

ANTI-THEFT UNION FOR DONLEY CO.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR ORGANIZATION FOR FARMERS' PROTECTION.

The organization of an Anti-Theft Association in Donley County is being sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce...

The principal difficulty in apprehending poultry and hog thieves, heretofore, has been the impossibility of positively identifying stolen property of this sort.

The branding of hogs and poultry is a thoroughly practical method of preventing losses, as has been shown by the experience of more than 100 organizations in various states.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally and their sons, Duke and Fred, spent Christmas Day in Amarillo...

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell will move to their new home near Jericho, Monday...

Mrs. A. W. McLean, who is spending the winter in Amarillo, and her daughters, Mrs. Maude McClung of Amarillo, Miss Mary McLean of Canyon...

SALE OF SEALS TOTALS \$105

LOCAL SALE OF TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS GREAT SUCCESS THIS YEAR.

The 1927 sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals in Donley County, which was directed by Mrs. J. T. Sims of this city, totalled \$105, the largest sum yet to be obtained in this county...

The Epworth League at 6 P. M. Miss Fray Stallings leader. The subject being, The Test of Watching.

Services may be expected as follows at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Sabbath School opening at 10 A. M. Congregational worship beginning at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES MADE GAYER BY STUDENTS HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Holidays festivities in Clarendon were much gayer for the presence of some thirty students who were home for the Christmas vacation.

Seven students were home from the University of Texas at Austin. These were Miss Lummie Joy Lane, Miss Geraldine Kelly, Miss Mary Katherine Headrick, Ebeby Stocking, Everett Clark, Rhodin Chast and Robert Gordon.

Miss Mary Sample and Glenn Churchman, students in W. T. S. T. C. were also here. Miss Verne Martin and Ernest Kent, who are students in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, spent the week at their respective homes here.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN IS THANKFUL HE DOESN'T MEET THIS KIND OFTEN

Sometimes an advertiser rushes into the advertising department with a little two by four display and asks that it be given prominence. Then, before he leaves, and before the advertising manager has time to recover from the shock, the advertiser produces a news story of half a column or more and suggests that this be run in the news column in view of the fact that he is using some display space.

The advertising manager, reading through the copy, finds that the reader is nothing but an ad, pure and simple, and of much more value to the advertiser than the little display ad he is offering to pay for. But the advertiser is at a loss to understand just why the reader cannot be run unless paid for at regular rates.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. E. Allison, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Judge J. R. Porter Superintendent. Preaching services conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sermon subjects, Morning, The Forward Look. Evening, The Art of Forgetting.

The choir with Charles Dean as leader and Miss Fray Stallings as organist, will bring us the message in song.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watt and their two small sons returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday night. Mr. Watt is the engineer in charge of the construction of the new fire proof pump station, and has been in Clarendon for the past several weeks.

Many Teachers Away For Christmas Holidays

With the closing of the Junior College and the other schools of the city for the ten day Christmas holidays, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, many of the teachers departed to visit friends and relatives in other cities. Among those who are away are Superintendent and Mrs. H. T. Burton, who are visiting relatives at Decatur and Dr. G. S. Glover of Dallas.

ALL STARS TO PLAY BULLDOGS

FORMER COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STARS AND CANINES CLASH SATURDAY.

The Old Grads' return this year will be marked by a truly collegiate event—a football game between the former college and high school stars, and the 1927 Bulldog team of Clarendon Junior Municipal College.

The game is called for three o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be played in the College Park, benefiting the athletic fund of the Clarendon schools. The personnel of the clashing teams—the well trained and successful Bulldogs, and the All Star team composed of men whose names were once famous in Panhandle Football—is attracting widespread interest in the game.

The Bulldog line-up is as follows: Rufus White and Sam Braswell, ends; Clyde Naylor, Guy Stidham, Marshall Crabtree and, Newt Helton, tackles; Walter Parker and Meade Hail, Guards; "Blocky" Parker, center; H. A. Blanton, quarter; Porter Pierce, Loran Naylor, Paul Montgomerie, Arthur Arnold and Leonard Darnell, backfield.

The positions of the All Star players are as yet more or less problematical, and the positions assigned are tentative. Like Corbin, former star and captain, and member of the 1927 McMurray College team, who were champions of the T. I. A., will play quarter. Everett "Rusty" Clark will be a lineman. He is a former Bulldog player and has been in the University of Texas for the past three years.

John W. Watts, Captain of the Clarendon Goodfellow was the next to be called to the floor, stating that he was glad to be with the club and that he greatly appreciated the co-operation that he had received during the past week from the people of Clarendon.

W. H. Patrick then stated that he was glad to be with the Lions, it being some time since he was allowed to be present at a luncheon of this nature. He stated that no other agency now in vogue added much to the life of a community as the service clubs.

Fred Connally of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally.

PAVED ROADS ARE NEED OF COUNTY

VISITOR TO CLUB STATES URGENT NEED OF DONLEY COUNTY FOR ACTION.

The crying need of Donley County was voiced Tuesday of this week by M. M. Noble at the Lions Club luncheon when he stated that Clarendon residents may as well be living in Brice or Quitaque unless the county should pave the roads.

Visitors to the number of eight were at the luncheon on Tuesday of this week and the hour passed almost too quickly for all of them to receive an opportunity to speak at the gathering.

First to the attention of the club was the report of the Resolutions Committee, made by Lion O. C. Watson. Lion Watson suggested that a letter be written since a resolution would have been too long and that a short and to the point letter would be much better.

The guests of the club were then introduced, and will be found as follows: M. M. Noble, Chairman; G. Speed, J. F. Blocker, W. H. Patrick, J. W. Watts, R. W. Chase, Miss Evelyn Patman and Miss D'Laurel Beville.

Miss Beville delighted the club with two readings, the first being a dialogue between two colored people, and the second reading, a tub and the other industriously listening. The speech told of the trials and troubles of one Mandy Jackson with her many husbands, three of whom had preceded the present Mose.

Rhodin Chase then told the Lions that he had been connected with the club at one time, and that he was always on the look-out for anything that the Lions were doing. Especially emphasized was called to the tree that the Lions of Austin put on the steps of the capitol building in that city, making the town take on an air of festivity that could not have been seen under other circumstances.

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Christmas Edition of Seismograph Off Press

The Christmas edition of The Seismograph, student publication of the High School and Clarendon Junior Municipal College, is exceptionally interesting. The twelve page magazine contains a number of very creditable essays by students of the two schools, seasonal editorials, and news of student and teacher activities for the holidays.

Almost a score of business houses were represented in the advertising sections of the paper. An extra number of the Seismograph were printed, in order that the school magazine might be distributed among parents and friends of the students.

RANCHER BUYS FINE HOME

Alamored, Texas, Dec. 24.—The J. T. Wilson home in the southern part of Alamored has been sold to Jim Green for a cash consideration, rumored to be about fifteen thousand dollars.

According to reports Mr. Green is to move from his ranch to the newly acquired home in town about January.

Mr. Wilson is considering the purchase of a home in Clarendon.

R. M. Hagen of Athens, Alabama spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Clarendon.

SPLENDID RAIN WILL HELP MUCH

WHEAT GROWERS WILL BENEFIT MATERIALLY FROM RAINS OF THIS WEEK.

