

# THE CLARENDON NEWS

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## District Court Jurors

District court for Donley county will convene at the court house in Clarendon on Monday, Jan. 4th. Hon. Hugh L. Umphres, recently elected District Judge, will begin his official duties in that capacity by opening the court at this place and presiding during its sessions.

Following are the grand jurors selected, and the petit jurors for the first two weeks of the term:

List of Grand Jurors: C B Battle, J P Bidwell, W G Brinson, L L Cornelius, F M Smith, Herman Hunt, F J McHaffey, G A Anderson, F A Johnson, W E Stone, C L Fields, F W Bales, F L Bourland, W W Clampitt, A B Bynum.

Petit Jurors, first week: Roy Darnell, Tom Connally, Oscar Smith, C D Audry, D A Castleberry, J B Anthony, H M Reed, J S Hall Tom Renfro, P O Woods, G A Wimberly, J R Boston, J S Stephens, Walter Clifford, Price Baker, Odus Cardway, W W Buck, Joe Goldston, F M Walton, J W Helm, Andrew Benson, R B Glenn, A R Letts, J L Allison, W E Hardin, Foreman Stubbs, G C Ferguson, Cleo Emmerson, H S Boydston, C O Thaxton.

Petit Jurors, second week: N T Hodges, J J Shaw, J L Gray, C A Crow, J A Guthrie, J T Baldwin, E V Hawkins, J M Bozeman, Dan Spitzer, R H Muir, K F Primrose, Joe Hastings, Walter Culberhouse, T R Crabtree, C D Horn, Will Dubbs, D Curd, E F Bryan, Z E Doshier, G B Bagby, W E Hammack, C E Duke, F M Harp, Roy Guffey, H C Calcote, J C Cristal, D L Hall, M E Bell, T F Naylor, D B Quigley.

## Tax Payers Take Notice

I will be at Hedley January 4th and 5th, 1915, and Giles on the 6th day of January, to collect taxes. G. R. Doshier, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Donley County, Texas.

## The Virginian Cancelled

On account of the way the trains are running, The Virginian, which was to have been shown here on Jan. 2nd, has been cancelled. We regret this, but it cannot be avoided.

James Trent,

Mgr. Clarendon Opera House

Aubrey Hilburn, of the Texan at Shamrock, spent a few days the past week at the parental home, and was a pleasant caller at The News office.

LOST—A suit of boys' grey clothing, somewhere in the city limits, on evening of Dec. 24th. Finder will please return same to this office.

Prof. J. T. Claggett of Memphis has gone, with his family, to Archer City to spend the holiday season with his parents. He will teach a school in Childress county, beginning this month.

## Students Home for Christmas

Nearly all the out-of-town students of Clarendon College spent the Christmas holidays at their homes, as did a number of the teachers. Following is a list of these visitors, and their homes, so far as we have been able to obtain them:

Everett Wiseman, Vega. Mary Jones, Childress. Nan Davidson, Chizona. Irene Baird, Lela Baird, Frank McAfee, Pampa. Lloyd Cole, M. L. Rippey, Wheeler.

Maud Thompson, Fred Thompson, Roy Richardson, McLean. George and Henry Ham, Chan-ning.

George and Fannie Grogan, Wichita Falls. Mae Oldham, Portales, N. M. Overton Stanford, Lorena, Okla. Hamlin Overstreet, Jack Dunn, Farwell.

Clarence Boehning, Canyon. Mr. Lackey, Granite, Okla. Eula Williams, Hollis, Okla. Jessie Webb, Chillicothe. Euna Brooks, Laura Sweatmon, Tolbert.

Ruby Dell Harrington, Stratford.

Jessie Severtson, Miami. Jake, Ira and Florence Spangle, Higgins.

Miss Hallie V. Scales, violin teacher, Bonham.

Miss Ruth Chism, expression teacher, Altus Okla.

Miss Ross, art teacher, Gainesville.

## Stockholders Notice

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank, at Clarendon, Texas, will be held at their banking house on the 11th day of January, 1915, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Wesley Knorpp, Cashier.

G. A. Anderson, one of our friends living 14 miles north of Clarendon, was a caller at The News office last Saturday afternoon. He always has a good word to say for this paper, and we in turn appreciate his friendship very much.

## Unsteady Nerves

Often the result of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, bilious attacks or impure blood, for all of which Meritol Tonic Digestive is a standard remedy. A good remedy for all ailments due to a bad stomach. Price \$1.00. McDonald Drug Co., sole agents.

Mrs. Virgil McNew and family of Lamesa are spending the holidays at the home of the lady's father, W. E. Wicker.

LOST—Between College and post office, a gold pendant earring with coral setting. Reward. Harriet Chamberlain.

## Busy Bee Crochet Club

Mrs. T. S. Roberts was hostess to the regular session of the Busy Bee Crochet Club Thursday afternoon. The interest was taken in fancy needle work, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The hostess served dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit cakes, coffee, cream and candy.

Mrs. Eugene Noland and Mrs. Lou McClelland were pleasant visitors.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at the Mesdames Dan and Geo. Spitzer.

## Bring it Back

Whoever it was borrowed government outfit for vaccinating calves will please return as we need it. Will loan it again after we are through with it.

Letts Bros

## Smith Elected Superintendent

The News is much pleased to learn that its young friend, Prof. Ouster Q. Smith, has been selected as superintendent of the Memphis public schools. This must be particularly gratifying to him in view of the fact that about twenty instructors, many of them prominent educators, made application for the position, which is a most attractive one. Clarendon friends of Mr. Smith, will join us in sincere congratulations, as well as in the prediction that he will make good in every respect.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, a charming young lady of Goodnight, and daughter of President E. B. Moore of Goodnight College, was united in marriage one day last week to Adolphus Powell of Birmingham, Ala. The News extends congratulations.

## Dr. J. W. Carhart Dead

News reached Clarendon a few days ago that Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, passed from this earth to a better life on Monday, Dec. 21.

In the early days, Dr. Carhart was manager for the J. I. Case Cattle Co., located on Carroll creek, near this city, and was well known and highly esteemed by a large number of the old-timers here. He was a cousin of our townsman, Capt. I. W. Carhart, and was the father of Ed Carhart, banker and capitalist of Panhandle.

The following item, taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, tells a portion of Dr. Carhart's life history, and will be read with interest by Clarendon people:

George Nies, 815 E. Annie street, Fort Worth, knew well Dr. J. W. Carhart, 83, who died Monday in San Antonio. Carhart was the maker of the world's first automobile, but he never pushed his claim to the title, however.

Nies never saw Dr. Carhart's automobile, but he heard him describe it many times.

"Dr. Carhart was a young Methodist preacher in Wisconsin then," Nies said Wednesday. "He was of an inventive mind, and was always making something or other and getting out a patent on it."

"Anyway, it was Dr. Carhart who conceived and built the world's first automobile. He was living in Wisconsin then and it was in the early seventies. He built a good strong buggy, rigged out a steering gear for the front wheels, then attached a miniature boiler and steam engine on the rear."

"With that automobile," Dr. Carhart would go to and from his church and make his neighborhood calls. It worked well. Of course it looked more like a locomotive than anything else and was a coarse contraption, yet it paved the way for the auto. "Carhart left his automobile in Wisconsin when he came to Texas more than thirty years ago. He took up the practice of medicine here. I knew him well in San Antonio."

The American Automobile Manufacturer's Association recently honored Dr. Carhart in resolutions for the part he played in inventing the auto.

## Lard! Lard!!

Five pounds lard ..... 75  
10-lb. pail lard ..... \$1.50  
50-lb. pail lard ..... \$7.00  
Cold Storage Market.

Homer Stocking came in several days ago to spend the Christmas period with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

SEWING DONE—I will do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing, at reasonable prices. Residence 706 E. First street.

Mrs. C. A. Wammack.

## Bishop Family Reunion

A family reunion of the family of Stephen Bishop has been held at his home on South Pierce street during the holidays, the seven married sons and one married daughter all being present.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop and family, of Panhandle; W. E. Bishop, agent for the Quanah Acme & Pacific at Paducah, and wife; Frank Bishop, local manager for the elevator at Panhandle, and family; Harry Bishop, joint agent for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific and the Frisco at Quanah, and family; Judd Bishop, dealer in grain and coal at Roaring Springs, and wife; District Attorney Henry Bishop and wife; Grover Bishop wife and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall, all of this city. —Amarillo News.

## A Good Plaster

Meritoid White Liniment is a splendid application for Sore Throat, Cold on the Lungs, Croup and pains in the Chest. Saturate a piece of flannel cloth with the Liniment and use as a plaster. It is very penetrating, will not blister and is very effective. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. McDonald Drug Co., exclusive agents.

George Stocking, principal of the Midland high school, visited his parents and friends here during the Christmas holidays. George is looking well, and we are satisfied he is doing as well as he looks.

## READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

For Sale, nice Jersey milk cow.

G. C. Ferguson.

We note from the Texan, at Shamrock, that Miss Jewel Crim is spending the holidays in Dallas and at the old home in Arlington. Miss Jewel has many friends here, being a former student of Clarendon College.

## Cold Weather is Here

Have your water pipes covered with Zero Covering. Cheaper than a repair bill. See Stewart about it once.

Emmett McGee, 17 year-old son of W. D. McGee of Wayside, Armstrong county, accidentally shot and killed himself the other day while hunting in the canyon, near his home.

## "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" To All

We thank you for all past favors, and solicit your 1915 grocery business. Come to see us at our new place. We want you to see how well we are situated to do a nice, clean, up-to-date, grocery business. It costs you no more to trade at the best place, and there's so much satisfaction in being able to find just what you want.

It seems to be the prevailing idea with a good many just now to buy in large quantities and thereby get a lower price. We want to figure with you on these bills. We will save you some money.

Come to our store and see the beautiful sets we are giving away to our customers. There are fish sets, game sets, lemonade sets, vases, etc.

## E. M. Ozier

### Bank Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Clarendon will be held in its banking house in Clarendon, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1915, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may legally come before it. All stockholders are requested to attend.

C. E. Duke, Cashier.

Allen Beville came in from Dallas and is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville, and his numerous Clarendon friends. His appearance indicates that he is prospering; and, indeed, there is no reason why he shouldn't prosper—few young men are as well equipped for it.

### Notice

Dr. G. S. Jackson, Veterinary Surgeon, a graduate of the St. Joseph Veterinary College, will be in Clarendon about January 1st, 1915. Those in need of services in his line will do well to see him.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1, 1915.

M. D. Reynolds says:

This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism since 1891. Contracted the disease while working with a snow plow on the railroad. For several years I have been obliged to use crutches a great part of the time. Having used three boxes of the Meritol Rheumatism Powders, I have thrown away the crutches and am now almost fully recovered. It certainly has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend it. M. D. Reynolds. Prices 50c and \$1.00. McDonald Drug Co., exclusive agents.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flenniken of Amarillo have been in Clarendon the past week, visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary B. Blake.

That South American tang in EL MATE

Will please you.

At Patman's Fountain. 5c.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLARENDON, TEXAS

With a CAPITAL and SURPLUS of \$80,000.00

offers to its customers every accommodation which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

Rent safety deposit boxes in fire-proof vault.

Buy and sell foreign exchange.

Safety, Courtesy, Promptness.

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E. D. Ramsey, President Thos. S. Bugbee, Vice Pres.  
Wesley Knorpp, Cashier

CAPITAL STOCK Paid Up \$50,000.00  
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Why Deposit Your Money with the

## Donley County State Bank

Because you absolutely know that your money is safe. The Donley County State Bank's Depositors are guaranteed and protected by the State Bank Guarantee Fund, of the State of Texas. The business of this institution is under the management of the following Board of Directors.

Thos. S. Bugbee John C. Knorpp John Grady C. T. McMurry  
E. D. Ramsey J. L. McMurtry Wesley Knorpp

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS



# CASH BUYING PAYS

While we have been conducting a Cash Business only a few months, we find it much more satisfactory to us, and to the customer as well. We sincerely appreciate the patronage of the people, and promise during the New Year to try our best to give you even better service than heretofore.

