

## MORE EXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS BOOST SALES TO SEVEN YEAR HIGH

Merchants Jubilant Over Sharp Increase of Holiday Buying;  
"Best Business Since 1930" Firms Report

Christmas sales in Clarendon reached a seven year high Friday with practically all merchants reporting a sharp increase over 1936 and the majority declaring more business since 1930.

Not only were sales more numerous but as a general rule more expensive items were purchased.

One of the city's dry goods store proudly proclaims the largest holiday business in its history, and another firm reports the best volume since 1929.

With Christmas shopping starting early, dry goods managers report firm buying in all lines. They were chiefly elated over sales of more expensive articles which rapidly pushed the volume to its peak.

Ladies' ready-to-wear and coats of the more expensive variety, was one of the leaders. Likewise men's stores reported increases in their lines, explaining that while purchases have shown little difference in price, the volume increases have made a happy season.

Clarendon jewelers also report sales of more expensive items. "We have had the largest volume since 1930", one jeweler asserted.

Increases of from 25 to 40 percent over last season is revealed by furniture dealers, who say the home this year is getting more consideration than in recent holiday buying.

Drug stores had a prominent place in the holiday purchasing. Perfumes, men's sets, manicure sets and other articles led the gift lists.

Grocery stores and their markets, too, announce a better season. More staple, larger turkeys and large roasts with more trimmings were bought this year.

G. L. Green, local manager of the American Railway Express asserted there were more personal Christmas shipments this year than in the past few seasons.

## Abilene Family Moves Here During Holidays

J. F. Rumpy, after a residence of thirty-two years in the Abilene country, has moved his home to old Donley. He is a son of our esteemed citizen, T. J. Rumpy south of town.

## Moisture For '37 Is Below Average

Total of 22.42 Inches Recorded  
In Twelve Months

Over one and one-half inches of moisture must fall in Donley county by Saturday night, if the total of 24 inches, plus, is reached this year. Total precipitation taken from the records of weatherman Joe Goldston yesterday fixed the 1937 figure at 22.42.

The average of over 24 inches is taken from an 18 year period, Goldston said.

May led the year in moisture with 6.88 inches, June was second with 3.45 and August third with 3.14.

Two practically dry months were recorded. February and November were credited with traces only.

One inch of snow fall this month contributed the only moisture. Twenty-five one hundredths was received from the fall.

Monthly totals are January, .40; February, trace; March, 1.00; April, 1.15; May, 6.88; June 3.45; July, 1.60; August, 3.14; September, 3.60; October, .95; November, traces; December, .25.

## Mrs. Caraway is Called To Oklahoma Friday

Due to the illness of a near relative, Mrs. Flem Caraway was called to Randlett, Oklahoma where she spent Christmas in the home of Grandpa Thurmond, aged 91, father of Mrs. Jess Jones of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied Mrs. Caraway to Randlett Friday.

## Man Without Relatives Finds One Living Near Him

Coming to the Panhandle more than fifty years ago, A. H. Baker, a prominent resident of Clarendon for twenty years of that time, thought he had no relatives in this section.

Recently, Walter McLaren of Claude informed Mr. Baker that he had a relative residing near Claude. It seems that McLaren had looked up the family tree published by a New York firm and had discovered the connection. Anyhow, Mrs. Jimmie Yeaman of near Claude was informed of the matter and came down to visit in the Baker home.

When Mrs. Yeaman and Mr. Baker began checking up on family history, it was an easy matter to find to their surprise that they are not only cousins, but double cousins. Both are natives of Missouri and had never before met.

## Caraway's Cafe Is Robbed Saturday Night of \$12

Approximately \$12 was taken in a cash register robbery of Caraway's Cafe Saturday night, it was reported by officers of the sheriff's department today.

The safe, containing several hundred dollars, was not tampered with.

Lillian Tidwell, night waitress, said she counted the money in the till before closing. Bill McWhorter, cook, passed the restaurant later and upon seeing a light in the men's room investigated. He discovered the cash drawer ajar.

It was supposed the thief was in the building when it was closed for the night.

## County Farmers Boost Pit Silos to 127 in 1937

In a survey of the County, County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, reports that a 127 trench silos are now in the county dug during the year 1937. "Some of the silos are on a very small scale and merely an experiment on the part of the farmer who has gone in for the first time. However, there are several silos that will hold as much as 250 tons of silage. The increase in trench silos from the year 1936 to 1937 is due to the big feed crop made in Donley County in 1937," Breedlove said.

In talking to several of the farmers, the Agent reported that quite a few of these silos will not be opened in 1938 but will remain closed until the farmer has a shortage of feed and has need for the feed that he has stored away. This is one of the best methods of saving feed in years of plenty to be used in drought years.

## Parsons Opens Produce Store At Same Old Stand

M. S. Parsons announces through the advertising columns of the Leader in this issue that he has again opened a produce store at the stand where he operated for many years.

He will specialize in poultry, eggs, cream, hides and furs. Mr. Parsons has a wide acquaintance and will be welcomed back by a large rural patronage, it is predicted.

## Services Held For Aunt of Former City Residents

Funeral services were held in Hondo this week for Mrs. V. H. Blocker, aunt of Miss D'Laurel Beville of Shamrock and Allen Beville of Amarillo.

Both Miss D'Laurel Beville and Allen Beville are former Clarendon residents.

## VISIT ALLENSWORTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson of Amarillo, Miss Gladys Allensworth of Fort Worth, Miss Clairene Allensworth of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and J. O. Allensworth of Sijanaet, were Holiday visitors in the M. R. Allensworth home here.

## SUBSCRIPTION DEADLINE NEARS

The subscription rate of \$1.50 a year on this paper expires at midnight tomorrow, Friday, night. After that date the rate will be \$2 a year in Donley county, and \$2.50 a year outside the county.

This advance in rates is forced upon us because of the exorbitant price now being charged us for news print paper upon which the Leader is printed. Unless some government relief is forthcoming, the price of paper will continue to advance, according to advices from our wholesale paper house.

To the large number who have taken advantage of the present opportunity to secure the Leader at the \$1.50 rate, we are most grateful. It has always been our policy to suffer with our neighbors during the dull periods of the past few years. At present, we are up against what many of you had to face back in 1933. We confidently believe that you will bear with us now that we have a serious problem to face.

## SINGERS TO MEET AT BRAY SUNDAY

Sessions to Continue All  
Day With Basket Dinner  
At the Noon Hour

The regular monthly meeting of the Donley County Singing Convention will be held at Bray school north of Hedley next Sunday. The sessions will open at 10 a. m. and continue all day.

Those attending are requested to bring well-filled baskets. Visitors from a distance are expected. Many of the special numbers are rendered by the visitors, as well as Donley county's talented men and women, of which there are many.

The election of officers will also be held Sunday. At present Newt Waldron is filling the unexpired term of L. H. Earthman who resigned when he moved from the county. Mrs. Joe Crawford of Hedley is secretary. The organization was perfected in 1932, missing only one monthly session since.

The entire public as well as the singers are cordially invited to be present and enjoy this feast of vocal talent.

## Will Chamberlain Announces For Assessor-Collector

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of Will Chamberlain for the office of Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Chamberlain has been a resident of Donley county for 34 years, and is at present serving his second term as county commissioner. He asks your inspection of his past record as a public official, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

## Clampitts Spend Christmas In Amarillo

"We alternate our festival days with a daughter's family in Amarillo," Mr. Clampitt stated Monday. The family of Will Martin of Amarillo takes Thanksgiving here in the D. W. Clampitt home. Christmas dinner is always served in the Martin home in Amarillo.

Attending the festivities from here were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clampitt and son Harold, and Mrs. Roy Clampitt's mother, Mrs. Haning.

## VISIT IN LATSON HOME

Guests of Mrs. O. W. Latson during the Holidays were her children and others. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collier and children of Tahoka, Miss Vera Latson of Tyler.

## Certificate of Exemption Required of Free Voter

Qualified voters becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1937 may vote in elections of 1938 without paying a poll tax if a "certificate of exemption" is secured.

Certificates of exemption may be secured at the office of Joe Bownds, tax collector, and must be gotten before February 1, 1938. Exemption certificates may be had free of any cost.

## Fire Levels Parsons Store In Brice; Owner Narrowly Escapes Asphyxiation

M. S. Parsons narrowly escaped asphyxiation Monday morning when his Brice grocery store was leveled by fire.

The entire stock was consumed by the blaze at a heavy loss.

Parsons re-entered the conflagration to recover invoices and upon attempting to leave found the door lock stuck. He fought his way to another door which had also stuck. He was near suffocation when he escaped.

Parsons fixed the cause of the blaze on a faulty oil stove. He said he had lighted the stove and was sweeping the store's front floor when he discovered the fire.

When he looked up, he said, the whole rear end of the building was aflame.

## Commissioner Pyle Reported Seriously Ill This Week

The many friends of City Commissioner T. M. (Flop) Pyle are gravely concerned over his condition at this time. Mr. Pyle has been ill for several weeks suffering from what has been pronounced as cancer of the lung. X-ray treatments by an Amarillo specialist brought some relief, but for the past few days, he is said to have taken a turn for the worse.

## JUDGE FIRES IS ILL

Judge A. J. Fires, Childress county pioneer and one of the best known jurists of Northwest Texas, is seriously ill in a hospital at Wellington. His condition is not considered critical.

