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WHEELS OF PROGRESS WHIRLED RIGHT ON IN 1906 IN DONLEY

Crime Then, As Now, Was Rampant, But Donley Had Few Lawbreakers. The Real Pioneer Was Too Busy to Bother the Other Fellow and His Goods

(Crime in nearby counties as recorded in the Clarendon Chronicle under date of January 3, 1906. Good news along with the bad was the rule then as now, too.—Ed.)

Makes Fine Syrup
W. P. Morgan, who owns a fine farm on the Gray-Donley county lines made 150 gallons of seeded ribbon cane syrup to the acre the past season on sod land. He sold the syrup at 50 cents a gallon. He moved up from Bell county last spring.

Crime in the Old Days
Maybe we have always had crime, and only lately got to the point that we hear much about it. Listen to this: Mrs. Mary Aiken of Roswell was refused bond Monday on a charge of having buried alive her son of 8 months.

W. G. Bawley of Montague, county treasurer, surprised three robbers at his vault in the courthouse Monday morning at 1 a. m. He killed one of them. The leader, in Bowie at the time, went over and took a look at the large fellow whose hands were as small as a lad of ten. Officers claimed he was a professional who had manipulated his hands so that handcuffs could be easily slipped off. His real name was never known.

Joe Davis of Shackelford county was given a life sentence recently on a charge of having poisoned his wife. So much for crime in the old days, and the Chronicle tells many more such stories of that day.

The Bank of Wellington has been changed to a national bank.

G. S. Patterson is soliciting funds to build a 16 x 20 schoolhouse at Glenwood, some 14 miles northeast of Clarendon.

The thermometer stood at 80 in New York City Christmas day, and 70 in Dallas. The day was bright and warm here.

H. S. Boydston, the "pioneer" farmer of the Boydston community, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Jim Patman has purchased Henry Wheeler's 100 acres southwest of town for \$1,800, and Henry has moved to town.

J. S. Latimer shipped a car of good hogs from Rowe Saturday.

Frank A. White spent Friday at Rowe with his parents. He says Rowe is rapidly growing.

Rev. Oller of Bray filled his appointment at Mulberry Sunday.

Rev. G. S. Hardy purchased 176 acres of the Bugbee land a mile this side of Southern at \$8.50 an acre through McClellan & Crisp.

Levi Angel of Groom was here several days this week on his return from visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. H. Garrison and Mrs. Grayson Bell at Hereford.

George Doshier returned Saturday from Hot Springs and his rheumatism is apparently knocked out.

S. F. Colville sold his 320 acres of land to Rev. G. S. Hardy and took in 45 acres a mile southwest of town.

W. T. White sold 80 acres of his land near Rowe Saturday to Jim Hundley at \$10 an acre.

Ft. Worth Market
Steers, \$1.75 to 4.25
Cows, \$1.30 to 2.65
Calves, 1.75 to 5.25
Hogs, 4.43 to 5.50

G. W. Baker has sold his lively stable business to C. L. Young.

L. L. Cantelou has in a new car of coal, salt and brick.

Try the Dubbs book exchange for good reading matter.

And so ends the history of Donley county's "doings" the week after Christmas 33 years ago.

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Oklahoma are here this week visiting the lady's sisters, Mrs. Nora Cox and Miss Anna Cox, and a brother, J. L. Upton. Mrs. Joe A. Holland is a niece of Mrs. Rippey.

STUDENT PROGRAM WILL BE HEARD SUNDAY NIGHT

In keeping with the student movement extending over several states at this time, a "student program" will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday night of December 31st.

The Program:
Four of the greatest mistakes of the modern christian students—Fob Cooksey.

The land of beginning again—Christine Knox.

Six greatest helps in student christian living—R. W. Bingham, Jr., Cloin solo—Collie Mae Gunter.

Six surest marks of a maximum christian student—Jimmie Gene Thompson.

Survival values of the Baptist Student Union—Leota Rampey.

Special and appropriate music will be furnished by a young people's choir for this program, directed by Dexter Todd.

DIDN'T KNOW SNOW WOULD DO IT; CAR IS STUCK

A veteran hunter of three states, Bert Smith sallied forth Monday amidst a snow storm to secure his allotment of quail under the law, commonly termed the "bag limit."

All went well until driving the faithful family bus into a ravine near Goldston. Neither driver nor car had experienced much moisture in any form for some months, and certainly not a five inch snow that had drifted into a ravine. The car stopped. She refused to budge without a budget. No means at hand would make the car climb the hill. Finally, a phone appeal back to town brought Mrs. Smith out with another car with which she rescued friend husband and son Bert Jr. and L. B. Hartzog. The car was rescued Wednesday. Get any birds? Naw!!

NAYLORS HAVE REUNION, HERE SUNDAY

Many years ago, three Naylor brothers settled in this section. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor, one of those brothers coming here over forty years ago, held a family reunion at the home of Miss Eula Naylor.

Present were Earl of Carlsbad, Miss Ina of Hobbs, Dock Naylor and wife of Monahans, Mrs. V. E. Hager and husband of Odessa, J. L. "Slick" Naylor and family of Odell, Ernest of Amarillo, Otis Naylor and family and Elben Naylor of Midway, Mrs. Leman Wallace and family residing here.

Freezing Weather Sets New Record

Official weather observer Joe Goldston stated Wednesday that the temperature record of Tuesday night dropped to eleven above zero. The coldest weather last winter was twelve above.

One farmer stated that low temperatures would destroy much of the corn borers and enable the growing of Indian corn here again. The past several years saw warm winters that did not destroy insect pests of many kinds that instantly preyed upon growing crops as soon as they came up.

MEMPHIS BAPTISTS HAVE ANOTHER PASTOR

Rev. J. W. Mason resigned recently to accept the pastorate of the Edinburg church in the Valley. Rev. S. F. Martin of Ft. Worth has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Memphis church, and will resume his duties January 3rd.

Best Reunion In 29 Years

Children and Grandchildren Spend Christmas In J. W. Morrison home

Readily agreeing that it was their best Christmas since 1910 commented Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison in telling about their first family reunion at Christmas time since 1910.

Texas, New Mexico and Colorado were represented in the happy throng. All of the children were home for the 50th anniversary two years ago, but this is the first time they have all been home at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brass and four children, Estelle, Alvin, Clara and Theodore came from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leafgren and daughter Barbara Ann came from Greeley, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Close and children, Fannie Jene, Carolee and Jackie were from Pasamonte, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raymond Morrison and sons Billie Ed and Edric came down from Pampa. J. Grundy Morrison was from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowers and daughter Sammie Jo were from Laketon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Miami completed the list.

MAJOR HUDSON SELLS STORE BUSINESS TO SMITH

Having established the business in 1926, Rayburn L. Smith again becomes sole owner after January 1st through purchase from Major Hudson. This business is located near the depot on the north side of the track. A service station, grocery, coal stock and public scale are among the public conveniences of this place of business. A complete explanation is given in the advertisement of the two men appearing on page 7 of this issue of the Leader.

REUNION HELD IN HOLLAND HOME HERE MONDAY

Children and grand children of Joe Holland Sr. gathered at his home here Christmas day in a family reunion. The dinner was served by the daughters with all the foods that one could wish, according to one who was there.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierce and daughters Jean and Dora Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beatty of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and son Leroy of Lelia; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Whitfield of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Holland; Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son Sammy; Lee Holland; Mrs. Eva A. Hill of Amarillo.

VISIT THE BUTLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Butler Sr. had all of their children home with the exception of Marshall Butler of Los Angeles, Calif. Those home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphey and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Virginia Word all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Katie Zackery of Pampa, Mrs. Ernie Hardin of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Butler and two children, and Oscar, Gene and Eskine Butler of Clarendon.

TOGETHER AFTER 27 YEARS

Three sons and two daughters came home to take Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane, the first time they had all been home for 27 years. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lane and four children of Delta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lane and daughter of Kim, Colorado; Mrs. Tom Fowler and four sons of Graham; Mrs. Everett Wood and daughter of Perrin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and two sons here, and other friends of the family.

CASUAL WRECK WHEN CAR SLIDES ON ICY STREET

The car of "Snooks" Sparks was badly damaged and his companion, Reeford Blackwell received a gash across his nose Monday when the Sparks car collided with Bert Mayfield's car near the Cal Merchant home. Little damage was done the Mayfield car.

HERE FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Kerbow of Dumas spent the Holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett Kerbow. "Pinky" is an employee of the highway department, stationed for the present at Dumas.

Donley Farms Change Hands

Present Moisture Prospect Expected To Boost Sales of Choice Property

A number of farm sales have been made recently, and all before the present snow that insures moisture for all needs for some time to come.