Rain to the amount of .60 inch fell in Clarendon and surrounding territory Tuesday of this week and brought smiles to the face of more than one farmer and merchant of the city. This is the first moisture that has fallen here since September and the prospects were looking bleak for the future.

The moisture was received in such a manner as to all go into the ground, conserving all that fell and making the ground damp for a considerable depth. Truck drivers of the city were especially impressed with the rain and some of their vehicles got mired and were pulled out with cables. The gas ditches will prove a menace to transportation when they are wet to a sufficient extent to allow them to settle and make traps for the unwise motorist.

The rain was quite a boon to others who have not entered the wheat raising clan, a number of them expressing the fact that it would make the spring plowing a great deal more beneficial than would continued dry weather.

Rives Cornelius of Amarillo was among the holiday visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore and children of Cordell, Oklahoma will leave for home today, after spending the Christmas holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry. Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry and children will accompany them to Cordell, where they will spend New Year's Day with Mrs. McMurtry's parents.

John Blocker was the next man to be called to the front, stating that he was glad to be with the club and to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

Charles Speed was the next to speak, stating that he had feared Lions from the time he was a small youngster, hearing about the feats of Daniel in the Lions' den. He discovered that the Lions were not such a bad sort after all, and was glad to be privileged to meet with them. He stated that "mud slinging was his line and would be glad to do anything of this sort that was needed. The program of the Lions to see about the construction of more walks and gutters met with his entire approval and prices were given on the work at this time.

It was learned that the price was in reach of almost everyone, either for sidewalks or for guttering. The standard type of guttering set by the city will be used and the work can be done as all equipment is on hand at the present time. Curb and gutter will cost 85 cents per running foot and sidewalk will cost 65 cents for a four foot walk.

A meeting of the directors was called for Tuesday evening in Caraway's Restaurant, for the discussion of some very important and vital matters. This meeting will be had under the kind supervision of Second Boss Lion G. G. Kemp. A full attendance is urged. The application of Jimmie Miller, manager of the Wm. Cameron & Co., Incorporated, of this city, was heard and the applicant was voted into the club unanimously. Adjournment as usual.

NEW BUILDING TO BE STARTED JAN. 1

HOLLAND BROTHERS TO ERECT 50 BY 60 FOOT BUILDING ON GORST AND FIRST.

The building activities for the year 1928 will be ushered in the fore part of next week when the contractors start their work on the new building for Holland Brothers Monday of next week. Contract has been let to Messrs O. W. Latson and Speed Brothers, who have asked for ninety days to complete the building with the hope that they may have it ready for occupancy in sixty days.

The structure will be built of brick, tile and reinforced concrete, a part of it being over the eastern end of the ditch partly covered by the Moss Building. The building will be fifty by sixty feet, and will include one of the most modern and up-to-date drive in filling stations in the city. The back twenty feet will be converted into a storage room.

For the past number of years, the business has been conducted in a small concrete structure, which has been entirely inadequate for the needs of a growing business. Plans for the construction have been in mind for some time, but it has been most recent that the final decision was made to erect the new business home.

In the residence section of the town, the home of Mrs. W. A. SoRelle is nearing completion and will be ready for use soon after the beginning of the New Year. J. H. Miller, manager of the Cameron & Co. yard has started a residence in the western part of the town and will start the concrete work the latter part of this week.

Reports from the lumber yards and supply houses of the city would indicate that considerable building activity will be had in Clarendon during the Spring and Summer months. A number of quite nice jobs are being planned, while others are in the minds of the prospective builders.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF MEMPHIS KNIGHT TEMPLAR

Henry Youngblood, G. A. Anderson, J. H. Rutherford, Homer Mulkey, Homer Parsons and Will Ray are in Memphis this afternoon, to attend the Knight Templar funeral service for T. Elbert Kittinger, prominent member of the Memphis Commandery, Knight Templar, Number 50. Mr. Kittinger died Wednesday, of blood poisoning resulting from a wound on his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn announce the birth of a baby girl Tuesday of this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Porter announce the birth of a girl, Jean Dale, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. June Taylor of Lelia Lake was in Clarendon Wednesday for medical attention.

Miss Gertrude Wiedman of Pueblo, Colorado, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Wiedman. Will Wiedman of Amarillo also spent the holidays here.

Mrs. H. D. Burris and two children, Miss Margery and Sterling, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis during the holidays. Mrs. Burris is Mrs. Ellis' mother.

Mrs. Charles Heister, her son-in-law, Jim Bourland, and the latter's two children, Mary Kate and Charles, of White Deer spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson of Hereford returned home Tuesday, after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer.

Miss Willie Davis, who is teaching this year in Paducah, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Forest Sawyer. She is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Ralph Bourland was here from Quail, where he is buying cotton, to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, W. M. Bourland.

Mrs. Carroll Baldwin and children of Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Baldwin's father, W. M. Bourland.

TERRACING TO BE TAUGHT FARMERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT TERRACING SCHOOLS IN COUNTY.

Terracing schools will be held in this county by the Chamber of Commerce, where the farmers, according to this important phase of farm work, according to an announcement from the office of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The announcement stated further that the schools could be held at any time, and that the first one could be held immediately if any group of farmers was ready.

The value of terracing as a means of conserving the moisture and the food elements of the soil is recognized by all agricultural experts, and it is interesting to note that the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston will not make a loan on property which is not terraced. Land in countries of rolling surface will be worn out and of practically no value at the expiration of a thirty year loan period, unless they have been terraced, according to the soil experts of the Land Bank.

The terracing schools will be held in this county by G. L. Boykin, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who made an extensive study of terracing in A. & M. College. In case the demand for the schools is sufficiently heavy, the services of A. K. "Dad" Short, agricultural expert with the Federal Farm Loan Bank, will be secured.

Secretary Boykin has urged that all farmers or groups of farmers who wish to organize a school get in communication with him at once. The Chamber of Commerce will assist in organizing the schools. The schools will be held without cost to the farmers, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow and family returned Tuesday night from Hamilton, where they spent the holidays as guests of Mrs. Kerbow's parents.

Miss De Laurel Beville arrived Friday from Edinburg, where she teaches, to spend the holidays with her father, A. M. Beville, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Brening went to Electra Sunday night, after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Burrell, and her sister, Miss Herloise Burrell.

Mrs. Robert Stone and infant son, Lawrence Dale, returned Monday evening from Lubbock, where they had spent several weeks with Mrs. Stone's parents. Mr. Stone spent the Christmas holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Carhart and sons, Whitfield, Jr., and Rufus, of Greenville, left for home Tuesday morning, after spending several days here with Mrs. Carhart's mother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Miss Lucy Noble, who is teaching in Pampa, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble. James Noble of Wichita Falls also spent a few days here.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY NAMED ON TEAM

VICTIM OF UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR.

When the All-State football team of the High School teams was named, the name of Phil Reeves of Clarendon headed the list of those who should have played in the end position. The tragic death of this promising young man which came after a short two years playing on the High School team brought his rise in the football world to an end.

This honor, bestowed at a late hour, will be one that will be long remembered by his many friends and schoolmates, who will cherish his memory and recall with pride the manner in which he carried the maroon and white.