Judge Fires entered the hospital at Wellington ten days ago, suffering from a cold, and has not improved as rapidly as expected.

## DONLEY COUNTY RANCHERS GREATLY IMPROVE RANGE LAND BY '37 PROGRAM

By H. M. Breedlove  
(Donley County Agent)

Ranchers of Donley County have taken every advantage of the federal range program to improve their land by carrying out range building practices. One of the practices most favored by the ranchers is the building of dams and digging of reservoirs. To the present date there are seventy nine dams in Donley County. One hundred and fifty-eight thousand cubic yards of dirt has been moved to construct these dams. This makes an average of two thousand cubic yards of dirt per dam. Four million eight hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred three acre feet of water will be impounded by these dams. These dams have been placed over the range by the ranchers cooperating so that watering places for the cattle will be more evenly distributed and therefore, more evenly distributed the grazing.

Some of the ranchers who have ranged land that is washing badly and in some instances where pastures drain on cultivated land, ridging and terracing of range land has been practiced as well as the building of spreader dams in small gullies. According to compliance figures to date, there has been one hundred and thirty one thousand three hundred and fifty three feet

## HISTORY OF EVENTS RECORDED IN THE LEADER DURING THE YEAR

Saturday night, Midnight, will mark the passing of another year. A year to many just an average marker of time. To others, success, happiness with red letter dates ringed to keep vivid some outstanding accomplishment. Still others saw the fall of hopes, sadness, worry which dematerialized into matters of mind only. Still others tasted the very dregs of despair, tragedies, death, hunger of body or soul—But still 1937 has passed and 1938 must take its place. What happiness or sadness is in store will unfold as the days are, one by one, torn from the calendar.

The Donley County Leader here presents a brief resume of 1937 highlights taken from its files. It is offered only to refresh your memory of outstanding events recorded during the last 12 months.

JANUARY—Buster Matthew Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Slater, was born north of Ashtola to mark the first birth of the new year—100 persons attend Eastern

## Holtzclaw Family Rejoices In Family Reunion

That there is no Christmas better than a gathering of the family is again demonstrated in the W. B. Holtzclaw home north of town.

Children home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzclaw and babe of Goodnight, Frank Holtzclaw of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Holtzclaw.

As the family sat down to dinner, a phone message came from Roy Holtzclaw from way up at Peroria, Illinois.

## Two Clarendon Girls Spend Christmas in Hospital

Wednesday before Christmas, Miss Jessie Ingram occupied Room 212 in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo following an appendectomy. A radio and flowers made up her Santa Claus Christmas, supplemented by visits of friends.

Across the hall in Room 202 Ira Jean Estlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Estlack, has been recovering from a mastoid operation since Christmas Eve. Santa did not entirely overlook the little girl of five years, but her big Christmas and tree is awaiting her return home.

Both young ladies are doing nicely at this time with every indication of being able to return to their homes within a few days.

Star banquet—Moffett purchased Chevrolet agencies here—Mrs. E. R. Andis elected president of Federated Clubs—Mercury hits seasons low with 8 degrees above zero—Bank deposits reach a pre-depression level with \$74,228.28 gain over 1935. Total deposits were \$1,070,541.45—Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet well attended—eight year-old Betty Sue McDowell saves the life of her mother here when she ran for help after Mrs. McDowell had become asphyxiated from gas fumes—Mrs. Jack Molesworth badly burned and house partially wrecked from a gas explosion.

FEBRUARY—Donley County Farmers receive \$133,626 in first shipment of federal farm checks—S. S. (Shake) Davis, popular grocery salesman killed in auto, two men charged with murder and driving while intoxicated—Mrs. Kate Hildebrand, who gave birth to the first boy in new Clarendon, died—Frank White elected Chamber of Commerce president—School community kitchen placed in Junior High—Fred Reid burned severely

## J. R. Mace Celebrates 86th Birthday Wednesday

A leading citizen of Donley county for near a half century is a record of which any man may be proud. J. R. "Uncle Bob" Mace is such a man, and his wife cooked the dinner that served a large number of relatives in that home Wednesday. This is an annual affair, apparently, a number of these birthdays being observed in this manner.

Present Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Nute Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and Mrs. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallihan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams and children, all from near Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace, Clifton Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hunter of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Jones of Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Weldon and Letha Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Trout and children, Majorie Lott, Lucile Nidever, all of Clarendon. Mrs. W. M. Posey and Mrs. Mollie Mace of Hedley.

## Mayor and Commissioner Will Attend Gas Parley at Olney

Mayor W. H. Patrick and City Commissioner W. B. Halle will attend the State Railroad Commission gas rate hearing at Olney, Tuesday, January 4, they said today.

## Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary Here

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

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Longley, Patsy Ann and David, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamilton and Luther Leonard of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Austin, and Betty and Charles Walker of this city.

## Births Quadruple Deaths In 1937, Statistics Show

Births in Clarendon almost quadrupled deaths during 1937, W. A. Davis, keeper of vital statistics announced today.

Although an official check-up has not been made, Davis placed the number of births at around 120 with deaths reaching approximately 40 during the current year.

All births and deaths have not been reported, he said.

in truck wreck—M. W. Headrick dies at home—Hedley High school wins county basketball title by beating Clarendon.

MARCH—Federal farm payments continued to reach county farmers—Leland Lewis of Lelia dominates annual Donley County Fat Stock Show, was highly successful, County agent H. M. Breedlove said—Two young Moss children die from throat infection—P. A. Buntin has 88th birthday—School census show enrollment decrease—Baptist Sunday School and B. T. U. convention held here—Hubert Reavis, formerly of Clarendon wins hurdles for Duke University in Southern Conference—J. M. Hill, secretary of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, resigns, J. R. Gillham selected to fill vacancy—Clarendon schools take honors in County Interscholastic League meet.

APRIL—Roy Darbison given six years in prison for highway death of S. S. (Shake) Davis—Local V. A. boys take honors at White Deer poultry and dairy show—Junus Rowe given 90-days, for chicken theft, in district court—forty Bronchos report for spring training under C. C. Jones—School board announce local institutions will lose \$1,216 in state aid because of decreased enrollment—Lelia Lake girls win county basketball title—Ryan jury deadlocked in cattle theft case—Clarendon F. F. A. Judging team wins Area judging contest at Lubbock—Ted Means, companion of Roy Darbison on the day wick S. S. Davis was killed, paid a \$100 fine and court costs on indictments growing out of Davis' (See HISTORY, Page 5)

## Former Residents Visit Here During Holidays

Visiting friends and relatives here Sunday were former residents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris and children of Memphis, Mrs. Roberta Ryan and son John Morris Ryan, and Mrs. Brice Kennedy of Clayton, N. Mex.

## Mrs. R. A. Chunn Dies Wed. Morning

Funeral Services To Be Held  
Here Today

Exactly 10-years after the death of her husband, Mrs. R. A. Chunn, mother of R. M. (Dick) Chunn of this city, succumbed to a lengthy illness in an Abilene hospital at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Chunn died December 29, 1927.

A Clarendon resident since 1917, Mrs. Chunn had been in ill health for about 2-years. She left Clarendon in 1935.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon, the Rev. E. D. Landreth will officiate.

Mrs. Chunn was born in Hertsells, Alabama April 13, 1861. She was, before her marriage in 1878, Miss Sarah Stephenson. She was a long time member of the Methodist Church having joined at the age of 16.

Mrs. Chunn is survived by eight sons: R. M. Chunn of Clarendon, W. E. Chunn, Dallas; Rev. M. M. Chunn, Ballinger; F. L. Chunn, Cisco, Rev. J. L. Chunn, Poyor, Oklahoma; L. B. Chunn, Plainview; S. J. M. Chunn, Amarillo and C. B. Chunn, White Deer; one daughter, Mrs. Della Perdue, Abilene.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Lee Holland, G. G. Reeves, Rayburn Smith, Nathan Cox and Paul Shelton.

## Law Student Holds State Job While Attending School

Among the outstanding students from Donley county is Hollis Leathers, senior in the State University law school at Austin. He is employed six hours each day in the division of State Liquor Control Board. His student records is said to be among the highest.



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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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**AN ESTIMABLE CHRISTMAS EDITION**

The Donley County Leader, published by J. C. Estlack, came out in Christmas dress last week. It contained 24 pages of good reading matter and was well-filled with advertising.

Every merchant in Clarendon seems to have been represented in the special edition—doing their part toward pulling the Christmas trade to their town instead of sitting still and letting other towns do the pulling—Memphis Democrat.

**HEDLEY**

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

All Hedley had the Yuletide spirit and put over Xmas in a big way—many hearts made glad.

Those who are away at school, home for the holidays are Martha Sue Noel and Joyce Tinsley of T. S.C.W. at Denton; from Canyon came Lyman Davenport, Lella

Ruth Watt, Zona and C. Adamson, Ivan Jones from Rice.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn are spending Christmas with relatives at McAllen.

Mrs. Davenport, teacher at Childress is spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggins also her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson and Bobbie Lee Hall spent Sunday at Clarendon, guests of Mrs. Adamson's parents.

