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## COMIC PLAY BY LELIA STUDENTS ON JANUARY 5TH

Plenty of Thrills Promised In "Tell the Judge" by Senior Class

The Seniors of the Lelia Lake High School are presenting the play "Tell the Judge" on Friday, January 5, 1934.

"Tell the Judge" is a snappy two hour play with lots of action. When gay, young Frederick tries to elope with pretty Nan Bradstreet he forgets everything but the girl. He leaves a lot of loose ends trailing. And worst of all the father's trailing too!

Imagine trying to get a license, a justice, a ring and a ceremony, all before the "fire eating" father arrives. This helter-skelter farce lands in the library of wily Judge Holden, who fixes everything up for a "consideration."

The play is being directed by Miss Lynn LaFon who is sponsor for the Senior Class.

The admission will be 10 and 15c which will go for paying the expenses of the Senior class.

The cast is as follows: Judge Horace Holden—William Hardin.

JAMES Frederick—Morris Finch  
Nan Bradstreet—Ruth Davis  
Colonel Bradstreet—E. J. Myers  
Danny McClure—Elbert Bain  
Ellis Strong—Pat Stebbins  
Dolly Lewis—Maxine Tomlinson  
Lula Strange—RUBY JONES

## FARMERS TO GET CASH PAYMENTS THROUGH SEASON

Cotton Option Contracts Are Being Signed This Week Totaling \$43,840

Donley county farmers are facing a far more prosperous outlook in 1934 than in 1933. Crop prices this season were better than at any time since the close of 1929, and the yield above average years, cotton alone exceeding last season by more than 3,000 bales.

Under the new government regulations, crop production will be held down to a low level as compared with preceding years. If there is such a thing as over production, it certainly will not occur in 1934.

Cotton option contracts are being signed this week at the office of the county agent. Those who accept the \$20 per bale will also agree to crop reduction at the same time. This contract originated back in the spring at the time of the plow-up campaign. Checks totaling \$43,840 are expected in return for the contracts just as soon as the clerical force can issue them after receipt of the contracts.

Wheat checks totaling \$19,558 are expected in the near future. This money goes to the wheat farmers who have signed agreements to reduce acreage this season.

Most of the farmers are of the opinion that it will not be necessary to borrow any money to make the 1934 crop. Many of them are buying better teams and tools, most of which have been needed for some time. During the past three years, no farmer could get money together to replace either teams or tools. Now that the way is open, those who believe in taking advantage of the opportunity, are shaping up for better farming methods at less cost.

## First Real Winter Weather Strikes Here Sunday

For the past several days Donley county has experienced real winter weather. The thermometer has gotten down to as low as 16 in some places.

Amarillo had 15 degrees Wednesday, Texline 12 and Childress 22. No snow has been reported in the Panhandle up to time of going to press. The grain belt is extremely dry and should zero weather occur, great damage will be done if not preceded by snow.

## STORE SHELVES ARE CLEANED OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Largest Crowd Since Fall of 1929 Engage in Last Rush Buying Saturday

Merchants report almost a clean sweep in many instances, and several of them tell of their biggest day since the panic started back in '29. Christmas buying pepped up somewhat Friday. Early Saturday morning the rush began in a last minute purchase of gifts, principally of the necessity type.

By noon Saturday, streets were crowded and stores rapidly filling. Every door that looked like a place of business was invaded as the day grew late and later arrivals found stocks depleted of any particular choice.

Cash registers were the happy Christmas bells ringing in the ears of merchants who, like others, have been hanging on hoping for the better day to come. Every line of business found eager purchasers who evidently waited until the last minute only to be forced to accept gifts other than those pictured in the mind of the day before.

Another pleasing feature from a merchant standpoint is the depleted inventory. This will enable them to start the new year with fresh stocks and latest styles.

Grocerymen and tire dealers report a good business. Taking it all around, the majority of the business men feel sure that Saturday was the best cash business day in four years.

## W. A. Massie Enters Race For Commissioner

The first regular announcement to appear in the political announcement column of the Leader in the 1934 campaign is our esteemed fellow-townsmen, W. A. Massie who has been a resident of Donley county for the past twenty years.

While farming and stock growing have claimed his attention the greater part of his active career, he has also engaged in banking and other pursuits to some extent giving him an insight into business transactions in general.

He served three terms as county commissioner in Armstrong county where he made an enviable record. He feels that he is amply qualified to fill the position to which he aspires at this time, and is basing his race solely on his qualifications and merits, and will appreciate the consideration of his friends and the voters at the polls.

## Selection of Fruit Varieties Best Adapted To This Section of Panhandle-Plains

An expression of appreciation is hereby extended L. F. Locke, director of the Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Oklahoma for much of the valuable data and other information contained in this article.

The suggestions are based upon discoveries and investigations covering this section of the Panhandle proper, and much of the adjacent territory. Orchards and individual trees and vines have been carefully checked up through the growing season, fruits and plants carefully classified that such information be passed on to the prospective orchardist might be reasonably correct.

Taking up the list of fruits, apples are given first consideration. Many of the varieties here noted are growing near Alanreed, famous as a section for fine fruit.

Apples: King David, good commercial apple, medium size, good quality ripening in September. Golden Delicious, yellow, productive, fruit large, both commercial and home use, ripens in Sept. and somewhat surer than Delicious, the large red apple, though both do well here. Any Winesap variety does well, though a shy bearer. Ruby Red is the showiest market apple combined with quality, being slightly a better market apple than Delicious and just as good. Early apples are not so successful

## Family Reunion At The J. W. Gatewood Home

A family reunion was held at the J. W. Gatewood home at McKnight Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood have been married 34 years. Mr. Gatewood is 55 years old and Mrs. Gatewood is 54. They came from Glen Rose in 1919 and took up their abode in the McKnight community where they have resided since.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood were made happy because all of their children and grandchildren were able to be at home. The children present were: Mr. Gordon Gatewood of Clarendon, Mr. Oren Gatewood of Perryton, Mr. Nolan Gatewood of Amarillo, Mrs. Jessie W. Birchfield of Flomot, Mrs. Earl D. Jones of Clarendon, Mrs. Osa Black of Quail, Mr. L. C. Gatewood, Miss Altha Gatewood, and Miss Willodyne Gatewood. The sons-in-law and daughters-in-law that were present were Mrs. Gordon Gatewood, Mrs. Nolan Gatewood, Mr. Earl D. Jones and Mr. Osa Black. Due to pressing business matters, Mr. Jessie W. Birchfield was unable to attend. The grand children that were present were J. W. and Robert Gatewood of Clarendon and Leon and Waymond Birchfield of Flomot. Others that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Toll Moore of McLean and their children Owen, Opal and Herbert. Mrs. W. W. Webb of Clarendon was also present.

At the noon hour the guests were treated in a superb fashion to an old-fashioned country dinner of which Mrs. Gatewood is no mean artist. Most of the day was spent in reminiscence. The family plans to make this re-union an annual affair.

## Piercy Produces Baby Beef Choicest Quality

Clarence Piercy knows how to produce baby beef along with other things out on the J A ranch. A white face suckling calf dressed out 341 pounds Wednesday evening.

No one is more competent to judge a good piece of beef than Ed I. Fox of the City Grocery, he having spent a long number of years in the saddle. He makes a specialty of baby beef in conducting a market in connection with his grocery. He declares that the Piercy baby beef mentioned above is actually the fattest he has ever seen—bar none. Others skilled in judging good beef readily agreed with him that a slice off that animal's carcass would be superfine and readily purchased by patrons demanding the choicest beef at the same fair price for which the market is best known.

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but some are grown, among the varieties being Early Harvest and Red June.

Cherries: Of all the fruits, cherries are sure in the whole Panhandle. They blossom too late for frost damage, the climate is ideal for best production, and the demand is good for any sour variety. Sweet varieties do well but are generally destroyed by mocking birds. Varieties tried in Donley county and found to be successful are and named in proportion to value are Wragg, Early Richmond, and Montmorency following the Richmond making a continuous crop over a greater period. All varieties of the compass-cherry plums do well here. They are a cross between the sand cherry and the Miner plum.

Peaches: This fruit is an early bloomer and is frost killed too much to be worth while. Mayflower is the latest to blossom and the surest to bear. Next is Early Wheeler. Remember that the earliest peach varieties blossom the latest.

Plums: Japanese varieties blossom too early to be worth while here. This includes the Burbank varieties, Abundance and Botan. Of the native American plums, any of the Wild Goose varieties bearing

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## What Squeals Louder Than a Pig Caught Under a Gate?



## Merchants Contest Window Trimming Skill

Christmas time each year brings out latent skill in window decorations among the merchants of Clarendon. Novel and artistic designs spring forth this season in an attempt to wrest from Hanna-Pope company the silver cup won by that firm for the past two seasons.

Windows displaying extra attraction were Greene drygoods, Bryan clothing company, Little mercantile, Douglas - Goldston, West Texas Utilities, Norwood Pharmacy, Stocking, drug store, most all the grocery stores, and confectionery.

Hanna-Pope has a fine chance to win again. Right next door Rathjen shoe store has an exhibit that is hard to beat. It will be a difficult matter to decide this time in this contest of friendly rivalry, the results of which will be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet about the middle of January.

## Federal Cotton Grades For Last Week of Season

Approximately 23 per cent of the cotton from District 2, the High Plains was White Strict Low Middling and Low Middling this week. Over 70 per cent of the cotton from that section was classed as Spotted and Yellow Tinged, of which the Yellow Tinged made up a very small part. Over 55 per cent of the cotton was shorter than 7-8 inch in length, and 62 per cent was untender on futures contracts. Almost 45 per cent of the cotton was 7-8 to 31-32 inch in length. No cotton was classed as longer than 31-32 inch from that section this week.

## Former Bowie Banker Dies In Oklahoma City

T. C. Phillips, aged 79, for many years president of the First National Bank of Bowie, and president of the State Bankers Association at one time, died in Oklahoma City Wednesday after an illness of 18 months. He had retired in 1921.

At the time of his death he was interested in banks in his home city, Mangum and Eldorado, Oklahoma.

## Donley Makes Bumper Crop Cotton This Season

Up to Wednesday night of this week, Donley county had ginned 16,427 bales which is more than three thousand ahead of last season.

The price is around 10 cents whereas it was from 3 to 5 last season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson are visiting relatives at Corsicania.

W. A. Hott of Grapevine visited his brothers E. M. and Orion Hott of the Chamberlain community over the holidays.

## Bogard Family in Reunion Here Sunday

All of his children residing in west Texas gathered at the home of C. F. Bogard Sunday to honor the kindly old gentleman by way of making his Christmas a lot pleasanter.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and son of Chamberlain, Neal Bogard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and daughter of McLean.

One son, Charles Bogard, who had not been home for 13 years was present. For 7 years he was not heard from though his father made every effort to locate him. The daughters brought along plenty to feed the bunch a week, according to Mr. Bogard who beamed smiles of appreciation as he talked about the "best Christmas gift of all."