A. J. Rackley, son-in-law of N. Dingler and a former resident here, returns from central Texas and buys the nicely located farm north of town owned by S. A. Pierce and son Guy Pierce. The new owners will move to the farm and begin operations right soon.

Walter Lowe, resident of over twenty years buys the southwest quarter section of the south Ozier section southwest of town from the Federal Land bank. Homer D. Grant bought the north half of the same section.

A. E. Tidrow has sold his home place north of Lelia to Mrs. C. S. Givens, formerly Mrs. Shoop, a resident of Jericho. Mr. and Mrs. Tidrow are to move to Dallas.

The heirs of J. H. Roberts have sold the home place of approximately 400 acres just west of Lelia to Heekle Stark. The place has been occupied by Sam Roberts for several years.

Several other deals are pending at this time. Most of the sales made involved a cash payment and a federal loan to take up the balance of the purchase price.

Federal Law Protects P. O. Posters

Often the thoughtless person gets into trouble. For instance, some one cut a number of federal posters from the wall of the post office a few nights ago. The penalty for mutilation of federal property is anything from a heavy fine to imprisonment. Postmaster Forest W. Taylor stated:

"I have been instructed to close the front doors at 8 p. m. should this damage occur again," Mr. Taylor stated. Early closing means a great inconvenience to the postoffice patrons. It would be better to trap the guilty party since this is the second time this thing has occurred. It may be attempted again.

HEFNERS HAVE GUESTS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner during Christmas was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eltoft of Odessa, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo. Mrs. Will Canady and daughter Romilda, and Russell Barton, all of California. Others were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wood of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood and son of Prague, Okla.

HUNTING SEASON CLOSES SOON ON MOST GAME

The closed season on quail begins January 16 which will give local hunters a bit of time yet to secure their coveted bag limits. Deer and turkey deadline is December 29th. Ducks are scarce this season and few have been killed. The closed season begins December 29th.

Snow Covered All Panhandle

Heaviest Fall Was 14 Inches At Dalhart

Beginning with a drizzle, and turning to a snow, .15 inches of moisture was recorded by official weather observer Joe Goldston here. The main snow that fell Monday and that night added .67 more bringing the total moisture spread to .82 for the week. The snow fell to a depth of six inches here, Mr. Goldston stated.

Falling with no wind to cause drifting, farmers and ranchers are elated to know that every bit will soak into the parched ground following an unprecedented drought that extended during the fall from South Texas to Canada.

The snowfall was heavier over western Kansas, Eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico, it is said, with a heavy fall in the mountains insuring irrigation water that was sadly lacking until this week.

More than 200 autos and trucks were held up in the Clayton country due to snow drifts. Plows cleared the highway late Wednesday. It is reported.

When the freezing weather of 11 above reached here Tuesday night, it was 2 above at Amarillo, 4 above at Lubbock, El Morro, N. M. reported the 16 below.

The cold wave extended to the Gulf with Houston reporting 31 above and Galveston 34. A radio report this morning gave the reading at Bozeman, Montana as 36 below, the coldest spot in the nation.

Very little thaw has taken place since the snow fell. The Panhandle continues to enjoy her greatest Christmas present in years. Stock losses are very low, and wheat benefits are great, the growers report.

Officers Have Very Quiet Christmas

Contrary to the rule of most sections, local officers made no arrests for drunkenness or fights here during Christmas, according to an announcement at the Sheriff's office Tuesday. Except for fireworks and a few car jams due to slick surfaces, there was no extraordinary excitement.

VISIT VAUGHANS HERE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vaughn and her mother, Mrs. Henry Elberg here during Christmas were other daughters of Mrs. Elberg and their husbands of Denver. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Redcliffe. Mrs. Elberg accompanied them home Tuesday.

JONES AUCTION SALE SNOWED OUT WEDNESDAY

The auction sale of live stock and farm equipment advertised for Mrs. Charley Jones Wednesday was 'snowed out' completely, auctioneer M. L. Putman stated today. The sale date has been set for Wednesday of next week, January 3rd.

With the first six inch snow on the ground in years, and the temperature going down toward the zero mark, very few ventured outside Wednesday. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, January 3rd. The sale will begin promptly at 1 p. m.

MOTOR COMPANY HAS MANY AUTO WRECKS WEDNESDAY

Up until Wednesday afternoon, eleven wrecked autos had been pulled in to the body and paint department of the Chevrolet Motor company for repairs. Slick surfaces on highways and streets was given as the principal cause of the extra number of damaged cars. A few put on their brakes too late, then slipped right into some object ahead. A Dodge car did that very thing on the main street early Wednesday.

G. R. Dickson Dies At Brice

Resident Since 1891 Was Extensive Land Owner and Farmer

In the death at 2:30 this Thursday morning at his home in Brice, that section lost one of its most outstanding citizens in the person of George R. Dickson. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted at Memphis at 2:30 this afternoon with interment at Lakeview.

Mr. Dickson is survived by his widow and the following children: James M. Dickson and Deroy Dickson of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Edna Oglesby and Mrs. Jack Sitton, Amarillo; Edgar Dickson, Bakersfield, Calif.; Boyd and Hubert Dickson who make their home at Brice. His sisters are Mrs. A. E. Benson of Clarendon, and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood of Brice.

Mr. Dickson came to the Brice country when it was practically an open range section. He engaged in the stock business. As the country settled up, he turned his attention to stock-farming in which he was very successful. He was a leading citizen of that section aiding in improvement and development up to the time that ill health caused him to retire from active pursuits.

Deep Lake Oil Test To Begin Soon

Only preliminary work remains to start the drilling of a test well on the George Bugbee holdings near Deep Lake. The Bugbee Oil Company of which Geo. Bugbee is president, and Mrs. Charlotte Carter of Boston, Mass., a niece, is secretary-treasurer, has secured a block of 2,200 acres for the test that will be put to a depth of 6,000 feet if necessary, it was announced here Tuesday.

"AGGIES" EXCHANGE GIFTS IN FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Forty-two members of the Clarendon F.F.A. met in their final meeting of the year Wednesday, December 19th. The treasurer gave the financial report for the year, and the Christmas tree committee reported that it had secured a tree and placed it on the courthouse lawn for the Community Christmas program and would remove the tree following the program.

SEEING FOOTBALL GAMES

The members exchanged Christmas gifts and following a period of play, the meeting was adjourned with the official ceremonies.

VISIT IN LEATHERS HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers Monday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harp of Amarillo and their children at home, and Ernest Harp of California and Roy Harp of Arizona. Other guests brought the number to more than twenty-five.

RELATIVES VISIT HAILES THROUGH CHRISTMAS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile, Christmas were a number of their children, including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and sons Bert and James Lou of Rogers, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Meade Haile and daughter Ann of Hereford; J. B. Haile and daughter Nadine of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haile and son Jeane of El Reno, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russ and daughter Paula Rose of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Hudson Family Holds Reunion

Pioneer Family Among Leading Citizens Met Monday

Among those to enjoy a real Christmas was Mrs. N. D. Hudson, the occasion being a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely F. Hudson near Goldston Monday.

Naturally the sainted old mother was the center of attraction. There was plenty of food in big variety. It was a lovely affair to which all the children came.

Present were Mrs. N. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Neely F. Hudson and son Dwayne; Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson and son Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son Daniel D.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Logan, N. M.; Mrs. C. L. Benson and son, C. L. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gross and son Marion of Brice.

\$18692.84 Received On Conservation

A total of 180 checks were received at the county agent's office this week on conservation payments, totaling \$18,692.84. This added to the amount received two weeks ago, brings the total to \$67,916.64.

The payments received to date is said to represent approximately 45% of the total that will be paid land holders of Donley county.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS GATHER HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Among the returning soldier boys home for Christmas was Rayburn Smith, Jr. of Denver. He is taking training in a flying school there. Another was Gail Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, of the regular army, stationed at Denver.

Claude McGowen, also of Lowrie Field at Denver, was home for the holidays.

SAMMY JO LOWE CRITICALLY ILL IN DALLAS TODAY

Information received from Dallas this morning stated that the little girl was suffering from convulsions last night indicating a brain tumor, physicians said. Little hope is held at this time for her recovery. This will be sad news to the many friends of the family here, coming as it does right after hopes were highest just 48 hours before.

Needy Receive Food And Toys

Community Christmas Tree Brings Cheer to Many

The program as announced in the Leader, was carried out at the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn Thursday evening. The food and toys were distributed later to the needy.

Contributions of toys lacking locally was made up in the receipt of 275 toys from the WPA work room in Amarillo. Cash contributions here are said to have exceeded those of last season.

