect have proven that each year some new problem presents itself. A close co-operative spirit on the part of Clarendon business men cannot fail to do in 1938 what has been done in the years past.

It all adds up to the fact that when a call comes to citizens of the city each will be quick to say, "Count Me In." They know they can be of some special assistance and will want to lend aid to any forward movement.

A news reporter contacted seven persons at random this week and asked each one the question, "What do you think of 1938?" The list does not, of course, include a majority of Clarendon business men, but does represent sentiments of men in different business classifications.

Following are the names of the persons contacted, their business, and their replies:

M. R. Allensworth, assistant cashier, Donley County State Bank, "I look for 1938 to be as good as 1937."

J. T. Patman, of J. T. Patman & Son, Insurance, "I believe 1938 will be a prosperous year."

Glenn Rieger, owner of the Rieger Dry Goods Co., "Business will begin to substantially increase in February, I look for January to be good."

G. L. Green, manager of the Railway Express Co., "The express business in Clarendon during December, 1937 was better than the same period last year. I am hoping that 1938 will be a much better year for all businesses."

Seldon Bagby, former independent oil wholesaler, "I don't know. Wait until it gets here then I'll make my decision."

Isadore Mellinger, manager of Mellinger & Rosenwasser, dry good store, "I think 1938 will be better than 1937 and 1937 was a better year than 1936."

E. S. Ballew, farmer, "1938 may be a good year before it is over. I hope so."

The above answers do not reflect ultra-optimism, but lean toward the conservative side of the question, which unquestionably points to much thought on the subject.

Predictions of those of the East, in positions to reflect on the present recession of business indicate better business for 1938.

"Better times are ahead in 1938," says Roger W. Babson, the world's foremost authority on business and finance. Babson's year-end forecasts for the past five years have closely paralleled actual business conditions. His predictions of new trends in the business world have been correct. His forecast for 1938, to be released Friday, is complete and optimistic, according to those who have been in a position to read his report before it is made public.

Predictions for 1938 apparently are not based on the often repeated story, "business is just around the corner," but adheres to a conservative and intense study of present business conditions.

The government investigations looking into monopolistic activities of large business concerns points to relief for the small business man who has had to suffer for years from drastic regulations forced upon him by "big business." That relief is indicative of the absence of a let-down for 1938.

Nationally Known Gipsy Smith To Begin Revival at Amarillo Sunday

Gipsy Smith, nationally known evangelist, will begin a two-weeks union church revival Sunday in Amarillo, and people from the entire Panhandle are expected to hear him in his great services.

Many people from Clarendon will attend the meeting, which will be held each evening in the Amarillo municipal auditorium.

The fame of Gipsy Smith precedes him to Amarillo as is shown by the following remarks referring to his ability, character and talent.

"Gipsy Smith (the original) ranks among the ten leading interesting characters of the world in this generation."

Such is the declaration of a newspaper man who has reported two campaigns conducted by this man in other cities.

"He is exceptionally talented," reads the letter. "From any angle, he is the greatest living preacher in the world."

"He thoroughly appreciates accurate publicity . . . but is the essence of modesty, retirement and simplicity. He is about the only great man of our times who has remained humble and genuine in the midst of success."

"He is still a real gipsy boy at heart, though he has preached before parliaments, kings, queens and presidents."

"He could have been among the very wealthy but has given nearly all he has made to his favored charity."

"People appreciate reading highlights of what Gipsy Smith says, condensed, more than reading about him. His spoken figures are classical gems with great appeal."

"Benefits accruing in community uplift . . . depend somewhat on ability of the community to co-operate and to sense the general importance of his mission and the necessity of particular co-operating factors, to lay aside prejudices, narrowness and misguided conceptions of morality and religion . . . Gipsy Smith is a Kingdom and community builder . . . These things are NEWS."

"Gipsy Smith is the greatest personality and character interest source Amarillo has ever had. Drama — from gipsy tent to world's greatest preacher. Intellect — self-educated, yet I challenge any Ph. D. to trip him up. Refinement — quint-essence of courtesy and propriety. Courageous — fears nothing and carries favor of none. Alert — never met his equal in a battle of wits."

"I know these things from attending four meetings and entertaining Gipsy Smith in my home."

Majority Cotton Crop Is Gathered

Farmers in Donley county estimate that gathering of the 1937 cotton crop will be completed in another thirty days, if fair weather continues. Some say that unfavorable weather will delay completion until late in February.

The bulk of the crop has been gathered and ginned and gins have ceased long-hours operations. Approximately 17,000 bales have been ginned in the county to date. Up to Dec. 13 this year 16,823 bales had been ginned and 8,755 up to the same time last year.

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One of the practices most favored by the ranchers is the building of dams and digging of reservoirs, he further said. Up to the present time there are 79 dams in the county. Over 158,000 cubic yards of dirt have been moved to construct these dams.

This makes an average of 2,000 cubic yards of dirt per dam. More than 4,822,393 acre feet of water will be impounded by these dams. The dams have been laid out over the range by the ranchers co-operating so that watering places for the cattle will be more evenly distributed and therefore, more evenly distribute the grazing.

Some of the ranchers who have ranged land that is washing badly and in some instances where pastures drain on cultivated land, ridging and terracing of range land has been practiced as well as the building of spreader dams in small gullies. According to compliance figures to date, there has been 131,353 feet of ridging done on range land in this county; 31,200 feet of terraces and 537 cubic yards of dirt put in small spreader dams.

In order to carry out the deferred grazing practice under the program, 1,172 rods of fence was built and various ranchers deferred 7,991 acres of grass for a six month period that it might reseed itself to grass.

In rescuing land from prickly pear, cactus, mesquite and eradication of rodents the following figures are secured from the records of the county agent; Prairie dogs, 1,915 acres; kangaroo rats, 200 acres; prickly pear and cactus, 979 acres; and mesquite, 250 acres.

Compliance inspection is made by J. H. McMurtry, who is range inspector for Donley county. The work must be done by the land owner before receiving any government benefits.

Practically every rancher in Donley county co-operated with the range program under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Compliance on all ranches in Donley county is expected to be completed by the first of the year, and at the present time, compliance forms on approximately 90 per cent of all the range is now in the hands of the state board.

Ranchers are expressing satisfaction with their work done under the program and pledge themselves to do more under the 1938 program when it is released.

Glenn Allison who teaches at Seminary Hill at Ft. Worth is seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

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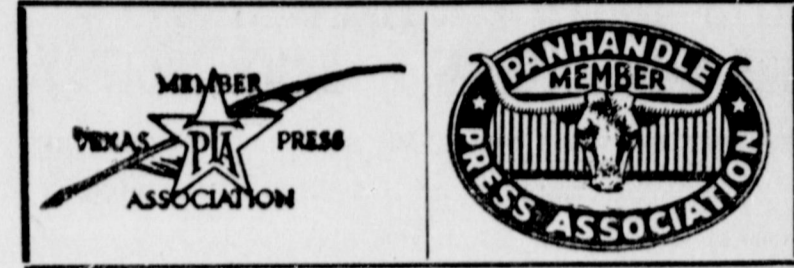
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A JOY NOT FORGOTTEN

Speaking of Christmas joys which seem to have been forgotten in this hurrying, modern age, this writer had the pleasure of an observation Christmas afternoon, which heartened him and kept alive the hope that our American people would yet hold some of the simpler, happier methods of enjoying Christmas.

Invited down to a Clarendon home where there was a family reunion in progress, we found the second generation gathered around the piano, zestfully singing old favorite songs, ranging from the ballads of a quarter of a century ago to "Silent Night, Holy Night" and other Christmas favorites. Down to the third generation they were doing a good job of singing with all parts represented—celebrating Christmas, and fellowship, and love, as they sang.

There is not enough of such simple pleasures around the home fireside these days. There is too much canned and radio music and not enough springing up from glad hearts, strong in the ties that bind kindred and friends.

Family circle singing is a joy that should not be forgotten, and the News hopes it is a wholesome pleasure that will be resorted to much more generally in the New Year than in the past.

THANKFUL IN MANY REMEMBRANCES

The News and the News family are happy in the receipt of scores and scores of Christmas cards and letters from newspaper people and others all over this section, for which we are duly thankful.

The Christmas Card idea is backed by sound logic, for it is indeed a thoughtful act to send kindly remembrances at the Joyous Season to those whom we hold in tender regard.