## Will C. McDonald Announces For Assessor-Collector

After having resided in Donley for 25 years, and having been a taxpayer for 20 years, Will C. (Bill) McDonald comes before the voters at this time asking for the office of assessor-collector, never having asked for any office before.

In submitting his name and qualifications for your consideration, he feels that he is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. He graduated from Clarendon College in 1909 and Austin college in 1912.

He engaged in the drug business here for 7 years and the garage business for 10 years. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising for the past few years. He believes that this experience has given him first-hand information of land and stock values, the same being essential to a fair and proper discharge of the duties as assessor, as well as the actual clerical work of the combined offices.

Mr. McDonald states that he can, if elected, assume the duties of the office and render fair and impartial service to all alike as he is not a member of any faction, club or organization. On this basis, he submits his name and qualifications for your consideration in electing your assessor-collector in 1934.

## Two Seriously Injured When Cars Crash Saturday

Saturday morning at a point about two miles west of Claude, a car driven by C. B. Harp of near Ashtola and a truck occupied by highway workmen collided in a cloud of dust seriously injuring V. L. Boren and C. P. Benson.

Mrs. Harp was slightly injured. The two men were taken to an Amarillo hospital where they are recovering. A passing car creating a cloud of dust is said to have been the cause of the inability of the drivers to avoid a collision.

## J. T. ADAMSON PASSED AWAY AT HEDLEY SUNDAY

Burial Service by Masonic Order Which He Joined Forty-Five Years Ago

The happy Christmas spirit of the Hedley community was overshadowed by the death of J. T. Adamson, one of the best loved pioneer citizens of Donley county who passed away Dec. 24, 1933.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered in the home where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. A. Hendricks and Rev. V. A. Sansford. After which the Masonic Lodge of Hedley took charge. Interment was made in the Rowe cemetery. Flowers, tears and aching hearts were expressions of love and devotion.

John Thomas Adamson was born January 29, 1853 in Weston, Collin County, Texas. He was married to Sarah Bruton August 21, 1883. They resided in Collin County until 1901, when they moved to Rowe in Donley county. Mr. Adamson is survived by his wife, and eight children: Mrs. Maggie Gibson, Mrs. Annie Greer of Amarillo; Mrs. Feefee Parrock of Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys Hartley of Borger, M. L. Adamson of Almena, Kansas, T. L. Adamson of Altus, Oklahoma, S. G. and J. W. Adamson of Hedley. There are fifteen grandchildren.

During his thirty-two years in the Panhandle Mr. Adamson had become endeared to his many friends and acquaintances as Uncle Tom. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over forty-five years. He was active in his home up to a few hours of his passing away. His newspapers, the radio, and his beloved old violin furnished his daily entertainment.

Those attending the casket were J. M. Everett, L. E. Thompson, D. B. Leach, Zeb Mitchell, Earl Reeves, W. H. Huffman. Honorary pallbearers were W. W. Holland, J. C. Cason, Rosco Land, Roy W. Jewell, J. D. Shaw, W. A. Armstrong, Lee Nowlin, L. Spalding, A. V. Hendricks, J. M. Clarke, J. K. Caldwell, C. E. Johnson.

## G. G. Reeves Enters Race For Commissioner

G. G. Reeves of the Chamberlain community announces this week as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. He is a native Texan, aged 40 and received his literary schooling at Shamrock and in the W. T. S. T. College at Canyon. He is a graduate bookkeeper and was employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in Oklahoma City for some time until he enlisted in the navy. He served over seas in the World War as a radio operator, having been selected for that branch and trained at the Harvard radio school of Cambridge, Massachusetts soon after enlisting voluntarily at the beginning of the war. He received an honorable discharge on April 25, 1919.

Prior to becoming a resident of Donley county, he owned an operated a general mercantile store at Quail. For the past six years, he has been engaged in farming, residing with his family in the Chamberlain community. His neighbors have honored him with positions as secretary and president of the local school board at different times, he being Secretary of the Chamberlain school board at the present time.

He feels that he is amply qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, and should the people see fit to trust him with the responsibilities of the office, he will put forth his best efforts to give them a fair and impartial administration.

V. H. Blocker, former vice consul to Paraguary, visited J. T. Patman the past week.

O. E. Harvey came down from Trenton, Mo. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harvey. He is another to complain of having to pay a truck license as a penalty for crossing a part of Oklahoma.

## HEDLEY OWLS IN WINNING BATTLE WITH PAMPANS

Owls Beat Harvesters For Tenth Straight Winning Game of Season

Coach Newman's basketball boys lifted a victory off the Pampa Harvesters 25-16 and will again give them a chance to regain their honors January 13th.

The Pampa Daily News gives a glowing account of the excellent record and line-up of the Owls in the following account:

"The Owls team averages about 6 feet 3 inches in height and is fast along with its size. The Owls have defeated Estelline twice this season, the last game by a score of 32 to 12. Mobeetie fell twice before the Owls and Lakeview, Memphis, Cary, Clarendon, and Ashtola have been defeated once this season. The Owls won from Memphis, considered a strong contender this season 39 to 20.

Howard, big center who was unable to play when the Owls and Harvesters met last year is 6 feet 6 inches tall. He can jump and "hang" his entire hand over the hoop. Armstrong, 6 feet 1 inch, and Chilcoat, 6 feet 3 inches, and Tidrow, 6 feet 1 inch play guard positions. All are lettermen from last year."

## GOVERNMENT JOBS SLOWED UP OVER HOLIDAY SEASON

Maze of Red Tape Hinders Progress on Many Worth While Projects

Changes and indefinite instructions from headquarters has caused quite a bit of confusion on all projects being fostered by relief agencies.

Work on Highway 6 stopped last Thursday for the holidays giving the truck men time to make necessary repairs, and workmen time to take Christmas.

Work on Highway 5 under the National Re-employment Service affords jobs for a small number of men. This is a private contract job employing only Donley county men so far as possible who have registered under various classifications.

Under the CWA the Turkey Creek bridge east of Goldston has been completed. The Bell Creek project has not begun though there is a possibility that it will begin about the first week in January.

Work on the Ashtola stock pen moving is to begin January 2nd according to information at CWA headquarters.

Work is in progress at Bray, Ashtola and Goldston schools, also Hedley streets at this time.

Unemployed teachers are being placed. Miss Leona Merritt is librarian at the Lelia Lake school. Miss Alice Bishop is teaching commerce and Spanish at Hedley. Miss Julia Harlan is librarian in Junior High here. Miss Cleo Brown is county librarian. Miss Katie Hawkins is community librarian at Hedley. Mrs. Stella Jones is art instructor in the Hedley schools.

## Leonard Reid Moves Home To Arkansas

Having gone "hill-billie" by a big majority when he purchased a farm near De Queen, Arkansas recently, Leonard Reid furnished further proof of his sincerity the past week when he picked up his family, bag and baggage and went over there to live.

Leonard has been with the fire department for several years driving the fire truck. He has gone in to fruit growing amid the tall timber where the springs gush forth and more wild fruit grows wild in the fence corner than we can raise in Donley county, if we believe the real estate men over there. Here's luck to you, old boy, and may you prosper.



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**ESSENTIAL ELEMENT LACKING.**

Codes are alright, but in some instances it may appear that they do not guarantee any profits.

**FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE.**

The most difficult job is pleasing a fellow who sits supinely on his egotistical throne without offering any suggestions whatever, and who indignantly condemns you when you fail to possess the intuition necessary to read the innermost wishes of his mind.

**MORE COMMON SENSE—LESS FIREWORKS.**

Congress will convene January 3rd. The expected fireworks will not begin. President Roosevelt remains in the saddle. Leaders of both parties have seen enough progress to be content with further trial of the experiments made in the interests of financial recovery. It will be a poor time for political leaders to attempt to capitalize on the misfortunes of the people in order to build up opposition to the President. They realize this more fully than we, and there will be a sane, sensible session with few changes and more appropriations to meet the immediate needs to continue plans already in progress.

**UNSEEN ENEMIES.**

Triangle tragedies are numerous and often preposterous. We read of such an instance in Arizona where a girl claims to have been commanded by an "ouija board" to take a pot shot at her father. The old man was a miner and was more interested in the mysteries of the earth than of the supernatural. His wife was also interested in a cowboy, we read further, possibly having become disgusted with the old man's inability to discover gold at a time when that precious metal had reached a high peak. The average man would hardly expect to be compelled to match wits with the supernatural, and that is what put the miner in the hospital and the girl in the reformatory. The mother also is boarding with the state.

**MOTHERHOOD AND ITS PENALTIES.**

Mussolini encourages Italian mothers to bear more children. He needs more soldiers, he thinks, and not being of that sex that must pass through the "valley of death," he waxes enthusiastic over the subject. It hardly seems possible that a mother could be brought to his way of thinking. In America, birth control is rapidly gaining ground, and especially in the more congested districts where thousands of homeless waifs grow up like rats. It is the inherent right of every child to be born well, to have equal opportunity that it may become a valuable citizen, an honor and a pleasure to its parents. Mark Twain said that "the training of a child should begin 200 years before it is born." At that he may be right. At any rate, people who bring children into the world for "cannon fodder" as the prime object, are beneath a brute level. Factory owners may have that or a similar opinion, but real Americans do not.

**THE DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM.**

The delinquent taxpayer has been dealt with gently by legislatures during 1933 for two reasons. First, they were in the big majority. Second, they could not pay. The effect of the depression and the desire of the legislators to work out a sensible plan is noticeable in a number of states. Interest and penalties have been discarded in some states. Delinquent taxes were made payable over a long period of years in some states.

Arizona, Indiana and Washington now permit delinquent tax payments on a 20-year installment basis. Other states permit a 10-year installment basis, and include Michigan and South Dakota. New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon and Texas extended leniency in payments.

The reduction or remission of penalties and interest on delinquent taxes was legalized in 21 states. Such charges are eliminated in many states if taxes are paid by a fixed date.

Leniency in the collection of delinquent taxes was foreseen when bidders could not be found when property was sold for taxes in the several states through 1931 and 1932. There will be practically no bidders at tax sales during 1934. For that reason, the next legislative session is expected to evolve an installment system of tax paying to extend over a number of years such as has been provided in other states. Tax paying in a lump sum will not be restored for several years. The tax paying morale has broken down and only time and honest administrations in keeping with the best interests of the payers can restore it.