The purchasing committee secured 90 pounds of beans, 90 pounds of bacon, 40 pounds of coffee, 200 pounds of potatoes, 40 pounds of candy, a box of oranges, 180 pounds of meal, 200 pounds of sugar, 10 quarts of syrup, 20 boxes of cereals. This was divided into basket lots and given parties whose names had been approved by a committee inspecting applications, and those in needy circumstances who had asked for nothing. The toys were passed out to boys and girls at their homes as their needs demanded.

One fine old citizen contributed forty sacks of flour, and another four sacks. This was placed where needed most in helping the unfortunate to have a better Christmas.

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CLYDE SAID A MOUTHFULL. We quote the following from Editor Clyde Warwick's Canyon News editorial column of last issue: "A clear and concise study of tax matters and public expenditures by all citizens is a mighty good thing. The Commissioners Court of Randall county publishes the monthly expenditure of the county in order that the taxpayers may know where every cent of the tax collections are spent. If other commissioners would be as considerate of the taxpayers as the commissioners of Randall county, a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding would be avoided."

LOCALS

Miss Nellie Grady of near Clovis, N. Mex., is at home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tom Prewitt visited his parents at Estelline, Mon. Miss D'Laurel Beville of Ft. Worth was a guest in the J. T. Putman home Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock visited relatives here during Christmas holidays. Miss Ethlyn Drennan who has been ill for the past week with a throat infection is reported as recovering rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murff of Dimmitt visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and children, Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter and daughter Jaunita spent the Christmas holidays in Paris, Texas visiting his mother. House guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCleskey the past week end were Miss Mary Belle Hall of San Antonio, and George McCleskey of Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and children Carroll and Shirley of McCamey were guests in the H. C. Brumley and Joe Goldston homes the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donnel of Lovington, N. M. and Miss Ruth Donnel of Wichita Falls, visited their mother, Mrs. A. C. Donnel, the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens and daughter Carolyn of Wichita Falls, and Manley Ozier of Amarillo were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozier through the holidays. Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis and children of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of McKnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and daughter Glenda Ruth of Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and two children and Everett Barnes, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane and son Walker of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Paducah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane and baby at Lubbock, Christmas.

Louise Smith of Pampa visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and children Sammy and Sarabeth, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Storey at McLean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Yates and son Freddy Mack of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and family Monday. Miss Maxine Ellis who is attending school in Virginia is at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis this week. Ruth Palmer of Abilene and Geo. Palmer of Dallas visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer through the holidays. Hazel Gordon of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon over the week end. Mrs. Kate Phillips of Dallas is spending the Holidays here with her son C. J. Douglas and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhiney and daughter visited relatives in Abilene over the Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker spent Christmas with relatives at Quanah, Mr. Parker spending a part of the time with his relatives at Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary of Silver City are spending the Holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Riley and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and children of Borger visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Fannie McGowan, student of West Texas College, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Douglas of Waxahachie visited here Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Thornton, also in the C. J. Douglas home. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt and son Joe of Ozona returned home Tuesday after spending the Holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack and son, Allen Homer, spent Christmas with his parents here. Mrs. Estlack and the family manager remained for the week to visit her relatives.



Battle action filmed at a pitch of excitement seldom reached on the screen is a highlight of Darryl F. Zanuck's "Drums Along the Mohawk," filmed entirely in Technicolor and coming Saturday night Prevue at the Pastime Theatre. The 20th Century-Fox picture stars Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.

"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" IS SUPERB THRILLER IN COLOR

Thanks to the direction of John Ford, the photography of Bert Glennon (who filmed "Stagecoach"), the superb Technicolor and the excellent performances of stars and cast, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk" is one of the most entertaining pictures yet to reach Clarendon. It opens at the Saturday night Prevue this week at the Pastime Theatre where the audience will thrill to the scenes of realistic action which flash across the screen.

Nothing in the movies quite compares to an action film well-done, and this 20th Century-Fox picture surpasses anything done in this field. The romantic, adventurous days when America was young, with torch and tomahawk spreading their terror in the beautiful Mohawk Valley, are depicted with a zest that makes the film a rare treat.

Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda are starred as a pioneer couple who with the other colonists of the valley make a desperate stand against the repeated attacks of the fierce Iroquois. Featured in the cast are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

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sie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof. The screen play by Lamar Trotti and Sonya Levien is based on the best-selling novel by Walter D. Edmonds, an author who is steeped in the stories and traditions of New York's beautiful valley. Fonda also hails from that historic locale and one of his ancestors appears in Edmonds' book. "Drums Along the Mohawk" is the screen at its best, portraying what it does best—action. And action is what you will need to see it, for the crowds are already heading in the Pastime Theatre's direction. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. of Lubbock were home with their parents for the holidays. Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson who is employed at Lubbock visited here the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn of Plainview visited relatives here during the Holidays. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

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"FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT" Color Cartoon. 10-15c

SATURDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 30th CHARLES STARETT

"Riders of the Black River" Last Chapter of "Kit Carson." 10-15c



TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

WINTER PESTS.
This hot weather and flies may be a lot of bother, but compare our midget trouble with those living on islands surrounded with mines and torpedo boats. From all reports, the Flins must have a corner on cold weather.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES.
Oldsters will recall that Mother Winslows soothing syrup was sold from 1829 to 1906 as a panacea for baby's ills. Given infants, they almost immediately went to sleep. When the drug law known as the "Pure Food and Drug Law, fathered by Dr. Wiley, went into effect in

1906, the syrup went out like Lotie's eye because it carried a charge of morphine that would kill a mule if given the contents of a tablespoon.

COSMETICS ARE DEADLY.
Many poisonous cosmetics are on the market. Deaths from the use of certain eyelash and brow dyes have been too heavy. A new law will go into effect in January that may cause you to wonder what went with your favorite dope. A woman recently spent ten thousand dollars in an attempt to have her eyesight restored after she used a certain eyelash dye howled over the nation as the greatest discovery of its kind. Read "A Million Guinea Pigs," a book found in any school library put there at government expense to protect the public.

QUERY.
By the way, whose paper do you borrow these days. Of course our advertisers profit by the extra readers when a Leader is borrowed, but we want each household to have a Leader all its own.

THAT CHRISTMAS EDITION.
As a result of the 24-page Christmas edition last week, we had a number of phone calls before night (yes, it came out on time), a lot more next day, and several letters since. Believe it or not, they found much in that edition to praise. A lot of folks had a hand in making that issue of the Leader the best that has shown up so far, and the merchants

were most liberal in their support.

ARE YOU INVITED?
Do you visit homes where you are not invited? Of course not! Merchants are in the same plight. Unless they invite people to come to their places of business, they just don't come. Merchants become storekeepers and then go right on and go broke and close up because they don't think enough of their public to invite them to their stores. Ten years ago a man in the furniture business told this writer that "it did not pay to advertise." A short time later, a new furniture store opened and began telling the folks all about the new lines of furniture. The old standpatter said the new store would be broke in six months paying for page ads. The same store is the fastest growing store in town today and continues to use page advertisements often. The party who said "advertising never pays," may be seen any morning with a few bottles of milk in a flour sack on his back going to deliver to customers. He went out of the furniture business several years ago and never advertised.

THOSE TO TAKE DINNER IN THE D. B. PERDUE HOME SUNDAY WERE MR. AND MRS. JOHN PERDUE AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. V. D. ROY AND MISS ESSIE AND BUD ROY, MR. AND MRS. L. C. TIMS AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. EDGAR TALLEY AND CHILDREN AND MR. AND MRS. D. H. PERDUE AND SONS OF PORTALES, N. MEX.

the O. L. Jacobs home were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacobs and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and children of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and sons of Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and children spent Monday in Clarendon. Nelson Christie of Martin is spending the week with Sidney Harp.

BRICE
Theodore Myers

D. S. Johnson, Bob Moreman, Joe Neal Berry and Theodore Myers were Wednesday visitors in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell and family are visiting relatives at Paris, Texas during the holidays. Miss Lottie Durham is visiting her parents at Antelope Flat this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman and family visited relatives at Amarillo during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and family are visiting relatives at Klondike, Texas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Herron are visiting relatives at Iowa Park this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis are visiting relatives in East Texas during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Rhodes of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dickson of Dodge City, Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson this week. Ralph McCrary, Douglas Glass and Gilroy Glass were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCrary. The Brice school presented a Christmas program and tree Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Gillespie of Leslie were Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anglin of Wellington were Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode. Zackie and Darleen Salmon are visiting their parents during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lemons of Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Rhodes of Antelope were Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady. L. H. Wood and son were Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood. We are glad to report that Brice

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

Owing to the cold weather Sunday there were no Sunday school, but everyone come next Sunday as we get our new books.