May all of our neighbors and friends have continued health and happiness in 1938, and may prosperity abound in the land.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER IN 1938

Back In 1890—

—A president of the United States was running a printing press.

—One of America's big steel company heads was stoking a blast furnace.

—An international banker was firing a locomotive.

—A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.

There's always room at the top. Where will you be in 1957?



The President and the Court

How does the President's power of veto compare with the Supreme Court's power to find a law unconstitutional?

Our Constitution gives the President the political and legislative power to veto a bill passed by Congress. This enables him to object to any legislation that he deems unwise, inexpedient or otherwise objectionable.

The Constitutional Convention discussed whether the Supreme Court should have advisory or joint jurisdiction with the President in this power, but rejected the idea. Such power would have associated the judges with the President in dealing extra-judicially on questions of policy. They would have had to consider not only whether laws were constitutional but also whether they were just, wise, safe or expedient. This would have made the Court a legislative and political body as well as simply a judicial body as it now is.

Our Constitution gives the Court no such power but does give it the judicial power to pass upon cases brought before it by litigants. If, when a case is brought into Court, it finds that an act conflicts with our Constitution which is defined as

"the supreme law," the Court so states.

Throughout its history the Court has limited itself to this judicial duty. It has refrained from exercising any legislative or political power



and has rejected attempts of the Congress and the Executive to impose such powers upon it.

Under our Constitution the President has the legislative and political power to veto an act of Congress. But the Supreme Court may not do so. Its power is exclusively judicial. It passes only upon cases brought before it.

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TAKE THE BOULDER OFF HIS BACK!



IRONY OF THE THING

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The United States of America put restrictions on cotton growing and cotton selling, the latter by denying free exchange of goods with foreign countries, only to wake up and find that other countries could increase their cotton output.

The irony of the thing is that Brazil could and did turn from coffee to cotton, whereas this country can't turn from cotton to coffee.

Funny that men professing to be statesmen should deny by their acts that a fair exchange is no robbery.—Houston Post.

NOT A GOOD WAY TO GET RICH

In the good old days when every family picked its own cotton and saved the difference it was not uncommon to see fields white with cotton in December, sometimes in January. Nowadays the idea is to employ professional pickers and pay them about one-fifth or one-sixth of the value of the cotton. That is a heavy drain on the main resource of the cotton farmer. The practice has been built up on the theory that cotton must be rushed to harvest, rushed to the gin and rushed to market. It is a fine way to get the work out of the way and take a nice, long rest before crop time comes again. But it isn't a good way for the farmer to get rich. It positively is not. Incidentally another harvesting season has come and is passing away without much being seen of the long-promised mechanical cotton picker. It appears to be quite timid about making its debut. The fact is that a mechanical cotton picker is an implement not needed nor wanted. Hand picking has never failed to adduce all the cotton the market wants. When an occasional field remains unpicked or half picked until late November it is not a sign that the machine picker would be welcomed by that field's owner. The chance is that he is determined to gather his own crop and keep the picking money in his own pocket. There are a few such men in cotton farming. If there were more it would be good for them and good for the country.—Dallas News.

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Quite a goodly list of new members have been added to our list of readers lately. Many of these are people who have read with us in the past through the winter months with their long evenings. Can you imagine anything cozier than a comfortable chair before a bright fire and a good book with which to spend an evening.

Are you remembering to plan for a Christmas gift to the library as a part of your Christmas giving? A good book or the price of one? No other gift you make would give pleasure to as many people. A book which was a Christmas gift last year has been in circulation every week of 1937 and still has a waiting list.

A few new books are on the way and will be ready for the holiday reading. These include some very attractive books for the tiny tots, some for the boys and girls, some westerns, and some good romances.

The American Foundation for the Blind has designated the year beginning, Oct. 1 and closing March 3 as Helen Keller Tribute Year. March 3 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the meeting between Helen Keller and her former teacher, the late Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy.

The foundation plans to raise \$2,000,000 during this period to extend and perpetuate Miss Keller's work for her fellow blind. The daily press carried a statement recently of Miss Keller's aid in securing naturalization papers for her present companion, who is a Scotchwoman. Helen Keller's book, "The Story of My Life," which is on our shelves is wonderfully interesting. Her promotion of Braille work for the blind has been of untold benefit. And that reminds us that Louis Braille, a blind musician of Paris invented Braille, more than a century ago. This system of printing books and music by embossing dots has given "eyes to the blind" the world over.

Just now our hearts are thrilled ever anew as we hear in every gathering or whistled on the streets, everywhere the age-old Christmas songs. We are told that the breakdown of an organ in a tiny church at Otendorf, Germany

on Christmas Eve of 1818 led directly to the composition of one of the best loved of these hymns, "Silent Night."

The story goes that special music for the church's Christmas festival had been prepared, but when the organ broke down, it was cut off the question. Only a guitar was available as an instrument. So the assistant pastor dashed off a poem, went to the organist's home and asked him if he couldn't arrange a simple melody for two solo voices and a chorus to sing the poem with guitar accompaniment. The organist agreed to try, and then and there jotted down the music. The next morning, at the little church, the greatest of all Yuletide songs was sung for the first time.

The past year has brought much needed legislation for library extension in many states, and many new library buildings have been erected. The Carnegie Public Library of Fort Worth is to have a new building. City bonds to the amount of \$220,000 were recently sold. PWA authorities have granted \$180,000 additional. The new building is to be on the site of the old one, and is to be triangular in shape. Construction will begin at once.

Christopher Morley said recently in a lecture before a Columbia University Extension Class that "There was never a period in American Literature when so much second-rate, insipid work was done and ballyhooed as there is at present. Everything tastes the same in art today. Our writing today attempts to do too much. It attempts to do all the thinking for the readers."

Dr. Trout Morley, professor of mathematics at Johns Hopkins University, father of three Rhodes scholars, Christopher Morley, author, Felix M. Morley, editor of the Washington Post and Frank V. Morley, English publisher, died at Baltimore recently at the age of 77. He, too, was the author of many books, mostly mathematical text books.

Hervey Allen's new novel, "Action at Aquila," will be published in the early spring. One wonders if its popularity will approach that of "Anthony Adverse," which is still a best-seller, after three years.

Since the phenomenal success of "Around the World in Eleven Years" by Patience, Richard and Johnny Abbe, these world travelers of tender years have written

WILL CHAMBERLAIN IS OUT FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR OF DONLEY

The News carries this week the first political announcement for 1938, when it gives publicity to the candidacy of Will Chamberlain, retiring commissioner of Precinct 4, for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector in the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Chamberlain is serving his second term as commissioner from his home precinct, and invites a close scrutiny of his record in handling the affairs of his precinct and the county in that capacity. He is a young man with splendid natural and educational qualifications, and feels that he is fully capable of fulfilling all the duties of the tax assessor and collector's office, to the general satisfaction of the voters of Donley County.

Mr. Chamberlain will make the race strictly on his own merits, and courteously solicits the vote and influence of the men and women of Donley county when they go to the polls next July. See his name in the announcement column.

Mrs. Rufus White left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Partan at Waxahachie.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



Cultivate your friends but don't dig them.

a second book, "Of All Places," the "all places" being largely Hollywood and their impressions of it.

Add 50c To These Prices After Dec. 31st.

Advertisement for 'Young Man - I think you've got something there!' featuring a woman's portrait and lists of magazine offers for \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Advertisement for Shelton Grocery listing various food items and prices: Crackers, A-1, 2 lbs. 19c; Syrup, Miss. Ribbon Cane, Gal. 65c; CEREAL 2 Rice Krispies 1 Pep 26c; Apple Butter, 24 oz. jar 15c; Coffee, Schilling, pound 28c; MEAL, Fresh Cream, 20 lbs. 50c; Pudding, Heinz, Plum-Date-Fig 29c; Cake Flour, Marco, 4 lb. pkg. 25c; Soap Flakes, Quick Arrow 15c; Mince Meat, 28 oz. jar 25c; Potted Meat, 3 cans 10c; BEANS, Pintos, 4 lbs. 25c.

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

The Christmas tree Friday night was attended by a large crowd and most every one received nice presents.

School started again Monday morning after being dismissed since Wednesday.

We have been having nice warm weather now for several days and farmers are busy getting their crops out.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler had their children home for Christmas. Miss Frankie of Lubbock and John and his wife, of Amarillo were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger were dinner guests Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon.