**MORE MURMURING MARVELS.**

Editor John Esten Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, to be exact, informs the world in his last issue that old Milam county has a Marvel well and that the waters are something to marvel at, having in mind various cures, of course. Prating the payroll incident to the production of marvelous waters has no interest at this distance. Mineral Wells, to say nothing of Glenrose, will have a stiff competitor, we are led to believe. Mineral Wells has certain depositories for wheel chairs, crutches and walking sticks. Meaning of course that visitors addicted to the use of such accumulation found little use for them after taking the baths, and very kindly contributed them to the advertising section of the little city located among the buttes of Palo Pinto county. Marvel wells may go them one better, if we may offer a suggestion. We noted a total absence of artificial arms and legs at Mineral Wells. Marvel wells should offer the prospective patients an artificial arm and leg exhibit by all means, not overlooking the fact that glass eye deposits also carry a certain advertising value of no mean ability. The Panhandle has no famous waters of human medicinal value to offer the public, though an Amarillo well is said to produce a water that will heal holes in a radiator. Amarillo can always produce what the remainder of the Panhandle lacks. In fact that metropolis has become the central agency for about anything except candidates for the governorship, having only one. Wichita Falls lays claim to five head of the gentlemen with longing desires to take up their habitat at Austin. Mineral water plays no part in politics even though Pluto water is accredited with producing plutocrats, it produces health only.

**OLDEST WHITE EXPLORERS.**

It is now generally conceded that the ancient irrigation ditch ruins of the southwest found by the earliest Spanish explorers were undoubtedly of Mongolian origin, they failed to leave behind any history.

In Manitoba and Minnesota during recent years, "runes" or ancient writings of people from the Scandinavian peninsula dating back several centuries, have been found. To further discount the honors that have accrued to Columbus and his intrepid followers, Henry C. Myers of the Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon calls attention to more convincing proof that the earliest modern white explorers were Scandinavian, or what was then known as Norsemen. The Norsemen or "north-men" were war-like and filled with adventure. They wroshipped strange gods and were much given to gadding around the world in ships of rare design depicting great skill as carvers of wood.

North of the city limits of Spokane, Washington in Grant county, is a group of runes recently translated by Prof. Olaf Opsjon, telling how two groups of Norsemen explored the northwest, and of a battle between them and the Indians in the spring of 1010. They sought shelter under the cliffs after crossing the Columbia river, where they slowly starved to death, according to the history left on the rocks. These carvings relate their unfortunate ending, according to the professor. As death grew near, they carved pictures of Teutonic gods, Odin and Thor, and the goddess Freya with three horns. This history antedates the runic dates found on rocks in Minnesota of 1362, and denotes a rather extensive exploration of our northwest territory at a period long before the Latins began to doubt the flatness of the earth.

**AGRICULTURE'S HELPING HAND.**

That agricultural pursuits should be given first consideration in the southwest, but verifies the logic with which President Roosevelt and his advisors tackled the job of economic recovery. Those of the rural sections have never been given to the idea that they could take riches to heaven with them as many of their city cousins seem to believe. They prefer to enjoy life while they live by buying those things that make life more worth living. When farmers have money, it gets into circulation.

When cotton rose from 6 cents in March to above 10 in July, and wheat climbed back from around 34 cents per bushel to around 68 cents during the same period, it soon became apparent that we were gaining ground on the upward trend. Farmers of Texas received \$277,384,000 for plow-up cotton, and have already marketed better than five million bales on top of that at around an average of better than 9 cents a pound. The rural people are getting back to the old standards of living. Debts of all kinds including taxes have been paid in numerous instances, as well as a purchase of supplies in general.

When the farmers got their money, the benefits were not restricted to that class of folks by any means. Banks, merchants, manufacturers and a score of other lines of business were instantly affected. The reviving effects of the inflow of money gives us a bright future to which we may look forward in 1934 giving us an opportunity to get back to a decent plane of living by the end of the year. We do not need any booms of any kind any more than we need any more depressions. The President and his advisors will likely see that neither calamitous extreme strikes us again soon.

**\$50,000 Per Crash**

When you read of a fatal motor accident, make a note in your mental bookkeeping for a community debt of \$50,000. And that figure, according to Sidney J. Williams, director of the Public Safety Division of the National Safety Council, is a "conservative estimate."

His opinion is based on the accepted assumption that the economic value of a life averages \$30,000. He takes account of the fact that for every automobile fatality there are some thirty-five non-fatal injuries, and for every injury there are at least four accidents involving property damage. With the total bill for accidents of all kinds in the United States running to a billion and a half dollars,

simple arithmetic reveals that \$50,000 may be properly used as the community cost per fatal traffic accident.

But if money does not talk convincingly on this subject, consider the cost in human life. We think of wars as being major national catastrophes, yet as destroyers of life they are hardly to be bracketed with traffic accidents.

For example, in all the wars engaged in by the United States—the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, the World War—fewer than 300,000 men were killed in action or died from wounds. Alongside those figures should be laid these, cited by D. C. Duncan, safety engineer for the Appalachian Electric Power Company, to wit: In the past fifteen years, a period approximat-

ing the duration of those six wars, Americans killed by or dying from injuries received in motor accidents total 325,000!

Surely, here is a field of community service that merits intelligent consideration from all citizens. Almost every nation has an organized accident-prevention movement. Facts have been gathered. Methods have been formulated to reduce the accident toll. The need of the moment is for campaigns of education and for improvement of traffic regulations and conditions.

—Rotarian Magazine.

**UNCLE CHARLEY'S OFFICE**

Training for business is a lot different than it used to be. Time was when a little shorthand and typewriting, or a smattering of bookkeeping, was all a boy or girl needed to go to work in Uncle Charley's office.

It's still true—in the case of Uncle Charley's office. But the "Uncle Charleys" are becoming fewer and fewer.

Today the best business positions are to be found with the big companies. It is the big fellows who dominate American business and who offer a boy or girl the really big opportunities.

Such firms employ the most modern business systems. Their office routines involve countless refinements that were unheard of a generation ago.

They demand of their young office workers a scope of knowledge and training that cannot be achieved without months of study and instruction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoelett and children spent Xmas in Okla. visiting relatives.

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**THE ART DIVINE**

So quietly doth Friendship stroll Along the paths of men,  
So surely doth her keen, pure soul Reach out beyond our ken  
And feel the need in every heart That cries for light and love,  
Her ministry becomes an art All other arts above.

Thus you and I all unawares are drawn from earth's far ways To help each other lift the cares That through this mortal maze We know not why we meet, or part,

Except we see the plans That underlie her subtle art, But Friendship understands.

—Jeannette A. Becker.

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Muskrat trapping is a business, and a fairly important one, in Louisiana. NRA has seldom seen a livelier little fight than the one raging between the owners of muskrat land and the trappers, over a trappers' code. The ladies would have been shocked at some of the incidental testimony. The average labor cost on a muskrat fur coat, it appeared, is \$10. Very good ones sell wholesale for \$22.50. Retail mark-up often is 150%. The price of skins dropped from 80c in September to 65c in November—this for selected tops, which are the best 20% of the skins. Louisiana muskrat is best; doesn't have to be dyed.—The Business Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott and daughter of Lubbock spent Xmas here with relatives.

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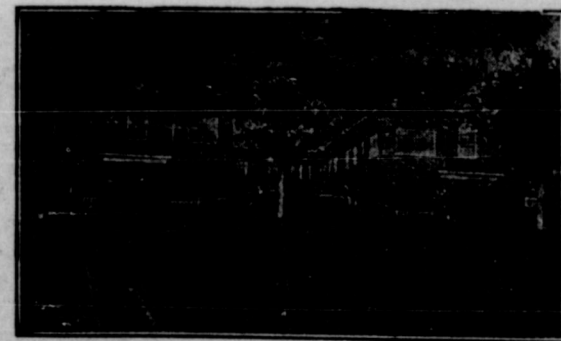
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Free information concerning our treatment of various diseases, can be had upon request. Also with this information, we will furnish in booklet form, pictures of the \$125,000 Sanatorium, with its spacious lobbies, inviting dining room, comfortable living quarters and modern convenience—together with many other out-door features.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH  
By the Apostle



Hot zikkity! More ties and Sox.

The public was especially good to the old Apostle this Christmas, for which he is humbly grateful, not to say truly thankful. The gifts included wearing apparel most all of which could be mentioned in this column without marring the feelings or dignity of the most fastidious. Eatables in the form of sausage and such from the reader family. Cards by the score from many other readers. Every item is greatly appreciated. It will be next to impossible to properly acknowledge each one separately. Be that as it may folks, here's thanking you a lot. The letters with encouraging sentiments is most highly prized. They will be filed away and re-read again and again. It was a great Christmas and left the old whiskered gent in fine mood even if he is mistaken for Santa Claus at times.

Speaking of whiskers, we don't have so many bed bugs and moths now such as we once did since we have few—very few bewhiskered old men. There's no place for the insects to hide through the winter.

1933 has been a great year. We got rid of miniature golf and Eugenie hats completely, and part of the depression.

G. M. Allen out Sunnyview way, brought a ponderosa lemon to the Leader office that weighed 1 1/2 pounds. It grew down in the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande on a farm where lives his daughter, Mrs. Eula Rose Allen Josey and her husband. They also sent the old folks a basket or box of oranges and grape fruit. Fine doin's.

Looking through the window at the force working at the Holland filling station, a lot of fellows could get a fine lot of ideas as to how best to build trade by pleasing the public. The same courtesy is

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz  
OUR  
LEADING NEWSPAPER

NEIGHBORS GIVE FIRST AID TO DOTY COYNE & SAM SLICK

DOC GRAVES, OUR OPTIMISTIC UNDER-TAKER FINALLY ARRIVES AT THE FOOT OF PUTT'S HILL TO ATTEND DOTY COYNE, THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER, AND SAM SLICK, THE TOWN DUDE, WHO HAVE BEEN BUNGLED-UP IN A BICYCLE SMASH-UP.

THE NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS, HOWEVER, ARE APPLYING FIRST AID.



extended every one. Those from out of town get the same share of attention. The service is first-class and rendered with a smile. Some fellows act like they were sorry you showed up in their drive way. They do not speak, have nothing to say, serve you with a frown and you never come back. These Holland boys are good fellows to deal with, and the hired help is the same way, and their business is built on that basis. What a difference in the folks when you come to know them real well.

The College Hill widow says the reason women make so many matrimonial detours is that the average husband's mind runs into reverse when the first curve shows up.

G. G. Kemp of the Chevrolet motor company showed us a schedule of used car prices which shows that the used Lincoln car is worth less than a Chevrolet of the same year's model.

It has been said that love is an ocean of emotion entirely surrounded by expenses.

A lady who was under the influence of ether during an operation was asked how she felt. "Just wonder, just wonderful! In fact I thought I was in heaven until I woke up and saw the doctor again."

T. C. Isham, the family still is fighting over that sack of good sausage. It is the best made, seasoned just right and we thank you for the kindly remembrance.

One of Every Five Families in Nation  
Receives Red Cross Jobless Relief in 1933



AN ARMY of volunteer men and women relief workers almost ten times greater in numbers than the standing army of the United States carried Red Cross relief into the homes of America's jobless during the past eighteen months.