Those to take dinner in the D. B. Perdue home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy and Miss Essie and Bud Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and sons of Portales, N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood spent Sunday with his parents of near Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Estil Goodjoim of Floydada spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster and daughter of Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth is spending the Christmas holidays in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paulk of Clarendon. Those to spend Christmas day in

received a wonderful snow Christmas day.

GOLDSTON
Peggy Stewart

Goldston had no Sunday school Sunday because so many could not be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family.

Buren Higdon of Amarillo spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son and Mrs. Hudson, Al Devers and Junior Spier spent Sunday in the H. M. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Farr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Farr spent Christmas in East Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children spent Christmas in East Texas. The Hudson's had a reunion at Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odos Spier and children spent Christmas in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peggram spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Norwood and daughter Elise spent Christmas with relatives in Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Thel Drennan and babe spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Swinburne at Ashtola. Mrs. Drennan and babe remained for the week.

Notice To Taxpayers

Will be in Heeley at Security State Bank on January 4th and 5th for the purpose of receiving taxes. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. J. W. (Jess) Adamson.

FOR SALE
BATH TUB
HOT WATER TANK
with Gas Heater
See FRED W. RATHJEN
(44-1fc)

Mrs. W. W. Crawford went to Pampa Thursday to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Oller, an aunt who is sick.

Isadore Mellinger spent the Holidays with his parents at Merkel.

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
There's a government agent counting our corn;
Another one is lecturing the old red sow
On the number of pigs she can have and how.

Pap's gone to town to find out what He can do next month with the meadow lot;
Mam's at the radio, hearing them tell
How under the New Deal, there ain't no hell.

Aunt Mame is in Washington dragging down pay
From the PDQ or the AAA;
The hired man quit when the work didn't please,
And got a job trimming government trees.

They'll be telling you soon, if you don't take care,
Where you can live and what you can wear;
How much you must pay for your pants and shoes,
So this is no time to be taking a snooze.

Little Boy Blue may be buried deep Under the red tape, but he's not asleep.—Rotograph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and children spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives in Memphis.

Federal Income Tax Returns For 1939

Since the Federal Income Tax Law was enacted in 1916, all employees of a state, county, city or a political subdivision thereof, were exempt from filing or paying a tax on incomes.

The last Congress amended this law by passing The Public Salary Act, which makes taxable, without exception, the salaries, wages, compensation and all pay received for services rendered to such public enterprises. This, as clearly indicated, will include all such employees, including school teachers, college teachers, county officers, and all others receiving public salaries.

This is the most important change to be noted in the 1939 law. All other requirements as to who must file a return under Gross and Net profits, Partnerships, personal and family exemptions remain as heretofore. Time for filing such returns remains as has been the custom, from January 1, 1940 to March 15th, 1940, on which last named date, such returns must be in the Office of Collector Internal Revenue, not just merely in the mails. We pass this information to our readers, for their information and benefit, and to inform those who may not be in possession of these new requirements, and who may be affected thereby.

ATTENTION FEEDERS!!

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2 brick buildings on Main street.
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Ring Out The Old ... Ring In The New

Good old 1939 is leaving us, never to return. Yet it leaves fond memories of happy times, successful achievements and pleasant associations that we shall think of so often during the new year. We regret that there are some things left undone and some things that should not have been, but as a whole we have a satisfied feeling that much was accomplished.

As the bells peal forth the New Year we look forward to it as an opportunity to do much good in serving others. We hope that we may be able to improve our service because in so doing we feel that we benefit our customers. May the New Year bring health, wealth and happiness. Remember we are at your command, ready to do what we can to make 1940 a glorious year for you.

Happy New Year

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Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Society Ed.
Phone 114

ROTHWELL—MEADOWS
Miss Mary Rothwell of Childress and Melvin Meadows of Lelia Lake were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Childress. They will reside in Lelia Lake.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Sr. entertained with a Christmas party and luncheon Thursday, Dec. 21, which was in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Lunch was served and gifts exchanged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bones Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yankee, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones.

MRS. REED ENTERTAINS GIRLS AUXILIARY
Members of the Girls Auxiliary class of the Baptist church were guests of Mrs. M. C. Reed when she gave a Christmas party in their honor at her home Wednesday night, the 20th. The rooms were decorated with holly and evergreen. A Christmas tree covered with colored lights blended beautifully into the background of color.

Miss Leona Merritt read the Biblical history of Christmas. Mrs. L. L. Cornelius led in prayer, and directed the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged and handed from the tree by Santa Claus. A lovely refreshment was served to twenty-three members.

FRONABARGER—REID
Miss Ruby Fronabarger of this city and Vernon Reid were married in Childress Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Robt. E. Austin officiated in a double ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Earl Eddy and Miss Jean Bell.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fronabarger, and is employed by the Ben Franklin store.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Reid and is employed by the Cameron lumber company.

NEEDLE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Ashtola Needle Club met in the Club room at the school building Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock.

The room had been decorated with a Christmas tree, a Christmas scene of the wise men worshipping the newborn Babe in the manger, and several

potted plants, which made it very attractive.

At the close of the business meeting the program was led by Mrs. Hazel Brandon. The members joined in singing Silent Night! Holy Night! The accompaniment being played by Mrs. Verue Shelton at the piano. Mrs. Mary Swinburne read the scripture lesson which was on the birth of the Savior. Several games and contests followed which were enjoyed by the assembly.

Little Miss Sandra Shelton read a Christmas story.

At the close of the program we were all invited to be seated at the luncheon table which was decorated with evergreen, fruit, nuts and miniature reindeer.

The menu consisted of sandwiches salad, stuffed olives and pecan pie, with hot coffee. The favors were Christmas bells made of tinsel covered chocolate candy.

Later the gifts were taken from the tree by Mrs. Anna Tomlinson and distributed by Sandra Shelton.

The party was attended by the following members: Mesdames Anna Tomlinson, Sue Rhoades, Julia Shelton, Mary Swinburne, Laura Holley, Cula McClellan, Etta Watkins, Lily Knox, Verue Shelton, Hazel Brandon, Belle Jones, Maggie McKee, Elizabeth Graham, Leona Henson, Fannie Rector, Viola Graham, Johnnie Poovey, Lena Hayter and Julia Miller.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson and Sandra Shelton were visitors.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Eva Brown, Hazel Brandon, Viola Graham and Fannie Rector.

Mrs. W. B. Miller, Reporter

MARTIN GARDEN CLUB

Met with Mrs. Sam Rundell Dec. 20 for our Christmas party and tree. Meeting opened with business. We voted to present each of our members that were moving away with a present. After which Santa appeared and each member received some lovely presents. The children each received a stocking of candy, nuts and toys.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, sandwiches and potato chips were served to the following members: Mrs. Edwin Baley, Burk Debord, J. T. East-erling, J. H. Easterling, Claude Easterling, Fred Easterling, Jack Ed-dings, Joe Green, J. H. Helton, Virgil Jordan, A. M. Peabody, Sam Rundell, Guy Sibley, A. T. Tolbert, Bill Wad-dell, J. M. Acord.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgil Jordan January 12th. Every member is urged to go as we have some special business to bring up.

—Club reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eddy and sons visited their parents in Memphis, Mon.

J. A. WARREN

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Above-Standard Youths Must Have Their Chances

A SCHOOL without any buildings, any name, any endowment and any faculty with the exception of one man is, to the average citizen, a new departure in education. Yet there has been in existence for twenty years, such a school. And it has the proud boast that not one of its graduates has failed in life, no matter in what branch of living he has found his niche.

A weak link in our educational system is the fact that the average student is the one for whom everything is planned. Above standard youngsters are apt to be penalized simply because they are above standard. Many intelligent, high-spirited boys, for example, have been dismissed from schools simply because they lacked an outlet for the qualities of leadership, superabundant energy or other characteristics that go to make up leaders of men. The school without a name is one man's answer to that problem. Rex



Life a Community Affair



DR. GEORGE I. BALDWIN

Beach tells the story in the January Cosmopolitan of George I. Baldwin, son of a wealthy Wyoming rancher, who gave up an easy life on his father's ranch to become an Episcopalian clergyman and to devote his life to giving boys a chance in life which they might otherwise have missed. It is a conviction of Doctor Bald-

win that society needs nothing so much as men of character and integrity who have the ability to influence those among whom they live. His school is a family affair, a partnership with a community fund to which every member contributes according to his ability and from which he draws what he needs. In periods when the going was rough, older boys withdrew from college to aid the Doctor in keeping younger boys there. One of the few requirements for entry in the school, which is now in Philadelphia, is that the boy be too poor to get along without some assistance. Far more candidates have been turned down than have been admitted. The other boys which approve of the new candidate; he must have what it takes to be a leader in his community.