Mr. Sayer and granddaughter, Penelope of Mineral Wells are visiting in the Blocker home.

Mrs. W. H. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Yankee are visiting relatives at Post, Texas this week.

Miss Vivian Veazy of this community and Lloyd Littlefield of Jericho were united in marriage at Clarendon Christmas day. They will make their home at Jericho.

Mr. and Mrs. Pegram had several of their children home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray and children, of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G.

R. Grant, returning home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Peden had a number of their children home for the Christmas holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Buck visited relatives at Tulia during Christmas. Uncle Jack and W. L. Goldston made a trip to Groom Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Garrison and children of Vernon are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. Word's parents, spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

MARTIN (By Billie Ruth Bulman)

Christmas Program

A short but interesting program was enjoyed by a very large crowd of people Friday night. After the program was over "Old Santa Claus" came by and presented all the gifts to the people and then he went on his way. We hope everyone enjoyed the program and enjoyed having "Old Santa Claus" with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Mrs. E. V. Catlett, Henry Davis, Mrs. Sid Gettes and daughter was visitors in the Jess Davis home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert from Groom spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Frank Cannon, Mrs. J. A. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell from Farrell, Texas visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges of Hereford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert spent a few days in Wellington last week.

Mrs. George Bulman and sons, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Baine and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFevre Gordon of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

"DRINK MILK" DRIVE GAINS NATION-WIDE SUPPORT

MORE than three million pieces of literature—3,507,272 as a matter of statistics—and endorsements of 22 governors helped increase milk consumption in homes, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains during National Milk Week, November 14-20, according to the Milk Industry Foundation. A summary of the dairy industry's first nation-wide effort to popular-



FARM CASH INCOME FROM MILK (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



ize "the most nearly perfect food" shows that some 2,800 milk companies in cooperation with the cooperative milk producers' associations and other organized dairy farm groups were active in the program. Hotels, restaurants and railroad dining cars used "menu stickers" and many other industries cooperated to help make milk-al-

ready the country's largest single source of farm income—of even greater significance to the American farmer.

Newspaper advertising, radio, motion pictures, photographs and promotional ideas ranging from parades to the pasturing of cows on historic Boston Common centered public attention on milk. Hundreds of local Milk Week committees were actively engaged in the work.

Many school dieticians and teachers endorsed the move to "Keep Youthful—Drink Milk" by exercises in their classrooms.

Dairy leaders believe "Milk Week" helped make the public better informed of the great nutritive value of milk and the essential part it should play in the national diet.

a grant from emergency relief funds. The authority directors have used no State funds, neither asked nor received any tax remission, have no power to tax, and may not mortgage or sell its properties.

RECREATIONAL USE

More than 65,000 persons have visited the project during the year of construction, and located centrally as it is, the series of lakes will provide one of the finest recreational areas in the nation, for hunting, fishing, boating, bathing, camping and similar sports, on completion. Doubtless it will prove one of the finest and most popular recreational centers of the Southwest.

POWER SALE

Plans for disposition of the power produced by the system are as yet incomplete, except for the fact that the City of Austin will take power for serving the capital city, now served by a municipally operated steam plant. Private power companies already have a rather extensive network of distribution lines accessible to the lake area, and they could easily be connected, if plans are perfected for selling the power at low rates in this manner. If a co-operative distribution plan with the private companies cannot be worked out, the Authority may establish its own distribution system to strategically located large centers of population within economical distributing distance, which is said to be a circle with a diameter of 600 miles from the generating plants. The Authority has been hampered somewhat by litigation, still pending, instituted by a group of private power producing and distributing concerns. The time and extent of the power benefits to Texans may hinge on the outcome of this litigation, or a compromise settlement of the case.

CRA MAKES NO PROFIT

The CRA is a state-chartered non-profit organization, created by Act of the Texas Legislature. Chairman of its board is Roy Fry and directors are Fritz Engelhard, vice chairman; A. J. Reinhard, C. R. Pennington, J. F. Hutchins, Carl White, T. H. Davis, W. B. Arnold and S. Raymond Brooks, Secretary. Brooks is an Austin newspaper reporter, widely popular and recognized as an authority on the reporting of State capital news throughout Texas. Officers of the authority are C. McDonough, general manager; A. J. Wirz, former State Senator, general counsel; L. C. Clark, treasurer; and C. B. Sheffield, auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hitt and son of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and daughters, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks and family of Healdton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. George Patching of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and family at McLean Tuesday afternoon.

ASHTOLA (Ila Kay Rhoades)

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and family spent Saturday in Amarillo Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family spent Wednesday evening visiting relatives in Goodnight.

Mrs. G. B. Merrill and daughter left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Dallas. Mr. Merrill will join them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly and daughter, Gladys left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheatwood are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at noon. She was given the name of Viola Faye.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson spent Monday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. Cook, who has been ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades spent Tuesday in Amarillo. Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Graham of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey gave a Christmas dinner Saturday with all of their children attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Tooty Poovey, of Magenta, Mrs. Lavera Ramsey, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades and daughter spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grady Henson and son, Floyd, spent Christmas in Dallas. John Harold Jones of New Mexico is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Ila Kay Rhoades spent the week in LeFors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Griswold and son Jack of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Puett and daughter of Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Moss and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and family of Lelia Lake were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Miss Shirley West is visiting her mother in Pampa.

LOCALS

Miss Temple Harris visited in Austin during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick visited relatives in Quanah during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones visited in Claude Christmas Day.

Ray Robbins spent Christmas with his parents at Canyon.

Mrs. Van Kennedy and children and W. P. Cagle visited in Lubbock the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warren and C. B., Jr., spent the holidays with relatives in Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy during the holidays.

I. Mellinger spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger at Merkel.

Miss Lelia Clifford of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifford during the holidays.

Miss Pauline Sanford of Vernon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell Jr. and son, Sam Harben, of Kerville returned home Sunday after spending Christmas in the home of Editor and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



Cultivate your friends but don't dig them.

Pastime Theatre

Mid-Night Show Fri. Only Dec. 31

NEW YEARS EVE

Beginning at 11 P. M.

Wheeler and Woolsey in

"On Again Off Again"

Also Color Cartoon

10 - 25c

Fri. and Sat. Dec. 31, Jan. 1

John Beal and Harry Carey in

"Border Cafe"

Also Mickey Mouse Cartoon

10 - 25c

Sat. Mid-Night Show Only

Jan. 1

A Big City's Racket Exposed! Mgm's Greatest Romantic Melodrama!

It will blast the town wide open.

George Murphy and Josephine Hutchinson in

"The Women Men Marry"

also Screen Snapshot

10 - 25c

Sun. Mon. Tues. Jan. 2-3-4

Alice Faye, Don Ameche and

Ritz Brothers in

"You Can't Have Everything"

Also Two Variety Shorts

10 - 25c

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 5-6.

ALL YOU'VE EVER LOVED IN THESE THREE GRAND STARS... delightfully blended in the gayest entertainment sensation of the year!



Wherever there are husbands who go to work... and pretty women who work with them...

LORETTA YOUNG WARNER BAXTER VIRGINIA BRUCE

WIFE, DOCTOR and NURSE

JANE DARWELL - SIDNEY BLACKMER MAURICE CASS - MINNA GOMBELL MARGARET IRVING

Also "A Crime Does Not Pay"

short

"Soak The Poor"

10 - 25c

—Coming Soon—

Gary Cooper in

"Souls At Sea"

Jane Withers in

"Wild And Wooly"

COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only, Jan. 1

Bob Steele in

"The Gun Ranger"

Also Color Cartoon

10 - 15c

May The Stars Shine Brighter May The Sun Beam Cherrier For You In The Approaching Year

Our heartiest hopes of a successful year, night and day, are extended to you in this gay New Year Season. We appreciate your choice of this business in 1937 and will continue to appreciate your choice for 1938.

Our sentiments are summed up in thanking you, and wishing you the best in 1938.