We extend to all the Greetings of the New Year. We never put on a Special Sale—because on six days of every week we are offering the highest grade of merchandise, together with unexcelled service, at the lowest possible prices.

We have just received another car of Flour, the best made in America, which we are selling at \$3.25. And perhaps the following prices will interest you:

35 lbs corn meal.....	\$.80
17 1-2 lbs. corn meal.....	.40
10 lbs. jewel lard.....	1.00
10 lbs. Cottolene.....	1.40
25 lbs. sugar, Eagle brand.....	1.50
No. 3 Victor tomatoes, per can.....	.10
No. 3 Niggerhead tomatoes.....	.10
No. 2 Justice corn.....	.10
A1 Corn.....	.10
2 lbs. Faultless Strrch.....	.15
No. 3 Van Camp's kraut.....	.10
No. 3 Empson hominy.....	.10
No. 3 Van Camp's Pumpkin.....	.10

All baking powders, 25c values at 20c, 50c values at 40c, 80c values at 65c. White Swan peaches at 8 1-3c. Nice apricots at 12 1-2c. A good California table peach 20c. And other things too numerous to mention. All prices subject to market change at

The Cash Store

## Hastings Bros.

### Clarendon College

Clarendon College begins her new year with bright prospects. The atmosphere of uncertainty that has been hanging over the country for so long has begun to lift, and in the words of Pres. Wilson a new day has dawned both for business and for schools.

Among the new faces on College hill are R. H. Muir, Misses Annie and Laura Muir, Nat Martin, Mr. Lewis from Memphis and others whose names we did not secure in time for press this week.

The following have written saying they would be here for work within a few days: Miss Estelle Anderson, of Portales, Miss Margaret Irvin, from Glenrose, two parties from Memphis, and several others.

The old students have not all returned, but letters from them indicate that practically all will be here by next Saturday. Their reports are unanimous in declaring that the Holidays have meant much to them, in spite of the rainy and cold weather. Among those who have already returned are: F. E. Dudley of Ozona, V. R. Beauchamp, Walter Carpenter, F. G. Simpson, Miss May Wasson, from Matador, Miss Irene Baird from Pampa, Miss Edith Helm of Estelline, Miss Eula Gerber and others.

The majority of the Faculty have been here in town during the entire vacation. Misses Seases, Ghism, Swanson and Ross however went home to see friends, returning in time for work Tuesday morning. Mrs. Young and son spent the vacation in Amarillo.

The program of events to be staged at the College from now until Commencement are numerous; chief among them will be the debates, one with Seth Ward College of Plainview and the other with Southwestern State Normal of Weatherford, Oklahoma. This is the first time in several years that the College has succeeded in arranging for inter

Collegiate debates and promises the lovers of disputation much merriment. Then the Famous Pracher-Lawyer debate will likewise be staged to the delight of the factions. Thus with recitals, Lyceum numbers, picture shows etc. there will be an endless run of good things.

Prof. S. H. Condon is arranging to organize a Club among his students for the purpose of furthering investigation of political and economic subjects. With direction this can be made a very useful and valuable organization. In many of the leading universities such clubs occupy a prominent place and the work is recognized as being of high merit.

This column dealing exclusively with College affairs will appear regularly from now on. Watch it if you wish to keep posted on happenings on the hill.

### NOLAND'S GARAGE.

Again we have occasion to greet our friends at the ushering in of a brand new year, and right heartily do we take advantage of the opportunity. Not to thank you for the splendid business given us during the past year would brand us as ingrates, and surely we do not wish to be considered in that light. On the other hand, we esteem it a special privilege to express our gratitude, and hope that the new year will be extravagant with you and yours in the realization of things hoped for.

We wish you to know that we esteem your confidence highly, and that it shall ever be our foremost desire to render service that is entirely satisfactory even to the smallest detail. We wouldn't undertake a job that we didn't know; and we put everything we know into every job we undertake. Nobody can make friends; everybody can't hold them. We make a specialty of "holding them," and always perform our labor with that end in view.

Again: "Thank you, and A Happy New Year."

EUGENE NOLAND.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Clarendon is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burson, north of the city.—Amarillo News.

HEADRICK & SON.

We cannot let this opportunity escape to tell our friends and customers of the appreciation we feel of the account of the large volume of business entrusted to us during the year just closed.

Despite unfavorable conditions 1914 was a good year with us—the people were appreciative of our efforts, and we are grateful beyond expression for confidence bestowed upon us and for patronage accorded. And now, at the beginning of 1915, we wish to give expression to the hope that the new year will be a good one for us all. We trust that each inhabitant of this goodly section will reap abundantly from the year's labor, and that suffering and want may be entirely unknown. May health and prosperity abound among us, and peace and contentment be our portion.

As for us, we expect to labor unceasingly to meet every demand which may be placed upon us, as citizens as well as in business channel and desire in every walk of life to merit the confidence and esteem of our fellows.

All together, now, for a glorious new year.

Your friends,  
M. W. HEADRICK & SON.

### Peebles-Tullos

A wedding which came as a surprise to the many friends of the charming bride in this city was that of Miss Mary Peebles to Mr. S. C. Tullos of Amarillo, which event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peebles.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The bride is one of Clarendon's most popular young ladies, while the groom is a prominent young business man of Amarillo, being a member of the Lyles-Tullos Hardware Co. The entire citizenship of this community will join The News in expressions of good wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

After January 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Tullos will be at home at 1607 Harrison street, Amarillo.

### CARAWAY'S RESTAURANT.

It is with sincere gratitude that I express my appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded me during the last twelve months. It has been my purpose and aim all the time to give the people the very best service I possibly could, and in turn they seem to have appreciated my efforts by giving me their patronage.

I hope for all a prosperous and Happy New Year. When you want something good to eat you know that you can get it at my place if it is to be had in Clarendon.

— ODOS CARAWAY.

The News may not have gotten all the locals about Christmas dinners, and visits, but we have done our best and hope all will appreciate the fact that we do not intentionally leave out any news items.

J. A. McKILLOP.

We desire, on this New Year's Day, to make known our gratitude for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed the past year, for the friends we have made, and for the confidence that has been placed in us by so many of the good citizens of this city and section.

We are quite proud of the fact that the quality of our goods and our service has been above criticism—as is evidenced by continued patronage from our old customers, and the adding of many new ones, and we expect to maintain, always, this high standard of service and merchandise, to the end that relations between this store and the people may be increasingly and continuously pleasant.

You will be offered nothing here but the cleanest and freshest medicines—medicines that carry our guarantee, and which have the strongest endorsements.

Our prescription department is in capable hands, "caution" predominates in every movement, and human error, if not eliminated, has been reduced to the minimum.

Accept our sincere wishes for a joyous and prosperous 1915, and consider yourself invited to pay us a social or business visit at any time you may find it convenient.

Sincerely yours,  
J. A. McKillop,  
The Rexall Store.

F. A. WHITE.

Not for a good deal would we pass up this opportunity to extend to the good people of Clarendon and vicinity the greetings of the season, together with the earnest hope that you have never known so good a year as 1915 will prove to be.

Business has been good with us the past year, our old-time customers have been more than generous, and it pleases us to feel that we have added many new and valued friendships to our list.

Honest workmanship, goods of high quality, and at living prices, have always been the most prominent factors in the conduct of our business. And they shall ever be. We are not looking for business on any other basis. Make us a visit next time it happens to be convenient; we'll appreciate it, and you'll find us rather inclined to be sociable.

"Happy New Year."  
F. A. WHITE.

### A Family Reunion

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday events was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strickland. A number of their children and grandchildren came in Christmas morning, to visit, exchange greetings and remembrances, and to help eat the sumptuous dinner that had been prepared. A royal good time was had.

Those present, besides the host and hostess, were: J. M. Strickland and family, J. T. Baldwin and family, Kirk Doshier and wife, all of Clarendon; O. S. Strickland of Portales, N. M.; I. B. Strickland and family, of Erick, Okla.; Lucile, Newell and Clarence Hudson of Goodnight.

### O. D. LIESBURG.

We feel grateful indeed for the nice business we have enjoyed the past year, and wish to make this expression of our appreciation to our friends and the public at large.

We have always tried to be prompt and courteous, to give full weights in every instance—in short, to make every transaction entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. This same plan shall mark our course in the future, and we ask a continuation of your appreciated patronage.

Yours for a pleasant and prosperous 1915.

O. D. LIESBURG.

### Progressive House Party

A number of young ladies enjoyed a Progressive House Party last week, Misses Majorie Turner, Mary Hallett, Grace Benedict, Edith Antrobus and Grace Bugbee having been the fortunate ones.

They met on Sunday at Majorie Turner's, enjoying a delightful day and night. Monday they arrived at the Antrobus home, where they proceeded to cook dinner, in the absence of Mrs. Antrobus. That night they had a Slumber Party—which interpreted means "No slumber for anyone." The third day found them at Mr. Benedict's on the hill, winding up with another party that night. Dainty refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time.

A pepper party was given each night at twelve.

### COLD STORAGE MARKET.

We esteem it a special privilege to be able to extend to our friends and patrons the sincere gratitude we feel for the splendid patronage accorded to us in the year that has just drawn to a close.

Our 1914 business was very good, indeed, and we hold in high appreciation the loyal people who have made it so, and assure them that it will be our aim to serve them even more efficiently, if possible, in the new year than we have heretofore.

We shall always keep in our house the very best fresh meats and market supplies obtainable, and shall extend to our customers every possible courtesy.

Again we thank you, and wish you abundant health and happiness throughout the new year.

### COLD STORAGE MARKET,

Cooper Morgan, Prop.

Among the Christmas visitors in Clarendon, we noticed our good friend, Chas. Baldwin, a former Clarendonite who is now a Hall county business man.

# SQUARE DEAL COAL

## Answers the Burning Question

We believe that the success of this company is largely due to a fine feeling of business regard that seems to exist between our customers and ourselves.

While we aim at increased sales, we discovered long ago that the best way to enlarge tonnage was to think a little more of our customers' needs than of our own need for business. We want a purchaser to trust us; and the constant aim of our service is to justify his confidence.

May the New Year be one of Continual Peace and Prosperity to you and yours, is our sincere wish at the beginning of 1915.

## Square Deal Coal Co.

PHONE 316

### HALEY'S TAILOR SHOP.

Right cordially do we extend to the good people of this community the greetings of the season, and our thanks for the generous patronage given us during the past year.

It has ever been our earnest endeavor to distribute merchandise of real quality at a reasonable cost, to make friends of our patrons, to deal honestly, to gain the confidence of our fellow citizens—in short, to establish a tailoring business that will sustain us, and in which the people may trade with safety and assurance.

We entertain no "get-rich-quick" ideas in connection with our profession, but have at all times given our customers the advantage of every bargain we have been able to obtain, above a modest profit, and shall continue to do so as long as we continue to ask you to buy at our store. With no desire to boast, we assert that we have one of the best arranged and equipped establishments of the kind in Northwest Texas, and our long experience in buying, together with the volume of business we do, enables us to meet anybody's price. Also, we're the guy that knocked the high out of the high cost of cleaning and pressing. On our ability to handle your work promptly and satisfactorily, we ask a continuation of your patronage.

A happy new year to each of you.  
HALEY'S TAILOR SHOP.

### Goodnight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Etter and baby arrived Thursday to visit in the parental P. J. Smith home.

Calvern Henry is spending the week with Freddie Longbine.

Miss Powell and friend of Clarendon will visit Miss Lelia Munn the last of the week.

Sam Luther went to Memphis Thursday.

Hosia Cook of Higgins spent Tuesday night with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook.

Mrs. Jack Roach went to Amarillo Monday.

John Roach of Elida N. M. is visiting his mother and brothers this week.

Mr. A. J. Powell of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Lizzie Moore, daughter of E. B. Moore, president of the local College, were married Wednesday morning at 6:30.

Walter Storm who has been attending school at Hedley is visiting home folks this week.