DOSS PALMER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENTAL BURN

Doss Palmer of Lelia Lake, received painful, but not serious injuries about his hands and face the latter part of last week. Mr. Palmer was assisting some of his neighbors in killing a hog when a fire broke out under the boiler. The boiler was given a colored man about the place to bring some kerosene for the fire. The request was complied with and the oil was thrown on the fire when Mr. Palmer was facing the fire door. The oil caught fire and exploded, throwing the flame into his face. The injured man was brought to Clarendon where attention was given him. At last account he was resting easily and was improving nicely.

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This issue of The News is the last for nineteen twenty-seven, so we desire to wish you a Bright and Happy New Year. May we serve together for a better Clarendon and Donley County in 1928. It is a task and a duty to challenge the bravery and intelligence of us all.

The frequency with which the Texas dailies chronicle crimes by those pardoned from the penitentiary during the Ferguson administration, is a commentary upon the orgy of pardoning engaged in by that ill-starred family. The pardoning power is a sacred trust, but the indiscriminate, careless use of the power always leads to trouble. Texas governors who have been wary and limited in their pardons are to be commended.

Clarendon spent hundreds of thousands of dollars the past year in modern business and residence building. In the past several years there has been no let-up in the building program, and lest some pessimist might imagine that 1928 would see a cessation in the steady building program, The News is happy to repeat what a local contractor said only a few days ago. He said that there were a number of worthy building projects under plan at this time, and the city's growth and improvement would go steadily forward in 1928. There's every cause for optimism and progress and Clarendon people will not lag.

Donley County's outlook for 1928 is very bright in spite of the below-par crop conditions of the fall we have just passed. The misty, foggy days of the past week followed by the slow general rain of over a half-inch permits us to enter the New Year with the wheat in fine condition and the prospects rosy for the farm. Then with the rapid crystallization of sentiment for paved highways through the county, it is very probable that before the year is very old a bond election will provide employment for every available man and team in grading the new roadway at good wages. 1928 beckons Donley County to be seated at the banquet table where a bountiful spread awaits.

One of the especially gratifying signs of the business confidence of the New Year is the large advertising contracts being placed by the national advertisers with the better class newspapers of the Southwest. During 1927 The News has been the recipient of some very satisfactory contracts by the Nation's greatest advertisers, and the pleasing thing is that these great concerns have increased their appropriations for 1928. One of the manufacturers in question has doubled their space for January, and other increases are coming. Besides the fact that this confidence begets confidence, the splendid coverage of The News is attested by careful checking of results by the big national corporations who maintain bureaus competent to choose their advertising media without guess-work. Results, alone count with them, and The News has the advantage of high rating with them. Our service to home and national advertisers is a source of great pride to The News management.

SENTIMENT FOR PAVED ROADS IN DONLEY COUNTY GROWS RAPIDLY.

For a number of years there has been considerable sentiment in Donley County for a system of paved highways through the county, but since the paving has been done in Hall County, and the recent voting of bonds for paving the highways through Childress County, which closes the gap from the Donley County East line all the way to Fort Worth, there has been remarkable crystallization of sentiment among the citizenship of Donley County for a bond issue to provide funds for paving the Colorado-Gulf from East to West, and Highway 88 from Clarendon to the Gray County line near Jericho, and Federal Highway 66 linking up with the Gray County paving out of McLean.

The surprising thing about it all is that much of the open and aggressive sentiment is from farmers and land-owners, until it now seems that most of the opposition to the bonds is to arise among town-property owners in Clarendon and Hedley. Certainly, it is not to be expected, that a bond issue could be voted without opposition, but it is most heartening when the farmers and land-owners are among the leaders of the movement.

From all over the Panhandle, and from down-state to Wichita Falls and Fort Worth is coming the urge for Donley County to do her part in closing one of the two county gaps where paving is now unprovided from Amarillo to Fort Worth. The News is happy to believe that the majority of Donley County people desire to answer the question immediately and in the affirmative. Of course, it takes more than a majority, but with the route fairly designated, which now seems attainable, and the full facts fairly presented it seems highly probable that the necessary two-thirds vote of the county property tax-payers can be secured for the bonds.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DEFEAT

The president of a large eastern university was called upon the other day to speak at a football banquet. The season was over and it had not been what the coaches called a "complete success."

The school had lost more than half its games. The players had fought hard, but met superior teams in nearly all the games. The president said:

"Our team has not been made up of iron men, just human beings. Even if it was possible to repeat last year's record, glorious as it was, heaven forbid! We would be swamped by boys who want athletics and not education. The defeats have been good for us. Defeats are life. Not a man on earth always succeeds."

These are wise words. It is easy to lose life's real perspectives when your team is unbeaten, when it has rolled up scores superior to every other team in its district, when it has found most of its games easy, when its record outshines the records of each other.

A "bad season," too, brings out finer qualities in the team and its supporters than a walkaway ever can bring. Losses bring a closer loyalty, rather than the disposition to boast, and defeats bring the knowledge that fighting qualities must be improved.

There must be defeats in school and in life to balance careers. To be beaten when doing our level best is hard to take, but the setback betrays weaknesses that easy victories never would reveal.—Wichita Times.

ANOTHER GAP IS TO BE CLOSED

Wednesday the voters of Childress County approved a bond issue for road improvement that means that the Colorado-Gulf highway will be paved across that county, thus providing for the closing of the gap in the paving between Hardeman and Hall Counties. Work is under way in both Hardeman and Hall and bonds have been voted to complete the small mileage in Wilbarger County.

The success of the Childress County issue will provide for an unbroken stretch of concrete from the boundary of Montague County, some ninety miles east of Vernon, to the eastern boundary of Donley County, which is about 100 miles northwest from Vernon. Across Montague County there is a very good gravel road and doubtless this will be surfaced in the near future. When the present authorized projects are completed there will be only two counties between Fort Worth and Amarillo with dirt roads—Donley and Armstrong. There is prospect of an early bond issue in Donley County, but Armstrong presents a serious problem, because of its low tax valuations.

Childress County taxpayers are to be congratulated upon their decision to join hands with their neighbors in highway improvement.—Vernon Record.

We read where the Baptist leaders of Texas are in closed session considering the re-location of their colleges and schools in the state. It is said that the proposed plan contemplates the removal of Baylor University from Waco to Dallas, and the concentration of several other colleges at Waco. These secondary schools include Howard Payne at Brownwood and Wayland at Plainview, among others. From the standpoint of a Clarendon citizen The News would like to observe that the Baptists are entering upon the same dangerous ground that has brought trouble and complications to other denominations here in Texas. It may be that Waco would give up Baylor University, their chief asset, without a struggle, but we doubt it. It may be that Brownwood would give up Howard Payne, a well established and well conducted college, without resentment, but we doubt it. It may be that Plainview would quietly acquiesce in the abandonment of Wayland College, but we cannot believe it. It has been remarked that the Methodists were hell-bent on moving their colleges to the cities, and now it looks like the same mania had seized the Baptist brethren. Church leaders, like leaders in any other line, are under compulsion of keeping faith with their constituents in towns and cities where institutions are located. Just common honesty must be practiced—or the penalty paid.