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Classified Ads

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

MORRIS MATTRESS FACTORY
—across street East of Court-house. Let us make your old mattress into an innerspring mattress. All types of renovating. One day service. 48 4tc

WANTED—IMPORTANT — INFORMATION as to address of Lee Alley. Last heard from at Amarillo. Leave information with The Clarendon News. 50 4tc

NOTICE

Andrew Robertson hauls cans and all trash. Hauls anything. If you want him after 5:30, he will be at Farmer State Bank until 6 o'clock, after 6 until 7:30 he will be at Goldsto Building where he can be called at Dr. Ellis' office, 415-J. For deliveries phone 20. 35 4tc

FOUND—Keys in leather fold, on Brice road. Owner come to News Office, identify and pay for this ad. 50 4tc

PURINA—Laying Mash, \$2.45 per hundred. Clarendon Hatchery. 39 4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good wagon for trailer. Also good gas stoves for wood stoves. C. T. McClenny. 52 1 4tc

FOR RENT — 5-room modern house, furnished. See A. H. Baker. 52 4tc

WANTED — Small furnished apartment. Address Box 605, City. 52 4tc

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, 1938, at 9:00 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN
Vice-President—

CARD OF THANKS

We, the colored citizens of Clarendon take this method of thanking the Clarendon Junior High School for the lovely Christmas tree and we have not words to express our many, many thanks to the Presbyterians for the many gifts, fruit, nuts and candy they give us each year to make possible for us to have a Christmas tree for our children. Each year, heretofore, they have given us their Christmas tree. We thank God for the Presbyterians in Clarendon.

May the New Year bring you all joy, peace and happiness—for "the poor who have with you always," Matt. 26:11.
Victor Walker, Secretary.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1938:

For County Tax Assessor and Collector:
WILL CHAMBERLAIN

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
H. V. Crumley, Minister

It has always seemed strange to me why some people will be so thoughtless about the worshiping of the Lord Jesus. Some would not miss observing Christmas for the world, and then miss the worship on the Lords day. Did you ever stop to think that the birth date of Christ is uncertain. The day that we observe as the birth of Christ can not be proven to be the exact date of his birth. It

Homemakers' Exchange of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

In order to put candles into your candlestick holders so they will stand securely, put a small quantity of melted paraffin into the candlestick with a teaspoon and set the candle in the paraffin; it is then held taut and straight.

When making a cake, remember to remove the eggs from the refrigerator about one-half hour before using. They will whip more easily and more satisfactorily when allowed to reach room temperature before beating. This idea works equally well when making meringue for pies.

Here's a recipe for CHILLED GRAHAM CRACKER PASTRY which can be prepared ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator until needed. If kept in a modern ice refrigerator, the mixture will not dry out or absorb odors from other foods. Combine one cup graham cracker crumbs, ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ cup melted butter. Work together lightly until well blended. Press into pie plate, shaping firmly all around. Chill in ice refrigerator until ready to use; then add favorite filling and serve.

When a cooked icing will not harden, add powdered sugar. The icing will immediately stop going places and doing things and behave itself!

The next time you make pastry, try substituting fresh orange juice for the water usually used. Keep in modern ice refrigerator until needed. Bread, cake and pastry mixes, stored in an ice refrigerator, stay fresh indefinitely.

was never set aside to be observed by us, Christ, God, or any other divine being never commended its observance, but there is a day that we are commanded to keep and that is the Lords Day, the first day of the week, the day of the week that Christ arose from the dead. Does it not seem a little inconsistent to observe a day not appointed by divine authority and then miss observing one that has been. Think!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Robert E. Austin, Minister
Frank White, Jr., superintendent
Wilfred Hott, song leader.
Bible school, 9:45.
Lord's Supper, 11:00.
Morning sermon, 11:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00.
Evening services, 7:00.
We are co-operating in the every member canvass.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
There is Always Worship Fellowship—Service

The First Baptist Church is happy to bring New Year's greetings to the citizenship of Clarendon, and surrounding territory. What a joy it has been to be of service to you the past year and the other years of your lives. We gladly seek the opportunity to continue to be of service in a greater and more efficient manner than ever before. We are therefore, joining most heartily in the religious survey to be conducted by all the churches in town next Sunday afternoon. This is

Here is a method for dyeing children's faded clothes and at the same time for preventing lace trimmings on the garments from being dyed also: With an old toothbrush cover the trimming with melted paraffin, remembering that care should be taken not to have the dye too hot when dipping the dress. Lift up and down several times in the dye until correct shade is reached. (To assure even, uniform tint, use melted ice—manufactured ice water.) When the garment is dry, remove the paraffin and the trimming will be as bright and new as ever.

Here's a grand recipe for CHERRY CHIFFON PIE. Heat 1 cup of cherry juice to boiling point. Add ½ package of cherry-flavored gelatin and stir until dissolved. Remove from fire and chill in modern ice refrigerator. When gelatin is partially congealed add ½ cup of chopped cherries, mix as quickly as possible, and return to the refrigerator. Beat 2 egg whites until frothy. Add ¼ cup of sugar gradually and continue beating until a stiff meringue is formed. Fold meringue into cherry mixture and pour into a baked pastry shell. Chill four hours in ice refrigerator. (Makes one 9 inch pie.)

If crocheting a spread, as so many women are doing nowadays, remember to purchase an extra ball of yarn for repair work; thus avoiding the possibility that the yarn cannot be matched later.

In order to keep a child covered in cold weather sew elastic to the two upper corners of the blanket and fasten these to a strap fastened to the head of the bed instead of using the "pinning" method. The elastic gives, but the youngster keeps covered.

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a movement in the right direction.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. The hours are 9:45, Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Morning preaching service; 6:15. Training Union. Evening preaching service at 7:00 P. M. You are most cordially invited to all these services.

—J. Perry King, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Robt. S. McKee, pastor
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., The Morning Worship.
11:00 a. m., The New Year's Sermon, "The Flood of Years."
11:30 a. m., The Church School Classes.
5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service. Subject of sermon, "Strength for Today."
This Church is co-operating in the religious census to be taken during the afternoon.
Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. D. Landreth, pastor
New Years, and time for new resolutions. A lot of people need to resolve to be more faithful to the Church. How many will make that resolution and be in their places at all the services Sunday. The pastor will preach at both services.

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 10:50.
Vespers services, 5:00 p. m.

HELLO EVERYBODY!

Here's hoping Your New Year's Resolution To Have Your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at The City Cleaners has been made. We wish for you a Happy New Year

City Cleaners

2nd Door South Pastime Theatre
DEWEY HEATH
One Day Service Phone 266-M

Young People's meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 7 p. m.
We are co-operating in the Religious survey of the community next Sunday.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Newton C. Smith, Rector
Second Sunday after Christmas.
Church School at 9:45.
Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00.
All are welcome at our services and a cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

We have served you for a year and now it has come that time of year for you to serve us. It is impossible for us to see each one of you in person, so we are asking you to please call at the News office (or by mail) and pay your subscription.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Bain and son spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Baskin.

Miss Ouida Hill who is attending a Beauty School in Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Hill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson and family of Lamesa visited his sisters, Mrs. Arlie Wood and Miss Claudine Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and sons, Bill and Paul spent Christmas day with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker spent Christmas in Quanah with their parents.

Mrs. H. T. Warner and son, Walter spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker at Wichita Falls.

Rufus Crawford and Newell Rutherford of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey, Lee Casey, Mrs. J. H. Headrick, and William Cope Headrick were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Randal of Panhandle, Mrs. R. E. Koiner of Waco, and Nicky Stewart of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Mr. O. W. Latson and daughter, Mrs. Harold Rawlings, and Miss Helen Baley were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson and little son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth Christmas Day.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in The News. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. We will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.
THE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andrews of Vernon spent Christmas with Mrs. Andrews parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglas of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cooper spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heath and sons, Jackie and Dewey Tom, spent Christmas with relatives in Crosbyton, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kelly and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rutledge and Daniel of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne of Turkey visited in the Fred Chamberlain home during the holidays.

Mrs. O. L. Fink returned home Sunday after spending the holidays and recuperating from an operation for the past two weeks in the home of her son, Kenneth Fink and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace of Ft. Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, and Wilson Butler, Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler, Lubbock; visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

Miss Lotta Bourland of Ft. Worth visited her father W. R. Bourland during the holidays.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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SOCIETY

Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey of Wichita Falls celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker of this city on Christmas day.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Longley and children, Patsy Ann and David; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton and son, Luther Leonard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and Chas. Walker, students in the University of Texas at Austin, and Miss Betty Walker of this city.