Over week guests in the M. G. Whitfield home were their son Euel of San Antonio also Misses Fanny, Virginia and Ida Clawson of San Antonio. Other visitors were Leroy Leathers of Lella Lake nephew of Mrs. Whitfield also Misses Dora Lucille and Jean Piercy of Clarendon, nieces of Mrs. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield of Amarillo, parents of Mr. Whitfield.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall were, daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hines and daughter Margie Ann of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hines also of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain held

**FAKES COME IN WIDEST VARIETY**

**Schemes Wrapped Skilfully In Brightest Mental Celophane**

The onslaught of fakirs upon the public at this time is greatest in many years. One that caught several of the boys for \$5 a shot in this section recently was an "insurance adjusting" scheme from a northern state. All you had to do to enter their employ as an adjuster was to mail in \$5 to "cover cost of registration, etc." That was the last you heard from them.

family reunion. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bain and family, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bain and children, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain, Naylor, and Mrs. Thelma Naylor, and sons, Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leggett and little daughters Barbara Anne of Pampa spent the Holidays with Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebb Mitchell.

Mrs. Thelma Naylor had as guests Friday night, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bain and children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson home, were their daughters, Mrs. R. C. Strickland of Dallas, Mrs. D. J. Linsey of Dallas, Mrs. Winton Bunardine of Taos, N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

J. S. Perrine as is his custom, enjoyed Christmas Turkey with friends at Estelline, Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden and little daughter Hilda Ruth left Saturday for Mason, county, deer hunting. Luck to you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield and house guests spent Sunday in the JA ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond entertained at dinner Christmas day, guests Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin and daughter Letharea of Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children, Hazel, Clifford, Betty Nell, Ora Lee and Sidney Rhea Beach.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jamar were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Goin, Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson, McLean.

Mr. Tom Kidd enjoyed his children being with him: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry and children, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wallace, Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howell, McKnight; Robert Earl, N. Mex.; Mrs. Roschell, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and children, Naylor.

Thersa Bain and Inez Biffie, students at C.J.C. spent week with homefolks.

Uncle Sam's postal inspectors have them in hock now.

The portrait racketeers came along. "Six fine, large pictures for only \$3, and one extra large, beautifully frame enlargement." It looked good, but you signed for them, paid \$3 and heard nothing more for two weeks. At that time you got a "dun" for nine dollars more because, as they said and your contract read, you did not pay for more than the six pictures of your favorite photo. "And one fine enlargement price was not quoted." To get your photo back, save three dollars already paid, you dug up \$9 more for the fakirs. At least many did in the Panhandle.

Then there is the "ladies' fur coat racket." The glib-tongued salesman comes to the home, displays coats designed to catch the eye and the pocketbook of the buy-

er. They look good. These coats are said to have been smuggled in "duty free," therefore cheaper than your local merchant can sell them. All this fine sales talk is free because the customer eventually wakes up to find the article a cheat and a fraud and sold at double what is could be bought for at some cheap-john store. It is then too late to try to get the money back.

Look out for fakes, officials advise. Report them to your officers at once. The traveling salesman should be carefully investigated before buying anything—even insurance.

Mrs. Lucy Allred and children, Laura, Clara Belle and Curtis of Altus spent Christmas with Mrs. Allred's sisters, Mrs. T. Jones and Miss Cora Farris.

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**FOOD SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

CAKE FLOUR Marco Fluffy Bake 25c  
 4 lb. Pkg.

BAKING POWDER Dairy Maid 22c  
 2 lb. Can

1 pkg. Ripple Wheat and 1 Chromium serving tray 20c

Oranges Cal. Navels, 126 size, per doz. 33c  
 200 size—per doz. 22c  
 Small—per doz. 15c

ALMONDS per lb. 20c

SYRUP, Miss. Ribbon cane, per gal. 65c

MEAT SALT Carey's Sugar 10 lb can 65c  
 Curing 10 lb sack 39c

BEANS Chuck Wagon 25c  
 Mex. Style, 3 Cans

Oleomargarine Parkay (while our present supply lasts) per pound 18c

Toilet Paper Fort Howard—3 Rolls 22c  
 Prim—6 Rolls 25c

PAPER TOWELS Fort Howard 2 Rolls 19c

PEAS Sunset, No. 2—4 for 25c  
 Brimfull, No. 2 cans—3 for 40c  
 Extra quality No. 3 sieve

Furniture Polish Johnson's—Pint bottle 59c  
 O-So-EZY—Quart bot. 23c

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—in—

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Also Mickey Mouse Cartoon.

10—25c

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Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Ritz Brothers

—in—

**"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"**

Also Two Variety Shorts.

10—25c

Wednesday and Thursday—January 5-6th.

"I share his home... and I don't intend to share his love!"  
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There is said to have been over ten million reckless drivers on the highways Christmas night. But it is a relief yet to realize that the fairly sensible folks are in the majority.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

When a banker steals a million, they close the bank. When a politician steals a million from the government, they raise taxes.

The lust for power is mankind's deadliest disease.

About this time of the year the flat failures come out and advise us on how to conduct and manage everything from feeding a baby to government control under the New Deal.

Josh Lee of Oklahoma gave them something to sit up and take notice of recently when he spoke in the Senate at the rate of over 200 words a minute.

At a state session of the Automobile Tourists Association in Corpus Christi recently, more than a thousand trailers were parked.

A young couple moving from here to Amarillo recently, met a domestic problem with the kind of ingenuity that pushes civilization along where the rent comes high. They removed the ironing board from a niche in the wall and are using the space for a kitchenette.

A Dallas man suing a telephone company alleges that when the

operator permitted his wife to listen in on the conversation he was having with another woman, it gave him a nervous shock debilitating his physical stamina causing a loss of weight, extreme anxiety and mortification. A number of fellows having had a similar experience, are to qualify as experts in offering testimony in the victim's behalf.

When a woman is sick of marriage, she begins to look sloppy. When a man feels that way about his trade, he begins to spruce up and go places.

Laws are supposed to protect a man as long as he behaves himself within the bounds of reason except when some insulting lawyer gets him on the witness stand.

Japan "calls" her men home implicated in the Panay murder, but the Americans "ship" their home.

Ozzie Yazzie, balmy son of Has-ton's down at Hashknife, tells of his nephew having three legs. He says his sister wrote home that the boy had "grown another foot since taking him to east Texas where he could see it rain this fall."

The Indian affairs department has decided to buy from homesteaders and scrape together government land to go with it to the extent of some ten million acres of land in N. Mex., Utah, Colorado and Arizona and return it to the tribes. Indian tribes in that section own cattle, sheep, goats and horses principally. None have ever accepted anything from the government except an education, and that only when the youngsters were forced into the schools. The Indian has a better past record than his white brother. When the Indians had charge of this country, there was no panic, no national debt, no big floods and droughts merely caused him to move over a bit until it rained. The Indian and Columbus discovered each other at the same time, the Indian learning most of the tricks of trade since that date, while old Christopher got all the credit. The Indian owned the trees, rocks, water, game and grass. He was a nudist unmolested, slept in a hollow tree without fear of the hotel dick arresting him on a boot-leg charge. He knew nothing of bootleg, infectious or contagious diseases. Yes sir, the government ought to give him the land tax free. Pity we all can't "go Indian."

**SUNNYVIEW**  
Lou Ella White

The school children gave two very good one act Christmas plays. The titles of the plays were Sunshine of the Orphanage by the Primary room and The Christmas Child by Mrs. McCarley's room. The Christmas tree was loaded with many lovely gifts. We appreciated having so many parents with us. We invite you to visit us again.

Mr. W. J. Whitt, who was formerly bus driver, wishes to thank Dollie Hall, Wilma Watkins, Margaret White, Louise Hall, Lou Ella White, Marie Watkins, Earnestine White, J. M. Hall, Lois Marie Williams, Ivon Ellis and Iva Dell Williams for the lovely Christmas gift. It was very thoughtful of you all and you will never know how much it was appreciated.

Mrs. Howard McCarley entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday night with a Christmas party. Many games were played. The lovely tree contained many nice gifts. Those present for the party were Colvren Davis, Bobbie Harold Smith, Charlene Ann Whitt, Wendell Davis, Lou Ella White, Wilma Watkins, Joe Smith, Earnestine White, J. M. Hall and Robert Henry Naylor.

We had 33 present for Sunday school Sunday. We hope to have more present Sunday. Come and help us start the New Year off right by being present for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kilgore and son L. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt and daughters, and Mrs. W. H. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Naylor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Ziltener visited Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hester Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, and Miss Haley visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Riley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and family have as their guest this week Mrs. Hindsley and Miss Moore from Arkansas.

### "THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—It should be good news to Tom, Dick and Harry that unemployment insurance starts in Texas next Saturday, January 1st. It means to these workers that in the event they lose their jobs in 1938, they will have a windfall to help out until they can secure employment.

Who doesn't remember those depressing days of 1933 when men walked the streets searching for employment, knowing that their cash reserve, if any, was rapidly dwindling? These men had no hope of help then from the government, only a blind faith that somehow we would "muddle through." To prevent the recurrence of those cruel days, something has been done about it!

1938 marks a new era as the state and federal governments jointly enter upon the humanitarian program of the president by assisting out-of-work employees in finding new employment and in providing him with funds during unemployment. Already in the field are sixty employees of the Texas Unemployment Commission stationed at twelve district offices ready to serve the 12,600 employers and 875,000 employees who are enrolled under the Texas Unemployment Compensation act.