After the West-East all-star football game at San Francisco last Monday, a Pacific Coast daily headlined it that the score was "Texas 16, East 6." Matthews of T. C. U., Hunt of A. & M., and Mann of S. M. U., were the outstanding stars of the game, both touchdowns of the West team being scored by Hunt and Mann. Eastern sport writers have been loath to give Texas and Texans credit for superior football and have never been willing to name a Texan on a mythical All-American team, yet these Texans outplayed and outshone the pick of the Nation in the benefit game at San Francisco. The Texas lads were playing for more than the love of football or the beneficent purpose of the game Monday—they were playing for national recognition of Texas in the football world. They won and won handsomely.

"TOOTLE THE HORN", SHOUT "HI HI", SAYS TOKIO RULES

Traffic rules in Tokio apparently consider the interest of pedestrians and animals as well as automobile drivers. Among the rules posted in "English" in Tokio police station are:

"At the rise of the hand policeman stop rapidly—when a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet at him. Melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, 'Hi Hi.'"

"Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not explode the exhaust box at him as you pass him by. Go soothingly in the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon."

TREAT A FRIEND RIGHT.

A desk telephone should always be held upright. When tipped forward or backward, the voice does not carry so well over the wires because the little carbon granules in the transmitter are disturbed, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The intricate mechanism of the telephone can also be upset by banging the receiver down on the hook instead of replacing it carefully, while the twisting of the cord may injure it so as to ultimately interfere with transmission.

Cappy Stevens, who has spent the past several months in Los Angeles, arrived last week to spend the holidays with friends here. He made the trip from San Diego to El Paso by air.

E. T. Pope and D. B. Pope visited their parents in Quanah Sunday and Monday.

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We are glad to greet the New Year with a well stocked yard and many new plans and sketches for your selection. Building will be cheaper now than at any time we can think about, in recent years, since labor will be less plentiful when the program is well under way.

May your New Year be bright and prosperous and may we serve you better than at any time in the past.

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The Year Ahead

Is one that is filled with as many possibilities as you are willing to accept and put through to a happy conclusion.

As your bank, we feel that we should be able to assist you more in the New Year than we have in the past. Our appreciation for the patronage that has been ours could not be better expressed than in our wish that we may better serve our patrons in the future than we have done in the past.

May your year be filled to overflowing with everything you may wish for you and yours.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 1928

A bagful of good fortune, prosperity and sincerest wishes for 1928 is our honest wish and earnest hope.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN DONLEY

BRAY

Mr. Cecil Butler and Miss Irene Butler of Plainview are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butler.
J. C. Hill and sons, W. O. and C. N. made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Christeson from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hawkins from Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Folly from White Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill ate Christmas dinner with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robinson.
Ray Moreman installed a radio for Claude Hill last Thursday. Claude says the programs are coming in fine.
Miss Flora Henson has returned to her home in Amarillo, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dall Bowles.
Miss Edith Hill spent the weekend with Miss Irene Parker at Clarendon.
School was dismissed last Thursday for the holidays. The teachers gave a Christmas tree at the school house for the children Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was reported. School will open again Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill of Ashtola ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill. The afternoon was spent in listening in on the radio.
Several of the young people attended the Christmas tree at McKnight Saturday night.
Mr. F. M. Griffin and family are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.
Henry Aull is driving a new Dodge sedan.

WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Tarza and children of Estelline arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Tarza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlin left Tuesday for Oklahoma, having been called there by the death of a sister-in-law.
Miss Mamie Bowling visited Miss Vergie Skinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and children left Saturday for Hamilton to spend Christmas.
Mrs. Vadie Haskins of Shamrock is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.
Mrs. J. J. Bills returned home Friday night from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where she had spent the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Midge Sasche, who accompanied her home. Mrs. Sasche will spend this week here visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling and son Alfred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw at Hedley.
Gene Choate of the Chamberlain Community spent Sunday in the W. B. Morgan home.
Quite a number of young people from here enjoyed a party in the D. B. Perdue home last Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nippert of Hedley.
Dick Noble spent Sunday in the C. C. Tims home in the Hudgins Community.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shaw and son spent Christmas Day with the former's parents at Hedley.
C. C. Stogner visited his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hammock, Sunday evening.
Mrs. Howell Christie went to Amarillo Friday, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
B. F. Fletcher and family are visiting relatives at Hamilton.
Mrs. Mary Sligar and daughters, Misses Annadelle and Hattie Nelle, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. T. N. Sligar.
J. D. Pope and family had a dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Noble and children of Clarendon, Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble and children.
Bro. Fitzgerald of Hedley began a revival meeting at the school house Sunday morning.
Rev. Mrs. Busbee, pastor of the Hedley Nazarine Church, will assist Bro. Fitzgerald in the meeting. Brother Helm of Memphis is expected to arrive here in a few days to help in the meeting, too.
Miss Lora Skinner spent Saturday night with Miss Connie Perdue.
Ben Johnson of Memphis spent a few days of last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Bowling.