Bro. Perry left Wednesday to visit his folks who are visiting at Wellington. Some one said Mr. Newberry would have to get another milkmaid.

Mrs. Oscar Pickering, who was called to Portales, N. M., last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, reports that her mother's condition is very critical. She has little hopes of her recovery.

Carey Lane and family came down from Memphis and spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane.

### Windy Valley

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Sligar Friday night.

Miss Jesse Bidwell of Hedley is visiting her aunt at this place.

J. J. Bills and family visited Mrs. J. A. Lancaster of Clarendon during the holidays.

Miss Julia Smith and sister of Amarillo are here visiting friends.

Mrs. Sligar and children visited at Lige Mace's Saturday.

Shilo Blanks and wife were guests in the Bills home Sunday.

A. B. Cunningham and family visited at Horatio Bowling's Christmas day.

There was Sunday school Sunday afternoon despite the rain and snow.

J. S. Sachse and wife of Brice are visiting at J. J. Bills.

J. G. Blanks and family and Shilo Blanks and wife were guests of Mr. Johnson Christmas day.

Ed Jennings and family visited at Hedley Christmas.

Lewis Cansler moved near Hedley this week.

A party was enjoyed at the home of A. B. Cunningham Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Brown of this place and Mrs. Lillie Lancaster of Clarendon spent this week at J. J. Bills.

The school children enjoyed a turkey dinner with Truman Stogner Tuesday, it being his 12th birthday.

Rosebud.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

Once more we enter upon a New Year—a new era, as it were—and we take occasion at this time to voice our appreciation of the large volume of business we have enjoyed the past year at the hands of the good people of Clarendon and surrounding country.

We have been in business in Clarendon a good many years, and it is a source of no little pride to us when we remind ourselves that nearly every one of our old-time customers (those who are still here) are still in need of something in our line. We appreciate these old friends, and also the new ones we are fortunate enough to gain from time to time.

"Square Dealing" has always been our motto, and we haven't the slightest intention of ever deviating therefrom. When that motto ceases to be profitable, we'll quit business.

Come to see us when you can, and accept our sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

Mrs. Harvey of Hedley, was brought to the Wilson Sanitarium last Friday for an operation for cancer of the stomach but on examination no operation was performed as the case was too far advanced. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Honeycut, and S. C. Stone.—Memphis Democrat.



# We Are Making Plans

for 1915, which we hope will prove a "Happy New Year" for you in every sense. We will greatly appreciate a liberal share of your business, promising prompt and careful service. We will sell you better merchandise for less money than can be bought elsewhere.

Wishing you a happy new year and prosperity all the year round, we are yours very truly,

## T. M. Little & Son

### GALBRAITH-FOXWORTH LUMBER COMPANY

Every man worthy the name feels a real interest in the well-being of his friends and neighbors. "No man liveth unto himself," and it is well for we'd soon become so calloused and inhuman that he would be unfit for association with his fellows.

The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company is composed of real human beings, who strive to be worthy, and therefore we wish each citizen of Clarendon and its surrounding territory a full share of peace, pleasure and prosperity throughout the year upon which we are now entering.

It has been a pleasant task to serve you throughout 1914, and we are never so happy as when we realize that we have proved a real help to some one who is trying to realize the noble ambition of owning a home for himself and his loved ones.

Come to us with your building problems; we'll take as much pains with your plans as would you yourself, and this part of our service costs you nothing.

And you shouldn't forget these cold mornings that we sell the best Coal on earth—it'll pay you not to forget it.

But, anyway, we thank you for past favors and wish you just double your share of good things during 1915.

Sincerely,  
GALBRAITH-FOXWORTH LUMBER COMPANY,  
W. M. Killen, Manager,  
Lanas Doshier, Bookkeeper.

Rev. C. B. Ingram has just returned from a visit to an uncle and an aunt at Weatherford and his daughter in Ellis county. He had not seen the uncle referred to in 42 years, and the meeting must have been a pleasant one. Bro. Ingram tells a joke on him self. He says one of his little grandsons was told: "This is Grandfather," whereupon the youngster replied: "No, that ain't Grandpa; that's the old man that used to come to see grandma." Bro. Ingram says they "carried him high" about that statement.

Mrs. W. J. Parsons is enjoying a holiday visit with her daughters in Oklahoma City.

### ALLEN'S GARAGE.

I want to take this method of thanking my many friends, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage I have enjoyed during 1914.

I have tried to merit your confidence by rendering reliable service, and charging reasonable rates, and my greatest pleasure is in giving satisfaction to all who favor me with business in my line. My garage will always be kept up to the highest degree of efficiency it is possible for me to attain, and I respectfully ask a continuation of your business, assuring you that for every dollar paid me you shall get one hundred cents in value.

I sincerely hope that 1915 will be the best year you have ever known, and the worst you will ever know.  
Yours for service,  
G. E. (DICK) ALLEN.

### McDONALD DRUG COMPANY.

At the beginning of the new year, 1915, we find in our hearts a desire to thank the hundreds of appreciated patrons who have helped so much in the attainment of our ambition—i. e., the establishing of a modern drug store. We are proud of our host of regular patrons, which fact we have striven to demonstrate continually by close and careful attention to every detail of the business. That our efforts have not been in vain is proven by the large volume of business entrusted to us during the past twelve months—the aggregate being far in excess of anything we dared hope for.

Realizing the care and precision necessary in the dispensing of medicines, we have in charge of our prescription department a man who knows no superior in this entire country. Efficient, painstaking, courteous—Mr. Andrews has made a friend of every buyer in the prescription department; and it has been the earnest desire of this firm to render equal service in each of our several lines.

We shall certainly not put forth less effort to please you during 1915. On the other hand, we shall continually strive to increase the quality of goods and service, and trust that when you are in need of anything in our line we may be favored with your orders.

Again we thank you, and wish for you a joyous new year.  
Your friends,  
McDONALD DRUG CO.

Walter Culberhouse was a pleasant caller at The News office Wednesday morning, and among other things told us of an accident that happened to his brother-in-law, Oscar Carroll, a few days ago. Oscar was out hunting and in crawling through a wire fence his gun was discharged, the contents taking off the fleshy part of his right hand. The accident has caused him considerable pain, we regret to say, but he is recovering nicely, and The News congratulates him that it was no more serious.

The Hall County Teachers Institute was held in Memphis the past week. Prof. Clustor Smith was chairman, Miss Alberta Grandberry secretary. Dr. Slover of Clarendon College addressed the Institute, and a paper on music was read by Mrs. Cornelia Timmons of this city.

Alford Woods, son of Jack Woods, fell on the ice one day last week and suffered a broken collar bone. His wound is mending nicely, we are pleased to hear, and Alford will soon be as good as new again.

Oscar Jenkins, Tom Bromley and Troy Leonard were appreciated additions to the home circles in this city during the holidays. These are all representative young men of Clarendon, who are showing rapid progress in preparation for the battles of life.



J. E. LYON & SON.

It is our desire to "begin the new year right," and we can think of no more appropriate way than by thanking our many friends and patrons for the generous support they have given us up to this good day.

It is a pleasure to serve people who show appreciation of your efforts, and this the good folks of our goodly country have done in abundance. Our efforts to please have met with generous response, and we are duly thankful.

In the future we shall continue to do our best for you—to give our careful attention to every detail of the work entrusted to us, and to turn out each job of work as if our future welfare depended upon its perfection.

Again thanking you, and hoping that 1915 will be loaded with good things for you and yours, we are,  
Most sincerely,  
J. E. LYON & SON.

In the hurry last week, we failed to make mention of the return of our friend, R. L. Bedwell, from Oklahoma, where he had been called to the home of his sister on account of the serious illness of a niece and nephew. With deep regret we have to chronicle the death of his niece, who was a most lovable young lady of about eighteen years, whose amiable disposition and charming qualities of mind and heart had endeared her to all who knew her, and whose death is a severe blow to her family and loved ones. The News deeply sympathize with them, and trusts that a Divine Providence will sustain them in this sorrow. The young man was recovering nicely from his illness when Mr. Bedwell left for home.

### THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

We are taking advantage of this opportunity to express to the people of this trade territory our hearty thanks for the liberal patronage enjoyed at their hands during the past year.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you, and it is a source of gratification to us to be able to state that we have always tried to supply your needs with the highest class of merchandise that is manufactured, and at prices that are always within the bounds of reason. Large profits have never been the rule at this house, but rather living profits on frequent sales, which we believe to be conducive to good feeling on the part of all concerned and which will result in repeated orders from satisfied customers.

And, at the beginning of the new year, we would respectfully solicit a continuation of the pleasant business relations enjoyed in times past, promising increased effort on our part to merit same, striving in each transaction to give a little more than mere "value received" for your money. Satisfaction must attend every transaction made in our store.

### THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

The News man was glad to see his young friend, Hobert Skinner, this morning, but was very sorry indeed to see him limping, and upon inquiry found that some time since he was thrown from a gang plow, which run over his ankle and leg, breaking them pretty badly, from which he was confined to the hospital for about eight weeks. He has been in Colorado for the last two years or more. His host of Clarendon friends are indeed very glad to see him.

J. R. Evans and family of Lynn county were guests of Judge J. H. O'Neill and family during the holidays.

### H. C. KERBOW & SONS.

We can't think of letting this opportunity slip to tell the good people of Clarendon and surrounding country how much we appreciate the liberal patronage that has been accorded us during the year that has just closed. We are proud of the friends we have made, of the continued patronage given us by old friends, and of the volume of trade enjoyed by this house under conditions that have not always been favorable.

We couldn't get along at all without friends, and so in business relations we try just as hard to make a friend of each purchaser as we would if we were entertaining you as guests in our home. We have always known that it pays to be courteous, and square, and we try to specialize on these two points. We want to treat you just as we'd want you to treat us; this rule will be strictly adhered to during 1915 and during all the coming years that we remain in business.

We thank you for the business courtesies we have received from your hands, and give voice to the hope that our friendship will endure to the end and our relations may always be pleasant. To this end shall we strive.

Cordially yours,  
H. C. KERBOW & SONS.

Eugene Thompson, who for some time past has been with E. M. Ozier's grocery store, has returned to his old time place with the Clarendon Mercantile Co. The machine that molds better men than Gene Thompson has long ago been broken (if there ever was one) and any firm may count itself fortunate in having him connected with it. He invites his friends to call on him at The Mercantile.

Mrs. Cora Gross of Abilene was in Clarendon during the holidays, visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram. Her husband, Prof. Gross, is connected with the Abilene public schools.

Dr. R. L. Jenkins was in Fort Worth this week, where he attended a banquet given by the Medical Association in honor of Dr. Bacon Saunders, who was recently elected president of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dr. Saunders is famous throughout the state as a physician and surgeon.

Jno. S. Fleming may now be found in the prescription department at J. A. McKillop's Drug Store, where he invites his friends, and the public generally, to call on him. Mr. Fleming is a courteous gentleman, an efficient druggist, and will be an added drawing card for this popular drug store. His friends here are glad to know that he is again connected with Clarendon's business interests.

John Bugbee, A. & M. College student, spent the holiday season with his parents and friends in Clarendon. He is getting along fine at the College, and has a bright future before him.

Nela Simmons and Miss Ella Hardin were married one day the past week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardin. The News wishes the young people a happy and prosperous life.

Start in the new year right by buying the best food stuffs. It costs you no more to live well, and there is satisfaction in knowing that you eat as good groceries as anybody. You can do this by trading with Ozier.

Walter Culberhouse and wife spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Vernon. Mrs. Culberhouse also visited her father, J. E. Carroll, at Electra. They returned to Clarendon Wednesday.

W. J. Parsons and his sister, Mrs. S. B. Kutch, have been called to Weatherford, owing to the serious illness of their father in that city. The News hopes they found him much improved and on the road to recover y.

Miss Ava Naylor was shopping in Clarendon one day last week, from Naylor Springs.

# I WISH TO THANK

One and All for the very liberal patronage accorded me during the past year.