In almost every town in Texas, the Texas State Employment Service has an office where the unemployed may register for work. Every effort will be made by the service office to place the applicants. During the past few months scores of thousands have secured jobs in private employment arranged through the employment Service.

Under the Compensation Act, if Tom, Dick, and Harry lose their jobs, these men must go to the Employment service office in their town and register for work. During a two weeks period in which time the applicants must report once a week to the office, every effort will be made to find them jobs. If the search is fruitless, these men will be entitled to receive cash benefits payable weekly. The maximum payment is \$15 per week, minimum \$2, but they will be eligible for benefit payments not more than sixteen weeks in one year, provided that their earnings have been sufficient to allow it.

If the applicants are receiving Workmen's Compensation or Old Age Assistance, unless the assistance is a less amount than the individual would be entitled to under the law, they will not be eligible for benefits.

An employee to be eligible under the law must have been employed by an employer of 8 or more persons and his wages must have been reported to the Unemployment Compensation Commission by that employer under the employee's name and social security account number.

Every employer is being furnished with detailed instructions concerning the proper form of reports and the method for filing of claims for benefits. Employees should acquaint themselves with this information either through their employer or by writing directly to the Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin.

Shortly after the enactment of the Federal Social Security Act, I commissioned two attorneys to study unemployment insurance systems in other states and countries in order to determine the system most suitable to Texas. Such a system has been worked out with proper regard for two important features: first, that the system would not cause a tendency to lower wages; secondly, that no great hardship would be created for business and industrial employers.

Already a reserve fund amounting to approximately eighteen million dollars has been built up resulting from taxes collected during 1937. Such taxes were levied by the Federal government and would have been collected whether the state joined in the program or not. In submitting the subject at the called session in September, 1936, where it was passed and signed by me, Texas was insured of participation in this humanitarian program.

Thus, Texas enters a new era where a helping hand is being extended by the state to the unemployed. The New Year should bring a feeling of security to Tom, Dick, and Harry!

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### ASHTOLA

Ila Kay Rhoades

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

Mrs. L. B. Merrell and daughter left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Dallas, Mr. Merrell will join them Friday.

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey gave a Christmas dinner Saturday with all the children attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Dial and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey of Mag-anta, Mrs. Lavera Rampey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes and

daughters spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grady Henson and son Floyd, spent Christmas in Dallas. John H. Jones of New Mexico is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones. Ila Kay Rhoades spent the week in Le Fors in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades. Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

### LELIA LAKE

Inez Skinner

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Allen and sons Doyle and Grady spent Xmas with relatives at Plainview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children of Clovis, N. M. spent Xmas with relatives here.

Misses Lora and Virgie Skinner

of Amarillo and Clyde Skinner of Perryton spent Xmas with home-folks.

Miss Bernice Self of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Angel of Groom spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moulder and children are visiting relatives in Eastern Okla.

Mrs. W. L. Espey and son Raymond spent Xmas with relatives at Borger.

Mrs. Monica Harvey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey to their home near Lubbock Monday where she will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pittman and Margaret Kerbow of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart during Christmas.

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By the Apostle

The old Apostle thanks sincerely all those who took time out during the rush to mail him Christmas cards. The collection is large, some most artistic, others oddly arranged and some border on the hilarious. Gov. Allred observed his usual custom and sends a card photo of the Mansion with the names of the Governor's family signed at the bottom. This has been his custom for years, and each year sees an addition to my scrapbook.

Listen to the rustle of the bills, Christmas bills,  
The rattle of the paper gives us chills,  
awful chills,  
It saps the joy from New Year's.  
Likewise gives us new fears,  
That the rustling of the money  
Will not be half so funny  
As it seemed, when we enjoyed those  
thrills, Christmas thrills.

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## ROBERT GREEN MARRIES WICHITA FALLS GIRL

Robert Lee Green of Munday, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green of Clarendon, and Miss Mildred Mosby, also of Munday, were married at the First Methodist church in Wichita Falls Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Raby, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, organist, played "To a Wild Rose" by Mac Dowell and Liszt's "Liebestraume," as well as familiar wedding songs.

The bride wore a costume suit of powder blue, with navy blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Green, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mosby of Wichita Falls, is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and junior college. She has been employed at the First National Bank of Munday for the last few months.

Mr. Green was graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He is connected with the William Cameron Lumber Company in Munday.

Mrs. G. L. Green and daughter, Helen, attended the wedding. The bride and groom returned to Clarendon Sunday night where a dinner was held in their honor at the Green home. Dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Couch and Mr. Fred Bourland.

They will be at home in Munday.

## ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH DANCE

Miss Phebe Ann Buntin was the charming hostess to a group of her friends with dancing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin, on Monday night.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests: Peggy Word, June McMurtry, Jean Teat, Jo Ann Thompson, Kathleen and Ruzelle Ryan, Dorothy Kerbow, Jane Kerbow, Helen Risley and Martelle Burnett, Ruth Cor-

nell, Pat Slavin, Billie Cooke, Ray Palmer, Jesse Cornell, Duddie Gentry, June Roberts, Truitt Holtzclaw, Gene Butler, James Bartlett, Ralph Grady, Homer Tucker, Clarence Davis, Jackie Bell, Harry McCracken, Neal Thompson, Charles Murphy, Charles Hvass, Wesley Powell and Ellery Watson.

## WYOMING MAN WEDS CLARENDON GIRL

Mr. Pius Ziltener of Crowheart, Wyoming and Miss Orene Riley of Clarendon were married December 23 in Quanah by Judge Wech.

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

Mr. Ziltener is a sheep rancher of Crowheart, Wyoming, where the couple will make their home after January 1.

They were attended by Mrs. Dora Mae Stoer of Quanah.

## VEAZEY—LITTLEFIELD

Miss Vivian Veazey and Lloyd Littlefield were married Dec. 25 at the home of Rev. Sallee of Clarendon at 1:40, the Rev. Sallee officiating.

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

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

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

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

## MR. AND MRS. DON WEBSTER COMPLIMENTED

One of the loveliest parties of the Yuletide was a formal dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks in honor of Mrs. Hicks sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster of Ft. Worth, on Wednesday evening. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the attractive apartment and the beautifully appointed table. After a three course turkey dinner Contract bridge was played in which Miss Catherine Cole and Mr. Bill Taylor won high, and Mr. H. M. Breedlove was awarded a traveling prize. Those seated were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster, Miss Catherine Cole, Mr. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornelius of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks.

## MR. AND MRS. JOE BOWNDS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Honoring John Bownds who will celebrate his 80th birthday Saturday, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds entertained with a dinner at their home here Sunday evening.

Mr. Bownds is the father of Joe Bownds.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice and children of Lakeview; Loyd Rice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton and children of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd West, Miss Lucille West, Miss Clara Burnett, Mrs. Hester Bownds and children, and Mrs. Mary Bownds all of Memphis; Mrs. J. C. Bownds and daughter, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Denton of Amarillo; Miss Ima Rachel Denton, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davenport, Memphis; Mrs. E. T. Hale and son, Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Clarendon.



All that you ever loved in these three grand stars, Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce (above) is brilliantly blended in the Twentieth Century-Fox story, "Wife, Doctor and Nurse."

## WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE REFLECTS MOOD OF TODAY IN GAY, WITTY ROMANCE

When a picture begins with the ring of the wedding bells, instead of ending there, it is an outstanding news event.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief, deciding on a different procedure than is usually the custom, took the combination of circumstances involving three modern people—the wife, who shared her husband's home but was unwilling to share his love, the doctor loved by two women and unable to give up either one, and the nurse, so intimately a part of the doctor's life—and wove it into a gay, sparkling drama in the mood of today.

The dramatic result is "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," witty, penetrating Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce, whose talents are brilliantly blended together in one of the year's most exceptional pictures, coming to the Pastime Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, January 5-6th.

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" presents a new treatment of a situation which often arises in daily business life, where the wife finds that her husband has a feminine helpmate in his business or profession who, through years of close association, has become an essential part of his life.

With Loretta Young in the role of the wife, Warner Baxter as the outstanding New York surgeon, and Virginia Bruce as his head nurse and indispensable aide the story moves along at a rapid pace with many tense situations, amusing moments and smart, sophisticated dialogue under the expert hand of Director Walter Lang, with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

Jane Darwell, Sidney Blackmer, Maurice Cass, Minna Gombell and Margaret Irving are featured in the notable supporting cast. Kathryn Scola, Darrell Ware and Lamar Trotti combined talents in writing the brilliant screen play.

Edwin Cox visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cox and sister, Mrs. Tom Tucker and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Cox is visiting relatives at Gibtown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Abilene, and Mrs. R. E. Moreman of Hedley visited Mrs. Eula Cox Christmas day.

Paul Jones of Amarillo spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Goodner and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt of Ozona spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell Jr. and son Harbin of Kerville visited in the Sam Braswell home here Christmas.

Mrs. O. W. Watson was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Misses Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole and Mrs. M. C. Goodner and son Tommy visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Betts is spending Christmas with homefolks in Clovis.

Mrs. D. Rutledge of Elk City, Okla. and Mrs. Kelly of Dallas are visiting in the F. E. Chamberlain home this week.