The cow-boy preacher says he isn't much good in a pulpit. But a record of twenty failureless years of breathing life into the Soul of Youth should be as enduring and eloquent as any sermon that any minister could preach.

Christianity As We Know It is Decaying, But Christ Lives On

By Dr. Don D. Tullis
Christianity, as we know it, may be subject to decay. The truths of Jesus' teachings are everlasting. Christianity failed in Russia because it turned its back upon His fundamental philosophy of life.

He never allows Himself to become entangled with the tent ropes of man-made tabernacles. He broke with the ecclesiasticism of His day in order to complete His work. If ecclesiastical organizations go down in ruin, He will not go down with them.

They say he cannot stand another war because He is out of date, and in this progressive civilization out-of-date things are doomed.

True, His times are outmoded. His life in Nazareth was foreign to our age. A modern scholar remarks, "Were He, as we know Him in His historical career, living in America today we should not elect Him president, or deposit our savings in His bank, or employ Him for an architect or ride in a taxi with Him at the wheel." His day does not fit into the present scheme of things.

His tools are outmoded. No modern builder could handle the Fellow, workers would laugh at His adze and hand-saw.

His spiritual tools are also out of date. Religious leaders no longer use them. He went about quietly doing one thing. They go about noisily trying to do everything. His sermons were suited to the sunshine and the limitless spaces. Theirs require dim candle light and the limitations of cathedral walls.

But His truth is never outmoded. It is the most up-to-date thing in every age and forever. Therefore, Jesus shall stand every world ca-

tastrophe. The men who produce these cataclysms will fall before them. They that take the sword shall perish by the sword. There is no appeal to this divine decree. Every age of history proves it true. If you doubt it, ask Alexander, Frederick the Great or Napoleon. In a few years you may also ask Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and the war-lords of Japan—if you can find them.

In calamitous times, plant your feet firmly on this unchanging truth: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My word shall not pass away." Believe it. It will save you sleepless nights and sorrowful days and countless heart-breaks. In every emergency it will make you the monitor of your emotions and the master of your mind and heart.

"If efforts are still being made to split the atom, the really logical thing would be to turn it over to a committee of those fellows who slice the tomatoes for drug store sandwiches."

A New York policeman was saved from death when a bandit's bullet was stopped by a pad of summons in his pocket. This should teach policemen with summons in their pockets to keep them there.

Foreman (to small son of workman who has met with an accident) —"When will your father be fit for work again?"

Boy—"Can't say for certain, but it will be a long time."

Foreman—"What makes you think that?"

Boy—"Cause compensation has set in."

1939

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1940

This New Year Season brings to mind the gratitude that is in our hearts for all the blessings that have come our way. In the past the friends of this organization have made possible progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through these friendships life has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. All we ask is the pleasure of a continuance of these fine relationships—so that we may look with a genuine enthusiasm toward the future.

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Miracle Whip—Quart Jar

.35

Coffee Admiration 3 lb glass Jar... **.79**
Meal Fancy Cream 20 lb Bag... **.45**
Spuds No. 1 Red McClures Peck... **.28**
Flour Cream of Wheat 24 lb Sack... **.79**

Cocoanut

Fresh Bulk—Pound

.21

COFFEE

Break O' Morn—2 lb

.35

CATSUP 49c

Gallon Can

PRUNES—Fresh 29c

Gallon

PEACHES 39c

Gallon Can

CATSUP 10c

16 oz. Can

OATS—Moon Rose 19c

Large Pkg.

CORN FLAKES 19c

Kelloggs—2 for

PEAS—Brimfull 25c

No. 2 Can—2 for



LETTUCE, large firm heads... 5c

CELERY—Large Stalks... 12c

TURNIPS, Bulk—lb... 3c

ONIONS, Yellow—4 lb for... 10c

TANGERINES—3 doz... 25c

ORANGES—large size, Texas... 25c

GRAPEFRUIT—Doz... 25c

FIGARO SMOKE SALT 79c

10 lb Bucket

SAUSAGE SEASONING 25c

1 lb Pkg.

BLACK PEPPER 25c

1 lb Can

POP CORN—Yellow 10c

1 lb

Baking Powd.—Dairy Maid 25c

Bowl Free—25 oz. Can...

MATCHES 19c

Carton

SYRUP—Steamboat 55c

Gallon

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FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn young bull. See Chas. H. Bugbee. (41fc)

FOR SALE or TRADE—At a Bargain. General Purpose John Deere Tractor. See E. M. Ozier or call 363-M. (40-1fc)

FOR SALE—Breeding stock of the "Beef Type" turkeys. Phone 380-J Mrs. Karl Adams, Clarendon. (37fc)

FOR SALE—One good bathtub. One hot water storage tank with gas heater attached. F. W. Rathjen. (41fc)

FOR SALE—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35fc)

FOR SALE—Steel windmill, steel tower and tank complete. New and used lumber. Bath tubs, pipe and fittings. John S. Morgan, Clarendon. (36fc)

FOR SALE—Eighty-five White Leghorn roosters. These roosters are from pedigreed stock. E. E. Porter Jericho Rt., Clarendon, Texas.

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery. 2900 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (19fc)

MISCELLANEOUS

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19fc)

WANTED

WANTED—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you.

Diner—"This steak is not very tender."

Waiter—"Did you expect it to put its arms around you and kiss you?"

Gezil—"Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"

Popeye—"To keep the ocean tide."

The cinema manager tapped the bill poster on the shoulder. "You'll have to be more careful about these bills, Jim!" he exclaimed.

"Why, what's the matter?" Jim inquired.

"Well, next week's film is called 'The Silent Woman' and you've stuck it above a small bill which says, 'The World's Greatest Mystery.'"

FASHION PREVIEW



The touch of pale pink at neck and waist accentuates the beauty of this black rayon-faille evening dress with jacket. The creation is by Balenciaga

NEW, GREATER "STREAMLINE ERA" FORESEEN

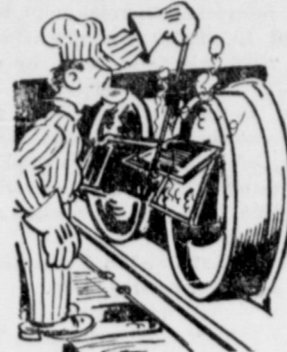
LOVE may make the world go 'round, but not fast enough to satisfy science. Modern demands for speed continue to increase and streamlining grows more extreme, horsepowers greater, as science tackles the problem of making the wheels turn faster.

Now, with two World's Fairs to lend progress a hand and give an impetus to travel, America is scheduled to enter a new era of speed and comfort in transportation. The next few years, transportation men believe, will surpass anything we have seen yet in streamlined efficiency.

There will be spectacular developments in design and passenger comfort, but one of the leading roles in the coming transportation revolution will be played by an obscure little gadget no larger than a spool. Without it, modern high-speed trains could scarcely function. It is the medium on which the spinning wheels of travel progress actually turn.

A tiny tapered steel cylinder only two inches long and one and three quarters inches in diameter is the heart of a new roller bearing on which giant streamliners roll so easily that a single man is able to pull a 100-ton locomotive along its track. Combined in a double-row series and held in place by steel shells, the cylinders form a bearing strong enough to support the enormous weight of a steam engine and at the same time eliminate 77% of the friction which would normally retard the revolving axles.

The advantages of anti-friction bearings, which mark the first fundamental improvement in transportation since primitive man invented the wheel, are only beginning to be applied to heavy conveyances. Although an essential factor in the development of the automobile, on railroad trains they are still something new being introduced for the first time scarcely thirteen years ago.



The Hot Box Era

The roller bearing makes possible the 120-mile speeds of streamlined trains, for which the friction bearings now in general use on railroads are inadequate. Because roller bearings reduce friction to a nearly negligible quantity, they permit trains to travel at great speeds without danger of "hot boxes" and consequent delays. They also make possible starts and stops as smooth as in any automobile, so that neck-breaking jolts are eliminated.

Despite their tiny size, these little cylinders are so tough that even the huge driving wheels of enormous locomotives have little wearing effect on them. Although now used principally for the new streamliners, they are easily installed on existing equipment, and it is probable that before long this new engineering improvement will be added to most trains now in operation as the railroads continue their modernization program.

Revenge is always the weak pleasure of a little and narrow mind.

Why is it that a man will pay little attention to a flock of duns that he owes, but if there be one in the lot that he does not owe, he yells his head off?

Grace—"Did Helen ever get a prize at golf?"
Maude—"Well, she thought so until she married him."