Wishing you A Happy and Prosperous New Year,  
Very truly,

## J. H. Rutherford

### CAMERON LUMBER CO.

It is the custom at this time of year for neighbors and friends to wish each other smooth sailing during the incoming year, and to congratulate each other upon having safely negotiated the journey through the year just past.

In expressing our gratitude and good wishes, we do not do so simply because it is the custom, but because we are sincerely grateful for favors extended to us and are earnestly hopeful that the new year may prove a joyous and happy one for all our friends and customers.

A true business man is not the one who takes a pride only in the accumulation of dollars in his till, nor the aggregate of his sales from day to day, but rather the one who takes pride in distributing genuine, dependable merchandise—the sort that makes a customer come back for more year after year, every time he finds himself in need of something in your line. We not only want to make friends—we want to keep them.

Come to see us this year. We will take pleasure in helping you over any vexatious problem that may confront you in your building plans; that's what we are here for.

Again assuring you of our appreciation and good wishes, we are,  
Most sincerely yours,  
WM. CAMERON & CO.,  
Price Baker, Manager.

Mrs. Chas. Goodnight has generously donated two buffalo to the benefit of the suffering Belgians. One of these is on sale in Clarendon, and he can secure some choice meat, and at the same time help in a most worthy cause, by calling at the Cold Storage Market or at Dever & Blanchard's.

Rev. J. W. Story, the new Methodist pastor arrived Saturday from Clarendon, and he preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Mrs. Story and three daughters came in Tuesday and the family is now at home at the parsonage.—Plainview News.

Anthony Collinson, an old-timer in the Clarendon country, arrived the past week and is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Collinson.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford is in Greenwood, Ark., visiting her father, H. L. Bean, and meeting some of her brothers whom she has not seen before in twenty-two years. No doubt the visit will be a most pleasant one to the family.

T. L. Naylor and O. A. Hefner were here from their homes in the Naylor Springs community one day last week.

E. B. Hilburn and Harlan Naylor were among the Christmas shoppers in the city the past week.

### "QUALITY GROCERIES."

Please accept from us our hearty thanks for your most liberal patronage during 1914, and the earnest wish that the new year may prove the most desirable and happy you have ever known.

The past year, and particularly the latter half of it, has been fraught with disaster, and sorrow, and tears, in many sections of this terrestrial ball, but we are thankful for the many blessings that are still vouchsafed to us by an all-wise Providence; for the friends we have made, for the friends we have retained, and above all for duty honestly performed.

We would not be vainglorious, nor unduly puffed up, but it affords us some degree of pleasure to be able to say that we have honestly tried to follow the Golden Rule in all our dealings with our fellow-men. And that we point to our large list of pleased patrons—people who have traded with us for years, and who still trade with us, and are our best friends.

We don't want, nor expect, all the grocery trade, but we respectfully ask a trial order from you, and confidently predict that if you give us one order it will not be the last. We sell "Quality Groceries," and satisfaction is absolutely free here.

Yours for square dealing,  
E. F. BRYAN,  
"Quality Groceries."

Mrs. H. W. Lovell, who lives on E. M. Ozier's farm about four miles southwest of Clarendon, died last night. Interment today in Citizens cemetery. The News extends its sympathies to the bereaved family.

Holman Kennedy was here from State University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, and greeting his many friends, one of whom we are. We were glad indeed to see the old boy, and to know that he is well pleased with his work at the big school and making splendid progress. We are expecting great things of Holman, and have no fear that he will disappoint us, insofar as human power goes in the shaping of destiny.

Miss Eula Ferebee, who is teaching at Lakeview, spent Christmas with her parents in Clarendon. Miss Eula has a good school and we understand is teaching like an old and experienced hand at the business. Clarendon College students always make good.

The male portion of The News force is under obligations to our friend, Jim Rutherford, who greeted us on Christmas morning with a "Merry Christmas" and allowed us to dive into a box of fine cigars which he was distributing among his friends around town.

## You Can Have Beautiful Hair

If you keep the scalp clean and healthy your hair will have all its natural beauty.

But the scalp is often neglected, and scalp diseases, falling hair and baldness result.

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### Announcements

For City Marshal  
**R. B. (Bob) KIZZAR**

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

In this issue The News wishes its readers, and every inhabitant of Clarendon and the Clarendon territory, a joyous and happy new year. Without boasting, and with no attempt toward an elaborate discourse, we make the statement that we have at all times since coming here labored for the betterment of our county paper, our town and our section of this great state. Burdened with our share of human weakness, we feel nevertheless that our labors have not been altogether in vain, and we take no little pride in the fact that we have made some progress under circumstances that have not always been favorable. Of course, the greater part of success attained is attributable to the loyal support of the best people on earth, and we wish herein to acknowledge our hearty thanks and appreciation. We consider it best not to make too many high-sounding promises for 1915, yet we pledge ourselves to work for the best interests of our town and people as we are able to determine them, going as far as our limited attainments will permit in promoting community advancement and in giving Clarendon a first class weekly newspaper.

And now, a word about our town. It is a good one, firmly established, with a citizenship that cannot be excelled. There is no reason—no real reason—why Clarendon should not take and maintain the leadership among the municipalities of Northwest Texas. But there is one thing lacking—community co-operation. This important factor has been allowed in some manner to become dormant. For some reason, unknown to us, discord has been allowed to enter into our activities, and the result has not been beneficial. It is nothing less than our stern duty to see that this discord is banished. Community co-operation is not a difficult attainment; a start is the hardest part about it. A leader is all that is needed. Let's start right in 1915; to

the extent of our resources, The News expects to be in the fight to the finish. We expect to see a better Clarendon, and a better Donley county, before 1915 passes into history.

With "these few remarks," we repeat our wish for a joyous and prosperous new year, and enter the battle with renewed hope.

The News is glad to note that increased interest in hog and feed raising has taken hold of Panhandle people the past few months, and particularly since the recent meeting of the Panhandle Swinebreeders association at Childress. This is as it should be. This is a natural hog growing country, and The News believes every farmer in the land should raise a bunch of hogs. The world's greatest need is food, not clothes; plant food crops.

An exchange gives advice about how to make money "go farther." Our trouble has been in inducing it to "come nearer."

The Stratford Star mentions that a lady of that city has been having the "Tiedoulaureux," and adds: "She must have been sick." We quite agree with you, Brother Loomis.

Clara Busch, daughter of the big brewer, made her million-dollar debut into society last week. Wonder how many jobless, homeless, hungry fellows over the country helped to pay for the "equipment" used in preparing for this momentous event.

The recent big snows in this country, while proving disagreeable to pedestrians, have done a world of good. Think of the great help they will be toward a bumper wheat crop in the Panhandle; and, in the cities, the "shoveling of snow" is furnishing work to thousands of jobless men. Just grin and wade in.

The Congressional race in this district, for 1916, seems to be "looking up." According to the dope at present, "Honest John" will have at least three or four opponents—among them, Judge Greever of Miami, Senator Johnson of Memphis, Judge Prescott of Paducah, Judge Fry of Graham, and possibly others. Which, of course, means the reelection of Mr. Stephens. Some eliminating would seem in order, and will probably be done before primary election time.

Now comes the report that Editor Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon will not leave the Panhandle, nor the paper business, since his appointment has been changed to inspector for the insurance department with the Panhandle for his territory. He will, therefore, continue to conduct the Beacon and to make his home in Lockney. This will be good news to the fraternity throughout this section, and especially, we imagine, to the good people of his home town and county.

The News man did not meet with universal success this week in his regular round of soliciting advertising from the merchants. Some of them want to take a "blowing spell" after a season of hard work, it seems. With a few others the holiday business, while good, was hardly up to expectations, and they are "in the dumps." We can't blame them much, because we get the blue devils ourself sometimes—but it's bad business, and we can all see that it was afterwards. It's simply a case of "quitting" because we failed to get what we wanted. In comparison with what we have wanted, or expected, our condition may be somewhat bad; but if forced to change places with millions of other people for a while, we'd soon see that our lot in life was almost as good as we could wish. Cheer up, fellers; "the worst" is far removed from this locality.

Among the good friends who remembered us with Christmas cards, was Paul P. Steed, student in the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He wishes for us "A Merry Christmas," and we take pleasure in assuring him that his wish was realized to an extent far beyond our just deserts. We wish him to consider this an answer to his appreciated message, and trust that 1915 will be unusually liberal in bestowing good things upon him.

Harry Stroud, editor of the Harrold Gazette, took unto himself a helpmate the other day, the young lady having been Miss Foye Vaughn, member of a prominent family in the same community. Friend Stroud has reached the conclusion that "It is not good for man to live alone," and we wish for the young people a joyous and prosperous married life.

The editor of the Higgins News is a heartless creature, according to our opinion, notwithstanding the fact that he publishes a dandy good paper and is well spoken of by his home folks. In his issue of last week, dated on Christmas day mind you, he says editorially: "The first of the month is near and so is the bill collector." We'll never forgive him for waking us up.

In the recent automobile contest, conducted by the Grand Opera House in Amarillo, the prize, a handsome 1915 Maxwell car, went to Velma Sue Green, a former Clarendon girl—niece of Mrs. Clyde Wright and the Blackwell boys. Clarendon played a considerable part in this contest, inasmuch as it was under the direction of Lee S. Brown, Dr. N. F. Williams was one of the judges, and Miss Green the winner—all of these being ex-Clarendonites. Come to Clarendon.

Most of our troubles are imaginary. Most of our gloom is borrowed. Let's send it back where it belongs, and get ourselves in position to enjoy the many blessings which are really ours. An ingrate it a most disagreeable person. It is one who fails or refuses to appreciate the good things that are placed in his way. Could you put your finger on one? If you are not doing well, how long do you suppose it would take you to find the reason? Take a few doses of liver regulator; have an operation performed on your spleen; then all you'll have to do it to work like — and advertise. No charge.

We notice in an exchange that a man corrects a false statement that had gained headway and which was calculated to do injury to himself and his friends. Isn't it a shame that we are so ready to believe any rumor or scandal that reaches our ears, while on the other hand we demand positive proof of a reported good deed? It is.

It has come to our attention at the ladies of Memphis—committees appointed by the women's Clubs of that city—we've begun a systematic inspection of the business houses there. Although many people seem to think this a rather high-handed attempt to meddle, these ladies are received courteously by Memphis merchants, and much good has already resulted from their work. It is, in reality, nothing but a friendly attempt to help in keeping clean and sanitary to the end that health may prevail and civic pride may be maintained. We would like to see Clarendon ladies inaugurate movement along this line—not because we are in particular danger from unclean food, but it would undoubtedly help the appearance of things in the business district, and there are many instances in which sanitary improvement could be made with little effort or expense. You know, "An ounce of prevention—"

Gossip, ill temper and harsh criticism are three things that ought to be resolved to death this New Year's Day.

### Lelia Lake Locals

(For last week)

Married, Sunday afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. E. H. Kennedy officiating, Mr. Barney Fielder and Miss Bertie Conner, both popular young people of our community. Mr. Fielder has only been here this year, but has made many friends during his stay here who congratulate him in his selection. Miss Bertie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner of our town, raised here from childhood, and is widely known and admired by all. The best of success in life is our wish, together with our entire community. They left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where we are told they will reside.

A beautiful snow fell over our entire city **Friday**, and perhaps more territory we have not heard from.

Gregory Wiesendanger, who has spent the last few months in and around about our city, left Saturday night for Comanche county, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents. He informed us he would return in a short while.

Roy Guffey traded his Ford car off and bought him a new Overland. Now that makes us hate to walk more than ever, but we just hate to spend our money for a car.

Chas. G. Speed was down from the "addition" Monday looking out a location. He is undecided whether to move here or to San Antonio. Owing to the Mexican situation down that way, we've an idea he would be more calm here.

D. L. Robison and family departed Wednesday for Milan county to spend Christmas with relatives.

C. L. Cook and John Gerner were "up to" Clarendon Monday seeing Santa Claus and otherwise taking in the town.

If any of our kinfolks want to see us very bad, they'll have to come out here, for we are not going to walk back to east Texas or Arkansas to see them.