College Boys Honored By Mother

Mrs. Bill Greene honored her sons, Billie and Paul, who are home for the holidays, with a dinner party at her home Wednesday evening. Billie attends the University of Washington and Paul is a cadet in New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

A three-course turkey dinner was served to Misses Geraldine Watson and Martha Draper, Memphis, and Misses LaVerne McMurry, and JoEllen Kennedy, Wilma Dee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Alex Cooke, Gayle Greene, Memphis, and Billie and Paul Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and family held open house and Christmas dinner at their home Christmas day.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gill LaCoste, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored and family, Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neai, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glasgow, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Walters, Okla.; Mrs. Herman Pickens, LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starke, and family, Quitaque; Mrs. Belle Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guynes and family, Shamrock, and Arnold Nored, Shamrock.

Surprise Shower For Miss Mayfield

LUEDERS, Tex.—(Special to The News)—Miss Wanda Mayfield, head of Lueders High School English department, who will become the bride of Thomas Campbell on January 1, was honored with a surprise shower Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Miss Bernice Douthit, president of the senior class of which Miss Mayfield is sponsor, was hostess. The class presented the honoree with a Westinghouse toaster, and other high school students and faculty presented miscellaneous gifts. About one hundred and fifty guests were present to make farewell wishes for the bride-elect.

Misses Alice Jane Counts, accordionist, and Barbara Ann Kell, reader, were on the afternoon's program.

Miss Buntin Fetes College Students

A second of a series of entertainments given in honor of the college students who are home for the holidays was a dance Monday night given by Miss Phoebe Ann Buntin at her home.

Music for dancing throughout the evening was furnished by a nickelodian. Refreshments were served to approximately fifty guests.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Miss Mildred Allen Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Mildred Allen was hostess to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Wanda Mayfield on Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the reception room of the Hotel Clarendon. Miss Mayfield will become the bride of Thomas L. Campbell of New Philadelphia, Ohio, in an Abilene wedding, January 1.

Games and contests prizes of kitchen cutlery were won by Miss Wilma Dee Smith and Mrs. Dick Allen who in turn presented them to the bride-elect.

Miss Mayfield was the recipient of a large assortment of gifts which were opened and admired.

Refreshments of cakes and hot chocolate with silver wedding bells for plate favors were served to Mesdames W. B. Mayfield, Dick Allen of San Antonio, and Misses Edna Thomas, Ruby Lee, Ethlyn Drennan, Marjorie Harlan, Wilma Dee Smith, Lorene Hay, Luree Burson, Silverton, Clynell Gilbert, Hazel Gilbert, the hostess, Miss Allen, and the honoree, Miss Mayfield.

Clarendon Man Weds Sunday

In a beautifully simple ceremony, Miss Mildred Ann Mosby and Robert Lee Green were united in marriage at ten o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Dr. C. M. Raby, pastor of the church, read the ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, organist, of Wichita Falls, played well-known wedding songs preceding and during the ceremony which included, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell and "Liebestraume" by Liszt.

The bride and groom entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" and Mendelssohn's "Recessional" was played at the close of the service.

The bride was dressed in a costume suit of powder blue and wore navy blue accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mosby of Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and the Wichita Falls Junior College. For the past several months she has been employed in the First National Bank of Munday.

Mrs. G. L. Green and Miss Helen Louise Green were among those who attended the wedding.

A small dinner party was served at the home of the bride's parents in Wichita Falls after which the couple came to Clarendon and were honored with a dinner in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Couch, Fred Bourland, Miss Helen Louise Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Munday, Texas.

Ziltener-Riley

Mr. Pius Ziltener of Crowheart, Wyoming and Miss Irene Riley of Clarendon were married December 23, in Quannah, by Judge Welch.

Mrs. Ziltener is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley of the Sunnyview community and for the past three years she has been employed as a teacher in the Sunnyview school.

Mr. Ziltener is a sheep rancher of Crowheart, Wyoming where the couple will make their home after the first of January.

They were attended by Mrs. Dora May Stoer of Quannah.

Recent Bride



MRS. CLAUDE MOORE

... who before her marriage to Mr. Claude Moore, Dec. 19, was Miss Evelyn Murphy. They are making their home in Clarendon following a wedding trip to Dallas and other points in that area.

Workers Class Guest Of Mrs. Bryson

The Week Day Worker's class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas tree and waffle supper Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bryson, the teacher of the class. A lovely tree loaded with fruits and candy revealed the Christmas spirit.

Many games were played and after Christmas presents were received, Mrs. Bryson served a delicious waffle supper.

There were 13 present, nine of whom were members of the class. Class officer elected were: Glennie Deal, president; Billie Horton, vice-president; June Harrison, secretary; Floy Dell Butler, Ass't. secretary; Wilda Fae Gibbs, reporter.

A social committee, consisting of Floy Dell Butler, Katrina Carlisle and Mabel Johnson was appointed.

Waffles were served to Glennie Deal, June Harrison, Billie Horton, Floy Dell Butler, Graynell Tidwell, Mabel Johnson, Hazel Bingham, Yvonne Smith, Laverne Phillips, Mrs. Don Mathewson, Katrina Carlisle, Wilda Fae Gibbs, and the hostess, Mrs. Bryson.

Former Clarendon Girl Marries

Miss Mary Katherine Headrick of Amarillo and R. K. Bishop of Clovis, N. M., were married at the Polk Street Methodist Church Thursday noon, Dr. C. C. Grimes officiating.

The wedding was attended by only the immediate family and close friends.

Mrs. Bishop is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo formerly of Clarendon. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and State University at Austin. For the past seven years she has taught in the public school system of Amarillo.

After a short wedding trip to San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will be at home in Odessa, Texas.

Littlefield-Veazy

Miss Vivian Veazy and Lloyd Littlefield were married Dec. 25 at the home of Rev. Sallee of Clarendon at 1:40 o'clock, with Rev. Sallee officiating.

The bride was dressed in rust with black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Veazy. C. F. Brown attended the groom.

Mrs. Littlefield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Veazy of Goldston and a senior of Clarendon High School.

Mr. Littlefield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield of Jericho and a graduate of Happy school.

They will make their home on the V. Littlefield ranch near Jericho.

Patching Family Have Reunion

Again the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching gathered at the family home on Christmas day for an annual reunion.

A lovely Christmas dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig and family, Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patching and family, Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching, Jr. and family, Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, McLean, Verne Harris, Arlington A. & M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Clarendon, Miss Eva Patching, Amarillo and Wilbur Linch, Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land left Saturday for Horatio, Ark. to attend the bedside of Mrs. Land's father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill and family of Memphis spent the holidays visiting in the home of Jess Cornick and Mrs. Stella Hill.

They Keep Childhood Oath



"We solemnly swear... to stick together..." Thus these six girls formed a secret society in fourth-grade days in Belton, Texas. Now that college days are here, the six original members are still banded together at Texas State College for Women, Denton. From top of circle to right, these young ladies are Val Jean Singleton, Violet BeVillie, Gladys DuBose, Dorothy Pirtle, Mary Alice Garner, and Rosemary Polk.

S. S. Teachers Have Party For Children

The Hotel Clarendon was the scene of a gala event last Thursday evening when Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mrs. Crumley, and Mrs. Dick Allen entertained their Sunday School classes from the Church of Christ with a Christmas party.

Invited guests to the party were several of the underprivileged children of the city and many little hearts were made glad when Santa Claus arrived in full regalia and distributed gifts from the lovely Christmas tree.

A delightful evening was spent singing Christmas carols and admiring the gifts that Santa had brought.

Family Reunion Held at Lane Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lane was the scene of a happy occasion Christmas Day when their children and grandchildren gathered together for a family reunion.

A sumptuous dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Willard O'Neal of Clovis, N. M.; V. L. Lane, of Tulsa, California; Mrs. Lillie Mae Allard, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lane, and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane and sons, of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hadley and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leake and children, Miss Rosalie Lane and Miss Dorothy Cook of Clarendon.

Program Dance Honors Students

Holiday gaiety for the younger set struck a new high this season when Arthur Chase and Charlie Murphy entertained with a program dance feting the college set, visiting here for the holidays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Christmas evening.

Dancing to the music of a nickelodian provided entertainment throughout the evening after which delicious refreshments were served to Ardis Patman, Carrol Hudson, Miss Berkeley Ryan, Eleri Watson, Miss Jo Ellen Kennedy, Bob Boston, Miss Eugenia Noland, Roy Stargel, Miss Vera Noland, Nicky Stewart, Miss Dorothy Powell, Wesley Powell, Miss Peggy Word, Jack Latson, Miss Virginia Cluck, George McCleskey, J. R. Cox, Ray Palmer, Miss Joan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. David McClesky, Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Alex Cooke, Miss LaVerne McMurry, Charlie Murphy and Arthur Chase.