Six hundred and forty-five thousand women joined under the Red Cross flag in sewing garments for the needy, in distribution of bread and flour, and in canning foods for their neighbors in distress because of unemployment. A half million men—bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and men in every walk a life—gave of their time as chapter officials and as active relief workers in distribution of goods. Thousands of trucks were lent to carry flour and clothing from railroad loading platforms to warehouses, and then into remote rural sections to be delivered promptly into homes where need was great.

"Only the Red Cross could assemble such an army of volunteer workers," was the tribute paid their service.

The relief was given to one of every five families in the nation.

Above, part of the nation's great sewing bee when 645,000 women sewed Red Cross cloth for the needy; at right, every deference was paid to style, as dresses on these girls show. Millions of school children were outfitted by the Red Cross.



It went into every hamlet, village, town and city and to all rural districts. The flour and bread came from 85,000,000 bushels of government wheat and the clothing from 844,000 bales of government cotton, voted by Congress to the Red Cross for free distribution. More than five million families were recipients of both types of relief.

The wheat was converted into 10,688,000 barrels of flour, and 223,901 tons of stock feed. The cotton provided approximately 90,000,000 garments—overalls, jumpers, dresses, underwear, stockings and sweaters, for men, women and children. Blankets, comforters and sheets also were given.

Distribution of the cotton cloth-

ing and the flour cost the Red Cross \$735,000 from its treasury.

The last of the flour was shipped by the Red Cross in June, and the last of the clothing was distributed in October.

Children were clothed for school this autumn and their parents were given garments to meet their needs.

This relief task was assumed by the Red Cross in addition to its chartered obligations in disaster relief aid to veterans, health and safety education. Red Cross aid was given in 117 disasters in the United States and her insular possessions during the year. This relief work is made possible through the annual roll call for members carried on by Red Cross chapters each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN  
AND MEN WIN  
The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache. You have become an ugly-looking, foul-smelling, sour-thinking person. You have lost your personal charm. Everybody wants to run from you.

But don't take salts, mineral waters, oils, laxative pills, laxative candies or chewing gums and

expect them to get rid of this poison that destroys your personal charm. They can't do it for they only move out the tail end of your bowels and that doesn't take away enough of the decayed poison. Cosmetics won't help at all.

Only a free flow of your bile juice will stop this decay poison in your bowels. The one mild vegetable medicine which starts a free flow of your bile juice is Carter's Little Liver Pills. No calomel (mercury) in Carter's. Only fine, mild vegetable extracts. If you would bring back your personal charm to win men, start taking Carter's Little Liver Pills according to directions today. 25¢ at drug stores.

Refuse "something just as good" for it may gripe, loosen teeth or scald rectum. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for. ©1933, C.M.Co.

Geo. B. Bagby, the insurance man, favors us each year with two very serviceable desk calendars of the pad variety. These gifts are of that kind that are really appreciated, and every time we look at a date, we see the name of the giver and remember him kindly.

All kinds of eggs took a 50-percent drop just at Christmas time except two—rotten and pipped. The packing houses turned loose storage eggs is said to have been the reason.

GOLDSTON

This community was thrown into a frenzy of curiosity Thursday after the mail passed. It was discovered that each mail box contained a mysterious and rather threatening looking package marked handle with care. Through the wrapper it could be seen that the package was of an oblong construction similar to a submarine. But every one knew that a well behaved submarine could have no official business in this community in the midst of the present drought.

As the anxiety grew intense Mr. Grant called a community counsel for the purpose of determining just how to handle these missiles that looked so much like death-in-the-pot to each owner of a mail box. After a large gathering had assembled, Rucker Dale who had smelt lots of gun powder in Tenn. and who had never made it quite clear just why he left that mountainous region, boldly came forward volunteering to open one of

the handle-with-care packages, to find with in a carefully concealed Havana from our very efficient mail carrier. That discovery broke up the meeting, for every one departed for his home with head pointed at an angle of about forty five degrees puffing great rolls of smoke and loudly exclaiming Vi-Va-Vi-Va Major Hudson.

S. L. Tidwell preached here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tidwell is a very promising young preacher who is now attending Wayland College at Plainview.

A large gathering enjoyed a good program at the Christmas tree Saturday night. Neely Hudson and family of Chamberlain spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. M. W. Hatley received a sad message Saturday stating that his father died suddenly at Lampassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brame of Sunnyview visited relatives here over the week end.

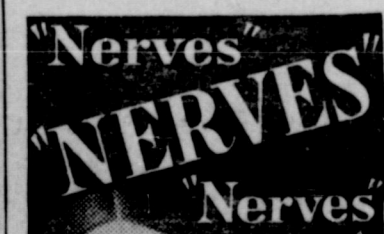
Woodrow and Jimmie Millsap and family of Pampa and Mrs. Lee Kerbow of near Childress and Morris Millsap and family of Clarendon were guests in the H. B. Rhodes home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Gatewood and children are spending the holidays with her parents at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Estelline visited Friday in the Swafford home. Doctor Bill Weston and family ate Christmas turkey in the home of their daughter at Spearman. Warren Bray and family of Amarillo are spreading sunshine with the Christmas spirit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Miss Mattie Rhodes who is

teaching at Midway is at home for Christmas.

Jack Perkins and wife of Brice and Howard Stewart and lady of



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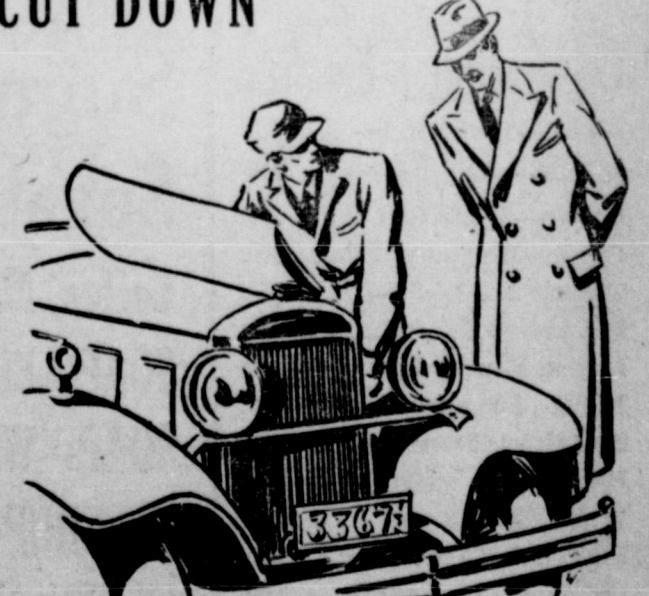
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## STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS

Lelia Lake Study Club entertained their guests Tuesday with a Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. W. V. McCauley from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. The house was fittingly decorated with mistletoe and holly. Tea, coffee, sandwiches, cookies and mints were served from an elaborately decorated table, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Will Kennedy. Candle light was used throughout the afternoon.

The following program was given during the afternoon:

A Christmas prayer by Ted Tomlinson.

Piano Solo by Mrs. Harry Stebbins.

Reading by Mrs. Lon Howard. Piano Solo by Mrs. John Bass of Clarendon.

The Angel and the Shepherd by Mrs. Rice Batson.

Piano Solo by Mrs. Stebbins.

The program was closed with a beautiful pageant beautifying the birth of Christ. The following took part: Reader, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson; Angel, Miss Loree Hamm; the Shepherds were Mrs. Mae Kennedy, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson and Mrs. D. M. Cook; Kings were Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mrs. E. B. Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Madonna, Mrs. Wilma Batson; Angels, Anita Cook and Joyce Tomlinson; Pianist, Lucille Hamm.

Those calling in the afternoon and enjoying the lovely affair were Mrs. John Bass and Mrs. Van Kennedy of Clarendon, Mesdames H. K. Leathers, S. R. Tomlinson, Frank Clark, Kim Day, Kinch Leathers, D. M. Cook, John Gerner, Will Kennedy, C. C. Carter, H. R. King, D. E. Leathers, D. W. Tomlinson, J. A. Thompson, Rice Batson, Harry Stebbins, B. J. Leathers, E. V. Cooper, W. V. Tomasson,

Wallace, M. G. Cottingham, Albert Tomlinson, Lon Howard, C. G. A. ten and the hostess Mrs. W. V. McCauley and Misses Hessie Holland and Miss Barrets of Olney, Misses Lucille and Loree Hamm.

## RUSSEL-SLOVER

A wedding of interest to Clarendon people during the Christmas Holidays was the marriage Dec. 23rd, of Miss Pauline Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slover, to Mr. Ray Russell at Paducah.

Mrs. Russell finished Paducah High School and attended Clarendon Junior College being a popular member of the graduating class of '33. They will make their home near Paducah. The Leader joins with many other friends to wish them a life of happiness.

## SURPRISE PROGRAM A SUCCESS

The "Surprise Christmas Program," put on Sunday night in the First Christian Church was quite a success. This was indeed a surprise program as no one on the program knew any one else on the program. Every person was numbered and came in with his or her part according to number and not by name. The program consisted of fourteen numbers, which included Bible stories, Scripture readings, Prayers, Christmas readings, and songs. The program was well attended and every one enjoyed it very much. After the program, Old Santa, appeared and gave out candies and fruits to the little tots, and many presents to both young and old.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday evening Mrs. W. B. Sims, teacher of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church in her charming way, entertained the class at her home with a Christmas party. In this way Mrs. Sims gives her class a Christmas gift every year.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a large lighted Christmas tree. A program was given before one of Santa's helpers arrived to distribute the gifts.

Program:

Song by Billie Marvin Land and little Joe Barnes.

Talk by Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

Reading—Mrs. W. B. Sims.

Quartet—Misses Pauline Carlile, Dorothy Phelps, Frances Fowler, Hulda Joe Cauthen and Eloise Hill.

Church Orchestra—Misses Eliz-

## Pies That Make Pleasant Surprises



PIE is always a welcome dessert—and doubly welcome with a luscious "surprise" filling. Serve one of these pies some day soon. Guests will angle for another invitation to dinner and the family will give you three rousing cheers.

### Santiago Chocolate Pudding

3 squares unsweetened chocolate  
3 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup sifted cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 egg or 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten

2 tablespoons butter

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

1 baked 9-inch pie shell

1/2 cup cream, whipped and sweetened

1/2 cup chopped raisins or dates

1/2 cup broken nut meats

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool slightly and turn into pie shell. Chill. Before serving, cover with sweetened whipped cream to which raisins or dates and nuts have been added.

### Vanity Fair Coconut Custard Pie

Pie crust  
3 eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

3 cups milk, scalded

1 cup shredded coconut

Line pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fit loosely on plate. Fold edge back to form standing rim and flute with fingers. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar; add milk gradually, then add coconut, and mix thoroughly. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer. Cool.

### Peach Pie

1 package orange-flavored gelatin

1 1/2 cups warm peach juice and water

2 1/2 cups canned sliced peaches, drained

1 baked 9-inch pie shell

Dissolve gelatin in warm peach juice and water. Add peaches. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

### Chocolate Crested Custard Pie

1/2 recipe Pie Crust

3 eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

3 cups milk, scalded

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

2 tablespoons hot water

2 tablespoons sugar

Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled to 1/4-inch thickness. Combine eggs, salt, and sugar. Add milk, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes, then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until knife inserted comes out clean.