J. S. Hall purchased a new Ford car this week.

Mrs. Cora Womack of Electra arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with relatives here and at Clarendon.

J. R. Holland and family of Fisher county, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and family of our community.

W. P. and J. O. Howard and families departed Wednesday morning for Childress county to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty and granddaughter, Irene, are spending

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It will be to your interest to see me for prices -- on any size tank.

**F. S. LLOYD**

In Building with W. C. Stewart. Phone 35.

the holidays in Erath and Jack counties.

Mrs. G. T. Adams and son, Joe, left Wednesday for a visit to their old home at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. A. V. Clark was quite sick this week.

Barber Conner was a business visitor to Clarendon Tuesday.

The musical recital given last Saturday night by Mrs. Cochran and class was highly enjoyed by all present, but owing to the weather being so bad, it was given again Tuesday night, a fair sized crowd being present. All are reported to have done their part well, and many complimentary remarks have been heard.

Robt. Lafon and family left Wednesday night for a visit with

relatives in Johnson county.

Christmas trade has been good in Lelia Lake, everybody has plenty of money—except a few of us—and times could be lots worse.

Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we regret very much to rush off, but its either move or pay rent.

Marvin Whittfield of Electra came in Wednesday night to visit friends (?) here. Glad to have him back and hope he won't stay long so he will come more often.

### For Sale or Trade

six room house and three lots in south part of town. If you want a bargain see me at once.

J. N. Woods.

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Trustees—L. C. Cornelius, J. L. Bain, T. R. Moreman  
Teachers—G. C. Meadows, Mrs. G. C. Meadows, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Scoggins  
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- DISTRICT NO. 6**  
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Teachers—Miss Lucy Stogner, Miss Mary Ray  
Postoffice—Hedley, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 7**  
Trustees—T. J. Wood, Ben Kempner, A. O. Hefner  
Teachers—Miss Grace Tyree. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
- DISTRICT NO. 8**  
Trustees—J. H. Irwin, Harvey Smith, J. J. Goldston  
Teachers—Ida May Cecil. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 9**  
Trustees—J. E. Hunt, J. W. Helm, Geo. Hermesmeyer  
Teachers—J. R. Durrett. Postoffice, Jericho, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 10**  
Trustees—W. T. Reed, W. A. Huckabee, F. M. Smith  
Teacher—Mrs. D. E. Cayeness. Postoffice, Memphis, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 11**  
Trustees—W. L. Allison, A. C. Muncie, W. L. Hardcastle  
Teachers—Theo. Swift, Miss Floy Simmons  
Postoffice—Hedley, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 12**  
Trustees—R. J. Williams, S. W. Lamberson  
Teacher—T. N. Holloway. Postoffice, McLean, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 13**  
Trustees—T. L. Naylor, M. T. Crabtree  
Teacher—Miss Ruby Elmore. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 15**  
Trustees—F. Stubbs, T. B. Hines, H. C. Kennedy  
Teacher—Mrs. A. McEchern. Postoffice, Alanreed, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 16**  
Trustees—J. S. Stephens, C. F. Weaver, J. W. Hunter  
Teacher—Postoffice, McLean, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 17**  
Trustees—J. C. Harris, Wm. Spitzer, D. B. Quigley  
Teacher—Miss Hazel Clampitt. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 18**  
Trustees—J. A. Pool, Austin Rhoades  
Teachers—V. B. Smith, Miss Lucile Lacy  
Postoffice—Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 19**  
Trustees—Wint Bairfield, Marion Ray  
Teacher—Miss Minnie Rutherford.  
Postoffice—Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 20**  
Trustees—J. N. Neeley, A. L. Robinson, H. M. Reed  
Teacher—Miss Flora Connally. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 21**  
Trustees—D. B. Perdue, J. T. Lane, J. D. Thomas  
Teacher—Miss Mabel Neeley. Postoffice, Hedley, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 23**  
Trustees—J. E. White, J. R. Kirkpatrick, H. F. Fortenberry  
Teacher—Miss Eugenia Wimberly  
Postoffice, Hedley, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 24**  
Trustees—C. T. McMurry  
Teacher—Miss Jessie Williams  
Postoffice—Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 25**  
Trustees—T. M. Couch, J. L. Woodward, W. H. Peters  
Teacher—Miss Florence Jones  
Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas
- DISTRICT NO. 26**  
Trustees—Oscar Smith, D. A. Castleberry, Stephen Dilli  
Teacher—Miss Ethel Teague. Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas

J. C. KILLOUGH, County Judge

**Dr. J. W. Evans**  
**DENTIST**  
Office in Connally Building  
Clarendon, Texas

**F. A. BUNTIN**  
Licensed Undertaker and  
Embalmer  
Clarendon, Texas

It pays to drink  
**EL MATE**  
At Patman's Fountain.  
5c

**Dr. B. Younger**  
**DENTIST.**  
CLARENDON, TEXAS  
Office in front room up stairs in the  
Connally building  
Office phone, 245; residence, 233.

**Money to loan on  
Farms and Ranches.**  
**J. S. Ulm.**

'Tis good for you  
**EL MATE**  
At Patman's Fountain. 5c.

**How would you feel**  
If you should invest your money in a tract of land and afterward find out you had no title to it? You would feel badly wouldn't you? We knew a man once who thought he bought a tract of land but he didn't because he had no title to it. Now to avoid making such mistakes call on The Donley County Abstract Company for an abstract and have your attorney to pass upon the title to it. It will probably save you trouble in the future.  
**The Donley County Abstract Co.**

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley county, Greeting:  
Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Wike, as required by publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at Clarendon, in said Donley county, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1915, same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 880, wherein Mrs. Eva Wike is plaintiff, and R. L. Wike is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, in December, 1912, she married the defendant; that she resided with the defendant, in all things, performing her marriage vows and obligations, until, to-wit, some time during the month of April, 1913, at which last mentioned date the defendant became violently angry with plaintiff, abusing and mistreating her and without just cause or provocation, left plaintiff; that since the last mentioned date plaintiff has never resided with defendant; that during the time plaintiff resided with defendant, he failed to support and furnish her with necessary means of life, and in this particular greatly abused and mistreated plaintiff. On account of which means plaintiff says her further living with the defendant is impossible.

Plaintiff prays that she be granted a decree of divorce, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. J. Alexander, Clerk, District Court, Donley county, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Clarendon, Texas this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk, District Court, Donley county, Texas.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley county—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon T. A. Hughey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1915, same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 879, wherein Mrs. J. M. Hughey is plaintiff, and T. A. Hughey is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Donley county, Texas, for more than a year next preceding the filing of this petition, and that defendant's residence is unknown; that they were lawfully married December 2, 1905, at Abilene, Texas, and lived together till about Aug. 14, 1912, when plaintiff was compelled to permanently leave defendant; that plaintiff in all particulars faithfully performed her marriage vows, and contract; that defendant often came home drunk, cursed and abused plaintiff, threatened to whip and use serious violence on her; that while living at Sweetwater, Texas, he seriously threatened to whip her with a hoe handle and double rope; that on numerous occasions, the dates of which she cannot now recall defendant would curse and swear at plaintiff, that plaintiff fearing defendant would do her serious bodily harm, was compelled to leave him.

Plaintiff alleges defendant, without any cause, abandoned her in Aug., 1906, in Taylor county, Texas, remaining away about three months; that in April, 1907, in Howard county, Texas, he abandoned her, and remained away about seven months; that in Feb. 1909, he again without any cause abandoned her, and when asked where he was going, replied "It is none of her dam business," and remained away about eight months.

Plaintiff alleges that immediately after their final separation at Big Springs, Texas, defendant took up and openly and notoriously lived in adultery with one Mrs. Alice Lee at Big Springs, Texas, and that they finally left town together, that defendant's conduct toward her is of such nature as to render their further living together as a man and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation, for cost of suit, and relief, general and special.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk, District Court, Donley county.

Good work horses and mules for sale.  
G. C. Ferguson.

Its a pleasure to eat with  
**EL MATE**  
At Patman's Fountain. 5c.

**Trustees Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY.  
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed on and in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 6 on page 28 of real estate mortgage, or deed of trusts records of Donley county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910, by L. L. Dees, for better securing the payment of six certain promissory notes of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars each, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said L. L. Dees, payable to the order of H. Lott, at the Donley County State Bank in Clarendon, Texas, due on the first day of January 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 respectively, each respectively bearing eight per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holders of said notes, or either of them, mature each thereof, and in such event the holder hereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, given in part payment for the purchase money of the following described lands situated in Donley county, Texas, to-wit, all of school section number thirty-four (34) and all of patented section number twenty-nine (29), both sections being in Block C-2, Donley county, Texas; said notes further provide that all past due interest shall bear 10 per cent interest.

And whereas note number one in said series of notes above described as maturing on the first day of January, 1913 has been fully paid on and satisfied according to the tenor and reading thereof and the interest due on the other notes has been paid up to the first day of January, 1913.

And whereas the said H. Lott, is the holder and owner of the remaining five notes described above as maturing on the first day of January, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 respectively.

And whereas, the said L. L. Dees, has made default in the payment of said \$1,400.00 note that matured and became due on the first day of January, 1914 as described above, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fee, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said deed of trust, the said H. Lott has declared each of the remaining five unpaid notes described above and all of said indebtedness evidenced thereby immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said L. L. Dees, the maker of said notes and me, the said trustee in said deed of trust, in writing; and whereas each of said five remaining notes described above are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal, interest and attorney's fees eight thousand nine hundred and forty six dollars and fifty three cents (\$8,946.53) which said sum is entitled to a credit of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) leaving a net balance due on said notes of eight thousand five hundred and ninety six dollars and fifty three cents (\$8,596.53).

And whereas said notes have been placed in the hands of E. A. Simpson, an attorney of Clarendon, Texas, for collection and thereby the said L. L. Dees, by the terms and tenor of said notes agrees to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest of said notes as attorney's fee.

And whereas I have been requested by the said H. Lott, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between legal hours, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the 5th day of January, 1915, at the court house door in the town of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas, to-wit: All of school section number thirty-four (34) and patented section number twenty-nine (29) both in Block C-2, Donley county, Texas, with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, A. D. 1914.

H. D. Ramsey, Trustee.

**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:  
W. P. Stevens, administrator of the Estate of P. R. Stephens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said P. R. Stephens numbered 168 on the Probate Docket of Donley county, together with an application to be discharged as such administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Donley you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Clarendon on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Clarendon this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. J. Alexander,  
Clerk County Court, Donley County.

Captain Bill McDonald, famous bad-man capturer, has himself been captured—by a lady, at that—he having married Miss Pearl Wilkerson of Quanah last Sunday. Capt McDonald has been a peace officer of one sort or another, and a good one, for many years. For a long while he was a captain of the noted Texas Rangers, and enjoyed the distinction of being the body guard of President Woodrow Wilson. In everything he has undertaken, so far as we know, he has proved himself equal to the emergency, and we trust it will be so in the present instance, that of making a good husband, which in itself is a man's job.

**Hedley Items**

From the Informer  
People who were at the Baptist Church Sunday morning just as Sunday School closed were given a surprise when Mr. W. E. Grimsley and Miss Vashti Hogue marched down the aisle to the front where Rev. C. W. Horschier pronounced the magic words uniting them in marriage. The groom is a splendid young man and prosperous farmer, son of Mr. J. B. Grimsley of Hedley. The bride is a charming young lady of Dalhart, and has been here some time visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Grimsley. They will make their home on the farm east of Hedley.

Rev. M. L. Story and family arrived last Friday night from Rotan, Texas, where they have been stationed the past few years. They moved Saturday into the Methodist parsonage which has recently been repainted and repapered.

Will Baker was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

W. E. Brooks made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Miss Myrtle Reeves visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.


Mrs. G. W. Bolander and little daughter went to Clarendon Tuesday to visit her parents.

S. L. Guinn and wife spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. Guinn's sister, Mrs. Blanchard.

Little Earl Bond has been critically ill several days with pneumonia, but his condition is somewhat improved.