Miss Helen Green will leave Sunday morning for Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Mrs. Mary K. Blanton of Amarillo is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Bain spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mrs. Bain's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland had

a number of their children with them Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kennedy and children and Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson and children of Kilgore, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain visited relatives in Memphis Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and children of Clovis were here in time to take his mother to spend Christmas with relatives in Crowell.

Bill Dillard of Spring Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard of Plemmons spent Christmas day with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet and son Billie spent the Holidays in Oklahoma. They visited her parents at Heavener, and his parents at Spiro on the rounds.

Leon O. Lewis of San Antonio is here on business this week.

Glenn Allison, principal of a consolidated school near Dallas, is sick in Clarendon at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison. His condition yesterday was reported improved.

Jack Hayes, who is with the United Gas Company in Dallas,

spent the Holidays with his parents here.

George McCleskey and Elery Watson, students in the University of Texas, were among the college students returning home for the Holidays.

Miss Jeanne Bourland, cashier Capitol Coffee Shop spent Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland. Miss Bourland had as her guest Elwood Smith, assistant manager of the hotel.

Miss Dorothy Headrick, bookkeeper Coca Cola Company spent Christmas with her aunt, Ineva Headrick in Clarendon.

Miss Naomi Allison, Amarillo teacher, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Phifer Estlack of San Antonio spent a part of the Christmas period with relatives here.

Mrs. Crockett Taylor is visiting in Houston this week.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ballew of Texola visited their sons C. M. and H. B. Ballew here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballew left Monday to visit relatives at Vici, Okla.

Miss Nellie Frazier is spending the Holidays with relatives in Clovis.

Miss Marjorie Lott of Brice visited in the Frank Mace home and with other relatives and friends over the Holidays, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elmer Chenault of Lelia Lake left Thursday for a visit of several weeks with relatives down state.

Robt. E. Miller and family attended to business and stopped for Christmas in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall and daughter spent the holidays in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chenault and daughter, Billie Ray, spent the holidays in Lelia Lake with relatives and friends.

W. W. Crawford and family visited relatives and friends in Amarillo over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land and family of Amarillo visited Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant are visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. S. T. Sayer of Mineral Wells is visiting in the John Blocker home.

Miss Lottie E. Lane and father, C. M. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, took Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomasson and children at Delwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Mrs. Jim Headrick and son Billy visited in Amarillo Monday.

Lee Casey was in Amarillo Monday for medical treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourland and children of Quail spent Christmas here with the ladle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

## SONS COMPLIMENTED WITH DINNER DANCE

On Wednesday evening of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene entertained most delightfully with a dinner dance in honor of their sons, William, who is attending Washington University, and Paul of the New Mexico Military Institute.

The guests: LaVerne McMurtry, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Wilma D. Smith, Geraldine Watson and Martha Draper of Memphis, Charles Walker, Alex Cooke, Gale Greene of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Billy and Paul Greene.

## ATTEND CLUB DINNER

Clarendon was well represented at the dinner dance of The University of Texas Panhandle Club at Amarillo Tuesday night.

Attending from here were Elery Watson, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Jack Latson, Peggy Word, George McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker and Charlie Murphy.

## ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson entertained Tuesday with a lovely dinner party complimenting out of town guests of the Holidays. Guest were Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Carter of Memphis; Mrs. Pearl Woods of Okla. City and Mrs. Roberson of Hobert, Okla.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green entertained with a dinner Monday evening complimentary to their son Robert and his wife. They were married in Wichita Falls Saturday.

## TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS WITH CHILI SUPPER

The Senior Young People of the Methodist church will be entertained with a chili supper on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. About fifty guests are expected to be present.

## BIRTHS

Born Tuesday, December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Christie of Alanreed, a girl, named Karen LaVerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley announced the arrival of a daughter, Glenna Ruth, Friday, December 24.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT PTA NEWS

PAMPA—Eighth District P. T. A. continues with its program of radio presentations in January with Irby Carruth, superintendent of the Canyon schools, speaking on the subject of safety. The state highway patrol is expected to contribute to this broadcast which is scheduled for the sixth at 3:45.

In February, character training in the secondary schools will be discussed by Principal W. J. Adkins of Borger schools. Superintendent W. C. Davis of Memphis will lecture on visual education in March. Mrs. Sid Clark of Spearman will be in charge of the April program and in May Superintendent H. P. Clemons of Dimmitt will talk on the curriculum revision program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton of Austin with their daughter, little Miss Linda Jorene, visited his parents here and other relatives over this section through the holidays.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**PRUNES** 60-70 size 10 lb. Box **79c**

**MEAL** Fancy Cream—10 lbs. for **29c**  
20 lbs. for **49c**

**COMPOUND** Merit—4 lbs. **45c**  
8 lbs. **85c**

**APRICOTS** 10 lb. Box **\$1.35**

**OATS—K. B.** 5 lb. Sack **25c**

**PORK & BEANS—Van Camps** 3 for **19c**

**SYRUP** East Texas Ribbon Cane—Gal. **65c**  
Delta—Gal. **59c**

**BLACK FIGS—Dried** 3 lbs. for **25c**

**BAKING POWDER** Dairy Maid—2 lb. Can **23c**

**PECANS—Large paper shells—5 lbs. for** **\$1.00**

**CORN FLAKES—Kelloggs (Bowl Free)—2 for** **22c**

**COFFEE** 3-Meal 3½ lb. Pail **89c**

**CLARENDON FOOD STORE**  
Bring us your Cream and Eggs and get the Highest Prices.  
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**HISTORY—**

death—High school tennis players lost in district competition in Pampa—Methodist district conference meets here—F. F. A. boys place in state judging at Huntsville, Rayburn Smith makes perfect score—More than 900 farmers sign for federal program—Methodist celebrate 98th anniversary—First national Bank remodels building—RA loans Donley county farmers \$23,169—H. Russell critically injured when car struck by Memphis school bus—fire damages Douglas and Goldston building.

MAY—Mothers and daughters banquet held—Clarendon dines state highway commissioners in hopes to get road. Present were Robert Lee Bobbitt, John Wood and Harry Hines—150 students of Clarendon schools graduate—Homer Speed wins first place in Area F. F. A. New Writing contest at Lubbock—Clarendon's first taxi driver, Geo. Chambers charged in son-in-law's death in Amarillo—M. F. Adkins, formerly of Clarendon, was killed at Dumas in a gas explosion.

JUNE—Ira Merchant repeats for City Golf championship—Norwood Wright killed by train in Amarillo yards—T. L. Lovlace, Nonagenarian visits here—City starts negotiations for 10-cent gas reduction—Mrs. Josie Adamson, 78, county pioneer dies—Record hailstone found here after giant fall, weighed over 18 ounces—John T. Sims, Mayor of Clarendon, died after a long illness at his home June 24, W. H. Patrick, local banker was appointed to the office—DONLEY COUNTY LEADER issues annual Pioneer edition in honor of Clarendon's 50th anniversary.

JULY—Hundreds gather here to celebrate Clarendon's golden anniversary and observe 4th of July—J. L. Reid, celebrates his 90th birthday at Lelia Lake—Donley County commissioners endorse Water Conservation plan but fail to subscribe assessment for dam—Hall and wind destroy county crops—First cotton fleahopper duster begins operation in Hedley, purchased by W. C. Bridges, J. B. Masterson, J. W. Noel and Roy Jewell.

AUGUST—Lelia Lake oil scare—Bride youth dies of broken neck sustained when driving in pool of water—Three killed when train de-

molishes automobile near Clarendon, the victims were James Williams, Pampa, Jim Bozeman, Pampa and J. M. Bozeman, Amarillo; all formerly of Donley county—Donley county Pioneers gather in Hedley for annual reunion at Tate Grove. W. I. Rains elected president, Tom Tate, vice president and Mrs. Joe Crawford secretary—Johnnie Austin, Pampa, won the annual Hillcroft golf tournament over a fast field; he downed J. D. Webster of Memphis in the finals—Congress votes \$65,000,000 to peg cotton price at 12 cents.

SEPTEMBER—Fall term of Clarendon schools open—Nine cent cotton loan announced by Government; subsidy revealed—Three county school districts return buses to company for indebtedness—J. W. Adams, husband of Hedley woman, fatally stabbed in Amarillo—Mesdames Cooke, Taylor and the Rev. J. Perry King win first places in yard-beautiful contest—Donley County Museum expands—First Donley County pig show highly successful—Wellington chosen over Clarendon for Federal postoffice building—High School Bronchos open football season with tie 14 to 14 with Claude after coach Harold Chesty Walker resigned—Les Beaux Arts Club holds flower show—Donley County poultry exhibits lead Tri-State fair—Eight high school students injured here in car accident.

OCTOBER—All cotton grades made eligible for loans—R. Y. King County Attorney enters test suit against City Gas Company for recovery of overcharge on gas bills—County lower courts file charges against Childress man after being "nobilized" by the grand jury; the assertions were for driving while intoxicated and speeding at 80-miles an hour through the county—Junior High School equipped for football—J. E. Ryan given 2-years in cattle theft trial.