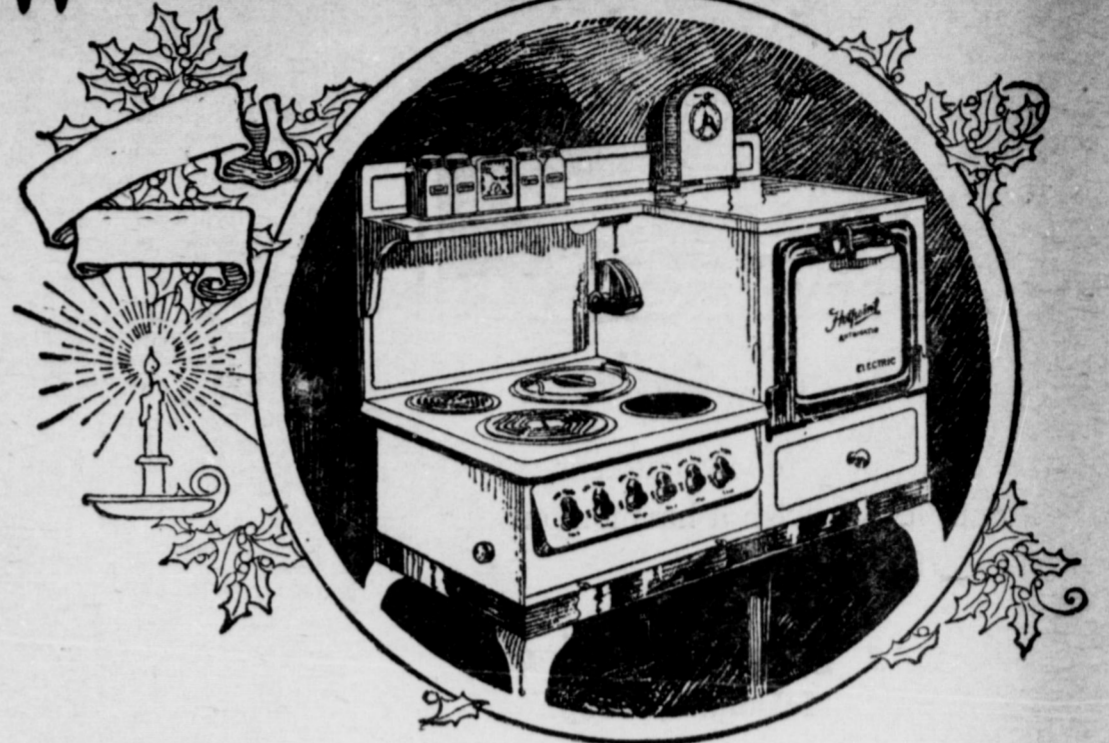
LELIA LAKE

Miss Gladys Holley and Earl Holley of Ashtola visited Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and family of Spur left Monday, after spending the holidays with E. R. Myers and other relatives.
Price Johnson and family of Quail spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Woods.
Elmer Allen and family of Lubbock returned home Monday, after spending a few days with their relatives here.
Edwin Eanes of Comanche came Monday afternoon to visit with his friends.
Joe Adams of Amarillo is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.
Addis Holland of Shamrock came Thursday to be with his parents until spring, when he will take up his work again.
Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her parents of Goodright.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Womack and little daughter, Nell Marie, of Roaring Springs returned to their home Monday, after spending Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.
Miss Corda Holland, who is teaching at Hedley, is spending the holidays at home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Goodright.
Vance Swinburn is spending this week with his parents of Ashtola.
Mrs. W. A. Kercherville and children of Olton are here for the holidays.
Mrs. Otis Smith and little daughter, Wynonne, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Comanche.
Miss Dolly Watson, who is attending Lelia Lake High School, returned to her home Thursday to visit with her parents.
Carl Fish and family, who live near Brownfield, spent the weekend with Clark Cook and family.
J. F. Cook of Brownfield, returned Monday, after having visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.
C. C. Carter is spending the holidays with his mother at Clarksville, who is ill.
Roner Mace and Family of Rattle Snake, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with their friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weems and son of Hereford are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creamer.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Eaton of Clarendon were guests of M. G. Cottingham to a Christmas dinner, Monday.
Doss Palmer was seriously burned on the face and hands last week, due to the explosion of kerosene. He was moved to the Clarendon sanitarium Sunday.
Miss Grace McCauley and Clayton Morrison were quietly married Saturday evening, December 24. Rev. Erend S. E. Allison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Clarendon, officiated. The ceremony was attended by Mrs. H. R. King and Miss Wilma King. Miss McCauley is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley. She has many friends in this section.
The bride wore a beautiful gown of rose taupe crepe with accessories to match.
Friends of both bride and groom offer their congratulations and best wishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney entertained a number of friends Monday evening at forty two. The guests were favored with a number of piano solos by Mrs. D. E. Leathers. Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty guests.
A group of friends were entertained in the home of R. E. Darnell Monday evening. After an evening spent at forty two, refreshments were served.
The pupils of the grammar grades entertained Friday afternoon with an interesting Christmas program, sponsored by their teachers.
The following program was given Sunday evening at the Methodist Church by the local Epworth League and the Ashtola League.
Subject, What Does Christmas Mean to You?
Leader, Miss Carolyn Laney.
Songs.
Prayer by Bro. Blaylock.
The Real Meaning of Christmas, by Reverend Laney.
A Holiday or A Holy Day, Nova Cook.
My Christmas Gifts to the King, W. V. Swinburn.
Peace: My Birthday Gifts To The King, Ashtola League.
A Christmas program was rendered at the Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday Morning.

NAYLOR

Commissioner J. R. Bain is now driving a nice new four-door Nash sedan.
Mrs. Fanny Naylor had with her Sunday evening quite a number of friends to enjoy the Christmas radio program. Every one present had a great time. Louis Fields of Amarillo "manned" the machine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bain entertained as guests Mrs. Lester Muncie and children of McLean, and Mrs. Bain's mother and sister, Mrs. Muncie and Miss Muncie of Wellington, during the Christmas week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain held a family reunion Christmas day, every child and grand child being

What Mother Really Wants



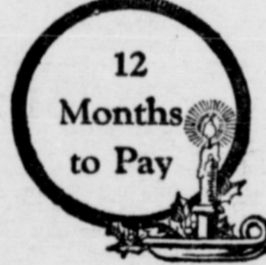
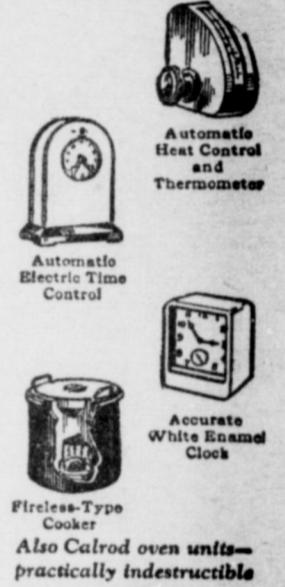
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of Mr. Bowlin, and at one time lived near Lelia Lake.
Our girls who are attending school at different points were at home for the Christmas times, they being Misses Lucille Pickering, Lucille Johnson, Cleo Brown, and Rachel Tidrow.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow had for Christmas guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Carnes and daughter, and Bill Carnes and Frank Tidrow in afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carnes and son, Junior.
Mrs. Fannie Naylor and daughter celebrated Christmas with the tree, having with them Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fields and son, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and son. Every heart present was filled with joy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin had with them Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bowlin and children of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin, Mrs. Sidney Beach of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin and son, Terrell, of Snyder. All made merry around the Christmas tree, after which fireworks were enjoyed. In the wee hours of the morning, all retired. On Christmas morning Mrs. Bowlin served an old-time Christmas breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin served the family Christmas dinner at six o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duffield of Pampa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering.
Miss Lucille Johnston was a dinner guest of Miss Lucille Pickering on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carnes and Mrs. Mary Wood and son, Glenn, were guests of Mr. W. M. Pickering and family Christmas Eve.

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McMurtry - Slavin

Mrs. Vera Slavin of Alamogordo and Charles McMurtry were married in Amarillo, on Thursday evening, December 22, in a simple ceremony in which Judge Sam B. Motlow officiated. They will make their home at the McMurtry Ranch Northeast of Clarendon. They will leave the latter part of this week on a motor trip to Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mrs. McMurtry is well known and very popular in Clarendon. Mr. McMurtry is a prominent ranchman of the county and is well known throughout the Panhandle.

Mrs. Nat Wood Hostess to Christian Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nat Wood in a social hour.

Games of a various nature were played, with much enthusiasm shown in fishing for fortunes in a fish pond. Each lady drew a number, which called for a package intended to correspond. These proved to be a gift of great usefulness.

At the close of the hour, refreshments were served to fourteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Jr., Entertain With Small Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Jr., gave a small but most enjoyable party Tuesday evening, entertaining with two tables of forty-two. The guest list included the following names: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Miss Fray Stallings and Archie Pool. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the usual number of games.

SOC—Dinner-Bridge Club Gives Annual Christmas Dance

The Dinner-Bridge Club gave its annual Christmas dance at the Opera House hall Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by a four-piece orchestra, and refreshments were served at a local confectionery.

The following club members and special guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price, Mr. and Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Class of '25 Holds Annual Christmas Dinner Party Monday

On Monday evening the class of 1925 of Clarendon High School held its third annual Christmas dinner party in the banquet room of the Pastime Confectionery. Seventeen members of the class, a number of whom came from a distance, were present, and the party was one of the outstanding events of the holidays.

The dinner table was beautifully arranged and was lighted by tall red tapers. The centerpiece was a large bowl of holly. Special guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rath-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A complete change in Bus Schedule, effective Jan. 1, 1928, between Amarillo, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas.