Miss Bertie Dickenson, who with her family recently moved from Estelline to the Willis place on McDougal Heights, has accepted a position as operator at the Hedley Telephone Exchange.

**Let Us Show You**  
If you are a sufferer of piles or hemorrhoids in any form, come to our store and let us show you Meritol Pile Remedy. It is one of the best preparations we have ever handled and is sold on a positive guarantee. Prices 50c and \$1.00. McDonald Drug Co., local agency.



In 95 countries this mark is the emblem of service. In 95 countries it is registered as the mark by which the products of The Texas Company are known and recognized.

It is the mark of high quality oil, put up in superior packages and shipped with prompt and efficient service to ports in all quarters of the globe.

Based upon the five-pointed star of Texas, it stands alone in the oil business for its reputation. Built upon sound business principles and carried out with good business policy, it is bringing the buyers of oil from these countries to the State of Texas for the fulfillment of their requirements.


Millions upon millions of dollars have thus found their way from abroad in all lands to the building of Texas factories, the support of Texas industries and the payment of thousands of Texas workers.

Many thousand people depend directly upon the oil business of The Texas Company for their prosperity. Indirectly the prosperity of additional thousands of employes in scores of other industries is affected by the same condition.

All this rapid growth and success has been brought to Texas by the quality and service policy of The Texas Company. The same quality and service are at your disposal in your town.

There is a distributing station of The Texas Company near you. Our Agent will serve you.

**The Texas Company**  
General Offices: Houston, Texas





# OUR BEST WISHES

With the compliments of the season, we wish to thank you for the liberal patronage given us in 1914.

We hope you will give us the pleasure of serving you another year, which shall receive our best efforts and attention.

Yours for a pleasant and prosperous 1915,

## Clarendon Grain Co.

### Local News

The best Coal at Bagby Coal & Grain Co.

Miss Maud Harris went to Amarillo Sunday.

A splendid line of Sheet Music, classic and popular, at Marquis Music Store.

Miss Helen Powell visited in Goodnight Sunday.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. H. J. Willis, at Dever & Blanchard's store.

D. N. Ferebee left this week for Foard county on business.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter enjoyed a visit the past week from her father, Mr. Logan.

#### RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

"Happy New Year" is an old saying, but it is nevertheless the sincere wish of this house to the people of Clarendon and vicinity.

Our profits have not yet placed us exactly in the millionaire class, but the patronage accorded us has been quite liberal, and business has been very satisfactory, particularly under the existing circumstances. For this we are grateful, and appreciate the privilege of telling you so. It is our business to protect that portion of the body which would suffer most if left unprotected, and we have given several years of study and labor to the end that we might serve the people intelligently. That we have attained a measure of success in this time, is attested by the ever-increasing number of patrons whom we supply, and to whom we gladly refer any person who may not have had dealings with us in the past.

We are able and anxious to treat you well, and only await the opportunity. May we not expect that opportunity soon?

With best wishes for a prosperous 1915, we are,

Sincerely yours,

#### RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

The best Lump Coal at Bagby Coal & Grain Co.

Mrs. Gordon has been quite sick this week.

Miss Moena Lane, who teaches at Claude, was home for Christmas.

A splendid line of Sheet Music, classic and popular, at Marquis Music Store.

Miss Laura Lane spent the week end at a house party at Claude.

Parties who fail to put out milk bottles will be charged for same. We need the bottles and must have them.

#### Model Dairy.

H. S. Hudson and son were here from Goodnight to spend Christmas day at the J. M. Strickland home.

I will have a poultry car in Clarendon the 20 and 21 of January. Prices will be made next week. Phone 365 or Drew's wagon yard. O. R. McElya.

Miss Grace Tyree, who is teaching at Naylor Springs, was with the home folks in Clarendon during the holidays.

#### Get acquainted with EL MATE

At Patman's Fountain.

5c

Mrs. George Reid spent the holidays with Clarendon friends. She is the wife of Conductor George Reid.

Molasses out of the barrel is better. Let us fill your jugs and buckets before it is all gone.

E. M. Ozier.

Misses Flora West and Pearl Poarch are visiting an uncle in Memphis.

Fred Chamberlain and family were down from Canyon to spend Christmas with home folks and friends.

Wheat is soaring again. We can save you money on flour at Ozier's.

J. A. Gerner of Lelia Lake was a Christmas eve visitor in Clarendon.

Mrs. Mary Adams and children of Marlin are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead.

A splendid line of Sheet Music, classic and popular, at Marquis Music Store.

Miss Pearl Poarch of Sayre, Okla., is a guest at the home of her uncle, W. S. West.

Maitland Lump Coal, the best, at Bagby Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayter of Megargel spent Christmas with their sons, W. T. and J. S. Hayter.

**Art Jaynes**  
Building Contractor  
of Brick, Stone and Cement  
Memphis, Texas  
Estimates Furnished

Dudley Crump was a Hall county visitor the past week.

Maitland Lump Coal, the best, at Bagby Grain & Coal Co.

Miss Susie Patterson of Goodnight visited friends here this week.

Fresh barrel new crop Rib-on Cane molasses on tap at Ozier's.

D. M. Ferebee has returned from a business trip to Crowell, and says that whole country has turned to mud."

#### Take one home EL MATE

Good Hot or Cold

At Patman's Fountain.

5c

Joe Powell, attorney for the Rock Island and Denver roads at Dalhart, spent the holidays with his mother here.

Only a few more days in which to pay your taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blocker and family were from the ranch and, with S. T. Syre and wife, enjoyed a fine dinner at the J. M. Mann home.

## "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

To all our old friends who have been loyal many years, who have helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew; and to the newer friends whom we will cherish through the years until they become old friends; and to you whose friendship we want and will strive to deserve, we tender this Greeting.

May the New Year be a prosperous and fruitful one; may joy and recompense come to you; may it be our privilege to add to your success.

## Hughston & Ferebee

The Club House Store

We'd Like to Furnish Your Groceries for 1915

Van O'Neill came in from his duties on the Pyle ranch and helped enjoy a fine dinner prepared at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, last Friday Christmas day.

The News has it from a pretty good authority that Van must have mis-read the invitation, and thought he was called upon to attend an "All-day dinner"—at any rate, our informant says, he came awfully near making dinner and supper festivities one grand, continuous performance. However, he was able to leave on schedule time to resume his work at the ranch.

#### Monuments and Tomb Stones

Why not let me sell you monuments and tomb stones—when I can do so as cheap as anyone, when you know that the work and everything will be done under strict guarantee. I will also keep graves in Clarendon cemeteries rounded up and cleaned free of charge where I sell the stones.

Van Lane.

O. S. Strickland, grocery merchant of Portales, N. M., spent the holidays at the parental J. M. Strickland home in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis B. Strickland and baby of Erick, Okla., have been pleasant guests at the Strickland home during Christmas.

Paul Sarvis was here from Hedley the day before Christmas. He confided to us that he was "forced" to come to town—his little daughter having sent him for a "teddy bear."

See Bagby Grain & Coal Co. for the best Coal.

Royce Lewis of Memphis has enrolled as a student at the College.

Only a few more days in which to pay your taxes.

Miss Swanson of the College, who visited relatives at Novasota, is back for her work.

Mrs. Lacy has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mossy Hicks, of Clay county.

Miss Lola Lacy, who has been away since last spring, has returned for her Christmas vacation.

Chas. Small and wife of Amarillo are visiting at the homes of J. M. Williams and Homer Mulkey.

Miss Laura Muir spent the holidays with home folks. She will return to school in Forrest Glenn, Md.

O. D. Leisburg and family had as their guests during the holidays, Mrs. S. F. Adams and daughter, Miss Mattie Mae Cline of Palestine; Major H. B. Robinson and wife and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Claude.

## THEY ALL HELP

Smile  
Be Square  
Keep Busy  
Be Cheerful  
Don't Grumble  
Pay Your Debts  
Grin and Bear It  
Hold Your Temper  
Learn to Take a Joke  
Patronize Home Industry  
Read Something Every Day  
Don't Parade Your Troubles  
Give the Other Fellow a Fair Show  
Save a Part of Your Earnings and Deposit it in

## Farmers State Bank

Fairness Safety Business

If you have an item of Society or Personal news, phone it to Miss Nora Headrick. She will prepare it for publication in The News. Phone 71.

Miss Emma Mae Little spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cameron, at Caney, Okla.

Dr. Hamm has moved his offices into the Farmers State Bank building, having secured the rooms formerly occupied by H. Lott as a real estate office.

WANTED—To trade an Emerson typewriter for a buggy horse. Machine may be seen at the office of S. D. Parks, city marshal and collector.

J. B. Anthony.

Ray Carney was here from Vernon Christmas day, visiting his many friends. Ray comes to Clarendon real occasionally, and there may be something more serious(?) than friends—if so, however, we haven't caught on yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Murray and baby boy are spending the holidays in the city, with the lady's parents, H. A. Smith and wife.

Miss Maud Smith was here several days the past week, enjoying the Christmas holidays at the parental H. A. Smith home. Miss Maud is an instructor in the Frederick, Okla., Business College.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Jones, at Childress, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Howard claim to have received the very first choice of the millions of wares carried by Santa Claus—and since their claim is strongly backed by Grandpa M. T. Howard and Grandpa H. A. Smith, we're not calculating to dispute it. It's a girl-born Dec. 24th. The young lady and her mother are doing fine—and although Floyd claims the little Miss is not in the least affected with lung trouble, we doubt if she is capable of making the amount of "cut-up" over the matter that her father is.

Only a few more days in which to pay your taxes.

L. E. Tatum of Fort Worth is visiting E. R. Tatum and family.

Maitland Lump Coal, the best, at Bagby Grain & Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patman are spending Christmas in Sulphur Springs, their old home.

FOUND—A small fur with white stripes near each end. The party who lost it can call at this office, pay for local and get fur.

On Sunday, December 20th, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall a fine boy. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of J. M. Peabody and wife.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin spent the holiday season with his parents and friends at Gustine, Comanche county.

Henry Perdue, an old-time resident of Clarendon now living in Wichita Falls, has been here the past week, the guest of James Trent.

Jno. D. McClelland of Hendale, Mont., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. D. L. McClelland, his sister, Mrs. Eugene Noland, and brother, Lou McClelland.

#### THE PASTIME THEATRE.

To all those who have in any way helped us to establish and maintain in Clarendon a place of clean, wholesome amusement, where people may go and spend an hour of enjoyment each evening, we extend the season's greetings and express the wish that the new year will prove generous in its distribution of the good things of life.

We are happy in the thought that we have furnished a little happiness to you, probably at times when your spirits were low and the world looked gloomy, and during this year we promise to spare neither labor nor expense in making The Pastime a place in which you may successfully court amusement and drive away the "blues which so easily beset us."

We want our friends (and that includes all of you) to feel at home in The Pastime, and assure you that at all times our best efforts will be expended toward making your visits pleasant.

A real joyous and profitable new year to you all.

H. MULKEY.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

We Take Pleasure in Announcing that on

Thursday, Jan. 7

we will present

"The Fireman and the Girl"

an excellent three-part drama made by the Whartons, of the Eclectic Film Co. This interest-laden story is replete with thrills, but has a refreshing strain of humor. See it.

## The Pastime

## TO ALL OUR PATRONS

We want you to know how happy we are to count you our friend. We hope the New Year may bring you a wealth of happiness, renewed courage and continued joy in service.

We wish to thank you for your share in making our business what it is today, and ask for a continuation of your valued patronage during 1915.

## JOE GOLDSTON

Jeweler and Optician



**CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

This institution is very grateful to the inhabitants of the Clarendon country for the excellent patronage that has been accorded us during the year just closed, and we wish to add our voices to all the others who are wishing for you a happy and profitable new year.