NOVEMBER—Gas rate controversy continues—Masons of Panhandle honor George F. Morgan here—High school Bronchos drop final game of football season to end year with no games won—E. R. Andis appointed to school board to fill vacancy of O. W. Latson—The Rev. J. W. Story, former Presiding Elder, dies—Armistice—Railroad Commission promises appraisal of

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris are in Foard County this week.

Mrs. J. T. Sims and daughter Nettie are visiting in Houston.

Mrs. J. W. Crews, pioneer resident of Childress and a sister of Mrs. G. H. Crews of Brice, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis of Eagle Pass, Texas, visited here during Christmas.

James Albert Patman of Kansas City and Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter, Shirley, of Marion, Ill., visited in the J. T. Patman home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden of Lubbock were Holiday visitors here.

Edgar Betts of Clovis visited his sisters, Mrs. C. A. Burton and Mrs. R. A. Summers here during the Holidays.

Misses Grace and Ethel Harvey spent the week end with their aunts at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland entertained a number of relatives from Kilgore through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas spent Christmas with their son Homer Thomas and wife in Ft. Worth, returning home Tuesday.

Editor W. W. Simmons of the White Deer Review and Buford Chunn of the same town were here Wednesday.

City Gas Company's property—County Attorney R. Y. King's gas test trials extended till March term of court—Annual Father-Sons banquet held.

DECEMBER—Second annual Green Belt Poultry Show held here, Quattlebaum heads premium list—County Teachers-Trustee banquet—Pickering elected head of county Teachers-Trustees—CHRISTMAS.

Mr. Roy Terrell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Genoa Doshier south of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gene Thompson and daughters, Misses Sarah and Ruth Thompson of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain of Austin visited in the F. E. Chamberlain home this week.

J. R. Gillham visited his parents in Hughes Springs, Texas during the holidays. Mrs. Gillham visited relatives in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and daughter Joe Ann spent the week end with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson of Quanah visited in the Buchanan home Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Blair visited relatives in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Porter and son Wilson of Wellington visited Mrs. Harry Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson of Vernon spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Harry and Dwight Blair took Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Parks Mitcham in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon returned to their home at Bula after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Speed and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas G. Speed left Monday for Dallas and Mineral Wells in the interest of Mrs. Speed's health.

Mrs. W. O. Hommel and children and niece, Miss Aleise Price, visited in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Ward Buchanan of Cleburn visited homefolks here Christmas.

Miss Lella Ruth Buchanan and Miss Mandell Hancock are guests in the Angel home near Groom this week.

Isaac Donald is the name of the 9-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble.

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Rufus Crawford, Merl Rutherford and Miss Hurdle of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bones Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby Christmased with his parents at Perin, Texas, the father returning with them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum took Christmas with friends in Chillicothe.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hart of Guthrie, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood had business in Oklahoma City the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stricklin and son Mike, visited relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hancock and children of Eastland visited in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan during the Christmas Holidays. Mr. Hancock is connected with the Texas Fire Extinguisher Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerbow of Amarillo accompanied Mrs. H. C. Kerbow from here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow at Merkel.

Miss Hazel Gilbert, teacher in the school at Phillips, spent Christmas with homefolks.

Mrs. Mike Jennings spent the Holidays with her parents at Poolville.

Mrs. Cora Price of Clovis spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hommel and family, and sister, Miss Aleene Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee and John Bugbee are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. G. Officer in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zachary and children of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zachary and children of Borger, spent the week end in the J. E. Mongole home.

Mrs. Geo. Garrison and daughter Frankie left Wednesday to join Mr. Garrison at Blackwell, Okla. where he is employed by a utilities company.

After spending Christmas with homefolks, George Bourland returned to Minneapolis, Minn. Wednesday.

H. B. Rhodes and family of Tell visited his brother, John Rhodes and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wingrove of Amarillo visited in the Howard Stewart home Sunday.

Joyce Smith of Panhandle and O. L. Smith Jr. of Canyon spent the Holidays with relatives here.

Walter and Aubrey Brady of Lubbock visited friends here over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Angel of Groom were Holiday visitors in the W. H. Buchanan home here.

**WANT ADS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and three children of Lamesa visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood through the Holidays.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins, teacher in the Pyote school, spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Estlack and family.

Mrs. C. D. Church of Long Beach California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Mr. Knorpp.

**CAR DAMAGED**  
The automobile owned by W. T. Floyd was damaged in an accident here last week-end. Damages amounted to approximately \$100, it was estimated.

**CAR REGISTRATIONS**  
Frank White Jr., '38 Chevrolet sedan; F. A. White, '38 Chevrolet sedan; Doss Palmer, '38 Ford; J. M. Cornell, '38 Plymouth; Elmer Palmer, '38 Ford; D. R. Phillips, '26 Buick; Clyde Butler, '38 Ford pick-up.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS HERE**  
Wilmer Reeves and family and Elmer and Miss Tommie Reeves and mother, Mrs. Mary Reeves in the Chester Tally home. All of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and family of Amarillo visited in the Judge W. A. Davis home. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and family of Lockney in the home of Mrs. Busby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace and Clifton Mace of Amarillo in the J. A. Warren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alderson of McLean in the Earl Alderson home.

Mrs. D. A. Patterson and daughter, Cora Lee of Pampa, in the C. J. Talley and J. A. Warren homes.

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**SALESMEN WANTED**  
WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-135-101, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Feed Store (41-tfc)

WANTED—We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (52tfc)

WANTED—To do your hauling. Phone No. 20 at Shamburger Lumber Co. I haul anything in and around town that can be hauled in a light truck. Handy Andy. (23tfc)

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**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Five room stucco residence, all modern conveniences and garage. Furnished. See A. H. Baker. (44-p)

**LOST**  
LOST—A Collie dog, answers by the name of Buster. Reward of \$5 will be paid when returned. L. L. Wood. (43-2c)

Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter and daughter Jaunita spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, in Paris, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace of Sunray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace during the holidays.

**RING OUT THE OLD!**  
**RING IN THE NEW!**

**1938**

**MAY THE NEW YEAR FIND ALL YOUR DREAMS COMING TRUE**

As old Father Time bows the decrepit 1937 off the stage and ushers in the glowing, beaming, smiling, youthful 1938, we wish you, our friends and patrons, a very happy New Year.

May each month be filled with ever-increasing ambition, energy and accomplishment. May you move steadily nearer to your goal and at the same time keep setting your goal even higher.

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**THE NEW YEAR**  
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**Range Feature of Agricultural Conservation Program To Be Continued in 1938**

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

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

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

The range building allowance has been changed from a straight

\$1.50 per animal unit to \$1 per animal unit plus two cents per acre of range land.

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

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

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

L. H. Earthman and family of Alanreed visited in the Howard Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and children visited here during the holidays. Mr. White was formerly connected with the Potts and McGowan barber shop here at one time.

**MIDWAY**  
Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. Frank E. Hayward of Seattle Washington won the title of National Crochet Champion and a cash prize of \$250 the past week at an exhibition of the American Woman's Association in New York City. Having already won \$245 in prizes at county and state fairs on the bed spread. It was made of 6363 one inch squares of chain, double and single stitches. 101 spools of no 60 mercerized cotton was used in it and the work of ten years spare time.

Just how much molasses does it take for this gingerbread? There is out of an old negro cook book. She says, "When I make gingerbread I get everything ready and the last thing I puts in is 3 'umps' of molasses."

Ask for an explanation as to "umps" she answered with extreme disgust, "aints you never poured molasses outen a jug and heard it say 'ump, ump, ump'?"

"Honor to whom honor is due." The honor of the birthplace of the famous Leader twins, Annie Ree and Nannie Lee Tompson belong to the Midway community, and not Naylor as was stated in the Leader the past week. The parents of the twins reside in Midway and have for the past nine years. This was just a slight misunderstanding by the Editor of the report, whom was not very explicit.

Mrs. Hugo Reamer had the misfortune of having her silverware, dishes, candies and food supplies in her lunch room, stolen the past week. Mrs. Reamer takes the children of the Gleenwood school to the Alanreed school, and keeps a lunch stand in the basement of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary of Silver City, N. M. spent the past week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlen of Amarillo spent the holidays with relatives here.

J. T. Stone and uncle, Mr. Lewis and sister Mrs. Pete Riley went to Paducah Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston and son Fred Carrol spent Christmas day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children of Sweetwater, were holiday guests of relatives here and at Hedley.

Jake Chamberlain and friend of Ox Bow ranch visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Chamberlain and son, Will, and Bob McKee spent Tuesday with Jake Chamberlain at the Ox Bow ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes were Christmas guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Cap Lane in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teiches and Mr. and Mrs. Buntin of Amarillo visited in the Pickering home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. McBride at McKnight Christmas evening.

Ben Chamberlain, Curtis Vaughn and Buster Culwell of the Rowe ranch were guests in the John Chamberlain home Christmas day.

The Nelse Robinson family are visiting relatives at Plainview and Olton during the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Browder and sister Katherine Gregory of Amarillo visited in the Pat Longan home Sunday.

Families to spend Christmas day in the Pat Longan home were the John Potter, Elmer Drennan, Bill Gaither, Cecil Beach, J. C. Longan and Harold Longan.

Guests in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday were the Bullman, Cannon and Morrow families of Martin.

The Loyd Moreland family spent Christmas day with the Bullmans at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tompson. Other guests to visit Mrs. Tompson and twins Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. John Goldston.