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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. spent the holidays with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothea Watson who had been in Lubbock visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton of Austin spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Haile and daughter, Jean Ann of Amarillo, J. B. Haile and daughter, Nadine of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gray and children of Hutchinson County, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo spent Christmas in the W. B. Haile home.

Mrs. L. D. Perry had as a Christmas visitor, her son, Rev. B. C. Perry of Kiowa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Amarillo visited Mrs. Boomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor over the holidays.



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PORK & BEANS Van Camps, Med Size 3 for	20c	Pure Ribbon Cane		
JELL-O All Flavors Package	5c	SYRUP		
BEANS Pintos, Great Northern, Baby Limas or Navies, 3 lbs.	19c	Gal.		65c
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Grandmother Polk Nears Her Centenary

Not to many is given the blessings of a long life—reaching up to the hundred-year mark, and to still fewer is given the strength to remain active up in the nineties.

But such is the state of Mrs. Nancy Marie Polk, mother of C. L. Polk of Clarendon, as she nears her ninety-sixth birthday, with bright mind and fairly active body, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Russell at Sweetwater, Texas.

This remarkable woman of staunch Christian faith for more than eighty years, was born near Hamburg, Tennessee, on February 14, 1842. With the family she left Tennessee in October 1878, covering the long miles to Texas in a covered wagon, after several weeks of pioneer travel. After a few weeks' prospecting they settled in Limestone County in January 1879. She and her husband, William Edward Polk, suffered all the hardships of the early Texas pioneers, but gave unsparingly of their warm friendship and love to the progress of their formative Texas home. On January 3rd, 1883, Mr. Polk died, and like the staunch Christian mother, that she is, she carried the burdens of the family and home until all the surviving children came to maturity.

Grandmother Polk has been a loyal and consistent member of the Methodist Church for over eighty years, happy now that she has a grandson, who is a preacher boy.

This grand old lady who faces her hundredth birthday before many years is survived by three of her seven children—C. L. Polk of Clarendon; Tilden Polk, Lub-



MRS. NANCY MARIE POLK Sweetwater, Texas

bock; and Mrs. C. S. Russell, Sweetwater.

Just a few days ago her oldest son, C. L. Polk of Clarendon made one of his periodical visits to his "mother in Israel," coming home more profoundly convinced than ever as to the wisdom of the better life here on this earth and in the world to come, and thankful a Merciful Father for having given him such a religious mother, and for so long a time past the Biblical "three score and ten" years.

The News joins with her children and host of friends in hoping for her a triumphant celebration of her Centenary Birthday, Feb. 14, 1942.

HEDLEY

(Pauline Stone)

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson and family spent Christmas at Lakeview.

Douglas Tinsley and family of California spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Austin spent the holidays with relatives here.

Buford Hines and family of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raucy Smith and son, Irie of Dumas spent Christmas with the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Glen Woods and Mrs. Cecil Cooper spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard and son from Mississippi are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn spent the holidays at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris spent Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Claude Snodgrass and Mrs. Bill Hamilton at Lubbock.

Charles and Fareletta Seets of

Memphis visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luttrell of Mansfield spent Christmas with the Walter Luttrell family.

Anderson-Grimley Nuptials Read

In a beautiful, but simple wedding Miss Opal Grimley became the bride of Olen Anderson Friday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of the lady's parents, with Rev. M. E. Wells performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin evening dress with white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimley and is a graduate of the Hedley High School. Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and is employed at a garage here. They will make their home at Hedley.

The couple was attended by the immediate family and the bride's grandmother and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells left Thursday for their home in Huntsville after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and family of Memphis, Mrs. Roberta Ryan and son of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Brice Kennedy of Clayton, N. M. visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

BRICE

(By Frankie Smallwood)

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dickson are spending this week in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sitton.

Herman Cross spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murff of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and son, Jimmie, of Dumas spent from Thursday through Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Davis left Sunday for an extended visit with her father, Mr. Dillard of Gainville.

The school dismissed Wednesday for Christmas. A program was given by the children Wednesday night before having the Christmas tree. A large crowd attended. School started again Monday.

The following were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Todd and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and family, Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Todd and son, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Chamberlain; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dyess, Clarendon; Mrs. Dyess, Lubbock; Hardy Todd, Amarillo; Mary K. Hardin and Dexter Todd, Clarendon.

Mr. Dale of Goldston spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Floydada spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Ben Hill was here on business the first part of the week.

The following were dinner guests at the home of M. L. Pittman Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman and daughter, Amargillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and daughter, Mayme, and Scott and J. W. Shepherd.

Mrs. Homer Higgins has her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dykes, of LeFors visiting her.

Ralph McCrary, who is in the CCC camp at Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery and family at Bethel visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins Sunday. Mr. Higgins, also had his brother and family and mother, of Amarillo to visit him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Payne of Red Oak, Texas are visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Payne and Barbara Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart of Guthrie spent Christmas in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings and family of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings for the Christmas holidays.

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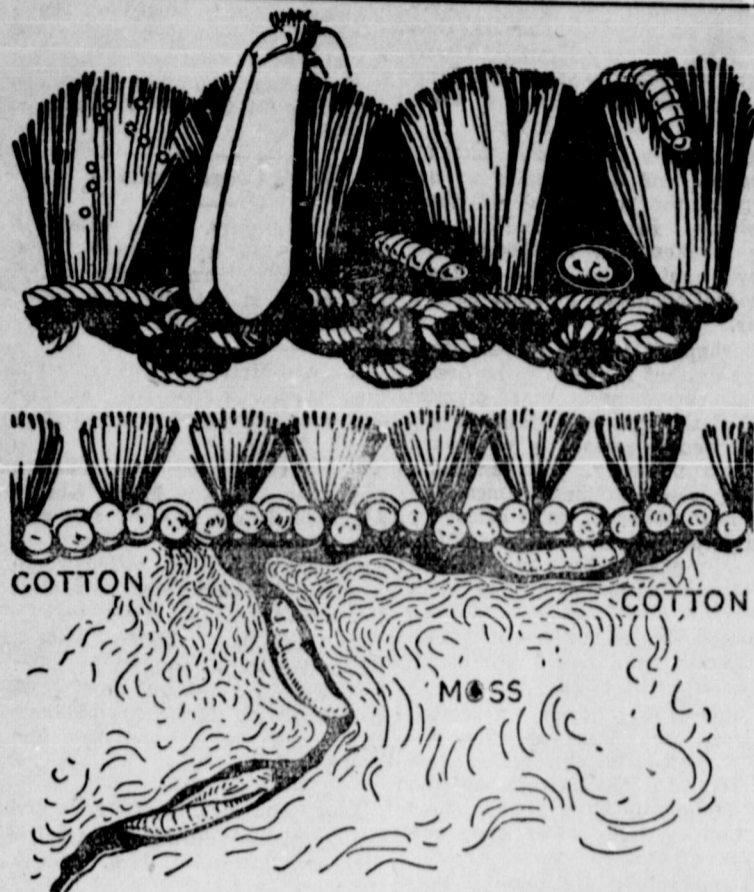
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MOTHS will do six billion dollars of damage in American homes this year, according to estimates by experts on the ravages of these destructive household insects.

Not only clothing, but also expensive furniture, carpets, rugs and draperies are ruined, and, worse yet, there is no time of year when any home is safe against the pests, unless the right kinds of precautions are taken, and constant vigilance is maintained.

A bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, No. 1655, says: "Most important in eliminating the development of surface feeding is frequent brushing and treating with the vacuum cleaner. Furniture should be gone over by this method at least once a week to dislodge and crush eggs and kill young larvae."

After extensive research by the Canadian government, it is announced: "The frequent use of a vacuum cleaner on carpets and up-

holstered furniture and other articles subject to moth injury, has a definite control value. When carpets or rugs are suspected of being infested, they should be thoroughly cleaned on both sides with a vacuum cleaner."

The top picture shown here reveals how carpet may be injured if the vacuum cleaner is not used often enough on it. The little rings at the left are moth eggs. Shown next is an adult moth, eating on a tuft. To the right is a larva eating at the base of another tuft and, finally, a cocoon soon to hatch and a larva crawling on the top of a tuft.