Not so long ago we opened up our laundry business in Clarendon on rather a small scale. We were not burdened with any large amount of capital (the surplus was a minus quantity), we were forced to compete with a number of foreign laundry agencies, and the "going" was not very brisk for a spell. But we did the very best we could, and it gives us much pleasure to be able to say that we now have a modern-equipped plant, the equal of any and the superior of many, have won out over the "foreigners," and are enjoying a nice patronage, and so far as we know have made friends of all our customers.

We have cause to be thankful—and we are thankful.

During 1915 we propose to make every reasonable effort (and maybe some that are not reasonable) to please our patrons, and shall try at all times to merit your full confidence. We do our work carefully, and strive to please in every instance.

Health and happiness be yours throughout the new year.

**CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

**TOM F. CONNALLY.**

extends to the people of Clarendon and surrounding country the greetings of the season, and gives voice to the gratitude he feels on account of generous patronage accorded him in the past.

Our business relations have been most pleasant, its volume has been quite satisfactory, and we are confidently looking forward to still better things throughout the new year that has just dawned upon us. Beyond a doubt, 1915 has a lot of good things in store for the Clarendon country. We are entering upon the new year with renewed hope, and intend to make a greater effort toward community advancement and business efficiency.

Looking to the consummation of both these ideas, we ask the co-operation of our fellow-citizens, promising our best service in their fulfillment.

May 1915 witness the realization of your every worthy desire, is the wish of

Your friend,  
**TOM F. CONNALLY.**  
P. S. My office will still be at the same place, opposite Donley County State Bank.

Carlos Howard was here from Memphis one day last week.

Other McKee and wife came down from Clarendon Sunday, and will visit with home folks.—Memphis Democrat.

Col. Nelson of Amarillo has sold 17 three year old registered Hereford bulls to the JA ranch. Consideration \$2000.

J. R. Bevers of McLean was a business visitor in Clarendon a part of last week.

Miss Clarice Crozier of the College spent the holidays with home folks at Memphis.

Miss Etha Adamson, daughter of S. S. Adamson of Hedley, was married one day last week to Walter Young of Plainview.

Quanah Baptists have let the contract for their new church to Thomas Veitch, of Anson. The contract price is \$16,500, exclusive of the basement.

A negro cook named Helen Ivy is reported to have raised considerable of the first syllable of her front name the other day, after having filled up on mail order booze. She was escorted to the cooling station, where she was relieved of her jag and \$5 and costs.

J. D. Turner, relief operator, went to Vernon a few days ago to relieve Pinkey Webb, who intended visiting his parents and best girl in Arkansas. He sold \$415 75 worth of tickets, appropriated the coin, and has not been heard from since. A bonding company will be the loser—of the money; and Mr. Webb is also loser of his vacation.

Fireman O' Seal of the Denver road fell off his engine and was badly mangled at Bellevue the other day. He was 24 years old. His recovery is said to be very doubtful.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

The following real estate transfers have been made since last publication. Furnished by the Donley County Abstract Company:

C. C. Oakley and Lula Oakley to W. P. Bain, \$2650 cash, west half of section 108, block E.

W. P. Bain and E. M. Bain to C. C. Oakley, \$2560 cash, west half of section 108, block E.

W. T. Burk and F. C. Burk to T. J. Hampton, cash and notes, all of N. 3-8 of the W. 1-2 Sec. 30, block 19, Collingsworth County—120 acres; all of N. 3-8 of E. 1-2 Sec. 31, block 20, in Donley County—120 acres.

Will A. Miller to R. H. Alexander, cash and notes, W. 1-2, SE. 1-4 Sec. 57, block C6—80 acres; SW. 1-4 Sec. 57, block C6—160 acres.

H. Lott to William Miller, 750 cash, lot 19, block 4, Clarendon.

Roy Kendall and wife to B. F. Naylor, cash and notes, Sec. 106, block E.

W. A. Clark and wife to W. J. Ball, \$1,500 cash, survey No. 42 1-2, block H. D.

W. J. Ball and wife to W. A. Clark, cash and notes, Survey No. 42 1-2, block H. D.

T. M. Couch and wife to H. Lott, \$4,000 cash, NE 1-4, Sec. 103, block C6.

H. Lott to F. J. Mahaffey, cash and notes, NE 1-4 Sec. 103, block C6.

L. M. Neeley and wife to Ruble Neeley, cash and notes, NE 1-4 Sec. 3, block 21.

W. I. Lane and wife to G. E. Allen, cash and notes, lot No. 5, block 40, Clarendon.

Mrs. May Jones of Memphis was a recent visitor to relatives and friends in this city.

**W. A. WALTERS.**

We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of Clarendon's trade territory for the splendid patronage given us throughout the year 1914. We are much pleased that we have, so far as we know, the good will of all our neighbors and friends, and assure you that it is our desire to serve you faithfully and well.

We shall attempt to make the new year the best one in our business that we have ever had. We propose to merit your continued patronage by efficient service and careful attention to business, and trust you will see your way clear to favor us with anything you may need in our line.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy new year, we are,

Yours for business,  
**WALTERS' BLACKSMITH SHOP.**

**Old Odd Fellow Honored**

Col. R. S. Kimberlin of Clarendon has been honored with a valuable and beautiful gift from the Sulphur Springs lodge I. O. O. F., on account of his long affiliation with that lodge, and the fact that he first joined the order at Sulphur Springs more than twenty-five years ago. This is quite an honor for our good friend, and we congratulate him right heartily.

In this connection, we might make mention of another good Clarendon citizen who is perhaps the oldest Odd Fellow in point of membership in this entire section. We have reference to Mr. W. W. Hastings, who united with this order about forty years ago, and is still a member in good standing.

The records of these two men as Odd Fellows are without a stain, and The News takes pleasure in testifying that their records as splendid citizens are exactly the same.

**THE CLARENDON BAKERY.**

We take this method of thanking our hundreds of friends and customers for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the past year. It is our ambition to make a friend of every patron, to keep our wares up to the highest standard, and to give you just a little more than you expected to get for your money.

We will always be found willing and anxious to treat you right, and shall try to merit your continued favors.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1915.

Cordially yours,  
**THE CLARENDON BAKERY.**  
— E. C. Whipple, Prop.

Lee S. Brown, formerly of this city, has announced his retirement as manager of the Grand Opera House, J. A. Barnett's Amarillo property, and his place has been taken by Mr. Barnett's son, Ira, who has for some time been assistant manager of the business. We understand Mr. Brown is to accept a traveling job in the immediate future. Both of these young men are hustlers, and will make good in their undertakings. Success to both of them.

**D. P. ROSS.**

This is the first day of a new year, and we do not feel disposed to let this opportunity pass without thanking our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded us throughout 1914. We are thankful for the old friends we have kept, for the new ones we have made, and everything is as well with us as it is. We are thankful that so many good people have confidence in us to do the square thing by them; that our merchandise is dependable; that our prices are always as low as we can consistently make them. It's a great thing to have friends, and our intention is to so conduct our affairs that "customer" and "friend" are synonymous at our store.

We trust that 1915 will deal most kindly with you and yours. May health and happiness attend you, and your every honest desire materialize.

**D. P. ROSS.**

Ed Carlson of the JA ranch has been mixing with his many Clarendon friends for a few days this week. Ed is a jolly good fellow, and we are always glad to see him.

**G. W. ANTROBUS.**

I have been in business in Clarendon for many years, and through the patronage of the good people of this section have been able to branch out a little from time to time, until now I have one of the most complete and well-assorted stocks of hardware, implements, etc., in the Panhandle.

To the many friends and patrons who have made this possible, I feel very grateful indeed, and sincerely hope that the new year upon which we are now entering may prove one of peace, plenty and prosperity to them.

As in the past, we shall strive during this new year to merit a good share of your patronage by selling our standard, reliable, dependable merchandise at the lowest possible prices. We carry nothing but standard brands—the kind we can recommend with a clear conscience, and the only kind you'd have after you have once tried them.

If it happens that you've never had any dealings with us so far, come to see us this year. Look over our stock, whether you're ready to buy or not; we'll be glad to see you, either as visitor or prospective buyer.

Our very best wishes to every one of you for "A Happy New Year."

**G. W. ANTROBUS.**

One of The News force, with a number of others, was invited to take dinner Christmas day with M. T. Howard and wife. We accepted, and all those who have been so fortunate as to receive similar invitations to this hospitable home can imagine the enjoyment we got out of the acceptance. It was great, and we have ample proof to substantiate the statement that we did full justice to the good things set before us.

John Fleming was a visitor to Childress one day last week.

Arthur Howard spent the happy Yuletide season in Clarendon, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard, leaving Saturday to resume his work on the Letts ranch, near Parnell. Arthur is "Mr. Howard" now, having cultivated an "upper-lip adornment" that is a hum-dinger.

Buster Culwell is here for a few weeks vacation, visiting with his children and friends. He is located at St Joe, Mo.

Raymond Ramsey left Thursday evening of last week for Tahoka, where he spent Christmas with his father's family. Beginning today, he is connected with the R. A. Long Drug Co., at Plainview.

**A Happy Christmas**

The home of Mrs. L. Caraway was made bright and cheerful, and her heart made glad, on Christmas day when her children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends put in an appearance there, bringing with them holiday greeting and remembrances—including the ingredients for a sumptuous dinner for the happy party.

She had been previously notified not to "fix anything" for Christmas dinner, and sure enough the turkeys, cakes, pies, and "fixins" were all on hand at the appointed time, representing a veritable feast of good things.

All her children, and all the children-at-law, except a son-in-law who is in Spokane, Wash., were present, as were ten grandchildren. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Quanah; John Caraway and wife, Hedley; John Caraway, Memphis; Fannie Taylor, Fort Worth; Miss May Taylor, Fort Worth; Nate Goldston and family and Odos Caraway and family of Clarendon.

This good lady was the recipient of many and valuable gifts from her loved ones, and the Christmas season was indeed one of good cheer to her. A Christmas tree at Odos Caraway's was another splendid feature, and The News congratulates these good folks upon having achieved and realized the true Christmas spirit.

**Society Editor**

Miss Nora Headrick is now Society Editor of The News, and all those having Society or Personal items will please phone them to her—as early in the week as possible. Phone 71.

**Call for Meeting**

Members of the Mutual Life Insurance Association of Donley County are hereby called to meet in the Court House at Clarendon, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan. 2nd. Important business will come up at this time for settlement, among which is the election of officers for the coming year.

Don't forget the place and time, and make it a point to be on hand.

**W. J. Parsons, Sec.**

**Lelia Lake Items**

G. T. Adams and Bisses Bessie and Tommie, took late Christmas dinner with relatives in Clarendon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sam Allen who spent several days with them.

C. L. Cook, the grain dealer spent Christmas with his folks in the Buffalo Village.

Lelia Lake had a nice Christmas tree in spite of the extremely bad weather which prevailed about that time. Good crowd present and all enjoyed the occasion.

N. L. Fryar and Nev Hopson had business in Clarendon Saturday.

Claud Wilkinson made a trip to Childress Sunday.

L. B. Gerner of Dallas spent the holidays with J. A. Gerner and wife.

John Clemmons and wife of Southard visited relatives here last week.

Born, Sunday, to E. J. Conner and wife, a son.

N. L. Fryar was in Memphis on business Monday.

E. L. Lewis and L. B. Noble made most of us feel bad 'Xmas when they presented their

wives with a nice

each, for a Christmas

There is just one cons

us other fellows and that is the fact that neither E. L. nor L. B. can play them. We could have bought one if we had thought of it.

Albert Tomlinson spent the holidays at Hedley.

Mrs. Smith of Amarillo visited her parents, J. A. Gerner and wife this week.

Dr. John Norris left for Fort Worth Monday, an honored guest at the banquet given by the Tarrant County Medical Association in honor of Dr. Bacon Saunders, newly elected president of the Southern Surgical Association.

Miss Maggie Marsalis of Hedley spent part of the week here visiting among her many friends.

A. W. Gerner was over this week from the RO ranch where he is now employed.

Earl Brooks moved this week to a farm southeast of Clarendon where he will farm another year.