Combine chocolate, water, and sugar; and blend. Pour over pie filling, place in slow oven (300° F.), and bake 7 to 10 minutes longer, or until chocolate is set. Cool.

and Mrs. Don Martin, Misses Emma Sheffield and Mildred Brame.

Benton Smith of Austin is spending the holidays with Mike Stricklin.

Mrs. Harwood Blocker of Hondok and Miss D'Laurel Beville of San Antonio visited in the J. T. Patman home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson took time to Christmas with relatives at Corsicana. W. A. Chambers was on the Silverton mail route run as substitute dispensing the same brand of courtesies.

Clyde Slavin, student of the State University, spent Christmas here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wheeler spent Christmas on the south plains visiting a cousin Levi Lusk at Lubbock whom he had not seen for 18 years. They also visited Mrs. T. L. Shults, sister of Mrs. Wheeler.

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KARO—white, gallon 59c

Coffee—Texas Girl, 2 lbs. 33c

Cocoa—Hersheys, 1 lb. 18c

Tomato Juice—3 for 17c

Raisins—2 lbs. for 13c

Baking Powder KC, 25 oz. 18c

MILK—large cans, 3 for 19c

Sunbright Cleanser, 3 for 10c

Mayonnaise, quart jars 23c

WEINERS—3 cans 19c

POTTED HAM—3 for 10c

PICKLES, sour quarts 19c

JELLO—All flavors 5c

Note Book paper, 3 for 10c

TABLETS—3 for 10c

MINCE MEAT, pkg. 9c

WESSON OIL—Pints 19c

SNOWDRIFT, 6 lbs. 63c

CHEESE—pound 16c

## GALLON FRUITS

Apricots, Peaches  
Plums, Pears  
Blackberries **39c**

Sugar 10 lb. 48c

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Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can 79c

SOAP—Big Ben, 7 bars 25c

SOAP—White Flyer, 10 bars 25c

KETCHUP—14 oz. bottle 13c

HONEY—1/2 gallon comb 55c

SALT—Plain blocks, limited 39c

Salt, smoked sugar curing 10 lbs. 75c

## CITY GROCERY AND MARKET

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

abeth Kemp, Gertrude Shepherd, Virginia Cluck and Sam Cauthen, Jack Draffin and Billie Walker, furnished music and Christmas carols. Refreshments were served to special evening guests, Rev. B. N. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie.

Class members, Mesdames W. A. Land, J. L. Allison, Haudashell, Turnbow, Jim Taylor, Whitlock, Edd Speed, Nichols, Burkett, Nolie Simmons, G. G. Kemp, Edd Barnes, Sari Fish, J. H. Harris, Joe Fowler C. C. Phelps, T. M. Couch, J. R. Cox, McGlamery, McCleskey, Hudson, A. W. Simpson, Melton, R. W. Moore, Oakley, W. J. Deal, R. R. Dawkins, Matt Bennett, Irene Mitchell, Shufford, Cap Lane, Will Miller, M. C. Reed, Draffin, Ina Mann, B. W. McWhorter, Finis Harp, J. C. Ray, Floyd Ollie.

And Pauline Carlile, Dorothy Phelps, Frances Fowler, Hulda Jo Cauthen, Eloise Hill, Joe Barnes Billie Marvin Land, Elizabeth Kemp, Gertrude Shepherd, Sam Cauthen, Virginia Cluck, Jack Draffin, Billie Walker.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Patrick charmingly entertained the members and a few guests of the Blue Bonnet Club with a one o'clock turkey luncheon at her home Thursday. The house was decorated throughout with the Christmas colors. The table was made very attractive with red tapers and centered with a beautiful large pointsetta. It was grown and presented to Mrs. Patrick by Mrs. John Sims, Sr.

In the games of bridge Christmas favors in the holly were used. Mrs. Sims won high score, Mrs. Letts consolation.

Those served at luncheon were Mmes. Sam Braswell, Sr., James

Trent, John Sims Sr., Chas Bugby, Club members were Mmes. Chas. McMurtry, Jim McMurtry, John Blocker, A. R. Letts, G. C. Stricklin, Geo. Ryan, Odos Caraway, C. C. Powell.

## MISS VIRGINIA CLUCK ENTERTAINS

A group of young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening when Virginia Cluck entertained them with a bridge party at her home Tuesday evening.

A Christmas decoration theme was used throughout the house, also in refreshments. Bridge and other games were enjoyed. Mrs. Cluck served a delicious refreshment at a late hour.

Those present were Misses Helen Green, Vivian Taylor, Anna Moore Swift, Rosalyn Bass, Rosa Lee Grady, Nellie Grady, Virginia Cluck, and Arthur Chase, Aubrey and Walter Brady, J. R. Bartlett, Sam Barrow, Harold Gattis, Jack Latson, Billie Walker.

## GOODWILL PARTY

The ladies of the Goodwill Club entertained their husbands and families with a Christmas party and tree Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and a lighted Christmas tree. Each club member brought a covered dish and a bountiful supper was served. After the gifts were distributed, various games were played and a good time was had by all.

Club members and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gamblin, A. O. Yates, Harlow Stevenson, Fred Russel, H. L. Brady, Wilson Grey, Johnny Baird, Mrs. Si Johnson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moss and son Jack, Mr.



RIGHT ON THE JOB

A new timekeeper is on the job. It is Mr. 1934, a little boss that is going to give us 365 days chock-full of opportunities to work, to be happy, and to be gay. We're right on the job too. And our first assignment is to thank all of our friends for their patronage during the last year and to wish for all "A Happy New Year."

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Happy New Year

May this, the New Year, be one of health, happiness and success for our patrons and our friends and fellow citizens of Clarendon. If the service we have rendered you during the past year has been pleasing we are likewise pleased and shall strive to serve you through the years in such a way that we may retain your friendship and your patronage. We wish you—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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**CHURCHES**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Robert S. McKee, pastor.  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. Come on time.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m. A New Year's theme: "The Land of Beginning Again."  
 Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Instead of the Bible lesson, there will be another New Year's sermon: "The Rock of Ages."  
 Woman's Auxiliary Business meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Shortened form of morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Church School and Bible class—9:45 a. m.  
 All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**LOYAL WORKERS UNION**  
 Program for Dec. 31, 1933.  
 Christ Conquest in the East  
 Leader—Mrs. Holtzclaw.  
 Changing China's unchanging need—Mr. Tidwell.  
 Twenty-eight Fruitful years in China—Mr. Ray.  
 The Gospel Transforming Chinese Life—Mrs. Deal.  
 Idolatry Atheism, or Christianity?—Mrs. Cornelius.  
 Christ's Victories in Japan—Mrs. Ward.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Next Sunday should be a banner day with us at the Baptist church. After thinking about our gifts to

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector.  
 Services for the Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 31st)

**Planes Vie With Gulf-Dymaxion In Thrilling Air Pageant Throng**



By Don Mockler (Feature Writer, "U. S. Air Services")

**ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.** (Special)—With the calm and efficient hand of Captain Alfred J. Williams at the controls as Director of Events, the aeronautical extravaganza staged for charity and billed as the National Air Pageant held here October 7 and 8, came to a glorious conclusion Sunday night. More than 75,000 New Yorkers have had their first real taste of aviation activity on their "home grounds" since the races here in 1925.  
 As a special Pageant feature Captain Williams took his Curtiss "Gulfhawk" into the air on both days and introduced "painting aerobatics in the air," accomplished by a unique chemical smoke tank arrangement, allowing detailed study of the intricate maneuvers performed by this outstanding aviator.  
 The Pageant attracted several hundred civilian fliers, in addition to 21 ships of the 8th Pursuit Group, 11 planes of the 2nd Bombardment Group, and 30 ships of the East Coast Expeditionary Force of the U. S. Marines.  
 As the Manager of the Aviation Department of the Gulf Refining Company, Al Williams had seen to it that the full airport service facilities of Gulf were placed at the disposal of the Pageant participants, and the Gulf airport trailer, special trucks, field cars, etc., were busy twelve hours both days of the Pageant.  
 Jimmie W. Dell, holder of the land plane speed record of 305 mph, was prepared to defend his record against all-comers, and incidentally in so try and establish a new record



Top: The Gulf-Dymaxion. Below: Captain Alfred J. Williams, American speed and aerobatic ace, director of events at National Air Pageant, Roosevelt Field.

but was forced down on his first attempt when his motor cooling loosened, damaging his propeller.  
 Captain Williams had been commissioned by an anonymous patron of aviation to offer a silver trophy and a \$2,500 purse to the flier establishing a new speed record.  
 Speaking of the unknown donor Captain Williams stated that "this American aviation enthusiast, has in mind the sole thought of providing a definite objective toward which this country's plane designers, builders and fliers might strive."  
 "I consider that this gesture is one of the finest and most important that has ever been made in the name of aviation."  
 Major Ernst Udet, German ace, was excellent in his aerobatic work. An outstanding performance was staged by Roy Hunt, who with motor dead, came down from 10,000 feet, doing a series of outside and inside loops, spins, rolls, and dives.  
 Major Alexander P. deSeversky, in an amphibian of his own design, es-

trophy donated anonymously as inspiration to continued development of American aviation.  
 tablished an unofficial amphibian speed record of 176 mph.  
 Despite the air features, attention was diverted to the ground every time the Gulf-Dymaxion came past the stands. This car, illustrated above, embodies the air-crafting lessons taught by aerodynamics. With a top-speed of 120 mph, it produces thirty miles to a gallon of fuel. Its single rear-wheel steering makes it especially flexible in any traffic situation.  
 As the aerial bombs late at night signalled the close of the Pageant, Captain Williams expressed his personal appreciation to Mrs. Roosevelt and all the members of the many volunteer committees who had worked with him during weeks of intensified effort to bring the involved program of the National Air Pageant to a successful conclusion.