South Bound

LEAVE CLARENDON 8:50 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M.
Arriving Wichita Falls 4:00 P. M., 8:00 P. M., 12:00 P. M.
Arriving Fort Worth 9:00 P. M., 1:00 A. M.

West Bound For Amarillo

LEAVE 3:00 P. M., 7:10 P. M., 11:10 P. M.

RED STAR STAGE
C. C. Wells

Miss Mae Lumpkin Hostess At Informal Dance Thursday

On Thursday evening Miss Mae Lumpkin entertained a few friends with an informal dance which was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week. The house was gayly decorated with wreaths of holly and evergreen and bouquets of poinsettias. A Christmas tree unusually pretty decorated as the center of attraction for a time after the guests had arrived. Novel gifts from the hostess were distributed, after which the party had a fireworks exhibition. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present at this pleasant affair were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Misses Mayme Seery, Fannie Florence Sims, Naomi Allison; Messrs Karl Adams, Roy Hickman, Norwood Wright, Frank Stocking and John Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble Give Informal Party Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, assisted by their daughter, Miss Lucy Noble, entertained informally Monday evening, having as guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Four tables were arranged for forty-two in rooms which were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. High scores in the games were made by Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Powell, while low scores were made by Mrs. Mayes and Dr. Sherman. Amusing favors were awarded, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. B. Kennedy Hostess at Dinner Tuesday Evening

Mrs. A. B. Kennedy was hostess at dinner Tuesday evening, entertaining in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris. A red and green color scheme was developed with charming effect, a bowl of red geranium blossoms and ferns centering the table, which was covered with cluny lace and linen. The table was lighted with tall red tapers, which were tied with bows of red tulle. Red and green candy baskets completed the lovely decorations. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. John Ryan and Miss Mary Howren. Bridge was played at two tables, with high score prize going to Mrs. Sims.

T. E. L. Sunday School Class Members Entertain Husbands

On Tuesday evening the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands with a delightful party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land. Games and radio music were enjoyed during the evening, and readings by Mrs. W. B. Sims and Mrs. W. C. Stewart added to the pleasure of the occasion. A Christmas tree was held as the principal feature of the party, and a gift was presented to each guest. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Borron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and daughter Allene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Couch, the Reverend and Mrs. S. R. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson and small son, Jimmie Gene.

Dance at Country Club Honors Girls Home for the Holidays

Misses Mary Jo Chamberlain, Manette Chase, Leta Verne Martin and Agnes Caraway who are from college for the holidays, and Miss Athlynn Taylor, who is home from Knox City, where she teaches, were joint honorees at a delightful dance at the Country Club Tuesday evening. The affair was given by the parents of the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, J. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

The club house was gayly decorated in red and green streamers and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Favors of horns and whistles were distributed from the tree. A buffet supper was served. Music was furnished by a three piece orchestra.

Those present besides the honorees, the hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Lenode Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. Willie Goldston, Misses Nettie Sims, Fannie Florence Sims, Eva Lee Morrison, Ione Webster of Memphis, Messrs Jno. Edmondson Amarillo, Robt. Tatum of Houston, Keith Stegall of Amarillo, Dick Cooke, Mike Corbin, Kelly Chamberlain, R. H. Muir Jr., Jack Merchant, Haskin Moreman, Ernest Kent and Rhodin Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain Entertain at Dinner Monday

(Omitted Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain entertained with a dinner-bridge Monday evening, having as guests the members of their club and a few other friends. Wreaths of evergreen and other Christmas decorations were used with charming effect throughout the house. At the conclusion of the three-course dinner, bridge was played at four tables. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, M. L. Kelly, and J. D. Browder of Fort Worth. High score prizes were won by Mrs. McMurtry and Dr. Rhodes.

Dinner-Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry

(Omitted Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry entertained the Dinner-Bridge Club Thursday evening, in one of the most delightful parties of the week. Dinner was served at the card tables, after which the following played bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell.

Prizes were awarded for combined high scores and for high cut, the former going to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, while the latter was drawn by Richard Bell. The tally cards and score pads used in the game were decorated in a Christmas motif.

Erzy Cubine of McLean Visited Friends Here Monday and Tuesday

Miss Kate Pearson of Hedley was a shopper in this city Monday.

Mrs. Rav Daharty of Hedley was a shopper in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Phillips of Goodnight shopped and attended to other business matters in Clarendon Friday.

ART CLUB ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

RARE EXHIBITS FEATURE OF LES BEAUX ARTS FIRST YEAR'S PROGRAM

Les Beaux Arts Club will soon celebrate its first birthday. The Club was organized last January, with a view to giving added opportunities for study in art appreciation to the limited membership. Not only has this aim been realized in a most gratifying way, but many privileges of the Club have been enjoyed by those outside the membership, and the organization has contributed in a large way to cultural life of the city.

The Art Club was particularly fortunate in its choice of a president. Mrs. J. W. Evans, unanimously elected to that office, is a professional artist. She has made the study of art her life work, studying in the best schools of Europe and America. Her knowledge is not limited to one branch in the field, but is of such breadth as to make her a most able guide to the "lay members" of her club. Mrs. Evans is head of the

Fine and Applied Arts Department of Clarendon Junior College.

The outstanding event in the history of the Club, thus far, was the exhibit of a rare collection of etchings by the foremost masters of the art. The exhibit was held on two afternoons last spring, with the greater number of the women of the city attending at least one afternoon. The collection which was exhibited is the property of Miss Carrie Schoch, a professor at the North Carolina College for Women.

Another exhibit of interest was that held in connection with the Arts Club program on "Etchings, Dry Points, and Wood Blocks". Very interesting specimens from each of these arts were secured from collections in Washington, D. C., and Chicago. This exhibit, also, was shared with friends of members.

Among the programs of particular interest was a recent one on "Primitive and Egyptian Art", in which the membership had the privilege of visiting Miss Helen Martin's studio and viewing her collection of Egyptian brasses, hand work, and porcelain. For the program on "Texas Art and Texas Artists", the Club secured a number of Harold Bugbee's paintings for study. A program on landscape gardening and another on Colonial architecture were among the most beneficial programs which the Club has had, thus far. Another very interesting program consisted of an informal lecture on interior deco-

ration, which was given by Miss Catherine Ross of Dallas, last Saturday afternoon. A more detailed account of this lecture will be found elsewhere in the News. The Club meets on the second Saturday of each month.

Participation in and promotion of civic improvement are part of the program of Les Beaux Arts Club. The membership selected the zinnia as a flower suited to this sometimes arid section of the country, and next spring will furnish seeds to all residents of the city who wish to plant these flowers, according to a decision reached at a meeting last summer. The Club will also plant zinnias on the court house lawn.

The meetings of the coming months will be devoted to programs on "The Art of Central Asia", and "The Art of Eastern and Western Asia". An exhibit of Oriental art will be held in connection with these programs. One of the most ambitious projects of the Club is the holding of several worth while exhibits each year.

The list of officers for the first year includes the following names: Mrs. J. W. Evans, president; Mrs. Homer Glascoe, vice president; Mrs. T. H. Ellis, secretary; Miss Ineva Headrick, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank McCrary, historian and librarian. The Calendar Committee, which compiled the year book, was as follows: Mrs. Glascoe, chairman, Mrs. J. T. Patman and Miss Mamie F. McLean.