Parties and fruit suppers have kept the younger set on the run this week. One was given at J. A. Warren's Monday night, N. L. Fryar's Tuesday night, E. B. Mace's Wednesday night and one at L. B. Noble's Thursday night, and we "went to press" too quick to get the balance of the week's program, but presume it held up to one a day at least.

The little child of J. C. Crystal and wife had the misfortune to fall from a chair Tuesday and break her shoulder. A very bad and sad accident which all regret to hear.

A little daughter of C. W. Spikes and wife has been very seriously ill for several days, but we are informed at this time some hopes are entertained for her recovery, and we certainly hope that she may be well again.

J. L. Ulm was a Monday visitor to Memphis.

**NEW GARAGE**

**FOR CLARENDON**

Louis C. Conner has rented the building opposite Kerbow's Hardware Store, formerly occupied by the Palace Confectionery, and has opened a shop to be devoted exclusively to the repair and maintenance of the automobile.

After serving four years as electrician in the United States Navy, Mr. Conner went to Chicago, where he was employed in the F. A. J. Motor Company. From there he went to the experimental department of the King, Joy, Lowe Motor Company, and before coming to Clarendon had charge of the mechanical department of the Fort Worth Auto Exchange.

It will be remembered that Mr. Conner was associated with Mr. G. E. Allen in the latter's garage of this place until early in September, when he moved to Childress, where he assumed charge of the shop of the Childress Motor Company, and returns to Clarendon solely for the purpose of going in business for himself.

His knowledge of the automobile and all electric equipment pertaining thereto, will make him a valuable man to those who need first-class service.

He has nothing to sell except his work, and he guarantees to give satisfaction on anything pertaining to the modern automobile, and asks a share of your patronage.

(Adv.)

**Appreciation Expressed**

We wish to thank the many citizens of Clarendon and surrounding country for their generous patronage and assure you of our appreciation of the same. We strive hard to give everyone courteous treatment and a square deal which guarantees satisfaction. Those who have not been in the habit of getting all their drugs and jewelry from us we would ask you to kindly let us supply your needs in these lines for 1915

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours truly,

**J. D. Stocking.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe have been enjoying a visit the past week from two of their sons: Bob, who lives in Stratford, and Claud, who lives in Claude.

thorough and systematic course in Violin and Piano as is offered in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., Von Ende School of Music, New York, and the Chicago Musical College. Students are given the advantage of orchestral playing, choral society, band playing and public appearance in recitals. Best teachers of European and American training. Terms reasonable, location central. No lowering of standards here. Miss Rosa Adelaide Marquis, Director

**Complimentary.**

The following was sent us by the president of the Teachers Institute of Hall county:

One of the most unique and educational features of the Hall county Teacher's Institute, held at Memphis Texas December 18-23, was the demonstration in music by Mrs. Cornelia J. Timmons, a graduate of the Burrows School of Music Detroit Mich., now teaching in a private studio at Clarendon Texas.

Mrs. Timmons brought four of her pupils—Lucile Warren, Evelyn Patman, Bunk Ozier and Tally Timmons and gave a critique lesson that not only did credit to herself and pupils but one that can cause Clarendon to boast of a teacher that can not be excelled in the State of Texas in pedagogically adapting the subject to the child. The results obtained from the children were remarkable. They are taught to recognize the best musicians and have their history and harmony presented in such a clear manner that they become second nature to them. Mrs. Timmons will always be sure of a welcome before the teachers of Hall county—President of Institute.



# READY FOR BUSINESS

We have opened an up-to-date market in our store, and will have at all times a nice line of Fresh Meats and Market Supplies. Give us your next month's business and let us show you how much we will appreciate same. You will find our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries are the best—and specialize on QUALITY and PRICE. No order too large or too small to receive careful attention.

The past year has been a very successful one with us, and we thank our friends and patrons for the nice business they have us to build up. There's nothing too good for our customers, and we shall try to merit your continued confidence by making our store a pleasant place in which to do your shopping. Phone us, No. 4, or call at the store. We wish you all **A Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

## Let Dever & Blanchard Feed You

### PANHANDLE NEWS

Bessie L. Rorex has been appointed postmistress at Panhandle.

Otto Schneider, 28 years old, and a former hotel man in Chicago, died at the home of his parents at Pampa one day last week, of heart disease. Besides his parents, a wife and six-year-old boy survive him.

Rev. Tom Yarbrough, pastor of the Methodist church at Lazare, was married one day last week to Miss Nettie Walkup of Tennessee Valley.

Nine Childress county families are moving to Wheeler county to live on places they bought out of the Kell ranch.

G. M. Gresham, Childress druggist, died one day last week, having been stricken with paralysis only a short time before. "Doc," as he was affectionately called, was a capable and honest business man, and one of the best druggists in this section. He was 58 years old, a Woodman, and is survived by his widow, friends of the Martins Conservatory.

A Happy New Year

Clarendon and vicinity.

Our profits have not yet placed us exactly in the millionaire class, but the patronage accorded us has been quite liberal, and business has been very satisfactory, particularly under the existing circumstances. For this we are grateful, and appreciate the privilege of telling you so. It is our business to protect that.

The Waggoner and Wharton ranches, in Wilbarger county, have freed their stock of ticks, having recently dipped 25,000 head of cattle.

The Quanah jail held nine inmates at one time the other day.

—the greatest number for ten years past, says the Tribune-Chief. Bootleggers predominated.

Howard Craig, postmaster at Alanreed, and grandson of the late Col. Mangum, was married Tuesday evening of last week to Miss Iressa Brown, late of McAlisterville, Okla.

Frank A. Haggart, the Santa Fe engineer who was arrested and jailed at Amarillo for a crime committed upon a thirteen-year-old girl, was remanded to jail by Justice Derden, without benefit of bail. His trial will come up in March.

The Harris Grocery store at Goodlett was burned to the ground one day last week.

Roy Ricks, a Tulia business man, was married in Amarillo the other day to Miss Lee Gribble of Panhandle.

R. A. and W. W. Underwood, who recently resigned as cashier and assistant cashier of the Tulia Bank & Trust Co., have moved to Plainview and will be connected with the Citizens Bank of that city.

White was arrested in last week, charged with desertion from the army.

Miss Grace Noy, who was teaching at Noy, Okla., was taken to the hospital.

Clarence Daniels, son of Mrs. James Daniels, who lives between Lubbock and Silverton, died recently in Little Rock, Ark. His remains were brought to his former home for burial.

Chas. H. Dorsey, resident of Hale and Swisher counties for many years, died in Tulia the other day. Burial at Plainview.

Two sows and pigs for sale. G. C. Ferguson.

### Goodnight Items

Mrs. John Vick and son John Travis, came in Saturday of last week to visit in the parental Berryman home. Mr. Vick came in Thursday.

Mrs. Crocker has bought the old Methodist parsonage this week, and has moved. Geo. Roach has moved into the M. P. Smith house.

Crews Henry, who has been attending Baylor University, came in Monday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ross Hart was in town Wednesday buying Xmas goods.

Mrs. J. A. Emery and children left Wednesday for Davidson, Okla.

John Parker and niece Trunia left Wednesday for Ford county.

C. C. Gilbert and son Clyde Gilbert are visiting C. C.'s father at Vernon, this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Etter left Wednesday for Davidson Okla.

Bill and Charley Hardy, students at the College, are down on the farm near Hedley for Xmas.

The College closed Friday for a two weeks vacation—most of the students and teachers went home, Misses Ruth and Campbell being among the teachers who will spend their vacation here.

The Public School closed Wednesday, will resume work on Monday following the first.

Tom Renfro and wife (Miss May Moore) of Electra, are visiting Bro. Moore and family this week.

A. J. Powell of Birmingham Ala., is visiting at the Dormitory this week.

Bro. Burton, Baptist pastor at Crowell Texas, is visiting at the Dormitory this week.

Miss Legon is spending the week at Memphis.

Prof. Atwood is visiting friends at Center Texas.

Miss Francis Roach, who is a member of the Clarendon High school faculty came home Saturday to spend the vacation with friends and relatives.

D. L. C. Knard, son of Mrs. A. J. Knard, will visit home folks the last of the week.

C. D. King went to Hedley today to visit his sister, Mrs. Boston.

F. M. Luther came in Friday from Port Lavoca. Mr. Luther says that crops have been considerably damaged there this year by heavy rains.

Miss Iva Prachar, who is attending The Musical Conservatory at Clarendon this year, came home Saturday of last week.

Misses Edna and Allie Prachar, who are attending the C. I. A. at Denton, came in Monday to spend the holidays at home.

V. C. Kersey, left Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cassle for Wheeler Co. They

Miss Lelia Johnson, Clarendon College student, spent the holidays with the home folks in the Kirkland community.

### 10 Cents Pound for Middling Cotton

On account of engaging in other business that requires all my time and attention, I am offering some good bargains in land and on terms that the land will pay its way.

#### Terms of Sale

1-4 of purchase price in cotton at 10 cents pound, basis middling, Galveston weights and grades, balance 10 years time, 6 per cent interest; on unimproved land no payment will be required until end of third year except the interest.

These tracts are all well located convenient to schools and railroad stations, no tract further than 1 1/2 miles from school and are located from 1 to 5 miles from stations.

Nature of land, sandy surface, red clay subsoil, very productive and has not failed in ten years to make good crops of corn, maize, and cotton. Wheeler county has a record of being the best corn county in Texas.

I have one farm, same quality land, which has been in cultivation 10 years, has 60 acres bearing apple trees, produced this year 43 tons close headed maize on 30 acres, 575 bushels of corn on 20 acres, 3 1/4 bale cotton per acre, I value this farm at \$100 per acre. Apples will make all this land equally as valuable as this farm, it will pay anyone interested to see what this land is doing.

This offer is made especially to people without homes and no payment will be required any year of insufficient rain to make crops.

320 acres all fenced, small im-

provements, 90 acres in cultivation, \$17.50 acre.

320 acres fenced 3 sides unimproved \$15.00 acre.

320 acres adjoining above fenced two sides \$16.00 acre.

160 acres school land fenced 3 sides \$14.00 acre.

320 acres fenced 3 sides farms all sides \$14.00 acre.

320 acre adjoining above fenced 3 sides \$14.00 acre.

160 acres, 90 in cultivation, 60 acres fine valley alfalfa land \$17.50 acre.

160 acres school land, all good here was born to Mr. and Mrs. 125 acres cultivation, \$17.50.

Four fine 320 acre wheat farm bargains down that I will sell all bargains on terms 1-4 cash and balance ten years 6 per cent.

See E. L. Woodley, President Farmers and Merchants Bank, Shamrock, Texas.

### Cold Weather is Here

Have your water pipes covered with Zero Covering. Cheaper than a repair bill. See Stewart about it at once.

McElya buys Hides, Hens and Turkeys. Phone 365.

### WAR PRICES

need not disturb the housewife who knows the nutritive value and culinary use of 4-W Breakfast Food.

It contains the maximum of nutriment at smallest cost.

### The Most Costly War

that has involved the human race is the war against disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Howard aim to have received the very best choice of the millions of letters carried by Santa Claus—since their claim is strong-backed by Grandpa M. T. Howard and Grandpa H. A. Smith, we're not calculating to spite it. It's a girl-born Dec. 11. The young lady and her mother are doing fine—and though Floyd claims the little

### POSTED NOTICES

All lands owned and controlled by me in Donley county are posted. No hunting, fishing, or trespassing allowed. All intruders will be prosecuted. 2-1-15pd E. W. Bromley.

POSTED—The RO pasture is posted. No hunting and NO

On Sunday, December 20th, Marley Hall a fine boy. Mrs. all is the daughter of J. M. bababody and wife.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin spent the holiday season with his parents and friends at Gustine, Comanche county.

Henry Perdue, an old-time resident of Clarendon now living Wichita Falls, has been here past week, the guest of James Trent.

Jno. D. McClelland of Hendale, Okla., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. D. L. McClelland, sister, Mrs. Estelle Noland.

controlled by me in Donley and Hall counties are posted according to law, and hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted. Please take notice and be governed accordingly.

T. M. Pyle.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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