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 11:00 a. m. Preaching, "Foreign Missions and its Relationship to us"  
 6:15 p. m. Training service, (B. T. S.)  
 7:00 p. m. Preaching. The evening services are always evangelistic.  
 Let us make our New Year Resolutions, and one of them to be to attend and support our church in a greater way, for Christ's sake.  
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**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**  
 When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

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- (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- 1—To exult
  - 5—Customary action
  - 9—Part of an envelope
  - 11—To desire expectantly
  - 12—Preposition
  - 14—To give one's word
  - 16—Note of scale
  - 17—To incline the head
  - 19—Yowls
  - 20—Aeriform fluid
  - 21—Kind
  - 23—Young sheep
  - 24—An opening
  - 25—Tall, round structure
  - 27—To imbibe
  - 29—Equal
  - 31—Whirls
  - 32—Large wave
  - 35—Demeanor
  - 36—To open a keg
  - 38—To perse
  - 40—Ancient
  - 41—Domesticated
  - 43—Long, narrow inlet
  - 44—Preposition
  - 45—Artillery pieces
  - 47—Railroad (abbr.)
  - 48—To kick a football
  - 49—Hemp cable
  - 51—Highways
  - 52—Funeral pile
- Vertical.**
- 1—Smiles
  - 2—Preposition
  - 3—High mountain
  - 4—Sailors
  - 6—Stockings
  - 6—To mimic
  - 7—To exist
  - 8—To turn
  - 10—Ability
  - 10—Employed
  - 12—Part of leg
  - 12—To cut grass
  - 13—Metal container
  - 15—Let fall
  - 20—Softer
  - 23—American humorist
  - 24—Venomous reptile
  - 26—Sea eagle
  - 28—Uncooked
  - 31—Place for storing allage
  - 32—To begin
  - 33—Javelin
  - 34—Den
  - 35—Electric machine
  - 37—Amount (abbr.)
  - 39—Repairs a sock
  - 41—Heavyweights
  - 42—To let fall
  - 43—Mixture of dirt and water
  - 46—To scout
  - 48—Father
  - 50—Exclamation of hesitation
- The solution will appear in next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. McElvany and daughter Avis Lee spent the holidays with relatives at Prague, Oklahoma.

Ansel Barton, student of the law department of the State University arrived home Saturday to remain with relatives at Antelope Flat for a week or more.

Miss Pauline Shelton, W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton.

Col. J. F. Stiles and Frank Jones of the Bray country headed a bunch of citizens who visited Clarendon today seeking information about anything that would be of value to their community.

Misses Dorothy Jo Ryan and Eugenia Noland and Willard Hudson and J. R. Bartlett Jr. were dinner guests of the Loftin home at Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Talley, Miss Kate Talley and Mrs. J. A. Warren visited with Mrs. Lee Alley at Pampa Wednesday.

Vernon Ray, commercial radio operator now stationed at Mobile, Alabama, is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran (Slick) Nay lor and babe came down from Panhandle where he has been teaching for the past few years. They spent the most of the holiday vacation with relatives here.

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**MIDWAY**  
(Mrs. John Goldston)

her family with a Xmas dinner Monday.

Mr. Woodwin Youree visited his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lamberson Sat.

A large crowd attended the Xmas tree at the school house Friday night. The school pupils gave a program before Ole Santa Claus arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley and family, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and James Wesley of Clarendon all enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley.

Mr. Tunnell made a business trip to Wichita Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffries, Mrs. Will C. McDonald and daughters Jean and Ruth returned from Pampa the last of the week accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Jeffries who has been visiting relatives in Arkansas City, Kansas for some time. She reports good rains there just before she left, and the first in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and daughter, Ruth Elaine spent Xmas with relatives at Groom.

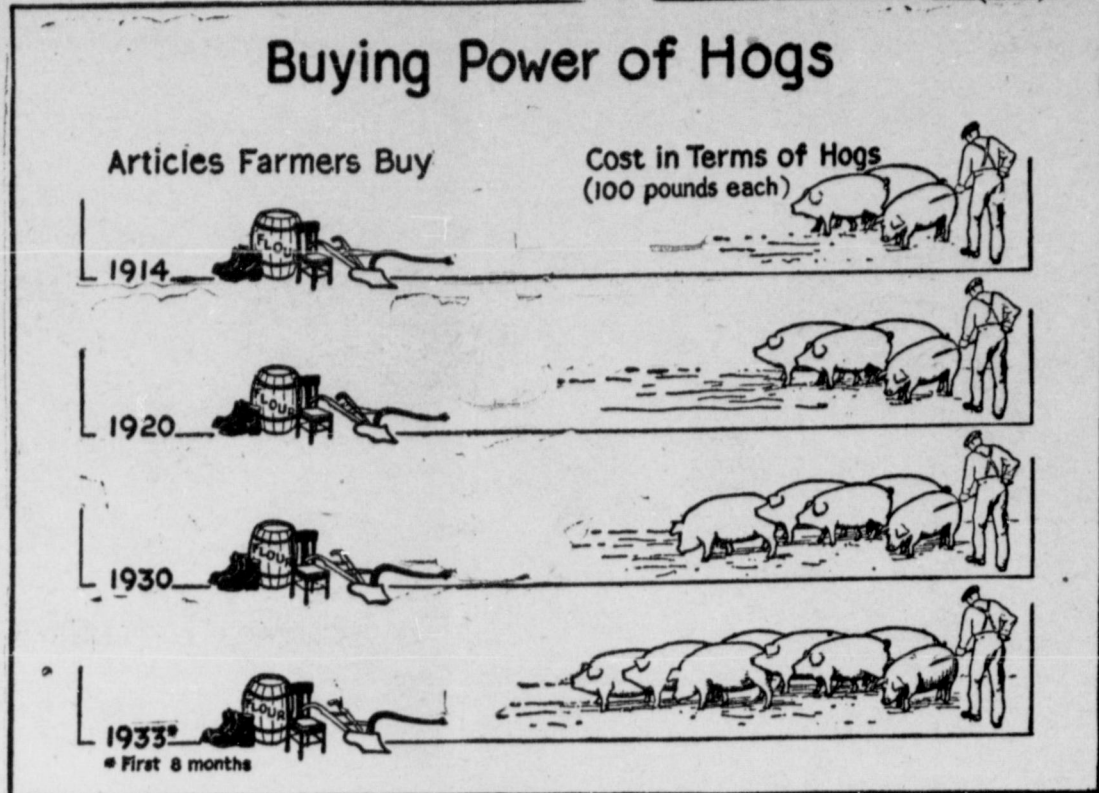
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius.

Those present to enjoy the Xmas Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family.

Mr. John Chamberlain and son, Ben Chamberlain spent Sunday and Monday at the Shoe Bar ranch with Mr. Jake Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hailey near Clarendon.

Mrs. W. K. Davis entertained



BASED on the fair exchange relationship with prices of things farmers buy, hogs during the past decade have had materially less purchasing power than they had in the pre-war period. In 1933, it took about eight hogs to buy what three hogs would buy in the 1910-14 period as indicated above. In all the years since 1920-21 (excepting in 1925-26 when there was a temporary reduction in hog supply) the purchasing

power of hogs has been on a general downward trend.

In 1932, the fair exchange value of hogs was \$7.75 per hundredweight. The prices of things farmers buy averaged slightly above their pre-war level. But the actual farm price of hogs in 1932 was only \$3.47 per hundredweight, or \$4.28 below fair exchange value.

Fair exchange value means the pre-war price for hogs only when the price of things farmers buy is at the pre-war level. If the prices of

things farmers buy become double their pre-war level, then the fair exchange value will be double the pre-war price of hogs.

The corn-hog production adjustment program under the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks to raise hog prices to the current fair exchange value. This may be done by bringing production into better balance with the most profitable demand through a reduction in 1934 of 25 percent in hog production and 20 percent in corn acreage.

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**SONNET**

I loved you as a part of what I knew,  
And so I loved a hundred other things.  
It yet remains to see if other springs  
Will find my valuation quite as true.  
I found you in the cycle of the seasons,  
I read you into every book and rhyme.  
I had you part of all my life, yet time  
May find these to be insufficient reasons.  
If this be so, and reason make me falter  
And subsequently prove my dream untrue,  
My mind has erred; my heart will pay the price.  
But now I lay a pledge upon this altar;  
Because my mind belongs to what it knew,  
Association will not fool me twice.

—Betty Phillips.

With "Sonnet," Miss Phillips is for the second consecutive time winner of the annual Texas High School Poetry Contest, directed by William H. Vann, head of the department of English at Baylor, Belton. Miss Phillips represents Thomas Jefferson High at San Antonio.

## All-Mash Feeds for Backyard Flocks

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With the all-mash method, the hens are not required to pick a part of their feed from among the filth or litter on the floor or from soil contaminated with diseases and parasites. Besides reducing the labor and time required, less experience is necessary with this method, making it especially adapted for use by beginners. There is no guesswork as to the proportions of scratch grain the hens are receiving. The feed combination eaten by each hen is definitely controlled and is uniform, making for uniformity in the eggs produced. The timid, as well as the bossy hens, get their fill of a completely balanced ration, and the mobbing usually prevalent when scratch grain is fed is avoided.

Seeking to find a ration that would produce eggs of uniformly better shell strength, firmness of white and yolk, flavor and food value than ordinary fresh eggs, as well as maintain production and the health and vitality of the birds, the Research Division of the Purina Mills Experiment Farm spent five and one-half years, feeding and checking results on more than 3,500 hens, in an investigation of efficiency of all-mash rations. This research enabled their scientists to recommend a new all-mash formula for poultry raisers. How these men weighed and calculated the results of their hundreds of trials is a story worthy of a Paul de Kruif, author of "Hunger Fighters," the book that attracted world wide attention because of its recognition of the patience and untiring efforts of scientific men.

day for Fort Worth. Mrs. Holley's father is not expected to live. We only hope that things will turn for the best and that they will soon be back at Brice with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ed and Bill Todd are at home from Canyon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood gave a Christmas dinner for their children Christmas day.

Miss Marjorie Lott, who has been in San Angelo for several months returned here last week to spend the winter here with relatives.

We wish to thank you for every favor and gift and hope you will pass our thanks on to all who helped you to help us.

With the best of wishes I beg to remain your truly,  
W. E. Ferrell and Family.

Joe Sloan and children, Helen Sue and George of Tulla are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sloan and sister, Mrs. Bessie Roff and son Jack.

Miss Mary Frances Caraway, student of the Incarnate Word academy at San Antonio arrived Saturday to visit homefolks through the holidays.

Mr. Wesley Knorpp and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Knorpp left for Long Beach, Cal. Thursday to spend two weeks Christmas holidays with relatives.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS:**

I know that you must be very tired and need some rest, but I want to take a few minutes of your time to thank you for your wonderful services and many gifts that you bestowed upon me and my family during this joyful season. We surely appreciate your love, interest and gifts. We feel that a word of appreciation would help to make your old heart glad, because we know that many people expect so much of you, but never think of thanking you for the services rendered. But Santa, Dear, you must remember that they treat our heavenly Father the same way. People never tire of asking Him for blessings, but very few ever think of thanking Him.

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**BRICE**  
(Velma Lemmons)

Mr. Salmon and family went to Oklahoma last week after his daughter Dorothy.

Mr. Zack Salmon and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Salmon mother at Clarendon.

The school children had their Christmas tree and program Friday. All of the children were very glad to see Santa Claus.

The community Christmas tree and program was in the Baptist church Saturday night. Everybody had a nice time.

Bro. Smallwood will start a meeting Tuesday night and preach for a few nights in the Baptist church.