Telephone Operator: "It'll cost 75 cents to talk to Chicago."

Salesman: "Can't you make me a special rate for just listening? I want to call my wife."

Brownson—"Is your new clerk steady?"

Black—"Steady? Why, he's almost motionless!"

Teacher: "What's a Grecian Urn?"
Pupil: "It depends on what he does."

The elevator of the secretary of state's building in Washington was full of applicants for diplomatic jobs right after election.

Quoth the elevator man: "Dis is de largest collection for foreign missions ebber taken up!"

"Jack has given up smoking."

"How did he manage it?"

"Knocked out his pipe on a petrol pump."

"At that time, as the vessel was laboring heavily, and most of the passengers were sick, the captain decided to heave too."

"There's only one thing worse than trying to shave with a razor after the wife has sharpened a pencil with it."

"And what's that?"

"Trying to write with the pencil."

He was very angry with his tailor. "Why, the first time I buttoned this coat it split down the back," he stormed.

"That shows how well we sew the buttons on, sir," was the calm reply.

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State University Forges Ahead During the Year

FASHION PREVIEW



SWEATER twins are the mainstay of both high-school and college girls for everyday wear. This classic set, pictured in September Good Housekeeping, comprises a slip-on with a ribbed round neck and a ribbon-bound cardigan. Smart collegiates wear the long sleeves pushed above their elbows and affect single-strand pearls over the top button of the cardigan.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Most eventful year in its 56-year-old life, the University of Texas today counted among its accomplishments during 1939 the following:

Inaugurated, in a dignified and colorful ceremony, a new president after an 18-months' search of the nation's roster of educators and scholars.

Dedicated on May 5 its McDonald Observatory, astronomical research plant on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains, the \$1,000,000 for its construction having come from a bequest by the late W. J. McDonald, Paris, Texas, capitalist.

Received a bequest of \$2,000,000 from the estate of the late Will C. Hogg of Houston, earmarked for

establishment of a distinguished lecture foundation and a statewide mental hygiene clinic.

Obtained approval of its Board of Regents to establish September 1, 1940, an Institute of Latin-American Studies, to be preceded by an extensive summer conference in this field.

Added two "distinguished" professors to the staff, Dr. Americo Castro, former professor at the Universities of Brazil, Madrid and Wisconsin, and former Spanish ambassador to Germany, in romance languages, and E. L. DeGlover, Dallas oil magnate, in geology.

Established a \$25,000 Research Institute in pure science and academic fields September 1.

Established a radio research bureau September 1, and on November 19 dedicated a \$20,000 radio studio.

Established a Development Board, set up jointly by the Ex-Students Association and the Board of Regents, to receive gifts, donations and bequests to the University, with Hulon H. Black of Temple, former president of the Ex-Students Association, as full-time director.

Recorded a student enrollment for the fall semester of 10,206, an all-time peak at the Main University, with 376 students enrolled in the School of Medicine and 173 in the College of Nursing at Galveston.

Conferred during the year 1939 a total of 2,427 degrees at the June and August commencements.

Received two major South American library acquisitions, the 3,000 volume Munoz collection representing Chilean culture, and the 9,000-volume Gondra collection from the western portion of South America.

Brought its Mirabeau B. Lamar library holdings past the 600,000-volume mark, clinching its rank as first in the South and fourteenth in the nation.

Customer—"Look here, butcher, you are giving me a big piece of bone. With meat as high as it is, I don't want all that bone."

Butcher—"I'm not giving it to you, mister; you're paying for it."

Turtles Make Good Hog Food

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Turtle-fed hogs recently brought top prices on the San Antonio market!

J. M. Allen, caretaker of Cassin Lake, seven miles south of San Antonio carried on an experiment last summer and fall which proved highly successful. He trapped turtles in four traps made to specifications furnished by the Texas Game Department. Being the possessor of twenty pigs he decided to feed them on the turtles he trapped as the corn crop in that section of the state was a failure due to lack of rain.

Mr. Allen daily chopped up and cooked a large number of turtles. At the same time he also fed 200 chickens on turtle meat. After feeding the hogs nearly five months on turtle meat he finished them off on corn for two weeks and then placed them on the San Antonio market as No. 1 mature hogs. They brought top price.

Mr. Allen fed over 1,000 turtles a month to the hogs and chickens, the turtles averaging 6 pounds. The result was 30,000 pounds of turtles destroyed and at the same time 6,000 pounds of good pork was produced.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton and daughter of Austin spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton and her relatives near Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Talley's mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley and brothers, Chester and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls and babe of Canyon spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Groom—"Have you kissed the bride?"
Groom—"Not since you married her."

"Man is that peculiar animal who can get a laugh out of pictures in an old family album and then look in the mirror without as much as a grin."

SHINES

CONNER HOLMES

I will shine and dye shoes to please you at—
McGowan's Barber Shop

Our Big SHOE SALE IS STILL GOING ON

WE STILL HAVE GOOD MANY PAIRS LEFT

This Week's Specials

One Lot of Ladies Pumps and Ties

\$1.00

BOYS OXFORDS—Special \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—Children Shoes . . . 75c and \$1.00

Admiration Mystery Hose

\$1.15 89c Per Values Pair

Rathjen's Shoe Store

Shoes and Hosiery

Milling Sanatorium

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

AN INSTITUTION WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES

To Whom It May Concern:

I came to the Milling Sanatorium in July scarcely able to walk into the hospital without assistance. I had high blood pressure, a bad heart and many other ailments. Also my eyesight was failing me. I stayed eight weeks and took treatments. Today I am well and enjoying life to the limit. My eyes are fine, and I owe many more thanks to the institution than I can find words to express.

LENA K. WASHBORNE,
991 Eastland Ave., Akron, Ohio.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2071, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and the County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Ray C. Spitzer and Floyd Spitzer as defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty & 81-100 (\$560.81) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Blocks 43 and 44, Grants Addition, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant, or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.
Guy Pierce
Sheriff Donley County, Texas. (44-c)

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2031, wherein The Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendants, and L. L. Taylor, as defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-seven & 37-100 (\$487.37) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 18 to 24, inclusive, in Block 65, of the original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property

that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of the sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2022, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and H. M. Parker as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Forty-nine & 58-100 (\$449.58) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 19 in the original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of the sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Guy Pierce
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2017, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and H. D. McCampbell as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-eight & 38-100 (\$328.38) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all

the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas to-wit:

All of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 11, in the original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.
Guy Pierce
Sheriff Donley County, Texas.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 1933, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Pauline Kennett as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred Twelve & 38-100 (\$412.38) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of Section 5, Block C-9 Abstract 497, L. H. Carhart, original grantee, Donley County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of the sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1939.
Guy Pierce
Sheriff Donley County, Texas. (44-c)

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2032, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley, and The City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Frank Lyle as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-five & 42-100 (\$295.42) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalties and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all

costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 81, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as shown by the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Sheriff Donley County, Texas. (44-c)

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2016, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and J. D. Campbell as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-two & 02-100 (\$322.02) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block 4, original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon written request of said defendant, or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF

SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 2026, wherein the Clarendon Independent School District as Plaintiff, and The State of Texas and County of Donley and the City of Clarendon as Impleaded Parties Defendant, and W. A. Lewis as Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-seven & 34-100 (\$327.34) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots 10 and 11 and 12 in Block 38 in the original town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, as the same is shown by recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of said County, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Sheriff Donley County, Texas. (44-c)

MIDWAY Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain had all their children home for Christmas dinner Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain and daughter of Clarendon and Ben Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering enjoyed their children at home on Sunday for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering. Other guests were Mrs. Lee Wood and daughter Virginia Lee of Amarillo. The John Goldston family celebrated Christmas day with a tree and turkey dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston and sons.

Cecil Ray of Lubbock and Miss George Ella Ray of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Harlis McMahan were also guests.

Mr. Jess Cornell left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark. for health treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary which was the 24 of Dec., on Christmas day. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. McCowen and Fanny McCowen, the Pat Longan family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Derrick had their family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlen were guests.

Guests in the Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelee Roberson and son Jack.

Mrs. Hugo Reamer is enjoying a visit from her parents of Arizona. They with other relatives had their Christmas dinner in the home of a sister, Mrs. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk. Other relatives present were a sister and her daughter of California, a daughter Ava, and a sister, Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor of Wichita Falls are staying in the John Naylor home while they are on a visit to California. The Naylor's all enjoyed Christmas in the Carl Naylor home.

Mrs. Lee Wood is visiting in the home of Mrs. Wood.

MARTIN Mrs. J. H. Helton

There was 48 out at Sunday school Sunday morning, but we had a large crowd out at the Christmas tree Sunday night. The teachers prepared a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and children of Dumas enjoyed Christmas in the home of Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts and children.