The picture below gives a clear idea of how moths ruin overstuffed furniture unless every precaution is taken to keep it thoroughly cleaned with the vacuum cleaner and to use all the other protective means that are available for this purpose wherever a home is equipped with a vacuum cleaner.

FSA Committee Plans To Meet Farm Tenant Act

Announcement of the counties in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and Oklahoma in which the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will be administered, is expected at an early date, according to Mr. Robert C. Land, county rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, with of-

ices at Memphis, Texas.

Meeting at Amarillo, Texas, on December 3, the four-state Farm Security Administration advisory committee, recommended the counties in these states in which they believed the program should be inaugurated. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is expected to announce these counties in the near future.

Applications for the farm purchase loans, provided for in the Tenant Act, Mr. Land said, will require the approval of a local

county committee, composed of three farmers, yet to be named. Preference will be given those farm tenants who have shown initiative and ability as farmers, who desire to continue as farmers, and who have accumulated some subsistence and equipment. Interest on these farm purchase loans will be three per cent a year.

The county rural rehabilitation office is asking that no applications be made for these farm purchase loans until the counties in which the program will be started are announced and the county committees named.

The four-state advisory committee is composed of John E. Hill, Amarillo, Texas, chairman; George Drum, Sharon Springs, Kansas; John Hiatt, Meade, Kansas; Marshall Dean, Las Animas, Colorado; Adolph Hansen, Granada, Colorado; Ed C. Morrison, Goodwell, Oklahoma; C. L. Thomas, Pampa, Texas; C. H. Day, Plainview, Texas; and A. B. Crump, Wheeler, Texas.

Prevent Accidents Plea Of Officials

AUSTIN, Texas—"The way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "And automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap."

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accidents, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and then only will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Schools To Get Christmas Gift

AUSTIN—Texas public schools will receive a Christmas present of more than \$5,000,000.

The department of education had announced that \$3 of the per capita state school aid apportionment for the current year would be mailed this week. The payment aggregates \$4,699,980 since there are 1,566,660 scholars.

A joint legislative committee has completed action on claims for 1935-36 and 1936-37 rural school aid. Final payments amount to \$336,323 for 1936-37 and \$7,724 for high school tuition during the preceding year.

The appropriation for last year was sufficient to pay 94 per cent on approved claims, an unusually high percentage.

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Social Security Question Box

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of questions and answers being published by this newspaper for the benefit of employers, workers and others affected by the Social Security Act.)

Question: What forms are required under the Social Security Act, and where and by whom should they be filed?

Answer: Every employer who is not 65 years of age or more and who is in an occupation covered by the Act must file an application on Form SS-5 for an employee's account number and submit such application to the nearest Social Security Board office. Also, every employer in a covered occupation who employs one or more individuals who are under 65 years of age, is required to fill out Form SS-5. Application for Employer's Identification Number.

Such employer is also required to submit, to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Form SS-1, Employer's Return under Title VIII of the Act, together with the remittance called for in this form.

In addition, such employers must submit to the Bureau of Internal Revenue Forms SS-2 and SS-2a, which are informational returns will be filled in January, 1938, will cover the period July

1 to December 31, 1937, and will show the amount of taxable wages paid to each employee during the period. No remittance accompanies these returns. If an employee dies or attains the age of 65, his employer will file within fifteen days Form SS-3, which shows the amount of wages paid to the employee during the informational period.

All employers of one or more are also required to make one original report on employees, regardless of their ages, to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, Texas; however, only those employers who employ eight or more workers, regardless of their ages, must make monthly reports and contributions on wages of their employees to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Quarterly pay-roll reports are also required to be filed by each subject employer. Employers of eight or more, in addition are required to make an annual report and pay a tax under Title IX of the Act, to the Collector of Internal Revenue employers may credit against this tax their contributions to the State Unemployment fund, up to 90 per cent of the federal tax.

(Further inquiries should be directed to the office of the Social Security Board, 1012 Oliver-Eagle Building, Amarillo, Texas).

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

If a feller has a little time on his hands, it don't do him any harm to read a half a page or so of history.

And when you read about what your great grandpa was doin', you'll get over the idea that we are so ultra advanced and such hot hoppers. And some of the things we been tryin', as new era stuff, it was a fizzle, 100 years ago.

And there was Napoleon and Caesar—they were invincible for quite a spell. And then there was the Kaiser, and Coxey's army, and the Populists, and Carrie Nation, and others, risin' up to scare us or reform us. And when the shoutin' was over, it was just some kinda smart-like person's idea and plan, so he could live easy himself, or maybe get elected, or retire in luxury.

And history, it repeats—is an old saying. And we will wake up again, and our gold watch will be bangin' on the front door, and he won't have such beautiful and flowery news as we keen kinda in the habit of listenin' to.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. White and children of Keller visited friends in Clarendon the first part of the week.

Interest In State On Farm Forestry On Increase 1938

COLLEGE STATION — "1937 will probably be remembered in the future as the year in which farm forestry awakened to its possibilities," C. W. Simmons, farm forester of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, recently commented.

Simmons pointed to the Cooperative Farm Forestry Act, enacted by Congress in its recent session, as evidence of the increasing interest in farm forestry. The act provides for cooperation between federal and state forestry service and the various extension services.

The primary purpose of the act is to recognize the value of timber on the farm. It provides for making planting stock available to the farmer at cost, and for educational work designed to help the farmer estimate and appraise his supply of timber and to aid in marketing it.

The act further provides for the encouragement of plantings for shelter belts and erosion control and contains provisions for protecting woodlands from fire losses.

"The A. and M. Extension Service will continue to place considerable emphasis in its farm forestry program on the further development of home utilization of farm timber and on educational work to bring home the value of

Range Feature of Agriculture Conservation Program To Be Continued During Next Year

COLLEGE STATION — The range feature of the Agricultural Conservation Program, which was started in Texas in 1937, will be continued in 1938, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The 1938 program will be similar in most respects to the preceding plan, Slaughter said. Some practices have been dropped from the present plan, and others have been added.

The deferred grazing practice, whereby part of the range is withheld from grazing for a six months period to allow natural reseeding, long recommended by Texas A. and M. College pasture authorities, was popular with ranchmen. Increased emphasis will be placed on this practice and ranchmen in 1938 may earn 60 percent of their range building allowance by this method instead of 33 percent in 1937, Slaughter indicated.

The range building allowance has been changed from a straight \$1.50 per animal unit to \$1 per animal unit plus two cents per acre of range land.

Erosion and runoff control will again be featured through payments for contour listing, furrowing, or subsoiling, and by construction of spreader dams and terraces.

The construction of dams for water reservoirs, one of the most universally popular practices this year, will be continued under the 1938 program and will be enlarged to include payments for drilling wells, which cannot, however, be located at the range headquarters.

Slaughter indicated that all points of the proposed program were subject to change by Congress in its present session, although only minor details are expected to be affected by such changes.

Radio Stars Seen, Heard In Film Show

"You Can't Have Everything" Features Four Stars of the Airways

The insatiable public appetite for the screen appearances of its favorite talent in every conceivable field is bringing radio stars to the screen in such ever-increasing numbers that outstanding performers are seldom absent from the eye and ear of constantly expanding audiences. People hear their favorites on the kilocycles one evening, see them in the movies the next, and read about them in papers and magazines the third night.

To withstand this unceasing familiarity performers must maintain a quality of presentation unparalleled in entertainment history.

Foremost among this group of combination radio-screen stars is Don Ameche, who first attracted national renown on the "First Nighter" radio program. Screen success soon followed and his latest picture, "You Can't Have Everything," now at the Pastime

farm timber to the farmer," Simmons said.

Many farmers who have excellent stands of timber are in great need of lumber for repairs and improvements, he pointed out. The development of an inexpensive type of farm sawmill is helping to remedy this situation. During 1937, Simmons said, a large number of these sawmills have been purchased, either individually or co-operatively, and put in operation.

Theatre, brings him to the peak of a brilliant career.

Starred with Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers in this Twentieth Century-Fox sensational musical hit, with a supporting cast including Charles Winninger, Louise Hovick, Rubino and his violin, and Tony Martin, Ameche is also appearing with W. C. Fields and noted guest stars of stage and screen on a Sunday night radio program on the N.B.C. Red Network, at 9:00 p. m., E. D. S. T.