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The sending of a trial picture from San Francisco to New York was accomplished by using three negatives, a red, a blue and a yellow. Each was sent separately, the time for each negative being under ten minutes, or thirty minutes in all for the complete transmission. In New York the three were put together

and the result was a complete color reproduction of the original.

Another development of sending pictures by wire was in the handling of a fan advertisement consisting of pictures, reading matter and a map. This advertising matter, for convenience, was cut in four equal pieces, each being sent separately and reassembled in New York with satisfactory results.

Warren Kennedy of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy of Leila Lake, and visited his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin, in this city.



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One of the most enjoyable affairs at the Girls' Dormitory this year was the Christmas tree Monday evening. Old Santa seemed to have been too busy to be with us, though he had been there and left each of us a gift, much appreciated by everyone. The main feature of the program was the wedding in which Miss Harris took Ione Ball, with Mr. Peters, the father's consent to be "his" wife. This was a very formal affair in which Miss Beck performed the ring ceremony and Miss Thelma Rippey and Thessia Vineyard strewed the path with flowers. Miss Abbott and Mrs. Edythe Bural were the attendants. The beautiful strains of the wedding march by Miss Howren completed the formality of the particular occasion.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, Frances Chapman and Hazel Bourland were hostesses to a number of young people, honoring one of our most popular freshmen students, Elsie Riddle, of Hamlin. The affair took place at the Clarendon Hotel, which was gorgeously decorated for Christmas. The guest list was as follows: Elsie Riddle, Elma Smith, Gwin Allison, Mary V. Harris, Ruby Hall, Fray Stallings, Cecelia Atteberry, Gwynn Youngblood, Edith Speed, Hazel Bourland, Frances Chapman; Loran Naylor, Andrew Reavis, George Eschley, Alfred Estlack, Earl Humphrey, Jack Bourland, Archie Pool, Sam Braswell, Meade Halle, Everett Bandy, Don Tomlinson, Robert Dillard and Billy Dillard. The hours passed all too swiftly for these joyous students and at a late hour they wished each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and bade each other goodnight.

Junior Class, High School

The Junior Class had a "big" Christmas tree on Wednesday afternoon. There were a lot of presents and good things to eat. We are very glad the holidays have come but we want to remember our last school days before them with pleasure and pride.

Sallie Smith, our president, is very ill. We miss her so much, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Jack Crow, Lloyd Johnson and Porter Pierce were in Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bural, Alice Bural and Jonnie Bandy were visiting in the G. W. Bural home at Jericho Sunday.

Miss Neida Donald of Goodnight, a freshman in the Junior College, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Iyie Helm of Newlin, a student in Clarendon Junior Municipal College, is at her home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Bural of Jericho, who is attending high school in this city, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bural.

Among the students of the College who are spending the holidays at their home is Delbert Stuart of Texline.

Jack Husher, senior in Clarendon High School, is spending the Christmas season with his parents.

Newt Helton, college freshman, is visiting his parents at their home in Brice.

Miss Susie Lee Cooper, a student in the Junior College, is spending the holidays at her home in Dimmitt and with relatives and friends at Hereford.

Miss Lola Gaston, senior in the High School, is visiting in her home at Wellington during the holidays.

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STATE BUSINESS HOLDS UP WELL

IN SPITE OF NUMBER OF HINDRANCES, CONDITIONS PREVAIL AS NORMAL.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—There were few changes in general business conditions throughout Texas and the Southwest in November from the previous month, concludes Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and editor of the Texas Business Review. "The very mild weather during the month checked the sales of winter clothing and temporarily halted the distribution of merchandise," Mr. Nichols says. "On the other hand," he continues, "farmers were able to make good progress with fall work and with the harvesting of crops. Industrial progress was made in some lines but the usual autumn expansion has been rather slow in materializing."

"The agricultural outlook is a little less encouraging than it was a month ago. While fall weather was favorable for the gathering of crops, soils dried out to such an extent that farmers were hampered in plowing their fields. Moreover, the growth of fall grains was greatly retarded and the crop even deteriorated in some districts. Recent rains have relieved this condition to a very large extent and improvement is likely to be noted in the next report. Most of the cotton has been picked and the greater portion of the crop has been sold. Fruits and vegetables are moving out of the Valley and from the Winter Garden section in fairly large volume, and prices are holding up about as well as could be expected. Citrus fruits and spinach make up the bulk of the shipments.

"Both cattle and sheep ranges deteriorated due to the extended dry period. Winter weeds and grasses made very poor growth. The condition of cattle declined two points and that of sheep and goats three points each. The winter lambing season is now under way and the crop is expected to be a little larger than usual. However, animals generally are in good flesh and with the abundance of feed in the State producers look forward to the winter with optimism. Hog prices continued the downward trend and are the lowest in several years. Cattle prices were half a cent above those obtaining in October and sheep prices were about unchanged. The heavy shipments of poultry, especially turkeys, coupled with the large cold storage holdings, weakened the market and prices fell off. Dairy products were in good demand at relatively high prices."

C. OF C. IS LED TO BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS

A letter received the latter part of last week from the State Telephone Company at Lubbock has converted the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce that there is such a personage as Santa Claus, or at least a person who believes in him. The State Telephone Company is the first company in Clarendon to double their payments to the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928, and it is expected that others here will do likewise.

Miss Kate Valentine visited her parents at Quitque Sunday and Monday.

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Season's Greetings

Sincerely appreciating the part your friendly patronage has played in our progress, we extend to you hearty greetings and best wishes for a New Year of great success and prosperity.

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ASSOCIATED STORES

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CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
G. L. BOYKIN, Secretary

If you cannot serve—and we need you or we would not have asked—please say no at the outset.
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Annual banquet January 17th. Get your tickets early.

W. M. Killen of Tucson, Arizona, arrived in Clarendon Tuesday. He is a former resident of this city.

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NOTICE TO THE PEOPLE

Avoid the rush by booking orders for Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching Now. Our Hatching Season opens January 1.

We are glad to announce that we will do Custom Brooding this season by an EXPERT BROODER man.

Thanking you for your past business and trusting that we can serve you in a bigger and better way, we are,

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Clarendon, Texas.

If thieves steal chickens or hogs in this county this organization has a plan whereby this can be checked. The News carries a story in another part of this issue concerning the plan and any one interested should get in touch with this office at once. The cost of a tattoo carrying your brand will be the only cost which will amount to about \$1.00. This plan has practically stopped thieving in other counties in Texas, and in several middle western states.

We will gladly give you instruction in terracing if you get in touch with us, and make your wants known.

Another county votes to pave its roads and once more it is put up to Donley. We are now the next link not paved or the one that has not been voted to pave between here and Fort Worth.

A rain for this county and may it continue for a while. No Christmas present I venture to say would be more acceptable.

Colonel Haines will be the speaker of the evening at the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on January 17th. The committee in charge secured him because they felt like he laid stress on the things most needed in Donley County and this particular part of the Panhandle. Make your arrangements to be present. Lets make 1928 the best year ever for this county and Clarendon.

Well as I have said before, when you are asked to serve on a committee please say no, or do something. There is nothing so discouraging to an organization of this kind as to have a man accept a committee appointment and then fail to function.