The John Steward family were Christmas day guests in the Everette Stevenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders enjoyed Christmas with the Glenn Williams family as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis spent Christmas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Silverton.

Mrs. A. H. Baker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Mineral Wells to Panhandle Friday where they visited in the Marion Cox home.

**Origin of Christmas Tree Is Buried in Ancient History**

In any home, Christmas is hardly complete without a Christmas tree of some sort. Where the idea came from is a disputed question. People in ancient Rome were known to have decorated evergreen trees at certain seasons of the year. Egypt, India, and other countries are said to have had their own similar practices. One tale bestows the distinction of originating the yule tree on Martin Luther. The story goes that one starry Christmas Eve he was so impressed by the beauty of the heavens that he went into his garden and obtained a little fir tree which he carried into the house and there decorated it with candles to symbolize the glory of the heavens.

Whatever the origin, the decorating of evergreen trees at Christmas has become an established custom throughout the world. Saws sang and axes flew in a demand for more than \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas trees last season says an Associated Press report from Salt Lake City, Utah. A survey made among forest supervisors turned up the estimate of a National harvest ranging to more than double that amount. Washington State alone marketed \$2,000,000 worth.

Christmas trees are produced locally throughout the Nation. New England has its balsam fir, the mountain folk of Kentucky and Tennessee use hemlock and short-leaf pine, the far West, Douglas fir and Englemann spruce, the deep South uses slash and long-leaf pine.

The Pacific Northwest, the Lake States, and the New England

States ship the majority of Christmas trees to other sections. Missouri's Ozark region is also a heavy producer in the Midwest. Minnesota cut 1,750,000 Christmas trees last year. The Southwest also helped to furnish trees for yuletide cheer.

In spite of this relatively wholesale cutting of Christmas trees, according to silviculturists at the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., there is no alarming danger being done the Nation's forests as many of the trees come either from selected thinnings and restricted cuttings in the National forests, or from plantation cuttings and clearings. On hundreds of thousands of acres of swamp lands, evergreens of Christmas-tree size represent the most desirable product that the land can grow. These swamps are often small and many farm owners have from 5 to 50 acres of such land from which the Christmas tree market offers an income that is an important factor in their economic situation. Rocky, untillable hillsides produce crops of Christmas trees.

At this time of year many farmers are cutting spruce and fir for pulpwood and with a little care in felling, the tops of these trees will make fair Christmas trees. In this way millions of possible Christmas trees, which are now lying freshly cut and wasted in the woods, can be put to use.

**Dam Projects Are Discussed At Meeting in Canyon**

CANYON, Dec. 28.—Members of the Panhandle Water Authority met here December 22 to review their first year of activities and to see the ground broken for the first major project, the 900-foot dam

across Tierra Blanca creek ten miles west of here.

John McCarty, president, who directed the day's program, had arranged the morning business session, which was augmented by a luncheon at West Texas State College and the ground-breaking ceremony in the afternoon.

In two resolutions, the body urged WPA to keep its pledge to spend ten millions of dollars on lakes and ponds in the five-state area and authorized the secretary-manager of the association, Carl Hinton of Amarillo, to go to Washington at once to seek a supplemental federal appropriation. Inasmuch as all WPA projects must be completed by June 30, it was recognized that only a federal appropriation could assure completion of the program. It was brought out that the federal stamp of approval has been given to a dam in Hemphill county. About two hundred applications are on file, providing a tremendous amount of work for federal authorities involved. Lack of data on Panhandle drainage basins is a slowing factor.

In the harmonious session, Congressman Marvin Jones was high-

ly complimented for his influence and work in getting the basic water conservation law passed by Congress. The vital law, however, did not carry an appropriation, which will now be sought.

Selection of the dam sites is entirely within the jurisdiction of the federal engineers.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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Sale is on now. These prices good until tires are sold. Come early to get your size.

<b>Federal Biltmore</b>	
450-21 .....	\$4.70
475-20 .....	\$5.00
525-18 .....	\$5.95
525-21 .....	\$6.50
525-17 .....	\$5.50
550-17 .....	\$6.50
600-16 .....	\$6.75
500-20 .....	\$5.50



<b>FEDERAL TRAFFIC</b>	
475-19 .....	\$5.65
425-17 .....	\$6.50
525-18 .....	\$6.75
550-17 .....	\$7.50
550-18 .....	\$7.75
550-19 .....	\$7.75
600-16 .....	\$8.95

<b>DOUBLE BLUE PENNANT</b>	
550-17 .....	\$8.25
600-16 .....	\$9.75
550-17 6-Ply .....	\$10.00
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# This Sunday in the Churches

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Services at 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

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**Frank White Jr., Supt.**  
**Wilfred Hott, Songleader.**  
 Bible School—9:45.  
 Lord's Supper—11:00.  
 Morning Sermon—11:30.  
 Christian Endeavor—6:00.  
 Evening Service—7:00.  
 We are cooperating in the every member canvass.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**H. V. Crumley, Minister.**

It has always seemed strange to me why some people will be so thoughtless about the worshipping of the Lord Jesus. Some would not miss observing Christmas for the world, and then miss the worship on the Lord's Day. Did you ever stop to think that the birth date of Christ is uncertain? The day that we observe as the birth date of Christ can not be proven to be the exact date of his birth. It was never set aside to be observed by us. That is, Christ, God or any other divine being never commanded its observance. But there is a day that we are commanded to keep and observe, and

that is the Lord's Day, the First day of the week. The day of the week that Christ arose from the dead. Does it not seem a little inconsistent to observe a day that wasn't commanded to be observed by divine authority and then miss a day of observance that has been set aside by divine authority? Think!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Robt. S. McKee, pastor.**

**SUNDAY**  
 10:30 a. m.—The Morning Worship.  
 11:00 a. m.—The New Year's Sermon, "The Flood of Years."  
 11:30 a. m.—The Church School Classes.  
 5:00 p. m.—The Vesper Service. Subject of sermon, "Strength for Today."

This Church is co-operating in the religious census to be taken during the afternoon.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—The Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.**

Second Sunday after Christmas. Church School at 9:45.  
 Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00.

All are welcome at our services and a cordial invitation is extended to worship with us.

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

Sunday School, 9:45.  
 Morning Worship, 10:50.  
 Vesper services, 5 p. m.  
 Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Mid week service, Wed., 7 p. m.  
 We are co-operating in the Religious survey of the community next Sunday.

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**AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**J. Perry King, Pastor**  
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## India to England by Chevrolet



Four young American university undergraduates made a 12,000-mile journey over mountains and across burning deserts from Calcutta, India, to Southampton, England, last summer, in a Chevrolet coupe which had traveled more than 40,000 miles when they set out. The photographs give some highlights of the trip. Top, left, John Fuller, Stanford University junior, and owner of the car, wielded the water bucket at Allahabad, India, 840 miles northwest of Calcutta, at the end of a long, hard day. Top right, Fuller with his car outside Constantinople. Three of the four were forced to walk almost 50 miles on this part of the trip, lifting and pushing the car over terrain utterly unsuited to driving.

Left, center, Richard Lacey and Clayton Zahn, both of Penn State, after an unusually difficult stretch of alleged "highway" some 7,000 feet up in the mountains in Afghanistan. Right, center, more than 7,000 feet up in the mountains again, but this time in the Swiss Alps, near St. Moritz. Gold nights were welcome after the 130-plus temperatures of the Syrian Desert.

Below, left, is a picture made by Emmet Durrum of Harvard, fourth member of the party, between Baghdad and Damascus. Below, right, curious native Afghans surround the car.

ings to the citizenship of Clarendon and surrounding territory. What a joy it has been to be of service to you the past year and the other years of your lives. We gladly seek the opportunity to continue to be of service in a greater and more efficient manner than ever before. We are therefore joining most heartily in the religious survey to be conducted by all of the churches in town next Sunday afternoon. This is a movement in the right direction.

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

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Christian Endeavor organization surprised the Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Austin Sunday night at the Endeavor hour by presenting them with a beautiful silk bed spread.

Friday evening, the Endeavor will give a New Year's party at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock. The group will also attend the midnight show.

J. S. Stewart of Modesto, California, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

## Covered Employees May File Benefit Claims At Clarendon

Residents of Donley county, who are eligible for benefits under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, will be given their first opportunity to file claims for these benefits on Friday morning between the hours of 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., on January 7, 1938 at the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon when a representative of the Texas State Employment Service makes his first regular visit for the purpose of aiding claimants in the preparation of claims under the above act.

This schedule will be maintained at these same hours on each Friday, so that "covered" employees may have an opportunity to submit claims to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin, according to word received from Mr. C. E. Peake of the Texas State Employment Service, with headquarters at 500 1/2 Taylor St., Amarillo, Texas.

Donley County claimants will be handled by the area office in Amarillo and persons desiring to submit claims while in Amarillo, or who find it more convenient to file their claims in Amarillo, may do so during regular office hours of any day.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

The second grandson was announced by Will Mace. This grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bryant in their home in California. Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Ileta Mace of near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" McCrary of Silver City returned home Monday after a visit of several days here with relatives.

## Donley Ginnings Surpass Early Season's Estimate

Mid December cotton ginning figures released by the department of commerce, Washington, revealed Donley had surpassed the original estimate of 15,000 with a total of 16,823 prior to December 13th.