Winston Wood is enjoying the Christmas Holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Children home for the holidays in the W. K. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stidham and son of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son, and Kennedy Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Silverton and Miss Jo Davis of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Phillips spent Christmas in the J. H. Helton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and children of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Irwin and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Therman and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and son of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall took Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton spent Sunday night in the Buck Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and children of Lubbock visited in the R. Cannon home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh spent Christmas with his brother of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and children took Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill Sunday.

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Richard Cannon for their Christmas tree, Dec. 21st. All the members were present but three. Every one received a lovely present. Fruit and candy were served by the hostess, Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. Sam R. Lockhart of Mt. Silvan, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Barron and children of Harmony, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan during the Holidays.



We Are Reminded

At this time of the year we think of the good things of life and we are reminded of our friends and patrons. We want you to accept our sincere wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year for you.

Norwood Pharmacy
RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Major Hudson Sells Business

Hudson sells his Filling Station, Grocery and Coal business, with Public Scales in connection with business to Rayburn L. Smith. Mr. Smith takes over business January 1st.

Mr. Smith formerly owned this business. Established in 1926, consisting of Public Scales, Filling Station and Grocery. Mr. Hudson bought one-half interest in business in 1934 and became sole owner in first part of 1935. During this time has added coal dealership to this line of business.

Mr. Hudson has enjoyed a nice business and wants to take this opportunity of expressing his apprec-

iation to his many friends and patrons for their loyalty to him.

Mr. Smith will continue the business as has been, with possibility of adding to business in near future, and asks the continuation of the many patrons and his friends to call on him. He will be glad to serve them in the best way possible.

Mr. Hudson has no plans for near future. He is making change on account of poor health.

"We both join in wishing you a Prosperous and Happy New Year." (Adv't.)

Mrs. Curtis Thompson and sons Jimmy and Curtis are visiting her parents in Breckenridge.

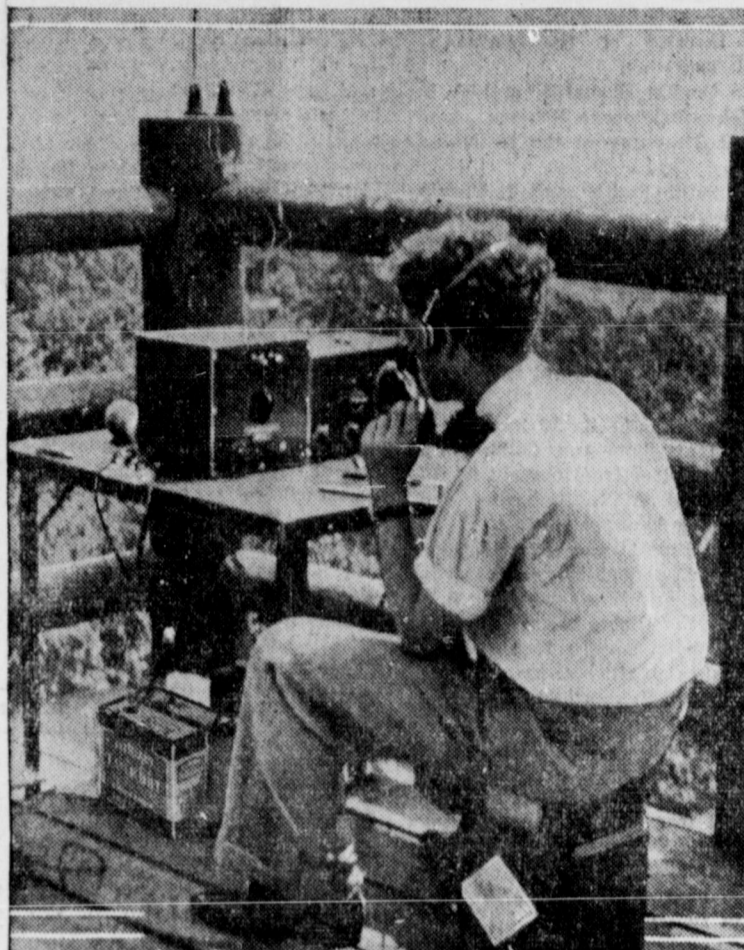
Woodrow Bulls of Austin is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Zoy Fronabarger who is attending school at Canyon, is at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Nelda Sue visited relatives in Decatur, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wilson of Paducah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane this week.

Fifty Children Saved From Fire By Radio "Hams" When Phones Fail



Amateur operator broadcasting with battery set from Fire Warden's lookout on mountaintop.

Fifty children from Camp Wanzer, tuberculosis hospital in the Black Hills of South Dakota, were rescued from the path of one of the most devastating forest fires in the history of that section when amateur radio operators established communication throughout the threatened area after telephone lines had failed. Citizens of several towns were warned to be ready to flee at a moment's notice, and instructions to the entire fire fighting staff were handled by radio.

The fire, fanned by a 50-mile wind, quickly developed into a "crown" blaze, racing from tree-top to tree-top and overnight threatening several mining towns. While it was at its height, amateur stations operated at hot spots in the lines, handling all traffic relating to rescue operations and movements of fire-fighters and equipment. After the conflagration had been brought under control, the radio workers moved their sets up to mountain peaks where large areas could be surveyed and watched for new outbreaks.

Amateur operators who worked during the fire are members of a radio relay communication system that covers the entire country and extends into the most remote rural areas. Often working with sending and receiving rigs that are equipped with air cell and layerbilt batteries, these operators are trained for emergencies and have frequently provided the only means of communication in stricken areas. Throughout the week of the fire, the Black Hills amateurs worked with battery sets.

During the fire, the wind shifted constantly, making the direction of the blaze uncertain from hour to hour. Under such conditions, efficient communication was essential to help prevent the trapping of the fighting forces. Approximately 1,100 messages were handled by amateur operators before the fire was brought under control and regular communication facilities restored.

HAD 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hinkle are said to have observed their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas Day at their home near Chamberlain. No further information could be obtained by the Leader in time for this issue.

Little Arvazene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, was quite ill this week, but is reported as much improved at this time.

Mrs. Harriet Kilgore and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Lelia Lake.

Miss June Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison of Chamberlain spent the Holidays with homefolks. She is bookkeeper and stenographer in the general offices of the White Auto stores at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and children came in Sunday from Lockney to spend Christmas with Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams were in Amarillo visiting Tom Connelly and wife, Christmas.

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ART OF SOUTHWEST POSES ON SANTA FE CALENDAR

In keeping with the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration this forthcoming year the Santa Fe Railway has reproduced Gerald Cassidy's famed painting, "The End of the Santa Fe Trail," rich in history and glamour of the Southwest, for its 1940 calendar. This canvas, said to be one of Cassidy's greatest, depicts the Plaza of Old Santa Fe about the year 1850.

The Santa Fe Railway is indebted to the New Mexico Historical Society for the striking illustration. The original is in possession of the Society at its headquarters in the historic Governor's Palace.

Reproduction of the work is a departure from the original Southwestern Indian figured calendars, which have been featured for many years. Another of Cassidy's works, "Navajo Indians on Way to Laguna," also publicizing the Southwest, graced the past year's calendar.

The Santa Fe New Mexican said of "The End of the Santa Fe Trail" in

1935: "The historical value of the Old Plaza as it was in the early trail days cannot be estimated. A painting such as this brings back from the past all the living beauty of the older Santa Fe."

Too, there is liberal publicity on historic and scenic points of the Southwestern Coronado country in text of the calendar, for nationwide distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Linder of Floydada spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mrs. Raymond Boles and children Virginia Mae and Jackie from Pampa visited in the W. W. Crawford home Friday.



WELCOME 1940

Father Time emerges and turns the page—and we find a New Year awaiting us. A New Year with its opportunities open to all of us. We have set forth a goal for the New Year. It is our wish and desire to serve every customer in a personal way, attending to the individual needs of each. We desire to be worthy of the loyal patronage we have received in the past and we assure you we will give the best possible service in the future.

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DONLEY COUNTY HAPPENINGS AS RECORDED 10 YEARS AGO

(The following is taken from the Leader as of December 31, 1929.)

On the above date, matters were just pegging along with a few accidents looking for a place to happen.

Shotgun Damage

George Garrison received a full charge of bird shot Wednesday when he got on the wrong side of the brush at which Frank Whitlock was pointing his gun. He sneezed out some of the pellets and the rest were picked out at the hospital. George lost no time from his work. The women folks along were alarmed, and it was they who had the victim brought to the hospital over his protest, it is said.