Bro. Milton Evans preached the Christmas sermon Sunday in the Baptist church. Everybody surely enjoyed it because it was so good. Singing Sunday afternoon was very good. We did not have so many visitors as most folks are off for their Christmas holidays.

Mr. McCrary and family went to Wheeler county to spend Christmas with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore of Memphis and Mr. W. H. Lemons and family spent Christmas day with Mr. E. F. Lemons and family. All of the folks enjoyed the day immensely.

School will take up Wednesday morning. After the children have had such nice time Christmas we hope that they will turn out good work from now on.

Mr. C. J. Holland and family entertained a few of their friends with a Sunday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips spent the Christmas holidays at Bonham, Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Chapell during the Christmas holidays.

All of the children of Grandpa and Grandma Evans had a family reunion in the home of Bro. E. J. Evans of Memphis Monday.

Mr. Duke Osborn and family left Friday to visit his relatives in Collin County. They expect to return Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Holley left Wednes-

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# Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

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"The Close of the Year"  
Therefore, let us not sleep as do others; let us watch, and be sober" Thes. 5:6.

The year is going. Let the chaff and the evil part of this life pass away with it. As men load the wagon with the sweepings of the streets, and carry the sweepings far out into the ocean and cast them into the deep abyss, so let us bring together all of our hatreds, weaknesses, unkindnesses, jealousies, all passions, ingratitude and embittering memories, and tying them into one bundle, let them go. As we enter into the New Year, let's do so with clean hands, hearts and minds, the thought in our next offers some extra good advice to us and we should carefully consider it.

This chapter from Paul's writings, is full of admonition, cautions and exhortations. It refers to God's people and how they should live. Two classes of people are referred to, the righteous and the unrighteous. The children of light and the children of darkness. Those living in the light, enlightened by the Word and the Spirit, transformed, brought out of darkness. Those living in darkness, the darkness of ignorance and unbelief.

Special advice is given "to the children of light, "Therefore, let us sleep not as others." There are things to be avoided. Moral sleep, soul lethargy, conscience slumbering, spiritual drowsiness. There are things to be attended to. Vigilance. "Let us watch." Against the evils that surround us. Against snares of the world, stratagems of the evil one, the deceitfulness of our own hearts. As the sentinel at his post, as the mariner on the lookout, as the wise virgins at the wedding feast, let us watch. Watch with sobriety. Physical sobriety, avoiding reveling, banqueting, drunkenness, abstaining from the very appearance of evil. Mental sobriety, walking in humility, not intoxicated with vanity and praises of men. Moral sobriety, seeking ever lawful things, not inebriated with love of the world, pleasures and riches. Sobriety of mind, of spirit, of conversation, walking right before God and men.

## DOROTHY DARNIT



The old year is about gone, it has spent its life on earth, nothing can be altered, nothing changed. Let us make next year a better year.

To help you we are bringing two sermons on the old year and its results. Sunday morning our subject will be: "This year also." Sunday night, it will be: "The Life that Lasts."

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\* ASHTOLA \*  
(Miss Jewell Smith)  
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Our community enjoyed a Xmas tree at the school house Saturday night.

Miss Cole, Miss Bailey and Mr. Bowen are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith moved to the South Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims visited with their son Henry at Goodnight Monday.

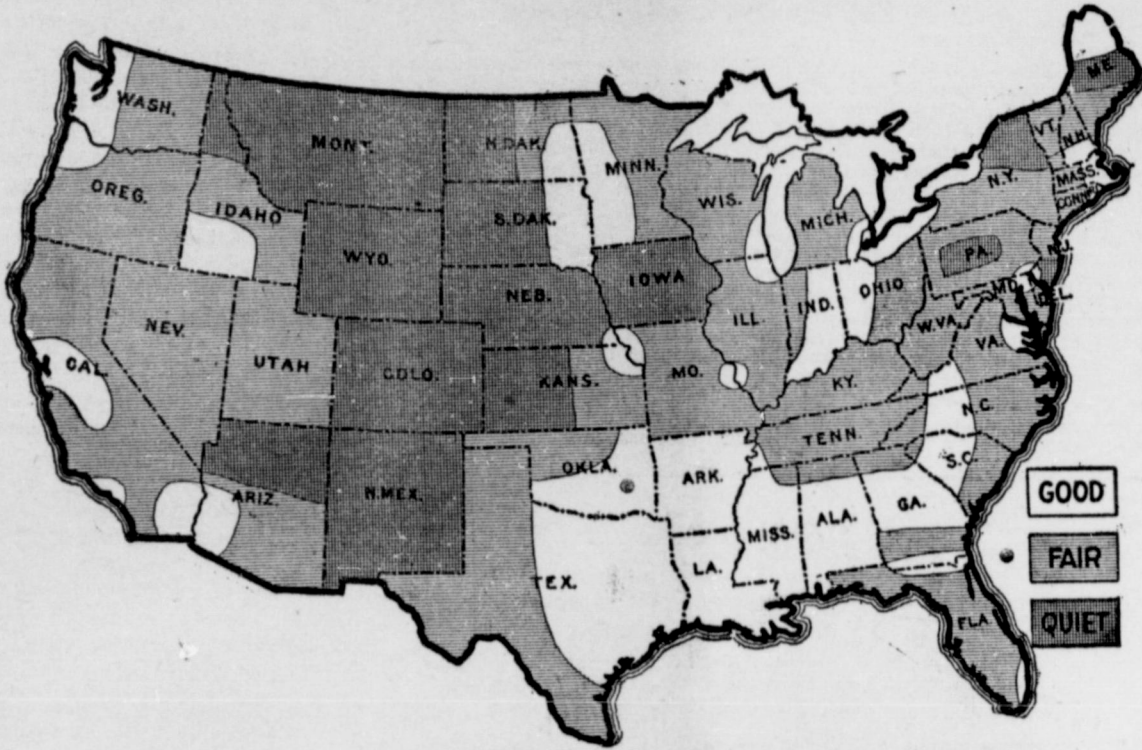
Miss Dorothy Jones is visiting friends in Ashtola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and family spent Sunday in Lelia Lake visiting relatives.

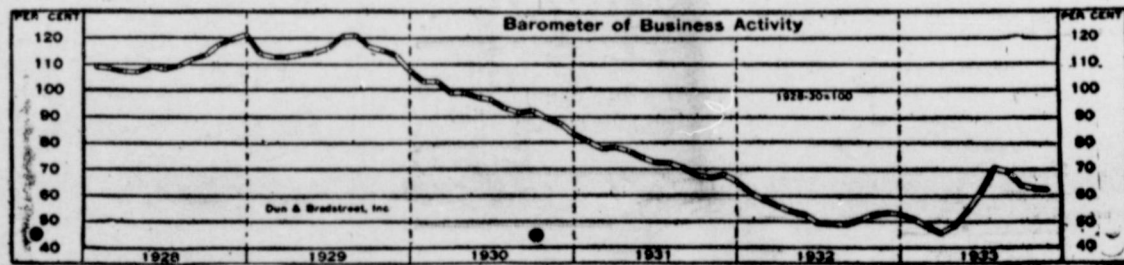
We were very sorry to hear Mr. J. L. Tims was in a car wreck Friday and broke his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox spent Sunday and Monday in Lelia Lake visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Rhodes mother, Mrs. Hanson.



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THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to pay

five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural

Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back the buying power of their crop.

By Charles McManus

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing's guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter enjoyed Xmas with relatives and friends at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites.

Miss Fanny Naylor entertained at supper Xmas nite. Guests were Miss Mildred Tunnell of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Lelia Lake and Doris Espy and Leroy Tidrow.

Most of Naylor families had home trees Sunday nite. Santa was kept busy.

Miss Fanny Naylor and Doris Espy also LeRoy Tidrow were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Mildred Tunnell at Midway.

Misses Minnie, Lou and Ava Naylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Christmas afternoon with Edwin's sister, Mrs. Otis Smith and Mr. Smith at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby.

Mrs. Smith and son of Clarendon spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Crofford and Mr. Crofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family also their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hefner of Gilbert ranch are spending Xmas in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Tuesday at Memphis with friends.

Miss Sue Beth Edwards spent Sunday night with Miss Alice Downing.

Mr. Steel, Supt. of Hedley school visited the Rich Bowlin home Saturday.

### I LOVE TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE

I love to go to your house  
It's such a pleasant place  
To always find a welcome smile  
Upon a welcome face.

It's nice to hear a greeting come  
In such a friendly voice—  
I like to go to your house,  
It makes my heart rejoice.

The many things I wish for you  
Would fill a fervent prayer,  
I love to go to your house,  
For YOU are always there.  
—Author Unknown.

R. S. Moss and family spent Xmas at McAdoo, visiting Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busby are visiting relatives in Okla. this week.

Miss Roberta Lafon student at Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lafon.

## TIME AND ITS CHANGES

Through good times and bad; high prices and low prices; it has been our pleasure to cooperate with our patrons in affording them unexcelled banking facilities to meet their needs.

## Donley County State Bank

WHY TRUST TO LUCK?



Do you drive your car into a garage for repairs and just "trust to luck" to get a good repair job at a FAIR price? Your neighbor has had work done here if you haven't—ask him.

We will appreciate giving you an estimate of the cost of a repair job.

## Carpenter Garage

## RAILROAD FARES REDUCED

New One-Way First Class	CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS	NEW ONE-WAY COACH
Dallas \$9.29	Round-Trip Excursion	Dallas \$6.20
Fort Worth 8.34	Tickets on sale	Fort Worth 5.57
Wichita Falls 4.92	Daily Dec. 14th to Jan. 1st	Wichita Falls 3.29
Amarillo 1.74	Limit Jan. 15th	Amarillo 1.17
Denver 15.71	- Stopovers Allowed -	Denver 10.48
	Ask your local agent for details	



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FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILWAY CO.  
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F. D. Daggett - General Passenger Agent - Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Nichols have gone to Stratford to visit Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson spent Xmas day in the Holly home. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell at Clarendon.

There were not so many out for Sunday school on account of cold weather.

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\* NAYLOR \*  
(Mrs. R. Bowlin)  
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Everyone having a fine and sane Christmas at Naylor.

School recessed Friday for Xmas, presented a program after which the Xmas tree was much enjoyed.

Alma Espy is home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jane Espy. He is now in camp at Las Cruces, N. Mex. Floyd Naylor who is in school at

Portales, N. Mex. is home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner's Christmas guests are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barton and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk of Clarendon, Ray Hefner of Gilbert ranch and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering's guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood and daughter, Miss Virginia Lee of Clayton N. Mex. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain had family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bain and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carns and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gari Bain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bain and Kenneth Bain.