Clarendon Lions Club Helpful In All Activities In Past Four Years



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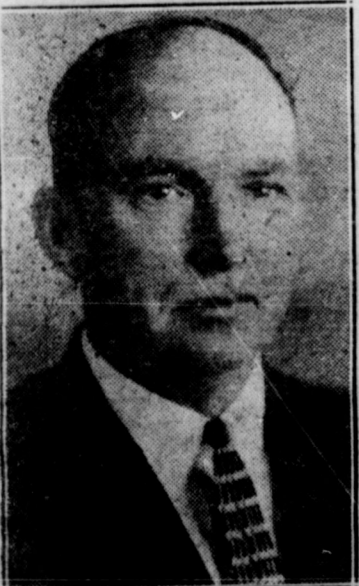
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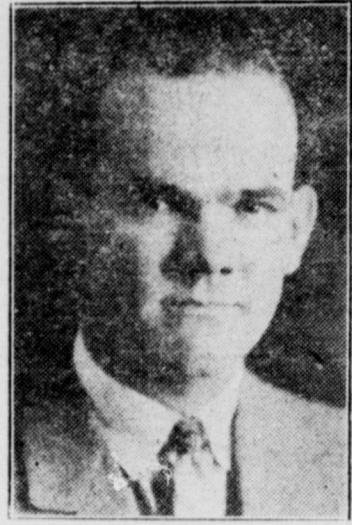
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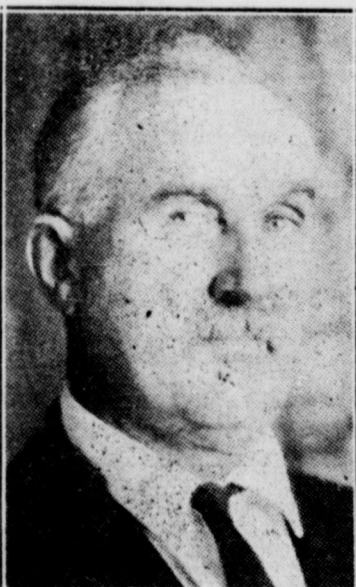
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TWENTY-EIGHT CLARENDON CITIZENS USE WEEKLY LUNCHEONS AS BASE OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR GOOD OF COMMUNITY.

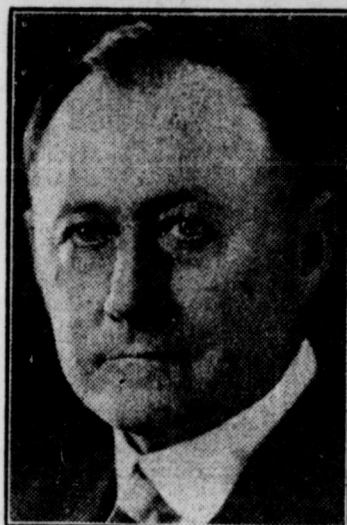
The Clarendon Lions Club, chartered over four years ago by the International Association of Lions Clubs with headquarters at Chicago, is composed of twenty-eight local men dedicated to the idea of service to humanity and the advancement of every good interest of Clarendon and community. During the past four years and a fraction, the club has entered into many and varied activities, and has a proud record of achievement to its credit, and as one of its members was heard to remark recently, "The Clarendon Lions Club hasn't accomplished all it would like to have accomplished, but one thing of which I am proud is the fact that the club has never been identified with a selfish movement—it has always worked unselfishly."

Shortly after the organization of the club the football team of Clarendon College passed through an undefeated season and the task of securing gold footballs for the squad was undertaken. Presentation was made at the game in Amarillo on Christmas Day, 1923, when the team played against the famous Bo McMillen All-Star team.

Following closely on this was the equipping of the school grounds of the city with slides, swings and other equipment of a like nature. Various interests have gained the attention of the club in the past four and more years of the organization's history.

One girl was enabled to attend the State Clothing Contest in Galveston through the efforts of the Lions Club. At least three boys have been allowed to attend College through the work of the club in lending them sufficient funds to continue their work. Sign posts have been placed on the highways leading into the city, welcoming the visitor and telling the visiting Lion of the place and time of meeting.

On two separate occasions the club has brought the Austin College Glee Club to the city and presented them to the most crowded house ever seen in the Pastime Theater. Benefits of several causes have been staged by the club, foremost among them being that held for the benefit of the band uni-



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PRESIDENT MULKEY IS HEAD-ING A MOVEMENT TO IN-CREASE MEMBERSHIP FOR A STRONG PROGRAM IN THE NEW YEAR.

form fund when that organization was being outfitted. Noted lecturers and singers have been brought here with more or less good fortune to the club.

Picnics and entertainments for the teachers of the Public Schools of the city have featured the activities of the club at times in the past, with the resultant good feeling that is born of one of these meetings. Cups for award in the interscholastic meets of the county were secured and presented to schools in three classes of events. Medals were secured one year for presentation to the winners of events in the County meet.

The Red Cross call and other calls for aid have not fallen by the wayside, at least two of them being helped by the club. Just this year, the Lions assisted materially in the collection of old clothing for the Red Cross to distribute to flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

Seeds were sown by the members of the club for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce in Clarendon, there being none at the time of the starting of the club. The Golf Club was first discussed by Lions, as many of the other organizations of the city, first among them being the Boy Scouts movement.

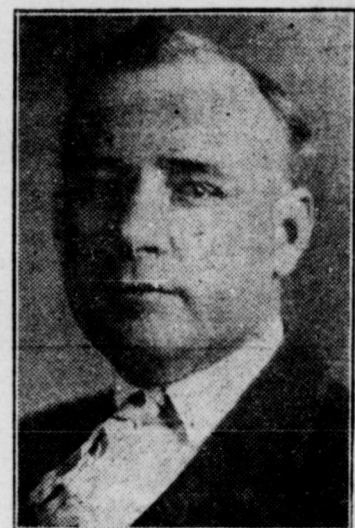
Probably the greatest thing done by the club was the securing of the new depot for the city. Work on this project was begun more than two years before the depot was started. The first discussion for a new structure was started in the Lions Club and much of the real work was done in the meetings of the club.

The high line from Clarendon to Childress was first spoken about in the Lions Club, as was the proposition for natural gas in Clarendon. At the present time, the securing of a City Auditorium, free mail delivery, more curb and guttering and sidewalks and a city park are the movements under discussion. The club is unanimous in its belief for hard surfacing roads in the county.

The membership of the club has run from twenty to thirty-five, keeping always near the thirty mark all through the years of the club's life. For the next sixty days, there will be a drive launched to increase the membership materially, to bring the total to forty working members.



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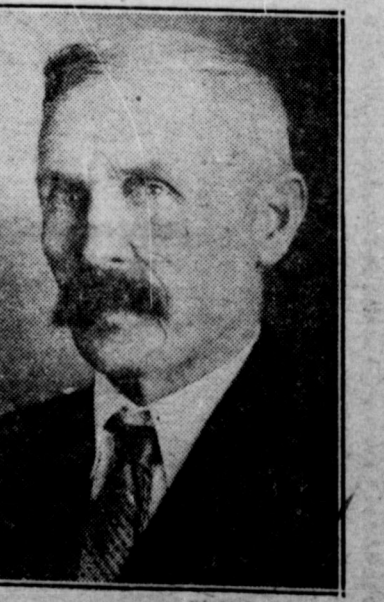
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