Charles Winninger is the familiar Cap'n Henry of the radio Showboat, broadcast every Thursday night on the same station as Ameche at 9:00 p. m. Two other radio stars are also in the cast, Rubino being heard with his famous "Strad" Sunday nights at 6:30 over C. B. S. and Tony Martin, who sings with Burns & Allen Monday nights at 8:00 over N. B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayter of Dallas spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Eddings, returning to Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Mary Lois Hayter who works in Dallas, and who remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier and little daughter, Caroline, of Tahoka, Mrs. Harold Rawlings and little daughter, Lola Dell of Dallas, Miss Verna Latson of Tyler, and Carson Wells of Hobbs, N. M., spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

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Clarendon Ships \$750,000 Worth Of Cattle In '37

More than \$750,000 worth of cattle were shipped from the Clarendon ranching area in 1937 according to estimates made by J. W. Kent, who has served as superintendent of the J. A. Ranch for nearly fifty years said. "Prices were generally better in 1937 than in 1936. Cattle brought a dollar a hundred more up until September 1; since then prices have declined to the 1936 level." "Range conditions are spotted but the recent snow cleaned the grass and improved grazing," he said.

A. T. Jefferies, cattle inspector for this region says range conditions in Donley, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Armstrong, Collingsworth and Carson are only 90 percent as good as a year ago. "However there is more feed and feed is cheaper than in 1936."

Speaking of cattle sales for the current year, Jefferies said, "Cattle shipments from this region in 1937 exceeded cattle sold last year by a good margin and the quality of the beef was better because it was fatter."

F. E. Chamberlain, rancher and vice-president of the Donley County State Bank said: "Twenty-five per cent more cattle were shipped in 1936. Cattlemen who sold before November 1st made a nice profit; since then there has been little demand and prices have declined."

Cattle are going into the winter in good shape a survey shows.

Bristol Boards at The News. Sales Pads at The News.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been readin' where there is so many beans raised this year in the U. S. that they think maybe they should have a campaign to educate folks. But it is hard to imagine that there is anybody who does not know about baked beans—also flavory bean soup.

And in New England they been dining on the savory bean on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, ever since the Mayflower. And for a delectable dish, you will go miles to find an equal, when cooked according to Hoyle—or Boston.

And a Boy Scout who has been out doors all day, he will drop anything for a toothsome bean, and any woman who is up a stump on something to cook, she don't need to look further.

And I cannot understand how there can be too many beans. I always figured there was not enough. An dif they have a campaign, there will be 10 million men standin' around with their mouths waterin', and dyin' to be appointed Judge asto the best way to cook the noble dish.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edington has as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson and family, and Frank L. Ferguson of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West and family of Pampa.

Relative Dies In Silvertown Sunday

The death of Mrs. A. P. Donnell, 84-year old pioneer of the Panhandle, resident of Silvertown, Sunday removed another from the rapidly thinning ranks of Panhandle pioneers. Mrs. Donnell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, on the old Donnell homestead at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Donnell is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Sarah Donnell of Clarendon is a sister-in-law.

Rev. and Mrs. Austin Presented Bed Spread By Christian Endeavor

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. E. Austin were presented with a beautiful silk bed spread at the Christian Endeavor hour Sunday. The presentation was made by Earl Eudy, president of the Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Austin is pastor of the First Christian church and together with Mrs. Austin have assisted the young people in their church work, and received the lovely gift from the class as an appreciation of the valuable assistance they have rendered.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO ATTEND NEW YEAR PARTY

The Christian Endeavor, of the First Christian Church, will attend a New Year party Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the church and later attend a midnight theatre.

Once Enemies—Now Friends



Ten years ago these two well known men were bloodthirsty rivals on the Southwest Conference gridiron. Joel Hunt, at the left, was star quarterback for A & M and Jerry Mann, right, was making football history as ace quarterback for Southern Methodist Mustangs. Hunt today is backfield coach for the L. S. U. warriors and Mann is flirting with the race for Attorney General in Texas.

"If you hit the line as hard in politics for the people of Texas as you did for the Mustangs, your opponents will know that they really have had a battle," Hunt told Mann on the tenth anniversary of their last grid joust.

Doctor Urges Annual Inventory of Health

AUSTIN, Texas—Stock taking or inventory time will be here in just a few days and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to visit their family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everybody, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be downright carelessness that permits one of the greatest lifesavers yet developed by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being master criminals they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthily and happily as possible, should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money.

OLD AGE INVESTIGATOR TO BE IN CITY MONTHLY

Old Age Assistance investigator C. W. Gano, after next Monday will be in Clarendon the first Monday of every month on regular trips to interview applicants for old age benefits.

Mr. Gano explained that his first trip to Clarendon would be on Feb. 7.

The News Congratulates—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley on the birth of a daughter, Miss Glenda Ruth, born Christmas Eve. The young lady topped the scales at seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister and Cleo Andis of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis.

Miss Clairene Allensworth, Okmulgee, Okla.; Miss Gladys Allensworth, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson and son of Amarillo; and J. O. Allensworth of Stinnett, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blanks and Mrs. Frank Allen and family of Borger visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanks.

Judge and Mrs. S. W. Lowe and family visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lowe's relatives at Lipan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Chess-hir were visitors in Denison during the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Word of Amarillo spent Christmas in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word.

Miss Carrie Davis was a visitor Christmas Day in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. Miller's parents at Quannah, and with a brother at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk, and son, returned Tuesday from Perrin where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins visited Christmas Day with relatives in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt and son of Ozona spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Van Zandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

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To our friends and patrons
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Most Famous Sayings Clog Editor's Mail

Because an editor of the Daily Telegraph of London incautiously asked for the twelve most famous sayings of history, the minions of the general postoffice are said to have been kept busy by getting replies to the editorial sanctum. Many lists duplicate half a dozen or fewer sayings. A couple do not. The first follows:

1. "Sire, I beg of you to stand out of line of my sunshine."—Diogenes to Alexander.
2. "Up, Guards, and at 'em."—Wellington at Waterloo.
3. "Galilee, Thou hast conquered!"—Julian the Apostate.
4. "Victory, or Westminster Abbey!"—Nelson.
5. "A scrap of paper."—von Bethman-Hollweg.
6. "Wait and see."—Asquith.
7. "All my eye and Betty Martin."—Traditional.
8. "There, but for the grace of God, goes John Bradford."
9. "Government of the people by the people, for the people."—Lincoln.
10. "Every French soldier carries in his haversack a marshal's baton."—Napoleon.
11. "So much to do, so little done!"—Last words of Cecil Rhodes.
12. "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you even so do unto them."—The Golden Rule (Jesus Christ).

The second list reads:

1. "Call no man happy until he is dead" (Respicite finem).—Solomon.
2. "Strike, but hear me!"—Themistocles.
3. "Veni, vidi, vici."—Caesar.
4. "The die is cast."—Caesar (at the Rubicon).
5. "All is lost save honor."—Francis I (at Pavia).
6. "L'etat c'est moi."—Louis XIV—"I am the State".
7. "His necessity is greater than mine."—Sir Philip Sidney (at Zutphen).
8. "We have lit such a candle today as will never be put out."—Latimer, at the stake, to Master Ridley.
9. "And yet it moves."—Galileo (before the Inquisition).
10. "Roll up the map of Europe."—Pitt (after Austerlitz).
11. "England expects every man to do his duty."—Nelson (at Trafalgar).
12. "We are fighting with our backs to the wall."—Haig (at Amiens, 1918).

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblett, and son, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Heavener and Spiro, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nored of Uvalde spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry. Mr. Nored was formerly local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and family spent Christmas visiting relatives at McLean.

Turning Our Minds Toward The Many Beauties of Life...

At this season most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and surge of business, and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things that make it worth living... One of the best things, as we see it, is the Spirit of Friendship which underlies our relations with each other... With an understanding of true friendship, business dealings tend to become warm and cordial... So at this time we want to tell you that we appreciate your friendship as well as all of the business with which you have favored us. We wish to extend to you, and to those dear to you, our sincere good wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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MEN'S WEAR

LITTLE MERCANTILE CO. STORE IS BEING MOVED

Work was begun Monday morning on moving the Little Mercantile Co., stock of merchandise from their present location to the building across the street, formerly occupied by The Clarendon News. The moving will be completed by the latter part of the week, the firm's management said this week. Straightening of the stock and rearrangement of the counters and shelving to the 25-foot building will possibly take another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holbert of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bourland of Quail spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

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