Merchant Damaged

Fred W. Rathjen was painfully injured when a car driven by Robert Russell struck him down on the main street Saturday night. Bystanders gave the cause as a failure of the driver to observe a stop signal, and high speed.

Apartment Completed

The Edington apartments were completed this week. The two story structure has four complete apartments with every modern conven-

ience. Joe Humphrey Jr. had the building contract, Taylor & Mosley the plumbing and I. B. Pierce and Otis Martin did the paint job.

Christian Church

Rev. Emanuel Dubbs, grandson of a pioneer minister of the Christian church in the Panhandle for over forty years, preached the dedication sermon at the new Christian church Sunday. Four charter members of the church organized over thirty years ago, were present. They were Will F. Dubbs, father of the young preacher mentioned above, Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly.

Cotton Situation

Opinions of a number of farmers are to the effect that they will not plant long staple cotton as requested by a federal loan board. The bone of contention is the price. Farmers object to long staple because it will not produce along with Half & Half, Acala and other well known varieties.

Marriages

Miss Alta Lewis of Lella Lake and McHenry Lane of Clarendon were married in Lubbock December 22, at

the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Irving Batson.

Miss Nina G. Grant of Goldston and Warren E. Bray of Ft. Worth were married at the Methodist church Thursday.

Miss Orville Headrick and C. E. Dietrick of Colorado Springs were married Thursday at the Methodist church.

Miss Sallie Smith and J. Marvin Warren were married here December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Miss Lelia Mae Kerbow and Paul E. Smithey were married the 22nd. Ernest Hunt and Miss Maggie Scoggins of Claude married at Panhandle the 21st.

Col. Kimberlin Writes

Then from Sana Ana, California a Christmas letter from our old friend the late Col. R. S. Kimberlin, who was nearing 90 at the time.

"Please accept my congratulations for the snappy publication that you are issuing, and in renewing my subscription, my wishes are that its circulation will rapidly increase. My best wishes to the Leader and my good friends there where I lived so long."

Hundreds of Ducks

Thousands of greenhead ducks are said to be swarming north of town. Men and women have been bagging their limits the past few days. M. E. Fowler and M. G. Whitfield are said to have bagged their limits for four days in succession.

Mrs. T. B. Curry of Carmi, Ill. is visiting her father Dr. Hamm during the Christmas holidays.

F. F. A. WINS AREA 1 SWINE PRODUCTION CONTEST

The local chapter of the F. F. A. was notified last week by O. T. Ryan, Area Supervisor, that they had won the Area 1 Swine Production contest. Area 1 is composed of 84 schools in 54 Panhandle and bordering counties. The contest is based on the number of registered swine owned by members, proper feeding methods, the number of pounds of pork produced and shown in local shows, and on the individual records of the students. Clarendon scored 955 points to 730 for Quail, its nearest competitor in Area 1.

The chapter had previously won the district contest. The material has now been sent to the state offices where the final scoring in the state contest will be made. All registration papers belonging to local members are now in the state office and no registration papers will be delivered until they are returned to the local adviser. Mr. Ryan expressed a great deal of confidence in the belief that the local chapter would win the state contest, which carries a cash award of \$100.

VISIT IN SIMS HOME

Guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and daughter Ann Marie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims of Fort Worth. Jack Draffen, State University student, came to be with his mother, Mrs. Eva Draffen and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, over Christmas.

CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUE TO LEAD THE FIELD

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Retail sales of new cars and trucks by Chevrolet dealers, during the first 10 days of December, smashed all records for that period in the history of the company, with a single exception—1936. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced here today. They totaled 30,412 units, a gain of 6,812 units or 28.9 per cent over the same period a year ago.

Sales during this period were greater than in any 10-day period in November, and greater than any 10-day period in December last year. The first 10 days' sales for December this year exceeded not only the first 10 days of December last year, but the second 10-day period, by 9,921 or 48.4 per cent, and the third 10-day period of December last year by 7,335 or 31.8 per cent.

Used car sales also continued at a record-breaking pace, the figures show. They totaled 38,062 units, as compared with 34,066 in the first 10 days of December 1938, an increase of 3,996 or 11.7 per cent.

"Those familiar with the industry," said Mr. Holler, "will readily appreciate the significance of these early December figures. It is almost unheard-of for the first 10 days to exceed the sales of the preceding month's final 10 days, at this season. The fact that Chevrolet dealers stepped out and accomplished that feat unquestionably indicates three things. It shows, first, that the condition of the market is such that continued volume may be expected during the months ahead; second, that the Chevrolet product for 1940 has earned unqualified public approval, and third, that the Chevrolet retail organization is in the best shape in its history to capitalize on the opportunity created by those two facts."

Paying For War

Uncle Sam closed his books, the other day, on direct claims of Civil War naval veterans when Rear Admiral Reginald Nicholson died at the age of 87. After 75 years, we have finished paying off this part of our debt.

Still on our rolls for compensation, however, are widows and children of Civil War land forces and their widows and children; survivors and claimants from the Spanish-American war, 40 years ago; thousands of beneficiaries from the World War, only 21 years ago. Fact, Uncle Sam is still paying one daughter of a War of 1812 veteran and several others have filed claims for compensation. That conflict ended 125 years ago.

It takes a long time to pay for wars. Ever since this republic was founded, we've been paying in some measure for the bad temper of ourselves and the world. If, at any time, we're not quite sure what we're going to do about the world's present struggle, we might ask the War and Navy departments to send us brief memoranda on our monthly war bill—stretching back for 125 years.

TAKE CHRISTMAS DINNER IN CANNON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and family from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon and family from Dodson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and family, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen, Bro. and Mrs. J. Perry King; And, Mr. and Mrs. Frio Walling and Frank Cannon Jr., all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon

Christmas day.

Bob and Charley Word spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack has been confined to her bed this week through illness. She is improving at this time.

W. Z. Borron and son Dean were here today on a matter of business. Mr. Borron says the snow would be fine except for the fact that they have a poor stand of wheat over that section.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR	25 lbs.	\$1.35	.49
	Bulk—10 lbs.		
APPLES	Roman Beauty		.32
	10 lbs.		
GRAPEFRUIT	80 size		.07
	3 for		
POPCORN	2 Jolly Time, 3 Pop It		.25
	or 4 lbs. Bulk		
COFFEE	Folgers and White Swan		.29
	Pound		
SPUDS	10 lb. Mesh Bag25
BEANS	Pintos, Great Northern		.19
	or Baby Limas—3 lbs.		
MILK	Pet or Carnation		.23
	3 tall or 6 small		
SOAP	P & G		.23
	6 Bars		
PEANUT BUTTER	Quart	29c	.17
	Plymouth Pint		
MATCHES	Satin Tip		.03
	Box		
CRACKERS	Sun Ray or Excell		.17
	2 lbs.		
HOMINY	3 No. 2 Cans25
CORN	3 No. 2 Cans25
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 Cans25

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HOLIDAY SOILS!

The Holiday Season is very hard on clothes, leaving them soiled in many ways, but there is no need to worry, for all you have to do is Call 12 and the soils will be removed and your clothes returned fresh and clean.

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In spite of the smell of it, still would I tell of it—
Memory harbors it down through the years—
Hub of the countryside, those who would drive or ride
Sought that old center, that I see in tears.
Gone is that meeting place—lingers now not a trace—
Wish I could see those old Dobbins again!
Would I could write this yarn 'bout the old Livery Barn,
So you could see it as I saw it then!
Odor of prairie hay floats on the air today—
Crunching of corn sounds again in the stall—
Snap of those buggy whips as happy mem'ry trips
Back to the horses that waited their call.
Here was man's paradise—whittling and swapping lies—
Tales about Indians, horse thieves and guns—
Buggies and carryalls for weddings and funerals
Vied with the sulkies for lovers forlorn.
Here was man's haven, rare—men only lingered here—
Politics flourished here, morn, noon and night—
Here came the candidate to save his town and state—
For woe unto him, if he passed up the barn.
Here rose an impetus that made men vote and cuss,
Back in the days of the Old Livery Barn.
Here stood the Doctor's steed, famous for power and speed,
Waiting a call in the night's wintry breath—
Gladly the Doctor went, on human good intent,
Racing the stork or the angel of death.
Here oft the gardener called with fork and overalls—
Now things that grow gardens no garage can give—
What, though they modern be, autos you must agree,
Brand new or junked, help no radish to live.
Farewell, old Livery Barn, with this poor rhyming yarn—
Haven for horse and men, you'll not come back again.
Science and modern art make friends like you depart,
Changing warm blood and real for gas and streamlined steel
You like the buggy whip slipped from our ageing grip—
Here ends my little yarn—to that old Livery Barn.
—H. E. R.

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