The figure almost doubled the yield last year when 8,755 bales were reported.

Hall County continued to lead ginnings in this area with a total of 43,596 bales, Childress County was in second place.

Ginnings by counties in this area for 1937, and the Dec. 13, 1936 totals are:

County	1937	1936
Hall	43,596	16,794
Childress	29,308	7,377
Wilbarger	26,399	12,694
Cottle	24,988	6,417
Hardeman	23,879	4,119
Collingsworth	21,874	9,175
Motley	20,960	6,659
Donley	16,823	8,755
Wheeler	13,970	7,285
Foard	11,544	2,935
King	4,899	1,818

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack and children, Rochelle and Joe of Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

### DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

THIS 25c TEST FREE if it fails. Help nature drive out waste and excess acids which can cause the irritation that wakes you up, causes scanty flow, burning or backache. Flush the kidneys as you would the bowels. Get 25c worth of juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., made into green tablets. Just say Bukets to any drugist. Locally at—

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**WELCOME, 1938**—with your outlook for a rosy future with your new and greater opportunities, with your encouragement for mankind to move nearer its goal of peace, progress and prosperity.

At this time we wish to thank our customers of their patronage during 1937, and solicit its continuation during the New Year.

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	4:30 p. m. Lv. Houston	Ar.	12:25 p. m.	\$10.45	\$18.81
8:30 a. m.	9:15 p. m. Lv. Dallas	Ar.	7:50 a. m. 9:05 p. m.	6.21	11.18
9:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m. Lv. Fort Worth	Ar.	6:35 a. m. 7:50 p. m.	5.57	10.03
1:05 p. m.	1:38 a. m. Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar.	3:29 a. m. 4:35 p. m.	3.28	5.91
5:27 p. m.	6:03 a. m. Lv. Clarendon	Lv.	11:19 p. m. 12:18 p. m.		
6:55 p. m.	7:35 a. m. Ar. Amarillo	Lv.	10:05 p. m. 10:55 a. m.	1.16	2.09
9:32 p. m.	10:15 a. m. Ar. Dalhart	Lv.	7:50 p. m. 8:45 a. m.	2.79	5.03
7:55 a. m.	8:20 p. m. Ar. Denver	Lv.	8:00 a. m. 8:10 p. m.	10.13	18.24

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**Bogard Claims Log Rolling Time Christmas**

In speaking of the big Christmas dinner served by his daughters and others at his home here Christmas Day, C. F. Bogard described it as a "log rolling of a time" which he and most of the rest of the big crowd enjoyed immensely.

A partial list included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettitt, daughter and son of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and children and Charley Bogard of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith; Neal Bogard and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and son.

**Car Turns Flip-Flop Without Injury to Occupants**

Returning from a pleasure drive to the JA ranch Sunday, a car occupied by Thad Lyle and Miss Dorothy Olier turned completely over and lit again on the wheels at the Murphy corner southwest of town.

Neither of the occupants were injured more than a shaking. The car failed to negotiate the corner at what is said to have been a 35-mile speed.

**Relatives Take Christmas In Antrobus Home**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus had over the Holidays all their children and grandchildren. They were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Sr and children, George, Dorothea, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. from Lubbock; Mrs. Florence Hvass, Charles and Lucille also from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Antrobus and family from Tucumcari, N. Mex.; Mrs. Edythe Maher and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stargel and daughter Jean from Oklahoma City and B. C. Antrobus and wife.

**Illness of Pioneer Citizen Shows Little Change**

Mr. S. D. Churchman, aged 82, who has been confined to his home through illness for several weeks, is not showing the improvement that his many friends would like to see.

The Churchman family was numbered among the earliest settlers of the Brice country. A son, Glenn Churchman, is employed in the county assessor-collector's office here.

**New Driving Law Demands Licenses**

**Patrolmen Point Out Need of Chauffeurs License**

Strict enforcement of laws, pertaining to driver's licenses for chauffeurs will begin immediately, patrolmen Boswell and Pearce announced today.

The new traffic laws which became effective here Nov. 15 affect many more commercial drivers than the old laws he said. It was also pointed out by the Patrolmen that commercial drivers are subject to prosecution unless they take the examination.

All commercial licenses cost \$3.00 each, and are good for one year from dated of issuance. The local office is located in the court house and the Patrolmen issue licenses on Tuesday of each week. Officers suggested that all persons in doubt as to whether or not they need a chauffeur's license should make it a point to see them on this day from 2 to 5 p. m.

If a person has a license issued under the old law it will be good until the one year period has expired.

Specific examples of drivers needing a commercial license are: Ambulance drivers and both employes and employers of funeral homes; certain employes of automobile dealers, such as porters who are used to maintain courtesy service when customers leave their automobiles for greasing or repairing, etc; mechanics or employes of automobile dealers who occasionally and in emergencies are called upon to perform service similar to the porters; operators of what are known as pick-up cars, wreckers and service cars; drivers whether owners or employes, if automobile is used for free delivery; grocerymen who live in the country and haul their own groceries from wholesale grocery companies; truck drivers in harvest; roustabout foreman or workers in gangs for oil companies who drive small trucks used primarily for transportation of gangs and tools; school bus drivers; plumbers who drive trucks; drivers of dairy

**Community Religious Survey To Be Sunday**

Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock a complete religious survey of this community will be taken. 100 or more volunteer workers under the direction of the ministers of the city will meet at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 for instruction and assignment of territory, and will go out to do this work within about two hours. The cards to be used are being prepared and the pastors are busy this week accurately zoning and districting the territory so that everything will be ready for quick and efficient action Sunday. The pastors are very enthusiastic about this survey. One said "It will be the most helpful thing done for the church life of the community in several years." Another said "We have been working more or less in the dark but this complete survey will give us light on the task of the churches." Another said, "Our churches have not been working as they should because we didn't have the definite information about our field."

All the pastors are appealing to their people to respond to this call for volunteer workers that will be made Sunday morning through the Sunday School. "We must have a hundred or more workers." They are also anxious that all who possibly can remain at home Sunday afternoon, or at least leave one representative at each house to give information for the family to these workers. Those missed Sunday will have to be seen later. With the full cooperation of all the people this significant move will succeed.

**Enjoy Christmas in Lamesa**

Spending the Holidays with relatives in Lamesa were Mr. Mack Bourland, Lacy and Miss Lotta Bourland of Ft. Worth, Jack and George Bourland. They visited in the Baldwin home.

delivery trucks; grocery delivery trucks; and salesmen or packing companies who carry fresh meat and other merchandise.

These examples are only a few of those jobs requiring chauffeur's licenses.

**Political Column**

All announcements in this column must be paid for in advance.

All announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**

WILL P. CHAMBERLAIN

**Quattlebaum Wins Prizes In Hall County Show**

In order to correct an erroneous report from Memphis in the placing of birds in the Hall County poultry show, the prizes won by E. V. Quattlebaum are listed below:

Second, third and fourth cocks; first and fifth cockerel; first and third hens; first pullets; first and second young pen; second and third old pen; best cockerel; best hen.

Quattlebaum entered 20 birds in the show with the entire group winning prizes.

**Sister of Clarendon Woman Dies In Silvertown**

SILVERTOWN, Dec. 29.—Mrs. A. P. Donnell, 84, Panhandle pioneer, died at the family home here Sunday morning at 8:45. She is a sister of Mrs. Sara Donnell of Clarendon.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Silvertown Monday afternoon.

Married in Benton County, Missouri, Feb. 25, 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell moved to Baylor County, Texas in 1889. They moved to Briscoe County in September, 1891.

**VISIT IN CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. John Humphrey and children and Mrs. Eva Humphrey left Tuesday for Brawley, California. Joe Humphrey Sr. went out there a short time ago. Others of the family residing there are John, Joe and Earl Humphrey and families.

Mrs. Selden Bagby is visiting relatives at Clarksville.

**Warner Adds More Improved Terracing Equipment**

In addition to the excellent equipment used by him last season, H. T. Warner has added a special farm and ranch terracer to his equipment for this season.

The new machine was used in terracing the Bairfield ranch and farm lands recently.

Mr. Warner expects to be busy from now until growing season opens since the value of terracing the past two years has been amply demonstrated. Last season it is said Warner terraces were made in practically every section of the county.

**VISITORS IN HAILE HOME**

Among the several guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile during the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Grey and children of Hutchinson county, Jim Haile and daughter of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Haile and babe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haile and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Haile and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holtzclaw of Amarillo.

**VISIT IN BUTLER HOME**

Guests in the Clyde Butler home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler of Lubbock; Mrs. Earl Butler, J. Wilson Butler and Miss Viola Shipley of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hurn and son Billy of Ft. Worth.

**Wellington 'Rockets To See Cotton Bowl Game**

WELLINGTON, Dec. 30.—Members of the Wellington High School football team will see the Colorado State University play Rice Institute at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's day.

The entire squad will make the trip, leaving Wellington early on New Year's day, and returning the following morning.

**Two Fights Mar Christmas Celebration Here**

A dance brawl and an alley fight were the only law violation to mar the holiday celebration, officers of the sheriff's department reported this week.

Arrests were made only in the two cases, they said.

The dance fight involved seven men and women, Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright announced.



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