P. O. Naylor and daughter had for Xmas guests Floyd Naylor and Misses Minnie, Lou and Ava Naylor.



**SELECTION OF FRUIT—**

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thorns, do well here. The best plums are the European varieties or their hybrids. The Bruce plum originating west of Clarendon is a leader among nurserymen now. It is a bright red when ripe, is little bothered by worms and ripens in late May or June. August Red is a plains favorite and is like Golden eBauty except as to color. Pool's Pride is a fine plum if irrigated or grown on tight sand where it can get a little more moisture than the average. Other good varieties that bear every year because of late blooming are Bradshaw, Damson and German Prune. Columbia Wonder has been making some good records in north-west Texas the past three years. The Blue Damson does well in Donley county but will not bear until the fourth year after being set out.

**Grapes:** Edna, large, clear white grape ripening in late summer. Quality competes with California varieties. Ellen Scott, large pinkish white and of the very best quality ripening in August. Armalaga, greenish white and fine quality. Edna, Ellen Scott and Armalaga are California hybrids. That is, mixture of native and California. The Delaware is a native, small and generally reddish brown in color. Bears a fair crop here every year and is the sweetest grape that grows. Moore's Early Carmen and Concord are the more common variety and produce abundantly, but not near so good a quality as the first named above.

**Persimmons:** This fruit has been neglected. How often can you buy this fruit any place? It retails for upwards of two dollars a bushel every year when it can be had at all. Some varieties sell as high as four dollars. A number of native trees are producing in Donley county, and some that are mixed with Japanese. The Fitzgerald Nursery at Stephenville, Texas is making a specialty of producing Japanese varieties that will stand the colder climates. Write the firm for recommendations to suit your section. A Japanese persimmon orchard on subirrigated land in Donley county will beat any other crop after the third year. They bear every year, have no insect pests and sell readily without

any competition from any source. **Berries:** Mayes dewberries do fairly well here if the plants are renewed every two years by setting a new patch. Black and other varieties of berries are a failure. The everbearing strawberries do well in places if you can spend plenty of water and time on them. Sarvis, buffalo, goose and raspberries will produce to some extent but only for family use under favorable locations where water and soil are suitable.

Bulletin No. 727 gives a fund of fruit growing information. It may be had free by writing the Southern Great Plains Field Station, at Woodward, Okla. Any suggestions from the Fitzgerald nursery at Stephenville will be absolutely reliable. Write them.

**A Correction**

There appeared in the Leader last week a statement that J. R. Porter was a member of the county Relief Committee. This is in error. He is attorney for the Home Owner's Loan Corporation.

The Relief Committee members are C. J. Douglas, chairman and Homer Mulkey of Clarendon, and Louie Thompson of Precinct No. 3 of Hedley. John Hermesmeier of Precinct No. 1 and W. M. Pickering of Precinct No. 4, both recently appointed by the Commissioners' Court, have not qualified to date so far as can be ascertained.

**Former Lodge Secretary Held On Embezzlement Charge**

Odd Fellows of Texas are shocked at their former Grand Secretary being charged with the embezzlement of some \$5,300, the sums alleged to have been taken at five different times from the state office funds.

E. Q. Vestal held the post of Grand Secretary for a number of years up until September 1st of this year, and has taken a lead in Odd Fellowship in this state for a long number of years. Mr. Vestal states that the funds were expended in legitimate channels of the Order.

Vestal was liberated Tuesday on a \$30,000 bond signed by thirty-six men, many from his home town of Palmer. The indictment contains five counts and totals an alleged shortage in his accounts of \$5,300.

**Washable Fabrics Hold Style Lead Even for Fall and Winter Clothes**



Do you notice anything unusual about the striped blouse shown here? It was made from tape, every-day cotton tape, a half-inch wide and stitched together to make a "fabric" from which the garment was fashioned. The buttons, too, are covered with the same material.

Cotton blouses that are refreshingly new and different, like these two, are making the suit a popular fashion for this Fall and Winter. The printed sateen blouse is a smart part of an interesting tailored outfit that includes a velveteen jacket and a tweed skirt. Alpine headgear is the inspiration for the hat in this second picture, made from stitched cotton suede.

One reason why wash fabrics are of steadily increasing popularity, even for Fall and Winter wear, is the fact that they are so easily cleaned. Water does not injure the better grade of sateen and so garments of it can be tossed into the household washer with full certainty that they will come out as good-looking as ever. As for all the other array of washable fabrics, weaving and designing have made such great advances, along with the perfection of the washing machines that are available today for families of all sizes and incomes, that there never was a time when it was so easy to dress with a maximum of style and a minimum of cost and effort.

**California Juries Have Harder Hand Than Usual Judge**

Berkeley, Calif.—Judges in this State are more tolerant than juries. When trying a case, they view the evidence impartially, and are inclined to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt. Their record shows a tendency to acquit more often than is true of juries.

This is the conclusion drawn by Mr. Ronald H. Beattie, research assistant in the bureau of public administration at the University of California, who has completed a year's survey of all felony cases filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda and Napa Counties.

"Contrary to popular opinion," Mr. Beattie says, "judges are more likely to be lenient than are juries. Since about 1929, when the law was amended to allow a defendant to waive a jury trial and be tried by the court, the records show that prisoners as a whole have fared better at the hands of the judge than when they stood trial by jury. In passing sentence, too, judges have been more lenient when they tried the case themselves. This is probably due to the fact that they feel it is their duty to be strict when a jury tries the case."

He found that the grand jury was used very little in criminal cases. Instead of securing an indictment through this body, district attorneys availed themselves for the "information system." This consists simply of a preliminary hearing for the defendant, after which the prosecutor files an "information" or indictment against the prisoner. This method elimin-

ates the delay necessitated by bringing the case before the grand jury, and also saves the county expense. More than 95 per cent of all felony cases were handled in this manner.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

**County Assessor & Collector**  
MARVIN SMITH  
WILL C. (BILL) McDONALD

**Commissioner, Prec. No. 2**  
W. A. MASSIE  
G. G. REEVES

M. M. Nobles joined his family at Austin and they journeyed to east Texas to spend the holidays.

O. L. Smith, W. T. S. T. C. student, is spending the holidays with his father, near Jericho.



One morning my wife awoke feeling ill so I got up and fixed breakfast. Now she is ill every morning.—L. M. M.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

**L-O-C-A-L-S**

Frank Mace and daughter, Doris of Amarillo spent Sunday with J. A. Warren and family here, also relatives at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler and James Smith of Lefors, Irl Smith of Pampa spent Christmas with their father, Marvin Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Miller and children visited relatives and friends here over the Christmas period.

The families of J. Frank Heath and Dewey Heath spent Christmas with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Heath of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Alia Lightsey of Chillicothe and Mrs. Pirtle and daughter, Miss Martha Jean of Pampa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Edward Wayland, Oklahoma City grocer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Monica Harvey by way of celebrating Christmas.

Judge A. T. Cole, assistant U. S. prosecuting attorney making headquarters at Dallas, visited home folks here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster of Cleburne are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking.

James Smith of Lefors spent Christmas in Clarendon. "Smitty" is engaged in the cleaning and pressing business with Walter Hagler in that busy oil town.



Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Russell and daughter Helen Ruth of Electra spent Christmas here with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell.

**L-O-C-A-L-S**

Chester Talley and family attended family Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley of Martin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and children of Lockney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley, Paul Talley and J. A. Warren had business in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Miss Kate Talley was home from her school at Tascosa for Christmas with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood and daughter Miss Elise spent Christmas with his relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family holidayed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges and son Hearn of Vashti spent the Holidays here with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, and family.

Miss Lodi Green, stenographer for an insurance firm in Dallas, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin and family spent Christmas day in Amarillo.

Miss Davidson of Chico, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simmon Powell.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Two dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets for sale, 75c each. Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Lelia Lake, Texas. 41-p

**FOR SALE**—T Model Ford touring in good condition. For sale at a bargain. Come see it. Sinclair Service Station, 1 block east of the Donley bank. 41-p.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty acre farm fairly well improved, two miles east of Clarendon on Highway 5 for sale, lease or trade. If interested, write Jas. H. Winn, Route 2, Garland, Texas. 38tfc

**WANTED**

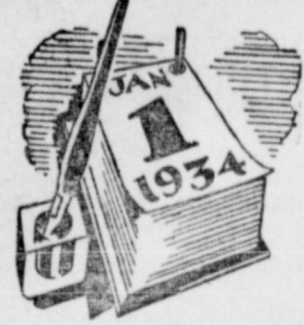
**MATRESS FACTORY**—We make new mattresses and renovate old ones. Best of materials and skill used. Across street from Antro Hotel. Morris Bros. Mattress Factory. Box 528, Clarendon, Texas. 38tfc.

**PRODUCE WANTED!** I want your cream, poultry, hides and other produce. Located at Dunn's old stand west of City Hall. I will appreciate your business. Hubert F. Day. 37tfc

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Choice bedroom with board. All modern conveniences. Close in with sidewalk to main street. Garage privileges. Inquire at O. K. Cafe. 42tfc

**FOR RENT**—Rooms furnished or unfurnished at the J. R. Leathers home. Phone 917—c 42-p



**—AND OUR BEST WISHES**

Desks are cleared, old worries are put behind, a new calendar stands ready to click off the days - - - and every day dawns fair with new opportunities - - - The future of you and yours is within your own hands - - - A new year arrives - - - it is yours - - - and with it comes our best wishes, that it may be a happy, a prosperous and a healthful one.

**WATSON & ANTROBUS**  
Plumbing Phone 3 Tin Shop

**NOTICE!**

Mr. C. Murphrey, a State Accreditor will be in Clarendon all next week to inspect all poultry flocks from which we will secure our hatching eggs.

We will buy eggs from pure blood stock only, and you must have only one breed in your poultry yard. Will pay 5c premium per dozen above market price.

You must have your flock Accredited if you expect to sell us hatching eggs. Rate for Accrediting, 1c per bird.

Get in touch with us at once if you care to sell us hatching eggs.

**Clarendon Hatchery**  
Telephone—263

**M SYSTEM**

**SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

LETTUCE—Good firm heads	6c
NEW POTATOES—Red Triumphs	4c
CARROTS Large Bunches	5c
CELERY—Large well blanched stalks	12c
TURNIPS and TOPS—All bunch Vegetables	5c
BANANAS—Large Fruit Dozen	29c
SPUDS—No. 1 Red McClures	25c
ONIONS—No. 1 Spanish sweet	25c
MEAL—Youkons best	40c
MILK—Small Tins, 3 for	10c
Tall, 2 for	15c
SYRUP—East Texas pure Sorghum	50c
SUGAR—Pure Cane, Domino or Imperial—25 lb. Bag	\$1.25
APPLES—Large 64 size, Winesaps	49c
ORANGES—200 size	2 dozen 45c
ORANGES—126 size	Dozen 39c
COFFEE—Folgers	5 lb. Tin \$1.50

**THE BEST COFFEE—THERE'S NO ECONOMY IN CHEAP COFFEE**  
**COFFEE—M. J. B.**  
3 pound Tin ..... 79c

**CANDY**—Pure sugar stick or Peanut Butter, pound 15c  
**CRANBERRIES**—Two Quarts 25c